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## FIRST DEDICATION

## STEPHANIE RENEE SCHIELTZ



Stephanie Renee SCHIELTZ, born 24 June 1993, is our only grandchild. She is the daughter of our son Mark SCHIELTZ and his wife Roseann STACHLER. She is pictured here as the "Miniature Bride" for her cousin's wedding in October 1998.



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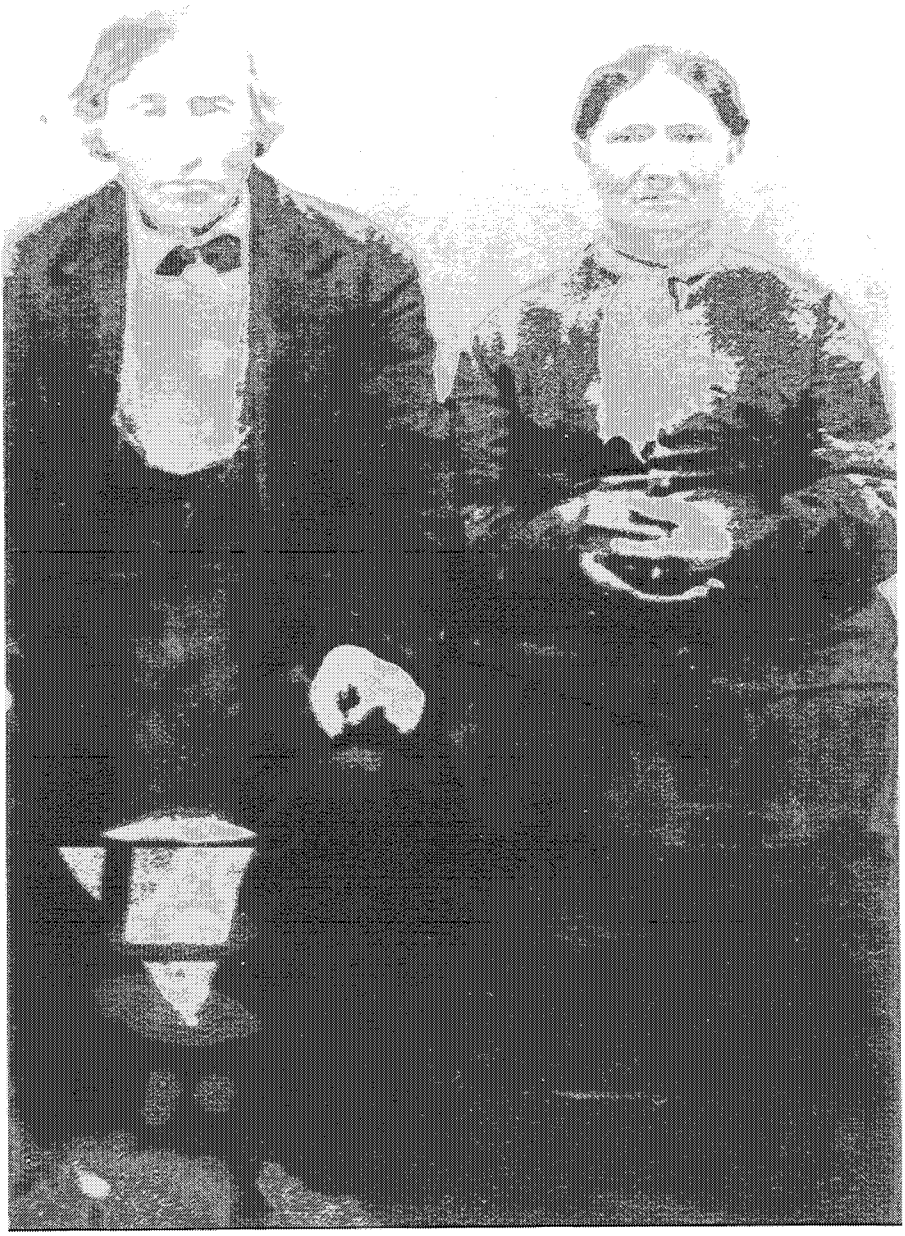




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## SECOND DEDICATION

## PETER REINHART Jr. and MAGDALENA BUETTEL



Peter REINHART Jr. and his wife Magdalena BUETTEL were both born in Germany. They immigrated to the United States at an early age and were married on 16 June 1851 in St. Bonifas Church, New Riegel, Seneca County OH. They moved to Wabash Township in Jay County Indiana in 1869. We appreciate their determination and courage to begin a new life in this free land. We are indebted to them.

This family History is basically about them, their ancestors and descendants.



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The applebutter kettle shown with Eleanor WARREN and Ruth SCHIELTZ.
The quilt made by Magdalena BUETTEL REINHART.



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## THIRD DEDICATION

This work is dedicated to our **IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS** who came to this new land to live and work and build a better life for themselves and their descendants. With them they brought their Catholic faith, stalwart courage, love of freedom and love of peace. Through their risks in coming here, they have provided opportunity and freedom for their descendants.

Why do we have a ***FAMILY TREE?*** When we are young this information seems fo unimportant. When we are older and want this information, we have difficulty in finding it. If the information has not been written down, it is lost forever. The greatest gift we can give our children is their heritage and their ancestry.

For this ***REINHART GENEALOGY, WE HAVE ALREADY WAITED TOO LONG.*** There have been difficulties in getting first hand information especially about the immigrants themselves. even many of the grandchildren do not have much first-hand information. Pictures have been lost, or not identified.

The information in this book covers the following immigrants:

Peter REINHART Sr. and his wife Maria anna HARTLAUB from Niedernberg, Bavaria, Germany and the following children:

Teresia REINHART and husband Michael WELLY
Peter REINHART Jr. and wife magdalena BUETTTEL
John REINHART and wife Susanna STRASSER
Thomas REINHART and wife Mary Ann STRASSER
Martin REINHART and wife Catherine THOM

John Nicolas WAGNER and wife Catherine TOURBANG

Magdalena BUETTEL and her brother Adam BUETTEL

Dedication to some of the other families included: BONIFAS, BIGGS, DILLER, HARTNAGEL, LAUX, MINNICH, MINCH, REMAKLAUS, SCHINDLER, SCHIRACK, SCHRITZ, SCHMIDT, WARREN, and NYE.

All the German and Luxembourg families whose lives have been touched by the ***REINHART*** name.

This book is also didicated to all the **DESCENDANTS** of these immigrants. So many of these descendants have given generously of their time and expenses to help accumulate and verify their information. My appreciation and expressions of thanks are sent to all of you.



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cousins.

To the pastors of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bryiant, Indiana; St. Peter's Catholic Church, Alvada, Ohio; St. Boniface Catholic Church, New Riegel, Ohio; St. Peter's Catholic Church, Upper Sandusky, Ohio; and St. Mary's Catholic church, Kirby, Ohio.

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descended from Michael REINHART and Barbara GEISE who came from Niedernberg, Germany to Somerset, Ohio, the same year, 1833. See pages 126-129.

To my deceased sister, Rita WAGNER TIMMERMAN, for helping with this research. She accompanied me early to Seneca and Wyandot Counties, Ohio. We spent one day at the St. Peter's Office in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, researching the WAGNER family. Rita also spent many hours researching in Celina and Mercer County Ohio.

To my brother, Werner WAGNER, who has helped me immensely this year. He accompanied me to Seneca and Wyandot County Court Houses and Libraries to obtain many of the records included in this work. He also went with me to Jay County Indiana to research in the Court House and Library. He lives near Celina, so he has brought many records and obituaries from the Court House and the Celina Library. He has photocopied many pictures and other information. Werner has gone with me to visit many cousins.

To the many first and second cousins who gave us first-hand information and also shared their pictures with us. There were many who spent much time, making phone calls and writing letters, to get their information for us. All this contributed considerably.

To everyone who may not have been named in this acknowlegement. I have thought of all of you often, but when typing this you may have been missed.

Picture Identifications.

Page 1. Stephanie Renee SCHIELTZ, daughter of Mark SCHIELTZ and Roseann STACHLER. Stephanie is the only grandchild of George A. SCHIELTZ and Ruth C. WAGNER.

Page 2. Researchers and book compilers. Top picture: Lyle WARREN, Eleanor REINHART WARREN and granddaughter Bree WARREN.

Page 3. Peter REINHART Jr. and Magdalena BUETTEL. This family tree is about their ancestors and descendants.

Page 4. REINHART Treasures: 1. The brass applebutter kettel used by Peter REINHART Jr. and his wife Magdalena BUETTEL and their children. 2. The quilt made by Magdalena BUETTEL, wife of Peter REINHART Jr.

Page 6. The George A. SCHIELTZ and Ruth C. WAGNER Family.
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# FIRST BIRTHDAY SONG

Ten tiny fingers and ten tiny toes were only the beginning.

How hungry we were for the sight of you! In the hospital you were delivered, then delivered to us and when no one was looking we unwrapped you from your nuse-tight blanket and gazed at the splendid you.

Now we see you in the all over all the time, and still gaze. Getting you dressed affords us the luxury of looking you over, legs kicking, hands grasping, all systems go.

Heart pumping away, little kidneys, little lungs, all working, all growing along with you.

Just everything. Legs that look so frail and curled in the beginning that we couldn't imagine you'd ever thrive, now so stout and sturdy we can't imagine you'd ever fail.

Eyes that were startled and cloudy, a misty unsettled new-born-blue, now deepened to their true color, big and sharp, missing nothing.

Hair growing in now, a fine felt fuzz, peppered here and there with the long hairs that have been with you since the day you were born, filaments that wave and weave in the air flow of the house.

And up in the attic, a growing pile of equipment badly needed then quickly outgrown, things built to hold a baby that can no longer hold you: the small plastic bathtub; pumpkin seats; cushions to sturdy your heavy head; the bassinet; buntings, bonnets, booties, all made irrelevant by your growth, your curiosity and exploration.

Oh, you former recipient of a blank check of adoration from your older brothers and sisters, now a ripper of homework, an eater of books, a stealer of blocks, a force to be reckoned with, worthy of anger and respect, and yes, still, boundless love.

Small person who once drew your only nourishment from me, who now needs me mainly to bake the cake and light the candles, what a wonderful journey you have made this past year, going from that small still sleeper to this sturdy squirming child, and how much more there is for you to do, and how strong is the sense that you will do it, and how glad I am that I was there to see it.

Looking at you, on this your first birthday, I need no further proof of miracles.

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## EXPLANATIONS for READING THIS FAMILY TREE

Record reading will follow a regular English grammar outline: I. A. 1. a. 1). a). et cetera. Do not confuse letters b. and d. in the outlines with birth and death.

In presenting this *FAMILY TREE* research, we have tried to use the spellings of the names as they appeared in the original records. When the Latin, German, or French records were written, the person often spelled the names differently two or three times in the record. When the immigrants came into this country their name was given to the official and he usually spelled it as it sounded to him. Often this spelling stuck.

Many things must be remembered when reading old foreign records and early American records. The handwriting was usually so poor that it was difficult to determine if there was an ***o*** or an ***a*** or an ***m, n,*** or ***u.*** Other letters were confusing also. Capital letters were especially confusing, R for a K, O for an A, L for a S, etc. Even the old English script was confusing. In the old records many priests switched from Latin to French in the same record, and names were misspelled many times in the same record. Infants were often given the same name as the baptismal sponsor. Thus, the records in this book are as accurate as possible. There may be what might be thought of as errors in spelling, but the records have been copied as close to the original as possible, whether we thought it was misspelled or not. The priests did not always spell the name the same from one record to the next and also in the same record. Names were shortened im many places, so there are some abbreviations, which are in the records, not our abbreviations. Sometimes the name was given the Latin spelling rather than the English.

The dates are written in the military manner: 4 May 1780. When the date is written 4 May 6, 1780, this means the 4 is the birth date and the 6 is the baptismal date. Many times the record is of the baptism and no birth date is indicated. Sometimes, the birth and baptismal date is the same. In the olden times it was very important to baptize the child on the same day as the birth if at all possible. The month is always written out in this work, it is never written as a number. The years are written complete, such as 1860, 1960, not '60. When reading the death date, 6 March 8, 1850, it means, the person died on the 6th and was buried on the 8th. The states and months are abbreviated.

So many have given generously of their time and expenses to help accumulate and verify their information for this book. Many years have gone by since my first efforts in recording information from family members still living. Research was conducted for more than forty years with extensive efforts the last twenty years to accumulate the material for an informal but factual history of these families. Efforts have been made to produce this as accurately as possible. We were overjoyed when we found information and pictures that we thought were not available. We met so many relatives who have become friends. Why do we wait so long? Some have already gone to their reward in heaven. I know that my own father, Henry WAGNER, would sit and cry with the information that I have found about his father, grandparents and all his other relatives in Belgium, the same towns where the SCHIELTZes and GOFFINETs lived.



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For accuracy and credibility, we also read books, searched old documents, maps, and yes, foreign records. We wrote mountains of letters, the postal employees at Versailles saw me coming, and the postmaster suggested that I get my own box of already printed and stamped envelopes. We tried to contact as many as possible, thus where the information is lacking there was no contact or the letters were not returned. Some letters were not answered and phone calls went unanswered.

When there are so many people working on this, and with so many dates and names being written, rewritten, typed and retyped, there will be some mistakes. If some dates seem wrong, the explanation may be: these were the dates sent; the written material was difficult to decipher; there may have been errors in the typing. We apologize to all of you for these mistakes. We hope that they have not caused you any embarrassment. I would appreciate receiving any corrections and additions.

For a complete picture of your family heritage, you will want to read all the information in the first part of this volume, and especially the family story in the first several pages of each family research. For a quick genealogical reference of a family, it is possible to trace your family with the assistance of the index.

We hope that you will enjoy reading this book as much as we have in completing it. May your enjoyment be as satisfying as ours has been. We hope that you will take time to understand your ancestors trials and tribulations and then to enjoy with them their joys and triumphs in their successes. I know for me there are no longer names and dates, they have become **real people** to me. In this research I have lived with them, walked where they walked, worshiped in the churches where they worshiped, especially since I have toured their birthplaces, churches and sometimes houses and yes, their homes in Belgium, France, and Germany. **My husband George SCHIELTZ says that he believes that I actually did live in the "olden times" and maybe even in one of my "past lives" I rode with Robin Hood.**

SOME ABBREVIATIONS:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| b. | born | C.PP.S. | Religious Congregation of Precious Blood |
| bp. | baptized | | |
| d. | died | Sr. of M. | Sister of Mercy |
| bur. | buried | O.S.F. | Order of St. Francis or Franciscans |
| m. or md. | married | | |
| Pr: | Parents | res. | residence |
| Sp: | Sponsors at a baptism | 7 bris - 7 bre | 7th month or Sept. |
| Wit: | Witnesses at a wedding | 8 bris - 8 bre | 8th or Oct. |
| Cem | Cemetery | 9 bris - 9 bre | 9th or Nov. |
| ch: | children | X bris - X bre | 10th or Dec. |
| dau. d/o | daughter | ca. | about or around |
| s/o | son of | | |
| w/o | wife of | h/o | husband of |



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## CHURCH RECORDS

GERMAN RECORDS

The genealogy information included in this ***FAMILY TREE*** begins in the early fifteenth century or early sixteenth century. These records were found in the Archives in Germany. The records for the BUETTELs were microfilmed by the Mormans. I first researched these in Salt lake City, and then ordered them in the local Morman Church Libraries. We had these records with us when we first visited Germany in 1982. The old records were written in Latin, German, or French on poor quality paper with a quill pen and ink that has faded or bled through to make it more difficult to read. If the language was German, it was written in the old German script. The records contain much more information than just names and dates. Other relatives might be listed, as well as occupations. Some of the BUETTEL records were written in French, because the record may have been in the French area, which is near to Phalz area.

When reading these original records we got photocopies which are included in this work. Most of the old records were written in German script if the German language was used. I learned to read this script when we were in Salt Lake City in 1980. The German printed type is more difficult for me to read, so many of the records have not been translated word for word. The genealogical information, however, is complete. Misspellings were frequent and if you don't know a language well, it is confusing.

All of the foreign records included in this family history come from these areas: Niedernberg and Weinigumstadt in Bavaria, the homes of the REINHART and SCHNUR families; Vennigen, Trulben, and Kroeppen and the Pirmasens in the Pfalz areas, the home of the BUETTELs; the Arlon, Belgium areas, the home of the WAGNERs. The HARTNAGEL records were from the areas neas Ravensburg, Wurttemburg. I did not personally read the records for the MINNICHs, MINCHes, LAUXes, and other families. Many records came from Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bryant IN. And we want to emphasize that the record for the REINHARTs were not personally researched. Mr. Wagner and the secretary at the Church Office in Niedernberg sent those records to us. We were not even permitted to touch the old book. However, Regina and I were able to personally look at and research in the books at Wenigumstaddt, the home of the SCHNUR family.

BELGIUM RECORDS:

The genealogy information included in this ***FAMILY TREE*** begins in the early fifteenth century or early sixteenth century. These records were found in the Archives in Arlon Luxembourg Province, Belgium. The old records were written in Latin, German, or French on poor quality paper with a quill pen and ink that has faded or bled through to make it more difficult to read. If the language was German, it was written in the old German script. Most of these records were researched in Arlon, Belgium in 1981 when my daughter Regina and I were there, and also in September of 1989 when George and I were there. However, the records have since that time been microfilmed and they are available here in the United States



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to be researched. The records contain much more information than just names and dates. Other relatives might be listed, as well as occupations.

When reading these original records we got photocopies, some are included in this work. Most of the old records were written in German script if the German language was used. I learned to read this script when we were in Salt Lake City in 1980. The German printed type is more difficult for me to read, so many of the records have not been translated word for word. The genealogical information, however, is complete. When French is the language, many of the old records are written in "bad" French or "patois" and "colloquial" language. Misspellings were frequent and if you don't know a language well, it is confusing. The "bad" French may be because German was their native tongue and the French language was imposed upon them. Latin was used for Catholic Church records in Germany more so than in Belgium and Luxembourg. Where it was impossible to research back further in time, the records were simply not available. Many books were lost. Some indices are there, but the original records are gone. It seems that every family had a Marie, Marguerite, Françoise, Jeanne, Christine, Catherine, as well as Jean, Pierre, François, Charles, and Nicolas. Thus, it is difficult to just use the index for the record. It may not be your family member. During the time of Napoleon Bonaparte, all the church records were taken to the central civil office and these then became the Civil Records. Here these old church records, some back in the 1500's, were put in alphabetical order according to Birth, Marriage, and Death by years, and also in ten year intervals. In Germany the Catholic Church records have been copied and then returned to the parish. These are not indexced. Napoleon's edict did not seem to reach there.

## EARLY EUROPEAN RECORDS

Generally the Catholic Church records began after the Council of Trent 1545-1563. The Council was called to counter the Protestant revolt. Besides the impact on the religious reforms, there were several church rules that came out of the Council of Trent that are very important to genealogists. A new requirement stated that all priests must keep records of their congregations: the births, marriages, deaths, confirmations, and family census. The bishops visited and checked records and signed the books. The Council also required that there should be no more clandestine or secret marriages. At that time many were married privately, and there was no civil nor church record of the marriage. It became church law to have three witnesses at each wedding, one priest and two lay persons. All church records do not begin in 1563. Possibly these records were kept on loose sheets and may have been lost or destroyed during the many wars. The Thirty Years War was devastating. Many people died and buildings, churches, and their records were destroyed. Fortunately, we have been able to obtain many early records.

After the French Revolution and the arrival of Napoleon as Ruler, the records became civil records. All the vital records were written at the Court House or Mayor's office in each village. Whether the churches still recorded these records, we are not always able to determine. If the old church records were still available, Napoleon or the French Government at the time, confiscated the old church records, indexed them and kept them for their civil records. Most of these old records have also been microfilmed and available through the Morman church. In Germany, Napoleon required the Diocese to collect the Local Church records and to copy them.



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Then they were returned to the various parishes. The Catholic state of Bavaria in Germany still has not permitted the Mormans to microfilm their old records. This has made it difficult to find the REINHARTS and also to get accurate records the REINHART family.

## RECORDS IN THE UNITED STATES

After the Belgian and French and some German immigrants came to the United States, we are able to trace them to Stark County, Ohio and from there to Darke County, Ohio. In these early years (1833) some went directly to the Seneca County, Ohio area. Then on to Mercer County, Ohio and Jay County, Indiana. There are stories that they traveled elsewhere also, but these have not been verified. This work will concentrate on only those immigrants who are related to the REINHARTs. In the United States, records are from the Catholic Churches as well as Civil Records. The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, Mormans, have microfilmed records all over the world. Several areas did not permit this microfilming. Bavaria Germany has not been microfilmed. That is the main reason Peter REINHART was so difficult to find.

## EARLY CHURCH RECORDS IN OHIO

With the bull "Inter multiplices" Pope Pius VII erected the See of Cincinnati in 1821 with boundaries of the dioceses being the same as the boundaries of the State of Ohio. Bishop Edward Dominic Fenwick was named the first Bishop. Michigan and Wisconsin were temporarily attached to this diocese. Fenwick was a Dominican from the Dominican house in Kentucky, near Bardstown. At the time of Fenwick's installation as a Bishop in 1822, there were four Catholic churches in Ohio: 1. St. Joseph Priory in Somerset 1818; 2. St. Mary, at Lancaster; 3. St. Paul, at St. Paul Settlement in Columbiana County; and St. Patrick or Christ Church at Northern Liberties near Cincinnati 1819.

The Miami-Eire Canal was opened from Cincinnati to Middletown in 1827, and its full length to Toledo in 1845. This made it easier for settlements in the area, and also for the priests to visit these Catholic settlements. Early, the missionaries traveled up the Ohio River to canals connecting the northern settlements. By 1833 at the end of Fenwick's life, there were well over 30,000 Catholics in Ohio in a total population of over one million. At the time of Bishop Purcell's installation in 1833, there were about twenty Catholic churches in the Cincinnati Diocese. The Cleveland Diocese was not formed from the northern churches until 1847.

The first mission center in Ohio was the Dominican Convent at Somerset. Somerset was the first stop for our REINHART family. There were at least two other REINHART families that came to Somerset about the same year. Julia HERMAN, a friend and a descendant from the Somerset REINHARTs, also from Niedernberg Germany, volunteers at the Catholic Archives in Columbus, Ohio. The first time I visited the Archives there in 1980, I met her and also another cousin, Harold WAGNER. Julia at that time said that she was sure we were cousins, because her family always talked about relatives in Indiana. Now, we learn that they did come from the same place Nierdernberg, but we have not been able to connect them to our family. Julia was able to search for the death record of Peter REINHART Sr.'s wife. She also searched



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for a baptism, because the wife could have died from a pregnancy or in childbirth. There was no trace of any records. Now, we are not sure that she died in Somerset. My mother always said that she died in Baltimore. There is a record that REINHART families did land in Baltimore. I have not been able to verify this yet.

ST. BONIFACE CHURCH NEW RIEGEL SENECA COUNTY OH

The second great mission center was established at Peru near Tiffin. The growth of the Catholic Church in Seneca County began with the establishment of a resident pastor at Tiffin in 1831, the Saint Mary's Church being built in 1832 by Father Edmund Quinn. A church had been built at Peru near Norwalk Ohio in 1830/1831. Father Henni visited from Canton Ohio at different intervals. A Redemptorist priest Fr. V. S. H¯tscher stayed there for a week in 1832. Here he administered to the French and German settlers who had not seen a priest for a long time. The Redemptorist Father Tschenhenss went to live there in the spring of 1833 between the time of Fenwick's death and Purcell's appointment.

From *A History of The Diocese of Cleveland, Volume One* by W. A. Jurgens, H.E.D. page 146,147, "New Riegel (Wolf's Creek). New Riegel in Seneca County was settled in 1832 and 1833 by several Catholic families. The earliest arrivals at New Riegel were the families of Matthias Weisenberger, Anton Schindler, John Houck, and Anton Sanders, followed soon by the Wagner, Dockweiler, Gase, Broesemer, Koebele, and Misle families. By 1835 there were more than thirty families at New Riegel. At that time the place was generally called The German Settlement (which name attached also to Shelby Settlement and several other places in northern Ohio), but it soon acquired the name Wolf's Creek or Wolfscreek. Heavier immigration in later years from Riegel in Baden accounts for the change of name in 1844 to New Riegel.

The village of New Riegel is about eight miles southwest of Tiffin. In 1834 Father Tschenhenss was the first priest to offer Mass there. He continued to make visits to New Riegel at long but regular intervals for many years, and in 1839 he erected a log chapel there, dedicated to St. Boniface, the Apostle of Germany."

Somehow, our immigrant ancestor Peter REINHART was missed in the names of the original settlers. However, being near Alvada, he may have been too far away to be considered from New Riegel. Also, Allen Huelskamp's *Wooden Chalices, Golden Priests, Golden Hearts, a History of St. Boniface Parish, New Riegel, Ohio* states that the first log church was built in 1836. Baptism records are recorded in 1837 and 1838. See Allen Huelskamp's book for an extensive history of the church during these pioneer years.
The early records at St. Boniface Parish, New Riegel Ohio began about 1839.

Information from Tom Huelskamp who has helped me immensely with my genealogy since 1978. Tom is a brother of Allen Huelskamp, New Riegel researcher.

Records from New Riegel:

Baptisms Records: Begin Sept. 1835. Gaps: Sept. 1835 to Jan. 1836: April 1836 to Oct. 1836; Nov. 1837 to March 1838; April 1840 to Aug. 1841; Sept. 1843 to Feb. 1844.

Marriage Records: Begin 5 April 1836, none from 7 April 1844 until 1848. For the years 1836-1844 probably not complete.

Death Records: 5-6 before 1848, none in 1848, seem to be complete beginning in late 1849.



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Other research from Tom:
Adam BUETTEL md. Elisabeth REIMAN Jan. 6, 1853
Peter REINHART md. Magdalena BUETTEL June 16, 1851

There is no death for Mary KIEFER REINHART. There are only 5-6 deaths recorded prior to 1848. There are several recorded in 1848 but none again until the fall of 1849. I checked the list of those who died June 1, 1849 to June 1, 1850 as recorded in the 1850 census but she is not listed there. She probably died around Feb. 17, 1849.

Children of Peter and Magdalena (BUETTEL) REINHART:

1. Pauline bp. 18 April 1852. Sp: Adam BUTTEL and Susan STRASSER
2. Peter bp. 18 Oct. 1853 bur. 19 Oct. 1853. Sp: Peter and Theresa REINHARD
3. Elisabeth bp. 3 March 1855. Sp: Peter VETTER and Elisabeth BUTTEL
4. Magdalena bp. 29 Jan 1857. Sp: Martin REINHARD and Maria BERRE
5. Regina bp. 14 July 1859. Sp: Thomas REINHARD and Katharina REINHARD. These are all I found.

Marriages:

1. Theresia REINHARD (Her name is listed as Francisca) and Michael WELLY md. 11 April 1839. Wit: Peter REINHARD and John KUHN
2. Peter REINHARD and Maria Anna KRASTHER or TRASTHER (couldn't read) md. 11 April 1839 (It doesn't specify if this is Peter Jr.or Peter Sr.) I found no further mention of her. Wit: Michael WELLY and John KUHN
3. John KUHN and Francisca BROSMER md. 11 april 1839. Wit: Michael WELLY and Peter REINHARD
4. John REINHARD and Susanna STRASSER md. 1 April 1849.
5. Thomas REINHARD and Mary Anna STRASSER md. 3 July 1856.
6. Martin REINHARD and Catharina THOM md. 27 April 1858

Children of Michael and Theresia (REINHARD) WELLY:

1. Peter bp 5 Aug. 1842 Sp: Peter REINHARD and Catharina WAGNER
2. Michael bp. 6 Oct. 1844 Sp: John and Eva REINHARD

Information on the WAGNERs:

John and Catharina (BILAG) WAGNER had a son John baptized 18 Feb. 1836.

Michael and Catharina (NIEDERKOR) WAGNER had a son John bp. 12 March 1838 Sp: John WAGNER and Theresa REINHARD.

A little additional information:

Joseph REINHARD d. Oct. 2, 1849 at New Riegel age 64 years. Looks like you have more REINHARDs at New Riegel than you know about!!

Peter BONIFAZ married May 15, 1849 at New Riegel to Margaret JUNG. She died in 1890 at Landeck, Ohio age 71 years 4 months 6 days. It appears the entire family moved to Landeck.

## ST. PETER CHURCH ALVADA SENECA COUNTY OH

St. Peter's Church at Alvada was begun in 1854 when Bishop Rappe gave permission for a Big Spring Mission and then in 1858 gave permission to build a church. Mission status continued to 1866. About 1880 the present building was built. Catherine KAUFFMAN was the first baby to be baptized in the new church on August 14, 1881 and the first wedding was Thomas GENGLER and Elizabeth WAGNER on February 14, 1882. some of the early family names were SCHIRA, HOFFBAUER, ADANG, NYE, MULLER, WILLET, REINHART, BONIFAS, TRAUSCH, LUCIUS, WAGNER, YOST, SCHMIT, LAFONTAINE, GREIN, SIEBENALLER, GENGLER, BOES, THOM, HILGER, GOSHE, FRANKART, KEIFER, WELLY AND BRICKNER. Land for the cemetery and church was obtained from Frederick and Catherine NYE and Peter and Margaret KIEFER.

As a mission Church mass was held only once or twice a month from 1858 to 1866. Mission status continued to 1866. After that Mass was celebrated on every Sunday and Holyday. In 1924 a rectory was built so there was then a residential pastor. It appears that more of the REINHART records are at St. Peter's at Alvada. When Fr. Losche C.PP.S. was pastor at Alvada, my sister Rita and I stopped there for early information. He looked in the church records for us, but said there were no early records there. And as Tom Huelskamp found, they were at New Riegel. At that time, we were not able to get any records at New Riegel because the pastor at New Riegel was not at home. Today there is no longer a resident



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pastor. The priest from New Riegel serves the two parishes.

## ST ANTHONY CHURCH PADUA MERCER COUNTY OH

St. Anthony Church was established in 1853, building a log church, just north of the present church. In 1852 the Society of the Precious Blood (at that time the Sisters were in control) purchased a tract of land, 240 acres, just west of Indiana - Ohio State line along route 67 in Indiana. In August of 1854 Rev. Williabald Willi, took two brothers and four sisters to establish Mary's Home in Indiana. The parish of St. Anthony was served by the priests living at Mary's Home. It was Fr. Brunner's orders for the priests to live together in a community convent. Later, the priests lived at his parish. Fr. Brunner also believed in shifting his priest around, so you see many different priests' names in the record books. Records begin in 1853 in St. Anthony.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BRYANT JAY COUNTY IN

Records at Holy Trinity Indiana begin in 1862 for the first death record, the next is 1864. The first marriage is recorded in 1865. Baptismal records begin in 1862. These records appear to have been copied from an earlier book. My great-grandmother, Josepha BIGGS, was married to John WIEGEL on the 8th of April 1856 by Sebastian GANTHEER. This was recorded at the Jay County Court House. The ceremony probably took place at Mary's Home. Her second marriage to Sebastian DILLER was performed on the 15th of October 1861. This was also probably performed at Mary's Home. Martin WILLHOFF's First Communion Record is recorded as taking place 18th of April 1858 at Mary's Home. Rev. Sebastian Ganther signed the certificate. Now, the question is, was Sophronia BUETTEL, daughter of Adam BUETTEL, baptized at Mary's Home, and then it was recorded in the book that Father Ganther kept for St. Anthony?

Because of Fr. Willibald Willi's health, Sunday services were held at Mary's Home rather than the small log church at St. Anthony. The Little parish of St. Anthony consisting of twenty families, traveled the three miles to Mary's Home every Sunday. Fr. Willibald died in December of 1854, his body was buried in a small plot. It remained there on the convent grounds until it was moved to St. Charles Cemetery Carthagena, Ohio on 1 August 1940. In the early days, the records were kept by the individual priest in his own book, which he carried with him. Early records of a priest in Piqua Ohio are in the Catholic Archives in Columbus OH. These records are now being microfilmed. So, what happened to the early records of the Precious Blood priests.

The parish of Holy Trinity published a history book in 1985, the Centennial of the Church. The Church as been placed on the Historical Register.



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## THE SEARCH for PETER REINHART SR.

Where were Peter REINHART and his family from? The search has been going on for many years. Clarence REINHART from Carey Ohio was the first to find the name of the town of Niedenberg Bavaria Germany. It was written in one of the early church records. Also, family stories revealed that Peter's wife died in Somerset Ohio during the time that he went to Bucyrus Ohio to the Federal Land Office to buy land. When he returned his wife was gone. Peter and his wife and five children had stopped in Perry County, because other REINHARTs and immigrants from his home town were there.

Rose Ann Ardner researched much of the REINHART material, and she has published family tree books for Martin, Thomas and Peter REINHART. Eleanor REINHART WARREN and I (Ruth WAGNER SCHIELTZ) became more interested while helping Rose Ann ARDNER to complete the Peter REINHART book in 1971. We continured to research. My daughter Regina SCHIELTZ and I made plans to go to Germany in 1981. We searched the entire map of Germany for towns with the name Niedenberg. We visited several including the ones at Chiemsee area and Klobentz area. We looked for the town Niedernberg south of Aschaffensberg when on our route to Wurzburg. We drove south, could not find it. Thinking that the town was destroyed during World War II, we drove on. Now, we realize that we were across the river from the town.

In 1982, 1986, 1990, and 1991, I spent several days in Salt Lake City trying to find some Reinhart records in Germany. On one of these trips, Regina and I spent one whole week pulling many rolls of microfilm off the shelves, trying to find the birth records of the five REINHART children. I had found a Peter REINHART born in September of 1878 in Hambuch the pfalz area of Germany. However, we could not find his marriage nor the birth of his children. I wanted to claim him because his birthdate almost fits, but needed to keep looking.

I really regret not going back to the Niedernberg south of Aschaffenberg. Of all the times that I had toured Germany, we did not try <u>again</u> to find our ancestor, Peter.

Then, in January of 1997, I purchased a new computer and went on the Internet. I posted several queries on the Seneca County Ohio Genealogical Site. I asked for help on the REINHARTs and the WAGNERs. Steve FRANK of Tiffin, Ohio, E-mailed me, stating that I should contact Jim MATHIAS of Mishawaka, Indiana. Jim had the answer for me. His cousin Tim REINHART, son of Simon REINHART, was an American soldier stationed at a base south of Frankfurt and near Niedernberg. Tim had the desire and the drive to really find where they "came from." Through Tim REINHART, the search was over. Now, for the best part of the search: traveling to Niedernberg in 1997, obtaining the original records, and collecting important documents and records to be published in this book.

Next, we attended the Joseph (Martin's) REINHART reunion on the last Sunday of September 1997. There we again renewed our friendship with Rose ARDNER, met her brother



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George, who has been printing the family history. There we also met James MATHIAS and his wife and son, and also the parents of Tim REINHART. It was a great day.

On September 27, 1998, we attended the REINHART REUNION again at Bascom Seneca County. We met more cousins. Now, in 1998, we are finding more information about the immigration of the REINHART familes to America. We now know that they came into the port of Baltimore, Maryland. Maybe this is where Peter REINHART Sr.'s wife died. My mother had always said that his wife died in Baltimore after they came here. Maybe Rose ARDNER just presumed that she died in Somerset. Since there is no written record, we do not know what happened. My mother was always interested in the stories about the pioneers. I know that she talked with her motherl-in-law Regina REINHART WAGNER about the old people. I can imagine that Regina told her much of this story. Now, we must verify this information.

## OUR VISIT to NIEDERNBERG 1977

When I had received the REINHART Niedernberg information from Jim Mathias, I wrote to Albert WAGNER of Niedernberg Bavaria Germany. We asked him for assistance before our traveling to Germany. He was very busy on the week-end that we planned to visit after Kevin arrived in Germany and we had our rental car. Mr. WAGNER made reservations at the small hotel in Grossostheim for several nights. Also, he said that he could see us for an hour on Sunday evening the day after his daughter's wedding. We met Mr. WAGNER, his wife, his two daughters, and the new husband. Mr. WAGNER and his daughter took us around in their car, to the church, the river, the old cemetery, and other highlights in their town. After this quick tour, we returned to his home and were served left-over wedding cake and other sweets. His daughter acted as interpretor and many questions were answered. She told us that her grandmother used to take her to the River Main and she played along it. Her father Mr. WAGNER could walk across the Main River when he was a little boy. Now the river is dammed in spots. At this time, we purchased the history book, "Niedernberger Heimatbuch," which Mr. WAGNER had written and published.

After this quick visit, it was still daylight, so we revisited the church and grounds. After a good nights sleep and a "big" German breakfast, we were ready for more visiting and photo taking. The breakfast was so big that we were able to take the remaining food for our lunch during the day. This is the custom in these guesthouses. For breakfast we were served boiled eggs, several kinds of cold meats, several kinds of cheese, several kinds of "home" baked breads and "brotchen," orange juice and coffee or tea. There also were individual packages of cheese, "liverwurst," jellies and butter. The bread from the bakery, was either delivered or the women went on their bicycles to get it before seven in the morning. There is a special bicycle basket for shopping. In 1985 I purchased one of these baskets in Germany and brought it home. The "brotchen" is a small biscuit type but bigger and hard on the outside. I get hungry just thinking about this breakfast. It was easy to make sandwiches and put them in our zip-lock bags. This was either our lunch or evening meal. Many times we would eat our lunch in a small restaurant, because the lunches were cheaper than the evening meal. Also, in the evening after



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getting our room for the night, we did not wish to drive and hunt a restaurant.

When we went back to Niedernberg, we stopped at the parish office where the young secretary talked with us in our "broken" German. We showed her our papers for Peter REINHART. First, she informed us that the records did not go back farther than the Thirty Years War. She showed us the outside of the old book, but we were not able to handle it. She offered to do the research for us and would have it ready for us in two weeks. She charged us almost a hundred dollars, but we would glad to get this done. Then we took more pictures, but it was overcast so we did not get pictures of the newer cemetery and some other places.

We went shopping in the town, trying to find a nice souvenir. The clerk kept bringing out "junk" things, until she finally brought out an eight or nine inch pewter plate inscribed with scenes from Niedernberg. It was perfect! It seems that this was left over from the celebration of the town in 1995. Later we traveled up toward Aschaffenberg and then down the east side of the Main River to the towns of Obernau, Sulzbach, Gross Wallstadt and Klein Wallstadt, Esenfeld, over to Obernburg, and back to our hotel in Grossostheim.

After several days in Wenigumstadt and Niedernberg, we traveled on to the medieval town of Rothenburg for two days. Then to Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and then to our cousins in Langenfeld near Cologne. From there to Pfalz area, to Alsace, back to Baden and the Black Forest area, before returning to Frankfurt.

## ANOTHER SEARCH and A "SURPRISE"

On our trip to Germany in July 1997, Regina, Kevin and I traveled from our Hotel ROSA in Grossostheim between Niedernberg and Wenigumstadt. After our great adventure on Sunday in Niedernberg, on Monday morning we decided to visit Wenigumstadt. This small town is a typical German Bavarian "dorf," consisting of a town center with mayor's office, business places, and the Catholic Church. We stopped first at the church, taking pictures of beautiful interior with its statues, and the outside with surrounding grounds. This was the newer church built around 1900. We looked for the parish house, which was across the street, within walls and a gate. We rang the bell at the gate. A young lady invited us to enter after we told her that we were from America and that one of our ancestors had lived in or near this town. The pastor, a young Polish priest, greeted us in English. He had been pastor there for several years and was planning for a four weeks vacation which included visiting his family in Poland. He was very interested in asking about America and the Catholic Church in America. He also was interested in knowing if the American Catholic priest was allowed to marry.

The pastor got out the parish record books for us to research and he did copy some records for us. These were the records of the SCHNUR family, one of the daughters married our REINHART ancestor. Anna Margaretha SCHNUR married John Peter REINHARD. These were the parents of the immigrant Peter REINHART Sr.



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This Polish pastor was in a hurry, we didn't realize why. Then he asked us what we were doing for lunch. I answered that we had a good breakfast and did not worry about lunch when we traveled. He informed us that he was going to the German Fest down the street. We decided to go with him. It was misting but with our umbrellas, we walked about ten blocks to the edge of town toward a large tent. Before entering we heard the "ump-pa-pa" of the German band. On entering we saw a 10 or 12 piece band, the members dressed in Bavarian suits, playing typical German music. A dancing platform was in front of the band. This was a very large tent, with red oilcloth covered tables with benches, enough space for several hundred people. At the side and back, were the serving lines with workers preparing the typical German foods. What a treat. The tent hall was almost empty, there were only 30 to 50 older Germans sitting at the tables. These were the Senior Citizens who were free on this Monday morning. We treated the priest to his meal, with a beer. The three of us had a soft drink, because of driving, et cetera. This lunch was one of the highlights of our trip. Notice the pictures. The German Fest had been held on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and was finishing on Monday. What great entertainment they had.

Upon returning to our car near the priest house "Pfarrhaus", we then traveled around the area, ending back in Niedernberg. Before we left the priest, he had promised to get more records for us. We were to pick them up on Friday before we left to return to the United States.

When we visited our cousins in Langenfield, Regina asked Heinz Serve to speak with the librarian, who was to have the records ready for us. Since the librarian did not speak English, Heinz could find out for sure, where to meet her. Everything was arranged, and on the appointed day we returned to the pfarrhaus at Wenigumstadt. A priest from Croatia had taken over the pastor's work, while the pastor was on vacation. It is common to do this in Germany, the plan is for the priests to learn as many languages as possible. The librarian and the Croatian priest had the records ready for us. What a wonderful packet of research! She had asked the English teacher, Edmund Jakob, in the town to help her gather the information and to make photocopies for us. These are included as a **"special gift"** to all of you who have this book.

Before we left the parish house, the librarian showed us the history book of Wenigumstadt which had been published in 1977. We asked to purchase one, we had to go to the library to get it. Thus, we got to see her library, which was small. However, she informed us that the library was to be moved into the original Rathaus built in 1584. This Rathaus has been beautifully preserved. See pictures. This book, simply called "Wenigumstadt," is written in German, but it is easy to pick out important names and events.

Tim REINHART's discovery of the original REINHART records in Niedernberg was the "cake."

Our discovery of the SCHNUR records was the the "icing on the cake." Anna Margaretha SCHNUR married John Peter REINHARD on the 11th of February 1784 in St. Sebastian Church in Wenigumstadt. Anna Margaretha SCHNUR was the mother of Peter REINHART Sr. who came to America in 1833 with his wife Anna Maria HARTLAUB and five



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children, Theresa, Peter Jr., John, Thomas, and Martin.

**"This SCHNUR information was the 'decorated' icing on the cake."**

In the future, I plan to translate some information from the book, "Wenigumstadt" for a supplement to this family tree. I will also include material from the history book of Niedernberg, "Niedernberger Heimatbuch."

## HISTORY of NIEDERNBERG GERMANY

In the time from 1095, the town of Niedernberg was spelled more than 44 different ways. These various spellings are listed in *Niedernberger Heimatbuch* by Albert WAGNER of Niedernberg Germany. It was two words - Niedern berg - in 1794. This was the closest spelling to the present spelling. In 1809 it was Nidenburg. In 1814 Nither berg, again two words. The name of this town was first used in 1095. As early as 674 A. D. a Cloister was built there, and in 772 this Benedictine Convent was given encouragement and land by Karl den Grossen, the King Charles the Great.

There are artifacts in the area from the Stone Age, the Old and New Iron Age. The Romans were in the area as early as 450 B. C. In fact, the Roman Road went through the town. Castles were built in a row during the years around 81-96 A. D. These were along the rad connecting some of the towns: Selignenstadt, Stockstadt, Niedernberg, Obernburg and Worth. The Roman period ended about 260 A. D. The Romans built forts and castles all through Germany. Constantine had his capital at Trier around 300 A. D. His mother St. Helena brought the Holy Robe to Trier and it is enshrined there, and brought out to view every 20 to 30 years. It was open for viewing last year in May 1997. The vandals came into the area during 406-407 A. D. They build a trench around the area of Niedernberg. The Franks and Germans invaded in 496 A. D.

Christianity was brought into the area, with convents and cloister being built. Missionaries from as far away as Ireland came into the area. An Anglo-Saxon, whose baptismal name was Winfrid, was born at Crediton in Devon about 680. His name was Boniface, he was ordained a priest in 710, and became head of the abbey at Nutshulling. In 716 he set out for Germany on his first missionary expedition, which was a failure. Again in 718 he left England again, this time for Rome, to get the pope's blessing on his enterprise, and then he converted in Bavaria, Hesse, Friesland, Thuringia and Franconia. This would also be in the vicinity of Niedernberg. In 723 Gregory II consecrated him regionary bishop with full jurisdiction over the Germanies. They in 731 he was made by the pope metropolitan beyond the Rhine, in 738 papal legate, and in 747 archbishop of Mainz. A few years before his death he founded the abbey of Fulda from where the missionary started on their missionary activities. His body rests in the abbey at Fulda, after being martyred in his old age with 52 companions in 755 A. D. Before Fulda, he had already established a great number of abbeys and nunneries, with schools. In order to staff them, he invited bands of monks and nuns from England. He was responsible for the organization of the Frankish church. He is rightly called the Apostle of Germany.



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Among the apostles of all time he stands on a par with St. Paul and St. Francis xavier. From *The Book of Saints* compiled by the Benedictines of Canada.

There are registers from the early times, beginning in the eleventh century. The tax registers, military lists, church registers, house occupants, et cetera. For taxes the people had to give a chicken, a pig, a heifer, a container of corn, a bottle of wine, et cetera. If they were too poor there was no tax. The appearance of surnames in their first year: 1312 CLEMENTS, 1354 Contz SCHMIDT, 1363 Herman VECHIR (FECHER), 1426 Peter JONGEN, 1527 Hanss FECHER (schoolteaacher), 1532 Peter HARLEYB (HARTLAUB), Hans REINHARDT. It seems this is the first year that the HARTLAUB and REINHARD names appeared. The CLEMENT and FECHER names are also in our ancestry. In 1532 the town name was spelled "Niderenbergck." The name SOMMER first appears in 1560.

The Turks had conquered Konstantinopel in 1453. They again and again tried to take over Germany for several hundred years. To protect the land from the Turks, the Germans prepared for war. A tax was levied against the people to pay for war preparations. There are almost yearly lists of military units in the book. Our ancestral names are represented. In 1530 the war tax was reintroduced to fight off the Turks.

Jost REINHARDT's tax was large, next was Heinrich REINHARDT and Adam REINHARDT. Adam HARTLUB (HARTLAUB) paid a large tax. There were at least seven REINHARTs listed in this 1551 list with 4 CLEMENT (KLEMENT), 4 FECHER, 3 SCHMIDT, 4 HASS, and HARTLAUB. Research has not proved any of our lines to any of these families. However, we can be sure that some of them are our ancestors.

Picture Identifications.

Page 28. Top picture, left to right: George REINHART, Regina SCHIELTZ, Rose ARDNER, Jim MATHIAS, Mrs. Jim MATHIAS, Werner WAGNER, Ruth SCHIELTZ, Floyd REINHART, George SCHIELTZ, Don ROGIER, Shirley ROGIER.
Top picture, left: Jim MATHIAS, Floyd REINHART, Mrs. Floyd REINHART.
Bottom picture, left: Ruth SCHIELTZ and Jim MATHIAS.

Page 30. Top picture, left: Julia HERMAN and Ruth SCHIELTZ holding record book. Right picture, left: Ruth SCHIELTZ, Rose ARDNER, and Floyd REINHART. Bottom picture, left: Don and Shirley ROGIER. Bottom middle: Eleanor REINHART WARREN. Bottom, right: Tim REINHART.

Page 39. Aerial view of Niedernberg from Tim REINHART and Jim MATHIAS.

Page 41. Top left: Welcome Sign to Niedernberg am Main. Top right: the clerk at the church office in Niedernberg holding the old record book, which she would not let us touch. Bottom left: Entrance into Niedernberg after the Welcome Sign. Right: St. Cyriacus Church and priest house in Niedernberg from across the Main River.

Page 42. St. Cyriacus Church Niedernberg, the entrance yard and tower, built in 1461.

Page 43. Top. River side of St. Cyriacus Church. Bottom: The cornerstone and embellishments on the tower side of the church.

Page 44. Top: Main altar, newer section. Bottom: Old altar, at side, the original altar.

Page 45. Top left: The old original baptismal font, Ruth SCHIELTZ, Kevin SCHIELTZ, and Regina SCHIELTZ. Top, right: Stained glass windows in old section of church. Windows: St. Anne and St. Killian. St. Killian is an Irish Saint, and this indicates that the windows were probably put in after The Thirty Years War, when the Irish and Dutch came to resettle in Niedernberg. The area still have Dutch and Irish Feast Day Celebrations today. Bottom: The entrance to the church showing the tunnel to the river. The tower is to the left of this entrance. Standing in front is Ruth SCHIELTZ, dressed like the typical tourist, with extra bags, layers of coats, hat, and camera.

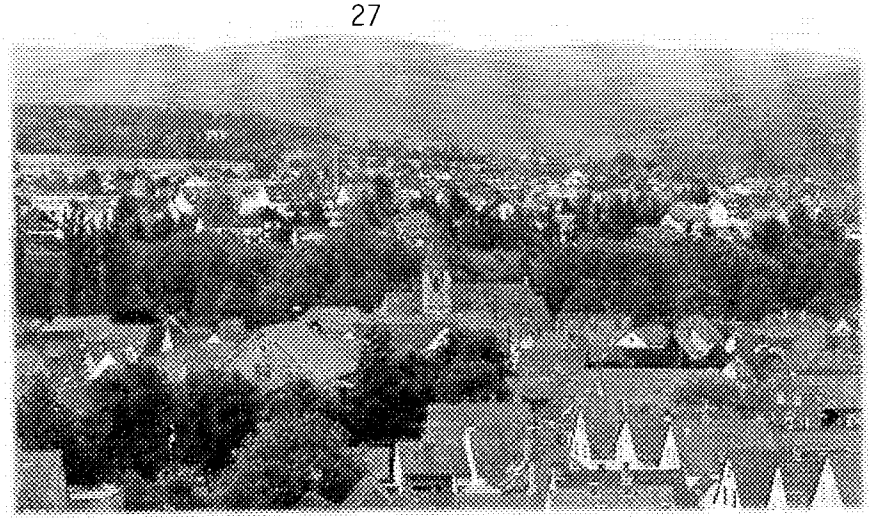
Page 46. Top left: Albert WAGNER and Ruth WAGNER SCHIELTZ in front of Albert WAGNER's house in Niedernberg. Top right: Kevin SCHIELTZ, Ruth SCHIELTZ, and Albert WAGNER, being served left-over wedding cake at Albert's home. Bottom left: REINHARD Carry-Out in Niedernberg. Right: HARTLAUB Backery.

The following pages are from Tim REINHART's web site. Enjoy them!



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# The Search For Niedernberg

When Peter Reinhart & Maria Anna (Hartlaub) departed Niedernberg, Germany, with their children in the summer of 1833, they never would have imagined that 165 years later we would publish their story on the Internet. Nor would they have realized the thousands of descendants throughout the United States who seek information about their home village of Niedernberg.

I remember looking through a *Reinhart Genealogy* book when I was at home with my parents in the 1970s. The book contained the names of hundreds of distant cousins and the story of our ancestors. It was quite obvious that the author, Roseann Ardner, had devoted countless hours compiling her data. For the many descendants of Peter Reinhart & Maria Anna (Hartlaub) who obtained a copy of this book, it still serves as the cornerstone to our present-day genealogy work.

When I arrived in Germany in June 1994 for a 3-year assignment with the U.S. Army, I was anxious to explore as much of the historic continent as I could. My wife and I traveled to Austria, Belgium, France, Switzerland, Italy, Luxembourg and I even spent some time in Romania, Eastern Europe. However, my curiosity about Reinhart Genealogy did not strike me until late 1996 when I opened up our old book to read more about the Reinhart ancestral roots in Germany.

The genealogy book, compiled in 1969, contained the name of Niedenburg as the village of our Reinhart ancestors. Hence, I searched all of my German maps to try and locate this village... but to no avail. There were several villages with similar spellings, but no exact match of "Niedenburg" anywhere in Germany. This puzzle



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spellings, but no exact match of "Niedenburg" anywhere in Germany. This puzzle would later yield a discovery with lasting impacts for our family history.

Soon, I called Roseann Ardner, the author of the genealogy book, at her home in Tiffin, Ohio. She gave me some initial good data to work with, including the story that the village was located close to a river in Bavaria. Roseann referred me to a distant cousin, Jim Mathias, of Mishawaka, Indiana, who also has been researching Reinhart Genealogy. Jim and I had a lengthy discussion and reviewed our maps of Germany... searching for Niedenburg. We concluded that the name of the village could have changed throughout the years or perhaps that the name was misspelled in our family records.



**Jim Mathias**

**Contributed keen insight to help locate Niedernberg and uncover new genealogy information**

I also recruited the efforts of my Aunt Theresa Reinhart, of Alvada, Ohio, and her cousin Richard Simons, of Arlington, Virginia. Richard did extensive research for Jim & I in the Library of Congress. He searched old maps and records searching for Niedenburg. He suspected that among the several villages throughout Germany with similar spellings, perhaps the village of Niedernberg may be the pot of gold that we were looking for. Jim Mathias sent me an email with similar observations.

Finally, in early May 1997, I decided to get in my car and visit Niedernberg.... and seek some answers to our compounding questions. When I arrived in the village I immediately looked for the church, considering that virtually every small German village has an old church near the center of town. Once I found the church, the first thing that caught my eye was that the church was sitting next to a river! I remembered that Roseann Ardner had been told that the original Reinhart village was located along a river. Secondly, the village of Niedernberg was also located in northwest Bavaria! Again, we knew that the Reinhart family had come from Bavaria. This observation greatly increased my enthusiasm that perhaps I had come to the right place.

I approached a local citizen and asked him (in broken German) if there was a way for me to gain access to the church records. He informed me that the priest was out of


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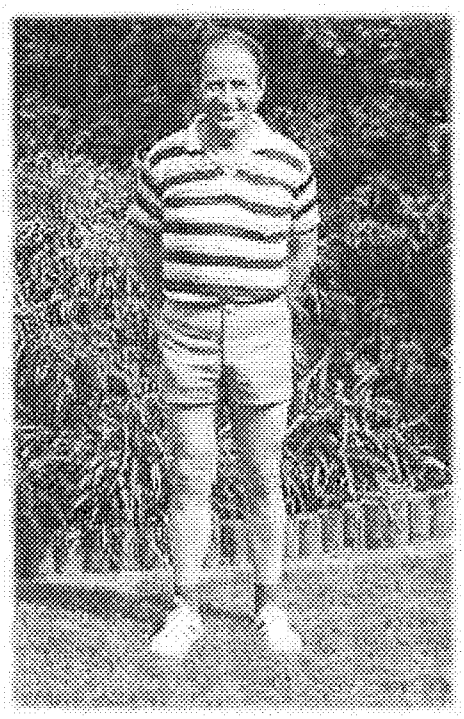






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me to gain access to the church records. He informed me that the priest was out of town for the day, but said that he would lead me to the town historian, Albert Wagner. Albert had written a couple of historical books about his home village of Niedernberg and had regular access to the old records kept by the church. In typical German fashion, Albert invited me in for a coffee as I displayed my old genealogy book and notes to him. Our family records had the names & birth dates of Peter and five of his children (See "Reinhart Family Trees" for detailed listings), and I was looking for those specific names. If I found an exact match from the original records kept in Niedernberg, then I could confirm, 100%, that this is the village where our ancestors left in 1833!



Albert Wagner

Niedernberg historian, who helped me search through the church records and confirm that I had located the correct village

Although Albert didn't speak any English, and I could speak limited German, we were able to establish an understanding of what I was looking for. He telephoned his daughter, Sonja, who spoke perfect English, and asked her to be our translator. We were unable to get access to the church records that weekend because the priest was out of town, but I left my notes with Albert and he said that he would look through the records during the week and I could come back the following weekend to look further.

I called Albert a few days later and he informed me that after searching through the



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I called Albert a few days later and he informed me that after searching through the original records at the church, he had located all of the names that I had given to him: Peter Reinhart (b: Aug 22, 1787); and his children: Maria Theresia (b: Feb 13, 1816); Peter (b: Nov 11, 1818); John (b: Jun 20, 1825); Thomas (b: Mar 29, 1830); Martin (b: Aug 8, 1832).

I couldn't believe it!

Of course I wanted to see it for myself, so the following weekend I drove back to Niedernberg and we combed through the old books. Sure enough, we had found the village of our Reinhart ancestors...NIEDERNBERG!

These were the original books with hundreds of names and dates, all written in Latin. Not only did Albert & I uncover Peter's name and his children, but we searched further back, documenting some of Peter's ancestors. Furthermore, our family had never known the name of Peter's wife, but now we had discovered that her name was Maria Anna HARTLAUB. Hence, we documented a lot of her family history as written in the old books.

We have always known our pioneer ancestor as Peter Reinhart, but the original books in Niedernberg had him listed as Petrus Reinhard. "Petrus" is the Latin way of "Peter". Same with "Johann" to "John" and so forth. The books indicated that Peter & his wife Maria Anna changed the spelling of their last name from Reinhard to Reinhart with the birth of their son, Thomas.



19th Century photograph of Niedernberg, Germany
provided by Albert Wagner

I made several phone calls relatives back in the U.S. to inform them that I had confirmed the original village of our Reinhart ancestors as NIEDERNBERG. I told



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confirmed the original village of our Reinhart ancestors as NIEDERNBERG. I told Jim Mathias that I would document as much as I could while I was there in Niedernberg, but I only had a couple more weekends before I had to return to the U.S. I also took plenty of photos and video to capture the atmosphere of our ancestral village. Some of these photos are displayed on this website in the "Photo Tour" section.

Upon returning to the U.S. in June 1997, I visited with family in Ohio and moved to Virginia with my wife and daughter. I have been in contact with Albert Wagner on several occasions and he has provided us with a lot more genealogy information within the past year. As word spread of our "discovery", a longtime Reinhart genealogist, Ruth Schieltz, made the trip from her home in Ohio to visit Niedernberg. Her detailed-oriented researching abilities revealed further names, dates and answered more of our questions (See "Points of Contact" for genealogist's names and addresses). Ruth Schieltz, Roseann Ardner, George Reinhart, Jim Mathias, and many many others continue to research this information and stay in contact with Albert Wagner in Niedernberg.

I started this webpage as a tool to distribute any genealogy information that I have obtained to the thousands of descendants of Peter Reinhart and Maria Anna Hartlaub. Although you might find a few mistakes, I have made my best effort to accurately document our Reinhart Genealogy information. I hope that you will enjoy the photos, maps and family tree information. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this website with their information and photos!

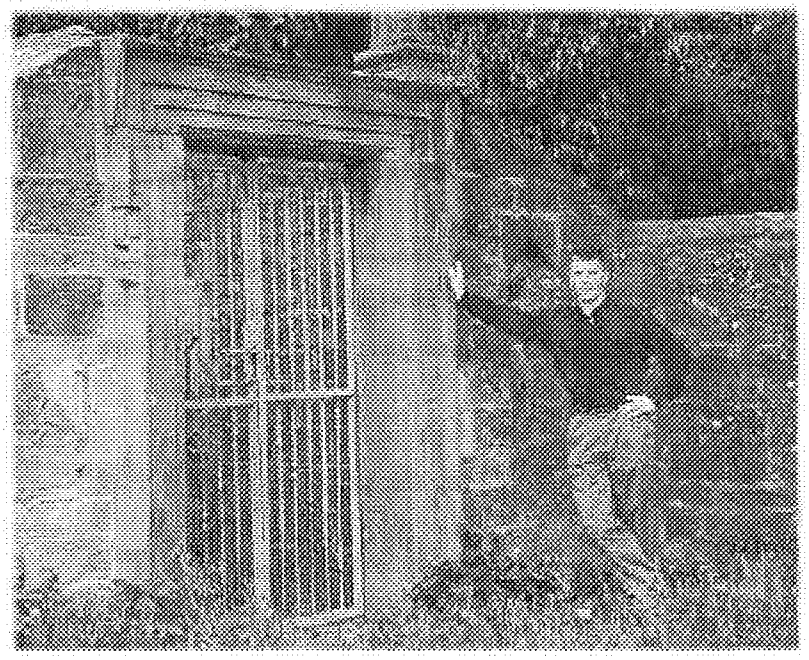
Many people ask me how I am related to them or how I fall into the Reinhart Family Tree line.
I am a direct descendant of **Peter REINHART** by the following line:

Peter REINHART (b:1787 - d:1873)
Martin REINHART (b:1832 - d:1903)
John A. REINHART (b:1878 - d:1942)
Simon REINHART (b:1906 - d:1953)
Floyd J. REINHART (b:1941)
Timothy J. REINHART (b:1970)





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*Myself standing next to St. Cyriakus Church in Niedernberg, Germany. May 1997*
*Thanks to everyone for your efforts in uncovering our genealogy roots!*



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Reinhart Coat of Arms

# Reinhart Family Tree

## Peter Reinhart's Ancestors

Bayern Gemeinde Niedernberg Wappen

GENERATION 1 | GENERATION 2 | GENERATION 3 | GENERATION 4

**NOTE:** Generation numbers are the current number of Reinhart generations documented.

**Jodalkus REINHARD**
B: Niedernberg, GE
D: Niedernberg, GE

**Johann Adam HAAS**
B: Niedernberg, GE
D: Niedernberg, GE
m:
**Katharina FECHER**
B: Niedernberg, GE
D: Niedernberg, GE

**Johann REINHARD**
B: Niedernberg, GE
D: Feb 9, 1779 Niedernberg, GE

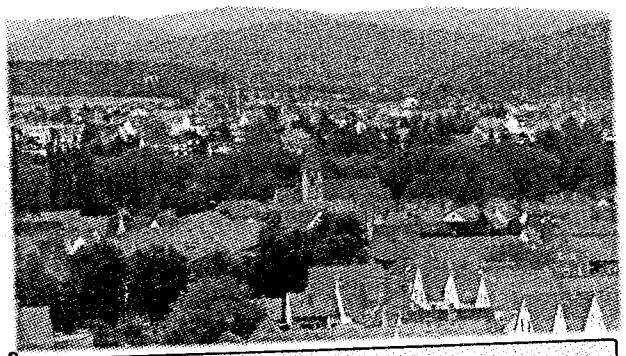
(1st marriage): Sep 27, 1750
**Margaretha HAAS**
B: Aug 8, 1724 Niedernberg, GE
D: 1759 Niedernberg, GE

(2nd marriage):
**FELIZITAS** _____
B: 1743 Niedernberg, GE
D: Jan 1, 1801 Niedernberg, GE

**Johann Petrus REINHARD**
B: Jan 27, 1752 Niedernberg, GE
D: Nov 15, 1813 Niedernberg, GE
m: Sep 15, 1783
**Margaretha SCHNUR**
B: 1753 Wenigumstadt, GE
D: Nov 13, 1813 Niedernberg, GE

- **Anna Margaretha REINHARD** B: Oct 16, 1755 - D: Jan 7, 1771
- **Johann Adam REINHARD** B: Feb 17, 1759
- **Rebekka REINHARD** B: Nov 30, 1764 - D: Jan 9, 1765
- **Rebekka REINHARD** B: Nov 12, 1765 - D: Apr 6, 1832
- **Bernard REINHARD** B: Jan 22, 1767 - D: Mar 26, 1850
- **Margaretha REINHARD** B: Apr 27, 1768
- **Heinrich REINHARD** B: Mar 9, 1770
- **Eva REINHARD** B: Dec 1, 1763
- **Anna Maria REINHARD** B: Apr 18, 1773
- **Klara REINHARD** B: Apr 15, 1775
- **Anna Maria Theresia REINHARD** B: Nov 24, 1776

- **Johann REINHARD** B: Sep 11, 1783 - D: Sep 23, 1797
- **Petrus REINHARD** (twin) B: Aug 27, 1786 - D: Aug 27, 1786
- **Anna Maria REINHARD** (twin) B: Aug 27, 1786 - D: Aug 31, 1786
- **Petrus REINHARD (Peter REINHART)** B: Aug 22, 1787 Niedernberg, GE; D: Jul 12, 1873 New Riegel, OH; m: Apr 9, 1815; **Maria Anna HARTLAUB** B: Dec 5, 1791 Niedernberg, GE; D: Autumn 1833 Somerset, OH
- **Michael REINHARD** (twin) B: Aug 4, 1790
- **Margaretha REINHARD** (twin) B: Aug 4, 1790
- **Anna Margaretha REINHARD** B: Sep 12, 1794 - D: May 26, 1834



Niedernberg, Germany

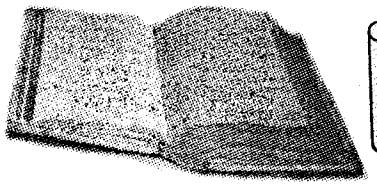
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Peter Reinhart & Maria Anna with their children immigrated from Germany to America in the summer of 1833.



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# Clement Family Tree

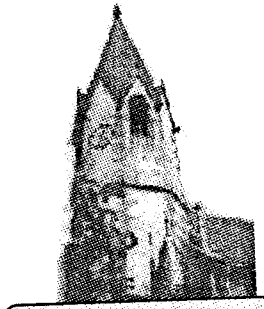
## Maria Anna Hartlaub's Ancestors

Bayern
Gemeinde
Niedernberg
Wappen

GENERATION 1 GENERATION 2 GENERATION 3 GENERATION 4

**NOTE:** Generation numbers are the current number of generations documented.

**Johann Georg CLEMENT**
B: Sep 7, 1702 Niedernberg, GE
D: Feb 17, 1745 Niedernberg, GE
m: Nov 4, 1726
**Elisabeth STEIN**
B: Sep 12, 1706 Niedernberg, GE
D: Niedernberg, GE



St. Cyriakus Church
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Niedernberg,
Germany

**Johann Adam CLEMENT**
B: Jan 29, 1727 - D: Feb 27, 1795

**Johannes CLEMENT**
B: Oct 27, 1729 Niedernberg, GE
D: Feb 27, 1793 Niedernberg, GE
m: Nov 6, 1752
**Maria Elisabeth SEITZ**
B: Jan 24, 1735 Niedernberg, GE
D: Dec 30, 1805 Niedernberg, GE

**Anna Margaretha CLEMENT**
B: Oct 2, 1732 - D: Sep 28, 1797

**Maria Margaretha CLEMENT**
B: Feb 15, 1735

**Susanna CLEMENT**
B: Oct 18, 1737 - D: Jul 11, 1840

**Maria Eva CLEMENT**
B: Jan 9, 1741 - D: Apr 23, 1812

**Johann Adam CLEMENT**
B: Aug 6, 1744

Parents of
Johann HARTLAUB (1754-1836)
**Johann Adam HARTLAUB**
B: D:
**Anna Maria ENGLERT**

**Johann Adam CLEMENT**
B: Feb 24, 1754 - D: Apr 18, 1812

**Petrus CLEMENT**
B: Sep 13, 1756

**Katharina Theresia CLEMENT**
B: Oct 15, 1757 - D: Mar 14, 1814

**Maria Eva CLEMENT**
B: Feb 13, 1760 Niedernberg, GE
D: Dec 14, 1791 Niedernberg, GE
m: Feb 13, 1787
**Johann HARTLAUB**
B: Jul 16, 1754 Niedernberg, GE
D: Apr 12, 1836 Niedernberg, GE

**Maria Anna HARTLAUB**
B: Dec 5, 1791 Niedernberg, GE
D: Autumn 1833 Somerset, OH
m: Apr 9, 1815
**Petrus REINHARD**
**(Peter REINHART)**
B: Aug 22, 1787 Niedernberg, GE
D: Jul 12, 1873 New Riegel, OH

**Maria Margaretha CLEMENT**
B: Jan 15, 1763

**Johann Adam CLEMENT**
B: Aug 24, 1765 - D: Mar 18, 1847

**Maria Anna CLEMENT**
B: Oct 15, 1767

**Anna Maria CLEMENT**
B: May 30, 1770

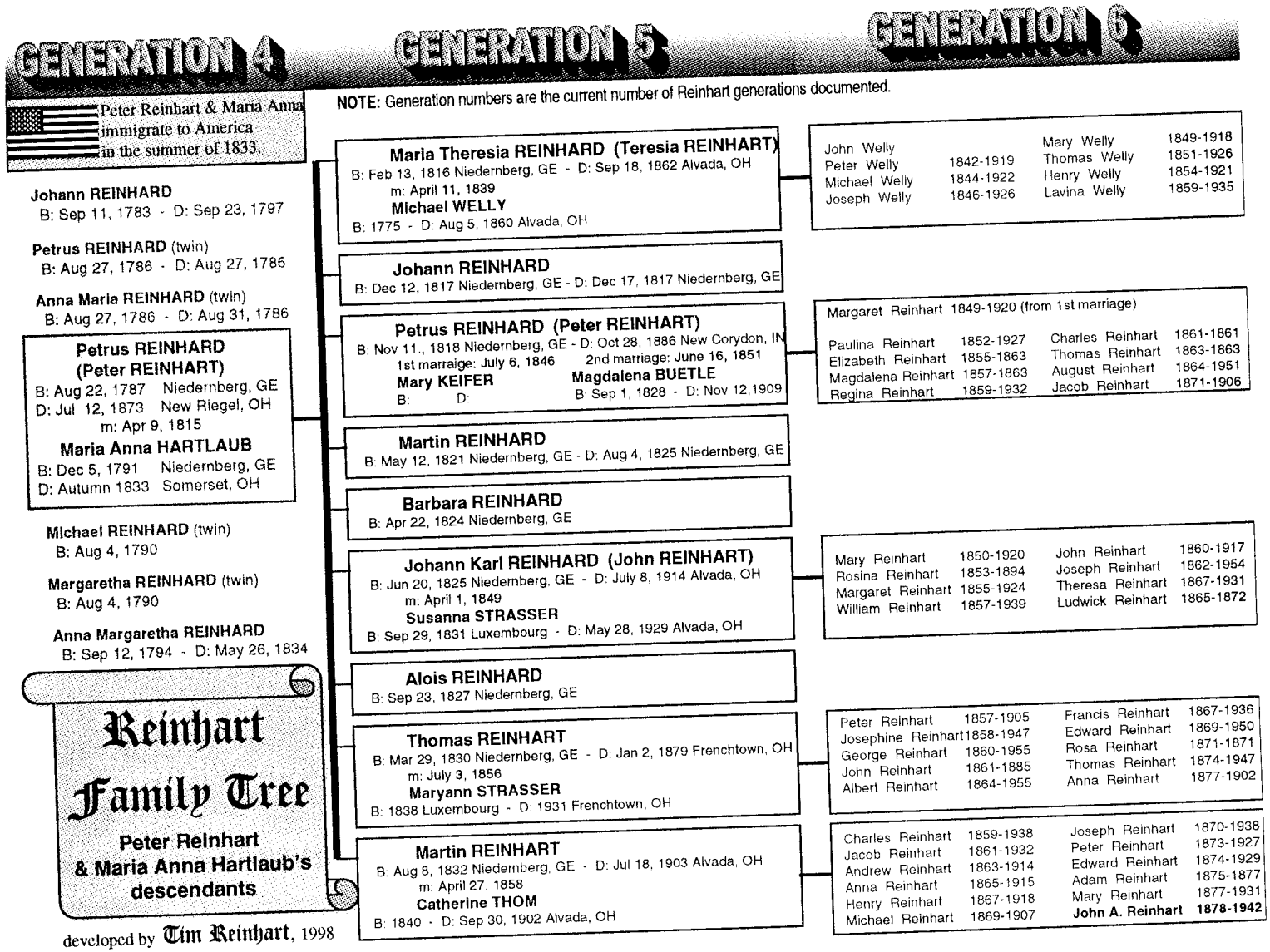
**Maria Elisabeth CLEMENT**
B: Feb 12, 1773 - D: Feb 4, 1803



Maria Anna
&
Peter Reinhart
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# Reinhart Family Tree

## Descendants of John Adam Reinhart

**NOTE:** Generation numbers are the current number of Reinhart generations documented.

GENERATION 6 | GENERATION 7 | GENERATION 8 | GENERATION 9

**Charles REINHART**
B: Apr 10, 1859 - D: May 4, 1938

**Jacob REINHART**
B: Jan 10, 1861 - D: Jun 25, 1932

**Andrew REINHART**
B: 1863 - D: 1914

**Anna REINHART**
B: Jul 7, 1865 - D: Nov 19, 1915

**Henry M. REINHART**
B: Apr 16, 1867 - D: May 29, 1918

**Michael REINHART**
B: Feb 2, 1869 - D: Jun 19, 1907

**Joseph T. REINHART**
B: Dec 22, 1870 - D: Oct 13, 1938

**Peter L. REINHART**
B: Jan 22, 1873 - D: Sep 27, 1927

**Edward REINHART** (twin)
B: Oct 11, 1874 - D: Jun 25, 1929

**Adam REINHART** (twin)
B: Oct 11, 1874 - D: Apr 1, 1875

**Mary C. REINHART**
B: Jan 20, 1877 - D: 1931

**John Adam REINHART**
B: Dec 27, 1878 Alvada, OH
D: Jan 12, 1942 Fostoria, OH
m: Apr 14, 1902
**Mary Catherine BOES**
B: Mar 16, 1878 Alvada, OH
D: Oct 6, 1950 Fostoria, OH

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**Ludwig Jacob REINHART**
B: Feb 28, 1903 - D: Aug 9, 1965

**Agnes Mary REINHART**
B: Sep 9, 1904 - D: Dec 12, 1987

**Simon REINHART**
B: Mar 20, 1906 Alvada, OH
D: Jul 30, 1953 Alvada, OH
m: Mar 4, 1935
**Christina "Betty" FRANKART**
B: Oct 28, 1917

Christina FRANKART
m: Dec 29, 1956
Lloyd LAFONTAINE

**Lloyd LAFONTAINE**
B: Apr 15, 1914
D: Jan 29, 1994 Fostoria, OH
m: Apr 9, 1815
**Alice WUEBBE**
B:
D: Nov 29, 1950

**Ester Anna REINHART**
B: Aug 26, 1907 - D: Jun 11, 1989

**Barbara Mary REINHART**
B: Sep 21, 1909 - D: Mar 25, 1988

**Lucinda Anna REINHART**
B: Mar 30, 1911 - D:

**Emmet J. REINHART**
B: Nov 19, 1913 - D: Apr 15, 1994

**Anthony REINHART**
B: Dec 18, 1914 - D: Dec 21, 1985

**Vincent REINHART**
B: Mar 26, 1917 - D: Nov 13, 1978

**Leo Raymond REINHART**
B: Jul 18, 1919 - D: May 21, 1992

**Mary C. REINHART** B: Mar 14,1936
D: Jun 10, 1968
m: Aug 19, 1955
**Dean EARL** B: Dec 30, 1931

- Debra Earl b: Sep 12, 1956
- Dennis Earl b: Aug 9, 1957
- Jeffrey Earl b: Oct 12, 1959
- Cathy Earl b: Dec 29, 1961

**Donald REINHART** B: Nov 10, 1937
m: Jun 7, 1958
**Theresa HAUBERT** B: Dec 18, 1938

- Michael Reinhart b: Oct 22, 1959
- Kenneth Reinhart b: Mar 16, 1961
- Thomas Reinhart b: May 11, 1963
- Marlene Reinhart b: Jun 2, 1965
- Anita Reinhart b: May 30, 1967
- Gregory Reinhart b: Apr 18, 1972
- Steven Reinhart b: Nov 11, 1973
- Sara Reinhart b: Apr 14, 1977
- Donald Reinhart b: Nov 10, 1978

**Eugene REINHART** B: Dec 3, 1938
m: Jul 16, 1960
**Donna NYE** B: Nov 21, 1941

- Margery Reinhart b: Apr 20, 1961
- Lori Reinhart b: Mar 24, 1963
- Julie Reinhart b: Oct 9, 1965
- Elaine Reinhart b: Apr 17, 1970
- Darin Reinhart b: Feb 6, 1974

**Floyd REINHART** B: Nov 18, 1941
m: Oct 28, 1967
**Ann BISH** B: Jun 14, 1942

- David Reinhart b: Sep 6, 1968
- Timothy Reinhart b: Mar 28, 1970
- Brian Reinhart b: May 24, 1973

**Dale REINHART** B: Oct 28, 1944
m: Apr 28, 1973
**MaryAnn SMITH** B: Oct 26, 1947

- Andrew Reinhart b: Mar 6, 1974
- Emily Reinhart b: Apr 29, 1976
- Laura Reinhart b: Mar 11, 1979

**Carolyn REINHART** B: May 24, 1949
m: Sep 21, 1968
**Jim AMBURGEY** B: Aug 27, 1946

- James E. Amburgey b: May 23, 1970
- Christina Amburgey b: Mar 19, 1972
- Angela Amburgey b: May 8, 1974

**Patricia REINHART** B: May 30, 1951
m: Apr 20, 1974
**Joseph STEVENS** B: May 17, 1951

- Jodi Stevens b: Jan 23, 1975
- Kelly Stevens b: Apr 8, 1977
- Joseph Stevens b: Jul 23, 1981
- David Stevens b: Feb 3, 1986

**Daniel LAFONTAINE** B: Jan 29, 1942
m: Apr 15, 1967
**Jo Ann POUR** B:

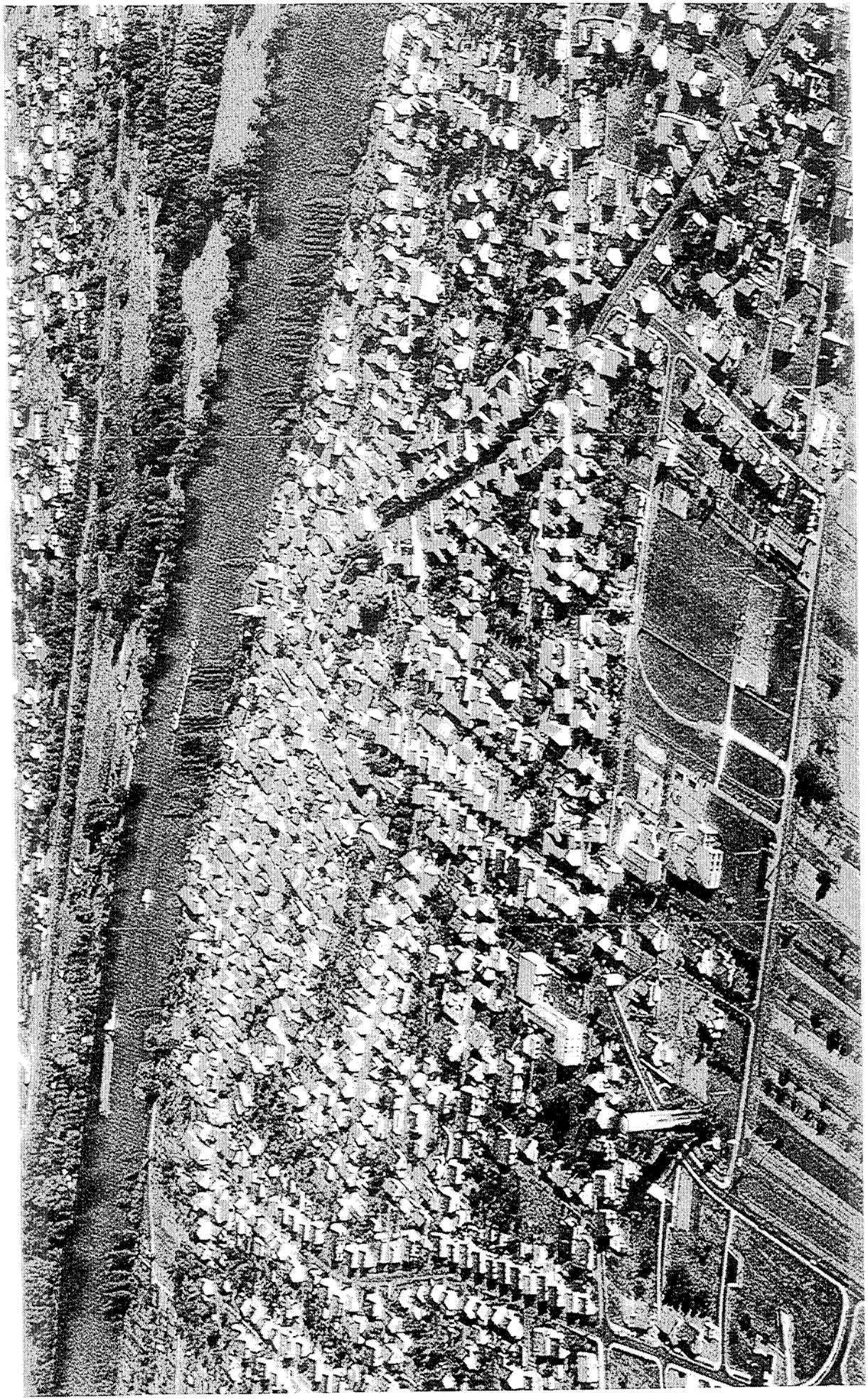
- Amy Lafontaine b:
- Jennifer Lafontaine b:
- Daniel Lafontaine b:
- Megan Lafontaine b:

**Judy LAFONTAINE** B: Dec 26, 1943
m: May 8, 1965
**Carl HUCKE** B:

- Diane Hucke b:
- John Hucke b:
- Karen Hucke b:



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## PICTURE IDENTIFICATIONS

Page 28. Top picture, left to right: George REINHART, Regina SCHIELTZ, Rose ARDNER, Jim MATHIAS, Mrs. Jim MATHIAS, Werner WAGNER, Ruth SCHIELTZ, Floyd REINHART, George SCHIELTZ, Don ROGIER, Shirley ROGIER.
Top picture, left: Jim MATHIAS, Floyd REINHART, Mrs. Floyd REINHART.
Bottom picture, left: Ruth SCHIELTZ and Jim MATHIAS.

Page 30. Top picture, left: Julia HERMAN and Ruth SCHIELTZ holding record book. Right picture, left: Ruth SCHIELTZ, Rose ARDNER, and Floyd REINHART. Bottom picture, left: Don and Shirley ROGIER. Bottom middle: Eleanor REINHART WARREN. Bottom, right: Tim REINHART.

Page 39. Aerial view of Niedernberg from Niedernberg Rat Haus courtesy of Tim REINHART and Jim MATHIAS.

Page 41. Top left: Welcome Sign to Niedernberg am Main. Top right: the clerk at the church office in Niedernberg holding the old record book, which she would not let us touch. Bottom left: Entrance into Niedernberg after the Welcome Sign. Right: St. Cyriacus Church and priest house in Niedernberg from across the Main River.

Page 42. St. Cyriacus Church Niedernberg, the entrance yard and tower, built in 1461.

Page 43. Top. River side of St. Cyriacus Church. Bottom: The cornerstone and embellishments on the tower side of the church.

Page 44. Top: Main altar, newer section. Bottom: Old altar, at side, the original altar.

Page 45. Top left: The old original baptismal font, Ruth SCHIELTZ, Kevin SCHIELTZ, and Regina SCHIELTZ. Top, right: Stained glass windows in old section of church. Windows: St. Anne and St. Killian. St. Killian is an Irish Saint, and this indicates that the windows were probably put in after The Thirty Years War, when the Irish and Dutch came to resettle in Niedernberg. The area still have Dutch and Irish Feast Day Celebrations today. Bottom: The entrance to the church showing the tunnel to the river. The tower is to the left of this entrance. Standing in front is Ruth SCHIELTZ, dressed like the typical tourist, with extra bags, layers of coats, hat, and camera.

Page 46. Top left: Albert WAGNER and Ruth WAGNER SCHIELTZ in front of Albert WAGNER's house in Niedernberg. Top right: Kevin SCHIELTZ, Ruth SCHIELTZ, and Albert WAGNER, being served left-over wedding cake at Albert's home.
Bottom left: REINHARD Carry-Out in Niedernberg. Right: HARTLAUB Bakery in Niedernberg.

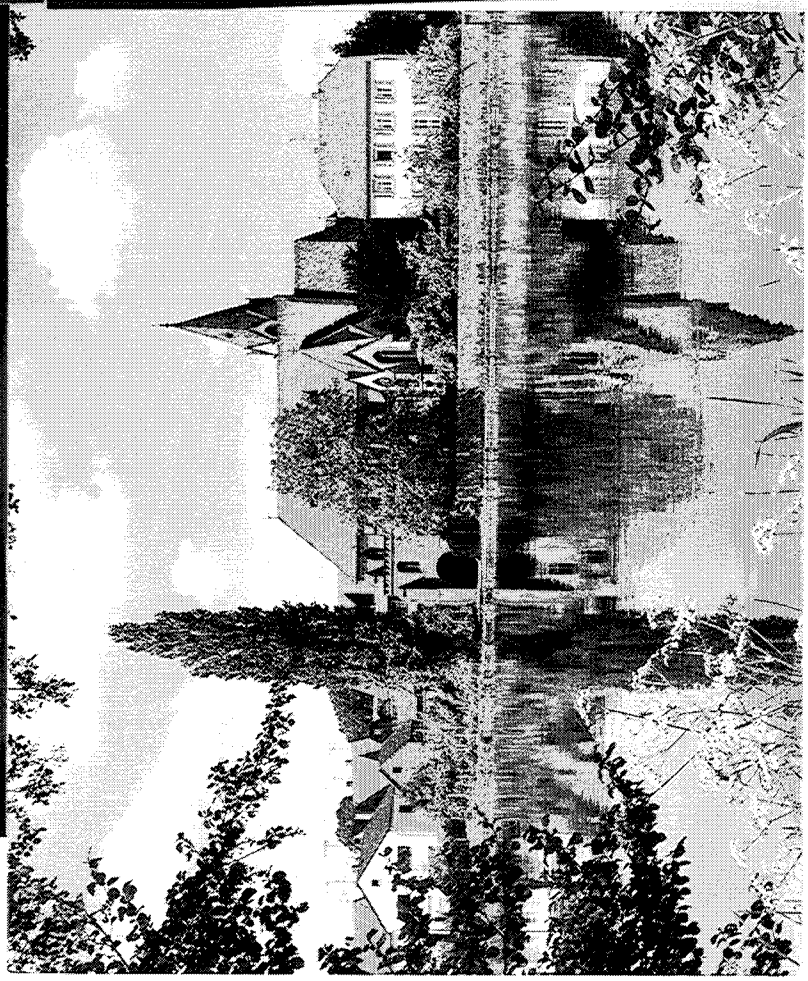


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ST. CYRIACUS CHURCH TOWER IN NIEDERNBERG GERMANY





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ST. CYRIACUS CHURCH RIVERSIDE AND CORNERSTONE



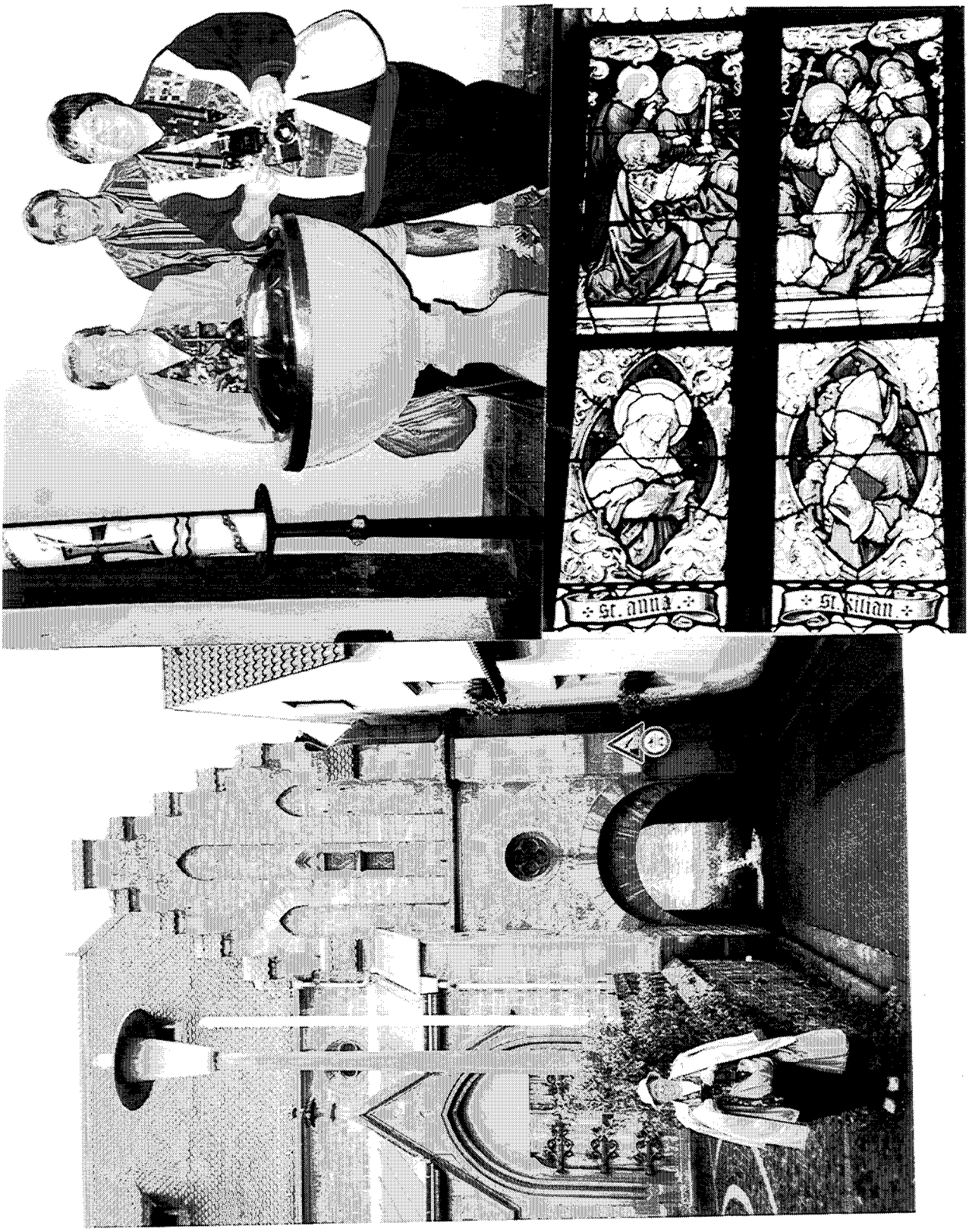


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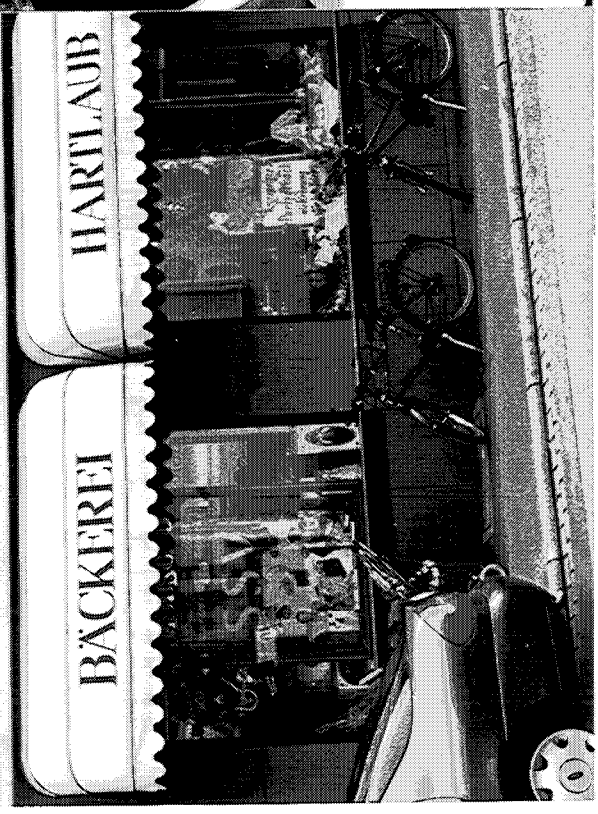

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# NIEDERNBERG BAVARIA - ALBERT WAGNER'S HOME










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Neue Fassung nach dem „STAMMREGISTER DER GEMEINDE NIEDERNBERG“ im Pfarr-Archiv

**1. Jodalkus Reinhard**

I

I Johann Adam Haas oo Katharina Fecher

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**2. Johann Reinhard** oo 27.09.1750 Margaretha Haas (I. Ehe) (II. Ehe mit Felizitas * 1743 + 23.01.1801)
* ? + 09.02.1779 * 08.08.1724 + 1759 (S. 1060/61)

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kinder:** | I. Ehe | 1. **Johann Peter** | *** 27.01.1752** | **+ 15.11.1813** | **oo mit Marg. Schnur** |
| | | 2. Anna Margaretha | * 16.10.1755 | + 07.01.1771 | |
| | | 3. Johann Adam | * 17.02.1759 | | |
| | II. Ehe | 4. Rebekka | * 30.11.1764 | + 09.01.1765 | |
| | | 5. Rebekka | * 12.11.1765 | + 06.04.1832 | oo Joh. Wenzel 1789 |
| | | 6. Bernard | * 22.01.1767 | + 26.03.1850 | oo Elis. Lang 1797 |
| | | 7. Margaretha | * 27.04.1768 | | |
| | | 8. Heinrich | * 09.03.1770 | | |
| | | 9. Eva | * 01.12.1763 | | |
| | | 10. Anna Maria | * 18.04.1773 | | |
| | | 11. Klara | * 15.04.1775 | + 02.04.1782 | |
| | | 12. Anna Maria Theresia | * 24.11.1776 | + 08.05.1843 | oo Peter Lang 1799 |

**3. Johann Peter Reinhard** oo 15.09.1783 Margaretha Schnur
*27.01.1752 + 15.11.1813 * 1753 in Wenigumstadt + 13.11.1813 (S. 1066/67)

62 Jahre 60 Jahre

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kinder:** | 1. Johann | * 11.09.1783 | + 23.09.1797 | | |
| | 2. Peter | * 27.08.1786 | + 27.08.1786 | | |
| | 3. Anna Maria | * 27.08.1786 | + 31.08.1786 | | |
| | 4. **Petrus** | *** 22.08.1787** | | oo | **Maria Anna Hartlaub** |
| | 5. Michael | * 04.08.1790 | | | |
| | 6. Margaretha | * 04.08.1790 | | oo | Michael Josef Körbel |
| | 7. Anna Marg. | * 12.09.1794 | + 26.05.1834 | | |

**Johann Adam Hartlaub** oo Anna Maria **Englert** (S. 504)

I

I **Joh. Georg Clement** oo 04.11.1726 Stein Elisabetha
* 07.09.1702 + 17.02.1745 * 12.09.1706 + ?

I I

I I

I I (S. 744)

I **Joh. Clement** oo 06.11.1752 Maria Elisabetha **Seitz**

I * 27.10.1729 + 27.02.1795 * 24.01.1735 + 30.12.1805

I (Ihre Eltern: Seitz Johann Adam)

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I I

**Johann Hartlaub** oo 13.02.1787 Maria Eva **Clement** ( S. 504)
*** 16.07.1754 + 12.04.1836 * 13.02.1760 + 17.12.1791**



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**4. Peter Reinhard** oo 09.04.1815 **Maria Anna Hartlaub**
*22.08.1787 * 05.12.1791

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kinder:** | 1. | **Maria Theresia** | *** 13.02.1816** | |
| | 2. | Johann | * 12.12.1817 | + 17.12.1817 |
| | 3. | **Peter** | *** 11.11.1818** | |
| | 4. | Martin | * 12.05.1821 | + 04.08.1825 |
| | 5. | Barbara | * 22.04.1824 | |
| | 6. | **Johann Karl** | *** 20.06.1825** | |
| | 7. | Alois | * 23.09.1827 | |
| | 8. | **Thomas** | *** 29.03.1830** | |
| | 9. | **Martin** | *** 07.08.1832** | |

**Clement Johann Georg** oo Stein Elisabeth (S. 744 / 745)
* 07.09.1702 + 17.02.1745 * 12.09.1706 + ?
Seine Eltern: Klement Johann und Fecher Katharina
Ihre Eltern: Stein Philipp und Schmitt Margaretha

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kinder: | 1. | Johann Adam | * 29.01.1727 | + 27.02.1795 | |
| | 2. | Johannes | * 27.10.1729 | + 27.02.1793 | oo 06.11.1752 Maria Elis. Seitz |
| | 3. | Anna Margaretha | * 02.10.1732 | + 28.09.1797 | oo 1752 Johann Georg Walter |
| | 4. | Maria Margaretha | * 15.02.1735 | | oo 1756 Conrad Söldner von Mömlingen |
| | 5. | Susanna | * 18.10.1737 | + 11.07.1840 | |
| | 6. | Maria Eva | * 09.01.1841 | + 23.04.1812 | oo 1765 Adam Fecher |
| | 7. | Johann Adam | * 06.08.1744 | | oo Getrud Müller |

**Clement Johann** (beim Kettenbrunn) oo 06.11.1752 Seitz Maria Elisabeth
* 27.10.1729 + 27.02.1795 * 27.01.1735 + 30.12.1805

Seine Eltern: Hans Jörg Klement und Elisabetha Stein
Ihre Eltern: Johann Seitz und Elisabetha Stein

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kinder: | 1. | Johann Adam | * 24.02.1754 | + 18.04.1812 | oo | Margaretha Haas |
| | 2. | Petrus | * 13.09.1756 | | | |
| | 3. | Katharina Theresia | * 15.10.1757 | + 14.03.1814 | oo | Franz Reinhart |
| | 4. | Maria Eva | * 13.02.1760 | + 14.12.1791 | oo | Johann Hartlaub |
| | 5. | Maria Margaretha | * 15.01.1763 | | | |
| | 6. | Johann Adam | * 24.08.1765 | + 18.03.1847 | oo | Maria Josefa Hain |
| | 7. | Maria Anna | * 15.10.1767 | | | |
| | 8. | Anna Maria | * 30.05.1770 | | | |
| | 9. | Maria Elisabeth | * 12.02.1773 | + 04.02.1803 | oo | Martin Reinhard (S. 1016) |



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| **Reinhard Michael** | * 18.02.1794 | + ? | | | 1832 nach Amerika |
| Gerlach Anna Maria | * 26.09.1793 | + ? | oo | 05.10.1820 | 1832 nach Amerika |
| (Seine Eltern: Reinhard Johann und Haas Margaretha) | | | | | |
| (Ihre Eltern: Gerlach Johann, Schwanenwirt und Morhard Eva aus Leider) | | | | | |
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| Kinder: | | | | | |
| 1. Andreas | * 15.07.1817 | | | nach Amerika | |
| 2. Anna Maria | * 14.02.1821 | | | | |
| 3. Christian Michael | * 11.01.1823 | + 12.01.1823 | | | |
| 4. Josef | * 29.03.1826 | | | | |
| 5. Friedrich | * 20.08.1826 | | | nach Amerika | |
| 6. Georg Ignaz | * 24.08.1829 | | | nach Amerika | |
| 7. Martin | * 12.02.1831 | | | nach Amerika | |

9. April 1815 - Hochzeit : Peter Reinhard, Sohn des Petri Reinhard und Margaretha geb. Schnur von Wenigumstadt und der Maria Anna Hartlaub, Tochter des Johann Hartlaub und der Eva Maria geb. Clement (PM S. 59)

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|---|---|---|---|
| Reinhard Johann (Bäcker) | oo 09.04.1815 | Reinhard Anna Maria | St.Reg. S. 1044 |
| * 17.09.1793 | | * 09.01.1791 | |
| + 14.12.1859 | | + 02.03.1863 | |
| Seine Eltern: Reinhard Paul und Maria Anna Hartmann von Mömlingen | | | |
| Ihre Eltern : Reinhard Johann und Margaretha Haas | | | |

PM = Pfarrmatrikel (Tauf- Trau- und Sterbebuch der Pfarrei Niedernberg 1747 - 1835)
St.Reg. = Stammregister der Pfarrei Niedernberg

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. **Reinhard Jodalkus** | * ? | + ? | (S.R. - S. 1060-61) |

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| 2. **Reinhard Johann** | * ? | + 09.02.1779 | oo 27.09.1750 | | (S.R - S. 1060-61) |
| Haas Margaretha | * 08.08.1724 | + 1759 | (I. Ehefrau) | | |
| ? Felizitas | * 1743 | + 23.01.1801 | (II. Ehefrau) | | |
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| **Kinder:** | | | | | |
| I. Ehe | | | | | |
| 1. Johann Peter | * 27.01.1752 | + 15.11.1813 | oo | Schnur Margaretha | |
| 2. Anna Margaretha | * 16.10.1755 | + 07.01.1771 | | | |
| 3. Johann Adam | * 17.02.1759 | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| II. Ehe | | | | | |
| 4. Rebekka | * 30.11.1764 | + 09.01.1765 | | | |
| 5. Rebekka | * 12.11.1765 | + 06.04.1832 | oo | 1789 Wenzel Johann | |
| 6. Bernard | * 22.01.1767 | + 26.03.1850 | oo | 1797 Lang Elisabeth | |
| 7. Margaretha | * 27.04.1768 | | | | |
| 8. Heinrich | * 09.03.1770 | | | | |
| 9. Eva | * 01.12.1763 | | | | |
| 10. Anna Maria | * 18.04.1773 | | | | |
| 11. Klara | * 15.04.1775 | + 02.04.1782 | | | |
| 12. Anna Maria Theresia | * 24.11.1776 | + 08.05.1843 | oo | 1799 Lang Peter | |



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| **Reinhard Lorenz Sen.** | * ? | + ? | | |
| Hartlaub Anna Maria | * 20.10.1686 | + 07.01.1765 | oo | 08.03.1707 |
| (Ihre Eltern: Hartlaub Jakob und Morhard Elisabeth) | | | | |
| Kinder: | | | | |
| 1. Anna Maria | * 23.11.1707 | | | |
| 2. Johann Adam | * 15.01.1710 | | | |
| 3. Elisabetha | * 06.09.1712 | | oo | 1734 mit Fecher Johann |
| 4. Johannes | * 13.02.1715 | + 09.02.1779 | oo | Klement Elis. und Junemann Eva |
| **5. Cyriakus** | *** 08.07.1717** | **+ 20.12.1785** | oo | **Rüger Margaretha** |
| 6. Heinrich | * 02.05.1720 | | | |
| 7. Anna Maria | * 02.05.1720 | | | |
| 8. Elisabetha | * 21.06.1721 | | oo | Rüger Peter, Großwallstadt |
| 9. Eva | * 17.01.1724 | | oo | 1749 mit Hordig Michael |
| 10. Heinrich | * 12.09.1727 | | | |

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| **Reinhard Cyriak** | * 08.07.1717 | * 20.12.1785 | | S. 948 |
| Rüger Margaretha | * von Großwall. | + 19.03.1806 | oo | 04.02.1752 |
| (Ihre Eltern: Peter Rüger von Großwallstadt) | | | | |
| Kinder: | | | | |
| 1. **Johannes** | *** 04.04.1760** | | oo | **1790 mit Haas Margaretha** |
| 2. Adam | * 12.12.1762 | + 29.11.1850 | oo | Haas Gertrud |
| 3. Martin | * 30.01.1766 | | oo | 1799 mit Fecher M.Anna |
| 4. Peter | * 04.07.1768 | + 29.12.1846 | | Mainfährer |
| 5. Eva | * 13.09.1772 | + 07.09.1777 | | |
| 6. Michel II (Endres) | * 17.01.1778 | | oo | 1807 mit M. Eva Fecher |
| 7. Michael I | * ? | | oo | mit Vonderlinden und A.M. Junemann |

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| **Reinhard Johann** | * 04.04.1760 | + ? | | von Zillerhausen od. Zellhausen ? |
| Haas Margaretha | * 21.08.1760 | + ? | oo | 15.02.1790 |
| (Ihre Eltern: Haas Johann Adam und Jergens Agatha) | | | | |
| Kinder: | | | | |
| 1. Anna Maria | * 09.01.1791 | + 02.03.1863 | oo | 1815 mit Reinhard Johann S. 1044 |
| 2. Michael | * 18.02.1794 | | oo | Gerlach Anna Maria - 1832 nach USA |
| 3. Peter | * 06.02.1798 | + 09.02.1798 | | |
| 4. Peter | * 19.06.1799 | + 04.01.1800 | | |
| 5. Michael Andres | * 12.05.1801 | + 02.04.1881 | oo | 1825 mit Hain Anna Maria |

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| **Reinhard Mich. Andreas** | * 12.05.1801 | + 02.04.1881 | | Hs. Nr. 29 |
| Hain Anna Maria | * 17.04.1803 | + 22.05.1873 | oo | 16.04.1826 |
| (Ihre Eltern: Hain Peter und Junemann Agatha) | | | | |
| Kinder: | | | | |
| 1. Johann | 10.03.1827 | + 30.01.1835 | | |
| 2. Josefa | 04.12.1829 | + 06.03.1830 | | |
| 3. Peter | 22.12.1830 | | | nach Amerika |
| 4. Johann Josef | 10.03.1836 | + 20.12.1836 | | |
| 5. Katharina | 25.06.1837 | + 02.12.1908 | oo | Hartlaub Georg Josef |
| 6. Anna Maria | 25.03.1840 | + 31.04.1843 | | |
| 7. Johann Georg | 22.04.1842 | + 05.05.1842 | | |



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**Reinhard Michael** oo 1206.1814 Geiss Barbara von Großwallstadt (St.Reg. S. 1054/55)
* 08.03.1789 * in Großwallstadt

wanderten 1833 nach Amerika aus, siedelten sich in Withehall, Truro Township östlich von Columbus an.

Kinder: **1. Jacob** *** 28.04.1815** **+ 1893** **oo 12.07.1841** **mit Katharina Hamann aus Gatterswangen im Elsaß - als Bankier und Herausgeber des „Westbote" - vorher Ingeneur**

2. Margaretha * 12.10.1817
3. Josefa * 13.02.1820 + 18.11.1822
4. Wilhelm * 09.01.1822 + 07.04.1822
5. Wilhelm * 04.02.1823 + 20.12.1825
6. Anna Maria * 29.04.1825
7. Josefa * 25.07.1827
8. Wilhelm * 02.10.1829 in Prairin Township bei Galloway (Ohio)

| Emigrant | Geboren | Eltern - Parents | to Amerika | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reinhard Agatha | 02.01.1865 | Franz Josef und Genovefa Reinhard, geb. Rohmann | ? | SR |
| Reinhard Alois | 23.09.1827 | Peter und Maria Anna Reinhard, geb. Hartlaub, Pate Johann Lang | 1833 | PM |
| Reinhard An. Ma. Franziska | 25.01.1808 | Michael und Maria Eva Reinhard, geb. Fecher | ? | PM |
| Reinhard Andreas | 15.07.1817 | Michael und Anna Maria Reinhard, geb. Gerlach | 1832 | PM |
| Reinhard Anna Maria | 29.04.1825 | Michael und Barbara Reinhard geb. Geis von Großwallstadt, Patin Anna Maria Sendelbach | 1833 Ohio | PM |
| Reinhard Barbara | 02.03.1825 | Michael und Theresia Reinhard geb. Clement, Patin Barbara Reinhard | 1833 | PM |
| Reinhard Barbara, geb. Geis | in Groß-Wallstadt | | 1833 Ohio oo 12.06.1814 Mich.Reinh. | SR |
| Reinhard Friedericus | 20.08.1826 | Michael Adam und Anna Maria Reinhard geb. Gerlach | 1832 | PM |
| Reinhard Georg | 10.08.1907 | Peter Andreas und Maria Reinhard, geb. Klement | 1934 | SR |
| Reinhard Georg Anton | 06.02.1822 | Michael und Theresia Reinhard, geb. Klement, Pate Georg Reinhard | 1832 (Ohio) | PM |
| Reinhard Georg Ignaz | 24.05.1829 | Michael Adam und Maria Reinhard, geb. Gerlach | 1832 | PM |
| Reinhard Georg Wilhelm | 23.04.1823 | Michael und Maria Reinhard geb. Fecher, Pate Michael Reinhard | ? | PM |
| Reinhard Jakob | 28.04.1815 | Michael und Maria Barbara Reinhard, geb. Geiss von Großwallst., Pate Jakob Scheurich | 1833 + 1893 oo 12.07.1841 Kath. Hamann | PM |
| Reinhard Johann Karl | 20.06.1825 | Peter und Maria Anna Reinhard geb. Hartlaub, Pate Johann Reinhard | 1833 | PM |
| Reinhard Josef | 29.03.1824 | Michael und Anna Maria Reinhard geb. Gerlach | 1832 | PM |
| Reinhard Josefa | 29.07.1827 | Michael und Barbara Reinhard, geb. Geis von Großwallstadt. Patin Josefa Reinhard | 1833 Ohio | PM |



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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reinhard Leonhard | 30.03.1844 | Michael (Schweizerhöfer) und Maria Eva Reinhard, geb. Fecher | ? | SR |
| Reinhard Lorenz | 16.03.1819 | Michael (Schweizerhöfer) und Maria Eva Reinhard, geb. Fecher | ? | SR |
| Reinhard Margaretha | 12.10.1817 | Michael und Barbara Reinhard, geb. Geis, Patin Michaela Reinhard | 1833 Ohio | PM |
| Reinhard Maria Anna | 05.12.1791 | | 1833 | SR |
| Reinhard Maria Franziska | 25.01.1808 | Michael (Schweizerhöfer) und Maria Eva Reinhard, geb. Fecher | ? | SR |
| Reinhard Maria Theresia | 13.02.1816 | Peter und Maria Anna Reinhard, geb. Hartlaub, Patin Maria Theresia Klement | 1833 | PM |
| Reinhard Martin | 12.02.1832 | Michael Adam und Anna Maria Reinhard, geb. Gerlach, Pate Martin Aulbach | 1832 | PM |
| Reinhard Martin | 07.08.1832 | Peter und Maria Anna Reinhard, geb. Hartlaub, Pate Martin Scheurich | 1833 | PM |
| Reinhard Martin | 12.02.1831 | Michael und Anna Maria Reinhard, geb. Gerlach | ? | SR |
| Reinhard Michael | 08.02.1794 | Johann und Margaretha Reinhard, geb. Haas | 1832 oo 1820 A.M. Gerlach | SR |
| Reinhard Michael | 28.11.1794 | Johann Adam und Margaretha Reinhard, geb. Loe von Mömlingen | ? oo 1821 Ther. Klement | SR |
| Reinhard Michael | 08.03.1789 | | 1833 Ohio oo 12.06.1814 Barb. Geiss | SR |
| Reinhard Peter | 11.11.1818 | Peter und Maria Anna Reinhard, geb. Hartlaub, Pate Peter Haas | 1833 | PM |
| Reinhard Peter | 22.12.1830 | Michael Andres und Anna Maria Reinhard, geb. Hain | ? | SR |
| Reinhard Peter | 22.08.1787 | Johann Peter und Margaretha Reinhard, geb. Schnur von Wenigumstadt | 1833 oo 09.04.1815 M.A.Hartlaub | SR |
| Reinhard Peter Anton | 01.06.1827 | Michael Josef und Theresia Reinhard, geb. Klement, Pate Peter Anton Hesbacher | 1833 | PM |
| Reinhard Sebastian | 28.11.1901 | Peter Andreas und Maria Reinhard, geb. Klement | 1927 oo 09.05.1939 Maria Zang von Stockstadt | SR |
| Reinhard Theresia | 11.03.1821 | Michael (Schweizerhöfer) und Maria Eva Reinhard, geb. Fecher | ? | SR |
| Reinhard Valentin | 15.06.1850 | Adam Georg und Agatha Reinhard, geb. Reinhard (II. Ehefrau) | ? | SR |
| Reinhard Wilhem | 02.10.1829 | Michael und Barbara Reinhard, geb. Geiss | 1833 Ohio | SR |
| Reinhart Anna Maria | 30.08.1842 | Johann und Theresia Reinhart, geb. Scheurig | 1867 oo Schuster Lang | SR |
| Reinhart Barbara | 28.10.1829 | Johann und Theresia Reinhart, geb. Scheurig | ? | SR |
| Reinhart Georg Wilhelm | 27.01.1831 | Michael Josef und Theresia Reinhart, geb. Klement | 1833 | PM |
| Reinhart Guilielmus | 02.10.1829 | Michael Anton und Barbara Reinhart, geb. Geis, Pate Guilielmus Geis von Großwallst. | 1833 | PM |
| Reinhart Theresia | 04.01.1838 | Johann und Theresia Reinhart, geb. Scheurig | ? | SR |
| Reinhart Thomas | 29.03.1830 | Peter und Maria Anna Reinhart, geb. Hartlaub | 1833 | PM |



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# REINHART ANCESTRY

PEDIGREE CHART

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Chart no. 1

1 Peter REINHARD-5
- BORN: 11 Nov 1818
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germanyk
- MARR:
- PLACE:
- DIED: 28 Oct 1886
- PLACE: New Corydon,Jay Co,IN,USA

Spouse
Magdalean BUETTEL
b. Germany

2 Peter Jr. REINHARD-1
- BORN: 22 Aug 1787
- PLACE: Niedernberg,Bavaria,,Germany
- MARR: 9 Apr 1815 --1
- PLACE: St. Cyrilus Chur,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 12 Jul 1873
- PLACE: New Riegel,Seneca Co,OH,USA

3 Maria Anna HARTLAUB-2
- BORN: 5 Dec 1791
- PLACE: Niedernberg,Bavaria,,Germany
- DIED: 1833
- PLACE: Somerset,Perry Co,OH,USA

4 Peter REINHARD-12
- BORN: 28 Jan 1752
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 11 Feb 1784 --2
- PLACE: St. Sebastian Ch,W,B,Germany
- DIED: 15 Nov 1813
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

5 Anna Margaretha SCHNUR-13
- BORN: 24 Oct 1752
- PLACE: Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany
- DIED: 13 Nov 1813
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

6 Johannis HARTLAUB-23
- BORN: 13 Jul 1754
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 13 Feb 1787 --8
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE: Unknown

7 Maria Eva CLEMENT-24
- BORN: 13 Feb 1760
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- DIED: 17 Dec 1791
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

8 Johann REINHARD-14 — 2
- BORN:
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 27 Apr 1750 --3
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 9 Feb 1779
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

9 Margaretha HAAS-15 — 3
- BORN: 8 Aug 1724
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- DIED: 1758
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

10
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- MARR: See SCHNUR CHARTS
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

11
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

12 Johann Adam HARTLAUB-25 — 4
- BORN: 7 Mar 1721
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 9 Feb 1751 --9
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 16 Jan 1784
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

13 Anne Marie JUNEMANN-26 — 5
- BORN: 2 Nov 1723
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- DIED: 15 Oct 1802
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

14 Johann CLEMENT-34 — 6
- BORN: 27 Oct 1729
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 6 Jun 1752 --14
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 27 Feb 1795
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

15 Maria Elisabethe SEITZ-35 — 7
- BORN: 24 Jan 1735
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- DIED: 30 Dec 1785
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

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Chart no. 2

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no. 8 on chart no. 1

2 Jodakus? REINHARD-16
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- MARR: --4
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

1 Johann REINHARD-14
- BORN:
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 27 Apr 1750 --3
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 9 Feb 1779
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

Margaretha HAAS-15
- Spouse

3
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

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Chart no. 3

PEDIGREE CHART

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Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 9 on chart no. 1

2 Johann Adam HAAS-17
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- MARR: 3 Feb 1711 --5
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus,N,B,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE:

1 Margaretha HAAS-15
- BORN: 8 Aug 1724
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 27 Apr 1750 --3
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 1758
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

Johann REINHARD-14
- Spouse

3 Katherine FECHER-18
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE:

4 Johann Georg HAAS-19
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- MARR: --6
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE:

5 Elisabethe UNKNOWN-20
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE:

6 Johann Heinrich FECHER-21
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- MARR: --7
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE:

7 UNKNOWN-22
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

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PEDIGREE CHART

23 Aug 1998

Chart no. 4

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 12 on chart no. 1

HARTLAUB ANCESTRY

4 Jacob HARTLAUB-29
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- MARR: --11
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE: Unknown

2 Sebastian HARTLAUB-27
- BORN: 7 Feb 1693
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 26 Jan 1717 --10
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 15 Oct 1771
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

5 Elisabethe MORHARD-30
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE: Unknown

1 Johann Adam HARTLAUB-25
- BORN: 7 Mar 1721
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 9 Feb 1751 --9
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 16 Jan 1784
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

Anne Marie JUNEMANN-26
- Spouse

6 Oswald FECHER-31
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- MARR: --12
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE: Unknown

3 Marie Margaretha FECHER-28
- BORN: 13 Aug 1692
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- DIED: 30 Nov 1758
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

7 Anna Marie FOETH-32
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE: Unknown

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REINHART ANCESTRY

Chart no. 5

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 13 on chart no. 1

2 Andreas JUNEMANN-33
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- MARR: --13
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE: Unknown

1 Anne Marie JUNEMANN-26
- BORN: 2 Nov 1723
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 9 Feb 1751 --9
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 15 Oct 1802
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

Johann Adam HARTLAUB-25
- Spouse

3
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

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Chart no. 6

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 14 on chart no. 1

4 Johann CLEMENT-38
- BORN:
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 24 Nov 1692 --16
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE: Unknown

2 Johannes Georg CLEMENT-36
- BORN: 7 Sep 1702
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,GFermany
- MARR: 4 Nov 1726 --15
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 17 Feb 1745
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

5 Katherine FECHER-39
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE: Unknown

1 Johann CLEMENT-34
- BORN: 27 Oct 1729
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 6 Jun 1752 --14
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 27 Feb 1795
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

Maria Elisabethe SEITZ-35
- Spouse

6 Philipp STEIN-40
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- MARR: --17
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE: Unknown

3 Elisabetha STEIN-37
- BORN: 12 Sep 1706
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE: Unknown

7 Margarethe SCHMITT-41
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE: Unknown

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REINHART ANCESTRY

Chart no. 7

Number 1 on this chart is the same as no. 15 on Chart no. 1

4. Johan Adam SEITZ

2 Johannis Judicarius SEITZ-42
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- MARR: 1 Mar 1734 --18
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 8 Sep 1792
- PLACE: Nidernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

1 Maria Elisabethe SEITZ-35
- BORN: 24 Jan 1735
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 6 Jun 1752 --14
- PLACE: St. Cyriakus Chu,N,B,Germany
- DIED: 30 Dec 1785
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

Johann CLEMENT-34
- Spouse

3 Elisabethe Anne STEIN-43
- BORN: 25 Sep 1710
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
- DIED: 30 Jan 1735
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germanky

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| Name | RIN | Born/ Chr | Died/ Bur | Chart Number | Person Number | Parent MRIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CLEMENT,Johann | 34 | 1729 | 1795 | 1 | 14 | 15 |
| CLEMENT,Johann | 38 | | | 6 | 4 | |
| CLEMENT,Johannes Georg | 36 | 1702 | 1745 | 6 | 2 | 16 |
| CLEMENT,Maria Eva | 24 | 1760 | 1791 | 1 | 7 | 14 |
| FECHER,Johann Heinrich | 21 | | | 3 | 6 | |
| FECHER,Katherine | 18 | | | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| FECHER,Katherine | 39 | | | 6 | 5 | |
| FECHER,Marie Margaretha | 28 | 1692 | 1758 | 4 | 3 | 12 |
| FECHER,Oswald | 31 | | | 4 | 6 | |
| FOETH,Anna Marie | 32 | | | 4 | 7 | |
| HAAS,Johann Adam | 17 | | | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| HAAS,Johann Georg | 19 | | | 3 | 4 | |
| HAAS,Margaretha | 15 | 1724 | 1758 | 1 | 9 | 5 |
| HARTLAUB,Jacob | 29 | | | 4 | 4 | |
| HARTLAUB,Johann Adam | 25 | 1721 | 1784 | 1 | 12 | 10 |
| HARTLAUB,Johannis | 23 | 1754 | | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| HARTLAUB,Maria Anna | 2 | 1791 | 1833 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| HARTLAUB,Sebastian | 27 | 1693 | 1771 | 4 | 2 | 11 |
| JUNEMANN,Andreas | 33 | | | 5 | 2 | |
| JUNEMANN,Anne Marie | 26 | 1723 | 1802 | 1 | 13 | 13 |
| MORHARD,Elisabethe | 30 | | | 4 | 5 | |
| REINHARD,Jodakus? | 16 | | | 2 | 2 | |
| REINHARD,Johann | 14 | | 1779 | 1 | 8 | 4 |
| REINHARD,Peter | 5 | 1818 | 1886 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| REINHARD,Peter | 12 | 1752 | 1813 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| REINHARD,Peter Jr. | 1 | 1787 | 1873 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| SCHMITT,Margarethe | 41 | | | 6 | 7 | |
| SCHNUR,Anna Margaretha | 13 | 1752 | 1813 | 1 | 5 | |
| SEITZ,Johan Adam | 44 | | | 7 | 4 | |
| SEITZ,Johannis Judicarius | 42 | | 1792 | 7 | 2 | 19 |
| SEITZ,Maria Elisabethe | 35 | 1735 | 1785 | 1 | 15 | 18 |
| STEIN,Elisabetha | 37 | 1706 | | 6 | 3 | 17 |
| STEIN,Elisabethe Anne | 43 | 1710 | 1735 | 7 | 3 | |
| STEIN,Philipp | 40 | | | 6 | 6 | |
| UNKNOWN | 22 | | | 3 | 7 | |
| UNKNOWN | 45 | | | 7 | 5 | |
| UNKNOWN,Elisabethe | 20 | | | 3 | 5 | |



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1st GENERATION

1 Peter REINHARD-5: b 11 Nov 1818 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germanyk; d 28 Oct 1886 New Corydon,Jay Co,IN,USA

2nd GENERATION

2 Peter Jr. REINHARD-1: b 22 Aug 1787 Niedernberg,Bavaria,,Germany; m 9 Apr 1815 St. Cyrilus Chur,Niedernberg,Bavaria,Germany; d 12 Jul 1873 New Riegel,Seneca Co,OH,USA
3 Maria Anna HARTLAUB-2: b 5 Dec 1791 Niedernberg,Bavaria,,Germany; d 1833 Somerset,Perry Co,OH,USA

3rd GENERATION

4 Peter REINHARD-12: b 28 Jan 1752 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany; m 11 Feb 1784 St. Sebastian Ch,Wenigumstadt,Bavaria,Germany; d 15 Nov 1813 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
5 Anna Margaretha SCHNUR-13: b 24 Oct 1752 Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria, Germany; d 13 Nov 1813 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
6 Johannis HARTLAUB-23: b 13 Jul 1754 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany; m 13 Feb 1787 St. Cyriakus Chu,Niedernberg,Bavaria,Germany; d Unknown
7 Maria Eva CLEMENT-24: b 13 Feb 1760 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany; d 17 Dec 1791 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

4th GENERATION

8 Johann REINHARD-14: b Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany; m 27 Apr 1750 St. Cyriakus Chu,Niedernberg,Bavaria,Germany; d 9 Feb 1779 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
9 Margaretha HAAS-15: b 8 Aug 1724 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany; d 1758 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
12 Johann Adam HARTLAUB-25: b 7 Mar 1721 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany; m 9 Feb 1751 St. Cyriakus Chu,Niedernberg,Bavaria,Germany; d 16 Jan 1784 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
13 Anne Marie JUNEMANN-26: b 2 Nov 1723 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany; d 15 Oct 1802 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
14 Johann CLEMENT-34: b 27 Oct 1729 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany; m 6 Jun 1752 St. Cyriakus Chu,Niedernberg,Bavaria,Germany; d 27 Feb 1795 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
15 Maria Elisabethe SEITZ-35: b 24 Jan 1735 Niedernberg,,Bavaria, Germany; d 30 Dec 1785 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

5th GENERATION

16 Jodakus? REINHARD-16
18 Johann Adam HAAS-17: b Unknown; m 3 Feb 1711 St. Cyriakus, Niedernberg,Bavaria,Germany
19 Katherine FECHER-18: b Unknown
24 Sebastian HARTLAUB-27: b 7 Feb 1693 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany; m 26 Jan 1717 St. Cyriakus Chu,Niedernberg,Bavaria,Germany; d 15 Oct 1771 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
25 Marie Margaretha FECHER-28: b 13 Aug 1692 Niedernberg,,Bavaria, Germany; d 30 Nov 1758 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany
26 Andreas JUNEMANN-33: b Unknown; d Unknown
28 Johannes Georg CLEMENT-36: b 7 Sep 1702 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,



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29 Elisabetha STEIN-37: b 12 Sep 1706 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany; d Unknown
30 Johannis Judicarius SEITZ-42: b Unknown; m 1 Mar 1734 St. Cyriakus Chu,Niedernberg,Bavaria,Germany; d 8 Sep 1792 Nidernberg,,Bavaria, Germany
31 Elisabethe Anne STEIN-43: b 25 Sep 1710 Niedernberg,,Bavaria, Germany; d 30 Jan 1735 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germanky

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## 6th GENERATION

36 Johann Georg HAAS-19: m Unknown
37 Elisabethe UNKNOWN-20: b Unknown
38 Johann Heinrich FECHER-21: b Unknown; m Unknown
39 UNKNOWN-22
48 Jacob HARTLAUB-29: b Unknown; m Unknown; d Unknown
49 Elisabethe MORHARD-30: b Unknown; d Unknown
50 Oswald FECHER-31: b Unknown; m Unknown; d Unknown
51 Anna Marie FOETH-32: b Unknown; d Unknown
56 Johann CLEMENT-38: b Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany; m 24 Nov 1692 St. Cyriakus Chu,Niedernberg,Bavaria,Germany; d Unknown
57 Katherine FECHER-39: b Unknown; d Unknown
58 Philipp STEIN-40: b Unknown; m Unknown; d Unknown
59 Margarethe SCHMITT-41: b Unknown; d Unknown
60 Johan Adam SEITZ-44: b Unknown; m Unknown; d Unknown
61 UNKNOWN-45



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# WENIGUMSTADT

When we were in Germany in July 1997, our hotel "Rosa" was in the town of Grossostheim, situated between Niedernberg and Wenigumstadt. Since Margaretha SCHNUR, the wife of Johann Peter REINHARD and the mother of our Peter REINHARD Sr., was born there on the 24th of October 1752, we decided to tour the small "Gemeinde" (town) on July 21, 1997.

We have included pictures from Wenigumstadt and copies of original records we received from the pastor, a teacher, and the town librarian.

Picture Identification:

Page 63. Top left: Sign approaching the town. Left: Plaque on the Town Hall reads: Rathaus built 1584, still standing. Bottom left: Small ancient chapel still standing. Right: Early orginal painting inside chapel.

Page 64. Top left: Looking at the original record books: Regina Schieltz, Ruth Schieltz, and the young Polish Pastor. Right: On Aug. 1, 1997 looking at the oritginal books at Wenigumstadt with the Yougoslavian priest who was substituting for the pastor who was on vacation. Bottm left: The Librarian who helped search the records and had them ready for us. Bottom right: Downtown Wenigumstadt with the old Rathaus on the right.

Page 65. Inside the festival tent at Wenigumstadt on 21st of July 1997. Top: Kevin Schieltz, Ruth Schieltz, Regina Schieltz, the pastor of St. Sebastian Church Wenigumstadt. Bottom: A panaramic view of the Festival Tent, Wenigumstadt.

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PEDIGREE CHART

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# SCHNUR ANCESTRY

1 Anna Margaretha SCHNUR-2
- BORN: 24 Oct 1752
- PLACE: Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 11 Feb 1784 --1
- PLACE: St. Sebastien Ch,W,B,Germany
- DIED: 13 Nov 1813
- PLACE: Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

John Peter REINHARD-1
- Spouse

2 Andreas SCHNUR-4
- BORN: 30 Dec 1726
- PLACE: Weingumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: Bef 1752 --2
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE: Unknown

3 Barbara UNKNOWN-5
- BORN: Abt 1730
- PLACE: Unknown,,,Germany
- DIED: 13 Jun 1784
- PLACE: Wenigumstadt,,B,Germanky

4 Paul SCHNUR-6
- BORN: 6 Aug 1686
- PLACE: Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany
- MARR: 5 Nov 1717 --3
- PLACE: St.Sebastien Chu,W,B,Germany
- DIED: 18 Dec 1746
- PLACE: Wenigumstadt,,B,Germanky

5 Anna Maria SOMMER-7
- BORN: 28 Aug 1694
- PLACE: Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany
- DIED: 4 Nov 1765
- PLACE: Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany

6
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- MARR:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

7
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

8 BARTHOLOMAEUS SCHNUR-8
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- MARR: Bef 1686 --4
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED: 11 Feb 1721
- PLACE: Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany

9 Digna UNKNOWN-9
- BORN: Abt 1667
- PLACE: Unknown,,Bavaria,Germany
- DIED: 9 Jan 1739
- PLACE: Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany

10 S. Johann SOMMER-10
- BORN: Abt 1664
- PLACE: Unknown
- MARR: --5
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED: 26 May 1733
- PLACE: Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany

11 Anna UNKNOWN-11
- BORN:
- PLACE: Unknown
- DIED:
- PLACE:

12
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- MARR:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

13
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
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14
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- MARR:
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- DIED:
- PLACE:

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- BORN:
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1st GENERATION

1 Anna Margaretha SCHNUR-2: b 24 Oct 1752 Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria, Germany; d 13 Nov 1813 Niedernberg,,Bavaria,Germany

2nd GENERATION

2 Andreas SCHNUR-4: b 30 Dec 1726 Weingumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany; m Bef 1752 Unknown; d Unknown
3 Barbara UNKNOWN-5: b Abt 1730 Unknown,,,Germany; d 13 Jun 1784 Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germanky

3rd GENERATION

4 Paul SCHNUR-6: b 6 Aug 1686 Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany; m 5 Nov 1717 St.Sebastien Chu,Wenigumstadt,Bavaria,Germany; d 18 Dec 1746 Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germanky
5 Anna Maria SOMMER-7: b 28 Aug 1694 Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany; d 4 Nov 1765 Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany

4th GENERATION

8 BARTHOLOMAEUS SCHNUR-8: b Unknown; m Bef 1686 Unknown; d 11 Feb 1721 Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany
9 Digna UNKNOWN-9: b Abt 1667 Unknown,,Bavaria,Germany; d 9 Jan 1739 Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany
10 S. Johann SOMMER-10: b Abt 1664 Unknown; m Unknown; d 26 May 1733 Wenigumstadt,,Bavaria,Germany
11 Anna UNKNOWN-11: b Unknown

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| Name | RIN | Born/ Chr | Died/ Bur | Chart Number | Person Number | Parent MRIN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCHNUR,Andreas | 4 | 1726 | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| SCHNUR,Anna Margaretha | 2 | 1752 | 1813 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| SCHNUR,BARTHOLOMAEUS | 8 | | 1721 | 1 | 8 | |
| SCHNUR,Paul | 6 | 1686 | 1746 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| SOMMER,Anna Maria | 7 | 1694 | 1765 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| SOMMER,S. Johann | 10 | 1664 | 1733 | 1 | 10 | |
| UNKNOWN,Anna | 11 | | | 1 | 11 | |
| UNKNOWN,Barbara | 5 | 1730 | 1784 | 1 | 3 | |
| UNKNOWN,Digna | 9 | 1667 | 1739 | 1 | 9 | |



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# WENIGUMSTADT





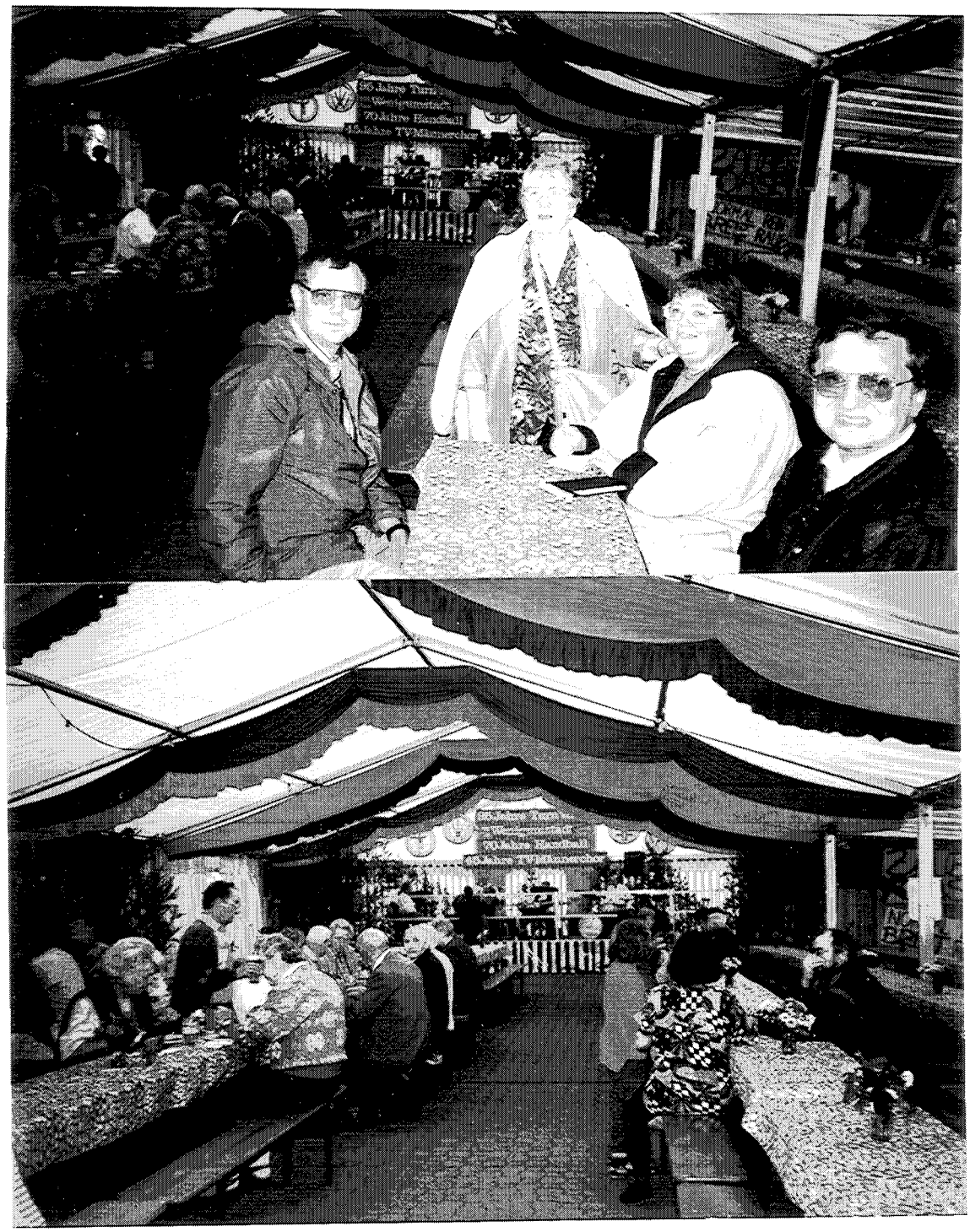

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THE SCHIELTZ FAMILY AT WENIGUMSTADT FEST JULY 1997





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Origninal Records from Wenigumstadt:

1686. 16 August. Paulus SCHNUR, son of Bartholomaus SCHNUR and Anna his wife, Sponsor Paulus GRIESS, baptized at church by pastor.

1694. 28 August. Anna Maria SOMMER, daughter of Joes (abbreviation in German for Johann or John) and Anna his wife. Sponsor: Anna Maria older daughter of Joes SOMMER, baptized by the pastor at the parish church.

1703. 1 May. Anna Maria SOMMER daughter of Francis SOMMER and Catharina. Sponsor: Anna Maria, Joes SOMMER baptized at the parish church by the pastor.

1703. 9 May. Joannes Adamius (John Adam) son of Joannis SOMMERS and Anna his wife. Sponsors: Philip NETZ baptized Joes Father. Baptized at the Parish Church.

1717. 5 January. Married are Paulus SCHNUR widower and Anna Maria, daughter of Joannis SOMMERS.

1717. 28 November. Joannes Adamus, son of Paulus SCHNUR and Anna Maria his wife. Sponsor was Joannes Adamus GUILLAMANN. Baptized by D. Weberr.

1720. 3 July. The infant Joannes, legitimate son of Paul SCHNUR and Anna Maria, his wife. Sponsors: Joannes STAHL. Peter Geis. Baptized at the parish church by the pastor.

1721. 11 February. Bartholomaus SCHNUR died with the Sacraments. May he rest in Peace.

1726. 30 December. Infant Andreas, Legitimate son of Paulus SCHNUR and Anna Maria his wife. Sponsor: Andreas JOERG, legitimate son of Josephus JORG, farmer here.
At the bottom of the page: Number of Baptisms this year: 12.

1733. 26 May. Joannes SOMMER, died with sacraments provided, 69 years.

1739. Page 238. 9 January. Digna, legitimate wife of Bartholomaus SCHNUR. Died with sacraments provided when alive. 72 years. Rest in Peace. [LATIN: Requiest in pace]

1746. The same day. 13 April. The Joannes, upright young man legitimate son of Paul SCHNUR and Catharina, legitimate daughter of Francis Von BERG were married.

1746. 18 December. Paulus SCHNUR, died in the evening, sacraments. 58 years. Rest in Peace.

1752. 24 October. Baptized Anna Margaretha daughter of Andreas SCHNUR and Barbara, his wife in Wenigumstadt, legitimate daughter. Sponsor: from here Margaretha KNECHTin. In is the German ending for a female.)

1765. 4 November. Page 206. Anna Maria SCHNUR widow died aged 70 years.

1784. 2 Nov. Marriage of Anna Margaretha SCHNUR and Peter REINHARD.



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We would like a photocopy of all records you have
Will be back to Wenigenumstadt on Aug 1, 1997

PEDIGREE CHART

4 Jul 1997

Chart no. 1

2 Peter Sr. REINHARD-1
- BORN: 22 Aug 1787 (S64)
- PLACE: Neidernberg,Bavaria,R,Germany
- MARR: Apr 1815 --1
- PLACE: Neidernberg,Bavaria,,Germany
- DIED: 12 Jul 1873
- PLACE: Alvada,Seneca Co,OH,USA

1 Peter Jr. REINHART-3
- BORN: 11 Nov 1818
- PLACE: ,,,Germany
- MARR: 16 Jun 1851 --7
- PLACE: St. Boniface Chu,NR,OH,USA
- DIED: 28 Oct 1886
- PLACE: New Corydon,Jay Co,IN,USA

Magdalena BUETTEL-15
- Spouse

3 Maria Anna HARTLAUB-18
- BORN: 5 Dec 1791 (S-75)
- PLACE:
- DIED: 1833
- PLACE: Somerset,Perry Co,OH,USA

Johann
4 Peter REINHARD-4
- BORN: 27 Jan. 1752
- PLACE: Neidernberg,Bavaria,,Germany
- MARR: ~~15 Sep 1783~~ --2 11.02.1782
- PLACE: Neidernberg,Bavaria,,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE: Neidernberg,Bavaria,,Germany

5 Margaretha SCHNUR-5
- BORN: 24 Oct 1752
- PLACE: Wenigenumstadt,B,,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE: ~~Wenigenumstadt,B,,Germany~~ Niedernberg?

Georgius
6 Joannis HARTLAUB-19
- BORN: 22 ~~Jul~~ 1758 Aug
- PLACE: ~~Wenigenumstadt,B,,Germany~~
- MARR: 1780 ?--4
- PLACE: Wenigenumstadt,B,,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE: ~~Wenigenumstadt,B,,Germany~~ Niedernberg? Großwallstadt?

Eva Maria
7 Maria Eva CLEMENT-20
- BORN: 13 Feb 1760 (S26)
- PLACE: ~~Wenigenumstadt,B,,Germany~~
- DIED:
- PLACE: ~~Wenigenumstadt,B,,Germany~~ Niedernberg?

8 Johann Reinhard
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- MARR: 6 Feb 1747 --3
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

9 Margaretha Clement
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

10 Andreas Schnur
- BORN: 30.12.1726
- PLACE: Wenigenumstadt
- MARR: --6
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany ?
- DIED:
- PLACE:

11 Barbara
- BORN: ~ 1730
- PLACE:
- DIED: 13.06.1784
- PLACE: Wenigenumstadt

12 Adam Hartlaub
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- MARR:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

13 Anna Maria Fecher
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

14 Johann Clement
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- MARR:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

15 Mar Elis Clement
- BORN:
- PLACE:
- DIED:
- PLACE:

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.** 1 **Husband's Full Name** Schnur Bartholomaus

This Information Obtained From:

| Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | | | | | |
| Chr'ng | | | | | |
| Mar. | | | | | |
| Death | 11.02.1721 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | II 215 |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation kath. 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** Digna

| Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 1667 | | | | |
| Chr'ng | | | | | |
| Death | 09.01.1739 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | II 238 |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife Church Affiliation kath.

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

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

| Children's Name 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 Paul | Birth | 06.08.1686 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | III 137 |
| | Mar. | 05.11.1717 | " | | | II 262 |
| Full Name of Spouse* Sommer Anna Mar. | Death | 18.12.1746 | " | | | II 204 |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 2 Margaretha | Birth | 20.05.1689 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | III 141 |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 3 Johann Heinrich | Birth | 05.11.1690 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | III 145 |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 4 Anna Maria | Birth | 17.10.1695 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | III 154 |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 5 Anna Barbara | Birth | 11.06.1697 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | II 2 |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 6 Anna Maria | Birth | 28.09.1700 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | II 9 |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 7 Maria Eva | Birth | 18.10.1703 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | II 15 |
| | Mar. | 26.01.1728 | " | " | | II 268 |
| Full Name of Spouse* Kühn, Joh. Conrad | Death | 11.01.1753 | " | " | | II 200 |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 8 Anna Maria | Birth | 16.10.1705 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | II 20 Schno |
| | Mar. | | | | | |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Death | | | | | |



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**FAMILY GROUP NO.** 1 **Husband's Full Name** Sommer Johann

This Information Obtained From:

| Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 1664 | | | | |
| Chr'ng | | | | | |
| Mar. | | | | | |
| Death | 26.05.1733 | Wenigumstadt | | | 11231 |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Kath. 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** Anna

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

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife Church Affiliation Kath.

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

Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

| Children's Name 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 Johann | Birth | 05.06.1692 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 111148 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 2 Anna Maria | Birth | 28.08.1694 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 111153 |
| | Mar. | 05.11.1717 | " | | | 11262 |
| Full Name of Spouse* Schnur Paul | Death | 04.11.1765 | " | | | 11206 |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 3 Maria Elisabeth | Birth | 26.03.1698 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 114 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 4 Magdalena | Birth | 20.05.1701 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 1110 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 5 Johann Adam | Birth | 09.05.1703 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 1115 |
| | Mar. | 22.07.1728 | " | | | 11268 |
| Full Name of Spouse* Weigand Magdal. | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 6 Johann Richard | Birth | 17.04.1706 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 1122 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 7 Johann | Birth | 08.07.1708 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 1129 |
| | Mar. | 23.01.1731 | " | | | 11259 |
| Full Name of Spouse* Schwarz Kathar. | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 8 Magdalena | Birth | 18.12.1710 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 1135 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |



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**FAMILY GROUP NO.** 1-1 **Husband's Full Name** Schnur Paul

This Information Obtained From:

| Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husband |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 06. 08. 1686 | Wenigumstadt, | Germany | | III 137 |
| Chr'ng | | | | | |
| Mar. | 05. 11. 1717 | " | " | | II 262 |
| Death | 18. 12. 1746 | " | " | | II 196 |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence: Wenigumstadt

Occupation: Church Affiliation: kath. Military Rec.

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

His Father: S. Bartholomaus Mother's Maiden Name: Anna

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Sommer Anna Matia

| Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 28. 08. 1694 | Wenigumstadt, | Germany | | III 153 |
| Chr'ng | | | | | |
| Death | 04. 11. 1765 | " | " | | II 206 |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence:

Occupation if other than housewife: Church Affiliation: kath.

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

Her Father: S. Johann Mother's Maiden Name: Anna

| Children's Name 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 Johann Adam | Birth | 28. 11. 1717 | Wenigumstadt, | Germany | | II 57 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 2 Johann | Birth | 03. 07. 1720 | Wenigumstadt, | Germany | | II 65 villicus |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | 13. 04. 1746 | " | " | | II 249 " |
| von Berg Katharina | Death | 16. 05. 1773 | Häuserhof, | " | | I 106 |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 3 Barbara Josephine | Birth | 14. 04. 1723 | Wenigumstadt, | Germany | | II 73 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 4 Andreas | Birth | 30. 12. 1726 | Wenigumstadt, | Germany | | II 80 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| Barbara | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 5 Maria Magdalena | Birth | 28. 04. 1731 | Wenigumstadt, | Germany | | II 91 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 6 Maria Eva | Birth | 05. 07. 1735 | Wenigumstadt, | Germany | | II 100 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | — | | | | |
| — | Death | 07. 03. 1736 | " | " | | II 235 |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 7 Johann Heinrich | Birth | 04. 05. 1737 | Wenigumstadt, | Germany | | II 105 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 8 | Birth | | | | | |



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FAMILY GROUP NO. 1-1-4 **Husband's Full Name** Schnur Andreas

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| Husband's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Husb |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 30.12.1726 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 1180 |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Mar. | | | | | |
| Death | | | | | |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence Wenigumstadt

Occupation Church Affiliation kath. Military Rec.

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

His Father Schnur Paul Mother's Maiden Name Sommer Anna Mari

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Barbara

| Wife's Data | Day Month Year | City, Town or Place | County or Province, etc. | State or Country | Add. Info. on Wife |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Birth | 1730 | | | | |
| Chr'nd | | | | | |
| Death | 13.06.1784 | Wenigumstadt | | | IV279 |
| Burial | | | | | |

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife Church Affiliation kath.

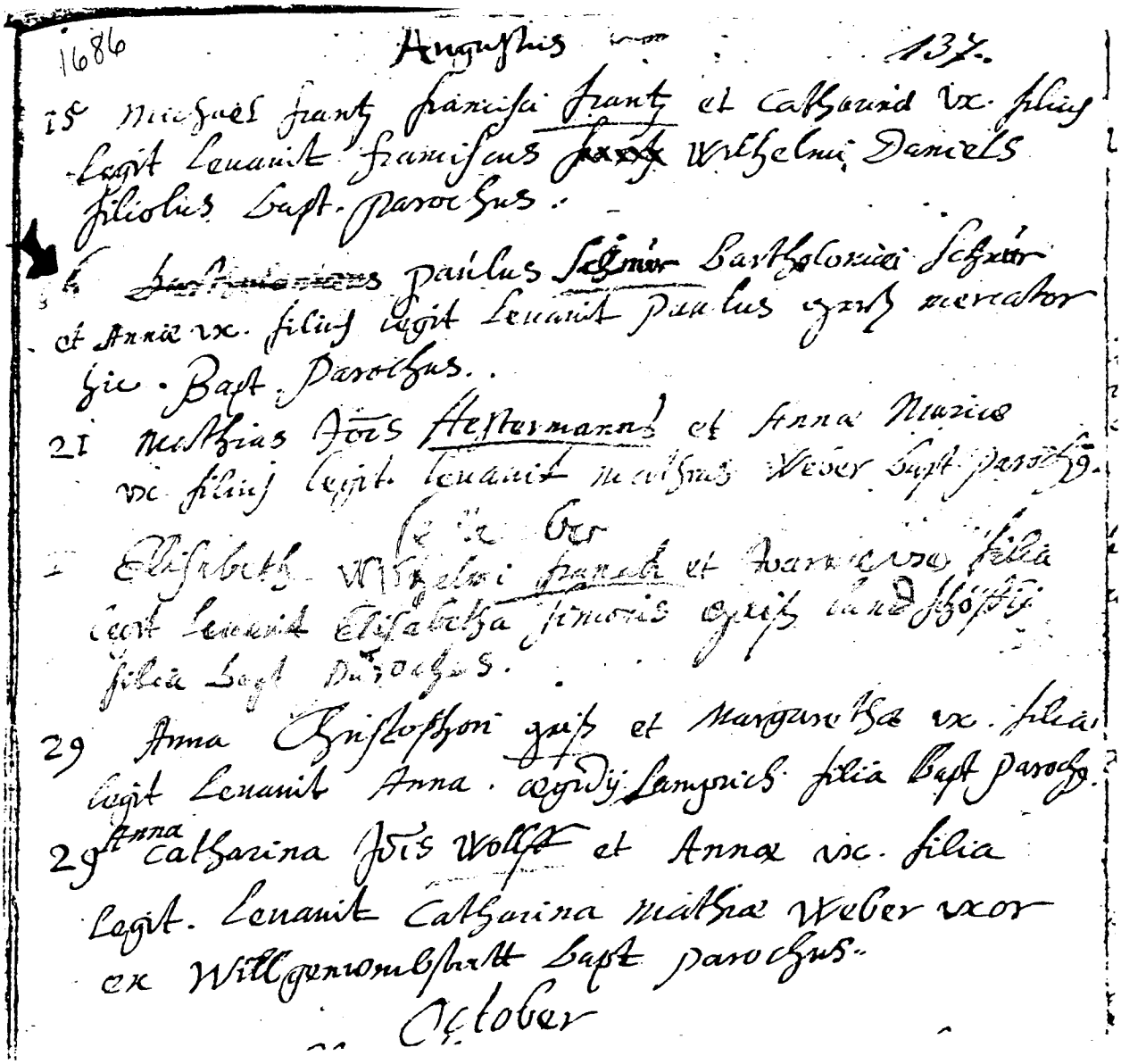
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Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

| Children's Name 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 Childre |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Anna Margaretha | Birth | 24.10.1752 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 11137 |
| Full Name of Spouse* Reinhard Peter | Mar. | 11.02.1782 | " | " | | IV154 |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 2 Maria Barbara | Birth | 06.07.1755 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 11140 |
| Full Name of Spouse* — | Mar. | — | | | | |
| | Death | 20.02.1762 | " | " | | 11204 |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 3 Thomas Franz | Birth | 25.07.1758 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 11144 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 4 Maria Barbara | Birth | 03.03.1762 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 11148 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 5 Anna Eva | Birth | 06.06.1764 | Wenigumstaat, Germany | | | 11150 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 6 Stephan | Birth | 03.03.1767 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 11153 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 7 Johann Franz | Birth | 18.10.1769 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | 11155 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |
| | Burial | | | | | |
| 8 Anna Maria | Birth | 06.07.1776 | Wenigumstadt, Germany | | | IV5 |
| Full Name of Spouse* | Mar. | | | | | |
| | Death | | | | | |



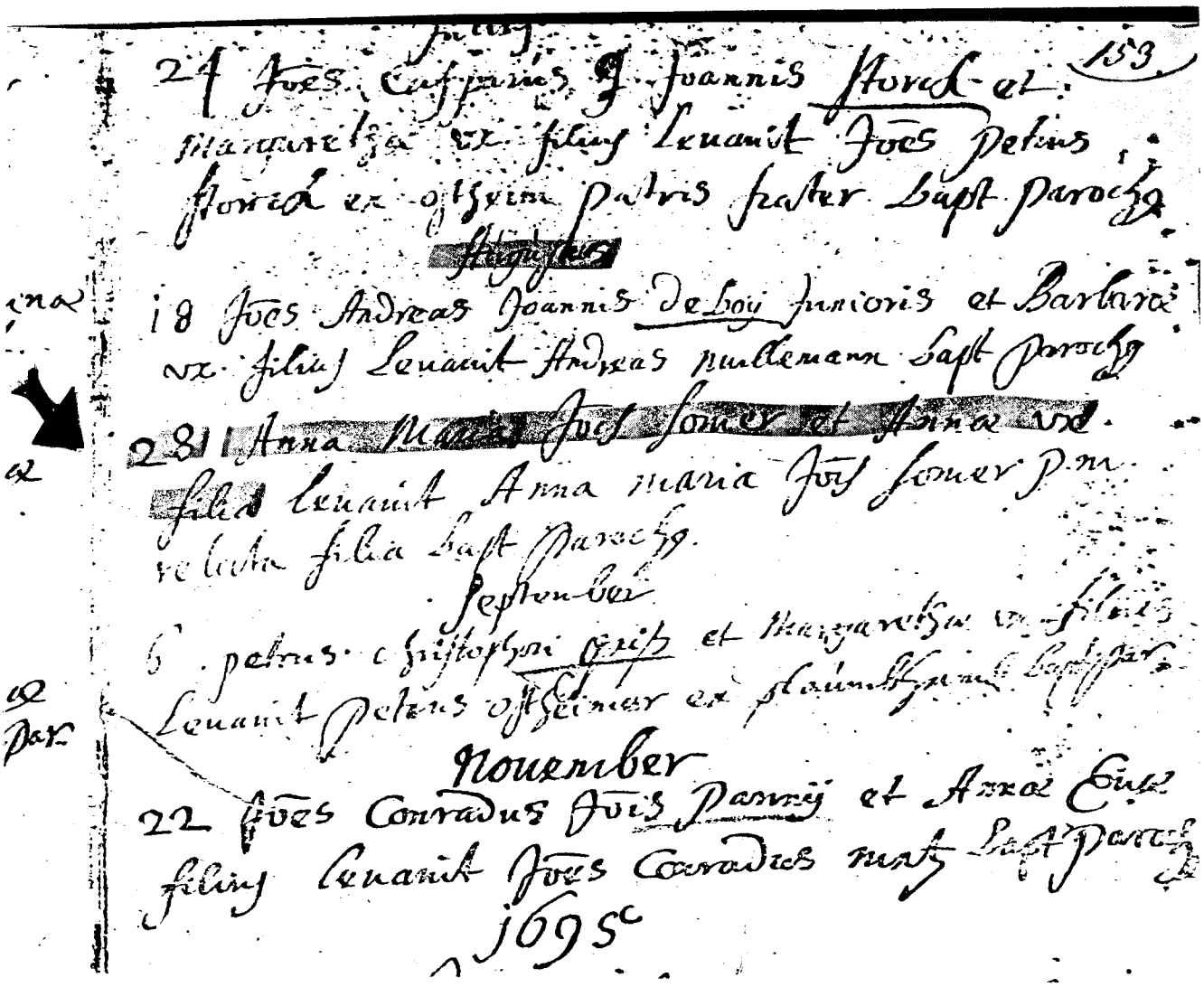
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1686 Augustus 134.
15 Michael Frantz Francisci Frantz et Catharina vx. filius
Legit Lenuart Franciscus [illegible] Wilhelmi Daniels
filiolus Bapt. Parochus.
16 [illegible] Paulus Schnur Bartholomäi Schnur
et Annæ vx. filius Legit Lenuart Paulus Griess mercator
hic. Bapt. Parochus.
21 Matthias Jörg Hettermann et Anna Maria
vx. filius Legit. Lenuart Matthias Weber Bapt. Parochus.
[illegible] Elisabetha Wilhelmi Daniels et Barbara vxor filia
Legit Lenuart Elisabetha sororis ejus Anna Josepha
filia Bapt. Parochus.
29 Anna Christophori Geiss et Margaretha vx. filia
Legit Lenuart Anna Aegidij Lampricht filia Bapt Parochus.
29 Anna Catharina Jörg Wolff et Annæ vxc. filia
Legit. Lenuart Catharina Matthæi Weber vxor
ex Willgenombsheim Bapt Parochus.
October

1686. 16 August. Paulus SCHNUR, son of Bartholomaus SCHNUR and Anna his wife, Sponsor Paulus GRIESS, baptized at church by pastor.



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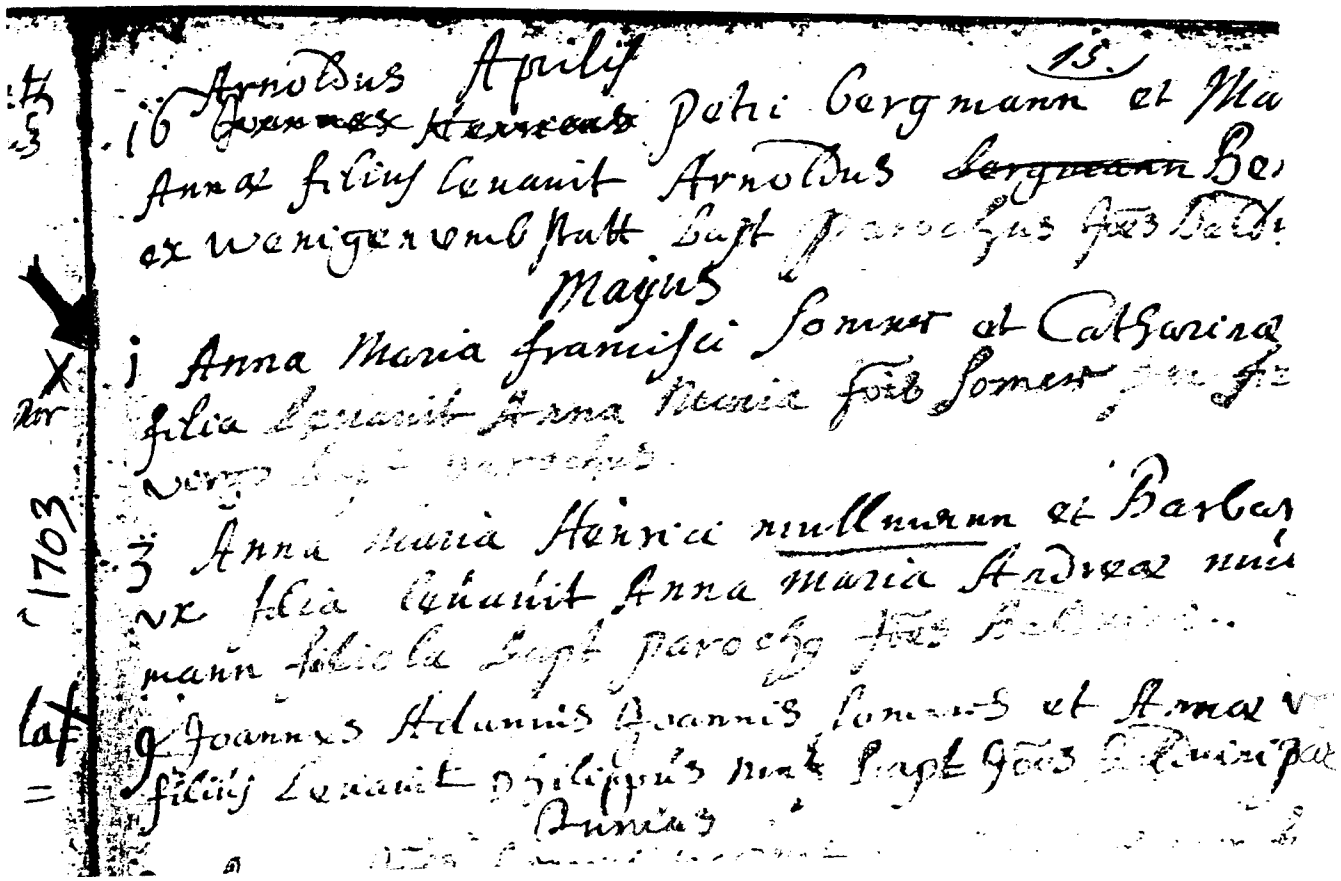


1694. 28 August. Anna Maria SOMMER, daughter of Joes (abbreviation in German for Johann or John) and Anna his wife. Sponsor: Anna Maria older daughter of Joes SOMMER, baptized by the pastor at the parish church.



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THE BAPTISM OF ANNA MARIA SOMMER 1703
THE BAPTISM OF JOHN ADAM SOMMERS 1703

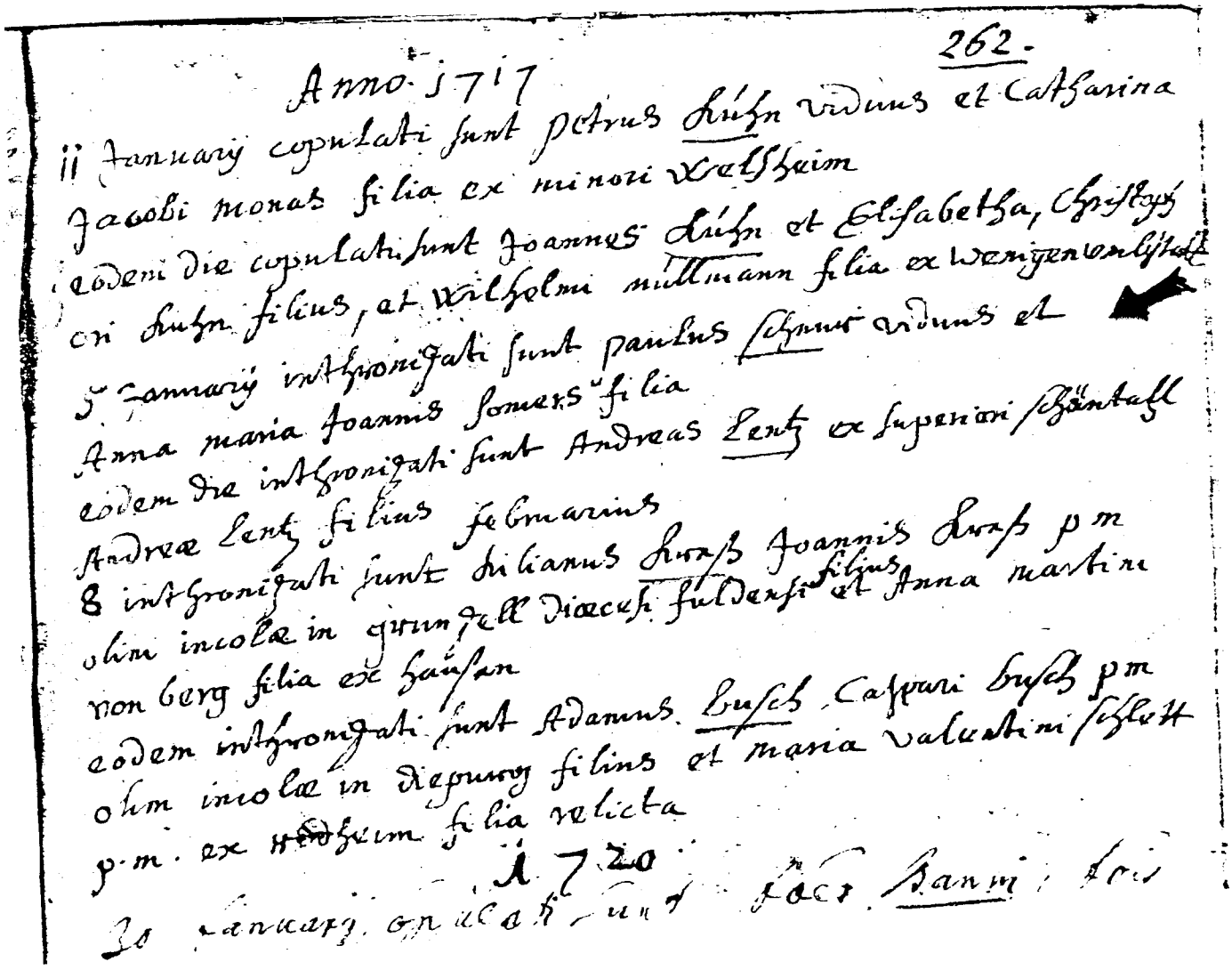


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Anno 1717

ii January copulati sunt Petrus Kühn vidus et Catharina Jacobi monas filia ex minori Weltheim

eodem die copulati sunt Joannes Kühn et Elisabetha, Christoph ori Kühn filius, et Wilhelmi Müllmann filia ex Wenigenerbstett

5 January introgressi sunt paulus Schnur vidus et Anna maria Joannis Sommers filia

eodem die introgressi sunt Andreas Lentz ex Superiori Schäntall Andreae Lentz filius februarius

8 introgressi sunt Julianus Kurtz Joannis Kurtz p m olim incolae in Grumbach Diaeces. fuldensis et Anna martini von berg filia ex Hausen

eodem introgressi sunt Adamus Busch Caspari Busch p m olim incolae in Reipurg filius et maria Valentini Seiffert p.m. ex Weltheim filia relicta

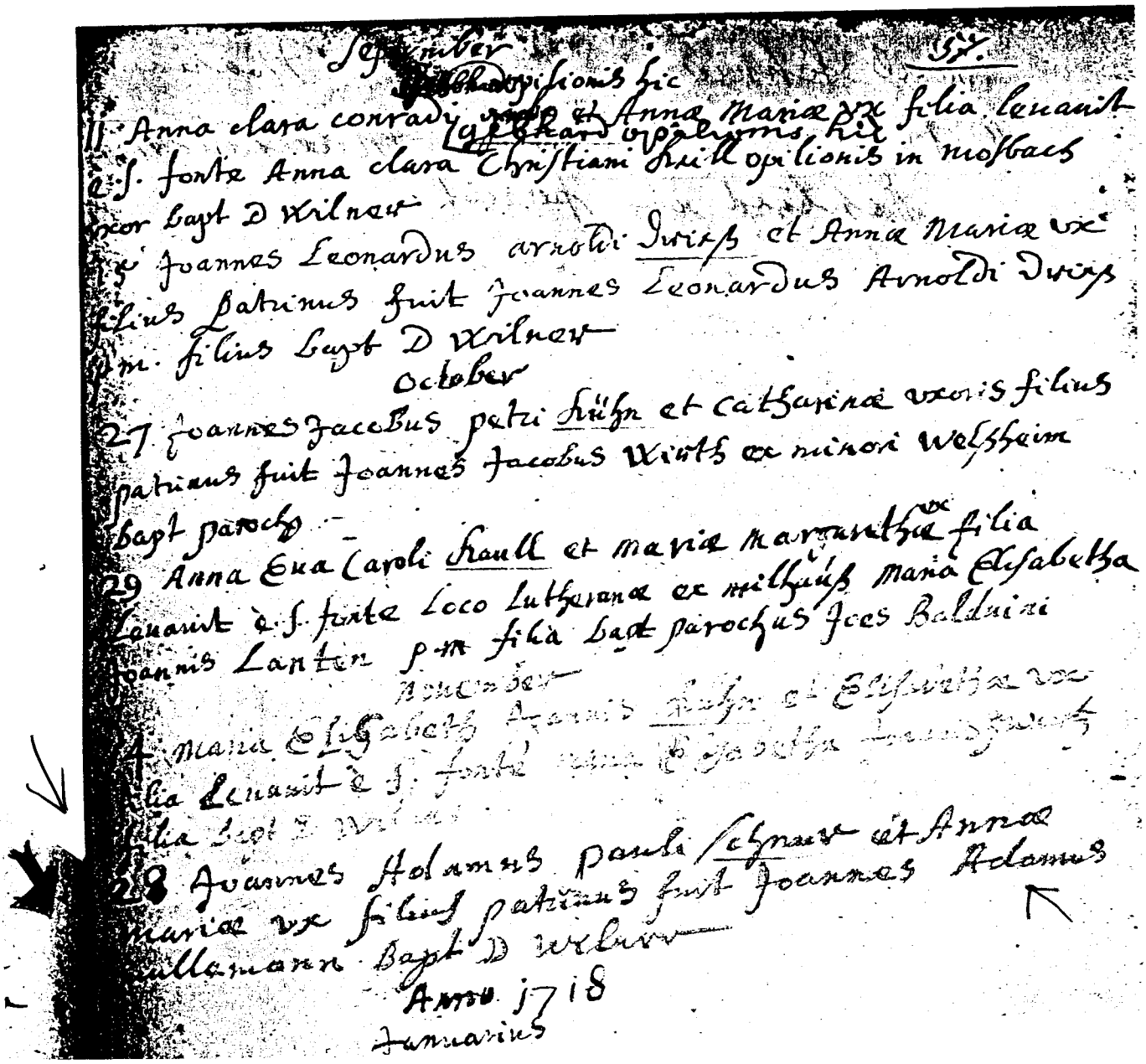
1720

30 January, proclam[illegible] Joan. Danni [illegible]

1717. 5 January. Married are Paulus SCHNUR widower and Anna Maria, daughter of Joannis SOMMERS.



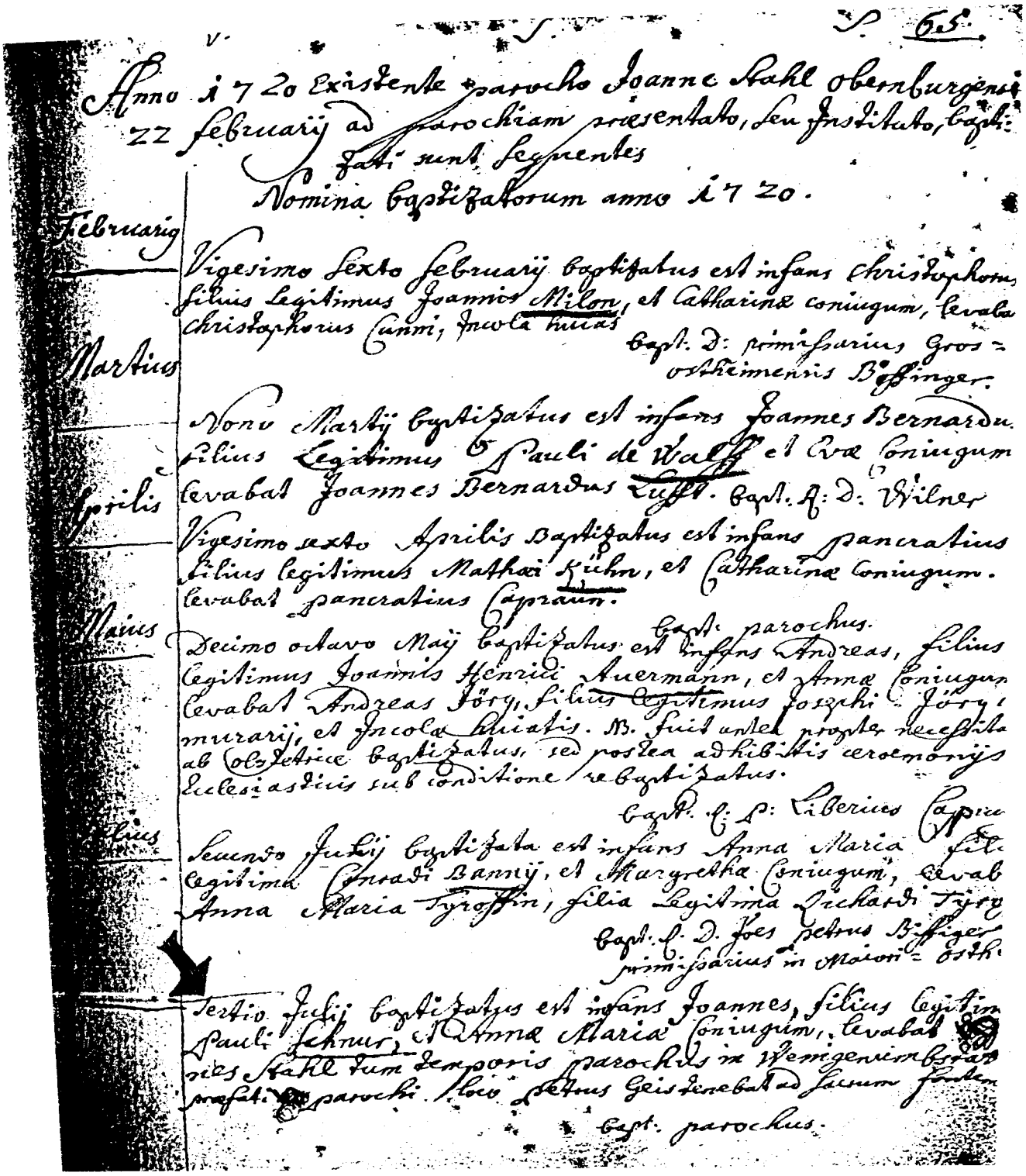
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1717. 28 November. Joannes Adamus, son of Paulus SCHNUR and Anna Maria his wife. Sponsor was Joannes Adamus GUILLAMANN. Baptized by D. Weberr.



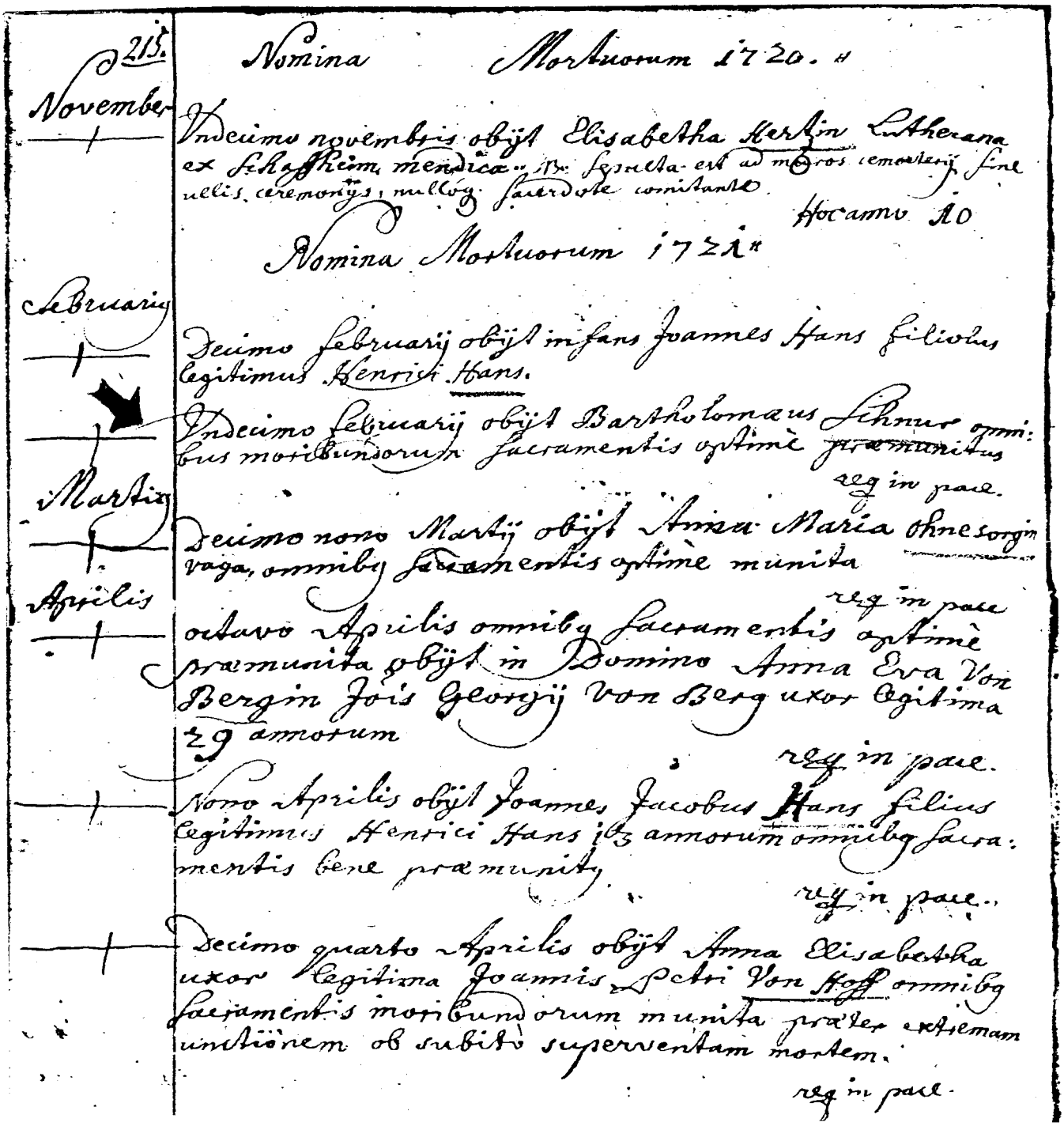
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1720. 3 July. The infant Joannes, legitimate son of Paul SCHNUR and Anna Maria, his wife. sponsors Joannes STAHL. Peter Geis. Baptized at the parish church by the pastor.



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Nomina Mortuorum 1720.

November

Undecimo novembris obijt Elisabetha Herlin Lutherana ex Schaffheim mendica. Ibr. Sepulta est ad mOros cemeterij sine ullis ceremonijs, nullog. Sacerdote comitante.

Hocanno 10

Nomina Mortuorum 1721.

Februarij

Decimo Februarij obijt infans Joannes Hans filiolus Legitimus Henrici Hans.

Undecimo Februarij obijt Bartholomaus Schnur omnibus moribundorum Sacramentis optimè praemunitus reg in pace.

Martij

Decimo nono Martij obijt Anna Maria Ohnesorgin vaga, omnibus Sacramentis optimè munita reg in pace.

Aprilis

octavo Aprilis omnibus Sacramentis optimè praemunita obijt in Domino Anna Eva Von Bergin Joannis Georgij Von Berg uxor Legitima 39 annorum reg in pace.

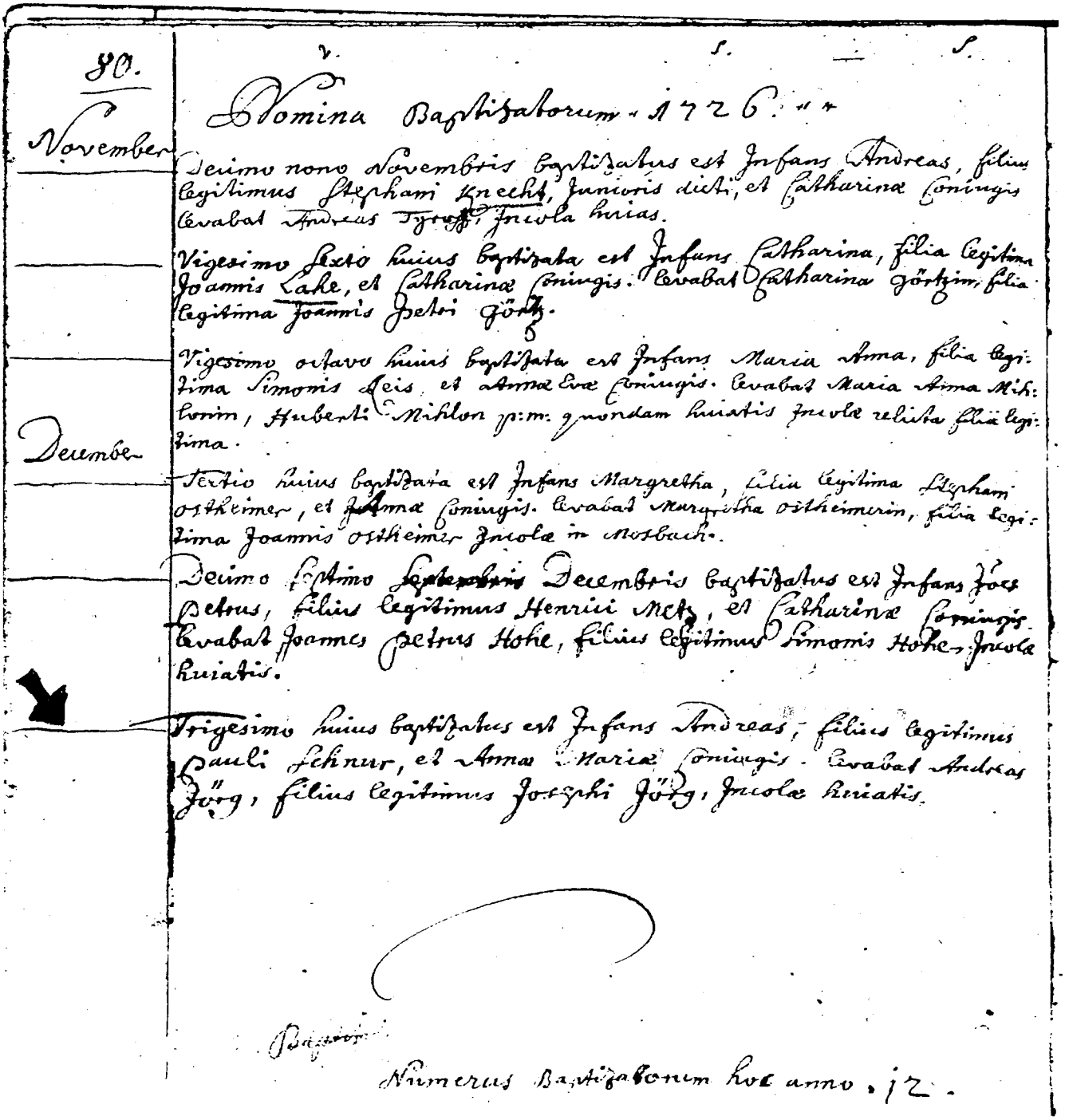
Nono Aprilis obijt Joannes Jacobus Hans filius Legitimus Henrici Hans ibs annorum omnibus Sacramentis bene praemunitus reg in pace.

Decimo quarto Aprilis obijt Anna Elisabetha uxor Legitima Joannis Petri Von Hoff omnibus Sacramentis moribundorum munita praeter extremam unctionem ob subitò supervenientem mortem. reg in pace.

1721. 11 February. Bartholomaus SCHNUR died with the Sacraments. May he rest in Peace.



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November

Nomina Baptizatorum 1726.

Decimo nono Novembris baptizatus est Infans Andreas, filius Legitimus Stephani Knecht, Junioris dicti, et Catharinæ Coniugis Levabat Andreas Tyroff, Incola huius.

Vigesimo Sexto huius baptizata est Infans Catharina, filia Legitima Joannis Lahr, et Catharinæ Coniugis. Levabat Catharina Görtzin, filia Legitima Joannis Petri Görtz.

Vigesimo octavo huius baptizata est Infans Maria Anna, filia Legitima Simonis Leis et Annæ Evæ Coniugis. Levabat Maria Anna Michlorin, Huberti Michlon p:m: quondam huiatis Incolæ relicta filia Legitima.

Decembe

Tertio huius baptizata est Infans Margretha, filia Legitima Stephani ostheimer, et Annæ Coniugis. Levabat Margretha ostheimerin, filia Legitima Joannis ostheimer Incolæ in Rotbach.

Decimo Septimo ~~Septembris~~ Decembris baptizatus est Infans Jacobus Petrus, filius Legitimus Henrici Metz, et Catharinæ Coniugis. Levabat Joannes Petrus Hohe, filius Legitimus Simonis Hohe Incolæ huiatis.

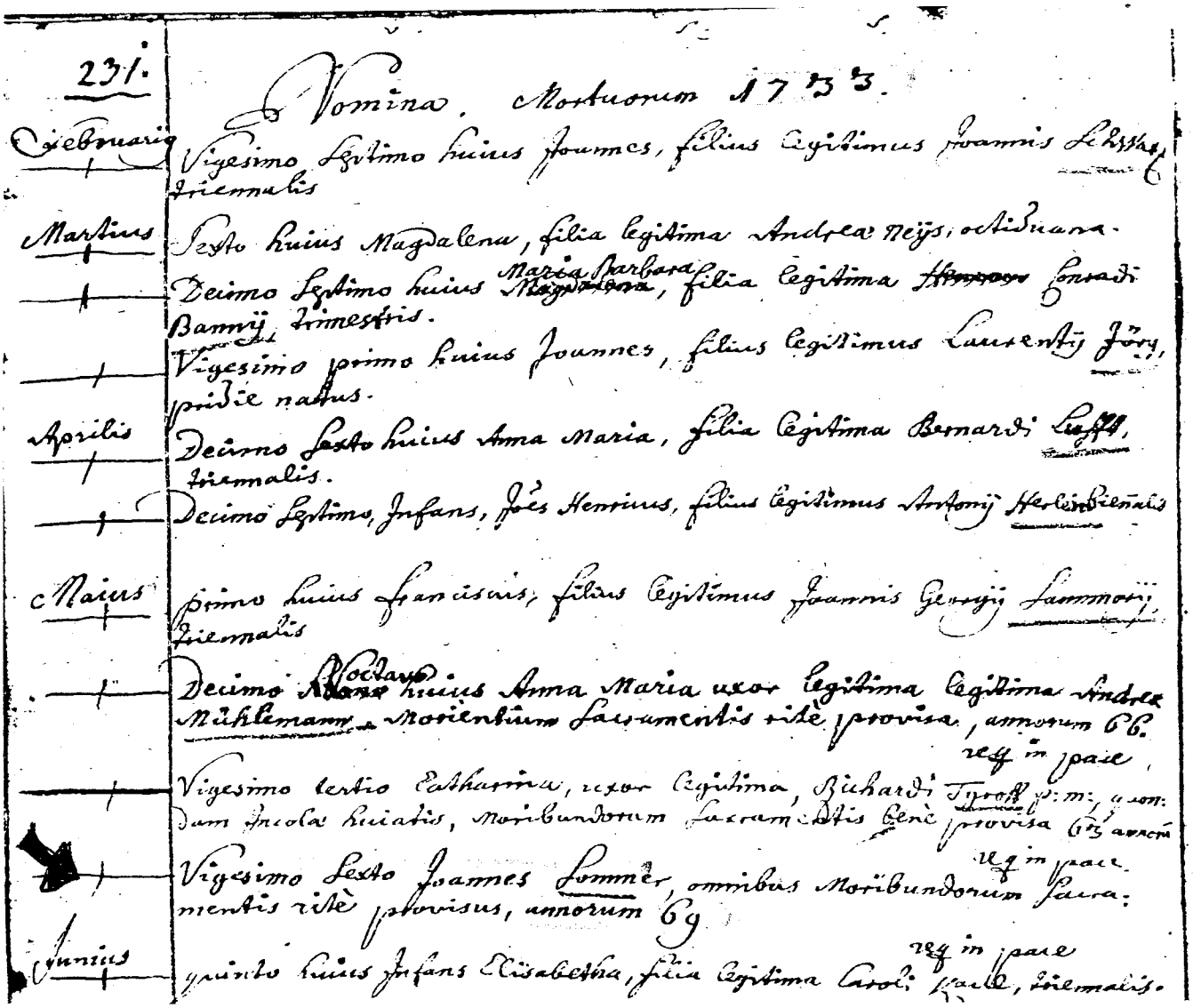
Trigesimo huius baptizatus est Infans Andreas, filius Legitimus Pauli Schnur, et Annæ Mariæ Coniugis. Levabat Andreas Jörg, filius Legitimus Josephi Jörg, Incolæ huiatis.

Numerus Baptizatorum hoc anno . 12 .

1726. 30 December. Infant Andreas, Legitimate son of Paulus SCHNUR and Anna Maria his wife. Sponsor: Andreas JOERG, legitimate son of Josephus JORG, farmer here. At the bottom of the page: Number of Baptisms this year: 12.



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Nomina Mortuorum 1733.

Februarij 1 Vigesimo Legitimo huius Joannes, filius Legitimus Joannis Lehrer, triennalis

Martius 1 Sexto huius Magdalena, filia legitima Andreæ Neÿs; octiduana.

1 Decimo Legitimo huius Maria Barbara, filia Legitima Conradi Bannij trimestris.

1 Vigesimo primo huius Joannes, filius Legitimus Laurentij Jörg, pridie natus.

Aprilis 1 Decimo Sexto huius Anna Maria, filia Legitima Bernardi Lieff, triennalis.

1 Decimo Legitimo, Infans, Jöes Henricus, filius Legitimus Antonij Hercischeiēnalis

Maius 1 primo huius Franciscus, filius Legitimus Joannis Georgij Lammonij triennalis

1 Decimo Octavo huius Anna Maria uxor Legitima Legitimæ Andreæ Mühlemann, Morientium Sacramentis ritè provisa, annorum 66. req in pace,

1 Vigesimo tertio Catharina, uxor Legitima, Richardi Tyroff, S: M: a com: Dum Sacra Viaticis, Moribundorum Sacramentis ritè provisa 63 annorum

1 Vigesimo Sexto Joannes Lommer, omnibus Moribundorum Sacramentis ritè provisus, annorum 69 req in pace.

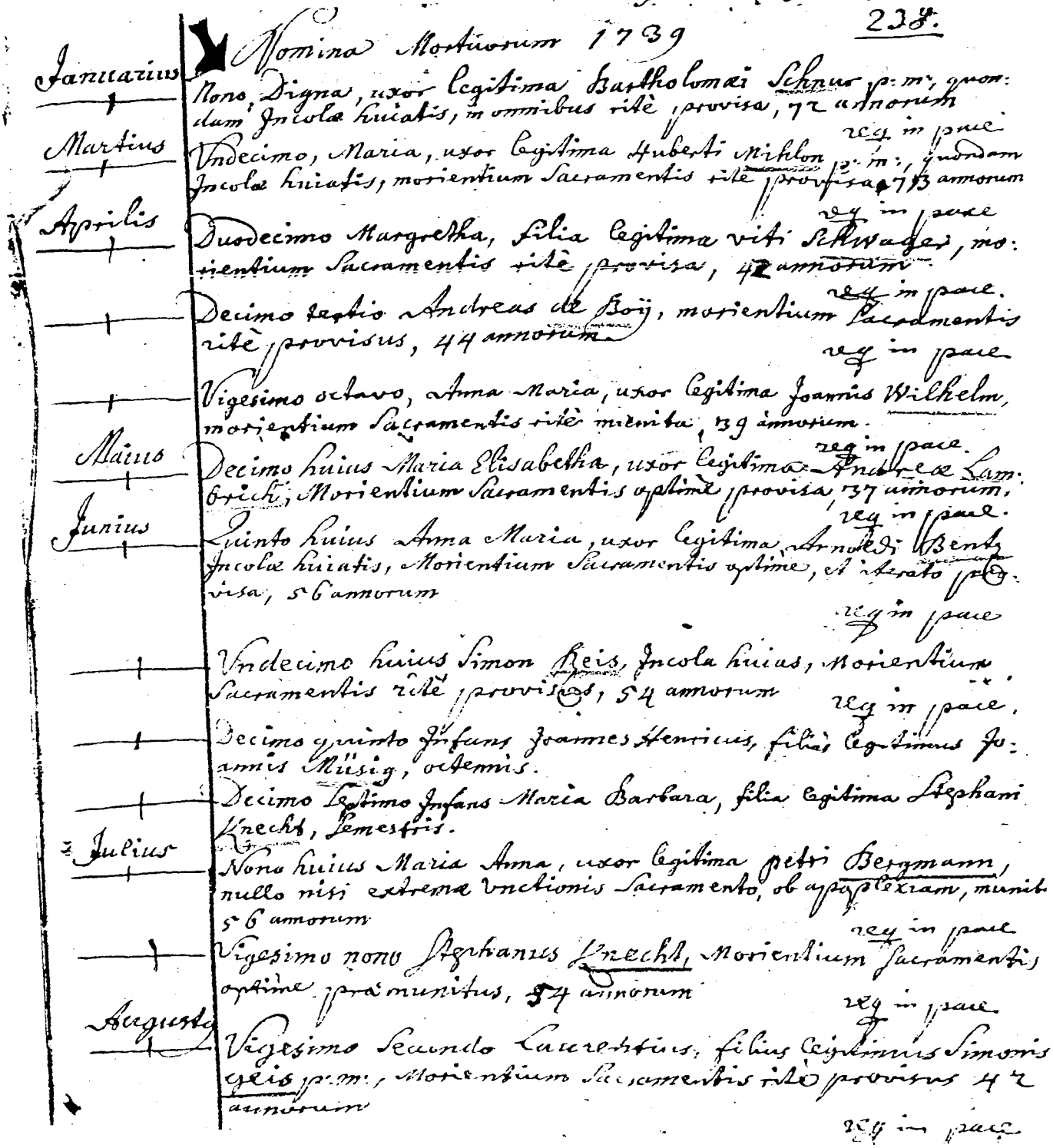
Junius 1 quinto huius Infans Elisabetha, filia Legitima Caroli Faulb, triennalis. req in pace

1733. 26 May. Joannes SOMMER, died with sacraments provided, 69 years.



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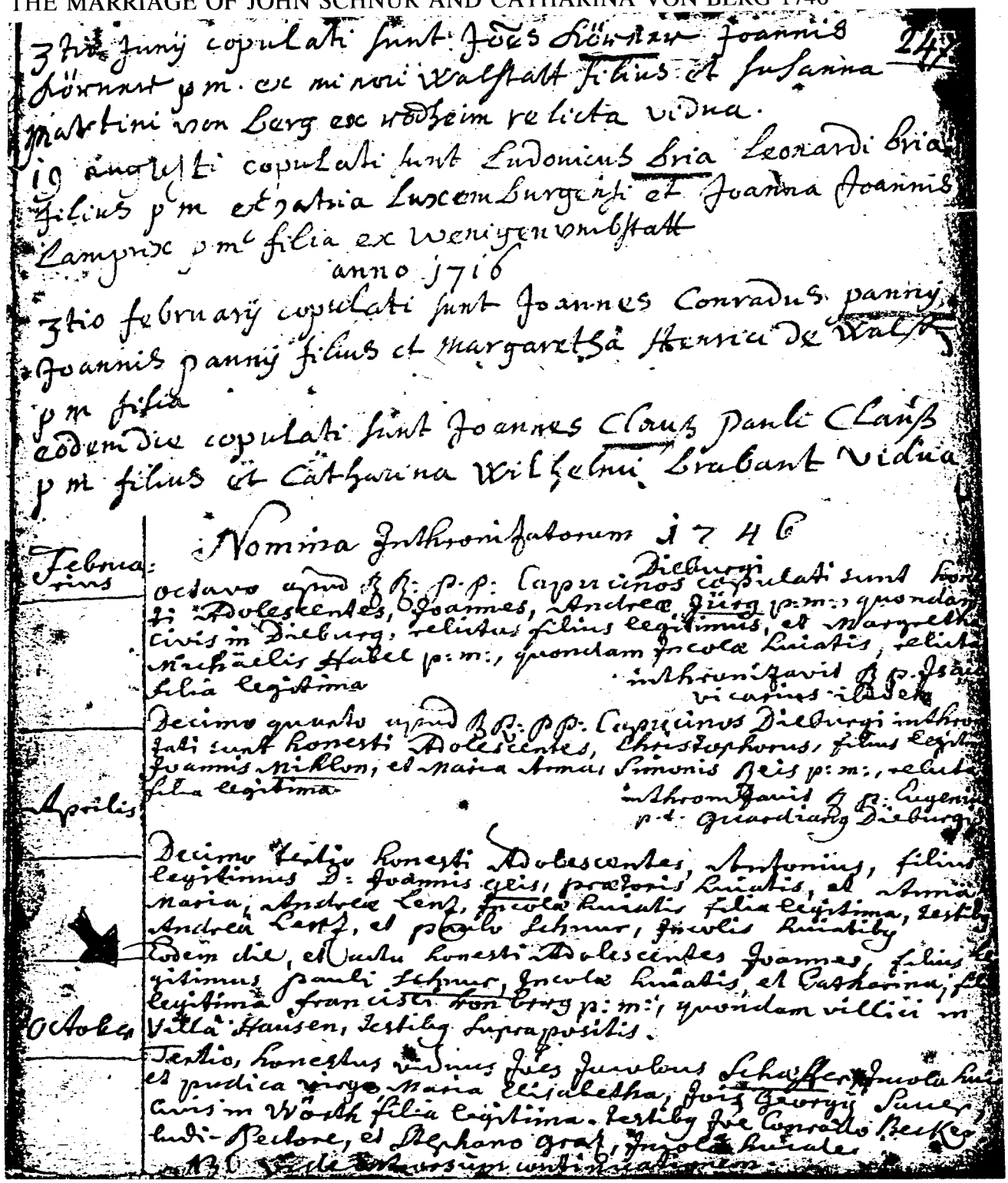
## THE DEATH OF DIGNA WIFE OF BARTHOLOMAUS SCHNUR 1739




1739. Page 238. 9 January. Digna, legitimate wife of Bartholomaus SCHNUR. Died with sacraments provided when alive. 72 years. Rest in Peace.



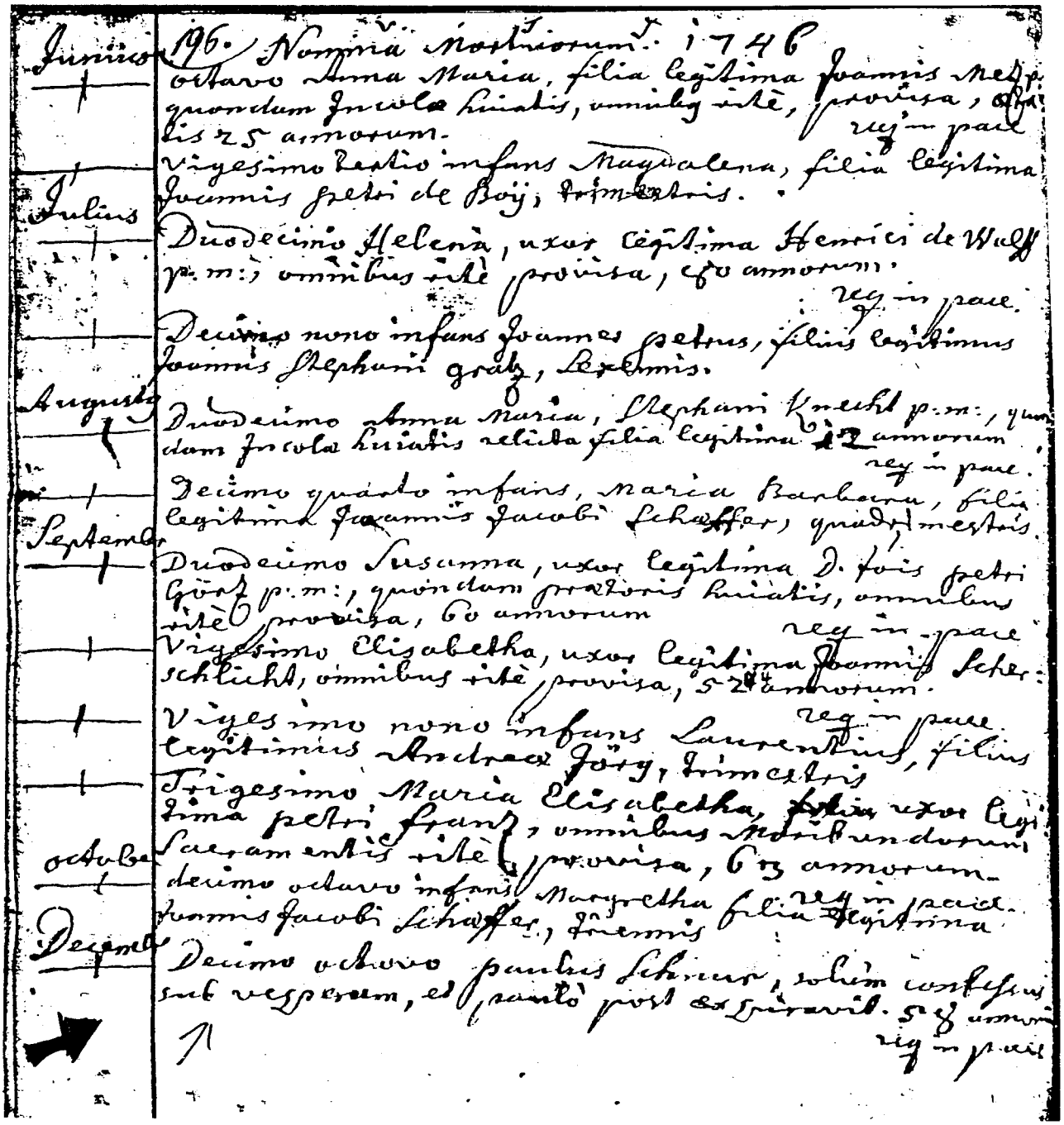
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1746. The same day. 13 April. The Joannes, upright young man legitimate son of Paul SCHNUR and Catharina, legitimate daughter of Francis Von BERG were married.



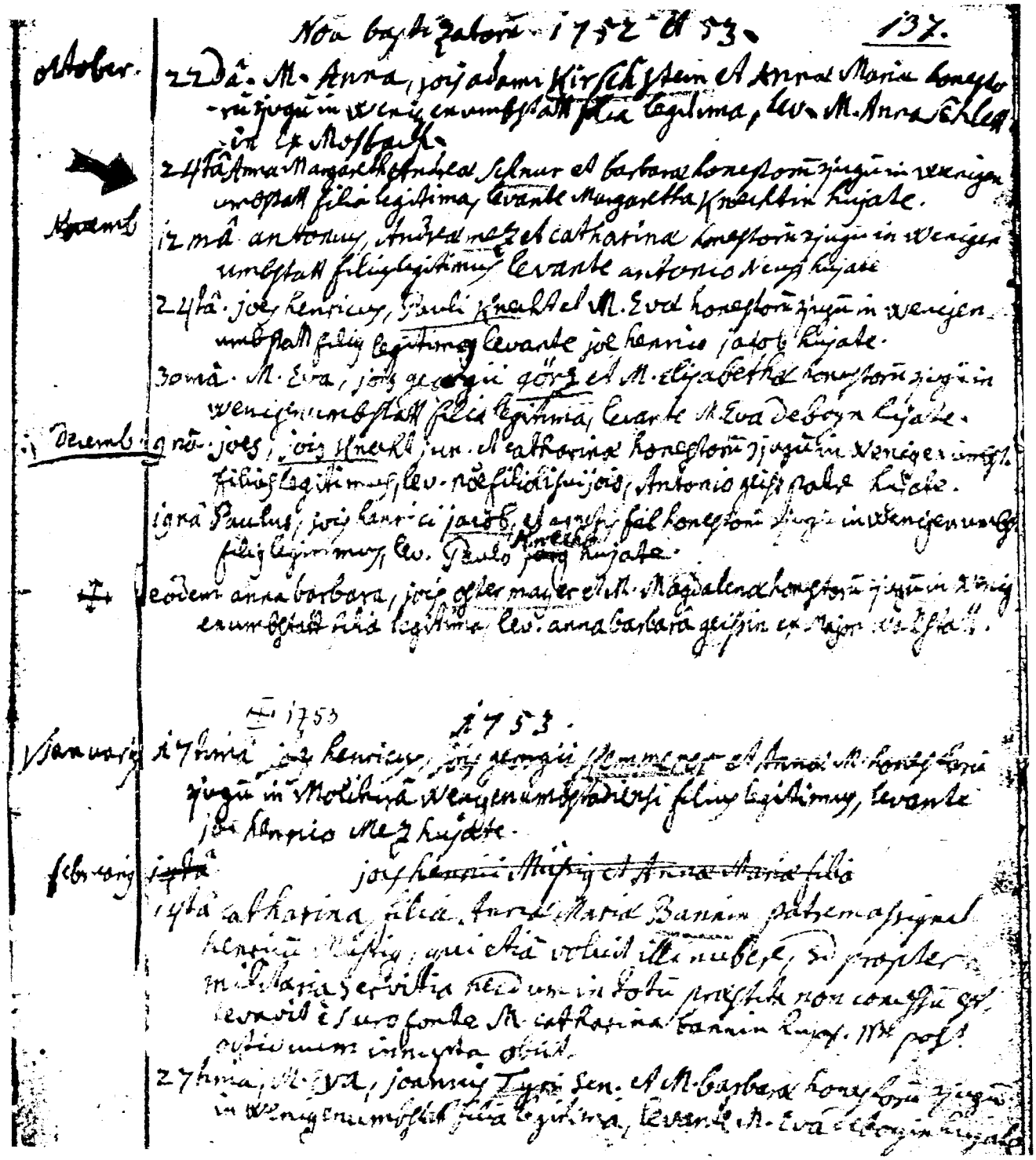
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1746. 18 December. Paulus SCHNUR, died in the evening, sacraments. 58 years. Rest in Peace.



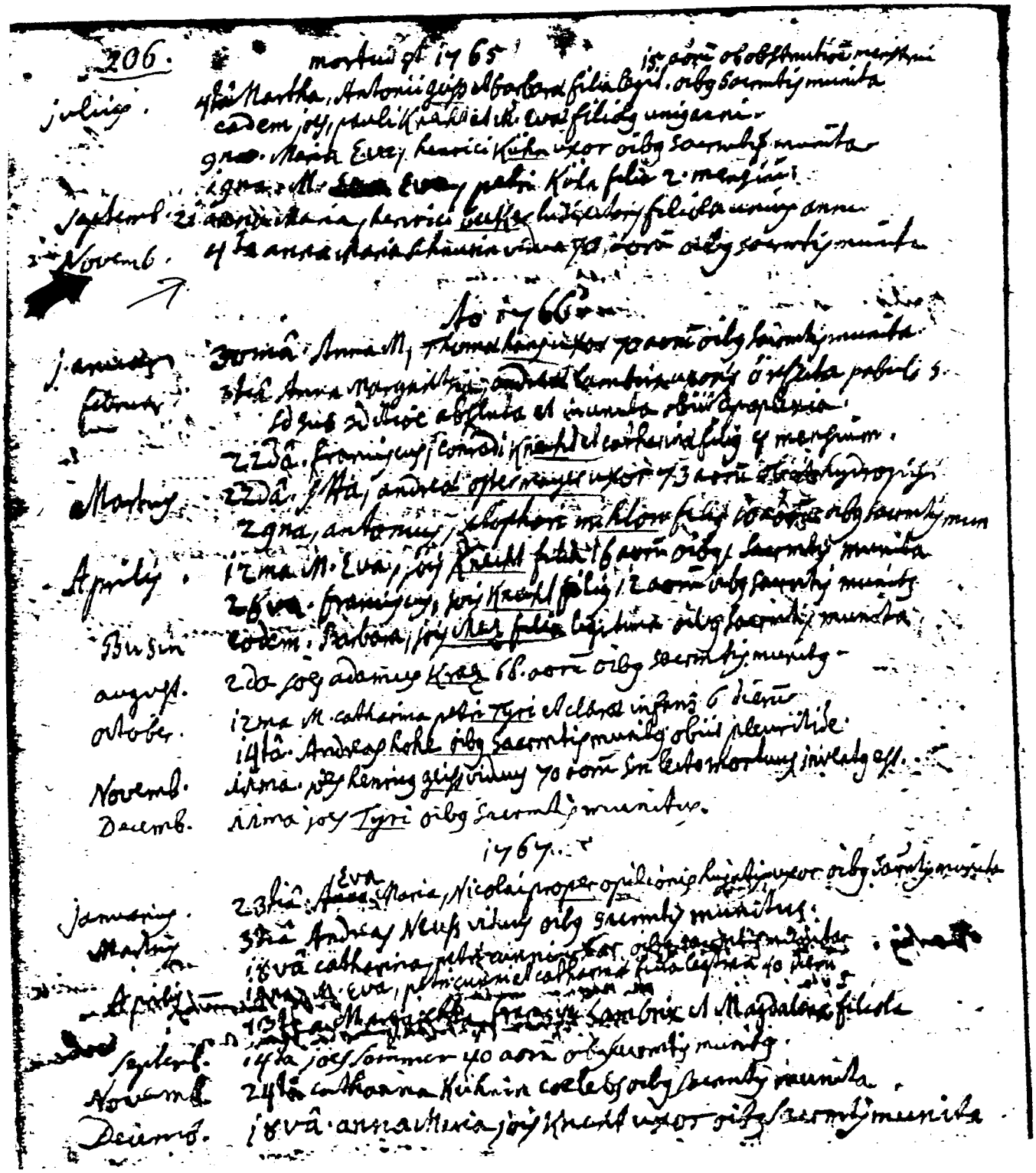
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1752. 24 October. Baptized Anna Margaretha daughter of Andreas SCHNUR and Barbara, his wife in Wenigumstadt, legitimate daughter. Sponsor: from here Margaretha KNECHTin. In is the German ending for a female.)



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1765. 4 November. Page 206. Anna Maria SCHNUR widow died aged 70 years.



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THE MARRIAGE OF ANNA MARGARETHA SCHNUR AND PETER REINHARD 1784

NO PHOTOCOPY The death records for 1784 were copied instead of the marriage page.
1784. 2 Nov. Marriage of Anna Margaretha SCHNUR and Peter REINHARD.




Wenigumstadt Bavaria Germany. Top picture is the Priest House where we saw the original record books. Bottom picture is one of the main streets in Wenigumstadt Bavaria Germany.



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# THE FAMILY OF PETER REINHART SR.

Peter REINHART 1787-1873

Peter REINHART, one of the original settlers of Big Spring Township in Seneca County, OH was born on 22 Aug. 1787 at the town of Niedernberg, Bavaria, Germany. He was the son of Peter REINHARD and Anna Margaretha SCHNUR. Peter, his father who was listed as Johann Peter, was born on the 27th of January 1752 and died on the 15th of November 1813. His mother Anna Margareta SCHNUR was born in 1753 in Wenigumstadt a neighboring town and died on the 13 of November 1813. Note they both died within two days, if these dates are correct. They were married on the 15th of September 1783 at Wenigumstadt. There were seven children in his family: Johann, Peter, Anna Maria, Petrus, Michael twin, Margaretha twin, and anna Margaretha. Petrus (Latin for Peter) was married on the 9th of April 1815 to Maria Anna HARTLAUB who was born on the 5th of December 1791 to Johann HARTLAUB and Maria Eva CLEMENT.

Peter REINHARD (spelled this way in Germany) and Maria Anna HARTLAUB had nine children before they came to America. Maria Theresia, Johann, Peter, Martin, Barbara, Johann Karl, Alois, Thomas, and Martin. Johann died at age 5 days, Martin died at 3 and one half years. Barbara and Alois are not accounted for. There have been no death records found in Germany. However, in the United States, they have not appeared in any records. Family stories report that a girl died on the voyage over, so this must be Barbara. Maybe Alois also died. We have not found a ship record either here or at a foreign port. Also, Albert WAGNER, historian living today in Niedernberg, has them listed on the 1833 list as coming to America. I do not know if he just assumed this since he did not find their death record, or if he has an actual notation in the records.

Peter REINHARD came from there to this country in the summer of 1833, with his wife and five children namely, Terasia age 17, Peter 14, John 8, Thomas 3, and Martin 1 year.

We do not know if the REINHART family landed at New York or at Baltimore. Also, we do not know when Peter's wife Anna Maria HARTLAUB died. Nor do we know where. It was assumed that they landed in New York, and then went on to Perry County Ohio to be with the other REINHARTs who came in 1832 and 1833. It was assumed that Peter's wife Anna Maria died there at Somerset when Peter went to Bucyrus Ohio to purchase land. My mother Hildagard WAGNER wife of Henry WAGNER, son of Regina REINHART, told the story when I was a young child that the wife and mother died at Baltimore. When working in genealogy, no story is believed for facts, but it also is not discounted as all incorrect. I always say that there is an element of truth in every story. We do know that many REINHARTs came to the port of Baltimore in 1832 and 1833. So now, we must search for more ship records. Also, we do not know where Anna Maria HARTLAUB is buried. My friend, Julia Herman, works in the Catholic Archives in Columbus, Ohio, and she has searched all the records for her death. There is no record in any of the early churches. There is the possibility that Anna Maria



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HARTLAUB REINHART died in Baltimore and is buried there.

Soon after landing at the port of New York or Baltimore, they came on west to the town of Somerset in Perry County OH. Here they had friends with whom the family stayed, probably REINHARD relatives, while Peter journeyed north on foot to the Federal Land Office at Bucyrus OH to purchase Indian Land opened for settlement to the white man. On November 8, 1833, Peter purchased 240 acres of virgin land in the east half of Section 4 of Big Spring township in Seneca County, Ohio, just a mile east of Alvada.

Upon his return to his family at Somerset, he learned that his wife had died and had been buried there during his absence. We are not sure that this was fact. Stories have surfaced that she died at Baltimore. Maybe the family landed at Baltimore Maryland, where other REINHARTs had landed in 1832 and 1833. We still have not verified this.

Several months later in the spring of 1834, he returned to his newly acquired land in Big Spring township with his five children. Here he began clearing the land of trees and making it into a pioneer farm. All the children grew up to adulthood there and married and acquired farms thereabouts all in Big Spring Township, except Peter who moved to Jay County, Indiana.

Peter died at his home New Riegel OH on the 12th of July 1873 at the age of 85 years. He is buried in the St. Boniface Church Cemetery at New Riegel, Ohio. His first wife died in the fall of 1833. Both were born at or near Niedenburg, Bavaria, which is located in Bavaria Germany near Aschaffenberg just 30 miles southeast of Frankfurt. In 1839 on the same day that his daughter Teresia was married, Peter REINHART Sr. married for the second time to Anna Maria TRAUSCH. Peter Sr. REINHARD (spelled with a D in St. Boniface records) married the second time on 11 April 1839 to Maria Anna KRASTHER or TRASTLER (could not be read in records). They all lived together on the farm, even after Peter Jr. was married and lost his first wife. This was shown in the 1850 Census. On the 17th of June 1859 Peter Sr. and his wife Anna Maria purchased a house in New Riegel from Michael Thil. They lived there until they both died. She survived him but died before the settlement of his estate in New Riegel. There is no other information about Anna Maria.

Peter and his first wife were the parents of the five children who settled in Seneca County Ohio: one girl and four boys, all born at Niedenburg, Bavaria prior to their coming to this country in 1833 with their parents. German records show that there were four more children born to them. Two died in infancy, and two have no records in Germany. Family stories reveal that there was one child (a son or a daughter) who died on the ship coming to America.

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| Teresia | born 13 Feb. 1816 | died 18 Sept. 1962 |
| Peter | born Nov. 11, 1818 | died 28 Oct. 1886 |
| John | born 20 June 1825 | died 8 July 1914 |
| Thomas | born 29 March 1830 | died 2 Jan. 1879 |
| Martin | born 8 Aug. 1832 | died 18 July 1903 |



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Research in Somerset area has not revealed any information on the name and dates of Peter Sr.'s wife. The town of Niedenburg was listed on one of the church records here in USA.

Through the efforts of Tim REINHART, we now have the "rest of the story." I have looked for Peter REINHART Sr. for years. On our first trip to Germany, we could not find this town of Niedenberg near Aschaffenberg. We now know that we were across the river. Not having very good maps and being a little apprehensive on driving, we did not spend more time looking. Then later in the 1980s Regina and I spent one whole week in Salt Lake City, pulling microfilm off the shelves looking for the REINHARTs. We found a Peter in the Pfalz area who had almost the same birthdate. However, we could not find his marriage or the birth of his children. The Mormans have not microfilmed the Catholic Records in Bavaria, so that is what really hampered us.

In 1833 Peter purchased 240 acres in Big Springs Touwship, Seneca County Ohio.

In 1847 Peter REINHART Jr. recovered judgment against Peter REINHART Sr. Land was transferred to Peter Jr., John, Thomas and Martin (through Thomas).

On 17 June 1859, Peter REINHART Sr. and his wife Anna Maria gave a Quit Claim Deed to Peter Jr., John, Thomas, and Martin REINHART for four hundred dollars.

On the 19 March 1860, Peter REINHART Sr. and his wife purchased a house in New Riegel from Michel and Margaret THIL.

On the 20 March 1869 Peter REINHART Jr. sold his farm to Michael GOSHE. This is when Peter Jr. and his family moved to Jay County Indiana.

Estate Packet of Peter REINHART Sr. 18 Sept. 1876.



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## THE FAMILY of TERESIA REINHART and MICHAEL WELLY

I. Teresia born 13 February 1816 and died 18 Sept. 1962
Teresia REINHART married Michael WELLY born 1795 and died 5 Aug. 1860

Terasia Francisca REINHARD was the first born child of Peter REINHART Sr. and Maria Anna HARTLAUB. She was born the 13th of February 1816 in Niedernberg Bavaria Germany. Terasia came to the United States with her parents and brothers in 1833. They stopped in Somerset OH, because other REINHART families were there. Her mother died while her father had gone to Bucyrus OH to purchase land in Seneca County OH from the Federal Government. Peter Sr. returned to Seneca County OH in the Spring of 1834 with his children. We can presume that Terasis took charge of caring for the children, especially the younger ones. Martin the youngest was just two years old. She assumed the role of the mother in the household. It must have been difficult for her, being the only girl. About five years later, she married on the eleventh of April 1839 in St. Boniface Church, New Riegel, Ohio to Michael WELLY. Michael was born in 1795 in Germany or Luxembourg. The pioneers became very good friends and often married one of the neighbor children. However, Teresia's husband was born in 1795 making him about 21 years older than she. They were married on 11 April 1839, the same day that her father Peter REINHART Sr. married Anna Maria Trausch (or TRASTLER, KRASTHER).

Michael and Terasia had eight children as listed below. Michael WELLY died on 5 August 1860. It must have been difficult for Teresia, but she probably received much help from her family. Just two years later, Terasia died 18 September 1862. Their youngest child was only two years old. The children ranged in age from 22 years to two years. The older daughter was only 13 years old. Who took care of these children? Were the older sons in charge? We have not had the extra time to check the estate settlement and appointment of guardians. However, I did find them in the 1870 all together with the oldest brother taking care of the family. I have been in contact with a descendant of the youngest, Lavina WELLY. However, she has heard no stories about these families.

Michael and Terasia WELLY are buried in the St. Peters Cemetery at Alvada Ohio. John WELLY never married and is buried in the St. Wendelin Cemetery, Fostoria, Ohio. One reason that John never married may have been that he took responsibility in raising the younger children.

## THE FAMILY of TERASIA FRANCISCA REINHARD and MICHAEL WELLY

I. Terasia Francisca REINHART b. 13 Feb. 1816 in Niedernberg, Bavaria, Germany
d. 18 Sept. 1862 Seneca County Ohio, buried at Alvada OH
m. 11 April 1839 St. Boniface Church New Riegel OH
Wit: Peter REINHARD, Johann KUHN
Michael WELLY b. 1795 d. 5 Aug. bur. 5 Aug. 1860 Alvada Cem OH



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I. Probably child b. 1840 (no records) John WELLY 1840-1930 said to be buried at Fostoria
II. Peter WELLY b. 23 July bp. 5 Aug. 1842 New Riegel OH
III. Michael WELLLY bp. 6 Oct. 1844 New Riegel OH
IV. Joseph WELLY bp. 8 Nov. 1846 New Riegel OH
V. Maria Anna (Mary) WELLY bp. 9 March 1849 New Riegel OH
VI. Thomas WELLY bp. 29 June 1851 New Riegel OH
VII. Henry WELLY bp. 17 Jan. 1855 New Riegel
VIII. Ludwina WELLY bp. 9 April 1858 New Riegel OH

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| John WELLY 1840-1930 | single |
| Peter WELLY 1842-1919 | married Barbara THINES 1852-1929 |
| Michael WELLY 1844-1922 | married Susan Jacoby 1851-1932 |
| Joseph WELLY 1846-1926 | married Helena NYE 1852-1920 |
| Mary WELLY 1849-1918 | married Frank BOES 1839-1928 |
| Thomas WELLY 1851-1926 | married Mary KEIFFER 1846-1892 |
| Henry WELLY 1854-1921 | married Mary ADING 1843-1929 |
| Lavina WELLY 1859-1935 | married Nicholas ADING |

I. Probably child b. 1840 (no records) John WELLY 1840-1930 said to be buried at Fostoria

II. Peter WELLY b. 15 June 1842/b. 23 July bp. 5 Aug. 1842 New Riegel OH
Sp: Peter REINHART and Catharina WAGNER d. 1 Dec. 1919
m. 18 April 1871 Barbara THINES b. 29 Oct. 1852 d. 3 Jan. 1929
1880 Census Seneca Co OH

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| WELLY, Peter | | age 38 | Farmer b. OH |
| wife, Barbara | age 27 | | b. OH |
| Lavina | age 7 | | b. OH |
| John | age 5 | | b. OH |
| Michael | age 3 | | b. OH |
| Simon | Mar. 2/12 | | b. OH |
| WELLY, John brother | age 40 | | b. OH |

Children: Information from Eugene J. PHILLIPS Tiffin OH
A. Lavina WELLY b. 13 April 1873 Alvada OH d. 28 Sept. 1945 Tiffin OH
m. 24 Aug. 1897 St. Peter Church Alvada OH
Joseph Andrew GASE b. 20 Feb. 1866 Adrian OH d. 24 Dec. 1946 Tiffin OH
Pr: Marcus GASE and Louise UNSER
1. Agnes Barbara GASE b. 19 sept. 1898 Alvada OH
m. 26 June 1923 St. Joseph Church Tiffin OH
Joseph Sylvester PHILLIPS b. 19 March 1898 Tiffin OH
d. 25 Jan. 1977 Tiffin OH Pr: John PHILLIPS and Mary REX
a. Eugene Joseph PHILLIPS b. 14 April 1925 Tiffin OH
m. 15 Oct. 1955 Toledo OH Mary Catherine GUYTON
b. Rozanne Agnes PHILLIPS b. 8 Jan 1929 Tiffin OH single
2. Gerald Peter GASE b. 1 March 1901 Alvada OH d. Oct 1985 single



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3. Eugene Marcus GASE b. 14 Sept. 1906 Tiffin OH
   1st m. 26 July 1927 Mabel HUFFMAN 2nd m. Dorothy NESBITT
   3rd m. Rita Marie BAUER 4th m. Barbara KAUFFMAN
   a. Robert Eugene GASE (mother Mabel HOFFMAN)
   b. James Edward GASE (mother Mabel HOFFMAN)
   c. Daniel E. GASE m. Cindy (mother Rita BAUER)
4. Marcella Angela GASE b. 10 Dec. 1907 Tiffin OH
   became Sr. Mary Geraldine O.S.V.
5. Robert Otto GASE b. 11 Feb. 1909 Tiffin OH
   m. 27 Oct. 1934 Pauline McINTYRE
   a. Judette Marie GASE m. Joseph KOLOSNY
   b. Kathleen GASE m. Merlin SCHOLTES
   c. Margaret Mary GASE m. Leonard WEBER

B. John WELLY b. 16 April 1875 Alvada OH d. 28 Aug. 1943
   m. Anna NYE @ 1892-1925
   1. Helen WELLY m. Joseph KINN
   2. Esther WELLY single
   3. Mabel WELLY m. Herman REINHART
   4. Beatrice WELLY m. KELBELY
   5. Priscilla WELLY m. Harold LAMBERJACK
   6. Richard WELLY single
   7. Gorgon WELLY

C. Michael WELLY b. 12 Feb. 1878 Alvada OH d. 14 Oct. 1948
   m. Frances BREMYER @1895-1928

D. Simon WELLY b. 25 Feb. 1880 Alvada OH d. 25 May 1934
   m. 12 Oct. 1909 Emma WANGLER
   1. Vincent WELLY b. 8 May 1911 d. 13 Jan. 1990
      m. 2 June 1936 Marcella BUCHHOLTZ
   2. Ralph WELLY b. 14 July 1913
   3. Charles WELLY
   4. Mary WELLY b. 30 Jan. 1927 m. James GRAY

E. Lena WELLY b. 9 April 1882 Alvada OH d. 30 Nov. 1933
   m. 21 Oct. 1902 George C. GASE

F. Therese WELLY b. 7 Aug. 1884 Alvada OH d. 27 Jan. 1941
   m. 1 Sept. 1903 Dan NYE
   1. Alice NYE b. 4 Jan. 1905 m. Herman OMLOR
   2. Viginia NYE b. 20 Dec. 1907 d. 14 Feb. 1979 m. Robert CONAWAY
   3. Clara Lucille NYE b. 6 April 1911 m. Norman STEIN
   4. Anna Mae NYE b. 23 July 1915 m. Norman KOEPFER
   5. Justin NYE b. 9 June 1918 m. Margaret FAWL
   6. Leonard NYE m. Jan

G. Anthony J. WELLY b. 28 Nov. 1886 Alvada OH d. 12 March 1937
   m. 31 July 1917 Margaret CRAMER
   1. Robert WELLY b. April m. Margaret HOWARD



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2. Barbara Anne WELLY b. April m. Harvey PERRY
3. John WELLY b. 11 Aug 192_
4. Thomas WELLY m. Ann

H. Clara WELLY b. 16 March 1889 d. 6 June 1969 Fostoria OH
m. 24 Aug. 1910 Levi J. WANGER
1. Louise WANGLER b. 22 Aug. 1911 d. 19 June 1979 m. Kenneth DEEGAN
2. Paul WANGLER b. 11 Aug. 1917 m. Rosemary MICHAELS
3. Margaret WANGLER b. 28 Feb. 1919 M. RICHARD woessner
4. Eileen WANGLER b. 1 Jan. 1921 m. 14 April 1945 James MUELLER
5. Gerald WANGLER b. 9 Dec. 1922 m. Margaret ALTWEIS

I. William WELLY b. 24 Aug. 1891 d. 6 June 1969
m. Nov. 1923 div. Henrietta KUEBLER

J. Laura WELLY b. 23 Aug. 1894 d. 14 April 1973
m. 28 Mlay 1918 Byron NYE b. 14 April 189_
1. Elizabeth (Betty) NYE b. 11 Jan. 1921 d. 24 Jan. 1953
1st m. Patrick FEEHAN 2nd m. John FEEHAN children from 2nd m.
a. Sharon FEEHAN b. Jack FEEHAN
2. Jean Jeanne NYE b. 26 Aug. 1922 m. 28 April 1945 Raymond BOWMAN
a. Larry BOWMAN b. Rick BOWMAN c. James BOWMAN
d. Gerald BOWMAN e. Joan BOWMAN
3. Robert A. NYE b. 16 Jan. 1924 d. 18 Sept. 1981
m. 7 April 1951 Betty TURNER
4. Edward J. NYE b. 6 Aug. 1925 m. 3 Sept. 1951 Valerie BENTZ
5. Joan M. NYE b. 6 April 1929 m. 4 Sept. 1950 Walter KRAMB
a. Daniel KRAMB b. Laura KRAMB c. Anne KRAMB
d. Andrew KRAMB e. Marie KRAMB
6. Richard B. NYE b. 8 Nov. 1931 m. 6 June ___ Clara BENTZ

III. Michael WELLY bp. 6 Oct. 1844 New Riegel OH
Sp: John REINHART and Eva REINHART d. 1922 m. Susan JACOBY 1851-1932
1880 Census Seneca Co OH

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| WELLY, Michael | age 35 | b. OH |
| wife, Susan | age 27 | b. OH |
| Henry | age 7 | b. OH |
| Ida | 5 | b. OH |
| Charles | 3 | b. OH |
| Anna | 1 | b. OH |

IV. Joseph WELLY bp. 8 Nov. 1846 New Riegel OH
Sp: John REINHART and Maria KIEFER d. 1926
m. 19 Jan. 1875 probably Alvada OH owned 284 acres in Big Spring Township
Helena NYE b. 1852 d. 1920
Pr: Frederick NYE d. 1868 and Catharine d. June 1884
A. Frank S. WELLY



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B. Frederick J. WELLY
C. Catharine WELLY
D. Daniel S. WELLY
E. Susan WELLY
F. Lovina WELLY d. before history book printed

V. Maria Anna (Mary) WELLY bp. 9 March 1849 New Riegel OH
Sp: Martin REINART and Maria Anna SIEBENALOR
m. Frank BOES 1839-1028

VI. Thomas WELLY bp. 29 June 1851 New Riegel OH
Sp: Thomas REINHART and Anna STRASSER
m. Mary KEIFFER 1846-1892
In 1880 Census:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| WELLY, Thomas | age 28 | b. OH |
| wife, Mary | age 28 | b. OH |
| Margaret | 8 | b. OH |
| Amelia | 2 | b. OH |
| George | 11/12 | b. OH |

VII. Henry WELLY bp. 17 Jan. 1855 New Riegel
Sp: Peter REINHART and Maria Anna SIEBENALER d. 1921
m. Mary ADING 1854-1929

VIII. (Lavina) Ludwina WELLY bp. 9 April 1858 New Riegel OH
Sp: Peter REINHART and Ludwina HERRISSEN m. Nicholas ADING
Sandra RAUPFER from Indianapolis is a descendant. No further information.

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INFO FROM JOHN REINHART BOOK
John WELLY and Anna NYE
Child: Priscilla WELLY b. 25 April 1905 Adrian OH
m. 5 April 1928 Harold J. LAMBERJACK
Frank D. LAMBERJACK b. 7 July 1879 d. 5 Dec. 1950
Pr: John and Margaret LAMBERJACK
m. 4 Feb. 1903 Christine HOFBAUER at St. Wendlin Fostoria OH
Pr: Joseph HOFBAUER and Rosina REINHART
Rosina is the daughter of John REINHART and Susanna STRASSER

Nick NYE b. 15 Oct. 1877 d. 17 Feb. 1938 John REINHART BOOK p. 44,45.
m. Katherine HOFBAUER sister of Christine HOFBAUER above

John REINHART m. Susanna STRASSER
Child: Joseph REINHART m. Elis UPHAUS
Child: Ameilia m. Otto NYE p. 9 John REINHART BOOK



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From: History of Seneca County and Biographical Sketches, page 730.

J. WELLY, farmer, P. O. Alvada, was born in Seneca County, Ohio, October 30, 1846; son of Michael and Theresa (Rinehart) Welly, natives of Germany, who immigrated to Seneca County, Ohio, where they were united in marriage, locating in Big Spring Township and there remained until their death, Michael Welly dying in August, 1860, his widow in 1862. Our subject was married, January 19, 1875, to Miss Helena Nye, born in 1852, daughter of Frederick and Catharine Nye, also natives of Germany, who immigrated to this county and settled in Big Spring Township, where they resided till their death, Mr. Nye dying in August, 1868, and Mrs. Nye in June, 1884. To Mr. and Mrs. Welly were born six children, five now living: Frank s., Frederick J., Catharine, Daniel S. and Susan; Lovina is deceased. our subject was reared on a farm and has always followed agricultural pursuits. He now owns 284 acres of land, nearly all of which is improved, and whereon he resides. He and his family are members of the Catholic Church.

Note: It is stated that NYEs were from Germany. To be correct, research proves that they were from Nospelt, Luxembourg the country.

See the NYE section following the August REINHART family. Page 444.

Information received Nov. 23, 1998 from Karna WEBSTER LaMesa CA.

On page 92, Lena WELLY married George C. GASE. Karna's son-in-law is Dennis Charles GASE the son of George Charles GASE and Betty Jean ROTH. Dennis married Carole Marie WEBSTER the daughter of Thomas Christopher WEBSTER and Karna Marie CICHOWSKI.

E. Lena WELLY b. 9 April 1882 Alvada OH d. 30 Nov. 1933
m. 21 Oct. 1902
George C. GASE b. 1 May 1872 Adrian OH d. 20 July 1961
Pr: Marcus GASE and Pauline WALKER

1. Virgil GASE b. 11 Aug. 1906 OH m. 19 May 1928
Matilda Mary HOEPF b. 5 April 1907 d. 21 Oct. 1962
Pr: Charles HOEPF and Mary KUMMERER

a. Robert Joseph GASE b. 10 March 1929
b. Virginia Mary GASE b. 29 July 1931 became Sister Virginia St. Francis
c. Geroge Charles GASE b. 23 April 1934 OH m. Betty Jean ROTH
b. 15 March 1934 OH Pr: Eugene ROTH and Dottie PROWANT
1). Dennis Charles GASE b. 5 Nov. 1953 Fostoria OH
m. 27 Aug. 1983 San Diege CA Carole Marie WEBSTER
Pr: Thomas Christopher WEBSTER & Karna Marie CICHOWSKI
a). Melissa Marie GASE b. 16 April 1989 LaMesa CA
2). Diana Kay GASE b. 16 Jan. 1955 m. 29 June 1974
Steve Andrew DUNHAM
3). Donna Kay GASE b. 27 Dec. 1956 m. 3 April 1982 John H. TRAIN
d. Marlene Ann GASE b. 20 Dec. 1935 d. 24 Dec. 1939
e. Donald Francis GASE b. 15 Oct. 1939 d. 26 July 1956
f. William Edward GASE b. 20 Sept. 1940
g. Kathleen Ann GASE b. 11 July 1942 m. 16 April 1966 Jan Arnold MILLER
h. Elizabeth Louise GASE b. 16 May 1944 m. 25 Aug. 1962 Jack Raymond BRINK
i. Mary Catherine GASE b. 26 March 1946 d. 12 Nov. 1984
m. 24 April 1965 William Wesley BAME



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## THE FAMILY of PETER REINHART JR. and MARY KIEFER

Peter REINHART was born on the 11th of November 1818 in Niedernberg Bavaria and died on the 28th of October 1886 in Jay County Indiana. On the 6th of July 1846 in Seneca County he married Mary KIEFER. They were married by M. Sales Brunner, Priest, the founder of Precious Blood Order in USA. The ceremony probably took place in the log church, St. Boniface, at New Riegel. There is no other information about Mary KIEFER except that she had a child baptized. It is presumed that she died shortly after the birth of this child. The records at St. Boniface are missing for this time period.

Peter and Mary's child Margaret REINHART was born on the 17th of February 1849 in Big Springs Township, Seneca County. Margaret grew up with her father Peter REINHART Jr. She is listed with her father in the 1850 Census. She is also listed in the 1860 Census with her father and his second wife and their family. There are stories that she was raised by an aunt. This is not verified, but she may have stayed with an aunt at various times. But her home was with her father as is indicated in the Census Records. She did not move to Jay County, Indiana when her father moved in the spring of 1869 because she was married on the 24th of September 1867 in Seneca Co. by J. L. Bihn Pr. SA 3 Published by Banns. So there was no need for a license. She married Adam BORMUTH who was born on the 17th of February 1846 and he died on the 18 November 1926. Margaret died on the 3rd of April 1920. I remember that my Aunt Rose WAGNER HARTNAGEL told me that her mother Regina REINHART WAGNER had a half sister who lived near New Riegel, and that she came once to Celina or the farm in Washington Township to visit her mother.

When Peter REINHART Jr. made out his will on 20 June 1865 in Seneca County, he designated that on his death, his widow was to pay his daughter Margaret, from his first marriage, two hundred dollars. The rest of his property went to his widow Magdalena BUETTEL.

From Beatrice J. FRANKHART REINHART Tiffin OH:

Beatrice's great-grandfather Martin BLASER's mother was Anna KIEFER, born on the 30th of Arpil 1808 at Bous Luxembourg. Her parents were Johannes KIEFFER 1774-1842 and Joanna NILLES who died in 1837 at Bous Luxembourg. Anna was married on the 5th of August 1845, so have wondered if Anna and Mary KIEFER were sisters. There was a KIEFER family living in Big Springs Township near the REINHARTs. She may have been a member of that family.

## THE FAMILY of MARGARET REINHART and ADAM BORMUTH

Margaret REINHART, the only child of Peter REINHART and his first wife Mary KEIFER, was baptized on the 17th of February 1849 in St. Boniface Church New Riegel, Ohio. On the 24th of September 1867 she was married to Adam BORMUTH who was born on the



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22nd of February 1846. He died on the 18th of November 1926. Margaret and Adam had seven children. Little information is known about her children.

The only records in 1971 were collected by Roseann Ardner. At that time this is what was known: Louis had three children, George, Lucile and Myrtle. Anna had a daughter Corrine, Gusta had two children, Leo and Leona. Francis (known as Frank) married Minnie S. OSTERWALDER on 26 Dec. 1901. Minnie was born in Switzerland on 3 July 1877. Their children being Francis, Carl, Viola, Florence and Harold. Viola BORMUTH married a Mr. LOWRY, Florence married a Mr. MEEK. Harold BORMUTH deceased. John was the father of Mildred, Edna and Ruth. Mary and her sister Tillie have no children.

This information about Margaret REINHART BORMUTH was recorded in a family bible kept by the mother of Francis A. BORMUTH who lives in Fostoria, Ohio.

Louis BORMUTH, Anna BORMUTH, Mary BORMUTH, Tillie BORMUTH,
Francis BORMUTH b. 26 Feb. 1879
m. 26 Dec. 1901 Minnie s. OSTERWALDER b. 3 July 1877 Switzerland
Gusta BORMUTH b. 27 Aug. 1881, John BORMUTH

## THE FAMILY of PETER REINHART JR. and MARY KIEFER

Peter REINHART b. 11 Nov. 1818 Niedernberg Bavaria d. 28 Oct. 1886 Jay County IN
m. 6 July 1846 Seneca Co OH by M. Sales Brunner, Priest, the founder of Precious Blood Order in USA
Mary KIEFER No information available

A. Margaret REINHART b. 17 Feb. 1849 d. 3 April 1920
m. 24 Sept. 1867 Seneca Co. by J. L. Bihn Pr. SA 3 Pub. Banns
Adam BORMUTH b. 22 Feb. 1846 d. 18 Nov. 1926

Ch: Information from Bea REINHART, P.O. Box 426 Tiffin, OH 44883 who received it from Francis Adam BORMUTH, 633 Summit Street, Fostoria OH 44830
Knew that his grandmother Margaret above was raised by an aunt. His father Frances Theobald BORMUTH was the eldest of Adam and Margaret's seven children.

1. Francis Theobald BORMUTH b. 26 Feb. 1879
Known as Frank m. 26 Dec. 1901
Minnie s. Osterwalder b. 3 July 1877 Switzerland.

A. Francis Adam BORMUTH
B. Carl BORMUTH
C. Ida M. BORMUTH 1899-1983 PR: Theobald F. BORMUTH and Mary A.



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DIEMER m. BOEHLER (BACHLERS)

D. Viola BORMUTH m. Mr. Lowry
E. Florence BORMUTH m. a Mr. MEEK
F. Harold BORMUTH

2. John BORMUTH Tiffin — Ch: Mildred, Edna, Ruth BORMUTH

3. Louis BORMUTH N. Dakota — 3 children: George, Lucile and Myrtle

4. Gus BORMUTH E. Liverpool b. 27 Aug. 1881
   Gusta had 2 children: Leo and Leona

5. Tillie BORMUTH BARKER E. Liverpool no children

6. Mary BORMUTH California no children

7. Ann BORMUTH didnot know her or where she was. She had a daughter Corrine

The stories are that Peter's and Mary's daughter Margaret stayed with her aunt and uncle in Seneca County when her father and his family moved to Jay County Indiana. However, the dates are not compatible, because Margaret married Adam BORMUTH on 24 Sept. 1867, two years before her father Peter REINHART moved to Indiana in the spring of 1869. Also, one of the BORMUTH descendants stated that she was raised by an aunt and uncle. However, this doesn't seem to be true because Margaret is listed with Peter and his new family in the 1860 Census.

1860 Census Seneca Co OH Big Springs Township:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peter RINEHART | AGE 42 M | FARMER | $3000, $450 | born Bavaria | |
| wife | Magdalena | 30 F | | | Bavaria |
| | Margaret | 12 F | | | OH |
| | Paulina | 8 F | | | OH |
| | Elizabeth | 5 F | | | OH |
| | Magdalena | 3 F | | | OH |
| | Ragena | 6/12 F | | | OH |

In the 1850 Census she was listed with her father Peter Jr. in the household of Peter Sr.
1850 Census Seneca Co OH

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lot 1818 | Peter RINEHART | 62 M | farmer $3500 | b. Germany |
| | Peter | 30 M | | Germany |
| | John | 21 M | | Germany |
| | Thomas | 20 M | | Germany |
| | Martin | 18 M | | Germany |
| | Margaret | 1 F | | Ohio |



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Peter Senior had married in 1839 to Anna Maria TRAUSCH and she is listed with other females in the 1840 Census with Peter Sr. and his family. There is a possiblity that Anna Maria was a widow lady with daughter. In 1850 she was missed by the Census Taker or she had died. In the 1860 Census Peter Sr. is again listed with his wife Mary (Anna Maria), living in New Riegel OH. Peter Sr. is 72 laborer b. Bavaria can't read nor write English. Mary wife is 62 b. in Bavaria can read and write English.

Peter REINHARD household in 1840:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Males | 10-15 years old | Martin 8, Thomas 10 |
| 1 | Male | 15-20 | John 15 |
| 1 | Male | 20-30 | Peter Jr. 22 |
| 1 | Male | 40-50 | Peter Sr. 62 |
| 1 | Female | 10-15 | ? |
| 2 | Females | 20-30 | ?Teresia WELLY 24, and ?? |
| 1 | Female | 50-60 | 2nd wife, (maybe she had 2 or 3 daughters) |

Teresia REINHARD WELLY was married in 1839, so there is a chance that she did not live in the REINHARD household.

Michael is probably not in this male lineup, those are the four sons of Peter Sr.

I did not find Michael and Teresia WELLY in the 1840 census in Big Springs Twp. Seneca Co OH. They may have been in a WELLY household. I did not research the other townships thoroughly.



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# THE FAMILY OF PETER REINHART JR. and MAGDALENA BUETTEL

II. Peter REINHART Jr. (We will refer to the son as Junior) was born in Niedernburg, Germany on the 11 November 1818, and came to this country with his parents, Peter REINHART and Maria Anna HARTLAUB and other children. They settled in Seneca County, Ohio. Here Peter, the eldest son was married on 6 July 1846 to Mary KIEFER and had a daughter, Margaret. After his first wife died, Peter was married on 16 June 1851 at New Riegel to Magdalena BUETLE, born on the 1st of September 1828, in Vinnigen Rheinland Pfalz to Peter BUETTEL and Magdalena SCHWARTZ. Magdalena had followed her brother Adam from Germany to New York. Magdalena worked in a restaurant in New York first, before coming to Ohio. Ruth WAGNER SCHIELTZ's mother had told her that Magdalena BUETLE's mother's maiden name was Black. [It really was SCHWARTZ which means black in German].

Peter with his second wife, Magdalena, and three of their children Pauline, Regina, and August, moved from their Alvada farm to a farm near New Corydon, Indiana in the spring of 1869. This was before the birth of their last child Jacob. Peter's daughter, Margaret, of his first wife, did not move when the rest of the family moved. She remained at St. Peter's because she was married on 24 Sept. 1867 to Adam BORMUTH. The BORMUTH's lived in Seneca County and died in Tiffin, after rearing a family of seven.

Peter and Magdalena had four other children, Elizabeth, Magdalena, Charles, and Thomas who died in early childhood at about the same time from some epidemic. Family stories say that it was diphtheria.

This Peter, the eldest son of the original Peter from Bavaria, died at New Corydon, Indiana on 28 Oct. 1886 and is buried beside his wife Magdalena BUETTEL, who died 12 Nov. 1909, in Holy Trinity Cemetery, now post office Bryant, Indiana.

Their children were: Pauline married Jacob BONIFAS, Regina married John WAGNER, August married Rose NYE, and Jacob married Catherine ULEMAN. After Jacob died, his widow, Catherine married a widower, John WAGNER, not Regina's husband of the same name who came from Luxembourg, Belgium.

The REINHART name inscribed on the tombstones of Peter and Magdalena is spelled with a "d" instead of a "t." As noted in many of the records, the name REINHART may be spelled with a "t," "d," or a "dt." On Peter's baptismal record in Niedernberg Bavaria his name is spelled with a "d."

The majority of the pages in this book are about the family of Peter REINHART Jr. and his second wife, Magdalena BUETTEL.



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The FAMILY of John REINHART and Susanna STRASSER

John REINHART was 8 years old when he came to this country in 1833 from his birthplace Niedenburg Bavaria with his parents. Susanna STRASSER his wife was 14 years old when she came to this country in 1846 from Mosenburg Luxembourg with her parents. Susanna was the sister of Maryann the wife of his brother Thomas. John and Susanna's farm was a mile west of his father's place and next to his sister's Terasia WELLY farm. Their son Ludwick was killed while a young lad aged 7 in the woods while watching his two brothers chop down a tree, which fell on him. All the rest of their children had farms in Big Spring Township near the St. Peter's Church. John and Susanna were 89 and 97 respectively when they died. Both are buried in the St. Peter's Cemetery, Alvada, Ohio.

III. The Family of John REINHART and Susanna STRASSER

John REINHART was born 20 May 1825 and died 8 July 1914.

John REINHART married on 1 May 1849 to Susanna STRASSER
Susanna was born 29 Sept. 1831 and died 28 May 1929.

Their children were:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary REINHART b. 1850 d. 1920 | married Michael JOCOBY 1849-1915 |
| Rosina REINHART b. 1853 d. 1894 | married Joseph HOFFBAUER 1848-1931 |
| Margaret REINHART b. 1855 d. 1924 | married Nicholas SCHMITZ 1852-1922 |
| William REINHART g. 1857 d. 1939 | married Susan ARDNER 1874-1944 |
| John REINHART b. 1860 d. 1917 | married Susan SIEBENALLER 1866-1936 |
| Joseph REINHART b. 1862 d. 1954 | married Elizabeth UPHAUS 1864-1957 |
| Theresa REINHART b. 1867 d. 1931 | married Joseph SIEBENALLER 1860-1942 |

Ludwick REINHART b. 1865 d. 22 March 1872 killed by a falling tree



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## The FAMILY of Thomas REINHART and Mary Ann STRASSER

Thomas REINHART was born, at Niedenburg Bavaria and came to this country in 1833 when 3 years old. He grew up on his father's farm just a mile east of St. Peter's Church. When he was 21 years old, Thomas went to California to seek gold during the "1849 Gold Rush." He returned home after four years there in January 1856. Shortly thereafter bought the 400 acre Peter Lantz farm at Springville. Then a few monthslater he married Mary Ann STRASSER, the sister of his brother John's wife Susanna. Mary Ann was born at Mosenburg Luxembourg and came to this country with her parents, George and Susan STRASSER also brothers and sisters in 1846 when she was eight years old.

Thomas died at the age of 48 from an infected carbuncle on his neck. His wife Mary Ann died of old age of 93 at her home in Carey Ohio. Both are buried in the Frenchtown Church Cemetery in Seneca County.

IV. The Family of Thomas REINHART and Mary Ann STRASSER

Thomas REINHART was born 15 August 1830 and died 2 Jan. 1879.
Thomas married on 3 July 1856 in St. Boniface Church New Riegel Ohio to Mary Ann STRASSER who was born 15 Feb. 1838 and d. 30 April 1931. Susanna and Mary Ann were sisters.

Peter W. REINHART b. 4 May 1857 d. 15 July 1905
married Anna AREND 1865-1947
Josephine REINHART b.4 Nov. 1858 d. 14 June 1947
married Nicholas WELTER 1957-1935
George N. REINHART b. 12 Sept. 1860 d. 13 April 1955
married Anna WELTER 1862-1951
John P. REINHART b. 28 Oct. 1861 d. 8 Dec. 1886 (1885?)
Albert M. REINHART b.30 Nov. 1864 d. 20 Aug. 1955
married Ester _____ 1877-1961
Francis P. REINHART b. 24 Aug 1867 d. 2 July 1936
married Mayme BROWN 1886-1954
Edward M. (E. Michael) REINHART b. 3 Sept. 1869 d. 13 Aug. 1950
married Mary REISTER 1870-1931
Rosa REINHART b. 28/9 Oct. 1871 d. 30 Oct. 1871 died one day later.
Mary Ann REINHART b. 6i Sept. 1872 d. 7 Sept. 1872
Thomas J. REINHART b. 28 Aug. 1874 d. 21 July 1874 confused dates
Anna Mary REINHART b. 29 March 1877 d. 22 Feb. 1902
married Edward REISTER 1875-1942



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## The FAMILY of Martin REINHART and Catherine THOM

Martin REINHART born, in Niedenburg, Bavaria, in 1832, was a year old when he came to this country. Martin married Catherine THOM and bought a farm just north of his father's. They raised a family of nine boys and two girls, all of whom married neighborhood boys and girls. Martin on his deathbed called in one of his neighbors and revealed to him where he had buried his surplus gold in his garden, at the same time cautioning him not to reveal the information to anyone until after his burial. Orders were carried out as Martin wished. Martin and Catherine were parishoners at St. Peter's Church, Alvada, and both are buried in the church cemetery.

V. The family of Martin REINHART and Catherine THOM

Martin REINHART was born on the 8th of August 1832 and died on the 18th of July 1903. On the 27th of April 1858 in Seneca County Ohio he married Catherine THOM. Catherine was born on the 18th of September 1840 and died on the 30th of September 1902. Their children were:

Charles REINHART b. 10 April 1859 d. 4 May 1938 married Anna GRINE 1860-1942
Jacob REINHART b. 10 Jan. 1861 d. 25 June 1932 married Anna H. LONG 1866-1936
Andrew REINHART b. 1863 d. 1914 married Matilda DROLL 1965-1904
Anna REINHART b. 7 July 1865 d. 19 Nov. 1915 married Minrad BORK 1856-1937
Henry M. REINHART b. 16 April 1867 d. 29 May 1918
married Jennie E. KAUFFMAN 1871-1939
Michael REINHART b. 2 Feb. 1869 d. 19 June 1907
married Margaret KIRIAN 1871-1937
Joseph T. REINHART b. 22 Dec. 1870 d. 13 Oct. 1938
married Mary THEIS 1871-1953
Peter L. REINHART b. 22 Jan. 1873 d. 27 Sept. 1927
married Rosa THEIS 1878-1955
Edward REINHART twin b. 11 Oct. 1874 d. 25 June 1929
married Josephine MATHIAS 1879-1960
Adam REINHART twin b. 11 Oct. 1874 d. 1 April 1875
Mary C. REINHART b. 20 Jan. 1877 d. 1931 married John THEIS 1869-1924
John REINHART b. 27 Dec. 1878 d. 12 Jan. 1942 married Mary BOES 1878-1950

## GOLD RUSH DAYS

Thomas and his brother Martin at the ages of 21 and 19 respectively went to California gold fields in 1851 during the gold rush. Thomas and Martin and two other neighbor boys by the name of WERLING went to California going to New York. From there they went by sailboat around the tip of South America. After arriving in California they set up camp at Hangdown, (now Placerville) California. They reported that eggs were selling for $5.00 per dozen and a chicken for $50.00. The price of a drink at a bar was a pinch of gold dust from the prospector's poke. For this reason only large fingered bartenders were hired. The boys stayed there four years returning home in January 1856, by the way of Panama. They walked across the isthmus to the Atlantic side where they got a boat back to New York.



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# THE BUETTEL FAMILY HISTORY

The BUETTEL name has been spelled many different ways here as well as in Germany. BŰTTEL, BUETTEL, BUETLE, BIDDLE, BEADLE, BIDEL, BUETTLE, BITTLE, BITLE, and BEETLE. Adam BUETTEL and Magdalena BUETTEL came to Seneca County Ohio in the late 1840's. Adam came first, then Magdalena followed him, as family stories are told. Magdalena came after her mother died and around the time of her father's second marriage on 14 Aug. 1850. Magdalena worked in New York City first before coming on to Seneca County. When she arrived, she probably had the latest fashions from New York. This is indicated because of a family story. Adam was so upset with Magdalena because she had a train on her dress. He threatened to chop it off. We do not know how the story ended.

Adam BUETTEL and Magdalena BUETTEL were the children of Peter (Adam Peter) BUETTEL and Magdalena SCHWARTZ of Vinnigen, Rheinland Pfalz, Germany. This small town is south of Pirmasens, and just a stone's throw from the French border. Adam was born 23 Jan. 1819 and Magdalena was born 29 Aug. 1830. Their mother died about the same time that they came to America. Their father married the second time to Anna Maria BRESSEL.

Adam BUETTEL married on the 6th of January 1853 at St. Boniface Church New Riegel OH to Elisabeth RIEMAN. Their first child Karl was born in 1853 in Seneca County OH. Adam and Elisabeth moved to Jay County IN after the birth of their third child in New Riegel on 24 Nov. 1856. They were the parents of 13 children, namely: Karl, Peter, Joseph, Sophronia, Catherine, Elisabeth, Frances Regina, John Adam, Henry, Helena, Mary Eva, Regena Rose, and Joseph Aloysius.

Magdalena BUETTEL married Peter REINHART Jr. on 16 June 1851 at New Riegel Ohio. They moved to Jay County Indiana in the spring of 1869. Refer to the REINHART FAMILY HISTORY.

The children of Adam BUETTEL and Elisabeth RIEMAN are listed:

I. Karl BUETTEL b. @ 1853
II. Peter BUETTEL b. New Riegel, Seneca Co b. 26 Jan. 1855
III. Joseph BUETTEL b. 24 Nov. 1856 New Riegel OH from death card
IV. Sophronia BUETTEL b. 28 Mar. 1858 Trinity
[information from St. Anthony- Veronica, b. 3 March bp. 5 April 1858]
V. Catherine BUETTEL 1859-1925
VI. Elizabeth BUETTEL [information from St. Anthony. 20-24 Aug. 1860, Mary Elizabeth BUETTEL. Sp: Elizabeth STELZER, Fr. Seb. GANTHER]
VII. Frances Regina (Regina Francisca) BUETTEL b. 23 Oct. 1862 [16 in 1880 census]
VIII. John Adam b. 17 April 1864
IX. Henry (Henricus) BUETTEL b. 30 Nov. 1866 Trinity IN
X. Helena Magdalena BUETTEL b. 22 April 1869
XI. Mary Eva BUETTEL b. 24 Dec. 1872
XII. Regena Rose BUETTEL b. 31 May 1875
XIII. Joseph Aloysius Aug. BUETTEL b. 25 May 1878



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# BUETTEL ANCESTRY

1 Magdalena BUETTEL-3
- BORN: 29 Aug 1828
- PLACE: Vinnigen,Rhineland,P,Germany
- MARR: 17 Jun 1851 --18
- PLACE: St.Bonifas Ch,New Riegel,,USA
- DIED: 12 Nov 1909
- PLACE: Wabash Twp,Jay County,NCI,USA

Peter Jr REINHART-36
- Spouse

2 Adam Peter BUETTTEL-1
- BORN: 10 Jan 1789
- PLACE: Trulben,Phalz,V,Germany
- MARR: 5 Nov 1814 --1
- PLACE: Kroppen,Phalz,V,Germany
- DIED: Bef 3 Aug 1876
- PLACE: Phalz,Pirmasens,V,Germany

3 Magdalena SCHWARTZ-2
- BORN: 16 Sep 1785
- PLACE: Kroppen,Pfalz,V,Germany
- DIED: 22 Nov 1844
- PLACE: Kroppen,Phalz,V,Germany

4 Joes/Johan Georgii BUETTEL-4
- BORN: Abt 1746
- PLACE: ,Pfalz,Rhineland,Germany
- MARR: 16 Jul 1784 --2
- PLACE: GrossSteinhausen,L,P,Germany
- DIED: 28 Oct 1829
- PLACE: Trulben,Pfalz,V,Germany

5 Maria Elisabeth WEBER-5
- BORN: 30 May 1765
- PLACE: Hoheschweiter,Pfalz,R,Germany
- DIED: 23 Jul 1846
- PLACE: Aged 86y,Pfalz,V,Germany

6 Caroli Charles SCHWARTZ-26
- BORN: 9 Nov 1754
- PLACE: Kroppen,Pfalz,V,Germany
- MARR: Bef 1778 --13
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED: 21 Dec 1811
- PLACE: Kroppen,Pfalz,V,Germany

7 Regina MEGEL-27
- BORN: 23 Jun 1756
- PLACE: Waldhausen,Pfalz,,France
- DIED: 21 Nov 1818
- PLACE: Trulben aged 63y,P,,Germany

8 John Martin BUETTEL-6 2
- BORN: 11 Mar 1725
- PLACE: Simten,Pfalz,,Germany
- MARR: 24 May 1746 --3
- PLACE: Trulben,Phalz,V,Germany
- DIED: Aft 1746
- PLACE: ,Pfalz,,Germany

9 Anna Otillia HAUCK-7 3
- BORN: 16 Jan 1729
- PLACE: Vinnigen,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED: Aft 1746
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany

10 John Joseph WEBER-8 4
- BORN: Abt 1735
- PLACE: Langenberg,Phalz,,Germany
- MARR: 23 Nov 1756 --4
- PLACE: Henschberg,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED: 9 Aug 1782
- PLACE: Bef1784aged55,Phalz,,Germany

11 Elisabeth Hoan HANIN-9 5
- BORN: Abt 1736
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED: Aft 1781
- PLACE: death/husband,Phalz,,Germany

12 Johan Jacob SCHWARTZ-28 6
- BORN: Abt 1710
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- MARR: 27 Nov 1731 --14
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED: Aft 1754
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany

13 Anna Maria STECKEL-29 7
- BORN: Bef 1730
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED: Aft 1754
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany

14 Joanis Adam MEGEL-34
- BORN:
- PLACE: Waldhausen,Phalz,,Germany
- MARR: Abt 1750/1756 --17
- PLACE: Waldhausen,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE:

15 Catherine JUNG-35
- BORN:
- PLACE: Waldhausen,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE:

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# BUETTEL ANCESTRY

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4 George BIDELL-16
- BORN: Abt 1662
- PLACE: Simten,Phalz,,Germany
- MARR: Abt 1690/1699 --8
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED: Bef 1719
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany

2 John George BUETTEL-14
- BORN: Abt 1694
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- MARR: 21 Nov 1719 --7
- PLACE: Trulben,Phalz,V,Germany
- DIED: Abt 1745
- PLACE: Phalz,,,Germany

5 Anna Elisabeth SCHED-17
- BORN:
- PLACE: Simten,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE:

1 John Martin BUETTEL-6
- BORN: 11 Mar 1725
- PLACE: Simten,Pfalz,,Germany
- MARR: 24 May 1746 --3
- PLACE: Trulben,Phalz,V,Germany
- DIED: Aft 1746
- PLACE: ,Pfalz,,Germany

Anna Otillia HAUCK-7
- Spouse

6 Claude Antoni MARCHENAU-18
- BORN: Abt 1660
- PLACE: Leiderscheid,Phalz,L,France
- MARR: 20 Nov 1690 --9
- PLACE: Haspelschiedt,Phalz,S,France
- DIED:
- PLACE:

3 Anne Marie Apollonia MANCHENAU-15
- BORN: 4 Dec 1701
- PLACE: Leiderscheid,Lorraine,,France
- DIED: 10 Aug 1745
- PLACE: Simten,Phalz,,Germany

7 Marie Catherine VOLMER-19
- BORN: Abt 1670
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE:

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# BUETTEL ANCESTRY

Chart no. 4

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4 Jacob HAUCK/HAUG-22
- BORN: Abt 1680/1690
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- MARR: Bef 1710 --11
- PLACE: ,Phalz,Vinnigen,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE:

2 Baltasar HAUCK-20
- BORN: Abt 1710
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- MARR: 13 Apr 1728 --10
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE:

5 Catharina HELFERIN-23
- BORN: Abt 1680/1690
- PLACE: ,Phalz,Vinnigen,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE:

1 Anna Otillia HAUCK-7
- BORN: 16 Jan 1729
- PLACE: Vinnigen,Phalz,,Germany
- MARR: 24 May 1746 --3
- PLACE: Trulben,Phalz,V,Germany
- DIED: Aft 1746
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany

John Martin BUETTEL-6
- Spouse

6 Andrea HAMMER-24
- BORN: Abt 1680/1690
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- MARR: 1700/1710 --12
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE:

3 Christina HAMMER-21
- BORN: Abt 1710
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE:

7 Anna Barbara BEIKERN-25
- BORN: Abt 1680/1690
- PLACE: Volkessweilerr,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED:
- PLACE:

2 Petri WEBER-10
- BORN: Abt 1700
- PLACE: Fischbach,Phalz,,Germany
- MARR: Abt 1726 --5
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED: Aft 1736
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany

1 John Joseph WEBER-8
- BORN: Abt 1735
- PLACE: Langenberg,Phalz,,Germany
- MARR: 23 Nov 1756 --4
- PLACE: Henschberg,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED: 9 Aug 1782
- PLACE: Bef1784aged55,Phalz,,Germany

Elisabeth Hoan HANIN-9
- Spouse

3 Anne Marie UNKNOWN-11
- BORN: Abt 1700
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
- DIED: Aft 1726
- PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany

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BUETTEL ANCESTRY

2 John Nicolas HAN-12----------
| BORN: Abt 1710
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
| MARR: Bef 1736 --6
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
| DIED: Aft 1736
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany

1 Elisabeth Hoan HANIN-9----------
| BORN: Abt 1736
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
| MARR: 23 Nov 1756 --4
| PLACE: Henschberg,Phalz,,Germany
| DIED: Aft 1781
| PLACE: death/husband,Phalz,,Ger
|John Joseph WEBER-8----------
| Spouse

3 Ursula HANIN-13----------
BORN: Abt 1710
PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
DIED: Aft 1736
PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany

2 Nicolas SCHWARTZ-30----------
| BORN: Abt 1680/1690
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
| MARR: Abt 1700/1710 --15
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
| DIED: Bef 1731
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany

1 Johan Jacob SCHWARTZ-28--------
| BORN: Abt 1710
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
| MARR: 27 Nov 1731 --14
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
| DIED: Aft 1754
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
|Anna Maria STECKEL-29----------
| Spouse

3 Anna Maria REICHIN-31----------
BORN: Abt 1680/1690
PLACE: Enchenberg,Phalz,F,Germ
DIED: Bef 1731
PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany

2 John Jacob STECHEL-32----------
| BORN:
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
| MARR: --16
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
| DIED:
| PLACE:

1 Anna Maria STECKEL-29----------
| BORN: Bef 1730
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
| MARR: 27 Nov 1731 --14
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
| DIED: Aft 1754
| PLACE: ,Phalz,,Germany
|Johan Jacob SCHWARTZ-28---------
| Spouse

3 Anne Maria KELSCH-33----------
BORN:
PLACE: Kroppen,Phalz,,Germany
DIED:
PLACE:



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3 Magdalena SCHWARTZ-2: b 16 Sep 1785 Kroppen,Pfalz,Vinnigen,Germany; d 22 Nov 1844 Kroppen,Phalz,Vinnigen,Germany

## 3rd GENERATION

4 Joes/Johan Georgii BUETTEL-4: b Abt 1746 ,Pfalz,Rhineland,Germany; m 16 Jul 1784 GrossSteinhausen,Linenberg,Phalz,Germany; d 28 Oct 1829 Trulben,Pfalz,Vinnigen,Germany

5 Maria Elisabeth WEBER-5: b 30 May 1765 Hoheschweiter,Pfalz,Rhineland, Germany; d 23 Jul 1846 Aged 86y,Pfalz,Vinningen,Germany

6 Caroli Charles SCHWARTZ-26: b 9 Nov 1754 Kroppen,Pfalz,Vinnigen, Germany; m Bef 1778 ,Phalz,,Germany; d 21 Dec 1811 Kroppen,Pfalz, Vinnigen,Germany

7 Regina MEGEL-27: b 23 Jun 1756 Waldhausen,Pfalz,,France; d 21 Nov 1818 Trulben aged 63y,Pfalz,,Germany

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8 John Martin BUETTEL-6: b 11 Mar 1725 Simten,Pfalz,,Germany; m 24 May 1746 Trulben,Phalz,Vinningen,Germany; d Aft 1746 ,Pfalz,,Germany

9 Anna Otillia HAUCK-7: b 16 Jan 1729 Vinnigen,Phalz,,Germany; d Aft 1746 ,Phalz,,Germany

10 John Joseph WEBER-8: b Abt 1735 Langenberg,Phalz,,Germany; m 23 Nov 1756 Henschberg,Phalz,,Germany; d 9 Aug 1782 Bef1784aged55,Phalz,, Germany

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12 Johan Jacob SCHWARTZ-28: b Abt 1710 ,Phalz,,Germany; m 27 Nov 1731 , Phalz,,Germany; d Aft 1754 ,Phalz,,Germany

13 Anna Maria STECKEL-29: b Bef 1730 ,Phalz,,Germany; d Aft 1754 ,Phalz, ,Germany

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16 John George BUETTEL-14: b Abt 1694 ,Phalz,,Germany; m 21 Nov 1719 Trulben,Phalz,Vinnigen,Germany; d Abt 1745 Phalz,,,Germany

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19 Christina HAMMER-21: b Abt 1710 ,Phalz,,Germany

20 Petri WEBER-10: b Abt 1700 Fischbach,Phalz,,Germany; m Abt 1726 , Phalz,,Germany; d Aft 1736 ,Phalz,,Germany



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21 Anne Marie UNKNOWN-11: b Abt 1700 ,Phalz,,Germany; d Aft 1726 ,Phalz, ,Germany
22 John Nicolas HAN-12: b Abt 1710 ,Phalz,,Germany; m Bef 1736 ,Phalz,, Germany; d Aft 1736 ,Phalz,,Germany
23 Ursula HANIN-13: b Abt 1710 ,Phalz,,Germany; d Aft 1736 ,Phalz,, Germany
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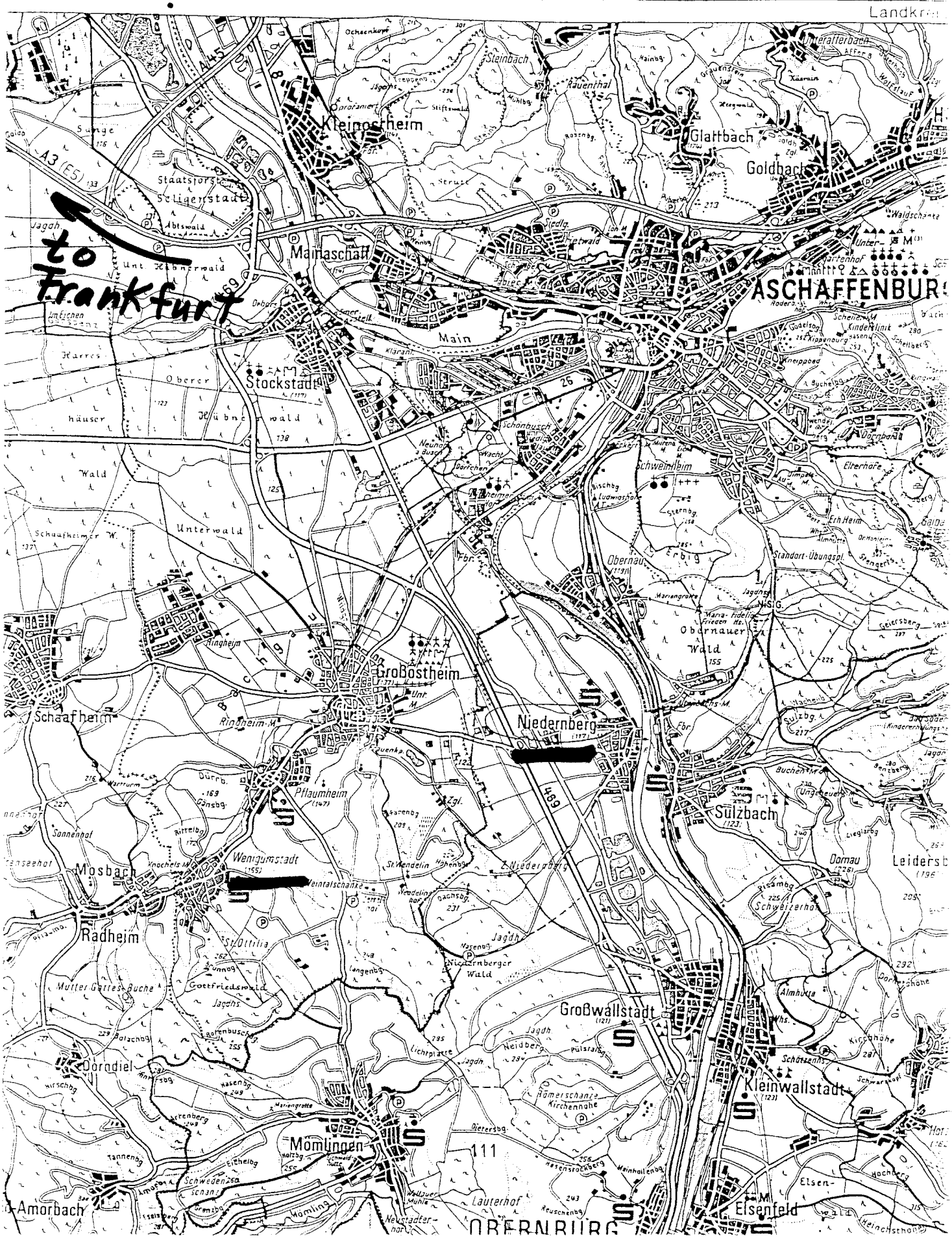
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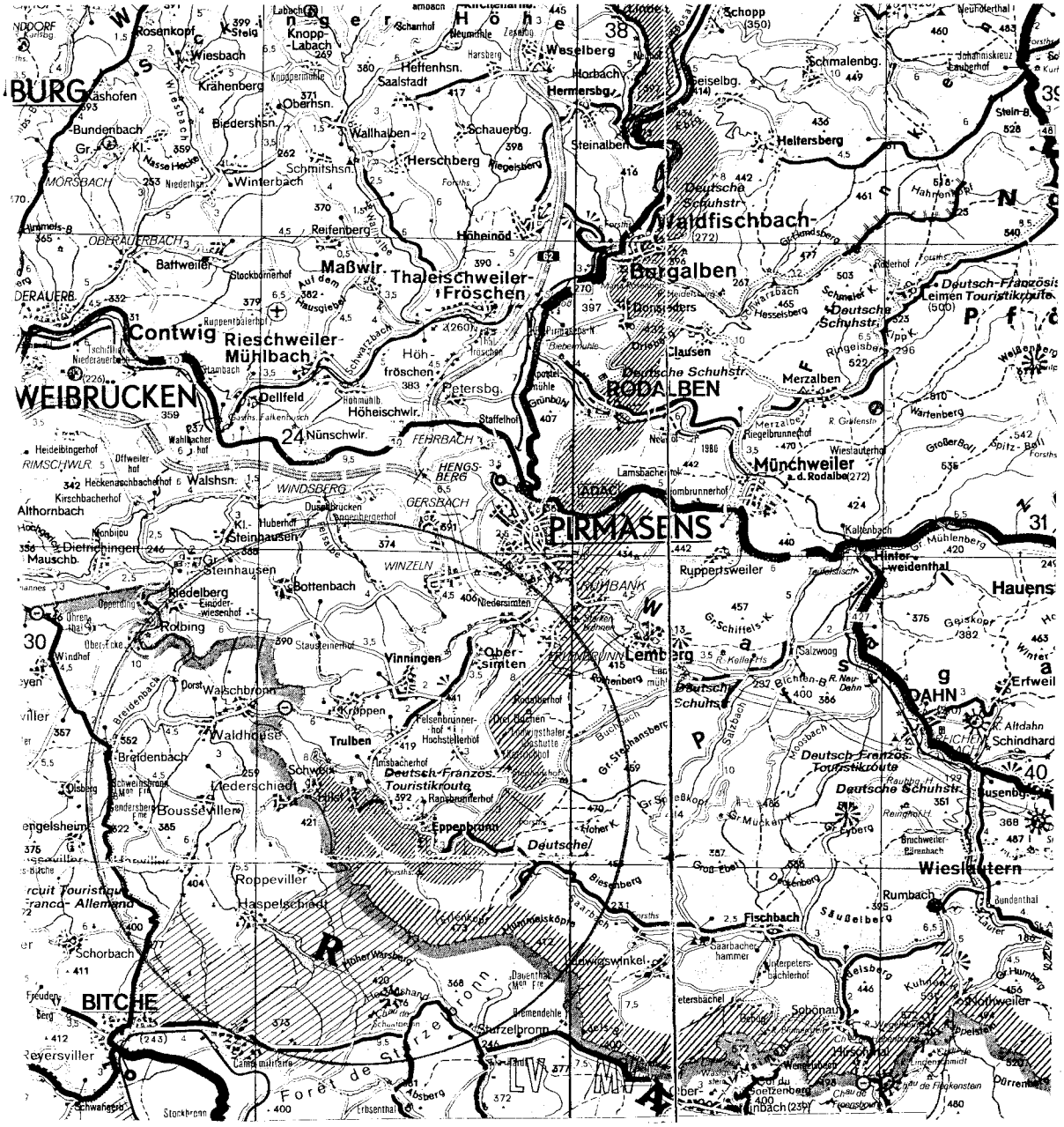


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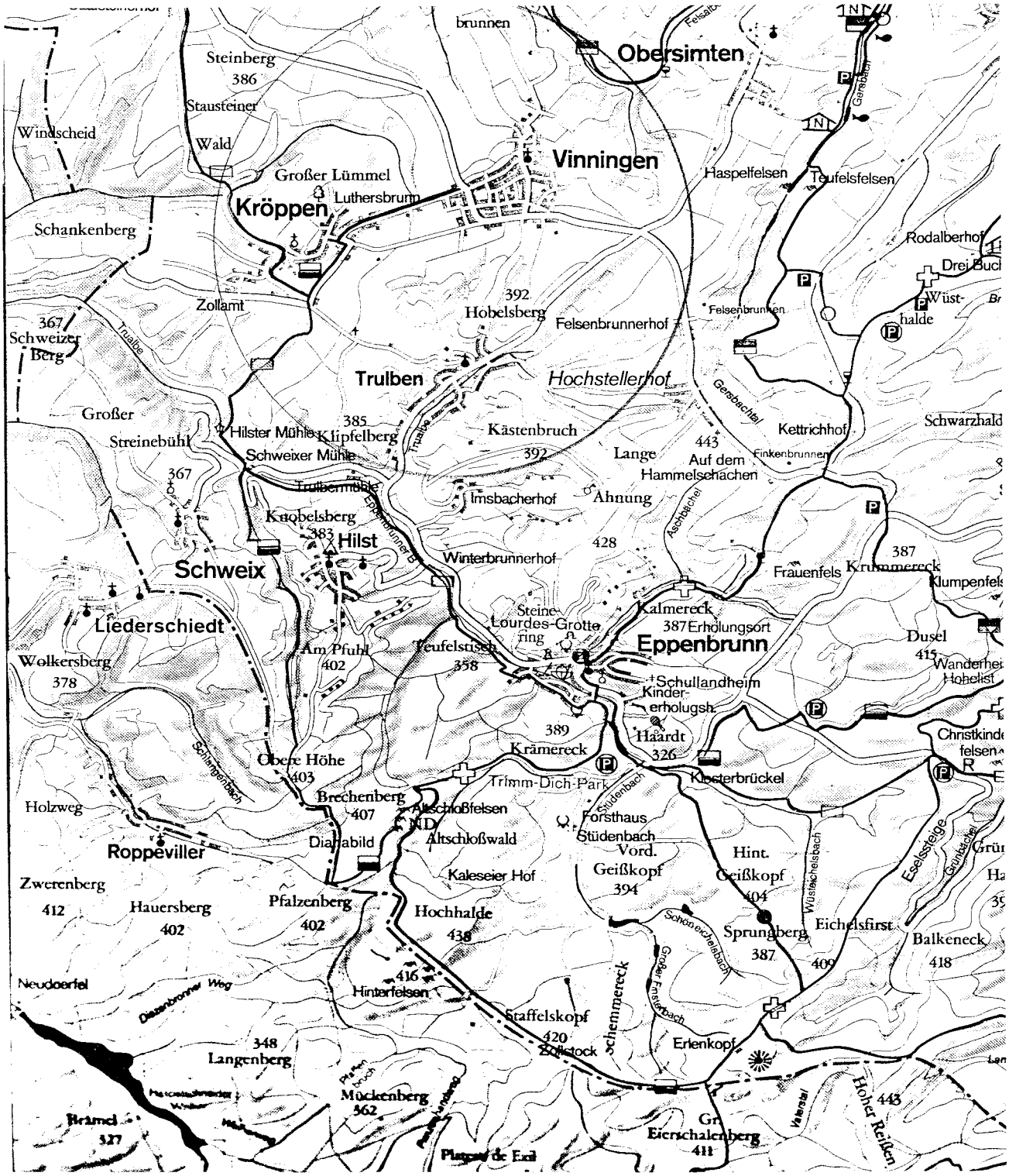
# MAP OF THE RHEINLAND PFALZ AREA OF THE BUETTEL FAMILY






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# CLOSE-UP MAP OF THE BUETTEL AREA

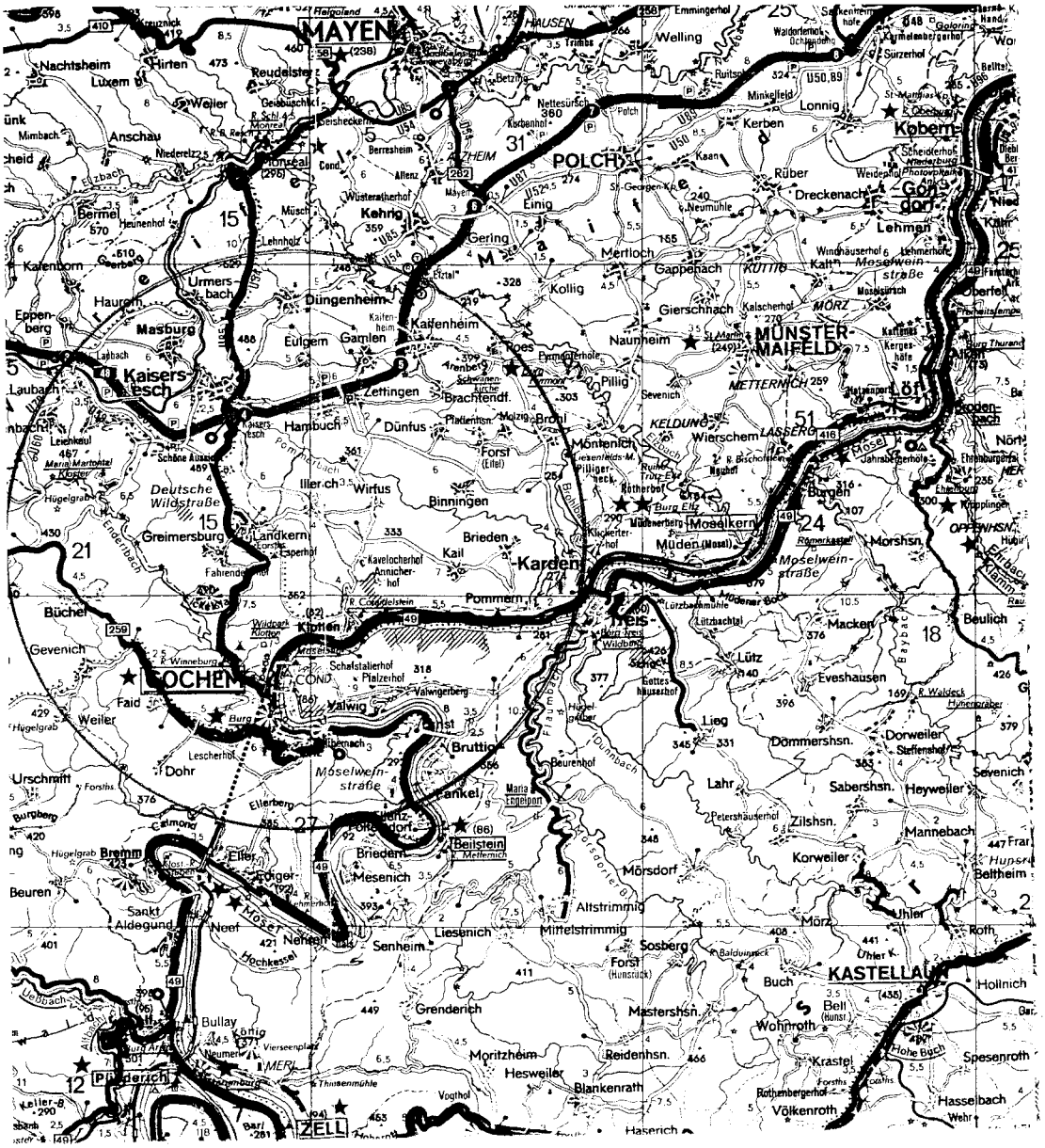





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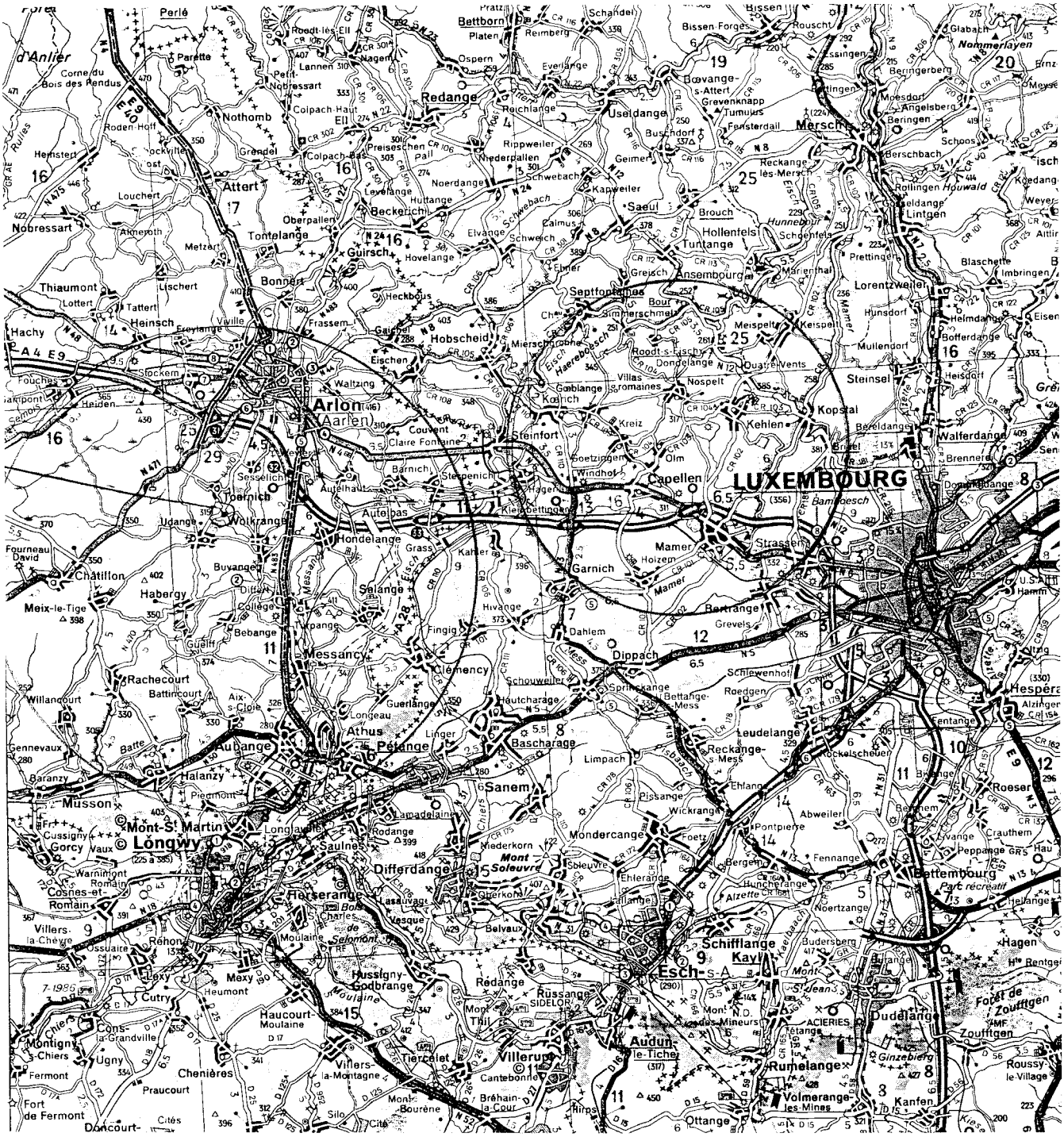
# MAP OF THE MOSEL AREA OF WESTERN GERMANY

## THE HOME OF THE MINNICH, MINCH, LAUX, LESCHER, REMAKLAUS, REITZ AND OTHER FAMILIES


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Kaisers-esch
Hambuch
Kaifenheim
Düngenheim
Masburg
Urmers-bach
Haureth
Eppen-berg
Laubach
Leienkaul
Deutsche Wildstraße
Greimersburg
Landkern
Wirfus
Binningen
Brieden
Kail
Kardenbach
Pommern
Müden (Mosel)
Moselkern
Burgen
Morshsn.
Beulich
Macken
Eveshausen
Lutz
Lieg
Dommershsn.
Dorweiler
Sabershsn.
Heyweiler
Sevenich
Mannebach
Korweiler
Mörsdorf
Altstrimmig
Mittelstrimmig
Liesenich
Senheim
Mesenich
Briedern
Beilstein
Ellenz-Poltersdorf
Ellenz
Bullay
Neef
Sankt Aldegund
Beuren
Bremm
Ediger-Eller
Pünderich
ZELL
Grenderich
Moritzheim
Hesweiler
Blankenrath
Reidenhsn.
Mastershsn.
Wohnroth
Krastel
Völkenroth
Rothenbergerhof
Hasselbach
Spesenroth
Hollnich
KASTELLAUN
Buch
Sosberg
Uhler
Mörz
Roth
Beltheim
Frar
Hupsr
Lahr
Zilshsn.
Petershauserhof
Beurenhof
Dumbach
Lützbachtal
Lützbachmühle
Lascheider Bach
Flaumbach
Lascheider Hof
Wildpark Klotten
Schafstallerhof
Pfalzerhof
Valwigerberg
Valwig
Bruttig
Lesserhof
Dohr
Urschmitt
Faid
Weiler
Gevenich
Büchel
Klotten
COCHEM
Cond
Burg Eltz
Moselwein-straße
Hochkessel
Liebfrauenkirche
Maria Engelport
Pillig
Wierschem
Forst (Eilel)
Dünfus
Brachtendf.
Zettingen
Eulgem
Gamlen
Roes
Naunheim
Kollig
Gierschnach
Mertloch
Gappenach
Gering
Kehrig
Lehmen
Dreckenach
Kerben
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Gondorf
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Kripplingen
Oppenhsn.
Urbach
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Metternich
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Bermel
Katzenborn
Eppenberg
Nachtsheim
Lixem
Weiler
Anschau
Mimbach
Reudelster
Seisheckerhof
Monreal
Cond
Berresheim
Altenz
Wüsterathof
Einig
Nettesürsch
Kochenhof
Welling
Minkelfeld
Ruitsch
Kaan
Rüber
Weidenhof
Kaltenhof
Kalschenhof
Kerges-hofe
Lehmerhof
Windhäuserhof
Scheiderhof
Photovoltaikanl.
Burg Thurand
Moselwein-straße
Moselsürsch
Hatzenport
Ehrenburg
Burg Ehrenburg
Ruine Trutz-Eltz
Ruthertor
Ruthertorhof
Müdenerberg
Römerkastell
Lützbachmühle
Lützbachtal
Gottes-häuserhof
Hügelgrab
Forsths.
Ellerberg
Burgberg
Eltmond
Hochkessel
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Beurenhof
Dumbach
Flaumbach
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# MAP OF THE LUXEMBOURG AND BELGIUM AREA

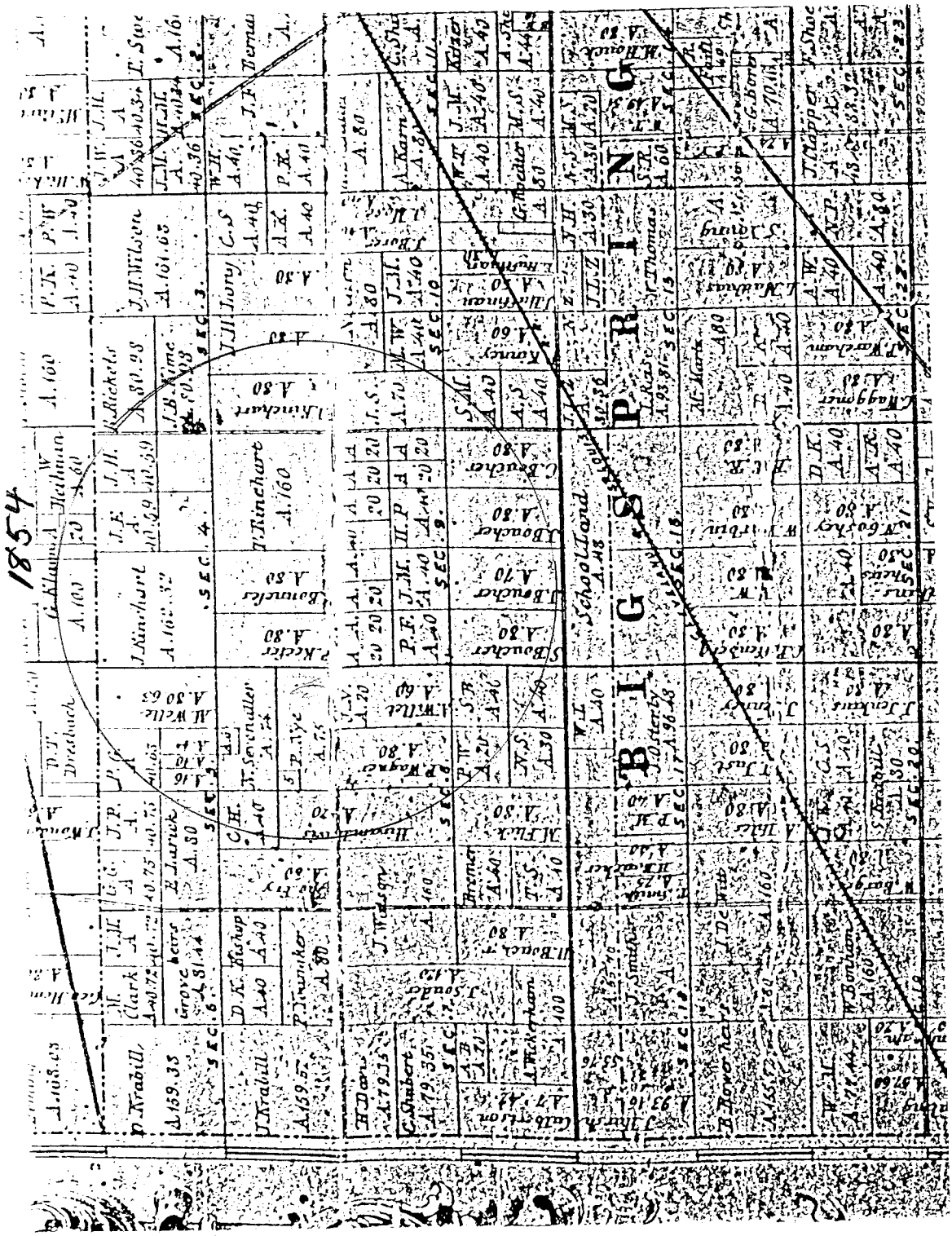
## THE HOME OF THE NYE, WAGNER, THEIS, AND OTHER FAMILIES OF SENECA COUNTY






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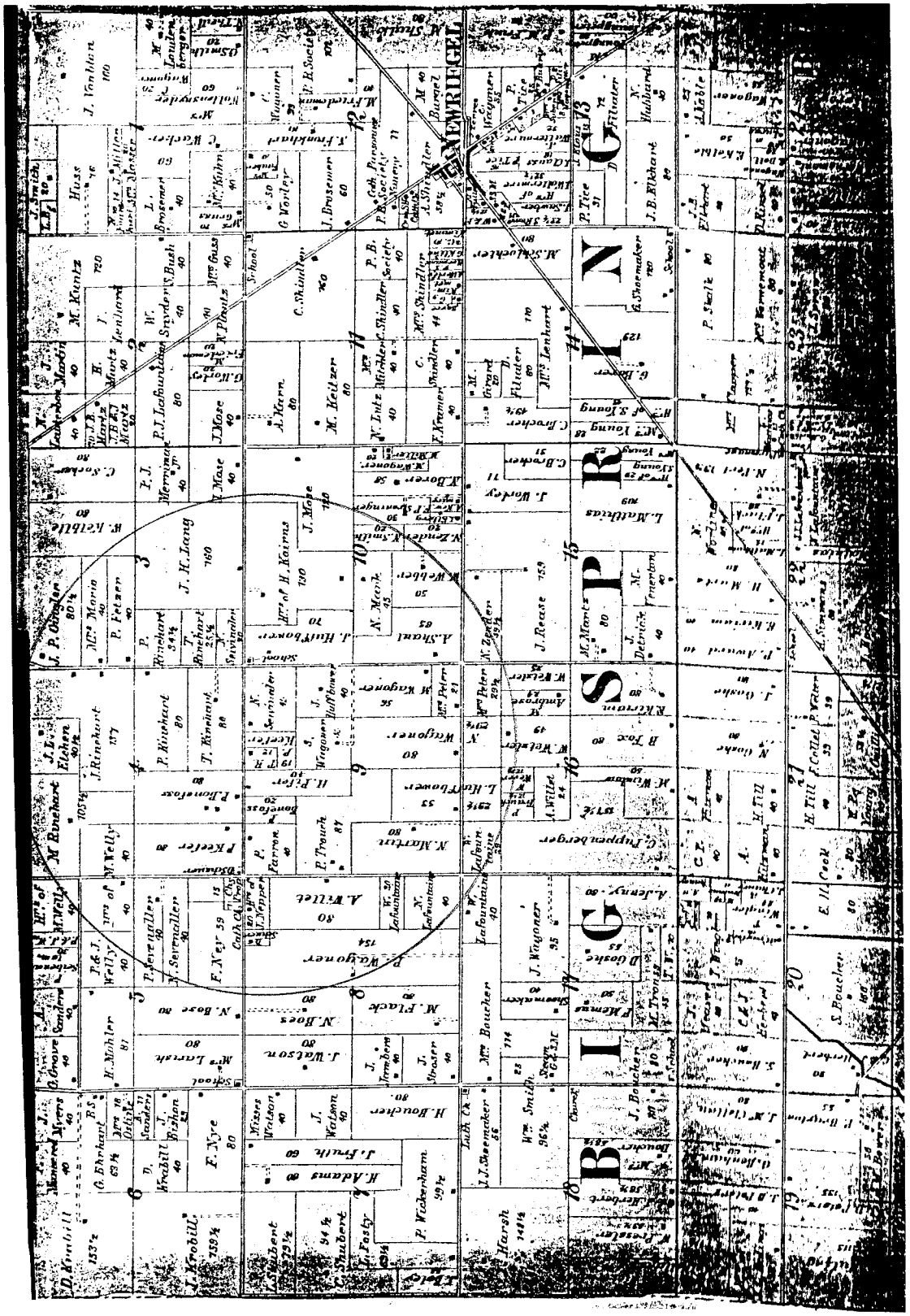
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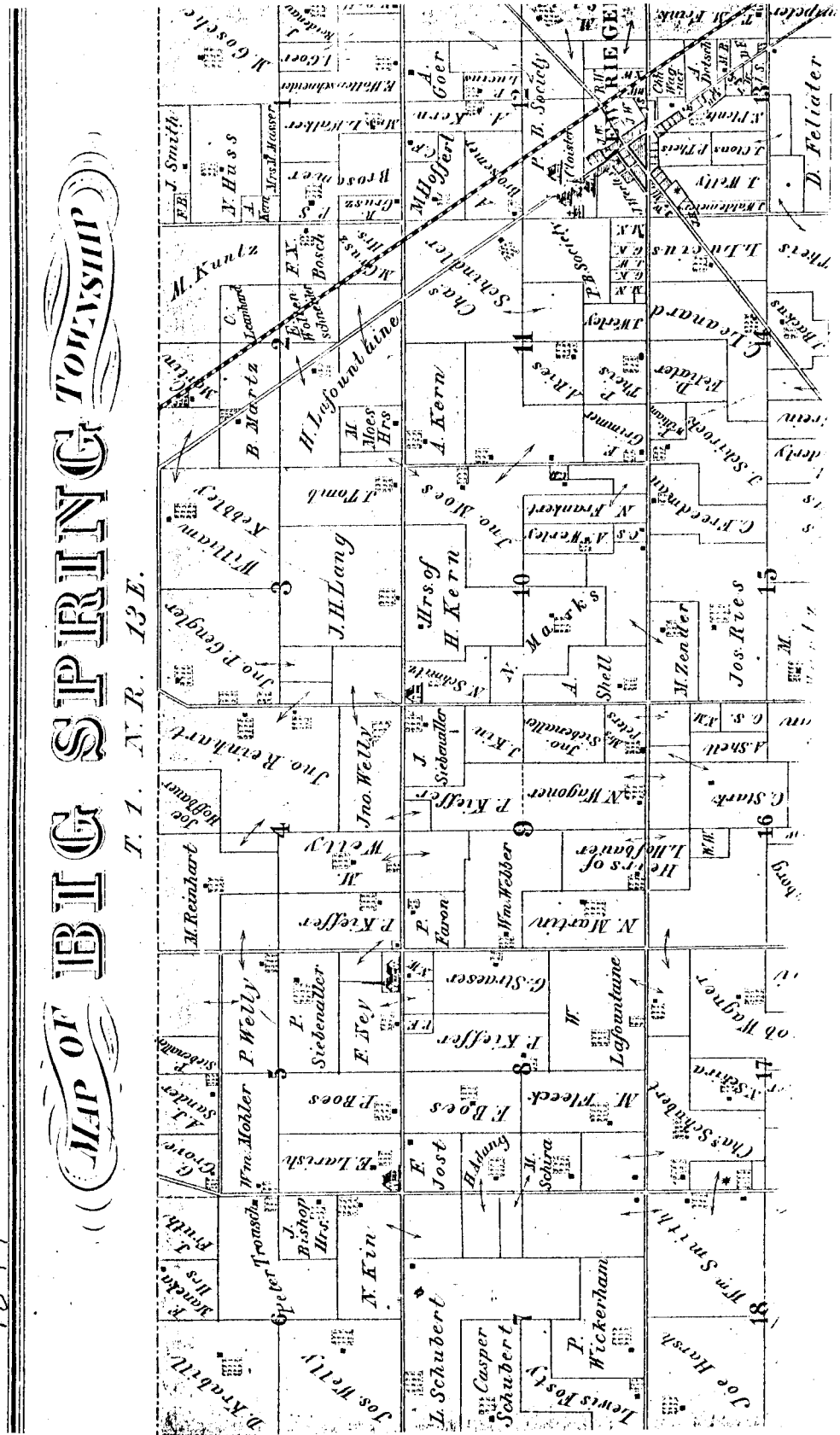

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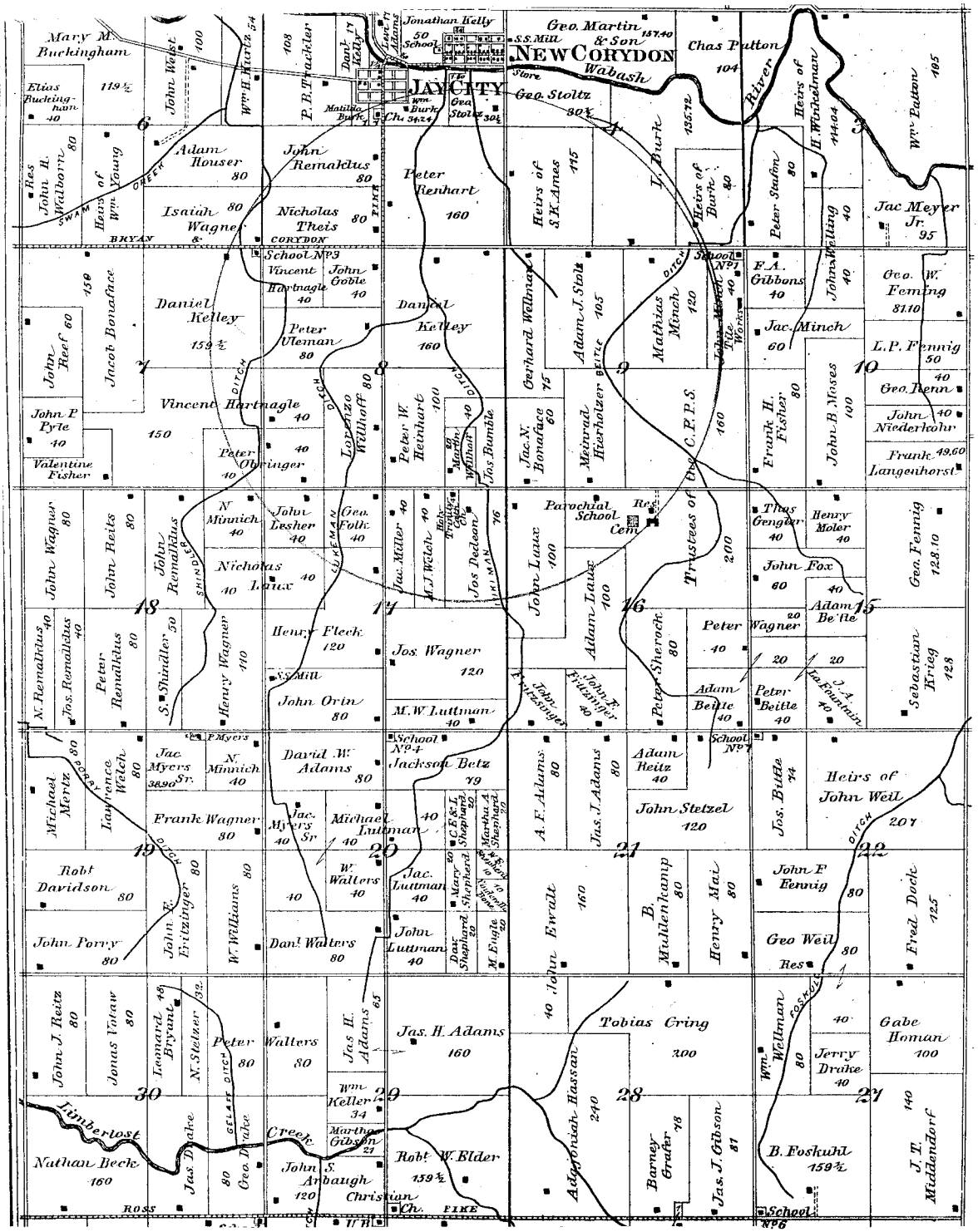

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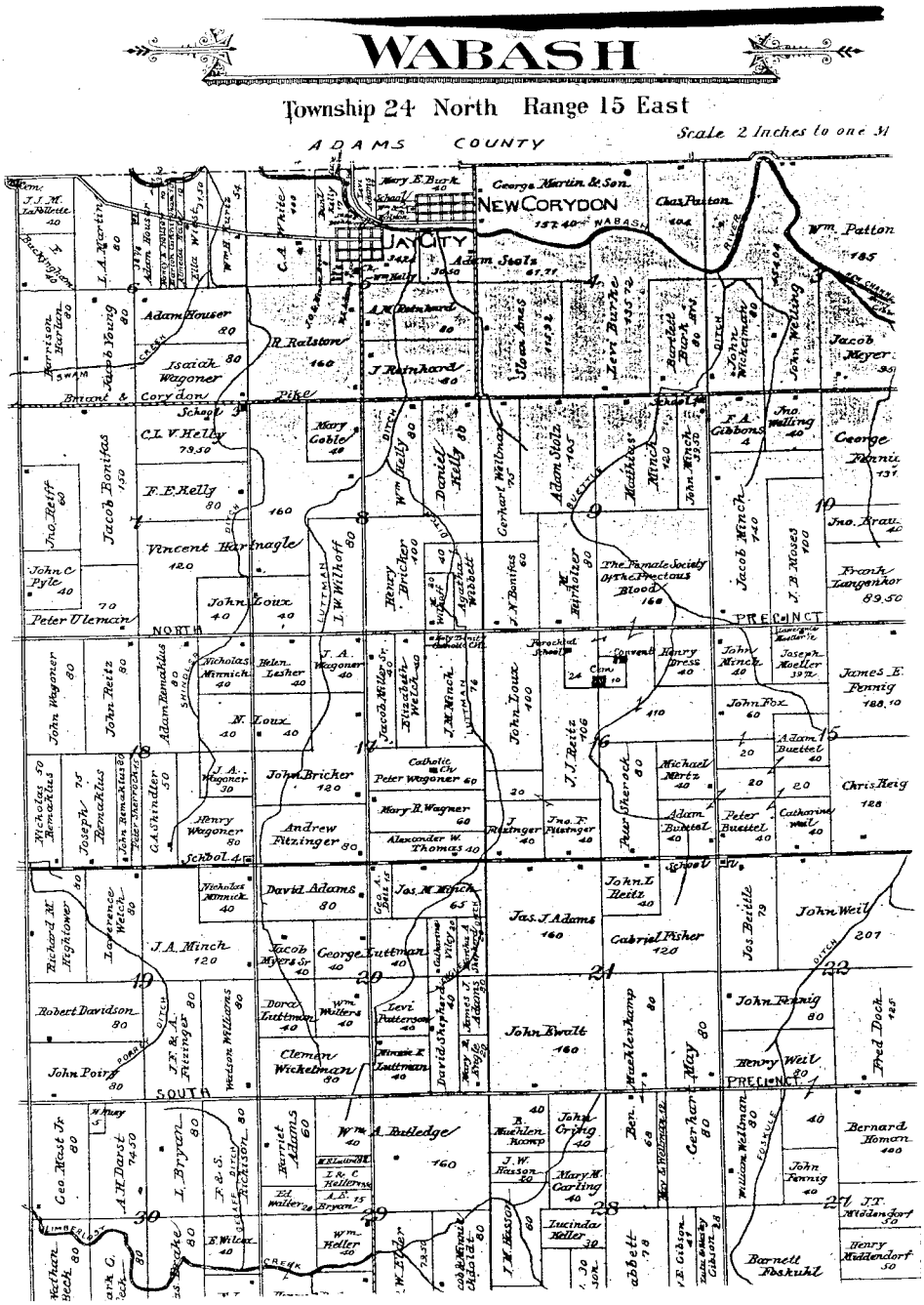

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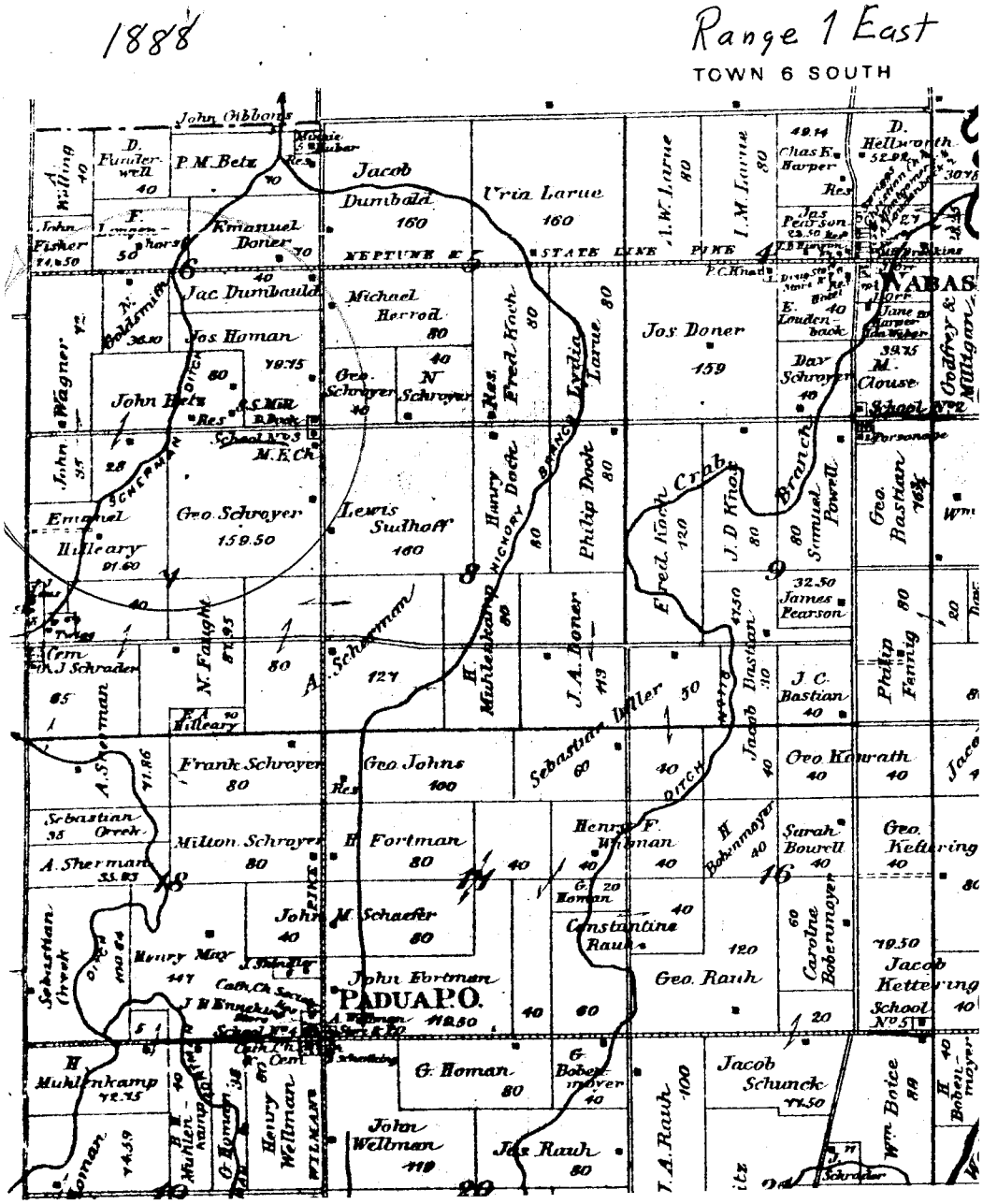



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Range 1 East
TOWN 6 SOUTH
PADUA P.O.
WABASH
Jacob Dumbald 160
Urin Larue 160
Jos Doner 159
Geo Schroyer 159.50
Lewis Sudhoff 160
Michael Herrod 80
Geo Johns 100
Milton Schroyer 80
Frank Schroyer 80
Constantine Rauh 120
Geo Rauh
Jacob Schunck 77.50
Jacob Hettering School No 5
Geo Kellering 40
Sarah Bourell 40
Caroline Bobenmoyer 60
Jacob Bastian 40
Geo Bastian 76
Samuel Powell 80
Philip Fanning 80
Philip Dook 80
Henry Dook 80
Fred Koch 120
J D Knox 80
Jos Homan 78.75
John Bertz 80
Emanuel Hilleary 91.60
John Fisher 74.50
Emanuel Doner 70
Jac Dumbauld 40
Michael Herrod 80
Geo Schroyer 40
N Schroyer 40
Fred Koch 80
Lydia Larue 80
Dav Schroyer 40
M Clouse 39.75
School No 2
Personage
Godfrey & Milligan
Wagner
Schepman
Henry Dook Branch
Crab Branch
Sebastian Creek
Sebastian Miller 50
Jacob Bastian 40
Geo Kenrath 40
Henry F Wellman 40
H Bobenmoyer 40
G Homan 80
John Wellman 119
Jas Rauh 80
T A Rauh 100
Wm Botice 119
John M Schaefer 80
John Fortman 119.80
H Fortman 80
Milton Schroyer 80
A Sherman 127
A Sherman 71.86
A Sherman 55.85
N Faught 84.95
Hilleary 80
Cem
M E Ch
School No 3
H Muhlenkamp 72.75
Henry Wellman
G Homan 74.59
Henry Max 147
Cath Ch
Cem
School No 4
J A Boner 113
H Muhlenkamp 80
Jas Pearson 32.50
Jas Perrysun 23.50
Chas E Harper 49.14
Res
D Hellworth 52.98
I W Larue 80
I M Larue 80
Pine
State Line
Neptune
D Fender well 40
P M Betz 40
A Willing 40
John Gibbons
Res
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Branch
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Sebastian Miller
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# HISTORY

OF

# SENECA COUNTY,

## OHIO.

1886

CONTAINING A HISTORY OF THE COUNTY, ITS TOWNSHIPS, TOWNS, VILLAGES, SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, INDUSTRIES, ETC.; PORTRAITS OF EARLY SETTLERS AND PROMINENT MEN; BIOGRAPHIES; HISTORY OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY; HISTORY OF OHIO; STATISTICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTER, ETC., ETC.

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# APPENDIX.

## ORIGINAL ENTRIES OF LANDS IN SENECA COUNTY.

THE value of such a list, as is presented in the following pages, cannot be overestimated, particularly when the original purchasers of the land formed a majority of the pioneers of the county, as in this case. In the general history, as well as in the township histories, a complete record of grants, made by the United States to Indian captives, half-breeds, and others, appears. For this reason mention of such grants is not made in this division. Again, the names of purchasers of canal and pike-road lands are not given, the record of entry simply crediting to the canal or road company. School lands are treated in the history of the township schools, except in some special cases, to which reference is made herein.

Acknowledgments are due to Gen. Sparks, United States Land Commissioner; to Assistant Commissioner Stockleger, and Chief Clerk Parke for official courtesies, and to Maj. Laurence for material aid rendered in the research.

### BIG SPRING TOWNSHIP.

TOWN 1 N., RANGE 13 E.

Jacob W. Sneider, s. e. ¼ s. e. ¼ sec. 1 Jan. 25, 1834.
Jacob W. Sneider, w. ½ s. e. ¼ sec. 1, Jan. 25, 1834.
Valentine Brosamer, s. w. ¼ sec. 1, Sept. 16, 1833.
Maimi & Dayton Canal, n. ½ sec. 1, May 24, 1828.
John L. Bertoon, n. e. ¼ s. e. ¼ sec. 1, March 17, 1834.
George Mullin, n. w. ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 2, May 1, 1833.
Jacob Miller, n. e ¼ n w. ¼ sec. 2, Jan. 9, 1834.
Francis Bischoff, s. ½ n. w. ¼ sec. 2, Jan. 8, 1834.
Oliver Childs, w. ½ s. w. ¼ sec. 2, May 23, 1833.
Charles Darrow, e. ½ s. w. ¼ sec. 2, May 23, 1833.
Frederick Karper, n. e. ¼ sec. 2, May 29, 1833.
Hiram Darrow, s. e. ¼ sec. 2, May 29, 1833.
James H. Wilson, n. e. ¼ sec. 3, May 1, 1832.
Miami & Dayton Canal, n. w. ¼ sec. 3, May 24, 1828.
Oliver Childs, s. ½ sec. 3, May 23, 1833.
Stephen Kuntz, n. ½ n. e. ¼ sec. 4, Jan. 25, 1834.
Peter Rinehart, s. ½ n. e. ¼ sec. 4, Nov. 8, 1833.
Peter Rinehart, s. e. ¼ sec 4, Nov. 8, 1833.
Benjamin Harsh, n. w. ¼ sec. 4, Nov. 10, 1832.
Maimi & Dayton Canal, s. w. ¼ sec. 4, May 24, 1828.
George Wella (or Welba), e. ½ n. e ¼ sec. 5, April 9, 1834.
Levina Hoffman, s. w. ¼ n. e ¼ sec. 5, Jan. 23, 1835.
Joseph Stackhouse, n. w. ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 5, Nov. 24, 1832.
Michael Grove, s. ½ n. w. ¼ sec. 5, Nov. 15, 1832.
Michael Grove, n. e. ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 5, Nov. 23, 1833.
Miami & Dayton Canal, s. w. ¼ sec. 5, May 24, 1828.
Levina Hoffman, n. ½ s. e. ¼ sec. 5, June 23, 1835.
James Watson, Sr. s. ½ s. e. ¼ sec. 5, May 6, 1834.
Joseph Stackhouse, n. e. ¼ n. e ¼ sec 6, Nov. 24, 1832.
David Grabeal, Jr. n. w. ¼ sec. 6, April 19, 1833.
Jacob Grove, s. ½ n e. ¼ sec. 6, May 8, 1833.
John Clark, n. w. ¼ n e. ¼ sec. 6, June 2, 1834.
Jacob Grove, n. e ¼ s. e. ¼ sec. 6, May 8, 1833.
David Graybeal, Sr. n. w ½ s. e. ¼ sec. 6, June 4, 1834.
David Graybeal, Sr. s. w. ¼ sec 6, June 4, 1834.
Joshua Watson, e. ½ n e. ¼ sec. 7, June 13, 1832.
Francis Easihin, w. ½ n. e ¼ sec. 7, Nov. 17, 1834.
Daniel Reese, w. ¼ s. w. ¼ sec 7, July 6, 1833.
Adam Wickerham, e. ½ s. w. ¼ sec. 7, Sept. 10, 1833.
Thomas Foughty, n. w ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 7, May 9, 1836.
John Keesberry, n. e. ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 7, Aug 8, 1836.
Jacob Moore, s. ½ n. w. ¼ sec. 7, May 14, 1836.
Abel Hennon, e. ½ s. e. ¼ sec. 7, Aug. 15, 1832.
Adam Wickerham, s. w. ¼ s. e. ¼ sec. 7, Sept 10, 1833.
Francis Easihin, n. w. ¼ s. e. ¼ sec. 7, Nov. 17, 1834.
Moses Kling, e. ½ n. e. ¼ sec. 8, Nov. 18, 1833.
Francis Easihin, w. ½ n. e. ¼ sec. 8, Nov. 18, 1834.
Schuvaler Nicolas, s. e ¼ s. e. ¼ sec. 8, June 28, 1834.
Adam Killinger, e. ½ n. w. ¼ sec. 8, Nov. 1, 1832.
Joshua Watson, w. ½ n. w. ¼ sec. 8, June 13, 1832.
John Boucher, w. ½ s. e. ¼ sec. 8, Oct. 8, 1832.
Jacob Boucher, n e. ¼ s. e. ¼ sec. 8, May 14, 1834.
John Boucher, e. ½ s. w. ¼ sec. 8, Oct 18, 1832.
Abel Hennon, w. ¼ s. w. ¼ sec. 8, Aug. 15, 1832.
Thomas Blackburn, n. ½ n. e. ¼ sec. 9, Oct. 28, 1833.
Henry Myers, s. ½ n. e. ¼ sec. 9, Oct. 28, 1833.
Jacob Miller, e. ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 9, Jan. 8, 1834.
George Janz, n. w. ¼ n w. ¼ sec. 9, Feb. 28, 1835.
Samuel Watson, s w. ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 9, July 19, 1836.
Jacob Bousher, s e ¼ sec. 9, Oct. 18, 1832.
Jacob Bousher, e. ½ s. w. ¼ sec. 9, Oct. 18, 1832.
Samuel Boucher, w. ½ s. w. ¼ sec. 9, July 19, 1836.
David Smoker, n e. ¼ sec. 10, May 21, 1833.
Jacob Reader, e. ½ s. e. ¼ sec. 10, Oct. 7, 1833.
Frederick Davlin, w. ½ s. e. ¼ sec 10, Oct. 29, 1833.
Isadore Fry, e. ½ n w. ¼ sec. 10, Nov. 8, 1833.
John J Troutman, w. ½ n. w. ¼ sec. 10, Oct. 9, 1833.
Frederick Davlin, e. ½ s. w. ¼ sec. 10, Oct. 29, 1833.
Teriock Moock, w. ¼ s. w. ¼ sec. 10 Nov. 8, 1833.
Isadore Fry, n. w. ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 11, April 20, 1833.
Isaac Smoker, s. ½ n. w. ¼ sec. 11, May 21, 1833.
Isadore Fry, n. e. ¼ n. w. ¼ sec. 11, Nov. 4, 1833.
Anthony Schindler, s. w. ¼, sec 11, Sept. 16, 1833.
Thos. Jefferson Gates, n. e ¼ sec. 11, May 23, 1833.
Jacob Kabala, n. ¼ s. e ¼ sec. 11, Sept. 16, 1833.
Jacob Kabala, s. ¼ s. e. ¼ sec. 11, Sept. 16, 1833.











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# CHAPTER XXX.

## BIG SPRING TOWNSHIP.

BIG SPRING TOWNSHIP—T. 1, N. R. 13 E.

THIS township was organized March 6th, 1833, and received its name from the big spring of water in the southwest part of the township. The first election was held April 4, 1833, and the following were the officers chosen, viz:

Trustees—E. Bogart and Richard Reynolds.
Clerk—William Brayton.
Treasurer—Hugh Mulholland.
Fence Viewers—Cornelius Bogart, Andrew Springer and Joshua Watson.
Overseers of the Poor—Elijah Brayton and Charles Henderson.
Constable—Austin Knowlton.

Mr. Knowlton is still living, and while he enjoys good health in his old age, is a very pleasant, congenial gentleman. The others of those officers are all dead, I think.

In 1840 the township had a population of 925; in 1870 there were 2,224; in 1880 it is 2,048. The above named officers and John Peer, Hiram Bogart, Ph. Peer, J. Luzader, the Young family, the Stiles, and others, were among the early settlers.

It will be noticed that the first settlers were American born and no German name is found among them. From 1833 to 1842 a very large number of German and French families came on, and after Mr. Anthony Schindler bought land and located in section twelve, many of his old neighbors from Germany settled round about him. Here he laid out a town and named it after his native town in Germany, New Reigel. The old German settlers were Anthony and Carl Schindler, Joseph Bischof, Joseph, Stephan and Landelin Brosamer, Jacob Kabele, Michael Schon, Nicholas Perl, Nicholas and Francis Eltig, Peter Rinehart, Michael Wolly, Nicholas and Francis Etchen, John Wagner, Ignatz Lehnhart, M. Schlachter, John Moes, Joseph Ries, the Kern family, the Dannenhoeffers, the Schiraks, the Seibenalers, and others.





Among the French families were the Lafontaines, the Filliatres, the Wernements, F. Collet, J. Mangett, the Gilliaumes, and others.

William Tempelman was an original sort of a character.

My esteemed old friend, Theodore M. Frink must not be overlooked and a short sketch of his life will be found below.

Charles Schindler moved upon the land where he now lives in 1835. He bought a cast iron stove from one Jacob Alexy, in Loudon township about three miles north of where he lives. He started with his team and George Wehrle to get the stove, very early one morning, and after the stove was loaded on the wagon, they had a very slow drive with their ox team through the swales. They stalled many times and when they reached the cabin of Mr. Lafontaine, it was pitch dark and they had to stay all night. They reached home near noon next day. Charles Schindler was born in Hechnigen, Baden, in 1805.

The Lawheads, the Bouchers, the Flicks and others were also among the early settlers.

The Germans will soon own the whole township. They have everything their own way now to a very great extent, buying out all their old American neighbors and turning Big Spring into one of the most wealthy and prosperous townships in the county.

Elijah Brayton, in 1825, lived in Crawford county, which then included Wyandot, and soon after moved to this township. In that year, on the 20th of September, he lost a little boy, then about eight years old, in the following manner, viz: The child had followed an older brother and a neighbor, who were looking for cattle that were missing, and the little fellow was sent back to the house. He followed the path that had been pointed out to him and was never heard of again. Upon the return of the others, the alarm was given throughout the neighborhood and everybody turned out, even the Indians, and scoured the country far and wide, but without any clue to the missing boy.

During this search Neal McGaffey, of Fort Ball, the first clerk of the court of common pleas, and some others, camped all night on the spot that was afterwards included in the town of Risdon and which is now in Fostoria.

The town of Springville was surveyed by David Risdon in 1834 for Benjamin and John Jenkins, proprietors. The town never grew much. The spring was once a very powerful one and formed a small lake. The water was very deep, clear and cold. Since the country has been cleared up, the spring has lost much of its former celebrity and would now be noticed no more than any good spring on a farm.

The town of Oregon (now Adrian) was surveyed by R. M. Shoemaker,

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Two photographs of Peter A. Reinhard

# THE MUZZLE-LOADING CAP LOCK RIFLE

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THE MUZZLE-LOADING, CAP LOCK RIFLE

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Major Commanding the Military Department, Troy Conference Academy, Vermont 1901-'02. Sixteen years service in the National Guard of New Hampshire, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, and Virginia. Member of State and Regimental Rifle Teams in each of those states. Internationally known expert and author on firearms and hunting since 1912. Sixty years practical experience in the use of rifles from the muzzle-loaders to the latest, high velocity arms. Fifty years experience as big game hunter and wilderness wanderer in Canada and the United States. Honorary member of Victoria Rifle Club, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 1900; Life Member of the National Rifle Association of America, and the National Muzzle-Loading Rifle Association. Originator of the well-known "25 Roberts and 257 Roberts" rifle cartridges. Ex-member of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Commission.

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Peter Anton Reinhard, geboren am 1. Juni 1827 in Niedernberg,
als Sohn der Eheleute Michael Josef und Theresia Reinhard, geb. Clement,
Pate war Peter Anton Hesbacher
(Tauf- Trau und Sterbebuch der Pfarrei Niedernberg 1747 - 1835, S. 134)



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types, used the oiled linen patch, although he may have made some that used the paper cross patch, but I have never seen any of his rifles which used the paper patch. The barrels for his rifles were cut with a right-hand, uniform twist of rifling to use the conical, or flat point picket bullet, generally cast in one piece, and gave nice accuracy at ranges up to 40 or 60 rods, but were not usually very accurate at longer ranges. We find many of his rifles of 38 calibre using bullets that weigh from about 170 to 225 grains, and many in 40, 42 and 45 calibre, target or match rifles with heavy full octagon barrel.

The front sight on the Amsden target rifles was usually the shaded pin-head of very small size indeed, which were made from a pig's bristle with a "bead" formed by slightly burning the bristle with a red-hot iron, then this pin-head was dyed black and set into a piece of soft pine, like a match stick, and then screwed into the base piece so as to extend the correct height into the shade.

The rear peep sight on his target rifles was nearly always made with a square stem sliding through the upper tang and fastened in position by a small set screw instead of being threaded through the tang, as in most other makes of rifles. The windage adjustment on his rear peep sights was made by means of a horizontal piece sliding in a slot cut in the rear sight disc, and many of these were provided with screw adjustments which enabled the user to make more accurate and closer adjustments than could be made by the older method of driving the front sight to the right or left of the center with a small hammer.

Amsden also made many combination guns, having a rifle and shotgun barrel side by side. The rifle barrel was usually of 38 or 40 calibre with a 14 or 16 gauge shot barrel, and these had a ready sale in those days for hunting purposes. I have also seen quite a number of double barreled rifles that Amsden made which were 38, 40, or 42 calibre.



We were informed that Amsden's characteristic "trade mark" was a silver eagle inlay on the cheek rest on the target rifles of his best grade, on his hunting and target rifles, and combination guns. I have never seen a picture or photograph of B. W. Amsden, although I have made a diligent search to find such. It is very doubtful if there is any photograph of him in existence. I understand that he was a rather heavily built, stocky man weighing in the vicinity of 200 pounds, was about five feet nine or ten inches in height and wore the usual full beard of those days.

## PETER A. REINHARDT

Peter A. Reinhardt was born in Neidernberg, Bavaria, Germany, in 1827, and when five years old came with his parents to Columbus, Ohio, where at an early age he was apprenticed to Cornelius Jacobs to learn the gun-making business.

At the age of twenty-two Reinhardt married Catherine Clee who came to Delaware County from Prussia in 1840, and that same year he moved to Loudonville, Ohio, where he worked for a time in a shop with a man by the name of Sprague, but he soon went into business by himself as a rifle-maker and gunsmith.

He was a very fine and skillful workman, made many fine rifles and really spent his life in making and shooting them. According to history, Reinhardt was the only rifle-maker in Ashland County, Ohio, in 1849. After being in business for 7 years he closed his shop in Loudonville and went to Rochester, New York, where he took a "post-graduate" course in rifle-making under that master-rifle-maker William Billinghurst, where he remained for several years.

Reinhardt must have got what he needed from his work with Billinghurst, as after his post-graduate



course with him he returned to Loudonville and again commenced making rifles that began to "bring home the bacon" in big time competitions as the results of his years of training and experience, and his rifles sold very readily.

Rifles with the name "P. A. Reinhardt" and the two Masonic emblems that usually marked his product began to figure in shooting competitions of national importance. At South Vernon, Massachusetts, with 28 states represented in the entries, a Reinhardt rifle carried off top honors. At Dayton, Ohio, in 1877, Reinhardt won first place and a prize of $75.00 in gold. At Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the same year he again won first money which was $50.00 in gold. A year later in a match at Tiffin, Ohio, Reinhardt won a gold watch and $60.00 in gold. At Warren, Ohio, in a match with L. W. Rogers of Tiffin, Ohio, he won over $100.00. He was always willing to back his own rifles with his skill and his money. He was not only an expert craftsman but an expert rifleman as well. In a private 10 shot match at 40 rods with John W. Adams, of West Virginia, he won a prize of $100.00, with a string that measured just 11¼ inches, which shows the *fine accuracy* of his rifle. In another private match, Reinhardt won a hundred dollar purse from John W. Johnson of Wheeling, West Virginia. In another important match with many of the best shots in the country entered, he won, with one of his own rifles, a ten-shot event at 40-rods, with a string measuring exactly 10¼ inches.

Reinhardt made rifles in Loudonville until 1896, when he moved to Dayton, Ohio, where he continued his work until advancing years caused his retirement.

Dr. P. A. Matteson has owned a number of Reinhardt rifles which I have tested at 100 to 200 yards and found that they gave very nice accuracy. His round ball rifles appeared to be especially accurate at



60 to 100 yards. I have been unable to find a picture or photograph of Reinhardt although I have made a careful search for one.

We sometimes find his name spelled "Reinhard," and as "Reinhart"; both are wrong as the correct spelling is *Reinhardt.*

I am indebted to *Muzzle Blasts*, issue of March 1940, and Mr. Stuart Martin for the principal part of the above information regarding Mr. Reinhardt.

Among the other noted makers of muzzle-loading rifles are Abe Williams, of Owego, New York, L. W. Tisdel, of Philadelphia, John Meunier, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and N. G. Whitmore, of Pottsdam, New York. All of these men made fine rifles of various types and calibres, and they all gave fine accuracy. However, very little information is now available regarding any of them.

Abe Williams, of Owego, N. Y., specialized in the heavy octagon barrel, under-hammer, machine rest rifles. During the Civil War, he made "sharpshooters" rifles for the U. S. Government; many of these were extremely heavy arms weighing 50 to 60 pounds in some cases. An account of the shooting of a Confederate General during the Civil War, by Captain John Metcalf, 3d, of the U. S. Army Signal Corps, at a range of more than one mile (measured range, not guessed at) with one of these heavy Abe Williams rifles, is given in chapter VI.

My dentist friend, P. A. Matteson, D.D.S., of Bennington, Vermont, has owned for several years one of these heavy rifles by Williams, which is in practically new condition, inside and out; and the doctor claims it shoots extremely accurately at the longer ranges. I have never fired it myself, as I dislike using those extremely heavy rifles in spite of the fact that they shoot remarkably fine. An illustration of this Abe Williams rifle is shown herein. I have been unable to



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Michael A. Reinhard

was born in Niedernberg, near Aschaffenburg, in Bavaria, Germany, on the eighth day of March, 1789. He was married in 1814 to Miss Barbara Geis, by which marriage eight children, four boys and four girls, were born, five of whom are now living, three of them dying in their infancy.

In 1832, with his wife and children, the oldest of whom was but seventeen years old, Mr. Reinhard emigrated to the United States. He purchased a farm in Prairie township, Franklin county Ohio, and on it toiled, lived, and died. He lost his wife in 1834, and never remarried. In the latter days of his life, he lived on his farm with his son, William, during the summer months; the winter months he spent with his son, Jacob, of the firms of Reinhard & Co., bankers, and Reinhard & Fieser, editors and owners of *Der Westbote* newspaper. Mr. Reinhard was among the first German farmers in this State to cultivate the grape, and from it to produce the Ohio wine, so near in taste to the cheap wines of Germany, so healthy and pleasant that it has banished much of the stronger liquors from German households, and as the late Judge John McLean, of the United States supreme court, told the writer of this sketch, was the best auxiliary of temperance yet produced. Michael Reinhard led a blameless life, and had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was a model husband, parent, and friend. His disposition led him, after the death of his wife, to seek a retired life. He never sought or accepted, when offered, office of any kind, nor did he seek distinction. The friends he had were knit to him as with hooks of steel. His charity was of the unostentatious kind, never allowing his left hand to know what his right hand did. He died June 12, 1879, at the ripe age of ninety, in the well-founded hope of a blessed immortality beyond the grave, leaving many to bless, but none to curse, his memory.

## JACOB REINHARD,

editor, publisher, and banker, is, by birth, a German. His father, Michael A. Reinhard, emigrated to the United States when the subject of this sketch was but seventeen years of age, and died on the twelfth of June, 1879, full of years, honest, industrious, and universally esteemed as one of our most respected citizens. The education which Jacob Reinhard received in the fatherland was finished in Ohio, as far as the common schools and private lessons could accomplish it, in English tuition. When not at school, he worked on his father's farm. At the age of twenty-one, Jacob, young as he was, took a number of contracts to furnish broken stone for macadamizing the National road, east of Columbus, in the fulfillment of which he showed so much judgment and skill, that, on their completion, he was appointed assistant engineer, which responsible office he held until 1843. During his leisure hours, and on rainy days and nights, he read law with Heman A. Moore, a rising lawyer of Columbus, who died shortly after, while representing the Franklin district in Congress.

After leaving the employ of the State, young Reinhard, in company with his present partner, Frederick Fieser, started "*Der Westbote*," a weekly Democratic newspaper, printed in the German language. The first number of the paper was issued and printed in a frame building on east Friend street, on the lot where Isaac Eberly's fine residence now stands. The new paper soon became a pecuniary success, and in politics was a power in the State, its circulation extending into every county in Ohio, where there is a German population; and it is now, and for years has been regarded as the most successful German newspaper in the State. It is now printed in the Westbote building, one of the finest business houses on High street, the same in which the banking-house of Reinhard & Co. do an extensive and safe business. The printing office, with its steam presses, and large assortment of type, does a large and paying business in book and job printing.

In 1852, Mr. Reinhard was elected a member of the city council, and for twenty years, until he refused longer to be a candidate, he was re-elected, generally without opposition. For five years he was the presiding officer of the council; and when not president, he was either a member or chairman of the finance committee. To Jacob Reinhard, as much as, if not more than, to any other man, is attributed the fact that Columbus, a growing, populous, and wealthy city, had less taxation imposed upon her citizens than any other in the State. The effect of this low taxation was to invite business, and it was at that time that Columbus took its star, in manufacturing, which has added so much to its growth that it now stands the third in the State in population, and in substantial prosperity is excelled by none. In the development of the resources of his adopted city, Mr. Reinhard always took an active part, by aiding, to the extent of his means, every enterprise calculated to advance its interests and that of the producing classes. From his careful business habits, Mr. Reinhard was a favorite director in a number of the leading enterprises which have tended to make Columbus a large manufacturing city. Before he was a voter, Mr. Reinhard was a Democrat, and has always been considered as among the ablest and most devoted advocates of the party. For years he has been a member of the State executive committee of that party, and its treasurer. He never practiced law as a profession. Had he done so, there is every reason to believe he would have made a successful practitioner. The only speeches he has made, outside of the city council, were political ones, in defence of his party, its candidates, and its principles. In the wild excitement of 1840, the friends of General Harrison, the Whig candidate for president, challenged any supporter of Mr. Van Buren, the Democratic nominee, to debate with Mr. Lewis Heyl, in the German language, on the issues of the campaign. Mr. Heyl was then prosecuting attorney for Franklin county, and as a public speaker, especially in German, stood first among the Whig orators in the county. Colonel Medary, of the *Ohio Statesman*, insisted that the challenge be accepted, and that Jacob Reinhard, then working on the National road, be the Democratic champion. Knowing Mr. Heyl's talent as a speaker, it was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Reinhard could be induced to accept. The debate came off, and was largely attended. Mr. Heyl underrated his opponent, and this gave Mr. Reinhard the advantage. The German Democrats were wild with excitement over Mr. Reinhard's victory over Heyl. Mr. Reinhard was never afterward challenged to a public discussion. On two different occasions he was the nominee of his party for secretary of State; and in 1857, out of a total vote of three hundred and thirty thousand six hundred and ninety-eight, he was only defeated by one thousand one hundred and ninety-seven votes. In his younger days, the only military companies in Columbus were German, and Mr. Reinhard was elected and served as major, a title by which his friends still call him.

In 1841 he was married to Miss Catharine Hamann, of Perry county, by whom he had eight sons and three daughters. Four of the former, and two of the latter are still living.

The writer of this sketch has known Mr. Reinhard for nearly forty years, intimately and well. In all that time never has he heard a word against his honor or his honesty as a man or citizen. His life has been energetic and active; and as a son, husband, parent, citizen, or public officer, he has not only escaped calumny, but is cited by those who know him best as pure and conscientious, as "God's noblest work, an honest man," in precept and practice, a christian gentleman.



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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Reinhard Michael<br>* 08.03.1789 | | oo 12.06.1814 | | Geiss Barbara<br>* ? in Großwallstadt 1834 |
| Kinder | | | | |
| 1. **Jacob** | * 28.04.1815 | + 1893 | oo | **12.07.1841 Hamann Katharina v. Gatterwangen** |
| 2. Margaretha | * 12.10.1817 | | | |
| 3. Josepha | * 13.02.1820 | + 18.11.1822 | | |
| 4. Wilhelm | * 09.01.1822 | + 07.04.1822 | | |
| 5. Wilhelm | * 04.02.1823 | + 20.12.1825 | | |
| 6. Anna Maria | * 29.04.1825 | | | |
| 7. Josepha | * 25.07.1827 | | | |
| 8. Wilhelm | * 02.10.1829 | | | in Prairin Township b. Galloway, Ohio |

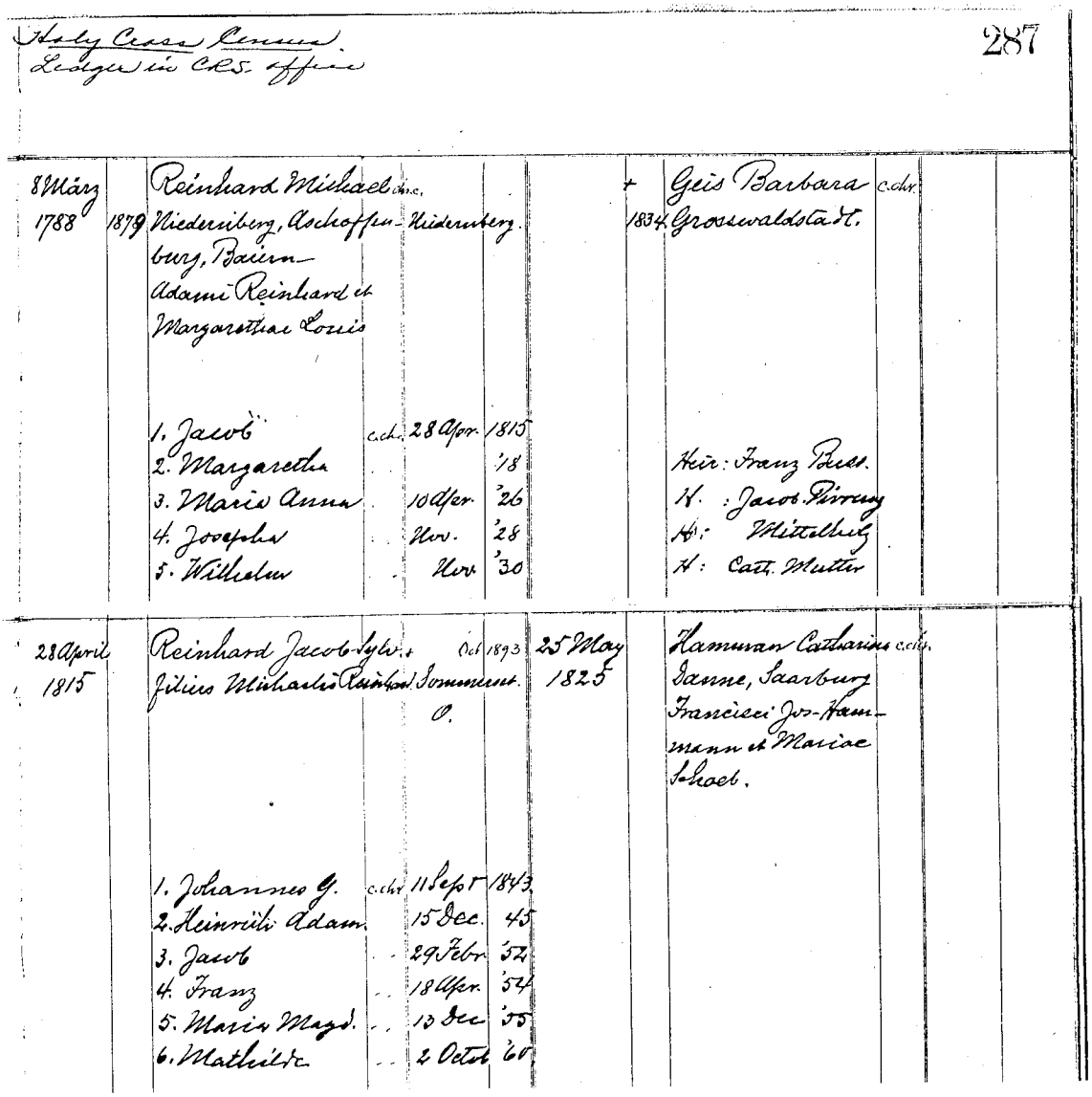
1833 emigrierte die Familie nach Amerika und siedelte in Withehall, Truro Township östlich von Columbus, Ohio settled east of



| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 1830. | Reinhard Wilhelm ... Julius Michaelis Reinhard ... | 26 Nov. 1838 | Mutter Catharina ... Columbus O. |
| | | 14 Oct. 1840 | Fridolini Mutter et Josephinae Gerber. |
| | 1. Maria Magdal ... | 4 July | 1860 Heir: Jac. Schmäzer |
| | 2. Anna Cath. | 23 May | '62 |
| | 3. Henrietta | 20 May | '64 |
| | 4. Johan aloys | 29 May | '66 |
| | 5. Maria clara | 15 July | '68 |
| | 6. Wilhelm Heinr. | 7 Aug. | '73 |
| | 7. Aloys | 2 Nov. | '75 |
| | 8. Caecilia M. | 13 Febr | '77 |
| | 9. Franciscus | 24 Aug. | '86 |



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Ledger in CHS. office

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8 März 1788 — 1879 — Reinhard Michael d.m.c. — Niederuberg, Aschoffenburg, Baiern — Adami Reinhard et Margarethae Louis — Niederuberg.

+ 1834 Geis Barbara c.chr. Grosswaldstadt.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Jacob | c.ch. | 28 Apr. | 1815 | |
| 2. Margaretha | | | '18 | Her: Franz Beer. |
| 3. Maria Anna | | 10 Apr. | '26 | H: Jacob Pirrung |
| 4. Josephus | | Nov. | '28 | H: Mittelberg |
| 5. Wilhelmus | | Nov. | '30 | H: Cath. Mutter |

28 April 1815 — Reinhard Jacob Sylv. + Oct 1893 — Johannes Michaelis Reinhard — Sommerau O. — 25 May 1825 — Hammann Catharina c.ch. Sanne, Saarburg — Francisci Jos. Hammann et Mariae Schaeb.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Johannes G. | c.chr | 11 Sept | 1843 | |
| 2. Heinrich Adam | | 15 Dec. | 45 | |
| 3. Jacob | | 29 Febr. | 52 | |
| 4. Franz | | 18 Apr. | 54 | |
| 5. Maria Magd. | | 13 Dec. | 55 | |
| 6. Mathilde | | 2 Oct. | 60 | |

William REINHART's records are on page 129 under the picture of him and his wife.

Michael REINHART's son William REINHART married Catherine MUTTER. Their daughter Maria Margaret born 4 July 1860. Maria Margaret married Joseph SCHMELZER. Their daughter Julia HERMAN has done considerable research for me at the Catholic Archives, Columbus, Ohio. Years ago she said that she knew we were related because her family talked about the REINHARTs in Indiana. Her REINHARTs came in 1833 also from Niedernberg Germany and settled first in Somerset or the area near there, just east of Columbus OH. William REINHART was just 2 years old when he came. Notice the records and pictures on page 129. We have not been able to research further to verify if they are related back in Niedernberg Germany.

See Julia's picture with Ruth SCHIELTZ on page 30. Julia's ancestor Michael REINHART, the father of the family who came, is written up in a news article on page 128.



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# RECORDS IN OHIO OF US LAND PURCHASE

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | N ½ NE ¼ | 81 | 15 | Stephen Kuentz | | Bucyrus | Jany 25" 1834 | U.S. Land |
| | S ½ NE ¼ | 81 | 16 | Peter Rinehart | | " | Nov 8" 1833 | " |
| | N W ¼ | 162 | 32 | Benjamin Harsh | | " | Nov 10" 1832 | " |
| | E ½ S W ¼ | 80 | 00 | William Nelson | | Tiffin | Nov 16" 1833 | Canal Land O.C. |
| | W ½ S W ¼ | 80 | 00 | James Watson | | " | Sept 14" 1833 | " " " |
| | S E ¼ | 160 | 00 | Peter Rinehart | | Bucyrus | Nov 8" 1833 | U.S. Land |
| 22 | E ½ NE ¼ | 80 | 00 | Nicholas Pearl | | Bucyrus | Oct 4" 1833 | U.S. Land |
| | W ½ NE ¼ | 80 | 00 | Michael Wagner | | " | Oct 4" 1834 | " |
| | S E ¼ | 160 | 00 | Henry Huffman | | " | Aug 12" 1833 | " |
| | N W ¼ | 160 | 00 | Michael Wagner | | " | Oct 4" 1833 | " |
| | N ½ S W ¼ | 80 | 00 | Solomon Batterfield | | " | Mch 6" 1834 | " |
| | S ½ S W ¼ | 80 | 00 | Ephraim Barr | | " | Apr 12" 1833 | " |

Records of Land Purchase as recorded in the Records Office in Columbus OH.

TRACT BOOK-ENTRIES-US LANDS 18 R. N & S, Vol. 3, Ranges 9-15
In Seneca County, Big Springs Township, Section 4:
Tract 1: S 1/2 NE 1/4 81 acres-16 Peter RINEHART Purchased at Bucyrus Nov. 8, 1833 US Land
Tract 2: SE 1/4 160 acres-00 Peter RINEHART Purchased at Bucyrus Nov. 8, 1833 US Land
In Seneca County, Big Springs Township, Section 22:
Tract 1: W 1/2 NE 1/4 80 acres00 Michael WAGNER Purchased at Bucyrus Oct. 4, 1834 US Land
(the date must be a mistake because it is in the section with all purchases made in 1833)
Tract 2: NW 1/4 160acres00 Michael WAGNER Purchased at Bucyrus Oct. 4, 1833 US Land
[Michael WAGNER is an uncle of my Great-Grandfather Jean Nicolas WAGNER. Ruth C. WAGNER SCHIELTZ]
In Book-Register of Certificate, Land Office 1800-1816 we found the following:
In the Chilicothe Land Office we found a Peter RINEHART who bought land in Fairfield County Ohio in 1816.
Tract in SW (not all copied) 160 acres was purchased on Aug. 5, 1816 by Peter RINEHART
On July 30, 1816 Record No. Receipt No. 49255 Peter RINEHART, Fairfield Residence Section SE28- 7Wqt
(not all here) Value-Worth of Land $320.00 - Pd. $80.00 - Balance $240.00.
This is an indication that there were REINHARTs near Somerset as early as 1816. We have not researched further.



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No. 8668 LAND OFFICE at Bucyrus Ohio 8 Nov 1833

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED**, That, in pursuance of Law,

Peter Reinhart of Perry Co Ohio

on this day purchased of the *Register* of this Office,

the lot or South East quarter of section number four in township number one North of range number thirteen containing One hundred and sixty acres, at the rate of One dollar and twenty five cents per acre, amounting to two hundred dollar and cents, for which the said Peter Reinhart has made payment in full as required by law.

*NOW THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN*, That, on presentation of this certificate to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the said Peter Reinhart shall be entitled to receive a patent for the lot above described.

Thomas Gillespie *Register.*

No. 8668

RECEIVER'S OFFICE AT BUCYRUS, OHIO. 8th Nov 1833

Received from Peter Rinehart of Perry Co. Ohio

the sum of two hundred dollars

being in full for the South East quarter

Section No. four in Township No. one north

Range No. thirteen Containing One hundred & sixty acres

at the rate of $ 1 25/100 per acre.

$ 200.00

Joseph H. Larwill Receiver.

8668 Bucyrus Patented to Peter Reinhart Recorded Vol. 1 Page 16

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# RECORDING OF A PATENT DEED OF PETER REINHART SR. 1927

1247850 (L.S.) By the President: Andrew Jackson.

By A.J. Donelson, Sec'y.

Elijah Hayward Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Department Of The Interior,

General Land Office.

Washington, D.C. Feb 3, 1927.

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record which is in my custody in this office.

(Seal) M. P. LeRoy, Recorder.

Filed February 14" 1927 at 1-30 o'clock P.M. Recorded February 15" 1927

Fee 90c.

Estelle V. George, Recorder.
By Mary M. Wagner, Deputy.

#4233

The United States # 16-Certificate) The United States of America, EX
No 8668 )

Deed To # To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Peter Rinehart # Whereas, Peter Rinehart of Perry County Ohio has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Bucyrus whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Peter Rinehart according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th April,1820, entitled " An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

The South East quarter of Section four, in Township one North, of Range thirteen, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Bucyrus Ohio, containing one hundred and Sixty Acres, according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Peter Rinehart.

Now Know Ye, That the United States Of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such cases made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said Peter Rinehart, and to his heirs, the said tract above described:

To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Peter Rinehart and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Andrew Jackson President Of The United States Of America, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington the twenty first day of ~~April~~ December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five and of the Independence of the United States the ~~fifty-ninth~~ sixtieth.

1247850 (L.S.) By the President: Andrew Jackson

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Ethan A. Brown
~~Elijah Hayward~~ Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Department Of The Interior,

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# COPY OF PATENT DEED FOR PETER REINHART SR. 8668

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Certificate.
No. 8.668

## The United States of America.

**To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:**

**Whereas,** Peter Rinehart of Perry County Ohio
had deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Bucyrus
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Peter Rinehart
according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for
the South East quarter of Section four, in Township one North, of Range thirteen, in the District of
Lands Subject to Sale at Bucyrus Ohio. Containing One hundred and Sixty Acres.

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Peter Rinehart

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Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five and of the Independence of the United States the ~~fifty ninth~~ sixtieth.

1247 Pat

L. S.

By the President: Andrew Jackson
Ethan A. Brown,
Elijah Hayward, Commissioner of the General Land Office.
By A. J. Donelson Sec'y



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Certificate.
No 8669

# The United States of America,

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**Whereas,** Peter Rinehart of Perry County Ohio.
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whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Peter Rinehart
according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South half of the North East quarter of Section four. in Township one North of Range thirteen. in the District of Lands Subject to Sale. at Bucyrus Ohio. Containing Eighty one acres and Sixteen hundredths of an acre
according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Peter Rinehart

**NOW KNOW YE,** That the **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,** in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and, by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said Peter Rinehart and to his heirs, the said tract above described:

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By the President: Andrew Jackson
By A. J. Donelson Sec'y.

Ethan A. Brown,
~~Elijah Hayward~~ Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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# Big Spring Township

| Owners Names | Description S | T | R | Remarks Pt or Part of Lot | Acres wh | fr | Valued Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amt fm folio 338 | | | | | 17627 | 44/100 | 29357 |
| Parrow Carpenter | 13 | 1 | 11 | NW SE¼ | 40 | | 74 |
| Putnam Gabriel | 13 | 1 | 30 | Pt SW¼ | 80 | | 146 |
| Paul Nicholas | 13 | 1 | 22 | E½ NE¼ | 80 | | 148 |
| Popham Joseph 12 rods diam of Loca | 13 | 1 | 31 | NE¼ NE¼ less 28 to Dustbach for taxes | | | 54 |
| Reaser George | 13 | 1 | 11 | SW SW¼ | 40 | | 74 |
| Randall William | 13 | 1 | 31 | NW NE¼ | 40 | | 65 |
| Reasinger John | 13 | 1 | 4 | W½ SW¼ | 80 | | 146 |
| Reinhart Peter | 13 | 1 | 4 | SE¼ | 160 | | 296 |
| Same | 13 | 1 | 4 | S½ NE¼ | 80 | | 146 |
| Reaser Jacob | 13 | 1 | 10 | E½ SE¼ | 80 | | 146 |
| Stively John | 13 | 1 | 12 | Pt W½ NE¼ | 18 | | 33 |
| Sigs John | 13 | 1 | 36 | W½ SW¼ | 80 | | 159 |
| Smaer Jacob Wm. | 13 | 1 | 1 | W½ SE¼ | 80 | | 159 |
| Same | 13 | 1 | 1 | SE SE¼ | 40 | | 80 |
| Stone Michael | 13 | 1 | 8 | SE¼ SE¼ | 40 | | 80 |
| Storfini Charles | 13 | 1 | 15 | Pt W½ NW (Potts) | 47 | | 80 |
| Schumacher Balltzer commencing at the NE Corn & Running 80 rds W Lot 89 rds to the beginning | 13 | 1 | 14 | E½ SW S¼ Com | 19 | | 38 |
| Same | 13 | 1 | 14 | W½ W½ NW¼ SE¼ | 10 | | 20 |
| Same 57 rds square and a corner of Lot 89 rds to the beginning | 13 | 1 | 14 | Pt E½ SE¼ running W½ W½ square | 20 | | 40 |
| Schumacher Peter | 13 | 1 | 14 | W½ W½ SW¼ SE¼ | 10 | | 20 |
| Same from the NE corner running 80 rds W 89 rds S to the beginning | 13 | 1 | 14 | E½ SW¼ S of Lot 19 acres | 71 | 44/100 | 151 |
| Schumacher Henry the East part of Lot 57 rds square NW corner part of Lot 21 acres | 13 | 1 | 14 | SE¼ Lot 21 acres W of | 120 | | 1240 |
| Schumacher Frederick | 13 | 1 | 23 | N½ SW¼ S | 80 | | 148 |
| Smoker David | 13 | 1 | 10 | N E¼ | 160 | | 293 |
| Stem Jacob | 13 | 1 | 29 | W½ SE¼ | 80 | | 159 |
| Same | 13 | 1 | 29 | Pt E½ SE¼ | 65 | | 159 |
| Shilling Lewis | 13 | 1 | 12 | Mea NW SE¼ | 20 | | 51 |
| Symon Joseph | 13 | 1 | 13 | S½ SW¼ | 80 | | 146 |
| Schmale Anthony | 13 | 1 | 11 | N½ NW¼ | 80 | | 148 |
| Same | 13 | 1 | 11 | NW SW¼ | 40 | | 74 |
| Same | 13 | 1 | 11 | S½ SE¼ | 80 | | 148 |
| Carried to folio 340 | | | | | 194 | 75 31/111 | 33074 |



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B.C.S.B. & Sch - 4.50
11.50

Road 3 Mills | Total 14.50 Mills | Delinquencies & Orders Levies

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | #4862 Dec 1842 |
| 337 | 60 | 5 | 88 | 07 | 1 | 425 | 67 | 6 | #53.22.7 Tax, Int & Penalty |
| 0 | 85 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 07 | 3 | Paid By M. Reitzer |
| 1 | 67 | 9 | 0 | 43 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 7 | Delinquent |
| 1 | 70 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 6 | Paid |
| 0 | 62 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 78 | 3 | Delinquent |
| 0 | 85 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 07 | 3 | Paid |
| 0 | 74 | 8 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 94 | 3 | Paid |
| 1 | 67 | 9 | 0 | 43 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 7 | Paid |
| 3 | 40 | 4 | 0 | 88 | 8 | 4 | 29 | 2 | Paid |
| 1 | 67 | 9 | 0 | 43 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 7 | Paid |
| 1 | 67 | 9 | 0 | 43 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 7 | Paid |
| 0 | 34 | 5 | 0 | 09 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 5 | Paid |
| 1 | 82 | 8 | 0 | 47 | 7 | 2 | 30 | 5 | Paid |
| 1 | 82 | 9 | 0 | 47 | 7 | 2 | 30 | 6 | Paid |
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| 0 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | Paid |
| 0 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | #1102 Dec 1842 |
| | | | | | | | | | #1.33.6 Tax, Int & Penalty Released |
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| 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | Paid |
| 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 06 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | Paid |
| 1 | 72 | 5 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 5 | Paid |
| 2 | 76 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 3 | 48 | 0 | Paid |
| 1 | 70 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 6 | Paid |
| 3 | 36 | 9 | 0 | 87 | 9 | 4 | 24 | 8 | Paid |
| 1 | 82 | 9 | 0 | 47 | 7 | 2 | 30 | 6 | Paid |
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| 1 | 67 | 9 | 0 | 43 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 7 | Paid |
| 1 | 70 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 6 | Paid |
| 0 | 85 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 07 | 3 | Paid |
| 1 | 70 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 4 | 2 | 14 | 6 | Paid |
| | | | | | | | | | #41.64.6 Dec 1842 |
| 380 | 35 | 1 | 99 | 22 | 2 | 479 | 57 | 3 | #5456 Tax, Int & Penalty |

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## No 14 Big Spring Township

| Owners Names | Horses M | Horses Ag | Cattle M | Cattle Ag | D C M | D C Ag | Merchants Capital & Money at | Value Dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amt from folio 347 | 106 | 4440 | 328 | 2624 | | | 1500 | 8364 |
| Leonard Clemmistain | 1 | 40 | 5 | 40 | | | | 80 |
| Lay Abraham | 2 | 80 | 2 | 16 | | | | 96 |
| Lesander John | 2 | 80 | 1 | 8 | | | | 88 |
| Lantz Peter | 3 | 120 | 19 | 152 | | | | 272 |
| Matthias Linna | | | 2 | 16 | | | | 16 |
| Mantz Michael | | | 4 | 32 | | | | 32 |
| Mackert Joseph | | | 2 | 16 | | | | 16 |
| Mohr Daniel | | | 4 | 32 | | | | 32 |
| Miller Jacob | | | 2 | 16 | | | | 16 |
| Mulhollen Wm | | | 6 | 48 | | | 20.00 | 68 |
| Niderrow Nicholas | | | 4 | 32 | | | | 32 |
| Price Whitmer | 2 | 80 | 2 | 16 | | | | 96 |
| Park Nicholas | | | 4 | 32 | | | | 32 |
| Presler William | 1 | 40 | 6 | 48 | | | | 88 |
| Reinhart Peter | 2 | 80 | 6 | 48 | | | | 128 |
| Rodney James | 1 | 40 | 1 | 8 | | | | 48 |
| Ritter Jacob | 1 | 40 | 5 | 40 | | | | 80 |
| Ritter George | 1 | 40 | 2 | 16 | | | | 56 |
| Rice Joseph | | | 4 | 32 | | | | 32 |
| Stevens Jacob | | | 1 | 8 | | | | 8 |
| Strasser John | 2 | 80 | 6 | 48 | | | | 128 |
| Stine Henry | | | 50 | 400 | | | | 400 |
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| Smith Timothy | 2 | 80 | 2 | 16 | | | | 96 |
| Smith John J | 1 | 40 | | | | | | 40 |
| Swally George | | | 2 | 16 | | | | 16 |
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| Smith William | 4 | 160 | 4 | 32 | | | | 192 |
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# Personal Property

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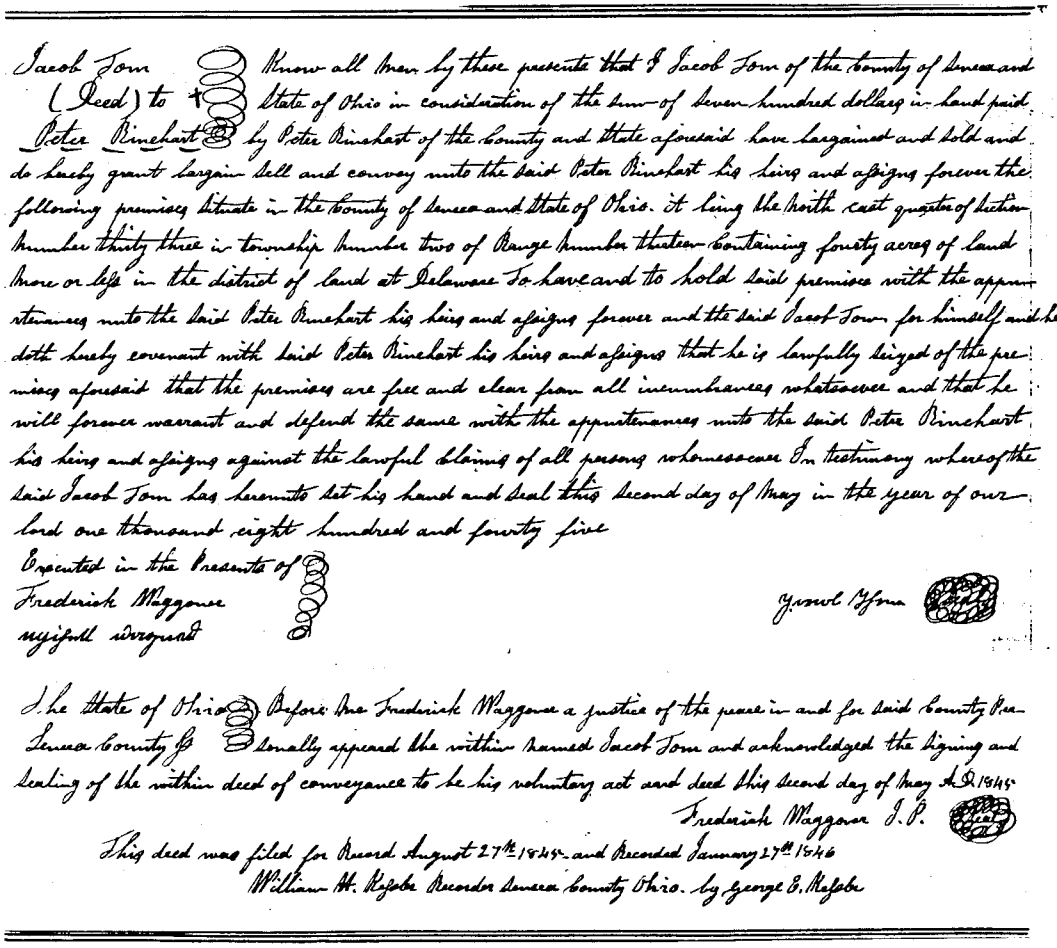
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# SENECA COUNTY DEED RECORD From Jacob THOM To Peter REINHART 1845



Jacob Tom (Deed) to Peter Rinehart

Know all Men by these presents that I Jacob Tom of the County of Seneca and State of Ohio in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars in hand paid by Peter Rinehart of the County and State aforesaid have bargained and sold and do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Peter Rinehart his heirs and assigns forever the following premises situate in the County of Seneca and State of Ohio. it being the North east quarter of Section Number thirty three in township Number two of Range Number thirteen containing fourty acres of land more or less in the district of land at Delaware To have and to hold said premises with the appurtenances unto the said Peter Rinehart his heirs and assigns forever and the said Jacob Tom for himself and his heirs doth hereby covenant with said Peter Rinehart his heirs and assigns that he is lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid that the premises are free and clear from all incumbrances whatsoever and that he will forever warrant and defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said Peter Rinehart his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever In testimony whereof the said Jacob Tom has hereunto set his hand and seal this second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourty five

Executed in the Presents of
Frederick Waggoner
Michael Wagner

Jacob Tom

The State of Ohio
Seneca County ss

Before me Frederick Waggoner a justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared the within named Jacob Tom and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within deed of conveyance to be his voluntary act and deed this second day of May A.D. 1845

Frederick Waggoner J.P.

This deed was filed for Record August 27th 1845 and Recorded January 27th 1846
William H. Kefebe Recorder Seneca County Ohio. by George B. Kefebe

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Land sold by Jacob THOM to Peter RINEHART (sic) both of Seneca County for seven hundred dollars paid by Peter RINEHART. NE 1/4 SEC. 33. T 2, R 13, 40 acres more or less.

Deed signed on 2 May 1845 by Frederick WAGGONER J. P.

Michael WAGNER and Jacob THOM signed in German script.

Sold 2 May 1845, filed 27 Aug. 1845, recorded 27 Jan. 1846.



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of these presents he was lawfully seized of the granted premises aforesaid that the said granted premises aforesaid are Free And Clear from all incumbrances whatsoever and that he will forever Warrant and Defend the same with the appurtenances unto the said Elizabeth Randall her heirs and apigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever—
In Testimony Whereof the said Peter Oelberg has hereunto set his hand and seal this twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty Seven—
Signed Sealed and acknowledged,
in presence of us,
Joseph Walker
Wm. Lang

Peter Oelberg (Seal)

The State of Ohio } On this twenty fifth day of February A.D. 1847 before me the
Seneca County ss. } undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared
the above named Peter Oelberg and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above
Deed of conveyance to be his voluntary act and deed—
Witness my hand and seal of Office
Wm. Lang, Notary Public

This Deed was filed for Record July 30th 1847 & Recorded Same Day—
R.M.C. Martin Recorder Seneca County Ohio—

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Eden Lease (Sheriff) (Deed) to Peter Reinhart, jr.

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty seven by and between Eden Lease, Sheriff, of Seneca County and State of Ohio of the first part and Peter Reinhart jr. of the State and County aforesaid of the second part; Witnesseth that whereas heretofore to-wit: at the October Term of the Court of Common Pleas of said Seneca County A.D. 1846 by the judgment and consideration of said Court of Common Pleas. Peter Reinhart jr. recovered judgment against Peter Reinhart Seignior in a certain suit or action before that time brought by the said Peter Reinhart jr. against the said Peter Reinhart seignior for the sum of eleven hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars and ninety nine cents Damages together with the costs of suit. And whereas afterwards to-wit: on the eleventh day day of November A.D. 1846 a writ of fieri facias was duly ipsued from the court aforesaid against the said Peter Reinhart seignior directed to the Sheriff of said Seneca County commanding said Sheriff that he cause to be made of the goods and chattles of the said Peter Reinhart the sum of money and costs aforesaid and the costs of increase on said judgement and the accruing costs and for the want of goods and chattles that the said Sheriff cause the money and costs aforesaid to be made of the lands and tenements of the said Peter Reinhart Seignior. And in obedience to the Commands of said writ of fieri facias the said Sheriff (finding no goods and chattles) levied the said writ of fieri facias upon the following lands and tenements to-wit: The South East quarter of Section four (4) Township one Range thirteen also the South half of the North East quarter of Section four (4) in Township one (1) Range thirteen (13) containing two hundred and forty acres (240) all in said Seneca County. To satisfy said judgment. and whereas the said Sheriff having given at least thirty days Notice previous to the time and place of sale and having appraised the said lands and tenements according to law. On the fifteenth day of March A.D. 1847 the said Sheriff offered said lands and tenements for sale at public vendue at the door of the Court



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150 House in the Town of Tiffin in said Seneca County and thereupon then and there they were struck off and sold to the said Peter Reinhart jr and for the sum of twelve hundred and seven Dollars said sum being more than two thirds of the appraised value thereof and the said Peter Reinhart jr being the highest and best bidder therefor— And whereas at the June Term of said Court A.D. 1847 the proceedings of the said Sheriff in this case were submitted to the said Court and the said Court being fully satisfied that the said sale had been legally conducted according to law in all respects did confirm said sale and order and direct the said Sheriff to execute and deliver a Deed of conveyance to the said purchaser of the lands and tenements so sold as aforesaid— Now Therefore I the said Eden Sease Sheriff as aforesaid according to the Statute made and provided in such case and for and in consideration of the said sum of twelve hundred and seven Dollars to me in hand paid by the said Peter Reinhart jr the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I have granted bargained and sold and do by these presents bargain grant sell and convey unto the said Peter Reinhart jr his heirs and asigns forever the lands and tenements above described and so sold as aforesaid— To Have And To Hold the same unto him the said Peter Reinhart jr his heirs and asigns forever as a good and indefeasible Estate in fee simple— In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as Sheriff aforesaid this the 26th day of July A.D. 1847—

Executed in presence of
G. J. Keen
J. D. Graves

Eden Sease (Seal)
Sheriff

The State of Ohio } Personally came before me G. J. Keen a Justice
Seneca County ss. } of the Peace in and for said County Eden Sease
the signer and sealer of the foregoing Deed of conveyance and acknowledged
the signing and sealing thereof to be his act and deed for the purposes
therein expressed In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this
29th day of July A.D. 1847 at Tiffin Ohio— G. J. Keen J.P. (Seal)
This Deed was filed for Record July 30th 1847 & Recorded July 31st 1847—
R. M. C. Martin Recorder Seneca County Ohio—

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Joseph Robinson (Title Bond) to George K. Baker

Know all men by these presents That I Joseph Robinson of the County of Seneca and State of Ohio am held and firmly bound unto George K. Baker of the County of Adams in the State of Pennsylvania in the penal sum of two hundred Dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made I do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed and executed by me this 31st day of July A.D. 1847— Provided Nevertheless and these presents are upon this express condition that whereas I the said Joseph Robinson have this day sold and agreed to convey to the said George K. Baker In Lot numbered one hundred and Seventy nine (179) in the Town of New Fort Ball in said County of Seneca— And whereas said Baker has this day paid me the sum of twenty Dollars and has executed his Judgment note for the payment to me of one hundred and thirty Dollars with interest payable by the first day of May next— Now if I the said Joseph Robinson together with my wife Catharine Execute and deliver to the said Baker a good and sufficient Deed of General Warranty in fee simple for said lot of land upon the payment



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Peter Rinehart jr. to John Rinehart — Deed

Know all men by these presents that I Peter Rinehart. jr. of Seneca County and State of Ohio. in consideration of four hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by John Rinehart. of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have and do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to said John Rinehart. his heirs and afsigns the following premises to wit: The South half of the North East quarter Section No. four (4) Township one (1) Range thirteen (13) containing Eighty acres of Land be the same more or lefs.- in said Seneca County- To Have And To Hold the same to the said John Rinehart. his heirs and afsigns forever. and said Peter Rinehart. jr. doth hereby covenant to Warrant and forever Defend said Premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said John Rinehart. his heirs and afsigns forever against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.- In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 30th day of April A.D. 1849.

Executed in presence of
Adam Battenfeld
Jackson Penine

Peter Rinehart jun

The State of Ohio } Seneca County fs. } Personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of Peace in and for said County Peter Rinehart. jr. signer to the above Deed of conveyance and by- personally known to be the person he represents himself to be and acknowledged the signing and Sealing thereof to be his voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. this 30th day of April A. D. 1849.- Adam Battenfeld. J.P.

This Deed was filed for Record October 3rd 1849. & Recorded October 4th 1849.

R.M.C. Martin- Recorder Seneca County Ohio.

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Peter Rinehart jr. to Thomas Rinehart — Deed

Know all men by these presents that I Peter Rinehart. jr. of Seneca County and State of Ohio in consideration of four hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas Rinehart. of of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have and do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to said Thomas Rinehart. his heirs and afsigns forever the following Tract or parcel of Land situate and being in — Spring Township in the County of Seneca in the State of Ohio. to wit: The South half of the South East quarter of Section four (4) Township No. one (1) Range thirteen (13) containg Eighty acres of Land be the same more or lefs.- To Have And To Hold the same to the said Thomas Rinehart. his heirs and afsigns forever. And said Peter Rinehart. jr. doth hereby covenant to Warrant and forever Defend said premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas Rinehart. his heirs and afsigns forever against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever- In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal - 30th day of April A. D. 1849.

Executed in presence of
Adam Battenfeld
Jackson Penine

Peter Rinehart jun.



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# DEED FROM PETER REINHART JR. TO THOMAS REINHART FOR MARTIN REINHART



The State of Ohio } Personally appeared Before the subscriber a Justice of the
Seneca County ss. } Peace in and for said County Peter Rinehart jr. signer to
the above Deed of conveyance and by me personally known to the person he represents
himself to be and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be his voluntary
act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed. this 30th day of April
A. D. 1849.- Adam Battenfeld. J.P.

This Deed was filed for Record October 3d 1849. & Recorded October 4th 1849.
R.M.C. Martin. Recorder Seneca County Ohio.

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Peter Rinehart jr. } Know all men by these presents that I Peter Rinehart jr.
to } of Seneca County and State of Ohio in consideration of seven
Thomas Rinehart } hundred Dollars to me in hand paid by Thomas Rinehart
of the County and State aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have
and do hereby grant bargain sell and convey to said Thomas Rinehart, his heirs
and assigns forever the following Tract or parcel of Land situate and being in
Big Spring Township in the County of Seneca in the State of Ohio to-wit: The
South half of the South East quarter of Section No. (4) Township No. one (1) Range
thirteen (13) containing Eighty acres of land be the same more or less. To Have
And To Hold the same to the said Thomas Rinehart. his heirs and assigns for-
ever. and said Peter Rinehart jr. doth hereby covenant to Warrant and forever
Defend said premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said
Thomas Rinehart. his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims of all
persons whomsoever.— In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 28th day of July A. D. 1849.

Executed in presence of
Smith Van Horn
Adam Battenfeld

Peter Rinehart. jun.

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The State of Ohio } Personally appeared before the subscriber a Justice of the
Seneca County ss. } Peace in and for said County Peter Rinehart jr. signer
to the above Deed of conveyance and by me personally known to the person he
represents himself to be and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be his
voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. this 28th day of July A.D. 1849.
Adam Battenfeld J. P.

This Deed was filed for Record October 3d 1849. & Recorded October 4th 1849.
R.M.C. Martin. Recorder Seneca County Ohio.



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# QUIT CLAIM DEED FROM PETER REINHART SR. AND WIFE ANNA MARIA TO MARTIN, THOMAS, JOHN, AND PETER JR.

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Peter Rinehart Sen. } Know all men by these presents, That Peter Rinehart
& Maria Rinehart } and Anna Maria Rinehart of the County of Seneca in
Deed to } consideration of the Sum of Four Hundred Dollars in hand
Peter Rinehart Jr. } paid by Martin Rinehart, Thomas Rinehart, John Rinehart
& Peter Rinehart Junior have granted, bargained, Sold, remised, released and
Quit-Claimed, and by these presents, do grant, bargain, Sell, remise, release and
Quit-Claim unto the Said Peter Rinehart Junior and to his heirs and afsigns for-
ever, the following Lands and tenements Situated in the County of Seneca and
State of Ohio and described as follows, to-wit; The South East quarter of Section
four (4) Township one Range thirteen (13) also the South half of the North east
quarter of Section four (4) Township One (1) Range thirteen (13) Containing two-
hundred and forty acres (240) all in Said Seneca County and State aforesaid.
Together with all and Singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belong-
ing, or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions, remainders, rents, issues and profits
thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim or demand, whatsoever, of
the Said Peter Rinehart Senior and Anna Maria Rinehart either to Law or Equity,
of, in and to the above bargained premises, To have and to hold the Same unto the
Said Peter Rinehart Junior his heirs and afsigns forever.
In testimony whereof, we have hereunto Set our hands and Seal, this 17th day of June A.D. 1859.
Executed in presence of, J.W. Wing. } Peter Rinehart (Seal)
Benjamin Copley } Anna Maria Rinehart (Seal)

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State of Ohio, } ss.
Seneca County } Before me J.W. Wing a Justice of the peace in and for said
County, personally appeared the above named Peter Rinehart Senior and ackn-
owledged the Signing and Sealing of the above Conveyance to be his voluntary act
and deed; and the Said Anna Maria Rinehart being at the same time examined
by me, Separately and apart from her husband and the contents of said instrument
made known to her by me, She then declared that She did voluntarily Sign, Seal and
acknowledge the Same, and that She Still is Satisfied therewith; this 17th day of
June, A.D. 1859. J.W. Wing, J.P. (Seal)
This Deed was filed for Record February, 17th 1860. Recorded, March, 2nd, 1860.
Albert, Beilharz, Recorder, Seneca, County, Ohio.

17 June 1859. Peter REINHART Sr. gave a Quit Claim Deed to Peter RINEHART Jr. A sum of Four Hundred Dollars was paid by Martin RINEHART, Thomas RINEHART, John RINEHART, and Peter RINEHART Jr. It does not specifically state if the total amount was four hundred dollars, or if each son gave Peter Sr. $400.

The deed was signed by Peter RINEHART and Anna Maria RINEHART. This deed is proof that Peter Sr. did marry the second time. Also, notice that REINHART was spelled RINEHART.



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# DEED TO PETER REINHART FOR HOUSE IN NEW RIEGEL OH

Michael Thil, & wife, Deed to Peter Reinhart.

Know all men by these presents, That We Michael Thil, and Margaret Thil, wife of said Michael Thil, of the County of Seneca Ohio, in consideration of One hundred and Eighty Dollars, paid by Peter Reinhart of Same place have, and do hereby bargain, Sell and convey unto said Peter Reinhart and unto his heirs and assigns, forever, the following premises, in Seneca County Ohio, to-wit: Lot No (49) Forty nine In Wallermires addition to the Town of New Riegel In said Seneca County Ohio, Reference can be had for the Same at the Recorders office in said County. To have and to hold said Premises, with their appurtenances, unto said Peter Reinhart, his heirs and assigns forever, And said Michael Thil, for himself and heirs, &c., doth Hereby Covenant with said Peter Reinhart, his heirs and assigns, that the said premises are free and clear of all incumbrances whatsoever: that he has good right and lawful authority to Sell and Convey the premises as aforesaid, and will forever warrant and defend the Same, with the appurtenances, unto the said Peter Reinhart, his Heirs and Assigns, against the lawful Claims of all persons whomsoever.

In Witness Whereof The said Michael Thil, and Margaret Thil his wife have hereunto Set their hands and Seals, this nineteenth day of March Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and Sixty.

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of us: T. M. Frink, Isabel Frink

Michael Thil. (Seal)
Margaret Thil. (Seal)

The State of Ohio, } Before me, a Justice of the within and for said
County. SS. } County, personally appeared the above named
Michael Thil, & Margaret Thil his wife and

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acknowledged the Signing and Sealing of the above Conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed: and the said Margaret Thil, being at the Same time examined Separate and apart from her Said husband, and the contents of said Conveyance made known to her by me, She then declared that She did voluntarily Sign, Seal and acknowledge the Same, and that She is still Satisfied therewith, this nineteenth day of March, A.D. 1860. T. M. Frink, J.P.

This Deed was filed for Record July 25th 1860, & Recorded August 9th 1860.
Albert Beikharz, Recorder of Seneca County Ohio.

On the 19th of March 1860 Peter REINHART purchased a property in New Riegel Ohio from Michael THIL for one hundred and eighty dollars. This was probably a house on a small lot. Living in New Riegel when he died is the reason that Peter Sr. was buried on the New Riegel Cemetery.



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# DEED FROM PETER REINHART JR. AND MAGDALENA TO MICHAEL GOSHE 1869

Pete Reinhard
Deed
To
Michael Goshe

Know all Men by these presents that We Pete Reinhard and Magdalena Reinhard wife of said Pete Reinhard of the County of Seneca and State of Ohio in consideration of Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty four dollars to us paid by Michael Goshe of the County of Seneca and State of Ohio the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do grant, bargain, sell, and convey to the said Michael Goshe his heirs and assigns forever, the following premises situate in the County of Seneca and State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows to wit. The North half of the south east quarter of Section Four (4) township one (1) North of Range Thirteen (13) containing Eighty acres of land be the same more or less. Also a part of the north end of the west half of the South West quarter of Section three township one north of Range Thirteen East in said Seneca County Ohio. and described as follows Commencing at the North East corner of Thomas Reinhards land, running thence along the north line of Thomas Reinhards land west Eighty rods to a post, thence north along the West line of the aforesaid tract of land, sixty nine rods to the north west corner of the aforesaid tract of land thence east along the north line of the aforesaid tract of land, forty rods to a post, thence South Parallel with the east line of said tract of land, Thirty six rods to a post, thence east forty rods to the east line of the aforesaid tract of land. Thence South along the east line of said tract of land thirty three Rods to the place of beginning to contain Twenty five and one half acres (25½) being part of the same tract of land deeded by Samuel Manning and wife to Lewis Robinson in Nov A D 1844. Also a part of the West half of the South West quarter of Section three in Big Spring Township Seneca County Ohio. Commencing for the same at the north east corner of said West half of the South West quarter thence South along the line thirty six (36) more or less thence West parallel with East line thirty six (36) Rods, more or less to the north line, thence East Forty (40) Rods, to place of beginning containing nine acres of land more or less. And all the Estate, title and interest of the said Pete Reinhart and Magdalena his wife either in Law or Equity of, in and to the said premises. Together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, and all the rents issues and profits thereof. To have and to Hold, the same to the only proper use of the said Michael Goshe, his heirs and assigns, for ever. And the said Pete Reinhart and Magdalena Reinhart do for themselves and for their heirs, executors and Administrators, do covenant with the said Michael Goshe, 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 the title so conveyed is Clear, free, and incumbered. And further, that they will warrant and defend the same against all claims or claims of all persons whomsoever. In Witness whereof the said Pete Reinhart and Magdalena Reinhart his wife, Who hereby release their right and expectancy of Dower in the said premises, have hereunto set their hands and Seals, this twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine,

Signed, Sealed & acknowledged, in presence of us
F. M. Frank
A. F. Frank

Pete Reinhard (Seal)
Magdalena Reinhard (Seal)

The State of Ohio } Be it remembered that on the 20th day of March in the year of
County of Seneca } ss. Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine before me
F. M. Frank, a Justice of the peace personally came Pete Reinhard & Magdalena Reinhart his
wife the grantors in the foregoing Deed and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof
to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And the
said Magdalena wife of the said Pete Reinhart being examined by me Separate and apart from



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said husband and the contents of said Deed being by me made known and explained to Him as the Statute directs declared that she did Voluntarily sign Seal and acknowledge the same and that She is still satisfied therewith as her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name on the day and year aforesaid.

F. M. Faint J. P.

No 587

Fee Amt 60. Received, April 27, 1869. I hereby certify that the original is stamped with U. S. R. Stamps in Value of $2.10 (6) Sold Canceled

J. J. Printy Dept Recorder
Seneca Co Ohio



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The State of Ohio, Seneca County, ss.

PROBATE COURT, SENECA COUNTY, OHIO.

Matter of the Estate of Peter Reinhart, Deceased. } Administration.

John Reinhart of said county makes application to be appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Peter Reinhart late of said county, deceased.

Estimated value of ~~personal property~~ Real Estate, $300, no personal property

Bond in the sum of $600; with Thomas Reinhart and Martin Reinhart as sureties.

~~Appraisers named:~~

Sept 16th 1876

John Reinhart

State of Ohio, Seneca County, ss.

**Legal Notice.**

*To Peter Reinhart, who resides in Jay County Indiana:—*

You are notified that the undersigned, as the Administrator of Peter Reinhart, of Seneca county, Ohio, deceased, on the 19th day of September, 1876, filed his petition against yourself and others in the Probate Court of Seneca county, Ohio, praying for an order to sell at private sale, viz.:

In-lot number forty-nine (49), in Waltemier's Addition to New Reigle, in Seneca county, Ohio, to pay the debts of said Peter Reinhart. That said Peter Reinhart had no personal estate; that debts to the amount of over three hundred dollars have already been presented and allowed; that yourself and others hold the next estate of inheritance in said real estate; that said petition will be for hearing on the 2d day of November, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN REINHART,
Adm'r. of Peter Reinhart, deceased.
N. L. Brewer,
Attorney. n51-4w.

I. O. T. Locke

being duly sworn, say that the notice, a copy of which is hereunto attached, was published 4 consecutive weeks, immediately prior to the 27th day of October, A. D. 1876 in the TIFFIN TRIBUNE, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said county.

O. T. Locke.

Printer's Fee, $7.50

Affidavit. ----

Sworn to and subscribed, before me, this 2d day of November A. D. 1876

A. Crum Dep. Clk.



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In the Probate Court of Seneca Co Ohio.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Reinhart. Dec'd.

vs

Peter Reinhart & Magdalena Reinhart his wife, Francis Reinhart & Catharine his wife, Thomas Reinhart & Mary his wife, John Welly, Peter Welly as Barbara his wife, Michael Welly as Susan his wife, Joseph Welly as Magdalena his wife, Frank Base as Henry Base his wife, Thomas Welly as Mary his wife, Henry Welly as Nicholas Adams & Francis Adams his wife.

The as Petitioner says, that he has been duly appointed & qualified by the Probate Court of Seneca County Ohio. as the Administrator upon the Estate of Peter Reinhart late of Seneca County Ohio. deceased. & now is acting as such—

That the said George Reinhart left no personal estate whatever.

That there have been presented to as allowed by the Petitioner as just claims against the estate of as George Reinhart Claims to the amount of one Three Hundred Dollars. a schedule of which is hereto attached Marked "A"



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That the probable costs of such investigation will be about forty Dollars -

That the said Peter Reinhart died seized as possessed by title in fee simple of the real estate bounded as described as follows, viz:-

Lot number forty nine (49) in Wolfe ewins addition to the town of New Rigle, in Seneca County Ohio -

That he died intestate, leaving a widow, who has since died, and the following as his heirs at law, having the same estate by inheritance in said real estate to wit.

Peter Reinhart, Your Petitioner John Reinhart, Thomas Reinhart, Martin Reinhart. John Welly, Peter Welly, Michal Welly. Joseph Welly, Mary Bare, Thomas Welly Henry Welly, & Fannie Adams.

That all of said heirs reside in Seneca County Ohio, except said Peter Reinhart who resides in the State of Indiana.

That it would be to the interest of said parties as said estate will sell for real estate at private sale, that it is necessary



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sell his real estate to pay debts.

Whereupon Petitioner prays that his named persons may be made parties defendant to this proceeding, that he may have an order to sell his real estate at private sale to pay his debts & costs of administration & such other & further relief may be proper in the premises

N. L. Beaver
Atty for Pltff

In obedience to the order of said Court in said cause and after being duly sworn as upon oath did view & the following described premises to wit.

Lot Number forty Nine (49) in Hallenius additions to the town of New Lisbon in Juneau County Wisc.

We appraise said real estate at the sum of Four Hundred and forty Dollars as being the fair value of said real estate in Mon

Joseph Hoffbeaver
John J. Gengler
John W. Liebendorfer



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# FUNERAL EXPENSES OF PETER REINHART 1876

State of Ohio. Seneca County ss.

John
Reinhart being duly sworn says. that the
statements made in the foregoing Petition are
true as the schedules thereto attached are
also true - his Peter X Reinhart
mark

Sworn & before me & subscribed in my presence
this 18th day of September 1876

C.W. Cramer
Dep. Clk.

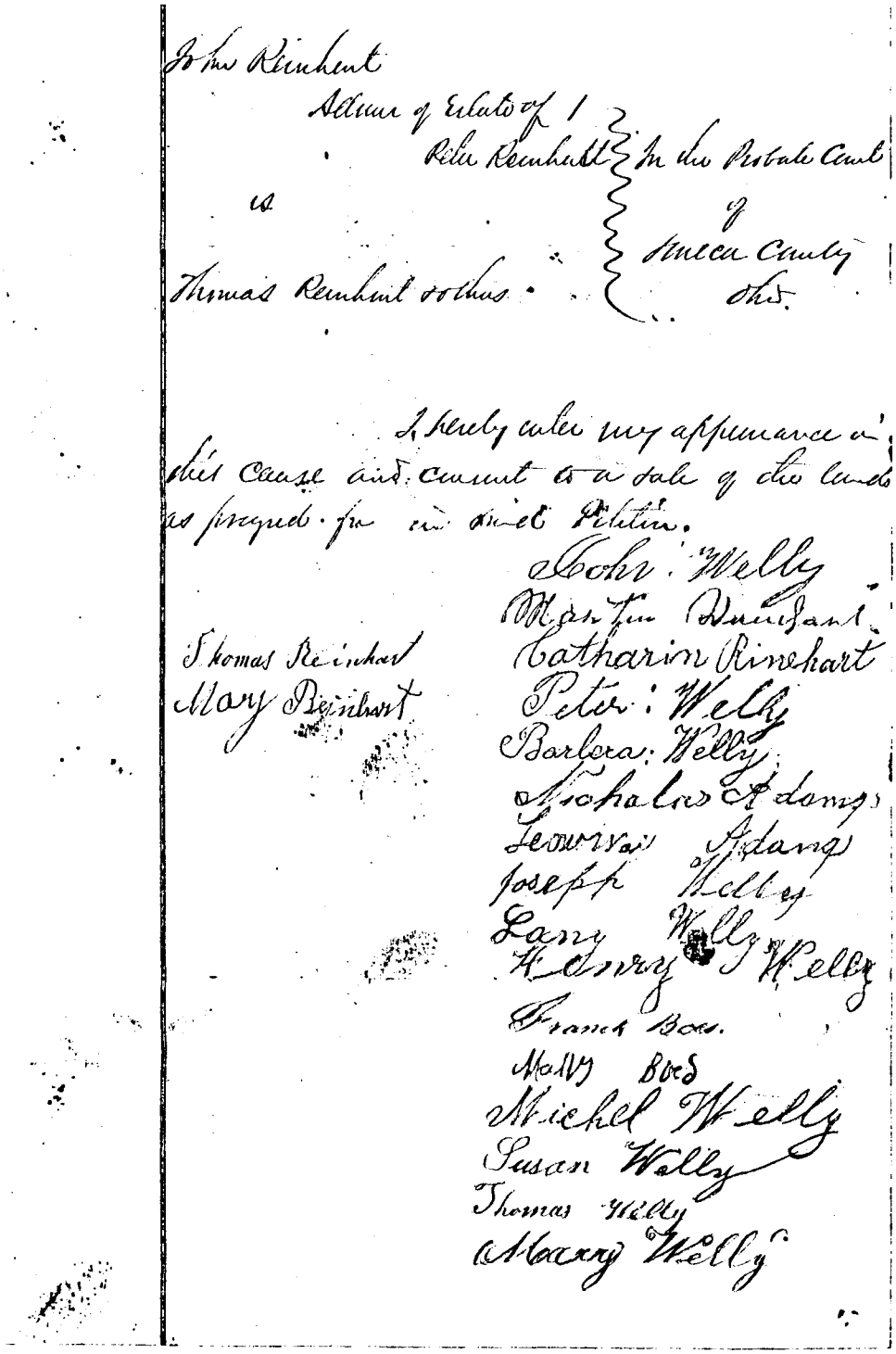
Schedule of debts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Funeral Expenses | | $ 39. |
| Susan Reinhart Last account | | 40. |
| Catherine Reinhart " | " | 11. |
| Mary A. " | " | 12. |
| Martin Reinhart Acct. | | 54. |
| Thomas Reinhart " | | 60. |
| John Reinhart " | | 69. |
| Expenses of a Monument & c. | | 600. |



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# SIGNATURES OF HEIRS OF PETER REINHART 1876



In the Reinhart

Admr of Estate of }
Peter Reinhart } In the Probate Court
vs } of
Thomas Reinhart et ux } Seneca County
Ohio

I hereby enter my appearance in
this cause and consent to a sale of the lands
as prayed for in said Petition.

Thomas Reinhart
Mary Reinhart

John Welly
Martin Dunigan
Catharin Rinehart
Peter Welly
Barbara Welly
Nicholas Adams
Lawrence Adams
Joseph Welly
Lary Welly
Henry Welly
Frank Bos.
Molly Bos
Michel Welly
Susan Welly
Thomas Welly
Mary Welly



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In obedience to the order of said Court in said cause and after being duly sworn as upon oath did view & the following described premises to-wit.

Lot Number forty Nine (49) in Ballenines addition to the town of New Riegel in Seneca County Ohio.

We appraise said real estate at the sum of Two Hundred and forty Dollars. as being the fair value of said real estate in money.

Joseph Hoffbeeuer
John D Gengler
John V. Liebendörfer

In obedience to the order of the Court in this case, I caused said lands to be appraised which is herewith returned — and thereupon I sold the said real estate, to Nicholas Frankhart at and for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars the said sum being more than the appraised value thereof and said Frankhart being the highest and best bidder therefor — said Frankhart has complied with the terms of the sale —

John Reinhart
Admr of Peter Reinhart
Decd



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State of Ohio Seneca County ss.

Nicholas Liebenauer
Peter Gengler and Joseph Hoffbauer being duly
sworn say, that they will honestly, faithfully
and impartially discharge the duty of appraisers
of real estate, in the cause pending in the Probate
Court of Seneca County Ohio. wherein John Reinhart
Admr of Peter Reinhart dec'd is Petitioner and
Peter Reinhart others are defendants - and make
a fair valuation of the real estate described in said
Petition, in money -

John P. Gengler
Nicholas Liebenauer
Joseph Hoffbauer

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence
this 7th day of November 1876 -

James V. Wagers
Notary Public in and for
Seneca Co, O.

1460
1131

PROBATE COURT.

John Reinhart Admr. of
Peter Reinhart, Dec'd
vs.
AGAINST
Peter Reinhart et al.

Petition to Sell Land.

Petition Filed Sept 18th 1876
Order App. & Sale Nov 2nd 1876
Report app. Sale Nov 11th
Order
Report
Confirmation Nov. 11th 1876

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# EXPLANATIONS OF PAGES 132 TO 156

Page 132. No. 8668 LAND OFFICE Bucyrus OH 8 Nov. 1833. Peter RINEHART of Perry Co OH purchased SE quarter of Section Four Twp. One North Range No. 13, containing 160 acres, at rate of $1.24 per acre totally $200.00 for which Peter RINEHART has made payment in full as required by law. Signed by Thomas Gillespie, Register.

Page 133. Certificate No. 8668. Typed copy of Patent deed as recorded Feb. 1927 in Seneca Co OH. SE quarter Section 4, Twp. one North, Range 13, containing 160 acres. This is the deed for the land purchased in No. 1. Peter Sr. had not recorded the patent deed in Seneca County Court House.

Page 134. No. 8668 Copy of Patent Deed in Washington D. C. courtesy of Don Rogier 1998.
Certificate: No. 8668 The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Peter Rinehart of Perry County Ohio had deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Bucyrus whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Peter Rinehart according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South-East-quarter of Section four, in Township one North, of Range thirteen, in the District of Land Subject to Sale at Bucyrus Ohio, containing one hundred and sixty Acres.
According to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Peter RINEHART now know ye, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such cases made and provided, have given and granted, and, by these presents, do give and grant, unto the said Peter Rinehart and to his heirs, the said tract above described:
To Have and to Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Peter Rinehart and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Andrew Jackson
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty-first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five and of the Independence of the United States the Sixtieth.

By the President: Andrew Jackson
By A. J. Donelson Sec'y

Ethan A. Brown, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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Page 135. No. 8669 Copy of Patent Deed in Washington D. C. courtesy of Don Rogier 1998.
South Half of the NE quarter of Section 4, Twp. one North of Range 13, in the District of Lands subject to Sales at Bucyrus OH, containing 81 acres and sixteen hundredths of one acre. Full Payment, but doesn't designate what the amount was.
Certificate: No. 8669

The United States of America,
To all to whom these preseeents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, Peter Rinehart of Perry County Ohio.
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We found a copy of the patent deed 8668 in the Seneca County Court House which was file to be recorded on 14 Feb. 1927: A member of the REINHART family must have had this in his possession. The deed No. 8669 was not found recorded. In February 1998, Don Rogier received copies of the original patent deeds from the Office in Washington D. C. These are included here also with a copy of the deed in Seneca County OH.

Pages 136 and 137. Early Big Spring Township Tax Records:
1. Land Real Estate tax, pages 339-340:
RINEHART, Peter 13-1-4. SE 1/4. 160 acres. $296 dollar Value. Tax $4. 29 Paid.
Same S 1/2 NE 1/4. 80 acres. $146 dollar Value. Tax $2.11 Paid.
Pages 138 and 139. 2. Personal property tax, pages 368-369:
RINEHART, Peter. Horses 2.80, Cattle 6.48 Total Dollar Value: 128 (probably $1.28)
Total amount paid: $1.276 Paid.

Page 140. Vol. 16, pages 37 and 38. Jacob THOM to Peter RINEHART 2 May 1845 recorded 27 Jan. 1846.
NE 1/4 Sec. 33 T2 R13 40 acres. (This does not indicate if it is Peter Sr. or Peter Jr.)

Pages 141 and 142. Book 18 pages 149 and 150. 26 July 1847. Judgment against Peter Sr.
Deed Eden Lease Sheriff, deed to Peter REINHART, Jr.

This Indenture made this twenty sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty seven by and between Eden Lease, Sheriff, of Seneca County and State of Ohio of the first part and Peter REINHART Jr. of the State and County aforesaid of the second part: Witnesseth that whereas heretofore towit: at the October Term of the Court of Common Pleas of said Seneca County A. D. 1846 by the judgment and consideration of said Court of common Pleas. Peter REINHART Jr. recovered Judgment against Peter REINHART Seignior in a certain suit or action before that time bought by the said Peter REINHART Jr. against the said peter REINHART Seignior for the sum of eleven hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars and ninety nine Cents. Damages together with the costs of suit. Andwhereas afterwards to wit, on the eleventh day of November A.D. 1846. a writ of fiere facios was duly issured from the court aforesaid against the said Peter REINHART Seignior directed to the Sheriff of said Seneca County commanding said Sheriff that he came to be made of the goods and chattles of the said Peter REINHART the sum of money and costs aforesaid and the costs of increase on said Judgement and the accruing costs and for the want of goods and chattles that he said Sheriff cause the money and costs aforesaid to be made of the Lands and and tenements of the said Peter REINHART Seignior. and in obedience to the commands of said writ of fiere facious the said Sheriff (finding not goods and chattles) levied the said writ of fieri facios upon the following lands and tenements to-wit. The South East quarter of Section four (4) Township one Range thirteen also the South-half of the North East quarter of Section four (4) in township one (1) Range thirteen (13) containing two hundred and forty acres (240) all in said Seneca County - To satisfy said Judgment and whereas the said Sheriff having given at least thirty days Notice previous to the time and place of sale and having appraised the said lands and tenements according to law - On the fifteenth day of March A. D. 1847 - the said Sheriff offered said lands and tenements for sale at public vendue at the door of the Court House in the Town of Tiffin in said Senecxa County and thereupon then and there they were struck off and sold to the said Peter REINHART Jr. and for the sum of twelve hundred and Seven Dollars said sum being more than two thirds of the appraised value thereof and the said Peter REINHART Jr. being the highest and best bidder. Therefor - and whereas at the June Term of said Court A.D. 1847.The proceedings of the said sheriff in the case were submitted to the said Court and the said Court being fully satisfied that the said sale had been legally conducted according to law in all respects did confirm said sale and order and direct the said Sheriff to execute and deliver a Deed of conveyance to the said purchaser of the lands and tenements so sold as aforesaid -- Now therefore I the said Eden Lease Sheriff as aforesaid according to the Statute made and provided in such case and for and in consideration of the said sum of twelve hundred and seven Dollars to me in hand paid by the said Peter REINHART Jr. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I have granted bargained and sold and do by these presents bargain grant sell and convey unto the said



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Peter REINHART Jr. his heirs and assigns forever the lands and tenements above described and so sold as aforesaid -- To Have and To Hold the same unto him the said Peter REINHART Jr. his heirs and assigns forever as a good and indefeasible Estate in fee simple - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as Sheriff aforesaid this the 26th day of July A.D. 1847.
Executed in presence of G. J. KEEN and J. L. GRAVES Seal: Eden Lease Sheriff

The State of Ohio Seneca County. Personally came before me G. J. KEEN a Justice of the Peace in and for said County. Eden Lease the signer and sealer of the foregoing Deed of conveyances and acknowledged the signing and sealing thereof to be his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of July A.D. 1847 at Tiffin Ohio_ G. J. KEEN J.P. Seal.
This Deed was filed for Record July 30th 1847. Recorded July 31st 1847.
R. M. C. Martin Recorder Seneca County Ohio

Pages 143 and 144. Deeds page 476. 30 April 1849.
Peter RINEHART Jr. Deed to John REINHART.
Deed page 476-477.
Peter RINEHART Jr. Deed to Thomas RINEHART.
Deed Page 477. The second Deed to Thomas REINHART (for Martin REINHART)

Page 145. Seneca County Deed Book, page 126-127
Peter RINEHART, Sen. and Maria RINEHART his wife. Deed to Peter RINEHART Jr.
Quit-Claim Deed from Peter Sr. to Peter Junior, and others, for $400.00 paid by Martin, Thomas, John, and Peter RINEHART. The SE 1/4 Sec. 4 T1 R13 - S1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 4 T1 R13 containing 250 acres. 17 June 1859.
Peter RINEHART SEAL. Anna Maria RINEHART SEAL.

State of Ohio, Seneca County. Before me J. W. WING a Justice of the Peace in and afor Said County, personally appeared the above named Peter RINEHART Senior and acknowledged the Signing and Sealing of the above conveyance to be his voluntary act and deed: And the Said Anna Maria RINEHART being at the Same time examined by me, Separately and apart from her husband and the contents of Said instrument made known to her by me. She then declared that She did voluntarily Sign, Seal and acknowledge the same and that She Still is Satisfied therewith: this 17th day of June. A.D. 1859. .J W. Wing, J.P.
This Deed was filed for Record February 17th 1860. Recorded. March 2nd, 1860.
Albert BEILHARZ, Recorder, Seneca County Ohio.
[Proof that he had a second wife.]

Page 146. Seneca County Deed Book, page 521-522. Deed to house Peter REINHART purchased in New Riegel OH.
Michael THIL, and wife, Margaret. Deed to Peter REINHART. In New Riegel OH.
Lot No. (49) Forty-nine In Waltermiers addition to the Town of New Riegel In Said Seneca County Ohio.

Pages 147 and 148. Deed Peter REINHART to Michael GOSHE. Book 50, pages 322-323.
Peter REINHART and wife Magdalena, deed to Michael GOSHE. For $2725.00.
N1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4 T1 R13 80 acres. Also part of ..... 90 acres. 20 March 1869.
_____ Recorded April 27, 1869. I hereby certify that the original is stamped with U.S.A. stamps in Value of six (6) Dollarars cancelled. T. P. Krintz Dept Recorder Seneca Co Ohio
(Book 50. $5725.00. N1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec 4 Twp 1 of Range 13 = 80 acres. Also a part of NE of W1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 3 Twp 1 N of Range 13 etc.)

Page 149. Certificate: Naming John REINHART as administrator of the estate of Peter REINHART. Estimated value of Real Estate $300. no personal property. Bond set at $600. with Thomas REINHART and Martin REINHART set as sureties. Sept. 16, 1876. Signed in Germany script by John REINHART.
Bottom. Legal notice to Peter REINHART Jr. of Jay County Indiana.

Pages 150, 151, 153. 3 pages: Estate Packet Seneca County State of Ohio: In the Probate Court of Seneca Co Ohio:
John REINHART, Adam. of Estate of Peter REINHART dec'd. vs:
Peter REINHART & Magdalena REINHART, his wife, Martin REINHART & Catherine his wife, Thomas REINHART & Mary his wife, John WELLY, Peter WELLY & Barbara his wife, Michael WELLY & Susan his wife, Joseph



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WELLY & Magdalena his wife, Frank BOES & Mary BOSE his wife, Thomas WELLY & Mary his wife, Henry WELLY & Nicholas ADAMS & Lovina ADAMS his wife. The Said Petitioner says, that he has been duly appointed as qualified by the Probate Court of Seneca County Ohio, as the Administrator apu dit: Estate of Peter REINHART late of Seneca County, Ohio. Deccased and now is acting as such -

That the said George (this is wrong, but was not changed as above) REINHART left no personal estate whatever.

That there have been presumed? to as allowed by the Petitioner as Just claims against the estate of said George REINHART claims to the account of our three Hundred Dollars, a schedule of which is thereto attachmented "A"?

That the probate costs of administration will be about forty Dollars.

That the said George (crossed off and Peter written over) REINHART died sieged? said possessed by title in fee simple of the real estate bounded as assailed as follows, to wit:

Lot Number forty nine (49) in Waltermiers addition to the town of New Reigle (yes), in Seneca County Ohio.

That he died intestate, leaving a widow, who has since died, and the following as his heirs at law, having the next estate of inheritance an Said Real Estate towit:

Peter REINHART, your Petitioner John REINHART, Thomas REINHART, Martin RINEHART, John WELLY, Peter WELLY, Michal WELLY, Joseph WELLY, Mary BOSE, Thomas WELLY, Henry WELLY, & Lovina ADAMS.

That all of said heirs reside in Seneca County Ohio, except said Peter REINHART who resides in the State of Indiana.

That it would be to the interests of said parties as said estate to sell said real estate at private Sale, that it is willing to sell said real estate to pay debts.

Whereupon Petitioner prays that Said named persons may be made parties afore said to this procasing that be um?? have an order to sell said real estate at private sale to pay said debts and costs of administration to such other & quitters as relief may be proper in the premises. N. S. Baird ?????RCOH

In obedience to the order of ??? Court? in Said cause and after being duly sworn said ?? actual view of the following described premises to wit. Lot Number forty Nine (49) In Waltermier Addition to the town of New Reigel in Seneca Couty Ohio.

The appraise said real estate at the sum of Two Hundred and forty Dollars

as being the fair value of said real estate in ??. Joseph Hoffbauer, John P. Gengler, John N. Siebenaller

Page 153. State of Ohio. Seneca County SS.

John REINHART being duly sworn says that the statements made on the foregoing Petition are true as thie schedules hereto attached are also true. John REINHART (written in German Script)

Sworn as before me as subscribed in my presense this 18th day of September 1876. C.W. Cramer Dep. clk.

Schedule of Debts.

| | |
|---|---|
| Funeral Expenses | $39. |
| Susan REINHART last orders ? | $40. |
| Catherine REINHART " " | $11. |
| Mary A. " " " | $12. |
| Martin REINHART Act. | $54. |
| Thomas REINHART " | $60. |
| John REINHART " | $69. |
| Expenses of Administration | $100. |

Page 154. Signatures of all the heirs (and their spouses) of Peter REINHART, except his son Peter REINHART Jr. and his wife Magdalena of Jay County Indiana.

Page 155. Lot was appraised at $240.00, but sold for $300.00 to Nicholas FRANKHURT.

Page 156. Signed by John P. GENGLER, John N. SIEBENALLER, Joseph HOFFBAUER.

7th day of Nov. 1876. Signed: James V. WAGNER, Notary Public in and for Seneca Co, O.

Picture Identifications. Page 161.

Top picture: Martin REINHART and Catherine THOM Family. The older girl was Anna and the younger was Mary C. The oldest son was Charles, then Jacob, Andrew, Henry M, Michael, Joseph T. Peter L., Edward, Adam, and the youngest was John.

Bottom Picture: Joseph T. REINHART and Mary V. THEIS Family. Seated: Jerome, Catherine SCHALK, Joseph t., Mary V., Anna Frederick, Florian. Standing: Corrinne WILLIAMS, Hilda, Linus, Elenor WALL, Aanselm, Philomena KIRIAN, Cyril, Loretta ARBOGAST.



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MARTIN REINHART AND JOSEPH REINHART FAMILIES







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# PETER W. REINHART

Peter W. REINHART, the father of Linus Andrew REINHART

On a plat map of Wabash Township, Jay County Indiana, there was a plat of land owned by Peter W. REINHART. Several descendants of Peter REINHART Jr. thought that this was our ancestor. This is Peter W. REINHART, the son of Thomas REINHART of Seneca County. Thomas is a brother to Peter Jr., thus making Peter W. a nephew to Peter Jr.

Peter W. (William) REINHART was born on the 4th of May 1857 in Seneca County Ohio and died on the 15th of July 1905 in Kriby OH from mushroom poisoning. I have a clipping from the Kirby newspaper about his death. (Note below.) He married on the 12th of February 1884 to Anna Mary AREND who was born on the 22nd of April 1865, and died on the 4th of June 1947. Their first child Matilda was born on the 17th of December 1884 and baptized in Holy Trinity Church, Jay County Indiana, with Nicholas AREND and Maria REINHARD as sponsors. Peter W.'s name was also spelled with a D. So, they must have moved to Jay County soon after marriage. Their next two children, were also born in Wabash Township, Jay County Indiana. Jerome August was born on the 6th of October 1886 with August REINHARD and Anna ARENDT as sponsors. The next child was Daniel Thomas who was born on the 2nd of June and baptized on the 14th of June 1889 with Thomas REINHARDT and Josephine NIEDERKOHR as sponsors. All three of these children were baptized in Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana. The next child Linus Andrew was born on the 28th of July 1892 and he was not recorded as being born in Jay County. The family had moved back to the Seneca County and Wyandot County area.

I have not researched the deed records, but this is proof that our great-grandfather Peter Jr. did not own this land. This plot of land, was at the corner at the Highway, and was originally owned by the ZUMBIHL and WILLHOFF families, then Peter W. sold it to Henry BRICHER. Yes, there was an old brick house on that land, and the bricks were made by Lawrence WILLHOFF in his brick and tile mill.

This is also proof that the REINHARTs of Seneca and Wyandot Counties, Ohio, and the REINHARTs of Indiana kept in contact with each other.

From The Wyandot Union Republican, July 21, 1905:

DEATHS. PETER RINEHART.

Peter RINEHART, a well-known farmer, residing three miles north of Carey, passed away Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, after a few days illness from poisooning, caused by eating toadstools. His wife and two of his children were also poisoned, but are out of danger.

On Wednesday Mr. RINEHART gathered a number of toadstools, which he took to be mushrooms, and his wife dooked and served them at dinner Thursday. Mr. RINEHART ate a number of them, but his wife, a daughter and son merely tasted them. thursday afternoon Mr. RINEHART became seriously ill. The mother and son have fully recovered but the daughter is still quite ill, but it is thought her condition is not serious.

Mr. RINEHART was 48 years of age. He was born on the farm on which he died, and where he has always resssided. He was a faithful member of the Catholic church and a highly respected citizen. His wife and nine children survive.

The funeral of Peter RINEHART, of near Carey, who died from eating toadstools, occurred Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church, at Frenchtown, Rev. Father Hopper, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and the attendance was very large.



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# LONGEVITY OF JOSEPH REINHART FAMILY



(RT photo by Eileen Bingle)

**REUNION LONG OVERDUE—For the first time since 1918 the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Reinhart, natives of the Alvada area, gathered together Sunday at the Windmill Inn for dinner. With combined ages of 726 years, the nine brothers and sisters all are older than 73 and all live in their own homes, taking care of themselves. Three of their spouses also are still living. In the photo above are, front row, left to right: Isabel Shirey, Eugene, Ore.; Gordon Reinhart, 22 St. Clair St., Tiffin; Mollie Nye, 22 S. Perry St., New Riegel; Emma Logsdon, 224 Shinkle St., Findlay. Standing left to right are Robert J. Reinhart, 3328 S. Township Road 59, Alvada; Herman Reinhart, 3424 S. Township Road 25, Alvada; Harvey Reinhart, Houston, Tex., Richard Reinhart, Topanga, Calif.; Eugene Reinhart, Tiffin. Longevity is not unique to these children. Their parents both lived past the age of 92.**

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# Linus Reinhart 105 July 28

## Oldest resident of Wyandot County

Linus Reinhart travelled U.S. 23 when it was a mud road. He remembers his grandmother telling the story of how her family came from Luxembourg to the United States in a sailboat, and he recalls seeing Indian huts in the field behind his home near Carey.

Reinhart is Carey's foremost senior citizen and the oldest resident of Wyandot County. He will be 105 years old Monday, July 28, and has 95 descendants to help him celebrate. His first great-great grandchild is expected in September.

The Indian huts, he said, had been abandoned for some time before his family moved from Kirby to a farm 3 1/2 miles north of Carey when he was 7 1/2 years old. He described the houses as being about six feet tall and eight to 10 feet square with no windows.

### ATLANTIC CROSSING

His grandmother told him how her family left in a sailboat from Luxembourg for the U.S., and soon lost sight of land. After about seven days, they saw land again, but discovered that instead of it being America, the wind had blown them back into the harbor where they had departed.

They set sail again but the wind was erratic and it took them 53 days to reach here and by that time they had run out of food, she said.

While living with his Grandmother Arend while he was in grade school, Linus learned to speak Letzburgish, the language of Luxembourg, better than English.

His grandmother and his mother participated in the famous procession from Frenchtown to Carey, bringing the image of Our Lady of Consolation of Luxembourg to Carey in 1875.

### ONE OF NINE CHILDREN

Linus, born in Kirby in 1892, was one of nine children of Peter and Anna (Arend) Reinhart. He was 12 years old when his father ate poisonous mushrooms and died at the age of 48.

"If us kids hadn't of been snoopy eaters, we would have all died, too," he recalled. "Doc Zeis came out to look at Dad. He was the kind of a guy that made you feel better as soon as he walked into the room. When he realized what was wrong, he knew there wasn't anything he could do.

"Dad died in about three days. A Methodist preacher who lived about two miles away died the same way about two weeks later," he remembered.

Linus attended school in Springville and Frenchtown, where he received his first communion. He has retained a close relationship with God, he says. "I used to have seven rosaries: one for each coat and one for each pair of pants. I've felt especially close since everything has slowed down," he said, referring to his declining health.

### A FALSE ALARM

He enjoyed good health most of his life but had one bout with illness that made him fear his life was in jeopardy. That was 55 years ago.

Reinhart said that when he was about 50 he had a constant cough one summer. He started thinking he had TB or something so he went to the doctor. The doctor asked him if he smoked cigarettes and when Linus said "yes," the doctor said he wouldn't have anything to do with him until he quit. He quit, and in a few months, the cough went away.

### DOWN ON THE FARM

While growing up on the farm, Linus remembers that there were no deer around at that time, but there were plenty of rattlesnakes.

"Every once in a a while, we would lose a cow or a sheep because it got too close to rattlesnakes," he said. "My brother Romy had a whole cigar box full or rattlers he got from them."

For entertainment, he and his brothers and sisters jumped rope, played baseball, went swimming and took boat rides in the summertime. In the winter, he recalled, they would skate, dance and play cards. On Sundays they would jump in the buggy and go to a neighbor's house and on special occasions, the kids from different families would get together and put on plays, he says.

One day when he was about 11 years old, he says his father was going to church in Frenchtown on a terribly cold day. He asked if anyone wanted to go along and Linus volunteered. His mother gave him a stone jug full of hot water to keep him warm, but by the time they started home, the water was cold and his feet froze.

He said that for 10 years afterward, whenever his feet got cold they would start to itch and he would have to run around in the snow to make the itching stop.

### SELF-SUFFICIENT

Reinhart said their mother made most of their clothes and they raised all their own food. He recalls, "We had three bins in the basement that were about three feet wide and six feet tall. One was for apples, one was for potatoes and one was for junk."

Because they grew most of their food, they were never hungry during the Great Depression, but Linus said he seldom had more than a nickel in his pocket.

The Reinharts also made their own bread and butter and butchered what they needed for meat. The meat had to be smoked because refrigeration was not an option in those days. Produce was canned, providing food the year round.

### Celebration July 28

Eaglewood Care Center is hosting a celebration in honor of Reinhart's birthday, starting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, July 28.

The staff is also planning a card shower and are asking the community to join in by sending birthday greetings that will be put on display throughout the week.

Cards can be mailed to: Linus Reinhart, Eaglewood Care Center, 821 E. Findlay Street, Carey, OH 43316.

Ice cream and cake will be served at the celebration and balloons and candles will add to the festivities. A number of family members expect to attend and friends are invited to stop by and greet the 105-year-old birthday boy.



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**Linus Reinhart last Saturday at Eaglewood Care Center's barbecue for residents and their families.Photo by Dan Reinhart.**

"When I was younger, I was always worried about money ... everyone's worried about money. Of course you need it to get along in the world, but when you come right down to it, it doesn't mean much. A lot of things are more important," Linus said.

**PROGRESS**

He was 13 when a telephone was installed in their home and he was 18 when his mother purchased her first automobile - a Ford, in 1910. Prior to that the family travelled by horse and buggy and mail was delivered the same way. Linus bought his first car in 1919.

When his father died, Linus and his brothers were left with the responsibility of tending to the family farm, which he did until he was 18. He went to Akron where he worked two years at a rubber company before resuming his work on the farm.

After he retuned, he attempted to enlist in the military during World War I, but was turned down because he already had three brothers in the service and he was a farmer.

"Go back home and farm; we need food more than men anyway," Linus recalls the recruiter telling him.

World War II, however, did not spare Reinhart's family. At one point, three of his sons were missing in action at the same time. When asked how tough it was during that time, Reinhart, after a moment of silence, replied simply, "Life's a complicated affair."

All three sons came home safely.

**20 PRESIDENTS**

Reinhart was born when Benjamin Harrison was president but William McKinley is the first one he can remember. He has lived under 20 different presidents. He remembers in the 1920s when a celebration took place in Marion for President Warren G. Harding. He watched an endless procession of fancy cars come down U.S. 23 in front of his house. He said was the most cars anyone had ever seen.

He was a Democrat until about 15 years ago when he abandoned the party to vote for the most qualified candidate.

**MARRIED 70 YEARS**

In 1919, Linus married Esther Brooks in the lower basilica of Our Lady of Consolation, which was still under construction. The new church was the center of attention in Carey for years, he said. The couple celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary before her death in 1990.

When Reinhart's mother decided to move into Carey, he and Esther took over the family farm on U.S. 23. In 1932 they bought a farm just off Ohio 103, southwest of Carey.

He said Billy Newcomer helped drive the livestock and he had a couple of wagons to haul their belongings. "You just rounded everything up and started going," he said.

Reinhart recalls a time when women didn't work outside the home once they had a family. His wife worked in a variety store before they were married but she stayed at home and raised the children after that, he said.

They raised seven children: Donald, Frank and Virginia Orians of Carey; Harold, Barrington, Ill.; Bernard, Tucson, Ariz.; Mary Gohl, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and Rita Newell, Bucyrus. There are 35 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

In 1969, Linus and Esther retired from farming and moved into a new home on West Street.

Linus continued to live alone for several years after Esther's death, but eventually required live-in help. Last November, his health deteriorating, he moved into Eaglewood Care Center at 821 E. Findlay Street.

***Editor's note: This article was compiled by Dan Reinhart, Linus' grandson; Arne Hayman, and Toni Miller Alsberg, who interviewed Reinhart on the occasion of his 100th birthday.***

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Page 168. Jay County Indiana Deed from Wade LOOFBOURROW to Peter RHINEHART (spelling yes) 26 July 1869.

Wade LOOFBOURROW To Peter RHINEHART

Filed July 26th 1869 10 O'clock A.M.

By this Deed We Wade LOOFBOURROW and Rachel V. LOOFBOURROW his Wife of jay County in the State of Indiana. Convey and Warrant to Peter RHINEHART-his heirs and assigns for Ever, in Jay County in the State of Indiana for the sum of Six Thousand and four hundred Dollars. the following Real Estate in Jay County in the State of Indiana to=wit:

The south East quarter of Section Five (5) Township Twenty four (24) North of Range Fifteen (150 East - containing One hundred and Sixty Acres be the Same More or Less.

In Witness Whereof. the Said Wade Loofbourrow and Rachel V. LOOFBOURROW his Wife. have hereunto set - their hands and Seals this Twenty fifth day of March 1869.

Amt. Int. Rev. stamp $6.50 cts. Signed. Wade LOOFBOURROW Sealed. Signed. Rachel V. LOOFBOUROW Sealed.

State of Indian Jay County SS:

Page 169. Deed of Magdalena REINHART to son Jacob REINHART.

Magdalena REINHART widow to Jacob REINHART for the sum of three thousand dollars.

The south half of the South East quarter of Section five 5 Township twenty four (240 North of Range Fifteen (15) East containing Eighty (80) more or less. In Witness Whereof The said Magdalena REINHART Widow has hereunto set her hand and seal this 8" day of April 1893 Signed. Magdalena REINHART Seal.

Page 170 and 171. Last Will and Testament of Peter RINEHART (Spelling yes)

In the name of God. Amen. I Peter RINEHART (as in record) of Seneca County and State of Ohio, being of sound mind and Memory do make and publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say- I give and bequeath to my wife Magdalena all the Real Estate of which I may die possessed together with all the hereditament and appurtainances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the premises above stated to my said wife Magdalena her heirs and assignes forever.

I also give and bequeath to my Said wife Magdalena all my personal property of every namenature or kind Soever. - She however paying to my daughter Margaretha within one year after my decease the Sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars. She also paying my funeral expenses and all other Just debts -

I desire that no appraisement and no sale of my personal property be made and that the courts of Probate directs the commission of the same in pursuance of the Statutes.

I so hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In testimony hereof, I have hereunto set my hand seal. this 20th day of June AD 1865

Peter RINEHART Seal.

Signed and acknowledged by said Peter REINHART as his last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence. Philip Emerick, H. F. Tiegs

State of Indiana Jay County: Martin RINEHART being duly sworn upon his oath says that he is 54 years of age and resides in Seneca County State of Ohio That Peter RINEHART deceased was his Brother. That he was well acquainted with Phillip Emerick and H. F. Tiegs who were the subscribing witnesses to the last will of said Peter RINEHART and that each of said witnesses are now dead. He swears that he frequently saw Peter RINEHART the testator write his name and that he is well acquainted with his handwriting. And that the name of said testator attached to the annexed will is the true and genuine handwriting of said Peter REINHART. and that Said will is the last will and Testament of said decedent and that the same was duly signed by him as he believes. Signed: Martin RINEHART

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November 1886. W. s. Fleming Clerk Jay Ct. Court

State of Indiana Jay County:

August M. RINEHART being duly sworn upon his oath says that he is the Son of Peter RINEHART deceased. That he frequently during his father's lifetime saw him write- and sign his name and that he is well acquainted with - his Father's handwriting, and that the Signature attached to the annexec will is the true and genuine Signature of the Said Peter RINEHART deceased - And that Said will is the last will and testament of Peter RINEHART as he believes -- He is also informed and believes that the subscribing witnesses to said will are each of them dead. That affiant is 22 years of age and resided in Jay County Indiana. Signed. August M. REINHART Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 2d day of November 1886. W. S. Fleming Clerk, Jay Circuit Court Filed Nov. 2d 1886 W. S. Fleming Clerk



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Page 172. Jay County IN. Book 32 Page 347 Deed Magdalena REINHARD to August REINHARD (Spelling yes)
Deed made in 1888 and filed for recording in 1889, or a mistake was made.
Filed for record Feb. 22, 1889. Recorded __April 1889.
Magdalena REINHARD to August M. REINHARD for the sum of three thousand dollars.
The north half of south east quarter of section five 5 township twenty four 24 north of range fifteen (150 east containing eighty acres be the same more or less. in Witness Whereof the said Magdalena REINHARD has hereunto set her hands and seals this eighteenth day of February AD 1888. Signed Magdalena REINHARD "LS " for legal seal.

Page 173. Jay County IN. No. 6095 Deed August REINHARD and wife to William KELLEY. Typed so not retyped here.
Page 173. Jay County IN. No. 1355 Book 76 p. 430. Deed from Catherine WAGNER and others to Peter A. REINHART and others. Typed so not retyped here.

Page 174. Holy Trinity Catholic Church Wabash Township Jay County Indiana:
Death Record: Die 28 Octobris 1886 Mortuus est Petrus REINHARD unnitus Sacramentes. Joseph Uphaus.
Death Record: On the 28th October 1886 Peter REINHARD died with the Sacraments. Signed Fr. Joseph Uphaus C.PP.S.
Page 175. Holy Trinity Catholic Church Wabash Township Jay County Indiana:
Record of Interments. Record of Death and Burial: Nov. 12 and Nov. 15, 1909. name of Person Interred: Magdalena REINHART. Place of Birth: Germany. Age: 81

Pages 176-184. Probate of the estate of Magdalena REINHART. 9 pages.
Page 176. Appointment of August REINHARD as Administrator.
Page 177. March 10, 1910. Appraisal of Personal Property: $650.00.
Page 178. Estate Filed with Signatures.
Page 179. Legal Fees: $100.00 paid to James Moran. Also copy of obituary in Portland Paper. It is not possible today to even get a better copy. Paper are too old.
Page 180. Doctor Bills: $37.00. Note that the doctor came every day from October 6 to November 7 or 8.
Page 181. Costs of Administration, including August REINHART's fees.
Page 182. Burial Costs: $116.50.
Page 183. Judgement against Catherine WAGONER. Prinicpal $650.00. Principal and other $700.00.
Page 184. Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.



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## Wade Loofbourrow To Peter Rhinehart

Recd July 26th 1869 at 10 Oclock A.M.

This Deed We Wade Loofbourrow and Rachel V. Loofbourrow his Wife of Jay County in the State of Indiana Convey and Warrant to Peter Rhinehart his heirs and assigns for Ever, in Jay County in the State of Indiana for the Sum of Six Thousand and Four Hundred Dollars. the following Real Estate in Jay County in the State of Indiana to-wit:

The South East quarter of Section Five (5) Township Twenty four (24) North of Range Fifteen (15) East Containing One hundred and Sixty Acres be- the Same More or Less,

In Witness Whereof, The Said Wade Loofbourrow and Rachel V Loofbourrow his Wife, have hereunto set their hands and Seals this Twenty fifth day of March 1869.

U.S. Int. Rev. Stamp $6.50 cts

Wade Loofbourrow Seal
Rachel V. Loofbourrow Seal

State of Indiana Jay County SS:

Before me David Walter a Justice of the Peace in and for said County this 25th day of March 1869. Wade Loofbourrow and Rachel V. Loofbourrow acknowledged the Execution of the annexed Deed —

Witness My hand and Official Seal.

David Walter Justice Seal

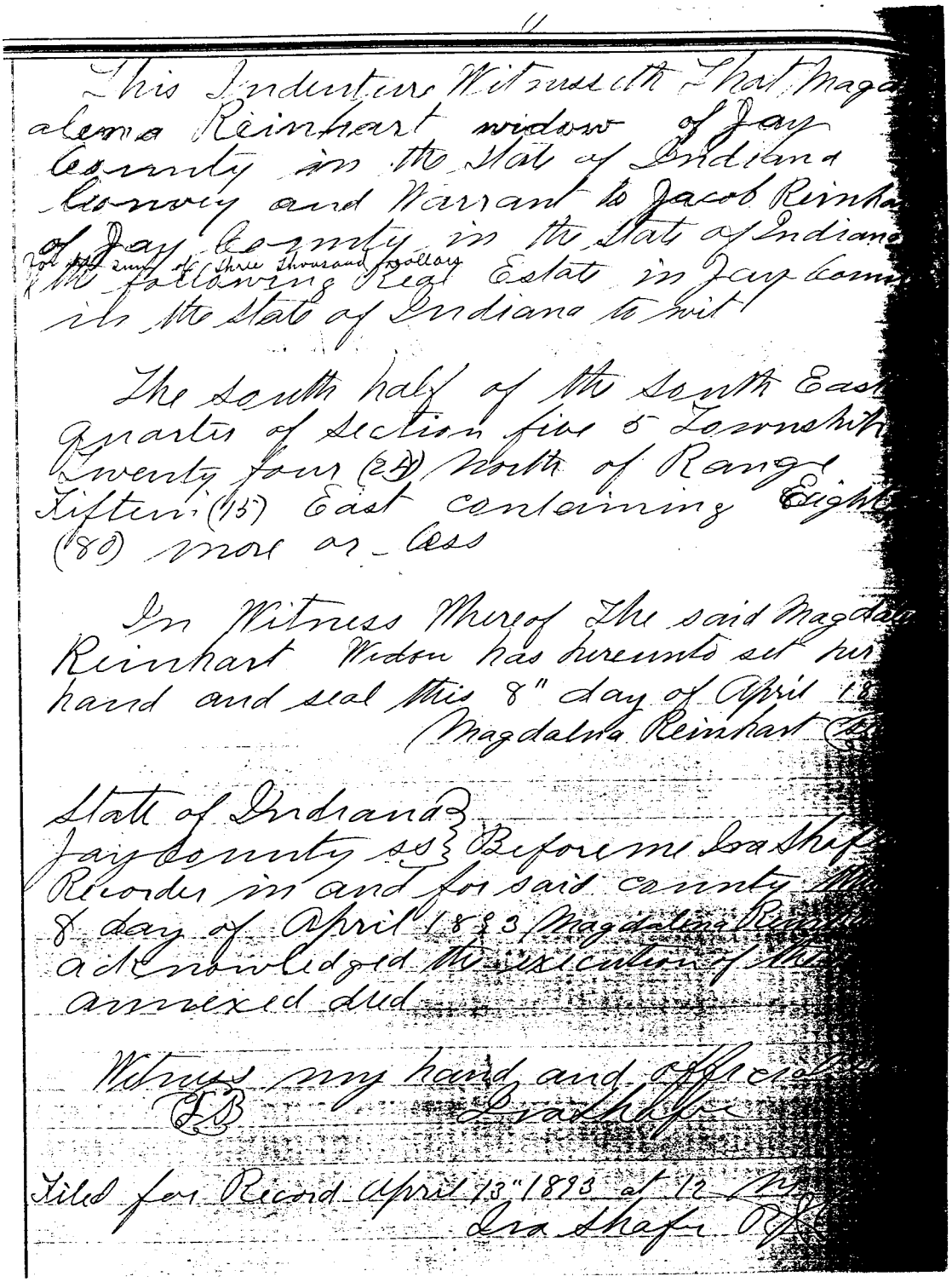
I Certify that the Deed of which the above and foregoing is a true Copy was Duly Stamped as provided by act of Congress and Recorded July 26th 1869 at 10 Oclock A.M.

Cyrus Stanley Rec'd



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# FROM MAGDALENA REINHART TO JACOB REINHART 13 APRIL 1893



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This Indenture Witnesseth That Magdalena Reinhart widow of Jay County in the State of Indiana Convey and Warrant to Jacob Reinhart of Jay County in the State of Indiana for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars the following Real Estate in Jay County in the State of Indiana to wit

The South half of the South East Quarter of Section five (5) Township Twenty four (24) North of Range Fifteen (15) East containing Eighty (80) more or less

In Witness Whereof The said Magdalena Reinhart Widow has hereunto set her hand and seal this 8th day of April 18

Magdalena Reinhart (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Jay County ss } Before me Isa Shaffer Recorder in and for said county this 8 day of April 1893 Magdalena Reinhart acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed

Witness my hand and official seal
(Seal) Isa Shaffer

Filed for Record April 13th 1893 at 12 M.
Isa Shaffer Rec



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# Last Will and Testament of Peter Rinehart

In the Name of God. Amen,

I Peter Rinehart of Seneca County and State of Ohio. being of Sound mind and Memory do make and publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following that is to Say-

I Give and Bequeath to my wife Magdalena all the Real Estate of which I may die possessed together with all the Hereditaments and appurtainances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have and to hold the premises above Stated to my said wife Magdalena her heirs and assignes forever.

I also give and bequeath to my said wife Magdalena all my personal property of every name nature or kind Soever - She however paying to my daughter Margaretha within one year after my decease the Sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars. She also paying my funeral expenses and all other just debts -

I desire that no appraisement and no sale of my personal property be made and that the Courts of Probate direct the Commissioner of the same in pursuance of the Statutes.

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made

In testimony hereof. I have hereunto set my hand and Seal. this 30th day of June AD 1865-

Signed and acknowledged by said Peter Reinhart as his last will and Testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence -
Phillip Emrick
H. P. Feigh

Peter Rinehart (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Jay County }

Martin Rinehart being duly Sworn upon his oath Says that he is 54 years of age and resides in Seneca County State of Ohio That Peter Rinehart deceased was his Brother. That he was well acquainted with Phillip Emrick And H. P. Feigh who were the Subscribing witnesses to the last will of said Peter Rinehart And that each of said witnesses are now dead. He Swears that he frequently Saw Peter Rinehart the Testator write his name and that he is well acquainted with his handwriting. And



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and that the name of said Testator attached to the annexed will is the true and Genuine handwriting of said Peter Rinehart. and that said will is the last will and Testament of said deceased and that the same was duly signed by him as he believes

Martin Rinehart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of November 1886

W. S. Fleming Clerk
Jay Ct Court

State of Indiana }
Jay County }

August M. Rinehart being duly Sworn upon his oath says that he is the Son of Peter Rinehart deceased. That he frequently during his fathers lifetime saw him write and sign his name and that he is well acquainted with his fathers handwriting and that the Signature attached to the annexed will is the true and genuine Signature of the said Peter Rinehart deceased - and that said will is the last will and Testament of Peter Rinehart as he believes — He is also informed and believes that the Subscribing witnesses to said will are each of them dead. That affiant is 22 years of age and resided in Jay County Indiana

August M. Reinhart

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 2d day of November 1886

W. S. Fleming Clerk
Jay Circuit Court

Filed Nov 2d 1886
W. S. Fleming Clerk



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Magdalena Reinhard August Reinhard

Filed for record Feb. 28/1889. at 9 o'clock A.M. Feb 9, 1889

This Indenture Witnesseth that Magdalena Reinhard of Jay county in the state of Indiana Convey and Warrant to August M Reinhard in Jay county in the state of Indiana for the sum of three thousand Dollars the following real estate in Jay county in the state of Indiana to wit: The north half of south east quarter of section five 5 Township twenty four 24 north of range fifteen 15 East containing eighty acres be the same more or less

In Witness Whereof the said Magdalena Reinhard has hereunto set her hands and seals this eighteenth day of February AD 1888

Magdalena Reinhard [LS]

State of Indiana
Jay county ss: Before me Nicholas Kuart a Notary Public Records in aforesaid county this 18th day of February A.D. 1888 Magdalena Reinhard acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed witness my hand and Notarial seal

Nicholas Kuart
Notary Public

seal

J. C. McAdams R.J.C.



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No.6095. ✓ AUGUST REINHARD ET UX TO WILLIAM KELLEY

This Indenture Witnesseth, that August Reinhard and Rosa Reinhard, his wife of Jay County, in the State of Indiana Convey and Warrant to William Kelley of Jay County, in the State of Indiana for and in consideration of Eight thousand Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the following described Real Estate in Jay County, in the State of Indiana, as follows, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter of section five (5) township twenty four (24) North of range 15 East containing eighty acres, more or less.

In Witness Whereof, The said August Reinhard and Rosa Reinhard his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 23rd day of February 1911.

August M Reinhard (Seal)
Rosa S Reinhard (Seal)

State of Indiana, Jay County, ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State this 23rd day of February 1911, personally appeared the within named August Reinhard and Rosa Reinhard his wife who acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires Feb 22-1913. Adah Halfhill
Notary Public.

Filed Sept. 7th., 1911, at 1.50 P.M. (L.S.) J.B. Wilson, R.J.C.

#1355 CATHERINE WAGNER ETAL PETER A. REINHART ETAL

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, THAT Catherine Wagner and John H. Wagner, her husb... of Jay County, in the State of Indiana, CONVEY AND WARRANT To Peter A. Reinhart the ... undivided four thirty sixths (4/36), and to Clemens M. Reinhart the undivided eleven ... thirty sixths (11/36) of the following described real estate, situate in Jay County, Indiana, to-wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of section five, in township twenty f... (24) north, range fifteen (15) east, containing eighty acres, more or less, except tha... said grantees take this conveyance subject to all taxes and assessments and agree to p... the same. The consideration for this conveyance is one dollar in cash in hand this da... paid to said grantor by said grantees, and the sum of five hundred dollars which said ... grantees agree to pay to Richard V. Wagner, grantor's son, when he shall attain the ag... of twenty one years, the grantor reserving and holding a vendor's lien on said real es... for said sum of five hundred dollars for the use and benefit of said Richard V. Wagner ... the said grantees to pay said sum of five hundred dollars in the ratio of the interes... each of them receives from me by this conveyance, that is, said Peter A. to pay the f... fifteenths (4/15) and the said Clemens M. to pay eleven fifteenths (11/15).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said Catherine Wagner and John H. Wagner have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty ninth day of May 1924.

Catherine Wagner (SEAL)
John H. Wagner (SEAL)

STATE OF INDIANA, JAY COUNTY,SS:

Before me Notary Public a Notary Public in and for said County, this May 29, 1... Catherine Wagner and John H. Wagner, her husband, acknowledged the execution of the an... deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.

R. C. Stuber (SEAL)
Notary Public

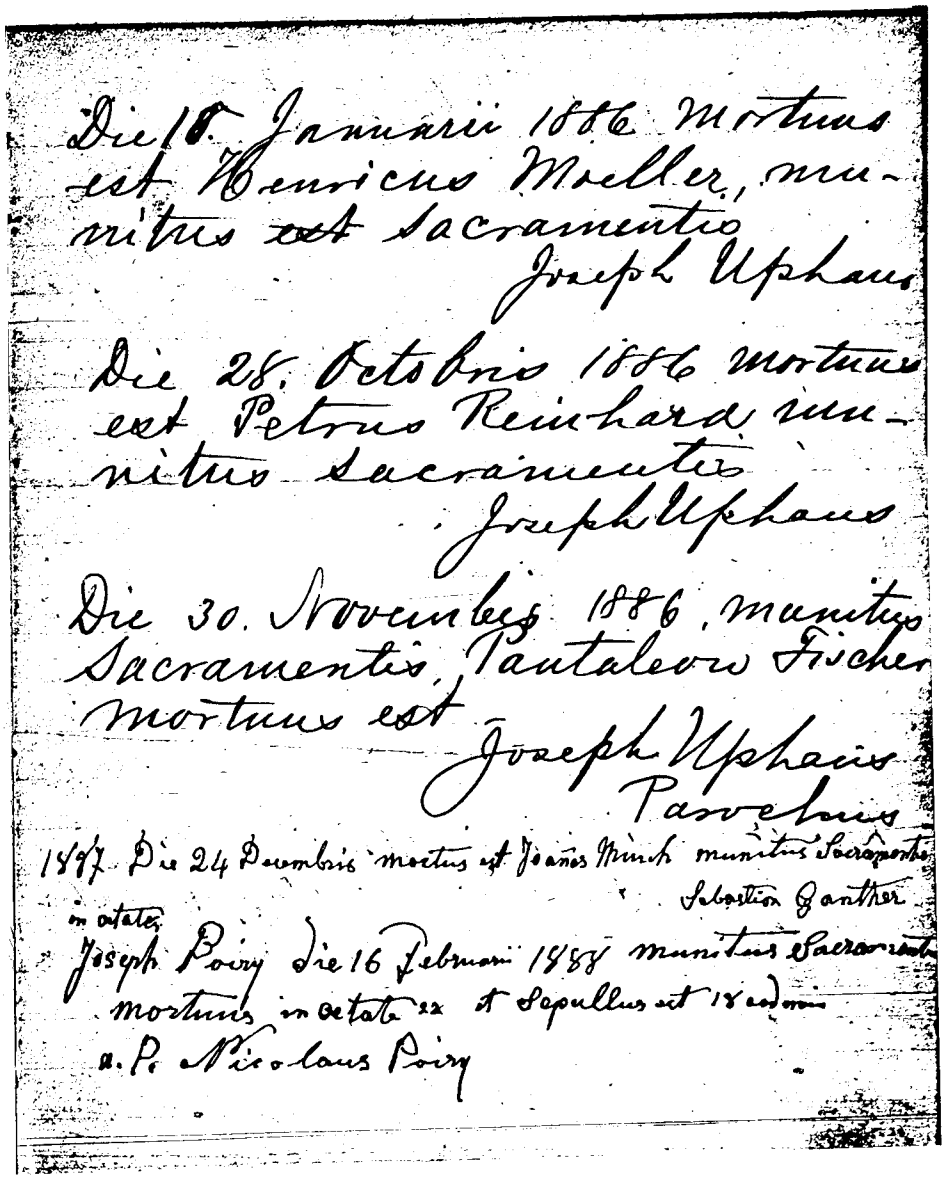
My Commission expires Sept. 23, 1926. (LS.)

Filed June 7, 1924 at 9:00 oblock, A.M. J.B. Wilson R.J.C.



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DEATH RECORD OF PETER REINHARD HOLY TRINITY CHURCH RECORDS
28 OCTOBER 1886



Die 16. Januarii 1886 Mortuus est Henricus Moeller, munitus est Sacramentis
Joseph Uphaus

Die 28. Octobris 1886 mortuus est Petrus Reinhard munitus Sacramentis
Joseph Uphaus

Die 30. Novembris 1886, munitus Sacramentis, Pantaleon Fischer mortuus est
Joseph Uphaus
Pastor loci

1887 Die 24 Decembris mortuus est Joannes Minch munitus Sacramentis
Sebastian Ganther
in vitate.
Joseph Poiry die 16 Februarii 1888 munitus Sacramentis
mortuus in aetate 22 et Sepultus est 18 eodem
a. P. Nicolaus Poiry

Page 174. The 28 October 1886 Peter REINHARD died with the sacraments. Joseph Uphaus (the priest). Others on the same page: Henry MOELLER, Pantaleon FISCHER, John MINCH, Joseph POIRY.

Page 175. Death record of Magdalena REINHART. Died 12 Nov. and buried 15 Nov. 1909. Place of birth Germany. Age 81 years.



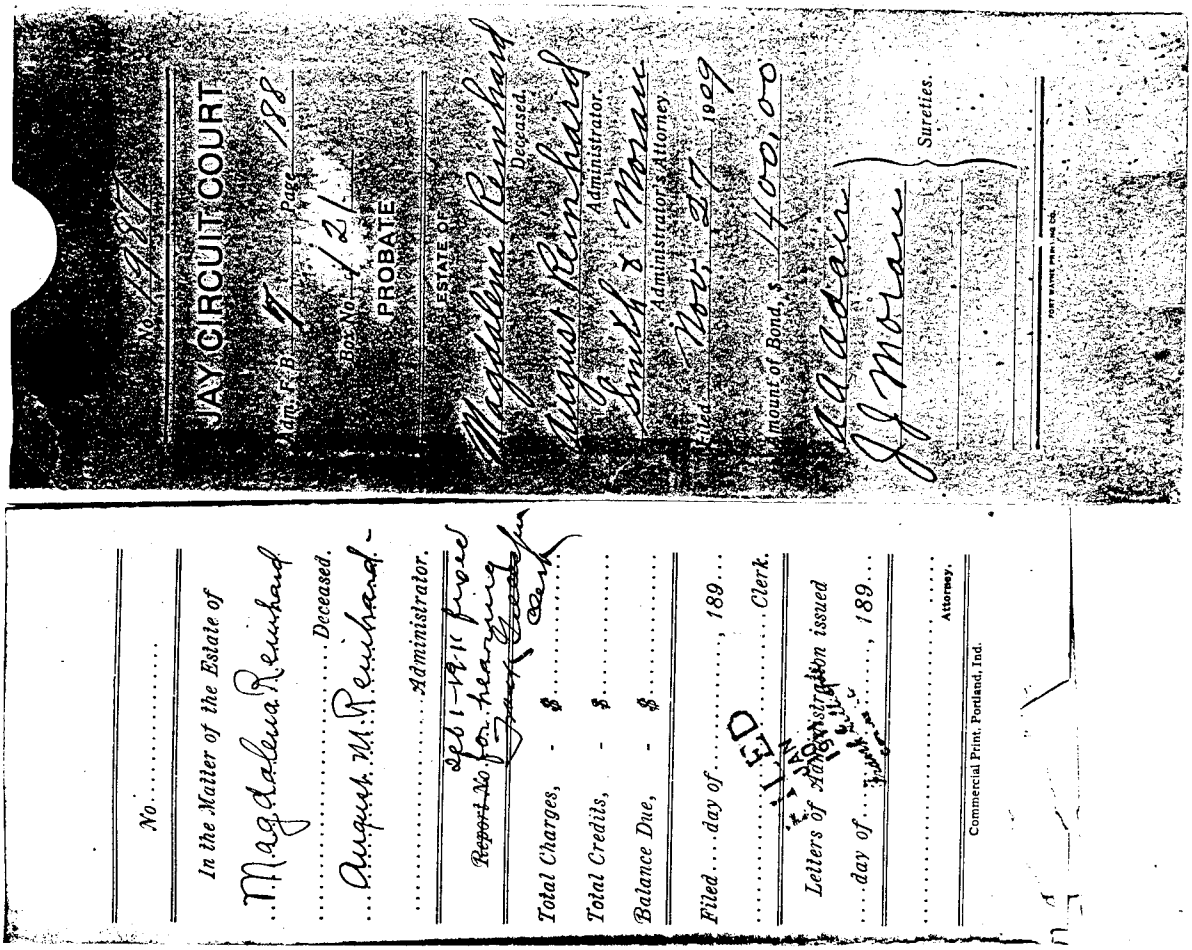
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# Record of Interments.

| Date of Death and Burial. | Name of Person Interred. | Place of Birth. | Age. |
|---|---|---|---|
| February 2. 1909. | Agnes Amann | ? | 24 |
| March 4. 1909. | Adam Buetle | Bavaria | 90 |
| March 4. 1909. | Elisabeth Post | Bryant RR#2 | 1 |
| March 25, 1909. | Mary Cora Reity | Bryant RR#2 | 3 |
| March + 25. buried May 27 | Minnie Post | Bryant R.R.#2 | 5 |
| July 8. 1909. | William Remakler | Bryant RR#2 | 23 |
| July 22. 1909. | Franciska Reity | Bryant RR#2 | 35 |
| Sept. + 25 buried 29. 1909. | Vincent Hartnagel | Bryant R.D.#2 | 63 |
| Nov. + 12 " 15. 1909. | Magdalena Reinhart | Germany Bryant P.O. | 81 |
| April + 17 " 20. 1910. | Mary Minch | Ohio | 55 |
| April + 24 " 29. 1910. | Gerhard Wellmann | Germany | 67 |
| July + 7 " 9. 1910. | Peter Buetle | Neu-Riegel Ohio | |
| July + 31 " Aug. 2. 1910. | Albert Peter Remakler | Bryant P.O. | 1 |
| Sept. + 24 " Sept. 27. 1910. | Louis Wagner | Bryant P.O. | 15 |
| Sept. + 28 " Sept. 30. 1910. | Elmar Schindler | Bryant P.O. | 33 |
| Dec. + 26 " Dec. 28. 1910. | Mathias Minch | Prussia | 84 |
| June + 23 " June 26. 1911. | John Wagner | ? | 63 |
| Aug. + 18 " Aug. 21. 1911. | Leo Wagner | Bryant P.O. | 26 |
| Dec. + 10 " Dec. 21. 1911. | Ella Tieben | Jay Co. | 37 |
| Jan. + 13 " Jan. 15. 1912. | Cleopla Winkelman | Portland RR#11 | 4 |
| Jan. + 24 " Jan. 26. 1912. | Catherine Reity | Illyria Ohio | 24 |
| " Feb. 28. 1912. | Joseph Minch | Holy Trinity | 2 |



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No. 1287
JAY CIRCUIT COURT
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PROBATE
Docket No. 1 121
ESTATE OF
Magdalena Reinhard
Deceased.
August M. Reinhard
Administrator
Smith & Moran
Administrator's Attorney
Filed Nov. 27 1909
Amount of Bond, $ 400.00
J. J. Moran
Sureties.

No.....
In the Matter of the Estate of
Magdalena Reinhard
.....Deceased.
August M. Reinhard
.....Administrator.
Sept 1-19-11 Final Report No. for hearing
Total Charges, - $.....
Total Credits, - $.....
Balance Due, - $.....
Filed....day of.....189...
.....Clerk.
Letters of Administration issued
....day of.....189...
.....Attorney.
Commercial Print, Portland, Ind.

**Application for Letters of Administration.** **No. 22.** 2-17-'04. **Sentinel Printing Co., Printers, Indianapolis.**

THE STATE OF INDIANA, } SS:
Jay COUNTY, }

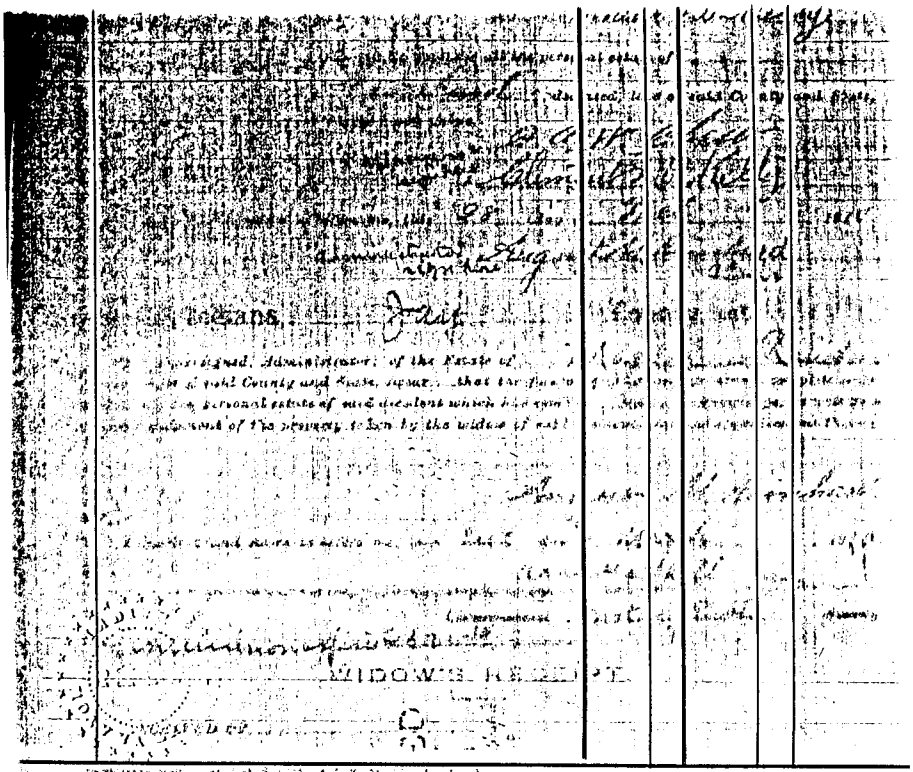
August Reinhard being duly sworn before the Clerk of the Jay Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, upon oath says that Magdalena Reinhard departed this life in said County, intestate, as he believes, on the 12th day of November, 1909 That said decedent left a personal Estate to be administered, of the probable value, as he is informed and believes, of Seven hundred —— dollars; and further saith not.

Signed, August M. Reinhard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of November 1909
Frank Gillespie Clerk.



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Total appraised value of Goods, etc., $

Total value of Goods taken by Widow, $

RECAPITULATION.

Appraised value of Debts, etc., $

Appraised value of Goods, etc., $

Total appraised value of Personal Estate, $ 650.00

Total Amount of Personal Estate taken by Widow, as shown by Inventory and her receipt hereto attached, $

Signed by us, this 2nd day of March 1910

Administrator

Appraisers

State of Indiana, Jay County, ss:

I, August Reinhard, Administrator of the Estate of Magdalena Reinhard, deceased, swear that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys with which I am chargeable, as well as of all moneys laid out and expended, and that all statements therein contained are true and correct; so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 10th day of January, 1910

Notary Public Circuit Court.

My Commission expires Feb 27/1913.



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State of Indiana, Jay County, set:

We, O. A. W. Chew and Clement D. Kelly

swear that we will honestly and impartially appraise all the personal estate of Magdalena Reinhard, deceased, late of said County and State, that may be exhibited to us, at its fair cash value.

appraisers sign here: O. A. W. Chew
Clement D. Kelly

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of Feb, 1910

administrator sign here: August M. Reinhard. admr.

State of Indiana, Jay County, set:

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Magdalena Reinhard deceased, late of said County and State, swear that the foregoing Inventory contains a complete statement of all the personal estate of said decedent which has come to his knowledge, as well as a complete statement of the property taken by the widow of said decedent, and the appraisement thereof.

August M. Reinhard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of March, 1910

Adah Halfhill ~~Clerk~~
~~Circuit Court~~ Notary Public ~~County~~.

My commission expires Feb 22-1913.

## WIDOW'S RECEIPT.

RECEIVED OF

Administrator of the estate of my deceased husband, the items and articles mentioned in the foregoing Inventory as charged to and selected by me, and the appraised value of which, as shown by said Inventory, amounts in the aggregate to the sum of

Dollars and Cents,

Dated 19

WITNESS:

FILED MAR 28 1910 Frank E. Ulsh Clerk C.C.

Ans. 57

No. 1288 B. Ex. 1-07.

Magdalena Reinhard's ESTATE.
August Reinhard Adm'r.

Inventory and Appraisement of Personal Estate

FILED MAR 28 1910 Frank E. Ulsh Clerk C.C.

Recorded in Inventory Record No. pages

Filed , 19 , Clerk.

NOTE.—All debts, choses in action, etc., must be inventoried separately, and each item numbered in inventory. Each item of real estate inventoried must be numbered from 1 upward. Administrator must keep a copy of inventory.

WM. BURFORD, PRINTER, INDIANAPOLIS



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No. 66.

ESTATE OF Magdalena Reinhard, DECEASED

To Smith & Moran Dr.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 10 | Legal services rendered in cause No 12940 of the Jay Circuit Court wherein Magdalena Reinhard was plaintiff and Katherine Reinhard etal were defendants | $100 | 00 |

State of Indiana, Jay County, ss:

Before the ~~Clerk of the Circuit Court~~ undersigned Notary Public of said County and State, personally appeared James J. Moran, who, being by me duly sworn, says that the above account in favor of Smith & Moran against the estate of Magdalena Reinhard, deceased, is correct; that no payments have been made thereon except the credits thereon given; that there are no set-offs against the same, to his knowledge; that the balance shown in said account, to-wit: $100 00 Dollars, is now justly due and owing to Smith & Moran. all of which he verily believes.

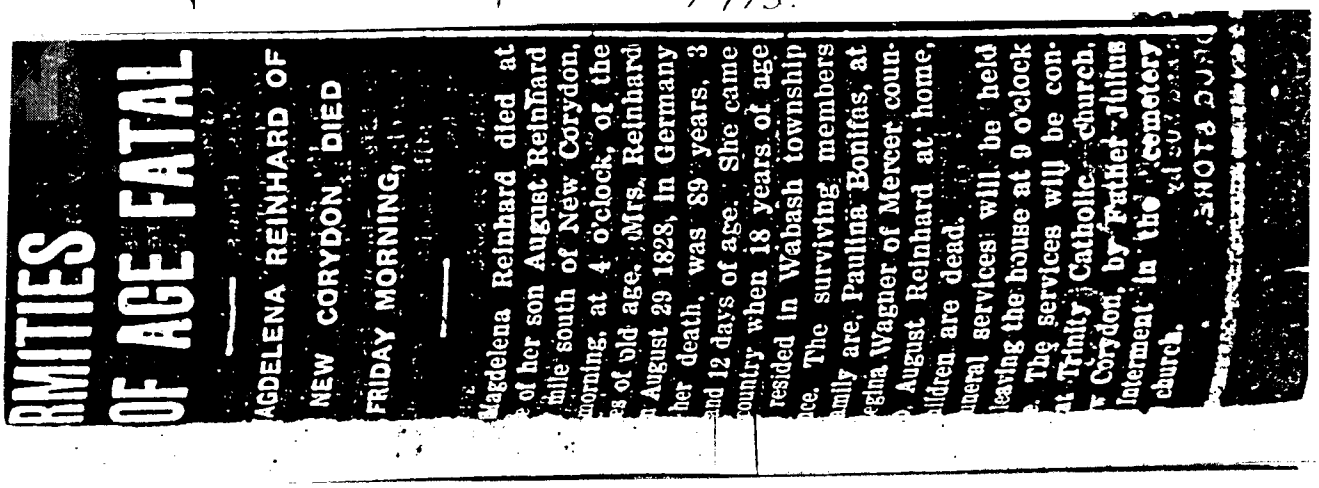
James J Moran

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on the 7th day of July 1910

Adah Halfhill Clerk.

Notary Public

My commission expires Feb 22/1913.






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ESTATE OF Magdalena Reinhard, DECEASED

1909 To W. F. Schenk M.D. Dr.

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State of Indiana, Jay County, ss:

me a Notary Public in & for

Before the Clerk of the ~~Circuit Court of~~ said County and State, personally appeared W. F. Schenk, who, being by me duly sworn, says that the above account in favor of W. F. Schenk M.D. against the estate of Magdalena Reinhard, deceased, is correct; that no payments have been made thereon except the credits thereon given; that there are no set-offs against the same, to his knowledge; that the balance shown in said account, to-wit: Thirty Seven Dollars, is now justly due and owing to W. F. Schenk M.D. all of which he verily believes. sign here W. F. Schenk M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on the 15 day of November 1910

Henry Martin ~~Clerk.~~ Notary Public

My Com. Ex. July 20 1911.

# Administrator's Account Current.

State of Indiana, Jay County, ss:

In the matter of the Estate of Magdalena Reinhard Deceased, } In the Circuit Court, Jay County, December Term, 1910

Report No.

The undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of said decedent, respectfully submits to said Court, the following Current Report of his proceedings as such Administrator of said Estate, to-wit:

| | | $ | Cts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | I am chargeable with Inventory | 700 | 00 |
| | Total Charges, | | |

I also claim the following credits for sums by me laid out and expended in the administration of said Estate, to-wit:

| No. of Voucher. | | $ | Cts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Paid Clerk's costs | 13 | 12 |
| 2 | Claim No.1 | 116 | 50 |
| 3 | Claim No.2 Paid Smith & Moran | 100 | 00 |
| 4 | Claim No.4 Dr W F Schenk | 37 | 00 |
| 5 | Taxes | 11 | 83 |
| 6 | Paid R J Kinney | | 55 |
| 7 | Mrs.Henry Bricker | 3 | 60 |
| 8 | Paid costs in case of Reinhard v Reinhard | 41 | 30 |
| 9 | Paid August Reinhard claim No.3 | 366 | 10 |
| 10 | Paid Smith & Moran attorney fees | 10 | 00 |
| | | $700 | 00 |

That said administrator would show to the court that the claim filed by himself against said estate, being Claim No. 3, was allowed in the sum of $380.00, but that in order to settle the estate as solvent he waives the balance of his said claim, towit $15.90, and accepts the sum of $366.10 in payment of said claim in order to settle said estate as aforesaid, and he further state that he makes no charges for his services as administrator in order to settle said estate as solvent.



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State of Indiana, Jay County, ss:

I, August Reinhard, Administrator of the Estate of Magdalena Reinhard, deceased, swear that the foregoing report contains a full and true account of all moneys with which I am chargeable, as well as of all moneys laid out and expended, and that all statements therein contained are true and correct; so help me God.

A. W. Reinhard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 10th day of January, ~~189~~ 1910

Adah Hollbell, Clerk

A. W. Reinhard

Notary Public ~~Circuit Court~~

My commission expires Feb 22/1913.

**Estate of Magdalena Reinhard Deceased,**

**To Metzner and Metzner Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Casket and service | $ 65- | 00 |
| Vault | 50 | 00 |
| Slippers | 1 | 50 |
| | $ 116 | 50 |

**State of Indiana Jay County, ss:**

Before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State personally appeared William F. Metzner who, being by me duly sworn, says that the above account, in favor of Metzner and Metzner against the estate of Magdalena Reinhard deceased, is correct; that no payments have been made thereon except the credits thereon given; that there are no off-sets against the same to his knowledge; and the balance shown in said account, to-wit: One hundred sixteen 50/100 Dollars, is now justly due and owing to Metzner and Metzner and is wholly unpaid; all of which he verily believes.

William F. Metzner

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on the 15th day of December 1909

Frank Gillespie Clerk.

Attorney for Claimant.



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**AN INVENTORY** *of the Personal Estate of* Magdalena Reinhard *deceased, late of* Jay *County, Indiana, taken by* August Reinhard, *Administrator, and appraised by* A. A. W. Shaw *and* Clement D. O. Kelly *two reputable and disinterested householders of said County, who before proceeding to the discharge of their duties took and subscribed the oath required by law and endorsed hereon. Said appraisement was made by said appraisers in the presence of said Administrator and in the presence of each other.*

## INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF DEBTS, DUES, DEMANDS, ETC.

| No. | Nature of Debts, Dues, etc. | NAMES OF DEBTORS. | Principal and date of debts, credits and dates, commencement and rate of interest, etc. | Appraised Value Dols. | Cts. | If taken by widow so note it, by also placing in this column, opposite the item so taken, its appraised value. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Judgment in Jay Circuit Court | Christine Wagoner | Seven Hundred Dollars | 650 | 00 | | |

*Total appraised value of Goods, etc.,* - - - - - - - - - - $

*Total value of Goods taken by Widow,* - - - - - - - - - - $

## RECAPITULATION.

*Appraised value of Debts, etc.,* - - - - - - - - - - - $

*Appraised value of Goods, etc.,* - - - - - - - - - - - - $

*Total appraised value of Personal Estate,* - - - - - $ 650 00

*Total Amount of Personal Estate taken by Widow, as shown by Inventory and her receipt hereto attached,* - - - - - - - - - - - - - $

*Signed by us, this* 2nd *day of* March, 19 10

admr sign here August M. Reinhard } *Administrator*

A. A. W. Shaw

appraisers sign here Clement D. O. Kelly } *Appraisers.*



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# Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

*Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatee of* Magdalena Reinhard, *Deceased, to appear in the* Jay *Circuit Court, held at* Portland *Indiana, on the* 1st *day of* February *19*11*, and show cause if any, why the* **Final Settlement Accounts** *with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.*

*WITNESS, The Clerk of said Court, this* 10th *day of* January *19*11

John M. Smith
Atty.

August Reinhard admr.

Clerk *Circuit Court.*

Hosser Printing Co. Muncie, Indiana

State of Indiana,
Jay County,SS:

The undersigned being duly sworn upon oath says that on the 10th day of January,1911, she posted the within notice at one public place , towit: At the south door of the Court house in the city of Portland,Jay County,Indiana.

Adah Hatfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February , 1911.

Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 6th 1915.

Box 832

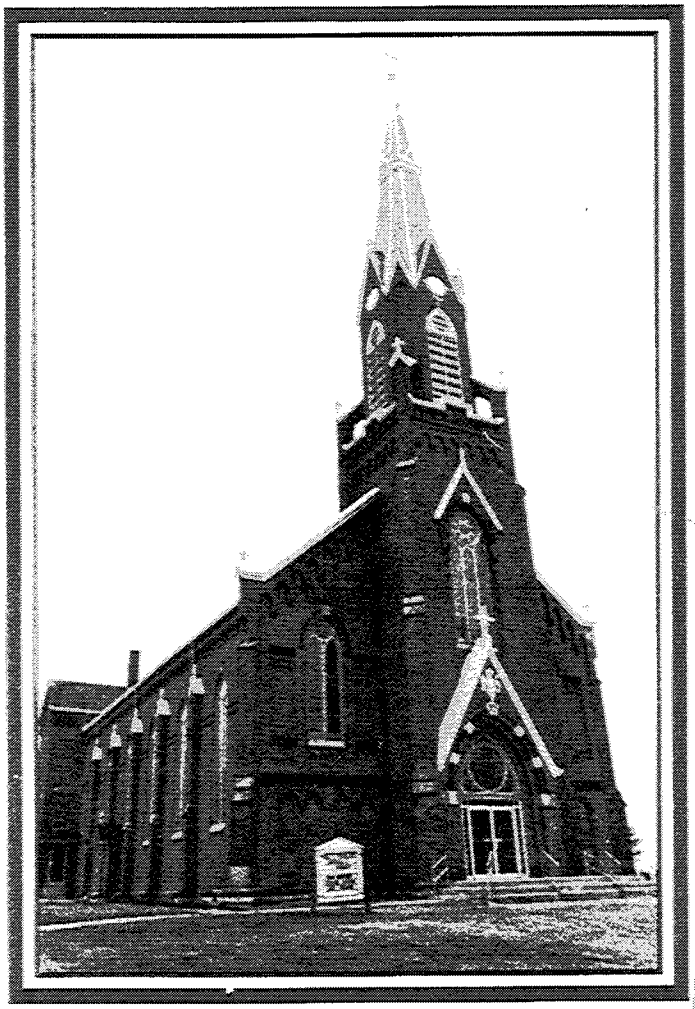
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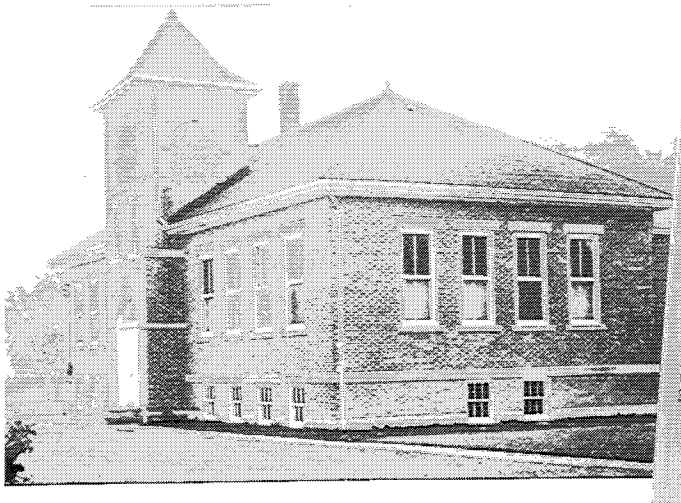


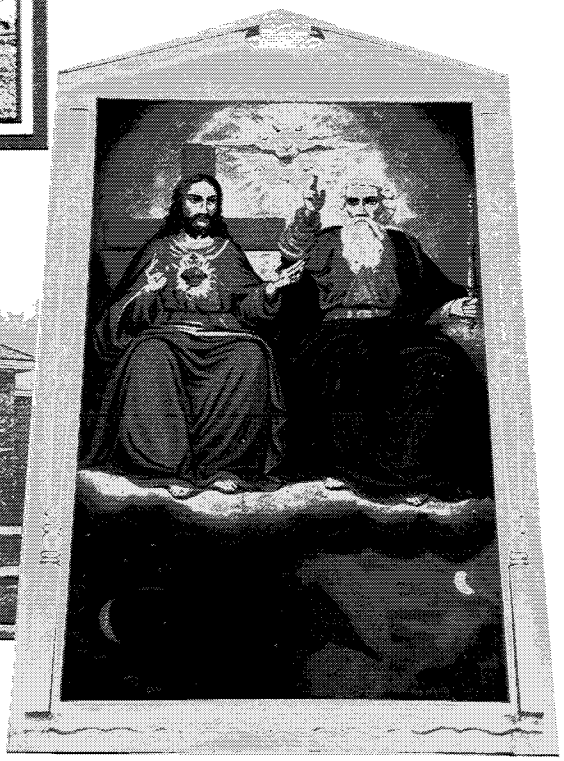
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# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH











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# HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

In 1985, the *History of Holy Trinity Parish Bryant, Indiana 1861-1985* was published by the Holy Trinity Parish, under the chairmanship of Fred Sudhoff, with Judy Alig as scretary. Much of the early information printed here is taken from this history book.

The early history of the parish is tied to the early history of the county. Jay County was organized in 1836. In 1841 a water-powered grist mill and a sawmill were erected on the Wabash River near New Corydon. A general store was opened in 1843, a post office in 1844 when New Corydon was plotted. In 1859 a drug store was built and in 1862 a large water-powered grist mill.

In my research of my ancestors, I found that Conrad HARTNAGEL (HURTNEIL, HARDNAIL, etc.) came to Jay County in 1853 and settled at Bloomfield just west of Trinity and south of Bryant. This was noted in his records in Germany. Other early Catholics began to settle in the area. Father DeSales Brunner realized that there were Catholics there and wanted to provide services to them. Precious Blood priest and sisters settled first in the Seneca County Ohio areas, gradually building churches and convents to the west and south. They came to the Minster Ohio area, and from there they spread out to the south and the west, as far west as Jay County Indiana.

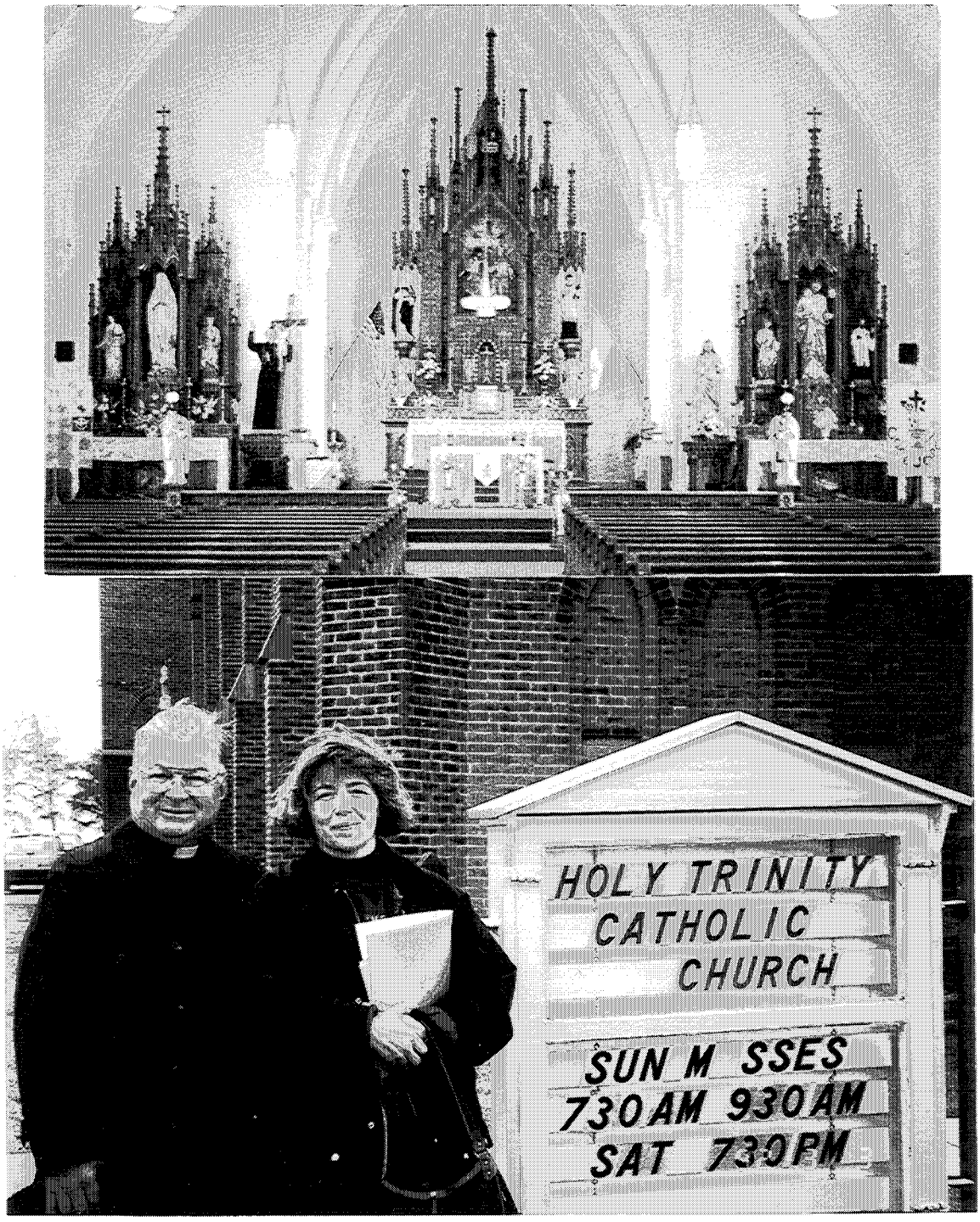
In Mercer County Ohio, just across the state line from Trinity, the St. Anthony Church was established in 1853. A log church was built just north of the present church. In 1852 the Society of the Precious Blood (at that time the Sisters were in control) purchased a tract of land, 240 acres, just west of Indiana - Ohio State line along route 67 in Indiana. In August of 1854 Rev. Williabald Willi, took two brothers and four sisters to establish Mary's Home in Indiana. The parish of St. Anthony was served by the priests living at Mary's Home. It was Fr. Brunner's orders for the priests to live together in a community convent. Later, the priests lived at his parish. Fr. Brunner also believed in shifting his priest around, so you see many different priests' names in the record books. Records begin in 1853 in St. Anthony.

Records at Holy Trinity Indiana begin in 1862 for the first death record, the next is 1864. The first marriage is recorded in 1865. Baptismal records begin in 1862. These records appear to have been copied from an earlier book. My great-grandmother, Josepha BIGGS, was married to John WIEGEL on the 8th of April 1856 by Sebastian GANTHEER. This was recorded at the Jay County Court House. The ceremony probably took place at Mary's Home. Her second marriage to Sebastian DILLER was performed on the 15th of October 1861. This was also probably performed at Mary's Home. Martin WILLHOFF's First Communion Record is recorded as taking place 18th of April 1858 at Mary's Home. Rev. Sebastian Ganther signed the certificate. Now, the question is, was Sophronia BUETTEL, daughter of Adam BUETTEL, baptized at Mary's Home, and then it was recorded in the book that Father Ganther kept for St. Anthony?



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FR. ROBERT REINHART and ESTELLE Del PORTO






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Because of Fr. Willibald Willi's health, Sunday services were held at Mary's Home rather than the small log church at St. Anthony. The little parish of St. Anthony consisting of twenty families, traveled the three miles to Mary's Home every Sunday. Fr. Willibald died in December of 1854, his body was buried in a small plot. It remained there on the convent grounds until it was moved to St. Charles Cemetery Carthagena, Ohio on 1 August 1940. In the early days, the records were kept by the individual priest in his own book, which he carried with him. Early records of a priest in Piqua Ohio are in the Catholic Archives in Columbus OH. These records are now being microfilmed. So, what happened to the early records of the Precious Blood priests.

"The chapel and the pastor at Mary's Home served the Catholic families of the mission territory: instructing the children, baptizing infants, marrying couples, and burying the dead. the territory consisted of St. Anthony in Mercer County, Ohio; the town of Portland; Wayne and Wabash Townships in Jay County, and the Irish Catholics in Jefferson Township, Adams Count, three miles north of Holy Trinity." Quoted from the Trinity History Book.

In 1869 when Peter REINHART Jr. and his wife Magdalena BUETTEL and their children came to Wabash Township, the Holy Trinity Church was still a log church. There is no sketch of this. However, there is a painting (note page 185) of the "Holy Trinity" which was hung in the old log church above the altar. It now hangs near the rear of the present church. On page 187 there is a picture of the inside of the present church. Also, there is a picture of Fr. Robert REINHART C.PP.S. with Estelle (Susie) Del Porto in front of the present church. Susie sent this picture to me because I was researching our roots. Fr. REINHART, the present pastor, is a great-grandson of Peter Jr. and Magdalena REINHART. Susie Del Porto is a great-great-grandaughter of them. Susie's grandfather was Linus WAGNER, the son of Regina REINHART and John WAGNER, and the grandson of Peter Jr. and Magdalena REINHART. Susie lives in Madrid Spain, and is interested in her ancestors and her roots.

Many of our uncles and aunts and other relatives were baptized and married in this old log church. The new church was begun in 1884, and the story is that Regina REINHART WAGNER purchased one of the large statues for the new church.

The log church, 20 by 40 feet, was built by Father Rochus Schuele who was pastor from 1861-1864. It was built just to the west of the Convent grounds, on a piece of land on the highway donated by Peter DIDION. The cost was $100.00, much of the work was done by the parishoners, which included: Peter SCHIRACK, Peter LAUX, Peter DIDION, Mathias RENN, John ETTIEN, Jacob MILLER, John STELZER, Adam BEUTLE, John NIEDLING, Mr. WILLHOFF and Constans WEIGEL.

The first mass in the old log church was on Christmas Day 1861. The first records of the parish seem to have been copied from an earlier book. The first recorded baptisms were for the children of: John NIETLING, John STELZER, Mathias RENN, John ETTCHIN, Karl STARK, Peter WEBER, Adam BITTEL, Peter REMAKLUS, Peter SCHIRACK, John SCHOELICK, Panthleon FISHER and others.



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The first deaths were written on small sheets of paper: included Christian KUNZ?, Joseph ZUMBIL, Theresia HERTNAGEL, KINNEY, REIDHARD, DIDION, OBRINGER.

The first marriages were in the convent, as recorded at the Jay County Court House. At the church the first marriages recorded were: 1865 Joseph DIDION and Teckla FISCHER, 1866 John LAUX and Elisabetha STELZER, 1866 Nikolaus LAUX and Maria DIDION. (These 3 were on a separate sheet and then rewritten.) The next recorded marriage was in 1868 Anton MUENCH and Gertrude WILHELMY and Lawrence WILLHOFF to Gertrude BLATEAU.

The parish of Holy Trinity published a history book in 1985, the Centennial of the Church. The Church has been placed on the Historical Register.

Picture Identifications.

Page 185. Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana, on Hightway 67, near the Ohio-Indiana border. Top right picture: Holy Trinity Parsonage. Bottom left picture: Holy Trinity Catholic School. Bottom left picture: Holy Trinity Painting, which hung in the original log church, now hanging near the rear inside the present church.

Page 187. The inside front of Holy Trinity Church.
Fr. Robert Reinhart C.PP.S., the present pastor, and Estelle Del Porto. Both are descendants of Peter Sr. and Peter Jr. REINHART.

Page 190. Top: Peter REINHART Jr. and Magdalena BUETTEL
Bottom: Aerial View of Peter Jr.'s home today.

Page 192. Top picture: Back row, left: Jacob BONIFAS, Paulina REINHART BONIFAS, August REINHART, Rose NYE REINHART, John WAGNER, Regina REINHART WAGNER. Front row, left: Jacob REINHART, Ann WELSCH, the bride, Magdalena BUETTEL REINHART, Peter BONIFAS, the groom, and Catherine ULEMAN REINHART WAGNER.
Bottom row: Left: The REINHART-BUETTEL Home as it is today, the home of Joseph and Doris REINHART. Right: The sign in the yard: Property has been in the REINHART name since 1869.



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PETER REINHART Jr. and MAGDALENA BUETTEL





AERIAL VIEW of HOME TODAY



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# THE FAMILY of PETER REINHART JUNIOR

Peter REINHART Junior was born in Niedernberg Bavaria Germnay 11 November 1818. He came with his parents and brothers and sisters to American in 1833. So far no ship record has been found. However, there were other REINHARTs who came to Baltimore in 1832 and 1833. After landing here in America, the family traveled to Somerset, Ohio, where there were other REINHARTs. There was a REINHART family there as early as 1816. Peter's wife Anna Maria HARTLAUB died either in Baltimore, on the trip to Ohio, or in Ohio. We have not found any death record, nor any family stories. Peter Sr. went to the Bucyrus, Ohio, land office to purchase land in Seneca County. Since Peter Jr. was around fifteen years of age, there is a very good chance that he accompanied his father there. In the spring of 1834, the whole family moved to Big Springs Township, Seneca County, Ohio. There these and other pioneers worked diligently on the farm to build houses and sheds, and to plant crops.

Six years later, on the same day as the marriage of his daughter Theresia on 11 April 1839, Peter Sr. married the second time. By November 11, 1846 Peter Junior brought suit against his father Peter Sr. for $1188.90. In order to pay this, the Sheriff caused Peter Sr. land to be sold. Peter Jr. was the highest bidder, so he purchased the land. All of the family still lived in the same household as indicated in the 1850 census. Peter was there with his one year old daughter. His wife Mary KIEFER had died. Later, when Peter Senior and his second wife Anna Maria moved to New Riegel, each of the four boys paid $400.00 to Peter Sr. for a Quit Claim Deed to the homestead. Then Peter Jr. divided the farm, and each of the Reinhart sons had their own land. On 19 March 1860, Peter Sr. and his second wife Anna Maria Trausch moved to New Riegel, OH. Because he lived in New Riegel when he died, he is buried there on the cemetery rather than at Alvada.

On 16 June 1851 Peter Jr. married Magdalena BUETTEL, the sister of Adam Buettel. Adam and his wife and family moved to Jay County Indiana sometime in late 1857 or before April 1858. Several Alvada families moved to this new pioneer location. It was considered a western outpost by the people in Seneca County even though many did move on to Kansas. Peter Jr. sold his farm in 1869 and purchased a farm in Wabash Township Jay County Indiana in the spring of 1869. The family moved there including the oldest daughter Pauline with her new husband Jacob BONIFAS. They lived together for the first several years. The family stories tell us that they built a barn first. However, I am sure that they built a small log house or some kind of a building to live in first. Then the largest building to be built was the barn. We have an aerial view of the farm, and the original barn is there.

Another child, a son, Jacob, was born in 1871. The family worked to build up this farm for good production of crops, livestock, and garden produce. Joseph REINHART and his wife Doris live on this farm today. Doris has made this home a "showplace" with so many flowers and a large garden. She must be like her husband's great-grandmother Magdalena BUETTEL REINHART. German was spoken in the home and the community. It was spoken in the church and the Precious Blood Sisters taught in both English and German. The Luxembourgers from



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PETER REINHART Jr. and MAGDALENA BUETTEL FAMILY








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Alvada who settled in the Trinity area spoke their Luxembourg dialect in the home.

Our ancestors grew up with the High German language rather than the Low German or the Luxembourg language. The WAGNERs were from Belgium and Luxembourg. However, since my grandmother was High German, she taught that to her children. Her husband John WAGNER even though he was Belgian or Luxembourgese spoke the German, also. Now, the language has been forgotten and German also is no longer spoken. My parents both spoke German, but did not teach us primarily because of the prejudice as a result of World War I.

There have not been many stories told about the old REINHART family. One story told is that "if anyone became angry or stubborn, it was said that they had the "BUETTEL blood" in them. Does this indicate that Magdalena was the "boss" in the family, and that she could be very strict? However, we think that Peter Jr. also was "tough" because he sued his father in 1846 for $1188.99. Evidently Peter Sr. could not pay this so his farm was put up for sale by the Sheriff. Peter Jr. was the highest bidder, evidently no one else would bid against a neighbor. Later Peter Jr. divided the farm with his brothers. In 1859, each son gave $400.00 to Peter Sr. when he gave them a Quit Claim deed to the farm. On 19 March 1860, Peter Sr. and his second wife Anna Maria TRAUSCH moved to new Riegel, Ohio. Because he lived in New Riegel when he died, he is buried there on the cemetery rather than at Alvada. When she died or where she is buried has not been found. She may have been a widow before she married Peter Sr. and may be buried by another name.

Another story. There was an argument over the apple butter kettle. Peter and Magdalena brought a large brass kettle along to Jay County from Seneca County. There was a big brass works at Bucyrus, and evidently this kettle was bought there. My grandmother wanted to use the kettle, so she went over to her brother Gus REINHART. He told her that she could not have it because they were using it. Somehow, she did get the kettle and kept it. I now have the kettle, I received it from my Aunt Rose WAGNER HARTNAGEL. She had it stored and it took over a year to finally get it. I had it in my cellar for years, and finally got it cleaned and repaired (very expensive). Every time my cousin, Eleanor REINHART WARREN, came to visit I would hide the kettle. Finally I shared it with her. She told me that she was glad that I had it. She also has a treasure, a quilt made by Magdalena given to Albert REINHART the godson of Magdalena. Eleanor is the daughter of Albert REINHART and the granddaughter of Gus REINHART. See the photos of the kettle and quilt at the beginning of this book.



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II. Peter REINHART b. Nov. 11, 1818 Niedernberg Bavaria Germany
d. Oct 28. 1886 Jay Co IN bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
Pr: Peter REINHART Sr. and Maria Anna HARTLAUB
1st m. 6 July 1846 Civil Record Seneca Co OH
Mary KEIFER no further records but probably died soon after the birth of daughter Margaret which was 17 Feb. 1849, and before the 1850 Census.
There were KEIFER neighbors of the REINHARTs, these KEIFERs came from Belgium or Luxembourg.
2nd m. 16 June 1851 St. Boniface church New Riegel OHIO
Magdalena BUETTEL b. 29 Aug. 1828 Vinnigen Rheinland Germany
d. 12 Nov. 1909 Jay County IN Holy Trinity Church and Cem.
Pr: Adam BUETTEL and Magdalena SCHWARTZ Germany

Children:
I. Margaret REINHART b. 17 Feb. 1849 d. 3 April 1920
II. Peter REINHART b. 18 Oct. 1853 d. 19 Oct 1853 Big Springs Twp Seneca Co OH
III. Pauline REINHART b. 12 April 1852 Big Springs Twp. Seneca Co OH
d. 26 Sept. 1927 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
IV. Elizabeth REINHART b. 3 March 1855 Big Springs Twp. Seneca Co OH
d. 17 June 1863 age 7y 3m 22d
V. Magdalena REINHART b. 29 April 1857 d. 1863 Family stories state that Elizabeth and Magdalena died 2 days apart of diptheria.
VI. Regina REINHART b. 14 July 1859 Big Springs Twp Seneca Co OH
d. 21 Feb. 1932 Sugar St. Celina OH bur. Holy Trinity Cem Jay Co IN
VII. Charles REINHART b. 1861 d. in childhood 8 days Big Springs Twp Seneca Co
VIII. Thomas REINHART b. 1863 d. 3 April 1863 3 days Big Springs Twp Seneca Co
IX. August REINHART b. 3 June 1864 Big Springs Twp Seneca Co OH
d. 1 Dec. 1951 Kawkawlin MI
X. Jacob REINHART b. 7 May 1871 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN
d. 9 Sept. 1906 Wabash Twp Jay Co OH bur. Holy Trinity Cem Jay Co IN

I. Margaret REINHART b. 17 Feb. 1849 d. 3 April 1920
m. 24 Sept. 1867 by J. L. Bihn Pastor, Seneca Co. SA-3 Published Banns
Adam BORMUTH b. 22 Feb. 1846 d. 18 Nov. 1926
Margaret REINHART, the only child of Peter REINHART and Mary KIEFER, was baptized in St. Boniface Church New Riegel OH. She was the mother of seven children. A. Louis BORMUTH
B. Anna BORMUTH
C. Mary BORMUTH
D. Tillie BORMUTH
E. Francis (Frank) BORMUTH
F. Gusta BORMUTH
G. John BORMUTH
See pages 96-99 for more on Margaret's family.



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II. Peter REINHART b. 18 Oct. 1853 d. 19 Oct 1853 Big Springs Twp Seneca Co OH

III. Pauline REINHART b. 12 April 1852 Big Springs Twp. Seneca Co OH
d. 26 Sept. 1927 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
m. 20 April 1869 New Riegel OH by Fr. Alphonse LAUX
with consent of the father Peter REINHART
Jacob BONIFAS b. 15 Aug. 1841 Nospelt Luxembourg
d. 4 June 1927 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
Pr: John BONIFAS and Marie Catherine BETTENDORF

A. Peter BONIFAS b. 3 May 5?, 1871 Jay Co IN d. 12 July 1938
B. Henry BONIFAS b. 19 Feb. 1873 Jay Co IN d. 6 Aug. 1913
C. John BONIFAS b. 9 Nov. 1874 d. 20 Oct. 1953
D. Mary BONIFAS b. 3 Aug. 1876 Jay Co IN d. 16 Feb. 1942
E. Regina BONIFAS b. 7 Feb. 1878 Jay Co IN d. 23 March 1926
F. Edward BONIFAS b. 4 Jan. 1880 Jay Co IN d. 23 Aug. 1950
G. Joseph BONIFAS b. 19 March 1882 Jay Co IN d. 10 March 1940
H. Clara BONIFAS b. 24 Sept. 1883 Jay Co IN d. 18 Feb. 1972
I. August BONIFAS b. 14 Feb. 1886 Jay Co IN d. 21 Feb. 1963
J. Philip BONIFAS b. 23 March 1888 Jay Co IN d. 19 Oct. 1940
K. Ludvena BONIFAS b. 15 Jan. 1890 Jay Co IN d. 10 Jan. 1966
L. Frank BONIFAS b. 10 Jan. 1893 Jay Co IN d. 26 April 1940
M. Ursula BONIFAS b. 17 Feb. 1895 Jay Co IN d. 20 Dec. 1965

IV. Elizabeth REINHART b. 3 March 1855 Big Springs Twp. Seneca Co OH
d. 17 June 1863 age 7y 3m 22d

V. Magdalena REINHART b. 29 April 1857 d. 1863 Family stories state that Elizabeth and Magdalena died 2 days apart of diptheria.

VI. Regina REINHART b. 14 July 1859 Big Springs Twp Seneca Co OH
d. 21 Feb. 1932 Sugar St. Celina OH bur. Holy Trinity Cem Jay Co IN
m. 17 Nov. 1874 Holy Trinity Catholic Church Wabash Twp Jay Co IN
John WAGNER b. 22 Sept. 1848 Toernich Udange Luxembourg Province Belgium
d. 22 June 1911 Washington Twp Mercer Co OH bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant
Pr: John Nicolas WAGNER and Catherine TOURBANG
Children:

A. Mary Magdalena WAGNER b. 6 July bpt. 7, 1876 d. 13 Jan. 1956
B. Jacob WAGNER b. 2 Sept. 3, 1878 d. 1936
C. August WAGNER b. 23 Nov. 24, 1880 d. 29 Jan. 1951
D. Joseph Peter WAGNER b. 31 Dec. 1882 d. 19 March 1948
E. Leo Louis WAGNER b. 20 June 22, 1885 d. 18 August 1911
F. Catherine Sara WAGNER b. 26 Jan. 29, 1888 d. 24 Oct. 1963
G. Laura WAGNER b. 25 April 1890 d. 23 May 1977



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H. Margaret Rose WAGNER b. 25 Dec. 27, 1892 d. 15 March 1984
I. Adolf William WAGNER b. 8 Aug. 11, 1893 d. 24 Sept. 1895
J. Linus Rudolph WAGNER b. 20 Jan. 22, 1898 d. 22 April 1985
K. Henry Rome (Jerome) WAGNER b. 25 Oct. 26, 1900 d. 10 Feb. 1967

VII. Charles REINHART b. 1861 d. in childhood 8 days Big Springs Twp Seneca Co

VIII. Thomas REINHART b. 1863 d. 3 April 1863 3 days Big Springs Twp Seneca Co

IX. August REINHART b. 3 June 1864 Alvada, Big Spring Twp. Seneca Co OH
d. 1 Dec. 1951 Kawkawlin MI
m. 28 Oct. 1891 Seneca Co OH
Rose NEY b. 29 1867 Seneca Co OH d. 15 April 1947 Kawkawlin MI
Pr: Frank NEY and Anna KRANTZ
Children:
A. Oleva REINHART b. 13 Aug. 1892 d. 30 May 1969
B. Albert REINHART b. 8 Sept. 1893 d. 23 May 1971
C. Matilda REINHART b. 9 March 1895 d. 12 Sept. 1895
D. Leo REINHART b. 30 Jan. 1897 d. 31 May 1966
E. Rosetta REINHART b. 7 May 1899 d. 6 Nov. 1994
F. Hilda REINHART b. 11 Sept. 1900 d. 2 Oct. 1900
G. Calestine REINHART b. 8 April 1902 d. 8 July 1972
H. Clara REINHART b. 9 Nov. 1904 d. 1998
I. Jacob REINHART b. & d. 11 Sept. 1906
J. Clarence REINHART b. 5 Feb. 1908 d. 10 Feb. 1908
K. Clarence REINHART b. 23 Dec. 1909 d. 2 March 1988
L. Franklin REINHART b. 4 Feb. 1912 d. 29 Jan. 1963
M. Bernadine REINHART b. 10 Dec. 1914

X. Jacob REINHART b. 7 May 1871 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN
d. 9 Sept. 1906 Wabash Twp Jay Co OH bur. Holy Trinity Cem Jay Co IN
Jacob REINHART b. 9 May 1871 Wabash Twp. Jay County IN bp. 6 May 1871 by Rev. Paul Reuter. Bp is clearly marked so the birthdate is wrong (can't read in book) or the priest made a mistake.
Sp: Jacob BONIFAS and Elis. BITTEL BON (can't read)
d. 9 Aug. 1906 age 35 yrs, buried Holy Trinity Cem. Trinity IN
m. 5 July 1898 St. Peter Church near Ft. Recovery OH
by Father Gregory Jussel C.PP.S.
Catherine ULEMAN b. 20 Aug. 1880 Mercer Co OH d. 4 Feb. 1949
Pr: John ULEMAN St. Peter OH and Catherine PORTZ ULEMAN SCHMIDT
On Feb. 4, 1949 A Catherine WAGNER died and was buried at Trinity.
2nd m. of Catherine to John WAGNER a widower with Children.
m. 15 Oct. 1907 Holy Trinity Catholic Church Jay County IN
Wit: Joseph REMAKLUS and Ludvina BONIFASE by P. Seraphim Kunkler C.PP.S



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John Henry WAGNER widower b. 30 Aug. 1861 d. 13 April 1944
or 1861-1944 [d. 13 April 17, 1944 ae 82y b. Trinity
Baptism records begin in 1862.
Pr: Henry WAGNER and Margaretha NIDERPRIM
A. Eleanor REINHART b. 20 Aug. 1898 d. 21 Feb. 1990
B. Peter REINHART b. 31 Dec. 1900 d. 1 Feb. 1974
C. Clemens M. REINHART b. 15 Jan. 1903 d. 2 Oct. 1985
D. Gilbert REINHART twin b. & d. 23 Feb. 1906 Trinity IN
E. Edward REINHART twin b. & d. 23 Feb. 1906 Trintiy IN

John Henry WAGNER's child with Catherine ULEMAN REINHART WAGNER was:
F. Victor Richard WAGNER b. 12 Nov. bp. 15 1908 Holy Trinity IN
Sp: Peter AICHERS or BRICHER and Anna REMAKLUS
d. 17 May 1987
m. 6 June 1941 Jenna Mae SMITH b. 23 Aug. 1916 from Portland IN
Pr: Earl Lynn SMITH and Iva HIMMBRIUT

Picture Identifications. THE BONIFAS FAMILY.

Page 198. Top picture, BONIFAS FAMILY picture: Back row, left to right: Ludvina, Mary, Clara, Regina, Philip. Middle row: Frank, Jacob BONIFAS (the father), Pauline (REINHART) BONIFAS, the mother, then Ursula. Front row: Joseph, Edward, Peter, Henry, John, August.
Bottom pictures: Left, the BONIFAS farmhouse as it is today, just west of the REINHART home. Right, the BONIFAS retirement home today, just across road and a little to the east of the Trinity Church. This is the home where Philip lived until he died.

Page 200. Top row. Left: Ludvina BONIFAS and Frank Heffner. Right: their wedding picture. Middle row. Left: Mary SCHIRACK, a cousin, and Francis SCHIRACK. Right: Sister Dulcina and her two sisters. Bottom picture: Old picture taken about 1919/1920 identified by Ruth BONIFAS FRASER Nov. 1998: Left, August BONIFAS, Arsene, Emma (WALTON) BONIFAS with Robert on her lap, Ruth BONIFAS standing at back. Isaac BONIFAS on lap of Lizzie (WALTON) STEVENS, Wellston OH, child against wall unknown, Eldon BONIFAS and Pearl WALTON (man standing).

Page 202. Martha BONIFAS and Frank BIGA FAMILY. Back row, left: Connie, Linda, Becky, Julie, Larry. Front row: Laura, Frank, Martha, Amy.
Bottom row, left: Eleanor WARREN and Martha BIGA. Right: Wedding picture of Frank and Martha BIGA.

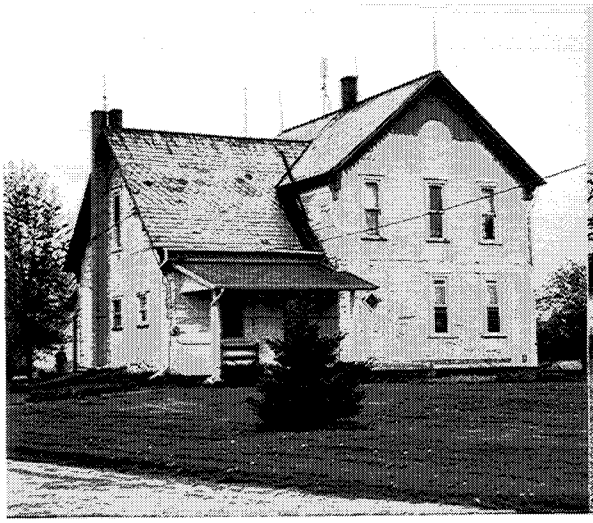
Page 204. Isaac BONIFAS Family. Beverly, Barbara, Avice, Barry, Michael, Bruce. Michael MERRITT is from Avice's second marriage. The other four are BONIFAS children of Isaac E. BONIFAS and Avice.
Middle row, left: Eldon BONIFAS and child. Right: Isaac E. BONIFAS
Bottom picture, left: Jim and Rita BONIFAS, their daughter Teresa BONIFAS GARDNER, their son Frank BONIFAS. Father Roger BONIFAS, a cousin in front, step-sisters of James. Taken at the funeral of Father Casper BONIFAS C.PP.S.

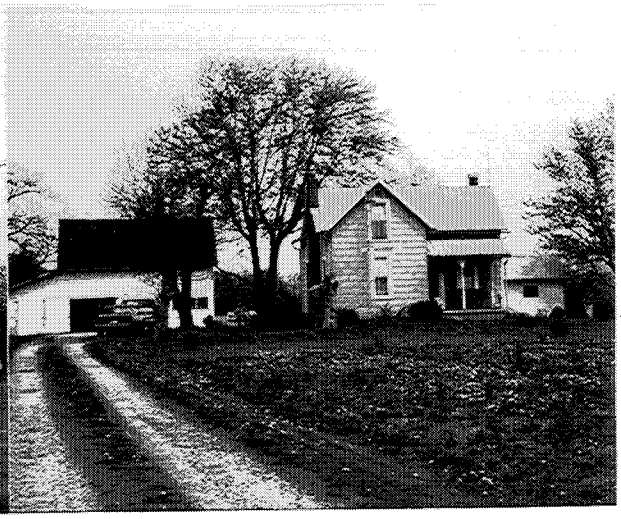


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# THE BONIFAS FAMILY









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## THE FAMILY of PAULINE REINHART and JACOB BONIFAS

Pauline REINHART was the first child born of Peter REINHART Jr. and his second wife Magdalena BUETTEL. His first wife, Mary KIEFER, died after the birth of her only child Margaret. Peter and Margaret lived with his father's family until he married Magdalena BUETTEL on the 16th of June 1851 at New Riegel, Ohio. Pauline, the oldest, was born on the 12th of April 1852. Her next two sisters, Elisabeth and Magdalena, died very young. Then her sister Regina was born in 1859 and lived to adulthood. After Regina two brothers, Charles and Thomas, died. A bother August born in 1864 lived to adulthood. Pauline was a great help to her mother, being there with all the sickness and deaths. When Pauline was just seventeen when she married on the 20th of April 1869 St. Boniface Church New Riegel OH to Jacob BONIFAS. The marriage was performed by Fr. Alphonse Laux, with the consent of her father Peter REINHART. The consent was given because Pauline was still a minor. Jacob BONIFAS was born on the 15th of August 1841 in Nospelt Luxembourg. His parents were John BONIFAS and Mary Catherine BETTENDORF. Nospelt is just north of the city of Luxembourg City in the country of Luxembourg. Many, many settlers near Alvada, Seneca County OH were from Luxembourg, so Alvada was known as "Nospelter Eck." This means Nospelt Corner. Other families were GENGLER, HILGERT, HOFFELT, JACOBY, JUNG, KALMES, KRANTZ, KIEFER, KREMER, MERTZ, NEY, REUTER, SCHMITZ, and others.

When Pauline's parents, Peter and Magdalena REINHART, moved in the Spring of 1869 from Seneca County OH to Jay County IN, Pauline and her new husband moved with them. In the 1870 Census of Wabash Township Jay County Indiana, Pauline and Jacob are listed as living in the same house with her parents. We have not as yet found an early deed record, so we do not know how long they lived there. In the 1880 Census they are living in their own home with six children: Peter, Henry, John, Mary, Rakena, and Edward.

The first child of Jacob and Pauline BONIFAS was Peter BONIFAS, who was born on the 3rd of May 1871. He was baptized in Holy Trinity Catholic Church on the 5th of May with sponsors Jacob BONIFAS and Regina REINHART. He died on the 12th of July 1938. Their second child was Henry BONIFAS, born on the 19th of February 1873 and died on the 6th of August 1913. John was the third child, and he was born on the 9th of November 1874 and he died on the 20 October 1953. Mary BONIFAS was the fourth child and she was born on the 3rd of August 1876 and she died on the 16th of February 1942.

The fifth child was Regina BONIFAS, who was born on the 7th of February 1878 and died on the 23rd of March 1926. The sixth child was Edward BONIFAS, born on the 4th of January 1880 and died on the 23rd of August 1950. The seventh child was Joseph BONIFAS, born on the 19th of March and baptized on the 26th, 1882 and died on the 10th of March 1940. Clara BONIFAS, the eighth child was born on the 24th of September 1883 and died on the 18th of February 1972.

August BONIFAS, born on the 14th of February 1886, was the ninth chilld. He died on



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the 21th of February 1963. The tenth child was Philip BONIFAS, born on the 23rd of March 1888. He died on the 19th of October 1940. Philip remained single and lived on his parents farm of about 40 acres until he died. This small farm was almost directly across the road from the old Convent of the Precious Blood.

The three youngest children were Ludvena BONIFAS born the 15th of January 1890 and died on the 10th of January 1966, Frank BONIFAS born on the 10th of January 1893 and died on the 26th of April 1940, and Ursula BONIFAS born on the 17th of February 1895 and died on the 20th of December 1965.

Jacob and Pauline lived and work on a large farm, rearing their children. They attended the Holy Trinity Catholic Church which was just east and south of their home. When they were older and could not work their farm anymore, they moved to a small 40 acre farm which was located on the highway just east of Trinity Church. Philip lived with them here until they died. Jacob died on the 4th of June 1927, New Corydon IN address. Pauline died just a few months later on the 26th of September 1927. Both are buried on the Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery next to the Holy Trinity Catholic Church near New Corydon IN.

Information from R. SCHIELTZ:

Jacob N. BONIFAS married 19 Jan. 1886 at St. Anthony Padua OH to Sophia M. BIGGS, this was Sophia's 3rd marriage. The marriage ended in divorce or at least separation because of Jacob's drinking habits. Jacob N. was born 1 Aug. 1848 Nospelt Luxembourg and died 25 Nov. 1920 in Celina OH. Sophia BIGGS was born 31 March 1840 Krummensbach Wurttemberg Germany and died 26 Sept. 1914 St. Anthony OH. Jacob N. BONIFAS worked at the Convent at Trinity. He was listed with the convent residents in the 1880 Census. He also worked and lived at the Mercer County Home near Celina, Ohio, where he died.

I remember spending some time in the fall of the year collecting hickory nuts in the woods of the BONIFAS family farm. At least one Saturday a year, our whole family traveled from Celina Ohio to the BONIFAS farm near New Corydon Indiana. I believe that the woods belonged to Peter BONIFAS. My mother packed a lunch, which we considered a treat. I know that we had bologna sandwiches made with butter spread on the bread. I don't know what we had to drink, probably water. Usually it was a dry cool day, the leaves were brown and crisp. We gathered the nuts in little buckets. We had enough for all winter. Later Dad would crack the nut on a large stone with a hammer. I remember that it was a ball hammer. This was done in the living room by the stove, because our kitchen was too small. Look in the Deeds and Platt Map sections of this book.

Frank and Martha BONIFAS BIGA came to our home in May 1998 to visit with Eleanor and Lyle WARREN from Michigan. We are all second cousins. We had a delightful visit, and George and I have met with Frank and Martha again this summer. Their daughter Amy has had a wonderful musical career, graduating from Cicinnati Conservatory of Music and schools in New York. Amy did a theatrical tour of Europe. She had the lead roll, Christena in Phantom of the Opera. She appeared in the leading cities of Europe. Amy Aileen BIGA was born on



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the 4th of June 1965 Dayton OH. On the 15th of November 1997 in Charlotte NC she married Rion CHOATE who was born in February 1952.

From Loudonna BRAUN VON DEN BOSCH: When Frank BONIFAS had the twins, Fr. Caspar and Sister Catherine, her mother Rosa (Rosella) MINNICH BRAUN worked at the house helping with the babies.

From Avice BONIFAS NOLAN: My husband Isaac loved his cousin Frances SCHIRACK. I remember the story that she told her dear friend - a priest - that when she died (and he knew she would go straight to heaven - to please send him a rose. After she died, a transcient knocked on the door of his church and handed him a rose. Isn't that a wonderful story! I forget who told Ike and me.

From Frances SCHIRACK:

Jacob BONIFAS (baptized James [the Latin form for James is Jacob, thus the confusion] was born August 15, 1841, in Nospelt, Luxembourg. He was the son of John BONIFAS and Mary Catherine BETTENDORF.

It is possible that Jacob came to this country in the year 1864, since a copy of the baptismal record bears the date January 20, 1864. (Many persons emigrating to America brought copies of such records with them.) [This was their passport or official identification papers. It is possible that Frances SCHIRACK had this information.)

Records show that a Peter BONIFAS, born in Nospelt, Luxembourg, emigrated to America in 1848, and was married in 1849, in St. Boniface Church, New Riegel, Ohio. In as much as Jacob and Peter may have been cousins, it is possible that Jacob went directly to the same area when he came to America.

Jacob BONIFAS and Paulina REINHART were married April 20, 1869, in St. Boniface Church , new Riegel, by Father Alphonse Laux.

Jacob BONIFAS had a brother named Jacob N. BONIFAS, who also emigrated to America. Both Jacob and Jacob N. had farms in Jay County, Indiana. Jacob N. died in Celina, Ohio in November 1920, and Jacob died in June 1927. Both are buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Jay County, Indiana.



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# THE BONIFAS COUSINS











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# THE FAMILY OF PAULINE REINHART AND JACOB BONIFAS

Pauline REINHART b. 12 April 1852 Seneca Co OH
d. 26 Sept. 1927 New Corydon IN bur. Holy Trinity Cem Trinity IN.
m. 20 April 1869 St. Boniface Church New Riegel OH
by Fr. Alphonse Laux, consent by Peter REINHART
Jacob BONIFAS b. 15 Aug. 1841 Nospelt Luxembourg
d. 4 June 1927 New Corydon IN bur. Holy Trinity Cem Trinity IN
Pr: John BONIFAS and Mary Catherine BETTENDORF

I. Peter BONIFAS b. 3 May 5, 1871 d. 12 July 1938
II. Henry BONIFAS b. 19 Feb. 1873 d. 6 Aug. 1913
III. John BONIFAS b. 9 Nov. 1874 d. 20 Oct. 1953
IV. Mary BONIFAS b. 3 Aug. 1876 d. 16 Feb. 1942
V. Regina BONIFAS b. 7 Feb. 1878 d. 23 March 1926
VI. Edward BONIFAS b. 4 Jan. 1880 d. 23 Aug. 1950
VII. Joseph BONIFAS b. 19 March 26, 1882 d. 10 March 1940
VIII. Clara BONIFAS b. 24 Sept. 1883 d. 18 Feb. 1972
IX. August BONIFAS b. 14 Feb. 1886 d. 21 Feb. 1963
X. Philip BONIFAS b. 23 March 1888 d. 19 Oct. 1940
XI. Ludvena BONIFAS b. 15 Jan. 1890 d. 10 Jan. 1966
XII. Frank BONIFAS b. 10 Jan. 1893 d. 26 April 1940
XIII. Ursula BONIFAS b. 17 Feb. 1895 d. 20 Dec. 1965

Jacob BONIFAS b. 15 Aug. 1841 Nospelt Luxembourg
d. 12 July 1938 Jay County IN bur. Holy Trinity Cem Trinity IN
Pr: John BONIFAS and Mary Catherine BETTENDORF
m. 20 April 1869 New Riegel OH by Fr. Alphonse LAUX
Consent of Peter REINHART for the bride.
Pauline REINHART b. 12 April 1852 Big Springs Twp Seneca Co OH
d. 26 Sept. 1927 Wabash Twp. Jay Co. IN
Pr: Peter REINHART Jr. and Magdalena BUETTEL

I. Peter BONIFAS b. 3 May 3, 1871 Sp: Jacob BONIFAS (may be brother Jacob N. BONIFAS) and Regina REINHARD (sister to Pauline)
d. 12 July 1938 Trinity IN both bur. Holy Trinity Cem
m. 31 May 1904 Holy Trinity Catholic Church Trinity IN
Wit: Henry BONIFAS, Clara BONIFAS, Rose WELSCH
Ann C. WELSCH b. 4 May 1882 d. bur. 10 Sept. 1954 no children
Pr: Peter WELSCH and Elisabeth MOELLER
Ann had a brother Joe WELSCH with whom she lived after Peter died.
Peter and Ed BONIFAS had a hardware store in Portland IN
[WELSCH, Peter J. 1857-1938 (20 Nov. 23, 1937 cancer)]



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[WELSCH, Elizabeth L. w/o Peter J. 1861-1940 (1 April 4, 1940 ae 78y)]
[WELSCH, Lawrence 1852-1940 (29 Mar. 1 April 1940 ae 88y)]
[Peter WELSCH m. 26 April 1881 Trinity Catholic Church by Fr. Joseph UPHAUS
Wit: Bernard MOELLER, Henry WELSCH, Catharina MOELLER and Johans ?
m. Elisabeth MOELLER after three proclamations.]

II. Henry BONIFAS b. 19 Feb. 20, 1873 Trinity Sp: Adam and Magdalena BUETTEL
d. 6 Aug. 1913 cancer in leg.
m. 30 Jan. 1906 Trinity Wit: Clara BONIFAS and Henry WELLMAN
Ann VONDERVELL b. 8 Feb. 1883 d. 2 Jan. 1963
Pr: Jacob and Catherina VONDERVELL
2nd m. 19 Nov. 1919 to Henry WENNING Coldwater OH a widower with children

A. Twin boys died at birth no record at Trinity
B. Leonard BONIFAS b. 3 Feb. 1908 d. 17 March 1985
C. Bernadetta BONIFAS b. 5 Nov. 1910 d. Sept. 1977
D. Emmet BONIFAS b. 21 May 1912 died 2 Sept. 1998
E. Henriette BONIFAS b. 27 Sept. 1913 living 1998
Children from 2nd m.
F. Eldon WENNING deceased bef 1998
G. Ivo WENNING b. 9 March 1925 Coldwater OH d. 1 June 1998 Piqua OH
Survivors m. 1940 to Elgizsa BUCCELLA
1. Kevin WENNING Covington
2. Pauline WENNING m. MOORMAN of Coldwater
3. Omer WENNING deceased before 1998
Ivo had one grandson and 3 stepgrandchildren
Sur. 2 half sisters: Henrietta HART Versailles
and Margaret TOBE Ft. Recovery OH
BONIFAS deceased in 1998 listed as Bernadette FIALA, Leonard, Leo, Ben and Isadore BONIFAS

A. Twin boys died at birth.

B. Leonard BONIFAS b. 3 Feb. 1908 d. 17 March 1985 had 13 grch
m. 3 Oct. 1931 Fr. Youse Leonard 23 on 4 Feb. 1931
Orpha GALLIHUGH 17y on May 16, 1931 div.
Baby BONIFAS stillborn 16 Jan. 1932
2nd m. 24 Aug. 1946
Catherine BOWSHER b. 28 March 1921
Pr: David BOWSHER and Ada WHETSTORE

1. Tana Sue BONIFAS b. 17 Dec. 1946
m. 18 July 1964 res. S. of Portland near Union City
Robert Lee GARRINGER b. 12 Aug. 1944



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a. Jeffery Lee GARRINGER b. 12 Dec. 1964
b. Angela Kaye GARRINGER b. 14 July 1968

2. Marilyn Kaye BONIFAS b. 26 July 1947 m. 19 April 1968
Roger Allen SMITH b. 30 Jan. 1944 res. St. Marys OH

a. Brett Allen SMITH b. 9 Jan. 1969

3. David Lynn BONIFAS b. 16 June 1948 m. 20 June 1969 res. Miss.
Gail HAVER b. 1 Sept. 1952

a. Jason Eugene BONIFAS b. 25 Nov. 1970

4. Gregory Allen BONIFAS b. 3 Feb. 1954 res. Ft. Rec.

5. Daniel Eugene BONIFAS b. 28 June 1959 res. Portland

C. Bernadetta Rose Mary BONIFAS b. 5 Nov. 1910
Sp: Peter BONIFAS and Rose VONDERWELL d. Sept. 1977
m. 5 Feb. 1937
Ralph Charles FIALA b. 25 Oct. 1911 d. 22 June 1964

1. Gloria Ann FIALA b. 28 May 1938 m. 9 Jan. 1960
Richard Allen HAUGH b. 21 May 1932

a. Sharon Ann HAUGH b. 15 Aug. 1960
b. Theodore Winston HAUGH b. 6 Oct. 1962
c. Dorothy Lee HAUGH b. 26 April 1964
d. Brenda Jeanne HAUGH b. 4 Feb. 1969

2. Barry Joseph FIALA b. 28 Oct. 1939 m. 24 Aug. 1959
Phyllis Ann LAPATA b. 28 July 1938

a. Bruce Charles FIALA b. 19 June 1960
b. Bradley Joseph FIALA b. 13 May 1961
c. Crystal Ann FIALA b. 7 June 1962
d. Tammy Rose FIALA b. 16 May 1963
e. Douglas Christopher FIALA b. 15 Oct. 1964
f. Bridgett Marie FIALA b. 17 Dec. 1967
g. Aaron Michael FIALA b. 17 June 1972
h. Adam FIALA b. 11 Jan. 1974

3. Judith Angela FIALA b. 8 Feb. 1941 m. 21 July 1962



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John Phillip HASLINGER b. 15 Aug. 1937
a. Kimberly Sue HASLINGER b. 31 Oct. 1971
b. Connie Jean HASLINGER b. 3 March 1965
c. John Phillip HASLINGER b. 21 March 1967

4. Myra Christine FIALA b. 21 Dec. 1952 m. 15 Oct. 1977
Ronald George LIMBACH b. 3 June 1931 res. Fairborn OH

a. Jessica Anne LIMBACH b. 2 March 1981

D. Emmet BONIFAS b. 21 May 1912 d. 4 Sept. 1998 Celina OH d. Sept. 1998
m. 4 July 1936
Doris PFOFF b. 20 June 1914 res. IL Pr: Henry PFOFF and Nellie JARDIN
Survivors of Emmet besides children, grch: one brother Ivo (Ike) WENNING Covington, Henrietta HART, Versailles, Margaret TOBE, Burkettsville, and Pauline MOORMAN Coldwater.
1. Dennis BONIFAS b. 8 April 1937
2. Nita BONIFAS b. 1 March 1939
3. Lynda BONIFAS b. 15 April 1941
4. Jacquelyn BONIFAS b. 3 Feb. 1944
5. Eddie BONIFAS b. 18 Dec. 1948
6. Douglas BONIFAS b. 19 Dec. 1950
7. Scott Francis BONIFAS b. 14 Feb. 1953
8. Roxanne Elaine BONIFAS b. 15 March 1955
9. Teresa Lynn BONIFAS b. 20 June 1956
10. Julie Denise BONIFAS b. 19 Nov. 1958

1. Dennis BONIFAS b. 8 April 1937 res. Edgerton
m. Janet KLOSTERMAN b. 9 Feb. 1937 Coldwater OH
Pr: Leonard KLOSTERMAN and

a. Alan BONIFAS b. 6 May 1957 m. Janet 2 ch
b. JoAnne BONIFAS b. 30 June 1959
c. Steven BONIFAS b. 20 June 1960
d. Denise BONIFAS b. 15 Sept. 1962
e. Dean BONIFAS b. 19 Aug. 1963

2. Nita BONIFAS b. 1 March 1939 m. 5 Oct. 1962
William GUYER b. 11 June 1939 d. Vietnam

a. William GUYER b. 9 Nov.
b. Brady GUYER b. March

2nd m. Feb. 1968 Nita to



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Albert THORNSBERRY b. Nov. 1941 res. Hollybush KY
c. Jennifer THORNSBERRY b. 22 Dec. 19

3. Lynda Lu BONIFAS b. 15 April 1941 res. Sebring FL m. 23 June 1963
Paul MACHE b. 21 March 1936

a. Theresa MACHE b. 6 July 1963
b. Maria MACHE b. 26 Sept. 1965
c. Andrea MACHE b. 15 July 1967

4. Jacquelyn BONIFAS b. 3 Feb. 1944 res. AZ m. 23 March 1963
William DEMEY b. 12 May
2nd m. Garland LEMONS res. Chandler AZ

a. Kelly DEMEY b. 29 June 1965
b. Wm. Daran DEMEY b. 26 Feb. 1966 d. 29 April 1966
c. Erin DEMEY b. 8 Dec. 1969 d. 4 May 1970
d. Holly DEMEY b. 11 Jan. 1971

5. Eddie Alan BONIFAS b. 18 Dec. 1948 m. & div. lives with EMMENT
Karch Rd. Celina OH
6. Douglas BONIFAS b. 19 Dec. 1950 m. Diane res. Celina 1 boy, 3 girls

7. Scott Francis BONIFAS b. 14 Feb. 1953
m. & div. res. Coldwater 2 girls, 1 boy

8. Roxanne Elaine BONIFAS b. 15 March 1955
m. res. Celina Jim BOYSE 2 CH

9. Teresa Lynn BONIFAS b. 20 June 1956
m. Jack RODRIQUEZ res. Celina 3 ch:

10. Julie Denise BONIFAS b. 19 Nov. 1958
m. Randy STAUGLER d. 2 Nov. 1981 3 boys
2nd m. Keith HUBER

E. Henriette BONIFAS b. 27 Sept. 1913 living 1997
m. 2 June 1934 Holy Trinity Church Coldwater OH
Henry HART b. 7 Jan. 1909 d. 22 Sept 1975 accident in Canada
Pr: John HART res. Ft. Recovery OH

1. Thomas John HART b. 29 Jan. 1935
2. Daniel Leonard HART b. 29 July 1937
3. James Emmit HART b. 16 March 1939



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4. Dale Paul HART b. 17 Sept. 1940
5. Janet Ann HART b. 30 July 1942

1. Thomas John HART b. 29 Jan. 1935
   m. 15 July 1961 Versailles OH res. NC
   Yvonne Roberta MONNIN b. 12 July 1939
   Pr: Adrian MONNIN and Evelyn PEPIOT Versailles

   a. Yvonne Denise HART b. 8 April 1965 res. NC m. no children
   b. Yvette Alane HART b. 5 August 1967

2. Daniel Leonard HART b. 29 July 1937
   1st m. 9 July 1960 Versailles OH
   Teresa Mary BULCHER b. 23 April 1941 d. Sept. 1973
   Pr: Marion BULCHER and Lavina MONNIN
   2nd m. 9 July 1976 div. 1979 Linda _ ERMLICH b. 1948
   3rd m. Summer 1982 Barbara _ CRABTREE
   her ch: Brian CRABTREE and Janel CRABTREE b. 3 Jan. 1973

   a. Randal Dean HART b. 16 April 1961
   b. Daniel James HART b. 23 April 1962 m. Kari JOHNSON
   c. Cynthia Lynn HART b. 2 July 1964
   d. Mary Ann HART b.& d. 7 Oct. 1966
   e. John HART b. & d. 11 Nov. 1967
   f. Michelle Ann HART b. 17 July 1970

3. James Emmit HART b. 16 March 1939 Coldwater OH
   m. 19 Sept. 1959 St. Denis Catholic Church Versailles OH
   Carolyn Ann HOPPER b. 24 Jan. 1941 Darke Co OH
   Pr: Charles S. HOPPER and Nellie R. DAVIS

   a. Cathy Ann HART b. 13 Aug. 1960 Columbus OH
      m. Brian WALLS
   b. Nathan James HART b. & d. 16 Sept. 1961
   c. Diane Marie HART b. 6 Sept. 1962 Greenville OH
      m. Randolph SAWYER 1). Son - Peyton SAWYER
   d. Thomas Patrick HART b. 23 May 1964 Greenville OH
      m. Oct. 1986 Tammy THOMAS
      1). Lane HART b. 3 June 1990
      2). Wesly HART b. 31 Aug. 1993
   e. John HART b. 20 Feb. 1965 d. 21 Feb. 1965
   f. Sean Christopher HART b. 18 Sept. 1966 Greenville OH
      m. 12 Dec. 1987 Greenville OH no children div. 1997
      Rose Ann MAHER b.@ 1968 Greenville Pr: Eugene F. MAHER Sr.



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4. Dale Paul HART b. 17 Sept. 1940 m. Aug. 1963
Diane SNEARY Pr: Benton SNEARY and PEQUIGNOT

a. Nathan HART b. 8 April 1965
b. Benton HART b. 20 Aug. 1969 married

5. Janet Ann HART b. 30 July 1942 Troy OH
m. 18 Aug. 1962 Versailles OH
Vernon BULCHER b. 22 March 1942 Darke Co OH
Pr: Marion BULCHER and Lovina MONNIN

a. Thea BULCHER b. 13 Aug. 1963 Sidney OH
m. 9 Aug. 1986 St. John Cath Church Newburgh IN
Robert C. TITZER b. 4 June 1960 Evansville IN
Pr: James TITZER and Bonnie COKER
1). Aleka Hart TITZER b. 2 May 1991 San Diego CA
2). Keelin Hart TITZER b. 15 April 1994 Indianapolis IN
b. Beth BULCHER b. 25 Aug. 1965 Greenville OH
m. 26 May 1990 St. Mary's Cath Church Evansville IN
Bradley WILLNER b. 28 Sept. 1964 Evansville IN
Pr: Gene WILLNER and Brenda HOLDER
1). Tyler Henry WILLNER b. 26 June 1991 Evansville IN
2). Tait Anthony WILLNER b. 14 May 1994 Evansville IN
c. Jack BULCHER b. 11 March 1969 Greenville Oh
m. 14 Aug. 1989 Evansville IN
Tammy WALLACE b. 3 Oct. 1971 Evansville IN
Pr: Clarence WALLACE and Martha HARRIS
1). Falicia Ann BULCHER b. 16 Oct. 1988 Evansville IN
2). Jessica Renee BULCHER b. 27 March 1990 Evansville
3). Travis Wayne BULCHER b. 8 Nov. 1991 Evansville IN

III. John BONIFAS b. 9 Nov. 1874 d. 20 Oct 1953 school teacher, auditor, etc.
m. 2 May 1899 Holy Trinity Ch Trinity IN
Wit: Peter BONIFAS and Gertrud BRICKER
Helena BRICKER b. 22 July 1876 not at Trinity d. 15 Jan. 1945
Pr: Henry BRICHER and Maria (Mary) DELL
A. Urban BONIFAS b. 4 Aug. 1899 d. 1 June 1951
B. Beulah BONIFAS b. 21 June 1902 d.
C. Pauline BONIFAS b. 23 June 1904 d. 24 Feb. 1952
D. Clarles BONIFAS b. 9 Oct. 1907 Avilla IN
E. Helen BONIFAS b. 20 April 1910 SMITH Valparaso
F. Mary BONIFAS b. 29 May 1914 WILT Newcastle
G. John BONIFAS b. 13 Feb. 1921 Ft. Wayne
H. Robert John BONIFAS b. 1917 died the day of birth.



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A. Urban BONIFAS b. 4 Aug. 1899 d. 1 June 1951 never married

B. Beulah BONIFAS b. 21 June 1902 d. 26 Dec. 1983 Portland IN
m. 24 July 1929 William LEAHEY d. 1942 no children
both bur. Portland Green Park Cem Homewood Addition Grave 171 near Mr. and Mrs. John BONIFAS and Urban BONIFAS

C. Pauline BONIFAS b. 23 June 1904 d. 24 Feb. 1952
m. 31 Oct. 1927 La Porte IN William W. JONES d. 10 Feb. 1966

1. Frances Ann JONES b. 17 April 1929 m. 1949 Joseph WITKA d. 1957
2nd m. 1959 Richard Thomas or THOMAS
   a. Michael J. WITKA b. 10 Oct. 1949
   b. Patrick F. WITKA b. 1 June 1951
   c. Dannial G. WITKA b. 17 Nov. 1952
   d. William W. WITKA b. 11Nov. 1955
   e. Jo Ann WITKA b. 16 Oct. 1956

2. Mary Marice JONES b. 30 July 1931
m. June 1949 div. 1952 Jack E. GEREN
2nd m. 1953 Alvin MOUNCE

   a. Jack E. GEREN Jr. b. 4 April 1950
   b. Paula A. MOUNCE b. 11 May 1954
   c. Maureen K. MOUNCE b. 24 Jan. 1957
   d. Lynn M. MOUNCE b. 2 Nov. 1959
   e. Stephen MOUNCE b. 6 Dec. 1963

3. Geraldine Helen JONES b. 26 Nov. 1941
m. 28 April 1964 Jerome G. KUBASZYK

   a. Jeffery KUBASZLYK b. 22 March 1964
   b. Kerry W. KUBASZYK b. 27 July 1965
   c. Jerome G. KUBASZYK b. 17 April 1968
   d. Jonathon KUBASZYK b. 1975

D. Charles BONIFAS b. 9 Oct. 1907 res. Sacred Heart Home Rt. 2 Avilla IN
m. 7 Aug. 1926 Georgia Grace GAUNT b. 16 June 1904

1. Charles Dennis BONIFAS b. 28 Feb. 1927 m. 8 Aug. 1945
Janell WILKINSON b. 20 May 1926

   a. Cheri Jane BONIFAS b. 6 March 1946 m. 26 March 1964
   Fred ELROD b. 25 Jan. 1941



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Fred ELROD b. 25 Jan. 1941
2nd m. Cheri 1 Aug. 1970 Ray VENING b. 25 May 1944
1). Diana Lynn ELROD b. 25 Oct. 1964
2). Mark Lynn ELROD b. 30 Dec. 1967
3). Machelle VENING b. 13 Feb. 1971

b. Mary Jo BONIFAS b. 8 Sept. 1947
c. Jonathan Robert BONIFAS b. 4 Aug. 1950
d. Danny Lee BONIFAS b. 7 May 1955
e. Georgetta Helen BONIFAS b. 4 Feb. 1959

2. Joseph William BONIFAS b. 2 April 1931 m. 14 April 1951
Delorese Mae GILERT b. 7 Feb. 1931

a. Susan Rene BONIFAS b. 19 Jan. 1952
b. Teresa Mae BONIFAS b. 25 Feb. 1953
c. Joseph Gilbert BONIFAS b. 11 Dec. 1958
d. Shelley Elaine BONIFAS b. 16 Nov. 1963

E. Helen BONIFAS b. 20 April 1910 m. 17 Oct. 1935
Harry Keith SMITH b. 13 May 1905 Valparaso

1. John Stephen SMITH b. 9 Nov. 1937 married
Barbara F. BARKOWSKY b. 18 Aug. 1937

a. Deborah Lynn SMITH b. 18 Aug. 1937
b. Margaret Ann SMITH b. 26 Sept. 1962
c. Brian Stephen SMITH b. 12 April 1965

F. Mary BONIFAS b. 29 May 1914 res. Newcastle IN m. 30 Jan. 1937
Robert WILT b. 4 Dec. 1908 no children

G. Robert John BONIFAS b. 1917 died the day of birth.

H. John E. BONIFAS b. 13 Feb. 1921 m. 20 Nov. 1941
Cresentia J. SCHMIT b. 3 Aug. 1919 dec. sister to Sister Anne Carolyn Domincan

1. James R. BONIFAS b. 21 Aug. 1942 m. 25 Aug. 1962
Joy Allen CONKLING b. 6 Dec. 1943

a. Christopher R. BONIFAS b. 25 Nov. 1964

2. Marilyn Ann BONIFAS b. 25 July 1946
m. 13 July 1968 Dennis HAWK b. 22 July 1943



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3. Carolyn Ann BONIFAS b. 25 July 1946 d. 3 Feb. 1960 twin

IV. Mary BONIFAS b. 3 Aug. 1876 (Anna Maria bp. 5 Aug. 1876 Holy Trinity)
Sp: August REINHART and Maria REN?? (RENN) d. 16 Feb. 1942
m. 14 June 1898 Holy Trinity Wit: Peter BONIFAS and Regina BONIFAS
John LANGENHORST b. 11 Nov. 1866 d. 16 July 1949
Pr: Frank LANGENHORST and Elizabeth TAYLOR of Wabash City OH

A. Marcella LANGENHORST b. 12 July 1901 d. 28 April 1922
B. Mildred LANGENHORST b. 12 Oct. 1905 d. 23 Oct. 1948
C. Leander Peter LANGENHORST b. 10 March 1910 d. 27 April 1985
D. Ernest LANGENHORST b. 3 Jan. 1915 d. 3 Aug. 1984

A. Marcella (Elisabeth Mersalia Ottilia) LANGENHORST b. 12 July 14, 1901
Sp: Jacob BONIFAS and Elisabeth LANGENHORST
d. 28 April 1922 Single, never married

B. Mildred Pauline LANGENHORST b. 12 Oct. 14, 1905 by J. Heffner
Sp: Francis LANGENHORST and Paulina BONIFAS by Fr. Julius Heffner
d. 23 Oct. 1948 m. 1944 Dayton OH
Henry SATTERFIELD b. from Bedford VA d. 30 Sept. 1962 no children
Mildred LANGENHORST was married twice, no info here.

C. Leander Peter LANGENHORST b. 10 March 12, 1910
Sp: Peter BONIFAS and Frances LANGENHORST d. 27 April 1985
m. 19 April 1936 Holy Trinity Ch Coldwater OH no children
Dorothy SANDERS b. 9 June 1918 from Rockford OH d. 27 Feb. 1994 MI

D. Ernest LANGENHORST b. 3 Jan. 1915 d. 3 Aug. 1984 m. 30 Aug. 1917
Martha SCHOEN b. 7 Aug. 1917 from St. Henry OH

1. Mary Ann LANGENHORST b. 23 Dec. 1942
2. Patricia LANGENHORST b. 21 Oct. 1946
3. Ernest LANGENHORST b. 3 Nov. 1948
4. Barbara LANGENHORST b. 9 Oct. 1950
5. Sue LANGENHORST b. 19 July 1953
6. Judy LANGENHORST b. 19 Nov. 1954
7. Kathleen LANGENHORST b. 19 April 1959

1. Mary Ann LANGENHORST b. 23 Dec. 1942 m. 5 Aug. 1967 Dayton OH
Thomas MARTIN b. 2 Aug. 1940 from Brooklyn NY d. 2 Dec. 1992

a. Brian M. MARTIN b. 18 May 1971
m. 15 Oct. 1994 Heather b. 22 Sept. 1970



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2. Patricia LANGENHORST b. 21 Oct. 1946 m. 28 Dec. 1968 Dayton OH
   Dieturn SMOLI b. 26 June 1944 from Austria
   2nd m. 25 March 1988 Alfred GRESCO b. 4 July 1935

3. Ernest LANGENHORST b. 3 Nov. 1948 d. 25 Oct. 1994
   1st m. 3 June 1972 Barbara BLEICHER b. 4 May 1953
   2nd m. 2 Dec. 1978 Sue RENNER b. 7 Oct. 1948

4. Barbara LANGENHORST b. 9 Oct. 1950
   1st m. 11 Sept. 1971 J. Christopher LANE b. 18 Oct. 1948
   2nd m. 20 Aug. 1977 Frederick G. HELLER b. 22 Jan. 1948

5. Sue LANGENHORST b. 19 July 1953
   1st m. 7 Oct. 1972 William J. FARMER b. 27 Oct. 1950
   2nd m. 16 Feb. 1980 Larry JONES b. 7 March 1951

   a. Amanda JONES b. 20 June 1982
   b. Ashley JONES b. 23 Aug. 1987

6. Judy LANGENHORST b. 19 Nov. 1954
   1st m. 25 July 1975 Herbert GODDARD b. 25 March 1940
   2nd m. 22 Oct. 1994 Ron PERKEY b. 16 Oct. 1953

7. Kathleen LANGENHORST b. 19 April 1959
   m. 4 March 1995 Greg TACKETT b. 6 July 1954

V. Regina BONIFAS b. 7 Feb. 1878 d. 23 March 1926

Regina BONIFAS was the fifth child of Jacob BONIFAS and Paulina REINHART. She was born on the seventh of February 1878 in Wabash Township Jay County Indiana. She was baptized on the ninth of February in Holy Trinity Catholic Church near New Corydon Indiana. Her baptismal sponsors were John WAGNER and Margaretha LESCHER. On the twenty-second of November 1899 she was married in Holy Trinity Catholic Church to Francis Xavier SCHIRACK, the son of Peter SCHIRACK and Odelia REMLINGER. Witnesses of the nuptials were the priest brothers of the groom: Rev. Peter and Rev. Valentine SCHIRACK, members of the Society of the Precious Blood. Francis Xavier SCHIRACK was born on the twenty-second of August 1869 and baptized on the twent-fourth of August. His baptismal sponsors were John Joseph REITZ and Anna Maria OBRINGER. There were four children born to this couple: Leona, Norbert, Frances, and Mary. Regina died on the twenty-third of March 1926 and is buried on the Holy Trinity Cemetery. Francis Xavier died on the twenty-third of May 1937 and is also buried on the Holy Trinity Cemetery next to the church.

V. Regina BONIFAS b. 7 Feb. 9, 1878 Sp: John WAGNER and Margaretha LESCHER
   d. 23 March 1926 bur. Holy Trinity Cem Wabash Twp Jay Co IN
   m. 22 Nov. 1899 by Rev. Lawrence SCHIRACK C.PP.S. Holy Trinity Church



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d. 23 March 1926 bur. Holy Trinity Cem Wabash Twp Jay Co IN
m. 22 Nov. 1899 by Rev. Lawrence SCHIRACK C.PP.S. Holy Trinity Church
Wit: Rev. Peter and Rev. Valentine SCHIRACK C.PP.S.
Francis Xavier SCHIRACK b. 22 Aug. 1869 bp. 24 Aug. Holy Trinity Church
Sp: John Joseph REITZ and Anna Maria OBRINGER
d. 23 May 1937 both bur. Trintiy Pr: Peter SCHIRACK and Odelia REMLINGER

A. Leona O. SCHIRACK b. 28 Aug. 1900 bp. Wapakoneta OH
d. 15 July 1954 m. Dec. 1947 Walter D. MACRAE no ch

B. Norbert SCHIRACK b. 6 March 1902 d. 24 June 1945

C. Frances Mary SCHIRACK b. 13 Dec. 1907 born and baptized Portland IN
d. 20 April 1984 Maria Joseph Home Dayton OH bur. Portland IN

D. Mary F. SCHIRACK b. 8 Dec. 1909 b. & bp. Portland IN d. 15 June 1947

VI. Edward BONIFAS b. 4 Jan. 10, 1880 Sp: Jacob N. BONIFAS and Helena REINHART
d. 23 Aug. 1950 m. 10 May 1901 Trinity
Anna BRICKER b. 11 Dec. 1877 d. 18 Aug. 1950 Anna and Helen are sisters.
Pr: Henry BRICHER and Maria DELL

A. Joseph Eugene BONIFAS b. 30 Aug. bp. 3 Sept. 1902
Sp: Joseph BONIFAS and Mathilda BICKER by Fr. Julius HEFFNER C.PP.S.
d. 19 July 1980 m. 17 April 1941 St. Patrick's Church Fort Wayne IN
Helen VOIDERMACK b. 20 Aug. 1903 d. 6 May 1970 no children

VII. Joseph BONIFAS b. 19 March 1882 bp. 26 March Holy Trinity Church
Sp: Peter MILLER and his sisters d. 10 March 1940
m. 5 May 1903 Holy Trinity Church Wit: Peter BONIFAS and Anna WELSCH
Mary Elizabeth WELSCH b. 6 Nov.bp. 7, 1883 Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Sp: Henry MOELER and Elizabeth MOELER d. 6 May 1969
Pr: Peter WELSCH and Elizabeth MOELLER

A. Louis BONIFAS b. 7 July 1903 Fort Wayne IN
B. Idella Rose BONIFAS b. 4 Feb. 1905 Fort Wayne IN
C. Agnes BONIFAS b. 30 Aug. 1907 d.
D. Irene BONIFAS b. 9 Oct. 1912 d.

A. Louis John BONIFAS b. 2 July 5, 1903 Trinity In
Sp: John BONIFAS and Anna WELSCH
m. 22 June 1963 St. Peter Ch Fort Wayne IN
Ruth OSER b. 8 Sept. 1908



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B. Idella Rose BONIFAS b. 4 Feb. 21, 1905 Trinity IN
Sp: Ed BONIFAS and Rose WELSCH
m. 14 Sept. 1937 St. Patrick Ch Fort Wayne IN
Lawrence V. ROTH b. 11 March 1905 d. 1978/9

1. Larry Thomas ROTH b. 4 Sept. 1938

C. Agnes Pauline BONIFAS b. 30 Aug. bp. 1 Sept. 1907 Trinity IN
Sp: Peter WELSCH and Pauline BONIFAS d. May 1979 m. 2 July 1928
Thomas E. MUNGOVAN SR. b. 10 May 1903 undertaker Ft. Wayne IN

1. Thomas E. MUNGOVAN Jr. b. 13 Sept. 1929
2. Joseph F. MUNGOVAN b. 24 Aug. 1931
3. Agnes M. MUNGOVAN b. 27 Oct. 1932
4. Richard L. MUNGOVAN b. 7 Oct. 1934
5. Jerry R. MUNGOVAN b. 20 Dec. 1938

1. Thomas E. MUNGOVAN Jr. b. 13 Sept. 1929 m. 28 July 1951
Marilyn NISSENSTEIN b. 3 Feb. 1931

a. Susan MUNGOVAN b. 5 June 1953
b. Debra MUNGOVAN b. 12 May 1954
c. Michael MUNGOVAN b. 30 Dec. 1955
d. Terry MUNGOVAN b. 5 April 1957
e. Christie MUNGOVAN b. 13 July 1958
f. Tony MUNGOVAN b. 26 June 1961
g. Peter MUNGOVAN b. 22 Feb. 1963
h. Jimmie MUNGOVAN b. 18 April 1964

2. Joseph F. MUNGOVAN b. 24 Aug. 1931 m. 11 June 1955
Jane BAKER b. 24 June 1933

a. Patrick MUNGOVAN b. 11 March 1956
b. Timothy MUNGOVAN b. 5 Dec. 1957
c. Katherine MUNGOVAN b. 22 Jan. 1959
d. Thomas MUNGOVAN b. 30 Oct. 1960
e. Mark MUNGOVAN b. 16 Sept. 1963

3. Agnes M. MUNGOVAN b. 27 Oct. 1932 m. 27 Feb. 1960
George TOPP b. 14 March 1935

a. Jerry Allen TOPP b. 18 Feb. 1963 d. 22 Feb. 1963
b. Annie TOPP b. 3 Dec. 1960
c. Tommie TOPP b. 6 Aug. 1966



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4. Richard L. MUNGOVAN b. 7 Oct. 1934 m. 26 Aug. 1969
Barbara L. LEHMAN b. 2 April 1936

5. Jerry R. MUNGOVAN b. 20 Dec. 1938 m. 11 April 1958
Maryln BORDHERDING b. 12 Sept. 1940

a. Mary MUNGOVAN b. 14 aug. 1959
b. Mattheu MUNGOVAN b. 28 Dec. 1960
c. Mark MUNGOVAN b. 4 Jan. 1964
d. Michael MUNGOVAN b. 1 Sept. 1965

D. Irene Ludvina Elisabeth BONIFAS b. 9 Oct. 13, 1912 Trinity IN
Sp: Bernard WELSCH and Ludvina BONIFAS m. 25 Dec. 1943
Robert H. OVERTON b. 29 May 1907 d. Portland IN

1. Roberta Kay OVERTON b. 11 Sept. 1946 CA m. 28 Feb. 1970
Richard A. ROSS b. 17 Aug. 1946

2. Norman Ray OVERTON b. 28 Jan. 1949

VIII. Anna Clara BONIFAS b. 24 Sept. bp. 6 Oct. 1883 Trinity IN
Sp: Charles BUETTLE and Anna Clara WELLING
d. 13 Feb. 1972 Dayton OH m. 24 Sept. 1912 by Fr. Julius MAYER C.PP.S.
Wit: Henry KRIEG and Ludvina BONIFAS
Christopher KNOTH b. 21 bp. 22 June 1884 Carthagena OH
d. 24 March 1979 Dayton OH Pr: Peter KNOTH and Eva WEBER
Res. in Dayton OH, Eleanor visited them in Dayton when Eleanor was in the 3rd grade.
There are 2 Knoth children on Cemetery in Trinity, no parents listed.

IX. August BONIFAS b. 14 Feb. 24, 1886 Trinity IN
Sp: John LESCHER and Maria A. HARTNAGEL
d. 21 Feb. 1963 m. 11 Jan. 1912
Emma WALTON b. 8 April 1887 d. 5 April 1964 Pr: Emmet WALTON

A. Elden P. BONIFAS b. 15 Oct. 1912 d. 19 Aug. 1964
B. Ruth BONIFAS b. 22 Dec. 1914
C. Arsene Peter BONIFAS b. 10 Nov. 1916
D. Isaac E. BONIFAS b. 9 Nov. 1918 d. 17 April 1951
E. Robert BONIFAS b. 1 Jan. 1921 d. 1984
F. Martha BONIFAS b. 9 July 1927
G. Betty Louise BONIFAS b. 2 Dec. 1929

A. Elden P. BONIFAS b. 15 Oct. 1912 d. 19 Aug. 1964 m. 30 Jan. 1937
Marian Elizabeth LEE b. 30 Jan. 1914 d. 1995



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1. Paul Elden BONIFAS b. 21 Dec. 1938 m. 1995

B. Ruth BONIFAS b. 22 Dec. 1914 m. 22 Sept. 1939
Franklin (Mick) FRASER b. 6 March 1910
Pr: O. C. FRASER and Addie DOTY

1. Jean Ellen FRASER b. 7 Jan. 1947 Portland IN m. 9 Aug. 1970
Alan BATEMAN b. 5 Oct. 1941 from Arlington IL

a. Steven BATEMAN b. 20 Sept. 1973 single
b. Susan Kay BATEMAN b. 10 June 1977 single

2. Kathryn FRASER b. 4 Jan. 1952 Portland IN
m. Aug. 1994 Las Vegas NV Wm. WESSELER
Step-children: a. Ben age 17 b. Kyle age 14 (1998)

C. Arsene Peter BONIFAS b. 10 Nov. 1916 res. San Antonio TX m. 8 July 1942
Ruth Alberta GALM b. 13 April 1918

1. Jeanette Marie BONIFAS b. 2 May 1947 res. CA

2. Marilyn Kay BONIFAS b. 11 July 1953 m. Oct 1976 Joseph STROTHMAN
no children

D. Isaac E. BONIFAS b. 9 Nov. 1918 d. 17 April 1951
killed, plane crash was 9 April 1951 m. 16 Dec. 1941
Avice Irene WILKINSON b. 28 June 1922
2nd m. div. 1955 Rex MERRITT
3rd m. 13 June 1971 Lt. Col. Michael A. NOLAN d. 17 April 1972 plane crash.
Avice m. 3 times 2 husbands killed in plane crash

1. Barry Eugene BONIFAS b. 28 Nov. 1942
2. Beverly Kathryn BONIFAS b. 1 Aug. 1946
3. Barbara Anne BONIFAS b. 29 Aug. 1947
4. Bruce Isaac BONIFAS b. 8 Aug. 1951

1. Barry Eugene BONIFAS b. 28 Nov. 1942
1st m. Connie Ann PETERSON div.
2nd m. Frances Marie PARKER div. 2-7-66
3rd m. Remarried Connie Anne PETERSON 12-27-70 div.
4th m. 9 May 1981 Jean

2. Beverly Kathryn BONIFAS b. 1 Aug. 1946 m. 7 June 1969
John Field SHAW



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a. Christopher Field SHAW b. 28 May 1975
b. Graham Isaac SHAW b. 16 June 1977
c. John Trevor SHAW b. 18 Dec. 1978

3. Barbara Anne BONIFAS b. 29 Aug. 1947 res. CA
m. 14 July 1969 div. 4 Dec. 1978 retook maiden name of Bonifas
John WILKINSON

a. Joselyn WILKINSON b. 1972
b. Spencer Isaac WILKINSON b. 2 Dec. 1975

4. Bruce Isaac BONIFAS b. 8 Aug. 1951
m. 26 June 1976 Barbara WAHEED

a. Sam Waheed BONIFAS b. 9 Oct. 1980
b. Henry Isaac BONIFAS b. 8 July 1985

5. Michael MERRITT Pr: Rex MERRITT and Avice m. Ruth Anne

a. Pearce Bowdon MERRITT b. 16 Oct. 1989
b. Drew Clinton MERRITT b. 30 Dec. 1992

E. Robert BONIFAS b. 1 June 1921 Jay County IN
d. 11 Aug. 1984 had 7 ch.
m. Marian d. 30 Oct. 1994

1. Peggy BONIFAS m. lost daughter at age 17 1988

2. Ike BONIFAS

F. Martha BONIFAS b. 9 July 1927 Jay County IN
m. 4 Oct. 1947 Immaculate Conception Church Portland IN
Frank Anthony BIGA b. 20 May 1919 Stoner's Pt Wisconsin
Pr: John and Josephine BIGA

1. Constance Ann BIGA b. 23 Aug. 1948 Dayton OH
2. Linda Louise BIGA b. 12 Aug. 1949 Dayton OH
3. Rebecca Lynn BIGA b. 27 June 1951 Dayton OH
4. Julie Kay BIGA b. 9 Jan. 1955 Dayton OH
5. Lawrence Wayne BIGA b. 3 June 1956 Dayton OH
6. Laura Marie BIGA b. 4 Feb. 1962 Dayton OH
7. Amy Aileen BIGA b. 4 June 1965 Dayton OH

1. Constance Ann BIGA b. 23 Aug. 1948 Dayton OH



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m. Aug. 1977 Baldwin Wallace Chapel Cleveland OH
Wm. RIDENOUR b. 19 Feb. 1948 Cuyahoga OH
Pr: Wayne and Jane RIDENOUR

a. Michale RIDENOUR b. 14 July 1983

2. Linda Louise BIGA b. 12 Aug. 1949 Dayton OH
m. 21 Aug. 1971 Queen of Martyrs Dayton OH
James AMBROSE b. 27 May 1948

a. Christopher AMBROSE b. 5 June 1974
b. Douglas AMBROSE b. 31 March 1976

3. Rebecca Lynn BIGA b. 27 June 1951 Dayton OH

4. Julie Kay BIGA b. 9 Jan. 1955 Dayton OH d. 18 May 1997 Dayton OH
m. 5 July 1975 Dayton OH
Richard LUTHMAN b. 26 Nov. 1949 Pr: Richard and Mary LUTHMAN

a. Phillip LUTHMAN b. 24 Sept. 1976 Dayton OH

5. Lawrence Wayne BIGA b. 3 June 1956 Dayton OH
m. 28 June 1986 Dayton OH
Susan HOLLIDAY b. 1 Sept.1959 Dayton OH
Pr: Ken and Mary HOLLIDAY

a. Daniel L. BIGA b. 8 Aug. 1988 Dayton OH
b. David G. BIGA b. 6 Nov. 1993 Dayton OH
c. Kathryn M. BIGA b. 2 Aug. 1996 Dayton OH

6. Laura Marie BIGA b. 4 Feb. 1962 Dayton OH
m. 9 May 1981
Charles Robert WINSLOW b. 22 Aug. 1961

a. Charles Robert WINSLOW III b. 29 Jan. 1986

2nd m. Laura Feb. 1990
Clay HERBORT b. 4 Feb. 1963 Pr: Mr. HERBORT and Jacelene

7. Amy Aileen BIGA b. 4 June 1965 Dayton OH
m. 15 Nov. 1997 Charlotte NC
Rion CHOATE b. Feb. @ 1952

G. Elizabeth (Betty) Louise BONIFAS b. 2 Dec. 1929 IN d. 2 Nov. 1987



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m. 10 April 1948 Portland IN
Harold Vernon STARR b. 5 April 1928 Ridgeville IN
Pr: Orval R. STARR and Nellie FIELDS

1. Scott Lee STARR b. 15 May 1955 m. Aug. 1976
Phyllis POWERS b. 25 May 1955
Pr: Ronald Leo POWERS and Donna Jean ODLE m. 22 Oct. 1944

a. Shannon Gregory STARR b. 24 Feb. 1984
b. Austin Christopher STARR b. 23 March 1986
c. Regan Anthony STARR b. 13 Nov. 1988

2. Victoria Sue STARR b. 15 Sept. 1956 m. 10 Oct. 1980
Philip Charles MARCUS b. 5 Aug. 1956
Pr: Winfred Clalyton MARCUS&Mary Kathryne HENKLE m.6 June 1948

a. Shawn Christina MARCUS b. 24 Sept. 1982
b. Janna Elizabeth MARCUS b. 18 Sept. 1984
c. Kylie Michelle MARCUS b. 16 Sept. 1992

3. Stephen Ray STARR b. 8 Sept. 1958 m. 3 Dec. 1977 Glenda WINNER
Pr: William and Sondra WINNER

a. Matthew Stephen STARR b. 8 Feb. 1979
2nd m. Marie Ann REES Feb. 1990

4. Jeffrey Allen STARR b. 25 Oct. 1959 m. 3 June 1984
Kibra Karlene MOCK b. 10 April 1962
Pr: Marvin MOCK and Bonnie BAUGHN m. 3 June 1956

a. Jeffrey Vernon STARR b. 7 Jan. 1985
b. Jarrett Wayne STARR b. 23 Oct. 1988

5. Tony Eugene STARR b. 9 Dec. 1960 m. 25 July 1987
Julia Diane HUGHES b. 26 March 1963
Pr: Larry Dwain HUGHES and Julia Clara DARBY

a. Eric Lee STARR b. 26 July 1992
b. Troy Dylan STARR b. 13 Dec. 1994
c. Alexis Brandi STARR b. 23 Aug. 1997

6. Michelle Ann STARR b. 21 June 1969 m. 22 June 1996
Scott Allen HARVEY b. 2 March 1968
Pr: Robert P. HARVEY and Marilyn SHOEMAKER



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a. Dustin HARVEY b. 7 Nov. 1989

X. Philip Louis BONIFAS b. 24 March bp. 5 April 1888 Trinity
Sp: Philip SCHIRACK and Theresia THEIS
d. 19 Oct. 1940 bur. Holy Trinity Cem
Never married lived at Trinity IN on north side of Hwy 67 near Trinity Church
This was the last home of his parents.

XI. Ludvena BONIFAS b. 15 Jan. 19, 1890 Trinity IN
Sp: Jacob REINHARD and Mary WELLMANN d. 10 July 1966 bur. Fort Recovery OH
m. 8 June 1920 Holy Trinity Church IN Wit: Eugene BONIFAS and Frances HAFNER
Frank HAFNER b. 2 Oct. 1881 d. 27 Feb. 1953 No children
Pr: John and Theresa HAFNER both bur. Trinity IN

XII. Frank (Francis Silvester) BONIFAS b. 9 Jan. bp. 29, 1893 Holy Trinity
Sp: Francis B. LANGENHORST and Rose REINHART d. 26 April 1940 Ft. Recovery
m. 26 Sept. 1916 Holy Trinity Catholic Church by Fr. Julian MAYER
Wit: Urban BONIFAS and Stella WAGNER
Theresa WAGNER b. 19 Jan. bp. 19? Feb. 1897 St. John Baptist Cath Church Payne OH
d. 5 July 1987 Coldwater OH 22 grandchildren
Pr: John (known as Johnny Lutz) WAGNER and Catherine WAGNER (maiden name also WAGNER)
Theresa's 2nd m. to Peter MILLER b. 10 April 1891 d. 8 Oct. 1966
Pr: Peter MILLER and Anne KESSEN
Peter's children:

1. Herbert J. MILLER b. 30 Sept. 1921 Coldwater OH
   m. 28 Nov. 1946 to Maxine COOK Newcastle IN
   a. Deb. m. Ed BENNETT Dunkirk IN
   b. Mary m. Nick NOTTINGHAM Muncie IN
   c. Denise m. Michael GROSS Coldwater OH
2. Mrs. Margaret BUSCHUR
3. Mrs. Martha (Jim) NOLL (six grandchildren)

A. Bernard BONIFAS b. 17 July 1917 d. Nov. 1917
B. Casper BONIFAS b. 12 Aug. 1918 twin
C. Catherine BONIFAS b. 12 Aug. 1918 twin d. 15 March 1992
D. Lucille BONIFAS b. 11 July 1922
E. James BONIFAS b. 16 Oct. 1924
F. Joan BONIFAS b. 8 Jan. 1932

A. Bernard Peter BONIFAS b. 14 July 15, 1917 d. 27 Oct. 1917
Sp: Peter BONIFAS and Catharina WAGNER

B. Franklin Casper BONIFAS twin b. 12 Aug. bp. 13, 1918



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by Rev. Linus Stahl C.PP.S. Sp: Peter REINHART and Rose WELSCH
Ordained priest of C.PP.S. on 9 May 1943 d. 24 Sept. 1998 bur. Carthegena Cem
See the section on the Religious of the Family.

C. Catherine BONIFAS twin b. 12 Aug. bp. 13, 1918 by Rev. Linus STAHL C.PP.S. Sp: Francis and Emma SPANGLER
Entered Sister C.PP.S. on 30 Aug. 1932
Became Sister Dulcina later Sister Catherine
d. 15 March 1992 Salem Heights Dayton OH bur. Sister's Cem.
See the section on the Religious of the Family.

D. Lucille BONIFAS b. 11 July 1922
1st m. Nov. 1944 Lawrence FLEMING b. Oct. 1921

1. Joanne FLEMING b. 18 July 1945
m. 2 Aug. 1970 Tom SHANLEY b. 9 Aug. 1946

2. Larry Joe FLEMING b. 24 Feb. 1947

3. Michael FLEMING b. 17 Oct. 1955 single 1983

4. Susan FLEMING b. 19 Dec. 1952 m. 1970's 2 ch

2nd m. 1957 C. ROARK

5. Bonnie Kay ROARK b. 25 Sept. 1960 single 1983

6. Tanya ROARK b. 17 July 1962

3rd m. 1968 Anthony KOZLOWSKI
Anthony adopted Bonnie & Tanya ROARK now Bonnie and Tanya KOZLOWSKI

E. James BONIFAS b. 16 Oct. 1924 1st m. 10 May 1948
Viola GROSS b. 1927 d. 6 Sept. 1948 bur. St. Eliz. Cem Coldwater OH
Pr: Adam and Catherine GROSS
2nd m. 9 May 1951 res. Coldwater OH Rita HAUSFELD
Pr: Ed HAUSFELD and Mary NIEMEYER

1. Frank BONIFAS b. 13 Feb. 1954 Coldwater OH

2. Teresa Anne BONIFAS b. 9 Sept. 1964 Coldwater OH
m. 9 May 1987 Cincinnati OH
James Edward GARDNER b. 19 Sept. 1963 Cincinnati OH
Pr: Harry P. GARDNER and Dorothy BEDEL



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a. Emily Anne GARDNER b. 20 April 1992
b. Expected Jan. 1999

F. Joan BONIFAS b. 8 Jan. 1932 res. CA m. Aug. 1952 William MEROLA

1. Gabriel MEROLA b. 18 May 1968

XIII. Ursula BONIFAS b. 17 Feb. 1895 no baptismal record at Trinity IN
Some records are missing for 1895 etc. d. 20 Dec. 1965 res. Gary IN
m. 17 Nov. 1915 Holy Trinity Catholic Church Trinity IN
Wit: Julius BORNS and Ludvina BONIFAS by Fr. Julia MAYER
Leo BORNS. bp 28 Aug. 1892 St. Joseph Catholic Church Mercer Co OH
d. 18 Nov. 1972 Pr: John BORNS and Anna SIEGRIST

A. Helen BORNS b. 15 Aug. 1916 d. m. 2 March 1946
Alexander KLEIN b. 23 June 1913 no children

B. Pauline BORNS b. 13 Oct. 1918 d. 28 Aug. 1969 m. 1937 div.
Gerald WILLIAMS b. 17 March 1915 d. 1 Nov. 1957 no children

Picture Identification. Also identifications on page 197.
Bonifas Pictures:

Page 198. Top picture: The Peter BONIFAS FAMILY: Back row: Ludvina, Mary, Clara, Regina, Philip. Middle row: Frank, Peter the father, Paulina the mother, Ursula. Front row: Joseph, Edward, Peter, Henry, John, August.
Bottom picture: Left, the home of Peter BONIFAS on his farm about one and one-half miles west of Peter REINHART. The picture above was taken with the family on its porch. Right: The last home of Peter and Paulina on a small farm just across the road from the Trinity Church. Later Philip lived here until he died.

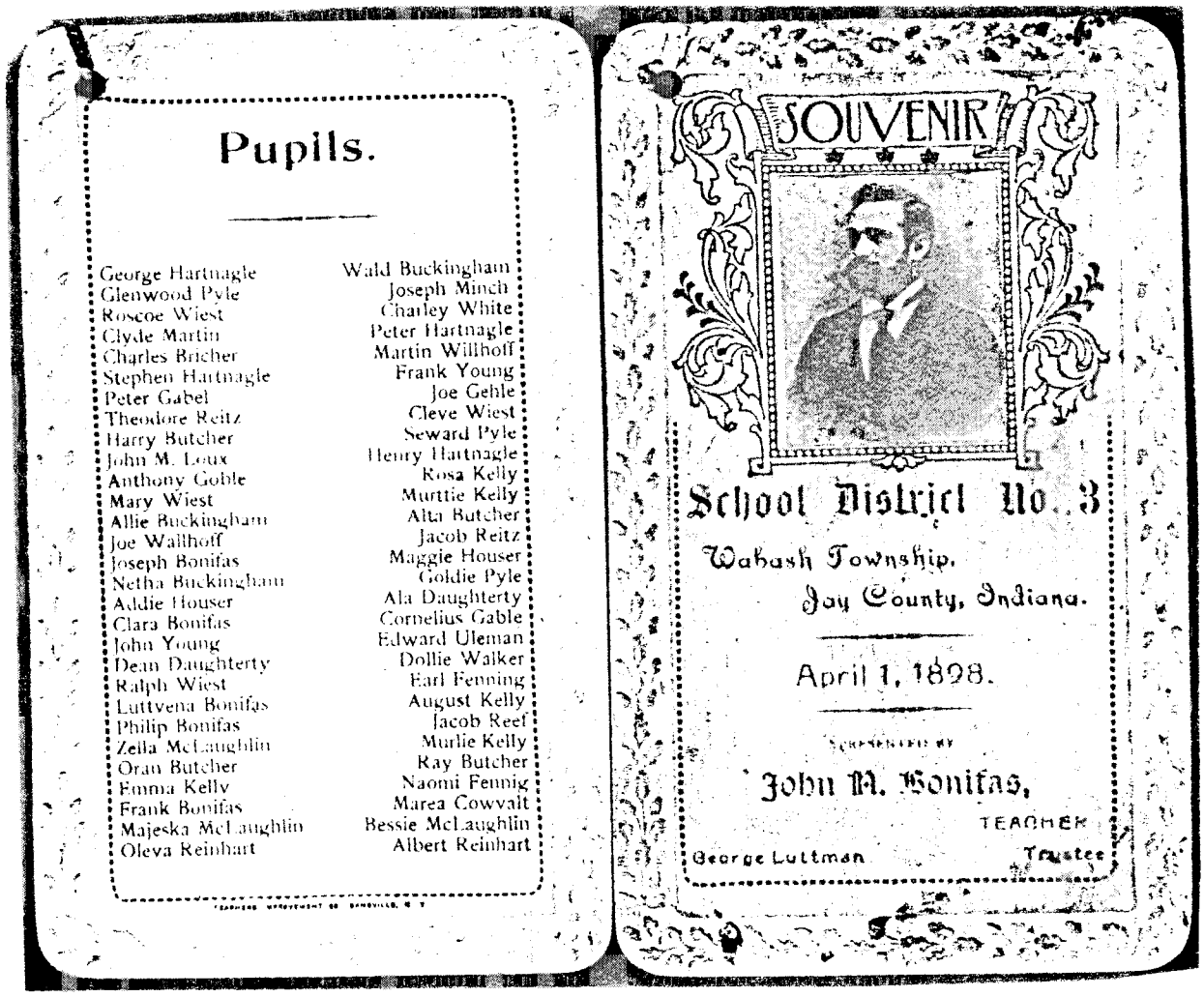
Page 200. Top pictures: Left: Frank HAFNER and wife Ludvena BONIFAS. Right: Wedding picture of Frank HAFNER and wife Ludvena BONIFAS taken Aug. 23, 1936. Middle row, left, Cousin Theresa SCHIRACH and Frances SCHIRACH. Middle, left, Frances SCHIRACH, Sister Dulcina Catherine BONIFAS, and Mary SCHIRACH. Bottom picture: Old picture taken about 1919/1920 identified by Ruth BONIFAS FRASER Nov. 1998: Left, August BONIFAS, Arsene, Emma (WALTON) BONIFAS with Robert on her lap, Ruth BONIFAS standing at back. Isaac BONIFAS on lalp of Lizzie (WALTON) STEVENS, Wellston OH, child against wall unknown, Eldon BONIFAS and Pearl WALTON (man standing).

Page 202: Top picture: The Frank and Martha BIGA FAMILY: Back row: Connie, Linda, Becky, Julie, Larry. Front row: Laura, Frank, Martha, Amy.
Bottom row, left: Eleanor REINHART WARREN and Martha BONIFAS BIGA. Right: Wedding picture of Martha and Frank BIGA.

Page 204: Isaac BONIFAS Family. Beverly, Barbara, Avice, Barry, Michael, Bruce. Michael MERRITT is from Avice's second marriage. The other four are BONIFAS children of Isaac E. BONIFAS and Avice.
Middle pictures: Left, Gus BONIFAS and oldest son Eldon. Right, Isaac E. BONIFAS.
Bottom picture: Jim and Rita BONIFAS, their daughter Teresa BONIFAS GARDNER, their son Frank BONIFAS. Father Roger BONIFAS, a cousin in front, step-sisters of James. Taken at the funeral of Father Casper BONIFAS C.PP.S.



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Pupils.

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| George Hartnagle | Wald Buckingham |
| Glenwood Pyle | Joseph Minch |
| Roscoe Wiest | Charley White |
| Clyde Martin | Peter Hartnagle |
| Charles Bricher | Martin Willhoff |
| Stephen Hartnagle | Frank Young |
| Peter Gabel | Joe Gehle |
| Theodore Reitz | Cleve Wiest |
| Harry Butcher | Seward Pyle |
| John M. Laux | Henry Hartnagle |
| Anthony Goble | Rosa Kelly |
| Mary Wiest | Murttie Kelly |
| Allie Buckingham | Alta Butcher |
| Joe Wallhoff | Jacob Reitz |
| Joseph Bonifas | Maggie Houser |
| Netha Buckingham | Goldie Pyle |
| Addie Houser | Ala Daughterty |
| Clara Bonifas | Cornelius Gable |
| John Young | Edward Uleman |
| Dean Daughterty | Dollie Walker |
| Ralph Wiest | Earl Fenning |
| Luttvena Bonifas | August Kelly |
| Philip Bonifas | Jacob Reef |
| Zella McLaughlin | Murlie Kelly |
| Oran Butcher | Ray Butcher |
| Emma Kelly | Naomi Fennig |
| Frank Bonifas | Marea Cowvalt |
| Majeska McLaughlin | Bessie McLaughlin |
| Oleva Reinhart | Albert Reinhart |

SOUVENIR

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TEACHER

George Luttman Trustee

SOUVENIR of School District No. 3. Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana.

April 1, 1898

John A. BONIFAS, Teacher. George Luttman, Trustee

Pupils listed: Row 1: George HARTNAGLE, Glenwood PYLE, Roscoe WIEST, Clyde MARTIN, Charles BRICHER, Stephen HARTNAGLE, Peter GABEL, Theodore REITZ, Harry BUTCHER, John M. LAUX, Anthony GOBLE, Mary WIEST, Allie BUCKINGHAM, Joe WALLHOFF, Joseph BONIFAS, Netha BUCKINGHAM, Addie HOUSER, Clara BONIFAS, John YOUNG, Dean DAUGHTERTY, Ralph WIEST, Luttvena BONIFAS, Philip BONIFAS, Zella McLAUGHLIN, Oran BUTCHER, Emma KELLY, Frank BONIFAS, Majeska McLAUGHLIN, Oleva REINHART.

Row 2: Wald BUCKINGHAM, Joseph MINCH, Charley WHITE, Peter HARTNAGLE, Martin WILLHOFF, Frank YOUNG, Joe GEHLE, Cleve WIEST, Seward PYLE, Henry HARTNAGLE, Rosa KELLY, Murttle KELLY, Alta BUTCHER, Jacob REITZ, Maggie HOUSER, Goldie PYLE, Ala DAUGHTERTY, Cornelius GABLE, Edward ULEMAN, Dollie WALKER, Earl FENNING, August KELLY, Jacob REEF, Murlie KELLY, Ray BUTCHER, Naomi FENNIG, Marea COWVALT, Bessie McLAUGHLIN, Albert REINHART.



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## THE BONIFAS ANCESTRY in LUXEMBOURG

Information from Nospelt Luxembourg from Heidi Loper Portland Indiana from Lliane Stemper of Nospelt.

BONIFAS, Mathias b. before 1694
Ch: Nicholas BONIFASE

BONIFAS, Nicholas b. 4 June 1730 Holzen? Luxembourg d. 12 Jan. 1793 Nospelt Luxembourg
married in 1753 to Johanna SCHOENBERG Pr; Peter SCHOENBERG and Cecilia SCHOENBERG

Ch: 1. Jacob BONIFAS b. 1754 Kehlen Luxembourg d. 25 Sept. 1826 Kehlen (maybe b. 25 Feb. 1747/48)
married 2 April 1776 to Margaret PELZER b. 1754 Pr: Henri PELZER and Marie KETTENMEYER
Ch: 1. Henry BONIFAS b. 1777
2. Marianna BONIFAS b. 1778
* 3. Peter BONIFAS b. 26 May 1780 Nospelt Luxembourg
4. Frances BONIFAS b. 1782
5. John BONIFAS b. 1784
6. Mary Catherine BONIFAS b. 1786
7. Elizabeth BONIFAS b. 1788
8. Dominic BONIFAS b. 1790

No. 3. Peter BONIFAS b. 26 May 1780 d. after 1850 probably N. Riegel OH married 17 March 1797 Nospelt Luxembourg
Catherine PESCHONG (PESCHON) in Haus "SCHUMESCH" Pr: Paul PESCHON and Maria ARENDT
Ch: 1. Jean C. BONIFAS b. 1800 early death
2. George BONIFAS b. 1802
3. Suzanna BONIFAS b. 1804
** 4. John Nicholas BONIFAS b. 1806
5. Dominic BONIFAS b. 1809
6. Marguerite BONIFAS b. 1811
7. Peter BONIFAS b. 3 May 1813 m. 15 May 1849 St. Boniface Church New Riegel OH d. 1890 came 3 July 1847
Marguerite JUNG b. d. 1890 ch: Marie BONOFAS and others went to Landeck OH
8. Anna Maria BONIFAS b. 3 Dec. 1816 m. Kehlen 2 Feb. 1842 d. 22 Sept. 1902 Landeck OH
Pierre GENGLER b. 24 Dec. 1816 Nospelt went to Alvada in Feb/March 1846 Pr: Dom GENGLER and Elis KREMER
a. Dominique GENGLER b. 23 Dec. 1842
b. Louis GENGLER b. 24 Dec. 1844
9. Jean BONIFAS b. 1818
10. Catherine BONIFAS b. 1821

No. 4. John Nicholas BONIFAS b. 26 Dec. 1806 d. 26 May 1881 married 25 Feb. 1835 Nospelt Luxembourg
Katherine BETTENDORF b. 27 March 1810 d. 28 Aug. 1868 Pr: Peter BETTENDORF and Mary Katherine KRIER
Ch: 1. Katherine BONIFAS b. 1835
2. Mary BONIFAS b. 1837 (WAGNER) [Evidently married a WAGNER]
3. Margaret BONIFAS b. 1839
*** 4. James (Jacob) BONIFAS b. 15 Aug. 1841 Nospelt book carries notation that he went to America
5. Elizabeth BONIFAS b. 1844 (GROSCH)
6. Catherine BONIFAS b. 1846 d. 1904 or 1905 Sr. in religion
7. Jacob N. BONIFAS b. 1848 Also notation that he went to America (settled Jay County IN)
8. Josephine BONIFAS b. 1851 (KETTER)
9. Mary Ann BONIFAS b. 6 Dec. 1856 d. 4 June 1921 married 16 Sept. 1891 John GOETZINGER

No. 4. James (Jacob) BONIFAS b. 15 Aug. 1841 married 20 April 1869 St. Boniface Ch New Riegel Seneca County Ohio
Pauline REINHART b. 12 April 1852 Seneca Co OH d. 26 Sept. 1927 New Corydon IN bur. Holy Trinity Cem Trinity IN.

BETTENDORF ANCESTRY from Dr. Brunner Toledo OH

GENGLER, Stephen B. abt 1715 Luxembourg m. Anna Maria LUX b. abt. 1718
ch: Johann GENGLER b. abt 1745 in Nospelt Luxembourg
m. Maria Elisabetha SCHMIDT b. abt 1748
ch: Catherina GENGLER b. abt 1780 Nospelt, Capellen Luxembourg
m. Johann BETTENDORF b. Luxembourg
ch: 1. Carl BETTENDORF b. Nospelt, Capellen d. 26 June 1796 Nospelt
2. Nicholas BETTENDORF b. Nospelt d. 10 April 1792 Nospelt
3. Peter BETTENDORF b. 23 Aug. 1797 Nospelt m. Marie Katherine KRIER
a). Katherine BETTENDORF b. 27 March 1810 d. 28 Aug. 1868 m. 25 Feb. 1835 Nospelt Lux.
m. John Nicholas BONIFAS b. 26 Dec. 1806 d. 26 May 1881
ch: Jacob BONIFAS b. 15 Aug. 1841 Nospelt Lux d. 4 June 1927 Dayton OH
m. Pauline REINHART b. 12 April 1852 Big Spring Twp Seneca Co OH d. 26 Sept. 1927 Jay Co. IN
4. Maria Catherine BETTENDORF b. 9 Aug. 1804 Nospelt (Confusion as to which Catherine)



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## THE PETER SCHIRACK and ODILE REMLINGER FAMILY

The information about the SCHIRACKs was given to me from Frances SCHIRACK, who was the daughter of Regina BONIFAS and Francis Xavier SCHIRACK. Frances lived in Cincinnati most of her adult life. She worked for the Internal Revenue service for 25 years and The Pinkerton Detective Agency for 15 years. I met Frances after she was retired. Eleanor REINHART WARREN, her husband Lyle and George and I went to Cincinnati to visit her. I visited her several times again in Cincinnati and also after she moved to the Maria-Joseph Home in Dayton OH. She was a delightful person, always full of cheer and good stories. She told us much about her family. Frances never owned a car, as I remember.

Frances began searching her family history, traveling by bus to Seneca County OH and also to Fort Wayne IN. She was told that the court houses burned and there were no records, but she was persistent. She researched primarily her SCHIRACK family. I believe that she knew more about her BONIFAS family. She did her research long before the existence of local genealogical societies, so did not have the advantage of their suggestions for the correct methods. Despite this, she has given us a good deal of information. I hope what is included here will be of great assistance to members of her families. Frances was in correspondence with relatives from Europe. One was a BONIFAS from Nospelt, who, of course, is no longer living. She also knew that the SCHIRACKs came from Coblentz Germany, which is at the confluence of the Mosel and Rhine Rivers. They may have been from a small town near there, because many times the pioneers named a large city near their home as their birthplace. Omersviller, the home of the REMLINGERs, is a small town in France, just across the border from Germany. Omersviller is very close to the home towns of the BŰETTELs, Vinningen, Trulben, Kröppen, and others. Since they came before 1850, they might have immigrated to Ohio about the same time as the BŰTTELs. In Germany, they received letters from the emigrants, telling about America. It was a common practice to emigrate in groups, for protection and encouragement. Times were difficult in Germany, people were looking for a better life, which seemed to be promised in America.

Frances' great-grandfather, Anton SCHIRACK, purchased 80 acres in January 1845 in Hancock County Ohio. So, he came with his wife, Catherine, and seven children, Catherine, Jacob, Peter, Margaret, Elizabeth, Anton, and John. They lived and married in the area.

The REMLINGER's came from Enchenberg and married in Omersvillers, France. There were nine children all born in Omersvillers to Martin and Barbe REMLINGER. The nine were Jean Andrew, Phillipe, Odelia, Barbe, Anna Marie, Jean Martin died at age two, Catherine, Marie Barbe, and Reine (Regina). They settled in the Crawford County Ohio area. Martin REMLINGER was born in Enchenberg, the son of Thomas and Madeline REMLINGER. Barbe was the daughter of Gaspard and Barbe ANDRES.

Frances typed up a 16 page Family Tree booklet, with interesting stories and records. I have a copy if anyone would like to know more. I also have letters from her.

From Frances Schirack: added to by Ruth C. SCHIELTZ Versailles OH

Peter SCHIRACK b. 6 March 1825 Coblentz Germany d. 29 Dec. 1903 Bryant IN
Pr: Andrew SHIROCK b. @1790 Germany, in 1850 Census Hancock Co OH and Catherine b. @ 1798
m. Odile RIMLINGER b. 6 Feb. 1831 Ormersviller, France d. 25 Oct. 1905 St. Henry OH
Pr: Jean Martin RIMLINGER b. 29 Jan. 1802 Enchenberg, France
and Barbe ANDRES b. 24 Aug. 1806 Ormersviller France

Children:

I. Mary Rose SCHIRACK b. 1855 Fostoria OH Mary R. WAGNER w/o Peter 1855-1927 [7-10 Oct. 1927 apoplexy, funeral by Fr. Peter SCHIRACK Holy Trinity IN m. Peter WAGNER b. 1850-1933 bur. Holy Trinity IN [83y pneumonia 2 April 5, 1933]
II. Philip SCHIRACK b. 6 Jan. 1857 Fostoria OH d. 3 Aug. 1922 Decatur IN
1st m. Anne REMAKLAUS 2nd m. Elizabeth BUETTLE [See BUETTEL Section]
III. Peter SCHIRACK b. 22 Feb. 1859 Bryant IN d. 12 Nov. 1934 Fr. Wayne IN Ordained Sept. 8, 1887 Carthagena OH
IV. John SCHIRACK b. 3 June 1861 Bryant IN d. 21 July 1953 Canton OH m. Mary Magdelene WEIS
V. Lawrence Joseph SCHIRACK b. 26 Feb. 1863 Bryant IN d. 14 Dec. 1926 North Dakota Ordained 17 March 1889 Carthegena OH
VI. Martin SCHIRACK b. 1865 Bryant IN. d. 1935 Westport IN m. Margaret WAGNER
VII. [Frances] Regina SCHIRACK b. 1867 Bryant IN d. 27 Dec. 1871 age 5y Bryant IN
VIII. Francis Xavier SCHIRACK b. 22 Aug. 1869 Bryant IN d. 23 May 1937 Minster OH m. Regina BONIFAS
IX. M. Vatlentine SCHIRACK b. 9 Oct. 1871 Bryant IN d. 15 Nov. 1904 Winnamac IN Ordained 14 Feb. 1896 Carthagena OH
X. Catherine SCHIRACK b. 1873 Bryant IN d. age 26 ? Bryant IN m. Frank WAGNER
XI. Odile SCHIRACK b. 1875 Bryant IN infant death

I. Mary Rose SCHIRACK b. 1855 Fostoria OH
Mary R. WAGNER w/o Peter 1855-1927 [7-10 Oct. 1927 apoplexy, funeral by Fr. Peter SCHIRACK Holy Trinity IN
m. 14 Jan. 1873 Trinity IN Peter WAGNER b. 1850 -1933 bur. Holy Trinity IN [83y pneumonia 2 April 5, 1933]
Pr: Peter WAGNER and Barbara ETCHGEN
A. Philip Henry WAGNER b. 20 April 25, 1875 Trinity IN Sp: Peter SCHIRACH and Cather WAGNER by Fr. Reuter
m. 20 Dec. 1898 Trinity IN Wit: Joseph LAUX and Rose WAGNER



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m. Rose BRICKER Pr: Henry BRICHER and Mary DELL

B. (Peter) Michael WAGNER b. 20 March bp. 22, 1874 Sp: Peter WAGNER and Othillia SCHIRACH
m. 7 Jan. 1899 Mary HARTNAGLE Pr: Vincent HARTNAGLE and Agnes ULLEMAN
1. Anthony Peter WAGNER b. 17 bp. 19, March 1899 Trinity IN Sp: Peter WAGNER and Agnes HERTNAGEL
m. 9 Nov. 1942 Jeannette VERHOENEN St. Thomas E. Lansing MI
Wit: Mrs. R. D. MILLER and Louis MILLER, Fix-up marriage
2. Vincent Edmund WAGNER b. 26 March 28, 1900 Trinity Sp: Vincent HARTNAGEL and Mary WAGNER
3. Matthew Sebastian WAGNER b. 25 June 29, 1902 Sp: Susan ULEMAN and Sebastian HARTNAGEL
4. Bertha Rose Laura WAGNER b. 12 April 17, 1904 Trinity IN Sp: Peter ULEMAN and Rose LAUX
5. Isadore Wilfred WAGNER b. 5 July 8, 1906 Trinity IN Sp: Isadore WAGNER and Stella WAGNER

C. John George WAGNER b. 12 Aug. 13, 1876 Trinity IN

D. Maria Rose WAGNER b. 27 Nov. 28, 1877 Trinity IN Sp: Philip SCHIRACH and Mary WAGNER by Fr. Graf
1st m. 30 Oct. 1900 Joseph LAUX 2nd m. James BOYLES

D. John Joseph WAGNER b. 5 Feb.6, 1881 Trinity IN Sp: John & Emma SCHIRACH

E. Martin Alois WAGNER b. 26 July 27, 1883 Trinity IN Sp: Martin SCHIRACH and Theresa THEIS m. Mary CARMACK

F. William WAGNER m. Bertha RARISK Willibald Peter WAGNER b. 6 July 8, 1890 Trinity IN
Sp: Philip ?? Proxy for Fr. SCHIRACH and Catherine SCHIRACH

G. Odelia (Elis Christella) WAGNER b. 17 Sept. 18, 1892 Trinity IN Sp: Rev. Lawrence SCHIRACH and Elis SCHIRACH
d. 11 Oct. 1976 Trinity IN m. 28 May 1912 Trinity IN
Wit: Ambrose NEUMAN & Anna WAGNER, Carl SCHIRACK, _ULEMAN by Fr. Julian Mayer
Frank LAUX b. 16 May 1887 Trinity IN d. 9 July 12, 195_ Pr: John LAUX and Elizabeth STELZER
ch:1. Ambrose Joseph LAUX b. 25 March 26, 1913 Sp: Joseph LAUX and Maria (Mary) WAGNER
m. 8 May 1943 Leona REMAKLUS at Holy Trinity IN Wit: Louis LAUX and Ann? REMAKLUS
2. Louis Peter LAUX b. 24 July 26, 1914 Sp: Peter WAGNER and Elisabeth LAUX
3. Bernice Marian LAUX b. 10 July 11, 1915 Sp: Isadore WAGNER and Veronica MINCH
m. 25 Nov. 1937 Cincinnati St. Patrick Ch Fayettville OH
Frank DUNHAM Pr: Frank J. DUNHAM and Frances WISE Wit: Eugene DUNHAM and Agnes LAUX
4. Agnes Anna LAUX b. 8 July 8, 1917 Sp: John LAUX and Anna BURWELL
5. Loretta Eleanora LAUX b. 19 July 19, 1920 Sp: Gebhart SCHMIT and Eleonora WAGNER
m. 10? May 1948 Holy Trinity IN Harold P. WELSCH
6. Elizabeth Maria LAUX b. 6 MAY 7, 1922 Sp: Charles E. SCHINDLER and Maria SCHINDLER
7. Anna Asella LAUX b.20 March 21, 1924 Sp: Raymond LAUX and Asella MILLER
m. 13 Feb. 1943 St. Peter Ft. Wayne IN David JETMAN
8. Ralph William LAUX b. 14 May, bp. 24 June 1928
Sp: Manuel JAUREGUI and Rebecca VELIZ proxy for Antonia ORTEZ
m. 6 Feb. 1957 Im Com Ft. Wayne IN Joyce Ann MIESSER
9. Alice Odilia LAUX b. 22 Jan. 25, 1931 Sp: Ambrose LAUX and Bernice LAUX
m. 24 Sept. 1955 Glenn E. CRANE New Castle IN
10. Stella Rose LAUX b. 30 June bp. 2 July 1933 Sp: Louis LAUX and Agnes LAUX
m. 4 July 1955 James Grederick BURNS New Castle IN

H. Anna Susanna WAGNER b. 17 March 19, 1893 Trinity IN Sp: Henry WAGNER and Susanna WAGNER by Fr. Fleisch
Pr: Peter WAGNER from Kirby and Cath SCHIRACH from New Corydon

I. Anna Catherine WAGNER b. 23 Sept. 25, 1894 Trinity IN Sp: Frances Xavier SCHIRACH and Cath WAGNER
m. 23 March 1915 Lawrence BURWELL (BUZWELL) bp. 28 Sept. 1890 St. Charles Peru
Wit:John BUZWELL and Theresa WAGNER by Rev. Lawrence Eherle (Eberle)
Pr: John BURWELL and Mary EPPERLY

J. Isadore WAGNER b. 11 Aug. 13, 1886 Trinity IN Sp: Nicholas THEIS and Catherine ORIANS m. Ella O'DONNELL

II. Philip SCHIRACK b. 6 Jan. 1857 Fostoria OH d. 3 Aug. 1922 Decatur IN
m. 25 May 1880 Trinity IN Wit: Nick REMAKLAUS, John SCHIRACH, Lizzie MERTZ & another female
Anna REMAKLAUS d. 24 March 1881 no age given
2nd m. 6 Sept. 1882 Trinity IN by Fr. Uphaus
Wit: John SCHIRACH, Frances BUETTEL, Peter BUETTEL, Cath BUETTEL
Elizabeth BUETTLE b. 20-24 Aug. 1860 St. Anthony OH d. 14 Feb. 1915 bur. Trinity IN
Pr: Adam BUETTEL and Elisabetha REIMAN
Children: 1st m. A. Peter SCHIRACK m. Anna OSTERFELT
2nd m. A. Martin Ed SCHIRACH b. 18 Dec. 19, 1883 Trinity In
B. Andrew William SCHIRACH b. 21 March 23, 1886 Trintiy IN Sp: Joseph and Mary WAGNER
m. Josephine EITING at Decatur IN 27 Nov. 1912
C. Irene (Zarina Stella Veronica) SCHIRACK b. 18 April 1888 bp. 22 Sp: John ORIANS and Veronica WAGNER
d. 29 Aug. 1975 m. 6 May 1913 Decatur IN Wit: Dan SCHIRACH and Rosalia SCHRITZ
Peter GABEL b. 1883 d. 7 March 10, 1959 75y heart



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Ch: 1. William Raymond GABEL b. 23 Feb. 1914 Trinity IN Sp: Raymond WAGNER and Cath WAGNER
m. 10 Oct. 1938 St. John's IN m. Mary HUSTED

D. Clara Helena SCHIRACK b. & bp. 4 Aug. 1889 Sp: Peter WAGNER for Fr. SCHIRACH and Magdalena BUETTEL
m. Urban SUTER

E. Daniel SCHIRACK b. 23 June bp. 25, 1891 Sp: Rev. Lawrence SCHIRACH and Eva BUETTEL
m. 5 May 1914 Decatur IN by Rev. J. Simety
1st m. Susanna BENTZ 2nd m. Philomena COLCHIN

F. Edward (Joseph Edward) SCHIRACK b. 13 Aug. 15, 1893 Trinity IN
Sp: Catherine SCHIRACH and Joseph BUETTEL by Fr. Fleisch m. Eleanor REITZ

G. Charles SCHIRACK m. Eleanor ULEMAN

H. Andrew SCHIRACK m. Josephine EITING

I. Linus SCHIRACK m. Beratrice HEIDMAN

J. Fidelis (Michael Valentine Fidelis) SCHIRACK b. 14 Sept. 14, 1896
Sp: Rev. Nick Val. SCHIRACH and Frances LANGENHORST m. Eunice CARVER

K. Idella (Mary Idella Odellia Matilda) SCHIRACK b. 16 Feb. 17, 1902 Trinity IN
Sp: Peter BUETTEL and Margaret BUETTEL by Fr. Dick m. John WINEGERTER

III. Peter SCHIRACK b. 22 Feb. 1859 Bryant IN d. 12 Nov. 1934 Ft. Wayne IN Ordained Sept. 8, 1887 Carthagena OH

IV. John SCHIRACK b. 3 June 1861 Bryant IN d. 21 July 1953 Canton OH m. Mary Magdelene WEIS
Children: A. Raymond SCHIRACK single
B. Clarence J. SCHIRACK m. Edith SCHWERTNER
C. Leroy SCHIRACK m. Jessie WHITMER
D. Marcellla SCHIRACK m. Albert STOCK
E. Helen SCHIRACK m. Don E. WILLIAMS
F. Mildred SCHIRACK single

V. Lawrence Joseph SCHIRACK b. 26 Feb. 1863 Bryant IN d. 14 Dec. 1926 North Dakota ordained 17 March 1889 Carthagena OH

VI. Martin SCHIRACH b. 1865 Bryant IN. d. 1935 Westport IN m. Margaret WAGNER
Children: A. Odelia Margaret SCHIRACH b. 3 Nov. bp. 4, 1890 Sp: Henry WAGNER and Odelia SCHIRACH
B. Rose SCHIRACK m. Fred ERNSTES
C. Helene SCHIRACK m. METZGER

VIII. Francis Xavier SCHIRACK b. 22 Aug. 1869 Bryant IN d. 23 May 1937 Minster OH
m. 22 Nov. 1899 Trinity IN by Fr. Lawrence SCHIRACK, C. PP.S.
Wit: Fr. Peter and Fr. Valentinus SCHIRACH, both C. PP. S.
Regina BONIFAS d/o Jacob BONIFAS and Paulina REINHART
Children: A. Leona SCHIRACK m. Walter MACRAE no ch
B. Norbert SCHIRACK single
C. Frances SCHIRACK single
D. Girl, infant death See BONIFAS chapter.

IX. M. Valentine SCHIRACK b. 9 Oct. 1871 Bryant IN d. 15 Nov. 1904 Winnamac IN ordained 14 Feb. 1896 Carthagena OH

X. Catherine SCHIRACK b. 1873 Bryant IN d. age 26 ? Bryant IN m. Frank WAGNER
Child born 22 Sept. 1888 making Catherine age 15.
1. Anna Josephine Wagner b. 22 Sept. 24, 1888 Trinity IN Sp: John WAGNER and Veronica WAGNER
1. Josephine Wagner b. 22 Sept. 1888 Trinity IN Sp: John WAGNER and Veronica WAGNER
Anna Josephina WAGNER b. 22 June 24, 1888 Trinity IN same sponsors (This is another note.)
2. Peter Frederick WAGNER b. 17 Sept. 20, 1885 Trinity IN Sp: Peter WAGNER and Elis GENGLER by Fr. Uphaus

XI. Odile SCHIRACK b. 1875 Bryant IN infant death Must be No. VII.



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Story by Frances SCHIRACK

First of all I'll pin-point just where I stand in the REINHART Family. I am the third child of Regina BONIFAS who was the fifth child of Pauline REINHART, who was the second child of Peter REINHART, who was the first son of the orininal Peter (born 1788).

My mother Regina was united in marriage on November 22, 1899 to Francis Xavier SCHIRACK in Holy Trinity Church, New Corydon, Indiana. (I always like to add that three brothers of Francis were priests, my parents were married by one of the priests, the other two priests witnessed the ceremony). My father was the seventh child of Peter SCHIRACK and Odelia REMLINGER.

Regina died at the age of 47 and Francis at the age of 67. Norbert, Mary and I never married. Leona married Walter MACRAE at the age of 47 and died at the age of 53 in New York. After the death of our father Mary and I came to Cincinati, Ohio. At the time Norbert was in Chicago and Leona in New York. Nary was never strong suffered from a heart ailment and died in 1947 at the age of 37.

I retired at the age of 60 after working 26 years. In 1961 I had cancer surgery, and decided at that time, if I survived, that I would retire as soon as I was eligible. (My sister, Leona and my mother succumbed to cancer). With the help of cancer drugs and X-Ray treatment, I have so far fought the battle with cancer.

Editor's note: Frances lived in Cincinnati, but finally retired to the Maria Joseph Home in Dayton OH where she died.

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Letter written by Frances SCHIRACK to Eleanor REINHART WARREN:

Friday, July 28th 1975

Dear Eleanor:

I had planned on writing to you, then I received your most welcome letter yesterday, so decided to write anyway.

Always good to hear from you and about your camping trips etc. it sounds as if you are enjoying the retirement of Lyle. I met the first of the month with some retirees (former co-workers) and one of them said, "it is really a job to just say the work "work".

Fr. Cap and Sr. Catherine were here about four weeks ago. Cap was visiting in Coldwater and the twins came to a baseball game and stopped in for a visit. It was nice to see them, I hadn't seen him since the funeral of Aunt Clara. Sr. Catherine is coming this Sunday for the day. They told me that Irene Overton (Uncle Joe's daughter) retired recently. She was the county health nurse in Jay County, Indiana.

I had a letter from Helen Smith, she lives in Valpariso, Indiana. She and her husband had attended her 50th class reunion in Portland and she had lots to tell me. His 50th college class reunion was the same day, but he decided that they would have a better time at her reunion. Of course, he lived near Portland and knew many of the prople in her class.

It is a beautiful day, the air is clear and isn't too warm. Last week it was so hot and humid and our air was poor, and I think aathat it took the starch out of me. so this week I haven't done a thing but clean up the house and do the laundry.

This house is for sale and at first I thought I would buy it (it is a two family) but last week, I decided that I would not. So-o- now I am wondering just what will happen to me. I have put my name in for an apartment in several buildings but choice locations are hard to find. And I must be near transportation and marketing, would also like to be near church. But as the story goes "Beggars can't be choosers".

I wrote to my friend in Portland and mentioned the Iris lady, Mrs. Zircher. Ruth Fraser will probably know her also.

Perhaps I told you that the fourth daughter (Julie) of Martha BIGA has multiple sclerosis. Last week-end the girl and her husband flew to North Carolina to see a doctor. Of course, we would go to the end of the world if one thought they could get help. Thus far, medical experts do not know what causes the illness, neither do they have a cure.

In the "Book" it says that the Reinhart family came from Niedenburg, Bavaria, south of Munich. Do you know who and from what source this information came. I have been checking a German book which lists all of the town and cities sin Germany, and I cannot find a Niedenburg. but I do find a Niederberg, on the Rhine River, just across the river from Koblentz. In addition I find a town named Riegel, which is near Niederberg. In the history of Seneca County it states that a Charles Schindler laid out the town of New Riegel in Seneca County, naming it after the place where he came from in Germany. It also states in the history that many of the later settlers in Seneca County came from the same area in Germany. I wonder wheter the writing on the document used in the "Book" was not plain. anyuway I would like to find out. I had planned on writing to Clarence REINHARD, but in one of your letters it said that he was getting a bit forgetful. I don't have the new address of R. Ardner, maybe you could send it to me or you could write her relative to the matter. I believe I told you that I still have not found the exact birthplace of the Schirack family in Germany, but I am still trying. I do believe that the spelling of the name could be the stumbling block. At present I am waiting for a reply from Arzheim, Germany, which is near Niederberg. Frances

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Letter written by Frances SCHIRACH 5 Sept. 1971 to Eleanor WARREN:

Dear Eleanor.

It was good to talk to you Thursday evening, and you were right. The books came Friday (and I've done very little since I received them. I find everything so interesting). I am enclosing my check for the books and postage. They were well packed, you did a fine job.

I just finished a letter to Mrs Jerome KUBASGYK, (Pauline's daughter) giving her the price as well as your name and address. Incidentaly, her marriage date, page 33, could be incorrect.

I haven't really checked the entire book, but there are several omissions, not the fault of Rose and you. John BONIFAS, page 38, did not mention Carolyn, the twin to Marilyn, Carolyn died 2-3-60. I know that same date on page 45 and page 43 are incorrect, but actually who cares, I shouldn't have mentioned them. The cover on our book isn't too bad, the fastener isn't so attractive. I intend to use my book on one of my living room tables, so I'll have to find different fasteners. I think you people have done a good job and I thank you.

Well, Rose, did find out the name of the mother of Margaret, didn't she? I enjoyed the pictures and also the story of the Gold Rush. I knew that one of the boys had gone, I always wondered how they got out there.



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When I saw the picture on page 7, I said to myself, Aunt Rose was cute and pretty. Later in the book I read about the contests, and I smiled. By the way, has anyone told you that you resembled great Aunt Regina WAGNER? Look at page 63 - around your nose and mouth I think you look like her.

As for my story on page 42, I merely wrote that to tell Rose ARDNER who I was. Had I known she wanted to print something, I'd have prpared a differnet dessertation. I'm sure some of my cousins will frown on it. But it is OK. I'm glad I was able to furnish the information on page 14. I've now found out that the Peter mentioned on page 14, was an uncle of Jacob, rather than a cousin. Fr. Roger BONIFAS (on his recent trip to Luxembourg), traced the BONIFAS family back to 1725 to 1730, (How about that).

On page 123, I found some information that may be of help to me - I surely hope so. I think that one of Grandma SCHIRACK's (Odelia REMLINGER, my grandmother's name) sister married an ORIANS and I'm wondering whether this ORIANS would be a daughter. Anyway, I'll mention this to Rose ARDNER, for I think she is also related to the NYE family through her husband, am I right? Then in one of the books, I saw a SCHIRA and a RENLINGER mentioned, sometimes names are changed, and I intend to check that out also. Think I told you I'd like to trace the SCHIRACK and REMLINGER families (my grandparents).

Take care, and again thanks for everything.

Love, Frances. "Hello to Julia Ann!"

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From Sr. Catherine BONIFAS:

Frances died a beautiful death on Good Friday at 2:00 A.M. She was surrounded by the Sisters in her last days.
Memorial Mass 1 May 1984 Homily of Fr. John Byrne

FRANCES SCHIRACK

We have just lived through the most important days of the year for a Christian -- the Sacred Triduum climaxed by Easter! Although the events we commemorated happened 2000 years ago, we clelebrate them annually and proclaim them in every Liturgy, "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." We believe that this paschal mystery of the death and Resurrection of Jesus is something that not only occurred then and there, but an event that occurs here and now.

Paul speaks constantly of our dying and rising with Christ. In his letter to the Romans, for example, he writes: "If we are children, we are heirs as well; heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share His glory," Council Vatican II. In the Pastoral constitution on the Church in the Modern World, refers to these Pauline texts and then goes one step further. stating that all Christians are linked with the paschal mystery, and then adds: "For, since Christ died for all and since the ultimate vocation of every person is in fact one and divine, we ought to believe that the Holy Spirit in a manner known only to God offers to every person the possibility of being associated with the paschal mystery.

Frances Schirack is a perfect example of the Christian sharing in the paschal mystery of the Lord Jesus. When I think of Frances I think of a suffering Frances. Yet not a crying, complaining, looking-for-sympahty kind of Frances -- but a suffering Frances with a twinkle in her eyes. A wry smile on her face, and a silly joke escaping her lips. Actually, you'd have to observe closely or you'd miss the anguish because she carried pain with such grace and acceptance. If the paschal mystery is dying and rising then Frances has been at it for a long time. Twenty years ago the dying began when she found out she had cancer. Shattering as the diagnosis must have been, she did not cave in. She kept right on living, hoping and working -- taking time off only for chemotherapy. The hope of remission boosted her spirits as she bravely endured the treatments.

This is the inner link with the paschal mystery of Jesus, namely the attitude of persevering, facing the temptation to give up the struggle, accepting the cross of daily life knowing it's terminal, dying to human logic and continuing in courage and faith.

Frances came into our lives here at the Maria-Joseph Center only lately -- on the way to her Calvary. Her open and engaging personality quickly attracted friends galore easily and lasting! To know her was to love her. She could make you laugh just by the way she described having a bad day. She could find humor in standing agonizing pain. Even in her final illness, you didn't have to fret about the right things to say when you visited her. She set the tone and eased the tension right off by some comic remark that made you feel comfortable and ready to visit. Enjoying her was always tempered by the thought that we wouldn't have her much longer. And we didn't.

Appropriately the suffering portion of her paschal mystery ended the same day as did Jesus: -- Good Friday! It will be a matter of weeks and months before all of us who loved Frances will even begin to sense the profundity of our loss.

Obituary of Frances SCHIRACK in Minster Post on 20 April 1984:

Frances M. Schirack, 76, a former resident of Minster, died early Friday morning at her residence, Maria-Joseph Care Center, Dayton. Miss Schirack was born Dec. 13, 1907 in Jay County, Indiana, the daughter of the late Francis X. and Regina (Bonifas) Schirack. She worked at the Internal Revenue Service for 25 years and the Pinkerton Detective Agency for 15 years in Cincinnati, before retirement. She is survived by four cousins.

Private graveside services were held at Green Park Cemetery, Portland, Indiana, at 11:00 a.m. Saturday. A Memorial Mass service was held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28th at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Portland, with Father Kenneth Raczek presiding. There will also be a Memorial Mass at Maria-Joseph Chapel, Dayton, on May 1, 1984, at 9:30 a.m. Editor's note: The family lived in Minster during the early 1930's when her father served as Freight Agent and Western Union Telegrapher for the Nickel Plate Railroad.



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# THE FAMILY of REGINA REINHART and JEAN WAGNER

Regina REINHART was the daughter of Peter REINHART Jr. and Magdalena BŰTTEL. Her father, Peter Jr. was born in Niedenburg, Germany on the 11 November 1818, and came to this country with his parents, Peter REINHART and his wife and other children. They settled in Seneca County, Ohio. Here Peter, the eldest son was married to Mary KIEFER and had a daughter, Margaret. After his first wife died, he was married on the 16th of June 1851 to Magdalena BUETLE who was born on the 1st of September 1828. Magdalena had followed her brother Adam from Germany to New York. Magdalena worked in a restaurant in New York first, before coming to Ohio. Ruth WAGNER SCHIELTZ's mother had told her that Magdalena BUETLE's mother's maiden name was Black. [It really was SCHWARTZ which means black in German.].

Regina REINHART was born the sixth child and fifth daughter, born on the 14th of July 1859 at Alvada Seneca County OH. She had one living sister Pauline when the family moved to Wabash Township Jay County IN in the spring of 1969. Only three of Peter Jr. and Magdalena's children moved with them. Five had died earlier as an infant or young child. Pauline was married, and she and her husband moved with them. Peter's eldest daughter Margaret from his first marriage to Mary KIEFER was married and stayed in Seneca County OH. d. 21 Feb. 1932 Regina had four brothers who were born after her. The first two died before they moved to Indiana. August the next brother was only three years old when they came to Indiana, and Jacob, the youngest was born in Indiana.

When Regina was just fifteen years, she married Jean WAGNER, the son of Jean Nicolas WAGNER and Catherine TOURBANG. Jean (French for John) WAGNER was just twenty-two years old, he was born in Toernich Belgium on 22nd of September 1848. Family stories tell that his name was spelled the French way (Jean) so he would be considered French and would not have to serve in the German army. Jean and Regina were married in Holy Trinity Catholic near New Corydon IN on the 17th of November 1874. Their marriage is recorded at the church in Indiana and also in the Court House at Celina OH. John's father had purchased the land first and then sold it to his son Jean. He had purchased on the tenth of November 1871 the 80 acres and also the 36 acres, just two miles east of the church. This was the farm that was at the southeast corner of the intersection of the Ohio-Indiana state line and Highway 29 in Ohio and 67 in Indiana. John's parents Jean Nicolas WAGNER and Catherine TOURBANG came to Indiana and lived with him until he married. Then they returned to Kirby OH where they retired and died.

John and Regina had eleven children, all born on the farm on the Ohio side, Washington Township, Mercer County OH. The oldest was Mary Magdalena WAGNER who was born on the 6th of July 1876, baptized on the 7th, 1876 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Indiana. Lane as she was called married on the 15th of April 1902 at Trinity to Peter MINNICH who was born on the 21st of September 1873 Jay County IN, the son of Nick MINNICH and A. M. LESHER. Lane died on the 13th of January 1956 in Detroit MI. Peter died on the 6th of



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REGINA REINHART and JOHN WAGNER





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March 1934 Portland IN.

The second child and first son was Jacob WAGNER who was born on the 2nd of September 1878. Jacob was baptized on the 3rd of September 1878. Jacob died in December of 1936. Jacob never married.

The third child and second son was August Martin WAGNER, born on the 23rd of November, and baptized on the 24th 1880. Gus married on the 16th of January 1907 at Trinity Indiana to Philomena (Minnie) MINCH. Minnie was born on the 23rd of February 1883 Jay County Indiana, the daughter of Jacob MINCH and Mary FISCHER. Gus died on the 29th of January 1951 and Minnie died on the 19th of June 1964.

The fourth child and third son was Peter Joseph WAGNER who was born on the 31 December 1882 and baptized on the 1st of January 1883. On the 24th of August 1909 at St. Nicolas, Larks Lake, Michigan he married Anna Caroline GOLDSMITH. Anna was born on the 11th of September 1888 at Larks Lake MI, the daughter of Nicolas GOLDSMITH and Caroline OBRINGER. The GOLDSCHMIDT family had lived neighbors to the WAGNERs before they moved to Michigan. Joseph died on the 19th of March 1948 Alma MI, and Anna died on the 16th of August 1957 Alma MI.

The fifth child and fourth son was Leo Louis WAGNER who was born on the 20th of June 1885 and died on the 18 August 1911 Trinity IN. He married Louise REITZ who was born on the 26th of January 1889 Trinity IN and died on the 7th of May 1962 Texas. Louise was the daughter of Joseph REITZ and Anna Maria OBRINGER. Louise was a cousin of Joseph's wife. Their mothers were sisters.

The sixth child and second daughter was Catherine Sarah WAGNER who was born on the 26th of January and baptized on the 29th of January 1888. Catherine remained single. She died on the 24th of October 1963.

The seventh child and third daughter was Laura WAGNER who was born on the 25th of April 1890 and died on the 23rd of May 1977 at the Rockford OH rest home. She was married on the 27th of May 1913 St. Anthony Church Padua OH to Fred LAUX. Fred was born on the 29th of May 1886 Mercer Co OH and died on the 9th of December 1973 Mercer Co OH. Fred was the son of Joseph LAUX and Margaret LESCHER.

Margaret Rose WAGNER was the eighth child and fourth daughter, who was born on Christmas Day, the 25th of December and baptized on the 27, 1892. She died on the 15th of March 1984 Coldwater OH. On the 23rd of September 1914 at Celina OH Rose married Henry HARTNAGEL. Henry was born on the 16th of February 1891 Jay County IN, the son of Vincent HARTNAGEL and Agnes ULLEMAN He died on the 6th of January 1988.

William WAGNER, born on the 8th of August 1893, was the ninth child and fifth son. He died on the 24th of September 1895, choking on a coffee bean.

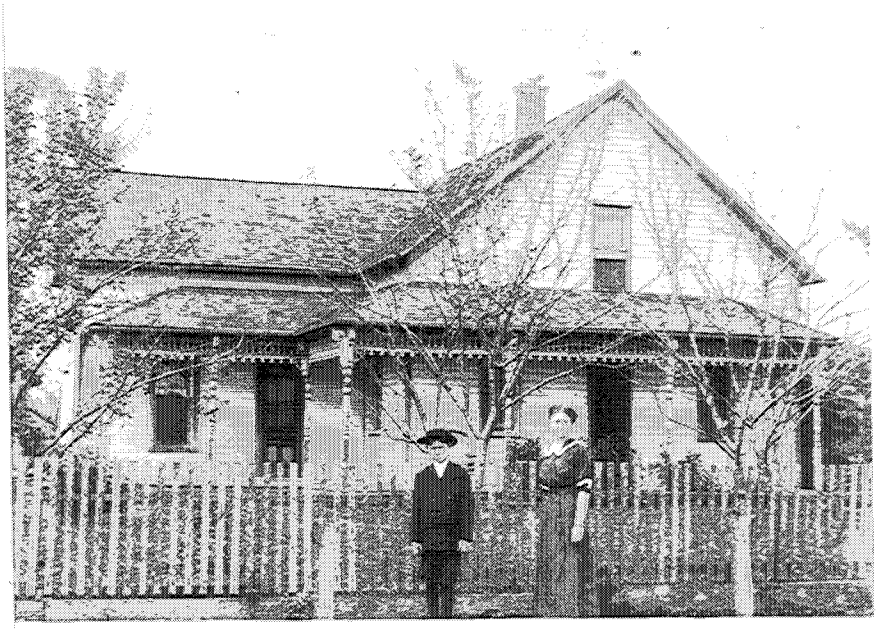


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# THE WAGNER FAMILY and HOME









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Rudolph Linus WAGNER, born on the 20th of January and baptized on the 22 of January 1898, was the tenth child and sixth son. He died on the 22nd of April 1985 Akron OH. On the 27th of November 1919 in Akron OH he married Estelle M. REMAKLUS. Stell, as she was called, was born on the 10th of January 1898 Trinity IN the daughter of Adam REMAKLUS and Gertrude MINNICH. She died on the 16th of July 1966 Akron OH

Henry Rome (Roman or nickname for Jerome) WAGNER, born on the 25th of October and baptized on the 26, 1900, the eleventh child and seventh son. He died on the 10th of February 1967 Greenville OH. On the 17th of June 1924 at St. Anthony Church Padua OH, Henry married Hildagard MAY. Hilda was born on the 18th of January 1901 Jay County IN and died on the 18th of July 1965 Frenchtown Darke County OH. Hilda was the daughter of Gerhard MAY and Elizabeth Rosina DILLER.

John and Regina and the family worked on the farm and lived a good life. Farming in those days was difficult, but as the children grew it became easier for all. The children attended Betz school just a short distance east of their home on Schroeder Road. During the years when the children received their First and Solemn Communtion, they attended the Catholic School at Trinity. The Sisters of the Precious Blood were the teachers. John and Regina saw their children grow and marry. Sickness struck this family in 1911, their son Leo died with tuberculosis, and the father John died of dropsy. My father, Henry, was not yet eleven years old. As I remember, he always had a soft spot in his heart for his father. If he knew all the information that I have obtained through research, he would sit and cry. He was very sentimental, and always wanted to go to Belgium to find his birthplace.

Regina remained on the farm until 1921 or 1922. Henry, Linus, Catherine, Jacob, Laura and Rose were still there with her. Soon Laura and Rose were married. Joseph first farmed the farm for his mother, then Gus and Linus did the farming. After Leo died Gus bought the farm in Indiana which his mother owned. Linus went to work in Akron, also Henry worked first in Akron then at Mersmans in Celina OH.

When Henry and his family and his sister Catherine traveled to Michigan to visit their brother Joseph, Regina had a stroke. At that time she was staying with her daughter Laura LAUX. Regina was bedfast for almost three years before she died in 1932.



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# THE FAMILY of REGINA REINHART and JOHN WAGNER

Regina REINHART b. 14 July 1859 Seneca County OH
d. 21 Feb. 1932 Celina OH
Pr: Peter REINHART and Magdalena BUETTEL
m. 17 Nov. 1874 Trinity Indiana
John WAGNER b. 22 Sept. 1848 Toernich Belgium
d. 22 June 1911 Washington Twp., Mercer Co. Oh
Pr: Jean Nicolas WAGNER and Catherine TOURBANG

I. Mary Magdalena WAGNER b. 6 July bpt. 7, 1876 Mercer Co. OH
d. 13 Jan. 1956 Detroit Michigan
m. 15 April 1902 Trinity Indiana
Peter MINNICH b. 21 Sept. 1873 Jay Co IN d. 6 March 1934 IN
Pr: Nick MINNICH and A. M. LESHER

II. Jacob WAGNER b. 2 Sept. bpt. 3, 1878 d. 1936 never married

III. August Martin WAGNER b. 23 Nov. bpt. 24 1880
d. 29 Jan. 1951 Jay Co IN
m. 16 Jan. 1907 Trinity Indiana
Minnie MINCH b. 23 Feb. 1883 Jay Co In d. 19 June 1964 Jay Co IN
Pr: Jacob MINCH and Maria FISCHER

IV. Peter Joseph WAGNER b. 31 Dec. 1882 bpt. 1 Jan. 1883
d. 19 March 1948 Alma MI
m. 24 August 1909 St. Nicolas, Larks Lake, MI
Anna Caroline GOLDSMITH b. 11 Sept. 1888 Larks Lake, MI
d. 16 August 1957 Alma MI
Pr: Nicolas GOLDSMITH and Caroline OBRINGER

V. Leo Louis WAGNER b. 20 June 1885 bp. 22 June 1885 Sp: Jacob REINHART and Catherine WAGNER d. 18 August 1911 Trinity, IN
m. Louise REITZ b. 26 Jan. 1889 Trinity IN d. 7 May 1962 Texas
Pr: Joseph REITZ and Anna Maria OBRINGER

VI. Catherine Sarah WAGNER b. 26 Jan. bpt. 29 1888
d. 24 Oct 1963 never married

VII. Laura WAGNER b. 25 April 1890 Mercer Co OH
d. 23 May 1977 Rockford OH rest home
m. 27 May 1913 St. Anthony Church Padua OH
Fred LAUX b. 29 May 1886 Mercer Co OH d. 9 Dec 1973 Mercer Co OH



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Pr: Joseph LAUX and Margaret LESCHER

VIII. Margaret Rose WAGNER b. 25 Dec. 27, 1892
d. 15 March 1984 Coldwater OH
m. 23 September 1914 Celina OH
Henry HARTNAGEL b. 16 February 1891 Jay Co IN
d. 6 Jan. 1988 Coldwater OH
Pr: Vincent HARTNAGEL and Agnes ULLEMAN

IX. William WAGNER b. 8 Aug. 1893 d. 24 Sept. 1895

X. Rudolph Linus WAGNER b. 20 Jan. 22, 1898 Mercer Co OH
d. 22 April 1985 Akron OH
m. 27 Nov. 1919 Akron OH
Estelle M. REMAKLUS b. 10 Jan. 1898 Trinity IN
d. 16 July 1966 Akron OH
Pr: Adam REMAKLUS and Gertrude MINNICH

XI. Henry Rome (Roman) WAGNER b. 25 Oct. 26, 1900 Wahington Twp. Mercer Co OH d. 10 Feb. 1967 Greenville OH
m. 17 June 1924 St. Anthony Church Padua OH
Hildagard MAY b. 18 January 1901 Jay Co IN
d. 18 July 1965 Frenchtown Darke Co OH
Pr: Gerhard MAY and Elizabeth Rosina DILLER

Picture Identifications.

Page 234. Regina REINHART and John WAGNER. Taken about 1903.

Page 236. The John WAGNER and Regina REINHART Family. Back row, left: Leo, Joseph, Catherine, Magdalena, Laura, Jacob, August. Front, left: Regina mother, Linus, Henry, Rose, John father.
Bottom pictures: The home of John WAGNER and Regina REINHART. Left: Herb MUHLENKAMP Family, taken in the 1930's. Right picture, left: Henry WAGNER, the youngest, and Rose WAGNER HARTNAGEL, in front of the home, taken about 1911.

Page 240. Top picture, left: Linus WAGNER, Catherine WAGNER, Rose WAGNER HARTNAGEL, Laura WAGNER LAUX, Henry WAGNER. Sitting: Magdelena WAGNER MINNICH. Middle picture, left: Rose HARTNAGEL, Joseph WAGNER, Catherine WAGNER, Magdalena MINNICH, Henry WAGNER, and Laura LAUX, in yard of Henry WAGNER's home near Frenchtown OH. Bottom picture taken at the home of Joseph WAGNER near Cross Village about 1929. Left, unk, unk, unk, Anna GOLDSMITH WAGNER, Joseph WAGNER, Henry WAGNER holding Ruth or Rita (one is not in the picture), Hilda MAY WAGNER holding John, unk, Catherine WAGNER, unk, unk. In front: unk, John WAGNER in bib overalls, son of Joseph WAGNER.



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# THE WAGNER FAMILY









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# DEED FROM BURK TO JOHN WAGNER SR.

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Warranty Deed with Dower. 647-6-1 T. W. Odell, Binder and Stationer, Dayton O.

K. B. Stamp $1.00 Nov. 10th 1871.

**Know all Men by these Presents:** That We Henry Burk and Lucinda Burk the Grantors, in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand (2) Six Hundred Dollars, in hand paid by John Wagner 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 in the State of Ohio and in the township of Washington and bounded and described as follows

The West half of the South West fractional Quarter of Section No. Six (6) Township No. Six (6) South of Range No. One (1) East Containing Seventy Two (72) acres more or less. Also the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section No. Seven (7) Township No. Six (6) South of Range No. One (1) East, Containing Forty six (46) acres be the same more or less

belonging unto the said Grantee, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Henry Burk do for himself and heirs, covenant with said Grantee, his heirs and assigns, that at and until the ensealing of these presents, he is well sized of the Premises as a good and indefeasible Estate in FEE SIMPLE, and has good right to bargain and sell the same, in manner and form as above written, and that the same are Free from all incumbrances 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, And the said Lucinda Burk wife of said Henry Burk 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 10th day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy One.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Wm A. Burk
Daniel Bryan

Henry Burk {SEAL}
Lucinda her X Burk mark {SEAL}

The State of Ohio, Mercer County, ss: Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared Henry Burk and Lucinda Burk 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 Lucinda Burk 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 examination she did declare that she did voluntarily sign, seal and acknowledge the same, and is still satisfied therewith.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this 10th day of November A. D. 1871

Daniel Bryan J. P.

Received for Record Nov 14th A. D. 1871
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W. B. Fennell Recorder Mercer County.



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# DEED FROM JOHN WAGNER SEN. TO JOHN WAGNER JR.

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John Wagoner Sen. } This Memorandum of agreement made
to } and entered into by and between John Wagoner
John Wagoner Jr. } Sen. of the first part and John Wagoner Jr. of the
second part. Witnesseth, That the said John
Wagoner Jr in consideration of the said John Wagoner Sen having purchased
and paid for the following described Real Estate and having had the
same conveyed to the said John Wagoner jr. to wit: The West half
of the South West fractional quarter of section No. Six (6) Town Six
(6) South, Range one (1) East containing twenty two acres more
or less Also the North East quarter of the North West quarter
of section seven (7) Town Six (6), South, Range one (1) East containing
36 acres more or less all in Mercer County O. doth hereby agree
with the said John Wagoner sr. one third of the crops of all kinds
raised on said land each year so long as the said John Wagoner Sen shall
live, said crops to be delivered to the bushel &c in witness whereof
we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of Oct.
A.D. 1874.

In presence of
J. H. Cary
Philo LeBlon

John Wagoner (Seal)
John Wagoner Jr. (Seal)

The State of Ohio
Mercer County ss

Before me the undersigned Notary Public within and for the said County of Mercer and State of Ohio personally appeared the within named John Wagoner Sen. & John Wagoner Jr. and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing instrument in writing as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal this 19th day of October A.D. 1874

J. H. Cary Notary Public
Mercer Co. O.

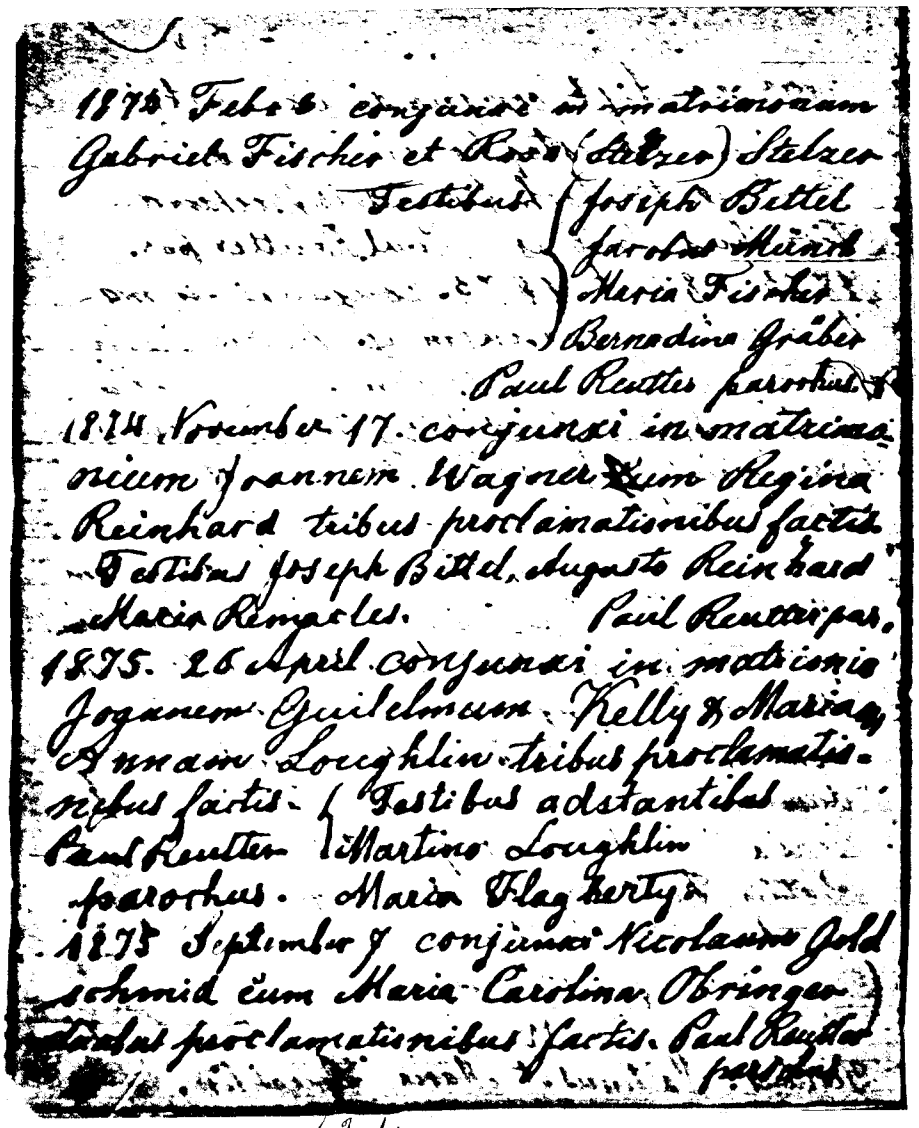
Notarial Seal

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# MARRIAGE RECORD REGINA REINHART AND JOHN WAGNER



1875 Febr 6 conjuxi in matrimonium Gabriel Fischer et Rosa (Stelzer) Stelzer Testibus { Joseph Bittel Carolus Mund Maria Fischer Bernadina Gräber } Paul Reutter parochus

1874 November 17. conjunxi in matrimonium Joannem Wagner cum Regina Reinhard tribus proclamationibus factis. Testibus Joseph Bittel, Augusto Reinhard Maria Reinhardes. Paul Reutter par.

1875. 26 April conjunxi in matrimonio Joannem Guilelmum Kelly & Mariam Annam Loughlin tribus proclamationibus factis. { Testibus adstantibus Paul Reutter Martino Loughlin parochus. Maria Flaherty

1875 September 7 conjunxi Nicolaum Goldschmid cum Maria Carolina Obringer tribus proclamationibus factis. Paul Reutter parochus

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## Marriage License

Was this day Granted to

John Wagoner

and

Regina Reinhard

W^m Ely

Probate Judge.

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## The State of Ohio, Mercer County, ss:

I do hereby Certify that on the 17^th^

day of November 1874 I solemnized the Marriage of

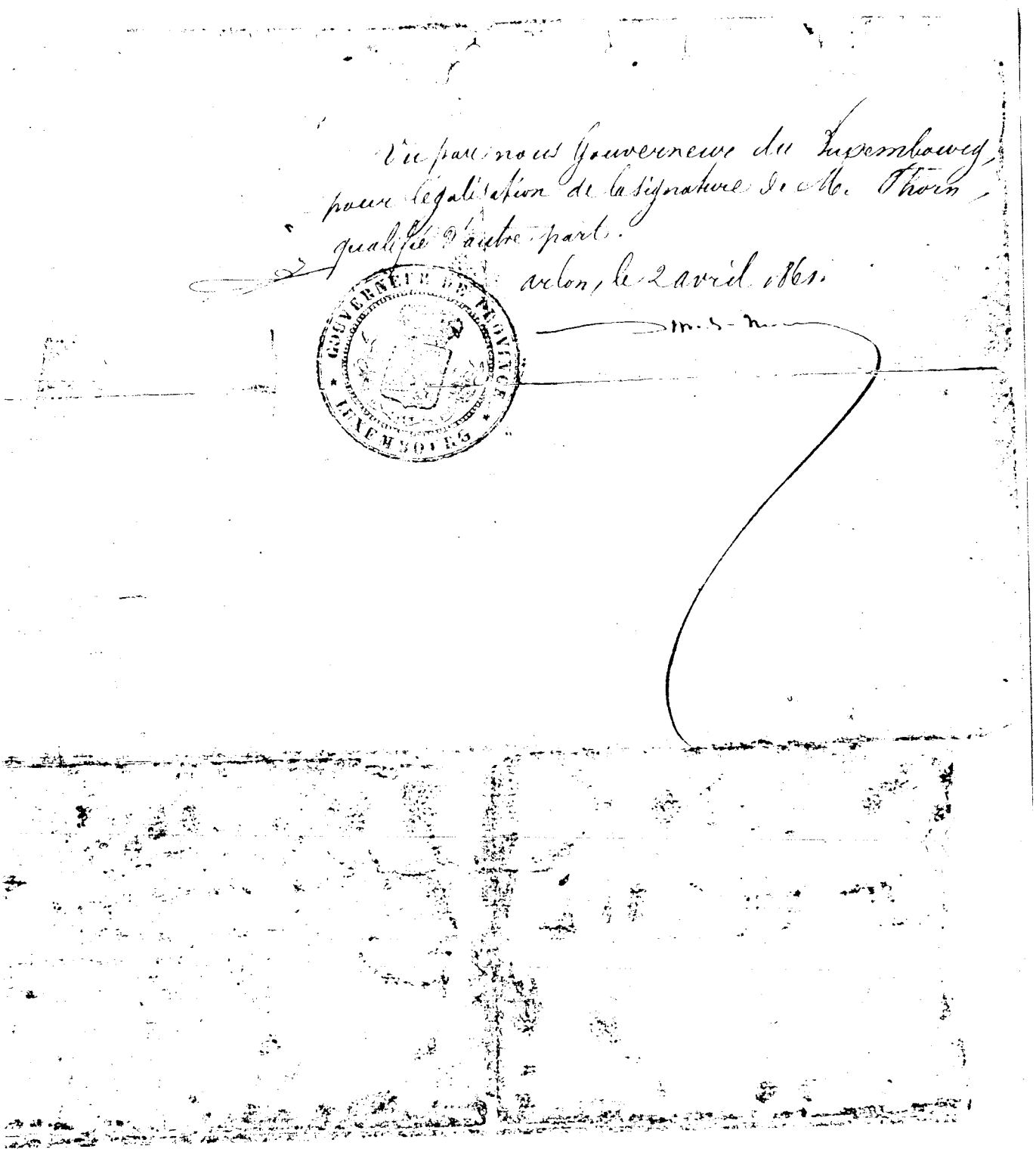
John Wagner to Regina Reinhard

November 21^st^ 1874 Paul Reuter Cath Priest



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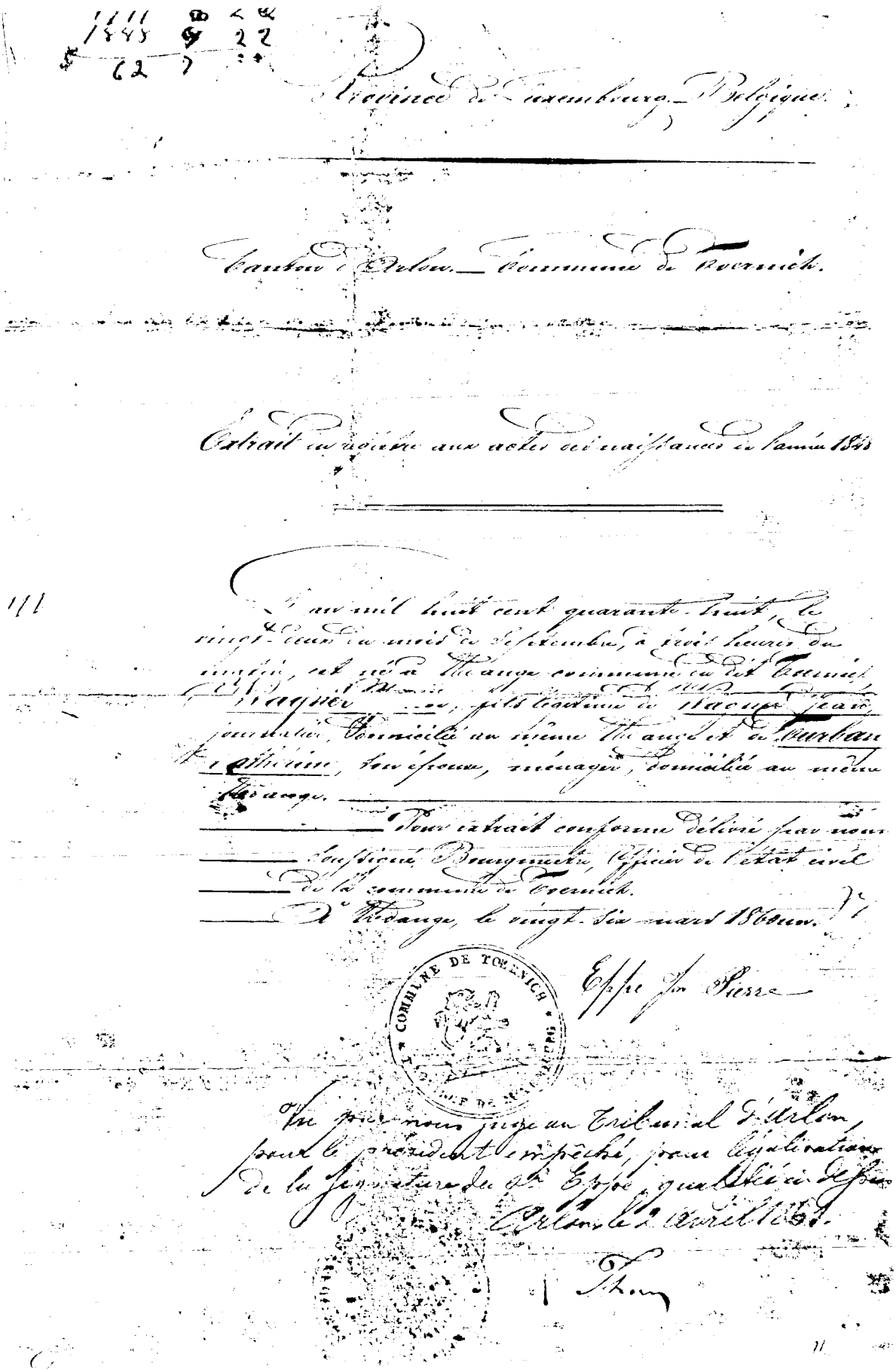
# BIRTH RECORD OF JOHN WAGNER BROUGHT FROM BELGIUM






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# BIRTH RECORD OF JOHN WAGNER BROUGHT FROM BELGIUM



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Province de Luxembourg — Belgique.

Canton d'Arlon — Commune de Toernich.

Extrait du registre aux actes de naissance de l'année 1845

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L'an mil huit cent quarante-huit, le vingt-deux du mois de septembre, à trois heures du matin, est né à Thiange commune de dite Toernich, Wagner ..., fils légitime de Wagner Jean journalier, domicilié au même Thiange et de Thurbon Catherine, son épouse, ménagère, domiciliée au même Thiange.

Pour extrait conforme délivré par nous Jean Pierre Bruyneaux, officier de l'état civil de la commune de Toernich.

A Thiange, le vingt-six mars 1850 cinq.

COMMUNE DE TOERNICH

Enregistré

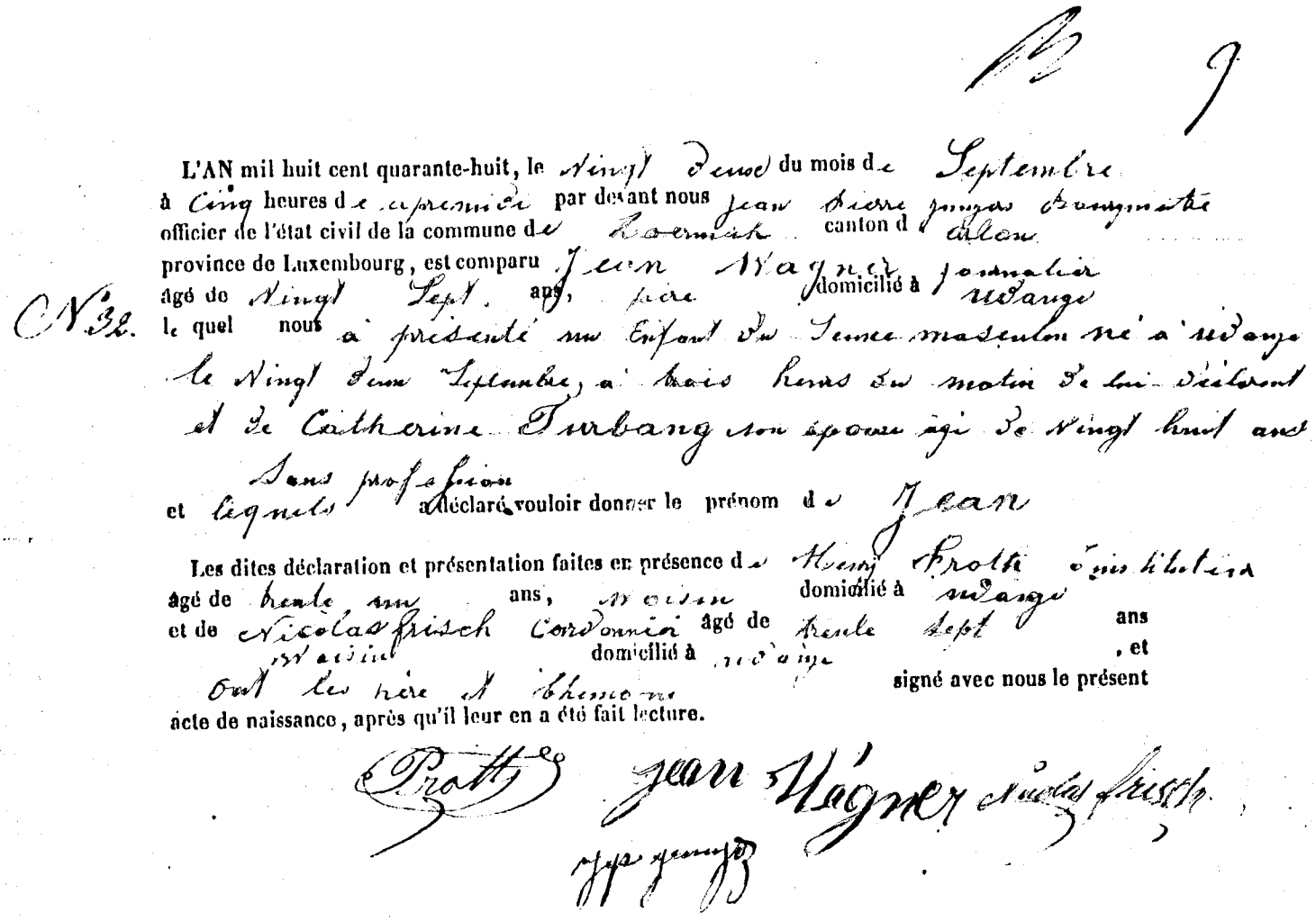
Vu par nous juge au Tribunal d'Arlon, pour le président empêché, pour légalisation de la signature de Mr Bruyneaux, greffier de la commune de Toernich.

Arlon le 27 avril 1850.



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# BIRTH RECORD OF JOHN WAGNER



L'AN mil huit cent quarante-huit, le Vingt Deux du mois de Septembre
à Cinq heures de l'après midi par devant nous Jean Pierre Jungas Bourgmestre
officier de l'état civil de la commune de Roernich canton d'Arlon
province de Luxembourg, est comparu Jean Wagner Journalier domicilié à Udange
âgé de Vingt Sept. ans, père
N°32. le quel nous a présenté un Enfant de Sexe masculin né à Udange
le Vingt Deux Septembre, à trois heures du matin de lui déclarant
et de Catherine Tourbang son épouse âgé de Vingt huit ans
Sans profession
et lequels a déclaré vouloir donner le prénom de Jean

Les dites déclaration et présentation faites en présence de Henri Pratt officier civil
âgé de trente un ans, maire domicilié à Udange
et de Nicolas Frisch Cordonnier âgé de trente sept ans
maire domicilié à Udange, et
Ont les père et témoins signé avec nous le présent
acte de naissance, après qu'il leur en a été fait lecture.

Pratt Jean Wagner Nicolas Frisch
J. P. Youngs

From the Archives in Arlon Belgium: No. 32

In the year (1848,) one thousand forty-eight, the 22 of the month of September at the fifth hour of the firs of Day presented to Jean Pierre Jungas Burgermeister (Mayor) officer of civil state of the Commune of Toernich, Canton of Arlon, Province of Luxembourg, is before me Jean Wagner, journalier (day worker) age of 27 years, here living at Udange, that we have presented an infant of the same house born at udange the 22 September at three o'clock in the morning of the declarant and the Catherine TOURBANG, his spouse age of 28 and without profession, and legitimate - to declare to wish to give the first name of Jean.

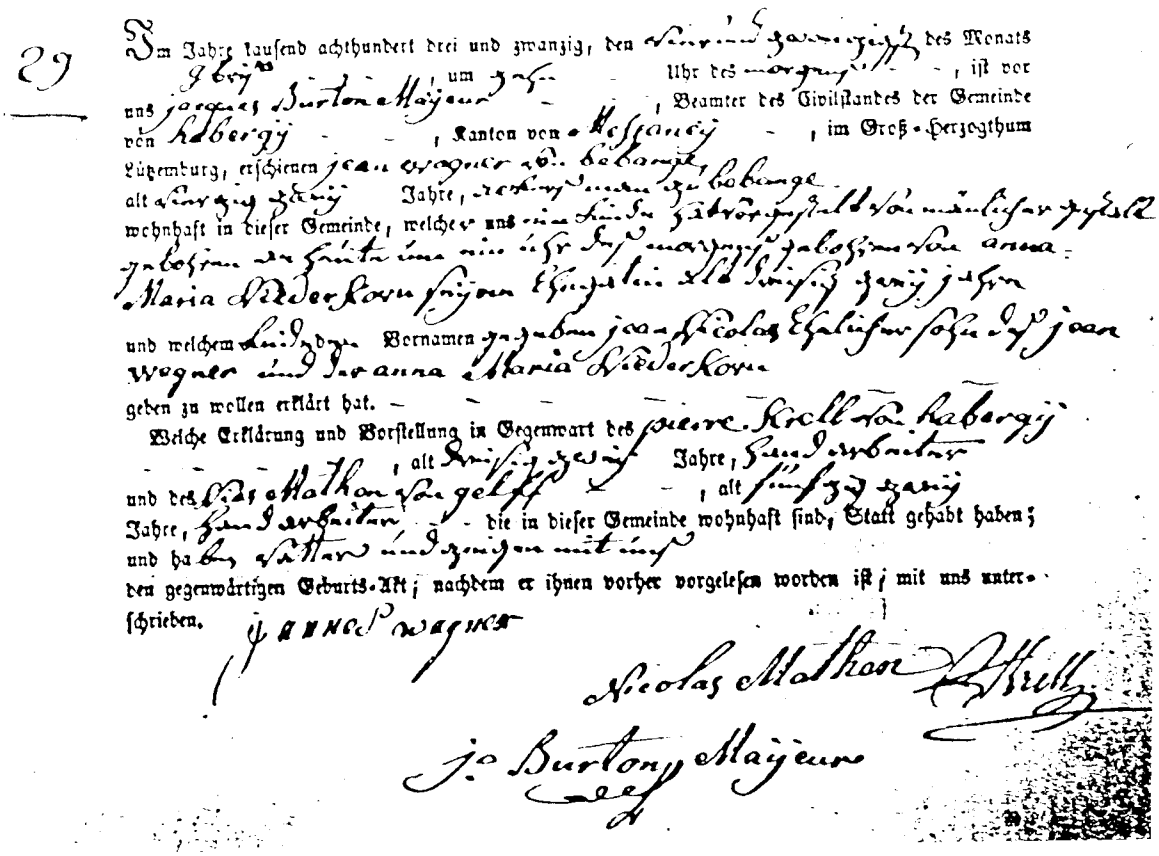
The said declaration and presentation made in presence of Henry Pratt, ____ age of 31 years, home living at Udange and of Nicolas Frisch, shoemaker, age of 17 years living at Udange. There are the father and the men, signed with us the present act of birth, and after that they have made declaration.

Signed: H. Pratt, Jean WAGNER, Nicolas Frisch, J. P. Youngas



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# BIRTH RECORD OF JOHN NICOLAS WAGNER



From the Archives in Arlon Belgium: No. 29

In the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, the twenty-fourth of the month of November at the tenth hour of the morning has appeared before me Jacques Burton, officer of civil authorities of the community of Habergy, Canton of Messancy, Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, Jean Wagner from Bebange, 42 years old, acherman (farmer( at Bebange, living in this community which in (written next child born (around ) one o'clock in the morning from Anne Marie NIEDERKORN, 32 years old, which child was given the name Jean Nicolas born legitimate of Jean Wagner and Anne Marie Niederkorn.

Witnesses: Pierre Krell from Habergy age 33, hand worker

Nias (Nicolas) Mathau from Guelff age 52, hand worker

Signed by: Joannes Wagner, Nicolas Mathon, Pierre Krell, Jacques Burton



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PETER MINNICH AND MAGDALENA MINNICH



Magdalena WAGNER and Peter MINNICH were married 15th of April 1902 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana. This is their wedding picture. Notice the hat on the table.



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# THE FAMILY of MAGDALENA WAGNER and PETER MINNICH

Mary Magdalena WAGNER was the first child born to John WAGNER and Regina REINHART. Lena, Lain, as she was called, was born on the 6th of July 1876 in the farmhome of John WAGNER and Regina REINHART in Washington Township Mercer County, Ohio. Her mother Regina was just seventeen years old. On the seventh of July in 1876 Lena was baptized in Holy Trinity Catholic Church New Corydon IN (postoffice at that time). This was just about two miles west of the Ohio-Indiana State Line, and just west of the WAGNER home, which was located along the Ohio state line, just south of Ohio State Route 29. Magdalena's baptismal sponsors were John WAGNER and Magdalena BEUTEL. (as spelled in the church book.)

At this time, it was the old European custom followed by these German immigrants, to call the child by the name closest to the surname. Thus the name Mary Magdalena given to a child was called Magdalena or the nickname Lena or Lain. Her husband John Peter MINNICH was called Peter or Pete. Magdalena was baptized by Fr. Wilhelmy with John WAGNER and Magdalena BUETLE as baptismal sponsors. John WAGNER was the grandfather of Magdalena and Magdalena BUETLE was her grandmother, the mother of Regina REINHART WAGNER.

Magdalena, being the oldest in the family, had the responsibility of looking after the younger children. She was a great help to her parents, father as well as her mother. She also helped with the outside chores, the barn, fields as well as the garden. When she married she had a beautiful garden, home, and orchard, proving that she learned much from her parents.

On the twelfth of October in 1897, Magdalena was a witness to the marriage of her first cousin Nicolas WAGNER, the son of Lewis WAGNER, brother of her father John. Nicolas married Elizabeth BRICHER in Holy Trinity Church. Magdalena attended their Golden Wedding in Carey OH in 1947.

On the fifteenth of April 1902 in Holy Trinity Church New Corydon, Indiana she married John Peter MINNICH, the son of Nick MINNICH and Anna Margaret LESHER. Witnesses at the wedding were Peter BONIFAS, Catherine WAGNER, Mary HUART and Peter WAGNER. Peter BONIFAS was a first cousin, Catherine WAGNER was her sister, Mary HUART was probably a friend. Peter WAGNER probably was a friend and/or a relative of Magdalena. There was a Peter WAGNER who was a first cousin to her father. This Peter was the son of Peter WAGNER, the brother of John Nicolas WAGNER, Magdalena's grandfather. John Peter MINNICH was born on the twenty-first of September 1873 in Jay County, Indiana. John Peter died on the sixth of March 1934 in the hospital in Portland, Indiana. Magdalena died on the thirteenth of January 1956 in Detroit, Michigan at the home of her daughter Clara MINNICH BISCORNER. Both Peter and Magdalena are buried on the Holy Trinity Cemetery next to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bryant, Indiana (postoffice at present 1998).

Peter and Magdalena lived on a farm just west and south of the Trinity Church. It was



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# THE MINNICH FAMILY AND THE BRAUN FAMILY







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in Indiana on a gravel road. As a child, I remember visiting there. With long hard work, they were able to build a new barn and a new house. We thought that it was a very elegant farm home, everything well painted with good fences. However, there still was no electricity nor plumbing facilites. The outside toilet was at the end of a nice sidewalk in the fenced-in chicken yard. There was an old brick schoolhouse just to the north of the farm. This is probably where they attended school, if they did not always go to the Catholic School at Trinity.

Peter and Magdalena had ten children: William, Rosella, Edward, Gustave, Frederick, Florian, Clara, Helen, Urban, and Wilfred.

William MINNICH was born the first of March 1903 at the farmhome near Bryant IN. The postoffice named in the baptismal record is Dick IN. This was the small village next to New Corydon. Probably the post office was there at this time. The baby was listed as Nicolas Guilliam (Nicolas William) and was baptized the same day as his birth. The baptismal sponsors were Nicolas MINNICH and Regina WAGNER, the mother of Magdalena. He was baptized by Father Julius Heffner C. PP. S. William died on the twenty-seventh of March 1907 Bryant IN and is buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery next to Holy Trinity Catholic Church, now Bryant IN. William died from injuries when he fell backwards off a rocking chair.

The second child and first daughter was Rosella MINNICH, who was born on the twenty-eighth of November 1904 Bryant IN. Margaret Rosella was baptized on the same day as birth, with John WAGNER and Margaret MINNICH were the sponsors with the priest being Fr. Vincent Muench C. PP. S. On the fourteenth of April 1926 Rosella (known to us as Rosie) married in Holy Trinity Catholic Church Stephen BRAUN, who was born on the fourteenth of June 1898 at St. Peter OH the son of Joseph BRAUN and Kunigunda KLINGSHIRN. The officiating priest was Fr. Linus Stahl C. PP. S. with witnesses Edward MINNICH and Angela BRAUN. Rose died on the sixth of July 1977 at Coldwater Nursing Home. Stephen died on the eighth of December 1977 Dayton OH. Both are buried at St. Peter OH. Rosella and Steve reared nine children: Esther, Marcene, LaDonna, Rita, Ivo, Linus, Carl, Virgil, and Linda.

The third child and second son was Edward Victor born on the tenth of August 1906 and was baptized on the eleventh of August with Nicholaus MINNICH and Catherine WAGNER as sponsors and Father Felix Graf, the officiating priest. On the fifth of April 1927, he married Margaret BISKNER who was born on the twenty-first of September 1909 at Moraine City MI. Margaret was the daughter of Steven BISKNER and Mary GRAVES. Edward died on the twenty-fourth of June 1977 Moraine City MI. Margaret died on the twenty-second of June 1991 MI. Both are buried in Michigan. Edward and Margaret had seven children: Robert, Richard, Shirley, Mary Luella (Mary Ann), Margaret Clara, Diane and Charlotte.

The fourth child and third son was Gustave Joseph MINNICH born on the thirty-first of May 1908 Bryant IN. He was baptized on the same day by Fr. Seraphim KUNKLER C. PP. S. with John P. WAGNER and Katharine MINNICH as sponsors. On the tenth of May 1947 in Detroit MI with Father BRICHER from Trinity officiating, Gus married Mary Margaret MacEWEN who was born on the twentieth of April 1908 on Prince Edward IS Canada, the

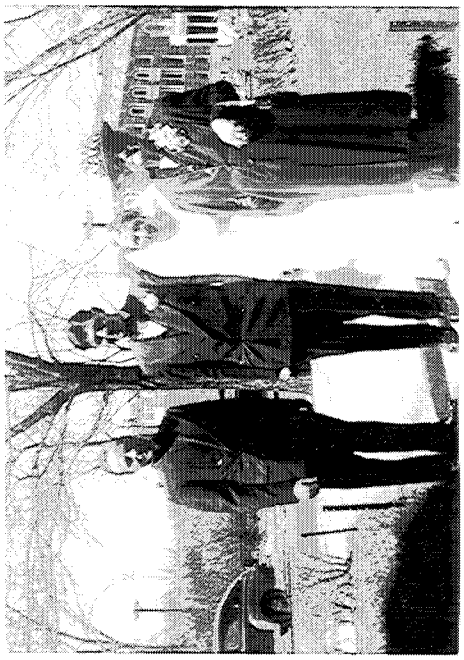


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daughter of Hugh MacEWEN and Margaret CAMPBELL. Gus died on the nineteenth of February 1962 in Detroit Michigan. Margaret died on the twenty-sixth of November 1993 in Detroit. Both are buried in Detroit. Gus had one daughter Anne Marie.

The fifth child and fourth son born to Peter and Magdalena was Adam Frederick MINNICH born on the twelfth of March 1910 Bryant IN. He was baptized on the thirteenth of March by Fr. Julian Mayer C. PP. S. with Laura Wagner and Adam Remaklaus as sponsors. On the nineteenth (12) of June 1951 at Holy Cross Church Marine City Michigan, he married Lela POST who was born on the second of June 1919 in Indiana to John POST and Agnes SCHROER. Fritz and Lela have three daughters.

The sixth child and fifth son was Florian John MINNICH, born the nineteenth of December 1911 Bryant IN. On the 20th he was baptized by Fr. Julian Mayer C. PP. S. with John MINNICH and Rose WAGNER as sponsors. On the thirtieth of November 1944 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church Florian MINNICH married Philomena WELSH, who was born on the twenty-third of September 1915 Bryant IN. Her parents were Henry WELSH and Rose WAGNER. Rose WAGNER was born in Paulding County Ohio the daughter of John Little (Johnny Lutz, Black Johnny) WAGNER and Catherine WAGNER. Theresa WAGNER, Fr. Caspar BONIFACE'S mother was a sister to Rose WAGNER. Florian MINNICH died on the seventh of June 1974 Muncie IN and is buried at Trinity IN. Florian and Philomena had three children.

The seventh child and second daughter of Peter and Magdalena was Clara Gertrude MINNICH, born on the sixteenth of February 1914 Bryant IN. She was baptized by Fr. Julian MAYER C. PP. S. on the seventeenth with Gustave WAGNER and Gertrude MINNICH as sponsors. She was married on the twentieth of June 1936 in Holy Cross Catholic Church Moraine City Michigan to Henry Tuffiel BISCORNER, who was born on the sixth of June 1909 in Michigan, the son of Joseph BISCORNER and Margaret BENOIT. Henry died on the seventh of October 1978 in Michigan. Clara just died on Christmas Day in 1997 in Detroit Michigan. There were four children.

From the children of Clara Biscorner:
Dear Family and Friends,

We found this beautiful poem in one of mom's prayer books and would like to share it with you. Thank you for each and every expression of sympathiy you have shown us. Sincerely, Bob, Joanne, Joe, and Mary Ann.

To those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You musn't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.



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I gave you my love, you can only guess.
how much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
but now it's time I traveled on alone.

So grieve a while for me if grieve you must.
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part.
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I wil come.
Though you can't see or touch me.
I'll be near and if you listen with your heart.
You'll hear all of my love around you soft and clear.

and then, when you must come this way alone.
I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home."

The eighth child and third daughter of Peter and Magdalena MINNICH was Helen who was born on the twelfth of January 1917 Bryant IN. She was baptized with the name Helen Martha Philomena on the thirteenth of January by Fr. Julian Mayer C. PP. S. with Anthony MINNICH and Philomena WAGNER as sponsors. On the first of July 1941 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Helen married Edmund SCHINDLER also of Trinity IN. Edmund SCHINDLER was born on the thirtieth of July 1907 Bryant IN, the son of Gustav SCHINDLER and Margaret LAUX. He died on the first of August 1988 Moraine City MI. Edmund SCHINDLER was first married to Mary Louise (Lucy) FREUND on the fifth of November 1931 at Trinity. She was the daughter of Charles FREUND and Katherine KREBE of Landeck OH. Mary Louise was baptized on the twenty-fourth of March 1906 at Landeck OH. She died on the twenty-seventh of April 1935, and was buried on the thirtieth in Holy Trinity Cemetery next to Holy Trinity Church. Edmund and Louise had two sons. Helen and Edmund had twelve children, six boys and six girls. Helen still lives in the SCHINDLER home in Marine City.

The ninth child and sixth son of Peter and Magdalena was Urban MINNICH, who was born on the sixth of July 1919 and died on the thirtieth of June 1990 near Geneva IN. On the same day Urban was baptized as Irvin Joseph by Fr. Linus Stahl C. PP. S. with Joseph REMAKLAUS and Ida MINNICH as sponsors. On the tenth of November 1943 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church Urban married Helena WELSCH, the daughter of Henry WELSCH and Rose WAGNER. Helena is the sister of Philomena WELSCH who married Urban's brother Florian. Maria Helena was born on the fourteenth of November 1921, and was baptized at Holy Trinity Church the next day by Fr. Linus Stahl C. PP. S. with Frank WELSCH and Theresa BONIFAS as sponsors. Theresa was the sister of Rose WAGNER. Urban and Helena had two children, Pete and Janie.



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The tenth child and seventh son of Peter and Magdalena was Wilfred Ferdinand MINNICH who was born on the fourteenth of November 1921 near Bryant IN. He was baptized in Holy Trinity Church by Fr. Linus Stahl C. PP. S. on the fifteenth with Ferdinand LAUX and Clara (MINNICH) YUETTE as sponsors. On the ninteenth of April 1941 Wilfred married Mildred MURPHY at Our Lady of Presentation Church Geneva Indiana, known as "The Irish." Mildred MURPHY was born on the twentysecond of March 1922 at the Irish Settlement Jay Co IN. She was the daughter of Martin MURPHY and Alice HENRICHS. Wilfred's second marriage was in 1953 near Algonac Island Michigan to Mary SEARS who was born on the fifth of November 1924 in Michigan, the daughter of Joseph SEARS and Myrtle SAMPIER. Wifred died on the thirtyfirst of January 1993 near Harsens Island Algonac MI. Wilfred had six children, three boys and three girls.

While working on this family history, I became better acquainted with many cousins. These include Urban's Jane MINNICH MINCH, Gus' Ann Marie MINNICH GHERARDINI and Clara's Mary Ann BISCORNER. We have visited Mary Ann several times at her home in Temperance Michigan, and she has been here at our home, also. Mary Ann has been so very helpful, and she has been bitten by the "Genealogy Bug" and wants to research it all. She has also researched the MINNICHs, LESHERs, MINCHes, and other families in Europe.

At the MINNICH reunion in Findlay August 1998, I visited with Helen, Helena, and Philomena and all. Helen related to me that she was "there" when Wilfred was born and also when he died. She remembers hearing something downstairs at night. Rose told her that it was nothing. However, she said she thought that she heard a baby crying. So she sneaked downstairs into her mother's bedroom. There was Wilfred, and Helen's mother put the baby into her arms. Then, when Wilfred was in the hospital before he died, she was there with him at his death. She spoke very lovingly of him. Helen also told about Ed coming to help her milk the cows on one Sunday evening when he wanted to take her out on a date. She said what man would do that for you. She knew that he was interested in her and she later married him and had a good and full life. Helen has a great family and many grandchildren. Another story was about Urban who was staying at his Uncle Henry's in Celina. At night he cried because his big toe hurt. He would not quiet down, so Henry had to take him home to Indiana late at night.

Helena spoke of her life with Urban who died of cancer. She still helps her son Peter in his Flower Shop in Bern IN. This is a great shop and if you are near Bern, do stop in. The visit is very worthwhile. Philomena related some incidences in her life with Florian and children. Florian died many years ago, and she has been alone. Her children lived close and drove her places, since she never had a driver's license. She said that when her son died in a truck accident, it was very difficult for her, and she never wants to go through that again. Her other son John lives nearby and is punctual in taking her to church on Sundays.

These reunions are great, and I hope that the family continues them.

I also wish to thank all the other members of the MINNICH families who have helped throughout the years of collecting. Without this assistance, a book of this nature could not be finished.



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d. 6 March 1938 Indiana bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
Pr: Nick MINNICH and A. M. (Margaret) LESHER
A. William MINNICH b. 1 March 1903 Bryant IN
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d. 24 June 1977 Moraine City MI
m. 5 April 1927 MI
Margaret BISKNER b. 21 Sept. 1909 Moraine City MI
d. 22 June 1991 MI
Pr: Steven BISKNER and Mary GRAVES
D. Gustave MINNICH b. 31 May 1908 Bryant IN d. 19 Feb. 1962 Detroit MI
m. 10 May 1947 Detroit MI
Mary Margaret MacEWEN b. 20 Apr 1908 Prince Edward Is Canada
d. 26 Nov. 1993 Detroit MI
Pr: Hugh MacEWEN and Margaret CAMPBELL
E. Frederick MINNICH b. 12 March 1910 Bryant IN
m. 19 June 1951 Holy Trinity IN
Lela POST b. 2 June 1919 IN Pr: John POST and Agnes SCHROER
F. Florian MINNICH b. 19 Dec. 1911 Bryant IN
d. 7 June 1974 Muncie IN bur Trinity IN
m. 30 Nov. 1944 Holy Trinity IN
Philomena WELSH b. 23 Sept. 1915 Bryant IN
Pr: Henry WELSH and Rose WAGNER b. Paulding Co Pr: John Little Black Johnny WAGNER and Catherine WAGNER (Rose is a sister to Theresa WAGNER, Fr. Caspar BONIFAS's mother.
G. Clara MINNICH b. 16 Feb. 1914 Bryant IN
m. 20 June 1936 Trinity IN



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Henry BISCORNER b. 6 June 1909 MI d. 7 Oct. 1978 MI
Pr: Joseph BISCORNER and Margaret

H. Helen MINNICH b. 12 Jan. 1917 Bryant IN
m. 1 July 1941 Trinity IN
Edmund SCHINDLER b. 31 July 1907 Bryant IN
d. 1 Aug. 1988 Moraine City MI
Pr: Gustav SCHINDLER and Margaret LAUX

I. Urban MINNICH b. 6 July 1919 d. June 30, 1990 Bryant IN
d. 30 June 1990 Geneva IN
m. 10 Nov. 1943 Holy Trinity Church Bryant IN
Helena WELCH b. 14 Nov. 1921 Pr: Henry WELCH and Rose WAGNER

J. Wilfird MINNICH b. 14 Nov. 1921 Trinity IN
d. 31 Jan. 1993 Harsens Island Algonac MI
m. 19 April 1941 Trinity IN
Mildred MURPHY b. 22 March 1922 Irish Settlement Jay Co IN
Pr: Martin MURPHY and Alice HENRICHS
2nd m. 1953 Algonac Island MI
Mary SEARS b. 5 Nov. 1924 MI Pr: Joseph SEARS and Myrtle SAMPIER

Picture Identifications.

Page 248. Peter MINNICH and Magdalena WAGNER wedding picture.

Page 250. Top Picture. Peter MINNICH Family. Back row, left: Florian, gus, Helen, Clara, Rose, Fred, Ed. Front, left: Urban Peter, Lane (Magdalena), Wilfred. Bottom Picture. Steve BRAUN and Rose MINNICH. Back row, left: Esther, Ivo, Marcene, Linus, Lou Donna, Carl, Virgil. Front, left: Rose WAGNER MINNICH, Rita, Steve BRAUN, Linda Lou.

Page 252. Top picture. left. Back row, left: Gus, Ed, Fritz, Helen. Middle, left; Clara, Magdalena, Peter, Rose, Florian. Front, left: Wilfred, Urban. Top picture, right. Left: Wilfred Minnich, Grandmother Regina REINHART WAGNER holding Esther BRAUN and Ruth WAGNER. Rita WAGNER standing in front. Taken at 672 North Sugar St. Celina, OH about 1927.
Bottom picture, left. 4 generations: Standing, left, Rose MINNICH BRAUN, Magdalena WAGNER MINNICH, sitting Grandma Regina REINHART WAGNER holding Esther BRAUN. Bottom Picture, right: Wedding of Gus and Margaret MINNICH. Fr. Charles BRICHER, Gus and Margaret MINNICH, Magdalena WAGNER MINNICH, mother of Gus. Fr. BRICHER was the pastor of the church in Detroit, he was a Trinity IN native.

Page 254. 40th Wedding Anniversary of Hank BISCORNER and Clara MINNICH. Top picture, left: Joe, Bob, Clara, Hank, Joanne, Mary Ann. Middle picture, standing left: Joe and wife Deane, Margaret, Gus wife, Bob and wife Jackie, Clara, Hank, George, Mary Ann holding Amy, Joanne. Sitting: Michael, Heanette holdin Valerie, Christine, Carolyn, Cathy. Left pictures. Top: Lane with Gus in uniform at Henry WAGNER'S. Bottom: Urban and Helena's wedding with Lane. Bottom picture, left; Helena, Frits, Helen, Philomena.

Page 256. Top picture. 1987, 80th birthday, Ed SCHINDLER and Helen MINNICH Family. Back row, left: Jerry, Chuck, Donald, Tom. Middle row. left; Janet, Susie, Ronnie, Theresa, Ginny. Next row, sitting: Ed and Helen. In front: Luann, Kenny, Marty.
Bottom picture. Left: Margaret BRISKER holding Charlotte, Dick, Edward MINNICH holding Diane. Sitting in front, left: Peggy, Mary Lou and Shirley. Taken December 1944.



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B. Rosella MINNICH b. 28 Nov. 1904 Bryant IN
d. 6 July 1977 Coldwater OH
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m. 14 April 1926 Trinity In Wit: Ed MINNICH and Angela BRAUN
Stephen BRAUN b. 14 June 1898 St. Peter OH
d. 8 Dec. 1977 Dayton Oh bur. St. Peter OH pneumonia
Pr: Joseph BRAUN and Kunigunda KLINGSHIRN

1. Esther BRAUN b. 16 March 1927 St. Peter OH
m. 16 June 1945 St. Peter OH
Odus Albert Julius MARCHAL b. 23 April 1921 Darke/Shelby Co OH
Pr: Nicolas MARCHAL and Tracy BARGA

a. Larry Joseph MARCHAL b. 1 Aug. 1947 Coldwater OH no ch
1st m. 8 Jan. 1972 Imm. Conception Church Portland IN
Frances Margo HOLDCRAFT b. 20 March 1949
2nd m. 16 April 1977 Immaculate Con. Church Portland IN
Winifred Ruth BEALS b. 21 May 1940
Pr: James Adelbert BEALS and Iva May FOLTZ
b. Thomas MARCHAL b. 14 Nov. 1948 d. 15 Nov. 1948
c. Donald MARCHAL b. 25 Sept. 1951 d. 15 Sept. 1951
d. Mary Ann MARCHAL b. 20 June 1955 Portland IN
m. 28 July 1973 Immaculate Conception Ch Portland IN
Michael Louis MANGEN b. 13 April 1952 Greenville OH
d. 2 May 1994 Wisconsin bur. Holy Fam Cem Frenchtown OH
Pr: Orion George MANGEN and Julia Margaret O'REILLY
1). Michelle Marie MANGEN b. 10 Jan. 1976 Greenville OH
2). Renee Margaret MANGEN b. 12 May 1977 Piqua OH



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3). Joachim Robert MANGEN b. 25 Jan. 1981 Necedah WI
4). Jacob Peter MANGEN b. 13 Sept. 1982 Necedah WI
5). Brigid Rose MANGEN b. 24 March 1984 Necedah WI
6). Justin Michael MANGEN b. 2 Sept. 1986 Rudolph WI
7). Jonathan Matthew MANGEN b. 7 Aug. 1993 Waupaca WI

e. Theresa MARCHAL b. 23 Aug. 1957 Portland In
m. 12 Aug. 1978 Immaculate Conception Church Portland IN
Michael Lee BAUCHER b. 12 Oct. 1953 Celina Oh
Pr: Calvin Russell BAUCHER and Audrey Marvella JENKINS
1). Kurtis Russell BAUCHER b. 20 Feb. 1980 Coldwater OH
2). Bradley Odus BAUCHER b. 26 July 1982 Coldwater Oh

f. Michael Odus MARCHAL b. 31 Oct. 1967
m. 11 Aug. 1989 Mary Help of Christians Ft. Recovery OH
Donna Sue MILLER b. 3 Oct. 1969 Portland IN
Pr: Richard Paul MILLER and Viola Rose WENNING
1). Brent Michael MARCHAL b. 18 Jan. 1991 Portland IN
2). Lindsey Sue MARCHAL b. 25 Feb. 1994 Portland IN

2. Marcene Alma Kunigunda BRAUN b. 30 April 1928 St. Peter Oh
m. 5 Aug. 1950 St. Peter Oh
Lewis BURRIS b. 31 May 1928 Celina OH
Pr: Hershel BURRIS and Alvina BERTKE

a. Richard BURRIS b. 9 June 1952 Mercer Co OH
m. 15 April 1978 Immaculate Conception Church Celina OH
Robin LaBUSKY b. 11 March 1958 Cleveland OH
Pr: Don LaBUSKY and Rita CATALANO
1). Rebecca Ann BURRIS b. 26 Oct. 1978
2). Richard Lee BURRIS II b. 16 July 1980

b. Eugene BURRIS b. & d. 5 Feb. 1954 Celina OH
c. Randollph Earl BURRIS b. 5 May 1955 Mercer Co OH
d. Diana Lynn BURRIS b. 24 July 1959 Mercer Co OH
m. 28 Dec. 1979 Immaculate Conception Church Celina OH
Richard BOOS b. 17 Oct. 1950 Dayton OH
Pr: Albert BOOS and Pat RHODES
1). Scott Edwin BOOS b. 14 Feb. 1982
2). Gabriel Leo BOOS b. 28 Dec. 1983

3. Lou Donna BRAUN b. 18 March 1930 St. Peter Oh
m. 30 June 1948 St. Peter OH
Carl Van Den BOSCH b. 10 Aug. 1927 Mercer Co OH
Pr: Rudolph Van Den BOSCH and Frances KOESTERS

a. Gary Van Den BOSCH b. 4 July 1951



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m. 22 May 1971 Mercer Co OH
Clara Ann BRUNS b. 6 Oct. 1952 Coldwater OH
Pr: Eugene BRUNS and Eileen GELS
1). Eric VAN DEN BOSCH b. 21 July 1972 Mercer Co OH
m. 22 April 1995 Groveport OH
Carrie Sue HOWELL b. 18 Jan. 1975
Pr: Gerald and Carol HOWELL
a). Cole Andrew VAN DEN BOSCH b. 15 Aug. 1997
2). Peggy VAN DEN BOSCH b. 18 June 1974 Mercer Co OH
m. 21 Dec. 1996 Aaron MUHLENKAMP b. 12 June 1973
Pr: Ron MUHLENKAMP and Carrol HEMMELGARN
3). Robert N. VAN DEN BOSCH b. 11 June 1976 Mercer Co OH
4). Dawn T. VAN DEN BOSCH b. 23 June 1978 Mercer Co OH

b. Debbie VAN DEN BOSCH b. 22 May 1953 Mercer Co OH
m. 20 April 1974 Mercer Co OH
Nicklas Ivo ELKING b. 4 Dec. 1952 Coldwater OH
Pr: Edwin J. ELKING and Marita BRUNS
1). Greg N. ELKING b. 13 Feb. 1977 Mercer Co OH
m. 18 April 1998 St. Denis Versailles OH
Deborah Ann GEHRET b. 24 Jan. 1978
Pr: Anthony GEHRET and Madonna THOBE
2). Tony M. ELKING b. 28 July 1981 Mercer Co OH
3). Nicole A. ELKING b. 16 Oct. 1985 Mercer Co OH

4. Rita Agnes BRAUN b. 7 Feb. 1932 St. Peter OH
m. 26 Oct. 1949 St. Peter OH Lester HEYNE b. 10 Aug. 1928
Pr: Frank L. HEYNE and Alvina REIER

a. Janis HEYNE b. 26 March 1951 Mercer Co OH
m. 30 Jan. 1971 Coldwater Mercer Co OH
David EBBING b. 18 Aug. 1951 Mercer Co OH
Pr: Paul EBBING and Edna ROSENGARTEN
1). Jodi EBBING b. 23 July 1972 Coldwater OH
2). Angela EBBING b. 4 Feb. 1974 Coldwater OH
m. 19 Dec. 1998 Tony ERNST from Ft. Loramie OH
Pr: James ERNST and __ BRANDEWIE
3). Nicole EBBING b. 23 Oct. 1979 Coldwater OH

b. Daniel HEYNE b. 13 Feb. 1953 Coldwater OH
m. 14 July 1979 St. John's Church Maria Stein OH
Annette BRUGGEMAN b. 17 Aug. 1954 Mercer Co OH
Pr: Werner BRUGGEMAN and Dolores BARHORST
1). Daniel Isaac HEYNE b. 15 Sept. 1979 Mercer Co OH
2). Gabriel Daniel HEYNE b. 15 July 1985 Mercer Co OH
3). Jordon Daniel HEYNE b. 15 Oct. 1983 Mercer Co OH



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c. Donald HEYNE b. 23 Oct. 1954 Coldwater OH
m. 7 May 1977 Celina OH
Susan Diane COLE b. 24 Oct. 1950 Mercer Co OH
Pr: Robert Earl COLE and Hazel KETTRING
1). Melissa Sue HEYNE b. 7 Nov. 1980 Chicago IL
2). Erin Marie HEYNE b. 21 Feb. 1983 Chicago IL

d. Dean Steven HEYNE b. 10 Nov. 1958 Coldwater OH
m. 5 July 1980 Celina OH
Mindy WEIR b. 16 April 1958 Celina OH
Pr: Charles Kenneth WEIR and Mary Ann SHIVERDECKER
1). Joshua HEYNE b. 6 Jan. 1985 Indianapolis IN
2). Kendall HEYNE b. 21 Nov. 1987 Indianapolis IN

e. Phil HEYNE b. 5 Oct. 1959 Coldwater OH
m. 25 Nov. 1989 Savanah GA
Theresa SMALLWOOD b. 14 June 1958 Savannal GA 1st m. KING
1). Sy KING b. 19 Sept. 1982
2). Sarah HEYNE b. 1 Feb. 1991 Winston Salem NC
3). Elisabeth Ann HEYNE b. 18 Dec. 1992 NC

5. Ivo Joseph BRAUN b. 21 Jan. 1935 St. Peter OH
m. 5 Nov. 1960 St. Augustine Minster Oh
Eloise BARHORST b. 27 May 1936 McCartyville OH
d. 27 Sept. 1997 bur. Holy Trinity Cem. Bryant IN
Pr: August H. BARHORST and Mary C. HERBERT

a. Thomas J. BRAUN b. 8 Sept. 1961 Portland IN
m. 15 Oct. 1988 St. Peter Church Fort Recovery OH
Lisa Marie BRUNS b. 6 Feb. 1966
Pr: Dale BRUNS and Marilyn KREMER
1). Sarah Jane BRAUN b.18 May 1990 Coldwater OH
2). Laura Beth BRAUN b. 30 Dec. 1992 Coldwater OH
3). Randall Thomas BRAUN b. 7 April 1994 Coldwater OH
4). Katie Lynn BRAUN b. 22 Jan. 1996 Coldwater OH

b. Connie BRAUN b. 25 Sept. 1962 Coldwater Mercer Co OH
m. 10 Aug. 1985 Holy Trinity Church Bryant IN
Gerald A. KOHN b. 21 Dec. 1959 Mercer Co OH
Pr: Carl KOHN and Mary WENNING
1). Jarred Lee KOHN b. 29 Nov. 1989 Dayton OH
2). Larissa Mae KOHN b. 27 May 1993 Dayton OH

c. Steven A. BRAUN b. 17 Aug. 1963 Coldwater Mercer Co OH
m. 8 Feb. 1992 St. Joseph Catholic Church Ft. Recovery
Pat FULLENKAMP b. 18 March 1968 St. Henry OH
Pr: Robert FULLENKAMP and Dottie HUELSKAMP
1). Kimberly Mary BRAUN b. 18 March 1993 Coldwater OH



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2). Jennifer Nicole BRAUN b. 4 Feb. 1995 Coldwater OH
3). Rachel BRAUN b. 18 Nov. 1996 Coldwater OH
4). Expected 1998

d. Ronald L. BRAUN b. 29 Oct. 1964 Coldwater OH
d. 27 Sept. 1992 Mercer Co OH bur. Trinity IN

e. Frederick G. BRAUN b. 27 March 1966 Coldwater OH single

6. Linus BRAUN b. 5 June 1936 St. Peter OH
m. 13 May 1961 Holy Rosary St. Mary's OH
Virginia WINHOVER b. 28 Sept. 1940 St. Mary's OH_
Pr: Edward J. WINHOVER and Mary F. BAKER

a. Christian BRAUN b. 14 July 1962 Coldwater OH
m. 25 May 1996 Trinity Baptist Church Cincinnati OH
Harold Stanley WOLFE b. 5 April 1962
Pr: Elder WOLFE and Barbra GRAFF

b. Robbin Ann BRAUN b. 20 Oct. 1963 Coldwater OH
m. 12 May 1990 Mary Help of Christians Ft. Recovery OH
Jeffrey August DROESCH b. 10 Feb. 1963
Pr: Leroy DROESCH and Mary HENKE
1). Renee Marie DROESCH b. 28 Oct 1991 St. Mary's OH

c. Michael BRAUN b. 25 Sept. 1967 Coldwater OH single

7. Carl Robert BRAUN b. 20 Feb. 1938 St. Peter OH
m. 24 Oct. 1959 Holy Family Church Frenchtown OH
Jean Ann SUBLER b. 29 May 1940 Darke Co OH
d. 13 Oct. 1983 Ft. Recovery OH
Pr. John Glen SUBLER and Ruth McELDOWNEY
2nd m. 7 Jan 1989 Celina OH
Judith Ann CLAYPOOL SCHWARTZ b. 9 Oct 1943 Toledo OH
Pr: John William CLAYPOOL and Margie Lucille WEIDNER

a. James Robert BRAUN b. 24 June 1963 adopted Quebec Canada
m. 17 June 1989 St. Anthony OH
Lisa Jane SUDHOFF b. 6 March 1965 Coldwater OH
Pr: Herman SUDHOFF and Dorothy BRAUN
1). Jessica Lynn BRAUN b. 29 Sept. 1990 Coldwater OH
2). Gina Marie BRAUN b. 24 June 1993 Coldwater OH
3). Alicia Nichole BRAUN b. 10 June 1997 Coldwater OH

b. John Edward BRAUN b. 18 Dec. 1964 adopted Quebec Canada
m. 23 Oct. 1995 Tracy GRIMES ANTRIM
Pr: Terry and Cybil GRIMES
1). Step-dau. Emily ANTRIM

c. Judith Ann BRAUN b. 23 July 1967 adopted Quebec Canada



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m. 18 April 1986 Fort Recovery OH
Steve KNOTH b. 30 Dec. 1963 Fort Recovery OH
Pr: Cletus KNOTH and Lou Ann MUHLENKAMP
1). Stacy Lynn KNOTH b. 4 May 1987 Coldwater OH
2). Cory Robert KNOTH b. 6 April 1989 Coldwater OH

d. Craig BRAUN b. 6 April 1972 Ft. Recovery OH

Judith's children:

e. Andrew David SCHWARTZ b. 4 July 1969
m. 31 Aug. 1996 Natalie Green

f. Heidi Lynn SCHWARTZ m. 29 July 1989
Kevin DRUMMOND St. Marys OH div.Oct. 1997
1). Derek R. DRUMMOND b. 8 June 1991

8. Virgil Marvin BRAUN b. 17 Aug. 1941 St. Peter OH
d. 6 April 1989 St. Elizabeth Hospital Dayton OH
m. 4 April 1964 Fort Recovery OH
Viola REIER b. 18 July 1943 Portland IN
Pr: Lawrence REIER and Marie SIEFRING

a. Karen Lynne BRAUN b. 3 Sept. 1965 Mercer Co OH
m. 29 May 1987 Holy Trinity Church Coldwater Mercer CoOH
Rob HEINRICHS b.29 July 1965 Coldwater OH
Pr: Robert HEINRICHS and Lucille WENNING
1). Virgil Robert HEINRICHS b. 31 Dec. 1988
Van Wert Hospital Van Wert OH
2). Eric Joseph HEINRICHS b. 18 Nov. 1991 Van Wert OH

9. Linda Louise BRAUN b. 15 April 1944 St. Peter OH
m. 14 Sept. 1963 St. Peter OH
Donald DUES b. 13 Sept. 1939 Carthagena OH
Pr: Raymond B. DUES and Josephene HEYNE

a. Jeffry D. DUES b. 24 Sept. 1964 Coldwater Oh

b. Keith J. DUES b. 5 Oct. 1965 Coldwater OH
m. 25 Nov. 1995 Holy Trinity Church Coldwater OH
Stacy Kay DeWITT b. 13 June 1972 Redkey IN
Pr: James DeWITT and Rebecca LOCKE

c. Marie L. DUES b. 9 Feb. 1967 Coldwater OH
m. 7 Nov. 1992 Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Montezuma OH
Roland L. BRUGGEMAN b. 21 Feb. 1968 Coldwater OH
Pr: Lavern BRUGGEMAN and Virginia BRUGGEMAN
1). Michelle Eliz. BRUGGEMAN b. 14 Dec. 1993 Coldwater
2). Michael Stephen BRUGGEMAN b. 10 Oct. 1995 Coldwater

d. Steve A. DUES b. 30 Oct. 1969 d. 25 Sept. 1971 farm



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accident Coldwater OH bur. St. Elizabeth Cem Coldwater OH

C. Edward MINNICH b. 10 Aug. 1906 Bryant IN d. 24 Jun 1977 MoraineCity MI
m. 5 April 1927 MI
Margaret BISKNER b. 21 Sept. 1909 Moraine City MI
d. 22 June 1991 MI Cousin to Hank BISCORNER
Pr: Steven BISKNER and Mary GRAVES

1. Robert MINNICH b. & d. 29 July 1928 MI

2. Richard MINNICH b. 12 July 1929 Detroit MI d. 2 June 1996 NC
1st m. 13 Dec. 1947 MI
Mary Lou AVERS b. 18 Sept. 1928 MI d. 21 March 1968 Pampono FL
Pr: Don and Erma AVERS
2nd m. 21 Feb. 1969 MI
Shirley Joan HOLBROOK b. 2 Feb. 1935 Columbus OH
Pr: Harry HOLBROOK and Margaret BEARD

a. Donna Jean MINNICH b. 30 Sept. 1948 MI
m. 13 April 1968 Pompoino Beach FL
Jerry HEATH b. 6 April 1950 MI
Pr: Henry C. HEATH Jr. and Dexter THOMAS
1). Mary Renee HEATH b. 3 Aug. 1968 MI
2). Jerry Wayne HEATH II b. 1 Jan. 1975 MI m. Beth
3). Jamie HEATH b. 23 April 1976

b. Edward Victor MINNICH II b. 26 July 1952 MI
m. 10 May 1975 Elmhurst IL div. 19 Jan. 1988
Nancy A. EARNEST b. 16 June 1955 Elmhurst IL
Pr: Charles EARNEST and Georgiana HALLER
1). Lucas Garrett MINNICH b. 29 Jan. 1988 Hinsdale IL

c. Annette MINNICH b. 16 July 1956 St. Claire MI
m. 23 Nov. 1974 NC Div. 1981
Edward SINNOTT b. 22 Dec. 1952 Cherry Hill NJ
Pr: Robert SINNOTT and Lynn BISSETT
2nd m. Carl R. MILLETARY b. 27 Feb. 1946
1). his dau. Deborah MILLETARY b.16 Sept. 1969 Pittsburgh PA m. 16 March 1991 Jay ALLEN
a). Samantha ALLEN b. 3 March 1993
2). Rebecca SINNOTT MILLETARY b. 18 Dec.1978 Gasonia NC adopted 1982 now Rebecca MILLETARY
3). Desiree SINNOTT MILLETARY b. 6 Aptil 1983 Pittsburgh

d. Cheryl Ann MINNICH b. 5 Nov. 1959 Ft. Lauderdale FL
m. 25 March 1978 New Bern NC
Curt NORVILLE b. 24 June 1957



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Pr: Norman Thomas NORVILLE and Barbara Jean TURNER
1). Jeremy NORVILLE b. 16 April 1980 New Bern NC
2). Cory NORVILLE b. 5 Feb. 1983 New Bern NC
2nd m. Richard
e. Richard Reynolds MINNICH b. 26 March1971 Ft. Lauderdale FL
m. 7 Nov. 1992
Judith Paulette SPARKS b. 2 Aug. 1972 Bluefield WV
Pr: Mark SPARKS and Cindy BRIDGES
f. Robert Steven MINNICH b. 23 Aug. 1974 New Bern NC

3. Shirley Ann MINNICH b. 1 Sept. 1932 MI d. 5 Sept. 1986 MI
1st m. 27 Jan. 1950 MI
Charles (Chuck) YAX b. 5 Dec. 1920 MI
Pr: Julius YAX and Laura ARPAN
2nd m. 25 March 1966 MI
John (Jack) Ralph LEEMHUIS b. 22 Oct. 1919 MI
Pr: Otto LEEMHUIS and Rose FLETCHER

a. Katherine Ann YAX b. 4 Nov. 1950 MI m. 10 March 1979 MI
Franklin L. STOCKWELL Jr. b. 30 March 1955 MI
Pr: Franklin STOCKWELL and Janet DEBOER
1). Edward Victor STOCKWELL b. 5 Jan. 1981 MI
d. 15 Jan. 1981 MI
2). Melisa Ann STOCKWELL b. 2 oct. 1982 MI
3). Michele Hope STOCKWELL b. 18 Feb. 1985 MI
b. Christine Louise YAX b. 20 Dec. 1951 MI m. 12 Feb. 1972 MI
Kim Dennis MARTIN b. 7 April 1947 MI
Pr: Gene MARTIN and Carol LLOYD
2nd m. 26 Sept. 1992 MI
William L. BURGETT b. 18 April 1951 MI
Pr: William BURGETT and Netty BOYD
1). Kelly Christine MARTIN b. 21 Sept. 1972 MI
d. 2 Oct. 1972 MI
2). Danniel Dennis MARTIN b. 16 June 1975 MI
3). Steven Lawrence MARTIN b. 23 oct. 1979 MI
c. Karen Marie YAX b.1 July 1954 MI 1st m. 2 Nov. 1973 MI
Douglas Lloyd MANSEN b. 5 Jan. 1947 MN
d. 12 Feb. 1980 CA heart trouble in service
Pr: Charles MANSON and Beulah CARLSON
2nd m. 8 Feb. 1982 MI
Vincent JOLICOEUR b. 6 Feb. 1851 MI
Pr: Vincent JOLICOEUR and Christine HANSON
1). Joseph Douglas MANSEN b. 28 July 1974 Germany



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d. 30 July 1974 Germany
2). David Charles MANSEN b. 22 March 1976 Germany
3). Kristine Marie MANSEN b. 27 Sept. 1978 CA
4). James JOLICOEUR b. 17 March 1983 MI

d. Sandra Mary YAX b. 4 Aug. 1955 MI m. 11 Aug. 1973 MI
Wayne Henry SOLGOT b. 9 Sept. 1953 MI
Pr: Henry SOLGOT and Nora YOUNG
1). Amy Lynn SOLGOT b. 18 Nov. 1974 MI
m. 20 Aug. 1994 MI
Gerald Fayette KUHN b. 6 Feb. 1959 MI
Pr: Gerald KUHN and Marjorie DEAN
a). Sarah Moelle KUHN b. 16 Nov. 1995 MI
2). Wayne Henry SOLGOT II b. 2 Dec. 1976 MI
3). Jason Edward SOLGOT b. 30 Nov. 1979 MI
4). Lisa Marie SOLGOT b. 21 Sept. 1983 MI

e. Laurie Jean YAX b. 30 May 1959 MI m. 23 June 1979 MI
Patrick Lee WILSON b. 3 Feb. 1953 MI
Pr: Charles WILSON and Betty HATSWELL
1). Shannon Jean WILSON b. 6 Oct. 1979 MI
2). Terri Ann WILSON b. 21 Aug. 1993 MI

f. John Ralph LEEMHUIS JR. b. 30 Oct. 1966 MI single

g. Jennifer Rose LEEMHUIS b.26 Nov.1968 MI m. 27April 1996 IN
Michael Patrick McCALLY b. 14 April 1968
Pr: Larry McCALLY and Ellen SPADE

4. Mary Luella MINNICH b. 16 Oct. 1934 MI single res. Algonac MI

5. Margaret Clara MINNICH b. 26 Sept. 1936 MI res. CA
m. 4 April 1959 CA Eric TISCHHAUSER

a. Dana Marie TISCHHAUSER b. 30 Jan. 1960 CA
m. Anthony James SCHILLIZZI

b. Sandra Lynn TISCHHAUSER b. 15 Jan. 1967 CA
m. Gregory William GENTILE
1). Kiera Kershan GENTILE b. 1988

c. Eric TISCHHAUSER b. 21 Nov. 1968 CA

6. Diana Helen MINNICH b. 20 March 1941 Marine City MI
m. 21 May 1960 MI Algonac
James Paul DYMOND b. 13 April 1940 Detroit MI
Pr: James Dominic DYMOND and Dorothy KUHA

a. James Paul DYMOND Jr. b. 3 Sept. 1961 Tuscon AZ single

b. Kelly Jean DYMOND b. 21 July 1963 East Tawas MI



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m. 11 May 1985 Harson Is MI
David GLOWSKI b. 2 Nov. 1962 MI
Pr: Donald GLOWSKI and Betty CRIBBEN
1). Monica GLOWSKI b. 31 Jan. 1988 Mt. Clemens MI
2). Donald GLOWSKI b. 30 May 1990 Mt. Clemens MI
d. drowned at age 2 years
3). David GLOWSKI b. 8 June 1993 Mt. Clemens MI
4). Caroline Diana GLOWSKI b.31 March1996 Mt.Clemens MI

7. Charlotte Theresa MINNICH b. 24 Oct. 1943 MI
m. 2 Dec. 1961 Algonac MI
Chester Clark WORDEN b. 2 May 1942 MI
d. 23 Feb. 1983 in military service
Pr: Franklin WORDEN and Elis FULLER

a. Franklin Clark WORDEN b. 13 June 1963 Sundance WY
b. Michael Anthony WORDEN b. 20 Dec. 1967 Colorado springs CO
m. Robin (BESSEL) BEATTIE b. 1964
1). Michael Anthony WORDEN Jr. b. 18 April 1995 Marine
c. Joseph Scott WORDEN b. 10 June 1969
m. Deanna DUVALL b. 1972
d. David Charles WORDEN b. 21 Dec. 1970

D. Gustave MINNICH b. 31 May 1908 Bryant IN d. 19 Feb. 1962 Detroit MI
m. 10 May 1947 Detroit MI
Mary Margaret MacEWEN b. 20 Apr 1908 Prince Edward Is Canada
d. 26 Nov. 1993 Detroit MI
Pr: Hugh MacEWEN and Margaret CAMPBELL

1. Anne Marie MINNICH b. 20 July 1949 Detroit MI
m. 19 Nov. 1971 Detroit MI
Kenneth Joseph GHERARDINI b. 22 Sept. 1946 Detroit MI
Pr: Anthony GHERARDINI and Anita BALESTRI

a. Joseph Anthony GHERARDINI b. 23 Apr 1979 Detroit MI
b. Jessica Ann GHERARDINI b. 12 Sept. 1984 Detroit MI

E. Frederick (Fritz) MINNICH b. 12 March 1910 Bryant IN
m. 19 June 1951 Holy Trinity IN Lelia POST b. 4 Dec. 1923 IN
Pr: John POST and Agnes SCHROER

1. Barbara MINNICH b. 9 Sept. 1952 Mercer Co OH

a. Christopher (Kris) B. HOUGH b. 2 Oct. 1976



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2. Joan MINNICH b. 29 Aug. 1954 Mercer Co OH
m. Sept. 1990 Celina OH
Louis WARD b. 6 Sept. 1948 Celina OH
Pr: Don WARD and Elsie BAUCHER

a. Lee Ann WARD b. 14 Dec. 1990 Mercer Co OH

3. Mary Ann MINNICH b. 23 Dec. 1960 Mercer Co OH
m. 24 June 1985 Edgar W. BUTTURINI Sr.

a. Carrie J. BUTTURINI b. 23 Oct. 1986
Step-sons:
b. Edgar W. BUTTURINI Jr. b. 24 Aug. 1967
c. Richard C. BUTTURINI b. 7 Feb. 1969
d. Matthew W. BUTTURINI b. 28 Oct. 1974

F. Florian MINNICH b. 19 Dec. 1911 Bryant IN
d. 7 June 1974 Muncie IN bur Trinity IN
m. 30 Nov. 1944 Holy Trinity IN
Philomena WELSH b. 23 Sept. 1915 Bryant IN
Pr: Henry WELSH and Rose WAGNER b. Paulding Co Pr: John Little Black Johnny WAGNER and Catherine WAGNER (maiden name is also WAGNER) Rose is a sister to Theresa WAGNER, Fr. Caspar BONIFAS's mother.

1. John MINNICH b. 5 Oct. 1945 Detroit MI m. July 1990 IN
Tina ROWLES b. 19 Aug. 1961 Portland IN
Pr: John ROWLES and Betty POWELL

a. Matthew GIERHART b. 1 June 1984 Portland IN Tina's
b. Carrie MINNICH b. 6 Sept. 1990 Portland IN

2. Rosa Mary MINNICH b. 11 Dec. 1947 Portland IN
m. 17 Jan. 1968 Trinity
Allen CHRISMAN b. 10 Oct. 1947 Bryant IN
Pr: Standford CHRISMAN and Marguerite
2nd m. 16 June 1990
Bobby GREGORY b. 21 March 1941 Monticello KY
Pr: Dillard GREGORY and June UPCHURCH

a. David Allen CHRISMAN b. 11 Sept. 1970 Coldwater
m. 20 Sept. 1992 Darlene b. 21 Jan. 1966 div.
1). Kayle CHRISMAN b. 17 June 1997
b. Kevin Matthew CHRISMAN b. 19 May 1980 adopted



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3. Thomas MINNICH b. 11 Sept. 1953 Portland IN
d. 14 (10) Nov. 1989 Truck accident
1st m. 15 Dec. 1972 KY-TN Donna MOSIER b. 15 Aug. 1956 Indiana
Pr: Donald and Sue MOSIER
2nd m. 26 Aug. 1979 Geneva IN
Marshia LOPER HALL b. 14 Feb. 1950 Portland
Pr: Charles and Helen LOPER

a. Shane Urban MINNICH b. 4 Aug. 1973 Portland IN res. Dunkirk
m. Tish Kay ROBBINS b. 7 Jan. 1772
Pr: Alan ROBBINS and Christina CASSEL
1). Gabrielle Christina MINNICH b. 20 April 1996
2). Expected Aug. 1998
b. Amy Lynn MINNICH b. 15 Aug. 1975 Portland IN res. Bern IN

G. Clara Gertrude MINNICH b. 16 Feb. 1914 Bryant IN d. 25 Dec. 1997 Detoit
m. 20 June 1936 Holy Cross Catholic Church Marine City, MI
Henry Tuffiel BISCORNER b.6June 1909 Moraine City MI d.7Oct. 1978
Algonac MI bur. Resurrection CemetEry, Mt. Clements, MI
Pr: Joseph Peter BISCORNER (1870-1941) & Margaret BENOIT (1877-1963

1. Henry Robert BISCORNER b. 16 Nov. 1939 Detroit MI
m. 26 May 1962 St. Louis Church Detroit
Jacqueline SAVILLE b. 17 June 1940 Detroit Mi
Pr: Wm SAVILLE and Bella KAMISHI

a. Christine BISCORNER b. 25 March 1964 Detroit
m. 10 Aug. 1985 Roseville MI
Donald WIGHT b. 13 April 1963 Pr: Donald WIGHT Sr. & Mary
1). Matthew James WIGHT b. 28 May 1988 MI
2). Donald Wayne WIGHT b. 19 June 1993 MI
b. Caroline BISCORNER b. 26 Sept. 1965 Detroit MI single
c. Catherine BISCORNER b. 11 Sept. 1966 Detroit MI
m. 24 June 1995 Gerald LEMKE b. 19 Aug. 1966

2. Joanne Therese BISCORNER b. 13 April 1942 Detroit MI single

3. Joseph Peter BISCORNER b. 5 Nov. 1943 Detroit MI
m. 21 Nov. 1964 MI div.
Diane OLKOWSKI b. 14 Sept. 1946 Hamtramach MI
Pr: William & Helen OLKOWSKI
2nd m. Charlotte ASTALOS b. 3 Oct. 1941 Detroit MI

a. Jeanette BISCORNER b. 18 Feb. 1966 Detroit MI



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m. 21 Oct. 1989 now div. Harold TAYLOR b.
1). Bethany TAYLOR b. 1 Oct. 1992 Mt. Clemens MI

b. Michael BISCORNER b. 23 June 1968 Detroit MI
m. 19 Sept. 1992 Michelle ALLEN b. 21 March 1967
1). Jason BISCORNER b. 13 Jan. 1997 Grand Rapids MI

c. Valerie BISCORNER b. 9 Nov. 1975 Seoul Korea
arrived 14 May 1976 Chicago airport 6 mo old
adoption finalized 17 May 1977

4. Mary Ann BISCORNER b. 5 March 1950 Detroit MI
m. 19 Feb. 1971 Ascension Cath Ch Warren MI div. Aug. 1987
George Warren WELLING b. 1 Sept. 1950 Detroit MI
Pr: Duane WELLING and Frances OLEKSIK

a. Amy Clara (Clair) WELLING b. 4 July 1975 Grosse Point MI
b. Daniel Thomas WELLING b. 30 Nov. 1980 Toledo OH
c. David Christopher WELLING b. 11 Nov. 1983 Toledo OH

H. Helen MINNICH b. 12 Jan. 1917 Bryant IN m. 1 July 1941 Trinity IN
Edmund SCHINDLER b. 31 July 1907 Bryant IN
d. 1 Aug. 1988 Moraine City MI
Pr: Gustav SCHINDLER and Margaret LAUX
Edmund's 1st m. 5 Nov. 1931 Trinity IN
Mary Louise (Lucy) FREUND b. 1906 bp. 24 March 1906 Landeck OH
d. 27 April 30, 1935 ae 28y bur. Holy Trinity Cem. Bryant IN
Pr: Charles FREUND and Katherine KREBE
Two sons from Edumund's 1st m. 1. Edmund Sonny deceased and 2. Albin

1. Lou Ann SCHINDLER b. 16 May 1942 Detroit Mi
m. 3 Oct. 1963 Holy Cross Church Moraine City MI
Edward UPPLEGER b. 12 Sept. 1941
Pr: Earl UPPLEPER and Leona SPRINGBORN

a. Lori UPPLEGER b. 28 June 1964 St. Clair MI
m. 27 July 1984 Moraine City MI
Mike WELSER b. 24 July 1964 St. Clair MI
Pr: Norman WELSER and Frances REGAN
1). Michael WALSER b. 11 Jan. 1985 St. Clair MI
2). Brent WALSER b. 25 Sept. 1988 St. Clair MI

b. Michael UPPLEGER b. 13 Dec. 1966 St. Clair MI
m. 16 Sept. 1989 Moraine City MI
Antonette Tony BENOIT b. 11 Nov. 1968 MI
Pr: Richard BENOIT and Kathy DUROW
1). Sarah UPPLEGER b. 13 Sept. 1991 St. Clair MI



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2). Amy UPPLEGER b. 21 Aug. 1993 St. Clair MI

c. Joseph UPPLEGER b. 29 July 1970 St. Clair MI
m. 10 Aug. 1996 Holy Cross Church Marine City MI
Kimberly BORON b. 9 Oct. 1973 MI
Pr: Richard BORON and Delores RYNIAK
1). Hanna Sophia UPPLEGER b. 18 June 1998 East China MI

2. Martha SCHINDLER b. 6 Sept. 1943 St. Clair MI
m. 16 May 1968 (1969?) Holy Cross Church Marine City MI
James VISNAW b. 29 May 1944
Pr: John Frederick VISNAW and Catherine ULRICH

a. James E. VISNAW b. 8 Oct. 1969 St. Clair MI
m. 12 Aug. 1995 Tracy McCOMB b. 30 Jan. 1969
Pr: Harry McCOMB and Marilyn CLOUTIER
1). Expected 1998
b. Mark Edward VISNAW b. 30 Aug. 1970 St. Clair MI
m. 5 Oct. 1996 Carrie GRABOWSKI b. 28 Sept. 1970
1). Expected 1998
c. Todd Michael VISNAW b. 22 Dec. 1971 St. Clair MI

3. Charles SCHINDLER b. 28 Dec. 1944 St. Clair MI
m. 19 May 1967 Holy Cross Church Marine City MI
Martha Mary MOORE b. 21 Jan. 1945 Pr: James and Dorothy MOORE

a. Charlene SCHINDLER b. 21 Aug. 1968
m. 20 June 1998 Lake Tahoe CA Dave CAMPBELL from NJ
b. Jeffery SCHINDLER b. 11 Nov. 1969 d. 8 Aug. 1973
c. Karl SCHINDLER b. 25 April 1975

4. Theresa SCHINDLER b. 14 Dec. 1947 St. Clair MI
m. 26 Nov. 1976 Port Huron MI
Charles KWIATKOWSKI b. 28 March 1939 Pr: Mary
Pr: Charles KWIATKOWSKI and Mary GALACKI
5. Janet SCHINDLER b. 2 June 1949 St. Clair MI
m. 8 Sept. 1972 Holy Cross Church Moraine City MI
Vincent WESTRICK b. 17 Oct. 1945

a. Heather WESTRICH b. 2 Aug. 1977
b. Philip WESTRICH b. 30 March 1981
c. Scott Vincent WESTRICH b. 26 Nov. 1986

6. Donald SCHINDLER b. 11 Jan. 1951 St. Clair MI
m. 14 Sept. 1973 Holy Cross Church Moraine City MI



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Rosemary GRIFFOR b. 28 Aug. 1953

a. Nicholas Joseph SCHINDLER b. 22 March 1980 Port Huron MI
b. Randy Scott SCHINDLER b. 20 July 1982 Port Huron MI
c. Kevin Michael SCHINDLER b. 28 Dec. 1984 Port Huron MI

7. Virginia SCHINDLER b. 27 June 1952 St. Clair Mi
1st m. 28 Aug. 1976 Holy Cross Church Moraine City MI
George BENNETT IV b. 6 March 1953
Pr: George BENNETT and Gladys HUDSON
2nd m. 9 Nov. 1987 India Sreedhar PAKNIKAR b. 22 May 1950

a. George BENNETT V b. 31 May 1978 Port Huron MI
b. Teri Ann BENNETT b. 8 Dec. 1980 Port Huron MI
c. Sunita S. PAKNIKAR b. 9 June 1989 Port Huron MI

8. Gerald SCHINDLER b. 18 Dec. 1953 St. Clair MI
m. 5 May 1973 Holy Cross Church Moraine City MI
Barbara BRITZ b. 3 Feb. 1955

a. Patrick SCHINDLER b. 29 April 1974
b. Paul SCHINDLER b. 21 Aug. 1977
c. Gerald SCHINDLER b. 10 Sept. 1979

9. Thomas Robert SCHINDLER b. 23 Feb. 1955 St. Clair Mi
m. 24 Feb. 1984 Ostego Co Court
m. 28 March 1985 St. John's Chapel
Mary Beth LOZEN b. 22 Oct. 1957 Port Huron MI
Pr: Jerry LOZEN and Sally GIBSON

a. Thomas Robert SCHINDLER b. 3 May 1985 Port Huron MI
b. Matthew Thomas SCHINDLER b. 26 Jan. 1987 Port Huron MI

10. Susan SCHINDLER b. 7 May 1956 St. Clair MI
m. 19 Aug. 1977 Holy Cross Church Moraine City MI
Greg BUSHAY b. 15 May 1952
Pr: Robert BUSHAY and Theresa PETERPREN

a. Athena BUSHAY b. 10 Nov. 1979 Mt. Clemens MI
b. Varessa BUSHAY b. 5 March 1981 Mt. Clemens MI
c. Marlana BUSHAY b. 12 Jan. 1983 Mt. Clemens MI
d. Adam Robert BUSHAY b. 2 April 1985 Mt. Clemens MI

11. Ronald Stephen SCHINDLER b. 5 Sept. 1957 St. Clair MI



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m. 14 Oct. 1996 Donna DIBBLE b. 24 June 1967
Pr: Wm. DIBBLE and Patricia AMEEL

a. Ronald Stephen SCHINDLER II b. 16 Oct. 1996 East China MI

12. Kenneth John SCHINDLER b. 1 July 1959 St. Clair MI
m. 15 Oct. 1981 Holy Cross Church Marine City MI
Ann KLIEMAN b. 20 July 1965 St. Clair MI
Pr: Joseph KLIEMAN and Kay ZIMMER

a. Kenneth John SCHINDLER b. 29 March 1983 St. Clair MI
b. Kurtis Joseph SCHINDLER b. 29 July 1985 St. Clair MI

I. Urban MINNICH b. 6 July 1919 d. June 30, 1990 Bryant IN
d. 30 June 1990 Geneva IN
m. 10 Nov. 1943 Holy Trinity Church Bryant IN
Helena WELCH b. 14 Nov. 1921 Pr: Henry WELCH and Rose WAGNER

1. Jane Ann MINNICH b. 3 Dec. 1947 Portland In
m. 13 Nov. 1968 Portland IN
Jerry MINCH b. 5 May 1947 Portland IN
Pr: Virgil MINCH and Martha FIX

a. Julia Leigh MINCH b. 14 July 1970 Findlay OH
m. 8 Jan. 1990 Findlay OH
Brian LOGSDON b. 20 March 1965 Findlay OH
Pr: James R. LOGSDON and Matilda (Peg) URSCHALITZ
See John REINHART FAMILY TREE page 142.
1). Alyssa LOGSDON b. 4 May 1991 Findlay OH
2). Brooke LOGSDON b. 19 Jan. 1994 Findlay OH
b. Jon Matthew MINCH b. 17 Sept. 1976 Findlay OH

2. Peter MINNICH b. 4 Oct. 1950 Portland IN single
owns Flower and Gift Shop Eldeweiss in Bern IN

J. Wilfird MINNICH b. 14 Nov. 1921 Trinity IN
d. 31 Jan. 1993 Harsen's Island MI 71y 2m 17d cremated 8 grch,2 grgrch
1st m. 19 April 1941 Trinity IN
Mildred MURPHY b. 22 March 1922 Irish Settlement Jay Co IN
Pr: Martin MURPHY and Alice HENRICHS
2nd m. 1953 Algonac Island MI
Mary SEARS b. 5 Nov. 1924 MI
Pr: Joseph SEARS and Myrtle SAMPIER



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1. Loretta Joan MINNICH b. 23 Oct. 1941 res. Dearborn MI
   m. 24 Oct. 1959 div. 1973 Ronald BELL b. 15 June 1940

   a. Janet BELL b. 6 July 1963 m. 8 April 1994
      Steven HELESKI b. 1 Oct. 1964 res. Madison Hts. MI
      1). Alexander Steven HELESKI b. 21 Aug. 1995
   b. Karen BELL b. 1 March 1967 m. 27 Sept. 1996 res. Montrose MI
      Carl VanderBEE b. 23 Sept. 1960

2. Eugene Wilfird MINNICH b. 13 July 1943 res. Port Huron MI
   m. 18 Aug. 1971 div. Janice HEEDE b. 25 May 1947 no children

3. Kathryn Ann MINNICH b. 19 Dec. 1947 res. Port Huron MI single

4. William Carl (Billy) MINNICH b. 6 Aug. 1952 Port Huron MI single

children from 2nd marriage

5. Paul MINNICH b. 2 March 1954 m. 16 June 1972 res. Harrson Lake
   Theresa Ann HERATY b. 5 March 1954

   a. Valarie Anne HERATY b. 13 March 1977
   b. Melissa HERATY b. 15 Sept. 1980

6. Lori MINNICH b. 14 Aug. 1958 m. April 1982
   Ricky DEAN b. 28 April 1957

   a. Heidi Eliz DEAN b. 29 Sept. 1982

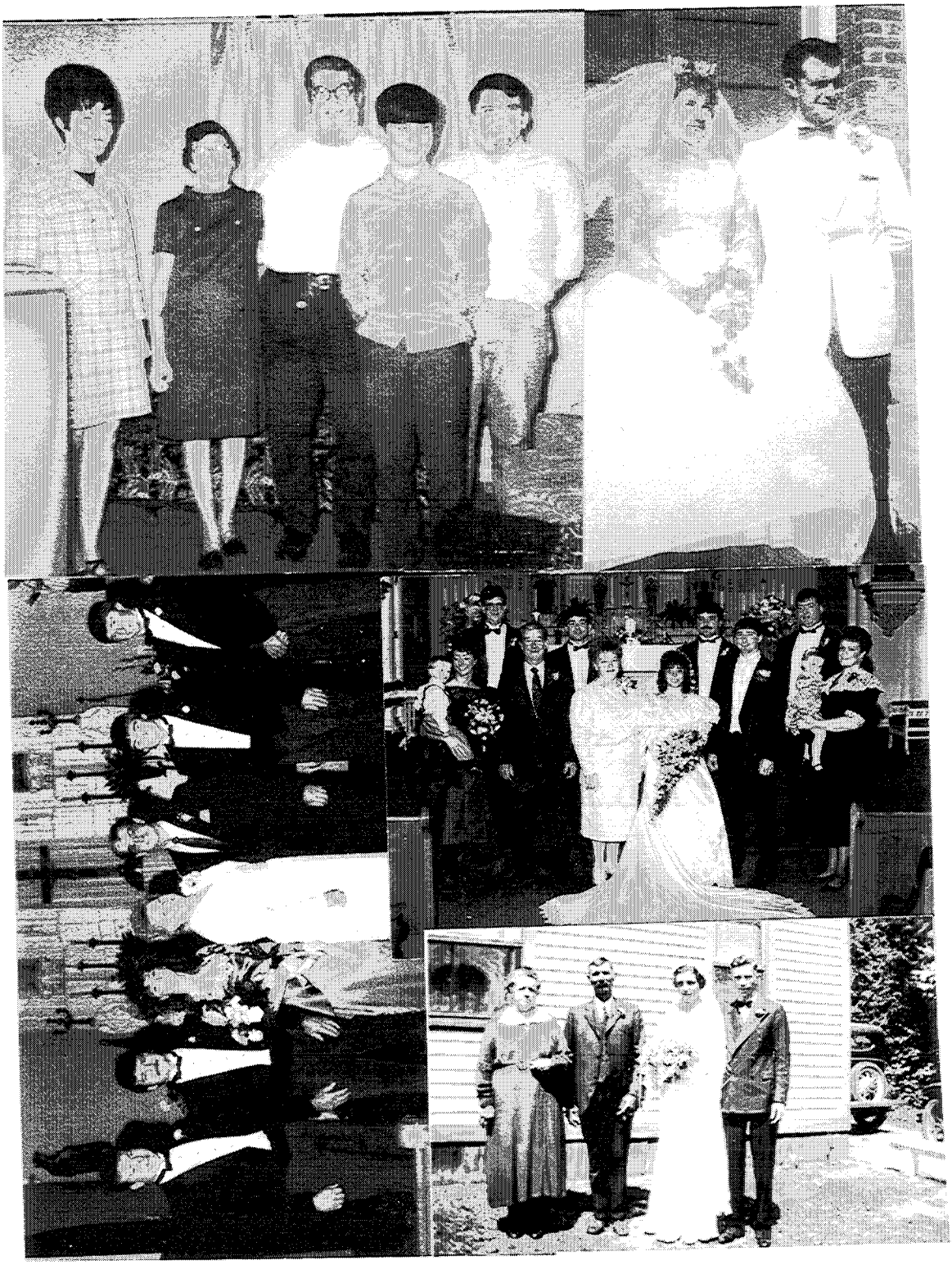
7. Paula BURGESS (step-daughter)

Picture Identifications.

Page 277. Top picture, left: Florian MINNICH Family. Left: Rosemary, Philomena, Florian, Tom, and John.
Top, right. Virgil (Shorty) BRAUN and Viola REIER, wedding 4 April 1964.
Bottom pictures. Left. Ivo BRAUN Family. Left picture. Left: Tom, Don, Connie, Eloise, Ivo, Fred, Steve.
Right picture. Left: Ivo BRAUN Family. Connie holding Jared, husband Gerald KOHN, Ivo, Fred, Eloise, Patricia FULLENKAMP bride, Steve groom, Ron, Tom and wife Lisa holding Sarah.
Bottom, right picture. Clara MINNICH and Hank BISCORNER's wedding, with Peter MINNICH and Magdalena WAGNER MINNICH.



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Nicholas MINNICH, the father of Peter MINNICH, and Nicholas' wife Maria Anna LESCHER.
Numbers on generation charts:

No. 1. Nicholas MINNICH b. 21 April 1842 Illerich Rheinland Germany I (north of Cochem). (10 Sept. 1841?)
d. 2 Feb. 4, 1916 Trinity, Bryant, Indiana 74 yrs.
m. 12 April 1864 Avon near Lorraine Ohio
Maria Anna LESCHER b. June 1842 Germany (1900 Census had 14 children w/8 living
d. 19 Dec. 1901 Trinity, Jay County In 60y 3m 9d (also 60y 8m)
Pr: John LESCHER b. 1813 and Anna Margaret HENNEN b. 1814

No. 2. John MUENCH b. 12 July 1814 Illerich Germany d. 3 Nov. 1874 Ridgeville, Avon, Loraine County OH
m. 2 Jan. 1839 Cochem Germany

No. 3. Anna Maria JUNGLAS b. 16 Sept. 1814 Illerich Germany d. 21 Jan. 1902 St. Peters N. Ridgeville OH

No. 4. Mathias MUENCH b. 1773 Germany d. 26 Aug. 1837 Illerich Germany m. 1 Feb. 1803 St. Servius Church Landkern Germany

No. 5. Margaretha ACHERMAN b. 3 Dec. 1784 Germany d. 26 Feb. 1884

No. 6. Antonius JUNGLAS b. 25 Aug. 1774 Illerich Germany d. 1836 Landkern Germany m. 24 June 1806 Germany

No. 7. Maria Gertrude ETZKORN b. 5 April 1788 Illerich Germany

No. 8. Nicolaus MUENCH

No. 9. Katharine WILHELMI

No. 14. William ETZKOORN b. 8 Jan. 1760 Germany m. 3 July 1786 Germany

No. 15. Maria PINGER b. 27 March 1746 Germany d. 17 Nov. 1806 Germany

No. 30. Petri PINGER

No. 31. Maria JUNGLAS d. 1794 Germany

Children of Immigrants John MUENCH (MINNICH) and Anna Maria JUNGLAS

1. Nicholas MINNICH m. 1864 Anna Maria LESCHER

1. Nicolas MÖNNICH and Maria LESCHER
    1. Gertrud b. 11 Nov. 13, 1868 Sp: John LÔSCHER and Gertrud MÜNCH
        Pr: Nicolas MÜNCH and Anna Maria LOCHER?
    2. Catherine b. 19 Feb. 25, 1872 Sp: Jacob MUNCH and Catherine WELSCH
        Pr: Nicolaus MÜNCH and Anna Maria LESCHER
    3. John Peter b. & bp. 21 Sept. 1873 Sp: John REITZ and Anna Maria REMAKLES
    4. Ignatius b. & bp. 7 Feb. 1876 Sp: Ignat LESCHER and Maria MÖNNIC
    5. Nicolas MÜNICH and Maria N in? (the surname is MEINCH in 1880 census)
        1. Nicloas MÜNICH b. 7 bp. 8 Jan. 1878 Sp: Nicolas REMACLES and Marg LENTZ or LAUX
    6. Henry b. 1 May 4, 1882 Sp: Henry OBRINGER and Maria LAUX
        m. 6 July 1909 Laura STUGLITZ at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Cleveland
    7. Margaretha b. 4 March 5, 1885 Sp: Vincent HERTNEGEL and Margar LAUX
    8. William Nicholas b. & bp. 16 Jan. 1887 Sp: Nicholas LAUX and Catharine REITZ
    9. Anthony MINICH m. 10 May 1892 Pr: Nic MINICH and Maria LESCHER
        to Rosalia LAUX Pr: Nicolas LAUX and Maria DIDION

2. Anton MINNICH 1848 Germany d. 1908 St. Peter's Cath Church N. Ridgeville OH, farmer
    m. 18 May 1868 Trinity IN Wit: Peter Laux and Maria MUENCH, Fr. Jacob RINGERLY
    Gertrude WILHELMY b. 1848 Germany d. 1914 N. Ridgeville OH CHILDREN:
    a. Mary b. 1869
    b. Anton b. 1872
    c. Ann b. 1873
    d. Peter b. 1874
    e. Caspar b. 1876
    f. Mathias? b. 1877 d. 1947 N. Ridgeville OH
        1st m. Katherine SMITH 1887-1910
        2nd m. Thecla A. 1877-1943 No. Ridgeville OH
    g. Martha b. 1878
    h. John b. Sept. 1879
    i. Joseph? 1881-1945 N. Ridgeville OH m. Julie 1890-1973 "
        ch: Leo MINNICH b. 1928 -1942 St Peter's N. Ridgeville OH
    j. Gertrude 1882-1887 N. Ridgeville OH



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3. John MINNICH b. 1853 OH m. Gertrude YOUNGLASS 1854? Prussia Pr: John YOUNGLASS 1820-
    1. Catharina b. 31 March bp. 1 April 1880 Sp: John MÜNCH and Catharine REITZ
    2. Rose Margaret b. 26 April 26, 1884 Sp: Anton MINICH and Margar. LESCHER
        m. Edward J. BONIFAS of Landeck OH 3 June 1919 Wit: Adam MINNICH and Regina BONIFAS
    3. Elis. Maria b. 10 Feb. 13, 1886 Sp: Joseph REMACKLUS and Maria WAGNER
        m. 2 June 1914 Werner ZEHNER Trinity
    4. Antonius b. 18 Dec. 19, 1888 Pr: listed as MINCH Sp: Anton MINICH and Margaretha DIEDRICH
    5. Clara Catharine MINNICH b. 30 Sept. bp. 1 Oct. 1890 Sp: Nicholas REMACLUS and Mrs. MEIER pro ca. Mary MINNICH
        m. 2 June 1914 Peter JUTTE St. Peter OH
    6. Adam William MINNICH b. 20 June 21, 1893 Sp: Henry WAGNER and Elisabeth BUETTEL
    7. Catharina Mathilda b. 24 March 26, 1895 Sp: John ADANG and Catharina SCHUSTERS
3. John MINICH and Gertrude YONKLES - JUNGLAS
    1. Anna Maria MÜNICH b. 26 June 28, 1877 Sp: Nikolas MÜNICH and Maria REMAKLES
    2. Catharina b. 31 March bp. 1 April 1880 Sp: John MÜNCH and Catherina REITZ
        Pr: John MÜNCH and Gertrud JUNGLAS but is MINNICH in 1880 Census
    3. Rosa Margar b. 26 April 1884 Sp: Anton MINICH and Margar LESCHER
        Pr: John MINICH and Gertrud JUNGLAS
        m. 3 June 1919 Edward J. BONIFAS of Landeck OH
    4. Elisabeth Maria b. 10 Feb. 13, 1886 Sp: Joseph REMAKLUS and Maria WAGNER
        Pr: John MINICH & Gertrud JUNGLAS m. 1914 Jerome ZEHN LaPorte IN
    5. Antonius b. 18 Dec. 19, 1888 Sp: Anton MINICH and Margaretha DIETRICH
        Pr: John MINCH and Gertrude YONKLES 1st m. 5 May 1908 Christina LAUX
        his 2nd m. 24 Jan. 1934 Anna WELLING née HEITKAMP m. by Fr. Victor WAGNER Trinity
    6. Clara (bp.Catharine) MINICH b. 30 Sept. bp. 1 Oct. 1890
        Sp: Nicholas REMACLUS and Mrs. MEIER for Marg. MINICH
        m. 2 June 1914 Peter JUTTE from St. Peter OH
    7. Matilda MINNICH m. 8 May 1917 Trinity Frank NEITLING from Crestline MI m. by Fr. Julian Mayer C.PP.S.

4. Catherine MINNICH m. MYER
5. Margaret MINNICH

Other Records:
Nicolas LAUX m. Rosalia MINICH her 2nd m. 1895 to Theo SCHURMAN
Nicolaus MINICH m. 1901 Marg REMAKLUS
John Peter MINICH m. 1902 Maria Magdalena WAGNER
Peter KNIPPER m. 20 Nov. 1906 Maria MINICH Wit: Edward DULMANN and Elizabeth MINICH

Adam REMACLUS m. 1889 Gertrude MINICH
1. M. Anna REMACLUS m. 1901 Clarence WAGNER
2. Estelle REMAKLUS m. Linus WAGNER
3. Nicolas REMAKLUS b. 9 Jan. 10, 1891 Sp: Nicholas MINICH and Margaretha REMAKLUS
    m. 20 Jan. 1914 Cecilia BARNES

John ENGLAS (YUNGLAS?, JUNGLAS) and Elisabeth WEBER
1. Gertrud b. 1 April 7, 1868 Sp: Nicloas MÜNCH and Gertrud WEBER
2. John b. & bp. 1 Oct. 1871 Sp: vincent HARTNAGEL and Anna LAUX
3. Jacob b. & bp. 13 April 1874 Sp: Jacob SCHINDLER and Agatha HERTNAGEL
4. Maria b. 13 Sept. 14, 1877 Maria ENGLAS Sp: John GABER (GABEL or WEBER?) and Maria RENN
5. Elisabeth b. 2 Sept. 4, 1881 Sp: Peter WAGNER Jr. and Elisabeth STARK

John WEBER m. 1884 Mary Agnes GREVER GREFE? CREFER Wit: John MINICH
1. Maria Mechtildis 6 Oct. ____ Sp: John MINICH and Maria GREVER

Peter WEBER and Gerdrut MÖNICH
1. John son b. 20 Sept. 1862 Sp: Johan MINICH and Elisabeth STARK
2. Maria Anna b. 18 Sept. 19, 1865 Sp: Henricus WAGNER and Maria Anna LOESCHER
    Pr: Petrus WEBER and Gertruda MONNIG (MINNICH)
3. Margretha b. 11 Marz 12, 1866 Sp: Christophorus LAUX and Margretha KNIPER
4. Mathias b. 29 bp. 30 Oct. 1867 Sp: Mathias MÜNCH and Anna M. LAUX
    Pr: Petrus WEBER and Gertrude MÜNCH
    There are no more births at Trinity, Gertrud WEBER w/o Peter d. 12 April 1870 ae 30y 3m 8d.



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Records: Trinity Cemetery, Bryant IND.
MINNICH, Willie, s/o N. & M. A. MINNICH b. 15 Jan. 1881 d. 1 Nov. 1885
[MINCH OR MINNICH _____ _____ 1889]
MINNICH, Anton s/o N. and M. A. MINICH b. 12 Oct. 1867 d. 20 May 1894 age 26y consumption
MINNICH, Mary A. w/o Nicholas MINNICH d. 19 Dec. [18-21] 1901, aged 60-3-9 [60y 8m]
MINNICH, no name on tombstone [Gertrude in church book] infant d/o N. & M. MINICH b. 24 Dec. 1902 d. 25 Dec. 1902 [infant cholera]
MINNICH, Margaretha d. 19 Mar. 1905 aged 20y 15d d/o N. & M. MINNICH
MINNICH, William (new Stone), b. 1 Mar. 1903, d. 27 Jan. 1907 [s/o Peter & M. Magdalena MINNICH, age 4 yrs.]
[MINNICH, Cath. b. Prussia d. 26-29 Dec. 1915, 65y dropsey] (b. ca. 1850)
MINNICH, Nicholas 1842-1916 [b. Prussia, 74y Feb. 2-4, 1916]
MINNICH, Edith w/o Ant. MINNICH 1886-1922. [b. Landeck OH 14-18 Dec. 30y]
MINNICH, Gertrude 1852-1922. [69y 3-6 Feb. 1922 intestines]
MINNICH, Peter J. 1872-1938 [cancer 64y 6-9 Mar. 1938]
MINNICH, John 1853-1939 [85y b. Trinity 8-10 July 1939]
MINNICH, Nicholas 1878-1939 [61y heart 5 March 8, 1939]
MINNICH, Anthony 1888-1953 [24 Oct. 27, 1953 64 yrs heart attack]
MINNICH, Magdalena w/o Peter J. 1876-1956 [Jan 9-10, 1956 76yrs. old age]
MINNICH, Anna M. w/o Anthony 1894-1959 [April 28 May 1, 1959, b. Maria Stein OH age 65 TB and heart]
MINNICH, Hubert 1901-1960 [Dec. 26-29, 1960 59 yrs everything]
Christine w/o Hubert 1897- 19-- SS
MINNICH, Adam W. 1893-1961 [68 yrs, auto accident Sept3-5, 1961]
MINNICH, Margaret w/o Nicholas 1884-1967 [83 yrs, Feb. 26 Mar. 1, 1967]
MINNICH, Hilda L. w/o Adam w. 1899-1972 [72, stroke, July 6-8, 1972]
MINNICH, Florian J. 1911-1974 June 7-10, 1974 cancer]
Philomena C. w/o Florian 1915- SS
some death records:
1. MINNICH, Margaret d. 19 bur. 21, March 1905 lung problems age 20y.
2. MINNICH, Maria Anna d. 18 bur. 20, Dec. 1901 age 60 y 8m. (b. April 1841)
3. MINNICH, Anna d. 18-21 Sept. 1905 old age, 80 years.
4. MINNICH, Gertrude d. 3 Feb.. 6, 1922 age 69y inflamation ofthe bowel.
5. MINNICH, John d. 8-10 July 1939 age 85y (b. 1854? Trinity)

Births from Portland Court House: not all, only those in a book done by the WPA

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|---|---|---|
| MINICH GERTRUDE m. ADAM REMACKLUS 29 Jan 1889 | Vol C-F | page 423 |
| MINICK, Elizabeth m. John HAVILAND 3 Jan. 1882 | C-E | 257 |
| MINICK Ezra m. Jemina BLOCKER 1 Jan 1885 | C-E | 257 |
| MINNICH Clara m. Peter JUTTE 2 june 1914 | C-L | 113 |
| MINNICH Elizabeth m. Jerome P. ZEHNER 2 June 1914 | C-L | 112 |
| MINNICH Kate m. Nick SCHUSTER 7 March 1905 | C-J | 149 |
| MINNICH Margaret m. Edward J. BONIFAS 3June 1919 | C-M | 63 |
| MINNICH Mathias m. Thecla SCHINDLER 6 Oct. 1914 | C-L | 145 |
| MINNICH Nicholas m. Margaret REMAKLUS 9 July 1901 | C-L | 331 |
| MINNICH Rosa m. Theodore SCHUEMANN 12 June 1895 | C-M | 30 |
| MINNICK, Mary m. Peter KNIPEN 20 Nov. 1906 | C-J | 378 |
| MINNICK, William m. Nettie FOWLER 20 Nov. 1906 | C-J | 378 |
| MINNICK, Matilda m. Frank N. NEITLINE 8 May 1917 | C-L | 402 |
| MINNICKS, Jacob m. Mary FISHER 15 Feb. 1876 | C-D | 244 |

--------Peter MINNICH's parents were Nicholas MINNICH and Margaret LESHER
1. Husband and wife:
MINNICH, Anthony 1888-1953 [Oct. 24-27 , 1953 64 yrs heart attack]
MINNICH, Anna M. w/o Anthony 1894-1959 [April 28- May 1, 1959, b. Maria Stein OH age 65 TB and heart]
MINNICH, Edith w/o Ant. MINNICH 1886-1922. [b. Landeck OH 14-18 Dec. 30y] Is there a second marriage?

Records may also be from St. Anthony
2. MINNICH, Nicholas 1878-1939 [61 yrs heart, 5-8- March 1939] bro to Peter
MINNICH, Margaret w/o Nicholas 1884-1967 [83y Feb. 26 Mar. 1, 1967] maiden name REMAKLUS
3. MINNICH, Peter J. 1872-1938 [cancer 64 yrs, 6-9 Mar. 1938] Magdalena wife of Peter
4. MINNICH, John 1853-1939 [85y b. Trinity 8-10 July 1939] b. May 1854 OH wife Gertrude b. Sept. 1854 OH



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Records from census and other sources:

Adam REMAKLUS Pr: Peter REMAKLUS b. Oct 1862 aged 37 in 1900 IN Pr: b. Germany
md. 11 years in 1900 Gertrude MINNICH b. Nov. 1868 aged 31 IN Pr: b. Germany (sister to Peter MINNICH)
Both parents born in IN Children: 7 ch with 6 living in 1900

1. Mary A. REMAKLUS b. Dec. 1889 IN aged 10 in 1900
2. Nicholas REMAKLUS b. Jan. 1890 IN aged 9
3. Sophia A. REMAKLUS b. Aug. 1892 IN aged 7
4. Susie REMAKLUS b. Nov. 1893 IN aged 6
5. Emma K. REMAKLUS b. Sept. 1894 IN aged 3
6. Estella M. REMAKLUS b. Jan. 1898 IN aged 2

REMAKLUS, Nicholas head b. Nov. 1856 aged 43 md 7y GER GER GER came 1861 here 39 years naturalized
md. @ 1893 Mary M. wife (WAGNER?) b. Oct. 1863 aged 36 ch: 6/6 OH G G

1.
2. Margaret REMAKLUS b. Jan 1884 aged 16 IN
3. Elizabeth REMAKLUS b. Apr 1885 15 IN
4. Joseph REMAKLUS b. Jan. 1887 13 IN
5. Peter A. REMAKLUS b. Mar 1891 9 IN
6. Gertie M. REMAKLUS b. Nov. 1892 7 IN

7a. Grandchild: Augusta G. REMAKLUS grdau b. Ma 1898 aged 2y

REMAKLAUS, Joseph head b. Dec. 1852 aged 47y md 21 GGG
md. @ 1879 Gertrude wife b. Sept. 1856 aged 43 11ch 10 living 1900 OGG
Children: 11 children with 10 living in 1900

1. John REMAKLUS b. Dec. 1879 aged 20 INGG
2. Nicholas B. REMAKLUS b. Sept. 1881 aged 18 IN GG
3. Child probably here died as infant
4. John F. REMAKLUS b. Mar 1884 aged 16
5. Adam REMAKLUS b. Feb. 1886 aged 14
6. William J.REMAKLUS b. Mar 1888 aged 12
7. Anna REMAKLUS b. Feb. 1892 aged 8
8. Tillea M. (Tilla) REMAKLUS dau. b. Feb. 1894 aged 6
9. Silvester J. REMAKLUS b. Jan. 1896 aged 4
10. Mary R. REMAKLUS b. Nov. 1897 aged 2
11. Ervin J. REMAKLUS b. Oct. 1899 aged 7/12

MINNICH, Nicholas 1842-1916 [b. Prussia, 74 yrs, Feb. 2-4, 1916] b. April 1842 aged 38 in 1900 md 36 years.
married: @ 1863 to MINNICH, Mary A. w/o Nicholas MINNICH d. 19 Dec. [18-21] 1901, aged 60-3-9 [60 yrs. 8m]
b. June 1842 aged 37 yrs. Both parents born in Germany Children: 14 and 8 living in 1900

1. John MINNICH b. @ 1865
2. August (probably Anton) MINNICH b. @ 1867 d. 1894
3. Frances female MINNICH b. 1863 OH
4. Gertrude MINNICH b. Nov. 1868 IN m. Adam REMAKLUS
5. Peter J. MINNICH b. Sept. 1873 IN aged 24 in 1900
6. Nicholas MINNICH b. Jan. 1878 IN aged 22
7. Henry MINNICH b. May 1882 IN aged 18
8. Maggie MINNICH b. March 1885 IN aged 15

Info from Fred MINNICH: MINNICH brothers and sister:
MINNICH, Henry went to Cleveland OH
MINNICH, Peter married Magdalena WAGNER Portland IN
MINNICH, Barbara married _____GREENFIELD went to Cleveland
MINNICH, Joe went to Cleveland OH
MINNICH, Nick married Margaret REMAKLUS daughter of Nick REMAKLUS
MINNICH, Ignatius lived Logansport IN
MINNICH, Gertude married Adam REMAKLUS
3 or 4 boys died young or as infants. End of info from Fred.

Children of Nick MINNICH and Margaret REMAKLUS

1. Hubert MINNICH
2. Idell MINNICH married
3. Ray MINNICH married Larene ALIG



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4. Louis MINNICH
5. Frances MINNICH married

1900 Census Jay County IN Bearcreek Twp.
MINNICH, John 1853-1939 [85 yrs b. Trinity d. 8 bur. 10 July 1939]
MINIC, John born May 1854 aged 47y md. 28y OH GER GER came _____ blank
m. about 1873 Gertrude wife Sept. 1852 47y 12 ch/8 living GER GER GER came 1853 here 46 years
What is her maiden name _____?
Children: 12 with 8 living in 1900
1.
2.
3. Margaret MINNICH b. April 1885 aged 15 Ind.
4. Lizzie Minnich b. Feb. 1887 aged 13 Ind
5. Anthony MINNICH b. Sept. 1888 aged 11 Ind.
6. Clara MINNICH b. Sept 1891 aged 8 Ind.
7. Adam MINNICH b. June 1893 aged 6 Ind.
8. Katie MINNICH b. March 1896 aged 4 Ind.

MINNICH, Nicholas 1842-1916 [b. Prussia, 74 yrs, Feb. 2-4, 1916]
MINNICH, Mary A. w/o Nicholas MINNICH d. 19 Dec. [18-21] 1901, aged 60-3-9[60 yrs. 8m]

1870 Jay County Wabash Twp.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 42/43 MINNICK, Nicholas | 28MW farmer 700/100 | | Prussia | |
| Mary A. | 28FW house | | Prussia | |
| John | 5MW | OH | | |
| August | 3MW | OH | [prob. Anton d. 1894] | |
| Francis | 7FW | OH | | |
| John | 5MW | IN | | |
| Henry | 3MW | IN | | |
| Lena | 1FW | IN | | |
| Elisabeth | 10FW | IN | | (must be step-children here) |
| 52/52 LESHER, John | 34 | Prussia | probably came to Indiana from MI in 1865/66 | |
| Helen | wife 34 | PRUSSIA | | |
| Nickolas | 10 | Michigan | | |
| Margaret | 7 | Michigan | | |
| Mary | 5 | Michigan | | |

1870 Census Jay Co IN Wabash? Twp
47/48 home of DIDEON, Joseph 31
Could the MINNICKs be in his home check again

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|---|---|---|---|
| 48 | MINNICK, Anton | 2 MW check | b. OH |
| | " , Gertrude | 1 FW | b. IN |

1870 Census 94/92 REMAKLUS, Peter age___ b. Prussia came between 1858 and 1863

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Margaret | 52 | house | b. Prussia |
| John | 25 | farm laborer | b. Prussia |
| Joseph | 17 | " " | b. Prussia |
| Nicholas | 15 | " " | b. Prussia |
| Emma | 12 | F | b. Prussia |
| Adam | 7 | M | b. Indiana |

1880 Jay Co IN Bearcreek Twp. Bryant IN

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 200/208 MINICH, John | 27WM | md. | farmer | OH GER. GER. |
| Gertrude | 27 | WF | wife/house | GER.GER.GER. |
| Mary | 6 | WF | daughter | OH OH Ger. |
| Catherine | 2/12 | March F | dau. | IN OH Ger. |

1880 Census Jay Co Bearcreek Twp. check these two

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|---|---|---|---|
| 200-208 MINICK, John age | 27 | farmer | b. Ger pr.b. Ger Ger |
| Gertrude wife | 27y | | b. OH parents b. OH OH |
| Mary dau | 6y | | OH OH OH |
| Catherine dau | 2/12 | | OH OH OH |



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Wabash Twp.

19/19 MINNICH (MEINCH), Nicholas M 38 farmer GER.GER.GER.
Sarah F 65 (must be 35) wife but might be 35 second wife? FR. FR. FR.
John 15 son Michigan
Augustus 13 son OH
Anthony 12 son OH
Gertrude 11 dau IN
Joseph 9 son IN
Peter 6 son IN
William 4 son IN
Nicholas 2 son IN
Barbary 6/12 dau IN

21-21 LESHER, John age 45 b. Prussia pr. b. Pr Pr
Ellen wife age 46 b. Ger pr. b. Baden Baden
Nicolas son age 20 b. Michigan pr. b. Pr. Baden
Margaret dau age 17 b. Michigan "
Mary dau age 15 b. "

26-26 REMAKLUS, Peter age 61 farmer
Margaret wife 61
Joseph 27 son
Nicholas 25 son
Adam son 17
Gertrude 22 dau-n-law
John 5/12 nephew (grandchild)

1880 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN
69/72 MEINCH (MINCH), Matthias WM 54 farmer
Mary 56 wife
John 22 son
Catherine __ dau
Barbary 16 dau
Mathias 12 son

1900 Census Jay County IN Bearcreek Twp.
109/114 MINIC, John born May 1854 47y md. 28y OH GER GER came _____ blank
Gertrude wife Sept. 1852 47y 12 ch/8 living GER GER GER came 1853 here 46 years
Margaret April 1885 15 Ind.
Lizzie Feb. 1887 13 Ind
Anthony Sept. 1888 11 Ind.
Clara Sept 1891 8 Ind.
Adam June 1893 6 Ind.
Katie March 1896 4 Ind.

1900 Jay co IN Wabash Twp.
56/59 MINNICH, Nicholas b. April 1842 38y md 36 GER GER GER
Mary A. wife June 1842 37y 14/8 GER GER GER
[MD CA 1863] Peter J. Sept 1873 24 IN
Nicholas Jan 1878 22 IN
Henry May 1882 18 IN
Maggie March 1885 15 IN

112-116 REMAKLUS, Nicholas head b. Nov. 1856 aged 43 md 7y GER GER GER came 1861 here 39 years naturalized md. @ 1893
Mary M. wife (WAGNER?) b. Oct. 1863 aged 36 ch: 6/6 OH G G
Margaret b. Jan 1884 aged 16
Elizabeth b. Apr 1885 15
Joseph b. Jan. 1887 13
Peter A. b. Mar 1891 9
Gertie M. b. Nov. 1892 7
Augusta G. grdau b. Ma 1898 aged 2y

102-105 REMAKLAUS, Joseph head b. Dec. 1852 aged 47y md 21 GGG
Gertrude wife b. Sept. 1856 aged 43 11ch 10 living 1900 OGG
John b. Dec. 1879 aged 20 INGG



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|---|---|---|
| Nicholas B. | b. Sept. 1881 aged 18 IN GG | |
| John F. | b. Mar 1884 | 16 |
| Adam | b. Feb. 1886 | 14 |
| William J. | b. Mar 1888 | 12 |
| Anna | b. Feb. 1892 | 8 |
| Tillea M. (Tilla) dau. | b. Feb. 1894 | 6 |
| Silvester J. | b. Jan. 1896 | 4 |
| Mary R. | b. Nov. 1897 | 2 |
| Ervin J. | b. Oct. 1899 | 7/12 |

52-55 1900 Adam REMAKLUS Pr: Peter REMAKLUS b. Oct 1862 aged 37 in 1900 IN Pr: b. Germany md. 11 years in 1900
Gertrude MINNICH b. Nov. 1868 aged 31 IN Pr: b. Germany (sister to Peter MINNICH)
REMAKLAUS, Adam [s/o Peter] b. Oct. 1862 37y md. 11y md. 29 Jan. 1889 b. IN
Gertrude [MINNICH] Nov. 1868 31y 7 children 6 living b. IN Both parents born in IN

Children: 7 ch with 6 living in 1900

1. Mary A. REMAKLUS b. Dec. 1889 IN aged 10 in 1900 [m. Clarence WAGNER]
2. Nicholas REMAKLUS b. Jan. 1890 IN aged 9
3. Sophia A. REMAKLUS b. Aug. 1892 IN aged 7
4. Susie REMAKLUS b. Nov. 1893 IN aged 6
5. Emma K. REMAKLUS b. Sept. 1894 IN aged 3
6. Estella M. REMAKLUS b. Jan. 1898 IN aged 2 [m. Linus WAGNER]

from 1910 census had 13 children 12 living

7. Katherine b. 1901
8. Marcella b. 1903
9. Margret b. 1904
10. Clarence G. b. 1906
11. Treasa b. 1907 [Sister Lillian b. 25 Oct?? 1906 d. 3 May 1993 Dayton]
12. Messay L. V. dau. b. 12/12 b. 1909 [Preska Eliz Victoria [Sr.Paulissa] b. 25 Oct. 1908 d. 10 Sept. 1987 Dayton

1900 Census Jay Co IN

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| HARTNAGEL, Vincenz head | | b. Aug. 1846, 53y md. 27y. came 1856 here 43 y. really came in 1853 have info from Germany. | | |
| Agnes wife | | b. Dec. 1854 46y. 10 children 7 living b. OH Ger Ger | | |
| Bastion | son | b. April 1875 | 25y b. IN Father Germany mother OH | |
| Steve | son | b. Dec. 1881 | 18y | " |
| Peter | son | b. Nov. 1883 | 16y | " |
| Nicholas | son | b. April 1886 | 14y | " |
| Rosy | dau | b. June 1888 | 11y | " |
| Henry | son | b. Feb. 1891 | 9y | " |
| Anna | dau | b. Oct. 1893 | 6y | " |

1910 Census Wabash Twp Jay Co IN

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|---|---|
| 86-89 MINICH, Nicklaus head | age 32 md. 8yr b. IN father b.Germany, mother b.Germany |
| Margaret wife | age 26 md 8yr 5 children with 4 living b. IN -Ger-OH |
| Hubert | age 7 |
| Idella | 5 |
| Ramond | 2 |
| Lewis | 5/12 |
| 100-104 MINICH, Nicklaus head | 68y md 24y b. Germany parents b. Germany |
| Katherine wife | 59y md 24y 7 children 6 living b. Ger. parents Germany second wife |
| BARNES, Celia step-dau | 17 b. OH parents b. Germany |

These are the only ones that I have found so far. Of course, Peter was there and I did not copy that.

The 1890 Census was burned during the 1920s.



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# JACOB WAGNER



Jacob WAGNER was the second child and first son born to John WAGNER and Regina REINHART. He was born on the second of September 1878 on the family farm in Washington Township Mercer County Ohio. His older sister Magdalena (Lain) was just a little past two years old. His father must have been very proud to have a son. The home was situated along the state line between Ohio and Indiana, and just south of the State Highway 29 just west of Celina Ohio.

Jacob was baptized on 3 September 1878 in the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, which was just about two miles to the west in Indiana on Highway Indiana 67. At that time the post office for the church was New Corydon just one mile north of the church, along the Wabash River. Jacob was baptized in the old log church because the new brick Gothic Church was not dedicated until 24 October 1885. The cornerstone for this church was laid on 31 May 1885 and the church was finished the same year. An amazing feat, but with much help from the members



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of the parish. The twelve apostles were painted on the ceiling of the church, on the Gothic buttresses by Rev. Paulinus Trost C. PP.S. in 1892. St. Peter was in the front on the right and Saint Paul on the left walls of the sanctuary. I remember these paintings. When the church was repainted, the parish could not afford an artist to do the repainting so the Apostles were painted over. What a Shame! If only pictures would have been taken of them.

Jacob's baptismal sponsors were Jacob BONIFAS his uncle and Paulina REINHARD his aunt, the wife of Jacob BONIFAS. Fr. Nigsch was the officiating priest.

Jacob grew up on the farm with his brothers and sisters. Jacob was thirty-three years old when his father died. I wish my father were here, so that I could fill in more information about Jacob. I do know that he went to Celina OH to work in the Acid Factory. I believe that Bill Spieler owned the factory. At this plant they made concoctions for all sorts of things. I remember my mother saying that some of the material was used to make rouge and lipsticks. We did not speak of them being cosmetics in those days. There was an awful odor that emitted from the factory which was near the railroad and the lake at the south edge of Celina.

Jacob grew up on the farm, doing the manual field working and helping where he could. Many times in those days, as the younger children grew, the older ones went out to work as farm hands or to jobs in town. I do know that Jacob may not have been living at home after his father died, because Uncle Linus WAGNER's son stated that his father and Uncle Gus did the farming. Linus was not very old, at that time, under the supervision of his mother, Regina. She made the agreement that Gus would help with the farming, and that he would get one third, Uncle Linus would get one third and that Regina would get one third. When the settlement came, Regina told her 13 year old son Linus that she needed his share, so she took the two thirds. Jacob was not involved so he had to be living elsewhere.

Jacob may have lived at home, and working for someone else. When Regina first moved to Celina in 1919, he lived with her and Aunt Catherine. Because of his imbibing, Regina requested that he live somewhere else. At this time he was working in Celina OH, and then went to live in a rooming house. He had a room at the home of Sula SHAMBAUGH in the southern end of Celina OH. We lived in Celina at 672 North Sugar Street, just eight houses north of Regina our grandmother. Our family became good friends of Sula, mother did many kind things for her. When Jacob became ill, Sula took care of him until his death on 29th of December 1936. Sula SHAMBAUGH 1885-1945 was buried on the SHAMBAUGH family Lot Ward 8, Row 8 in Northgrove Cemetery Celina Ohio.

Jacob was buried on the 31st of December at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Indiana. I do not remember where the Funeral Mass and services were held either in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Celina OH or Holy Trinity Catholic Church near New Corydon IN. At this time Jacob's tombstone is leaning. Father Robert REINHART, the pastor and second cousin of mine, is carrying out repairs and beautification of the cemetery. Father Bob, as we call him, has done great things to the burial grounds. They are looking beautiful. Our grateful thanks to Fr. Bob for all his hard work.



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Sula SHAMBAUGH 1885-1945 is buried in the SHAMBAUGH family Lot, Ward 8, Row 8 in Northgrove Cemetery Celina, Ohio.

Obituary in Celina Standard December 29, 1936: Jacob WAGNER passes away early Tuesday at 215 West Warren Street after long illness. Funeral Services at 9 o'clock at Local Catholic Church - burial in Trinity, Ind., Cemetery. Jacob Wagner, life-long resident of Mercer County passed away Tuesday morning at 4:45 o'clock at the home of Miss Sula Shambaugh at 215 West Warren Street, after a lingering illness, due to a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born in Washington Township, September 3, 1878, the son of the late John and Regina Reinhart Wagner. At the time of his death he had reached the age of 58 years, three months and 26 days. He had never married.

His father passed away 25 years ago and his mother preceded him in death five years ago.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Magdelena Minnich and August Wagner of Bryant, Ind.; Joseph Wagner of Alma, Mich.; Miss Katherine Wagner of Burkettsville; Mrs. Laura Laux of Ft. Recovery; Mrs. Rose Hartnagel of Portland; Linus Wagner of Akron; and Henry Wagner of Celina.

The body will be returned to the Shambaugh home on Tuesday evening where it will lie in state until the time of the funeral.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock a requiem highmass will be celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Burial will be made in Trinity, Ind., cemetery.

II. Jacob WAGNER b. 2 Sept. 3, 1878 Washington Twp. Mercer Co OH
Sp: Jacob BONIFAS and Paulina REINHARD bp. by Fr. Nigsch
d. 29 Dec. 1936 Celina OH single bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
Cause of death was dropsy.



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# THE FAMILY of AUGUST WAGNER and PHILOMENA MINCH







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# THE FAMILY of AUGUST WAGNER and PHILOMENA MINCH

August Martin WAGNER, the third child and second son of Jean WAGNER and Regina REINHART, was born on the twenty-third of November in 1880 in Washington Township Mercer County Ohio. He was born in the farmhome which was located on the first road east of the state line after going south from State Route 29. The farms of Peter and Regina laid in the south-east corner of Route 29 and the Ohio and Indiana State Line. The second farm laid just across the road from the farmhouse. See the picture of the farmhome as it looked when Henry and Rose were just young people. August was baptized on the twenty-fourth of November in Holy Trinity Catholic Church New Corydon IN (post office address at that time) and his baptismal sponsors were August REINHARD and Maggie LESCHER. The priest was Rev. Uphaus, a Precious Blood priest.

Gus grew up working with his brothers and sisters, attending the Betz school just down the road. The family attended Holy Trinity Church which was in Indiana, along the State Hightway, about two miles from the state line. Many times it was customary to send the children to Holy Trinity Catholic School for their Communtion years. At this time, we do not know if August ever attended there.

On the 16th of January 1907 in Holy Trinity Church August married Philomena MINCH. The witnesses to the marriage were his brother Jacob WAGNER and Philomena's sister Mary MINCH. Fr. Kunkler C.PP.S. performed the ceremony. Philomena Margaret (known as Minnie) MINCH was born on the 23rd of February 1883 in Jay County Indiana, just a short distance from the state line, and across the road from the Precious Blood Convent. Her baptismal sponsors were Joseph MINCH and Margaret LESCHER. Note Margaret LESCHER and August's sponsor Maggie LESCHER were probably the same person. Philomena was the daughter of Jacob MINCH 1853-1906 and Mary FISCHER 1855-1910.

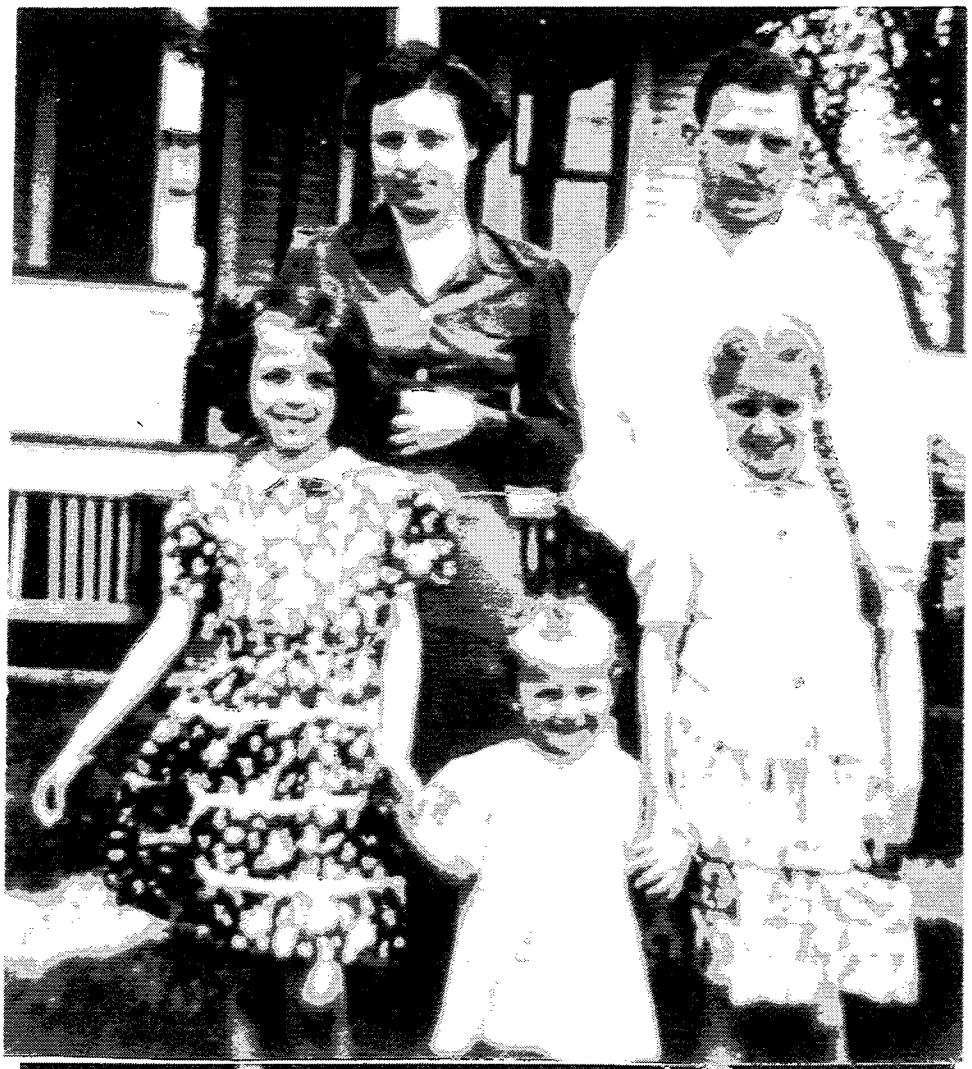
August and Philomena WAGNER had three children. Lavina WAGNER born on the 13th of July 1907 Wabash Township Jay Co IN and died on the 30th of October 1995 Portland IN. She was married on the 3rd of May 1926 in Dayton OH to Urban WENDEL. Urban was born in March 1902 at St. Joe Mercer County OH and died in February 1951 Toledo OH. Urban was the son of Henry WENDEL and Lillian SCOTT. Louis WAGNER was born on the 1st of April 1909 and died on the 24th of September and buried on the 27th, 1910 at the age of one and a half years old. His death is attributed to eating green grapes and the resulting sickness. Marian WAGNER was born on the 24th of August 1915 and baptized on the same day at Holy Trinity Catholic Church Bryant IN. Marian was married on the 14th of June 1933 at Holy Trinity Church to Ernest SHOEMAKER who was born on the 5th of June 1912 west of Bryant IN. Ernest was the son of Clifton SHOEMAKER and Nancy Ola RUPEL. Ernest died on the 29th of June 1966 at Lockport IL. His body was given to medical research.

The MINCH FAMILY: From Marian: My grandfather, Jacob MINCH came to the US with the family. He was 18 years old. He had 2 sisters who never married. The boys John



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THE FAMILY OF MARIAN WAGNER AND ERNEST SHOEMAKER







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and Peter lived in Jay County, IN. I remember both of them but Jacob died before I was born.. Father Jim MINCH, grandson of John MINCH, was a pastor at Trinity several years ago. The MINCH family came from the Munich, Germany area.

Jacob MINCH had a tile factory on the John MINCH farm. It was taken over by his sons Mathias and Ed MINCH. Located one fourth mile east of Trinity there was a farm owned by the Precious Blood Religious Order. The nuns husked the corn and ran the farm. It was managed by Frank SCHMIT. There was a cemetery there for the nuns. Later the cemetery occupants were moved to Maria Stein OH and the Mother House was moved to Dayton. This farm was directly across the road from the Minch farm.

The FISCHER Family, from memories of Marian WAGNER SHOEMAKER: Mary FISCHER, the mother of Philomena MINCH WAGNER was the daughter of Pantalin FISCHER, who was born on the 27th of July 1815 in Germany. He died at Trinity IN on the 29th of November 1886, aged 71 years. Her mother was Cecelia MAURER, who was born on the 26th of January 1819 in Uperhausen Germany. She died on the 26th of October 1874 at 55 years. Both are buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Memories of Marian WAGNER SHOEMAKER: Jacob MINCH & Mary FISCHER's Children:

Jacob MINCH was killed when he was loading stones in a wagon from a stone quarry and it caved in and crushed him. He was in his early 50's. Mary died a few years later, George the youngest was around 6 yrs old at the time. Much of the MINCH information is from Marian WAGNER SHOEMAKER.

Also from Marian:

Leo WAGNER married Louise REITZ, who was the daughter of Joseph REITZ and Anna Maria OBRINGER; they had two sons, Paul and Harold. Louise had TB, Leo died from TB. Louise and boys moved to Groom Texas where she later married __BRITEN. Louise and Mr. BRITEN had a large family, 8 to 10 children. Harold was killed in a truck accident when in his early twenties. Paul, his wife, and Louise visited us on the farm when I was in High School. It was the only time that I saw them. Leo and Louise lived on our farm and after he died and Louise went to Texas, Mom and Dad bought the farm from Grandma WAGNER. I remember your mother and dad's wedding.

Regarding your parents wedding: I do not remember being at the wedding itself. I only remember that I played with the Minich girls, Helen and Clara, at the reception. We were at your grandparent's (mother's parents) home and that we had a nice dinner (don't remember what though). There was no dance. I remember thinking that they had a very nice place - a nice home and very nice buildings. I also remember that we came by horse and buggy and that my dad gave them a check and thinking. "Gee! That's a lot of money!" But, I don't remember how much it was.

From Mary Ellen ASCHENBRENNER:

My mother, Marian WAGNER SHOEMAKER, is a woman who thrived on education. She began making her own clothes in the seventh grade and graduated from the American School



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# There's more than meets the eye

## She's a dressmaker and world traveler



Herald-News/Steve Sumner

**Marian Shoemaker of Lockport made the wedding dress of her granddaughter. It is one of many dresses she's made in 58 years.**

She has traveled by dog sled in Alaska and ridden a camel in Egypt and a donkey up a mountain in Greece.

Not bad for a 71-year-old woman with only one lung.

There's so much more to Marian Shoemaker of Lockport than meets the eye.

"I don't know why you want to write about me, I'm just ordinary," was her greeting when I went to call on her at her home.

I had come to write about her 58 years as a dressmaker. I had no idea she was a world traveler.

"My ambition has been to travel on each continent, and I've made them all now except Antarctica. I don't think I'm going to make that one," Mrs. Shoemaker said.

It was only two days after the U.S. bombed Libya that Mrs. Shoemaker flew to Greece. She was accompanied by her three daughters, Lois, Freda and Mary Ellen, and Mary Ellen's husband, Mike Aschenbrenner. Mary Ellen and Mike were making the trip to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The trip had been arranged by Mrs. Shoemaker's oldest daughter, Lois, who is director of the Western Division of Pan-Am with offices in San Francisco.

"We take advantage of her position to schedule our travels," Mrs. Shoemaker explained.

She said security was really tight. "We had tank with machine guns guarding our plane and the airport in Athens was patrolled by guards carrying machine guns. There was no trouble, and it was a great time to travel. It wasn't the least bit crowded."



**Dorothy Cryder**

Columnist

After touring the Greek Islands, they took a minibus to the southern part of Germany and on to Austria and Switzerland.

Mrs. Shoemaker said they had made many such trips. Two years ago, she and her daughters visited the Balkan states and last year several South American countries.

"I think this will be my last trip," she said. "I'm getting too old for all this traveling." But the gleam in her eye belied that statement.

Officially she has retired and turned over her customers to another seamstress in the area.

"I still sew for my family," she added, and just last month made a wedding dress for her grandson's bride. She has taught classes in her home for 30 years and is still teaching one class.

"They refuse to quit, but I've told them the class will end this fall," she said with a smile.

Sewing comes easily to Mrs. Shoemaker. She's been making her own clothes since she was in seventh grade.

She and her husband moved to Lockport from Indiana during World War II. Her husband was a pipefitter and helped build one of the units at Texaco.

Mrs. Shoemaker wasn't content to be "just another dressmaker." She studied dress design in Chicago and took some additional courses at JJC. Over the years she's made hundreds of wedding dresses, many times with hats to match.

In fact, hats are one of her great loves. "I used to take the bus to Chicago and spend the day shopping for materials, and then I'd come home and make a hat before I went to bed," she remembers.

For many years, she held a style show of her fashions and donated the proceeds to the Daughters of Isabella, a service organization.

Now she makes quilts. She has made one for each of her grandchildren and she donates one each year to her church for their bazaar.

Seeing her garden made me hang my head in shame. Besides fruit trees, she has red and black raspberries, strawberries and every other growing thing you can imagine. "I freeze, can and give away," she said cheerfully.

She makes everything sound so simple, yet life has not been simple for her. Her husband died 20 years ago and she had to spend 25 months in a sanitarium for treatment of tuberculosis.

Fifteen years ago, right in the middle of creating fashions for a wedding, she began hemorrhaging. She sat up all night to finish the wedding dress and then got someone to take her to the hospital where she walked in alone. Later surgeons removed a lung.

She hadn't told her daughters because she didn't want to worry them!

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# BELIEVE IT OR KNOTS



*by Mary Ellen Aschenbrenner*

## *Mothers A Likeable Lot*

Mothers are a strange commodity.

As a rule of thumb, they're reasonable to maintain and difficult to replace due to their intricate worksmanship.

They have a high energy rating and soft hearts. They come in all shapes and sizes, yet they never quite match the models in the Sears catalog.

I have one that has a unique way of wrying her face and distorting her brow. It makes me giggle.

When I was a child, that look didn't make me giggle. I knew it meant "business." Business meant cleaning my plate and not making waves.

Now that I'm older (I'm older. She's not.), I no longer have the need to clean my plate. But she still looks at me funny.

As for the waves, she has new-found enjoyment with the accomplishments of her children and grandchildren. She loves the waves - all 10 of them.

Her shape has altered over the years. She laughs when she says her numerous surgeries have left her body looking like a road map. She loves maps especially those which take her on new roads. They have led her to all the continents except South America. And, South America is next on her itinerary.

Over a three-week span last fall, I traveled 13,000 miles with this lady covering the countrysides of England, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece. My two sisters accompanied us. Mom was the only one of us who managed to stay healthy on the exhausting excursion.

She is a tough ole' girl who makes use of every minute - be it gardening, sewing, traveling, cooking, reading, working monumental cross word puzzles or listening to the day-to-day trivia of her offspring.

I've watched her hurt and she's watched me hurt. She sheds tears easily but dries them quickly reminding me, "Everything happens for a reason. Even if we have to wait a while to find that reason."

"In the mean time," she says, "get busy and do something about it."

One thing I've noticed, as her hair has turned silver, her pace has slowed. Thank heavens for that! She always beats me climbing the stairs in department stores. Do you have any idea how intimidating that can be to a child - even one who's over forty? It is especially frustrating when you take into account that the woman at the top of the stairs watching her daughter puff behind her has only one lung.

The silver hair has become a problem. It has become increasingly stubborn with age. I read somewhere that hair like animals, tend to be like their owners in nature. I wonder if that's true?

By now, I can see her wrinkling her nose and contorting her profile, wondering why her daughter decided to make "waves" and write about her.

I guess it's because I had to tell the whole world about my purple marbled shoes which were bought during the 1950's.

The shoes were beautiful. Exactly what every seventeen year old senior in high school needs during a recession.

We were shopping in downtown Chicago. I spotted the beauties and she looked at me funny. She wrinkled her brow as always and bought them.

"When you get your very first paycheck, I'm going to go out and buy the wildest pair of shoes I can find," she said not showing a single shread of tenderness.

But, I knew better. I loved her. I still love her even if she continues to look funny at me.

She drives a hard battle against adversities and frivolities. I guess that is what has kept her from cashing in on the deal and buying the frivolous shoes I still owe her.

She is indescribable - most enjoyable - and irreplaceable. I'll never find another like her in a Sears catalog. For me, she'll always be in Vogue.

Happy Mother's Day!

# St. Elizabeth Circle plans showing of hand-fashioned wedding dresses

In keeping with the Bicentennial year, St. Elizabeth Circle of the Daughters of Isabella will present "Twenty-Four Hour Fashions" at Lockport East High School Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Hand-fashioned wedding gowns from each decade of this century will be the main attraction. Most of the gowns were designed by Marian Shoemaker or members of her family. Mrs. Shoemaker, local dressmaker, holds a designing degree from the National School of Dress Design. She will commentate the show.

Students will also model customized fashions depicting styles to take today's woman into the spirit of '76.

The wedding dress of Nancy Ola Rupel Shoemaker was made by her mother, Martha Chamness Rupel, whose father, when a youngster, was kidnaped while playing on the London Bridge in the late 1700s and brought to America. This dress, worn at the turn of the century, will begin the parade of fashion.

Mrs. Edward Crobie will model the wedding attire of Philomenia Minch Wagner, mother of Mrs. Shoemaker. Mrs. Wagner stitched her own gown on her mother's old Domestic treadle. It is made of silk and lace featuring tucks and shirring done with silk thread. A band of fine tucks is used in the yoke, stand-up collar and sleeve bands.

Her short illusion veil was held by a pearl beaded coil, lilies of the valley and waxed orange blossoms. It was worn atop the popular hair fashion, the bun. Mrs. Wagner purchased the material at her uncle's store in New Corydon, Ind. It was considered very expensive for that era, requiring six yards of material priced at 75 cents a yard.

The event will close with Mrs. Michael Blackburn wearing her own wedding gown of July, 1975. Tickets are available at the door for a $1 donation for students and $1.75 for adults.

Assisting in the fund raiser are Marge Adelman, refreshments; Anna Ward and Sue Kwasniewski, tickets; and Jean Timm, programs.



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of Dress Design in Chicago, Illinois. She enrolled in every class offered in her field throughout her working years. she was equally adept at sewing, millenary, pattern and fashion design, and tailoring. "I never took a class that I didn't learn something of value," she said. Later turning her interests to teaching, she had hundreds of students and was known throughout the Joliet region for her expertise. Marian was frequently featured in area newspapers for spearheading style shows which featured her student's work. Proceeds went to her church. Numerous articles on sewing tips were also to her credit.

Stories on her travels likewise, made headlines as whenever she and her daughters "took off", a disaster in that area was sure to be eminent.

Letter from Marian:

Marian's daughter worked for United Air Lines, and Pan Am so she took advantage of air passes. Her account: We were in the Mediterranean area 36 hours after the USA bombed Libya. Our ship was docked next to the Achilles Lori (Italian ship) that was high-jacked and an American man was thrown overboard. We were in Eastern Europe when Chernobyl blew up and in Panama when they were making a house to house search for Noriaga, in Argentina during an election and a state of siege was declared. I took slides in Chile of the army marching to oust Pinochet the Dictator.

New Zealand was the most beautiful country. In Costa Ricca we took a four seater plane down into the jungle then came back out by boat to the Atlantic ocean. They were the most frindly and helpful people I've ever met.

France and Australia were the least desireable countries of my travels. Their food was atrocious. Auschwitz Poland and the squalor of the New Territories China, sobering and horrible! Many buildings and cities were outstanding. (She lists them) Foods that I'll always remember: Kobe beef, Japan; (steak you cut with a fork, they feed the cattle beer mash and rub them down in beer), the ice cream in New Zealand and the beer in Germany.

Family Accomplishments:

Three of Freda's girls captured state honors in track during their high school years - Laura, Alice and Kaye.

Mary Ellen took second place in Illinois Newspaper Association competition for an article on a Slovak Christmas. Her writing has been published in three states and a newspaper publisher is currently working towards the syndication of her articles on family life. She is also in process of compiling them for a book, they are nearly ready to send to the publisher. A second book on a haunted house is also in progress.

Picture Identifications.

Page 288. Top Picture: Wedding picture June 14, 1933: Left, Cliff SHOEMAKER, and Ola, Ernest SHOEMAKER groom, Marian WAGNER bride, Philomena MINCH WAGNER, August WAGNER

Bottom, Michael ASCHENBRENNER and Mary Ellen SHOEMAKER FAMILY: Left, back row: Amy and Michael. Front, Janet, Mike, and Mary Ellen.

Page 290. Top picture: Marian and Ernie SHOEMAKER FAMILY: Back row, Marian and Ernie. Front, left: Lois, Mary Ellen, and Freda.

Bottom picture: Freda and Ed BERTAGNOLI FAMILY: Alice and Greg's Wedding. Left, Sally, Eddie, Laura, Greg, Alice, Kaye, Jeff, Maribeth. Front,sitting: Freda and Ed BERTAGNOLI.



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# The Bird's In The Bag

by Mary Ellen ASCHENBRENNER

I fondly recall my childhood when holidays meant sleeping late and waking to the aroma of turkey and dressing cooking in my mother's kitchen.

It's not the scent I miss, it's the sleeping late.

Now I see that bird stripped of its illusions, lying plucked and featherless in my kitchen sink. How will it ever materialize into a golden feast nestled in a bed of pretty parsley?

For weeks before the dreaded event, I thumb through magazines in search of a recipe for instant turkey. Finding none, I sigh and attack the defrocked fowl like an ordinary cook.

But I am not ordinary. Especially when it comes to cooking. For years I have let this turkey dominate my personality and drag me out of my feathered bed at 5 a.m. while the rest of the world lay in their bunks savoring visions of sugar plums.

Then, one day, I found a recipe. It titillated my subliminal self and incited my taste buds. "Baked Turkey in a Brown Grocery Bag."

Ignoring storms of protest from my spouse, I scrubbed him down -- the bird, not the husband -- salted the insides, added the dressing, buttered the breast, and shoved him into a brown bag with his breast side up. With the bag's seam also up, I folded the ends and fastened them with a paper clip. I stuck a meat thermometer through the bag and into his meaty thigh, cooked his goose and baked him proper at 300 degrees.

The protests continued. But, I turned a deaf ear, blissfully unaware of all the drippings and splattering going on inside the bag. I didn't peek. I just prayed. I prayed over that bird. He just had to be glorious despite his plain wrapper. When I opened that bag, glory it was.

Did success spoil me? Certainly not. I roasted my next bird on a gas grill following instructions carefully while the family group gathered to perform their customary uproar. Tom's breast ground into the coals as his weight kept the rotisserie from turning. Just one of those little things that cookbooks fail to address.

By this time, the oven was full of other entrees giving me no choice but to roast him on that grill.

Adventure being my bag, I bagged the bird one more time.

This time I contended with an abominable blizzard. The entire family stomped and stormed. "You can't put that turkey in a bag and cook it on the grates!" they protested.

"No?" I said. "Watch me." I put the bagged bird onto a cookie sheet and forged on.

The score was four against one. A strong wind blew, causing the grill's temperature to fluctuate. That didn't stop me. As the hours crept on, an inviting fragrance filled the neighborhood and pets gathered in anticipation. Soon, my guests arrived. The score was now 16-1, against the cook. I assured them they were in for a treat.

Their eyes rolled.

I kept my work -- the bird was perfection -- golden, succulent and tender. Dinner was served only one hour later than scheduled.

Last night I began thinking about this Thanksgiving. It no longer frightens me. In fact, I look forward to the game of cooking fowl. It is a culinary quest ..... I wonder if a turkey can be spit-roasted underground like a pig? Copyrighted. © Used with permission.



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III. August Martin (Gus) WAGNER b. 23 Nov. 1880 Washington Twp. Mercer Co OH
bpt. 24 Nov. 1880 Holy Trinity Catholic Church New Corydon IN
Sp: August REINHARD and Maggie LESCHER by Rev. Uphaus
d. 29 Jan. 1951 bur. Holy Trinity Cem
m. 16 Jan. 1907 Holy Trinity Church
Wit: Jacob WAGNER and Mary MINCH, Fr. Kunkler
Philomena Margaret (Minnie) MINCH b. 23 Feb. 1883 bpt. 27 Feb. 1883 conditionally (note she had diptheria)
Sp: Joseph MINCH and Margaret LESCHER
d. 29 June 1964 bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
Pr: Jacob MINCH 1853-1906 53y both bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
Maria FISCHER d. 17 April 1910 aged 55y 1m 22 d b. @ 25 Feb. 1855
Mary (Maria, Marian) wasthe daughter of Pantalin FISCHER and Cecelia MAURER. Mary was born 26 Feb. 1855.

A. Lavina WAGNER b. 13 July 1907 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN
d. 30 Oct. 1995 Portland IN Cremated No Services
m. 3 May 1926 Dayton OH
Urban WENDEL b. March 1902 St. Joe Mercer Co OH d. Feb. 1951 Toledo OH
Pr: Henry WENDEL and Lillian SCOTT

1. Mary Gene WENDEL b. 4 Oct. 1927 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN at the Gus WAGNER farmhome. She was a nurse for 45 years and set up the Intensive Care Unit Jay County Hospital in 1967 and remained in it until retired in 1993.
m. 27 Nov. 1949 Immaculate Conception Church Portland IN
Sharon ELICK b. 28 Sept. 1929 Portland IN
d. 17 Jan. 1991 Portland IN bur. Portland Cem
Sharon was administrator Moose Lodge when he expired.
Pr: Arthur ELICK and Inez CORLE
2nd m. 22 Jan. 1994 Immaculate Conception Ch Portland IN
William LINGO b. 21 July 1926 Portland IN
He worked at Portland Forge for 41 years.
Pr: John LINGO and Pearl FRITZ

a. Constance Lea ELICK b. 29 Sept. 1950 Portland IN
m. Aug. 1969 Portland In res. Muncie IN
ld FLANAGAN Jr. b. Nov. Winchester IN
Pr: Harold FLANAGAN Sr. school teacher in Muncie IN
1). Amanda FLANAGAN b. 22 Jan. 1973 Muncie IN
m. Dec. 1991 Muncie IN



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Thomas RAMMEL b. St. Henry OH

1a. Mureen RAMMEL b. 21 Nov. 1995 Muncie IN

Amanda graduated with a law degree Thomas graduated also from Ball State with administrative degree

2). Patricia FLANAGAN b. 26 April Muncie IN

Patricia will graduate in Spring 1998.

b. Colette Ann ELICK b. Aug. 1953 Portland IN res. Columbus OH

Collette is a bank executuve in Columbus OH

m. August 1971 Portland IN

Bill EGGERT b. July 1950 Portland IN

Pr: Howard EGGERT and Marjorie

c. Candace Marie ELICK b. Sept. 1954 Portland IN res. Portland IN

m. 1977 Portland IN Randy SMITH b. 1954 Portland IN

Pr: Robert SMITH and Dorothy

2nd m. 1973 Portland In

Richard SHELTON Pr: Delories SHELTON

1). Charity SMITH b. 1975 Portland IN

2). Andrew SHELTON b. 1977 Portland IN

3). Nicholas SHELTON b. 1985 Portland IN

A special child taking extra hard subjects as a 6th grader and making straight A's.

d. John ELICK b. Feb. 1963 Portland IN

m. 1986 Portland IN div. now living in Florida

Rhonda MOCK b. Portland IN Pr: Ronnie MOCK and Martha

1). Brittany Lee ELICK b. @ 1991 Portland IN

2). Christen ELICK b. @ 1994 Muncie IN

William LINGO's 1st m. Virginia BLOWERS ch: Linda & Ellen LINGO

From Gene: Bill and I are both retired and are traveling. Just returned from the Holy Land and Egupt. We spent 10 days in Hawaii just before Christmas. Bill is a Shriner and we help orthopedic problems and burn cases get to Shriner's Hospital.

2. Darel (Bud) WENDEL b. 9 Dec. 1930 Jay Co IN dental Tech

res. 518 W. Arch St. Portland IN 47371

m. 20 Oct. 1956 Immaculate Conception Church Portland IN

June MILLETT b. 28 Jan. 1935 Connersville IN

Pr: Virgil MILLETT and Leona GREER

a. Bruce Christopher WENDEL b. 9 July 1959 Portland IN Dental tech

m. 5 Oct. 1985 Hilton Head SC

Karen Jane LUNDBIAD b. 5 Sept. 1961 Philadelphia PA

Pr: Daniel LUNDBIAD and Jane HOUSE



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1). Lauren Louise WENDEL b. 9 Sept. 1991 Hilton Head SC

b. Joseph WENDEL b. 22 July 1961 Portland IN semi driver

B. Louis WAGNER b. 1 April 1909 Jay Co IN d. 24 Sept. bur. 27, 1910 ae 1 and 1/2 yrs. bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN

C. Marian WAGNER b. 24 Aug. 1915 bp. 24. Holy Trinity Cath Ch Bryant IN
Sp: Mike MINCH and Catherine WAGNER
m. 14 June 1933 Holy Trinity Church
Wit: Willard BRICHER & Florence BIERLY
Ernest SHOEMAKER b. 5 June 1912 west of Bryant IN
d. 29 June 1966 Lockport IL body to medical research
Pr: Clifton SHOEMAKER and Nancy Ola RUPEL
res. at one time in Lockport near Joliet IL with her sister Lavina

1. Freda Mae SHOEMAKER b. 8 Feb. 1935 Bryant IN
m. 13 Oct. 1956 St. Joseph Church Lockport IL
Edward O. BERTAGNOLI b. 28 Aug. 1932
Pr: Edward A. BERTAGNOLI and Loretta DOYLE of Joliet IL

a. Mary Beth BERTAGNOLI b. 11 July 1957 Joliet IL
m. 9 Nov. 1985 St. Paul the Apostle Church Joliet IL
William Jeffrey (Jeff) WUNDERLICH b. 25 March 1954 res. Minooka IL
Pr: William Conrad WUNDERLICH and Phyllis BANKER
a. Monica Kay WUNDERLICH b. 30 June 1989
b. Melissa anne WUNDERLICH b. 8 Oct. 1993

b. Laura Marie BERTAGNOLI b. 15 Feb. 1959 Joliet IL
single, res. Elmhurst IL

c. Alice Margaret BERTAGNOLI b. 20 July 1960 Joliet IL
m. 23 May 1987 St. Mary Magdeline Church Joliet IL
Gregory Stephen REIGH Pr: Dr. Robert REIGH and Rachel McGOWEN
1). Gregory Stephen REIGH Jr. b. 8 Sept. 1990
2). Eric Scott REIGH b. 6 July 1993 Eric delivered premature on July 6, weighed in at 1 lb. 8 oz. He is now as big as his brother and perfect, the family's miracle baby.

d. Kaye Therese BERTAGNOLI b. 20 Aug. 1961 Joliet IL
m. 11 July 1987 St. Mar Magdeline Church Joliet IL
Bert Ernest KOOI Pr: Bert KOOI and Ruth KARNER of Lansing MI
1). Lyndsay Ann KOOI b. 5 March 1991
2). Andrew Payton Bert KOOI b. 13 May 1993



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e. Edward Girard BERTAGNOLI b. 20 Feb. 1963 Joliet IL single

f. Sally Freda BERTAGNOLI b. 20 July 1973 Joliet IL single

2. Lois Claudette SHOEMAKER b. 1 Oct.1936 Portland IN res. SanBruno CA
m. April 1961 Central Lutheran Church Chapel Eugene OR
Roger W. LARSEN b. 27 Sept. 1935 Enumclaw WA d. 21 July 1992 Seattle WA
Pr: Peder LARSEN and Olga ANDERSEN both born in Norway

a. Ellen Jo LARSEN b. 20 Jan. 1962 Seattle WA
m. 28 Jan. 1994 Lutheran Church Burlington CA
Mathew QUINN b. 28 April 1957 San Francisco CA
Pr: Robert R. QUINN and Rose A. GIANNINI
1). David Peder QUINN b. 14 Nov. 1985 San Mateo CA
2). Steven C. QUINN b. 14 April 1988 San Mateo CA
3). Katherine (Katie) QUINN b. 26 June 1990 Redwood City CA

3. Mary Ellen SHOEMAKER b. 19 Nov. 1941 Olney IL
m. 5 Nov. 1960 St. Joseph Church Lockport IL
Michael James ASCHENBRENNER b. 25 Oct. 1937 Joliet IL d. 15 Sept. 199998
Pr: Joseph James ASCHENBRENNER and Catherine Dorothy NUGENT

a. Michael Ernest ASCHENBRENNER b. 16 Nov.1961 Olny Joliet Il
m. 1 June 1986 Methodist Church Minooka IL res. Mesa AZ
Alice Marie AUGSBURG b. 19 Sept. 1964 Naporville IL
Pr: William John AUGSBURG and Katherine (Kathy) SIEGEL
1). David Michael ASCHENBRENNER b. 14 Jan. 1997 Mesa AZ

b. Amy Lynn ASCHENBRENNER b. 21 May 1965 Joliet IL
m. 8 Sept. 1991 Minooka Methodist Church Minooka IL
Mark E. ENGSTROM b. 24 June 1962 Joliet IL
Pr: Robert R. ENGSTROM and Doris JOHNSON d. 4 July 1976
res. Plainfield Il when Mark was growing up
1). Hailey Mae ENGSTROM b. 15 Sept. 1997 Joliet IL

c. Janet Ellen ASCHENBRENNER b. 24 March 1970 Joliet IL res. Gardner Il
m. 21 Dec. 1991 St. Charles Boromeo Romeoville IL
John EGDORF b. 27 Sept. 1964 Joliet IL
Pr: Richard A. EGDORF Sr. and Joann DeBENEDETTI of Lockport
1). Rachel Ellen EGDORF b. 1 Dec. 1992 Joliet IL
2). Jaclyn Elizabeth EGDORF b. 29 April 1995 Joliet IL
3). John Richard EGDORF b. 28 July 1998



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## The MINCH FAMILY

Marian SHOEMAKER had told me that the MINCH family came from near Munich Germany. However, we have evidence that they came from the Cochem area on the Mosel River. Marian has listed them:

1. Joseph M. (Joe) MINCH 1855-1912 [28 Feb.1912 heart disease] m. Minnie WALKER 1859-1945 d. 19 May 21, 1945 heart
2. Jacob MINCH m. Mary Beth FISHER. Jacob was 18 years old when they came.
   Jacob MINCH 1853-1906 53y both bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
   Mary FISCHER d. 17 April 1910 ae 55y 1m 22d b. @ 25 Feb. 1855
3. John MINCH 1858-1939 d. 15 Aug. 18, 1939 ae 82y cancer in the Trinity death book it states that he was born at Trinity
   m. Veronica LAUX 1866-1937 d. 17 Nov. 20, 1937 ae 73y
4. Peter MINCH 1860-1939 d. 30 Oct. bur. 2 Nov. 1939 ae 79y b. Trinity m. Sarah ____ 1870-1966

Marian WAGNER SHOEMAKER's memories of Jacob MINCH: He had a tile factory on the John MINCH farm. It was taken over by his sons Mathias and Ed MINCH. Located one fourth mile east of Trinity there was a farm owned by the Precious Blood Religious Order. The nuns husked the corn and ran the farm. It was managed by Frank SCHMIT. There was a cemetery there for the nuns. Later the cemetery occupants were moved to Maria Stein OH and the Mother House was moved to Dayton. This farm was directly across the road from the Minch farm. Jacob and John MINCH were brothers and had the tile mill together. Evidently John MINCH's wife was Veronica, and they had a son Peter who married a Sarah.

Jacob MINCH Trinity Cem Records: d. 23 Oct. 1906 ae 53y 9m 21d, tombstone: 1853-1906. and Mary Beth FISCHER b. 26 Feb. 1855

Children:

1. Joseph MINCH res. Continental OH died of heart problems married Clara WEAVER
   A. Paul MINCH deceased B. Lucille MINCH a nun in Precious Blood Order deceased
   C. Madonna MINCH lives in Continental OH D. Rosemary MINCH lives near Continental OH
2. John MINCH res. Coldwater OH died heart problems Marriage listed in Trinity Church Book: married 15 Jan. 1907 Lizzie M. WAGNER
   Wit: Aloys MINCH and Irene SCHIRACH by Seraphim KUNKLER C.PP.S. Marian SHOEMAKER says it was Lizzie BUETTLE.
   no children At Trinity: Mary Anne MÜNCH d/o John d. 26 Oct. 1878 1y 6m
3. Philomena Minnie MINCH res. Trinity IN bp. conditionally because of diptheria, several children died at the time. Minnie died from breast and liver cancer. married 16 Jan. 1907 August (Gus, Reff) WAGNER
   A. Lavina Clara Dec. B. Louis d. at 1 1/2 from eating Green Grapes/Dehydration
   C. Marian Catherine
4. Rose Minch res. Trinity IN d. from pancreatic cancer married Charles BRICHER
   A. Willard BRICHER m. Loretta HEITKAMP of Trinity dec.
5. Butch (Al, probably Aloyisius) MINCH res. Trinity IN d. auto accident m. Salome Lomie (Lom-me) LAUX b. 30 April 1888 d. 28 May 1988 100y sister to Ferd LAUX who married Laura WAGNER
   A. Loretta MINCH B. Edna MINCH C. Florentine MINCH deceased
   D. Ernest MINCH d. in Belgium bur. in Aix la Chapelle Cem Belgium
   (My uncle Marvin MAY and I were there in 1985 and found his grave. R. Schieltz)
6. August (called Peter) MINCH res. Continental OH d. from abdominal cancer
   married Gladys SPANGLER (from Celina OH) no children raised a girl Bernice, either her child or her sister's
7. Henry MINCH res. Continental OH died from lung cancer married Marie KOONTZ from OH
   A. Arlene MINCH m. in CT (She attended Siena Heights College Adrian MI with me 1944-48. R. Schieltz)
   B. Mary Frances MINCH in Iowa A num for many years then married now a widow.
   C. Barbara MINCH CA D. Richard MINCH OH d. OH never married.
8. Mike MINCH St. Anthony was the 8th and he married Antonette FEIPEL also of St. Anthony
   A. Helen MINCH B. Harold MINCH dec. C. Walter MINCH
   D. Rudy MINCH E. Louis MINCH F. Clarence MINCH
   G. Mary Ann MINCH H. Clara MINCH
9. George MINCH res. Continental OH died from Kidney problems was the youngest married Dessa ZIMMERMAN Living in 1998 age 92yrs.
   A. Bobby MINCH killed in Auto Accident B. Dennis MINCH res. Delphos or Lorraine OH
10. Barbara MINCH died young
11. Theresa MINCH died young Barbara or Theresa one of them died at age four of Diphtheria
12. William MINCH died at birth

Jacob MINCH was killed when he was loading stones in a wagon from a stone quarry and it caved in and crushed him. He was in his early 50's. Mary died a few years later, George the youngest was around 6 yrs old at the time.

Much of the MINCH information is from Marian WAGNER SHOEMAKER



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THE FISCHER FAMILY The FISCHER Family, from memories of Marian WAGNER SHOEMAKER:

The 6th child of Pantalin and Cecelia FISCHER was Mary not Marian. She married Jacob MINCH. Marian may have been the baptismal name, but she was always known as Mary. (Marian is the Latin form for Mary. The Latin was always used when recording Catholic Church records.) Mary is even on her tombstone.
Pantalin FISCHER b. 27 July 1815 West Germany d. 29 Nov. 1886 aged 71 years
married: Cecelia MAURER b. 26 Jan. 1819 in Uperhausen Germany d. 26 Oct. 1874 at 55 years.
Children:
1. Louise FISCHER b. 12 May 1844
2. Valentine FISCHER b. 26 Aug. 1847
3. Teckla FISCHER b. 23 Sept. 1849
4. Michael FISCHER b. 5 May 1851
5. Gabriel FISCHER b. 7 May 1853 married Rose STELZER
   Hannah FISCHER d/o Gabriel FISCHER and Rose STELZER married Fidelis WAGNER s/o Mike WAGNER and Rose GANGLER
6. Mary FISCHER b. 26 Feb. 1855 married Jacob MINCH
7. Frank FISCHER b. 16 Feb. 1857
8. Elizabeth FISCHER b. 18 Feb. 1859 married George J. RENN
9. John FISCHER b. 29 Aug. 1862
10. Theresia FISCHER b. 15 October 1865

From Mark Steinke April 3, 1996

FISHER

Blasius Fischer, son of Michael and Katharina Kehlhofer Fischer, was born Jan. 24, 1791 in Wyhl. He married Maria Magdalena Busch Oct. 30, 1814 in Wyhl. She was born July 17, 1793 in Wyhl to Mathiäs and Barbara Kikele Busch. Blasius died ca. 1847 Auglaize Co and Magdalena died _____. They had nine children.

1) Pantaleon Fisher, born July 27, 1815 Wyhl. He married Cecelia MAURER Oct. 27, 1846 Allen Co. Pantaleon died Nov. 39, 1886 at Trinity, Jay co., IN, and is buried there.

2) Maria Magdalena Fischer, born July 25, 1817 Wyhl, died Jan. 31, 1826 Wyhl

3) Blasius Fisher, born Sept. 25, 1819 Wyhl, died abt. July 15, 1894

4) Rosa Fischer, born July 16, 1821 Wyhl, died Feb. 5, 1825 Wyhl

5) Gertrude Fischer, born July 17, 1823 Wyhl, died Dec. 1, 1846 Fryburg.

6) Andrew Fisher, born Nov. 24, 1815 Wyhl

7) Dr. Joseph H. Fisher, born Feb. 1, 1828 Wyhl, died June 17, 1900

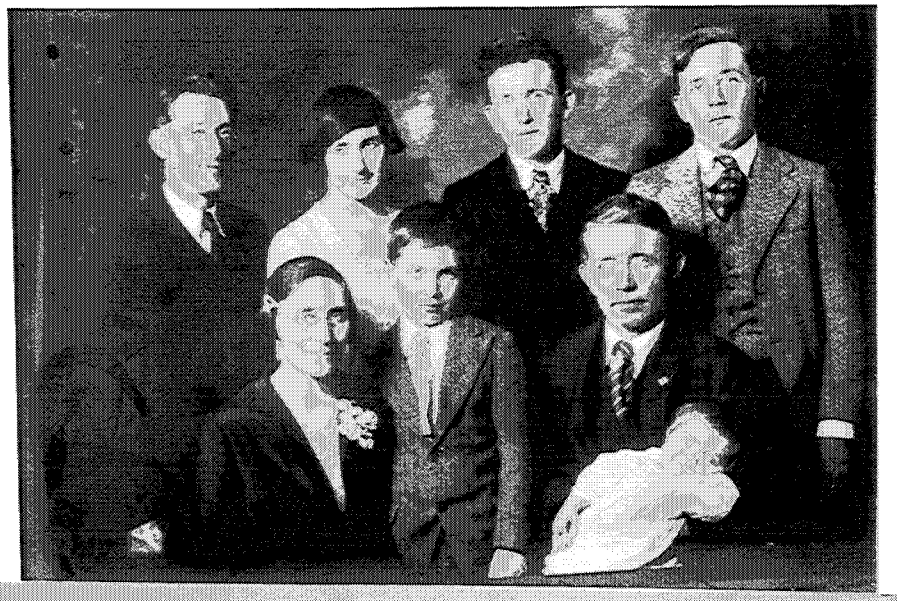
8) Konrad Fischer, born Nov. 25, 1829 Wyhl, died Nov. 13, 1830 Wyhl.

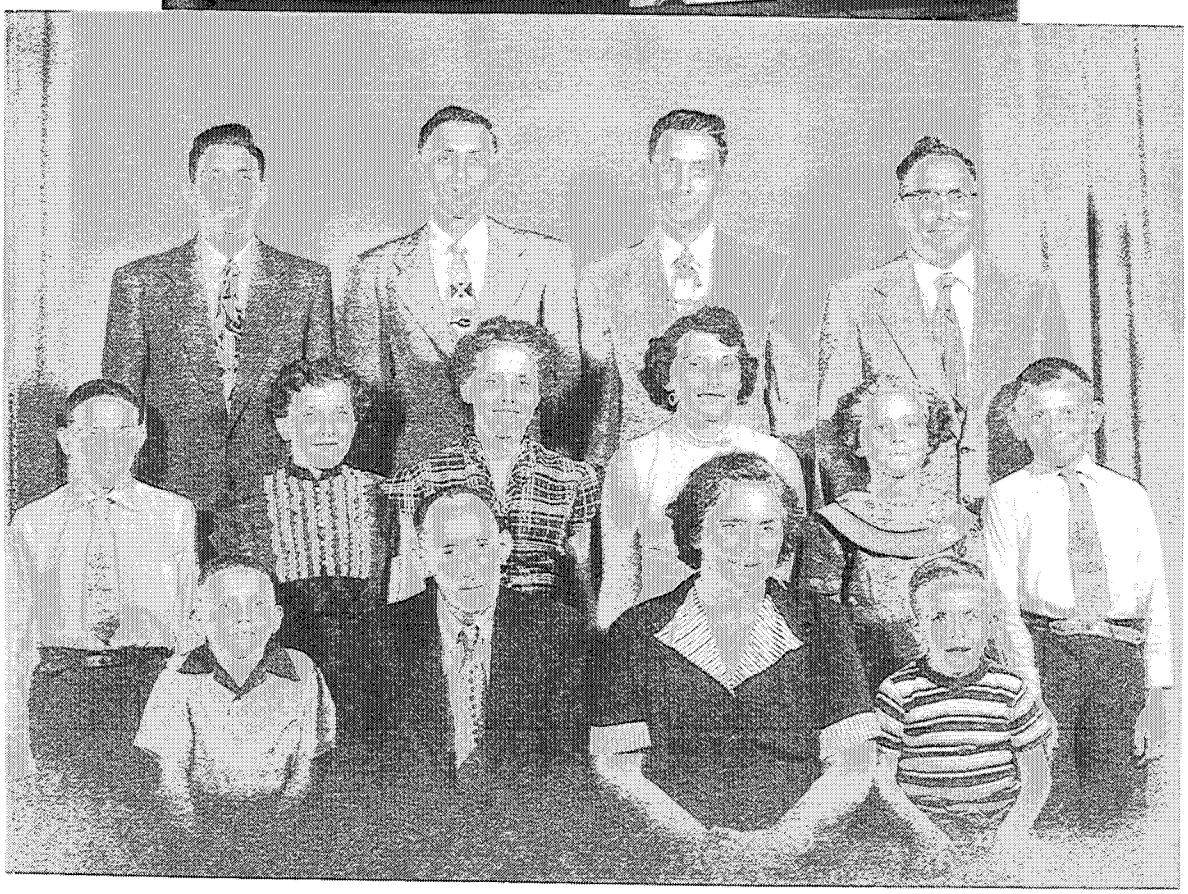
9) Maria Magdalena Fischer, born April 11, 1832 Wyhl. She married William Annesser/Ennesser Oct. 8, 1855 Fryburg. He was born July 8, 1834 Seneca Co. to Michael and Maria Anna Scholl Ennesser. William died May 21, 1917 Ottawa OH and Magdalena died Sept. 23, 1923 Ottawa.



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# THE JOSEPH WAGNER AND ANNA GOLDSMITH FAMILY







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# THE FAMILY of JOSEPH WAGNER and ANNA GOLDSMITH

Joseph Peter (baptized as Peter Joseph) was the 4th child and 3rd son of John WAGNER and Regina REINHART. He was born on the family farm in Washington Township Mercer County Ohio on the 31st of December 1882. He was baptized the next day on the first of January 1883 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church just two miles west in Wabash Township Jay County Indiana. His baptismal sponsors were Peter REINHARD and Catherina BUETTLE. Peter REINHARD was his grandfather, and Catherina BUETTLE was a cousin of his mother Regina.

Joseph or Joe, as he was called, grew up on the family farm just inside the Ohio State Line. There were over 120 acres of land to be cleared and farmed. John the father purchased the land shortly before (1872) he married on 17 November 1874 at Holy Trinity Church to Regina REINHART. Joe grew up with four sisters and six brothers. His little brother Willy was only two years old when Willy died in 1895.

There were threshing meetings, farm butchering days, neighbor get-togethers, but Joseph did not marry a local girl. During those days many of the local people went to work and live in Michigan. There was much work in the lumbering companies. So the young people of the parish and neighborhood took holiday train excursion to Michigan. On one of these trips Joseph met Anna GOLDSMITH. Anna's parents were originally from Trinity Indiana. Anna's father was Nicholas GOLDSMITH and her mother was Caroline OBRINGER. There was a large family of OBRINGERs at Trinity, but there may have been only one GOLDSMITH FAMILY.

Anna Caroline GOLDSMITH was born on the 11th of September 1888 at Larks Lake Emmet County Michigan. She was from a large family growing up in Michigan. On the 24th of August 1909 at St. Nicolas church in Larks Lake, Michigan she was married to Joe WAGNER. After Joe and Annie's wedding, they lived in Jay County Indiana. Joe had probably made provisions for a home before his marriage. He rented a farm and also rented his mother's farm. Their first child Leona Regina was born in 1910 in Jay County Indiana. Their second child and first son Wilbert was born in 1913 in Pellston, Michigan. Joe's father died in September of 1911, so shortly after that is when they went to live in Michigan. At this time, I am not sure of their relocating in Michigan. It may have been the year before.

Leona Regina WAGNER was the first child and only daughter of Joe WAGNER and Anna GOLDSMITH. She was born on the 28th of July 1910 in Jay County Indiana. Leona was a baby yet when her parents moved to Larks Lake area in the upper part of the lower peninsula of Michigan. When she was eighteen years old she married in Holy Cross Church at Cross Village Michigan on the ninth of October 1928 to Edward John DANIEL. Ed was born on the 30th of December at Petosky Michigan to Casper DANIEL and Lena LENTZ. Leona and Ed DANIEL had the following children: Joseph Anthony, Walter, Casper Andrew, Harold Ralph, Raymond J., Dorothy Ruth, Mary Ann, Albert Leo, Rita Marie, Ladonna Ann, Richard Lee, Bernard L., Bernadette Mary, James Edward, and Dennis. Leona WAGNER DANIEL died on



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the first of December 1989 in Alma Michigan. Ed Daniel died on the 13th of November 1974. Both are buried in the cemetery at Alma Michigan.

The second child and first son born to Joe WAGNER and Anna GOLDSMITH was Wilbert WAGNER who was born on the 12th of April 1913 at Pellston Michigan. On the 27th of August 1934 in St. Marys Catholic Church in Alma Michigan, Wilbert married Ruth Elizabeth BUSH. Ruth was born on the 27th of October 1912 at New Haven Center MI Gratiot County Sethton Michigan to John W. BUSH and Mina WILES. Ruth and Wilbert had four children: Lee James WAGNER, Alice Elizabeth WAGNER, Mary Lou WAGNER, and Shirley Ann WAGNER. Wilbert died on the 19 June 1987 in Alma, and his daughter Shirley died the 7th of August 1995. Both are buried in the Cemetery at Alma. Ruth is still living in Alma.

Joe and Annie's third child and second son was Leo Paul WAGNER who was born on the 23rd of May 1916 at Larks Lake Michigan. Leo was married on the 19th of October 1938 in St. Marys Catholic Church Alma Michigan to Ruth VEEDER. Ruth was born on the third of March 1920 in Alma Michigan the daughter of d. 15 Dec. 1970/1 Sam VEEDER and Bertha KINNEY. Leo died on the 31st of March 1941 in Ann Arbor Michigan with a cancerous brain tumor. His son Paul Leo WAGNER was born just one month later on the 16th April 1941 in Alma Michigan.

The fourth child and third son of Joe and Annie was John Joseph WAGNER who was born on the 16th of August 1920 at Cross Village Michigan. He was married on the 15th of November 1941 at St. Mary's Coldwater Ohio to Esther Margaret LAUX. Esther was born on the 15th of November 1919 in Mercer County Ohio to Edward LAUX and Amelia FIEPEL. After Esther's death John married the second time on the 23rd of June 1990 at St. Louis Michigan to Ardis M. CARLSON. John and Esther had five children: Robert John, Michael Edward, Phyllis Ann, Raymond J., and Gerald Anthony.

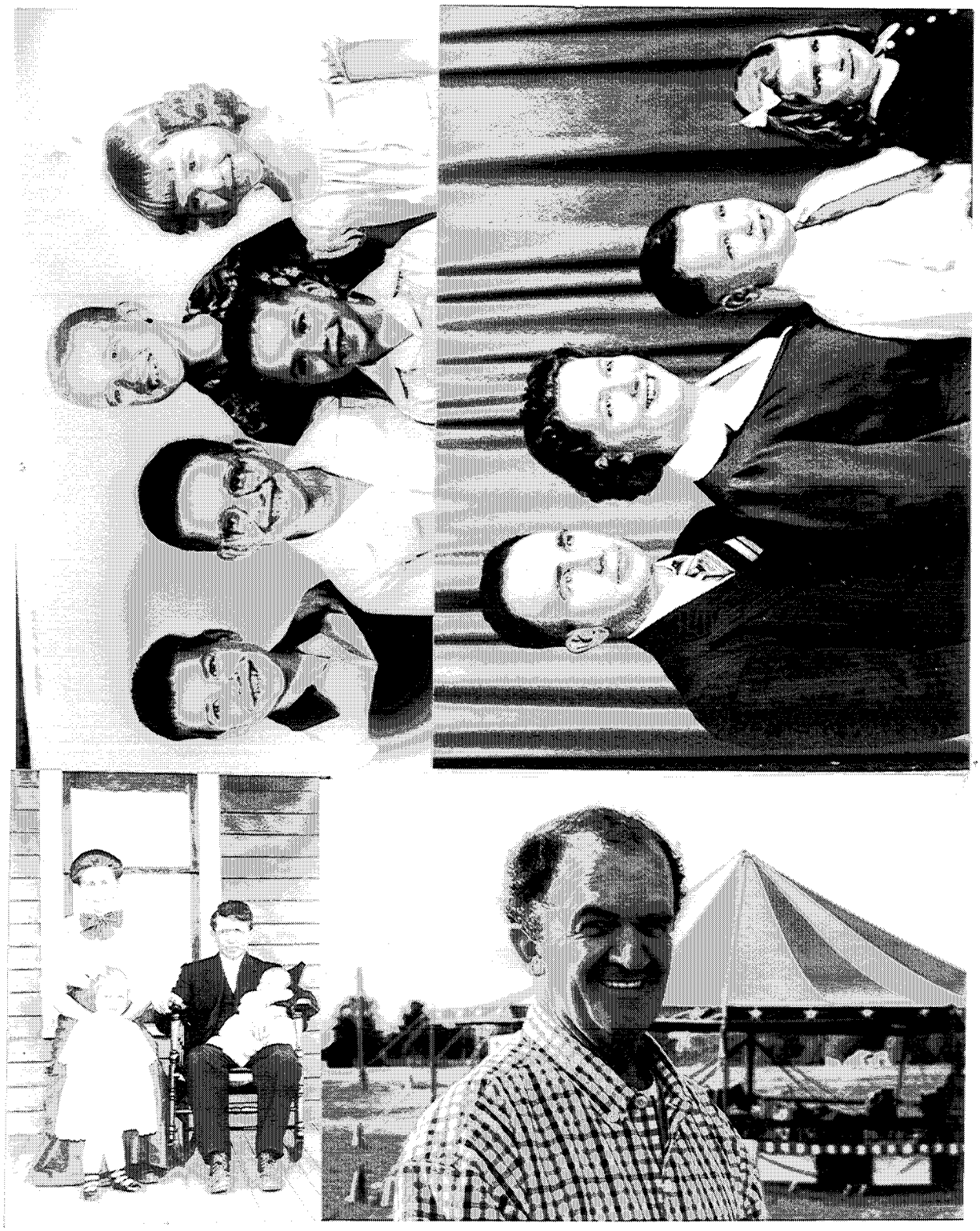
Joe and Annie lived on a farm for many years near Holy Cross Michigan which was near the straits, but times were "hard." Sometime in the 1930's, Joe moved his family to Alma Michigan, where Joe and his son Wilbert got factory jobs. These were the depression years. When I was about three years old, Dad, Mother, Aunt Catherine, Rita, John and I, traveled there in an old touring Ford. We visited first at August REINHART's at Kawkawlin, Michigan, which is close to Bay City. Then we traveled up to northern Michigan. In this old touring car, I wonder how long it took us to go. On our way home down route 127, I am wondering if we drove it all in one day. Now, it would take about 6 hours, at high speed on the interstate. Then the car would only travel 35 miles per hour, or maybe a little higher. And many of the roads, maybe all of them, were gravel. I wish my parents were here, so I could ask them.

Joe WAGNER died on the 19th of March 1948 in Alma Michigan with a Cebral Hemorrhage. He had just heard of his nephew Willard HARTNAGEL dying with peritonitis. He was coming up the basement steps into the kitchen. Willard was the son of his sister Rose. Aunt Anna died on the 16th of August 1958 with cancer, at the end with bone cancer. Both are buried in the Cemetery at Alma Michigan.



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From: Rita OSWALD:

Edward DANIEL (9 Oct. 1928- 13 Nov. 1973) married Leona Regina WAGNER (28 July 1910-1 Dec. 1989). Mother passed away on Benton SHURLOW's 1st birthday and at the same hour he was born.

Leona WAGNER's parents were Joseph P. WAGNER and Anna Caroline GOLDSMITH. On Grandma WAGNER'S death bed she told Mom, Harold and Betty DANIEL that her real name was Caroline Ann and no one knows that - but every one called her Anna.

Edward lived and helped his parents on the farm until he married Leona in 1928 at holy Cross Church, Cross Village, Michigan by Father Paul. Leona was the daughter of Joseph and Anna WAGNER (GOLDSMITH). Anna was a sister to Louis GOLDSMITH, husband of Bertha DANIEL, dad's sister; this making Leona a sister-in-law to Bertha and making Lewis, an uncle and brother-in-law. Thus making Ed and Leona, Bertha and Lewis related on both sides of the DANIEL and WAGNER families.

Edward and Leona were married in 1928 at about the time of the depression (beginning of the Hoover Administration). Dad worked on the railroad for about 6 years and everyone was out of work so they decided to move to Alma, Michigan. Dad heard of possible work at Alma. Dad charged a 15 cent bottle of Vicks at the local drug store for one of the sick children, (which he paid for on a return visit). The child who was sick was the youngest child named Harold. He got into the Vicks and ate the whole jar and cured him from his cold.

Everywhere in Alma people were out of work also. Dad would watch for the train to pass by and Dad and Casper would run to the train with a sack to pick up the coal that would fall off, to heat the house for the winter. When the engineer would see Dad running across the field he would step on the brakes and make the coal fall off so Dad could pick it up. Dad would wave to thank him and the engineer waved back to acknowledge him. Dad would also hurry to see if he could get the job unloading the coal at the station for maybe $8.00 to $10.00 to help keep the family.

Rationing of gas came, they gave you only so many gas coupons to use. If you used them up you went without until next time around. The same way with food coupons. You were allowed so many if you had a family of 4 children and some one else had 3 more, you only got the amount for 7 as the others did with 4 children. Men went out to work digging ditches working on the W.P.A. Men worked out in the cold winter digging ditches eating cold lunches in the truck. (The sandwiches were usually frozen.)

In those days the babies were born at home. A Doctor and a Midwife were there, Welfare gave a layette consisting of 2 dozen diapers, 2 little shirts with ties and 2 gowns with ties and 2 blankets all made of white flannel. The depression lasted a long time. Then in 1942 the World War II broke out. It was really rough years from 1928 to 1940. There were bread lines, men and women stood in line for long times waiting their turn for powdered eggs, milk, canned meat, and rice if you were lucky enough to get it.

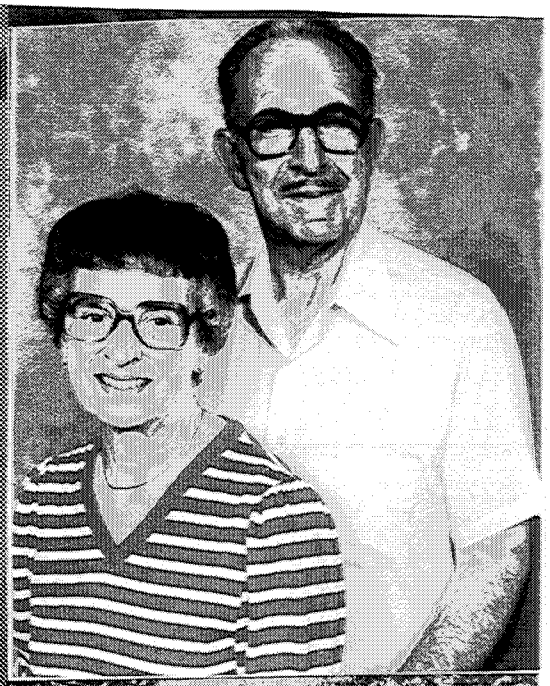
Ed became a factory worker at Lobdell Emery Mfg. Co. Through all the hardships they managed to raise a family of 15 children, three dying as infants. Walter is buried on the Daniel family plot Lot # in the Cemetery at Petoskey. Raymond and Mary are buried at Riverside Cemetery in Alma MI. Dad also worked nights at the bowling ally for Mom and Pop Fields. Casper, Harold & Albert also worked for them when they were old enough. Mom and Dad also worked evenings and weekends cleaning dentist offices (Drs. Davys & Wassessar), flower shop



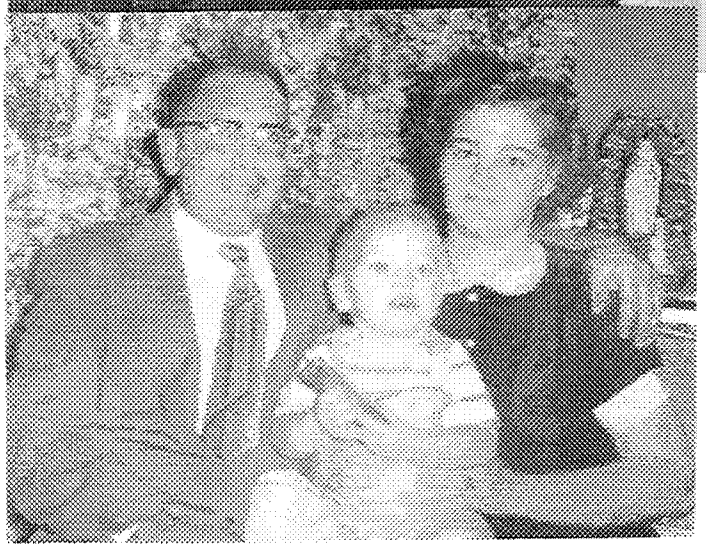
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(Waltz's), several different Super Markets in town to help raise the large family. Dorothy, Albert, Rita and Ladonna used to deliver the Grit Newspaper all over the city of Alma.

Joseph died in 1961 at the age of 32, Richard died in 1983 age 40. Both died of heart trouble. Edward died of congestive heart failure in 1974. All are buried at Riverside Cemetery, Alma MI. Mother died 1 Dec. 1989 and is buried there also. Walter died at birth, Raymond died at 3 months from a bug bite, Mary Ann died at 2 weeks from whooping cough.

From Dena GAGE:

I was forwarded your letter from my Aunt Bernadette. I was so surprised because I haven't heard that you were looking for information on our family, other than birth information. I have a recipe from my grandmother (Leona DANIEL) that she used often when raising her family. One day she made strawberry shortcake and I loved the cake and especially liked it because it is so easy to make and you can make it from what you have already in your kitchen and it doesn't need special prepping like spongecake does. See Recipes.

My grandparents were such a big part of our families' lives. We have rarely gotten together since they've been gone. I think we should have a reunion on our side of the family so we may see our cousins and aunts and uncles. I am sure that they have children we haven't even met yet and some are probably grown by now. I have gone to the reunion in Petosky a few time and had a great time. We didn't see many family from the lower part of Michigan there though. I think they might get together more if it were closer to our homes.

I remember going to visit my grandparents (Edward and Leona) on many occasions. You could always find Grandpa out in the garden or in the raspberry patch. He grew the best and the biggest berries I have yet to ever see. Now my dad grows them too. It always reminds me of those special times when we would go there and help Grandpa pick them, too. We always thought it was neat that he had false teeth. We would ask him to show them to us, and he would lift them with his tongue and growl and come after us. I would run and squeal. I laugh just thinking about it. He was such a special man. He always worked so hard for his family. I remember that most about him.

My grandmother was the kind to always have a hug for you. She would set us down in her kitchen and give us pie or berries and mile with sugar on top. She always let us have coffee. I mean we had a little coffee with our cream and sugar. She always used Pet milk and the taste of it still reminds me of the times I drank it at their house. I remember the time she bought a new sweeper, it was a Kirby. The latest invention. It made lots of suds and we kids got to play in the bubbles after the salesman made his demonstration. She bought one and now I see my dad use the very same one she used all those years. I believe we are all part of our grandparents. We live and do things that they taught us even though we are in more modern times and may not always see it. The little things we remember bring them back to us for a little whiles. Birdena GAGE, daughter of Betty and Harold DANIEL.

From Bernadette HOWELL:

I included a couple of copies of recipes handwritten by Grandma WAGNER so you can see them in her handwriting. I really didn't have that many from Grandma. Dorothy might have had some since she and her husband lived with Grandma for a while at one time - now that I think about it. I also included a copy of one for Butterscotch Pie that Mom handwrote because



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I wanted it in her handwriting. I remember telling her at the time she wrote it. she told me to just write it down but I said, "No I'd rather you write it so I can have a recipe in my recipe box written by you." she just laughed and said, "Well, if you're on that kick, here, I have a couple of extra recipes handwritten by my mother you can have if you want it." I said, "Oh, yes, I would be tickled to have that one too." I was really glad she gave it to me and I surmised that maybe she had done the same thing with Grandma. The recipes are for Wheaties cookies, Frosting, and Mulled Wine. As you can see by the creases and tears, they are a bit old and I keep them in a plastic now in my recipe box so they don't get any more torn up. Things like that mean a lot to me.

The famous Molasses cookies recipe, I would really like that to be included in the book because it has good memories for me not only from childhood but also after I married. As a child, my brothers and sisters and I would play in the park just past Grandma's house. We usually would cut through Grandma's yard in order to ask for a molasses cookie to eat on the way. Grandma always had cookies in a big pan with a cover on the bottom shelf of her cupboard. Grandma didn't always get them for us. Sometimes we would step in the back door and say, "Grandma, are you home?" Lots of times she would just yell from the living room, "OK, you can have a cookie, but just one." We didn't even think that she was watching us come down the road from her living room window. If we had a neighbor kid with us and didn't ask permission for them to have a cookie too, we would get a scolding on our way home from her - especially if we asked for another one on the return trip.

I recall asking Mom for Grandma's molasses cookie recipe shortly after I was married. I remember standing at the corner of the counter watching my mother make them when I was younger. I loved them and wanted to try my hand at making them myself. she cautioned me not to add too much flour as they would turn out too hard. When I looked at the recipe, I realized that it called for "flour to mix" no number of cups for the recipe. So, I kept adding flour until it felt right, like mom said. Mast all of the cookies turned out great. But, I had no idea how many cookies the recipe made! For just my new husband and myself, we had molasses cookies coming out our ears. Then my husband told me that he didn't really care for molasses cookies. They were all mine! You know -- there are only so many molasses cookies one person can hold. I decided to share them with my sisters kids -- kids will always eat cookies. Every time they came to visit they took molasses cookies home with them. Of course now, I can save some in the freezer but living in a small apartment with a super small freezer at that time it was impossible to do then.

However, I still love Grandma's recipe and even my son enjoys making a batch of her cookies to share at work. His co-workers are always asking him to bring them for goodie days. He has even had to supply the recipe along with the cookies for others to make copies for themselves.

Notice I keep calling it Grandma's house? That's because I never knew Grandpa - he died when I was a baby just a few months old. My mother told me that he brought a dress to her one day not long after I was born and told her to make sure I wore the dress and Not to pack it away for good. When I asked her if she had kept it so I could see it she smiled and said, "You wore it out.") Just a little tidbit.

I believe the Mulled wine recipe is in the cook book also, I never tried it but Mom said that it was Grandma's recipe so it must be good. My brother Albert had Mom's Dandelion



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Wine recipe, but would not share it for the family cook book. He saved it for himself and not to share because it's a family secret. From: Bernadette.

Bernadette, there is the Goldsmith material that you had e-mailed me earlier. Notice the German spelling of "GOLDSCHMIDT". Somewhere the spelling was Americanized. I suspect that happened in Michigan. I don't have any census records for GOLDSMITH family, I think that they might have lived on the Ohio side, and I don't have those microfilms. On the Plat map of Washington Township, the GOLDSMITHs had a farm next to the WAGNERs.

You mentioned about Joseph coming to see his father when he died, and that his hand went up in the casket. I said that they didn't move to Michigan until after he had died. But I think that John has a postcard written by Aunt Catherine, telling him that Leo his brother died and Grandma his mother was wondering when he was coming home. So, they must have moved to Michigan before his dad died.

On the morning of October 31, 1998, John WAGNER called from Michigan. He told this story and added to by Bernadette's e-mail on the same date. John said that when they lived at Cross Village in northern Michigan, they were friends with the Indians living there. He said that when he was twelve years old, it was time for his First Communion. He had to have two weeks of instruction before you could make your First Communion. They lived too far out in the country for grandpa to take them to town for instructions. So, they had a good Indian friend by the name of Billy Norton and his family who agreed to allow him to stay with them in Cross Village for the two weeks of instructions. Additionally, while he lived with this Indian family, he learned a lot more than just his religion. He learned many of the Indian trades such as basket weaving. The Indian, Billy Norton, made coffins for a living, I imagine among other things. He made them quite well with cloth lining and charged $35-$40.00 for them. In those days that was a fair price for such quality work.

John also told Bernadette about another Indian, Peter Paul known as Chief Thundercloud. He was a good man until he started drinking whiskey. Then he wanted to challenge every man in town to a fight. Of course, when he was drunk, he couldn't whip anyone.

Our family had a very good relationship with Joseph and Anna and their children. My dad was the youngest of the family and only eleven years old when his father died. My dad, Henry, was very sentimental. He became very close to all his brothers and sisters. He went to Michigan to see Joe and his family often. The first time was about 1928, notice the pictures in this book that were taken up at Cross Village. I remember that visit for two reasons. One, they had to bring a little pig into the house to keep warm by the kitchen range so it would not die. The other reason, I had on nice black patent leather shoes, and I stepped into a cow "paddy" when walking through the barnyard.

The next time that I remember we went there was in 1937 after Dad got his new 1937 Ford. We stopped to visit Tony and Leona Guggenbiller near Houghton Lake who had been our neighbors in Celina. Next was in 1938 or 1939. Over the fourth of July, Dad was off work and was working on the farm. He said to Mom, this is just work, why don't we go to Michigan. So, the family went for a few days to visit. We made many visits through the years, and Joe and his family also came out to our home to visit. We are hoping that our children will continue to visit with each other.



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IV. Joseph P. (Peter Joseph) WAGNER b. 31 Dec. 1882 Washington Twp. Mercer Co OH
bpt. 1 Jan. 1883 Holy Trinity Church New Corydon IN
Sp: Peter REINHARD and Catherina BUETTLE
d. 19 March 1948 Alma MI bur. Alma MI
m. 24 August 1909 St. Nicolas, Larks Lake, MI
Anna Caroline GOLDSMITH b. 11 Sept. 1888 Larks Lake Emmet Co MI
d. 16 August 1958 Alma MI bur. Alma MI
Pr: Nicholas GOLDSMITH and Caroline OBRINGER

A. Leona Regina WAGNER b. 28 July 1910 Jay Co IN d. 1 Dec. 1989 Alma MI
m. 9 Oct. 1928 Holy Cross Church Cross Village MI
Edward John DANIEL b. 30 Dec. 1900 Petosky MI d. 13 Nov. 1974 Alma MI
Pr: Casper DANIEL and Lena LENTZ

1. Joseph Anthony DANIEL b. 29 July 1929 Petoskey MI
d. 18 Dec. 1961 Alma MI
m. 22 Aug. 1955 Alma MI Rosaline Marie FOOKES
2. Walter DANIEL b. & d. 16 Jan. 1931 Petosky MI
3. Casper Andrew DANIEL b. 26 Feb. 1932 Petoskey MI
m. 1950 St. Louis MI Barbara Ellen SMITH
4. Harold Ralph DANIEL b. 27 Feb. 1933 Petoskey MI
m. 28 July 1951 Alma MI Nelda May BROWN b.
5. Raymond J. DANIEL b. 17 March d. 25 June 1935 Alma MI
6. Dorothy Ruth DANIEL b. 5 April 1936 Alma MI
m. 8 June 1953 Alma MI William Rosco COWDREY
7. Mary Ann DANIEL b. & d. 10 Feb. 1938 Alma MI
8. Albert Leo DANIEL b. 26 March 1939 Alma MI
m. 1957 Alma MI Barbara Ann PALMER
9. Rita Marie DANIEL b. 31 Jan. 1941 Alma MI
m. 23 Nov. 1957 Ithaca MI Carl Marvin ZIMMERMAN d. 1980
2nd. m. 30 Oct. 1982 Eugene OSWALD
10. Ladonna Ann DANIEL b. 28 Aug. 1942 Alma MI
m. 1960 Alma MI James Ronald GARRETT
11. Richard Lee DANIEL b. 28 Oct. 1943 Alma MI
m. 18 Jan. 1964 West Branch MI Beverly Ann TROUT
12. Bernard L. DANIEL b. 18 July 1945 Alma MI
m. 4 Feb. 1968 Alma MI Pauline Mary McGILLIS
13. Bernadette Mary DANIEL b. 22 April 1947 Alma MI
m. 1963 Alma MI Donald Lavern HOWELL
14. James Edward DANIEL b. 29 Dec. 1948 Alma MI
m. 1968 St. Louis MI Sara Ann DILLINGHAM
15. Dennis DANIEL b. 24 April 1950 Alma MI



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d. 18 Dec. 1961 Alma MI m. 22 Aug. 1953 Alma MI
Rosaline Marie FOOKES b. 29 Nov. 1932 Alma MI
Pr: Victor FOOKES and Regina HIEFERICH

a. Michael Joseph DANIEL b. 19 July 1954 Alma MI
m. 12 Oct. 1985 St. Mary's Cath Ch Niagara Falls NY
Joanne Mildred DeMARCO b. 6 Oct. 1955 NY
Pr: Joseph Edward DeMARCO and Margaret Ann CONROY
1). Joseph Francis DANIEL b. 5 March 1987 Chicago IL
2). John Michael DANIEL b. 29 July 1990 Buffalo NY

b. Kathy Ann DANIEL b. 15 March 1958 Alma MI
m. 24 Nov. 1978 St. Mary's Catholic Church Alma MI
Lloyd Ray GROVER b. 16 June 1956 Alma MI
Pr: Carroll GROVER and Shirley TANNER
1). Chad Joseph GROVER b. 24 July 1983 Alma MI
2). Joey Ray GROVER b. 11 Aug. 1985 Alma MI

2. Walter DANIEL b. & d. 16 Jan. 1931 Petosky MI

3. Casper Andrew DANIEL b. 26 Feb. 1932 Petoskey MI
m. 26 Aug. 1950 St. Joseph Catholic Church St. Louis MI
Barbara Ellen SMITH b. 20 Jan. 1932 Alma MI
Pr: Harlow SMITH and Marjorie SMITH

a. Valorie Ann DANIEL b. 5 March 1951 Carson City MI
m. 15 May 1970 St. Louis MI
Gail FOWLER b. 1 March 1951 St. Louis MI
Pr: Donald FOWLER and Ruth KLIEN
1). Braden (Brad) Gene FOWLER b.8 Nov.1970 CarsonCity MI
m. Michelle KLUMP div. 1994
a). Christian Marie FOWLER b. 3 Nov. 1991
b). Tracie FOWLER b. 3 April 1993
2). Tracy Rayelle FOWLER b. 25 Nov. 1973 Carson City MI

b. Vickie Faye DANIEL b. 23 Oct. 1952 Carson City MI
m. 31 Oct. 1970 St. Joseph Catholic Church St. Louis MI
divorced and annuled
Filiberto FIGUERON Jr. b. 19 Feb. 1953 Alice TX
Pr: Filiberto FIGUERON Sr. and Amelic (Penny) SERNA
1). April Lynn FIGUERON b. 2 April 1971 Alma MI
m. 1 March 1990 to Rocky (Larry) FISHER
a. Ashton Rock FISHER b. 29 Sept. 1990
b. Lindsey Marie FISHER b. 19 Nov. 1992
c. Larissa Lynn FISHER b. 9 jan. 1997



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2). Shawn Jay FIGUERON b. 22 Oct. 1972 Alma MI
m. Brandy PEMBERTON
m. 3 May 1993 to Tammy FRALEY
a. Rebecca Lynn FIGUERON b. 25 Sept. 1991

2nd m. 27 Dec. 1980 Vickie DANIEL
St. Math Cath Church Boyne City MI
Gordon ETHERIDGE b. 26 Oct. 1956 Dearborn MI res. Alanson MI
Pr: Gordon Howard ETHERIDGE and Rose SHALOGIAN
3). Tara Brook ETHERIDGE b. 19 Oct. 1981 Petosky MI

c. Bruce C. DANIEL b. 25 Sept. 1957 Carson City Mi
m. 7 Aug. 1976 St. Louis MI
Joy Lynn MARSH b. 30 April 1957 Anderson IN
Pr: Ralph MARSH and Ardith OENS
1). Mellissa Rene' DANIEL b. 16 Dec. 1977 Alma MI
m. 21 Dec. 1996 St. Louis MI James Joseph HAWLEY
2). Jeremy Todd DANIEL b. 3 Dec. 1979 Alma MI
m. 11 Jan. 1997 St. Louis MI Leslie Ann HAWKINS
a. Tristen McCanna b. 17 March 1997
3). Matthew Ryan DANIEL b. 5 Jan. 1981 Alma MI

d. Brook A. DANIEL b. 23 Sept. 1961 Carson City MI
m. 26 Dec. 1982 Miramar Navel Base CA
Linda BROUESSEAU b. 27Dec. 1963 Ft. Leonardwood Army Base MO
Pr: James BROUESSEAU and Doris KOFFLER
1). Tiffany Ann DANIEL b. 23 July 1984 Maryland
2). Zachary Andrew DANIEL b. 31 May 1989

4. Harold Ralph DANIEL b. 27 Feb. 1933 Petoskey MI
m. 28 July 1951 St. Mary's Catholic Church Alma MI
Nelda May BROWN b. 6 April 1930 Forest Hill Gratiot Co MI
Pr: Daniel Griffeth BROWN and Sarrah Etta PARKS

a. Timothy Ralph DANIEL b. 24 Jan. 1953 Alma MI divorced
m. 23 March 1972 St. Teresa's Catholic Church Lansing MI
Diane Marie SLATER b. 5 Oct. 1954 Lansing MI
Pr: Frederick Charles SLATER and Doris Mae COOK
1). Kimberly Marie DANIEL b. 18 Oct. 1973 Lansing MI
m. 29 May 1993 Lansing MI
Glen CHEDESTER b. 28 April 1973 Michigan

a). Justin Lee CHEDESTER b. 9 Jan. 1990 Lansing MI
b). Tyler Glen CHEDESTER
2). Rebecca Mae DANIEL b. 11 Feb. 1977 Lansing MI
3rd m. 15 Sept. 1996 Lansing MI



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Diane Lynne FENLEY b. 30 Jan. 1959 Pr: Judy Ortwein

b. Birdena Leona DANIEL b. 29 Aug. 1955 Alma MI
m. 28 April 1973 St. Teresa's Catholic Church Lansing MI
div. 29 Aug. 1980 annulled 29 Aug. 1980
Michael Joseph WING b. 8 Dec. 1951 Lansing Mi
Pr: Murl Joseph WING and Mary Geraldine BAPPERT

1). Tracy Mae WING b. 19 Oct. 1973 Lansing MI
m. 22 Jan. 1993 Aaron J. COOK b. 5 Oct. 1973
Pr: Ronald L. COOK and Joyce Ann FAUST
2). Michael Joseph WING III b. 28 Nov. 1976 Lansing Mi
m. 7 Jan. 1995 Nicole K. MOORE b. 18 Dec. 1975
Pr: David L. MOORE and Chris K. JOHNSON
a). Expected Sept. 1998
2nd m. 4 March 1983 Torrence CA (Birdena)
Alfred GAGE b. 8 Oct. 1958 Ingham CO
Pr: Frank GAGE and Virginia DAVIS
3). Joshua Glenn GAGE b. 9 Feb. 1984 Palms CA
4). Daniel Glenn GAGE b. 7 April 1990 Lansing MI

c. Mark Edward DANIEL b. 30 July 1957 Alma MI
m. 25 July 1998 Edmor MI
Lisa TRIGINA WILLET Pr: Richard and Mary TRIGINA
1). Travis William DANIEL

5. Raymond J. DANIEL b. 17 March d. 25 June 1935 Alma MI

6. Dorothy Ruth DANIEL b. 5 April 1936 Alma MI
m. 8 June 1953 St. Mary's Catholic Church Alma MI
William Rosco COWDREY b. 28 Nov. 1932 Alma MI
Pr: James COWDREY and Wilma ZIMMERMAN

a. Michael William COWDREY b. 28 Dec. 1954 Alma MI
m. 20 Sept. 1980 Saginaw MI
Renee Lynn HARCUS b. 1 Sept. 1956 Lansing MI
Pr: Leslie F. HARCUS and Barbara Ann BLACKFORD
1). Troy Michael COWDREY b. 16 April 1983 Lansing MI
2). Taylor Renee COWDREY b. 14 June 1986 Lansing MI

b. Daniel James COWDREY b. 18 Aug. 1956 Alma MI
m. 19 June 1973 St. Mary's Catholic Church Alma MI
Rhonda Jean SWITZER b. 14 May 1956 Greenville Mi
Pr: Charles SWITZER and Connie COOK
1). Tobby Nathan COWDREY b. 27 Dec. 1973 Alma MI
dau. a. Ashley Marie COWDREY b. 9 Aug. 1994



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2). Kasandra Jessica COWDREY b. 12 April 1978 Alma MI

c. Deborah Maria COWDREY b. 4 Jan. 1959 Alma MI
1st m. 25 June 1977 St. Mary's Catholic Church Alma Mi
Timothy Lee PATTERSON b. 10 Oct. 1956 Alma MI d. 8 July 1985 Alma MI Pr: L. J. PATTERSON and Mary Belle PROCTOR
1). Jason Lee PATTERSON b. 9 Aug. 1978 Guinn MI
2). Benjamin William PATTERSON b. 23 Feb. 1980/1 Alma MI
2nd m. 6 Dec. 1986 Alma MI (Deborah)
Edward Joseph LOWELL b. 11 July 1957 Flint MI
Pr: Edward E. LOWELL and Marjorie May RENICK
3). step-dau. Tara Lynn LOWELL b. 22 July 1985 Oklahoma

d. Joseph Anthony COWDREY b. 21 July 1962 Alma MI
m. 23 Nov. 1993 Carson City MI
Linda Jean WERTZ b. 20 Nov. 1953
Pr: Ronald WERTZ and Carol Jean RYAN

7. Mary Ann DANIEL b. & d. 10 Feb. 1938 Alma MI

8. Albert Leo DANIEL b. 26 March 1939 Alma MI
m. 14 Sept. 1957 St. Marys Catholic Church Alma MI
Barbara Ann PALMER b. 25 Aug. 1936 St. Louis MI
Pr: Ivin PALMER and Agnes GROVES

a. Mary Ann DANIEL b. 17 March 1958 Alma MI
m. 12 Aug. 1982 Iona MI
David RUSSELL b. 4/5 July 1954 Detroit MI
Pr: Robert RUSSELL and Dorothy
1). Ashley Joy RUSSELL b. 3 March 1984 Alma MI

b. Eugene Leo DANIEL b. 28 Sept. 1959 Alma MI
m. 10/20 Oct. 1979 Alma MI
Susan MELLINGER b. Alma MI
Pr: Jack MELLINGER and Marilyn CHRISTENSON
1). Matthew Lee DANIEL b. 25 May 1981 Alma MI
2). Kelly Sue DANIEL b. 17 March 1983 Alma MI
3). Karley Carmen DANIEL b. 8 March 1985 Alma MI

c. Sherry Sue DANIEL b. 11 April 1970 Alma MI
m. 3 Jan. 1997 St. Mary's Catholic Church Mt. Pleasant MI
Brian WOHLSCHEID

9. Rita Marie DANIEL b. 31 Jan. 1941 Alma MI
m. 23 Nov. 1957 St. Joseph Catholic Church Ithaca Mi
Marvin Carl ZIMMERMAN b. 4 Jan. 1938 Carson City MI
d. 17 April 1980 Alma MI Hamilton Cem Gratiot Co
Pr: Clifford ZIMMERMAN and Edna Shelly BASORE



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From Rita OSWALD: Mom & Dad, Carl and Rita, Steven and Cindy (age 6 months) vacationed in Florida 1962 and stopped to Uncle Henrys & Aunt Hilda WAGNER'S on the way home for a visit at RFD 3, Versailles, OH.

2nd. m. 30 Oct. 1982 St. Mary's Catholic Church Alma MI
Eugene OSWALD b. 20 Dec. 1936 St. Louis Mi
Pr: (Durkee) Dorris Clyde OSWALD and Mary Aberta BRUSKOTTER

a. Steven Lee ZIMMERMAN b. 28 Sept. 1958 Carson City MI
m. 19 May 1978 Alma MI div. 14 June 1993
Kimberly Jo ALLEN b. 28 Sept. 1960 Alma MI
Pr: Thomas Edward ALLEN and Patricia Ann WHITCRAFT
1. Steven Matthew ZIMMERMAN b. 19 Sept. 1978 Alma MI
2. Shana AnnMarie ZIMMERMAN b. 1 June 1980 Alma MI
3. Shelly Sue ZIMMERMAN b. 15 Sept. 1982 Alma MI
4. Nicholas Edward ZIMMERMAN b. 23 Nov. 1983 Alma MI

b. Cynthia Marie ZIMMERMAN b. 20 April 1962 Carson City MI
m. 27 June 1981 St. Mary's Catholic Church Alma MI
Thomas Franklin SHURLOW Jr. b.17 Oct. 1961 Greenville MI
Pr: Thomas Franklin SHURLOW Sr. and Maxine Kay MILLER
1. Tabatha Kay SHURLOW b. 24 June 1983 Carson City MI
2. Benton Manley SHURLOW b. 1 Dec. 1988 Alma MI

10. Ladonna Ann DANIEL b. 28 Aug. 1942 Alma MI
m. 1960 Alma MI
James Ronald GARRETT b. 21 May 1937 Detroit MI
Pr: Vern LONERGAN and Mary GARRETT

a. David William GARRETT b. 15 Aug. 1960 Alma MI
m. 25 June 1981 Detroit MI
Valentina Y. CARDILLO b. 21 Aug. 1961
Pr: Mario Frederick CORDILLO and Patricia Anne NAVARRE
1). Angela Ann GARRETT b. 18 April 1980
2). Christina Lynn GARRETT b. 18 May 1982 Detroit MI
3). David William GARRETT Jr. b. 26 Aug. 1983 Detroit MI

b. Marie Ann GARRETT b. 31 Aug. 1961 Alma MI
m. 9 Feb. 1978 Alma MI
Thomas COJOCAR b. 2 April 1958 Wyandotte MI
Pr: Sylvester W. COJOCAR and Ruth DAY
1). Thomas William COJOCAR b. 29 Nov. 1978 Alma IM
2). Angela Marie COJOCAR b. 15 June 1981 Alma MI
3). Henry James COJOCAR b. June 1987

c. Ronald GARRETT Jr. b. 30 June 1962 Alma MI
m. May 1988 to Julie Ann FISHER



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Pr: Edward FISHER and Judy ELWELL
1). Jeffrey James GARRETT 28 Aug. 1942 (1992?)
2). Jessica Linn GARRETT b. 6 Feb. 1992 Alma

d. Laura Leona GARRETT b. 21 March 1964 Alma MI
1). Kayla SWINDLCHARST b. June 1992 Clare MI
2). James GARRETT SWINDLCHARST b. 20 June 1997

11. Richard Lee DANIEL b. 28 Oct. 1943 Alma MI d. 12 Dec. 1983 Alma MI
m. 18 Jan. 1964 West Branch MI
by Fr. Trombley (related to REINHARTs)
Beverly Ann TROUT b. 12 July 1944 West Branch MI
Pr: Albert TROUT and Mabel CAREY
Beverly's 2nd m. 7 July 1990
Randy STEWART b. 27 May 1954 Alma MI

a. Richard Reid DANIEL b. 23 Oct. 1967 Alma MI
b. Teresa Lea DANIEL b. 26 Oct. 1970 Alma MI
m. 28 Oct. 1995 St. Thomas Cath Ch Saginaw MI
Jason W. HOUGH
1). Spencer HOUGH b. 17 Sept. 1997 Saginnaw MI
c. Keith Edward DANIEL b. 20 Sept. 1971 Alma MI
m. 3 Dec. 1993 Connie Elaine VINCENT b. 17 May 1973
Pr: Mike and Cecelia VINCENT Mason MI
1). Bethany Michelle DANIEL b. 29 May 1992
2). Laura Elaine DANIEL b. 2 Nov. 1993
3). Juliete Lee Ann DANIEL b. 11 May 1997 Lansing Hospital
d. Luke Anthony DANIEL b. 8 April 1976 Alma MI

12. Bernard L. DANIEL b. 18 July 1945 Alma MI
m. 4 Feb. 1968 St. Mary's Catholic Church Alma MI
Pauline Mary McGILLIS b. 19 Dec. 1947 Alma MI
Pr: Donald McGILLIS and Neva GRONDIN

a. Heidi Mae DANIEL b. 22 July 1975 Saginaw MI adopted at 4 weeks

13. Bernadette Mary DANIEL b. 22 April 1947 Alma MI
m. 29 Feb. 1963 St. Marys Catholic Church Alma MI
Donald Lavern HOWELL b. 23 Feb. 1944 Alma MI
Pr: Jim HOWELL and Violet LITTLE

a. Anthony Andrew HOWELL b. 10 May 1964 Alma MI
b. Carrie Lynn HOWELL b. 25 Aug. 1967 Alma MI
Mathew SZLUHA b. 26 Dec. 1964
1). Rachelle Ann Marie SZHUHA b. 17 Jan. 1996 Lansing MI



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c. Terry James HOWELL b. 25 July 1968 Alma MI
m. 3 Oct. 1998 Flint MI
Mary Kay MARVIS SORDYL Pr: Howard MARVIS

d. Holly Marie HOWELL b. 14 Dec. 1978 Alma MI
Clayton SIDLAUSKAS JOHNSON b. 9 July 1970 Adptby JOHNSON
Pr: Robert and Deadra JOHNSON
1). Tristan James HOWELL b. 8 Aug. 1996 Alma MI

14. James Edward DANIEL b. 29 Dec. 1948 Alma MI
m. 1968 St. Joseph's Catholic Church St. Louis MI
Sara Ann DILLINGHAM b. 19 Nov. 1950 Kalimazoo MI
Pr: Ronald DILLINGHAM and Jacqueline BOWMAN

a. Nicholas Edward DANIEL b. 22 Jan. 1969 Lansing MI
m. 20 Sept. 1996 Shannon Rachelle BARNES
Pr: Debarah RAMSEHER
b. Eric James DANIEL b. 9 Sept. 1972 Lansing MI

15. Dennis DANIEL b. 24 April 1950 Alma MI single

B. Wilbert WAGNER b. 12 April 1913 Pellston MI d. 19 June 1987 Alma MI
m. 27 Aug. 1934 St. Marys Catholic Church Alma MI
Ruth Elizabeth BUSH b. 27 Oct. 1912 New Haven Center MI Gratiot CoSethton MI
Pr: John W. BUSH and Mina WILES

1. Lee James WAGNER b. 8 Jan. 1935 Alma MI
m. 24 Jan. 1959 St. Paul's Catholic Church Ithaca MI
Janet Arthelda MEPHAM b. 8 April 1938 Itaca Mi
Pr: Elton MEPHAM and Loreita WEAVER

a. Larieta Diane WAGNER b. 28 Jan 1960 Alma MI
m. 14 July 1984 St. Paul's Catholic Church Ithaca Mi
Patrick Paul LAMEY b. 10 Sept. 1960
Pr: Ray and Dorothy LAMEY Ray dec. 1995
1). Ryan Lee LAMEY b. 1 April 1986
2). Rebecca Louise LAMEY b. 15 July 1989
b. Lisa Kay WAGNER b. 19 Nov. 1961 Alma MI
m. 3 March 1984 St. Paul's Catholic Church Ithaca MI
Jeffery Paul PETERS b. 11 July 1962
Pr: Keith PETERS &Mary WINGLE d/o Owen & Mary WINGLE
1). Carol Anne PETERS b. 29 May 1986
2). Aaron Keith PETERS b. 21 April 1988



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c. Joanne Elaine WAGNER b. 10 Feb. 1965 Alma MI
m. 14 June 1986 St. Paul's Catholic Church Ithaca MI
David Alan STARK b. 25 Nov. 1961
1). Nathan David STARK b. 15 Jan. 1988
2). Corbin Blain STARK b. 20 June 1990 res. Grannville MI

d. David WAGNER b. 3 Dec. 1969 Alma MI
m. 5 Oct. 1996 Cindy METZGER
Pr: John and Bonnie METZGER

2. Alice Elizabeth WAGNER b. 25 May 1938 Alma MI
m. 18 June 1960 St. Marys Catholic Church Alma MI
Donald Eugene GRIGAR b. 6 Feb. 1932 Ithaca MI d. 24 Nov. 1993 Cleo MI
Pr: Donald Thomas GRIGAR and Elizabeth KRESANEK

a. Donald Thomas GRIGAR b. 19 April 1961 Flint MI
m. St. Joseph/St. Charles Clio MI
Deborah Ruth DOWD b. 30 Oct. 1957 Pr: David DOWD and Ruth
1). Ashly Taylor GRIGAR b. 30 Dec. 1985
2). Nicole Elizabeth GRIGAR b. 15 Jan. 1987
3). Jordan Dowd GRIGAR b. 27 April 1981 (adopted)
4). Jason DOWD b. 8 Jan. 1979 (not adopted)
5). Ryan DOWD b. 7 May 1980 (not adopted)

b. Glen Wilbert GRIGAR b. 5 Aug. 1965 Flint MI
m. 26 Aug. 1993 St. Joseph-St. Charles Church Cleo MI
Cathy BADGLEY PASTOR b. 31 May 1964
Pr: Mr. BADGLEY and Mary BADGLEY
1). Sarah PASTOR b. 15 Oct. 1987

c. Todd James GRIGAR b. 19 July 1966 Flint MI
d. Michael Eugene GRIGAR b. & d. 25 Sept. 1970 Flint MI stillbirth

3. Mary Lou WAGNER b. 26 May 1944 Alma MI
m. 5 Oct. 1963 St. Marys Catholic Church Alma MI
Carlyle Junior HILL b. 25 March 1939 Alma MI
Pr: Carlyle Harry HILL and Myrtle BROOKS

a. Steven Harry HILL b. 29 June 1964 Alma MI
m. 25 Sept. 1995 Ithaca MI
Lisa BORDER b. 31 Jan. 1966 Pr: Jim MARR and Shyliss MARR
1). Elizabeth Erin HILL b. 28/30 July 1992
Lisa's children:
2). Brandon BORDER b. 5 June 1984
3). Emma BORDER b. 11 June 1988

b. Carrie Sue HILL b. 2 Sept. 1965 Alma MI



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William MAY b. 6 June 1966

1. Tristan Carlyle MAY b. 16 March 1996 Mt. Pleasant MI

4. Shirley Ann WAGNER b. 19 Oct. 1945 Alma MI
   d. 7 Aug. 1995 bur. Riverside Cem Alma MI
   m. 22 June 1980 Dunning Chapel Alma College Alma MI
   William Stillman KOPULOS b. 10 Dec. 1944 Lansing MI
   Pr: Louis KOPULOS and Jean

   a. Andra Nicolette Elizabeth KAPULOS b. 15 March 1985
   b. Anisa Gabriele Loren KOPULOS b. 30 April 1993

C. Leo Paul WAGNER b. 23 May 1916 Larks Lake MI
   d. 31 March 1941 Ann Arbor Michigan
   m. 19 Oct. 1938 St. Marys Catholic Church Alma MI
   Ruth VEEDER b. 3 March 1920 Alma MI d. 15 Dec. 1970/1 2nd m. KEEN
   Pr: Sam VEEDER and Bertha KINNEY

   1. Paul Leo WAGNER b. 16 April 1941 Alma MI
      m. Nov. 1962 Sacred Heart Church Mt. Pleasant MI
      Judy KNOWLAND b. 23 Sept. 1943 Mt. Pleasant MI
      Pr: Richard KNOWLAND and Edna LOWERY

      a. Michele Marie WAGNER b. 29 May 1962 Mt. Pleasant MI
         m. 29 July 1989 St. Joseph's Catholic Church St. Louis MI
         John GUTKOWSKI b. 16 April 1952
         Pr: John GALIK and Carol GUTKOWSKI
         1). Joseph Scott GUTKOWSKI b. 24 Sept 1990
         2). Richard Paul GUTKOWSKI b. 9 April 1995
         3). Andrew John GUTKOWSKI b. 6 Nov. 1996
      b. Michael Scott WAGNER b. 5 Aug. 1964 Mt. Pleasant MI
         m. 24 July 1993
         Jeanette GORMAN b. 8 Feb. 1961
         1). Natalie Rose WAGNER b. 17 May 1995
         2). Sarah Marie WAGNER b. 12 Sept. 1996

   Paul WAGNER's 2nd m. 23 June 1979 Alma MI
   Joanne Elaine ELLSWORTH Pr: Robert ELLSWORTH & Lucy Mae TEDHAMS
   Joanne Elaine ELLSWORTH's children:
   a. Chritine RODRIGUEZ b. 14 Dec. 1961
   b. Paul RODRIGUEZ b. 12 Dec. 1963
   c. Mathew Robert RODRIGUEZ b. 7 June 1964

D. John Joseph WAGNER b. 16 August 1920 Cross Village MI
   m. 15 Nov. 1941 St. Mary Church Coldwater OH



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Esther Margaret LAUX b. 15 Nov. 1919 Mercer Co OH d. 19 July 1988 Alma MI
Pr: Edward LAUX and Amelia FIEPEL Death from ALS
2nd m. 23 June 1990 Ithaca United Methodist Church Ithaca MI
Performed by Rev. Nolan Williams and Father John Sarge
Ardis M. MITCHELL CARLSON Pr. Mr. MITCHELL and Allia A. MITCHELL

1. Robert John WAGNER b. 29 Sept. 1942 Alma MI
m. 25 Jan. 1964 St. Marys Catholic Church Alma MI
Bernice M. SCHEMMOLLER b. 25 Jan. 1946 Isabella Co Shepheard MI
Pr: Harry SCHEMMOLLER and Clara MOEGGENBORG

   a. Thrisha Ann WAGNER b. 14 Jan. 1965 Alma MI
   m. 2 July 1988 St. Mary's Catholic Church Alma MI
   Gary Alan BRIGGS b. 11 July 1964
   b. Brian Lee WAGNER b. 14 Nov. 1967 Alma MI
   m. 17 Ayg. 1991 Dunning Mem Chapel Alma College Alma MI
   Teri Lynn CLARK b. 6 Nov. 1967 Alma MI
   c. Scott Douglas WAGNER b. 29 Dec. 1968 Alma MI
   m. 23 July 1994 Sacred Heart Mt Pleasant MI
   Michelle COLASKY b. 1975
   Pr: Michael COLOSKY and Margaret and Larry VERNON

2. Michael Edward WAGNER b. 17 May 1943 Greenville OH
m. 17 June 1965 St. Mary's Catholic Church Alma MI
Terry Ann GRIGAR b. 25 March 1947 Midland MI
Pr: Thomas GRIGAR and Gladys May KNACKS

   a. Kerrie Lynn WAGNER b. 8 Jan. 1969 Flint MI adopted
   b. Shellie/Shelly Lee WAGNER b. 29 Aug. 1969 Midland MI
   m. 12 May 1990 St. Bridget's Catholic church Midland MI
   Frank Patrick FLEMMING b. 29 July 1968 Midland MI

3. Phyliss Ann WAGNER b. 31 March 1946 Alma MI
m. 1 April 1967 St. Mary's Catholic Church Alma MI
Elroy John GOTT b. 17 Aug. 1944 Seville Twp. Alma MI
Pr: John GOTT and Mildred Mae DEMING no children

4. Raymond James WAGNER b. 16 March 1947 Alma MI
m. 4 Feb. 1967 St. Mary's Catholic Church Alma MI
Brenda Sue MASHUE b.7 Feb. 1948 Midland MI
Pr: Henry Shangle MASHUE and Dorothy Gwendolyn LaVIER

   a. Todd Henry WAGNER b. 11 March 1971 Alma MI
   m. 2 March 1990 Forrest Hill MI



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Julie Ann KANITZ b. 9 Oct. 1971 Bremmerhaven Germany
Pr: Thomas KANITZ
1). Matthew Todd WAGNER b. 5 Aug. 1988
2). Nicolas James WAGNER b. 16 March 1992 NJ

b. Christine Sue WAGNER b. 6 Oct. 1973 Alma MI

5. Gerald Anthony WAGNER b. 23 April 1948 Alma MI
m. 14 Sept. 1968 Midland MI
Tenna/Tena Lee GRIGAR b. 2 Oct. 1949 Midland MI
Pr: Thomas O. GRIGAR and Gladys May KNACK

a. Stacy Marie WAGNER b. 20 June 1972 Midland MI
b. Jeremy Shane WAGNER b. 23 March 1978 Midland MI

Ardis MITCHELL CARLSON's children:
1. Henry and Marlene BEHRENWALD and family
2. Connie ANDREWS and family
3. Walt and Ann JOHNSON and family

Picture identification:

Page 302. Joseph WAGNER Family. Top picture. Back row, left: Ed DANIEL, Leona WAGNER DANIEL, Wilbert WAGNER, Leo WAGNER. Sitting: Annie GOLDSMITH WAGNER, John WAGNER, Joseph WAGNER holding Joseph DANIEL.
Bottom picture. Ed DANIEL Family. Back row, left; Albert, Harold, Casper, Joseph. Middle row, left: Richard, Ladonna, Rita, Dorothy, Bernadette, Bernard. Front row, left; James, Edward, Leona, Dennis.

Page 304. Top row, left picture. Wilbert WAGNER'S 50th Wedding Anniversary. Standing: John WAGNER and Esther LAUX WAGNER. Sitting, left: Ruth BUSH WAGNER, Wilbert WAGNER, Leona WAGNER DANIEL. Right pictures: Leo and Ruth VEEDER WAGNER, and Ruth WAGNER with son Paul.
Middle picture. Golden Wedding of Wilbert and Ruth WAGNER with all their children and grandchildren. Married 27 August 1934. Back row: Patrick and Lareitas WAGNER LAMEY, Lee WAGNER, Shirley KOPULAS, Mary Lou HILL, Janet WAGNER (below Lee), Jr. HILL, Alice and Donald GRIGAR, Lisa WAGNER and Jeffery PETERS. Second row. Stephen HILL, Todd GRIGAR, Ruth and Wilbert, William KOPULAS, Donald GRIGAR, Glen GRIGAR. Third row. Joanne WAGNER, David WAGNER, Carrie HILL. Bottom pictures: Casper and Barbara DANIEL. Holly HOWELL.

Page 306. Top picture, left. John and Esther WAGNER's children. Ray, Bob, Mike, Phyllis. Jerry in front. Top picture, right. Wilbert WAGNER Family. Left: Wilbert, Ruth, Lee, Alice. Bottom picture, left. Annie and Joseph WAGNER, Leona and Wilbert. Bottom, right. Leo Paul WAGNER, son of Leo WAGNER and Ruth VEEDER, August 1998.

Page 308. Top picture, left. Bernadette and Donald HOWELL. Top right. John and Esther WAGNER. Middle right: Joe and Annie WAGNER. Bottom left. Joe and Rosaline DANIEL and son Michael. Right Picture: Dennis DANIEL.

Page 326. Top left picture: Harold and Betty DANIEL. Top, right: Bill and Dorothy COWDREY. Middle left picture: Ladonna and Jim GARETT and children. Middle right: Rita and Gene OSWALD.
Bottom picture left: John and Ardis WAGNER on their wedding day, 23 June 1990.
Bottom right picture. Left: Don HOWELL, Bernadette DANIEL HOWELL, Harold and Betty DANIEL.
Sitting: Ruth WAGNER SCHIELTZ.

Page 335. Top row, left picture. Esther BRAUN and Odus MARCHAL Family. Back row, left: Mary Ann MARCHAL MANGEN, Michael, Larry, Theresa MARCHAL BAUCHER. In front: Odus and Esther. Top right. Left: Rosa MINNICH BRAUN holding Rita BRAUN HEYNE, Loudonna BRAUN VanDenBOSCH, Marcene BRAUN BURRIS, Esther BRAUN MARCHAL, Stephen BRAUN. Middle row, left. Rita BRAUN and Lester HEYNE Family. Back row, left: Dean, Dave EBBING, Janice HEYNE EBBING, Phil, Annette BRUGGEMAN HEYNE, Dan, Don holding Erin. Front row, left: Mindy WEIR HEYNE, Les, Rita BRAUN HEYNE, Susan COLE HEYNE holding Melissa, Jody EBBING. Sitting in front, left: Nikki EBBING, Isaac, Angie EBBING. Middle row, right. Rosa MINNICH BRAUN and Stephen BRAUN.
Bottom left: Peter MINNICH and Magdalena WAGNER Family. Left: Gustie, Ed, Fritz, Florian, Peter the father, Wilfrid, Magdalena the mother, Urban, Rose, Clara , Helen.
Bottom right: Ed MINNICH and Margaret BRISKER Family. Left: Margaret, Mary Lou, Peggy, Shirley, Dick, Ed holding Diane.



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## THE GOLDSMITH FAMILY

Nicholas GOLDSMITH b. Germany m. 7 Sept. 1875 by Paul Reutter Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Caroline OBRINGER, the daughter of Peter and Elisabetha OBRINGER, was born in Ohio around 1856. Carolina was fourteen years old in the 1870 census. Nicholas GOLDSMITH (GOLDSCHMIDT?) settled in Trinity, Jay County, Indiana, after coming to America from Germany. I have only found him by himself in the Trinity Records. There was an Anna GOLDSCHMIDT a baptismal sponsor who possibly was a sister. See C. below. This possibly was a mistake and meant to be OBRINGER or REITZ. However, in the 1880 census, there is an Anna GOLDSMITH age 28 listed as a step-daughter of Nicholas DISSELDORF age 45. All are listed as being born in Luxembourg.

Notice that the first five children were born at Trinity, and that Anna GOLDSCHMIDT who married Joseph WAGNER was the first one to be born at Larks Lake, Michigan. So, sometime between May of 1886 and September of 1888, the family moved to Michigan. Larks Lake is in Emmet County near the straits of Michigan. Family history reveals that they worked in the lumber industry. Nicholas had a sawmill company. When the lumber was all cut and gone from the area, the people turned to farming. Some of the GOLDSCHMIDT family still live in the area now in 1998. Notice that the spelling of the name GOLDSCHMIDT was Americanized to GOLDSMITH.

The GOLDSMITH Family moved to Northern Michigan and began a lumbering business. Nicholas had a lumbering camp with with hired workers. He hired men who had teams of horses to use in moving the huge logs on a skid through the woods. They took these logs to the GOLDSMITH Mill to be made into boards and other lumber pieces.

Nicholas GOLDSMITH 's Children:

A. Elisabetha GOLDSCHMID b. & bp. necessary in obstetrics 30 July 1877 Trinity IN Sp: Peter OBRINGER and Maria WAGNER
A. Elizabeth (Lizzy) GOLDSMITH m. William (Bill) SLOSSER 1. Renie SLOSSER m. Raymond STERLY res. Harbor Springs or Cross Village 2. Albertine SLOSSER m. Jerry FIEGLE 3. Freddie SLOSSER
B. Margaretha GOLDSCHMIDT b. 11 bp. 12 July 1879 Trinity IN Sp: Nicholas DUSSELDORF and Margaretha OBRINGER by Uphaus
C. Peter GOLDSCHMIDT b.& bp. 14 October 1880 by Uphaus Trinity IN Sp: Peter OBRINGER and Anna GOLDSCHMIDT
C. Peter GOLDSMITH m. Ch: 1. Ida GOLDSMITH m. John COVEAU a. Theresa COVEAU works in a bridal shop in Petoskey
D. Henry GOLDSMIDT (note spelling) b. 2 bp. 3 Nov. 1883 Trinity IN Sp: Henry OBRINGER and Catherine OBRINGER
D. Henry GOLDSMITH m. Margaret FATE will have reunion in 16 Aug. 1998
E. George Edward GOLDSCHMIDT b. 10 bp. 11 May 1886 by Uphaus Trinity IN Sp: George OBRINGER and Elisabetha REITZ
E. George GOLDSMITH forman in the lumber camps of Michigan
F. Anna Caroline GOLDSMITH b. 11 Sept. 1888 Larks Lake Emmet Co MI d. 16 August 1958 Alma MI bur. Alma MI
Pr: Nicholas GOLDSMITH and Caroline OBRINGER m. 24 August 1909 St. Nicolas, Larks Lake, MI
Joseph P. (Peter Joseph) WAGNER b. 31 Dec. 1882 Wash. Twp. Mercer Co OH bpt. 1 Jan. 1883 Holy Trinity Church New Corydon IN
Sp: Peter REINHARD and Catherina BUETTLE d. 19 March 1948 Alma MI Pr: John WAGNER and Regina REINHART
G. Susan (Suzzie) GOLDSMITH m. Michael FATE Ch: 1. Lee Ander 2. Robert 3. Alice 4. Irene 5. Pauline 6. Freda FATE
H. Louis GODLSMITH m. Bertha DANIEL (sister to Ed DANIEL, Leona WAGNER's husband)
I. Willy GOLDSMITH m. Kathryn from Ireland 1. Nicholas GOLDSMITH others?

I do not have any GOLDSCHMIDT Census Records because I believe that they lived across the state line in Ohio.

## THE OBRINGER FAMILY

The OBRINGER family also came from Germany and settled in Trinity. The OBRINGER Family came to America betweein 1853 and 1856 and settled first in Ohio. John OBRINGER was born about 1820 in France or Alsace (Elsas).
Peter OBRINGER was born about 1823 in France or Alsace. Peter married Elisabeth _____ who was born about 1823 also in France. In the 1870 census in Wabash Twp. Jay County, Indiana, Peter is 53 years old and a farmer born in France. His wife Elisabeth was 47 years old and also born in France. Their daughter Barbara was 17 born about 1853 in France. The next child is Caroline 14 years old born about 1856 in Ohio. Margaret 12 years, born around 1858 Ohio, Joseph aged 10 years and born around 1860 in Ohio, Peter aged 8 born @1862 in Ohio, Henry aged 6 years born @1864 Ohio, and George aged 3 years born @ 1867 in Indiana. This indicates that they came between 1853 and 1856 to Ohio from France or Alsace, and to Indiana sometime between 1864 and 1867.

1870 Census Wabash Twp. Jay County IN
John OBRINGER b. @1820
Peter OBRINGER b. @ 1817
m. Elisabeth aged 47 b. @1823 France
1. Barbara 17y b. @ 1853 France
2. Caroline 14y b. @ 1856 OH
3. Margaret 12y b. @ 1858 OH
4. Joseph 10y b. @ 1860 OH
5. Peter 8y b. @ 1862 OH
6. Henry 6y b. @ 1864 OH
7. George 3y b. @ 1867 OH

1880 Wabash Twp. Jay County IN

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| 22-22 OBRINGER, Peter | | 63y | Alsace Al Al |
| Margaret | dau | 22 | OH Al Al |
| Peter | son | 19 | " " " |



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|---|---|---|---|
| John | son | 16 | " " " |
| Henry | son | 15 | " " " |
| George | son | 13 | IN Al Al |
| Catherine | niece | 11 | " " " |

THE REITZ FAMILY at TRINITY

1870 Census Wabash Twp Jay Co IN
House 31, family 33: REITZ, Adam age 65 farmer born in Prussia
Wife, Margaret age 61 housekeeper b. Prussia
Joseph 25 son farm laborer b. OH
Mary A. 20 born in France (Mary ann could be the wife of Joseph age 25, Note 1880 Census)
House 75 Family 74: REITZ, John 27 farm laborer b. OH
Wife, Catharine 20 housekeeper b. OH
Elizabeth 1 b. IN
John 6/12 16 months b. Dec. IN
1880 Census Jay Co Wabash Twp IN
House 155: REITZ, Adam 75 farmer b. Bavaria and parents b. Bavaria
Wife, Margaaret 72 b. Bavaria and parents b. Bavaria
House 17 Family 17: REITZ, John 36 farmer b. OH father & mother b. Bavaria
Wife, Catherine 30 b. OH father and moother b. Germany
Lizzie 12 all children born in IN
John 10
Stephen 8
Margaret 6
Joseph 4
Ida 2
House 31 Family 33: REITZ, Joseph 36 farmer b. OH father and mother b. Prussia
Wife, Anna 32 b. France father and mother b. Prussia
Mary 10 all children born in IN
Rosa 8
William 6
Anna Jr. 4
Joseph 1
1900 Census Jay Co Wabash Twp IN
REITZ, Anna head b. Sept. 1849 age 50 md five children & 5 living came in 1854 here 46 years. b. Germany and parents born in Germany
Joseph F. son b. Aug. 1878 age 20 b.IN father b. OH mother b. Germany
Katie M. dau b. Oct. 1882 age 17 b. IN
Victoria M. b. May 1886 age 14 b. IN
Elnora C. b. May 1886 age 14 b. IN
Louisa S. b. Jan 1888 age 12 b. IN
REITZ, John head b. May 1841 age 59 md. 32y b. OH
Wife, Kathrina b. June 1845 age 54 b. OH had 12 children with 12 living
John b. Dec. 1870 age 29 All children b. IN
Theodore b. June 1882 age 17
Edward G. b. _____ age 14
Andy b. age 12
Philip b. May 1890 age 10
Clara b. May 1895 age 5
In Trinity death and cemetery records:
REITZ, Joseph F. 1878-1929 [d. 8 March bur. 12, 1929 died from blood poison and husband of Veronica]
REITZ, Joseph d. 20 Nov. 1893 ae 49y 20d born in OH
REITZ, Mary A. (b. OBRINGER) b. 1850 d. 1934, d. 19 Feb. 1934 aged 84 years
REITZ, Adam b. 2 July 1806 d. 7 March 1884
REITZ, Margaret, his wife b. 22 Feb. 180 d. 27 May 1881
Birth record at Trinity Joseph REITZ b. 27 Aug. bp. 28 Aug. 1878, Joseph Franklin son of John Joseph REITZ and Anna Maria OBRINGER. Sp: Mary Ann POIRY and Joseph Franklin POIRY. Marriage record at Trinity: 28 Oct. 1869 John Joseph REITZ and Maria Anna OBRINGER
Family of John REITZ and Catherine SCHOK (SCHOCH) m. 2 Sept. 1867 Merrill MI
1. Elisabetha b. 30 Jul bp.31, 1868 Trinity IN Sp: Adam REITZ & Elisabetha SCHOCH m. George GENGLER of St. Anthony OH
2. John b. 18 Dec. bp. 27 Dec. 1869 Trinity IN m. Magdalena EITING Decatur IN Sp: John SCHOK and Rosa STELZER married 21 Oct. 1908 but no bride listed Records are from Trinity, additional info from John BRUNNER Toledo OH



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# THE JOSEPH WAGNER FAMILY





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Leo Ludovicus (Latin for Louis) WAGNER was the fifth child and fourth son of John WAGNER and Regina REINHART. Leo was born on the 20th of June 1885 and was baptized on the 22nd of June 1885 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church by Fr. Joseph Uphaus C.PP.S. His



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sponsors were Jacob REINHARD and Catherine WAGNER. Notice that REINHART is spelled with a D, also the mother's maiden name was also spelled with a "D" in the church records. Jacob REINHARD was the brother of Regina REINHARD. Catherine WAGNER was Catherine BŰTTEL who married John H. WAGNER a distant relative. Leo grew up with his brothers and sisters, helping on the farm. He attended the Betz and Trinity Schools. As a young man, he went to Elyria, Ohio to work in a factory. We presume that he was married in Elyria, or maybe Texas, where some of the REITZ family lived.

Leo WAGNER attended church at Holy Trinity Catholic Church near New Corydon IN. Here he met Louisa S. REITZ, the daughter of Joseph REITZ and Anna Maria OBRINGER. In our first REINHART Book, Louise REITZ's parents are listed as John REITZ and Ann OBRINGER. John's baptismal record lists him as John Joseph, and then the families usually called them by the name next to the surname. There is no baptismal record for her in the Trinity Church Records. However, the 1900 census lists her as being born in January 1988 in Indiana. The 26th of January 1889 is the birth date according to the information used in the first REINHART Book. She had several brothers and sisters. After Leo and Louise were married they lived in Elyria and Texas. Paul was born on the 5th of May 1908 in Elyria OH. His brother Harold WAGNER was born on the 5th of March 1910 also in Elyria OH.

The first time that Leo went to Texas was in 1908, according to information from his son, Paul. He may have worked there for a while. However, according to the stories which my mother told me, he became ill when working in Elyria. He contracted tuberculosis, and became too weak to work. His family brought Leo and his family home to Indiana, and moved them into his father's Indiana farm in Wabash Township Jay County. Here he spent his last days, dying on the 18th of August 1911. He was buried on the Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery Wabash Township Jay County Bryant IN. Leo's father was ill at the same time with Bright's disease, dying on the 22nd of June 1911, the same year.

The young widow was helped out by the families in Indiana, and then in 1915 Louise took her children to Texas. They stayed with the CLEMENS at Nazareth TX. Joe REITZ, her brother, married Fronie CLEMENS and lived there at the time. Louise did housework wherever she could. While she was away working the CLEMENS family took care of her boys. Louise married the second time to Mr. BRITON and had a large second family.

Harold WAGNER, the second child of Leo and Louise WAGNER, was born on the 5th of March 1910 in Elyria OH. Harold died on the 7th of June 1938 burning in a truck accident. He is buried in Texas, presumably at Groom TX. He was not married.

Louise REITZ WAGNER BRITON died on the 7th of May 1962 at Groom TX and is buried in the Cemetery at Groom Texas.

Leo and Louise's first child was Paul who was born on the 5th of May 1908 in Elyria OH. He was young when his father died, and around school age when his mother remarried. Since he was the oldest, and his mother had eight or nine more children, he had many chores



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and responsibilities. His brother Harold helped him with these.

On the 12th of June 1934 Paul was married in Pampa TX to Wauneeta Katrina McNETT. Wauneeta was born on the 7th of November 1914 in Worrica OK, the daughter of Roy McNETT and Helen HOGGETT. Wauneeta died the 26th of February 1974 at Groom TX . Paul and Wauneeta had four children. They were: 1. Lou Nell WAGNER, born 17 July 1935 Groom TX. 2. Geraldine Marie WAGNER born 19 September 1940 Groom TX. 3. James Thomas WAGNER born 7 September 1944 Amarillo TX. 4. William Arthur WAGNER born 4 March 1948 Amarillo TX. Paul farmed a big Texas farm with the help of his wife and children. He said that his children had horses to ride over the farm. They had a good life there and the children were all doing well. After Wauneeta died, Paul married in May of 1976 in Amarillo to Lavena Anne (Red) WATKINS, who was born the 18th of October 1917 at Hedley TX, the daughter of Herman WATKINS and Nancy DeBORD. They lived in Amarillo until Paul died on Friday the 5th of September 1997 in a nursing home in Stratford TX. After Paul died "Red" moved to San Angelo to be with her son, a teacher.

I had the privilege of meeting my cousin, Paul WAGNER, on several occasions. One time in particular, after my mother had died. Paul and his wife Wauneeta visited my father, and he brought them over for supper at our house. I was teaching at the time, and they were there when I arrived home. This was no problem, and I hurried with the meal. We had a very good visit, and my father really enjoyed it. Paul and his wife were on their way to Elyria to visit other relatives still living there. This was in 1965 or 1966. The next time was in 1976, when George and I and our daughter Regina drove to California in July 1976. Paul was then living in Amarillo with his second wife, Lavena. They took us out to a "real" Texas Barbecue Restaurant. It was a highlight of our trip. The next time was on one of my trips to Salt Lake City with Regina, doing research at the Morman Library. On our way home we stopped in Amarillo for a short visit with Paul and "Red." Paul, at that time, was recuperating from cancer. He lived many years after that, just dying this past year. George and I had planned to visit him again, but now it is too late.

My brother, Werner WAGNER, has telephoned Paul several times. They had a good time talking about the family and old times. After hearing of Paul's death from Rose WICKELMAN SCHIELTZ, I called his widow to offer my condolences. Then she told me about Paul's last sickness, and how his son in Stratford TX helped out since Paul was in a nursing home there. She then told me that she was moving to San Angelo to be near her son. I have written to Paul's son, but have not received an answer.

OBITURARY: Stratford TX. Paul WAGNER, 89, died Friday, September 5, 1997,. Services were Monday at Immaculate Heart of MaryCatholic Church in Groom. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. WAGNER was born in Elyria, OH. He married Lavena Anne in 1976 at Amarillo. Mr. Wagner was a farmer and carpenter. He lived in Grooml ulntil 1976. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Wanneeta WAGNER in 1974 and a daughter, Jerrye PEREZ in 1978.



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Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Lou Nell CATHES of Austin, two sons, Tom WAGNER of Stratford and Bill WAGNER of Colorado; five brothers, Art BRITTEN of Groom, Bill BRITTEN of Howardwick, Elmer BRITTEN of Claude, Norman BRITTEN of Lancing, Mi and Ralph BRITTEN of Amarillo; two sisters, Dora Jean HOMEN of Amarillo and sister Mary Louise of Panhandle; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St.Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo TX 79176

## THE FAMILY of LEO WAGNER and LOUISE REITZ

V. Leo Louis WAGNER b. 20 Jan. 1885 b. Washington Twp. Mercer Co OH
bpt. 22 Jan. 1885 Holy Trinity Church Bryant IN
Sp: Jacob REINHARD and Catherine WAGNER
d. 18 Aug. 1911 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
died from tuberculosis.
m. Elyria OH Paul said Trinity but there is no record there.
Louise REITZ b. 26 Jan. 1889 Census says Jan. 1888 in Indiana
I did not find a birth at Trinity, but that still might be the place.
d. 7 May 1962 Groom TX bur Cemetery Groom Texas
Pr: John REITZ and Ann OBRINGER

A. Paul WAGNER b. 5 May 1908 Elyria OH d. Friday 5 Sept. 1997 Stratford TX
1st m. 12 June 1934 Pampa TX
Wauneeta Katrina McNETT b. 7 Nov. 1914 Worrica OK
d. 26 Feb. 1974 Groom TX Pr: Roy McNETT and Helen HOGGETT
2nd m. May 1976 Amarrillo TX
Lavena Anne (Red) WATKINS b. 18 Oct. 1917 Hedlely TX
Moved 1997 to San Angelo to be with son, a teacher
Pr: Herman WATKINS and Nancy DeBORD

1. Lou Nell WAGNER b. 17 July 1935 Groom TX res. Austin TX
2. Geraldine Marie WAGNER b. 19 Sept. 1940 Groom TX d. 23 Dec. 1978
3. James Thomas WAGNER b. 7 Sept. 1944 Amarillo TX res. Stratford TX
4. William Arthur WAGNER b. 4 March 1948 Amarillo TX res. Colorado

1. Lou Nell WAGNER b. 17 July 1935 Groom TX
m. 7 Aug. 1957 Groom TX
Grover CATES b. 9 Aug. 1935 Fayetteville AK Arkansas
lived in Libya, N. Africa, Venezuela

a. Grover Paul CATES b. 8 March 1967 Alaska
b. Michele Louise CATES b. 29 May 1969 b. Amarillo TX



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2. Geraldine Marie WAGNER b. 19 Sept. 1940 Groom TX
d. 23 Dec. 1978 bur. Corpus Christi Ch Colorado Springs CO
m. 20 Dec. 1962 Amarillo TX
Leo G. PEREZ b. 14 Sept.
2nd m. 1982 Lorraine

a. Diana Lee PEREZ b. 9 July 1964 m. 1983 Colorado Springs CO
b. Waunetta Helen PEREZ b. 17 April 1972

3. James Thomas WAGNER b. 7 Sept. 1944 Amarillo TX
m. 4 Aug. 1965 Groom TX
Donna Marie SMITH b. 8 Feb. 1947 Groom TX Pr: Glen SMITH

a. Angela Sue WAGNER b. 24 March 1966
b. Audra Katrina WAGNER b. 7 July 1969
c. Brandi Ann WAGNER b. 20 July 1970

4. William Arthur WAGNER b. 4 March 1948 Amarillo TX
m. lady with children

B. Harold WAGNER b. 5 March 1910 Elyria OH d. 7 June 1938 Texas
died burned in truck accident bur. Cemetery in Texas

2nd m. of Paul WAGNER on 8th of May 1976 Amarillo TX
Lavena WATKINS b. 18 Oct. 1917 Hedley TX
Pr: Herman WATKINS and Nancy DeBORD
Lavena's first marriage was to Mr. VANDERGRIFT Lavena had three sons.
One is a teacher in San Angelo TX where she plans to relocate.

2nd m. of Louise REITZ WAGNER to BRITTON born in Texas
Their children were: Not in order:

1. Art BRITTEN res. Groom TX
2. Bill BRITTEN res. Howardwick TX
3. Elmer BRITTEN Claude TX
4. Norman BRITTEN Lansing MI
5. Ralph BRITTEN Amarillo TX
6. Dora Jean BRITTEN HOMEN Amarillo TX
7. Sister Mary Louise BRITTEN Panhandle TX
8. Albert BRITTEN widow is Lucille BRITTON.
9. BRITTEN



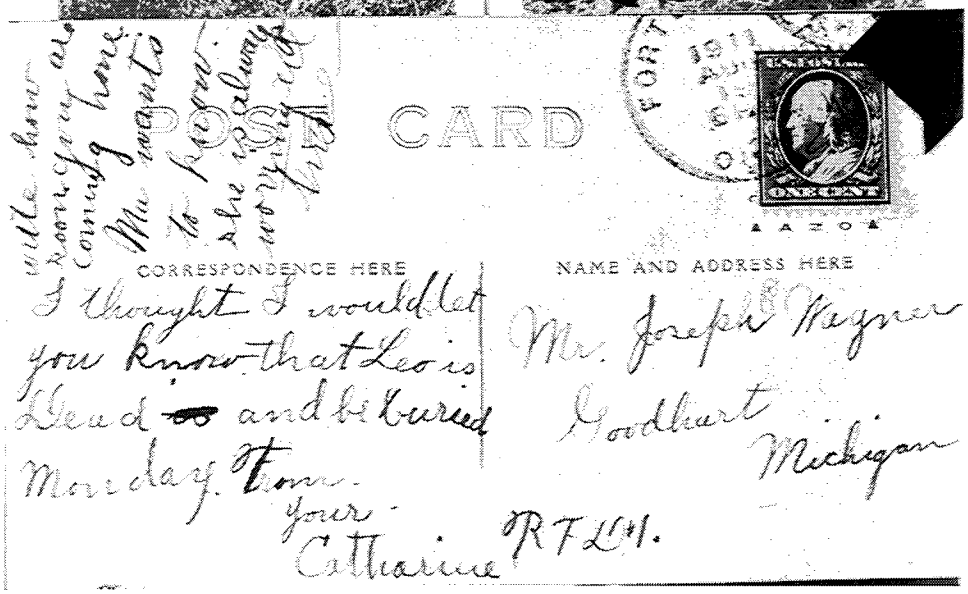
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# CATHERINE WAGNER AND WAGNER FAMILY MEMBERS












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# CATHERINE SARA WAGNER

Catherine Sara WAGNER was the sixth child and second daughter of John WAGNER and Regina REINHART. She was born on the twenty-sixth of January 1888 in the farmhome in Washington Township, Mercer County Ohio. The farm was along the state line between Indiana and Ohio, just south of Ohio State Route 29. Catherine was baptized on the twenty-ninth of January in Holy Trinity Church at New Corydon IN (postoffice at that time). This church was about two miles into Indiana just west of the WAGNER home. She was baptized by Fr. Sebastian Ganthar C. PP. S. with sponsors Lewis WAGNER and Frances LANGENHORST. Lewis WAGNER of Kirby, Ohio was the brother of her father John WAGNER. Francis LANGENHORST was probably a close friend and member of the parish. Frances may have been a cousin, descended from Adam BUETLE, brother of Magdalena BUETLE, wife of Peter REINHART.

Catherine was known as Katie or Aunt Katie until she became a priest's housekeeper. After that we all called her Aunt Catherine at her request. She grew up with brothers and sisters, attending grammar school at the Betz School, just east of the family home. Catherine worked on the family farm, garden and household. As far as we know, she never worked in any factory or household other than her family. Undoubtedly, she did help out with her sisters when they had newborn babies, and probably helping other neighbors and friends. At the time of her childhood and young adulthood, the farming community exhibited many other ways of sharing work, good times and bad. It was the custom to gather at the time of threshing the grain in summer and holding shucking the corn in winter. At the time of her father's death in 1911, she was about twenty-three years old. Lena, Gus, Joe and Leo were married and lived in the Trinity community. Her sisters Laura and Rose married in 1913. Gus and Linus did the farming for Regina. Linus went first to Dayton to get work in a factory, later going to Akron where he married and stayed. Henry had completed high school at Washington High School in 1919. At this time Regina decided to move to Celina, Ohio. When her mother moved to Celina in 1919 (1921/1922), Catherine also moved with her. Also, when they first lived in Celina Henry and Jacob also lived with them. She remained with her mother, taking care of her in her last illness of three years before she died in 1932.

In 1928 Henry WAGNER, his family and his sister Catherine, took the Ford open-air touring car to Michigan to visit their brother Joseph in Cross Village Michigan, which is near the straits. They visited Uncle Gus REINHART on the way up and also on the way back. Gus REINHART was about half way. At that time Grandma lived in Celina, Ohio moving there in 1921/1922. Catherine lived with Grandma. When Henry and Catherine traveled to Michigan, Grandma went to stay with her daughter Laura LAUX. While there she had a stroke. On their return from Michigan, Grandma moved home. Catherine took care of her mother, with the help of Laura and Henry, until she died in 1932.

After Regina REINHART WAGNER died in 1932, Catherine began to look for additional ways to earn an income. She took in boarders of young people who wanted to attend the



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Catholic High School in Celina, Ohio. Her nephew Hugo LAUX was one boarder. Luella HOMAN was another one. There were others, but I do not recall their names. Then about 1936-1937 buses began to run to take these young people to the schools in Celina. Aunt Catherine then decided to work for a priest, cooking, washing, and keeping house. The first priest she worked for was Father Denis SCHWEITZER of Burkettsville, Ohio, remaining until his death. She was working there in 1936 according to the obituary of her brother Jacob. All the parish houses were huge. I remember that Aunt Catherine washed the clothes in the basement and hard to carry the wet laundry up to the third floor attic to hang to dry. No wonder it took two days a week for washing. Those also were the days before the automatic washing machine.

Catherine's next assignment was with Fr. Mueller who was assigned as pastor of the parish of Glandorf, near Ottawa, Ohio. This was her station until Fr. Mueller was elected Secretary of the Precious Blood Community around 1948-1950. At this time he was moved to Minster, Ohio so he would be close to the Carthagena Office of the Society. Around 1956 She worked in Kentucky for several Precious Blood Priests. Later, she retired to Celina, Ohio living with Nora Gast. This was close to her nephew Hugo LAUX, who lived in Grandma WAGNER's house on Sugar Street. It was also close to the Catholic Church, so she could walk there, since she never did drive. Catherine died quite suddenly on the twenty-fourth of October in 1963. Her funeral was held in Immaculate Conception Catholic church with three priests at the funeral Mass. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at the north edge of Celina.

I remember Aunt Catherine very well. She was my godmother, as well as the godmother of Marian WAGNER SHOEMAKER, Edward MINNICH and Hugo LAUX. We knew Aunt Catherine as Katie. Just this January I met again Robert WAGNER, son of Linus WAGNER, and he referred to her as Katie. It was only when she went to work as a priest's housekeeper, did we begin calling her Aunt Catherine.

She visited often at our home at Frenchtown, many times spending a few days or weeks. After I married, she spent many vacations with us, a week or so at a time. One time I remember when I was pregnant with my last child, after hanging the wash on the line outside, I was very tired and took a nap. Or tried to nap, Aunt Catherine tried to keep me awake. Why, I do not know, maybe because the other children needed watching.

Other memories: Aunt Catherine would carry a kitchen chair with her, when Grandma Regina and she walked down the alley to our house on Sugar Street. Grandma needed to rest on the short walk, about eight houses to the north. I remember the blizzard of 1936, our hands were freezing, we were walking from the Catholic School to our home on Sugar Street. Aunt Catherine's house was half way home.

VI. Catherine Sarah WAGNER b. 26 Jan. 1888 Washington Twp. Mercer Co OH
baptized in Holy Trinity Cath Ch New Corydon IN by Fr. Sebastine Ganthar C. PP. S.
Sp: Lewis WAGNER and Francisca LANGENHORST
d. 24 Oct 1963 Celina OH bur. St. Marys Cem Celina OH never married



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## Identification of Pictures

Page 124. Members of the WAGNER Family. Top left picture. Lamont and Gertrude LAUX wedding. Witnesses: Rita and John WAGNER. Top right picture: Wedding of John and Esther WAGNER. Bottom left picture: Henry WAGNER age 2 or 3. Bottom right picture: Wedding of Ruth WAGNER and George SCHIELTZ.

Page 332. Top picture, left: Catherine WAGNER, Rose HARTNAGEL, Laura LAUX, Henry WAGNER. Sitting: Magdalena MINNICH. Taken at my brother John's wedding, 15 May 1954. Middle row: Left picture, left: Catherine WAGNER and Joe's son, John WAGNER, her nephew. Right picture, left; John WAGNER, Joe's son, Catherine WAGNER and John WAGNER, Henry's son.
Bottom: Copy of the postcard which Catherine WAGNER sent to her brother Joseph WAGNER when their brother Leo WAGNER died 18 August 1911.

Page 335. Top row, left picture. Esther BRAUN and Odus MARCHAL Family. Back row, left: Mary Ann MARCHAL MANGEN, Michael, Larry, Theresa MARCHAL BAUCHER. In front: Odus and Esther.
Top right. Left: Rosa MINNICH BRAUN holding Rita BRAUN HEYNE, Loudonna BRAUN VanDenBOSCH, Marcene BRAUN BURRIS, Esther BRAUN MARCHAL, Stephen BRAUN.
Middle row, left. Rita BRAUN and Lester HEYNE Family. Back row, left: Dean, Dave EBBING, Janice HEYNE EBBING, Phil, Annette BRUGGEMAN HEYNE, Dan, Don holding Erin. Front row, left: Mindy WEIR HEYNE, Les, Rita BRAUN HEYNE, Susan COLE HEYNE holding Melissa, Jody EBBING. Sitting in front, left: Nikki EBBING, Isaac, Angie EBBING. Middle row, right. Rosa MINNICH BRAUN and Stephen BRAUN.
Bottom left: Peter MINNICH and Magdalena WAGNER Family. Left: Gustie, Ed, Fritz, Florian, Peter the father, Wilfrid, Magdalena the mother, Urban, Rose, Clara , Helen.
Bottom right: Ed MINNICH and Margaret BRISKER Family. Left: Margaret, Mary Lou, Peggy, Shirley, Dick, Ed holding Diane.

Page 338. Top picture: Laura WAGNER and Ferd LAUX. Middle picture. Back row, left: Victor, John Lamont, Hugo. Front, left: Laura, Paul, and Ferd. Bottom pictures. Left picture, left: Amelia, Joseph, and Victor LAUX. Right picture. Hugo and Alvina's wedding.

Page 340. Top picture. Hugo and Alvina (WENDEL) LAUX children and spouses: Back row, left to right: Dale LAUX, Keith LAUX, Stan LAUX, Richard ANDERSON, Dave LAUX, Terry LAUX, Gary LAUX. Front row, left to right: Carol LAUX, Kim LAUX, Vickie LAUX, Linda ANDERSON, Lisa LAUX, and Debbie LAUX. Gary LAUX is not married. Middle picture, April 1997. The Richard ANDERSON Family. Far left of picture: Curt ANDERSON and wife Laura (WILSON) ANDERSON and their children Abby and A. J. ANDERSON. Beside Curt: Tom ADAMS and wife Sandi (ANDERSON) ADAMS and their son D.J. ADAMS. Richard ANDERSON is beside bride Rebecca ANDERSON KELLER and her husband Christopher KELLER. Linda Lou (LAUX) ANDERSON next to the groom. Beside Linda is Troy PERRY holding Ryan PERRY. In front is his wife Deb (ANDERSON) PERRY and Kyle PERRY. Linda Lou (LAUX) wife of Richard ANDERSON is the only daughter of Hugo LAUX, she is the eldest in the family.
Bottom picture. Golden Wedding: Lamont and Gertrude LAUX: Front: Anne Marie, Gertrude, Lamont, Arilla. Back: Daniel, Duane, Rich, Ferd, and Charles LAUX.

Page 342. Top row. Wedding picture of Paul LAUX. Left picture left: Orpha GOUBEAUX mother, Francis GOUBEAUX brother, Florence GOUBEAUX bride, Paul LAUX groom, Ruth WAGNER SCHIELTZ, Laura and Ferd LAUX. Middle picture, left: Ruth WAGNER, Florence GOUBEAUX, Paul LAUX, Francis GOUBEAUX. Bottom picture. Left picture: Orpha GOUBEAUX with Diane OLIVER, Bobby LAUX in uniform. Right picture. Wedding of Lamont LAUX and Gertrude SUING. Witnesses: John WAGNER and Rita WAGNER.



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# THE FAMILY of LAURA WAGNER and FERD LAUX

Laura WAGNER was the seventh child and third daughter of John WAGNER and Regina REINHART. She was born on the twenty-fifth of April 1890 on the family farm in Washington Township Mercer County Ohio touching the Ohio Indiana state line and Ohio Route 29. I do not have her baptismal record from Trinity; we can't find one in the church book. Thus, we do not know who her baptismal sponsors were. She may have been baptized at St. Anthony, but this is doubtful. Laura had two older sisters. Lain was fourteen when Laura was born and Catherine was just two. There were four older brothers, but all younger than Lain. Lain had to be her mother's helper, the boys 12, 10, 8 and 5, helping the father on the farm. Laura attended the Catholic Church at Trinity and went to school there during her communion years. Otherwise the children attended the Betz School just east of their farm.

When Laura was twenty-three years old she married Ferd LAUX, a neighbor down the State Line to the south. On the 27 of May 1913 Laura was married at St. Anthony Church at Padua, Ohio, which is located on Route 49 just two miles south of Route 29. At that time if bride lived in one state, she got her license in that state, and was married in that state. So the bride was married in the state in which she lived. However, at this time their parish church was Holy Trinity which was across the state line in Indiana. Laura WAGNER married Ferd LAUX, the son of Joseph LAUX and Margaret LESCHER. Ferd was born on the 29th of May 1886 in Washington Township, Mercer County OH He was baptized at this same St. Anthony Church. Ferd died on the ninth of December 1973 at the hospital in Coldwater Mercer County, Ohio. Laura spent several years in the Rest Home near Rockford, Ohio. She died on the 23rd of May 1977 Mercer County, Ohio. Both are buried on the Holy Trinity Cemetery in Indiana.

Ferd LAUX and Laura WAGNER lived in St. Anthony when they were first married. Ferd worked at his father's blacksmith shop, so he had a one cycle motorcycle to drive the two miles to the shop on the state line. Their first three children were born in Ohio. Victor, John Lamont, and Hugo were born in St. Anthony and probably were baptized there. Paul Henry was born in Jay County, Indiana, and was baptized at Holy Trinity Catholic Church by Rev. Stahl C.PP.S. The sponsors were Henry WAGNER and Salome LAUX MINCH. After moving from St. Anthony, they lived in the BUETTEL farmhouse, just across from the BUETTEL school. The BUETTEL farm was just north of the Gerhard MAY farm. Fred worked for his father in his blacksmith shop. Some time later in 1921, they purchased the house and several acres just south of the graveyard on Pine Road and State Line Road. This was a very nice bungalow for its day. We thought that it was a great house. When Fred's father died, he moved the blacksmith shop from his father's farm which was just to the north. He set it up in his garage, and carried on the business.

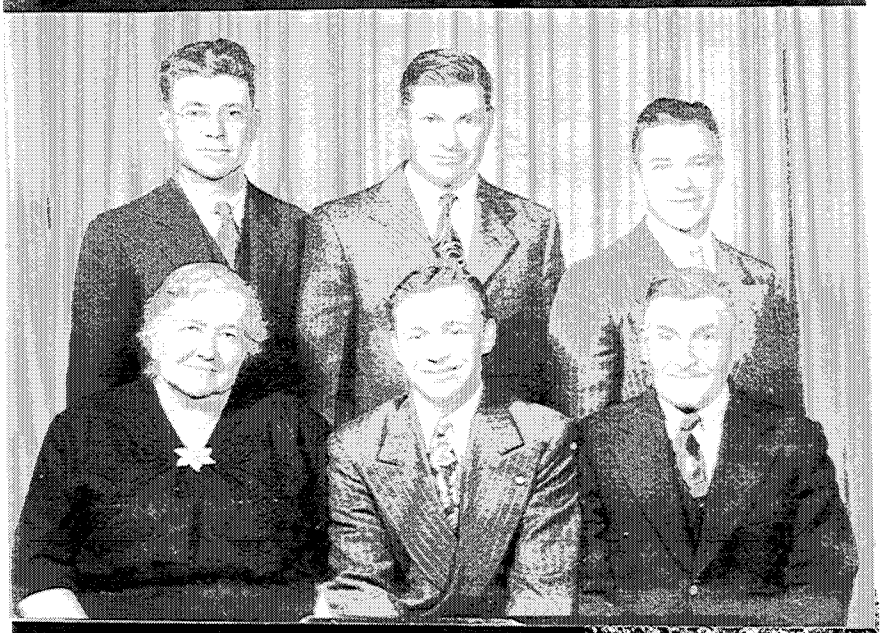
Ferd and Laura lost several children, one was a girl infant. They did have four boys who lived to adulthood: Victor, Lamont, Hugo, and Paul.

Their first child and first son was Victor Joseph LAUX, born on the 24th of February



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1914. During the 1930's Victor along with several other neighbor boys went to work in the convent of the Sisters of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ (PHJC) at Donaldson, Indiana. Here he work with the brother of Amelia BLOOM. He became acquainted with Amelia and married her on the 26th of December 1939 at Hamlet, Indiana. Amelia's father August BLUM was a big farmer, so Victor settled on a farm when he married. On the eleventh of November 1955, their son Joseph was born. All three, Victor, Amelia, and Joseph died on the 14th of November 1958 at Hamlet IN in a train accident, when they were trying to cross the rail tracks. Also, a sister of Amelia's was killed in the same crash.

The second son, John Lamont LAUX, was born on the 15th of April 1916 at St. Anthony Padua, Mercer County OH. He probably was baptized in St. Anthony Catholic Church. He grew up attending one room schools in the area. Lamont also worked at the convent in Donaldson, Indiana. There he worked with a brother of Gertrude SUING. He married Gertrude on the 29th of July 1944 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Indiana. Gertrude was born on the third of February 1921 at Fordyce, Nebraska. Gertrude was the daughter of Zeno SUING and Mathilda SCHMIDT. Gertrude and John Lamont were the parents of seven children. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 1994, which we attended.

The third son of Ferd and Laura was Hugo, who was born on the seventh of June 1919 in St. Anthony Padua Ohio. Hugo also attended the local one room schools. He was fortunate to attend the Catholic High School in Celina, Ohio. He boarded with Aunt Catherine WAGNER who lived in Grandma's house on Sugar Street, several blocks from the church and school. I remember those days. Luella Homan and some other girls also boarded there. Our family just lived only six houses north of Grandma's. Hugo worked at Mersman Manufacturing Company in Celina. On the 26th of April 1941 at St. Wendelin Church, Wendelin Mercer County, Ohio he married Alvina WENDEl. Alvina was born on the 9th of November 1919 near Wendelin Mercer County Ohio. Alvina was the daughter of Steven WENDEL and Elizabeth MILLER. Hugo was drafted into the US Army and fought in the European Theater of World War II. Hugo and Alvina had seven children. Hugo died on the 21st of July 1975 at Celina, Ohio. Alvina died on the 29th of July 1985 Celina, Ohio. Both are buried on the Catholic Cemetery, Celina, Ohio.

The fourth son of Ferd and Laura was Paul Henry LAUX was born on the 21th of August 1921 in Jay County Indiana. He was baptized in Holy Trinity Catholic Church on the 22th of August. His baptismal sponsors were Henry WAGNER and Salome LAUX. Paul was drafted in the US Army and fought in the Pacific Theater of World War II, fighting in the invasion of Saipan Island in the Pacific. On the 10th of May 1947 at Holy Family Church Frenchtown, Ohio Paul married Florence GOUBEAUX. I was Florence's bridesmaid and her brother Francis was the best man. Florence was born on the 30th of August 1923 in Darke County Ohio. She was baptized on the 10th of September 1923 at Holy Family Church Frenctown OH. Her parents were Joseph GOUBEAUX and Orpha BARGA. On the 27th of March 1948 their son Robert LAUX was born. Tragedy struck this young family in the Fall of the year when Paul contracted bulbar polio. He died on the eighth of October 1948 in a hospital in Lima, Ohio. Paul is buried on the St. Marys Cemetery Celina, Ohio.



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# THE FAMILY OF FERD LAUX AND LAURA WAGNER





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From Linda Lou LAUX ANDERSON:

Grandpa LAUX was a blacksmith in Mercer County for many years. Some of my fondest memories were of "helping" Grandpa in his Blacksmith Shop. (I was probably 8-10 years old. Anyway his shop with all blacksmitting equipment has been given to the Fort Recovery Historical Society and they hope to have it set up for display in a couple years. They want to have a blacksmith in a couple times a year to give a demonstration of how life was in a real blacksmith shop years ago. I think that it is really neat that the LAUX name will be a part of history in Mercer County. By Linda Lou LAUX ANDERSON.

Linda requested that I include the following about her father which I had printed in my book, THE SCHIELTZ FAMILY HISTORY.

In my Book, THE SCHIELTZ FAMILY HISTORY, I mentioned that we traveled to the Luxembourg Cemetery. Here are buried many American soldiers including General Patton. George's brother Bob, and my cousins Hugo LAUX and Gustie MINNICH were in the Battle of the Bulge but were destined to come home. Hugo and Gustie were near Arlon on Christmas Day 1945 and met each other at a church during Mass. They saw each other but were not able to get close enough to speak to each other. However, I believe that they saw each other later.

I also have memories of Ferd (Fritz) LAUX's blacksmith shop. Before Uncle Fritz had his shop in his small garage, he worked with his father just a quarter of a mile north on the LAUX farm on the Ohio side of the State Line. Old Joe LAUX had his shop on his small 20 acre farm. When Ferd's father died in 1942, Ferd moved the shop to his property. This was a small blacksmith shop. Most of his business when I knew it, was sharpening plow shears. In the days of horses, I imagine his business was primarily shoeing the horses.

Ferd and Laura LAUX lived on a small 1-2 acre lot with a house, chicken house and garage. They always had chickens and eggs to sell, and a big, big garden. The yard around the house was small because in those days, the grass was cut with a push lawn mower. There was a cemetery next to their home. At one time there was a small white Protestant church there. However, that building is gone now, and the cemetery is now seldom used, but well-kept by the Township. This is on the Ohio side of the State Line, just about 2 miles south of State Route 29, just west of Celina OH. This was a Lutheran Church attended by neighboring families, the SAXMANs, WILEs, HILLARYs, and SEALSCOTs and others.



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Our family visited Ferd and Laura often, sometimes only stopping for a short time before going to our May grandparents one road over in Indiana. We were good friends with the four sons, especially Paul. Paul was closer to our age, and when he married I was the bridesmaid. My brother John and sister Rita were witnesses to Lamont and Gertrude's wedding.

Laura always had some kind of a sweet for us children. Usually a cookie or candy. In later years after I was married, I remember baking Christmas cookies and fruit cakes and taking them some. My father Henry Wagner and his sister Laura always thought a lot of each other. Even though many times they argued, and Ferd would just sit and smile.

Ferd died after a long illness, I remember visiting in Coldwater hospital shortly before he died. Laura was in a rest home for a number of years. There was much sadness in their lives. Two of their sons, Hugo and Paul were in the Second World War. Paul was on Saipan in the Pacific, and Hugo was in the European Theater of War. Their youngest son Paul died from Bulbar Polio in the fall of 1948, leaving a wife and baby. They lost their oldest son Victor, his wife and small child in a car-train accident in 1958.

## THE FAMILY of LAURA WAGNER and FERD LAUX

VII. Laura WAGNER b. 25 April 1890 Washington Twp. Mercer Co OH
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d. 23 May 1977 Mercer Co OH
m. 27 May 1913 St. Anthony Church Padua Washington Twp Mercer Co OH
Ferd LAUX b. 29 May 1886 Washington Twp. Mercer Co OH
bp. St. Anthony Church Mercer Co OH
d. 9 Dec. 1973 Coldwater Mercer Co OH
Pr: Joe LAUX and Margaret LESCHER

A. Victor J. LAUX b. 24 Feb. 1914 St. Anthony OH
B. John Lamont LAUX b. 15 April 1916 St. Anthony Mercer Co OH
C. Hugo LAUX b. 7 June 1919 St. Anthony OH d. 21 July 1975 Celina OH
D. Paul E. LAUX b. 21 Aug. 1921 Jay Co IN lived on Buettel Place just west of State



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d. 14 Nov. 1958 Hamlet IN train accident
m. 26 Dec. 1939 Hamlet IN
Amelia BLOOM b. 22 Aug. 1912 Hamlet IN d. 14 Nov. 1958 Hamlet IN
Pr: August BLUM

1. Joseph LAUX b. 11 Nov. 1955 d. 14 Nov. 1958
All three died in a car-train accident.

B. John Lamont LAUX b. 15 April 1916 St. Anthony Mercer Co OH
m. 29 July 1944 Trinity IN
Gertrude SUING b. 3 Feb. 1921 Fordyce NE
Pr: Zeno SUING and Mathilda SCHMIDT

1. Arellia Ann LAUX b. 8 June 1945 Ft. Wayne IN
m. 10 Oct. 1965 Lackland Air Force Base TX
Bobby Lee GILBREATH b. 22 Jan. 1943
Pr: Alton and Malinda GILBREATH

a. Bobbee Jean GILBREATH b. 17 July 1965 CA
res, Camirillo CA
m. 12 Jan. 1989 Div. 1991/6
Richard A. ENGLES II b. 26 Dec.1961 Niles MI
Pr: Richard A. ENGLES I and Judy HINKELMAN
2nd m. 17 June 1997 to Jim SEVERINS CA
1). Tye Anna ENGLES b. 24 June 1983 Michigan
2). Brandie Leigh ENGLES b. 27 Nov. 1985

b. Lee Ann GILBREATH b. 28 Jan. 1967 CA
m. 17 Nov. 1990 Las Vegas NV
Dean RHINHARDT b. 19 Sept. 1966 NY
Pr: Carlton RHEINHARDT and Catherine
1). Kurt RHINHARDT b. 2 Feb. 1991 Port Hueneme CA



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2). Jake RHEINHARDT b. 4 Aug. 1993 Lake Bluff IL
3). Thomas Scott RHEINHARDT b. 11 July 1997

c. Sheri Lynn GILBREATH b. 10 June 1971 Eugene Oregon
m. 15 Aug. 1992 Saginaw MI
Tom NUEMAN b. 29 March 1970
Pr: Harold NUEMAN and Deane SADMAN Sagninaw MI
1). Joshua NUEMAN b. 28 Aug. 1990 San Diego CA
2). Mandy NUEMAN b. 24 Feb. 1993 San Diego CA

2. Ferdinand L. LAUX b. 21 Dec. 1947 Ft. Wayne IN
m. 20 Dec. 1969 Rockford OH
Linda Lou JONES b. 20 Feb. 1950 Willshire OH
Pr: Casey and Iva JONES

a. Ferdinand Anthony (Tony) LAUX b. 4 Oct. 1970 Van Wert OH
single res. Anchorage Alaska
b. Cheri Lynn LAUX b. 28 March 1972 Little Rock ARK
m. 28 Dec. 1991 Anchorage Alaska
Robert EVANS b. 7 July 1963 Anchorage Alaska
Pr: Jimmy EVANS and Bonnie BRAUNLAN
1). Kristina Marie EVANS b. 10 Jan. 1993 Anchorage AK
2). Heidi Marshia EVANS b. 21 Aug. 1995 Anchorage AK
c. John Charles LAUX b. 2 April 1982 Oklahoma City OK

3. Duane V. LAUX b. 19 Nov. 1949 Ft. Wayne IN
m. 24 July 1971 Deshler OH res. McComb OH
Lindy Lou Van SCOYOC b. 6 March 1948 Deshler OH
Pr: Alva Van SCOYOC and Doris

a. Katie Lyn LAUX b. 20 Feb. 1975 Findlay OH
b. Abbie Lyn LAUX b. 11 Nov. 1976 Findlay OH m. 28 Feb. 1998
Greg LIKES Pr: Charles LIKES from Oakwood OH near Deshler
c. Da Rinda Lyn LAUX b. 12 June 1980 Findlay OH
d. Andrew Duane LAUX b. 2 Sept. 1982 Findlay OH

4. Richard J. LAUX b. 14 Aug. 1952 Ft. Wayne IN
m. 19 June 1971 Rockford OH (Div.? Nov. 1994?)
Kay BARBER b. 3 Nov. 1953 Mendon OH
Pr: Willis (Bill) BARBER and Barbara HAMILTON

a. Heidi Michille LAUX b. 20 Sept. 1971 Lima OH
m. 20 June 1992 Immaculate Conception Church Celina OH
Kerry WALLS b. 30 Sept. 1968 Mendon OH



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Pr: Lowell WALLS and Jeanette HOMAN
1). Lindsey Jo WALLS b. 1 Nov. 1994 Lima OH
2). Kayla Linn WALLS b. 2 Dec. 1996 Lima OH

b. Benjamin Richard LAUX b. 14 April 1977 Lima OH
c. Travis Andrew LAUX b. 7 July 1980 Lima OH

5. Daniel Lee LAUX b. 2 Jan. 1954 Columbia City IN res. Rockford OH
m. 18 Aug. 1973 Rockford OH
Cynthia ANSPACH b. 14 Nov. 1957 Rockford
Pr: Ken ANSPACH and Betty HUNTER
div. Oct. 1983 remarried 25 May 1985 Pennville IN
Marsha KELLOG TANHERSLY b. 23 July 1959 Pennville IN
Pr: Gene KELLOG and Doris TAYLOR

a. Jessica Tonett LAUX b. 5 Feb. 1974 Columbus OH
m. 26 July 1997 Upper Sandusky OH res. Kent OH
Timothy BARR b. 9 April 1975 Cleveland OH
Pr: Joseph William BARR 6 Feb. 1938 Cleveland
and Barbara Ann MILLS b. 24 aug. 1940 Bedford OH
b. Melissa Kay LAUX b. 19 Feb. 1976 Columbus OH
m. 17 Aug. 1996 Celina OH
Nathan I. SINNING b. 31 Dec. 1974 Van Wert OH
Pr: Frank SINNING and Pam
Rheinstadt Air Force Base Germany
c. Angela Renee LAUX b. 16 July 1978 Van Wert OH
d. Derek Daniel LAUX b. 11 Oct. 1981 Decatur IN
e. Joshua TANKERSLY b. 25 April 1980 Bluffton IN
f. Angela Marie TANKERSLY b. 4 May 1982 Bluffton IN
g. Logan Daniel LAUX b. 7 Jan. 1989 Bluffton IN

6. Anna Marie LAUX b. 16 Oct. 1957 Columbia City IN
m. 27 March 1976 Rockford OH
Donald McCLAIN b. 22 July 1954 Ft. Wayne IN
Pr: Cloyd Fredrick McCLAIN and Imogene STONE

a. Tanith Lee McCLAIN b. 3 Oct. 1980 Ft. Wayne IN
b. Quinten Fredrick McCLAIN b. 12 April 1985 Ft. Wayne IN

7. Charles A. LAUX b. 14 April 1960 Mercer Co OH res. GA
m. 27 Nov. 1985 Genoa, near Toledo OH
Rebecca DETZEL b. 25 July 1965 Genoa OH
Pr: Larry DETZEL and Sue

a. Nichlaus LAUX b. 4 May 1991 Toledo OH



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b. Zacary LAUX b. 4 May 1994 Atlanta GA

C. Hugo LAUX b. 7 June 1919 St. Anthony OH d. 21 July 1975 Celina OH
m. 26 April 1941 Wendelin Mercer Co OH
Alvina WENDEl b. 9 Nov. 1919 Wendelin Mercer Co OH
d. 29 July 1985 Celina OH bur. Catholic Cem Celina OH
Pr: Steven WENDEL and Elizabeth MILLER

1. Linda Lou LAUX b. 10 March 1942 Celina OH
m. 23 June 1962 Imm Con Church Celina OH
Richard N. ANDERSON b. 14 March 1939 Chickasaw Mercer Co OH
Pr: Richard ANDERSON and Adelia TOPP

a. Curtis A. ANDERSON b. 4 April 1963 Celina Mercer Co OH
m. 9 Nov. 1985 New Bremen OH res. New Bremen OH
Laura WILSON b. 15 March 1965 St. Marys OH
Pr: Robert W. WILSON and Carol Marie HITTEPOLE
1). Abby M. ANDERSON b. 16 Feb. 1990 St. Marys OH
2). Anthony J.(A.J.) ANDERSON b.17 Jan.1993 St. Marys Oh
b. Deborah A. ANDERSON b. 30 Jan. 1966 St. Marys Auglaize Co OH
m. 29 May 1989 New Bremen OH
Troy R. PERRY b. 23 July 1966
1). Kyle R. PERRY b. 11 April 1992 St. Marys OH
2). Ryan Neal PERRY b. 13 June 1996 St. Marys OH
c. Sandra M. ANDERSON b. 23 April 1967 St. Marys Auglaize Co OH
m. 19 June 1992 New Bremen OH
Tom ADAMS b. 5 June 1954
1). Derek J. (D. J.) ADAMS b. 7 May 1993 Springfield OH
d. Rebecca ANDERSON b. 10 May 1974 St. Marys Auglaize Co OH
m. 19 April 1997 New Bremen OH res. Minster OH
Christopher KELLER b. 25 Jan.1974 St.Marys Auglaize Co OH
Pr: Thomas KELLER and Ruth WILKER

2. Stanley LAUX b. 23 Sept. 1948 Celina OH
m. 14 Aug. 1973 Celina OH
Vickie KRIESCHER b. 25 May 1950
Pr: Richard KRIESCHER and Etta Mae REED

a. Stephen M. LAUX b. 21 April 1982 Lima OH
b. Christopher A. LAUX b. 8 June 1984 Lima OH

3. Dale LAUX b. 1 Jan. 1950 Celina OH
m. 20 Feb. 1971 St. Anthony Mercer Co OH
Carol MUHLENKAMP b. 9 Jan. 1950 Celina OH



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Pr: Alfons MUHLENKAMP and Alvina KRIEG

a. Brian Hugo LAUX b. 13 Nov. 1976 Celina OH
b. Brad LAUX b. 13 Aug. 1978 Celina OH

4. Terry LAUX b. 25 Aug. 1952 Celina OH
m. 22 July 1983 Coldwater OH
Debra BUSCHUR b. 17 Aug. 1959 Coldwater Mercer Co OH
Pr: Daniel BUSCHUR and Rose Ann VOSKUHL

a. Zakarij LAUX b. 6 July 1984 Coldwater Mercer Co OH

5. Gary LAUX b. 21 Aug. 1955 Celina OH single lives California

6. Keith LAUX b. 25 Nov. 1957 Celina OH
m. 10 Dec. 1976 Celina Mercer Co OH
Kim MILLER b. 29 June 1958 Celina Mercer Co OH
Pr: Duane MILLER and Mary Ann BIHN

a. Joshua LAUX b. 10 April 1976 Cincinnati Hamilton Co OH
b. Jason LAUX b. 17 March 1979 Celina Mercer Co OH
c. Justin LAUX b. 25 April 1982 St. Marys Auglaize Co OH

7. David LAUX b. 12 April 1963 Celina OH 5250
m. 17 April 1982 Coldwater Mercer Co OH
Lisa STAMMEN b. 2 April 1962 Celina Mercer Co OH
Pr: Walter STAMMEN and Margaret JANSEN

a. Travis LAUX b. 23 June 1983 Coldwater Mercer Co OH
b. Megan LAUX b. 20 Oct. 1987 Coldwater Mercer Co OH

D. Paul E. LAUX b. 21 Aug. 1921 Jay Co IN lived on Buettel Place just west of State Line blacksmith shop bp. 22 Aug. 1921 Trinity IN
Sp: Henry WAGNER and Salome LAUX
d. 8 Oct. 1948 Lima OH polio bur. St. Marys Cem Celina OH
m. 10 May 1947 Holy Family Church Frenchtown OH
Florence GOUBEAUX b. 30 Aug. 1923 Darke Co OH bp 10 Sept. 1923
Pr: Joseph GOUBEAUX and Orpha BARGA

1. Robert F. LAUX b. 27 March 1948 Celina OH
m. 10 June 1970 Shirley McKAY

a. Angela Marie LAUX b. 18 Aug. 1972 Greenville OH
m. Greg CRISLER res. n. of Dayton Vandalia or Tipp City



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1). Allysa CRISLER b. 15 March 1993 Dayton OH
2). Taylor CRISLER b. 31 July 1994 Dayton OH
3). Brayden Shea CRISLER b. June 1995 Dayton OH

2nd m. Jan. 1964 Florence GOUBEAUX LAUX Robert L. OLIVER 1927-1985

2. Diane OLIVER ROSS b. 9 Aug. 1965 Dayton OH
Jami RICCI Father of Joseph Samuel ROSS

a. Joseph Samuel ROSS b. 4 Sept. 1996 Bellefontaine OH
bp. 3 Nov. 1996 St. Patrick Church Bellefontaine OH



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Copy (with translations of the Latin) of list which was brought to America (I think).

Matthias LAUX et Anna Maria SCHUMACHER, conjuges Catholici, matrimonii sacramento conjuncti sunt tictatia ? Septembris anni 1844, testibus Matthia Joseph WELSCH et Joseph THOMAS, ambobus(z) ex Hambuch, Horum (Schlorum?) liberi:
[English] Matthias LAUX and Anna Maria SCHUMACHER, married Catholic, are married in sacramental marriage, the thirtieth of September in the year 1844, witnesses were Matthias Joseph WELCH and Joseph THOMAS, both from Hambuch, free to marry.

1, Antonius LAUX, natus die 15th Januarii 1845, baptizatus est die subsequenti, Levantibus: Antonio SCHUMACHER et Margaretha ESPER ex Hambuch. [English] 1. Anthony LAUX, born the 15th of January 1845, was baptized the following day, Sponsors: Anthony SCHUMACHER and Margaretha ESPER from Hambuch.

2, Joannes LAUX, natus die 17 Septembris 1846, baptizatus est die subseqicati, Levantibus Joanne LAUX ex Zettingen et Barbara WILHEMY ex Hambach [English] 2, John LAUX, born the 17 day of September 1846, was baptized the following day, Sponsors: John LAUX from Zettingen and Barbara WILHEMY from Hambach.

3, Catharina LAUX, nata die 24 Decembris 1855, baptizata est die eadem Levantibus Catharina ESPER et Matthia STEFFES. utroque ex Hambuch [English] 3, Catharine LAUX, born the 24 day of December 1855, was baptized the same day. Sponsors: Catharine ESPER and Matthias STEFFES. Both from Hambuch.

4, Maria Anna LAUX, nata die 27 Martii 1858, baptizata est die 28th, Levantibus Maria Anna PAULY et Michaele STEFFES utroque ex Hambuch [English] 4, Maria Anna LAUX, born the 27 day of March 1858, was baptized the 28th. Sponsors: Maria Anna PAULY and Michael STEFFES both from Hambuch (m. NEITING)

5, Joannes Joseph LAUX natus die 25 Septembris 1860 baptizatus est 27, Levantibus: Joanne LAUX ex Zettingen et Catharina WELSCH ex Hambuch [English] 5, John Joseph LAUX born the 25 September 1860 was baptized the 27th, Sponsors: John LAUX from Zettingen and Catharine WELSCH from Hambuch.

6, Margaretha LAUX nata die 30 Juli 1863, baptizata est die subseqaenti, Levantibus: Margaretha SCHUMACHER et Petro THOMA, utroque ex Hambuch [English] 6, Margaretha LAUX born the 30th July 1863, was baptized the following day. Sponsors: Margaretha SCHUMACHER and Peter THOMAS, both from Hambuch

Tu eujus fidem has leitteras, sigillo ecclesiae parochiales ad Sanctum Joanaem Baptistam munitas dedi
To you these letters are true, signed in the parochial church dedicated to St. John the Baptist.

Hambuch die 23 Aprilis 1866 Hambuch the 23 April 1866.

(seal) Daun, paroilus (Pastor)

THE LAUX FAMILY BEGINNING IN GERMANY AND IMMIGRATING TO USA

Matthias LAUX b. ___ near Cochem on the Mosel River. d. 25 April 1873 Trinity IN
m. 3 Sept. 1844 in Hambuch Germany
Anna Marie SCHUMACHER b. 25 Jan. 1824 Hambuch d. 8 Aug. 1871 Trinity IN
Children:

I. Anthony LAUX b. 15 Jan. 1845 Hambuch Germany d. no record
II. John LAUX b. 17 Sept. 1846 Hambuch Germany d. 5 Feb. 1933 Celina OH
m. Elis MYERS b. 28 Nov. 1849 d. 5 Feb. 1933 Celina OH are death dates the same?
A. Louise LAUX B. Frank LAUX b. 10 June 1876
III. Elizabeth LAUX b. 12 Dec. 1852 d. 12 Dec. 1852 Hambuch Germany
IV. Catharina LAUX b. 24 Dec. 1855 Hambuch Germany d. no record m. Dick WAGNER
V. Maria Anna LAUX b. 27 March 1858 Hambuch Germany d. no record m. NEITING
VI. Joseph J. LAUX b. 25 Sept. 1860 Hambuch Germany d. 6 Sept. 1942
VII. Margaret LAUX b. 30 July 1863 Hambuch Germany d. 21 May 1950 m. William FETTERS d. Ft Wayne IN
ch: Mary FETTERS, William FETTERS
VI. Joseph John LAUX b. 25 Sept. 1860 d. 6 Sept. 1942 St. Anthony m. 6 May 1884 Holy Trinity Church Bryant IN by Fr. Joseph Uphaus
Wit: August REINHARD, Henry OBRINGER, Mary LESCHER and Catharina OBRINGER Was 7 years old when he came to US
Margaret LESCHER b. 22 Aug. 1862 Grand Rapids MI d. 21 Jan. 1936 St. Anthony OH Pr: John LESCHER and Helen MICHELS
A. Ferd LAUX b. 29 May 1886 d. 9 Dec. 1973 m. 27 May 1913 Laura WAGNER b. 25 April 1890 d. 23 May 1977
ch: Victor, John Lamont, Hugo, Paul
B. Salome LAUX b. 30 April 1888 d. 25 May 1988 m. 7 Sept. 1909 Aloysius MINCH b. 18 May 1887 d. 13 Nov. 1951
ch: Loretta, Edna, Florentine, Ernest
C. Edward LAUX b. 2 May 1890 d. 6 Aug. 1957 m. Amelia K. PHEIPEL b.1885 d. 1966
ch: Rita, Esther, several sons
D. Louis LAUX b. 20 May 1892 d. 27 June 1964 m. 8 Oct. 1912 Veronica ALIG b. 23 Dec. 1894 d. 5 Dec. 1957
ch: Leona, Martin, Cletus, Hilbert, Luvern, Ralph, Donald, Betty, Harold, Margaret, William
E. Mary Ann (Maime) LAUX b. 5 June 1894 d. – m. 22 Feb. 1915 Sebasstian KRIEG b. 12 April 1890 d. 22 Nov. 1974
ch: Sr. Bernice, Matilda, Lionel, Wilford
F. Harry LAUX b. 12 Feb. 1896 d. 19 April 1970 m. 5 Oct. 1946 Anne KRAMER b. 24 March 1906 d.
ch: Margaret, John, Jerome



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G. Roman LAUX b. 6 May 1898 d. 7 May 1943 m. 25 Feb. 1919 Elinor M. TOPP b. 9 April 1901 d. 2 Aug. 1957
ch: Robert, Donald, Mary Leonard, Velma, Mary

H. Louise LAUX b. 10 June 1900 d. 27 Nov. 1986 m. 26 April 1922 Frank P. BRAUN b.1 Dec. 1888 d.28 Nov. 1975
ch: Roger, Adrian, Harry, Maxine, Ardeen, Audrey, Irvin, Gilbert, Beulah, Arlene, Arnold, Mary Alice, Mary Ann

I. Elinor LAUX b. 7 Nov. 1903 d. 4 May 1989 Coldwater OH m. 30 June 1925 August SUTTER b. 24 Aug. 1900 d. 18 July 1977
ch: Mary Lou, Dale

There are more detailed LAUX and LESHER family histories available.

There were other LAUX families in the Holy Trinity community, who were not closely related to this LAUX family. At least, we have not researched their background in Germany to see if the immigrants may have been brothers or cousins.

From Trinity Records: These are records taken from the church books.

John LAUX b. 1846 m. 9 Jan. 1866 by Englebert Ruf Trinity to Elisabeth STELZER b. 1844-10-11 d. 11 June 14, 1922 77y 8m no tombstone.
John was organist at Trinity A record of a Johan LAUX 1839-1915 d. 22 July 27, 1915 76y Bright's Disease b. Germany
Ch: 1. Victoria Maria m. 1909 Charles RIDENOUR
2. Frank m. 1912 Odilia WAGNER
3. John Adam b. 17 Sept. 1882 bp. 18. John LAUX m. 3 Feb. 1904 Cleopha BUETTEL Wit: Louis FISCHER and Olivia BUETTEL
See BUETTEL section.

Nicolaus LAUX m. 3 July 1866 Maria Anna DIDION Trinity Records - no priest signed but same hadnwriting as Fr. Ruf
Ch: 1. Rosalia LAUX m. Antonio MINICH a) Maria Anna b. Jan. 1893
Rosalia LAUX d/o Nicolas LAUX and Marie DIDION m. 10 May 1892 Anthony MINICH s/o Nicolas MINICH and Marie LESHER
Wit: Peter MINICH, Thecla LAUX, Joseph LAUX, Mary LAUX.
Rosalia LAUX MINICH widow d/o Nicolas LAUX m. 11 Nov.? 1894 Theodor SCHUERMAN s/o Anton SCHUERMAN.
2. Elisabeth LAUX m. 1908 Anthony BRICHER
Elisabeth LAUX d/o Nicolas and Maria LAUX m. 5 Nov. 1908 Anton BRICHER s/o John and Catherine BRICHER.
Wit: Albert and Appolonia LAUX and Stephen and Mathilda BRICHER
a. Fr. Carl BRICHER was a Precious Blood Priest
b. Joe died in hunting accident
3. Albert LAUX m. 1909 Rosa WELSCH a. Leona Maria Anna LAUX b. 6 Jan. 9, 1910 Sp: Peter WELSCH and Maria LAUX
Albert LAUX s/o Nicolas LAUX and Maria DIDION m. 24 June 1909 Rose WELSCH d/o Peter WELSCH and Elisabeth MOELLER
4. John Edward LAUX b. 8 Jan. 1884 m. 1913 Susanna REMAKLUS
5. Theckla LAUX 1st m. 17 Aug. 1904 Jos. E. SCHINDLER Wit: Joseph SCHINDLER and Appolonia LAUX
2nd m. 1914 to Mathias MINNICH from North Ridgeville OH

Anna LAUX m. 25 Nov. 1872 Charles WAGNER
Charles LAUX m. 3 Sept. 1873 Barbara WELSCH [Christopher LAUX m. 3 Sept. 1873 Barbara WELSCH]
Joseph LAUX m. 28 Sept. 1875 Catherina TITTION
John LAUX m. 1 Oct. 1878 Elisabeth FISCHER
John Joseph LAUX b. 1860 m. 6 May 1884 Marg. LESCHER
(Probably Fred's Dad- b. 26 Sept. 1860 Hambuch Ger. Pr: Matthias LAUX and Anna Maria SCHUMACHER.)
Wit: August REINHARD, Henry OBRINGER, Margaret LESCHER, Catherine OBRINGER.
Veronica LAUX m. 19 May 1885 John MINCH Wit: Nicolas LAUX, Mathias MINCH, Rosa LAUX, Barbara MINCH
Veronica LAUX m. John MINICH 1. Charles Martin MINICH b. 7 April 1888
2. Louis Zeno Pr listed as John MINCH and Veronica LAUX b. 22 Nov. 1890
Marie E. LAUX d/o John LAUX m. 8 May 1894 Charles SCHINDLER s/o Stephen SCHINDLER. Wit: Joseph RIST and Victoria LAUX
Joseph N. LAUX m. 30 Oct. 1900 Rosa WAGNER Wit: Elisabeth LAUX and Martin WAGNER
Joseph LAUX m. 3 Nov. 1904 Francis WELLMAN Wit: Francis LAUX and Antoinette WELLMAN
1. Henrietta Veronica Elizabeth b. 21 May 24, 1908
Adam LAUX m. Frances REITZ
1. Paul John b. 26 March 1883
2. Theresia Margar b. 4 April 1884
3. Philomina Gertrude b. 25 March 1887
Irene LAUX m. 9 Feb. 1909 to John POTTKOTTER
Frances LAUX and John MUENICH 1. John b. 6 April 1889
Margaretha LAUX m. 3 Feb. 1891 Gustave Albin SCHINDLER 1. Daniel Nicolaus b. 23 Jan. 1892
2. Louis Stephen b. 11 Jan. 1894
Joseph P., Frank, and Albert LAUX were brothers.
Frank LAUX had Ambrose, Louis, dau. m. Harold WELSCH s/o Ben WELSCH



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# THE LESCHER FAMILY

LESCHER, John b. 10 July 1835 Prussia d. 20 March 1900 Trinity IN aged 63-5-15 bur. 23rd.
Pr: John Paul LESCHER and Sena NICHOLS
m. Where? probably Europe or Michigan
MICHOLS (MICHELS), Helen b. 7 June 1835 Baden
d. 20 Feb. 22, 1905 bur. Trinity IN 70 yrs
children:

I. Nicholas LESCHER b. 1 Sept. 1859 Grand Rapids MI d. 14 June 1919 Trinity IN
m. 21 Nov. 1882 St. Paul's Gibson Twp Mercer Co OH Margaret SCHMITZ

II. Margaret LESCHER b. 22 Aug. 1862 Grand Rapids MI d. 28 Jan. 1936 bur. St. Anthony Cemetery Mercer Co OH
m. 6 May 1884 Holy Trinity Joseph John LAUX b. 25 Sept. 1860 Hambuch Germany
d. 6 Sept. 1942 St. Anthony Cem Mercer Co OH Pr: Mathias LAUX and Anna Maria SCHUMACHER

III. Mary LESCHER b. 15 Feb. 1864 Grand Rapids MI d. 23 March 1939 Verona MO, Mt. Calvary Cem.
m. 16 Sept. 1884 St. Anthony OH Mercer Co OH Henry WITTE

IV. John LESCHER b. 1 Feb. 1880 Trinity IN bp. 20 Oct. 1881 Holy Trinity Church
no such records at Trinity, may be at St. Anthony d. 29 Aug. 1950 Kansas City KS bur. Chicasha, OK
m. 8 Nov. 1904 Verona MO Sacred Heart CH Rosa WELLSANDT
2nd m. Stella Marie MARCOTTE b. 16 Oct.1898 Indian Ter.Punrll OK Pr:Clement MARCOTTE & Edwedgge BASCHAND
d. 21 May 24, 1968 Kansas City KS bur. Chickasha OK Gradyents Holy Name Cemetery

I. Nicholas LESCHER b. 1 Sept. 1859 Grand Rapids MI d. 14 June 1919 Trinity IN
m. 21 Nov. 1882 St. Paul's Gibson Twp Mercer Co OH
Margaret SCHMITZ b. 22 Dec. 1858 French Criik OH Lorain Co OH
d. 10 April 12, 1945 Trinity IN bur. Trinity
Pr: Joseph SCHMITZ and Gertrude KALCH
Maryann Armstrong at Greenville has completed The Family Tree Book on the SCHMITZ family. They were from Avon OH also.
children:

A. Helen Marie LESCHER b. 4 Feb. 6, 1884 Trinity IN d. 8 Sept. 1940 Avon, Lorain OH
m. 18 Oct. 1911 Avon, French Creek Lorain Co OH
John Peter WEARSCH? b. 21 July 24, 1869 New Corydon IN d. 30 March 1939 Avon OH Lorain Co
1. Dolores WEISCH m. Glen Allen

B. Margaret Gertrude Anna LESCHER b. 21 Jan. 23, 1887 Trinity d. 20 May 1977 Dayton bur Calvary Cem.
m. 18 Feb. 1908 Trinity IN
Isadore M. SUTTER b. 23 Oct. 1887 Mercer Co OH d. 17 Oct. 22, 1957 Dayton OH Cal Cem
Pr: John SUTTER and Rosina ZELLER
1. John Herbert SUTTER b. 1 Jan. 1909 Dayton OH d. 23 Oct. 1980 m. Virginia JACOBS
2. Rosina SUTTER b. 25 Oct. 1910 Dayton OH m. John BAUER
3. Irene SUTTER b. 25 Aug. 1912 Dayton OH m. Elmer ROMIE
4. Florence SUTTER b. 22 July 1914 Dayton OH m. Richard HOHENBRINK
5. Alice Maria SUTTER b. 14 Oct. 1917 Dayton OH m. Robert THOMAS
6. Mary Jane SUTTER b. 17 Nov. 1922 Dayton OH m. Jean WAGGONER

added on page Virginia #2 d. 13 Oct. 1987 don't know where this belongs

C. Joseph Aloysius LESCHER b. 5 April 7, 1889 Trinity IN d. 23 Sept. 1918 Trinity IN (Richmond IN) single

D. Theresia Emma LESCHER b. 15 July 17, 1891 Holy Trinity IN d. 25 June 1941 Dayton OH
m. 1 May 1917 Trintiy IN
John Edward SCHOCH b. 30 June bp. 1 July 1889 St. Peter Mercer Co OH
d. 7 June 11, 1945 Dayton Calvary Cem Pr: Michael SCHOCH and Clara LAMM
1. Carl Arnold SCHOCH April 1918 Dayton OH m. 24 June 1942 Dayton OH Celestine S. MAN 4 CH
2. Doris Angela SCHOCH b. 3 July 1921 Trinity IN d. 11 March 14, 1974 Dayton OH Calvary Cem
3. Dennis Francis SCHOCH b. 18 July 1926 Dayton OH m. 30 Juloy 1949 reading PA Gloria M. GUIDICI 2 ch
4. James Donald SCHOCH b. 18 Feb. 1929 Dayton OH m. 10 Aug. 1953 Dayton OH Imogene HILL
CH: Theresa, Carlene, Kathryn



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E. Maria Clara LESCHER b. 15 Oct. 17, 1893 Trinity IN d. 12 Feb. 1978 Garfield Heights Cuyahoga Co OH
bur. Trinity IN never married
F. Gertrude Mathilda LESCHER b. 8 Feb. 10, 1896 Trinity IN d. 31 Dec. 1954 Catholic Cem Trinity IN (res. Coldwater?) single
G. John Edward LESCHER b. 7 March 7, 1898 Trinity IN d. 7 March 1898 Infant
H. Rose Julia LESCHER b. 10 Jan. 12, 1900 Trinity IN d. 7 Dec. 11, 1976 Brooklyn, Kings, NY bur. Trinity IN never married

II. Margaret LESCHER b. 22 Aug. 1862 Grand Rapids MI d. 28 Jan. 1936 bur. St. Anthony Cemetery Mercer Co OH
m. 6 May 1884 Holy Trinity
Joseph John LAUX b. 25 Sept. 1860 Hambuch Germany d. 6 Sept. 1942 St. Anthony Cem Mercer Co OH
Pr: Mathias LAUX and Anna Maria SCHUMACHER

Children:

A. Fred LAUX m. Laura WAGNER
B. Salome LAUX m. Aloysius MINCH
C. Edward LAUX m. Phieppel
D. Louis LAUX m. Veronica ALIG
E. Mary Ann (Maime) LAUX m. Sebastian KRIEG
F. Harry LAUX 1896-1970 WWI m. Anna M. KRAMER 1906-
G. Roman LAUX m. Elinor M. TOPP
H. Louise LAUX m. Frank P. BRAUN
I. Elinor LAUX m. August SUTTER

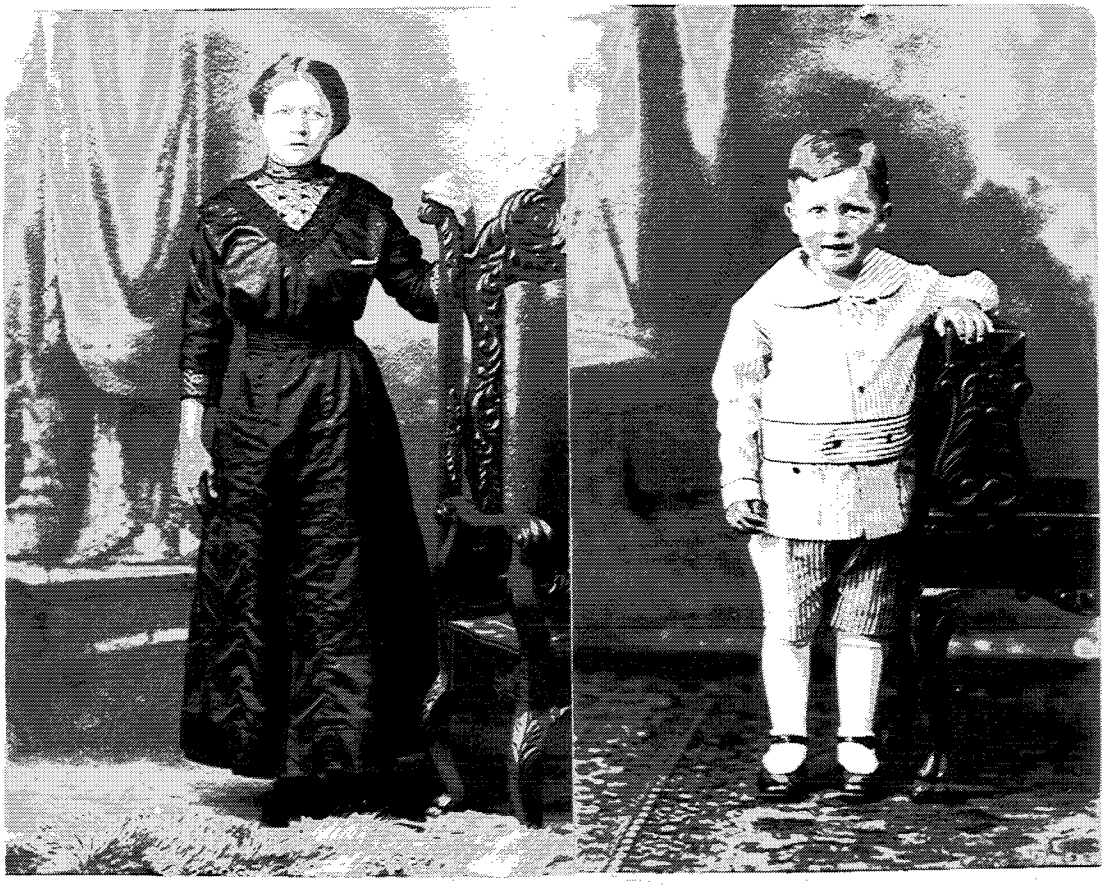
III. Mary LESCHER b. 15 Feb. 1864 Grand Rapids MI d. 23 March 1939 Verona (Aurora) MO, Mt. Calvary Cem.
m. 16 Sept. 1884 St. Anthony OH Mercer Co OH
Henry WITTE b. 10 March 1854 Germany d. 17 Feb. 1929 Aurora MO, Mt Calvary Cem

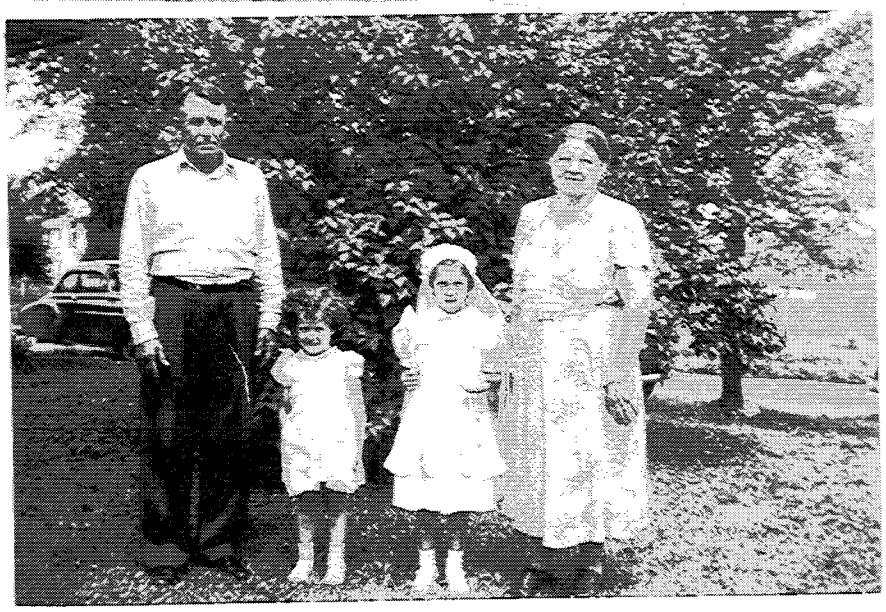
A. John Herbert WITTE b. 20 July 1885 Trinity IN d. 15 April 1966 Aurora MO, Mt. Calvary Cem.
m. Myrtle s. b. 1895 MO
1. Raymond H. WITTE b. 5 Feb. 1908 Verona MO Lawrence Co d. 5 Feb. 1908 Aurora MO Mt. Calvary Cem.

IV. John (John Charles) LESCHER b. 1 Feb. 1880 Trinity IN bp. 20 Oct. 1881 Holy Trinity Church
no such records at Trinity, may be at St. Anthony
Baptism on 20 Oct. 1881 John Charles born 1 Feb. 1880 Pr: Charlie HEFFNER Protestant and Celestie BUCKMASTER Protestant. Sp: John LESCHER and Helena LESCHER Evidently the LESCHERs took the child to raise and thus had him baptized at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.
d. 29 Aug. 1950 Kansas City KS bur. Chicasha, OK
m. 8 Nov. 1904 Verona MO Sacred Heart CH
Rosa WELLSANDT b. 16 Nov. 1878 Germany d. 18 Feb. 1923 Chichasha OK Grady Co Pr: Felix WELLSENDT and Sabine KAP
A. Mary LESCHER b. 30 Aug. 1905 Verona MO Lawrence Co m. 22 May 1928 Holy Name Ch Chickasha OK
Phillip KOEHLER b. 17 May 1903 d. 4 Feb. 1958 Verona MO Mt. Calvary Cem
other husband Mike MORBUSCH (Masbusch)
1. Ernest KOEHLER m. Margaret HUDSON
2. Rose KOEHLER m. Albert HAVELKS
3. Caroline KOEHLER m. James PARRIGON
4. Bernice KOEHLER m. Charles KOENIG
2nd m. of John Charles LESCHER m. 23 Nov. 1926 Holy Name Ch Chickasha OK
Stella Marie MARCOTTE b. 16 Oct. 1898 INDIAN TERRITORY PUNRLL OK d. 21 May 24, 1968 Kansas City KS
bur. Chickasha OK Holy Name Cem Pr: Clement MARCOTTE and Edwedgge BASCHAND
B. John Joseph LESHER b. 18 Oct. 23, 1927 Chickashs OK Grady Co
m. 2 Sept. 1944 Leavenworth KS Blessed St. Benedicts Ch 1949 Rowena LaVonne ADAM
C. Anna Helena LESCHER b. 13 March 17, 1929 Holy Name Church Chickasha OK
m. 2 May 1947 St. Benedicts Church KC KS George J. PARKS
D. Margaret Martha LESHER b. 16 March 20, 1932 Kansas City KS St. Thomas Ch m. Marion Edward WALDRUP
E. Raymond Eugene LESHER b. 31 Dec. 1934 Kansas City KS bp. 6 Jan. 1935 St. Thomas Ch Kansas City Ks
F. Charles Bernard LESHER b. 15 Feb. 1936 bp. 1 March 1936 St. Thomas Ch KCK
m. 5 May 1956 Blessed Sacrament Ch KCK Jeannette M. LANDAN
G. Paul Allen LESHER b. 1 June 5, 1940 St. Thomas Ch KCK m. 28 Jan. 1958 Kansas City KS Helen Marie TUCKER
H. Harry Joe HENDRICKSON LESHER b. 6 July 1942 Kansas City MO adopted see Adella HENDRICKSON
Pr: Harry HARTUNY and Adella Marie HENRICKSON
m. Linda Sue RIEDESEL



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# THE FAMILY of ROSE WAGNER and HENRY HARTNAGEL

Margaret Rose WAGNER was born on the twenty-fifth of December 1892. Yes, Aunt Rose was born on Christmas Day. She was born in the farmhome in Washington Township, Mercer County OH, the eighth child and fourth daughter of John WAGNER and Regina REINHART. Margaret Rose was baptized on the twenty-seventh of 1892 in Holy Trinity Church New Corydon IN (post0ffice at that time). Her baptismal sponsors were Michael REINHARD and Magdalena REINHARD with Fr. Fleisch officiating. Michael REINHARD was probably a cousin from Seneca County, Ohio. Magdalena was her grandmother, Magdalena BUETTEL married to Peter Jr. REINHARD.

Rose grew up in this large farmhome, learning many skills. One of her skills was cooking. She was the best cook in Jay County Indiana. Our family enjoyed many a meal at her home. She enjoyed getting the family together. After my marriage, my husband and I and our children were also included. Aunt Rose worked for some time in a restaurant in Portland IN. If the patrons knew that Rose was cooking, the business was brisk. Certain menu items were only ordered if they knew that Rose was the cook.

On the twenty-third of September 1913 in Immaculate Conception Church Celina OH Margaret Rose WAGNER married Henry HARTNAGEL, the son of Vincent HARTNAGEL and Agnes ULLEMAN. Henry was born the sixteenth of February 1891 in Jay County IN. He was baptized in Holy Trinity Catholic with Jacob BONIFAS and Mariam LAUX as sponsors. Henry was known as Hen. At that time, the marriage had to take place in the state where the bride lived, so Rose was married in Celina, rather that at Trinity in Indiana. The same year her sister Laura was married at St. Anthony. Rose died the fifteenth of March 1984 at the nursing home at Coldwater OH, with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery Bryant IN. Hen died the sixth of January 1988 at the same nursing home in Coldwater OH, with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery Bryant IN. Their son Willard is buried next to them.

Rose and Hen had one child, Willard HARTNAGEL, who was born on the 27th of February 1916 near Trinity IN. Willard grew up, and went to school in the farm area. When World War II broke out, he also was called to service. On the eighth of February 1943 in St. Marys Catholic Church Geneva IN (known as "The Irish"), he married Virginia MURPHY, who was born the 25th of March 1919 near Geneva IN. Her parents were Martin MURPHY and Alice HENRICHS. Virginia was the sister of Mildred MURPHY who married Wilfred MINNICH. Two children were born to Willard and Virginia. Marilyn and Regina. On the eighteenth of March 1948 Willard died from peritonitis at the hospital in Portland IN.

After Willard's death, his widow Virginia MURPHY HARTNAGEL married on the 19th of November 1949 in St. Marys Church Geneva IN, to Andrew (Andy) HOMAN, who was born on the 13th of November 1927 at St. Anthony OH. His parents were Gerhard HOMAN and Elizabeth CURRAN. Andy and Virginia have seven children and still live on Route 49 just south of St. Anthony OH.



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# THE FAMILY of MARGARET ROSE WAGNER and HENRY HARTNAGEL

VIII. Margaret Rose WAGNER b. 25 Dec. 1892 Washington Twp Mercer Co OH
bp. 27 Dec. 1892 Holy Trinity Church Bryant IN
Sp: Michael REINHARD and Magdalena REINHARD by Fr. Fleisch
d. 15 March 1984 Coldwater OH bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
m. 23 Sept. 1913 (in bp. rec.) Immaculate Conception Church Celina OH
Henry HARTNAGEL b. 16 Feb. 1891 Jay Co IN
Sp: Jacob BONIFAS and Mariam LAUX
d. 6 Jan. 1988 Coldwater OH bur Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
Pr: Vincent HARTNAGEL and Agnes ULLEMAN

A. Willard HARTNAGEL b. 27 Feb. 1916 Trinity IN
d. 18 March 1948 Portland IN
m. 8 Feb. 1943 St. Marys Church Geneva IN
Virginia MURPHY b. 25 March 1919 Geneva IN
Pr: Martin MURPHY and Alice HENRICHS
2nd m. Virginia MURPHY HARTNAGEL
m. 19 Nov. 1949 St. Marys Church Geneva IN
Andrew (Andy) HOMAN b. 30 Nov. 1927 St. Anthony OH
Pr: Gerhard HOMAN and Elizabeth CURRAN

1. Marilyn HARTNAGEL b. 21 Sept. 1943 Indiana
m. 27 May 1964 St. Anthony OH
Henry FORSTHOFF b. 7 June 1943 Coldwater OH
Pr: Albert FORSTHOFF and Beata HERMANN

a. Danny FORSTHOFF b. 6 July 1965 Coldwater
b. Duane M. FORSTHOFF b. 29 July 1966 Coldwater OH
m. 29 Oct. 1994 Immaculate Conception Church Celina OH
Monica Jo HOYNG b. 17 June 1971 Coldwater OH
Pr: James and Betty HOYNG Celina OH
c. Diane FORSTHOFF b. 22 April 1968 Coldwater
d. Deborah FORSTHOFF b. 20 March 1979 Coldwater

2. Regina HARTNAGEL b. 14 Jan. 1947 Indiana
m. 26 Oct. 1991 Dayton OH
Michael MOTE b. 12 May 1942 Dayton OH
Pr: William MOTE and Rita GAST



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# THE FAMILY of VIRGINIA MURPHY HARTNAGEL and ANDREW HOMAN

The Children of Andy HOMAN and Virginia MURPHY

1. Clara Elizabeth HOMAN b. 20 July 1950 Decatur IN
   m. 17 July 1976 Dayton OH
   James DAVIS b. 10 Nov. 1947 Dayton OH
   Pr: Paul DAVIS and Annabelle TEFFERS

   a. James Edward b. 3 Jan. 1977
   b. Amanda Maria b. 22 Nov. 1978
   c. Emily Catherine b. 27 March 1980
   d. Kip Michael b. 28 June 1982
   e. Hannah Elizabeth b. 18 April 1985

2. Karen Louise HOMAN b.15 Sept. 1952 Portland IN
   m. 17 Aug. 1974 Garrett IN
   Ronald SUDHOFF b. 1 Aug. 1947 Coldwater OH
   Pr: Robert SUDHOFF and Alvira BORGERT

   a. Quentin Gabriel b. 8 May 1975
   b. Ainsley Grant b. 8 Aug. 1976
   c. Amber Rae b. 2 Sept. 1977
   d. Keely Briana b. 6 May 1979
   e. Chanda Kay b. 20 Jan. 1981
   f. Samuel Brant b. 8 Nov. 1982
   g. Kelsey Jo b. 30 May 1984
   h. Meggan Lindsay b. 29 april 1986
   i. Kirstyn Rochelle b. 5 aug. 1988
   j. Hayley Coithin b. 24 June 1990
   k. Trent b. 28 June 1995

3. Stanley Andrew HOMAN b. 29 Oct 1953 Coldwater OH
   m. 9 Dect 1978 Chickasaw OH
   Carolyn THOBE b. 15 Aug. 19__
   Pr: Cyril THOBE and Wilma HOMAN

   a. Stacy Marie b. 17 Nov. 1979
   b. Travis William b. 24 aug. 1981
   c. Melissa Lyn b. 22 Aug. 1983
   d. Lee Joseph b. 27 June 1987

4. Paul Walter HOMAN b. 4 June 1955 Coldwater OH
   m. 28 March 1992 Coldwater OH



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Marcia SCHOEN b. 10 March 1967 Coldwater OH
Pr: Linus SCHOEN and Pauline MUHLENKAMP

5. Steve Daniel HOMAN b. 21 July 1957 Coldwater OH
m. 1979 Mobile AL Gloria GENTRY Pr: Eugene GENTRY

a. Colleen Beatrice b. 7 May 1980
b. Garrett Charles b. 24 May 1981
c. Taylor Andrew b. 31 Aug. 1982

6. Kevin Francis HOMAN b. 21 Sept. 1958 Coldwater OH
m. 1982 Grayson KY Diana MESSER b. 3 Dec. 1964 Grayson KY Pr: Art MESSER

7. Mark Allen HOMAN b. 13 Feb. 1961 Coldwater OH Single

Picture Identification.
Page 354. Top row: Left picture, Rose WAGNER HARTNAGEL. Right picture, Willard HARTNAGEL, son of Henry and Rose HARTNAGEL. Bottom picture: First Communion Marilyn HARTNAGEL: Left, Henry HARTNAGEL, Regina and Marilyn HARTNAGEL, Rose WAGNER HARTNAGEL.
Page 356. Top picture: Wedding of Willard and Virginia HARTNAGEL: Bill BRICHER, Willard HARTNAGEL, Virginia MURPHY, and sisters of Virginia.
Middle picture: Andy and Virginia HOMAN in the center back row, sons: Stanley, Paul, Steve, Kevin, and Mark. Front: daughters: Regina, Clara, Virginia and Karen.
Bottom pictures: Left, Virginia and Andy HOMAN wedding picture. Right, Marilyn and Regina HARTNAGEL.

**THE HARTNAGEL FAMILY in GERMANY**

The HARTNAGEL family name has been spelled many different ways in the records of Wurttemberg, Germany, and also here in the United States. A few examples: HARTNAGEL, HERTNAGEL, HORTNAGEL, HURTNAGEL, HERTNEGEL in Germany; HARTNAGEL, HARDNAIL in the United States. Many times there were more than one or two different given names used. This came about because there were two books: one at Wolpertswende and one at Mochenwangan. Most records were entered in both books, which made it possible for mistakes. The following records are what I have found on the HARTNAGEL family in the European records. Most of the b. (birth) records were baptismal dates, but could be also the birth dates, because the infant was usually baptized on the day of birth.

HERTNAGEL, Franz Joseph married SORG, Rosalia, 21 Sept. 1752. Another marriage date 4 Sept. 1751.
SORG, Rosalia was married first on 26 July 1745 to Gangolf MULTER (MULLERIN, MULTERIN). Gongolf MULTER died 10 Aug. 1752.
II. HURTNAGEL, Gengolf Bauer (farmer) b. 12 May 1756 sp: Anton HORST and M. A. STEINHAUSSERIN
d. 21 Sept. 22 1827 aged 71 yrs. 4 mon. 9 days Wolpertswende
survivor 3rd wife Maria MULLER d. 18 Aug. 1829
2nd m. 29 Feb. 1808 wit: Stephanus KUNDER & Ursula ROTHENHAUSEN
Maria Anna HIGG b. 12 March 1779 d. 2 Oct. 1812, first marriage
pr: Andreas SIGG (HIGG, SEGG) from Staig and Elisabetha CAPLAN
Child: 1809, 25 Nov. Conradus HERTNAGEL b. Krummensbach sp: Stephanus KUNDER and Crasentia HUG
d. Holy Trinity, Jay County, Indiana, USA d. 22 Feb. 1873 aged 63 yrs. 3 mon.
m. Theresa KELLER b. 2 Oct. 1813 Wolpertswende d. 1867 Trinity, Indiana

**THE FAMILY of CONRAD HARTNAGEL and THERESA KELLER**

We have included the HARTNAGEL family in this REINHART FAMILY TREE BOOK, because our Aunt Rose WAGNER married Henry HARTNAGEL. He was descended from the HURTNAGEL family from Woltsperwende Wurttemberg Germany. Conrad HARTNAGEL's grandparents were Fr. Josef HERTNAGEL and Rosalia SORG.

On the naturalization papers of Conrad HURTNEIL of 11 April 1860, Jay County, Indiana, he emigrated from Havre de Grace, France, in the year 1853, arriving in New York on 17th September 1853. Conrad signed his name in the old German script spelling it Conrad HIRTNAGEL. Dr. WALCHER sent me information from Germany that Conrad HARTNAGEL and his family came to America in 1853 and settled at Bloomfield, Indiana. The family register at Wolpertswende states that the whole family came to America. Only Agatha, Maria, and



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Vinzens came. The other five children died in Germany.

Agatha HERTNAGEL went to work in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Many of the young ladies in the farming communities went to the city where they found work as maids in the homes of the wealthy. Agatha remained single and died in Ft. Wayne.

Maria HERTNAGEL married a man by the name of SPAIN. They moved West, we think Kansas, they had one daughter Theresa who married Mr. Conrad SCHAUF. Theresa and Conrad SCHAUF had two children: Mary, a nun, and John who died single.

Vincent stayed at Trinity, Indiana, he married Agnes ULLEMAN from St. Peter, Ohio, near Ft. Recovery. All the Hartnagels in the area are descended from Vincent HARTNAGEL.

**FAMILY REGISTER Book 13, Register No. 238, No. 34 & 26**

Conrad Hurtnagel b. 25 May 1809 soldier, farmer, from Neiderweiler pr: Gangelph HERTNAGEL from Wolpertswende and Rosa SORG
m. 9 Jan. 1838 Wolpertswende Theresa KELLER b.2 Oct. 1813
pr: Johan KELLER from REISMAYER (name of town or family name) and Maria FETTERS
NOTE WRITTEN ON THIS REGISTER: Dir gangs Familia nach Amerika.
German for: the whole family to America. Kinder: (Children)

1. Agatha b. 11 Jan. 1839
2. Elisabeth b. 11 Oct. 1840 d. 12 Dec. 1840 age 7 mon. 3 da.
3. M. Anna b. 9 May 1842 d. 7 Jan. 1844 age 1 3/4 yrs.
4. Maria b. 12 Aug. 1843
5. Elis. Kath. d. 24 Jan. 1845, 12 weeks (months or days?) baptized 2 Nov. 1844
6. Nuzmez b. 30 Aug. 1846 (another date 11 Aug. possibly the 11th is the birth and 30th is the baptism)
   This is Vincent.
7. Elisabetha b. 27 April 1848 d. 9 Dec. 1849
8. Apollonia b. 9 Feb. 1850 d. 21 Jan 1853

**THE HARTNAGEL FAMILY who CAME to AMERICA**

Conrad HERTNAGEL b. 25 May 1809 Wolpertswende, Ravensburg, Wurttemberg d. 23 Feb. 1873 Trinity, Indiana
m. 9 Jan. 1839 Wolpertswende
Theresa KELLER b. 2 Oct. 1813 Wolpertswende d. 1867 Trinity, Indiana pr: Johan KELLER and Maria FETTERS

I. Agatha HARTNAGEL b. 11 Jan. 1839 Wolpertswende d. Fort Wayne, Indiana never married
II. Maria HARTNAGEL b. 12 Aug. 1843 Wolpertswende d. Kansas m. a Mr. SPAIN
   A. Theresa SPAIN m. Conrad SCHAUF 1. Mary, a nun 2. John died single
III. Vincent HARTNAGEL b. 30 Aug. 1846 Wolpertswende d. 25 Sept. 1909 Trinity, Indiana
   m. 13 Feb. 1873 St. Peter, Ft. Recovery, Ohio
   Agnes ULLEMAN b. 1854 St. Peter, Ohio d. 8 Oct. 1915 Trinity, Indiana
   A. Jacob HARTNAGEL b. 1874 Trinity, Indiana lived in California
   B. Austin (census 1880) Sebastian HARTNAGEL b. 8 March 1875 lived and died in Midland, MI (called Bosty)
      m. 4 June 1901 Trinity, Indiana Josephine SCHMIT Pr: Peter SCHMIT from Trinity
   C. Mary HARTNAGEL b. 19 Sept. 1887 Trinity, Indiana d. 5 Jan. 1964 Midland, Michigan (?) ten children?
      m. Trinity, Indiana 7 Jan. 1899 Michael WAGNER (from Trinity)
      b. 1874 d. 1955 Michigan Pr: Peter WAGNER and Mary SCHIRACH
   D. George HARTNAGEL b. 4 Jan. 1880 Trinity, Indiana d. 12 Feb. 1935 Trinity, Indiana
      m. 6 May 1903 Trinity, Indiana Anna MINCH b. Trinity, Indiana? lived in Delphos, Ohio
   E. Steven HARTNAGEL b. 8 Dec. 1881 Trinity, Indiana d. 25 March 1961 Trinity, Indiana
      m. 5 June 1906 Trinity, Indiana Mary HIERHOLZER b. 8 Sept. 1883 Trinity, pr: Meinrad HIERHOLZER
      d. 29 Oct. 1971 Trinity, Indiana
   F. Peter HARTNAGEL b. 12 Nov. 1883 Trinity, Indiana d. 21 June 1950 Trinity, Indiana
      m. 17 Sept. 1907 Trinity, Indiana
      Elizabeth REMAKLUS b. 20 April 1886 Trinity, Indiana d. 30 May 1924 Trinity, Indiana
      Pr: Nicholas REMAKLUS and Anna WAGNER d/o John WAGNER
   G. Nicholas HARTNAGEL b. 2 April 1886 Trinity, Indiana d. 17 Aug. 1964 Trinity, Indiana
      m. 18 Oct. 1910 Trinity, Indiana
      Mary MINCH b. 17 Feb. 1889 Trinity, Indiana d. 14 April 1975 Trinity, Indiana
   H. Rose HARTNAGEL b. 29 June 1887 Trinity, Indiana d. 18 Nov. 1967 Trinity, IN m. 28 Feb. 1911 Trinity IN
      Theodore WELLING b. 25 July 1884 d. 6 Nov. 1968 1. Beatrice b. 24 Dec. 1915 d. 25 May 1946 single
**** I. Henry HARTNAGEL b. 16 Feb. 1891 Trinity IN m. 23 Sept. 1914 Celina, OH d. 6 Jan. 1988 Coldwater OH
      Rose WAGNER b. 25 Dec. 1892 Washington Twp. Mercer Co. OH d. 15 March 1984 Coldwater, Ohio
      Pr: John WAGNER and Regina REINHART 1. Child: Willard HARTNAGEL 1916-1948
   J. Anna HARTNAGEL b. 13 Oct 1893 Trinity IN d. 4 Jan. 1974 bur. Trinity, Indiana
      m. 28 Jan. 1913 Trinity, Indiana Otto BRICKER b. 1888 d. 29 Dec. 1959



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# WILLIAM WAGNER

The ninth child and fourth son of John WAGNER and Regina REINHART was Adolph Guilelum (William) WAGNER. He was born on the 8th of August in 1895 on the farmhome located in Ohio along the Ohio-Indiana state line, just south of Ohio State Highway Route 29 west of Celina OH. All the WAGNER children were born on this farm. The house was located on an East-West Road, called Schroeder Road. This was in Washington Township in Mercer County Ohio.

William was baptized on the eleventh of August in 1895 by Rev. George Fleisch a Precious Blood Priest. His baptismal sponsors were Henry BITTLE and Anna BITTLE, nephew and niece of Magdalena Buettel, the grandmother of William.

William was born after his sister Rose, making him the third youngest. However he died about five months before Linus was born in Jan. 1898. The family stories state that he died choking on a coffee bean. The church record book states that his cause of death was child's disease.

Katie or Aunt Catherine did talk about him, remembering him because she was about seven years old. She undoubtedly took care of him, helping out in the household with many children. His death must have caused a lot of sorrow. However, soon Regina had a new baby in the house, Uncle Linus.

Adolph William was known as Willie. He died on the twenty-third of September 1897 and was buried on the 25th on the Holy Trinity Cemetery next to the Holy Trinity Catholic Church near New Corydon OH.

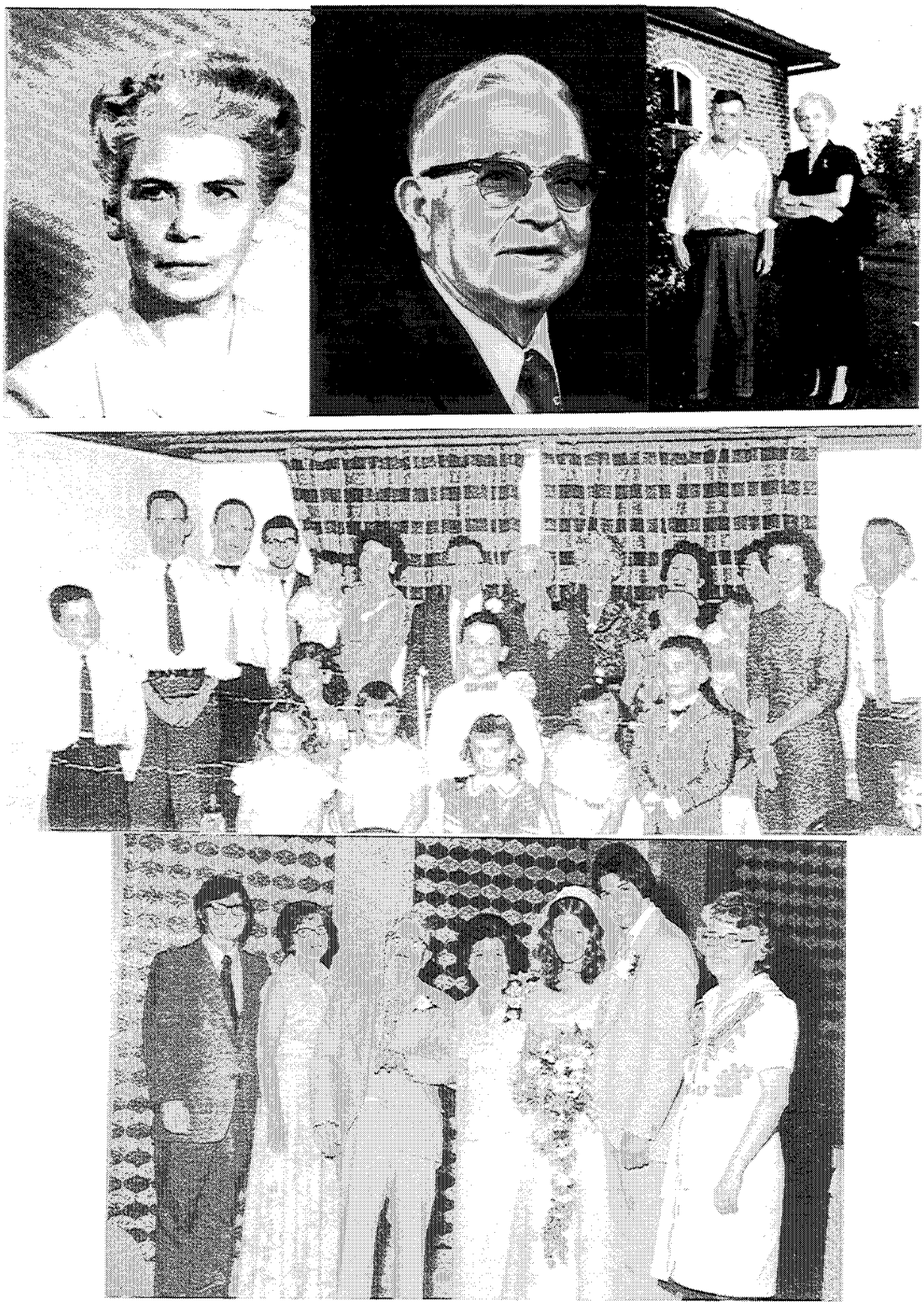
Notice that Regina REINHART's name was spelled REINHARDT in the church record for William's baptism.

IX. William WAGNER b. 8 Aug. 11, 1895 baptized in Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Baptized as Adolf William WAGNER
Sp: Henry Bittle and Anna Bittle with Rev Geo. Fleisch officiating
d. 23 Sept. 1897 buried on the 25th age 2 years, cause of death was listed as child's disease. We always thought that he choked on coffee bean.
Pr: John WAGNER from Seneca County Ohio and
Regina REINHARDT from New Corydon IN



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# THE FAMILY of LINUS WAGNER and ESTELLA REMAKLAUS





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# THE FAMILY of LINUS RUDOLPH WAGNER and ESTELLA M. REMAKLAUS

Linus Rudolph WAGNER was born the 20 January 1898 in Washington Township Mercer Co OH, the tenth child and the fifth son of John WAGNER and Regina REINHART. Their home was at the southeast corner of State Route 29 and the Ohio and Indiana State line. Linus was baptized on the 22 January 1898 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church just west about a mile near New Corydon and Bryant IN. His sponsors in Baptism were George GENGLER and Rose REINHARD. He married on the 27 November 1919 in St. Bernard Church Akron OH to Estella M. REMAKLUS. The witness was Emma REMAKLAUS FINNERTY.

Estelle M. REMAKLAUS was born on the 10 January 1898 in Wabash Township Jay County IN. Her parents were Adam REMKLAUS and Gertrude MINNICH. Estella was baptized on the 14 January 1898 by Rev. James Paulus, and her sponsors were Nicolas MINNICH and Margaret REMAKLUS. Estella died on the 16 July 1966 in Akron OH. Linus died on the 22 April 1985 in Akron OH.

Linus and Estella had four children: Leona Catherine WAGNER born 8 February 1921 Akron OH, Dorothy Lenore WAGNER born 14 November 1925 Akron OH, Mary Pauline WAGNER born 13 May 1929 Akron OH, and Linus Robert WAGNER born 13 April 1935.

From Mary Pauline WAGNER HOEHN:

Linus Rudolph WAGNER and Estella REMAKLUS WAGNER were born and grew up in the same farming community on the Indiana Ohio border. They both attended Holy Trinity School and left the area to work in Dayton, Ohio.

Estella and her sister Emma REMAKLUS FINNERY left Dayton to work for Western Union in Cleveland, Ohio. While there, they lived at a Residence Hall for Working Women which the Sisters of Notre Dame maintained. Shortly after Estella moved to Cleveland, Linus moved to Akron, Ohio. He was employed by B. F. Goodrich Co. and remained with Goodrich until he retired. Linus spent many hours traveling to Cleveland on the Inter Urban Line to court Estella. They were married on Thanksgiving Day in 1919 and established their home in Akron. They were founding members of Immaculate Conception Church in the Kenmore District of Akron and remained active members until their deaths.

Their four children (Leona Catherine, Dorothy Lenore, Mary Pauline, and Linus Robert) were all born and reared in Akron, Ohio. Although Linus and Estella had limited formal education, they had a great respect for education and made many sacrifices so that their children could attend college.

During the Depression, Linus made good use of his knowledge of farming. He obtained permission from the local bank to plant a large garden on vacant land that they owned. He supplied not only his own family but also much of the neighborhood with food during this difficult period. Their home was about a quarter of a mile from Ohio Route Five which was



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a major route north for men looking for work in the factories in Akron and Detroit. Many poor men knocked on their door asking for food. No one was ever turned away. They were provided with a basin of soapy water and towels so that they could refresh themselves and always a bowl of soup which Estella had made and kept hot on the back of the stove for them.

Linus was a lifetime member of the Catholic Knights of Ohio and the St. Vincent De Paul Society and worked hard on their behalf. Linus and Estella were well liked and highly respected members of their community and very much loved by their family.

Submitted by Mary Pauline WAGNER HOEHN

On Tuesday, December 30, 1997, George and I met Susie Del Porto at Mercy Siena Home in Dayton OH. Her mother Dorothy WAGNER DAVIDSON is a patient there. Susie came to Dayton from Madrid Spain in December to be with her father and mother. Dorothy was seriously ill, and Susie wanted to be near. We met Susie, her husband Charles, her mother-in-law Rose, and her sister Virginia, and father Victor. There was not enough time to say all the things we wanted. Susie is very interested in her family history. Since she has married she has lived in many countries of Europe. Truly hers is an international family.

Susie has helped me immensely with her family. Her husband Charles is also interested in Susie's family. He met and visited with Uncle Linus WAGNER, Susie's grandfather and my uncle. Linus has told him many stories about his father and the country of Belgium. After visiting Dorothy, we parted wishing that we had more time to exchange information. We are hoping there will be another meeting.

One story is that John WAGNER had the French form Jean on his birth certificate so that he could claim to be French and would not be required to serve in the Prussian Army. Linus told him that was the main reason they came to America in 1861 was so that the sons would avoid serving in the military.

When John WAGNER's children grew up in Trinity, there was a dialect called "prise" spoken among the older people of Trinity, Indiana. Charles Del Porto said that the name was a corruption for the language of the Prussians. However, I believe that it was the Luxembourgeois dialect, which is still spoken in the homes in Luxembourg. I believe this because many of the settlers came to Indiana from Alvada, Seneca County Ohio. Alvada was a settlement in Ohio beginning in 1833 of immigrants from Luxembourg Province of Belgium and also the country of Luxembourg especially the area near the village of Nospelt. Nospelt is just a short distance north of Luxembourg City Luxembourg. Some of our first WAGNERs (uncles and cousins of Jean) came as early as 1833 and settled in Seneca County Ohio. Michael WAGNER, a great-uncle, purchased land from the Federal Government in 1833. Our WAGNERs came from the area around Arlon, Luxembourg Province of Belgium. Towns noted in official records were Toernich, Habergy, Guelff, Bebange, Wolkrange, Meix-le-tige, and others. In Alvada OH the older people still remember the old Luxembourgeois dialect.

On the 19th of January 1998, Dorothy WAGNER DAVIDSON died in Mercy Care



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Center, Dayton, Ohio. On the 22nd, George and I went to Huber Heights to see the family at the Funeral Home. Here we visited with Dorothy's family. Later toward evening Robert and his wife came. I recognized him immediately. He had the WAGNER appearance and stance. I had not seen him since Ferd or Laura LAUX had died. He had attended the funeral. We met his wife and had a very good visit. I had hoped to see Pauline, however, she was not coming in until the next day. I could not return for the funeral because I had pneumonia.

Picture identification.

Page 362. Left: Estella REMAKLUS WAGNER late 1940's. Linus on 80th birthday Linus and Estella at Rose BRAUN.

Middle picture. 40th Wedding anniversary of Linus and Estella Nov. 1959: Front row children: Nancy HOEHN, Catherine HOEHN, Diane HOEHN, Michael WELCH, Estelle DAVIDSON, Walter DAVIDSON. Back row: Paul WELCH, Victor DAVIDSON, John HOEHN, Linus Robert WAGNER, Leona WAGNER WELCH holding Mark WELCH, Linus WAGNER, Estella REMAKLUS WAGNER, Emma REMAKLUS FINNERTY (Estella's sister), Mary Pauline WAGNER HOEHN holding Andrew Robert HOEHN, Dorothy WAGNER DAVIDSON holding Virginia DAVIDSON, Gloria CLARKE WAGNER, Ralph WELCH.

Bottom picture: Family picture taken 25 June 1976: Linus Robert WAGNER, Leona WAGNER WELCH, Linus Rudolph WAGNER, Mary Pauline WAGNER HOEHN, Nancy HOEHN PRUCHA bride, Frank PRUCHA groom, Dorothy WAGNER DAVIDSON.

Page 264. Top picture, left: Family picture of Mary Pauline WAGNER HOEHN taken 13 May 1994 at her retirement from Parma Hospital: Left to right: Diane HOEHN ROYLE, Nancy HOEHN PRUCHA, Mary Pauline WAGNER HOEHN, James Richard HOEHN, Catherine HOEHN JORDAN, Andrew Robert HOEHN. Top picture, right: Virginia Davidson and daughters Julia Jay SEGER and Emily Davidson SEGER.

Bottom picture, left. Left: Charles Del PORTO, holding son Victor Del PORTO on shoulder, Emily SEGER, Julie SEGER, and Marjorie Del PORTO.

Bottom, right: Wedding picture of Teresa DAVIDSON and John PAULUS.

Page 366: Top picture of Linus Robert WAGNER's family: Back row standing left, Carolyn FEKETE WAGNER, Bridget DAVIS daughter of Carolyn, Amy STURGILL WAGNER, Jennifer L. CHAFIN, Linda T. WAGNER RUSSELL, Susan K. WAGNER CHAFIN, Robert Brandon CHAFIN. Middle row sitting: David R. WAGNER, Douglas C. WAGNER holding Shaun David WAGNER and Jared WAGNER, Linus Robert WAGNER, father and grandfather of family, Charles Russel JUSTICE holding Elon Brae JUSTICE. Front row on floor: Justin CHAFIN, Gloria J CLARKE WAGNER wife of Linus Robert, Aaron WAGNER.

Bottom picture, left. Left: Estelle DAVIDSON Del PORTO, Charles Del PORTO.

Bottom picture, right. Left: Damien, Marjorie, and Victor Del PORTO.



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bp. 22 Jan. 1898 Holy Trinity Church Bryant IN
Sp: George GENGLER and Rose REINHARD
d. 22 April 1985 Akron OH bur. Holy Cross Cem Akron OH
m. 27 Nov. 1919 St. Bernard Church Akron OH
Witnesses: Emma REMAKLAUS FINNERTY
Estelle M. REMAKLAUS b. 10 Jan. 1898 Jay Co IN
bp. 14 Jan. 1898 by Rev. James Paulus
Sp: Nicolas MINNICH and Margaret REMAKLUS
d. 16 July 1966 Akron OH bur. Holy Cross Cem Akron OH
Pr: Adam REMAKLAUS and Gertrude MINNICH

A. Leona Catherine WAGNER b. 2 Feb. 1921 Akron OH
B. Dorothy Lenore WAGNER b. 14 Nov. 1925 Akron OH res. Dayton OH
C. Mary Pauline WAGNER b. 13 May 1929 Akron OH res. Cleveland
D. Linus Robert WAGNER b. 13 April 1935 Akron OH res. Lady Lake FL

A. Leona Catherine WAGNER b. 2 Feb. 1921 Akron OH
d. 29 Dec. 1989 d. & bur. Siloam Springs Ark
m. 1 Feb. 1946 Immaculate Conception Church Akron OH
Ralph L. WELCH b. 4 Aug. 1920 Akron OH d. 28 Dec. 1978 cremated
Pr: Everett Elmer (Elmer Everett) WELCH and Vesta Mae BELL
2nd m. 7 Jan.1984 Walter SEVERANCE div.

1. Paul Everett WELCH b. 21 Nov. 1947 Akron OH res. Boulder CO

2. Michael Allen WELCH b. 15 May 1951 Akron OH
m. 25 Nov. 1972 Akron OH res. Winder GA
Rebecca MESSNER b. 24 Feb. 1953 Akron OH
Pr: Robt P. MESSNER and Delores McINTIRE

a. Michael Scott WELCH b. 12 March 1978 Canton OH
b. Meredith Linn WELCH b. 17 July 1979 Akron OH

3. Mark Robert WELCH b. 28 Aug. 1957 Akron OH single

B. Dorothy Lenore WAGNER b. 14 Nov. 1925 Akron OH res. Dayton OH
d. 19 Jan. 1998 Dayton OH bur. Oaklawn Cem. Woodsfield OH
m. 19 Aug. 1950 Akron or Barberton OH
Victor DAVIDSON b. 22 Dec. 1927 Springdale AR



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Pr: Willie Walter DAVIDSON and Lyda Mae BYER

1. Walter Carroll DAVIDSON b. 5 March 1952 Akron OH
   m. Kathy SCOTT

   a. Scott DAVIDSON b. 6 May 1988
   b. Dean DAVIDSON b. 23 April 1991

2. Estelle Louise (Susie) DAVIDSON b. 9 Oct. 1953 Piqua OH
   m. 2 July 1977 Bergamo Chapel Dayton OH
   Charles Del PORTO b. 8 May 1952 Tunis Tunisia
   Pr: Sauveur Del PORTO and Rose STRACCI

   a. Damien Vincent Del PORTO b. 28 Oct. 1978 Marseilles France
   school at Georgetown U. Wash D. C. majoring International Studies
   b. Marjorie Mierille Del PORTO b. 31 March 1988 Paris France
   c. Victor Alexandre Del PORTO b. 12 Nov. 1992 Madrid Spain

3. Teresa Kay DAVIDSON b. 22 Sept. 1955 Dayton OH
   m. 15 Aug. 1997? Woodsfield OH
   John PAULUS b. 30 May 1953 Barnesville OH
   Pr: Francis J. PAULUS and Freda O. GRIFFITH

4. Virginia Ann DAVIDSON b. 25 Feb. 1959 Dayton OH
   Virginia DAVIDSON (took back her maiden name)
   m. 12 July 1986 Cleveland Hts. OH (dissolution Ohio 12-8-93)
   Thomas SEGER 11 Oct. 1946 Cleveland OH
   Pr: Leonard SEGER and Martha SEGER

   a. Emily Davidson SEGER b. 27 Sept. 1987 Cleveland OH
   b. Julia Jay SEGER b. 27 June 1989 Cleveland OH

C. Mary Pauline WAGNER b. 13 May 1929 Akron OH res. Cleveland
   m. 20 May 1950 Akron OH Immaculate Conception Church
   John Robert HOEHN b. 12 Aug. 1922 Akron OH d. 25 June 1971 Parma OH
   Pr: Andrew Henry HOEHN and Esther FISHER

1. Catherine Louise HOEHN b. 18 Sept. 1951 Cleveland OH
   m. 28 Nov. 1992 Frahm Rd. Methodist Church
   John JORDAN b. 18 Oct. 1950

2. Diane Elizabeth HOEHN b. 17 Jan. 1954 Cleveland OH
   m. 13 Nov. 1976 St. Bridget Church Parma OH
   Richard ROYLE b. 2 June 1954



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Pr: John ROYLE and Donna BREMMER

a. Linda Ann ROYLE b. 2 June 1980

3. Nancy Carol HOEHN b. 19 Oct. 1955 Cleveland OH
m. 25 June 1976 St. Bridgets Church Parma OH
Frank PRUCHA b. 4 Feb. 1955
Pr: Frank PRUCHA and Mary MOLINA

a. Carrie PRUCHA b. 29 Nov. 1976 Parma OH
b. Erin PRUCHA b. 28 June 1978 Parma OH
c. Melissa PRUCHA b. 11 July 1980 Parma OH

4. Andrew Robert HOEHN b. 15 May 1959 Cleveland OH
m. 2 May 1987 United Methodist Church Bridgeville PA
Robin McLEISTER b. 18 Dec. 1960
Pr: John McLEISTER and Eva SMITH

a. John Robert HOEHN b. 1 April 1988 Arlington VA
b. Samuel Henry HOEHN b. 9 Nov. 1991 Falls Church VA

5. James Richard HOEHN b. 16 March 1962 parma OH
m. 29 Sept. 1990 Holy Martyr Hincklely OH
Leslie LANG b. 16 March 1962
Pr: Dennis LANG and Mary METANY I

a. Mandie Rose HOEHN b. 16 July 1982
James adopted Leslie's dau from previous marriage)
b. Jack Ryan HOEHN twin b. 25 June 1992
c. Paul Joseph HOEHN twin b. 25 June 1992

D. Linus Robert WAGNER b. 13 April 1935 Akron OH
res. 1612 Cherry Hill Rd., Lady Lake FL 35159
m. 5 Oct. 1957 Immaculate Conception Church Akron OH
Gloria Jane CLARKE b.8 Feb. 1937 Akron OH
Pr: Willard CLARKE and Virginia SWEENY

1. David WAGNER b. 29 June 1958 Akron OH
m. 30 Dec. 1989 St. Marys Holden WV
Carolyn D. FEKETE b. 10 Feb. 1954
Pr: Alex FEKETE and Mary Lou BAYS

a. Shaun David WAGNER b. 15 Sept. 1991 Logan WV
b. Carolyn's daughter, Bridget DAVIS



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2. Susan K. WAGNER b. 25 April 1958 Akron OH
   m. 18 June 1983 St. Michael's Church Paintsville KY
   John Thomas CHAFIN b. Pr: David CHAFIN and Martha OSBORNE

   a. Robert Brandon CHAFIN b. 8 Nov. 1984 Martin KY
   b. Jennifer Leigh CHAFIN b. 22 Feb. 1986 Martin KY
   c. Justin Tyler CHAFIN b. 5 Oct. 1987 Hindman KY

3. Linda T. WAGNER b. 25 Sept. 1960 Huntington WV
   m. 6 Sept. 1986 St. Michael's Church Paintsville KY
   Charles Russell JUSTICE b. Pr: Victor JUSTICE and Helena LEEDY
   a. Elon Brae JUSTICE b. 9 April 1995

4. Douglas Charles WAGNER b. 16 Sept. 1964 Huntington WV
   m. 11 June 1988 Cathedral of Christ the King Lexington KY
   Amy Beth STURGILL b. 3 Dec. 1966
   Pr: Larry STURGILL and Patricia DANIELS

   a. Aaron Douglas WAGNER b. 16 Feb. 1991 Boynton Beach FL
   b. Jared Michael WAGNER b. 20 Oct. 1993 Boynton Beach FL



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HENRY WAGNER and HIDAGARD MAY



Wedding, 17 June 1924. Henry WAGNER and Hildagard MAY. Witnesses: Alphonse MAY and Rosella MINNICH.



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# THE FAMILY of HENRY WAGNER and HILDAGARD MAY

Henry Rome WAGNER was the last child born to John Wagner and Regina Reinhart. There were eleven children born to them. The youngest was Henry Rome WAGNER who was born 25 October 1900 Washington Township Mercer County OH and died 10 February 1967 Greenville OH. Henry attended the Betz School just one-half mile east of their home. It was the custom to attend the Catholic School next to the parish church during the year when the child made his First and also his Solemn Communion. So during these years he attended the Trinity School about 2 miles west in Indiana. I remember him speaking of Father Julian MEYER who was so very strict. He was only eleven years old when his father died. Henry continued to live on the family farm with his mother, brother Linus, and sister Catherine until he graduated from Washington Township High School. He told us how he drove a horse and buggy to school, and would pick up several of the girls and sometimes the woman teacher. I still have his graduation picture. There were eight students in his class. After high school, his mother moved to Celina. Henry attended a business school in Columbus Ohio for a short time. He worked in Celina, but for a while he went to Akron Ohio, where his brother Linus worked in the Rubber manufacturing plant. Henry became ill, his mother was afraid that he would contract tuberculosis. Since he could not work, he returned to Celina, where he later was employed in the famous Mersman Table Manufacturing plant. He worked here until 1942 during the Second World War. Then he went to the war plant Monarch Machine Tool Co in Sidney OH. He was employed there until he retired.

Henry was married on the 17th of June 1924 at St. Anthony Church Padua OH to Hildagard MAY, who was born on the 18th of January 1901 in Jay County IN and died on the 18th of July 1965 at her home near Frenchtown Darke Co OH. Her parents were Gerhard MAY and Elizabeth Rosina DILLER. Hildagard MAY was the sixth child and fourth daughter born to Rosina and Gerhard MAY. Hildagard attended school at St. Anthony when it was time for First and Solemn Communion. During her first year she attended the BUETTEL school, just half a mile to the north of the MAY home. Caroline had contracted polio and had a impaired leg, so Hildagard walked with Caroline to school. Later Hildagard attended GIBSON school, graduating from the eighth grade there. Sadie SNYDER was the only other person in her class. Mother talked much about her childhood days to her children. In fact, she related many stories about all the relatives and pioneers. She remembered her enjoyable days at school, evidently she was a very good student. One of her teachers played the organ and he and the students had singing often. German was a favorite subject, learning to read and write the old German script.

Hilda, as she was called, also went to Cincinnati to work for the wealthy. She was a dining room girl; that is, she cleaned the house and then served in the dining room. Two of her employers were HIRSCHES and FREIBURGS. HIRSCHES had a little girl, and Hilda spent many evenings babysitting for her. Hilda also went to Charlevoix, Michigan, with the family, when they went to spend time in their summer home.

Hildagard MAY and Henry WAGNER lived in Celina, Ohio, because Henry worked at



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# THE HENRY WAGNER AND HILDAGARD MAY FAMILY









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Mersman Furniture Factory. Their first house was on the corner by the Catholic Church where the new grade school now stands. Then they moved to a house on Echo Street. Later they moved into a house owned by Walter MERSMAN on Sugar Street. This house was close to Grandmother WAGNER. Here Hilda and Henry reared their four children, moving to a seventy acre farm at Frenchtown, Darke County, Ohio, in 1938. Henry continued to drive to Celina to work until 1942 after World War II had started. Henry then went to work at a war plant, Monarch Machine Tool Company in Sidney, Ohio.

Their four children grew up in this French community, and married and had families of their own. Rita was a devoted mother to twelve children and she enjoyed her grandchildren very much. Almost every evening someone was there to visit. She left this world early and is missed very much by everyone who knew her. Ruth attended college at the Dominican College, Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan, receiving an A. B. degree. She married, had a family of four children, and with the help of her husband still completed 31 years as an educator. John married and had four children, working many years at General Motors, driving every day from Versailles. John also left this world early and is sadly missed by all. Werner married and lived with his wife and five children near Celina.

Hilda and Henry both died early. Hilda died in 1965 from diabetes and heart trouble. Henry died in 1967 from cancer. Both are buried on the Holy Family Cemetery, next to the Holy Family Church at Frenchtown Darke Co OH

In 1929/1930 Henry WAGNER, his family and his sister Catherine, took the Ford open-air touring car (we notice a Model B on a picture) to Michigan to visit their brother Joseph in Cross Village Michigan, which is near the straits. They visited Uncle Gus REINHART on the way up and also on the way back. Gus REINHART was about half way. At that time Grandma lived in Celina, Ohio moving there in 1921/1922. Catherine lived with Grandma. When Henry and Catherine traveled to Michigan, Grandma WAGNER went to stay with her daughter Laura LAUX. While there she had a stroke. On their return from Michigan, Grandma WAGNER moved home. Catherine took care of her mother, with the help of Laura and Henry, until she died in 1932. I remember when Grandma could still walk, she and Katie would walk down the alley to our home. Katie would carry a chair for Grandma, so she could rest on the way. I always remembered the trip to Michigan because when walking in the barnyard I stepped in a cow paddy. I thought my shoes were ruined. Also, Joe was raising pigs, and they had one piglet in the house by the stove, to help it survive. We also have many memories of living on Sugar Street in Celina, near our grandmother and then Aunt Catherine. In the cold winter of 1936, we stopped at Aunt Catherine's to warm ourselves. It was such a bitter cold day, and we had three blocks to walk home from the Catholic School.

At the MINNICH reunion in Findlay August 1998, Helen MINNICH SCHINDLER spoke about the wedding of my mother and father. She remembers playing out in the barn with Gus WAGNER's daughter Marian. She said that Marian could play the violin, and they enjoyed listening to her.



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THE FAMILY OF WERNER J. WAGNER March 8, 1998

Werner was born in Celina OH in 1932. Moved with the family to York Twp, Darke County OH in 1938 and growing up on the family farm. Attended Versailles school and Frenchtown Holy Family Church. Started working for the Ohio Division of the Big 4, New York Central Railroad from 1952 through 1960 as freight agent and telegrapher. After working for the railroads, was employed in the transportation industry until retirement in 1993. Married to Mary Lou McELDOWNEY, raising three sons and two daughters, having 4 grandchildren. Widowed in 1992. Living 1965 until present time, Butler Twp, Mercer County OH.

Picture Identifications.

Page 372. Wedding picture: Sitting: Hildagard MAY and Henry WAGNER. Standing: Alphonse MAY and Rosie MINNICH BRAUN.

Page 374. Family pictures: Top: Left, Wilfred TIMMERMAN, Rita WAGNER TIMMERMAN, Mary Lou McELDOWNEY WAGNER, Werner WAGNER, Patricia PHLIPOT WAGNER, John WAGNER, Ruth WAGNER, George SCHIELTZ
Middle, left: John WAGNER, Ruth SCHIELTZ, Rita TIMMERMAN, Werner WAGNER.
Bottom: 40th anniversary: Ruth Schieltz, John WAGNER, Henry WAGNER, Rita TIMMERMAN, Hildagard WAGNER, Werner WAGNER.

Page 376. Top picture, left. Back row: Jane, Janet, Joyce, Larry WAGNER. In front: Pat and John WAGNER. Top right. Jean and Wilfred TIMMERMAN.
Middle picture: TIMMERMAN Family: Back, left: Joseph, Barbara, Paul, Rita, Thomas, Wilfred, Stephen, Theresa, Maurice. Front Patrick, Norbert, Raymond, Nichael, James.
Bottom. TIMMERMAN Grandchildren, Autumn 1982: Back, left: Scott, Jeff, Doug. Next: Brian, Kevin, Janella, Karen, Tammy, Jackie, Nick, Dan. Next: Greg, Dan, Gary, David, Eric, Kim, Connie holding Krista, Kathy. Front: Angie, Jenny holding Sarah, Julie, John, Mark, Sherri holding Keith, Joyce, Amy holding Adam.

Page 378. Top, left. Left: Sherri PHLIPOT CLARK and David CLARK, Harry PHLIPOT, Kevin, Barbara Timmerman PHLIPOT, Scott TIMMERMAN and Rachel MARSHAL PHLIPOT. Top, right: Jenny, Angie, Sarah, Greg, Mary Ann, Tom, Julie TIMMERMAN. Bottom left: Diane and Pat TIMMERMAN, front: Megan, Michelle, Laura. Right: Marcia and Maurice TIMMERMAN, Jason, Stacy, Andy, Aaren.

Page 380. Top. Left: Joe TIMMERMAN's 46th birthday 13 Dec. 1997. Brian, Chris, Adam, Joe, Deb, Nick, Amy. Middle row: Ray TIMMERMAN: Back: Lisa, Gary, Ray, Eric. Front: Matt, Karen, Lorie, Dan. Right picture: Roger KISER and Theresa TIMMERMAN and Alan. Bottom, wedding picture. Left: Mark, Paul, Joyce, Patty, Keith TIMMERMAN. Bottom, right: Left, back: John, Mike, David, Jill. Front: Kathleen, Ann holding Elisabeth TIMMERMAN.

Page 382. Wedding picture: Left, back: Roger, Rick, Ron. Front: Martha, Theresa, Mary Lou, Werner WAGNER. Middle, left: Roger and Rick WAGNER. Right: Ron, Joan and Gina WAGNER. Bottom, left: Tim, Martha, and Zack SCHOEN. Bottom, right: Tim and Theresa HART with Craig and Amy.

Page 384. Top, left. Steve TIMMERMAN Family. Jackie, Steve, Janel, Sandy, Tammy, Kim. Tammy, Ken DVENPORT and cildren Jennifer and Justin. Jackie and Robert KEMPER.
Bottom. Grandpa Henry WAGNER and grandchildren, December 1959. Front row, left: Jane WAGNER, Pat TIMMERMAN, Janet WAGNER. Next row: Steve TIMMERMAN, Larry WAGNER, Kevin SCHIELTZ, Paul & Mike TIMMERMAN, Rick WAGNER, Regina SCHIELTZ. Tom TIMMERMAN face hidden, Mark SCHIELTZ, Grandpa Henry WAGNER, Joe & Ray TIMMERMAN. Behind: Jim TIMMERMAN face hidden by Norb TIMMERMAN's hand, Barbara TIMMERMAN.

Page 395. WAGNER FAMILY. Top, left. Catherine TOURBANG WAGNER, wife of Jean Nicolas WAGNER, next. Bottom, left. Peter WAGNER, Jay County IN, brother of Jean Nicolas WAGNER. Right. Lewis WAGNER, son of Jean NicolasWAGNER, and wife Elizabeth SIEBENALLER from Kirby OH.



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XI. Henry Rome (Roman) WAGNER b. 25 Oct. 26, 1900 Washington Twp Mercer Co OH
bp. Roman Henry WAGNER 26 Oct. 1900
Sp: John WELLMAN and Apollonia KRIEG (TOPP) Fr. Fraf, Fr. Dick, Pastor
d. 10 Feb. 1967 Greenville OH bur. Holy Family Cem Frenchtown OH
m. 17 June 1924 St. Anthony Church Padua OH by Father Brockman C.PP.S.
Hildagard Anna MAY b. 18 January 1901 Jay Co IN bp. St. Anthony OH
d. 18 July 1965 Frenchtown Darke Co OH bur. Holy Family Cem Frenchtown OH
Pr: Gerhard MAY and Elizabeth Rosina DILLER

A. Rita Mary WAGNER b. 16 April 1925 Celina, Ohio
d. 24 Sept. 1985 Ft. Loramie, Ohio
B. Ruth Catherine WAGNER b. 17 March 1926 Celina, Ohio
C. John Henry WAGNER b. 28 Nov. 1927 Celina, Ohio
d. 6 May 1986 Troy, Ohio
D. Werner Joseph WAGNER b. 28 Jan. 1932 Celina, Ohio
E. Anna Marie WAGNER b. 21 July 1942 Frenchtown, Ohio
d. 22 July 1942 Frenchtown, Ohio

A. Rita Mary WAGNER b. 16 April 1925 Celina, Ohio
d. 24 Sept. 1985 Ft. Loramie, Ohio
m. 26 July 1946 Holy Family Church Frenchtown, Ohio
Wilfred TIMMERMAN b. 26 Nov. 1923 Burkettsville, Ohio
Pr: Anthony TIMMERMAN and Frances RAMMEL
2nd m. of Wilfred 21 March 1987 St. Michael's Church Ft. Loramie OH
Jean SPAHR b. 22 Jan. 1929 Darke Co OH
Pr: Frank SPAHR and Amy AINSWORTH
Jean's 1st m. 30 July 1949 Wallace HILL b. 7 April 1926 deceased

1. James Henry TIMMERMAN b. 28 Sept. 1947 Celina OH
m. 5 Sept. 1970 St. Anthony OH
Jane POST b. 26 June 1947 Celina, Ohio
Pr: Norbert POST and Leona NIEBERDING

a. Connie Marie TIMMERMAN b. 15 Nov. 1971 Coldwater
m. 15 Sept. 1991 St. Anthony OH
Mark Anthony HOLDHEIDE Pr: Jerry HOLDHEIDE
1). Ashley HOLDHEIDE
2). Miranda HOLDHEIDE
b. Douglas TIMMERMAN b. 19 Dec. 1972 Coldwater OH
m. 16 Aug. 1997 St. Sebastian OH
Jill BRUNS b. @ 1977 Coldwater OH



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# THE RITA WAGNER AND WILFRED TIMMERMAN FAMILY





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Pr: Kenneth and Ruth BRUNS

c. Jeffery TIMMERMAN b. 8 July 1974 Coldwater OH
d. Karen Ann TIMMERMAN b. 5 April 1977 Coldwater
e. Kathy Jo TIMMERMAN b. 13 april 1979 Coldwater
f. Krista Mary TIMMERMAN b. 31 May 1980 Coldwater
g. Adam TIMMERMAN b. Aug. 1987 Coldwater OH

2. Barbara Ann TIMMERMAN b. 5 Oct. 1948 Celina OH
m. 17 Aug. 1972 Ft. Loramie OH
Harry PHLIPOT b. 28 May 1948 Piqua OH
Pr: Vern PHLIPOT and Norma BAIR

a. Sherri Marie PHLIPOT b. 18 Oct. 1973 Coldwater OH
m. 7 Sept. 1996 St. Remy Russia OH
David H. CLARK II b. 4 Feb. 1970 OH
Pr: David H. CLARK and Carol Faye DOTSON
b. Scott Thomas PHLIPOT b. 25 Aug. 1976 Coldwater
m. 28 Aug. 1999
Rachel MARSHAL b. 18 Nov. 1977
Pr: Randy MARSHAL and Mary McALEXANDER
c. Kevin Jon PHLIPOT b. 21 Sept. 1978 Coldwater, OH

3. Thomas Gerard TIMMERMAN b. 29 July 1950 Geneva IN
m. 12 May 1972 St. Remy Church, Russia OH
Mary Ann MANGEN b. 29 Oct. 1950 Versailles OH
Pr: George MANGEN and Julie O'REILLY

a. Julie TIMMERMAN twin b. 9 Sept. 1974 Piqua OH
m. 12 Dec. 1998 St. Michael's Church Ft. Loramie OH
Tony BODOH b. 26 Sept. 1975 Wisconsin Rapids WI
Pr: Theodore CODOH and Carol PRITZL
b. Jennifer TIMMERMAN twin b. 9 Sept. 1974 Piqua OH
c. Angela TIMMERMAN b. 17 March 1977 Piqua, Ohio
d. Gregory Thomas TIMMERMAN b. 29 June 1979 Piqua OH
e. Sara TIMMERMAN b. 7 Aug. 1982

4. Joseph George TIMMERMAN b. 13 Dec. 1951 Decatur IN
m. 16 Sept. 1972 St. Remy Church, Russia OH
Debarrah SCHULZE b. 18 Jan. 1952 Piqua OH
Pr: Albert SCHULZE and Mary Lou GOUBEAUX

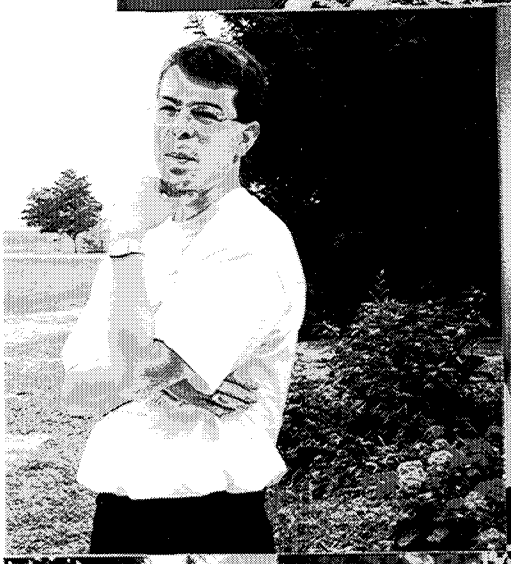
a. Amy Marie TIMMERMAN b. 20 Aug. 1973 Coldwater OH
m. 18 May 1996 St. Remy Church Russia OH
Rob CARMAN b. 27 March 1971



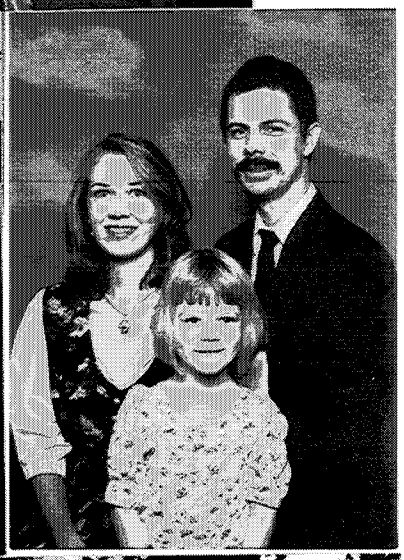
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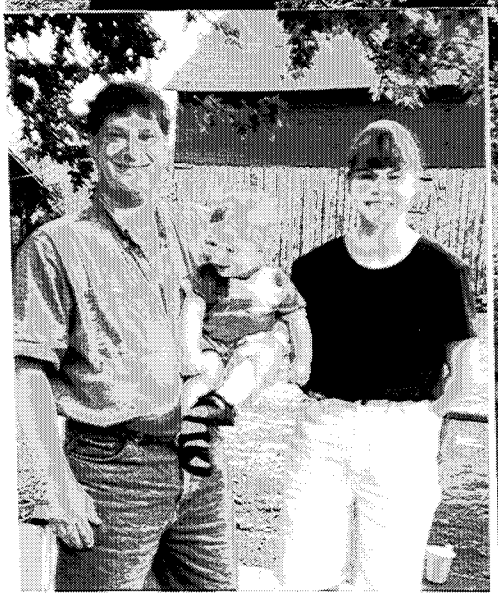
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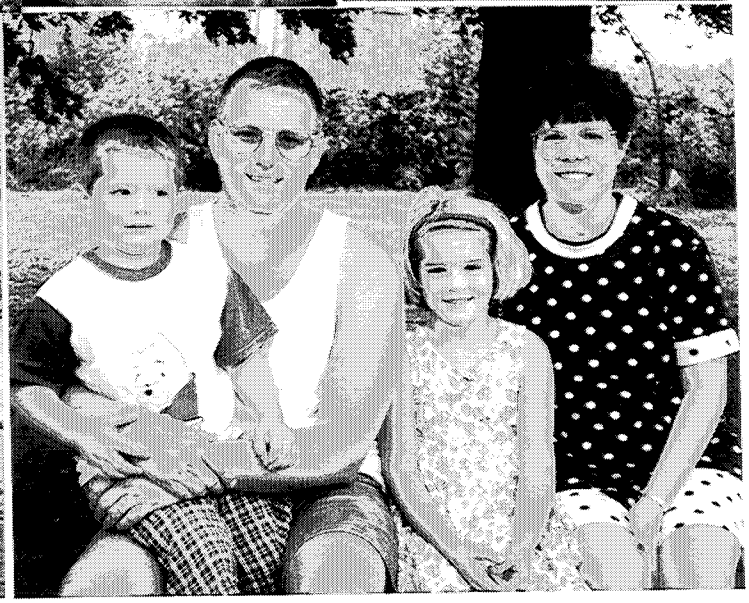














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Pr: F. Scott CARMAN and Lee ROUSSEAU

b. Brian Joseph TIMMERMAN b. 29 March 1975 Coldwater
c. Nicholas Joseph TIMMERMAN b. 25 June 1978
d. Adam Joseph TIMMERMAN b. 5 June 1982 Coldwater
e. Christopher Joseph TIMMERMAN b. 13 Nov. 1984

5. Stephen Gerard TIMMERMAN b. 28 Oct. 1952 Portland IN
m. 17 Oct. 1975 Burkettsville Ohio
Sandra WENDEL b. 29 Nov. 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
Pr: Louis WENDEL and Irma RAMMEL

a. Tammy Marie TIMMERMAN b. 16 July 1975 Coldwater OH
m. 4 May 1996 St.Bernard Church Burkettsville OH
Kenneth DAVENPORT b. 3 Sept. 1972
Pr: Charles DAVENPORT and Margaret FERGUSON
1). Jennifer Lynn DAVENPORT b. 10 Jan. 1995 Coldwater OH
2). Justin Michael DAVENPORT b. 4 June 1998 Coldwater OH
b. Janella Marie TIMMERMAN b. 28 Sept. 1976 Coldwater
m. 24 April 1999 St. Bernard Church Burkettsville OH
Greg FARMER b. 11 Nov. 1974 Greenville OH
Pr: Richard FARMER and Penelope CABLE
c. Kimberly Dawn TIMMERMAN b. 12 Sept. 1977 Coldwater
d. Jackie Marie TIMMERMAN b. 15 Oct. 1978 Coldwater
m. 15 May 1999 St. Nicholas Church Osgood OH
Robert KEMPER b. 8 May 1970 Coldwater OH
Pr: Jerry and Bernadette KEMPER
e. Bradly Michael TIMMERMAN b. 1 April 1980 Coldwater
d. 2 Aug. 1980 Burkettsville, Ohio

6. Raymond John TIMMERMAN b. 9 Nov. 1953 Decatur IN
m. 30 Nov. 1974 St. Peter Mercer Co OH
Karen LENNARTZ b. 1 Oct. 1955 Coldwater, OH
Pr: Louis LENNARTZ and Ruth BEY

a. Gary Michael TIMMERMAN b. 19 May 1976 Coldwater
b. Eric Thomas TIMMERMAN b. 28 May 1978 Coldwater
c. Daniel Bernard TIMMERMAN b.24 July 1980 Coldwater
d. Lisa Deborah TIMMERMAN b. 17 Jan. 1983 Coldwater
e. Matthew Duane TIMMERMAN b. 2 Oct. 1986 Coldwater
f. Lori Catherine TIMMERMAN b. 24 Sept. 1989 Coldwater

7. Paul Leo TIMMERMAN b. 11 June 1955 Portland IN
m. 20 Aug. 1977 Columbus OH
Patty SMITH b.2 April 1959 Columbus OH



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Pr: Marvin SMITH and Kay FRANCIS

a. Mark Christopher TIMMERMAN b. 24 Dec. 1977 Coldwater
m. 15 March 1997 Ft. Loramie OH
Kelly ALLEN b. 20 Jan. 1978 Sidney OH
Pr: Mike ALLEN and Vicky NAPIER
1). Taylor Lynn TIMMERMAN b. 5 March 1996 Sidney
b. Joyce Ann TIMMERMAN b. 8 Aug. 1979 Coldwater OH
m. 26 Sept. 1998 St. Michael Church Ft. Loramie OH
Christopher DeLOYE Pr: Lawrence DeLOYE
1). Alan Joseph DeLOYE b. 6 Aug. 1997 Sidney OH
c. Keith Michael TIMMERMAN b. 18 June 1981 Coldwater

8. Michael Louis TIMMERMAN b. 30 May 1956 Portland IN
m. 16 Dec. 1978 Minster OH
Ann OEN b. 21 Oct. 1954 Lima OH
Pr: Daniel OEN and Cleora BENSMAN

a. David Walter TIMMERMAN b. 6 June 1980 Sidney OH
b. John Michael TIMMERMAN b. 28 Feb. 1982 St. Marys OH
c. Jill TIMMERMAN b. 7 Nov. 1984 St. Marys OH
d. Kathleen Marie TIMMERMAN b. 30 Oct. 1987 St. Marys OH
e. Elisabeth Ann TIMMERMAN b. 27 Nov. 1993 St. Marys OH

9. Patrick Arthur TIMMERMAN b. 31 May 1957 Coldwater OH
m. 25 Oct. 1980 Minster OH
Diane THIEMAN b. 19 Feb. 1958 St. Marys OH
Pr: Cletus THIEMAN and Marcella HOYING

a. Michelle Lynn TIMMERMAN b. 28 Sept. 1987
b. Laura TIMMERMAN b. 27 July 1990
c. Megan Renee TIMMERMAN b. 18 Sept. 1993

10. Norbert TIMMERRMAN b. 3 Aug. 1958 Coldwater OH

11. Leo Bernard TIMMERMAN b. 14 Aug. 1959 Coldwater OH
d. 14 Aug. 1959 Coldwater OH bur. St. Peter OH

12. Maurice Bernard TIMMERMAN b. 16 Jan. 1962 Coldwater OH
m. 19 June 1982 Coldwater OH
Marcia MILLER b. 13 June 1962 Coldwater OH
Pr: Ralph MILLER and Janice HUWER

a. Jason Michael TIMMERMAN b. 20 Oct. 1983



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b. Aaren Michael TIMMERMAN b. 21 Oct. 1986
c. Stacy TIMMERMAN b. 30 May 1990
d. Andy Michael TIMMERMAN b. 12 Sept. 1991

13. Theresa TIMMERMAN b. 4 Sept. 1964 Coldwater OH
m. 7 Dec. 1985 Ft. Loramie OH
Roger Alan KISER b. 9 Jan. 1961 Sidney OH
Pr: Thomas KISER and Helen SCHMIDT

a. Alan Joseph KISER b. 24 Aug. 1991 Dayton OH

B. Ruth Catherine WAGNER b. 17 March 1926 Celina OH
m. 29 July 1950 Holy Family Church Frenchtown OH
George Alfred SCHIELTZ b. 21 Oct. 1923 Darke Co. OH
Pr: Louis SCHIELTZ and Ursula BARGA

1. Mark Gerard SCHIELTZ b. 29 April 1952 Piqua OH
m. 29 April 1977 Sharpsburg OH
Roseann STACHLER b. 14 Dec. 1953 Coldwater OH
Pr: Clarence STACHLER and Veronica QUINTER

a. Stephanie Renee SCHIELTZ b. 24 June 1993
Miami Valley Hospital Dayton OH

2. Regina Marie SCHIELTZ b. 23 Sept. 1954 Piqua OH

3. Kevin John SCHIELTZ b. 5 June 1956 Troy OH

4. Brice Timothy SCHIELTZ b. 24 Jan. 1961 Greenville OH
m. 26 Feb. 1994 Christ Methodist Church Schroyer Rd. Dayton OH
Dyann BEATTY b. 21 April 1965 Michigan
Pr: James BEATTY and Rosemary SHADFORD

B. John Henry WAGNER b. 28 Nov. 1927 Celina OH
d. 6 May 1986 Troy OH
m. 15 May 1954 St. Denis Church Versailles OH
Patricia PHLIPOT b. 16 Oct. 1933 Newport OH
Pr: Louis PHLIPOT and Stella DAPORE
2nd m. Patricia PHLIPOT 21 Nov. 1987 St. Denis Versailles OH
James BORCHERS b. 1921 Shelby Co OH
Pr: Frank BORCHERS and Emma BOERGER

1. Lawrence WAGNER b. 1 March 1955 Greenville OH
m. 14 Oct. 1978 Sharpsburg OH



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Joan FORTKAMP b. 27 Aug. 1958 Coldwater OH
Pr: Vincent FORTKAMP and Jean REIER

a. Craig Roger WAGNER b. 15 Nov. 1979 Greenville OH
b. Joseph Robert WAGNER b. 19 Jan. 1981 Greenville
c. Kenneth James WAGNER b. 27 Aug. 1983
d. Michael Lawrence WAGNER b. 28 July 1985

2. Jane WAGNER twin b. 11 June 1956 Greenville OH
m. 20 Oct. 1979 Ft. Recovery OH
Richard WILLMANN b. 26 May 1957 Coldwater OH
Pr: Harold WILLMANN and Ruth MOORMAN

a. Janell Lynn WILLMANN b. 10 Sept. 1982
b. David Edward WILLMANN b. 20 July 1985
c. Mark John WILLMANN b. 30 Dec. 1986 Coldwater OH
d. Kristina Renee WILLMAN b. 31 Jan. 1990
e. Kimberly Kay WILLMAN b. 31 Jan. 1990

3. Janet WAGNER twin b. 11 June 1956 Greenville OH
m. 21 June 1980 Wendelin OH
Paul POTTKOTTER b. 14 Nov. 1955 Coldwater OH
Pr: Albert POTTKOTTER and Marie LANGE

a. Brad Joseph POTTKOTTER b. 23 March 1982 Coldwater
b. Nicholas Paul POTTKOTTER b. 11 June 1984 Coldwater
c. Andrew Albert POTTKOTTER b. 23 Oct. 1987 Coldwater
d. Carla Marie POTTKOTTER b. 5 April 1991 Coldwater OH

4. Joyce WAGNER b. 27 Aug. 1961 Greenville OH
m. 12 Oct. 1985 St. Denis Church Versailles OH
Dale SHERMAN b. 22 Nov. 1960 St. Marys OH
Pr: Lester SHERMAN and Phyllis HILGEFORT

a. Ryan John SHERMAN b. 30 Aug. 1986 Hamilton Ont.
b. Briggitte Renee SHERMAN b. 25 Jan. 1989 Troy OH
c. Stacey Marie SHERMAN b. 9 Dec. 1990 St. Marys OH
d. Amanda Kay SHERMAN b. 13 March 1995 St. Marys OH

2nd m. Patricia PHLIPOT 21 Nov. 1987 Shelby Co OH
James BORCHERS b. 1921 Pr: Frank BORCHERS and Emma BOERGER
his 1st m. to Elizabeth A. HETZEL 1926-1985
Pr: William H. HETZEL and Lucille R. LACHAT



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a. Lee BORCHERS b. 15 Feb. 1961 m. 22 Oct. 1983
Billie Jo DEWYER b. 7 April 1961
1). Andy J. BORCHERS b. 24 April 1985
b. Cindy BORCHERS b. 17 July 1956
m. 18 Oct. 1986 to Miren WICAL no children

D. Werner Joseph WAGNER b. 28 Jan. 1932 Celina OH
m. 21 April 1956 Greenville OH
Mary Lou McELDOWNEY b. 2 Dec. 1936 Twin Falls Idaho
d. Nov. 1992 Mercer Co OH bur. St. Aloysius Cem Carthagena OH
Pr: Arthur McELDOWNEY and Mildred SUBLER

1. Richard WAGNER b. 27 Feb. 1957 Celina OH

2. Ronald WAGNER b. 18 Feb. 1960 Celina OH
m. 11 April 1988 Guadalupe Montezuma OH
Joan WALTERBUSCH b. 20 Nov. 1965
Pr: Elmer WALTERBUSCH and Virginia SCHMIDT

a. Gina Susan WAGNER b. 8 Nov. 1992 Kettering OH

3. Theresa Marie WAGNER b. 6 Feb. 1968 Celina OH
m. 7 Oct.1989 Carthegena OH
Timothy HART b. 29 July 1968 Mercer Co. OH
Pr: Alfred HART and Madonna KOESTERS

a. Amy Elizabeth HART b. 27 Feb. 1991 Coldwater OH
b. Craig Joseph HART b. 6 Jan. 1995 Coldwater OH
c. expected Dec. 1998

4. Roger Anthony WAGNER b. 5 April 1971 Celina OH

5. Martha Anne WAGNER b. 16 Sept. 1972 Celina OH
m. 27 April 1996 Gaudalupe Mercer Co OH
Timothy Paul SCHOEN b. 9 July 1959 Coldwater OH
Pr: Robert Lawrence SCHOEN and Rose Ann Mary RUTSCHILLING

a. Zacharius Paul SCHOEN b. 1 Oct. 1997 Coldwater OH

E. Anna Marie WAGNER b. 21 July 1942 Frenchtown OH
d. 22 July 1942 Frenchtown OH



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# THE MAY-DILLER FAMILY

Gerhard MAY b. 12 Sept. 19, 1865 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 1 Feb. 1939 Wabash Twp. Jay Co. Indiana bur. St. Anthony, Ohio
Pr: John Henry MAY and Carolina HOMAN
m. 13 Feb. 1890 St. Anthony, Ohio
Elizabeth Rosina DILLER b. 15 April 1871 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 28 Sept. 1935 Wabash Twp. Jay Co. Indiana bur. St. Anthony, Ohio
Pr: Sebastian DILLER and Josepha BIGGS

A. Lidwina MAY b. 25 Jan. 1891 Wabash Twp. Jay Co. Indiana d. 20 July 1960 Wabash Twp. Jay Co. Indiana

B. Caroline MAY b. 18 aug. 1894 Wabash Twp. Jay Co. Indiana d. 29 Nov. 1974 Wabash Twp. Jay Co. Indiana

C. John T. MAY b. 5 Oct. 1896 Wabash Twp. Jay Co. Indiana d. 4 Oct. 1968 Jay Co. Indiana
m. 24 Jan. 1923 White Oak, Cincinnati, Ohio
Louise SCHMIDT b. 6 July 1897 Hamilton Co. Ohio d. 6 Aug. 1974 Portland, Indiana
Pr: Joseph SCHMIDT and Magdalena STENGER

D. Clemens MAY b. 13 Feb. 1898 Jay Co. Indiana d. 1 Sept. 1970 Portland, Indiana
m. 11 March 1937 Holy Trinity, Indiana
Eleanora SCHMIDT b. 1 April 1893 Cincinnati, Ohio d. 29 May 1974 Portland, Indiana
Pr: Joseph SCHMIDT and Magdalena STENGER

E. Elizabeth MAY b. 24 March 1899 Jay Co. Indiana d. 7 April 1970 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 12 Jan. 1921 St. Anthony, Ohio
Joseph SCHMIDT b. 26 May 1895 Cincinnati, Ohio d. 22 Aug. 1975 Cincinnati, Ohio
Pr: Joseph SCHMIDT and Magdalena STENGER

F. Hildagard Anna MAY b. 18 Jan. 1901 Jay Co. Indiana d. 18 July 1965 Frenchtown, Ohio
m. 17 June 1924 St. Anthony, Ohio
Henry Rome (Jerome) WAGNER b. 25 Oct. 1900 Mercer Co. Ohio d. 10 Feb. 1967 Greenville, Ohio
Pr: John WAGNER and Regina REINHART

G. Alphonse MAY b. 26 Nov. 1903 Jay Co. Indiana d. 4 April 1932 Yankton, South Dakota

H. Frank MAY b. 22 Jan. 1906 Jay Co. Indiana d. 6 Jan. 1962 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 11 April 1934 Maria Stein, Ohio
Cecelia E. VOSKUHL b. 23 March 1904 Maria Stein, Ohio
Pr: Henry VOSKUHL and Josephine KUETHER

I. Mary MAY b. 29 May 1908 Jay Co. Indiana d. 31 May 1974 Jay Co. Indiana
m. 26 April 1941 St. Anthony, Ohio
Urban REITZ b. 11 March 1909 Groom, Texas d. June 1974 Portland, Indiana
Pr: Joseph REITZ and Veronica CLEMENS

J. Marvin MAY b. 22 Nov. 1910 Jay Co. Indiana d. Aug. 1996 Coldwater OH
m. May 1982 St. Meinrad Abbey, Indiana
Anna Marie DILLER b. 9 May 1909 St. Anthony, Ohio
Pr: Philip DILLER and Anna GROSS

K. Cletus MAY b. 8 Feb. 1913 Jay Co. Indiana d. 15 June 1961 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 12 Jan. 1937 Trinity, Indiana
Esther SCHMIT b. 24 Dec. 1915 Jay Co. Indiana
Pr: Benjamin SCHMIT and Bertha FREUND



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THE FAMILY of JEAN NICOLAS WAGNER and CATHERINE TOURBANG

Jean Nicolas WAGNER was born on the 24 Nov. 1823 Habergy, Belgium and died the 5 Nov. 1896 Kirby OH aged 76y Church records buried on the 7 Nov. ac 77y page 205 Probate Death Records Wyandot Co OH. He was the son of Jean WAGNER and Anna Maria NIEDERKORN. He married on the 12 Jan. 1846 Habergy Belgium to Catharina TOURBAN (TOURBANG). Catherine was born 18 March 1821 Toernich, Belgium and died on the 13 May 1901 Kirby OH age 86y 1m 26d Page 215 Probate Church records: died 4 May 6, 1901 80y old woman born Belgium died with sacraments and Corpus Christi Signed F. L. Huelgen Pastor She was the daughter of Jean Nicolas TOURBAN taglohner (day worker) 37 years at birth of Catharine and Catharine BOUDAR age 20? 37?.

Jean WAGNER and Catherine TOURBANG had two sons, Louis and John. Jean was a laborer in Belgium. In America Jean was a farmer and his sons also became farmers. They came to America in the late spring, after April 2, 1861 (this is the date on son Jean's birth record which they brought along), bringing along a spinning wheel and other belongings. They first settled at New Riegel, Ohio, but Louis settled at Kirby and married Liz SIVENNALDER. Jean and Catherine and John moved to Trinity, Indiana, when John was about 22. They settled on a farm at the southeast corner of the state line and Ohio Route 29. John bought this farm from a Mr. Burk who homesteaded it. John married Regina Reinhart. Jean and Catherine WAGNER returned to Kirby Ohio, bought a house there and lived there until they died.

John's parents were born in Belgium. His father, Jean, was born November 24, 1823, at Bebange. Belgium and died November 5, 1896, Kirby, Ohio. Catherine (Kate) was born 18 March 1821 at Toernich, Belgium, she died 13 May 1901, aged 86 yrs, 1 month, and 26 days, Kirby, Ohio. According to these dates death in Upper Sandusky, and birth in Belgium, she was only 80 years old. Could the age at date been misread, the handwriting not being clear? Jean and Catherine are both buried in Kirby. John and Regina are both buried in the Holy Trinity Cemetery, Trinity, Jay County, Indiana.

Lewis WAGNER was born the 10th of Nov. 1846, the first born child of Jean Nicolas WAGNER and Catharine TOURBAN (TOURBANG) in Toernich, Luxembourg Province Belgium. Toernich is a small village just 2 miles south of Arlon, the capital of the Luxembourg Province. Habergy is a small village just a few miles south of Toernich. Habergy is the village where Jean Nicolas and Catherine were married on the 12th of January 1846. In 1996 my daughter Regina and I visited this town, and went to the church in Habergy one evening when there was choir practice.

When Lewis was around 13 years old, he came to America with his parents and younger brother Jean. They arrived in Seneca County Ohio in May 1861, when they purchased a small tract of land. They lived in Seneca County until around 1867 when they purchased land in Wyandot County just to the south. There were more settlers there from Luxembourg Province and also Luxembourg Country. About this time Lewis married Elizabeth SIEBENALDER the daughter of Nicolas SIEBENALDER and Magdalene HEINISCH. SIEBENALDER has various spellings. Elizabeth was born on the 6th of October 1847 in Alvada Ohio. Elizabeth SIEBENALDER and Lewis WAGNER were married on the 30th of June 1868 at Kirby OH by Nic Galic the priest at St. Marys Church. The license was obtained on the 19th of June 1868 in Upper Sandusky OH.

Lewis WAGNER acquired the farm south of Kirby consisting of eighty-nine and 32/100 acres on the 7th of February 1871 from his parents for the sum of five hundred dollars. On the same day, a legal agreement was made among John and Katharine WAGNER of the first part, John WAGONER, Jr of the second part and Lewis WAGNER of the third part. Lewis WAGNER agreed to provide for his parents until the end of their life, to pay 1/3 of all receipts of the land. Also in consideration, he must pay $1500.00 to John Wagner, Jr. who agrees to give up all claims to the land (89 32/100 acres). John agreed to release all claims to the land, and that at the death of John Sr. and Katharine, all claims to the land are to be vested to Lewis Wagner.

It is believed that at this time, John and Katharine went to Mercer County Ohio with John Jr. to purchase land there. We have found Mercer County Deed Records which show that Jean Nicolas WAGNER purchased land in Washington Township, in Nov. 1871. The family stories are that they remained in Mercer County with John Jr. until he married Regina REINHART on the 17th of November of 1874. Then they returned to Wyandot County and lived in a small house in the village of Kirby Ohio. At this time, John Jr. bought the land from his parents.

The first time that we visited in Wyandot County on a genealogy tour was in the fall of the year in the late 1950's. My husband George, with my father Henry WAGNER and mother Hildagard MAY WAGNER, and I drove first to the St. Marys Church at Kirby, then visited the cemetery. My father wanted to find the tombstone of his grandparents. The monument was leaning and the inscription was difficult to read. We copied many other insriptions. Then we went on to Upper Sandusky, where we found Monie or Fronie. I believe that it was Fronie FRISCH. My father asked her for any pictures of Jean Nicolas WAGNER and Catherine TOURBAN, my father's grandparents. We then received the pictures you see in this book. The originals were tin-types.

In the summer of 1982, my sister, Rita WAGNER TIMMERMAN, and I visited with Agnes and Cletus THIEL, from whom we received much information about the family. On one visit to Kirby, we contacted the supervisor of St. Marys Cemetery to get the death date of William WAGNER who had no tombstone, and also the date of Elizabeth SIEBENALER WAGNER, whose death date was not inscribed. At another time later, my daughter Regina and I visited at a house across the street from the church and met Bernida CORNELY. We also received information from other THIEL families. In the winter of 97-98, my brother Werner and I again went to Kirby and Upper Sandusky, researching court, census, and newspaper records.

There were contacts between the Lewis WAGNER family of Kirby, Wyandot County, Ohio and the John (Jean) WAGNER family of Washington Township Mercer County, Ohio until the death of John in 1911. After John's death, Lewis laid a claim to the estate of his brother John, after which relationships between the two families were strained. Lewis claimed that the John who owned the land in Mercer County was John the father. We have enclosed deed records which Lewis signed in 1871 in Wyandot County, which shows that he had no claims. The land in Mercer County was clearly his brother John's land. Regina REINHART WAGNER, the widow of John WAGNER, proved her claims. There were no longer visits to Wyandot County.



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Pr: Jean Nicolas TOURBAN taglohner (day worker) 37 years at birth of Catharine and Catharine BOUDAR age 20? 37?

I. Lewis WAGNER b. 10 Nov. 1846 Toernich, Luxemburg Province, Belgium
d. 8 April 1924 Kirby OH aged 79 years 3 months and 28 days
m. 30 June 1868 Kirby OH license 19 June 1868 m. by Nic Galie Priest
Elizabeth SIEBENALDER b. 6 Oct. 1847 Alvada OH from Church death record (tombstone reads 1848)
d. 9 Dec. 12, 1936 Kirby OH Tombstone reads 1848-19__ tombstone not inscribed
Pr: Nicolas SIEBENALDER from Belgium or Luxembourg

II. John WAGNER b. 22 Sept. 1848 Toernich Belgium
d. 22 June 1911 Washington Twp Mercer Co OH bur. Holy Trinity CemBryant IN
Pr: Jean Nicolas WAGNER and Catherine TOURBANG
m. 17 Nov. 1874 Trinity Catholic Church New Corydon now Bryant IN
Regina REINHART b. 14 July 1859 Seneca Co OH d. 21 Feb. 1932 Celina OH bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
Pr: Peter REINHART and Magdalena BUETTEL

See the Regina REINHART and John WAGNER section.

## THE FAMILY of LEWIS WAGNER and ELIZABETH SIEBENALDER

I. Lewis WAGNER b. 10 Nov. 1846 Toernich, Luxemburg Province, Belgium
d. 8 April 1924 Kirby OH aged 79 years 3 months and 28 days.
m. 30 June 1868 Kirby OH, in Wyandot County OH
Elizabeth SIEBENALDER b. 6 Oct. 1847 Alvada, Ohio (tombstone 1848) d. 9 Dec. 12, 1936 Kirby, Ohio
Tombstone reads 1848- 19__ (tombstone not inscribed) Pr: Nicolas SIEBENALDER from Belgium or Luxembourg

A. Maria (known as Mary) WAGNER b. 3 June 5, 1869 Kirby, Mifflin Twp. Wyandot OH
Sp: John WAGNER and Maria SIEBENALER d. 5 Dec. 1945 Kirby OH church record buried the 10 Dec.
m. 18 Oct. 1892 St. Marys Catholic Church Kirby OH License 17 Oct. 1892 md. by F. L. Hultgen
Church record: m. 10 Oct. 1892 Wit: Ed THIEL, Katherine THIEL, Nicolas WAGNER, Mony WAGNER
George THIEL b. 28 Aug. 1866 Wyandot Co OH d. 1933 Kirby OH
Pr: George THIEL and Anna BANTZ George THIEL Sr. b. 11 Nov. 1828 s/o Lawrence THIEL and Catherine WYNANDE. George Sr. 1st m. 11 Aug. 1849 Susana BRICHER
2nd m. 24 Nov. 1865 Anna BANTZ Pr: John BANTZ & Mary A. LUSCH
Children: Cletus, Olivia, Agnes, Louis Nicholas, Clarence Ferdinand, Arthur Otto, Virgil, Raymond Stephen.

B. Nicolaus WAGNER b. 11 Nov. 15, 1870 Kirby OH Sp: Nicolas SIEBENALER and Catherine WAGNER
d. 18 Dec. 1957 Tiffin OH bur. Carey OH Martha Theis has 21.
m. 12 Oct. 1897 Holy Trinity Church Jay Co IN
Wit: William WAGNER and Anna BRICHER, also Magdalena WAGNER
ELizabeth BRICHER b. 1876 Holy Trinity IN d. 1959 Pr: John BRICHER and Catharine EBERLE
Children: Some information from Nicolaus' obituary. It was stated that they had five children, four boys and one girl.
Children: William, John, Robert Louis, George, Pauline BOFF (Antonius and Bernard Jacob are from church records.)

C. Victoria (Dora) WAGNER b. 25 Dec. 29, 1872 Mifflin Twp Wyandot Co OH
Sp: Mathias MILLER? and Victoria SIEBENALER d. 6 Feb. 1877 Agnes Thiel said that she died when a child.

D. Philomena WAGNER b. 6 Oct. 18, 1874 Kirby OH Sp: Peter SIEBENALER and Susanna SIEBENALER d. 1962
m. 21 Jan. 1896 Kirby OH m. by Fl. L. Hultgen Date from Agnes THIEL
Court Bann Records Wyandot Co OH: 21 Jan. 1890 Vol 7 p. 106
1910 Census records state they are married 14 years with mother having 6 children with 5 living, thus marriage date 1896.
Church Records: m. 21 Jan. 1896 St. Marys Kirby OH Wit: Elisabeth SIEBENALLER and Peter DONERBACH
Joannes (Latin for John) CORNELY 1875-1949 Pr: Michael and Johanna CORNELY
Children: Legora Lagorie, Jane, Albert, Jennette, Robert, Edward, Idella, Bernida, James

E. Johann WAGNER b. 25 Jan. bapt. 1 Feb. 1877 Kirby OH Sp: John WAGNER and Theresa SIEBENALLER
d. 8 Nov. 9, 1881 aged 4 years 9 months 13 days Kirby OH

F. William WAGNER b. 7 Sept. 8, 1879 Kirby OH d. 28 May 1958 Kirby OH correct date I received from Cemetery Supervisor located at the Lumber Yard in Kirby (no tombstone). Another date: 18 Nov. 1965
Lived with parents in 1910 and 1920 census. Never married.

G. George WAGNER b. 8 March 1882 Kirby OH d. 5 Dec. 7, 1899 aged 13 He fell out of barn, broke leg and other injuries.

H. Anna Veronica WAGNER b. 11 March 13, 1887 Kirby OH Sp: John SNYDER and Anna MILLER
d. 29 Jan. 1967 buried in Upper Sandusky had 11 children Death date not verified.
m. 7 Feb. 1911 Kirby OH Carl (Charles) FRISCH b. 29 May 1888 d. 19 April 1924 (or 8 May 1953)



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1st GENERATION

1 Henry Rome (Jerome) WAGNER-7: b 25 Oct 1900 Washington Twp,Mercer Co, OH,USA; d 10 Feb 1967 Wayne Hospital,Greenville,OH,USA

2nd GENERATION

2 Jean (John) WAGNER-9: b 22 Sep 1848 Toernich,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 22 Jun 1911 Washington Twp,Mercer Co,OH,USA
3 Regina REINHART-10: b 14 Jul 1859 Big Springs Twp,Seneca Co,OH,USA; d 1932 Celina,Mercer Co,OH,USA

3rd GENERATION

4 Jean Nicolas WAGNER-12: b 24 Nov 1823 Bebange,Arlon,Luxembourg, Belgium; m 12 Jan 1846 Toernich,Bebange,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 5 Nov 1896 Kirby,Wyandot County,Ohio,USA
5 Catherine TOURBANG-13: b 18 Mar 1821 Udange,Toernich,Luxembourg, Belgium; d May 1901 Kirby,Wyandot County,Ohio,USA

4th GENERATION

8 Jean WAGNER-14: b 5 Nov 1782 Bebange,Udange,Luxembourg,Belgium; m 2 Jan 1810 Habergy,Udange,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 10 Jul 1860 Bebange,, Luxembourg,Belgium
9 Anne Marie NIEDERKORN-15: b 15 Mar 1790 Bebange,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 15 Feb 1843 Bebange,,Luxembourg,Belgium

5th GENERATION

16 Pierre WAGNER-16: b 23 Dec 1757 Bebange,Udange,Luxembourg,Belgium; m Abt 1780 Messancy,Bebange,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 7 Feb 1820 Bebange, Udange,Luxembourg,Belgium
17 Marguerite MENDELS-17: b 21 Nov 1754 Messancy,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 7 Apr 1834 Bebange,,Luxembourg,Belgium
18 Nicolas NIEDERKORN-40: b 19 Oct 1754 Bebange,Guerlange,Luxembourg, Belgium; m 29 Nov 1785 Habergy?,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 26 Aug 1817 Habergy,Udange,Luxembourg,Belgium
19 Catharine KARGER-41: b 10 Oct 1764 Bebange,Messancy,Luxembourg, Belgium; d 21 Feb 1829 Habergy,Udange,Luxembourg,Belgium

6th GENERATION

32 Nicolus WAGNER-29: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m 8 Mar 1757 Messancy,, Luxembourg,Belgium; d 10 May 1810 ,,Luxembourg,Belgium
33 Elizabeth de Hostert GASPARD-30: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 13 Dec 1791 ,,Luxembourg,Belgium
34 Joanis Jean MENDELS-18: b 17 Jan 1729 Messancy,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m 18 Feb 1744 Messancy,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 7 Feb 1757 ,, Luxembourg,Belgium
35 Margaretha Marguerite LICHTFUSS-19: b 24 Oct 1717 ,,Luxembourg, Belgium; d 18 May 1793 Messancy,,Luxembourg,Belgium
36 Nicolas NIDERKORN-42: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m 18 Apr 1793 Metzich,, Luxembourg,Belgium; d ,,Luxembourg,Belgium
37 Magdalena GOEBELS-43: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 6 Apr 1764 Guerlange, ,Luxembourg,Belgium



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38 Guillaume KARIGER-44: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m 15 Jan 1759 Messancy, ,Luxembourg,Belgium; d ,,Luxembourg,Belgium
39 Madeline SCHOLAR-45: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d ,,Luxembourg,Belgium

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7th GENERATION

64 Jean WAGNER-31: b 1700 Bebange,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m 1720/1730 Bebange,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 17 Jan 1745 Bebange,,Luxembourg, Belgium
65 Marie Catherine TIBESAR-32: b ,,Lux,Belgium; d ,,Lux,Belgium
68 Petri MENDELS-25: b 17 Jun 1695 Selange,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m 13 Jan 1728 Metzich,Messancy,Luxembourg,Belgium; d ,,Luxembourg,Belgium
69 Maria DOSER-26: b 7 Aug 1701 Metzig,Messancy,Luxembourg,Belgium; d ,, Luxembourg,Belgium
70 Nicolus LICHTFUS-20: b Abt 1685 ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m 27 Feb 1702 Metzig,Messancy,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 4 May 1745 Messancy,, Luxembourg,Belgium
71 Margaretha KUENSCH KUNSCH-21: b 5 Mar 1677 Messancy,,Luxembourg, Belgium; d 4 Feb 1725 16 Mar 1742 p.20,Messancy,Luxembourg,Belgium
76 Philippe KARIGER-46: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m 1730 ,,Luxembourg, Belgium; d ,,Luxembourg,Belgium
77 Marie Jean LAME-47: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d ,,Luxembourg,Belgium
78 Guill SCHOLER-48: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d Bef 1782 Guerlange,,Luxembourg,Belgium
79 Marie Margaretha BRANDENBOURG-49: b 24 Oct 1732 Bebingen,,Luxembourg, Belgium; d 22 Nov 1782 Guerlange,p.2Messancy,Luxembourg,Belgium

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8th GENERATION

128 Bernard WAGNER-33: b 1660 Turpange,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m 2 Feb 1681 Bebange,Messancy,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 30 Jul 1730 ,,Luxembourg, Belgium
129 Madeline GROS-34: b 1660 Bebange,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d Bebange,, Luxembourg,Belgium
136 Joannis MENDELS-52: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d ,,Luxembourg,Belgium
137 Maria WRINGAM-53: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d ,,Luxembourg,Belgium
138 Clement DOSSER-27: b Metzich?,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m 1700/1701 ,, Luxembourg,Belgium; d 16 Aug 1725 Messancy,,Luxembourg,Belgium
139 Catherine Turpingen TIRPE-28: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 29 Sep 1727 Messancy,,Luxembourg,Belgium
140 Peter LICHTFUS-22: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d ,,Luxembourg,Belgium
142 Joannis KUNTSCH-23: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m 1676/1677 ,,Luxembourg, Belgium; d 4 Feb 1772 p.25 Selange,Date?,Luxembourg,Belgium
143 Susanne MULLERS-24: b ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 11 Sep 1677 p.1 Messancy,,Luxembourg,Belgium
158 Joannes BRANDENBOURG-50: b 1700/1710 Bebingen,Udange,Luxembourg, Belgium; m 1730/1732 Bebingen,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d ,,Luxembourg, Belgium
159 Margaretha THIES-51: b 1700/1714 ,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d ,, Luxembourg,Belgium

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9th GENERATION

256 Bernard WAGNER-35: b 1640 Turpange,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m ,, Luxembourg,Belgium; d ,,Luxembourg,Belgium

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257 UNKNOWN-36
258 Jean GROS-55: b Bebange,,Luxembourg Prov,Belgium
316 PAULI BRANDENBOURG-57
318 Richard THIES-56

10th GENERATION

512 Dominique WAGNER-37: b 1620/1630 ,,Lux,Belgium; m Messancy,, Luxembourg,Belgium; d 23 Jan 1684 Messancy,,Luxembourg,Belgium
513 Anne Marie SPRANK-38: b ,,Lux,Belgium; d 17 Jan 1689 Messancy,, Luxembourg,Belgium

11th GENERATION

1024 Guilliame Wilhelm WAGNER-39: b 1585/1599 Messancy?,,Luxembourg, Belgium; d ,,Lux,Belgium

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Top left: Catherine TOURBANG WAGNER, wife of Jean Nicolas WAGNER and mother of Jean (John)WAGNER, husband of Regina REINHART.
Top right: Jean Nicolas WAGNER

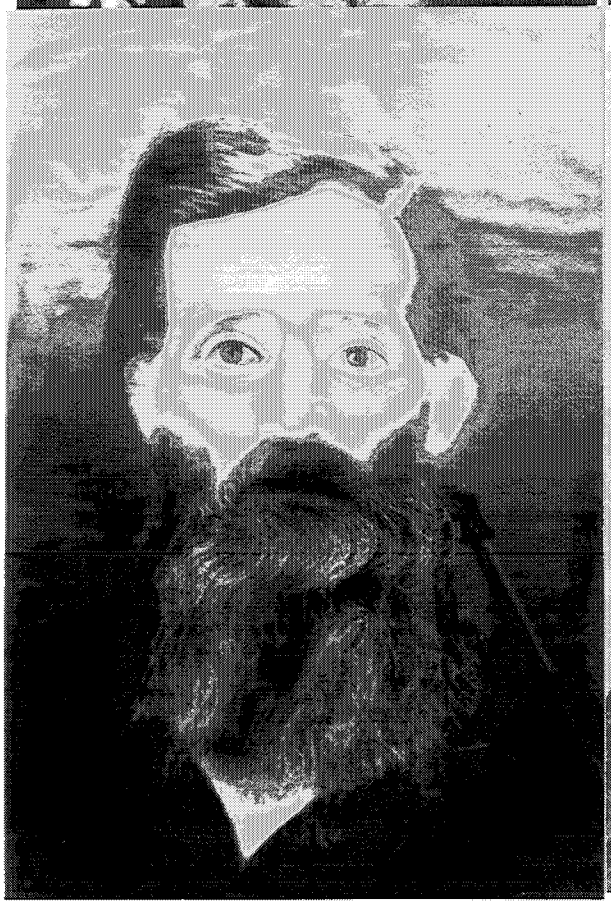
Bottom left: Peter WAGNER, brother of Jean Nicolas WAGNER.
Bottom right: Lewis WAGNER and Elizabeth SIEBENALLER.
Lewis WAGNER is the son of John Nicolas WAGNER and Catherine TOURBANG.



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1st GENERATION

1 Catherine TOURBANG-4: b 18 Mar 1821 Udange,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 13 May 1901 Kirby,Wyandot Co,Ohio,USA

2nd GENERATION

2 J. N. TOURBANG-3: b 2 Apr 1784 Udange,,Luxembourg Prov,Belgium; m 12 Mar 1812 ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d 16 Oct 1829 ,,Luxembourg Prov., Belgium
3 Marie Catherine BOUDART-8: b 14 Apr 1794 Udange,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d 15 May 1873 ,,Lux Prov,Belgium

3rd GENERATION

4 Nicolas TOURBANG-2: b 2 May 1750 Udange,,Lux Prov,Belgium; m 10 Mar 1788 ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d 4 Jan 1803 ,,Lux Prov,Belgium
5 Claire BINTS-1: b 17 Jan 1754 Hachy,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d 21 Dec 1829 ,,Lux Prov,Belgium
6 Jacques BOUDAR-17: b 1736/1739 ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; m ,,Lux Prov, Belgium; d 26 Jan 1809 ,,Lux Prov,Belgium
7 Catherine GIGERT HEYERT/ENGERT-18: b ,,Lux Prov.,Belgium; d 12 Mar 1812 LIVING,,Lux Prov,Belgium

4th GENERATION

8 Jacques Jacob TOURBANG-13: b 1715 ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; m 22 Jan 1749 , ,Lux Prov,Belgium; d ,,Lux Prov,Belgium
9 Anne Marie NEPPER-14: b ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d 6 Sep 1788 ,,Lux Prov, Belgium
10 Louis BENTZ-11: b FR HACHY,,Lux Prov,Belgium; m 18 Nov 1743 ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d 1775 ,,Lux Prov,Belgium
11 Suzanne MAUS-12: b Fr Fouches,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d 28 Feb 1780 ,,Lux Prov,Belgium
12 JOANNES BUDAR-21: b ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; m ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d ,, Lux Prov,Belgium
13 M. (Marie) GUILLIAM-22: b ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d ,,Lux Prov,Belgium

5th GENERATION

16 Jacques TURBAN-23: b Udange,,Luxembourg,Belgium; m Abt 1710 Udange,, Luxembourg,Belgium
17 Jeanne TURBAN-24: b Udange,,Luxembourg,Belgium; d 12 Dec 1744 Udange, ,Luxembourg,Belgium
18 Pierre NEPPER-15: b ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; m ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d ,, Lux Prov,Belgium
19 Suzanne TURBANG-16: b ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d ,,Lux Prov,Belgium
20 Louis BINTZ-19: b ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; m ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d ,,Lux Prov,Belgium
21 Marie STEFFENS-20: b ,,Lux Prov,Belgium; d ,,Lux Prov,Belgium

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# THE FAMILY of AUGUST REINHART and ROSE NYE

August REINHART was the son of Peter REINHART Jr. and Magdalena BUETLE who were married in St. Boniface Church New Riegel OH. This was probably in the old log church because the date of marriage is the 16th of June 1851. Peter REINHART Jr. was the son of Peter REINHARD Sr. and Maria Anna HARTLAUB from Niedernberg Bavaria Germany. Magdalena BUETLE was the daughter of Peter BUETLE and Magdalena SCHWARTZ of Vinnigen Pfalz area of Germany. August was born on the 3 June 1864 in Alvada, Big Spring Twp. Seneca Co OH. When he was about five years old his parents and family moved to New Corydon, Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana. Here he grew up, went to school in New Corydon and church at Holy Trinity Catholic Church just south on the highway. August, called Gus, worked on the farm with his family, as did his sisters and brother.

Close ties were kept with the people of Alvada as is indicated by his marriage to Rose NYE of Seneca County. When he was a young man, he traveled by train to Alvada to see his sister, Margaret and other relatives. While there he went to a "street party" in Kansas, Ohio. This party was to select the "best looking" girl in Kansas. At this contest, Rose NYE was chosen the winner, and she received a picture album. While at this party August met Rose and started "dating" her. August and Rose wrote to each other. Later, at another contest, Rose won again, receiving the second picture album.

On the 28th of October 1891 in Seneca County, Ohio August and Rose NYE were married. She was born on the 29th of November 1867 in Seneca Co OH, the daughter of Frank NYE and Anna KRANTZ who had immigrated from Nospelt, Luxembourg. August and Rose lived on a farm just outside New Corydon, Indiana until January of 1912. By this time there were eleven children born to them. Four of these children had died in infancy. With the remaining seven children, they went by train to Michigan. They moved to Kawkawlin, Michigan, where they bought a farm. At the time of the move, Rose was pregnant with her twelfth child, Franklin REINHART, who was born on the 4th of February 1912. Franklin was the twelfth child and sixth son of August REINHART and Rose NYE. He was born on the fourth of February in 1912, just about a month after the family's arrival in Michigan. What a burden this must have been for the mother. Of course, she had some help from the older children. However, remember that this was wintertime, and the elements of the weather could be harsh. One more child was born in Michigan, Bernadine, who was born the 10th of December 1914.

Why did they go to Michigan? Many of the Trinity people went to different areas of Michigan. They liked what they saw, and expected better progress than in Indiana. Some of the friends of August REINHART moved to Michigan. Mike WAGNER lived in Merrill, John HIERHOLZER lived in Midland, Boston HARTNAGEL lived in the Midland area, WELLMANs went to Saginaw, the GOLDSCHMIDTs went near the Straits of Michigan. Michigan was the land of opportunity. When they looked over the farms, they rode on handcars. Also, an interesting note, Gus never owned an automobile.



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Picture Identifications.

Page 399. Golden Wedding of August REINHART and Rose NYE: Front row, left: Donna REVORD (REVORD's are Bernadine), Joyce De SHANO (Clara), Mary Jane REVORD, Richard REVORD, Raphael DeSHANO (Clara), Lester REINHART (Clarence), August and Rose, Dela DeSHANO (Rosetta), Celia DdeSHANO (Rosetta), Laura REINHART (Leo), Leonard DeSHANO (little guy, Clara), Isabelle DeSHANO (Clara).
Next row, left: John GOSS (neighbor), Mr. K. HIERHOLZER, Mrs. Mary GOSS, Beatrice, Leo's wife, Grace ROSS (neighbor), Frank NYE (gray-haired man), Art ROSS (tall man, neighbor), Helen , Clarence's wife, Leo REINHART, Rosetta, Henry DeSHANO, Calestine, Alfred DeSHANO, Berndine, Clara, Leo DeSHANO, Clarence REINHART.
Back row, left: Mary WAGNER, Pauline KEEAN married to John HIERHOLZER, Mike WAGNER, Leafie, Louise's eyes (Albert's wife), Eugene (Leo's son), Veronica (Leafa), Lucille, Henry Jr. (Calestine), Marcella (Calestine), Irene (Rosetta), Mary (Leafa), Geraldine (Leafa, tall one), Evalyn (Leo), rosanne (Calestine), Vera (Rosetta), a friend of one of cousins, Idella (Rosetta), Eleanor (Albert), Dorothy (twin), Delores (Rosetta's twins). There are only three different last names in the REINHART FAMILY: REINHART, REVORD, and DeSHANO.

Page 400. Golden Weddings. Top: Gus and Rose REINHART. Bottom, left: Louise and Albert Reinhart. Right: Leo and Clara DeSHANO.

Page 401. Top, left: Evalyn and Carl SETLACK. Right: Joe and Dolores DeSHANO KUSHUBA. Middle, left: Eleanor and Lyle WARREN. Right: Joseph and Irene STEFANIC. Bottom left: Cecilia and Robert TROMBLEY. Right: Veronica and Chester PERZ.

Page 402. Weddings. Top, left: Albert REINHART, Louise SCHMIDT, Olivia REINHART, Frank BONIFAS. Middle, left: Ed SATKOWIAK, Anna SATKOWIAK, Clarence REINHART groom, Helen SATKOWIAK bride, Irene SATKOWISK, Franklin REINHART. Bottom, left: Bernadine and Eugene REVORD, Franklin REINHART groom, Catherine CHOSAY bride, Clarence and Helen REINHART.

Page 403. Weddings. Top, left picture, back row, left: Henry DeSHANO, Joseph DeSHANO groom. Front, left: Calestine REINHART, Olivia REINHART bride. Right picture, back row left: Vic TROMBLEY, Leo REINHART groom. Front, left Calestine REINHART, Beatrice TROMBLEY bride.
Bottom pictures. Left: Henry DeSHANO and Calestine REINHART. Right picture, back row left: Henry DeSHANO and wife Calistine REINHART. Front: Leo DeSHANO groom, Clara REINHAT bride.

Page 404. Wedding. Top picture, left: 14 AUG. 1934. Gene REVORD groom, Ed REVORD. Front, left: Bernadine REINHART bride, Anne CHARBONNEAU. Right picture: Rose NYE REINHART with her brothers Frank, Mike, and Henry NYE on Rose's Golden Wedding Day. Bottom picture: Rosetta REINHART and Alfred DeSHANO family: Back row, left: Celia, Irene, Dorothy, Delores, Vera, Idella. Front: Rosetta, Alfred, Delia. Bottom, right. Rosetta and Alfred DeSHANO on wedding day 18 May 1920.

Page 405. Top, left: Albert and Louise REINHART wedding. Right: Henry WAGNER, Albert REINHART, Clarence REINHART, Louise SCHMIDT REINHART. Bottom, left: Bree and George WARREN. Children of Lyle and Eleanor WARREN: Julie, Randy, David and Larry WARREN.

Page 406. The Cousins Party. Top picture, left: Veronica Perz, Mary Jane Corrion, Norene LUCZAK, Nancy MARTIN, Marcella WIELGOS. Top, right: Karen RATAJCZAK, Helen REINHART, Aunt Katheryn REINHART, Evalyn SETLAK. Bottom, left,back row: Katheryn REINHART, Karen RATAJCZAK, Betty HARTLEY, Mary HARTSON. Sitting: Evalyn SETLAK, Marcella WIELGOS. Bottom right: Kathy KOSECKI with Madeline KOSECKI, Colleen KELLY with Thomas, Dorothy BRYAN, Rosann OLSZOWY.

Page 407. Cousins party. Top picture, left. Left, back row: Delores, Irene, Delia. Front row, left: Aunt Rosetts, Celia.
Top picture, right. Golden Wedding. Clarence FEUCHT and Lucille DeSHANO, married 6 Nov. 1948.
Bottom left picture. Left: Aunt Katheryn, Aunt Rosetta, Aunt Clara. Bottom right: Lester REINHARDT Family. Left: CherylAnn REINHARDT TROMBLEY, Mary Ann wife, Steven REINHARDT, Janice REINHARDT, Lester REINHARDT.

Page 408. Pictures taken at August REINHART home, near New Corydon Indiana. Top picture: The barn on Gus REINHART farm at New Corydon IN. Middle picture: The house on the August REINHART home in Jay County IN.
Bottom picture. August REINHART Family and neighbor friends in front of house in Jay County IN. Left: August REINHART, Rosetta, Oleva in back, front gal in plaid is neighbor, Albert in window, neighbor, girl (plain white dress) and man in back are neighbors, little girl in front may be Clara, Calestine, plaid dress neighbor girl. On end is Grandma Rose NYE REINHART holding Clarence.



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Joseph and Irene Stefanic

Joseph and Irene Stefanic of Flint are celebrating their 50th anniversary with a family dinner at the Lions Club in Flint.





Veronica and Chester Perz

Perz: 50th



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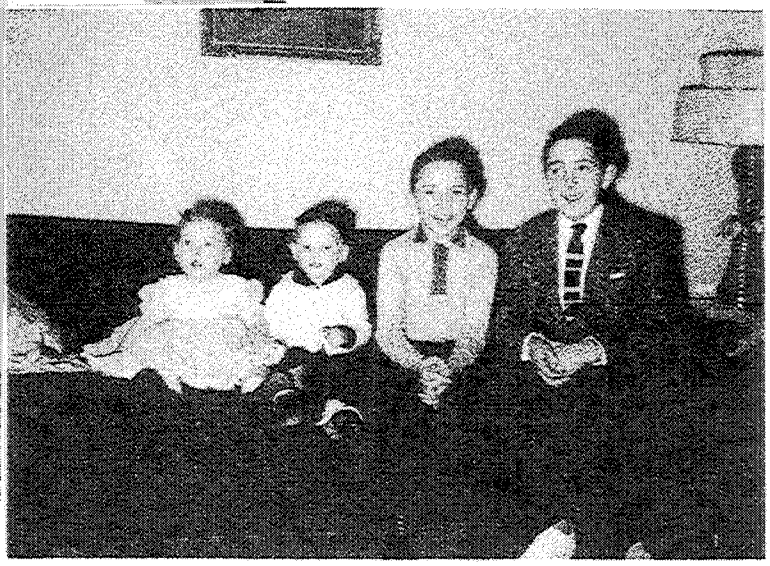














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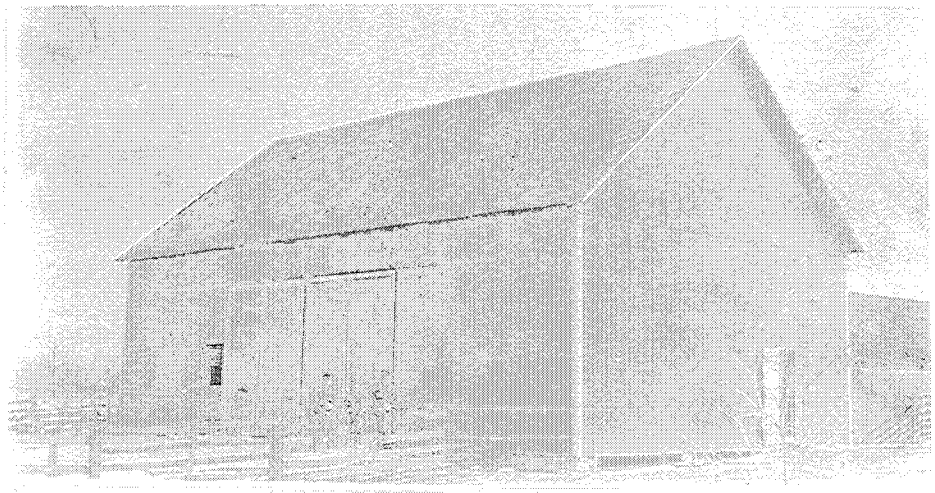
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THE AUGUST REINHART HOME IN INDIANA









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Many of the Trinity Indiana families made the move to Michigan to work in the lumber industry. Farm land was reasonable and plelntiful at that time. When the land was cleared, the ground was good for farming, beans, potatoes, sugar beets and other products. Later, many went to Michigan to work in the automotive and related industries. WAGNERs, HIERHOLTZERs, HARTNAGELs, REINHARTs and others went. Then in 1920's and 1930's the MOELLERs and MINNICHs and others went to Detroit to work in factories and the Port Huron areas for fishing.

Gus bought a farm at 2303 Seven Mile Rd. Eleanor did not know how long they lived there and less than a year after they went to Michigan they bought a farm on Beaver Road, and lived there until the house burned down. Then they bought the farm across the road and lived there until 1938. Gus and Rose and children lived on this farm which had a large house. All the children were gone or married by 1934. When the house burned down, they lost many of their possessions including the prized picture albums. Gus and Rose salvaged what they could. In the spring of 1938 they moved to 1103 Walnut Street in Bay City, Michigan. Gus died the first of December 1951 in Harrisville MI. Rose died on the 15th of April 1947 in Bay City MI. They reared nine children, four others died in infancy.

Gus and his family went to Michigan in January 1912. They went ahead and looked over the farms. They bought the farm on Seven Mile Road, and bought the farm on Beaver Road in 1913, and Albert married Louise SCHMIDT, a neighbor, on 17 November 1914. Grandpa was upset with Albert because he went across to the SCHMIDT house to get a drink of water. There he met Louise SCHMIDT, the daughter. Gus never owned a car, the children always took them around.

The first time that I visited in Kawkawlin at the Gus REINHART home was around 1928. My father, mother, sister Rita, brother John, and my Aunt Catherine WAGNER and I drove an old Ford Touring car. It was open-air, and we traveled on gravel roads. Eleanor WARREN says that she remembers our visit, because she saw us playing in the yard and wanted to play with us. After spending some time in Kawkawlin, we traveled on toward the straits of Michigan, near Cross Village. Here is where my father's brother Joseph WAGNER and his family lived.

In 1951, when Uncle Gus REINHART died, my mother was so concerned about seeing who should attend the funeral. She made space in my father's car for my Aunt Catherine and others. My brother Werner drove taking my father, Aunt Catherine and probably Lena MINNICH. She was happy that the car was full. All at once she said, "Why didn't I plan to go? She was very disappointed that all the spaces were taken. But she did get to Michigan later. My father and mother became very good friend of Eleanor's parents, Albert and Louise REINHART. And consequently George and I became very good friends of Eleanor (their daughter) and Lyle WARREN. We visit each other often.

August REINHART was born on the 3rd of June 1864 near Alvada, Big Spring Township, Seneca County OH. He died on the first of December 1951 at Harrisville MI. On



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the 28th of October 1891 in Seneca County OH, he married Rose NYE, who was born on the 29th November 1867 in Seneca County OH and died on the 15th of April 1947 in Bay City, MI. Rose NYE was the daughter of Frank NYE and Anna KRANTZ, who emigrated from Nospelt, Luxembourg. August REINHART and Rose NYE had thirteen children. Eleven children were born at New Corydon, Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana. The two youngest, Franklin and Bernadine, were born in Michigan. The children were Oleva, Albert, Matilda, Leo, Rosetta, Hilda, Calestine, Clara, Jacob, Clarence, another Clarence, and the last two, Franklin and Bernadine. Matilda, Hilda, Jacob, and the first Clarence died in infancy and are buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Bryant, Indiana.

## THE FAMILY OF AUGUST REINHART AND ROSE NYE

August REINHART b. 3 June 1864 Alvada, Big Spring Twp. Seneca Co OH
d. 1 Dec. 1951 Harrisville MI
m. 28 Oct. 1891 Seneca Co OH
Rose NYE b. 29 Nov. 1867 Seneca Co OH d. 15 April 1947 Bay City MI
Pr: Frank NYE and Anna KRANTZ

I. Oleva Cecilia REINHART b. 13 Aug. 1892 d. 30 May 1969
II. Albert REINHART b. 8 Sept. 1893 d. 23 May 1971
III. Matilda REINHART b. 9 March 1895 d. 12 Sept. 1895
IV. Leo REINHART b. 30 Jan. 1897 d. 31 May 1966
V. Rosetta REINHART b. 7 May 1899 d. 6 Nov. 1994
VI. Hilda REINHART b. 11 Sept. 1900 d. 2 Oct. 1900
VII. Calestine REINHART b. 8 April 1902 d. 8 July 1972
VIII. Clara REINHART b. 9 Nov. 1904 d. 8 Dec. 1997 FL
IX. Jacob REINHART b. & d. 11 Sept. 1906
X. Clarence REINHART b. 5 Feb. 1908 d. 10 Feb. 1908
XI. Clarence REINHART b. 23 Dec. 1909 d. 2 March 1988
XII. Franklin REINHART b. 4 Feb. 1912 d. 29 Jan. 1963
XIII. Bernadine REINHART b. 10 Dec. 1914 d. 21 Sept. 1998



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## Matilda Paulina REINHART

III. The third child and second daughter of August REINHART and Rose NYE was Matilda Paulina who was born on the 9th of March 1895 and died on the 12th of September 1895. She was born and died at New Corydon Wabash Township Jay County Indiana. She was baptized on the 12th of March 1895 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church New Corydon IN. Her baptismal sponsors were John WAGNER and Paulina BONIFAS with Rev. George Fleisch officiating.

Matilda Pauline was about seven months old when she died on the 12th of September 1895 New Corydon IN. She is buried on the Holy Trinity Cemetery next to the church. The church records read that she died on the 15th and was buried on the 17th of September 1895 at age of 4 months the daughter of August REINHART. The tombstone reads died the 12th of September 1895 aged 6 months and 3 days.

## Hilda M. REINHARDT

VI. The sixth child and 4th daughter of August REINHART and Rose NYE was Hilda REINHART (REINHARDT) who was born on the ninth of September 1900 near New Corydon IN. She was baptized on the 10th of September 1900 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church New Corydon Wabash Township Jay County Indiana by Rev. Antonius Dick C.PP.S. Her baptismal sponsors were August WAGNER and Maria LANGENHORST (per C. REINHART)

Hilda died on the second of October 1900 at the age of less than one month. She was buried on Holy Trinity Cemetery next to the church. Her tombstone reads Hilda M. REINHARD died 2 October 1900 aged 22 days. The church records read that she was buried on the 3rd of October 1900 and that she was the infant of August REINHARD and Rose NYE.

## Jacob REINHARD

IX. The ninth child and 3rd son of August REINHART and Rose NYE was Jacob REINHARD, who was born and died on the 11th of September 1906. He is buried on Holy Trinity Cemetery next to the church. The church record spells the name with a D, and lists Jacob as dying on the 9th of September 1906.

## Peter Clarence REINHARD

X. The tenth child and 4th son of August REINHART and Rose NYE was Peter Clarence REINHARD, who was born on the 5th of February 1908 and died five days later on the 10th of February 1908. He was baptized on the 7th of February 1908 with sponsors Peter BONIFACE (sic) and Rosa WAGNER. Rev. Felix Graf C.PP.S. was the officiating priest at Holy Trinity Catholic Church near New Corydon IN.

The church record states that Peter Clarence, infant son of August REINHARD and Rose NYE, died on the 9th of February 1908 and was buried on the 11th aged 4 days. The tombstone reads Clarence REINHARD died on the 10th of February 1908 aged 5 days.



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# THE FAMILY of OLEVA REINHART and JOSEPH DeSHANO

I. Oleva REINHART, born on the 13th of August 1892 in Jay County Indiana, grew up in the family home near New Corydon Indiana. Being the oldest of the family, undoubtedly she knew what work was. Before she was eight years old there were five more children in the household. One of these five, Matilda died before she was seven months old.

Oleva was often called Aunt Leef or Leefie. Oleva was about the age of twenty when the family made the move to Michigan from Indiana. Family stories relate that everything was loaded on a box car, and they traveled by train. This was in the winter months, probably January. Oleva was about twenty-nine years old when she married Joseph DeSHANO. They were married on the sixteenth of June 1921 in Sacred Heart Church at Kawkawlin MI. Joseph DeSHANO, born on the 26th of September 1896, was the son of William DeSHANO and Mary NASSER. Joseph died on the 6th of February 1967. Both Oleva and Joseph are buried in Calvary Cemetery Kawkawlin, Michigan. Oleva and Joseph had three children: Geraldine, Veronica, and Mary.

Geraldine DeSHANO, born on the 13th of June 1923, was married on the 13th of July 1973 to Frank SCHLINK, Frank was born on the 28th of May 1937 to Rudolph SCHLINK and Irene BEDELL. There are no children. Geraldine and Franklin live in Bay City, Michigan.

Veronica DeSHANO, born on the 23rd of December 1924, was married on the 26th of June 1948 to Chester PERZ. Chester was born on the 13th of July 1923 to Mr. John PERZ. Veronica and Chester PERZ have three children: Dale, Randy, and Cathy PERZ. Veronica and Chester live in Bay City, Michigan.

Mary DeSHANO was born on the 24th of November 1926. On the 21st of September 1946, she married Lee A. HARTSON. Lee was born on the 12th of September 1924 to Lee W. HARTSON and Della OLMSTEAD. Lee died on the 10th of May 1987 and is buried in Calvary Cemetery Kawkawlin, Michigan.. Mary and Lee had four children: Lee Allen, Connie, Keith, and Kevin. They also lived in Bay City, Michigan.

From the Mary Hartson:

Oleva REINHART and Joseph DeSHANO were married on June 16, 1921 at Sacred Heart Church, Kawkawlin, Michigan. Oleva (Leafy, as most relatives and friends called her) was 28 years old and Joseph was 25 years old when they married. They started a family in 1923 with Geraldine born on 13 June 1923. Then on 23 December 1924 Veronica was born and on 24 Nov. 1926 Mary was born. I was the youngest and Mom always used to introduce me saying this is my baby and as a teen, I found that embarrassing. but now at 71 years old I'd welcome that sound. We lived at Seidlers Corners for some time. Dad farmed eighty acres there. He became ill and entered a hospital and remained there until he left and was killed by a hit and run driver who later turned himself in when he couldn't live with it. It was winter time and the snow was piled high in the middle of the road where he was walking. He was 71



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at his death, I remember the police at my door asking if I had a relative at the Veterans Hospital.

Getting back to Mom and Dad: I remember Dad at home when I was very small, he;d take me on his lap in a rocking chair and sing to me as he rocked: "They'll cut down the old Pine Tree" and "The old Grey Mare" She Ain't what she Used To Be. He had a nice singing voice. I was nine years old when Dad went into the hospital. Veronica was eleven and Geraldine nearly thirteen. My mom was very stringent on us attending Mass so we rode with an Uncle and aunt to Auburn to St. Joseph's. The aunt and Uncle lived near us. We children attended Catechism at sacred Heart Church on Beaver Road, Kawkawlin, and sometimes we walked part way. Someone would give us a ride and when we were dismissed we'd stop at Grandma REINHART's or Uncle Albert's or Uncle Clarence's 'til we got picked up by our parents. Everyone was gracious keeping an eye out for us 'til we got a ride home.

Mom always had a lovely garden, raised her own starter plants in a hot bed with glass over the top side of our house. She had strawberries which she picked and sold, with eggs, butter, chicken, ducks any geese (Holidays). She had weekly customers. We kids churned the butter. I remember she grated carrots and used the juice to color the butter. This was a lot of work to get ready every week. We had seven or eight cows and a team of horses. We survived only because Mom was excellent at making friends and her family was very helpful when she needed them. One neighbor had many boys and they would cultivate and get the crops in for her. At hay time, Uncle Albert, Uncle Franklin, and Uncle Clarence would all come with her neighbors and put the hay in. The same happened when we had a pig or cow to butcher. Remembering frying side pork and packing it in lard along with pork sausage, etc. Without refrigeration that's how it was done. We had an ice box but things didn't keep very long. Mom always canned everything she could. Her friends coming and visiting was all that gave her the strength to go on. It was a worry with three little girls to clothe and kept fed. Her faith was also her rescue. She was a great mother and certainly taught us how to stretch a dollar. We always had a nice Christmas. She always had Santa Claus (usually one of her brothers). As we got through grade school and before that we worked in the fields and as soon as grade school finaled, we took housework or daily work to bring in a little money. We had to grow up fast. We had no choice. I think it made us more independent and strong. Those days the law didn't make parents keep children in school 'til sixteen like they do now. I think maybe Veronica and I (Mary) would have gone to high school if given the choice but Geraldine never liked school. Mom was getting older and we knew we had to help her Veronica got in Dows which paid a good wage, so she saved up and bought a house. Then she decided to marry so Gerry was working at Chevrolet, bought a house and Mom and Gerry moved in together and Mom was there 'til her death in 1969.

After Dad left we rented different homes but when we painted and papered, the home owner would put it up "for sale" and we'd have to move. Several times that happened and it was discouraging so when Veronica and Geraldine each bought a house that was better. Mom was 76 years old when death took her. Geraldine married after that. She'll be married 25 years this year 1998.



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# THE FAMILY of OLEVA REINHART and JOSEPH DeSHANO

I. Oleva Cecilia REINHART b. 13 Aug. 20, 1892 Jay County IN
Sp: Jacob REINHART and Anna NYE with Rev. C. Seeberger officiating
d. 30 May 1969 MI bur. Calvary Cem Kawkawlin MI
m. 16 June 1921 Sacred Heart Church Kawkawlin MI
Joseph DeSHANO b. 26 Sept. 1896 d. 6 Feb. 1967
Pr: William DeSHANO and Mary NASSER
A. Geraldine DeSHANO b. 13 June 1923
B. Veronica DeSHANO b. 23 Dec. 1924
C. Mary DeSHANO b. 24 Nov. 1926

A. Geraldine DeSHANO b. 13 June 1923 m. 13 July 1973
Frank SCHLINK b. 28 May 1937 Pr: Rudolph SCHLINK and Irene BEDELL

B. Veronica DeSHANO b. 23 Dec. 1924 m. 26 June 1948
Chester PERZ b. 13 July 1923 Pr: John PERZ

1. Dale PERZ b. 2 Aug. 1950
2. Randy PERZ b. 8 Sept. 1953
3. Cathy PERZ b. 20 Sept. 1959

1. Dale PERZ b. 2 Aug. 1950 m. 20 July 1973
Gwendolyn N. HUGHES b. 10 Dec. 1949
Pr: Paul HUGHES and Thelma SAMLOASKE

a. Sarah Jane PERZ b. 1 Aug. 1978
b. Rebecca Ann PERZ b. 10 Oct. 1980

2. Randy PERZ b. 8 Sept. 1953

3. Cathy PERZ b. 20 Sept. 1959 m. 7 Aug. 1981 div. 1983
Harlin J. HOUGHTALING II Pr: Harlin J. HOUGHTALING I
2nd m. 25 Jan. 1986 Paul GWIZDALA b. 28 Sept 1953

C. Mary DeSHANO b. 24 Nov. 1926 m. 21 Sept. 1946
Lee A. HARTSON b. 12 Sept. 1924 d. 10 May 1987
Pr: Lee W. HARTSON and Della OLMSTEAD

1. Lee Allen HARTSON b. 1 Aug. 1947
2. Connie HARTSON b. 27 May 1951
3. Keith HARTSON b. 14 Sept. 1958
4. Kevin HARTSON b. 22 Nov. 1961



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1. Lee Allen HARTSON b. 1 Aug. 1947 m. 30 Dec. 1967 London England
   Janice FRIEND b. 26 Jan. 1947 England
   a. Vanessa HARTSON b. 2 March 1970 England
   2nd m. 14 April 1982
   Joan NIECE b. 18 May 1954 Wapakoneta OH
   b. Liam HARTSON b. 22 April 1983 MI
   c. Carly HARTSON b. 2 Dec. 1987

2. Connie HARTSON b. 27 May 1951 m. 3 March 1973
   Alan ROBETOY b. 15 March 1946
   Pr: Albert ROBETOY and Katherine SUTTER

   a. Brandon Alan ROBERTOY b. 9 Feb. 1975
   b. Jennifer Oleva ROBETOY b. 20 Feb. 1977 d. 23 May 1977
   c. Alicia Ann ROBETOY b. 16 Sept. 1978 d. 29 Nov. 1978
   d. Rebecca Lynn ROBETOY b. 17 May 1981

3. Keith HARTSON b. 14 Sept. 1958 m. 29 June 1957
   Wendy M. HARRISON b. 11 June 1957
   Pr: Robert HARRISON and Barbara SCHWAB

   a. Matthew Joseph HARTSON b. 18 May 1988
   b. Megan Marie HARTSON b. 21 Feb. 1990

4. Kevin HARTSON b. 22 Nov. 1961 m. 22 Aug. 1987
   Jamie MOORE Pr: Bernard MOORE and Martha GITTINS
   a. Emilie step-daughter b. 8 July 1980
   b. Kenneth Lee HARTSON b. 23 May 1987



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II. The second child and first son of August REINHART and Rose NYE was Francis Albert, who was born on the 8th of September 1893 near New Corydon Wabash Township Jay County Indiana. He was baptized on the 14th of September 1893 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church near New Corydon Wabash Township Jay County Indiana. His baptismal sponsors were Francis NEY and Magdalena REINHART with Rev. George Fleisch officiating.

Francis Albert was known as Albert. The old German and European custom was to give the child several names and to call him by the name closest to his surname. It was a Catholic custom to give at least one those names the name of his baptismal sponsor. This could be the first name or his middle name. Albert was indeed, one of the best supporters of his parents. He was the greatest help during the family's move to Michigan. Leo was four years younger than Albert and there was no other living brother until Albert was about sixteen years old. So much of the hard work fell upon the shoulders of Albert and Leo.

After the family was settled on their farm near Kawkawlin, Michigan, Albert went to work as a farm laborer on neighbors' farms. One of these neighbors was the family of John SCHMIDT, who lived across the road and down a farm road that ended at their house. Albert became acquainted with the SCHMIDT daughter Louise. On the 17th of November 1914 in Sacred Heart Church Kawkawlin MI, he married Louise SCHMIDT. Louise was born on the 7th of April 1889 at Kawkawlin Michigan and died in their farmhome on the 17th of August 1970 Kawkawlin MI. Louise was the daughter of John SCHMIDT and Walburga URBAN. Albert and Louise lived in the house with the mother Walburga URBAN SCHMIDT.

Albert and Louise had one daughter, Eleanor, who was born on the 7th of April 1921 Kawkawlin MI. Eleanor was the only child, but that did not mean that she did not have to work. Eleanor grew up working on the farm and going to a two room school on Beaver Road.

Eleanor was married on the 22nd of May 1943 in Sacred Heart Church Kawkawlin Michigan to Lyle WARREN. Lyle was born on the 19th of July 1918 in Frasar Township to George WARREN and Maude HARTLEY. Eleanor and Lyle have four children: Larry, David, Randy, and Julie Ann.

Lyle's father George worked in the lumber industry from the end of October to the first of April. The Camp was at Lewiston, one hundred miles to the north. In the camp there were wood stoves, bunk beds, the cookhouse to eat. The last year he went was the year that Lyle was born. Lyle's oldest brother Bob went with him that year. Bob only went one year. Lyle's dad took the train to State Road crossing, his mother would have hot water in a tub outside for his bath. She would burn his clothes and have fresh clothes for him.

Louise died on the 17th of August 1970 at her home near Kawkawlin, Michigan. She and Albert lived alone, and she was taking care of her husband, who could not go on his own.



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She was resting in her chair in the evening and died there. Albert could not get up to help her or to call his daughter Eleanor. The next morning when Eleanor did not get an answer on the telephone, she went out to the farm and found Louise dead in her chair. Eleanor and her family stayed at the farm for several weeks, then moved her father to her home with her until he died. Albert died on the 23rd of May 1971 in Bay City Michigan and is buried in Calvary Cemetery at Kawkawlin, Michigan.

From Eleanor REINHART WARREN:

August REINHART and Rose NYE were married on 28th of October 1891 in seneca County, Ohio. They lived on a farm in New Corydon, Indiana. They had eleven children, lost four as infants.

In January 1912 they moved to Kawkawlin and raised 2 more children. They bought a farm on Seven Mile Road, but only lived there a short time and bought the farm on Beaver road. It had a nice big house, they lived there until 1920-1921 when the house burnt down. Bernadine was about seven years, when the house burnt. Her sisters, Calestine and Clara did housework in Bay City for a Mrs. Biglow on Center Avenue and she asked the girls to bring Bernadine to stay with her for a little while and she bought her some dresses and clothes and a great big doll.

Then August and Rose bought the farm right across the road and moved into the house, but they still kept their cattle in the barn where the house had burned. They crossed the road every morning and night to milk.

The old foundation of the burnt house was always left until the farm was sold. I think all of us grandchildren have many memories of playing in the foundation. In 1938 they sold the farm to their son Franklin and bought a house on 1103 Walnut Street in Bay City across the street from their daughter Calestine and her husband Henry DeSHANO and lived there till Grandma Rose passed away. 15 April 1947. Grandpa lived alone for a while after Grandma died. August went to live with his daughter Calestine who lived at Harrisville MI. August died 1 December 1951. The farm at 2303 Seven Mile Road is where Clarence lived and reared his family.

From Eleanor WARREN: Albert F. REINHART and Louise SCHMIDT

Albert F. REINHART and Louise SCHMIDT were married on Nov. 17, 1914 at sacred Heart Church in Kawkawlin MI by Fr. McDonald. Albert's sister Oleva was a witness, also Frank BONIFAS. Frank came from Inidana to be their Best Man. Frank was Father Casper BONIFAS' Dad. Albert rented a horse and carriage, they must have gone to Bay City to get their pictures taken.

When they started housekeeping, they rented Grandma SCHMIDT's 80 acre farm for a few years. Then they bought a 100 acre farm on the end of Seilder Road. Albert and Louise had one daughter Eleanor. When it was time for Eleanor to go to school, Albert and his family moved back to Beaver Road to Grandma SCHMIDT's farm and farmed both farms. These



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farms were 3 miles apart.

The Kawkawlin River ran through the back of the farm on Seilder Road and since we didn't have electricity, we had to have ice for an ice box, so Dad (ALbert) and a neighbor Otto FRIEBE would cut ice on the Kawkawlin river which ran through the back of the farm. Dad had to drive the 3 miles with a load of ice to put in the ice house. The ice was needed because Mom made butter. Every Saturday, she and Dad would go to Bay City with their butter and eggs and deliver to their customers.

Sometimes when Dad would get ice out for the ice box, he would make ice cream. And his sister Calestine would bake a cake and she and Henry and their three children (Marcella, Roseann and Hank Jr.) would come in the evening and we would have ice cream and cake.

Mom (Louise) was organist for 40 years at Sacred Heart Church in Kawkawlin. Albert and Louise lived on the farm on Beaver Road until Louise passed away on 17 August 1990. Lyle, Eleanor and Randy and Julie stayed at the farm for two months, then brought her Dad to their place at 2825 N. Euclid Bay City, Michigan. Albert was well until May 16, when he went to the hospital for a week. He died on Monday 23 May 1971.

## THE FAMILY of FRANCIS ALBERT REINHART and LOUISE SCHMIDT

II. Francis Albert REINHART b. 8 Sept. 14, 1893 New Corydon Wabash Twp. Jay County
Sp: Francis NEY and Magdalena REINHART with Rev. George Fleisch officiating
d. 23 May 1971 Bay City MI and bur. Calvary Cem Kawkawlin Mi
m. 17 Nov. 1914 Sacred Heart Church Kawkawlin MI
Louise SCHMIDT b. 7 April 1889 near Kawkawlin MI
d. 17 Aug. 1970 Kawkawlin MI bur. Calvary Cem Kawkawlin MI
Pr: John SCHMIDT and Walburga URBAN

A. Eleanor REINHART b. 7 April 1921 MI Kawkawlin MI
m. 22 May 1943 Sacred Heart Church Kawkawlin MI
Lyle WARREN b. 19 July 1918 MI
Pr: George WARREN and Maude HARTLEY

1. Larry WARREN b. 13 Jan. 1948 Bay City MI
2. David WARREN b. 8 March 1951 Bay City MI
3. Randy WARREN b. 20 Dec. 1956 Bay City Mi
4. Julie Ann WARREN b. 24 Aug. 1958 Bay City MI

1. Larry WARREN b. 13 Jan. 1948 m. 29 Aug.1969 Chesterton IN
Barbara BAUM b. 30 Oct. 1951
Pr: Robert BAUM and Margie TRACY



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a. Carrie Ann WARREN b. 6 July 1970 Bay City MI
b. Dawn Louise WARREN b. 11 June 1973 Saginaw MI

2. David WARREN b. 8 March 1951 Bay City MI
m. 13 May 1977 St. Bonifas Bay City MI
Barbara Carol HOGAN b. 20 Jan. 1953
Pr: Harry HOGAN and Marie BERTHUME

a. Breean Lynn WARREN b. 4 June 1989

3. Randy WARREN b. 20 Dec. 1956
m. 25 March 1989 Bay City MI
Jerrie HARWOOD b. 1 June 1958
Pr: James BRUMLELHOFF and Betty WILSON

a. George Lyle WARREN b. 5 May 1990 Grand Rapids MI
Jerrie's children:
a. James HARWOOD b. 8 Oct 1978
b. John HARWOOD b. 5 July 1980
c. Mark HARWOOD b. 6 Oct. 1983

4. Julie Ann WARREN b. 24 Aug. 1958
m. 17 May 1986 St. Maria Goretta Bay City MI
Thomas M. BROWN b. 15 March 1957
Pr: William BROWN and Mary BOCKHART
2nd m. 10 Nov. 1990 Nenana Alaska
Michael Edward BRUNER b. 4 Nov. 1951 Flint MI
Pr: Al BRUNER and Betty LINCOLN
Michael's ch: Amber BRUNER b. 3 June 1980

III. Matilda Paulina REINHART b. 9 March 12, 1895 New Corydon IN
Sp: John WAGNER and Paulina BONIFAS with Rev. George Fleisch officiating in Holy Trinity Catholic Church near New Corydon, Wabash Twp. Jay Co IN
d. 12 Sept. 1895 New Corydon IN bur. Holy Trinity Cem. New Corydon IN



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## THE FAMILY of LEO CARL REINHART and BEATRICE TROMBLEY

IV. The fourth child second son of August REINHART and Rose NYE was Leo Carl REINHART born on the 30th of January 1897 near New Corydon Indiana. He was baptized on the 31st of January 1897 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church near New Corydon IN. His baptismal sponsors were Jacob BONIFAS and Regina WAGNER with Rev. George Fleisch officiating. He died on the 31st of May 1966 and is buried in St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery, Omer, Michigan. He lived at Standish MI.

On the 2nd of May 1921 in St. Anne's Church Linwood, Michigan, he married Beatrice Marie TROMBLEY. Witnesses were Victor TROMBLEY and Calestine REINHART with Rev. Joseph V. Buretta officiating. Beatrice Marie TROMBLEY was born on the 3rd of February 1900, the daughter of Adolph TROMBLEY and Anna NOVAK. She died on the 23rd of February 1946 and is buried in St. Edward's Catholic Cemetery, Omer Michigan. Leo and Beatrice had three children: Evalyn, Eugene, and Laura.

Evalyn REINHART was born on the 11th of August 1922 and married Carl Setlak on 6 February 1943 at Omer, Michigan. Carl was born on the 3rd of September 1920 and died the 21 May 1994. Carl and Evalyn operated a pickle farm. Their residence was at Standish Michigan. They are still operating "pickles."

The second child was Eugene who was born on the 14 Dec. 1924. He died on the 4th of May 1993. Eugene married Helen SKRZLYPEK. They had one child Paul. Their residence was Sterling Michigan. Eugene and Helen lived and worked in Flint until they retired, then moved on Sterling Road, Omer Michigan.

The third child was Laura REINHART who was born on the 23 June 1927 and died 10 March 1989. They lived at Port Huron, Michigan and had seven children.

Leo married the second time on the 19th of February 1949 to Ruth JOHNSON. Ruth was born on the 3rd of March 1905 and lived in Seattle WA. Leo never spelled his name with a DT at the end, even though his baptismal record at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Indiana is spelled with a DT. Clarence (nicknamed Tiny), his brother, was the only one that changed his name to REINHARDT.

From the Family:

Leo C. REINHART and Beatrice TROMBLEY were married on Monday, May 3, 1921 at St. Ann's Catholic church at Linwood, MI. Leo was the son of August and Rose REINHART of Kawlkawlin, MI and Beatrice was the daughter of Adolph and anna TROMBLEY of Beaver, MI. Maid of honor was Calestine REINHART (Leo's sister) and Best man was Victor TROMBLEY) Beatrice's brother). They made their first home on the original REINHART farm on 7 Mile Road, Kawkawlin where all 3 of their children were born. Evelyn Ann, Eugene Martin and Laura Gertrude. In 1929 they bought a 110 acre farm on Hickory Island Rd.,



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Standish, MI where they farmed. Beatrice died Feb. 23, 1946 at the age of 46 and Leo died May 31, 1966. (I always thought Monday was so different to be married on, if we did that today the priest would think it strange too.)

## THE FAMILY of LEO CARL REINHART and BEATRICE TROMBLEY

IV. Leo Carl REINHART (REINHARDT) b. 30 Jan. 31, 1897 New Corydon IN
Sp: Jacob BONIFAS and Regina WAGNER with Rev. George Fleisch officiating
d. 31 May 1966 bur. Omer MI res. Standish MI
m. 2 May 1921 St. Anne's Linwood MI
Wit: Victor TROMBLEY and Calistine REINHART by Rev. Joseph V. Buretta
Beatrice Marie TROMBLEY b. 3 Feb. 1900 d. 23 Feb. 1946
Pr: Adolph TROMBLEY and Anna NOVAK
2nd m. 19 Feb. 1949
Ruth JOHNSON b. 3 March 1905 res. Seattle WA

A. Evalyn REINHART b. 11 Aug. 1922 res. Standish MI
B. Eugene REINHART b. 14 Dec. 1924 res. Sterling MI d. 4 May 1993
C. Laura REINHART b. 23 June 1927 res. Port Huron MI d. 10 Feb. 1989

A. Evalyn REINHART b. 11 Aug. 1922 res. Standish MI
m. 6 Feb. 1943 MI
Carl SETLAK b. 3 Sept. 1920 d. 21 May 1994
Pr: Albert SETLAK and Regina FEUCHT

1. Karen SETLAK b. 29 July 1943
m. 29 Nov. 1966 res. Standish MI
Daniel RATAJCZAK b. 12 June 1945
Pr: John RATAJCZAK and Helen REZLER

a. Chris Daniel RATAJCZAK b. 19 May 1967
b. Craig Daniel RATAJCZAK b. 31 July 1968
c. Carla Danette RATAJCZAK b. 19 July 1969
d. Curt Daniel RATAJCZAK b. 30 April 1973
e. Colette RATAJCZAK b. 18 June 1976
f. Caryn RATAJCAK b. 17 Sept. 1979

2. Sue Ann SETLAK b. 12 Oct. 1944
m. 8 Nov. 1969 res. Swartz Creek MI
Thomas GIBBON b. 6 Dec. 1944
Pr: Thomas GIBBON and Victoria BUKOWSKI

a. Tanya Marie GIBBON b. 23 May 1970



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b. Todd Michael GIBBON b. 21 May 1973

3. Carl SETLAK b. 19 Oct. 1945
m. 20 Sept. 1968 Perry MI
Patricia JANSSEN b. 19 April 1950 Pr: Russel JANSSEN and Ellen

a. Veronica Ann SETLAK b. 14 April 1969 m. George TOWNSEND
1). Lillian Barbara TOWNSEND twin b. 21 June 1994
2). April Lynn TOWNSEND twin b. 21 June 1994
b. Marjoria Lynn SETLAK b. & d. 9 June 1970
c. Jacqueline Marie SETLAK b. 4 Nov. 1972
2nd m. summer 1987 res. Standish MI
Patricia S. McKENNA b. 13 Feb. 1941 Pr. Mark McKENNA and Eileen

B. Eugene REINHART b. 14 Dec. 1924 res. Sterling MI d. 4 May 1993
m. 24 April 1948 Helen SKRZYPEK b. 13 March 1928
Pr: Joseph SKRZYPEK and Anna KULPOZNSKI

1. Paul REINHART b. 2 May 1949

C. Laura REINHART b. 23 June 1927 res. Port Huron MI d. 10 Feb. 1989
m. 26 July 1947 Leo SHANNON b. 9 April 1925 d. 13 March 1971
Pr: Martin and Grace SHANNON

1. Leo Jerome SHANNON b. 18 April 1948
[called Jerry, worked with Helen Minnich's son.]
m. 18 Feb. 1972 div. after 3rd child
Mary Josephine MAVEETY b. 7 Aug. 1952
Pr: Richard MAVEETY and Anna Lee

a. Lauren Jeane SHANNON b. 5 Aug. 1975
b. Anne Lee SHANNON b. 17 Oct. 1979
c. Rachael Elizabeth SHANNON b. 16 Aug. 1988
2nd m. Julia LAIZURE
d. Elijah Joseph SHANNON b. 28 Aug. 1995
Mother of Elijah is Julia LAIZURE

2. Beatrice Sandra SHANNON b. 27 April 1949 m. 6 Jan. 1968
George ROSTINE b. 3 April 1949 Pr: Goerge ROSTINE and Marge

a. Robert Allen ROSTINE b. & d. 2 May 1968
b. Christopher Scott ROSTINE b. 9 Feb. 1969 m. 20 Aug. 1994
Pamela Lynn PATTERSON b. 30 May 1968
Pr: David PATTERSON and Linda



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her child: Kyle Leigh Nicole PATTERSON b. 2 Nov.
1). Schuyler Reid ROSTINE b. 23 April 1996

c. William Joseph ROSTINE b. 15 April 1974

3. Martin Andrew SHANNON b. 20 Aug. 1951 m. 25 Sept. 1971
Sharon K. COOK b. 21 Sept. 1955 Pr: Wallace COOK

a. Melanie Sunshine Marie SHANNON b. 29 March 1972
1). dau Madison Stormi WATSON b. 23 Sept. 1996
Father: Jason WATSON

b. Robert Anthony SHANNON b. 7 Aug. 1974

4. Gregory Allen SHANNON b. 20 Dec. 1952 m. 27 Jan. 1972
Janet Marie ERNO b. 29 Dec. 1953 Pr: Elmer ERNO and Rachael

a. Kelly Nichole SHANNON b. 17 July 1972
b. Andrew Levi SHANNON b. 13 Sept. 1976
c. Ryan Michael SHANNON b. 3 Oct. 1984
d. Mathew Gregory SHANNON b. 5 April 1986

5. Robert Michael SHANNON b. 7 July 1954 d. 28 Aug. 1973
6. Deborah Grace SHANNON b. 29 March 1957 m. 2 July 1983
Michael Thomas LEE b. 28 May 1951 Pr: Ralph LEE and Martha

a. Edward Joseph LEE b. 20 Nov. 1986
b. Martin Francis LEE b. 21 Aug. 1988

7. Kathleen Ruth SHANNON b. 24 Nov. 1963 m. 11 April 1983
Clifford Scott GARSKA b. 26 July 1964 Pr: Clifford GARSKA and Jeanette

a. Leo Scott GARSKA b. 28 Oct. 1983
b. Levi GARSKA b. 23 July 1988
c. Laura Grace GARSKA b. 14 Nov. 1990



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V. The fifth child of August REINHART and Rose NYE was Rosetta Idella REINHART (REINHARDT), who was born on the 7th of May 1899 near New Corydon Indiana. On the 9th of May 1899 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church near New Corydon Wabash Township Jay County IN she was baptized by Rev. Antonius Dick C.PP.S. Her baptismal sponsors were Johanna LANGENHORST and Catharine REINHARDT. Notice that the name REINHART is spelled in the church book with a DT at the end. Rosetta married on the 18th of May 1920 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Kawkawlin MI to Alfred DeSHANO and they were married for forty-one years. Alfred was born on the 9th of April 1897 Auburn Michigan to Fred DeSHANO and Anna ANCEL. He died of cancer on the twentieth of October 1961 at Flint Michigan.

Cecilia Rosetta and Alfred had seven children: Idella, Vera, Delores twin, Dorothy twin, Irene, Cecilia Ann, and Delia, all girls.

Rosetta REINHART married the second time on 10 March 1969 in St. Michael's Church Flint Michigan to Raymond DeSHANO, who was born on the 5th of November 1898, the son of Fred DeSHANO and Anna ANCEL. Raymond was a brother to Alfred, Rosetts's first husband. Rosetta and Raymond were married for twenty-three years. Raymond died on the 12th of January 1992. Rosetta died of a heart attack on the 6th of November 1994 at Birch Run Michigan. Since Raymond and Rosetta were married close to 23 years, we thought that it would be nice to include Raymond's children from his first marriage: Donald DeSHANO Dearborn, Louis DeSHANO Florida, Glenn DeSHANO Higgins Lake and Arizona, Kenneth DeSHANO Tennessee, and Virlee SCHRIVER Missouri.

From the Family: Mom and Papa were married in 1920. They lived in Detroit or River Rouge, where Idella and Vera were born. They moved back to Flint where the twins, Irene and Cecelia, were born. We moved to Kawkawlin for about four years, returned to Flint in 1935 as Pa got a better job at the Chevrolet Plant, where we remained until his retirement in 1957. Alfred worked in Ship Yard in World War I, as a result did not go into service. After retirement they summered at Hubbard Lake, MI until he passed away in 1961. They wintered in Arizona to that time. From Cecilia. Idella, her husband, Frank KUSHUBA, Vera and Dorothy and her husband, Irving BEAUDION, all passed away before Rosetta passed away.

From Idella Rose DeSHANO on a note to her mother on Mother's day:

My Dear Mother,
Bought you the cutest card
Put it in a very special place
Now when the day is finally here,
I cannot show my face!
Besides the Extra cost
Now my special place is lost!
Excuse all my forgetfulness please



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Its no fun to have Altzheimers disease
Its worse than measles or mumps,
Its even worse than gravy with lumps.
So you will have to wait
Until I find it
Which will probably be,
Exactly where I left it!
Boy was that a cute Card!!
Love you forever. Idella

Another poem by Idella to her mother:

Mother of Mine
Today is Eighty Nine
R is for the ROSES in you cheeks,
O is for OLD age, that you never seem to reach,
S is for the SWEET and SILLY things you say,
E is for EVERYTHING you do, in yuour own special way,
T is for the TERRIFIC TEA TIMES we've spent together,
Tis for the TENDER love we share now and forever,
A is for ALL the times we've laughed and cried,
for ALWAYS being by my side.
So HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Mother of me,
who today is eighty nine. Love, Idella

THE FAMILY of ROSETTA IDELLA REINHART and ALFRED DeSHANO

V. Rosetta Idella REINHART (REINHARDT) b. 7 May bp. 9, 1899 Jay County IN
Sp: Johanna LANGENHORST and Catharine REINHARDT
by Rev. Antonius Dick C.PP.S.
d. 6 Nov. 1994 Birch Run MI heart attack
m. 18 May 1920 Kawkawlin MI md. 41 yrs.
Alfred DeSHANO b. 9 April 1897 Auburn MI d. 20 Oct. 1961 Flint MI cancer
Pr: Fred DeSHANO and Anna ANCEL
2nd m. 10 March 1969 St. Michael's Church Flint MI
Raymond DeSHANO b. 5 Nov. 1898 d. 12 Jan. 1992 md. 23 yrs
Pr: Fred DeSHANO and Anna ANCEL

A. Idella DeSHANO b. 14 April 1921 d. 28 June 1990
B. Vera Marie DeSHANO b. 6 Dec. 1922 d. 20 Jan. 1991
C. Delores DeSHANO twin b. 14 April 1925
D. Dorothy DeSHANO twin b. 14 April 1925 d. 30 March 1978
E. Irene M. DeSHANO b. 18 Jan. 1927



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F. Cecelia Ann DeSHANO b. 11 Jan. 1929
G. Delia DeSHANO b. 15 April 1933

A. Idella DeSHANO b. 14 April 1921 River Rouge MI
d. 28 June 1990 Flint MI Kidney failure
m. 5 Oct. 1946
Frank Walter KUSHUBA b. 22 Oct. 1917 Flint MI d. 20 Nov. 1989 Flint

1. Frank Joseph KUSHUBA b. 29 Sept. 1947
m. 27 July 1968 div. June 1973
Sharyn SANDERS b. 10 Aug. 1948

a. Melissa KUSHUBA b. 19 Oct. 1969
b. Jeffrey KUSHUBA b. 25 Sept. 1971
2nd m. 28 June 1974 div. Janet who had 4 children
3rd m. 6 Dec. 1985 div. Jane OINENS
4th m. 17 Feb. 1990 Diane

2. Rosemary Bernadette KUSHUBA b. 21 Oct. 1948 Flint MI
m. 2 Oct. 1970 St. John Vianney Church Flint MI
Michael Joseph WARDA b. 16 Sept. 1947 Flint MI
Pr: William WARDA and Hannah SARGIS

a. Todd Michael WARDA b. 16 May 1971 Newport News VA
m. 29 April 1995 First Presbyterian Church Flint MI
Amy HEDSTROM Pr: John HEDSTROM and A. GREEN
1). Zachary Michael WARDA b. 23 May 1997 Grand Blanc MI
b. Jason WARDA b. 25 June 1975 Newport News VA

3. Rita Marie KUSHUBA b. 27 April 1951 Flint MI dental hygienist
1st m. 15 Sept. 1972 Flint MI
Mark Andrew MICHALEK b. 25 April 1951 Flint MI policeman
d. 1 Dec. 1981 Pr: Frank MICHALEK and Kathryn PEARCE
2nd m. 24 Sept. 1996 Randy w. CARRELS b. 1 Feb. 1957 Flint MI
Photo Lab Technician Pr: William CARRELS and Pearl

a. Mark Daniel MICHALEK b. 22 June 1976 Genesee Co Flint MI
3rd yr Air Force Academy Pilot, Cpt in Civil Air Patrol

4. Doris Ann KUSHUBA b. 27 Sept. 1954 Flint MI
m. 19 July 1974 Flint MI
Dr. Barry Michael MATHESON b. 17 Aug. 1952 Flint MI
Pr: Leo Ray MATHESON and Margarette Marcella CHAULKLIN



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a. Michael Barry MATHESON b. 7 Feb. 1979 Flint Genesee MI
b. Bryan Scott MATHESON b. 13 May 1981 Flint Genesee MI

5. Darlene Marie KUSHUBA b. 31 Dec. 1957 m. 15 April 1977
Charles Bartley (Bart) NORRIS

6. Michele Louise KUSHUBA b. 14 May 1959 m. 1 June 1977
John LOZON b. 16 Aug. 1955 d. 1982
a. Stefanie Louise LOZON b. 14 Aug. 1977
b. Lucas Duncan LOZON b. 13 Dec. 1981
2nd m. 24 Aug. 1985 Don GUNN b.
he has 1 son and 1 daughter

7. John Gerard KUSHUBA b. 10 April 1961 m. 18 March 1989
Donna, a widow with one son
a. Brandi KUSHUBA twin b. 28 Dec. 1989
b. Alicia KUSHUBA twin b. 28 Dec. 1989

8. Michael Gerard KUSHUBA b. 15 Sept. 1963
m. 7 June 1985 div. Sherrie RAPPUKIN

a. Olivia Maria KUSHUBA b. 11 Nov. 1987
2nd m. Vern

B. Vera Marie DeSHANO b. 6 Dec. 1922 d. 20 Jan. 1991 m. 5 Nov. 1949
Frank John KOSKI b. 20 Nov. 1921 Pr: Stanley KOSKI

1. Gary Stephen KOSKI b. 4 Oct. 1950

2. Mark Phillip KOSKI b. 12 Feb. 1953 m. 3 May 1974
Deborah SHANNON b. 6 Dec. 1952

a. Brian Stephen KOSKI b. 21 June 1975
b. Andrea Marie KOSKI b. 13 Oct. 1977

3. Annette Marie KOSKI b. 10 July 1956
1st m. 6 Dec. 1980 div. 1981 Virgil RICHERT
2nd m. 12 May 1990 Ed BARRY

4. Janis Marie KOSKI b. 25 May 1960 m. 1 June 1984
Kenneth WEST b. 21 Aug. 1957

a. Karia WEST b. 26 May 1988
b. Michael WEST b. 18 July 1990



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5. Karen Marie KOSKI b. 5 June 1963 m. 2 Oct. 1987
Jeff FARAH

a. Taylor James FARAH b. 24 Jan. 1991
b. Carly b. Oct. 1994

C. Delores DeSHANO twin b. 14 April 1925 m. 6 July 1946
Joseph T. KUSHUBA b. 16 March 1925

1. Joseph KUSHUBA Jr. b. 11 Sept. 1947 m. 10 April 1970
Susan CAMPBELL b. 23 Dec. 1946

a. Chad Joseph KUSHUBA b. 2 Sept. 1973 adopted
b. Kara Suzanne KUSHUBA b. 20 Oct. 1975 "
c. Stephanie Suzanne KUSHUBA b. 29 April 1977
d. Nicholus John KUSHUBA b. 4 Oct. 1978

2. Diane KUSHUBA b. 5 Feb. 1949 Genesee Co Flint MI
m. 17 Jan. 1969 St. Agnes Church Flint MI
James Walter LUCKA b. 14 March 1947
Pr: Walter Frank LUCKA & Margaret LABODZINSKI m. 4 Oct. 1945

a. Rechelle LUCKA b. 14 Nov. 1970 Alma Gratiot Co MI
d. 18 Feb. 1986 car accident
b. Bret James LUCKA b. 9 Nov. 1974 Gratiot Co Alma MI
c. Heather LUCKA b. 26 Jan.1989 died at birth Alma MI
d. Valerie Rose LUCKA b. 9 Feb. 1990 Midland MI
e. Kevin LUCKA b. 17 July 1991 Midland MI

3. Daniel KUSHUBA b. 3 March 1951 m. 18 June 1975
Peggy Ann DOREN b. 19 April 1951

a. Kellie KUSHUBA b. 26 April 1980
b. Kristin KUSHUBA b. 28 Feb. 1982

4. Lois KUSHUBA b. 31 March 1954 m. 18 Oct. 1974
Michael GARTLAND b. 19 Sept. 1951

a. Ryan Michael GARTLAND b. 4 Oct. 1978
b. Jennifer GARTLAND b. 9 Sept. 1980
c. Katie Lynn GARTLAND b. 12 June 1983

5. Robert KUSHUBA b. 26 April 1957
1st m. 19 May 1979 Shelly Lynn RHOADES



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2nd m. 17 Sept. 1992 Peggy STAFFORD b. 19 June 1962

D. Dorothy DeSHANO twin b. 14 April 1925 d. 30 March 1978
m. 8 Nov. 1952 Flint MI
Irving BEAUDION b. 28 April 1918 d. 30 June 1977
Pr: Arvin BEAUDION

1. Theresa BEAUDION b. 10 Sept. 1953
m. 1 Dec. 1977 Dan SEVERN

a. Sean SEVERN b. 6 June 1978
b. Terry SEVERN b. 20 April 1981

2. Brenda BEAUDION b. 3 March 1955
m. 10 May 1975 Eugene WOHLFORD b.

a. Levi Irving WOHLFORD b. 9 Sept. 1977
b. Brianne Marie WOHLFORD b. 25 June 1980

3. Kenneth BEAUDION b. 22 Aug. 1959

4. Alyce BEAUDION b. 20 Sept. 1960
m. 27 June 1987 John DREWS b.

a. Adam DREWS b. 15 Nov. 1989
b. Jessica DREWS b. 1992

E. Irene M. DeSHANO b. 18 Jan. 1927 m. 18 Oct. 1947
Joseph C. STEFANIC b. 11 Dec. 1926 d. 1 Feb. 1998
Pr: Frank STEFANIC and Saima WITTO

1. James STEFANIC b. 23 Dec. 1949
1st m. 23 Sept. 1977 Jenny DOW

a. Jamie STEFANIC b. 17 Jan. 1982
2nd m. 20 July 1991 Beth SELBEE b.
a. Bryce Allen STEFANIC b. 15 March 1993

2. Ellen M. STEFANIC b. 29 Aug. 1951
1st m. 17 March 1973 James KIRKWOOD
2nd m. 4 Nov. 1977 Mark EDWARDS

a. Joseph KIRKWOOD b. 9 Feb. 1974
m. 1992 Krissy b. 1976 [?dau/Amaanda b. Oct.1996]



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child Casandra b. 23 Dec. 1995

b. Kelly KIRKWOOD b. 20 April 1975
son Tyler b. 15 Jan. 1997

c. Cassandra Marie EDWARDS b. 15 Dec. 1978

d. Martin EDWARDS b. 28l Sept. 1981

3. Martin A. STEFANIC b. 10 Sept. 1953
m. 7 Sept. 1974 Charlene REDMAN

a. Jeffrey Steven STEFANIC b. 19 Feb. 1975

b. Stacy Kay STEFANIC b. 2 Dec. 1977

c. Nicholas STEFANIC b. 26 Sept. 1980

F. Cecelia Ann DeSHANO b. 11 Jan. 1929 Genesee Co Flint MI
m. 9 Aug. 1947
Robert Floyd TROMBLEY b. 30 Dec. 1927 Flint MI
Pr: Eli TROMBLEY and Eva TROMBLEY

1. Christine Marie TROMBLEY b. 26 May 1948 Genesee Co Flint MI
m. 16 Aug. 1968 Flint MI res. Juneau Alaska
Lee PAAVOLA b. 26 July 1948
Pr: Carrol PAVOLA and Martha KLINGBIEL

a. Dana Marie PAVOLA b. 2 Sept. 1970 Flint MI
m. 7 May 1994 Trent SPARKS

b. Sarah Lynn PAVOLA b. 26 March 1972 Portland OR

c. Andrew Thomas PAVOLA b. 26 Feb. 1975 Portland OR
m. 5 July 1997 Rebecca Odetta FAGNANT

d. David Lee PAVOLA b. 28 Sept. 1979 Grand Blanc MI

2. Julianne Vera TROMBLEY b. 9 Oct. 1949 Genesee Co Flint MI
m. 24 July 1970 Flint MI
Joseph Michael WILKERSON b. 20 Nov. 1948
Pr: Joseph WILKERSON and Daisy HARRIS

3. Sylvia Ann TROMBLEY b. 28 April 1951 Genesee Co Flint MI
m. 28 April 1973 div. James Robert ANTHONY

a. Jason Lee ANTHONY b. 10 Nov. 1973 Flint MI
m. Laurie Jeanette WILLIAMS
1). Katelyn ANTHONY b. 22 Dec. 1996

b. Marie Christine ANTHONY b.21 Aug. 1976 Genesee Co Flint MI

c. Matthew James ANTHONY b. 2 June 1979 Genesee Co Flint MI



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4. Rosalie Eve TROMBLEY b. 9 April 1952 Genesee Flint MI
   m. 1 May 1971 Flint MI Joseph MANDEVILLE b. 23 June 1951
   Pr: Donald MANDEVILLE and Louise

   a. Janine Louise MANDEVILLE b. 20 March 1974 Flint MI
   b. Daniel Joseph MANDEVILLE b. 31 Aug. 1975 Flint MI
   c. Kathryn MANDEVILLE b. 8 Nov. 1977 Flint MI

5. Jerome Allen TROMBLEY b. 25 June 1953 Genesee Co Flint MI
   m. 8 Sept. 1978 div. Kimberly BEAVIS

6. Monica Rhea TROMBLEY b. 9 Aug. 1954 Genesee Co Flint MI
   d. 7 May 1995 cancer Flint MI m. 23 June 1979 Flint MI
   Timothy Lee DERINGER b. 19 Sept. 1956
   Pr: Donald and Sue DERINGER

   a. Jesse Martin DERINGER b. 17 July 1983 Flint MI
   b. Carrie Rose DERINGER b. 20 Nov. 1986 Flint MI

7. Gordon Jay TROMBLEY b. 20 May 1957 Genesee Co Flint MI
   m. 30 June 1977 div. Romona BRADLEY
   2nd m. Kathy Lynn DOWDY b. 31 Dec. 1959 Pr: Dorothea

   a. Adam TROMBLEY b. 30 Aug. 1986 Flint MI
   b. Lauren Shay TROMBLEY b. 20 May 1994 Lake Worth FL
   c. Emily Joe TROMBLEY b. 30 January 1997 Royal Palm Beach FL

8. Cecilia Ann TROMBLEY b. 31 Aug. 1958 Genesee Co Flint MI
   m. 15 June 1985 Detroit MI
   John Charles MERIGIAN b. 12 Feb. 1958

   a. Anna Taline MERIGIAN b. 24 Aug. 1986 Ypsilanti MI
   b. David Avidis MERIGIAN b. 8 Jan. 1988 Ypsilanti MI
   c. Gabriel Narek MERIGIAN b. 19 May 1991 Ypsilanti Mi
   d. Johnathon Sarkis MERIGIAN b. 17 Nov. 1995 Flowermound TX

G. Delia DeSHANO b. 15 April 1933 Kawkawlin MI m. 16 May 1959
   Robert PETRIKIN b. 7 Jan. 1931 Pr: George PETRIKIN

VI. Hilda REINHART b. 9 Sept. 10, 1900 New Corydon IN
   Sp: August WAGNER and Maria LANGENHORST (per C. REINHART)
   bp. by Rev. Antonius Dick C.PP.S.
   d. 2 Oct. 1900 New Corydon IN bur. Holy Trinity Cem. New Corydon IN



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# THE FAMILY of CALESTINE REINHART and HENRY DeSHANO

VII. The seventh child of August REINHART and Rose NYE was Calestine REINHART born on the 8th of April 1902 near New Corydon Wabash Township Jay County IN. She was baptized in Holy Trinity Catholic Church as Marcella Catherine on the 9th of April 1902 by Rev. Antonius Dick C.PP.S. Her sponsors were Francis LANGENHORST and Catharine YOST. On the 26th of September 1922 at Sacred Heart Church Kawkawlin MI Calestine married Henry DeSHANO, the son of William DeSHANO and Mary NASSER Henry was born on the 2nd of May 1898 Auburn, Michigan. Calestine and Henry had three children: Marcella, Rose Ann, and Henry. Calestine died on the 8th of July 1972 in Bay City Hospital. Henry died on the 24th of December 1963. Both are buried at Calvary Cemetery, Kawkawlin, Michigan.

Marcella DeSHANO was born on the 18 January 1924 and lived at Pinconning Michigan. Her first marriage was to Stanley HOLYSKO. He died in 1953 and Marcella married the second time to Carl WIELGOS, who died 1 February 1986. Marcella had no children.

Rose Ann DeSHANO was born on the 1 April 1925. On the 22 January 1949 she married John OLSZOWY and lived in Linwood Michigan. John died on the 30 October 1990. They had four children.

Henry DeSHANO was the third child and was born on the 21st of April 1927. He married Rosalyn WENGLIKOWSKI who was the daughter of Ambrose WENGLIKOWSKI and Laura PACHOLKA. They had four children. Their residence was Kawkawlin, Michigan.

From Marcella Wielgos:

I am the first daughter of Henry and Calestine DeSHANO. My father was the third child of Wm J. DeSHANO and Barbara SEIDLER and my mother was the seventh child of August and Rose NYE REINHART. My mother Calestine was united in marriage on Sept. 26, 1922 to Henry J. DeSHANO in the Sacred Heart Church, Kawkawlin by the Rev. Father John McDonald. After the marriage of Henry and Calestine, they moved to Detroit where my father worked and where I was born in 1924. Then my folks moved to Flint and then my sister Rose Ann was born in Kawkawlin on April 1, 1926. After working in the factories my father wanted to move to Bay City and that is where my brother Henry was born on April 21, 1927. My father worked for Gulf Oil Co from 1927 until about 1941 where he worked for Defoe Shipyard as a Watchman. In 1946 my folks moved to their cottage at Harrisville, Michigan until 1960 when they moved back to Kawkawlin to be with Father Chet Pilarski. My mother cooked and took care of the Rectory and my father took care of the yard and helped with the book work.

My father was killed on Dec. 24, 1962 at Beaver Road and U.S. 13. Mother stayed on with Father Pilarski and when Father Chet got transferred to Bridgeport she went with him and when he was transferred again she moved back to Sacred Heart Church and worked for Msgr. Father Maloney until she had a stroke and passed away in July 1972.

I was married in October 1943 to Stanley Holysko (1919-1953) and in 1957 I married



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Carl WIEGLOS (1923-1986). My sister Rose Ann got married to John OLSZOWY (October 8, 1915-Oct. 30, 1992) on Jan. 22, 1949. She had four children. Thomas 11-14-1949, Suzanne 3-14-1951, richard 4-7-1952, Connie 12-11-53 died 4-17-92. My brother Henrky got married to Rosalyn WENGLIKOWSKI (March 22, 1929) on June 23, 1951. They have four children. Carolyn 5-9-52, Michelle 9-25-57, Beverly 2-15-1960 and John 8-24-64.

As we grew up my folks used to take us to their parents farms and then to our uncles and aunts farms to show us how they had to work as children. We also had to help our uncles hoe and help with the sugar beets. Then in the fall of the year they would bring us butter, cream, eggs, chickens, and beef. We remembered visiting on the farms, the good chicken dinners, and the cakes and home made ice cream which was such a treat.

This is what the children of today miss. I think it is very important in families today working together, helping each other, when in need and know who our relatives are. Thank you. Marcella WIELGOS

P.S. My sister and I have a cousins party every year on the first Thursday in June for the REINHART cousins. So if any of the REINHART cousins want to come they are welcome. It is an all day affair, starting with a Pot Luck dinner at my home, 1660 E. Pine Rd. Penconning, Michigan.

## THE FAMILY of CALESTINE REINHART and HENRY DeSHANO

VII. Calestine REINHART b. 8 April 1902 near New Corydon Wabash Twp Jay Co IN
bp. as Marcella Catherine 9 April 1902 Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Sp: Francis LANGENHORST and Catharine YOST by Rev. Antonius Dick C.PP.S.
d. 8 July 1972
m. 26 Sept. 1922 Sacred Heart Church Kawkawlin MI
Henry DeSHANO b. 2 May 1898 d. 24 Dec. 1963
Pr: William DeSHANO and Mary NASSER

A. Marcella DeSHANO b. 18 Jan. 1924 res. Pinconning MI
B. Rose Ann DeSHANO b. 1 April 1925 res. Linwood MI
C. Henry DeSHANO b. 21 April 1927 res. Kawkawlin MI

A. Marcella DeSHANO b. 18 Jan. 1924 res. Pinconning MI
1st m. 9 Oct. 1943
Stanley HOLYSKO b. 28 June 1919 d. 20 Aug. 1953
Pr: Anthony HOLYSKO and Julia
2nd m. 4 May 1957
Carl WIELGOS b. 31 Dec. 1923 d. 1 Feb. 1986

B. Rose Ann DeSHANO b. 1 April 1925 res. Linwood MI m. 22 Jan. 1949
John OLSZOWY b. 8 Oct. 1915 d. 30 Oct. 1990

1. Thomas OLSZOWY b. 14 Nov. 1949



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2. Suzanne OLSZOWY b. 14 March 1951 m. 13 Aug. 1977
Roger RUHLIG b. 13 Sept. 1950 Pr: William RUHLIG

a. Lisa Marie RUHLIG b. 10 March 1980
b. Michael William RUHLIG b. 1 Dec. 1982

3. Richard OLSZOWY b. 7 April 1952 m. 23 Oct. 1976
Kay Lynn CONLEY b. 28 Feb. 1953
Pr: Harold CONLEY and Norene GUNTHER

a. Ryan Richard OLSZOWY b. 7 Feb. 1979
b. Jeremy Paul OLSZOWY b. 6 April 1982

4. Connie OLSZOWY b. 11 Dec. 1953 d. 17 April 1992 TX m. 4 May 1974
Rodger GOULET b. 29 Aug. 1950 d. 17 April 1992 Houston TX
Pr: Norman GOULET and Roberta HASTING

a. Christopher Allen GOULET b. 19 Jan. 1983 d. 17 April 1992 TX
Connie, Rodger and Chris all died on April 17, 1992 in car accident in Houston Texas. Rodger killed instantly Chris and Connie died on way to hospital Connie died last.

C. Henry DeSHANO b. 21 April 1927 res. Kawkawlin MI m. 23 June 1951
Rosalyn WENGLIKOWSKI b. 22 March 1929
Pr: Ambrose WENGLIKOWSKI and Laura PACHOLKA

1. Carolyn DeSHANO b. 9 May 1952
1st m. 18 July 1975 div. 1981 Edward WALRAVEN b. 1 June 1946
2nd m. 26 July 1985 William J. GRUMBLEY
Pr: William GRUMBLEY and Barb

a. Tiffany Lauren WALRAVEN b. 17 Feb. 1977
b. Vanessa GRUMBLEY b. 24 April 1986

2. Michelle DeSHANO b. 25 Sept. 1957 m. 28 Dec. 1984
Timothy J. MASUD Pr: Dr. Khan MASUD and Marie

a. Khan David MASUD b. 3 April 1988
b. Tara MASUD b. 13 Jan. 1992

3. Beverly DeSHANO b. 15 Feb. 1960

4. John DeSHANO b. 24 Aug. 1964



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## THE FAMILY of CLARA REINHART and LEO DeSHANO

VIII. The eighth child of August REINHART and Rose NYE was Clara REINHART, who was born on the 9th of November 1904 near New Corydon IN. She was baptized on the 10th of November 1904 in Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Her baptismal sponsors were Clara BONIFAS and Jacob WAGNER with Fr. Felix Graf C.PP.S. officiating.

Clara married on the 15th of June 1925 at Flint Michigan to Leo DeSHANO. Leo was born on the 21st of March 1902 to William DeSHANO and Ann DeSHANO. He died on the 17th of December 1984 at West Branch Michigan. Clara died on the 8th of December 1997 in Bradenton FL. Clara and Leo had five children: Lucille, Isabella, Raphael, Joyce, and Leonard.

Clara and Leo were married in Flint, Michigan, where Leo worked for General Motors for a long time. They bought a grocery store in Fenton, Michigan. They both worked in the store until 1963, when they sold it to their daughter Isabelle and her husband Charles APPLETON. Leo and Clara retired and bought a home in West Branch at 317 S. Burgess St. Leo died there the 17th of December 1984. A few years later Clara sold her home, and lived with her children in Florida. She died on the 8th of December 1997 in Florida.

## THE FAMILY of CLARA REINHART and LEO DeSHANO

VIII. Clara REINHART b. 9 Nov. bp. 10, 1904 Sp: Clara BONIFAS & Jacob WAGNER
Fr. Felix Graf C.PP.S. officiating d. 8 Dec. 1997 Bradenton FL
m. 15 June 1925 Flint MI
Leo DeSHANO b. 21 March 1902 d. 17 Dec. 1984 West Branch MI
Pr: William DeSHANO and Ann DeSHANO

A. Lucille DeSHANO b. 19 June 1926
B. Isabella DeSHANO b. 23 Nov. 1927
C. Raphael DeSHANO b. 15 April 1932
D. Joyce DeSHANO b. 11 Sept. 1935 d. 10 Aug. 1988
E. Leonard DeSHANO b. 9 April 1938

A. Lucille DeSHANO b. 19 June 1926 res. FL m. 6 Nov. 1948
Clarence FEUCHT b. 26 Aug. 1924

1. Gary FEUCHT b. 14 Jan. 1951

2. Linda FEUCHT b. 14 April 1954 m. 25 Oct. 1980
Joe GODFREY b. 23 Oct. 1948



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a. Calise Marie GODFREY b. 14 Jan. 1983
b. Joseph (Joey) GODFREY b. 2 Dec. 1985

3. Cynthia FEUCHT b. 12 Oct. 1955

4. Randall FEUCHT b. 14 July 1957 m. 29 April 1995
Lori VANDERBOSCHE b. 23 June 1963

a. Blake Arthur FEUCHT b. 15 Aug. 1997

B. Isabella DeSHANO b. 23 Nov. 1927 m. 2 Dec. 1950
Charles APPLETON b. 11 July 1927

1. Victor APPLETON b. 26 June 1951 d. 7 Dec. 1972 Fenton MI

2. Terry APPLETON b. 6 Aug. 1953 m. 22 Sept. 1980
Pamela Jean ALPIN b. 9 March 1956

a. Christina APPLETON b. 16 Jan. 1983

3. Michael (Michy) APPLETON b. 11 Jan. 1955 m. 15 June 1990 Terrie

a. Ashley APPLETON b. 1990
b. Deannule APPLETON b. 1991
c. Charles Michael APPLETON b. 18 Feb. 1996

4. Kathy Jo APPLETON b. 19 Feb. 1957
1st m. 23 July 1977 div. Doug HOFFMAN b. 31 Jan. 1952
2nd m. 1992 Tim BROWN

a. Jousha BROWN b. 1994

C. Raphael DeSHANO b. 15 April 1932 m. 27 Dec. 1952
Joyce DAMON b. 27 Jan. 1931

1. Pamela Rae DeSHANO b. 12 Dec. 1953
1st m. 28 Nov. 1975 Barry Edward CASLMAN b. 26 Jan. 1950
2nd m. 24 April 1987 Leroy MILLER

a. Carrie Lynn CASLMAN b. 12 Oct. 1979
b. Christopher Lee CASLMAN b. 4 June 1981

2. Dennis DeSHANO b. 30 Jan. 1956



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D. Joyce DeSHANO b. 11 Sept. 1935 d. 10 Aug. 1988 m. 19 Sept. 1953
Robert SPARKS b. 7 Oct. 1933 Pr: William SPARKS

1. Robert SPARKS b. 24 May 1965 adopted m. 14 Sept. 1990
Theresa GRAVES b. 9 Dec. 1958

a. Julia C. SPARKS b. 8 July 1992
b. Robert A. SPARKS b. 18 June 1994

2. Kimberly SPARK b. 1 Oct. 1966 adopted
1st m. 1 Jan. 1987 div. 1990 David NARDUCA
2nd m. 27 Jan. 1992 Walt SHORT b. 26 Feb. 1966

a. Alexandra Gabrielle NARDUCA SHORT b. 10 May 1989
b. Nicklaus SHORT b. 6 July 1994

E. Leonard DeSHANO b. 9 April 1938
1st m. 23 Dec. 1957 div. 1982 Janet ESTE b. 8 April 1939
2nd m. 14 Sept. 1982 Dorothy ADKINS

1. Jeffery Allen DeSHANO b. 12 May 1965 adopted

2. Susan Lynne DeSHANO b. 21 May 1967 adopted

3. Mark Joseph DeSHANO b. 27 Oct. 1971 natural

IX. Jacob REINHART b. & d. 11 Sept. 1906 I did not find a church record.
It could have been a stillbirth.

X. Peter Clarence REINHART b. 5 Feb. 7, 1908 New Corydon IN
bp. Holy Trinity Catholic Church New Corydon IN
Sp: Peter BONIFACE and Rosa WAGNER with Fr. Felix Graf C.PP.S officiating
d. 10 Feb. 1908 bur. Holy Trinity Cemetery next to the church



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## THE FAMILY of CLARENCE MICHAEL REINHART and HELEN SATKOWIAK

XI. The eleventh child of August REINHART and Rose NYE was Clarence Michael REINHART, who was born on the twenty-third of December in 1909 at New Corydon IN. Clarence was baptized on the twenty-fourth of December 1909 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church near New Corydon Indiana by Rev. Felix Graf C.PP.S. His baptismal sponsors were Michael WAGNER and Anna BONIFAS.

Clarence was married on the 5th of May 1934 in Sacred Heart Church at Kawkawlin Michigan to Helen SATKOWIAK. Helen was born on the fourteenth of November 1912 to William SATKOWIAK and Frances KULKA. Clarence and Helen has three children: Lester, Norene and Melvin. Helen died on the twenty-fourth of June 1980, and Clarence died on the second of March 1988.

Clarence and Helen bought the original farm from his dad. It was the first farm that August and Rose bought when they came to Michigan in 1912. It was on 2303 Seven Mile Road. Clarence and Helen lived there until they both passed away. The farm is still in the family as Clarence's granddaughter Colleen and Dan KELLY bought it when they got married in May 1994.

Clarence and Helen had three children: Lester, Noreen, and Melvin. Melvin was killed on his way to school in 1950, aged six years. Clarence farmed and he worked at the Monitor sugar Factory for six years before he reitred. Clarence was also known as Tiny. He carried that nick-name all through school and until he died.

Clarence REINHART was visiting Eleanor REINHART WARREN on the 4th of May 1986 and he told her that a girl died on the boat coming over and was buried at sea. Eleanor had this written down and showed me the paper when we were working on this book.

Clarence REINHARDT spelled his name with a DT. The story is told that someone wrote it that way on an official paper. So the spelling stuck. In the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Jay County IN, the name was spelled at different times as: REINHAR**D**, REINHAR**T**, and REINHAR**DT**.



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# THE FAMILY of CLARENCE MICHAEL REINHART and HELEN SATKOWIAK

XI. Clarence Michael REINHART b. 23 Dec. bp. 24, 1909 d. 2 March 1988
Sp: Michael WAGNER and Anna BONIFAS
m. 5 May 1934 Sacred Heart Church Kawkawlin MI
Helen SATKOWIAK b. 14 Nov. 1912 d. 24 June 1980
Pr: William SATKOWIAK and Frances KULKA

A. Lester Melvin REINHARDT b. 15 March 1938
B. Norene Evelyn REINHART b. 16 May 1943
C. Melvin Stanley REINHART b. 12 May 1944 d. 19 Oct. 1950

A. Lester REINHARDT b. 15 March 1938 m. 22 Oct. 1966
Maryann TOMCZAK b. 12 Oct. 1940
Pr: Edward TOMCZAK and Geraldine SPORMAN

1. Sheryl Ann REINHARDT b. 4 Aug. 1969 m. 25 July 1992
Albert Douglas TROMBLY b. 11 Dec. 1967 res. Bay City MI
Pr: Elmer TROMBLY and Dorothea BADOUR

a. Marrissa Nicole TROMBLY b. 8 Feb. 1996
b. Olivia Grace TROMBLEY b. 23 May 1998

2. Steven Thomas REINHARDT b. 22 Dec. 1970 m. 19 Aug. 1994
Jennifer Lynn KING b. 30 April 1974
Pr: James KING and Cindy BEEKMAN

3. Janice Marie REINHART b. 25 Nov. 1974

B. Norene Evelyn REINHART b. 16 May 1943 m. 15 May 1965
Thomas John LUCZAK b. 31 Oct. 1938
Pr: Nick LUCZAK and Elizabeth WITTBRODT

1. Joseph Thomas LUCZAK b. 27 Feb. 1967

2. Colleen Mary LUCZAK b. 5 Sept. 1968 m. 7 May 1994
Daniel KELLY b. 2 Oct. 1964 Pr: Thomas KELLY and Patricia SALOIS

a. Thomas Quinn KELLY b. 9 Dec. 1995

3. Michael Edward LUCZAK b. 5 April 1970

C. Melvin Stanley REINHART b. 12 May 1944 d. 19 Oct. 1950



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XII. Franklin was the twelfth child and sixth son of August REINHART and Rose NYE. He was born on the fourth of February in 1912, just about a month after the family's arrival in Michigan. What a burden this must have been for the mother. Of course, she had some help from the older children. However, remember that this was wintertime, and the elements of the weather could be harsh.

On the 29th of May in 1937, Franklin was married to Miss Katheryn CHOSAY the daughter of John CHOSAY and Laura LARACEY. Katheryn was born on the 16th of October 1917. Franklin and Katheryn had three children: Lois Ann, Betty, and Nancy Rose.

Lois Ann REINHART was born on the 25th of November 1940.

Betty REINHART was born on the 25th of April 1945.

Nancy Rose was born on the 5th of July 194.

Franklin died on the 29th of January 1963. Katheryn, Franklin's widow remarried on the 5 June 1965 to Robert Weaver.

From the Family:

Franklin REINHART was born on the 4 February 1912, just a month after the family moved to Kawkawlin Michigan. He was baptized at Sacred Heart Church, with John and Pauline HEIRHOLZER of Midland for his Godparents.

As a young man he went to work at General Motors in Flint, Michigan. He stayed with his sister Clara and her husband Leo DeSHANO. He would come home week-ends.

On May 29, 1937, he married Katheryn CHOSAY at Sacred heart Church. They had three daughters: Lois, Betty and Nancy. At first he rented the farm on the south side of the road, and later he bought it. He hired a man, Harry MUSSER, to farm while he worked in Flint. He bought a beaautiful team of horses. They lived in the house after Grandma and Granpa moved to Bay City. Lois and Betty were born in that house. Then they bought the Wm Hartley farm, 1/4 mile east of them, where Nancy was born. He owned and farmed both places until he had a heart attach and passed away. Katheryn stayed there until it was sold to the Highway Department. Now it is the cloverleaf to get on and off I-75 to Beaver Road.



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THE FAMILY of FRANKLIN REINHART and KATHERYN CHOSAY

XII. Franklin REINHART b. 4 Feb. 1912 born in Kawkawlin MI d. 29 Jan. 1963 MI
m. 29 May 1937 MI
Katheryn CHOSAY b. 16 Oct. 1917 Pr: John CHOSAY and Laura LARACEY
2nd m. 5 June 1965 Robert WEAVER b. 13 April 1913 d. 2 Oct. 1982
Pr: Joe WEAVER and Stella HARTLEY

A. Lois Ann REINHART b. 25 Nov. 1940 res. U.P. & FL
B. Betty REINHART b. 25 April 1945 res. Bay City MI
C. Nancy Rose REINHART b. 5 July 1947 m. 18 April 1964 res. Bay City MI

A. Lois Ann REINHART b. 25 Nov. 1940 res. U.P. & FL m. 8 June 1957
David ROZEK b. 6 Oct. 1936 Pr: Theodore ROZEK and Irene JARCZYNSKI

1. Michael ROZEK b. 22 Nov. 1957 m. 16 Oct. 1976
Pamela YLINEN b. 17 Jan. 1956
Pr: Leslie YYLINEN and Arlene LEPPANEN

a. Michelle ROZEK b. 10 Dec. 1977

2. Mark ROZEK b. 23 Oct. 1958
1st m. 2 Sept. 1978 div. 1979
Theresa NORBERG Pr: Ernest NORBERG and Joan
2nd m. 13 Sept. 1980 Leslie McKENDRY
Pr: P. M. & Joan McKENDRY

a. Jennifer ROZEK b. 8 Sept. 1978 adopted 1981
b. Mark ROZEK Jr. b. 11 Nov. 1981
c. Adam Edward ROZEK b. 22 May 1985

3. Timothy ROZEK b. 6 Dec. 1959 m. 21 July 1990
Nancy TUCKER b. 17 May 1958 Pr: Lawrence TUCKER and Cavell ESSON
mother of Nocean and Buck was Karen LAURA

a. Nocean Flower ROZEK b. 21 Oct. 1979
b. Buck Fever ROZEK b. 4 Aug. 1982

4. Patricia Ann ROZEK b. 19 Nov. 1960
m. 12 Sept. 1981 div. 1982 Michael BUGGY

5. Beverly ROZEK b. 10 April 1965 m. 16 June 1984
Randy OLLILA Pr: Robert OLLILA and Martha KOCH



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a. Samantha Nicole OLLILA b. 30 Jan. 1994
b. Brett Charles OLLILA b. 8 Jan. 1997

B. Betty Bernadine REINHART b. 25 April 1945 res. Kawkawlin MI
m. 18 July 1964 div. 22 Nov. 1993 William Charles HARTLEY b. 10 June 1943
Pr: Charles HARTLEY and Irene SATKOWIAK

1. Charles Franklin HARTLEY b. 21 Dec. 1964

2. Katheryn Irene HARTLEY b. 18 July 1970 m. 24 July 1992
Gary Michael KOSECKI b. 15 Dec. 1967
Pr: Richard KOSECKI and Joan KRZYMINSKI

a. Madeline Colleen KOSECHI b. 31 Dec. 1997 MI

C. Nancy Rose REINHART b. 5 July 1947 m. 18 April 1964 res. Bay City MI
James Allen MARTIN b. 8 April 1943
Pr: Allen MARTIN and Inez McCLEAN

a. Denise Ann MARTIN b. 27 Oct. 1970 res. Saginaw MI
m. 23 Sept 1995 Kevin Louis WEJROWSKI b. 16 May 1964
b. Darlene Rose MARTIN b. 10 July 1975



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## The FAMILY of BERNADINE REINHART and EUGENE REVORD

XIII. Bernadine REINHART was the thirteenth child and seventh daughter of August REINHART and Rose NYE. She was born on the 10th of December 1914 at Kawkawlin, Michigan. She was the youngest of the family and this is the toughest spot in the family. So says my husband, George Schieltz, who was the youngest of nine children.

Bernadine married on the 14th of April 1934 at Sacred Heart Church Kawkawlin Michigan to Eugene Revord. Eugene was born on the 6th of September 1905 to George REVORD and Mary SOCIA. Bernadine and Eugene lived on a farm. They had three children: Richard, Mary Jane, and Donna May.

A. Richard REVORD b. 14 Dec. 1934 m. 29 Sept. 1956 res. Michigan
B. Mary Jane REVORD b. 21 Aug. 1936 res. Texas m. 22 Sept. 1956
C. Donna May REVORD b. 16 May 1938 m. 29 Dec. 1956

Eugene REVORD died on the 15th of May 1968 at the hospital and is buried in the Catholic Cemetery on Linwood Road, Linwood, Michigan. Bernadine is still living.
From Mary Jane REVORD CORRION:

Eugene J. REVORD, born 10 June 1905, the fourth son of ten children born to George and Mary SOCIA REVORD. Eugene was the owner of a grain thrasing business beginning as a young mam until the advent of combines. He was educated through the 9th grade and served as an Engineer at Defoe Ship Building Co., Bay City, Michigan, 1934 through the end of WWII. He was a farmer until his death and served, for may years, first as the President and thereafter, as a Director on the Board of the Federal Land Bank.

## The FAMILY of BERNADINE REINHART and EUGENE REVORD

XIII. Bernadine REINHART b. 10 Dec. 1914 Kawkawlin MI d. 21 Sept. 1998 MI
m. 14 April 1934 Kawkawlin MI
Eugene REVORD b. 6 Sept. 1905 d. 15 May 1968 Pr: George REVORD

A. Richard REVORD b. 14 Dec. 1934 m. 29 Sept. 1956 res. Michigan
B. Mary Jane REVORD b. 21 Aug. 1936 res. Texas m. 22 Sept. 1956
C. Donna May REVORD b. 16 May 1938 m. 29 Dec. 1956

A. Richard REVORD b. 14 Dec. 1934 m. 29 Sept. 1956
Evelyn BALIVINSKI b. 17 Nov. 1934

1. Brenda Ann REVORD b. 15 Jan. 1958 m. 12 June 1976



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Michael Walter KRASKA, Jr. Pr: Michael Walter KRASKA Sr.

a. Jason Michael KRASKA b. 20 Sept. 1976
b. Scott Richard KRASKA b. 22 Nov. 1977
c. Joseph Eugene KRASKA b. 26 March 1983
d. Phillip Lee KRASKA b. 24 June 1985

B. Mary Jane REVORD b. 21 Aug. 1936 res. Texas m. 22 Sept. 1956
James R. CORRION, Maj, U.S.A.F. Ret., 13 Oct. 1976; b. 12 March 1936
Pr: Henry CORRION and Dorothy BARBER

1. Debra Lynn CORRION b. 27 Nov. 1957 m. 4 June 1976
Christopher Allen HATFIELD b. 7 Jan. 1977

a. Christopher Lee HATFIELD b. 7 Jan. 1977

2nd m. Edward BRYAN Jr. b. 18 Feb. 1958
b. Rachel Ann BRYAN b. 18 June 1981
c. Dorothy Estella BRYAN b. 23 Sept. 1983

2. Douglas James CORRION b. 25 July 1959 single

C. Donna May REVORD b. 16 May 1938 m. 29 Dec. 1956
Jerry Dale FLOOD b. 8 April 1937 Pr: Howard FLOOD and Florence STOKES

1. Timothy Brian FLOOD b. 17 Sept. 1959 East Lansing MI
m. 31 Jan. 1984 Medical Lake WA
Sandra Lynn POOLE b. 20 Aug. 1950 Yakima WA

a. Crystal Lynn FLOOD b. 23 April 1985 Spokane WA
b. Casey Lee FLOOD b. 11 Oct. 1987 Spokane WA
her ch:
c. Stacey Jean CANADY b. 15 April 1971 Spokane WA
m. 1 Feb. 1997 Coeur D'Alene ID
John HATHAWAY b. 28 Feb. 1974 Warzburg (Wurzburg) Germany
1). Garrett Avery HATHAWAY b. 4 May 1997 Moses Lake WA
d. Shannon Dawn CANADY b. 7 Dec. 1973 Spokane WA
m. 15 June 1996 Medical Lake WA Greg CHIAMULAN



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## THE NYE FAMILY FROM NOSPELT LUXEMBOURG

Dominic NYE b. 1723 m. Marie PAULI

A. Claude NYE b. 17 Nov. 1771 m. Jeanne WEILER b. 2 April 1783 Pr: WEILER and Jeanne BESCHBACK

Children: Not in order of age.

I. Marguerite NYE b. 13 Jan. 1819 Nospelt Luxembourg d. 1888 m. in America Immigrated 1845
Peter KIEFER b. d. 1872

A. Peter KIEFER b. 29 March 1846 Alvada d. 14 June 1915 OH m. 21 Feb. 1871 Catherine LaFONTAINE

B. Henry KIEFFER b. 18 Oct 1947 Alvada OH d. 16 May 1937 OH m. 24 Oct. 1871 Mary M. SIEBENALTER

C. Mary Anna KIEFER b. 19 Oct. 1851 Alvada OH d. 16 Sept. 1897 m. 6 April 1875 Thomas WELLY 1851-1926
Pr: Michael WELLY and Teresia REINHART

D. Elisabeth KIEFER b. 20 Sept. 1852 Alvada OH m. May 1878 John KINN

E. John KIEFER b. 11 June 1854 Alvada OH

F. Margaret KIEFER b. 16 April 1857 Alvada OH m. 25 Nov. 1878 Nicolaus ARIZ

G. Nicolaus KIEFER b. 30 Oct. 1858 Alvada OH

All these KIEFER children were baptized at St. Boniface Church New Riegel OH
Archbishop purchased land for a log church from the KIEFERs on 11 May 1857.

II. Frederic NYE b. 25 June 1815 "Neyens" Dondelange Luxembourg d. 29 July 1878 Ohio
m. 3 Feb. 1841 Kehlen Lux. immigrated in 1845 from Le Harve France
Catherine HOFFET b. 7 Dec. 1814 d. 12 June 1884 Pr: Pierre HOFFELT and Anne Catherine GENGLER

A. Peter NYE b. 18 Jan. 1842 Nospelt Luxembourg

B. Francois NYE b. 12 Oct. 1843 Luxembourg

C. Anne Catherine NYE b. 25 Sept. 1845 Alvada OH m. 22 Feb. 1869 New Riegel OH Henry KERN
Moved to Hays KS Anne-Marie KERN born NYE d. 7 Feb. 1936

D. John Peter NYE b. OH

E. Margaret NYE b. OH

F. Helene NYE b. OH 1852-1920 m. Joseph WELLY Pr: Michael WELLY and Theresa REINHART

G. Henry Frederick NYE b. OH

H. Mary Catherine NYE b. OH

III. Francis NYE b. 20 Aug. 1822 Neyens Lux. the youngest son of Pr: Claude NEY and Johanna WEILER.
m. 28 Sept. 1853 Lux. Anne KRANTZ b. 22 April 1832 Pr: Francis KRANTZ and Anna Marie HILGER

## THE FAMILY OF FRANK NYE AND ANNA KRANTZ

Arrived in New York City 21 April 1857 Book 1/11/ pg.39/43-47/. He left Lux in Feb. 1857. See Nospelter Book. On 8 May 1857 Franz NEY bought 80 acres in Seneca Co OH. One mile west of his brother Frederic who mmarried Hofflet.
Their 10 children were born here in Nospelter Eck (Alvada) OH.

Frank NYE b. 20 Aug. 1822 Nospelt Luxembourg d. 22 May 1900 Seneca Co OH Pr: Claude NEY b. 17 Nov. 1771 and Joanne WEILER
m. 28 Sept. 1853 Kehlen, Luxembourg near Nospelt Luxembourg

Anna KRANTZ b. 22 April 1832 Nospelt or near Luxembourg d. 15 Oct. 1909 Seneca Co OH bur. St. Marys Cem Sandusky Co OH
Pr: Francis KRANTZ and Marie HILGER

Children: Two daughters were born in Nospelt.

A. Marie NYE b. 19 Oct. 1854 Nospelt Luxembourg d. 27 July 1855 (called Anna 9 months old died)

B. Marie NYE b. 11 March 1856 Nospelt Lux. It was the custom to give the next child the same name of the child who died.
Another birth date: 29 Sept. 1856, this might be baptismal date.
m. 17 Aug. 1870
Frank YOST b. 1 June 1844 Pr: John YOST b. Sept. 1808 and Anne PENEE b. 1813

C. Anna NYE b. 11 Feb. 1858 Alvada OH d. 1900 m. Michael WEBER Goetzingen son of Wilh. WEBER and Sus. KIRPACH

D. Peter NYE b. 9 April 1859 Alvada d. 10 Nov. 1889 m. 31 Jan. 1882 Margaret FRANKHART

E. Franklin W. NYE b. 9 Sept. 1860 Alvada d. 16 Dec. 1954 m. Elisabeth ORIANS

F. Michael NYE b. 15 Feb. 1862 Alvada OH d. 29 Dec. 1935 1st m. 18 Oct. 1887 Rosa WONDERLY
2nd m. 7 April 1915 Mary TECPPE

G. Theresa Frances NYE b. 10 Nov. 1863 Alvada OH d. 3 Sept. 1949 m. 31 Jan. 1882 Isaac FRANKHART

H. Henry NYE b. 22 Aug. 1866 Alvada OH d. 25 Oct. 1952 m. 17 April 1896 Elisabeth MATHIAS

I. Rosa S. NYE b. 29 Nov. 1867 Alvada OH d. 15 April 1947 m. 28 Oct. 1891 August REINHART

J. Josephine NYE b. 22 Aug. 1869 Alvada OH d. 27 Nov. 1933 m. 1 Jan. 1889 John BERKEY (BACKEY/BOCKEY)

K. John NYE b. 15 Aug. 1871 Alvada OH d. 21 FEb. 1939 m. 16 Nov. 1909 Frances SHOOK

L. Edward N. NYE b. 18 April 1875 Bascom OH d. 2 March 1958 m. 6 Jan. 1920 Olive LUMAN



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THE NYE FAMILY



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Back row, left: Edward NYE, Frank NYE, John NYE, Josephine NYE BACHY.

Middle row, left: Anna WEBBER, Henry NYE, Rose NYE REINHART, Mike NYE, Theresa FRANKART.

Front row: Mary NYE YOST, Frank NYE, and Anna KRANTZ NYE. Inset: Peter NYE.



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All the children were baptized in St. Peter's Catholic Church Alvada OH.

On the 23 June 1860 Frank NYE was naturalized a citizen of the United States of America.

In 1875 the family moved to Bascom, a small place in Seneca Co. In this small community there was a small Catholic Church. Franz and his wife started a campaign to collect money for a new church.

In later years they sold their farm and went to the small town of Kansas in Seneca Co where they spent their last years. Franz NEY died 22 May 1900 and his wife died 9 years later on 15 Oct. 1909. By their St. James Church in Kansas there was no Catholic Cemetery. Frank and Anna rest in St. Mary's Cemetery in Millersville Sandusky Co OH.

A. Marie NYE b. 19 Oct. 1854 Nospelt Luxembourg d. 27 July 1855 ( called Anna 9 months old died)

B. Marie NYE b. 11 March 1856 Nospelt Lux. It was the custom to give the next child the same name of the child who died.
This has to be Mary, but the YOST BOOK has her born in Germany 29 Sept. 1856. She died 11 April 1915.
m. 17 Aug. 1870 Frank YOST b. 1 June 1844 d. 26 March 1915 Pr: John YOST b. Sept. 1808 and Anne PENEE b. 1813

1. Emma YOST
2. Susana YOST
3. Frank YOST
4. Catherine YOST
5. Anna Theresa YOST
6. John Edward YOST
7. Ignatius YOST
8. infant daughter (3 weeks)
9. Michael YOST
10. Stella Rose YOST
11. Henry A. YOST
12. Mary C. YOST
13. Charles YOST
14. Agnes YOST

Frank and Anna NYE came to America in Feb. 1857 when Mary (Marie) was an infant.

C. Anna NYE b. 11 Feb. 1858 Alvada OH d. 1900
m. Michael WEBER b. 3 March 1853 Goetzingen d. 22 Feb. 1924
Pr: Wilhelm WEBER and Susanne KIRPACH

1. Anna WEBER
2. Margaret WEBER
3. Theresa WEBER
4. Issac WEBER
5. Frankie WEBER
6. Rosa WEBER
7. Charles WEBER
8. Gertrude WEBER
9. Agnes WEBER
10. Edgar WEBER

D. Peter NYE b. 9 April 1859 Alvada d. 10 Nov. 1889
m. 31 Jan. 1882 Margaret FRANKHART b. 14 Sept. 1854 d. 19 Sept. 1939

1. Margaret NYE
2. Nicholas NYE
3. John C. NYE

E. Franklin W. NYE b. 9 Sept. 1860 Alvada d. 16 Dec. 1954
m. Elisabeth ORIANS b. 31 Dec. 1862 d. 20 April 1941

1. William (Willie) NYE
2. Theodore Ted NYE
3. Ellen NYE
4. August NYE
5. Amiel (Amos) NYE
6. Casper NYE died 10 yrs old
7. Anthony (Andy) NYE
8. Arlie NYE

F. Michael NEY b. 15 Feb. 1862 Alvada OH d. 29 Dec. 1935
1st m. 18 Oct. 1887 Rosa WONDERLY b. 7 Nov. 1863 d. 3 May 1903
2nd m. 7 April 1915 Mary TECPPE

1. Frank NYE
2. Oliver NYE
3. Robert Albert NYE

G. Theresa Frances NYE b. 10 Nov. 1863 Alvada OH d. 3 Sept. 1949
m. 31 Jan. 1882 Isaac FRANKHART 1852-1921

1. Rosie (Rosa) FRANKHART
2. Christina FRANKHART
3. Robert FRANKHART
4. Lewis FRANKHART
5. Anna FRANKHART
6. Delbert FRANKHART
7. Edward FRANKHART

H. Henry NEY b. 22 Aug. 1866 Alvada OH d. 25 Oct. 1952
m. 17 April 1896 Elisabeth MATHIAS b. 13 Oct. 1872 d. 15 Sept. 1939

1. Arthur John NYE
2. Corrine NYE
5. Lester NYE
6. Rosella NYE



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3. Alvin NYE
4. Cletus NYE
7. Harvey NYE
8. Mary Delores NYE

I. Rosa S. NYE b. 29 Nov. 1867 Alvada OH d. 15 April 1947
m. 28 Oct. 1891 August REINHART b. 3 June 1864 d. 1 Dec. 1951
1. Oleva REINHART
2. Albert REINHART
3. Matilda REINHART died in infancy
4. Hilda REINHART died in infancy
5. Leo REINHART
6. Rosetta REINHART
7. Calestine REINHART
8. Clara REINHART
9. Jacob REINHART died in infancy
10. Clarence REINHART died in infancy
11. Clarence REINHART
12. Franklin REINHART
13. Bernadine REINHART

J. Josephine NYE b. 22 Aug. 1869 Alvada OH d. 27 Nov. 1933
m. 1 Jan. 1889 John BERKEY (BACKY/BOCKY) b. 13 Nov. 1863 d. 11 July 1945
1. Gertrude BERKEY
2. Anna BERKEY
3. Amanda BERKEY
4. Cleo BERKEY
5. Irene BERKEY

K. John NYE b. 15 Aug. 1871 Alvada OH d. 21 Feb. 1939
m. 16 Nov. 1909 Frances SHOOK b. 22 July 1877 d. 4 Nov. 1967
1. John Franklin (Franklin) NYE
2. Ralph Joseph (Joe) NYE
3. Theresa Anna NYE
4. Mary Rose NYE
5. Paul Arthur NYE
6. Matilda Kathleen NYE
7. Carl William NYE

L. Edward N. NYE b. 18 April 1875 Bascom OH d. 2 March 1958 m. 6 Jan. 1920
Olive LUMAN (LANNING) b. 14 Feb. 1888 d. 23 Dec. 1930
1. Bertha Oliva NYE
2. Martha Rose NYE

## THE KRANTZ FAMILY IN AMERICA

Pr: Francois KRANTZ and Anna Marie HILGER
Children: Anna, Marguerite, Henri, and Nicolas went to America.
Michel died at age 18 years.
Nicolas died at birth.
Oldest daughter lived in parent's house m. 31 May 1848 Jean WEISS
One of their daughter's (Marie) went to America in 1883.

I. Anna KRANTZ m. Francois NYE came in 1857

II. Marguerite KRANTZ came in 1862 m. 5 May 1862 to Nicolas HAUPERT and moved to Iowa.

III. Henri KRANTZ d. 1905 m. Catherine REISER and moved to St. Donatus Iowa

IV. Nicolas KRANTZ m. Marguerite MEISCH

Another NYE: Peter NYE b. 6 Nov. 1841 Tuntange d. 28 July 1913 m. 30 April 1872 St. Henry Church Chicago IL
Catherine HILGERT b. 25 Jan. 1840 Nospelt "Neyens" d. 2 Oct. 1894 Granville IA



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# THE FAMILY of Jacob REINHART and Catherine ULEMAN

Peter REINHART and his wife Magdalena BUETTEL moved from Seneca County Ohio in 1869. Their living children accompanied them. Regina and August, and also their older daughter Paulina with her new husband Jacob BONIFAS. Jacob REINHART was born after they had settled in Indiana. Jacob REINHART was born on the 9th of May 1871 in Wabash Township, Jay County IN. He was baptized on 6 May 1871 by Rev. Paul Reuter. Baptism is clearly marked so the birthdate is wrong (can't read in the church book) or the priest made a mistake. His sponsors were Jacob BONIFAS and Elisabeth BITTEL BON (can't read, but probably born RIEMAN). Jacob, the youngest of the family, grew up in this pioneer rural community of New Corydon. The Catholic Church was built at some distance on the highway from Ohio to Bryant, Indiana.

Jacob was married on the 5th of July 1898 at St. Peter Church near Ft. Recovery, Ohio by Father Gregory Jussel C.PP.S. to Miss Catherine ULEMAN. She was born on the 20th of August 1880. She was the daughter of John ULEMAN and Catherine PORTZ of St. Peter OH. Peter ULEMAN who married Suzanne PORTZ from St. Peter Mercer Co OH is a brother to Catherine ULEMAN.

There were five children born to Jacob and Catherine. Eleanor REINHART was born the 20th of August 1898. Peter REINHART was born the 31st of December 1900. Clemens M. REINHART was born the 15th of January 1903. On the 23rd of February 1906 twin sons were born. Gilbert and Edward REINHART were born and died in infancy. Their father Jacob REINHART died the same year on the 9th of August (record at Trinity says August but his death card says September) at the age of 35 years. He was buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery next to Holy Trinity Church on the highway. Catherine died on the 4th of February 1949 and is buried next to him.

After the death of Jacob, Catherine married on the 15th of October 1907 John Henry WAGNER a widower. With him Catherine raised her children and his from his first marriage.

I remember visiting at their home just west of Trinity on the highway. My dad, Henry WAGNER, always called her Aunt Kate. Her husband was one of the John WAGNERs in the Trinity community. I believe that he was called "Sawmiller Johnny."

Jacob and Catherine's first child, Rose Eleanor REINHART, born on the 25th of August, was baptized on the 26th of August 1898 at Holy Trinity Church by Fr. Mayer. Her baptismal sponsors were Peter ULEMAN and Rosa REINHART (Rose NYE). She married on the 15th of January 1915 at Holy Trinity IN to Henry Norbert WAGNER, who was born on the 5th of May and baptized on the 7th, 1893. His baptismal sponsors at Holy Trinity Church were Henry WAGNER and Elisabeth Buettle. His parents were John H. WAGNER and Magdalena BUETTLE. Norbert died on the 17th of April 1981. Eleanor died on the 21th of February 1990 at a Toledo nursing home or in Celina or Coldwater. They had no living children.

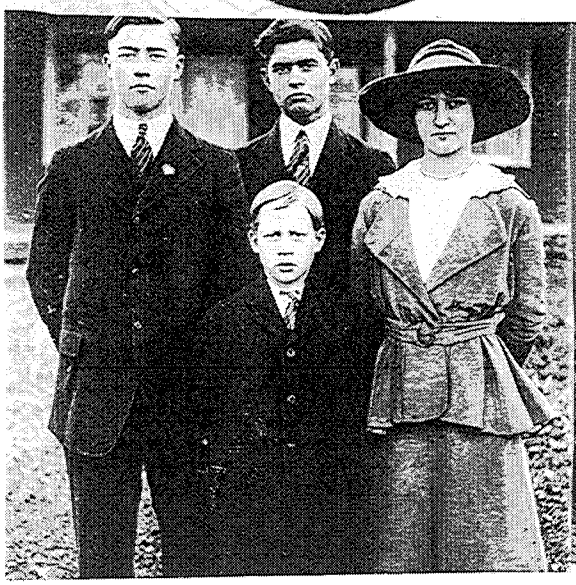


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# THE FAMILY of JACOB REINHART and CATHERINE ULEMAN













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The second child of Jacob REINHART and Catherine ULEMAN was Peter Andrew REINHART who was born and baptized on the 31th of December 1900. At Holy Trinity Church, his sponsors were Peter BONIFAS and Magdalena WAGNER. On the 18th of October 1923 at St. Anthony church, Peter married Cecelia Amelia SCHRITZ, who was born on the 19th of July 1902. Her parents were Mathias SCHRITZ and Anna EVERLING. Peter died on the first of February 1974, and is buried on Holy Trinity Cemetery Trinity IN. Cecilia died on the 18th of April 1991 at Coldwater OH and is buried besides Peter her husband.

Peter and Cecilia had seven children besides a miscarriage of twins. The children were Genevieve REINHART, born and died on the first of October 1924. Ann Catherine was born on the 29th of November 1925. She married Gerald WAGNER and had six children. The third child was Robert REINHART, born on the 12th of July 1927. He was ordained the fourth of June 1953 and is currently pastor of his home church. The fourth child was Victor REINHART who was born on the 15th of October 1931. He married Pauline TEBBE and they had nine children. The fifth child, Lamont REINHART, was born on the 16th of September 1933 and died on the 13th of October 1934 just a year later. The sixth child was Ruth REINHART, born on the first of January 1936. Ruth married Vernon BRACKMAN and had five children. The seventh child was Joseph John REINHART, born on the 29th of November 1939. He married Doris Lochtefeld and they have six children

The third child of Jacob REINHART and Catherine ULEMAN was Clemens Martin REINHART born and baptized on the 15th of January 1903. At Holy Trinity Church his sponsors were August REINHARDT and Agnes HARNAGEL. REINHARDT was spelled with a DT in the church book. On the 3rd of May 1927 at Holy Trinity Church, Clemens married Rose SCHINDLER who was born on the tenth of August 1903. Witnesses at the wedding were Richard WAGNER and Helen SCHINDLER. Rose was the daughter of Gustave SCHINDLER and Margaret LAUX. She was baptized at Holy Trinity Church on the 15th of August. Sponors were John LAUX and Rose LAUX.

Clem and Rose had eight children. Eugene, born on the 16th December 1927, married Luella HOMAN daughter of August HOMAN and Katie BRAUN. They had eight children. Rita, born on the 18th of July 1929, married Othmar HOMAN. They had seven children. The third child of Clem and Rose was Norma, born the 21 February 1931, married Ivo S. HUELSKAMP and live in Kansas. They had three children. The fourth child was Ernest, born on the 15th of June 1933, married Mary Katherine DORSTEN. They had seven children. The fifth child was Carl, born on the 10th of May 1939, married Janet FIELDS. They have seven children. The sixth child was James, born on the 25th of February 1941, married Patricia DONNELLY. They have three children. The seventh child was Judith Ann, born on the 24th of August 1943, married James R. ALIG, they had 6 children. The eighth child was Elizabeth Ann, a twin to Judith. She died at birth.

Jacob and Catherine had twins born on the 23rd of February 1906. The twins did not survive. In the Trinity records there is a child Jacob Edward born on the 23 Feb. 1906 and baptized conditionally on the 9th of March, 1906. Parents are Jacob REINHART and Catherine



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# THE FAMILY OF JACOB REINHART AND CATHERINE ULEMAN









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ULEMAN. A death record says he died on the 14th of Oct. 1906. In this same death record is a note that Gilbert died "post partum" 23 Feb. 1906 at birth.

From Doris REINHART:

Jacob and Catherine lived on the homestead near New Corydon, Indiana, Road 209. This was the Peter REINHART Homestead. They lived with Jacob's mother, Magdalena BUETTEL the widow of Peter REINHART. Jacob died at the age of thirty-five of cancer. He was 35 years old. Catherine lived a hard life, she lost her twin boys and her husband in the year 1906. After Jacob died Catherine was left with 4 small chlildren. Within a month her twin boy Edward died on 14 October 1906. Three children survived. A year later, on 15th of October 1907 Catherine REINHART married John WAGNER, a widower who had three sons and one daughter, Alfred, Norbert, Raymond, and Cally. Catherine and John had one son together. Richard Victor WAGNER was born 12 Nov. 1908.

Also from Doris REINHART:

The barn was built in 1873. They probably built a small log house, also other small buildings when they first settled there in 1869. REINHART Farm: 5 1/2 Section 5 Township 24 North Range 15 East, Jay Co IN. The farm was purchased from Wade Loofbowrow by Peter and Magdalena RHINEHART on July 26, 1869.

Magdalena, widow, sold it to Jacob REINHART on April 13, 1893.

Jacob's widow Catherine REINHART WAGNER sold it to Peter A. REINHART May 29, 1924.

Celia REINHART widow of Peter A. REINHART sold it to Joseph J. REINHART May 9, 1986.

Peter and Celia had electric in their home in 1926, because Indiana & Michigan ran a line up their road to the Holy Trinity Church, Bryant IN.

From information shared by Ann Catherine REINHART WAGNER and Doris LOCHTEFELD REINHART:

Back in the 1930s, Peter REINHART ran for the Office of Trustee ofl Wabash Township in Jay County, Indiana. Because of talking with all farmers in the area, listening to their problems, he was elected trustee. Cecelia gave up one room in their home for his office. The county moved in a safe, a large desk and chair and an addingm machine. Ther were three men on the advisory board, so soon there was a meeting. Assessments on all farms were made, dogs were taxed, donations for the Red Cross and Salvation Army were collected. All this was reported every week to the County Court House in Portland, Indiana. His daughter Ann was his secretary. He had to hire teachers for three one-room schools, New Corydon, Center and Gibson Schools. The schools needed to be checked and cleaned, supplies ordered and school bus drivers were also hired. Checking ditches also needed to be inspected. Peter was also a member of the Farm Bureau, where he spoke at different times. At times entertainment was supplied by his wife Cecilia playing the piano, Bob the guitar, and Ann and others sang. Peter died at the age of 73, being retired from farming. Peter is buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery.



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Cecelia died at the age of 88 at the Community Hospital in Coldwater Ohio where she had been a patient for one week. She had lived with her son, the Rev. Robert REINHART, at Holy Trinity Rectory, Bryant, Indiana. Her survivors besides her children were 25 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren. She was buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Ann Catherine REINHART married Gerald WAGNER son of Fidelis WAGNER and Johanna Fischer of Trinity. They are the parents of six children: Joyce, Roger, Robert, June, Randy, and Joan. Gerald was an electrician, working at Heckler Hardware Store, New Idea, and Huffy's and Mersman's, beside having a workshop of his own. Ann was a homemaker and seamstress.

Father Robert REINHART was ordained a priest, presently pastor at Holy Trinity Church, Bryant, Indiana. See his article elsewhere.

Victor REINHART married Pauline TEBBE and they have nine children: Roanld, Carolyn, Marilynn, Deborah, Dave, Barbara, Richard, Victor and Victoria. Victor worked at New Idea and later bought a dairy farm near Portland Indiana. With the help of his wife and children, he was able to continue working in the factory. Later they worked at Bear Creek Farms and also at Bear Creek's Orange Grove in Florida.

Ruth Edna REINHART, the sixth child of Peter and Cecilia, married Vernon Henry BRACKMAN. They are the parents of Bruce, Linda and Alan. Ruth worked as a nurse's aid and at Crystal Ballroom and Mercer County Elks Club. Vernon worked for Ohio Department Transportation and now with Ohio Operating Engineers.

Joseph John REINHART was the youngest of Peter and Cecilia's children. Joseph met Doris LOCHTEFELD at a dance at New Weston (Eldora Park or Ma Shoe's) and they were married in 1958. Joe farmed with his dad for several years, then worked at Portland Teledyne Forge. In 1986 they moved back to the REINHART farm which they purchased. The farm has been in the REINHART family since 1869. Doris is an industrious person, every time we go there she is busy in her yard, garden, or in the house cooking. Joe and Doris have six children: Rebecca Marie twin, Roberta Ann twin, Roy Joseph, Russell Gerald, Ralph Henry, and Rodnye Gary. There are eight grandchildren.

From Judith REINHART ALIG: CATHERINE ULEMAN REINHART WAGNER 1880-1949

Catherine lived a hard life. She lost her father when she was eleven years old. John ULEMAN died from rabies. When he knew his time was near, he chained himself to a tree, threw away the key. He died a horrible death. St. Peter's Cemetery records: John ULEMAN 8 Dec. 1891 aged 39 years one month and 29 days. Catherine married Jacob REINHART at the age of 18. Jacob was 27. They were married eight years and had five children, a daughter Eleanor and four sons, Peter, Clem, twin sons Gilbert and Edward. Gilbert died at birth, February 23, 1906. Jacob was sick with cancer, and died September 9, 1906. Edward died October 14, 1906. Catherine lived in the REINHART homestead. Magdalena was still living.



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In Jacob's last will and testament he appointed his brother August REINHART, as guardian of his children and also as executer. Jacob trusted August which turned out to be a bad thing. August moved Catherine and her children out of her home. She met a man with four living children, John WAGNER. John had three sons, Alfred, Raymond, Norbert, and one daughter Cally. Catherine ULEMAN REINHART married John WAGNER October 15, 1907. I remember Catherine very well. She always braided my hair, she always had cookies, pies in the pantry. She was a very gentle woman. I can remember sitting on her lap in a big rocker. I know the day she was buried it was very cold. Catherine ULEMAN REINHART WAGNER is buried at Trinity with her first husband Jacob REINHART.

John ULEMAN from St. Peter OH, died 8 Dec. 1891 at the age of 39y 1m 29d with rabies. He is buried beside Agnes J. ULEMAN (probably a daughter) 23 Dec. 1823-21 June 1886. His wife Catherine PORTZ ULEMAN SCHMIDT 1851-1940 is buried at St. Peter also. She married Ben SCHMIDT of St. Anthony OH. Bernard (Ben) SCHMIDT 1862-1951 is buried at St. Anthony OH. Peter, John, and Catherine ULEMAN are their children. John ULEMAN and Katherine PORTZ: Children: Catherine b. 20 Aug. 1880, Jacob b. 1884 moved out West, Nettie b. 1886 married GROSS d. 29 Sept. 1962 moved to PA. Peter ULEMAN and Susan PORTZ: Children: Caroline, Ed, Celesta, Sylvester married Sadie SNYDER, who had one son Meredith.

Picture identifications.

Page 450. Top. Left, Catherine ULEMAN REINHART WAGNER. Right, Jacob REINHART Bottom. Left: Pete, Clem, Nora REINHART, Richard (Dick) WAGNER in front. Middle picture. Back row, Richard WAGNER, and Pete REINHART, sitting, Nora REINHART WAGNER. Right picture. Richard WAGNER and Jean SMITH wedding.

Page 452. Top. 50th Wedding anniversary of Peter REINHART and Cecilia SCHRITZ: Back, Victor, Ann, Fr. Bob, Ruth, Joe. Front, Cecelia and Pete REINHART.
Bottom. Left picture, Vernon BRACKMAN, Victor, Fr. Bob, Joe, Jerry WAGNER. Front, Ruth, Pauline, Doris, and Ann. Right picture, Catherine ULEMAN REINHART WAGNER and John H. WAGNER.

Page 454. Top, Victor REINHART FAMILY, back row: Ronald, Marilyn Sue LAUX, Victoria Lynn WADE, Victor the father, Richard Alan, Dave Pete. Front: Barbara Ann HOMAN, Pauline TEBBE the mother, Carolyn Marie TUESCA, Debra Ann WENDEL.
Middle picture. Joseph REINHART FAMILY, back row: Bill STAUGLER, Roberta holding Laurea, Ray, Lisa, Russell holding Jessica, in front Eileen then Rodney. Middle row: boys: Curtis, Bryan, Joe on rail, Doris standing, Dustin Ralph.
Sitting: Gred COWARD holding Deanna, Rebecca and Maria in front.
Bottom picture. James REINHART, wife Patricia DONNELLY REINHART, Keith, Cnythia, Timothy.

Page 456. Top picture. The Clem REINHART FAMILY 1967: Back row: Eugene, James, Carl, Rita, Ernest. Front: Norma, Clem, Rose, Judy. Middle picture. Left: July 12, 1997. Jim and Judy ALIG Family. Ron holding Jackie twin, Lynn holding Jill twin, Steve, Nick, Ben, Cathy. Bride Rhonda, Groom Larry, Judy, Jim, Greg, Tammy, Matt, Brittany, Julie holding Randy twin, Jim holding Rick twin, Jason.
Bottom pictures. Left. Othmar HOMAN and Rita REINHART Family. Right picture: Jim ALIG and Judy REINHART Family. Left: Ronald, Larry, Judy REINHART ALIG, Jim ALIG, Julie, Greg, July 1997.

Page 458. 50th Wedding Anniversary of Ann Catherine REINHART and Gerald WAGNER. Top picture, left: Joy, Ann, Joan, June. Below left: Robert, Gerald, Randy, Roger. Top right picture. Vernon BRACKMAN Family. Brian, Linda, Bruce, Brenda, Alan. In front: Vernon and Ruth REINHART BRACKMAN. Middle picture. Eugene and Luella REINHART Family. Left: Bob, Connie, Dave, Luella, Don, Eugene, Sharon, Jim, Ken, Gary. Bottom picture. Grandchildren, Gene and Luella REINHART. Back row, left: Melissa holding Lauren, Tony, Josh, Abbe, Casey, Jeff. Middle row, left; Eric, Jason, Sarah, Adam. Front row, left: Jamie and Emily. Inset: Garrett.



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# THE FAMILY OF JACOB REINHART AND CATHERINE ULEMAN





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Jacob REINHART b. 9 May 1871 Wabash Twp. Jay County IN bp. 6 May 1871 by Rev. Paul Reuter. Bp is clearly marked so birthdate is wrong (can't read in book) or priest made a mistake. Death card reads b. 7 May 1871.

Sp: Jacob BONIFAS and Elis. BITTEL BON (can't read probably RIEMAN)

d. 9 Aug. 1906 age 35 yrs, buried Holy Trinity Cem. Trinity IN

Church record reads August but death card reads September.

m. 5 July 1898 St. Peter Church near Ft. Recovery OH by Fr. Gregory Jussel C.PP.S.

Catherine ULEMAN b. 20 Aug. 1880 from St. Peter OH

d. 4 Feb. 1949 buried with Jacob REINHART

Pr: John ULEMAN St. Peter OH and Catherine PORTZ ULEMAN SCHMIDT

2nd m. of Catherine ULEMAN to John WAGNER a widower with children.

m. 15 Oct. 1907 Holy Trinity Catholic Church Jay County IN

Wit: Joseph REMAKLUS and Ludvina BONIFAS by P. Seraphim Kunkler C.PP.S

John Henry WAGNER widower b. 30 Aug. 1861 d. 13 April 17, 1944 ae 82y b. Trinity]

Baptism records begin in 1862. Pr: Henry WAGNER and Margaretha NIDERPRIM

John Henry WAGNER's 1st m. 3 May 1892 Holy Trinity Church Wit: Philip WAGNER, Eva BUETLE, Henry BUETLE, Margaretha WILHOF by Fr. Aloys Malin.

Helena Magdalena BUETLE b. 27 April 1869 Jay Co IN d. 17 March 1904

Pr: Adam BUETLE and Elisabeeeth REIMAN

Children:

I. Eleanor REINHART b. 20 Aug. 1898 d. 21 Feb. 1990

II. Peter REINHART b. 31 Dec. 1900 d. 1 Feb. 1974

III. Clemens M. REINHART b. 15 Jan. 1903 d. 2 Oct. 1985

IV. Gilbert REINHART twin b. & d. 23 Feb. 1906 Trinity IN

V. Edward REINHART twin b. 23 Feb. 1906 d. 14 Oct. 1906 Trintiy IN

VI. Richard V. WAGNER b. 12 Nov. 1908 d. 17 May 1987



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## ROSE ELEANOR REINHART and HENRY NORBERT WAGNER

Rose Eleanor REINHART was the first child born to Jacob REINHART and Catherine ULEMAN. Rose Eleanor, known as Eleanor was born on the 25th of August 1898, and was baptized on the 26th of August 1898 at Holy Trinity Church by Fr. Mayer. Her baptismal sponsors were Peter ULEMAN and Rosa REINHART (Rose NYE). She was only about eight years old when her father died in 1906. She had two younger brothers, Peter and Clem. When she was about nine years old her mother remarried. She married John WAGNER, a widower with seven children. I have not researched how many of his children were living at this time. His wife had died in 1904.

Eleanor married on the 15th of January 1915 at Holy Trinity IN to Henry Norbert WAGNER who was her step-brother. Norbert, as he was known by, was born on the 5th of May and baptized on the 7th, 1893. His baptismal sponsors at Holy Trinity Church were Henry WAGNER and Elisabeth BUETTLE. His parents were John H. WAGNER and Magdalena BUETTLE. Norbert's mother died in 1904 when he was about ten or eleven years old. His father John H. WAGNER then married Eleanor's mother in 1907. Norbert and Eleanor grew up in the same household. When they married they needed a dispensation because they were related to the 3rd degree. Norbert's mother Magdalena BUETLE was the daughter of Adam BUETTEL. Adam was the brother of Magdalena BUETTEL, the mother of Jacob REINHART. Norbert's mother and Eleanor's father were first cousins.

According to Eleanor REINHART WARREN, Eleanor REINHART WAGNER was an accomplished pianist, possibly a piano teacher. She and her husband Norbert lived in the Toledo area. Norbert died on the 17th of April 1981. Eleanor died on the 21th of February 1990 at a Toledo nursing home or in Celina or Coldwater. They had no living children. Both are buried on the Holy Trinity Cemetery, Bryant, Indiana.

ROSE ELEANOR REINHART and HENRY NORBERT WAGNER

I. Rose Eleanor REINHART b. 25 Aug.bp. 26, 1898 Holy Trinity Church by Fr. Mayer
   Sp: Peter ULEMAN and Rosa REINHART
   d. 21 Feb. 1990 Toledo nursing home in Celina or Coldwater
   m. 15 Jan. 1915 Holy Trinity IN Dispensation for 3rd degree (paper covered record when microfilmed.)

Henry Norbert WAGNER b. 5 May bp. 7, 1893 Holy Trinity Church
   Sp: Henry WAGNER and Elisabeth Buettle
   d. 17 April 1981 Mass Imm. Con. Church Celina OH bur. Holy Trinity Cem Bryant IN
   Pr: John H. WAGNER and Magdalena BUETTLE

   A. Theresa Ernestine b. 31 Oct. 1914 d. 6 Nov. 1914
      Sp: Henry WAGNER and Theresa WAGNER



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## THE FAMILY of PETER ANDREW REINHART and CECELIA AMELIA SCHRITZ

The second child of Jacob REINHART and Catherine ULEMAN was Peter Andrew REINHART. Peter, as he was know, was born and baptized on the 31th of December 1900 at Holy Trinity Church. His sponsors were Peter BONIFAS and Magdalena WAGNER. This Magdalena WAGNER probably was the first wife of John H. WAGNER. She would have been Magdalena BUETLE, the daughter of Adam BUETTEL, the brother of Magdalena BUETTEL REINHART. He was only about six years old when his father died in 1906. The next year his mother married the second time to John Henry WAGNER a widower.

On the 18th of October 1923 at St. Anthony Church, just across the state line in Padua, Ohio, Peter married Cecelia Amelia SCHRITZ. Cecil, as she was known, was born on the 19th of July 1902. Her parents were Mathias SCHRITZ and Anna EVERLING. She grew up near Skeels Crossroad, a little village just east and north in Ohio.

Peter died on the first of February 1974, and is buried on Holy Trinity Cemetery Trinity IN. Cecilia died on the 18th of April 1991 at Coldwater OH and is buried besides Peter her husband.

Peter and Cecilia had seven children besides a miscarriage of twins. The children were Genevieve REINHART, born and died on the first of October 1924.

Ann Catherine was born on the 29th of November 1925. She married Gerald WAGNER and had six children.

The third child was Robert REINHART, born on the 12th of July 1927. He was ordained the fourth of June 1953 and is currently pastor of his home church.

The fourth child was Victor REINHART who was born on the 15th of October 1931. He married Pauline TEBBE and they had nine children.

The fifth child, Lamont REINHART, was born on the 16th of September 1933 and died on the 13th of October 1934 just a year later.

The sixth child was Ruth REINHART, born on the first of January 1936. Ruth married Vernon BRACKMAN and had five children.

The seventh child was Joseph John REINHART, born on the 29th of November 1939. He married Doris Lochtefeld and they have six children.



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II. Peter Andrew REINHART b. & bp. 31 Dec. 1900 Holy Trinity Church
Sp: Peter BONIFAS and Magdalena WAGNER
d. 1 Feb. 1974 bur. Holy Trinity Cem. Trinity IN
m. 18 Oct. 1923 St. Anthony OH
Cecelia Amelia SCHRITZ b. 19 July 1902 St. Anthony or Celina OH
d. 18 April 1991 Coldwater OH bur. Trinity IN
Pr: Mathias SCHRITZ and Anna EVERLING

A. Genevieve REINHART b. & d. 1 Oct. 1924
B. Ann Catherine REINHART b. 29 Nov. 1925
C. Robert REINHART b. 12 July 1927 Ordained 4 June 1953
D. Victor REINHART b. 15 Oct. 1931
E. Lamont REINHART b. 16 Sept. 1933 d. 13 Oct. 1934
F. Ruth REINHART b. 1 Jan. 1936
G. Joseph John REINHART b. 29 Nov. 1939

A. Genevieve REINHART b. & d. 1 Oct. 1924 bur. Trinity Cem

B. Ann Catherine REINHART b. 29 Nov. bp. 1 Dec. 1925 Trinity IN
Sp: Leo POST and Catherine WAGNER
m. 17 July 1946 Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Gerald Francis WAGNER b. 9 March 10, 1922 Jay County IN
Sp: Francis FISCHER and Geralda BRICHER
Pr: Fidelis WAGNER and Johanna FISCHER

1. Joyce Ann WAGNER b. 21 Feb. 1948 Jay County IN
m. 24 June 1972 Holy Trinity Church Coldwater OH
Richard FISHPAW b. 24 Jan. 1947 Allentown OH No children

2. Roger Francis WAGNER b. 7 Feb. 1951 Jay County IN

3. Robert Dean WAGNER b. 24 July 1955 Coldwater OH
m. Sept. 1974 Lima OH Diana VILLARREAL b. San Antonio TX

a. Chris VILLARREAL WAGNER b. 15 April 1971
m. 23 April 1993 TX Tina VALENZUELA b. 4 Sept. 1973 TX
1). Christina Nicole WAGNER b. 16 Sept. 1994 TX
b. Christine Jenell VILLARREAL WAGNER b. 19 Feb. 1973
c. Joyce Ann WAGNER b. 19 Oct. 1974 Lima OH
d. Tersea Dawn WAGNER b. 17 May 1977 Lima OH_



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4. June Marie WAGNER b. 30 April 1959 Coldwater OH
m. 30 Aug. 1980 Holy Trinity Church Coldwater OH
Vernon LITMER b. 14 May 1956 Pr: Mr. LITMER and Rose LITMER

a. Patricia Rose LITMER b. 10 Feb. 1981 Dayton OH
b. Craig Matthew LITMER b. 6 Jan. 1984
c. Katie Nicole LITMER b. 16 Sept. 1988

5. Randy Joseph WAGNER b. 5 July 1963 Coldwater OH res. Santa Clara CA
m. 31 Aug. 1987 CA Dana MORROW b. 29 June 1964

6. Joan Cecelia WAGNER b. 31 Aug. 1966 Coldwater OH res. Columbus OH
m. 4 April 1992 St. Peter Church Columbus OH
Jon D. WEAVER b. 5 Sept. 1963

C. Robert Clemens REINHART b. 12 July 13, 1927 Holy Trinity Church
Sp: Clemens REINHART and Anna Schritz
Ordained: Deacon 18 May 1952 by Archbishop Altar, Priest 4 June 1953 C.PP.S.
Pastor at his home parish Holy Trinity Wabash Twp Jay Co IN

D. Victor Richard REINHART b. 15 Oct. 1931 Holy Trinity IN
m. 7 April 1951 St. Anthony OH
Pauline Rose TEBBE b. 14 Sept. 1932
Pr: William TEBBE and Mary KRAMER from Nebraska

1. Ronald Joseph REINHART b. 18 Feb. 24, 1952 Trinity
Sp: Lawrence TEBBE and Anna C. WAGNER
m. 16 Aug. 1972 Sr. John's Maria Stein OH
Peggy Louise HAUSFIELD b. 12 June 1951

a. Julie Marie REINHART b. 18 Oct. 1977 Martinsville IN
b. Douglas Paul REINHART b. 8 Feb. 1980 Martinsville IN
c. Emily Rose REINHART b. 1 Dec. 1981 Martinsville IN
d. Leslie REINHART b. 24 May 1986 Martinsville IN

2. Carolyn Marie REINHART b. 16 Aug. 1953
m. 27 Dec. 1974 Ft. Wayne IN
Hestor Alfonso TUESCA b. 17 Feb. 1940 South America

a. Anthony David TUESCA b. 10 Sept. 1978 Ft. Wayne IN
b. Angela Marie TUESCA b. 25 Jan. 1981 Ft. Wayne IN

3. Marilyn Sue REINHART b. 23 Sept. 1954 Coldwater OH
m. 5 Jan. 1974 Immaculate Conception Portland IN



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Philip Lewis LAUX b. 7 Aug. 16, 1953 Holy Trinity Ch IN
Sp: Lewis LAUX and Phyllis HERMES

a. Sarah Marie LAUX b. 16 Aug. 1976 Portland IN
b. Katherine Rose LAUX b. 20 Jan. 1978 Portland IN
c. Lewis Phillip LAUX b. 3 Nov. 1979 Portland IN
d. Renae Elizabeth LAUX b. 10 June 1986 Portland IN

4. Deborah Ann REINHART b. 7 March 1956 Coldwater OH
m. 8 Jan. 1977
Kenneth Joseph WENDEL b. 29 May 1955

a. Anne Marie REINHART b. 6 June 1979 Portland IN
b. John Joseph REINHART b. 13 Feb. 1981 Portland IN
c. Matthew James REINHART b. 21 March 1984 Portland IN

5. Dave Peter REINHART b. 8 July 1957 Portland IN
m. 4 June 1977 Trinity IN
Jane Ann REITZ b. 3 Aug. 1957 Trinity IN
Pr: Andrew REITZ and Irene RANLY

a. Peter Andrew REINHART b. 12 Jan. 1979 Portland IN
b. Mary Louise REINHART b. 29 April 1981 Portland IN
c. Benjamin David REINHART b. 16 Aug. 1984 Portland IN
d. Theresa Ann REINHART b. 21 July 1988 Portland IN

6. Barbara Ann REINHART b. 28 Oct. 1958 Coldwater OH
m. 5 Aug. 1978
Kenneth Ernest HOMAN 5 Feb. 1954

a. Laura Renee HOMAN b. 14 March 1979 Bryant IN
b. Scott Anthony HOMAN b. 28 May 1980 Bryant IN
c. Adam Michael HOMAN b. 10 Nov. 1984 Bryant IN

7. Richard Alan REINHART b. 6 Nov. 1961 Portland IN
m. 5 July 1986 Lafayette IN Janet AVEY b.

a. Andrew Joseph REINHART b. 7 May 1988 Lafayette IN
b. Paul Nicholas REINHART b. 12 June 1990 Lafayette IN
c. Katherine Louise REINHART b. 6 July 1993 Lafayette IN
d. Elizabeth Marie REINHART b. 28 June 1996 Lafayette IN
e. Expected in 1998

8. Victor Robert REINHART b. 14 & d. 15 March 1965 Portland IN



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9. Victoria Lynn REINHART b. 26 Dec. 1966 Dayton OH
m. 27 Oct. 1990 Dayton OH Daniel WADE b. 8 July

a. Rachel Margaret WADE b. 18 Aug. 1992 Dayton OH
b. Maria Pauline WADE b. 22 May 1995 Dayton OH
c. Thomas Michael REINHART b. 19 April 1998 Dayton OH

E. Jerome Lamont REINHART b. 16 Sept. 17, 1933 d. 13 Oct. 1934 Trinity IN
Sp: Jerome WELLMAN and Rose REINHART

F. Ruth Edna REINHART b. 1 Jan. 5, 1936 Trinity IN no Sponsors listed
m. 18 July 1959
Vernon Henry BRACKMAN b. 29 July 1936 from Osgood OH
Pr: William J. BRACKMAN and Emily HOLTHAUS

1. Bruce BRACKMAN b. 22 Aug. 1960 Coldwater OH
m. 3 May 1986 Sidney OH
Brenda WATTERCUTTER b. 23 April 1963

a. Bryant BRACKMAN b. 18 Jan. 1988 Sidney OH
b. Eric BRACKMAN b. 4 Feb. 1991 Sidney OH
c. Expected Jan. 1998 boy

2. Linda BRACKMAN b. 22 Jan. 1962
m. 2 Sept. 1986 Maria Stein OH
Randy BERGMAN b. 2 Feb. 1960 Coldwater OH
Pr: Eugene BERGMAN and Katie

a. Christen (Kristin) Nichole BERGMAN b. 2 June 1990
b. Alyse Ann BERGMAN b. 15 Sept. 1992
c. Tyla Jo BERGMAN b. 1 Sept. 1997

3. Alan Joseph BRACKMAN b. 24 Nov. 1963 Coldwater OH
m. 12 Sept. 1992 Minster OH Kathleen OLDIGES b.

a. Makena BRACHMAN b. 17 Sept. 1997

4. Brenda BRACKMAN b. 24 Nov. 1967 Coldwater OH

5. Brian BRACKMAN b. 3 Feb. 1976 Coldwater OH

G. Joseph John REINHART b. 29 Nov. 1939 bp. 3 Dec. 1939 Holy Trinity
Sp: Aloys SCHRITZ and Eve SCHRITZ
m. 5 Sept. 1960



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Doris Ann LOCHTEFELD b. 24 June 1940
Pr: Irvin LOCHTEFELD and Marie MEYER [sis to Rita BUSCHUR]

1. Rebecca Marie REINHART twin b. 1 June 1961 Portland IN
   m. 22 June 1985 Decatur IN Greg S. COWARD b. 17 Oct. 1963

   a. Maria Nicolle COWARD b. 9 March 1987 Decatur IN
   b. Deanna Elaine COWARD b. 4 June 1990 Decatur IN
   c. Bradley Daniel COWARD b. 6 Dec. 1994 Decatur IN

2. Roberta Ann REINHART twin b. 1 June 1961 Portland IN
   m. 7 May 1983 Ft. Recovery OH
   William STAUGLER b. 2 Feb. 1959 Ft. Recovery OH
   Pr: Lester STAUGLER and Joan McGOUGH

   a. Curtis Matthew STAUGLER b. 12 Nov. 1984
   b. Ryan Michael STAUGLER b. 15 June 1987
   c. Lauren Elizabeth STAUGLER b. 16 July 1991

3. Roy Joseph REINHART b. 10 Sept. 1962

4. Russell Gerard REINHART b. 11 Aug. 1967
   m. 15 Feb. 1992 Cincinnati OH
   Eileen Lizotte MURRAY b. 11 March 1966 from RI
   Pr: Roger LIZOTTE and Irene CARIGNAN

   a. Jessica Renea REINHART b. 30 July 1992 Cincinnati OH
   b. Kate Marie REINHART b. 1 July 1993 Cincinnati OH

5. Ralph Henry REINHART b. 4 Dec. 1971 Portland IN

6. Rodney Gary REINHART b. 20 Nov. 1972 Portland IN



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## THE FAMILY of CLEMENS MARTIN REINHART and MARIE ROSE SCHINDLER

Clemens Martin REINHART was the third child of Jacob REINHART and Catherine ULEMAN. Clemens Martin REINHART was born and baptized on the 15th of January 1903 at Holy Trinity Church, Bryant, Indiana. His sponsors were August REINHARDT and Agnes HARNAGEL. REINHARDT was spelled with a DT in the church book. Clemens was born in 1903 and his father died in 1906, so he was just over three years old. He probably remembers very little about his father. When he was almost five years old his mother remarried John H. WAGNER, a widower with children.

On the 3rd of May 1927 at Holy Trinity Church, Bryant, Indiana, Clemens married Rose SCHINDLER who was born on the tenth of August 1903. Witnesses at the wedding were Richard WAGNER and Helen SCHINDLER. Rose was the daughter of Gustave SCHINDLER and Margaret LAUX. She was baptized at Holy Trinity Church on the 15th of August. Sponors were John LAUX and Rose LAUX. Rose was a young lady from the same parish as Clemens.

Clem and Rose had eight children.

Eugene, born on the 16th December 1927, married Luella HOMAN daughter of August HOMAN and Katie BRAUN. They had eight children.

Rita, born on the 18th of July 1929, married Othmar HOMAN. They had seven children.

The third child of Clem and Rose was Norma, born the 21 February 1931, married Ivo S. HUELSKAMP and live in Kansas. They had three children.

The fourth child was Ernest, born on the 15th of June 1933, married Mary Katherine DORSTEN. They had seven children.

The fifth child was Carl, born on the 10th of May 1939, married Janet FIELDS. They have seven children.

The sixth child was James, born on the 25th of February 1941, married Patricia DONNELLY. They have three children.

The seventh child was Judith Ann, born on the 24th of August 1943, married James R. ALIG, they had 6 children.

The eighth child was Elizabeth Ann, a twin to Judith. She died at birth.

In July of 1998, I met Jim REINHART in Versailles at the wedding of Cindy Broerman (a cousin). His son was the best man. We had quite a conversation about the REINHART Family. Jim told me about the land owned by the REINHARTs in Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana. All were in our REINHART family. The Peter W. REINHART was from Seneca County, the son of Martin REINHART, a brother to our Peter Jr. Peter W. REINHART lived at Trinity several years, having two children baptized there. See the article about Linus REINHART attaining the age of 105. This was a son of Peter W. but he was born in Kirby, Wyandot County Ohio. Also read the notice about Peter REINHART dying from eating mushrooms in July 1905. This was the same Peter W. REINHART who had lived in Trinity. Both these articles are in this book.



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III. Clemens Martin REINHART (REINHARDT) b.&bp. 15 Jan. 1903 Holy Trinity
Sp: August REINHARDT and Agnes HARTNAGEL both spelled DT in record
d. 2 Oct. 1985 bur. Holy Trinity Cem
m. 3 May 1927 Holy Trinity Church
Marie Rose SCHINDLER b. 10 Aug.15, 1903
Sp: John LAUX and Rose LAUX
Pr: Gustav SCHINDLER and Margaret LAUX
d. 19 Nov. 1978 bur. Holy Trinity Cem

A. Eugene Peter REINHART b. 16 Dec. 1927
B. Rita Catherine REINHART b. 18 Julyu 1929
C. Norma Cecelia REINHART b. 21 Feb. 1931
D. Ernest Urban REINHART b. 15 June 1933
E. Carl Daniel REINHART b. 10 May 1939
F. James Richard REINHART b. 25 Feb. 1941
G. Judith Ann REINHART twin b. 24 Aug. 1943
H. Elizabeth Ann REINHART twin b. 24 Aug. 1943 died at birth

A. Eugene Peter REINHART b. 16 Dec. 17, 1927 Holy Trinity Ch
Sp: Peter REINHART and Margaret SCHINDLER
m. 1 Aug. 1953 Luella HOMAN b. 29 May 1933
Pr: August HOMAN and Katie BRAUN

1. Donald Lee REINHART b. 27 June 1954
m. 6 Feb. 1977
Deborah Katherine MINCH b. 24 May 1955
Pr: Clarence (Jack) MINCH and Emily KREMER

a. Abbe Marie REINHART b. 16 Feb. 1979
b. Joshua Michael REINHART b. 23 May 1980
c. Casey Leah REINHART b. 10 Nov. 1981

2. Gerald (Gary) Eugene REINHART b. 4 Oct. 1955
m. 28 June 1980 Coldwater OH
Mary Evelyn BERGMAN b. 16 Dec. 1959
Pr: Lester WYNK and Wilma STUDER BERGMAN

a. Jeffrey Alan REINHART b. 17 Oct. 1981
b. Melissa Ann REINHART b. 11 April 1985

3. James Alan REINHART b. 13 Oct. 1956 m. 16 July 1983



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Karen Ann SCHWEITERMAN b. 19 May 1960 Ft. Recovery OH
Pr: Bernard SCHWIETERMAN and Hilda PRENGER

a. Anthony Eugene REINHART b. 11 May 1985
b. Jason Alan REINHART b. 28 June 1988
c. Jamie Kay REINHART b. 7 Sept. 1990
d. Lauren REINHART b. 12 MarcH 1997

4. Kenneth Alan REINHART b. 28 Dec. 1958

5. Robert Eugene REINHART b. 19 Dec. 1959
1st m. Norma STEARNS of Boston MA
2nd m. 8 Sept. 1990 Dawn Aletha HARBESON b. 12 Nov. 1961

6. Sharon Ann REINHART b. 18 Nov. 1962 m. 16 April 1982 Holy Trinity
Paul Charles LINK b. 12 July 1959 res. Sharpsburg OH
Pr: Al LINK and Cleopha HOMAN

a. Adam Nathaniel LINK b. 17 May 1984
b. Sarah Renee LINK b. 10 Sept. 1985
c. Eric Eugene LINK b. 4 Sept. 1987
d. Emily Michelle LINK b. 12 Feb. 1992

7. David Daniel REINHART b. 12 Dec. 1965
m. 30 Oct. 1993
Susan Marie POST Pr: Richard and Rose POST

a. Garrett Eugene REINHART b. 23 May 1996

8. Connie Sue REINHART b. 13 March 1967

B. Rita Catherine REINHART b. 18 July 19, 1929 Holy Trinity Ch
Sp: Gustave SCHINDLER and Catherine WAGNER
m. 28 May 1949 Othmar William HOMAN b. 26 Aug. 1926
Pr: Edward HOMAN and Catherine WENDEL

1. Thomas Ernest HOMAN b. 24 Jan. 1950
m. 19 June 1971 Mancy Ann MOELLER b. 12 Jan. 1950

a. Jennifer Lynn HOMAN b. 17 Aug. 1974
m. 20 Sept. 1997 Kenneth TENER
b. Theresa Ann HOMAN b. & d. 19 Jan. 1977
c. Jeffrey Thomas HOMAN b. 4 July 1978
d. Elizabeth Ann HOMAN b. 24 Nov. 1983



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e. Douglas Othmer HOMAN b. 2 Dec. 1988

2. David Alan HOMAN b. 13 Jan. 1951
   m. 25 Oct. 1974 Barbara Ann LANGE b. 17 Oct. 1950

   a. Mathew David HOMAN b. 24 Feb. 1978
   b. Kelly Lynn HOMAN b. 25 Aug. 1980
   c. Katie Elizabeth HOMAN b. 18 April 1983

3. Richard William HOMAN b. 7 June 1953
   m. 31 March 1984 Gretchen Louise HEID b. 17 May 1954

   a. Jonathan Alexander HOMAN b. 7 June 1988
   b. Mark William HOMAN b. 6 March 1990
   c. Timothy Brian HOMAN b. 10 June 1991

4. Susan Marie HOMAN b. 9 May 16, 1954 Holy Trinity Ch
   Sp: Marie HOMAN and Eugene REINHART
   m. 3 July 1980 Harry CHESNUT Jr. b. 15 June 1947
      Pr: Harry CHESNUT Sr. step-children Dane, Mike

5. Carol Ann HOMAN b. 2 June 10, 1956 Holy Trinity Ch
   Sp: Wilbur HOMAN and Margaret HOMAN
   m. 3 Sept. 1977 Coldwater OH div. 1984 Neil Wilbert WESTGERDES
   2nd m. 13 June 1992 Dexter STRATTON HOLT b. 27 Aug. 1942

   a. Audrey STRATTON HOLT b. 12 Feb. 1994

6. Michael Gerald HOMAN b. 16 Nov. 1959
   m. 19 May 1984 Debra Sue BRINER b. 5 Feb. 1960

   a. Alexander Michael HOMAN b. 16 Sept. 1986
   b. William Daniel HOMAN b. 5 Aug. 1990
   c. Ross Christopher HOMAN b. 17 May 1993

7. Catherine Jean HOMAN b. 1 Oct. 1964
   m. 6 July 1985 Frank E. KAHLIG

   a. Benjamin Charles KAHLIG b. 24 Jan. 1988
   2nd m. 19 March 1994 Thomas Anthony BOURGEOIS from Cincinnati
   a. Coartney Elizabeth BOURGEOIS b. 2 Oct. 1995

C. Norma Cecelia REINHART b. 21 Feb. 21, 1931 Trinity IN
   Sp: Urban H. FLECK and Clara FLECK



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m. 25 May 1950 Ivo S. HUELSKAMP b. 28 April 1929 (bro to Virgil)
Pr: Joseph HUELSKAMP and Anna JUTTE from St. Peter OH res. KS

1. Debra Ann HUELSKAMP b. 5 Feb. 1954
   m. 28 July 1973 Daniel John BARTUCCIO b. 23 Oct. 1950

   a. David John BARTUCCIO b. 30 Sept. 1979
   b. Mark Andrew BARTUCCIO b. 28 Dec. 1984

2. Steven Douglas HUELSKAMP b. 22 Feb. 1956
   m. 20 June 1987 Lorelei Carol MARTING b. 16 Dec. 1958

   a. Alexandra Carol HUELSKAMP b. 26 Aug. 1991
   b. Daniel Steven HUELSKAMP b. 19 Oct. 1995

3. Joseph James HUELSKAMP b. 2 April 1964
   m. 7 July 1991 Shari Lynn O'NEAL b. 16 Nov. 1963

D. Ernest Urban REINHART b. 15 June 1933
   m. 13 Aug. 1960 Mary Katherine DORSTEN b. 30 Jan. 1939
   Pr: Theodore DORSTEN and Loretta KOHNEN

1. Daniel Eugene REINHART b. 28 June 1961 res. Diamondhead Miss.
   m. 31 Aug. 1985 Daren Ann DESLATTE b. 7 Feb. 1960

   a. Brad James REINHART b. 22 Feb. 1988
   b. Cady Marie REINHART b. 30 March 1991
   c. Bret Jacob REINHART b. 2 Oct. 1994

2. Anthony James REINHART b. 20 Aug. 1962
   m. 19 Oct. 1985 Debra Sue WITHAM b. 14 Nov. 1961

   a. Kristen Marie REINHART b. 9 Oct. 1988 Ft. Wayne IN
   b. Britany Rochelle REINHART b. 19 May 1990 Ft. Wayne IN

3. Patricia Ann REINHART b. 23 July 1963
   m. 27 April 1984 Michael Alan HAHN b. 12 July 1961

   a. Samantha Eilene HAHN b.19 Oct. 1987 Ft. Wayne IN
   b. Matthew Joseph HAHN b. 5 Aug. 1997 Ft. Wayne IN

4. Richard Joseph REINHART b. 27 Dec. 1965
   m. 23 April 1990 Karen Kay KOENIG b. 2 Oct. 1968
   Pr: Marvin KOENIG and Ruth KLIMA from Wapak



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a. Jordan Joseph REINHART b. 11 Nov. 1994 Coldwater OH
b. Spencer Lee REINHART b. 1 Oct. 1997 Coldwater OH

5. Steven Michael REINHART b. 25 July 1967

6. Thomas Ernest REINHART b. 27 Dec. 1969

7. Theresa Marie REINHART b. 11 Sept. 1972

E. Carl Daniel REINHART b. 10 May 11, 1939 Trinity IN
Sp: Daniel SCHINDLER and Florence FREUND
m. 17 Oct. 1959 Trinity IN
Janet Louise FIELDS b. 18 April 1941 from Union City IN

1. Joyce Annette REINHART b. 26 Nov. 1960
m. 21 Aug. 1981 Steven Duane PITMAN b. 7 Oct. 1960

a. Stephanie Joy PITMAN b. 12 June 1982
b. Mathew Steven PITMAN b. 11 Aug. 1984

2. John Brian REINHART b. 23 Nov. 1962
1st m. 31 Aug. 1985 Ann Marie MUHLENKAMP
2nd m. 2 Sept. 1995 Angela Frances JOHNSON b. 11 Jan. 1966

a. Kaitline Elizabeth JOHNSON REINHART b. 7 July 1986
b. Carolyn Grace REINHART b. 28 March 1996
c. Madelyn Rose REINHART b. 31 May 1997
d. Brennan Matthew REINHART b. 24 Nov. 1998

3. Mark Allan REINHART b. 11 Jan. 1964
m. 7 Jan. 1983 Julie Kay ROBERTS

a. Marsie Kay REINHART b. 3 May 1984
b. Clayton Alan REINHART b. 31 Jan. 1988
Mark's 2nd m. 24 June 1990
Sheri SNIDER b. 6 Oct. 1963 d. 14 June 1993
Auto accident with her unborn son Nicholas Allan REINHART
c. Nathaniel REINHART b. 8 Dec. 1991
Mark's 3rd m. 30 Sept. 1994
Amy Lea DeHOFF b. 31 March 1965 from Portland IN
d. Miranda Lea REINHART b. 18 April 1995
Amy's Andrew Jared FUKUA b. 13 Sept. 1991

4. Christopher Carl REINHART b. 31 Dec. 1964
m. 14 May 1994 Penny (Penni) Renee RIPLEY b. 6 March 1964



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a. Alma Rose REINHART b. 24 Sept. 1994
b. Cameron Christopher REINHART b. 29 Aug. 1996
Penni's Matthew Toben RIPLEY b. 28 April 1990

5. Angela Maria REINHART b. 3 Jan. 1966
m. 25 Aug. 1990 Michael E. Dale KIMMEL b. 19 Aug. 1968

a. Chelsea Renee KIMMEL b. 27 Aug. 1991
b. Joshua Michael KIMMEL b. 7 Oct. 1993

6. Kevin Michael REINHART b. 29 July 1968

7. Linda Renee REINHART b. 23 May 1972 m. 28 Aug. 1993
Robert Anthony FULLENKAMP b. 22 Jan. 1970 from Ft. Recovery

a. Michaela Renee FULLENKAMP b. 26 July 1996

F. James Richard REINHART b. 25 Feb. 27, 1941 Holy Trinity Ch
Sp: Richard WAGNER and Anna Catherine REINHART
m. 26 June 1965 ST Bridgits Ch Parma OH
Patricia Kay DONNELLY b. 26 May 1942
Pr: George DONNELLEY and Catherine CARR

1. Cynthia Kay REINHART b. 5 April 1966
m. 8 July 1989 David Owens MARSHALL b. 29 June 1966 from NY

a. Elizabeth Kay MARSHALL b. 24 May 1991
b. Caroline Rose MARSHALL b. 8 April 1995

2. Keith James REINHART b. 17 March 1969
m. 29 Aug. 1992 Anna Lisa GRASSESCHI b. 15 Dec. 1968

a. Michael Patrick REINHART b. 6 Jan. 1996
b. Emily Anne REINHART b. 8 Nov. 1997

3. Timothy James REINHART b. 2 March 1979

G. Judith Ann REINHART twin b. 24 Aug. 26, 1943 Holy Trinity Ch
Sp: Eugene REINHART and Rita REINHART
m. 22 Feb. 1964
James R. ALIG b. 19 Sept. 1944
Pr: Jerome ALIG and Evelyn BARGA

1. Ronald Lee ALIG b. 16 May 1965 Trinity IN



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m. 23 July 1988 Holy Trinity Church
Lynn ELLENBERGER b. 18 Jan. 1964
Pr: Myron ELLENBERGER and Gladys FRANKS

a. Benjamin Douglas ALIG b. 30 May 1989 Trinity
b. Nicholas Ryan ALIG b. 16 May 1990 Trinity
c. Steven Michael ALIG b. 23 April 1992 Trinity
d. Catherine Rose ALIG b. 28 July 1994 Trinity
e. Jill Marie ALIG twin b. 24 Jan. 1996 Trinity
f. Jackie Lynn ALIG twin b. 24 Jan. 1996 Trinity

2. Gregory Allen ALIG b. 11 June 1966
m. 22 April 1989 Holy Trinity Church
Tamera Jo CASH b. 14 May 1970 Pr: Cale CASH and Iris TWIGG

a. Brittany Elaine ALIG b. 3 Dec. 1991 Trinity
b. Matthew James ALIG b. 21 Nov. 1993 Trinity

3. Michael Allen ALIG b. 9 Dec. 1967 d. 9 Nov. 1984
died in farm accident on road, Bryant IN

4. Julie Marie ALIG b. 20 Oct. 1969
m. 15 June 1991 Holy Trinity Church
James Ralph FORTKAMP b. 23 Oct. 1968
Pr: Cyril FORTKAMP and Mary Ann BRUNS

a. Jason James FORTKAMP b. 21 May 1993 Trinity
b. Rick Alan FORTKAMP twin b. 8 Nov. 1995 Trinty
c. Randy Lee FORTKAMP twin b. 8 Nov. 1995 Trinity
d. Kellie Marie FORTKAMP twin b. 31 March 1998
e. Kendra Rose FORTKAMP twins b. 31 March 1998

5. Larry Lee ALIG b. 31 Aug. 1972
m. 12 July 1997 Holy Trinity Church IN
Rhonda Lee POHLMAN b. 23 Aug. 1975 from Versailles OH
Pr: James POHLMAN and Linda DAVIDSON

6. Randy Lee ALIG b. 18 Sept. 1973 d. 20 Sept. 1973

H. Elizabeth Ann REINHART twin b. 24 Aug. 1943 died at birth

IV. Gilbert REINHART twin b. & d. 23 Feb. 1906 Trinity IN

V. Edward REINHART twin b. 23 Feb. 1906 Trintiy IN d. 14 Oct. 1906



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In the Trinity records there is a child Jacob Edward born on the 23 Feb. 1906 and baptized conditionally on the 9th of March, 1906. Parents are Jacob REINHART and Catherine ULEMAN. A death record says he died on the 14th of Oct. 1906. In this same death record is a note that Gilbert died "post partum" 23 Feb. 1906 at birth.

VI. Catherine ULEMAN REINHART WAGNER's child with John Henry WAGNER:

VI. Victor Richard WAGNER b. 12 Nov. bp. 15 1908 Holy Trinity In
Sp: Peter AICHERS or BRICHER and Anna REMAKLUS d. 17 May 1987
m. 6 June 1941
Jenna Mae SMITH b. 23 Aug. (July) 1916 from Portland IN
Pr: Earl Lynn SMITH and Iva HIMMBRIUT

a. Vernon Eugene (Sonny) WAGNER b. 1 Feb. 1944 adopted
m. 1964 Jane SUTTER div. 1970?
2nd m. 10 Jan. 1992 Victoria Mae EVANS b. 20 Oct. 1954

1). James John WAGNER b. 17 Aug. 1964
2). Angela Leigh WAGNER b. 31 Aug. 1967
m. 20 Sept. 1986 Douglas Paul VONDENHUEVEL b. 14 Sept. 1967
a). Charles Clarence VONDENHUEVEL b. 10 Oct. 1989
3). Stephen Eugene WAGNER b. 24 Jan. 1969
m. 16 May 1992 Stephanie Renee ROHRBACH b. 9 Dec. 1970
4). Taylor Ray WAGNER b. 20 May 1992

b. Sandra Joan (Sandy) WAGNER b. 9 July 1951 adopted
m. 5 April 1986 Jan A. VORNHOLT b. 7 Oct. 1951
1). Jonathan Charles VORNHOLT b. 26 July 1989

c. Karen Mary WAGNER 31 May 1952
m. 1 Aug. 1970 Herbert Leon BLACK b. 22 Sept. 1949
1). Herbert Leon BLACK Jr. b. 27 Oct. 1970
m. 3 Sept. 1994 Cathy BRICKER
a). Jema Rose BLACK b. 10 May 1995
2). Michael Richard BLACK b. 27 April 1975
m. 9 Nov. 1996 April GATES b. 23 Aug. 1973



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# THE FAMILY of JOHN HENRY WAGNER and MAGDALENA BUETTEL

John Henry WAGNER widower b. 30 Aug. 1861 d. 13 April 1944
d. 13 April 17, 1944 ae 82y b. Trinity Baptism records begin in 1862.
Pr: Henry WAGNER and Margaretha NIDERPRIM
1st m. 3 May 1892 Holy Trinity Church by Rev. Aloys MALIN
Wit: Philip WAGNER, Eva BUETTEL, Henry BUETTEL, and Margaret WILLHOFF
Magdalena BUETLE b. 27 April bp. 6 May 1869 Holy Trintiy Church
Sp: Jacob BONIFAS and Paulina REINHART by Jacob Rengerle
d. 17 March 1904 aged 34y 11m consumption.
Pr: Adam BUETLE and Elisabeth REIMANN
Children of John WAGNER and Magdalena BUETTEL were:

1. Norbert WAGNER m. Eleanor REINHART
   Henry Norbert WAGNER b. 5 May 7, 1893 Trinity IN d. 17 April 1991
   Sp: Henry WAGNER and Elisabeth BUETTEL
   m. 16 Jan. 1915 Eleanor REINHART res. Toledo OH
   Pr: Jacob REINHART and Catherine ULEMAN

2. Alfred Nicolaus Jerome WAGNER b. 1 Oct. 7, 1894 Trinity IN
   Sp: Nicolaus REMAKLUS and Elis. SCHIRACK d. 30 May 1976 Dayton OH
   m. 12 Nov. 1918 Sacred Heart Church Dayton OH
   Isabella ROLFERS b. Wit: Peter REINHART and Veronica MINCH

3. Francis Raymond WAGNER b. 2 Oct. 10, 1896 Trinity IN d. 22 Dec. 1978
   Sp: Francis B. and Frances Regina LANGENHORST
   m. 20 Sept. 1921 Holy Trinity Wit: Clarence KIMMEL and Christine MINCH
   Veronica Catherine MINCH b. 30 April 1901 Trinity IN
   bp. 5 May 1901 Sp: John LAUX and Maria HIERHOLZER
   d. 15 July 1986 bur. Trinity IN Pr: John MINCH and Veronica LAUX
   Children: John, Marie, Ralph, Matt, Betty, Barbara, James, Trudy, Lewis, Eddie, Ruth, Donald, Virginia, Constance, Judith, and Thomas.

4. Carolina Theresia WAGNER b. 20 Aug. 23, 1898 Holy Trinity
   Sp: Philip & Theresa WAGNER

5. Elisabeth Marsella WAGNER twin b. 20 Sept. 21, 1900
   Sp: Joseph GEHLE and Elisabeth WAGNER

6. Catherine Itillam WAGNER twin b. 20 Sept. 21, 1900 bp. conditionally

7. Edward Gilbert WAGNER b. 24 April 17, 1902
   Sp: Edward SCHIRACK and Cleopha BUETTEL



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8. His child with Catherine ULEMAN REINHART WAGNER was:
Victor Richard WAGNER b. 12 Nov. bp. 15 1908 Holy Trinity In
Sp: Peter AICHERS or BRICHER and Anna REMAKLUS d. 17 May 1987
m. 6 June 1941
Jenna Mae SMITH b. 23 Aug. (July) 1916 from Portland IN
Pr: Earl Lynn SMITH and Iva HIMMBRIUT

For more information on John H. WAGNER and Helena Magdalena BUETLE, see the BUETTEL Section.

THE ULEMAN FAMILY

John ULEMAN married Katherine PORTZ
CH:
1. Catherine ULEMAN b. 20 Aug. 1880 married Jacob REINHART
2. Jacob ULEMAN b. 1884 moved out West
3. Nettie ULEMAN b. 1886 d. 29 Sept. 1962 married __ GROSS moved to PA

THE FAMILY of Susan PORTZ a sister to Catherine PORTZ above.
Susan PORTZ married Peter ULEMAN
CH:
1. Caroline ULEMAN
2. Ed ULEMAN
3. Celesta ULEMAN
4. Sylvester ULEMAN married Sadie SNYDER, they had one son Meredith

Information from Ann Catherine REINHART WAGNER:

John ULEMAN from St. Peter OH, died 8 Dec. 1891 at the age of 39y 1m 29d with rabies. He is buried beside Agnes J. ULEMAN (probably a daughter) 23 Dec. 1823-21 June 1886. His wife Catherine PORTZ ULEMAN SCHMIDT 1851-1940 is buried at St. Peter also. She married Ben SCHMIDT of St. Anthony OH. Bernard (Ben) SCHMIDT 1862-1951 is buried at St. Anthony OH. Peter, John, and Catherine ULEMAN are their children.
John ULEMAN and Katherine PORTZ: Children: Catherine b. 20 Aug. 1880, Jacob b. 1884 moved out West, Nettie b. 1886 married GROSS d. 29 Sept. 1962 moved to PA
Peter ULEMAN and Susan PORTZ: Children: Caroline, Ed, Celesta, Sylvester married Sadie SNYDER, who had one son Meredith.

THE SCHRITZ FAMILY

Mathias SCHRITZ was born in Nittel Germany in 1780 and married Catherine LAUER who was also from Nittel, which is just across the Mosel River from Luxembourg. Their son Michel SCHRITZ was born on the 1st of Sept. 1780 and died the 20 December 1865 in Gostingen, Luxembourg. On 11 Dec. 1801 in Flaxweiler Luxembourg, he married Marie SCHMIT, born 18 Jan. 1780 in Gostingen and died there on 22 May 1850. They had nine children, Heinrich, Anne, Marguerite, Michel, Henri, Madeleine, Anne Marie, Marguerite, and Suzanne.

Henri SCHRITZ, born on 18 April 1819 and died 17 April 1887 in Gostingen Luxembourg, married on 4 Oct. 1846 in Flaxweiler Luxembourg to Elise NEIDINGER born on 28 Aug. 1824 and died on 19 Nov. 1856 in Gostingen Luxembourg. Their son Mathias SCHRITZ was born 27 October 1847 in Gostingen Luxembourg. He immigrated to the United States in March of 1880. He came to Mercer County Ohio. He married on 12 Feb. 1886 to Anna EVERLING who was born on the 28th of May 1868 in Luxembourg. She died the 30th of June 1954 at Skeels Cross Roads, Mercer County OH. Mathias died on the 3rd of February 1941 at Skeels Cross Roads, Mercer County Ohio. The EVERLING family was also from Luxembourg. Their daughter Cecilia SCHRITZ married Peter REINHART.

Children of Mathias SCHRITZ and Anna EVERLING:
1. Rose SCHRITZ b. 1891 d. 1973 m. 1926 Joe MOES d. 1947
2. Theresia SCHRITZ m. Wm WINTERMUTE res. Dayton OH
3. Margaret SCHRITZ m. Thomas BUSSEY res. Dayton OH
4. Cathryn SCHRITZ m. Leo POST res. Celina OH
5. Aloys SCHRITZ res. Celina OH
6. Cecilia SCHRITZ b. 19 July 1902 m. Peter REINHART



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# THE SCHINDLER FAMILY

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The SCHINDLER Family information is being included in this book because there have been many incidences of family stories stating that the SCHINDLERs are related to the ZUMBIHLs. Marvin MAY said that his mother Rosina DILLER MAY worked for the SCHINDLER Family and she said that they were relatives. Florence THEIS and her sister mary Martha THEIS KOENIG of Wapoakoneta OH also said the SCHINDLERs were relatives. Ed SCHINDLER of Moraine City, Michigan, son of Gustave SCHINDLER, also said they were relatives. However, I have not found any records which verify this.

It must be noted that Stephen SCHINDLER's wife, Anna Maria SCHINDLER, had engraved "born RIST" on her tombstone. In working on the family lines in Wolpertswende and Mochenwangan, wurttemberg, Germany, we found several RIST famiies. However, I was not able to find her birth record among them, nor the birth record of Stephen SCHINDLER.

Stephen SCHINDLER and Anna Maria SCHINDLER were married 5 Sept. 1869 in Holy Rosary Catholic Church, St. Marys, Ohio by Pastor Philip RIST. Rev. Philip RIST is buried at the Carthagena Seminary. Rev. Philip RIST 9 May 1842-19 May 1914. A notation was made in the marriage record that there was a dispensation because they were first cousins. It is presumed that it was meant the first degree of relationship, because according to family tradition, Anna Maria married her dead husband's brother. Anna Maria did have an older son, Jacob SCHINDLER, a half brother to Charles and Gustav SCHINDLER.

Jacob SCHINDLER was listed in the 1870 Census for Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana, with the Lawrence and Catherine WILLHOFF family. Martin WILLHOFF was listed with them also. Jacob SCHINDLER was 14 years old, and his occupation was a farm laborer, and born in Ohio. Living with the WILLHOFFs might also indicate relationship. Jacob SCHINDLER is buried on the Saint Anthony Cemetery Padua OH. He died 17 July 1887, aged 32 years, 3 months and 12 days. This would make him born 15 April 1855. Jacob married Frances DEPPEN on 8 Feb. 1881 at St. Anthony. Jacob died young and his widow built the SCHINDLER house in St. Anthony. When his children were old enough they moved to Nebraska. There H. Edward SCHINDLER married Appolina WELLMAN, the daughter of John Gerhard WELLMAN and Mary MARTZ of Trinity, Indiana. Sons Lou and John are also believed to have moves West and their mother went with them.

Edmund SCHINDLER, son of Gustave SCHINDLER and Margaret LAUX, married Helen MINNICH, daughter of Peter MINNICH and Magdalena WAGNER all of Trinity, Indiana. Helen is my first cousin, she and her family live in Moraine City, Michigan. While visiting them in 1987, Edmund told some additional stories about the family. stephen and Anna Maria SCHINDLER lived at new Bremen, Ohio, until Gust was about 3 years old, when they moved near Bryant, Indiana. Anton SCHINDLER from Riegel, Baden, Germany, the first German to settle at New Riegel, Ohio, is not related, according to the family.

When Gust (Gustave) SCHINDLER and his wife margaret LAUX were first married, Frank RIST lived with them until he married a LESCHER from Trinity, a sister to Nick LESCHER. Frank LIST was a littler younger than Gust. It is believed that he was an only child and that his parents died while he was young. Frank RIST and his wife moved to Logansport, Indiana, where he repaired engines.

Stephen SCHINDLER b. 17 Dec. 1832 Wurttemburg Germany d. 29 Dec. 1895 Trinity IN

m. 25 April 1864 in Auglaize Co OH (from Mercer Co History Book)

m. 5 Sept. 1869 recorded at Holy Rosary Church St. Marys OH. No witnesses were listed, other than the priest, P. Phillip RIST.

Anna Maria RIST b. 25 Dec. 1829 Germany d.27 Nov. 1897 Trinity IN

I. Jacob SCHINDLER Pr: _____SCHINDLER and Anna Maria RIST
   Jacob was the son of Anna Maria RIST and her first husband, a brother to Stephen SCHINDLER.
   b. 15 April 1855 OH d. 27 July 1887 St. Anthony, Padua OH
   m. 8 Feb. 1881 St. Anthony OH to Frances DEPPEN
   Wit: Henry DEPPEN, Frank SCHINDLER, Elizabeth SCHROER, Sophia DILLER
   A. H. Edward SCHINDLER m. Apollina WELLMAN in Nebraska
   B. Lou C. John SCHINDLER (note Cemetery record: Elmer J. SCHINDLER b. 3 Feb. 1887 d. 28 Sept. 1910) Others?

II. Gustav SCHINDLER b. 2 Nov. 1865 New Bremen OH d. 28 Feb. 1942 aged 76y 3m 26d Trinity IN
   m. 3 Feb. 1892 Margaret LAUX b. 1867 d. 28 May 1948
   Ch: Adolph, Clara, Lewis, William, Daniel, Elizabeth, Rose, Florian, Albert, Edmund (d. 1 Aug. 1988), Tony, John and Mark who died in infancy. In 1998 Albert is only one still living at age 91.

III. Charles SCHINDLER b. 15 Jan. 1869 d. 11 July 1949 m. 8 May 1894 Trinity IN
   Mary Elizabeth LAUX b. 19 Dec. 1872 d. 2 Nov. 1954 Trinity IN Pr: John LAUX and Elizabeth STELZER
   Ch: Victoria, Alfred, Stephen, Ralph, Helen, Cyril, Agnes, Paul

IV. Frank SCHINDLER died young.

Obituary of Gust SCHINDLER age 76, d. 28 Feb. 1942 b. Shelby Co OH Nov. 2, 1865 son of Stephen and Anna May RIST SCHINDLER.

m. Margaret LAUX.

Ch: Dora Wabash Twp, Lewis Elyria, William, home, Adolph Elyria, Mrs. Clara FLICK Dayton, Sister Castella (Elizabeth) Cincinnati, Mrs. Rose (Clem) REINHART Wabash Twp, Florian Detroit, Albert Detroit, Edmund Detroit, Anthony Detroit.

I have also included what I have researched about the SCHINDLER family. Clemens wife Rose SCHINDLER was the daughter of Gustav SCHINDLER and Margaret LAUX. There were several different LAUX families in Trinity. There must have been brothers or cousins who came from Germany.



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At the funeral of Cecilia SCHRITZ REINHART, her grandchildren gave a special tribute to her. This was written and presented by Joy FISHPAW, Ann Catherine's daughter.

GRANDMA

Where do I begin - the memories flood in and I need to talk about them. The memories are my memories - ones that only I can tell but ones that most probably will make all of you smile because they are your memories too.

My memories started a long time ago since I'm the oldest grandchild. It would be in the summertime she'd say to my mother - "Ann, let Joyce come home with me a couple weeks." I'd pack my bag and off I'd go with her to the big farm.

Wherever Grandma went I would go early in the morning to the barn to get ready to milk the cows. Trixie and Lassie would head up toward the east field to bring the cows home. She'd toss the hay in for their feeding and get the milkers ready. Soon the cows would be at the backdoor and we'd begin.

Then on to the chicken coup to gather eggs. She would coach me on how to get the eggs out from under the chickens without getting pecked by them and how to move slowly so they wouldn't all fly up into my face. But I'd always get pecked and they'd always fly up in my face.

She would complain to Grandpa when he finally rolled out of bed in the morning about how he should not stay out so late coon hunting. But she would feed him a good breakfast and then watch him drive his tractor along the creek to the field. Many times throughout the day she would look toward that field in the far distance to make sure the tractor was moving and Grandpa was alright. she cared so much about him.

Grandma and I worked in the garden tilling or hoeing the weeds away in the hot summer sun. I'd look up at her and see her squinted eyes under that broad rimmed straw hat while sweat rolled down her wrinkled face. I'd look down at her feet in the broken soil and always wonder how she could walk on those crocked ankles.

Her flower gardens, how she could raise flowers, from the bright yellow marigolds around the milk house to the beautiful pink petunias about her miniature fish pond. flowers of all kinds reaching up to the sun with beautiful colors to glorify their maker. and wherever she went in later years with father Bob from parish to parish, she'd leave a trail of those beautiful flowers as she did her special friendships.

As the years went by, I will always remember how special I always continued to feel when I'd enter her door. She'd call my name and give me that special forceful hug around my neck, this I think we can all relate to, then she'd say, "Oh, I'm so glad you're here!" and when it came time to leave I'd always have some cookies under my arm or a jar of red beat jam or a start of parsley for my garden.

Grandma REINHART was made up of so much of the right stuff - the positive way of living and loving. She and Grandpa started their lives together after they met at the pie social. Grandpa bought her a pie and then they shared it. Their love began and flourished into marriage 3 years later. But life together would be hard for them. Grandma had to be very strong as she saw Grandpa through a long illness with small pox the first year they were married. Shortly thereafter she lost Genevieve her first born daughter. Later she went on to miscarriage a set of twins. But the most tragic was the loss of their 18 month old son Lamont to leukemia.

In spite os all this she stood firm in her deep rich faith in her God and beautiful devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mother. She continued on living by rock hard principles and a certain strickness that helped her raise a family and send them off on the right paths. Even when times got harder, when her and Grandpa both were both ill, she still had the faith to let go of a son so that he might leave her side to serve the Lord. she kept on working and praying and taking each day as it came. So many prayers and so many rosaries, through so many nights.

All of us grandchildren will remember Grandma in the way she uniquely touched our lives. Perhaps it is memories of when we lived with her, or when she took care of us in illness, or when she'd write us letters when we were away at school. Maybe it simply is the memory of the way we felt when we were near her, so welcomed and so warm.

There are certain things in my life that I can never look at again without thinking of Grandma, a broad trimmed straw hat, certain flowers blooming in the summer sun, a bowl of tossed lettuce with bacon mixed in, a quilt blocked out and sewn by her fingers to keep me warm, a big white sugar cookie, a crocheted throw rug, a sprig of parsley, a medal of the Blessed Virgin, and especially a rosary. And so many of us grandchildren know how many rosaries she prayed for us and how powerful they were.

Last week the doctor came in her room and told us all the things wrong with Grandma. As he was walking out the door he turned, frowned, and said, "You know her heart also is very enlarged, its this big in her chest." After he left, I had to smile because those of us who knew her well knew how big a heart she had.

She worried a lot about growing old, about the changes her body was going through and she worried if she would eventually be a burden or end up in a nursing home. But somehow I always knew God would not allow that for her. He'd make sure she would be protected and cared for all her days and that she was. The dedication and attention and love of her daughters and sons saw her through all her days and nights even to the last 7 days of her life. With patience and vigilance they kept the watch about her sick bed with prayers and soothing clothes and gentle touches and love filled words until she breathed her last. And all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren near or far all know and kept their watch in their hearts. With phone calls and prayers and tears and flash back memories. They kept the vigilance also, hoping that Grandma could rally one more time yet knowing God's will would be done. In return for all she gave to God in her life, He gave her what she wanted most, a peaceful journey into eternity with family near.

Our lifetime is but a journey, a journey into love, a journey into God. Those we meet along the way, especially those we are united to by blood are special people who help us in our journey into God. The moment they begin to love us, their love becomes an eternal love that has a beginning but no end. We all knew of Grandma REINHART's love for us and we always thought she would be here for us to feel those hugs forever, but she slipped out of our arms and into her God's arms.

And yet she remains so real in our lives, as if we could reach out and touch her or hear that funny laugh, because of the beautiful memories and an eternal love that will last our lifetimes.



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THANK YOU GRANDMA FOR ALL YOU WERE AND ALL YOU STILL ARE TO US. THANK YOU GRANDMA FOR WHAT YOU TAUGHT US ABOUT GOD AND BY YOUR LIVING AND YOUR LOVING!

REST IN PEACE GRANDMA. KEEP PRAYING FOR US ON OUR JOURNEY.

AND GRANDMA, UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.....

WE ALL LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Bye, bye my dearest Grandma.

Tribute to Cecelia (SCHRITZ) REINHART written and presented by: Joy FISHPAW

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Joy Fishpaw was commisioned a Lay Pastoral Minister.

The Lay Pastoral Ministry commisioning Ceremony was held at 2:30 PM, May 7, 1995 at the Holy Rosary Cathedral Toledo, Ohio.

"I am requesting your thoughts and your prayers as I conclude my formational journey and begin my ministry of service.
My thanks and love to all those who supported me through these years."
Joy FISHPAW

See the section on THE RELIGIOUS MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.



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# THE BUETTEL FAMILY AREA in GERMANY

During our first trip to Europe, my daughter Regina and I traveled to many areas of Germany and especially to the Rheinland Pfalz area of Germany. This area is just above Alsace France and the city of Strasbourg with the Rhine River bordering the area on the East. The largest city close to the Buettel homeland is Pirmasens. It lies between Sarrbrucken and Speyer. After we left our MAY relatives in Langenfeld near Cologne, Regina and I first stopped in Kaiserlauten and then Pirmasens. We arrived in Pirmasens in late afternoon. We were tired, so we parked our car and decided to refresh ourselves in a little restaurant. Getting out of the car, I turned my ankle but it was not too serious. We walked down the street, observing all the different sights in Germany. We came to a fancy "sweet shop." It was an elegant place, the chairs and booths were covered with green velvet. The round tables were little, with just enough room to hold several tea cups. Several older gentlemen, dressed in suit, shirt, and tie, were reading the newspapers. There were older women, dressed in dresses and wearing hats. There were younger women with small children, some in a stroller or buggy. These may have been "nannies." We sat near the rest room, as this was always a concern in traveling in Germany. If you traveled on the autobahn, there were rest areas, but in the rural areas there were none. We ordered tea and some kind of cookie or cake, then another cup of tea or coffee. We used the restroom several times. We could only catch a few words in German so we could not eavesdrop. And needless to say, we didn't speak very much English.

Then we were on our way to Vinningen, which is just south of Pirmasens. It is a rather large town, but no people out in yard or street. We were looking for a Gasthaus, "guest house," for a room for the night. After stopping in a Hairdresser's Shop, and speaking in "one word" German, we inquired about a sleeping room for the night. The gentleman's eyes lit up when he understood that we wanted a "frei Zimmer." He took us down the street to a house. Here was a lady scrubbing the floor in an "empty room." There was no furniture. They thought that we wanted to rent the room by the month. I said, "Nein, nein, Ich habe ein Bett." He then knew that we wanted a guest room for the night. He sent us to a Gasthaus in the neighboring town Bottenbach. Here we rented the room, and since it was late, we just stayed in the room and rested my throbbing ankle. Later during our trip, we talked to a young man who could speak English. He said we should have asked for a "Zimmer frei."

Early the next morning, after a big German breakfast at the Gasthaus, we toured the area. First we went back to Vinningen, went to the Church. Here was the church where our great-grandmother Magdalena BUETTEL REINHART was baptized. Here in this church was a book opened to the date for the day. There was the name of a soldier who had died in the war on that date. As the pages were turned, there were names of more soldiers. Each one was remembered at the Mass for the day. We thought that this was a beautiful custom. Then on to Trulben and Kroeppen, other towns of the BUETTELs.



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# BUETTEL "DORFS" IN PFALZ GERMANY












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Several years before our trip, we found the home town (dorf) of the BUETTELs from Eleanor WARREN. She had a death (funeral) card of Magdalena BUETTEL REINHART. On it was the town of her birth in Germany, Vinningen. After finding it on a map, I then wrote to the mayor of Vinningen in Germany, asking for the names and addresses of anyone in the town with the BUETTEL surname. He sent me about twenty names from the telephone book. I picked out four of them, and wrote a simple letter to each one. One person answered me. It was Manfred BUETTEL from Fahrbach, a suburb of Pirmasens. We corresponded several times before our trip to Germany. We found his shop the next day. He and his wife owned and managed several bake shops. His wife could not speak very much English, but his daughter was there to help. Since Manfred was not home, she gave us some baked goods and a "zwiebel kucken" an onion-omelet pie when we were ready to leave. Just then Manfred came home. His wife introduced us. He was so excited, and asked to come into the back kitchen and have a bite to eat with him. Manfred could speak English and had traveled several times to the United States and Mexico. Manfred BUETTEL was the "second" Larry WARREN.

After lunch he took us in his car to visit his parents and his Aunt. We were shown a large picture on the wall of Peter BUETTEL, half-brother of Magdalena BUETTEL. I mentioned that his wife was Magdalena DIETENHEIFER. The aunt became very excited when hearing her name. We were definitely cousins. They asked if there were many people in America with the BUETTEL name. We had to tell them no, and he said there were very few in Germany. We asked about the "gypsy blood." They said no, they had never heard of that. But Manfred said that years ago the Buettels were night watchmen, and lit the lamps in the streets. Since finding the REINHARTs, in the History Book of Niedernberg by Mr. WAGNER, we learned that the early BUETTEL settlers there came from Hungary, the home of the gypsies.

Manfred's parents showed us pictures of the Vinningen Church as it was being torn down during World War II by the order of Adolph Hitler. The church stood on a elevated area with a tall steeple. Hitler was afraid that the French could see that there was a town there and shell it. This area is very close to the French border. In fact, some of the towns of our ancestor are in France. After the war the church was rebuilt to its former appearance.

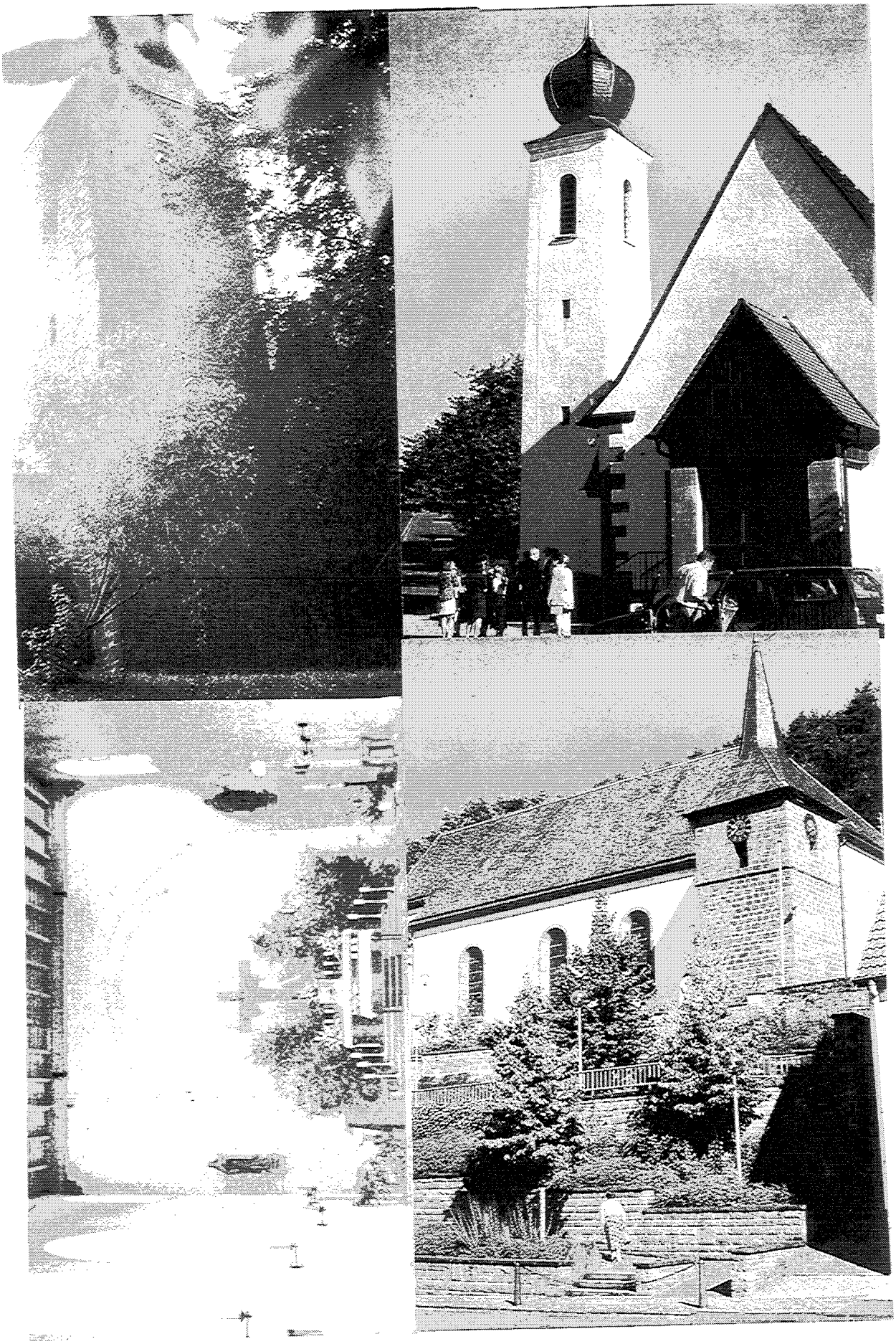
In 1989, when George and I were in Europe, we did not stop in the Pirmasens area. It was the wine festival time in this famous wine country with no available guest rooms in the area. Thus, we went on toward Luxembourg to get a room for the night. We stopped in a small town on the border of Germany with Luxembourg getting a room in a lovely hotel. The room had a small balcony overlooking the Mosel River. Here we had a bottle of wine in our room, and the Octoberfest on the TV. It was great!

In 1996, Regina wanted to go back to the Vinnigen area. Again we did not look up Manfred BUETTEL. I had written to him several times, also asking his aunt to do some research on his family. However, there seemed to be no interest in family genealogy. As always, travel time is short, and everyday must count. No hesitation nor relaxation.

On a Saturday afternoon, we approached the Pirmasens area. We tried to find a hotel



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in the city. But several were closed for vacations. We searched for guest houses. At one we could not find anyone around, but we used their rest room. We went to one advertised in one of our travel books. It was a nice one, but they discontinued renting rooms, now they only had a restaurant and dance hall. The gentleman there sent us north of Pirmasens, close to an American Army Base. Here at Radalben we found a nice small hotel (eight rooms). They also had a nice restaurant, and we indulged ourselves with good "ole" German cuisine in the evening. Our second floor room facing the street was noisy for the night. However, we survived our two nights stay.

The next day being Sunday, we headed back for church services at Vinningen. We were informed that the pastor took care of the churches at all three towns, and that Mass had been held on Saturday evening at Vinningen. So, we went on to Trulben, arriving at Communion time. We went to Communion, because we thought maybe we would not be able to attend another Mass. After shaking hands with all the people leaving the church the priest got into an automobile with a gentleman wearing a white shirt. Thinking that maybe they were going to the next town, Regina and I followed the auto, which was going very fast. Arriving in Kroeppen, they went into the church. Here we did attend an entire Mass. Kroeppen's church is built high above the street. This area is very hilly and somewhat mountainous. After services, the priest made a "bee line" for us. He knew that we were foreigners the same as he, and he remembered that we had come into the church late at Trulben. This priest was a native of India, studying in Rome. He was spending his four weeks vacation here in Germany, so the pastor could go on his vacation. It seems that this is a custom in Europe. In Wennigumstadt Germany, a priest from Yugoslavia was there spending his vacation, so the pastor could go on his. This also helps them to learn more languages.

We had a very good conversation with this priest and the white-shirted gentleman. I asked the priest if his Indian family was always Catholic. He answered in the affirmative. Then I commented that they were converted by St. Francis Xavier. He said, "No, they were converted by St. Thomas the Apostle." What a great thing! I always thought that I was going to write to him, but never did. Regina got some good pointers from the gentleman about our BUETTEL ancestors. He showed her on a map all the little towns we were searching. Again we were able to use the rest rooms at the church center down on the street.

Regina and I spent this Sunday afternoon traveling throughout the countryside visiting all these little towns. Haspelschiedt, Liederichiedt, Simten, Linenberg, Waldhausen, Eschenberg, Enchenberg, Langenberg, Henschberg, Eschweiler, Hoheschweiler, Nuenschweiler, Finschberg, Schweix, Bousseviller, Eppenbrum, Fischbach, GrossSteinhausen, Henschberg, Volkssweiler. This area was very hilly and almost mountainous. After a very successful afternoon, we returned to our hotel at Rodalben.

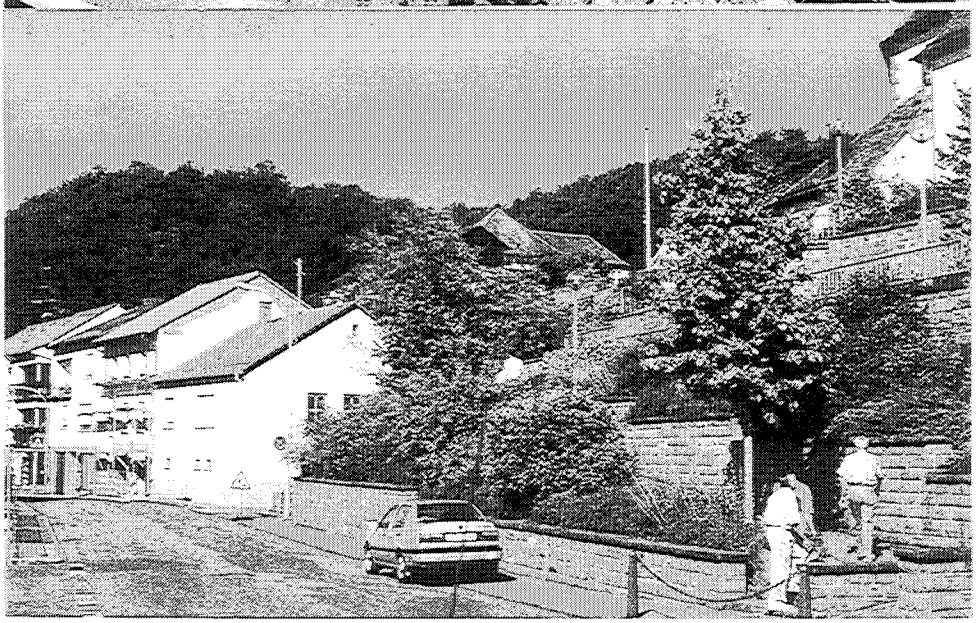
The next morning after a very elegant German breakfast, the attendant helped us make phone calls ahead to a hotel near the Frankfurt airport.



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Read from the German records at Vinnigen, Germany

Pr: Peter BUETTEL b. 10 Jan. 1789
1st m. Magdalena SCHWARTZ on 5 Nov. 1814 at Kroppen, near Vinnigen.
She died 22 Nov. 1844
Pr: Charles (Carolus) SCHWARTZ and Regina MEGEL

Children: Listed thus ** came to America. # numbers are of Microfilmed records.

1. Anna Maria BUETTEL b. March 1815 - 16 March 1816 #400554
   m. 11 June 1844 to Johannes LANG (SORG)
2. Nicholas BIDEL b. 10 Sept. 1817
   1st m. 10 Oct. 1847 to Louisa STOESS #1932000
   Nicolaus BITTEL and Louise SALOMES SLOESS (or STOESS) had 1 child:
   a. Magdalena BITTEL b. 25 Nov. 1848
   2nd m. 16 Jan. 1877 to Elis SCHAEFER

** 3. Adam b. 23 Jan. 1819 came to America #400554
4. Carolus BITTEL b. 4 Feb. 1821 d. 10 Oct. 1840 #4005540
5. Magdalena b. 2 July 1822 d. 27 May 1828 #400554
6. Maria Magdalena b. 10 Jan 1825

** 7. Magdalena b. 29 Aug. 1830 came to America

8. Twins: Georgus b. 5 Nov. 1830
   Petrus b. 5 Nov. 1830 both died the same day

Peter BUETTEL's second m. 14 Aug. 1850 at Vinnigen by Father Nicolus LEGER, PASTOR
Wit: George Adam BRESSEL and Francisca Beato SCHMIT

Maria (Anna Miriam) BRISSEL
Pr: George Adam BRESSEL and Magdalena HILFRICK

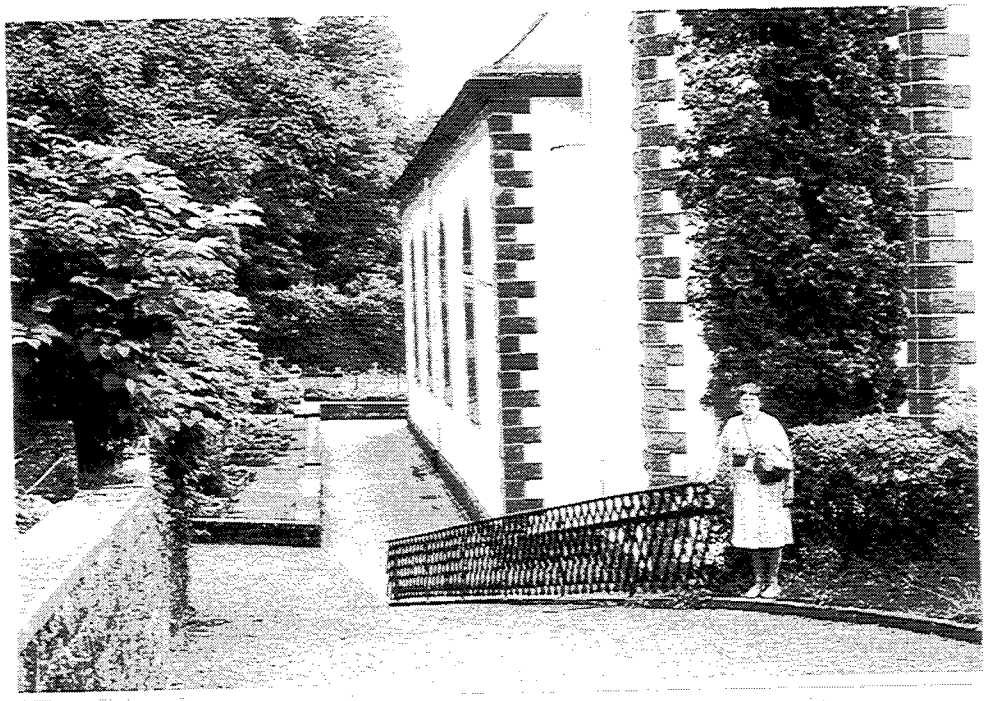
Their children:

1. Peter BUETTEL b. 24 May 1857
   m. 3 Aug 1876 to Magdalena DIETENHIEFER b. 1 Sept. 1828
   Pr: John DIETENHIEFER and Elisabetha GREINER
   (We met their descendants in Germany in 1982)
2. Nicolaus BUETTEL b. 29 April 1859
3. Andreas BUETTEL b. 11 March 1862



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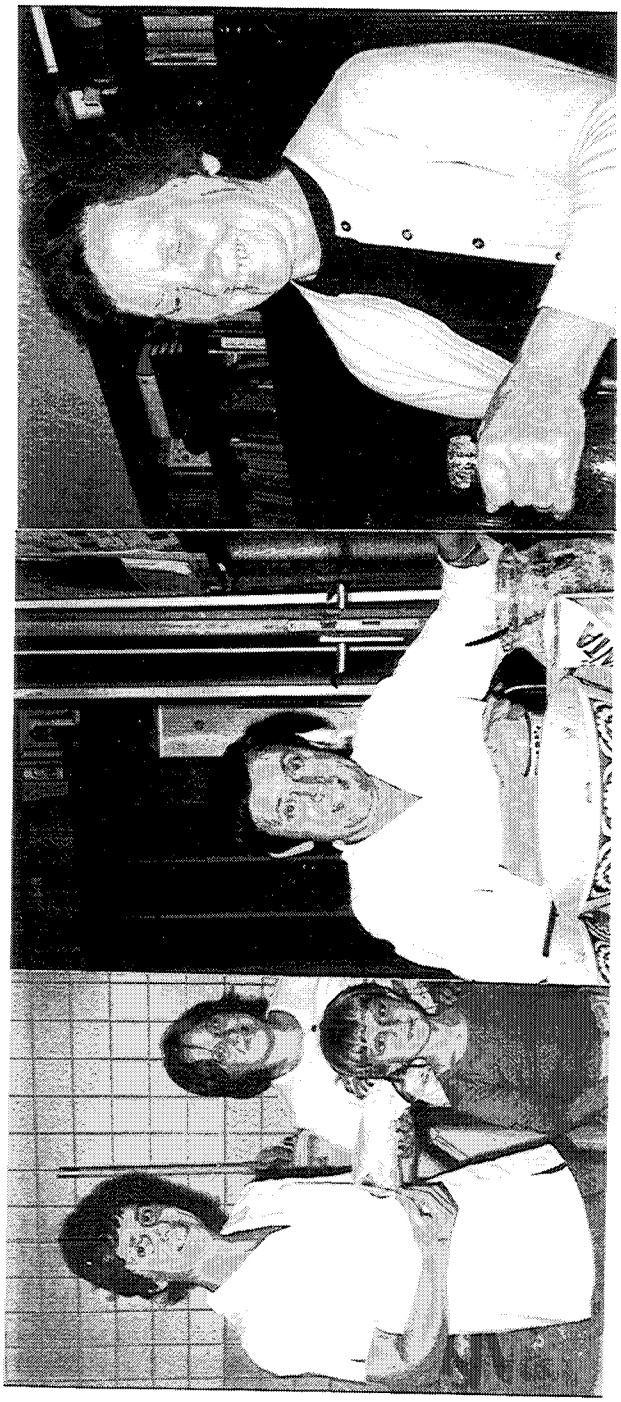




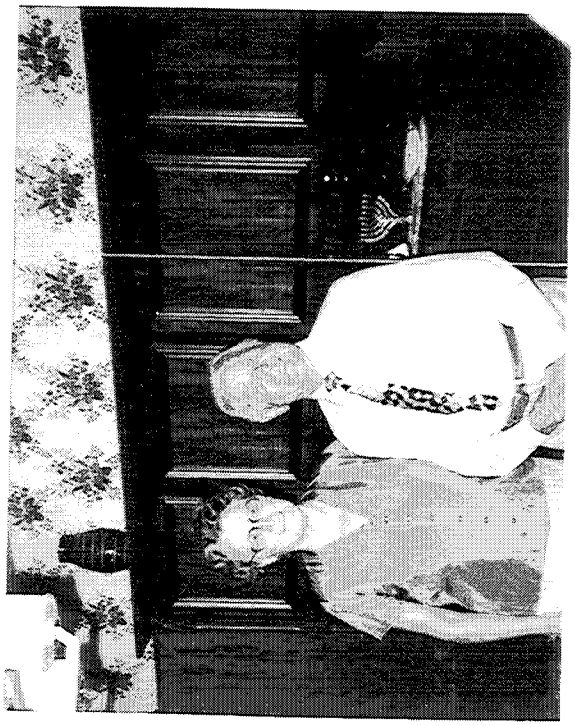




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## PICTURE IDENTIFICATIONS

Page 482. Top. Ruth WAGNER SCHIELTZ standing by the Vinningen town welcome sign 1980. Middle. Kroeppen town sign. Bottom. Trulben town sign. All in Pfalz.

Page 484. Churches of the BUETTELs. Top, left: Vinnigen Church, where Magdalena BUETTEL was baptized. Top, right: Trulben church, where we attended Sunday morning mass.
Bottom, left: Inside Vinningen church today. Bottom, right: Kroeppen Church.

Page 486. Top picture. War Memorial down the hill below Vinningen Church. The Germans hated WWI and WWII as much as we did. Inside the Vinningen Church, there is a beutiful hand inscribed book for each day of the year. On each page is listed the soldier from the parish who died on that day. There is at least one soldier on almost every page of the book. Middle picture. The cemetery behind Trulben Church, and grotto on the hillside. Bottom picture. Steps going up to the Kroeppen Church.

We had a feeling of belonging when visiting these towns, not only because of our ancestors, but also a oneness with the Catholic Faith. On this Sunday in July 1996, Regina and I attended Holy Mass in the Trulben and also the Kroeppen Churches. We visited with the visiting pastor after Mass.

Page 488. Top picture. Ruth WAGNER SCHIELTZ standing by the Trulben Church.
Middle picture. Countryside near Trulben. Bottom picture. Countryside near Kroeppen.

Page 489. THE BUETTEL FAMILY IN GERMANY. Manfred BUETTEL and his family. Left side pictures, starting at the bottom going up: Manfred's wife and two children, Manfred BUETTEL, all in the kitchen of their bakery. Left picture, top: Manfred's Aunt, also a BUETTEL.
Right picture, top: On the wall: Peter BUETTEL and his wife Magdalena DIETENHIEFER. This Peter BUETTEL was a half brother of my great-grandmother Magdalena BUETTEL. Manfred is descended from this Peter BUETTEL.
Right picture, bottom. The parents of Manfred BUETTEL.

Page 498. In the USA. Peter BUETTEL and Joseph BUETTEL are sons of Adam BUETTEL and Elisabeth REIMAN. Adam was a brother to my great-grandmother Magdalena BUETTEL REINHART.
Top pictures: Catherine MOELLER and Peter BUETTEL. Courtesy of Linda LUTHER of Dayton OH.
Bottom picture. The family of Joseph BUETTLE and Mary Barbara WAGNER. Back row, left: Dooorie, Cleopha, Julius, Cecilia, Odelia, Liddie (Lydia), Clara. Middle row, left: Laura, Olga, Nettie (Annette). Front row, left: Mary Barbara WAGNER BUETTEL, Beatrice, Paul, Urban, Joseph BUETTEL.



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Information from Vinningen Records on R. Schieltz's PAF 5-gen charts:

I. George BIDELL b. abt 1662 Simten Phalz Germany d. Bef 1719 Phalz Germany
m. abt 1690/1693 Phalz Germany
Anna Elisabeth SCHED b. Phalz Germany

Their child:

A. George BUETTEL b. abt 1694 Phalz Germany d. abt 1745 Simten Phalz Germany
m. 21 Nov. 1719 Trulben Phalz V. Germany
Marie Apollonia MANCHENAW b. 4 Dec. 1701 Leiderscheid Lorraine France
Pr: Claude Antoni MARCHENAU b. abt 1660 Leiderscheid Lorraine France
m. 20 Nov. 1690 Haspelschiedt Phalz S. France
Marie Catheine VOLMER b. abt 1670 Phalz Germany
Children:

1. Johannes Adam BUETTEL b. 1723 m. 6 June 1747 Catherina PFEIFFER
   a. George ?Nicolaus? BUETTEL b. 27 March 1749?
2. Maria Magdalena BUETTLE b. 1723
3. John Martin BUETTEL b. 11 March 1725 Simten Pfalz Ger d.aft 1746 Pfalz
   m. 24 May 1746 Trulben Phalz Vinnigen Germany
   Anna Otillia HAUCK b. 16 Jan 1729 Vinningen Pfalz Germany d. Aft 1746 Phalz
   Pr: Baltazar HAUCK b. abt 1710 Phalz Germany
   m. 13 Apr 1728 Phalz Germany or 23 April
   Pr: Jacob HAUCK/HAUG b. abt 1680/1690 Phalz Ger d. aft 1710
   m. bef 1710 Phalz Vinningen Germany
   Catharina HELFERIN b. 1680/1690 Vinnigen d. aft 1710
   Christina HAMMER abt 1710 Phalz Ger d. aft 1729
   Pr: Andrea HAMMER b. abt 1680/1690 Phalz Ger d. aft 1710
   m. 1700/1710 Phalz Germany
   Anna Barbara BEIKERN b. abt 1680/1690 Volkessweilerr Phalz Ger d. aft 1710
   a. Johannes Adam BUETTEL b. 10 March 1747
   m. 2 March 1772 Elisabetha Maria GEIGER
   1). Joannis BUETTEL b. 30 Sept. 1773
   2). Maria Elisabeth BUETTEL b. 19 Sept. 1775
   3). Margaretha BUETTEL b. 12 Oct. 1777
   m. 11 Jan. 1803 Andreas KOELSCH
   ch: Maria Elisabetha, Fr more that I can't read.
   4). Odilia? BUETTEL b. 13 Feb. 17(8?)2
   5). Joannes BUETTEL b. 13 July 1780
   6). Maria Anna BUETTEL (Christenson 2ggmother)
   b. 2 Oct. 1792? m. 16 Feb. 1801?? must be 11 or 21
   Francis Joseph KOELSCH
   b. Joes/Johan Georgii BUETTEL b. abt 1746 Pfalz Rhineland Ger



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d. 28 Oct. 1829 Trulben Pfalz V. Ger #400554
m. 16 Jul 1784 GrossSteinhausen Linenberg.P.Germany
Maria Elisabeth WEBER b. 30 May 1765 Hoheschweiter Pfalz
d. 23 Jul 1846 ae 86y Pfalz Vinningin Germany
Pr: John Joseph WEBER b. abt 1735 Langenberg Phalz Ger
d. 9 Aug. 1781 bef 1784 aged 55 Phalz Germany
Pr: Petri WEBER b. abt 1700 Fischbach Phalz Ger
d. aft 1736 Phalz Germany
m. abt 1726 Phalz Germany
Anna Maria Unknown WEBER b. abt 1700 Phalz
d. aft 1726 Phalz Germany
m. 23 Nov. 1756 Henschberg Phalz Germany
Elisabeth HOAN HANIN b. abt 1736 Phalz Germany
d. aft 1781 [death/husband] Phalz Germany
1). Adam Peter BUETTEL b.10 Jan.1789 Trulben Phalz V. Ger
d. bef 3 Aug. 1876 Phalz Pirmasens V. Germany
m. 5 Nov. 1814 Kroppen Phalz Vinningen Germany
Magdalena SCHWARTZ b.16 Sep 1785 Kroppen Pfalz Ger
d. 22 Nov. 1844 ae 57y Kroppen Phalz V. Germany
Pr: CaroliCharles SCHWARTZ b.9 Nov.(1 Nov.)1754 Kroppen
d. 21 Dec. 1811 Kroppen Pfalz V. Germany 400500
Pr: Johan Jacob SCHWARTZ b. abt 1710 Phalz
d. aft 1754 Phalz Germany
Pr: Nicolas SCHWARTZ b. abt 1680/1690 Eschenberg d. bef 1731 Pfalz
m. abt 1700/1710
Anna Maria REICHIN b.abt 1680/1690 Enchenberg d. Bef 1731 Germany
m. 27 Nov. 1731 Phalz Germany
Anna Maria STECKEL b. bef 1730 Phalz
d. aft 1754 Phalz Germany
Pr: John Jacob STECHEL b. abt 1700 Kroppen
m. bef 1778 Pfalz Germany
Regina MEGEL b. 23 June 1756 Waldhausen France
d. 21 Nov. 1818 aged 63y Trulben Germany
Pr: Joanis Adam MEGEL b. Waldhausen Phalz
m. Abt 1750/1756 Waldhausen Germany/France
Catherine JUNG b. Waldhausen Phalz Ger
a). Magdalena BUETTEL b. 29 Aug. 1828 Vinningen
d. 12 Nov. 1909 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN
bur. Holy Trinity Cem Indiana
m. 17 June 1851 St. Boniface Ch New Riegel OH
Peter REINHARD Jr. b. 11 Nov. 1818 Niedernberg Bavaria Germnay



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d. 28 Oct. 1886 Wabash Twp. Jay Co IN
bur. Holy Trinity Cem IN
Pr: Peter REINHARD and Maria Anna HARTLAUB

4. Johannes Nicolaus BUETTEL b. 11 July 1727 Geo & Marchenau
   m. 6 Feb. 1753 Catherina Elisabetha BRENNERIN
   a. Jacob m. 31 May 1797 Elisabetha Balth??
      1). Margaretha m. ????
   b. Josephus m. 12? Feb. 1765 ?
5. Joannes Mathias or Martinus BUETTEL b. 6 Dec. 1730
6. Anne Margaretha BUETTEL b. 5 May 1734
7. Johannes Christoph BUETTEL b. 4 Oct. 1735
8. Johannes Peter BUETTEL b. 13 July 1738
9. Mary Elisabetha BUETTEL b. 29 July 1742

THE FAMILY of PETER BUETTEL and MAGDALENA SCHWARTZ

Pr: Adam Peter BUETTEL b. 10 Jan. 1789 d. bef 3 Aug. 1876 Phalz
m. 5 Nov. 1814 at Kroppen, near Vinningen Pfalz
Magdalena SCHWARTZ b. 16 Sept. 1785 Kroeppen Pfalz d. 22 Nov. 1844
Pr: Charles (Carolus) SCHWARTZ and Regina MEGEL
Children:

1. Anna Maria BUETTEL b. March 1815
   m. 11 June 1844 to Johannes LANG (SORG)
2. Nicholas BIDEL b. 10 Sept. 1817
   m. 10 Oct. 1847 to Louisa STOESS
   2nd m. 16 Jan. 1877 to Elis SCHAEFER

** 3. Adam b. 23 Jan. 1819 came to America

4. Carolus BITTEL b. 4 Feb. 1821 d. 10 Oct. 1840
5. Magdalena b. 2 July 1822 d. 27 May 1828
6. Maria Magdalena b. 10 Jan 1825

** 7. Magdalena b. 29 Aug. 1830 came to America

8. Twins: Georgus b. 5 Nov. 1830
   Petrus b. 5 Nov. 1830

Peter BUETTEL's second m. 14 Aug. 1850 Vinnigen
Wit: George Adam BRESEl and Francis Caroli SCHMITT
Maria (Anna Miriam) BRISSEL
Pr: Georgii Adam BRESSEL and Magdalena HELFRICK m. Vinningen
children:

1. Peter b. 24 May 1857 400554
   m. 3 Aug 1876 Wit: Nicolas BUTTEL
   Magdalena DIETENHIEFER b. 1 Sept. 1828 Pflaz
   Pr: Joannes DIEDENHOEFER and Elizabeth GREINER ex Fishbach
   a. Andreas BUETTEL b. 11 July 1877



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b. Bertha BUETTEL b. 13 Sept. 1878 d. 13/15 Sept. 1878
c. Magdalena BUETTEL b. 26 March 1881 bp. 3 April 1881
d. Henricus BUETTEL b. 18 Oct. 1882 bp. 22 Oct. 1882

2. Nicolaus BUETTEL b. 29 April 1859
3. Andreas BUETTEL b. 11 March 1862

THE SCHWARTZ FAMILY

Nicolas SCHWARTZ b. abt 1690 Eschenberg Pfalz Ger d. bef 1731 Pfalz
m. bef 1710 Enchenberg
Anna Maria REICHIN b. abt 1690 Enchenberg d. bef 1731 Pfalz
ch: A. John Jacob SCHWARTZ b. abt 1710 Enchenberg d. aft 1754 Pfalz
m. Anna Maria STECKEL
Pr: Jacob STECKEL b.abt1690 Kroppen d. Kroppen
m. abt 1710 Anna Maria _____
1. Carolus SCHWARTZ b. 1 Nov. 1754 Pfalz d. 21 Dec. 1811 Kreppen 60y
m. Bef 1778
Regina MEGEL b. 23 Jun 1756 Waldhausen
d. 21 Nov. 1818 aged 63y Kroeppen
Pr: Joannes Adam MEGEL b. abt 1730 Waldhausen
m. Catherine JUNG
a. Magdalena SCHWARTZ b. 16 Sept. 1785 Kroppen Pfalz
d. 22 Nov. 1844 Kroppen
m. 5 Nov. 1814 Kroppen
Adam Peter BUETTEL b. 10 Jan. 1789 Trulben d. abt 1870

THE WEBER FAMILY

Peter WEBER b. abt 1700 Finschberg Pfalz d. aft 1736 Pfalz
m. abt 1720 Finschberg Pfalz
Anna Maria WEBERIN b. abt 1700 d. aft 1726
A. John Joseph WEBER b. abt 1726 Langenberg Pfalz
d. 9 Aug. 1781 Pfalz
m. 23 Nov. 1756 maybe Eschweiler or Henschberg
Elisabeth HANIN b. abt 1736 Nuenschweiler parish Dekanst Pirmasens
d. aft 1781 the death of her husband
Pr: John Nicolas HAN b. abt 1710 Pfalz d. after 1736 Pfalz
m. bef 1736 Hoheschweiler or Eschweiler
Ursula HANIN
1. Maria Elisabeth WEBER b. 30 May 1765 Pfalz
d. 23 July 18845 aged 86y Vinningen Pfalz
m. 16 July 1784 Linenberg Pfalz
Joes/Johan Georgii BUETTEL b. abt 1746 d. 28 Oct. 1829 Trulben



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THE HAUCK/HAUG FAMILY

Jacob HAUCK/HAUG b. abt 1680/1690 Phalz Ger d. aft 1710
m. bef 1710 Phalz Vinningen Germany
Catharina HELFERIN b. 1680/1690 Vinningen d. aft 1710

A. Baltazar HAUCK b. abt 1710 Phalz Germany
m. 13 Apr 1728 Phalz Germany or 23 April
Christina HAMMER abt 1710 Phalz Ger d. aft 1729

Pr: Andrea HAMMER b. abt 1680/1690 Phalz Ger d. aft 1710
m. 1700/1710 Phalz Germany
Anna Barbara BEIKERN b. abt 1680/1690 Volkessweilerr Phalz Ger
d. aft 1710

1. Anna Otillia HAUCK b. 16 Jan 1729 Vinningen Pfalz Germany
d. Aft 1746 Phalz Germany
m. 24 May 1746 Trulben Phalz V. Germany
John Martin BUETTEL b. 11 March 1725 Simten Pfalz Germany
d. aft 1746 Pfalz Germany



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Other BUETTEL Information taken from Christenson/s material
*** Those marked thus are direct ancestors of ours.
Marriages:
BITTEL, Joannes witwe m. 11 March 1721 Trulben #400499 Catharina ERNST

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***Geroge BIDELL b. abt 1662 Simten Pfalz d. before 1719 maybe 21 Nov. 1719
*** m. Anna Elisabeth SCHED b. Simten Pfalz
Ch:
***BUETTEL, Joannes Georgi BIDELL s/o Georgii BIDEL and Anna Elisabethe SCHED
b. Abt 1694 d. abt 1745 m. 21 Nov. 1719 Trulben 400499
***MANCHENAU, (Anna Maria) Apollonia b. 4 Dec. 1701 Haspelschiedt South of Liederschiedt d. 10 Aug. 1745 Simton Pfalz
*** Pr: Claude Antoni MARCHENAU b. Abt 1660 Liederscheid Lorraine Fr d. Aft. 1701
m. 20 Nov. 1690 Happelscheim Pfalz
*** Maria/Anna Catharina VOLMER b. bef 1672 Pfalz d. aft 1701

CH: 1. Nicolaus BITTEL S/O Joannes Georgi BITTEL and Maria Appolonia Magino
m. 6 Feb. 1753 Pirmasens 347660
Catharina Elisabetha BRENERIN
*** 2. John Martin BUETTEL b. 11 March 1725 Simten Pfalz Ger.
d. Aft 1746 m. 24 May 1746 Trulben
*** Anna Otillia HAUCK b. 16 Jan. 1729 Vinningen d. aft 1746
*** Pr: Baltasar HAUCK (HAUG)b. abt 1708 Pfalz d. aft 1729 Pfalz
m. 23/13 April 1728 Pfalz
*** Christina HAMMER b. abt 1710 d. aft 1729 Pfalz
Ch: a. Margaretha BUETTLE
m. 26 Feb. 1770 Vinningen 400555
Joannes (John) NAAB
2nd m. 20 Jan 1778 Vinningen 400555 witwe widow/of Joannes NAAB
Petrus Antonius BENOVA
b. Joes (Latin-John) Georgius BUETTEL s/o Martini BUETTEL & Odilia HAUCK
1st m. 11 May 1773 Vinningen 400555
Margaretha KOELSCH
CH: 1a. Margaretha BUETTEL
d/o Joannis Georgi BUETTEL & Margaretha KOLSCH
m. 3 Nov. 1795 Vinningen 400555
Josephus FEVERT
1b. Elisabetha BITTEL
d/o Georgii BITTEL and Margaritha KOLSCH
m. 1 Feb. 1798 Vinningen 400555 Joannes KORN
*** c. Georgii BUETTEL b. abt 1746 d. 28 Oct 1829 83 years #400554
m. 16 July 1784 Linenberg
*** Elisabetha WEBER b. 30 May 1765 (1760? d. at 86 years)
d. 23 July 1846 Vinningen



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*** ch: 1a. Adam Peter BUETTEL b. 10 Jan. 1789 Trulben
d. abt 1870 before 3 Aug. 1876
s/o George BUETTEL and Elisabetha WEBER
m. 15 Nov. 1814 Finningen 400555 or 1058943

*** Magdalena SCHWARTZ b. 16 Sept. 1785 look 400500 Kroppen Pfalz d. 22 Nov. 1844 age 57 Kroppen 822761
Peter BUETTEL widower of Magdalena SCHWARTZ
2nd m. 14 Aug. 1850 Vinningen 400555
Anna Maria BRESSEL
a). Nicolaus BUETTEL fr 1st m.
m. 14 Oct. 1847 Vinningen 400555 & 193200
Louisa Salomnes STOESS

1b. Anna Maria BITTEL
d/o George BITTEL and Elisabetha WEBER
m. 27 Oct. 1825 Vinningen 400555 Henricus SCHMITT

d. Joannis Adamus BUETTEL s/o Martin BUETTEL and Odilia HAUCH
m. 2 March 1772 400555
Maria Elisabetha GEIGER
Ch: a. Anna Margaretha BITTLE m. 11 Jan. 1803 Vinningen 400555
Andreas KOELSCH

Jacob BUETTEL m. Maria Anna SOMMER
CH: a. Franciscus BUETTEL m. 17 Nov. 1863 Vinningen #400555
m. Catharina HAUCK
b. Elisabetha BUETTEL d/o Jacob b. 5 Jan. 1837
m. 13 Jan. 1859 Vinningen 400555 Joannes CARON
c. John BUETTEL b. 16 March 1830
d. Magdalena BUETTEL b. 18 April 1827
e. Anna Maria BUETTEL b. 10 Sept. 1824
f. Margareta BUETTEL b. 11 Nov. 1821
g. George BUETTEL b. 4 Sept. 1819

Margaretha BUETTEL m. 6 Oct. 1834 Vinningen #400555 m. Georgii MANGOLD

Anna Maria BITTEL m. 11 June 1844 #400555 m. Joannes SANG (LANG)



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# THE BUETTEL FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES

## THE FAMILY OF ADAM BUETTEL AND ELIZABETH RIEMAN

Adam BUETTEL was born 19th of January 1819 in Vinnigen, Bavaria, Germany [German records read 23 January]. He was born the son of Peter BUETTEL and Magdalena SCHWARTZ. There were at least eight children born to Peter and Magdalena. He grew up and became a shoemaker, the occupation that he also pursued in Seneca County along with farming. His sister Magdalena also came to America. Magdalena married Peter REINHART Jr.

We do not know for sure when Adam BUETTEL came to America. However, it was around 1848. It is possible that he and his sister Magdalena BUETTEL came at the same time. Magdalena, according to family stories, worked in New York City for a while before she traveled to Seneca County Ohio. Magdalena undoubtedly bought the latest fashions in New York, because family stories tell us that Adam said that he would chop off the train on her new dress. He probably was ashamed of his sister and her style out in the frontier country. Magdalena married on the 16 June 1851 at New Riegel Ohio to Peter REINHART Jr. This was Peter's second marriage. His first was to Mary KIEFER with whom he had one daughter Margaret. Adam did not approve of his sister Magdalena marrying Peter REINHART Jr. We do not know the reason. One reason could have been that Peter was a widower with one small child. The other could have been because he thought that Peter was a German with the old German disposition, and that she probably would have a difficult life. However, our families always talked about someone in the family who was "stubborn" as having "BUETTEL blood" in them. So, we can think that maybe Magdalena was the "boss in the family." Also, family stories are that there was "gyspy" blood in the BUETTEL family. When we were in Germany in 1981 and found BUETTEL relatives, they said "NO." Since we have found the REINHARTs in Niedernberg Bavaria, we have a history book that indicates a BUETTEL FAMILY came to Niedernberg from Hungary in the early 16th century. Hungary was the home of the "gypsies." So, maybe the family stories are true.

Adam BUETTEL was married on the sixth of January 1853 (this is the record at St. Boniface Church) at New Riegel Ohio to Elizabeth REIMAN (RIEMAN?). Elizabeth came to Ohio from Germany with her parents, her father's name was John REIMAN. Research has not been completed on the REIMAN family. Elizabeth was born on the fifth of September 1828 in Germany.

Adam and Elizabeth BUETTEL settled in Seneca County, we have not searched land records for them. They had three sons born to them in Seneca County. Karl (Adam Charles) born around 1853, Peter born the 26th of January 1855, and Joseph born the 24th of November 1856. The family then moved to Jay County, Indiana, in October 1857 according to a Biographical Report in a Jay County History Book. We know that is was sometime before the 28th of March 1858, when Sophronia was born and then baptized on the 5th of April 1858 at



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St. Anthony Ohio. St. Anthony was a parish at Padua, Ohio in Washington Township just across the state line from Wabash Township in Jay County, Indiana. St. Anthony's first log church was built in 1853. About the same time, a little later in 1854, the Precious Blood Society built a convent in Wabash Township Jay County, Indiana which was known as Mary's Home. The neighboring settlers attended services at Mary's Home until a parish church was built. The parish church was later established as Holy Trinity Church. The first log church was built in 1861, and Adam BUETTEL was one of the first contributors for money being raised to built the log church which cost $100.00.

St. Anthony Church was established in 1853, building a log church, just north of the present church. In 1852 the Society of the Precious Blood (at that time the Sisters were in control) purchased a tract of land, 240 acres, just west of Indiana - Ohio State line along route 67 in Indiana. In August of 1854 Rev. Williabald Willi, took two brothers and four sisters to establish Mary's Home in Indiana. The parish of St. Anthony was served by the priests living at Mary's Home. It was Fr. Brunner's orders for the priests to live together in a community convent. Later, the priest lived at his parish. Fr. Brunner also believed in shifting his priest around, so you see many different priests' names in the record books. Records begin in 1853 in St. Anthony. Records at Holy Trinity Indiana begin in 1862 for the first death record, the next is 1864. The first marriage is recorded in 1865. Baptismal records begin in 1862. These records appear to have been copied from an earlier book. My great-grandmother was married on the 8th of April 1856 by Sebastian GANTHER. This was recorded at the Jay County Court House. The ceremony probably took place at Mary's Home. Her second marriage to Sebastian DILLER was performed on the 15th of October 1861. This was also probably performed at Mary's Home. The marriage is recorded at the Jay County Court House in Portland, Indiana. It is not in the Holy Trinity Records Book. Martin WILLHOFF's First Communion Record is recorded as taking place 18th of April 1858 at Mary's Home. Rev. Sebastian Ganther signed the certificate.

Now, the question is, was Sophronia BUETTEL, daughter of Adam BUETTEL, baptized at Mary's Home, and then it was recorded in the book that Father Ganther kept for St. Anthony?

Because of Fr. Willibald Willi's health, Sunday services were held at Mary's Home rather than the small log church at St. Anthony. The Little parish of St. Anthony consisting of twenty families, traveled the three miles to Mary's Home every Sunday. Fr. Willibald died in December of 1854, his body was buried in a small plot. It remained there on the convent grounds until it was moved to St. Charles Cemetery Carthagena, Ohio on 1 August 1940. In the early days, the records were kept by the individual priest in his own book, which he carried with him. Early records of a priest, Fr. Heimstegger in Piqua, Ohio are in the Catholic Archives in Columbus OH. We saw these when visiting a volunteer cousin working at the Catholic Archives in Columbus, OH. These records are now being microfilmed. So, what happened to the early records of the Precious Blood Priests? The early records at St. Boniface Parish, New Riegel, Ohio began about 1839.



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According to the Jay County Histoy Book and the Census, Adam BUETTEL had twelve children. I have thirteen listed. I may have one listed twice as they used different names at different times. Adam BUETTEL came to Jay County, Indiana sometime before 1858 the baptism of one child at St. Anthony OH.

Adam BUETTEL settled on a farm in Indiana about half way between Trinity and St. Anthony churches. This farm was just north of the farm which my grandfather Gerhard MAY purchased around 1890. Of course, Adam purchased his farm around 1857. There was a one-room schoolhouse built on the corner, at the intersection of two roads. This was called the Buettel School. My mother attended this school for her first year of school, because she walked with her older sister Caroline, who had contracted polio. It was difficult for her to walk the distance to St. Anthony. I have the hand bell used by the teacher from this school.

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IV. Sophronia BUETTEL b. 28 Mar. 1858 Trinity
[information from St. Anthony- Veronica, b. 3 March bp. 5 April 1858]
V. Catherine BUETTEL 1859-1925
VI. Elizabeth BUETTEL [information from St. Anthony. 20-24 Aug. 1860, Mary Elizabeth BUETTEL. Sp: Elizabeth STELZER, Fr. Seb. GANTHER]
VII. Frances Regina (Regina Francisca) BUETTEL b. 23 Oct. 1862 [16 in 1880 census]
VIII. John Adam b. 17 April 1864
IX. Henry (Henricus) BUETTEL b. 30 Nov. 1866 Trinity IN
X. Helena Magdalena BUETTEL b. 22 April 1869
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CHILDREN:

I. Karl BUETTEL b. @ 1853 d. 20 Jan. 1921, age 69y Trinity, Fr. Charles BUETTLE had the funeral. Karl or Adam Charles was a taylor in Decatur IN

II. Peter BUETTEL b. New Riegel, Seneca Co b. 26 Jan. 1855
d. 7 July 9, 1910, aged 55-6-11 Trinity

III. Joseph BUETTEL b. 24 Nov. 1856 New Riegel OH from death card
d. 16 April 19, 1950 age 93 yrs 4m 22d R. 1, Bryant IN
m. Mary B. WAGNER 1862-1932, age 70y pneumonia
Mary Barbara BUETLE w/o Joseph b. 17 April 1862 Seneca Co OH
d. 2 Oct. 1932 aged 70y 5m 15d

IV. Sophronia BUETTEL b. 28 Mar. 1858 Trinity
[information from St. Anthony- Veronica, b. 3 March bp. 5 April 1858, dau of Adam BUTEL and Eliz REIMAN
Sp: Joseph DITION and Veronica STELZER, By Seb. GANTHER.]
m. Jos WAGNER

V. Catherine BUETTEL 1859-1925
m. 26 Jan. 1886 by Fr. UPHAUS Trinity IN
Wit: Barbara MINNICH & Adam BUETTEL (either father or brother)
Lawrence WELSCH 1852-1940

VI. Elizabeth BUETTEL [information from St. Anthony. 20-24 Aug. 1860, Mary Elizabeth BUETTEL. Sp: Elizabeth STELZER Seb. GANTHER]

VII. Frances Regina BUETTEL b. 23 Oct. 1862 [16 in 1880 census]
Regina Francisca BIETLE b. 23 Oct. 23, 1862
Sp: John REITZ and Frances REITZ
m. 15 Sept. 1884
Frank B. LANGENHORST b. 1863 d. 21-14 Jan. 1925, 61y pneumonia

VIII. John Adam b. 17 April 17, 1864 Sp: John and Rose STELZER

IX. Henry (Henricus) BUETTEL b. 30 Nov. bp. 8 Dec. 1866 Trinity IN
Sp: Adam REITZ and Francisca STELZER
m. Anna MOELLER
1. Andrew Anna BUETTEL b. 13 Jan. 14, 1895

X. Helena Magdalena BUETTEL b. 22 April 1869 bp. 6 May Magdalena BUETTEL
Sp: Jacob BONIFAS and Pauline REINHART

XI. Mary Eva BUETTEL b. 24 Dec. 25, 1872 Sp: Peter BITTEL and Rosa STELZER
d. 3 Feb. 6, 1907 d. Toledo age 34y bur. Trinity with sacraments



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XII. Regena Rose BUETTEL b. 31 May bp. 2 June 1875
Sp: John and Regina WAGNER d. 16 Sept. 1875 age 5m.

XIII. Joseph Aloysius Aug. BUETTEL b. 25 May 26, 1878
Sp: Joseph WAGNER and Veronica BUETTLE
d. 30 Oct. 1883 age 4y 5m 5d Trinity IN [Lewis age 2y in 1880 census]

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| BEETLE, Adam | 62 | shoemaker | | Bavaria | Bavaria | Bavaria |
| Elizabeth | 50 | wife | | Bavaria | Bavarua | Bavaria |
| Peter | 25 | son | carpenter | OH | " | " |
| Joseph | 23 | son | farmer | OH | | |
| Elizabeth | 19 | dau | | IN | | |
| Frances | 16 | dau | | IN | | |
| John | 15 | son | | IN | | |
| Henry | 13 | son | | IN | | |
| Lena | 11 | dau | | IN | | |
| Eva | 5 | dau | | IN | | |
| Lewis | 2 | son | | IN | " | " |

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I. Karl BUETTEL b. @ 1853 d. 20 Jan. 1921, age 69y Trinity, Fr. Charles BUETTLE had the funeral. Karl or Adam Charles was a taylor in Decatur IN
m. Elis. Hartman (separated from wife)
Pr: possible: Philip and Isadora HARTMAN of Saratoga County NY
A deed was transferred from Philip and Isadora HARTMAN of NY to Eilzabeth BEETLE of Jay County IN on 18 Jan. 1890 for $700.00 on Lot 7 Hayes Addition Portland IN

A. Adam Charles b. 21 Dec. 24, 1885. Is this the priest, also the servant living with Magdalena REINHART listed in the 1900 census. Yes, we believe.
BUETTEL, Charles (Karl is the German form for Charles) and Elis. HARTMAN

A. Adam Charles BUETTEL b. 21 Dec. 24, 1885 Trinity ordained a priest.
Sp: Adam BUETTEL Jr. and Magdalena BUETTEL
See the section on religious in the family.
Family stories are that Elis HARTMAN divorced Charles BUETTEL, married again and had a large family.

Family stories state that Magdalena BUETTEL REINHART raised Charlie BUETTEL. We did find that he was in the Jay County Census Record with her.

II. Peter BUETTEL b. New Riegel, Seneca Co OH b. 26 Jan. 1855
d. 7 July 9, 1910 age 55y 6m 11d Trinity bur. Trinity 9 July 1910
m. 5 Feb. 1884 by Fr. Uphaus Wit: John BUETTEL, Frances BUETTEL, Joseph MOELLER, Catherine PEPPENBROCK

Katharine MOELLER b. 1867 St. Rose OH d. 1930 Trinity age 63y. Tombstone reading.
m. Katherine MOELLER b. 29 April 1866 d. 2 Oct. 1930 64y 6m 4d
Pr: Henry MOELLER and Elizabeth UNGRUH



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A. Alosius Willibald BUETTEL b. 7 bp. 11 Dec. 1884
B. Josephina BUETTEL b. 14 May 15, 1886 m. Lawrence OTT Dayton
C. Henry Augustus BUETTEL b. 13 Oct. 14, 1887
D. Daniel Joseph BUETTEL b. 2 Aug. 4, 1889
E. Claudina Genevieve BUETTEL b. 26 Aug. 27, 1893
F. Mary Regina BUETTEL b. 8 Jan. 10 1896
G. Louis Ludwig J. BIDDEL b. 14 April 15, 1898
H. Leo William BUETTEL b. 28-28 Nov. 1899
I. Alfred Edward BUETLE b. 9 April 10, 1903 Holy Trinity IN
J. Marcella Caelia BUETLE b. 4 Mar. 5, 1906 Holy Trinity IN
K. Olivia Irena BUETTLE b. 21 Jan. 23, 1908 Holy Trinity IN

A. Alosius Willibald BIETLE b. & bp. 11 Dec. 1884
Sp: Adam BIETLE and Catherine MOELLER
m. 28 Nov. 1916 Holy Trinity Church Trinity IN
Wit: Dan BUETLE and Anna Fieley
Johanna FIELY b. 11 Feb. 1894 Cranberry Prairie Mercer Co OH
d. 13 Sept. 1963 bur Calvary Cem
Pr: Joseph B. FIELY and Elizabeth EYINK
ch: Catherine M., Ralph J., Rita, Paul J., Pauline, Betty, Patricia
B. Josephina BIETTLE b. 14 May 1886 d. 17 Oct. 1963 Dayton OH both bur. Calvary
m. 8 Feb. 1910 Dayton to Lawrence OTT 1880 d. 9 June 1939 Dayton OH
ch: Charles Lawrence, Viola Sylvia, Mary Catherine
C. Henry August b. 13 Oct. 14, 1887 BITTEL
Sp: Henry BITLE and Anna MOELLER d. 20 Oct. 1887, 7 mo.
D. Daniel Joseph BUETTLE b. 2 Aug. 4, 1889
Sp: Peter WAGNER for Fr. Peter SCHIRACH and Magdalena BUETLE
m. 7 Oct. 1919 Im. Con. Celina by George Hindelang
Mary (Dolly) McCAIN a convert
2nd m. 23 June 1920 Philomena COLCHEN St. Marys
Wit: Andrew BUETLE, Agnes COLCHIN, Walter COLCHIN & Isabel BEATLE
E. Alvina Frances BUETTEL b. 13 Sept. 1891 can't find bp at Trinity IN d. 1975
m. Henry A. HUWER 1894-1958
E. Claudina Genevieve BUETTEL b. 26 Aug. 27, 1893
Sp: Laurent MOELER and Maria WAGNER
m. Julius Theodore DRESHER 1901-1983
F. Mary Regina BIDDLE b. 8 Jan. 10, 1896 Trinity IN
Sp: August MOELER and Elisabeth WELSCH d. 21 Feb. 1902 aged 6y 1m 3d
G. Ludwig J. BUETTLE b. 14 April 25, 1898
Sp: John WAGNER and Catharina BUETTLE d. 24 Jan. 1899 aged 9m 10d
H. Leo William BUETEL b. 28 Nov. 28, 1899 Holy Trinity In
Sp: Philip SCHIRACH and Elisabeth SCHIRACH
a note: m. Mary A. ___ convert Im. Con. Celina OH Oct. 3, 19__ by Rev. Gerhardstein C.PP.S child d. 31 Jan. 1899, aged 2y 2m 3d (this record



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must be wrong or marriage date was misplaced in the record book.)

I. Alfred Edward BUETLE b. 9 April 10, 1903 Holy Trinity IN
Sp: Edward SCHNEIDER and Gertrude SCHNEIDER
d. 25 Mar. 1925 aged 27y

J. Marcella Cacelia BUETLE b. 4 Mar. 5, 1906 Holy Trinity IN
Sp: Charles SCHIRACK and Cecilia BUETLE
m. 2 Jan. 1932 Paul D. FISHER 21 April 1910 d. 20 Sept. 1964
Pr: Jacob and Mary FISCHER
ch: Marily Ann, Shirley elaine, Thomas Joseph

K. Olivia Irena BUETTLE b. 21 Jan. 23, 1908 Holy Trinity IN d.
Sp: Andrew SCHIRACK and Oliva BUETTLE
m. 11 Aug. 1934 Dayton OH
Walter George DRESHER b. 29 March 1911 Burkettsville OH d. 7 Oct. 1975 Dayton
Pr: William DRESHER and Josephine A. SCHMALSTIG
ch: Robert William, John Jule, James Paul, Richard Joseph

III. Joseph BUETTEL b. 24 Nov. 1856 New Riegel OH from death card
d. 16 April 19, 1950 aged 93y 4m 22d R. 1, Bryant IN
m. 16 May 1881 No WAGNER parent listed
Wit: Lewis WAGNER, Charles BUETTEL, Liz BUETTEL, Appolonia MUELLER
Mary Barbara WAGNER b. 17 April 1862 d. 2 Oct 5, 1932
Mary Barbara BUETLE w/o Joseph b. 17 April 1862 Seneca Co OH
d. 2 Oct. 5, 1932 age 70y 5m 15d pneumonia
Pr: Peter WAGNER and Margaret LUCIUS

Family Picture: Front row: Mary Barbara WAGNER (Mother), Beatrice, Paul, Urban, Joe (Grandpa of Inez, Father of family) Middle row: Llaura, Olga, Nettie. Back row: Dorie, Cleopha, Julius, Cecilia, Odelia, Liddie, Clara.

1st List: A. Cecilia Ita BUETTEL b. 14 Nov. 15, 1882
B. Regina Cleophina BUETTEL b. 18 Sept. 19, 1884
C. Lucius Isadora FEMALE (Dorie) BUETTEL b. 27 April 29, 1886
D. Olivia (Olie) BUETTEL b. 5 Nov. 6, 1887
E. Clara Eliz BUETTEL b. 3 April 4, 1890
F. Julius BUETTEL b. 10 March 13, 1892
G. Eulitta Mary (Littie) BUETTEL b. 2 May 3, 1894
H. Antonette Marcella BUETTEL b. 15 Nov. 15, 1895
I. Eleanor Matilda BUETTEL b. & bp. 25 April 1897
J. Olga Agnes Mary BUETTEL b. 23 Feb. 24, 1899

2nd List:
A. Cecilia Ida BIETLE b. 14 Nov. 15, 1882 Sp: Peter WAGNER and Elis BIETLE
Single, lived, died, bur. Calvary Cem Dayton OH d. 31 Aug. 1975
B. Regina Cleophina BIETEL b. 18 Sept. 19, 1884 d. 1966
Sp: Jos WAGNER and Veronica WAGNER
(Regina) Cleopha BUETTEL 1884-1966 bur. Coldwater OH
m. 3 Feb. 1904 by Fr. Heffner Wit: Louis FISCHER & Olivia BUETTEL



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John Adam LAUX b. 17 Sept. 18, 1882 Sp: Adam LAUX and Maria GREVER
1882-1941 bur. St. Elizabeth Cem Coldwater OH
Pr: John LAUX and Elisabeth STELZER

1. Cyril John LAUX b. 30 March 31, 1905 Holy Trinity IN
   Sp: John LAUX and Maria BUETLE
   m. 24 Nov. 1928 Coldwater annulled 1 Feb. 1974 Larena BOMHOLT
   one son died young 2nd m. Dayton no children
2. Harold Joseph LAUX b. 19 Sept. 23, 1906 Holy Trinity IN
   Sp: Joseph BUETLE and Elizabeth LAUX 1906-1935 single
3. Alphonse Frank LAUX b. 11 Jan. 13, 1908 Holy Trinity IN
   Sp: Frank LAUX and Dorothea BUETTEL
   m. Gladys Martz Celina had 3 girls, Betty dec., Sharon, Barbara
4. Carl Zeno ("Ted") LAUX b. 11 Aug. 15, 1909 Holy Trinity IN 1909-1931
   Sp: Ambrose NUSSMANN and Olivia BUETLE
   m. 19 Feb. 1938 Helen GEIER (GIERE) St. Henry OH
   Wit: Norbert (Herbert) LAUX and Hilda GEIER
   Ted d. 4 April 1939 Lima OH bur. Coldwater OH
   Helen married the second time to EYINK.
   one son Tom LAUX m. res. St. Henry OH
   a. Thomas Carl Zeno LAUX b. 6 Dec. 1938 St. Henry OH
      m. 4 April 1970 Coldwater OH
      Jane Kathryn DUES b. 4 Dec. 1945 Celina OH
      Pr: Sylvester George DUES and Wilma Helena LANGE
      1). Holly Ann LAUX b. 15 Feb. 1971 m. 10 aug. 1996
      Kerry John DAPORE b. 20 July 1971
      Pr: Arthur Adrian DAPORE and Eileen Mary HOMAN
      2). Jeffrey Carl LAUX b. 10 Aug. 1973

5. Bernadette Ruth Alvira LAUX b. 8 April 9, 1911 Holy Trinity IN
   Sp: Joseph LAUX and Clara BUETLE
   m. 12 Jan. 1932 Clarence PUTHOFF from Celina
   a. Mary Ann PUTHOFF 1932-1942, killed at light in Celina bur. Catholic Cem Celina b. Paul res. Albuquerque NM c. Margie d. Joyce
6. Herbert LAUX m. Bernadette BURGER (BERGER?)
   3 boys: John, _____, Robert
   3 girls: Marydell, Margie, Kathy dec.
7. Margaret (Margie) LAUX 1914-1935 bur. St. Elis. Cem Coldwater OH
8. Inez LAUX b. 1916 res. Celina OH m. 3 July 1971 no children
   Fred UETRECHT 1910-1996 bur. Swamp Hollow Cem.
   Fred's 1st m. Esther P. 1904-1967
9. Kenneth LAUX m. Marie HOLE 8 children
   4 boys: Randy, Ted, Nich, Todd
   4 girls: Jane, Melissa, Theresa, Laura



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10. Mary LAUX dec. m. Jim Schuck
ch: Penny killed in Car accident killed Dayton OH, Vivian, Doug
11. Paul LAUX dec. m. Ruth COATS
12. Joan A. LAUX single 1924-1945 bur. St. Elisabeth Cem Coldwater OH
13. Vivian LAUX 1926-1953 bur. Coldwater OH m. Don REED res. Coldwater
3 boys: Kenneth, John, Michael

C. Laura BUETTEL b. 24 April 1897 Trinity IN 12 Nov. 1973 ae 85y bur. Calvary
m. Carl Otto DESCH b. 23 March 1899 Overndorf Ger. d. 6 Jan. 1989 Dayton
1 dau. Charlene M.

D. Lucia (Isadora female) (Dora) BIETTLE b. 27 April bp. 29, 1886 died with baby and baby is buried with her Dorothy FRANZER buried at Trinity IN 1886-1920
Sp: Louis WAGNER and Caroline WAGNER
m. 3 May 1917 by Fr. Bernard FRANZER
Wit: Jos RIETHMAN & Clara BUETTEL
Herman Franzer b. bp. 1889 St. Aloysius from Osgood
Pr: William FRANZER & Theresa RIETHMAN Osgood OH
Herman m. second time, dau. Pauline m. Bohman

E. Olivia (Odelia) BUETTEL b. 5 Nov. 1887 bp. 6th Nov. 1887
Sp: Henry and Magdalena BITTEL single d. 19 Oct. 1967 Dayton OH

F. Clara Elis. BUETTEL b. 3 April 4, 1890 d. 18 April 1979 Dayton OH
Sp: Peter BUETTLE and Elis. SCHIRACH
m. 31 Jan. 1919 Henry BUSHMOELLER d. 25 Jan. 1956 Dayton,
Clara was priest housekeeper, was a friend of Clara BONIFAS KNOTH

G. Julius BUETTEL b. 10 March 13, 1892 Sp: Peter WAGNER and Theresia THEIS
d. 23 Sept. 1919, age 27 Trinity IN Never married.
survived battles in WWI and came home and died from a bee sting.

H. Eulitta Mary (Litta) BUETTEL b. 2 May 1894 m. Paul CALAHAN res. Lima OH
one son Jimmy

I. Annette Marcella (Nettie) BUETTEL b. 15 Nov. 1895 Trinity IN
1895-1977 bur. St. Anthony Washington Twp Mercer Co OH
m. 6 April 1920 by Fr. Stall Wit: Leo POST & Juletta BUETTEL
William Henry POST 1891-1978 WWI bur. St. Anthony Cem
b. 30 Nov. 1891 d. 6 April 1978
Pr: Henry Francis POST and Marian Elizabeth STACHLER
both died, St. Anthony, Oh. had many religious in the family.
(See Post-Freiling Book by Wilfred Bergman)
1. Urban POST m. Opal FLEMING
ch: Dan. d. 21y, Paul, James m. Rebecca CROUCH ch-Michelle
2. William POST m. Ann SCHOENHERR
ch: Theresa, Diane, Geri Lynn, Ellen
3. Ralph m. Yvonne WINT ch: Larry, Sandra
4. Alice Marie POST m. Urban GREVENKAMP ch: Roger, Marlene m. Ronald SNIDER, Kathy, Karen
5. Thomas m. Marg Ann CLARK ch: Sharon, Pamela, Elizabeth,



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Kristine, Mark, Daniel

6. Robert POST m. Lucille KUNK ch: Ronald, Patricia, Linda, Joyce
7. Harold POST b. 3 March 1935 Mercer Co OH
   m. 18 May 1957 Immaculate Conception Church Celina OH
   Mary Margaret MAGOTO b. 12 Jan. 1938 Celina OH
   Ch: Janice, Virginia, Barbara, Kenneth, Steve, Judy
8. Richard POST m. Rose SCHOENHERR
   ch: Cindy, Debora, Charles, Laura, Susan, Lisa
9. Donald POST m. Mary Ann DUES
   ch: Rebecca, Christopher, Shellay

J. Eleanor Matilda BUETTEL b. 25 April 25, 1897
   Sp: John WAGNER and Catherine BUETTLE She is not on the family picture. Inez could not remember one named this, so must have died young.

K. Olga Agnes Maria BUETTEL b. 23 Feb. 23, 1899
   Sp: Francis LANGENBORST and Eva BUITTEL d.15 Oct. 1988 bur. Calvary
   m. Lowell SMITH b. 9 Dec. 1901 Dayton OH d. 9 June 1983 Dayton OH
   ch: Donald J., George S., Virginia A. m. BROWN

L. Edwin John Paul BUETTEL b. 18 Jan. 19, 1901 d. Nov. 1982 Las Vegas NV
   Sp: John LANGENHORST and Frances LANGENHORST
   m. 7 May 1932 St. Mary Magdalena Ch Melvindale MI
   Wit: Thomas BORGIN and Margaret PEACOCK by Rev. Alfred Saylor
   Grace m. THAYER b. 19 Jan. 1897 d. 4 June 1989 Las Vegas no children

M. Urban Joseph Aloysius BUETTEL b. 17 Feb. 19, 1903 Trinity IN
   Sp: August BUETLE and Bertha FISHER by Rev. Julius HAFFNER
   d. 24 Dec. 1918 age 15y bur. Trinity IN Cem
   Urban died when 16, had to be fed strained food, because as a young child while running he ran a stick down his throat injuring his throat.

N. Beatrice Bridget BUETTEL b. 5 Mar. 7, 1906
   Sp: John LAUX and Cleopha (BUETTEL) LAUX by Rev. Julius HEFFNER
   m. Mr. RICHARDSON no children res. Florida

IV. Sophronia BUETTEL b. 28 Mar. 1858 Trinity IN
   [information from St. Anthony OH - Veronica, b. 3 March bp. 5 April 1858 dau of Adam BUTEL and Eliz REIMAN. Sp: Joseph DITION and Veronica STELZER, By Seb. GANTHER.]
   d. 1891 only the year is listed in church record, the wife of Joseph WAGNER born BUETTEL. Evidently no tombstone on cemetery.
   m. 16 May 1876 Trinity by Fr. George FLEISCH
   Wit: Louis WAGNER & Elis BUETTLE
   Joseph WAGNER b. 25 Aug. 1855 Pr: Peter WAGNER and Margaret LUCIUS
   d. 1938 (New Stone, moved forward to new base to straighten row)
   Single stone, no wife buried with him.



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| WAGNER, Joseph | 24 md | farmer | | OH | Bel | Bel |
| Vronica | 22 WIFE | keeps house | | IN | Bavaria | Bavaria |
| Rose | 2 dau | | IN | OH | IN | |
| Henry | 1 son | | IN | OH | IN | |

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children:

A. Rosa E. (Rosalia) WAGNER b. 25 June 27, 1877
Sp: Peter WAGNER & Elis BITTEL

B. Henry Adam WAGNER b. 16 Nov. 17, 1878
Sp: Adam BEETLE and Mgdalena WAGNER

C. Elizabeth M. (Mary Elisabeth) WAGNER b. 1 bp. 2 Feb. 1881
Sp: Joseph BIETLE and Elizabeth BIETLE

D. Nora M. WAGNER b. 28 Aug. 1882 Mary Eleanora b. & bp. 24 July 1882
Sp: Peter and Marg BUETLE

E. Louis Roman WAGNER b. 16 Oct. bp. 21, 1883
Sp: Lewis WAGNER and Carolina WAGNER
Jerome L. [Roman is nickname for Jerome]

F. Andrew (Frank Andrew) WAGNER b. 29 Jan. bp. 1 Feb. 1885
Sp: Frank LANGENHORST and Frances LANGENHORST d. 20 Oct. 1887
Tombstone reads d. 1 Oct. 1886 ae 1y 8m

G. Nicolas Daniel Cosmos WAGNER b. 25 Jan. 27, 1888
Sp: Nicolas THEIS and Magdalena BITTEL
m. 11 July 1916 Russia OH Alma REINHARD

V. Catherine BUETTEL 1859-23 Sept. 1925
m. 26 Jan. 1886 by Fr. UPHAUS Trinity IN
Wit: Barbara MINNICH & Adam BUETTEL (either the father or oldest son)
Lawrence WELSCH 1852-March 29, 1940
Pr: a Joseph WELSCH on cemetery- b. 18 April 1811 d. 29 March 1895
Mathias WELSCH b. Germany d. 28 March 1895 died from influenza
Not sure of parent.

A. Adam Joseph WELSCH b. 5 Dec. 7, 1886 Holy Trinity IN
Sp: Adam BIETTEL and Catharina REMAKLAS
m. 14 May 1919 by James L. HEARND smudged
Charolotte THOMAS Visitation Church New Corydon IN (The Irish)

B. Elis Cath b. 13 March 15, 1888 (called Lizzie never married)
Elisabeth Marina Sp: Philippins WELSCH and Catherina WELSCH
d. 8 July 11, 1978 age 90y bur. Trinity Cem IN

C. Henry WELSCH b. 1889-1968 cem records. No bp. in church records.
m. 17 Nov. 1914 Wit: Adam WELSCH and Theresia WAGNER
Rosa WAGNER b. Paulding Co OH 1893 d. 1924 Trinity
a son Joseph d. 1924 buried with her same stone.
Pr: John Little Black Johnny WAGNER and Catherine WAGNER Maiden name



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also WAGNER (Rose is a sister to Theresa WAGNER, Fr. Caspar BONIFAS's mother.)
1 son Louis WELSCH and 2 daughters

1. Philomena WELSH b. 23 Sept. 25, 1915 Bryant IN
   Sp: Lawrence WELSCH and Catherine WELSCH
   m. 30 Nov. 1944 Holy Trinity IN
   Florian MINNICH b. 19 Dec. 1911 Bryant IN
   d. 7 June 1974 Muncie IN bur Trinity IN
2. George John WELSCH b. 11 March 12, 1918
   Sp: John WAGNER and Elis. WELSCH
3. Maria Helena WELCH b. 14 Nov. 1921
   church record b. 21 Nov. bp. 22 Nov. 1921
   Sp: Frank WELSCH and Theresa BONIFAS
   Pr: Henry WELCH and Rose WAGNER
   m. 10 Nov. 1943 Holy Trinity Church Bryant IN
   Urban MINNICH b. 6 July 1919 d. June 30, 1990 Bryant IN
   d. 30 June 1990 Geneva IN

For further information on the families of Philomena and Helena see the MINNICH family under Regina REINHART and John WAGNER.

D. Charles Ed. WELSCH b. 15 Oct. 19, 1896
   Sp: Charles BUETTEL and Florence BUETTEL d. 15 Nov. 1901 ae 5y 1m

VI. Elizabeth [information from St. Anthony 20-24 Aug. 1860, Mary Elizabeth BUETTEL.
Sp: Elizabeth STELZER Seb. GANTHER]
m. 6 Sept. 1882 by Fr. Uphaus Trinity IN
Wit: John SCHIRACH, Frances BUETTEL, Peter BUETTEL, Catherine BUETTEL
Philip SCHIRACH b. 6 Jan. 1857 Fostoria OH d.
Pr: Philip SCHIRACK and Odile RIMLINGER

A. Martin Edward SCHIRACK b. 18 March 19, 1883
   Sp: Martin SCHIRACH and Elis BIETLE m. Eleanor REITZ
B. Stella Veronica (Irene) SCHIRACK b. 18 April bp. 22, 1888
   m. 6 May 1913 Decatur IN Wit: Daniel SCHIRACH and Rosalia SCHRITZ Peter GAVEL
C. Clara Helen SCHIRACK b. 4 Aug. 4, 1889
   Sp: Peter WAGNER for Fr. Peter SCHIRACH and Magdalena BUETTLE
   m. Urban SUTER
D. Daniel Lawrence SCHIRACK b. 23 June 25, 18--
   Sp: Lawrence SCHIRACH and Eva BUETLE
   m. 5 May 1914 Susan BENTZ Decatur IN
   2nd m. 23 June 1920 Philomena COLCHIN
   Wit: Andrew BUETLE, Agnes COLCHIN, Walter COLCHIN & Isabel BEATLE
E. Charles SCHIRACK m. Eleanor ULEMAN
F. Andrew SCHIRACK m. Josephine EITING
G. Joseph Linus SCHIRACK b. 13 Aug. 15, 1893 Trinity
   Sp: Jos. BUETTEL and Cath. SCHIRACH



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m. Beatrice HEIDMAN

H. Fidelis SCHIRACK m. Eunice CARVER

I. Idella SCHIRACK m. John WINEGERTER

For more information see the SCHIRACK Section.

VII. Frances Regina BUETTLE b. 23 Oct. 1862 death card and history book says
b. 13 Nov. 1862 d. 25 March 1946 aged 84y 4m 12d
Pr: Adam BUETTEL and Elisabeth REIMAN
m. 18 Sept. 1884 by Fr. Uphaus Trinity IN Check 15 Dec. 1884 in History book.
Wit: John LANGENHORST (brother) and Lena BUETTEL
Frank B. LANGENHORST b. 1863 d. 21-14 Jan. 1925, 61y pneumonia
A bother of Frank was John (Henry) LANGENHORST who m. Mary BONIFAS d/o Paulina REINHART BONIFAS.
Pr: Frank LANGENHORST and Elis. (THOELE) TAYLOR
Taylor died 26 July 1883 ae 49y 4m 11d
Pr: Frank and Eliz LANGENHORST are listed in 1880 census.
A. Adam Frank LANGENHORST b. 20 Sept. 22, 1885
B. Joseph Alouisius LANGENHORST b. 2 July 3, 1887
C. Eva Eliz LANGENHORST b. & bp. 1 Jan. 1889
D. Maria Stella LANGENHORST b. 25 May 26, 1892
E. Maria Gladys Mabel LANGENHORST b. 29 Dec. 1898 bp. 2 Jan. 1899

A. Adam Frank LANGENHORST b. 20 Sept. 22, 1885
Sp: Adam BIETTLE and Elis. LANGENHORST
B. Joseph Aloysius LANGENHORST b. 2 July 3, 1887
Sp: Franciscus LANGENHORST and Elis BIETTEL
C. Eva Elis. LANGENHORST b. 1 Jan. 1, 1889
Sp: Eva Mary BUETLE and John LANGENHORST
m. 5 May 1925 Trinity IN
Ed WILES of Ripley OH Pr: Jacob WILES & Sophia SEITEL
Wit: Ambrose LANGENHORST & Sophia LANGENHORST
D. Maria Stella LANGENHORST b. 25 May 26, 1892
Sp: Peter BUETLE and Katherina BUETLE
Estella M. d. 21 Nov. 1903 ae 11y 5m 26d typhoid fever
E. Maria Gladys Mabel LANGENHORST b. 29 Dec. 1898 bp. 2 Jan. 1899
Sp: Philip and Elis. SCHIRACK by Rev. Leo Fleisch
d. 28 June bur. 4 July 1935 ae 36y tuberculosis Trinity IN
F. Joseph Ambrose LANGENHORST b. 18 May 23, 1902 Trinity IN
Sp: Joseph BUETTEL and Maria LANGENHORST
G. Frederick Seraphim LANGENHORST b. 9 Dec. 12, 1907 Trinity IN
Sp:Seraphim KUNKLER & Maria BUETTEL by Rev. Seraphim Kunkler C.PP.S.
m. 25 Aug. 1931 by Rev. Nich. J. Hayden C.SS.R. Jacksonville Florida
Ollie Van SKINER (SKIVER?)



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VIII. John Adam BUETTEL bp. 17 April 1864 (Death card born 13th and Spelled BEADLE)
Sp: John and Rosa STELZER
d. 5 Feb. 1950 bur. Riverside Cem. Services at St. John's Catholic Church

IX. Henry BUETTEL b. 30 Nov. 1866 bp. 8 Dec. 1866 Trinity
Sp: Adam REITZ and Francisca STELZER? d. 15 May 1923 Toledo OH
m. 10 April 1894 Trinity IN by Fr. Fleisch
Wit: August MOELLER, Eva BUETTEL
Anna MOELLER b. 9 Dec. 1872 Mercer Co OH d. 11 Dec. 1919 Toledo OH
probably a sister to Katherine MOELLER w/o Peter BUETTEL
Pr: Henry MOELLER and Elis. UNGRUH
No more children's records at Trinity, only Andrew.

A. Andrew Adam BUETTEL b. 13 Jan. 14, 1895 Trinity IN
Sp: Adam BETTLE and Elisabetha MOELLER d. 15 Aug. 1955 Toledo OH
m. 27 April 1922 Sac. Cordia Ch Cygnet or Elyria OH to
Olivia TRACEY d. 20 Feb. 1925 ae 23y 6m 18d b. 2 Aug. 1901 bur. Forest Cem
1. Andrew BEADEL b. @ 24 Oct. 1922 d. 25 Nov. 1923 Toledo bur. Forest Cem
probably 2nd m. Gladys THURSTON

X. Helena Magdalena BUETLE b. 27 April bp. 6 May 1869 Holy Trintiy Church
Sp: Jacob BONIFAS and Paulina REINHART by Jacob Rengerle
d. 17 March 1904 aged 34y 11m consumption.
Pr: Adam BUETLE and Elisabeth REIMANN Marriage rec. calls her Lina
m. 3 May 1892 Holy Trinity Church by Rev. Aloys MALIN
Wit: Philip WAGNER, Eva BUETTEL, Henry BUETTEL, and Margaret WILLHOFF
John Henry WAGNER b. 30 Aug. 1861 d. 13 April 1944
or 1861-1944 [d. 13 April 17, 1944 ae 82y b. Trinity]
Baptism records begin in 1862.
Pr: Henry WAGNER and Margaretha NIDERPRIM
His second marriage to Catherine ULEMAN REINHART
2nd m. of Catherine ULEMAN to John WAGNER a widower with children.
m. 15 Oct. 1907 Holy Trinity Catholic Church Jay County IN
Wit: Joseph REMAKLUS and Ludvina BONIFAS by P. Seraphim Kunkler C.PP.S
Catherine ULEMAN b. 20 Aug. 1880 from St. Peter OH
d. 4 Feb. 1949 buried with Jacob REINHART
Pr: John ULEMAN St. Peter OH and Catherine PORTZ ULEMAN SCHMIDT

Children of John WAGNER and Magdalena BUETTEL were:
A. Norbert WAGNER m. Eleanor REINHART
Henry Norbert WAGNER b. 5 May 7, 1893 Trinity IN
Sp: Henry WAGNER and Elisabeth BUETTEL
m. 16 Jan. 1915 Eleanor REINHART
Pr: Jacob REINHART and Catherine ULEMAN



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B. Alfred Nicolaus Jerome WAGNER b. 1 Oct. 7, 1894 Trinity IN
Sp: Nicolaus REMAKLUS and Elis. SCHIRACK Rev. Geo Fleisch
m. 12 Nov. 1918 Sacred Heart Church Dayton OH by Rev. Martin Vorlag
Wit: Peter REINHART and Veronica MINCH
Isabella ROLFERS

C. Francis Raymond WAGNER b. 2 Oct. 10, 1896 Trinity IN
Sp: Francis B. and Frances Regina LANGENHORST
m. 20 Sept. 1921 Holy Trinity Church
Wit: Clarence KINNEY and Christine MINCH
Veronica Catherine MINCH b. 30 April 1901 Trinity IN
bp. 5 May 1901 Sp: John LAUX and Maria HIERHOLZER
d. 1986 bur. Trinity IN Pr: John MINCH and Veronica LAUX

1. Raymond John WAGNER b. 21 Feb. 21, 1922 Trinity
Sp: John H. WAGNER and Veronica MINCH
m. 13 July 1946 Ft. Recovery OH Rita STEIN
2. Rose Maria WAGNER b. 26 June, 1 July 1923 Trinity
Sp: John MINCH and Catherine WAGNER
m. 1 June 1946 Trinity Robert REMAKLUS bp. 24 June 1914
Pr: Joseph REMAKLAUS and Bertha FISCHER
3. Ralph Andrew WAGNER b. 30 July 11 Aug. 1924 Trinity
Sp: Peter REINHART and Maria GABEL
4. Mathias Charles WAGNER b. 25 Aug. 30, 1925 Trinity
Sp: Charles BRICHER and Rosa BRICHER
5. Elisabeth Anna WAGNER b. 10 July 13, 1927 Trinity
Sp: Richard WAGNER and Clara DODINSKI
m. 6 June 1945 Trinity Joseph LAUX
Pr: Joseph LAUX and Frances WELLMAN
6. James Alfred WAGNER b. 4 Nov. 8, 1928 Trinity
Sp: Mathias MINCH and Julia REMAKLUS
7. Barbara Johanna WAGNER b. 20 May 22, 1930 Trinity
Sp: Clement WICKELMAN and Margaret WICHELMAN
m. 20 Aug. 1949 Trinity Walter WEIGEL
1). Anna WEIGEL b. 10 June 1950
2). Janice Marie WEIGEL b. 17 Oct. 1951
8. Gertrude Clara (Trudy) WAGNER b. 10 Sept. 13, 1931 Trinity
Sp: Florian MINNICH and Idella HARTNAGEL
m. 15 Oct. 1955 Our Lady of Rosary Dayton Bruce J. POLING
9. Louis Franklin WAGNER b. 8 April 9, 1933 Trinity
Sp: Clement REINHART and Clara GABEL
m. 23 Feb. 1952? Portland IN Carol J. MURPHY
10. Edward William WAGNER b. 16 June 18, 1934 Trinity
Sp: Peter and Magdalena MINNIICH
m. 29 April 1961 Montezuma OH Rosetta BORGERT
11. Ruth Francis WAGNER b. 14 Oct. 20, 1935 Trinity



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Sp: Louis MINCH and Stella MINCH
m. 6 Oct. 1943 Richard Leon HOMAN

12. Henry Donald WAGNER b. 1 March 7, 1937 Trinity
Sp: Cornelius GABEL and Marie WICHELMAN

13. Virginia Louise WAGNER b. 8 June 1938 Trinity
Sp: Anthony FIELY and Elizabeth FIELY
m. 17 June 1960 John Nicholas TIMMONS

14. Constance Caroline WAGNER b. 13 Dec. 1939 Trinity
Sp: Arthur WICKELMAN and Mary WILLHOFF
m. 7 Dec. 1963 Immaculate Conception Church Celina OH
James B. LEHMAN

15. Judith Pauline WAGNER b. 29 June 5 July 1942 Trinity
Sp: Robert MINCH and Elizabeth WAGNER note that she was married

16. Thomas Joseph WAGNER b. 29 June 1 July 1943 Trinity
Sp: Michael MINCH and Antonette MINCH
m. 20 Jan. 1962 Judy Dolores TIMMONS

D. Carolina Theresia WAGNER b. 20 Aug. 23, 1898 Holy Trinity
Sp: Philip & Theresa WAGNER
d. 11 Aug. 13, 1943 ae 44 y bur. Trinity single

E. Elisabeth Marsella WAGNER twin b. 20 Sept. 21, 1900
Sp: Joseph GEHLE and Elisabeth WAGNER d. 12 Nov. 1900

F. Catharina Itilla WAGNER twin b. 20 Sept. 21, 1900 bp. conditionally
Sp: Joseph GEHLE and Catharine GEHLE d. 12 Nov. 1900
Tombstone reading: Marsella and Idell WAGNER d. 12 Nov. 1900 ae 1m 11d
Pr: John WAGNER
Church book gives names as Elisabeth Marsella and Idella Catherine bur. 13 twins

G. Edward Gilbert WAGNER b. 24 April 17, 1902
Sp: Edward SCHIRACK and Cleopha BUETTEL

H. His child with Catherine ULEMAN REINHART WAGNER was:
Victor Richard WAGNER b. 12 Nov. bp. 15 1908 Holy Trinity IN
Sp: Peter EISCHENS and Anna REMAKLUS by Fr. Seraphim Kunkler C.PP.S
d. 17 May 1987 bur. Trinity
m. 6 June 1941 Trinity IN by Fr. Victor Wagner
Wit: John WAGNER and Anna REINHART
Jenna Mae SMITH b. 23 Aug. 1916 from Portland IN
Pr: Earl Lynn SMITH and Iva HIMMBRIUT (HIMMELREIT?)

1. Vernon Eugene (Sonny) WAGNER b. 1 Feb. 1944 adopted
bp. 22 June 1947 Sp: Victor REINHART and Norma REINHART
m. 21 Nov, 1964 Immaculate Conception Church Celina OH Jane SUTTER div. 1970?
2nd m. 10 Jan. 1992 Victoria Mae EVANS b. 20 Oct. 1954
a. James John WAGNER b. 17 Aug. 1964
b. Angela Leigh WAGNER b. 31 Aug. 1967 m. 20 Sept. 1986 Douglas Paul VONDENHUEVEL b. 14 Sept. 1967



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1).Charles Clarence VONDENHUEVEL b. 10 Oct. 1989

c. Stephen Eugene WAGNER b. 24 Jan. 1969 m. 16 May 1992
Stephanie Renee ROHRBACH b. 9 Dec. 1970

d. Taylor Ray WAGNER b. 20 May 1992

2. Sandra Joan (Sandy) WAGNER b. 9 July 1951 adopted
Alexandra Johanna WAGNER Kansas City KS
bp. 29 Aug. 1951 Sp: John WAGNER and Claudette MINNICH
m. 5 April 1986 Jan A. VORNHOLT b. 7 Oct. 1951

a. Jonathan Charles VORNHOLT b. 26 July 1989

3. Karen Mary WAGNER 31 May 1952 bp. 8 June 1952
Sp: Fred SUDHOFF and Mary WILLHOFF
m. 1 Aug. 1970 Immaculate Conception Celina OH
Herbert Leon BLACK b. 22 Sept. 1949

a. Herbert Leon BLACK Jr. b. 27 Oct. 1970
m. 3 Sept. 1994 Cathy BRICKER b.
1).Jema Rose BLACK b. 10 May 1995

b. Michael Richard BLACK b. 27 April 1975
m. 9 Nov. 1996 April GATES b. 23 Aug. 1973

XI. Mary Eva BUETTEL b. 24 Dec. 25, 1872 Sp: Peter BUETTEL and Rose STELZER
d. 3 Feb. 6, 1907 d. Toledo ae 34y bur. Trinity IN (with sacraments)
Tombstone spelling BEADEL

XII. Regena Rose BUETTEL b. 31 May 2 June 1875
Sp: John WAGNER and Regina REINHART d. 16 Sept. 1875 age 5 mo.

XIII. Joseph Aloysius BUETTEL b. 25 May 26, 1878 Trinity IN
Sp: John WAGNER and Veronica BUETTEL d. 30 Oct. 1883 age 4y 5m 5d Trinity

Records found probably in Mercer County Ohio: In which family do they belong?

No. 570. Jno BEDEL and Mary WEIS married 10 July 1888 by M. L. Dentinger Minister.

P. 347. Henry BUETTEL and Madonna PULSKAMP married 8 Oct. 1938 by Fr. George Hindelang C.PP.S. pastor Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Celina OH.



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Information from Linda Susan LUTHER Dayton OH Dec. 1993: with some added information by Ruth C. SCHIELTZ. Linda published her BEUTLE FAMILY TREE in the summer of 1992. This book has many pictures and gives more details of her family. To order contact me for her address.

Peter BUETTEL and Catherine MOELLER

A. Elois Alosius Willibald BEUTLE b. 11 Dec. 1884 Trinity IN
d. 20 Dec. 1967 Dayton OH bur. Calvary Cem Dayton OH
m. 28 Nov. 1916 Holy Trinity Church Trinity IN
Johanna FIELY b. 11 Feb. 1894 Cranberry Prairie Mercer Co OH
d. 13 Sept. 1963 bur Calvary Cem Pr: Joseph B. FIELY and Elizabeth EYINK

1. Catherine BEUTLE b. 19 Feb. 1918 Bryant IN d. 8 May 1969
m. 29 July 1939 Dayton OH
Vincent DEIS b. 13 Nov. 1917 12 Jan. 1986
Pr: Vincent C. and Muiel M. DEIS
a. Linda Kay DEIS b. 7 April 1941
b. Donna Jean DEIS b. 24 Dec. 1943
c. Nancy DEIS b. 25 May 1950

2. Rita Elizabeth BEUTLE b. 30 March 1920 Bryant IN
[info from GOUBEAUX BOOK by Evelyn Spraley Greenville OH]
d. 14 May 1981 Dayton OH bur Calvary Cem
m. 24 Nov. 1945 Dayton OH
Vernon GOUBEAUX b. 3 Jan. 1915 Wayne Twp Darke Co OH
d. 13 July 1985 Dayton OH bur Calvary Cem
Pr: John Albert GOUBEAUX and Theresa Ellen LACHAT
a. John T. GOUBEAUX b. 11 Oct. 1946 Dayton OH
m. 20 Sept. 1969 Dayton OH
Katherine KEATON b. 11 Aug. 1946 Middletown OH
Pr: Ernest KEATON and Esther WILMOTH
1). Justin Thomas GOUBEAUX b. 21 Jan. 1971 Kettering OH
2). Ginger Leigh GOUBEAUX b. 23 April 1974 Kettering OH

3. Ralph J. BEUTLE Sr. b. 28 April 1922 Bryant IN d.13 Sept. 1988 Dayton
m. 14 Nov. 1943 Dayton OH Joann ALBRIGHT b. 21 July 1921
a. Ralph BEUTLE Jr. b. 24 April 1947
b. Becky Ann BEUTLE b. 23 Nov. 1950

4. Paul BEUTLE b. 2 Sept. 1924 Bryant IN d. 11 Nov. 1977 Dayton OH
m. 4 June 1949
Iva Marie KNOOP b. 24 Jan. 1924 d. 14 July 1991 Dayton
a. Karen Lee BEUTLE b. 12 April 1950

5. Pauline BEUTLE b. 2 Sept. 1924 Bryant IN d. 3 Dec. 1970 Dayton OH
m. 12 May 1945 Dayton OH
Joseph S. KIACZ b. 10 Oct. 1916 Pr:Joseph KIACZ
a. Joseph Robert KIACZ b. 14 Nov. 1946
b. Daniel Thomas KIACZ b. 4 Aug. 1948



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c. Mary Lynn KIACZ b. 9 April 1953

6. Elizabeth BEUTLE b. 19 Aug. 1927 Englewood OH
   m. 16 Aug. 1947 Dayton OH
   John Clifton DEIS b. 19 Oct. 1926 Pr: Muriel DEIS
   a. Michael Charles DEIS b. 25 June 1950 twin
   b. Mitchell Edward DEIS b. 25 June 1950 twin
   c. Julie Marie DEIS b. Feb. 1952
   d. Johanna Lynn DEIS b. 24 Feb. 1955
   e. Jeannine Marie DEIS b. 20 Dec. 1958
   f. Harold DEIS b. 3 Dec. 1964
7. Patricia Louise BEUTLE b. 15 April 1932 Dayton OH
   m. 27 June 1953 Holy Trinity Church Dayton OH
   John Makley LUTHER Sr. b. 20 Sept. 1931 Dayton OH
   a. Gary Russell LUTHER b. 30 April 1954
   b. Leigh Ann LUTHER b. 23 Oct. 1956
   c. Linda Susan LUTHER b. 30 Sept. 1958
   d. Jane Marie LUTHER b. 2 Sept. 1962
   e. John Makley LUTHER Jr. b. 7 April 1964

B. Josephina BEUTLE b. 14 May 1886 m. 8 Feb. 1910 Dayton
   Lawrence OTT d. 19 June 1939 Pr:
   1. Viola 2. Mary 3. Charles

C. Henry August BEUTLE b. 13 Oct. 1887 d. 20 Oct. 1887, 7m.
   infant death probably 7 days

D. Daniel Joseph BEUTLE b. 2 Aug. 1889 (4 Aug. 1889)
   m. Mary McCAIN 7 Oct. 1919 Im. Con. Celina no children

E. Alvina BEUTLE b. 13 Sept. 1891 d. 10 May 1975 bur. Calvery Cemetery Dayton
   m. Henry HUWER b. 2 Feb. 1894 d. 27 Nov. 1958 no children

F. Claudina Genevieve BEUTLE b. 26 Aug. 1893 27 Aug. 1893 Trinity IN
   d. 10 June 1976 bur Calvery Cem m. Julius DREESHER no children

G. Mary Regina BEUTLE b. 8 Jan. 1896 d. 21 Feb. 1902, 6y 1m 3d bur Trinity IN
   death diptheria

H. Leo William BEUTLE b. 28 Nov. 1899 d. 31 Jan. 1899 ae 2y 2m 3d
   b. 28 Nov. 1896 d. 31 Jan. 1899 bur Trinity IN

I. Ludwig J. BEUTLE b. 14 April 1898 d. 24 Jan. 1899 ae 9m 10d Trinity

J. Alfred Edward BEUTLE b. 9 April 1903 d. 25 Mar. 1925 ae 27y
   b. 10 April 1903 d. 25 March 1925

K. Marcella Caelia BEUTLE b. 4 Mar. 1906 STILL LIVING Dec. 1993
   m. 2 Jan. 1932 to Paul D. FISHER
   1. Marilyn FISHER 2. Shirley FISHER 3. Thomas FISHER

L. Olivia Irenam b. 23 Jan. 1908 (21 Jan. 1908) m. Julius Walter DRESCHER
   1. Robert DRESCHER 2. James DRESCHER
   3. John DRESCHER 4. Richard DRESCHER



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From Jay County History book

Adam BEETLE 62, was born in Bavaria, shoemaker
Wife, Elizabeth REIMAN age 50 12 children, 9 living

1. Peter - 25
2. Joseph -23 - m. Mary WAGNER
3. Sophronia m. Jos WAGNER
4. Eliz - 19
5. Frances -16 - m. Frank LANGENH0RST
6. John - 15
7. Henry - 13
8. Leona ? -11 - Helena
9. Eve - 8
10. Lewis - 2

Karl the oldest is not listed
Catherine who married Lawrence WELSH is not listed. She would be older than Elizabeth.
Regena Rose and Joseph Aloysius August died as infants.
Lewis is probably Joseph Aloysius August.

Info from Ruth Schieltz:
1880 Census Wabash Twp Jay Co IN p.11 No. 104-110

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAGNER, Joseph | 24 md | farmer | | OH | Bel | Bel | |
| Veronica | 22 WIFE | keeps house | | IN | Bavaria | Bavaria | |
| Rose | 2 dau | | IN | OH | IN | | |
| Henry | 1 son | | IN | OH | IN | | |

p. 10 taken 10 June 1880 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN No. 91-95

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BEETLE, Adam | 62 | shoemaker | Bavaria | | Bavaria | | Bavaria |
| Elizabeth | 50 | wife keeps house | | Bav | Bav | Bav | |
| Peter | 25 son | carpenter | | OH | Bav | Bav | |
| Joseph | 23 son | farmer | | OH | Bav | Bav | |
| Elizabeth | 19 dau | | | IN | " | " | |
| Frances | 16 dau | | | " | " | " | |
| John | 15 son | | | " | " | " | |
| Henry | 13 son | | | " | " | " | |
| Lena | 11 dau | | | " | " | " | |
| Eva | 8 dau | | " | " | " | | |
| Lewis | 2 son | | " | " | " | | |

p. 15 no. 129-138 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MOELLER, Henry | 57 md | farmer | Prussia | Prussia | Prussia |
| Eliz | 50 wife | | " | " | " |
| Barnet | 21 son | | OH | " | " |



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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lizzie | 19 dau | OH | " | " | |
| Catherine | 14 dau | " | " | " | |
| August | 11 son | " | " | " | |
| Anna | 7 dau | " | " | " | |
| Lawrence | 5 son | " | " | " | |

No. 127-136

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LANGENHORST Frank | 65 md. | farmer | Prussia | Pr | Pr |
| Elizabeth | 59 wife | | Oldenburg | Oldenburg | Oldenburg |
| Frank | 16 son | | OH | Pr | Old |
| John | 13 son | | IN | Pr | Old |

p. 14 taken 8 June 1880 No. 115-122

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WELCH, Matthias | 69 | | farmer | Prussia | | |
| Catherine | 62 | | wife | | | |
| Lawrence | 28 | son | single | | | |
| Peter | 22 | son | " | | | |
| Henry | 19 | son | " | | | |
| LAUX, Barbary | 26 | dau | md | all born in Prussia | | |

1- 125

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LAUX, Elizabeth | 65 | widowed | | Pr | Pr | Pr |
| Christopher | 30 | son | md. carpenter | OH | Pr | Pr |

1870 CENSUS No. 43-44

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| REINHART, Peter | 53 MW | FARMER 6000/1000 | SWITZERLAND | |
| Magdalena | 43 FW | HOUSEKEEPING | SWITZERLAND | |
| Regina | 10 FW | | OHIO | |
| August | 6 MW | | OHIO | |
| BONIFACE, Jacob | 30 MW | FARM LABORER | LUXEMBOURG | |
| Paulina | 17 FW | OHIO [notice that they live in same house] | | |

1900 Wabash Twp Jay Co IN Sheet 1 no. 17-19

REINHARD, Magdalena head WF b. Sept. 1830 age 69 b.Germany
mother Germany, father Germany can't read, write nor speak English
lives in house (not farm)

**BEEDLE, Charley SERVANT WM b. Dec. 1886 13yrs, can read write, speak** English, born in IN father in Germany, mother in NY spent 9 months in school

No. 17-18 not in the same house, but next door, or could be in a separate part of the house. REINHARD, August, head, WM, b. June 1864 35 years, married 9 yrs, born Ohio, both parents born in Germany, farmer, can read, write, speak English, owns farm not mortgaged lived here for 16 yrs. Rosy wife, b. Nov. 1869 age 30 m. 9 yrs, 4 children with 4 living, b. Ohio both parents born in Germany, can read, write, speak English

ch: Oleva J. dau, b. Aug. 1891, 8 yrs, b. In, parents b. OH in school 9 months
Albert F. son, b. Sept. 1892 7 yrs. dittos on the rest.
Leo J. son, b. Feb. 1897 age 3 yes. Rosetta P. dau, b. May 1899 age 1 yr.



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# THE RELIGIOUS IN THE FAMILY

The following members of the REINHART and related families who are or have served in the religious life are included in this chapter. If we have not included some, it was because they were not known to us.

In the REINHART Related Family:

Rev. Charles BUETTEL
Rev. Caspar BONIFAS C.PP.S. and his twin sister
Sister Catherine (Dulcina) BONIFAS C.PP.S.
Rev. Robert REINHART C.PP.S.
Mrs. Joy FISHPAW
Rev. David REINHART
Rev. Robert I. DEPINET M.M.
Marcella Angela GASE became Sr. Mary Geraldine O.S.V. (WELLY)
Sister Mary Barbara REINHART R. S. M. in the Martin REINHART Family
Sister Mary Rose REINHART in the John REINHART Family

In Families related to "Fringe" Families:

The SCHIRACK Priests:
Rev. Peter SCHIRACK C.PP.S
Rev. Lawrence Joseph SCHIRACK C.PP.S.
Rev. M. Valentine SCHIRACK C.PP.S.
Rev. Roger BONIFAS
Rev. Ignatius WAGNER C.PP.S.
Rev. John THEIS and Rev. Gerald Joseph THEIS son and grandson of Nicholas THEIS and Theresa WAGNER, who was the daughter of Peter WAGNER. Peter WAGNER was a brother to Jean Nicolas WAGNER, my great-grandfather.
Sister Augustine (Marcella) THEIS

There was another REINHART priest, pastor of St. Peter Church, Upper Sandusky OH. His useful career was suddenly cut short on 22 Feb. 1868 by having been thrown off a train between Upper and Bucyrus. We do not know if he was from our REINHARTs, but it is unlikely.

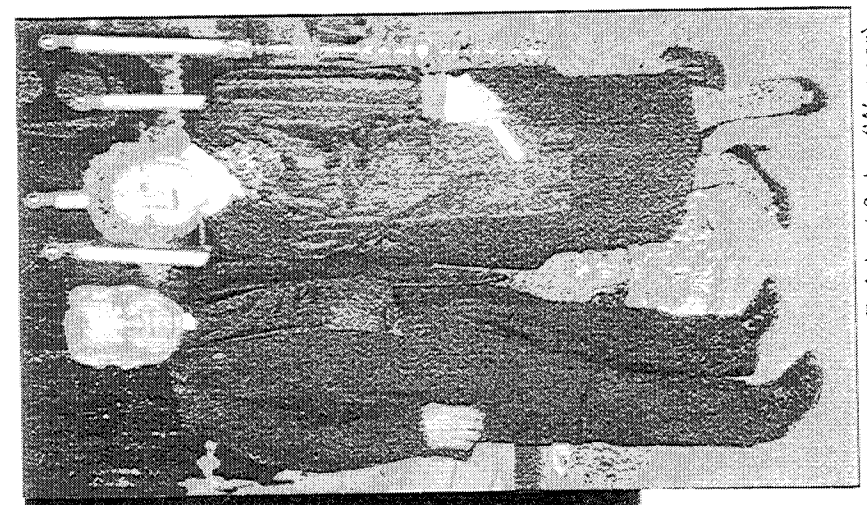
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Page 521. Top picture: Father Robert REINHART C.PP.S. and his niece Joy FISHPAW. Middle row. Left picture: Sister Catherine BONIFAS C.PP.S. Right picture: Fr. Robert I. DEPINET M.M. Bottom row. Left picture: Rev. David REINHART. Right picture: Rev. Roger BONIFAS.

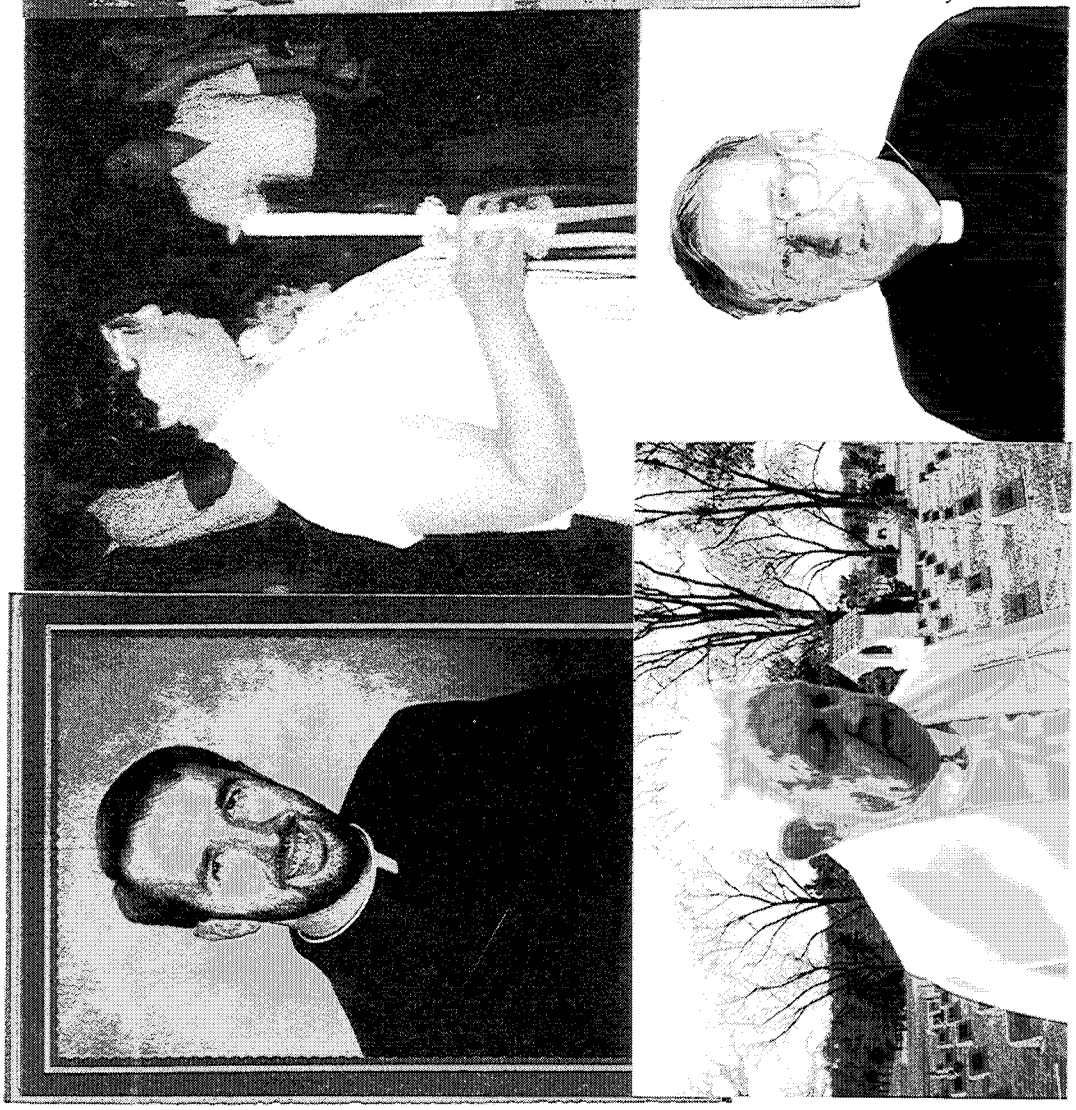
Page 523. Top picture. Left: Father Casper BONIFAS C.PP.S, his twin sister, Sister (Dulcina) Catherine BONIFAS C.PP.S. and their mother, Theresa WAGNER BONIFAS MILLER. Bottom: Father Casper BONIFAS.



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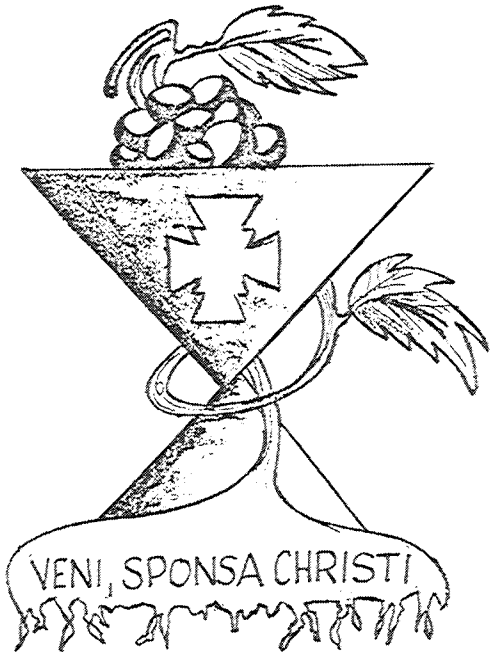
Rev. Robert Reinhart & Joy (Wagner)
Fishpaw
Joy graduated from 5 Yrs of Theology as
Lay Pastorial Minister in 1995





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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION




Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater, O., 10:30 Mass

GOLDEN JUBILEE IN RELIGIOUS LIFE OF

SISTER CATHERINE BONIFAS, C.PP.S.

JUNE 6, 1982

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I want to pay special honor to my mother who has lived to see this day.

I wish to thank all those who have made this day possible. Special thanks to my Religious Community for permitting me to carry out my wishes.

Thanks also to Father Perin and Dennis Brackman.



# To Celebrate Golden Jubilee



Sister Catherine Bonifas

On Sunday, June 6, at the 10:30 Mass in Holy Trinity Church, Coldwater, Sister Catherine (Dulcina) Bonifas, C.P.P.S., daughter of Therese Miller of Coldwater and the late Frank Bonifas, will celebrate fifty years in religious life as a Sister of the Precious Blood.

Reverend Casper Bonifas, C.P.P.S., twin brother of the jubilarian will be the main celebrant.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the celebration. A special invite is extended to all former pupils and their families. Just present yourselves in Coldwter church on June 6 at 10:15 a.m.

After the Mass, there will be a reception in the Church hall.

Sister Catherine presently resides at 4960 Salem Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45416.



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# MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY

## RUBY JUBILEE CELEBRATION

## REV. CASPER F. BONIFAS, C.PP.S.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
COLDWATER, OHIO

MAY 29 1983





*You are cordially invited to participate*
*in the*
*Ruby Jubilee Mass*
*of*
*Rev. Casper Bonifas, C.PP.S.*
*to be celebrated at 12 o'clock noon*
*Sunday, May twenty-ninth*
*nineteen hundred and eighty-three*
*Holy Trinity Church*
*Coldwater, Ohio*

*Reception in the*
*Church Undercroft*
*3:00 to 5:00 p.m.*



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## Sister Catherine Bonifas

A memorial 1998 Mass for Precious Blood Sister Catherine (Dulcina) Bonifas, 74, was celebrated March 18 in the convent chapel at Salem Heights, Dayton. She died March 16 at Good Samaritan Medical Center, Dayton, from a respiratory illness.

She entered the Community of the Sisters of the Precious Blood in 1932 and made her final profession in 1939. She had been making plans to celebrate the 60th anniversary of her entrance into the community.

She earned her bachelor of science in education from the Athenaeum of Ohio in 1948, and in 1969 received a master of arts in education from Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. She also took a two-month tour of the central and western part of the United States in 1982, followed, in 1983, by a four-week travel tour through Israel and Italy.

She taught primary classes for 37 years. Thirty of these years were spent in Ohio schools, seven years substitute teaching and directing religious education in Alameda and Stockton, Calif.

During semi-retirement, she occupied her time in tutoring, sales and family service in various homes in the Dayton area.

She is survived by two brothers, Precious Blood Father Caspar Bonifas, Carthagena, and James, Coldwater; two sisters, Lucille Kozlawski, LaMesa, Ariz., and Joan Merola, Reseda, Calif.; two stepsisters, Martha Noll and Margaret Buschur.

She bequeathed her body to Wright State University's School of Medicine for educational purposes.

## Caspar Bonifas, 80

The Rev. Caspar F. Bonifas, C. PP.S., 80, of Ohio 127, St. Charles Center, Carthegena, died at 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, 1998 at Community Hospital in Coldwater. 1998

He was born Aug. 12, 1918 in New Corydon, Ind. to Frank and Theresa (Wagner) Bonifas Miller.

Survivors include one brother and one sister-in-law, James and Rita Bonifas of Coldwater; two sisters, Joan Merola of Reseda, Calif., and Lucille Kozlawski of LaMesa, Calif.; and one stepsister-in-law, Maxine Miller of Coldwater.

He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Peter Miller; a twin sister, Sr. Catherine; and one stepbrother, Herbert Miller.

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## Rev. Casper Bonifas Celebrates First Mass

Entire St. Marys Parish Attend First Solemn Mass; Six Hundred Attend Reception In Coldwater

Mary Help of Christians parish, Ft. Recovery, Ohio, was the scene of most impressive ceremonies and a gala celebration on sunday, May 16, when Reverend Father Casper Bonifas, C.PP.S., celebrated his First Solemn Mass. The ceremonies began with a procession from the school to the church prior to the Holy Mass which began at 10:00 O'clock.

The procession consisted of Crossbearer, girls dressed in white, servers, the bride and her entourage with Father Bonifas, the assisting Fathers and visiting clergy. The men of the parish formed a guard of honor for the procession from the school to the church. Upon entering the beautifully decorated edifice the choir gave an appropriate rendition. Having arrived at the Communion rail, Joan, the youngest sister of Father Bonifas delivered an inspiring speech while Jeancane and Jeanette Gebele, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Gebele of Ft. Recovery acted as flower girls. Also accompanying the bride were little Donna WAGNER, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. William Wagner of albuquerque, New mexico and Dennis the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bonifas of Coldwater.

At the Holy Mass Father Bonifas was assisted by the Reverend Roman Anderson, C. PP.S., of Detroit, Michigan as deacon; the Rev. Raymond Halker, C. PP.S. of Ft. Wayne, Ind., as sub-deacon; the Rev. Rudolph Stoltz, pastor of St. Mary's church, as arch-priest. The Rev. Anthony Traser, C. PP.S., of Cincinnati, delivered a touching and inspiring sermon for the festive occasion in the presence of an overflowing attendance.

During the Offertory, Thomas Desch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Desch, of Coldwater, sang "Ave Maria." The parish choir lent dignity to the occasion by their adept rendition of a mass especially chosen for the occasion. Solemn Benediction immediately followed the mass with the congregation singing "Holy God We Praise Thy name." The procession then reformed and returned to the school hall, where many friends of Father Bonifas congratulated him on this most solemn occasion.

A delicious dinner was prepared and served in the beautiful decorated auditorium of the school by the ladies' Altar Society of the Ft. Recovery parish with the young ladies assisting in the serving. dinner was served to the immediate relatives and to the assisting clergy including Reverend Fathers: Suver, Muinch, Goldschmidt, and Schmit. Of the many relatives who attended the celebration, were: Sister Mary Dulcina, C.PP.S., of Cleveland, twin sister of Father Bonifas and Sister Mary Melania, O.F.M. of Millersville, Ohio.

The reception was held at the home of Father Bonifas' mother in Coldwater at 3:00 o'clock. It was attended by approximately six hundred friends and relatives. Refreshments were served by friends of the family.

Father Bonifas after a two weeks vacation with his mother in Coldwater will receive his assignment of duty and location.

LETTER FROM LUDVINA BONIFAS TO LOUISE REINHART, ELEANOR'S MOTHER

Ft. Recovery, Monday June 21, Dear Folks,
Excerpts:

Frank's mother died, and she had had priests visit her almost everyday. In Ludvina's letter she states: One day I had four priests, Fr. Bricker who was ordained with Cap, from Trinity (Tony's boy), Fr. Wagner, Fr. Casper, and Fr. Stoltz, our own Fr. Wagner came twice a week and Fr. Stoltz our own did too, and Cap came everyday he was home which was 3 weeks. Now for Cap's ordination you missed it for not coming. He was ordained with a 3 hour service which seemed to me 1 hour, then all his relation who was there went to one of the priest's Bed room and Parlor and each he gave a separate blessing touched each head and he was so happy, that he looked like an apostle, there he bid them who could stay in Carthagena for dinner, good by, and Clara and Christ, Frank and I ate at the Seminary with the family. Then at 2 o'clock in the afternoon 32 cars all full from Ft. Recovery came to meet him and escorted him to Ft. Recovery where the streets were roped, then the bells began to ring and I thought he would collapse, said Auntie, if Dad only was here, you see our priest had him in the first car with Theresa and the nun, then came Frank and I. He marched up the aisle with our priest I would say like (Christ) himself then he gave Benediction and each one present went to the communion rail and got his separate blessing which they say is more on that day to a crowded church, even Protestants. "Then he came here and gave Frank's ma the blessing there to all the shut ins, in Ft. Recovery. He went and even to a few in the Celina hospital, a day well spent. Then may 16 was the big day here. At ten o'clock the bells rang with no room in the church for even standing. Came in first the men of the church who made a line from the school to the church, then 24 boys in mass clothes of red and white then all little girls in white, then White Ann's grand child a boy of five and Theresa's brother's girl of 9 from New Mexico, then the little twins 7 yrs from here and Joan all in long white dresses. Joan wore a long white crepe over silk with a veil, no bride ever looked so beautiful, carrying a beautiful pillow with a painted chalice and a standing wax wreath, then Cap and the Arch priest then the visiting priest as they approached the



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communion rail, Joan stood on the top steps and Cap at the foot. She turned towards the people and Joan waited until the organ stopped playing, and started her welcome address for 10 minutes, she held the church spell bound and presented him with the pillow, he handed it back, she in turn took it over to the Blessed Virgin altar and he began his first Solemn Mass. At the offertory a boy of 13 sang the "Ave Maria" which again held them spellbound. He was from Coldwater, the sermon for the day was preached by a priest from Cincinnati who was ordained 2 yrs ago. Then after mass all outsiders like Kellys, Dr. Schens, Wodroff, Switzers and many others from here not belonging to church met him. After
that we had our dinner in the basement of the school. Uncles, Aunts, and the family and priests and several nuns, the table was so set, we could all see the guest of honor, now the dinner was for these Aunts and Uncles who sent word they be in church that day. It was all in yellow and white flowers were yellow and white snapdragons, the flowers were conical bouquets what the little girls carried. After that we went to Coldwater where over 600 people attended the Reception. On Monday morning he put $1200.00 in the bank besides all the presents and just yesterday he got some more for presents. They say there wasn't a dry eye in Church when Joan made the address. I was in front, aside of Christ KNOTH and I say, they ran on his face, you would of thought heaven had opened. Everybody said the same even the priests say, "The best rendered they have ever heard, "she told Cap, don't look at me, I may have to laugh, well he did and at the right time she smiled just fit in, but no break in voice. She went to communion every day during Lent, and I do believe that it was so she could say her speech so well. She sure did hold her audience.

Father Caspar BONIFAS

Caspar BONIFAS was born 12 August 1918, with his twin sister Catherine. Both Caspar and his twin sister entered the religious life. Sister Catherine entered the Sisters of the Precious Blood at Dayton on the 15th of August 1932. She had just turned 14 years old. Her religious name was Sister Dulcina C.PP.S. Caspar went to St. Charles Seminary in Carthagena OH. This also was the Precious Blood Order. He was ordained on the 9th of May 1943.

His first assignment was a parish in Wisconsin.
A Detroit parish for 3 years.
Hague, N. Dakota 7 years.
Then he went to California in 1965.
In 1978 he worked at Department of Youth Authority at Stockton CA. He lived at 1876 W. Willow St. Stockton CA.
After 25 years in California he retired 1990 and left the state.
He has served as a College Professor, Assistant Pastor and Pastor before his assignments as Treassurer of St. Charles Seminary in 1951, Mission Procurator 1958.
He gave a Mission in 1963 at. St. David's and St. John's.
He gave the first retreat of the year at the Dominican Retreat House Dayton OH in 1950's.
He was at the the Seminary for 3 years at that time the infirmary was built.

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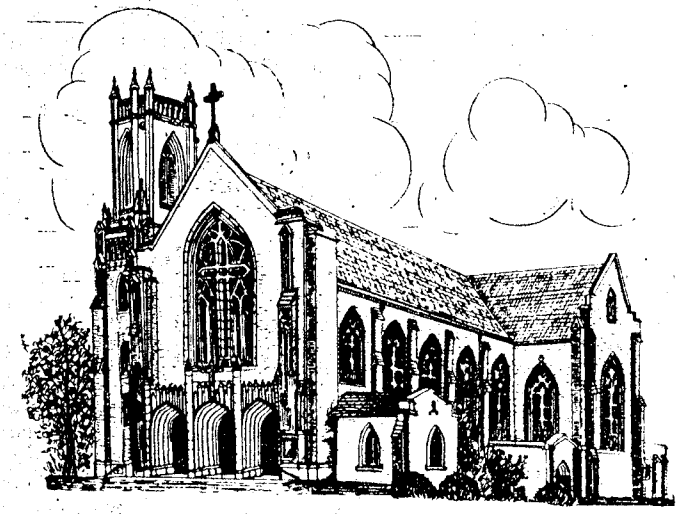


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# Sr. Catherine Bonifas Finds New Location To Her Liking



Sr. Catherine Bonifas



Cathedral of the Amunciation, Stockton, Calif.

Following is Sr. Catherine Bonifas' account of what she found "at the end of the rainbow."

Sr. Bonifas, formerly of Mercer County and a member of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, contributed several articles about her trip to Israel, which were published in the Standard.

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Stockton, Calif. is where I landed. It has a population of 1,263,421 and is located about 80 miles northeast of San Francisco. It is part of the San Joaquin Valley and is known for its port, which is part of the Sacramento River. Food products such as walnuts, pecans, apricots, peaches, all kinds of vegetables, grapes, sunflower seeds, corn and rice grow in abundance. Because of so much sun and the rarely freezing temperatures, farmers in the San Joaquin Valley are able to harvest twice a year.

It is winter now in this region, which means it is the rainy season. Many mornings it is pouring at 6 but by 7:30 a.m. the sky has cleared and we have a warm sun for the rest of the day. In the past several years back in Ohio I had sinus problems — in my first week here, all sinus infections cleared. They say it's the climate that makes the difference.

My work in the cathedra parish is most satisfying Father Lawrence McGovern i a remarkable person. Kee your eyes open — in the not to distant future you will lear that he has been named bishop.

I sing in the cathedral choi and that's something! Our choi director is a 41-year-old woma with a doctorate in music composition. We wear floo length maroon robes. Some o our members are brought i from the university and are n necessarily Catholic. They hav trained voices and they are pai for each performance in th cathedral.

My twin brother, Fr. Bonifa lives nearby and we g together for dinner.

I live four blocks from th cathedral in a beautiful hom Justine Goodwin is a widow a she is no longer lonely with n sharing her home.

Here's a message for Mr. a Mrs. Will of Coldwater: I talk to your son — he has invited n to come to his home during t holidays, and I'm accepting.

At another time I'll give y some in-depth information this city and my work here.

—— 835

Sr. Catherine's address is t Rose, Stockton, CA. 95203.

Sister Dulcina once told her Aunt Ludvina BONIFAS HAFNER. when asked how she liked the convent, "I'll admit, it was hard to submit."



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From THE DAILY STANDARD, Celina, Ohio - Wednesday Evening, May 31, 1978.

PRIEST TO OBSERVE SILVER JUBILEE JUNE 4 IN BRYANT

Reverend Robert C. Reinhart, C.PP.S. will celebrate his silver jubilee of ordination to the priesthood on sunmday, June 4, with a Mass of Thanksgiving in Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Bryant, Ind. at 1 p.m. (Indiana time).

Ordained a priest at St. Charles Seminary June 4, 1953, Fr. Reinhart is now chaplain and head of Pastorical Care Department at Providence Hospital and School of Nursing, Sandusky, (Toledo Diocese).

Fr. Reinhart is the son of Mrs. Cecelia Schritz Reinhart and the late Peter Reinhart. He has two sister, Mrs. Gerald (Ann) Wagner, Coldwater, and Mrs. Vernon (Ruth) Brackman, Cassella. Two brothers are Victor Reinhart of Portland, Ind., and Joseph Reinhart Bryant, Ind.

With the Provincial House in Dayton, Fr. Reinhart is a priest of the Society of the Precious Blood. Priests of this society assist the bishops in the Church Mission. He studied at Brunnerdale Seminary, Canton, St. Josseph's College, Rensselaer, Ind., and St. Charles Seminary, Carthagena. Since his ordination, Fr. Reinhart has worked in parishes in Missouri, Iowa and Ohio, In July of 1974, he took up his present work in Sandusky.

Fr. Reinhart will be the principle celebrant of the organ and guitar mass. a public recepti9n for the jubilarian will take place in the Parish School Hall from 2-4 p.m. following the 1 p.m. Eucharistic Sacrifice.

Father Bob has since had a pastorate at St. Wendeln near Fort Recovery and at present is the pastor of his home parish of Holy Trinity Church, Bryant, Indiana. I admire Fr. Bob for his work in repairing, restoring, and beautifying the cemetery. He also has plans to renovate the church. I hope that there is some way to restore the paintings of the apostles on the buttresses in the church.

PARISH FULL OF DO-IT-YOURSELFERS

From a newpapers article by July Bruns:

Pastor, parishioners renovate St. Wendelin

"We did the whole inside of the church for less than $10,000." Father Robert Reinhart Pator, St. Wendelin's

St. Wendelin Church, in the hamlet of St. Wendelin, Ohio, has undergone a doo-oit-yourself facelift that puts area residents in awe.

Pastor of the parish, Precious Blood Fathe robert Reinhart, with an occasional helping hand from his 85 year old mother, combined forces with parishioners to renovate the church and landscape the grounds surrounding it.

"After we washed the whole inside of the church, it still looked so bad that we decided to paint it ourselves.," said the pastor. Father Reinhart and some parishioners painted the interior of the church in five weeks. The ladied did the statues and the altars. We put a new floor over the old one and had someone come in to put the carpet down. We took all the old varnish off the pews and refinished them. I had recaulked all the windows before, in 1983."

The church is pale blue inside, with a white ceiling veined with blue strips. The theme is pastoral since St. Wendelin was a Scottish prince turned farmer.

"We did the whole inside of the church for less than $10,000," said Father Reinhart.

Hard work noticed

Men painted the exterior of the stucco church with cement paint. A local construction company did the steeple repair. The painting and restoration cost very little. "Some convert friends of mine stopped by when we were doing the steeple. They gave us $3500 to goldleaf the cross!" Father Reinhart said. "Shortly after, some other former parishioners contributed toward the church repair with healthey donations."

Concerning the landscaping, he said, "There were old trees around the cemetery. The parishioners cut them down for wood and we planted new trees."

One hundred fifty trees and shrubs were planted in all and at, again, an unbeatable cost: "As I was planting shrubbery around the church and rectory, a couple (anonyymous) parishoners s topped in and gave me the money to pay for them!" the priest said.

Landscaping the grotto behind St. Wendelin Church was especially meaningful to Father Reinhart, who calls the newly planted area a "little paradise." Farmers from the area brought in the multi-colored rocks that compose the grotto walls following World War I. The grotto, a replica of Our Lady of Lourdes, was built in 1918 as a thanksgiving to God for the safe return of the St. Wendelin men who fought in the war.

Father Reinhart takes pride in the transformation that has taken place at St. Wendelin's. His mother, Cecelia - whom he calls "the best cook in Mercer County" cooks and cleans at the rectory and shares his pride. When her son organized the work and did much of it himself, she helped varnish pews in church, in addition to continuing her regular hooousekeeping duties.

Originally from Tinity, Ind., he requested a small parish close to home after his father died so that his mother could be with him. He was appointed to St. Wendelin in July 1982.

Father Reinhart channels his energy into making St. Wendelin's beautiful because, he jokes, "I don't golf, so I just spend my free time renovating."



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# REV. ROBERT C. REINHART C.PP.S.



## Thou Art A Priest Forever

The Reverend Robert Clement Reinhart
of the Society of the Precious Blood
son of
Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Reinhart
announces his
Ordination to the Holy Priesthood
to be conferred by His Excellency
The Most Reverend Joseph M. Marling, C.PP.S.
on the Feast of Corpus Christi
Thursday, the fourth of June
Nineteen hundred and fifty-three
and cordially invites you to offer with him his
First Solemn Mass
Sunday, the seventh of June
at nine-thirty o'clock
Holy Trinity Church
Bryant, Indiana

Reception, St. Anthony's School
from two until four-thirty o'clock
Solemn Benedictian following Reception

*Glory to the Blood of Jesus!*

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Remembrance
of my
First Solemn Mass
Holy Trinity Church
Bryant, Indiana
June 7, 1953
*ROBERT C. REINHART, C.PP.S.*

Ordained to the Priesthood
June 4, 1953
St. Charles Seminary
Carthagena, Ohio

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To Thee, O Jesus, and to our Blessed Mother, I entrust my parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, living and dead, who have helped me to Thy Holy Altar.

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**Glory To The Blood Of Jesus!**

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Remembrance
of my
**FORTIETH JUBILEE MASS**
Holy Trinity Church
Bryant, Indiana
August 15, 1993
**ROBERT C. REINHART, C.PP.S.**
Ordained To The Priesthood
June 4, 1953
St. Charles Seminary
Carthagena, Ohio

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To Thee, O Jesus, and to our Blessed Mother, I entrust my soul and that of my relatives and friends, living and dead, who have helped me to Thy Holy Altar.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE
SILVER JUBILEE
OF
**REV. ROBERT C. REINHART, C.PP.S.**
Ordained: June 4, 1953,
St. Charles Seminary,
Carthagena, Ohio

Chaplain at Providence Hospital,
Sandusky, since 1974.

Anniversary Mass at
St. Raphael's Chapel
Providence Hospital
June 14, 1978



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## The Reverend Father Robert C. REINHART by Father Robert REINHART

I was born on 19th of July 1927 near New Corydon, Indiana, one-half mile south of the banks of the Wabash River. I attended Holy Trinity School, which was taught by the Sisters of the Precious Blood. My firs year was rather sad because my little brother became very ill and on October 13, 1934 he passed away. It was early in the morning we kids got up and came down stairs to see Dad holding the baby, Lamont, who had just died. Three days passed - we had an Angel Mass and burial. After the funeral, I did hide for awhile then came to the house and Mom was upstairs crying. I went to her and said, "Mommy, don't cry, you still have us." Life went on and we stayed busy with school work and helped Dad with the chores at the barn in the evenings.

In my second grade, I made my First Communion. My mother made me a suit out of dad's wedding suit. On Saturday before Holy Communion I stayed with my grandmother, so I would not fight with my sister and commit any sins. (He laughs now about staying with grandma so he would not fight.) During the summers we kids helped farm by making hay, shocking wheat and oats, gathering the corn in the fall which was a big job, and milking cows twice a day. Dad bought me a used bicycle so I could get home quick after school, walking one and one-half miles took too much time. I'd go to the barn, start my work, then run to the house to tune in the radio to listen to Jack Armstrong and Little Orphan Annie, then back to the barn, bedding the cattle, etc.

In the 7th grade, I made my Solemn Communion. We spent 3 days praying in church, counting up our sins, then Father Wagner would come in again and lecture us. We were only allowed to talk to our classmates during those days of silence. One time Sister Violette, 23 year old nun, caught me putting incense in a censer and Father Wagner said, "You can do that when you are a priest." During grade school, Fr. Philip Schritz sent me books about the missionaries working in China. I missed my last month of school because I thought I had whooping cough.

After I graduated one evening my parents and I went to see the priest about going to the Seminary. I told him, "If there was no more room, it was God's will for me not to go." Well, 5 days passed and I received a letter from the Seminary, they would welcome me in. So in the fall of that year, I worked very hard to get some work done for my parents before I left home. September 1941 my parents and I, with Fr. Victor Wagner, went to Brunnerdale Seminary in Canton, Ohio. I studied and the following June 1942, I came home on vacation. a few days before I was to return, my mother became critically ill and was hospitalized. I wanted an extended vacation but was refused, so I returned to the Seminary.

The fall of 1944 I went to St. Joseph College, Collegeville, Indiana where I spent 3 years of study. Then in 1947, after my vacation with my parents, I entered St. Charles Seminary, Celina (Carthagena) Ohio. While there my grandmother passed away February 4, 1949. I asked for permission to attend the funeral 20 miles away - it was rejected. Just another disappointment I had to overlook, and did.

After completing my studies for the priesthood and I was ordained June 4, 1953. My First Mass was read on Sunday June 7th in Holy Trinity, Bryant, Indiana. My first appointment was Sedalia, Missouri. I arrived there by train and soon found myself very busy teaching religion, took up the census of the parish, set up a perpetual care of the cemetery book work, also worked with the people of Sedalia Air Force Base to set up 22 Study clubs which had several converts.

In June 1956 I was transferred to St. Joseph Church in Hamilton, Ohio where I taught high school girls of Notre Dame 3 years religion, took up the census there in the parish, visited 100 families and encouraged them to come to St. Joseph parish. 80 families came. I started a CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) center. It was a mixed racial parish working morning to midnight daily.

In 1959 I moved to St. Mary's Church in Centerville, southern Iowa, working 5 years with Italians, Croations and Sicilians and many retired coal miners. While in Iowa, I had an opportunity to fish and hunt, play golf, and bowl. I had 25 converts. After a few years I moved on to Glandorf, Ohio where I took on another job of census, taught CCD; the parish with 2,500 souls. I did some squirrel hunting, coached softball, and did some bowling. I volunteered to help on the fire department and cared for 40 parishioners confined to their homes. Because of the overwork, I had a burn out and lost my memory, chemical imbalance - was a patient at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima, Ohio for awhile.

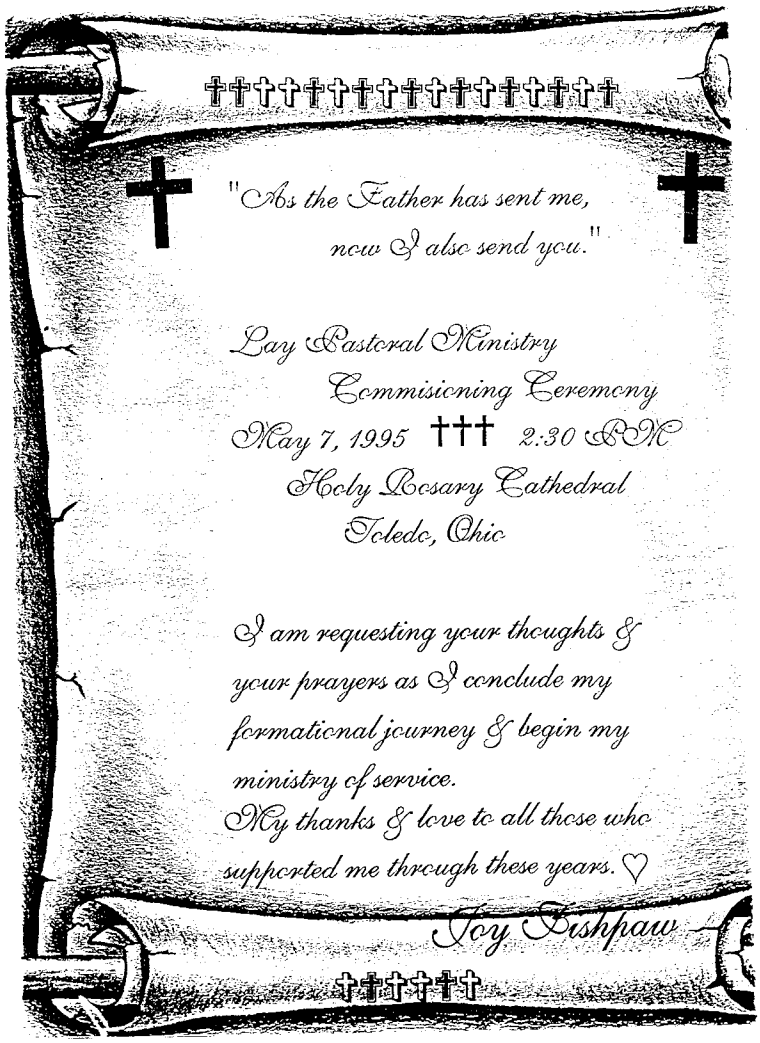
From 1970 to 1974 I did substitute work between assignments. Mother and Dad went along on weekends. Then in 1974, I went to Dayton, Ohio, The Queen of Martyrs parish. While there, my Father passed away. I worked there until I was assigned to Sandusky, Ohio as pastor of Providence Hospital. Above all, I enjoyed my work, helped out at St. Joseph's in Marblehead and Queen of Angels in Sandusky, Ohio. Sometimes I cared for 3 hospitals in Sandusky. I carried a beeper from 7 AM to 12 PM daily.

In 1982 I returned to parish work in St. Wendelin Church, St. Henry, Ohio. I taught religion. My mother lived with me. While there I restored the grounds and buildings of the parish, even by painting the interior of the Church, cleaned and varnished the pews, the ladies painted the statues, planted over 100 trees, evergreens and bushes.

November 13, 1990 I was asked to take the home parish, so I did. Mother and I moved back home. I then found out there were some changes which I had to do which were not easy, but in time, things got better. Mother passed away since. Now while I'm gone during the day, "Hidy," my little dog watches the house.



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Joy Fishpaw was commisioned a Lay Pastoral Minister.

The Lay Pastoral Ministry commisioning Ceremony was held at 2:30 PM, May 7, 1995 at the Holy Rosary Cathedral Toledo, Ohio.

"I am requesting your thoughts and your prayers as I conclude my formational journey and begin my ministry of service.
My thanks and love to all those who supported me through these years."

Joy is the daughter of Gerald WAGNER and Ann Catherine REINHART.
Ann Catherine is the daughter of Peter REINHART and Cecelia SCHRITZ.
Peter REINHART is the son of Jacob REINHART and Catherine ULEMAN.
Jacob REINHART is the son of Peter REINHART Jr. and Magdalena BUETTEL.



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From an Indianapolis Indiana Newspaper: Fr. Robert REINHART

Older than the century:

It was built in 1885 by German Catholic immigrants and has been in operation ever since. It's on the south side of the highway in the village of Trinity, which no longer exists. Within two miles of the church there are only six scattered farmhouses. (THIs is not true. However, there are few on the highway.)

On a summer afternoon, sun streams through stained-glass windows created over a century ago by Old World artisans. The words of the saints are etched in the glass in German. This is a church of the last century, filled with extraordinary oversized statues of Jesus, the Virgin Mary and dozens of saints.

In the empty church, they look alive, black eyes staring out from every silent corner. There are candles burning in little red jars throughout the cavernous church and on the 30-foot-tall carved wooden altar.

Father Robert C. Reinhart is gone for the day attending a retreat for priests of the Precious Blood, a neighbor explains. His office is open, his vestments hung neatly in a closet, his papers scattered on a desk.

"Father doesn't believe in locking the Lord's house," says a neighbor. "We kind of keep an eye on it when he's away." But you can't see the door from here. The corn blocks it. "We would know."

A trustful policy:

Later in a telephone conversation, after Father Reinhart finished yelling about The Indianapolis Star and The Indianaplis News being ati-Catholic," he seemed surprised at being asked so dumb a question as "Why don't you lock your church?"

"I trust people," he says simply, his mood improving. "We're not on a road that carries robbers and thieves."

Father Reinhart was born in Trinity and baptized in the church. His dedision to become a priest was made in the church. His great-great-grandparents, who came from southern Germany in 1861, helped build it brick by red brick. His great-grandparents, grandparents and parents worshipped and married there. All of his people, dating back to 1861, are in its graveyard. That includes his parents, Cecilia and Peter, a brother and a sister.

Seven years ago, after pastoring churches in Iowa and Ohio, Father Reinhart's life came full circle. He was assigned to return home, run the church and care for the adjacent cemetery where generations of his people lie beside a row of white pines and a lonesome field of corn.

"I, too, will lie in that graveyard one day," says Father Reinhart, who is 70.

The red brick building with the golden steeple is more than just another church. It's the spiritual anchor and beacon of common sense and decency for 160 Jay County families.

"The Mass is the center of our lives," says Father Reinhart. "We have strong families here. I can count on my fingers the number of divorces there have been in this parish.

"We don't have people all caught up in their work and careers. We have close-knit families who understand that life is not really that difficult. It's just a matter of keeping things in perspective, having a good sense of humor and not worshipping the material things in life because they don't matter.

"We don't have any doctors or lawyers."

Father Reinhart and his dog, Heidi, live in an 1885 house 10 feet from the church. He says Mass once on Monday and Tuesday, twice the rest of the week. The Catholic school closed 35 years ago but he keeps itoperating as a community center.

Plenty of Help:

When the stained-glass windows, floors and walls need cleaning, he has more volunteers than he needs. The church smells of waxed wood, and the marbled walls and floor gleam. When the old statues needed refurbishing, farmer Vernon May restored them to their 1885 glory.

When the tombstones crumble, Father Reinhart glues them back together.

"I want to enrich this place with life so it goes on and on," he says. "That respaonsibility is now mine."

From Father Reinhart's Catholic kingdom in the cornfields, the highway runs 2.7 more miles until it becomes Ohio 29 ath the Pit Stop tavern with the $2 Blue Flaming Jesus cocktail and the girl who swats flies where a man eats deep-fried breaded gizzards.

The Pit Stop is a dreary cinder-block building with no windows, a stark contrast to the refreshing optimism of Father Reinhart's mighty church with the golden spire.

From the parking lot of the gloomy Ohio tavern, the late afternoon sun slides west down Ind. 18 .....

[From Ruth C. WAGNER SCHIELTZ: This Pit Stop Tavern is built on 2 acres of land that originally belonged to the farm owned by my grandparents, Jean WAGNER and Regina REINHART, my grandparents. My grandmother Regina always refused to sell any land to people who wanted to build a tavern there. The new owners sold this land. Indiana did not sell beer on Sundays, and Ohio did at that time. So it was known that the Indiana people would cross the line to get their drinks.]



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# FIRST MASS GIVEN AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH WEDNESDAY

REV. FATHER CHARLES BUETTEL HEARD BY MORE THAN TWO THOUSAND AT SERVICE.

## PORTLAND GIRL ON PROGRAM

Little Miss Leona Schirack Made Presentation Address—Dinner At Welsch Home.

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In all seventeen priests took part in the initial ceremony, aside from the two assistants or escorts of the Rev. Father Buettel, both former college mates at Baltimore, Maryland, where he studied for the ministry. Little Miss Leona Schirack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Schirack, this city, made the presentation address and acquitted herself in a most creditable manner. The sermon delivered was by the Rev. Father Houton, of Tiffin, Ohio, to which place it is expected that Father Buettel will be assigned, however, this has not yet been determined.

At the close of the services at the church dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larence Welsch, uncle and aunt of the new priest and was enjoyed, along with the other festivities arranged and carried out, by more than three hundred people. The crowd in attendance at the church services numbered fully two thousand.

Memento
of the
First Holy Mass
of
Rev. Charles Buettel.
celebrated in
Holy Trinity Church
Bryant, Ind.,
Wednesday, August 19, 1914.

Ordained Priest
Saturday, August 15, 1914.



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# REV. FATHER CHARLES BUETTEL

Father Charles BUETTEL was born on the 21 December 1885 in Jay County Indiana. His father was Carolus (Charles) BUETTEL and his mother was Elisabeth HARTMAN. On the 24th of December 1885 Adam Charles was baptized by Fr. John Uphaus C.PP.S. in Holy Trinity Catholic Church near Bryant and New Corydon Indiana. His baptismal sponsors were Adam BUETTEL Jr. and Magd. BUETTEL (probably a sister of his father or his aunt who married Peter REINHART.

Father BUETTEL's father was listed as Charles, Carolus, Karl or Adam Charles. He was born sometime around 1853 in Seneca County Ohio to Adam BUETTEL and Elisabeth REIMAN. The father died on the 20 January 1921 at the age of 69 years. He was buried at Trinity with his son Charles officiating at the services. Charles BUETTLE had the funeral. Karl or Adam Charles was a taylor in Decatur IN. His mother was Elis. Hartman (separated from the father). Her possible parents were Philip and Isadora HARTMAN of Saratoga County NY. A deed was transferred from Philip and Isadora HARTMAN of NY to Eilzabeth BEETLE of Jay County IN on 18 Jan. 1890 for $700.00 on Lot 7 Hayes Addition Portland IN.

Reverend Father Charles BUETTEL's grandparents were Adam BUETTEL born 19 or 23 January 1819 in Bavaria, Germany, who died on the first of March and buried on the 4th in 1909 at the age of 90 years with pneumonia at Trinity IN. On the 6 January 1853 at New Riegel Ohio, Adam BUETTEL married Elizabeth REIMAN who was born in 1832, tombstone reads 5 Sept 1828 Germany. She also died with pneumonia on the 8th of February and buried on the 10th in 1916 aged 87 Years, and is buried at Trinity IN.

Charles is the servant living with Magdalena REINHART listed in the 1900 census. Magdalena BUETTEL REINHART was a sister to his grandfather Adam BUETTEL. When Charles was old enough, he went to the seminary to study for the priesthood. He was ordained in Toledo Ohio, but he attended a seminary in Baltimore, Maryland. He was ordained on the 15 August, 1914. On Wednesday the 19th of August 1914, Rev. Charles BUETTEL celebrated his First Holy Mass in Holy Trinity Church Bryant, Indiana. The festival dinner after the mass were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larence Welsch, his uncle and aunt.

It is unfortunate but we do not have any further information about Father BUETTEL. Family stories report that he was laicized and later operated a golf course in Chicago. He was still a priest in January of 1921, because he officiated at his father's funeral at Trinity.

Newspaper report of Father BUETTEL furnished by Frances SCHIRACK:

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REV. DAVID REINHART

# FIRST SOLEMN MASS OF THANKSGIVING

16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Father David Reinhart



July 19,1998
Holy Trinity Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

"Pray that I may continue to serve you and the broader Church with understanding, compassion, and fidelity. Through our solidarity and mutual support and trust, may we give a credible witness to God's love for all of us."
*Joseph Cardinal Bernadine*

David A. Reinhart
Ordained Priest
July 18,1998

How can I repay the Lord
For all the good done for me?
I will raise the cup of salvation
And call on the name
of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord
In the presence of all his people.
*Psalm* 116:12-14

Father David Allen Reinhart
Ordained a Priest
18 July 1998

First Solemn Mass
19 July 1998
Holy Trinity Church
Bucyrus, Ohio

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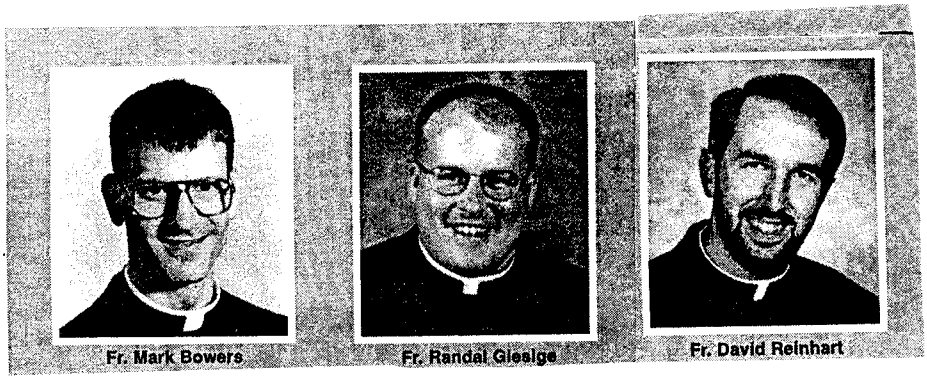


# Toledo Diocese welcomes three new priests

**BY MARTHA GREER**

TOLEDO—On a brilliantly sunny Saturday morning, July 18, Bishop James R. Hoffman ordained three men to serve as priests of the Diocese of Toledo.

The newly ordained are Mark R. Bowers, from St. Peter Parish in Huron; Randal P. Giesige, from St. Michael Parish in Kalida; and David A. Reinhart, from Holy Trinity Parish in Bucyrus.






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## FATHER DAVID REINHART

Father David REINHART is the brother of Tim REINHART, who found our ancestors' records in Germany. Father David and Tim are the sons of Floyd and Ann REINHART of Sycamore. He was born around 1970. Father David graduated from the Josephinum in Columbus with a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy. He then earned a Master of Divinity degree from St. Meinrad School of Theology, St. Meinrad Indiana. In his pastoral year, he served at St. Mary Parish, Sandusky. Fr. REINHART has been appointed associate pastor of St. Paul the apostle parish in Norwalk, effective Monday, Aug. 3.

### Ordained 18 July 1998 Toledo

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Information taken from the Catholicl Chronicle July 24, 1998:

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Coming from across the diocese and from several states, members of the assembly -over 1,000 strong-offered the ordinands their support with song and prayer. Several times during the rite they erupted in thunderous, sustained applause.

"Let us begin this celebration with an expression of gratitude," Bishop Hoffman said in welcoming remarks. "We are grateful that these young men have listened and discerned" God's call to them to become priests. "Our gratitude extends to their parents, their brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, and all who have supported and encouraged them," side the bishop, speaking directly to the family members seated in the sanctuary.....

For inspiration, Bishop Hoffman encouraged the ordinands to studay the history of the Church of Northwest Ohio. The founding priests of the diocese, notably Fathers Amadeus Rappe and Louis de Goesbriand, are inspiring because they possessed unflagging faith and commitment to ministry.

Wherever there was a Catholic community, from the mouth of the Maumee River all the way to the Indiana border, that was where these zealous pioneer priests went, said the bishop. They never lost their energetic joy as they evangelized and cared for the Catholics who were carving out a rugged life as northwest Ohio was settled.

The Bishop also encouraged each of the newly ordained to cultivate a mentoring relationship with an older priest. Their valuable experience and perspectives, the bishop said, can be sources of immense support and inspiration for any priest, no matter how long they have served in ministry. "We all need that help and support," he said.

Each newly ordained celebrated his first Mass at his home parish on Sunday, July 19.

Father David REINHART is down Martin REINHART's line. He is a brother to Tim REINHART, our researcher.

Sister Mary Barbara REINHART R. S. M.

Sister Mary Barbara R. S. M., Barbara Mary REINHART is the daughter of John REINHART and Mary C. BOES. John REINHART is the son of Martin REINHART and Catherine THOM. Barbara Mary REINHART b. 21 Sept. 1909 d. 1978. Professed 1933. Silver Jublilee 15 Aug. 1958. page 228.

## Sister Mary Rose REINHART

See John REINHART BOOK by Mary Rose PETER pages 9 & 160-165. Susanna Laura (Laura) REINHART b. 29 March 1899 d. 1 July 1990 became Sister Mary Rose. Sister Mary Rose was the daughter of John Peter REINHART b. 7 Dec. 1860 d. 22 Jan. 1917
married on 5 Nov. 1884 St. Peter Alvada OH to Mary Susan SIEBENALLER b. 29 March 1866 Alvada OH d. 9 Feb. 1936
John Peter REINHART was the son of John REINHART and Susanna STRASSER, John was the son of Peter REINHART Sr. 13 children but only 12 listed in REINHART BOOK. All born at Alvada OH.

Sister Mary Rose was the sister of Edward Nicolas REINHART b. 19 April 1891 d. 10 Jan. 1966
who married Hilda WICKELMAN b. 13 April 1901 d. 25 Aug. 1981 from Trinity Indiana.
Susanna Laura (Laura) REINHART b. 29 March 1899 d. 1 July 1990 became Sister Mary Rose.



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# REV. ROBERT L. DEPINET M.M.

(Down from Martin REINHART Family: Fr. Robert Depinet is the son of Gabriel Depinet and Lucinda REINHART.
Lucinda REINHART is the daughter of John REINHART and Mary C. BOES.
John REINHART is the son of Martin REINHART and Catherine THOM. page 229)

Father Robert was born on 13 January 1934 to Gabriel DEPINET and Lucinda Ann REINHART DEPINET near Kansas, Ohio. He is the second child in a family of twelve children. He grew upon a farm near Tiffin, Ohio. Robert went to St. Mary's grade school and Calvert High School, both in Tiffin, Ohio, the son of Gabriel DEPINET and Lucinda REINHART. He graduated in 1952. Robert's interest in missionary work was sparked by his third grade teacher, Miss Margaret GORETTO (Mrs. Arthur SCHLETTER), who read a story about Father Isaac Jogues and John de Brebeuf. He chose Maryknoll (The Catholic Foreign Mission society of America) after reading their mission magazine, The Field Afar now just Maryknoll, BEGINNING IN 1950. After graduating from Calvert in the spring of 1952, he entered Maryknoll Seminary at Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Four years of college earned him an AB and admission to the Novitiate year at Bedford MA, where he focused on spirituality and what it meant to be a Maryknoller.

In the fall of 1957 he began his Theological Studies at Maryknoll NY, which is in the town of Ossioning NY and about 33 miles north of New York City. Robert was ordained a priest on June 10, 1961, and was assigned to the Philippines where he worked, for the most part, until 1991, when he was assigned to do Mission promotion until December of 1995. He then returned to the Philippines where he works until now, as the associate parish priest in Malangas, Lamboanga del Sur.

Robert's ministry began with a nine month course in the Visayan language in Davas City before being assigned to various parishes as an assistant parish priest from 1962 until 1973 when he became the pastor of Caraga, Davas Oriental. After three months vacation and a three month renewal course in 1976, he returned to serve as an assistant in Mabini for six months and Ascencion for five months in 1977. Then he became the pastor of Ascencion until 1985 when he was transferred to Mawab until October 1988 when he was transferred to Imelda, Lamboanga del Sur, until May 1991 when he returned to the US to do Mission Promotion. Other information:

Caraga in 1962 had no roads, not even one entering the town so we usually to an outrigger powered by an outboard motor from the village of Tagabacial in Mati, Davas Oriental for a four hour trip to Caraga. The 27 Chapels/out stations were reached by hiking or on the coast by boat. On October 30, 1962, the motor launch he was riding lost the power of its engine and drifted from about 5 PM until nearly noon of November 2, when the wind, tide and current joined forces to land us near Kabuaya, Mati. So he made the news. The trip should have taken about an hour, the Chapel Fiesta Mass was postponed.

Maryknoller's work on Mindanoa began in 1957 and it was with a lot of migrants from the northern islands of the Philippines as well as with the local tribes. So the parishes were very big, few and poor roads. Vast improvements have taken place and vocations have been plentiful in the Diocese of Tagum. So to serve them well we had to form small Faith Communities and rely on lay leaders - catechists, presidents of Chapels and Lay Liturgical Leaders, who led the people in The Liturgy of the Word with a Communion Service.

There was lots of work. For instance in Asuncion and Mawab where Father DEPINET worked for a total of eleven years. There were 87 Chapels each and he was alone most of the time. While there were no long hikes (about 2 hours was the longest), thee were long drives, which Father made with a motorcycle from 1978 until 1986. then he started using a Suzuki Jeep type vehicle because his motorcycle was stolen. But the Grace of God was at work and Maryknoll turned the Diocese of Tagum over to the Philippine clergy in 1988.

Small Faith Communities demand a lot of time for instructions, eduction, especially helping the Lay Liturgical Leaders and the Catechists. Moving to the Prelature (Diocese) of Ipil, Father DEPINET began in Imelda parish which had only 16 chapels. It had been separated from Malangas three years earlier and was still getting organized.

Now in Malangas, the work load is less as the associate, but still it is satisfying. Father especially enjoys working with the youth and over the years has encouraged a good number of vocations.

# THERESA REINHART WELLY FAMILY

Marcella Angela GASE b. 10 Dec. 1907 Tiffin OH became Sr. Mary Geraldine O.S.V.
She was the daughter of Lavina WELLY b. 13 April 1873 Alvada OH d. 28 Sept. 1945 Tiffin OH
m. 24 Aug. 1897 St. Peter Church Alvada OH
Joseph Andrew GASE b. 20 Feb. 1866 Adrian OH d. 24 Dec. 1946 Tiffin OH
Pr: Marcus GASE and Louise UNSER
Lavina WELLY was the daughter of Peter WELLY b. 15 June 1842/b. 23 July bp. 5 Aug. 1842 New Riegel OH
Sp: Peter REINHART and Catharina WAGNER d. 1 Dec. 1919
m. 18 April 1871 Barbara THINES b. 29 Oct. 1852 d. 3 Jan. 1929



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## THE SCHIRACK FAMILY

The following SCHIRACK priests are the sons of Peter SCHIRACK and Odile REMLINGER. They are the brothers of Frances Xavier SCHIRACK who married Regina BONIFAS, daughter of Jacob BONIFAS and Pauline REINHART.

Peter SCHIRACK b. 6 March 1825 Coblentz Germany d. 29 Dec. 1903 Bryant IN

Pr: Andrew SHIROCK b. @1790 Germany, in 1850 Census Hancock Co OH and Catherine b. @ 1798

m. Odile RIMLINGER b. 6 Feb. 1831 Ormersviller, France d. 25 Oct. 1905 St. Henry OH

Pr: Jean Martin RIMLINGER b. 29 Jan. 1802 Enchenberg, France and Barbe ANDRES b. 24 Aug. 1806 Ormersviller

III. Peter SCHIRACK b. 22 Feb. 1859 Bryant IN d. 12 Nov. 1934 Fr. Wayne IN Ordained Sept. 8, 1887 Carthagena OH

V. Lawrence Joseph SCHIRACK b. 26 Feb. 1863 Bryant IN d. 14 Dec. 1926 North Dakota Ordained 17 March 1889 Carthegena OH

VIII. Francis Xavier SCHIRACK b. 22 Aug. 1869 Bryant IN d. 23 May 1937 Minster OH m. Regina BONIFAS

Francis Xavier married Regina BONIFAS.

IX. M. Valentine SCHIRACK b. 9 Oct. 1871 Bryant IN d. 15 Nov. 1904 Winnamac IN Ordained 14 Feb. 1896 Carthagena

## FR. ROGER BONIFAS

Rev. Roger BONIFAS, presently living in retirement at Ottoville OH, is related to Jacob BONIFAS family in this family history. Father Roger BONIFAS helped Frances SCHIRACK when she was collecting information on her family. She often spoke of him, but I did not meet him until Fr. Cap's funeral.

## Father Ignatius WAGNER C.PP.S.

Father Ignatius WAGNER was the grandson of Peter WAGNER, a brother to Jean Nicolas WAGNER, my great-grandfather. From: The Canton Repository Aug. 11, 1958:

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Fr. WAGNER was born in Coldwater Ohio, April 9, 1883k, the son of Louis and Caroline REIDHAAR WAGNER. He completed his high school work at St. Josseph's College in Collegeville, Ind., and attended St. Charles Seminary in Carthagena, Ohio. Following his ordination Feb. 11, 1908, he attended Catholic University of america in Washington and received his doctor's degree there in 1912. Fr. Wagner taught at Catholic University during three summers. From 1916 to 1925 he served as president of St. Joseph's College.

He served as provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood from 1926 to 1938 and it was during that period he established Brunnerdale Seminary in 1931. The building of the seminary was Fr. WAGNER's idea and he maintained his interest in the school during the remainder of his life. From 1940 to 1946 he served as rector there and made his last visit to the seminary about five years ago. Last February he celebrated his golden jubilee in the priesthood at St. Francis Hospital.

A Solemn Requiem Mass will be held in the Chapel of the Assumption of the Carthagena Seminary Wednesday at 10 a.m. and burial will be in the community cemetery there.

Notes: Fr. Ignatius A. WAGNER said his first Holy Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church, Delphos, Ohio, on Feb. 16, 1908. He was ordained by the Most Rev. Henry Moeller, D.D. So, it is presumed that his family moved to Delphos, and that his parents are buried up there.

THE THEIS FAMILY:

Rev. John Nicholas THEIS was born Jan. 17, 1873 and died in Toledo October 13, 1954. He was ordained a priest on June 13, 1908 in Clevland Ohio. He served in St. John's Parish, Delphos, St. Michael's in Findlay in 1909, at St. Stephen's Bend, Defiance County in 1910, in Columbus Grove in 1912 and Monroeville in 1923 then in 1932 to Marygrove, and last in 1950 as chaplain of Calvary Cemetery in Toledo. His parents were Theresa WAGNER and Nicolas THEIS. Theresa WAGNER was the daughter of Peter WAGNER and Barbara ETCHGEN (EISCHEN?) He was a priest of the Toledo diocese.

Sister Augustine (Marcella THEIS was the duaughter of Frrank THEIS and Catherine PEIFFER. She was born in Kirby in 1906 and died in 1997 at St. Francis Convent, Graymoor Garrison, New York.

Father Gerald Joseph THEIS was born July 28, 1927 in Dayton OH to Raymond THEIS and Bernadette DESCH. He was the grandson of Peter Paul THEIS, the son of Nicholas THEIS and Theresa WAGNER. He served all of his time in Peru in the Mission Fields. He is now near death with Lou Gehrig's disease.



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**Succumbs in Minnesota**

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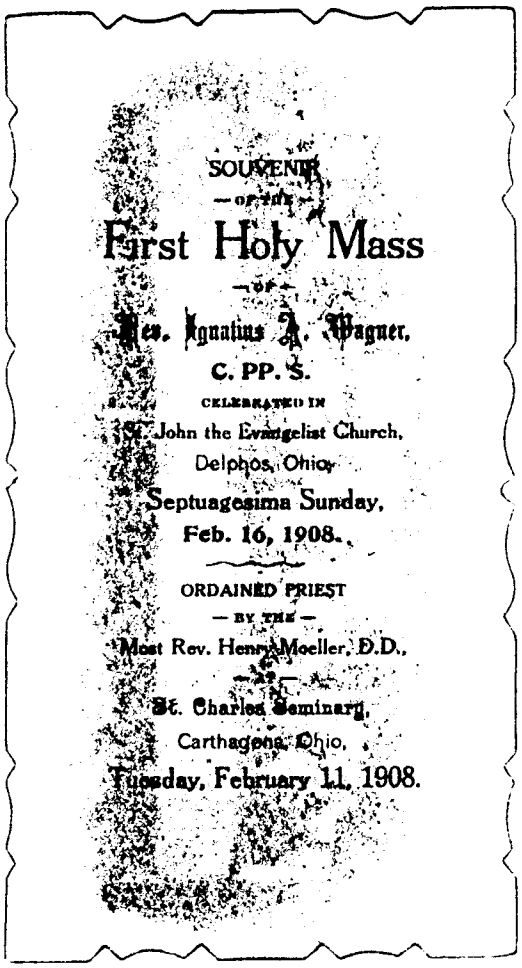
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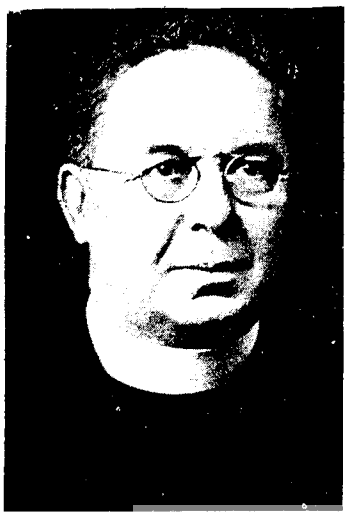

## REVEREND JOHN N. THEIS

Father John N. Theis, 81, Chaplain at Calvary Cemetery, Toledo, died October 13, 1954 in his residence there.

Bishop George J. Rehring offered the Pontifical funeral Mass on October 16 at Gesu Church.

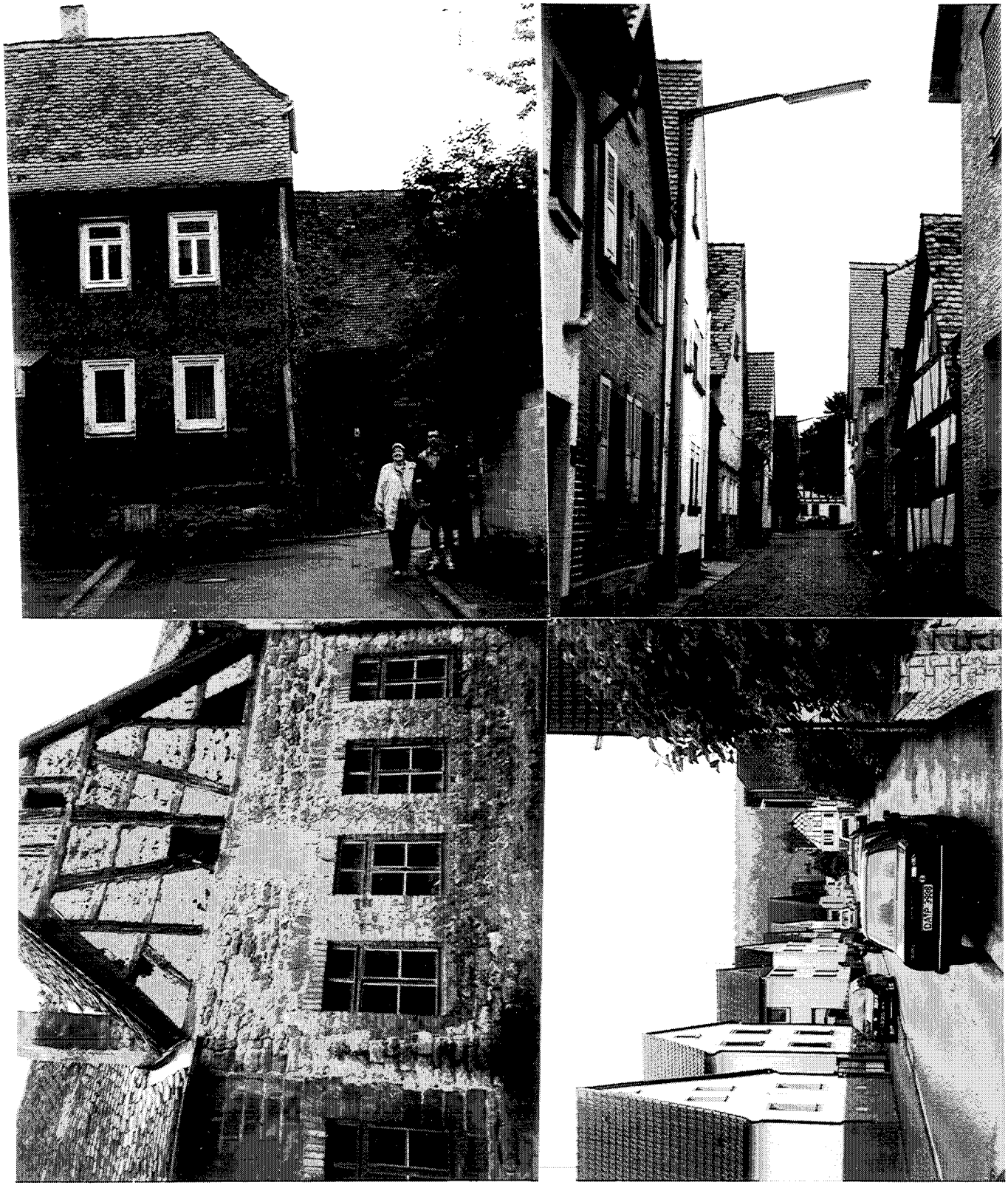
Born in Upper Sandusky in 1873, Father Theis studied at St. John's, Toledo, St. Xavier University, Cincinnati and Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was ordained June 13, 1908 in St. John's Cathedral, Cleveland by Bishop J. M. Koudelka.

He was assigned first to Delphos, St. John's Parish and in 1909 to Findlay, St. Michael's as assistant pastor. In 1910 he was named pastor at the Bend, St. Stephen; in 1912 at Columbus Grove, St. Anthony's, with mission at Bluffton; in 1923 at Monroeville, St. Joseph, and in 1932 at Marygrove, Immaculate Conception where he remained until his appointment as Calvary Chaplain in 1950.





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Top left: Old school that our ancestors attended, Ruth and Kevin SCHIELTZ in front. Bottom left: Old half timbered house being restored. Others: Streets of Niedernberg.



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# GOURMET HISTORY of OUR PIONEERS

There was a plentifulness of game as verified by Liwwät Bocke in her writings. Luke KNAPKE of Minster, Ohio has edited and compiled her writings in *LIWWÄT BOEKE 1807-1882 PIONEER.* There were deer, bears, beavers, squirrels, rabbits, pheasants, quail, partridges, and wild turkeys. Domesticated animals included sheep, pigs, cows, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, et cetera. Corn was the most important crop raised by the pioneers, because the yield was greater than the wheat and oats. Also it was easier to plant in the earliest times, because it could be put out among the stumps in the cleared land. The early Germans did not have their familiar rye here as verified in the letters sent back to the Homans in Germany in the 1860's and 1870's. Rye was the important grain for bread in Germany, which healthwise was better than wheat. This accounts for the strength of the pioneers. Since Belgium and France were next to Germany, we can assume that they also used rye.

We always think of sauer kraut as the favorite German food staple. However, when our German relatives came to visit, they refused my dish of spare ribs and sauer kraut. We since have learned that it is more a favorite dish of the the people from Alsace (Elsas) and Lorraine. Maybe the Germans ate more sauer kraut during the times of the emigration from Germany to America. Maybe that is why our Germans made a lot of kraut. The French (ancestors from Lorraine) in our community also eat a lot of sauer kraut.

The European Belgians are noted for their delicious cured ham. All the pioneers cured their meat; there was no other way for preservation. The Belgians ate mussels which our pioneers also did. When George and I were in Arlon, we saw them bring large iron pots of steamed mussels for customers. We were afraid to try them, now I wish we had ordered them. **This** is one of many **good reasons** to return to Belgium someday. French fried potatoes also came from Belgium. When the American soldiers were in Belgium during the First World War, they had these potatoes served by people who spoke French. Thus, the name French-fried came into use, and they brought this to America. Today, they are sold out of a food trailer stopped along the roadways and in the center of every little town. They are put into a light cardboard cone, to be carried and eaten while walking on the street. How delicious they were!

Fruits of the wild variety were blackberries and strawberries. Fruit trees were planted. Seeds for vegetables were saved every year. Squash and pumpkin were native to this country. It seems that every country has its favorites pastries. We have already spoken of the Dinant gingerbread cookie couques de Dinant in our travel section. Gaufres (waffles) baked in cast-iron moulds at street-stalls in the markets are delicious when warm. They are better than what we know as the Belgian waffle. Crème de beurre (buttercream) and tarte au sucre (sugar tart) are two favorite sweet cakes. Every country has its favorite chocolates, but the Belgian chocolates are the best in the world.

## FAMILY RECIPES

Family cooking recipes have been included to enrich our sense of history. Cooking and eating is a part of the lifestyle of the early immigrants lives. This adds to our knowledge of what and who they were, and adds to our memories of them.

Recipe from Marian WAGNER SHOEMAKER:
This recipe is now being enjoyed by the 3rd generation of SHOEMAKER children.

### PECAN PIE

Preheat to 400 degrees & cook 10 min. Then 350 for 25 min.

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| 3/4 c. Sugar | 2 Tbs. Canned Evaporated Milk |
| 3.4 c. Dark Karo syrup | 2 Eggs unbeaten |
| 1 Tbs. Butter | 1 Tbs. Fresh Lemon Juice |
| 1/2 tsp. Salt | 1 tsp Vanilla |

Mix above ingredients and pour over 1 to 2 C. of chopped and halved pecans which have been placed in bottom of unbaked crust.
The fresh lemon makes this recipe special.

### WHITE DIVINITY FUDGE

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| 2 cups white sugar | 2 egg whites |
| 2/3 cup white corn syrup | 1 cup hickory nuts chopped |
| 1/3 cup water | |

In a saucepan, combine the sugar, corn syrup, and water. Cook to a hard boil. Beat the egg whites stiff. Slowly beat the sugar mixture into the egg whites. When it is well mixed, beat faster until it gets stiff. Add the chopped hickory nuts pour into a buttered pan and let cool. Must be below zero degrees outside for this to turn out. Clem REINHART

As a child, my Dad always made this candy, he often said this was his Dad's (Jacob) recipe, but he didn't remember his Dad making it as he was only 3 years old when his Dad died. I make this every Christmas. Mrs. Judy REINHART ALIG



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## CHRISTMAS SUGAR COOKS

1 1/2 cup sugar
1 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
Flour (enough to handle)
1 cup sour milk
1 tsp. soda
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp salt

Cream the shortening, sugar, eggs and add the rest of the ingredients. shhape into a ball, roll out about 1/4 " thick on a floured surface. Cut into holiday shapes with cookie cutters. Arragne on cookie sheet so that they do not touch each other. Bake 350 degrees for 5 to 7 minutes. Cooled cookies can be decorated. Mrs. Clem REINHART

My Mom always made these cookies every year for Christmas. I also make these cookies every year. They are very good. Mrs. Judy REINHART ALIG

## PIE CRUST

1 1/2 cup flour
3/4 tsp salt
1/2 cup shortening
3 - 8 tbsp cold water

Sift together the flour, salt into a bowl. Cut in the shortening until pieces are the size of small peas. Add water a little at a time, until the dough is of the correct consistency. Press into a ball. Roll out on a floured surface. makes one 9" pie shell. Mrs. Clem REINHART. I still use this recipe and have passed it to family and friends. Mrs. July REINHART ALIG

## WHITE BREAD

2 cups milk
5 tbsp sugar
3 tbsp salt
3 cakes yeast
2 cup lukewarm water
5 tbsp oleo
12 - 14 cup flour

Put milk, sugar, salt in a bbowl. Dissolve the yeast in the lukewarm water. Add yeast water to the milk mixture. Add 1/2 of the flour and knead smooth. Add the oleo and the rest of the flour. Knead until smooth. Place dough in a greased pan, allow to rise, doubled. Then divide into loaves in loaf pans allow to rise again. The, bake in a preheated 400 degree oven for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees, bake for 30 minutes more. Remove from oven and baste tops with butter. Mrs. Clem REINHART. I still use this recipe and I have passed it to my daughter Julie.

## SHOO FLY PIE

1/4 cup sifted white flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/8 tsp salt
3 Tbsp lard
1 whole egg
1/3 cup molasses
2 tbsp boiling water
1/2 tsp baking soda
1 unbaked pie shell

In a bowl, combine the flour, sugar, salt and lard together until crumbs are formed. Beat the egg light and fluffy. Add the egg to the boiling water and molasses mixture, then add the soda and beat until the soda is dissolved. Add all but 1/4 cup of the crumb mixture to the molasses mixture, stir well. Pour into the unbaked pie shell. sprinkle the 1/4 cup crumb mixture over the top. Bake in oven 35 minutes at 350 degrees. allow to cool before attempting to cut and serve. Tastes great cooled, even better a little warm. Mrs. Catherine ULEMAN REINHART WAGNER (1st husband Jacob REINHART, 2nd husband John WAGNER) Submitted by Judy REINHART ALIG

## GRANDMA'S WHITE CAKE

2 1/8 cup white flour
1 1/2 cup sugar
4 tsp baking powder
1 tsp salt
1/2 cup lard
1 cup milk
1 tsp vanilla
4 large egg whites

Sift together the flour, sugar, baking powder. Add salt. Cream together the lard, milk, vanilla. Add to dry ingredients. Beat in the egg whites, 600 strokes by hand. Prepare 2 round cake pans. Pour the batter into the pans evenly. Bake at 350 Degrees for 30 - 35 minutes or until it springs back when lightly touched. Cook completely before removing from pan and ice it.

## SNOW WHITE TOPPING

2 cups sugar
1/4 tsp salt
2 Tbsp corn syrup
1/2 cup water
2 egg whites
1 tsp vanilla

Combine in a saucepan the sugar, salt, corn syrup and water. Boil without stirring until mixture spins 6-8" thread. In a bowl beat egg whites stiff enough to hold a point. Pour the hot syrup slowly into the beaten egg whites. Beat the mixture



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until the mixture is too stiff to beat. Add vanilla. Beat with a wooden spoon until mixture is very fluffy and stiff. Mrs. Catherine ULEMAN REINHART WAGNER

FARM FRESH EGG NOODLES

12 whole eggs
36 egg yolks
2 1/2 cups cold well water
4 tbsp salt
24 cup white wheat flour

In a large bowl combine the eggs. Beat the yolks well. Add water, salt, flour, mix well. Roll out a lightly floured surface to allow to dry. Cut when completely dry. This is the time to bake some angel food cakes in order to make use of the egg whites.
Mrs. Gus (Margaret) SCHINDLER, submitted by Mrs. Judy REINHART ALIG

POT ROASTED RABBIT WITH GRAVY

1 young rabbit
3 tbsp lard
flour
1/4 cup hot water
salt
2 tbsp flour
pepper
2 cup Cow's milk

Cut the rabbit into pieces, roll the pieces in a mixture of flour, sat, and pepper. Heat lard in an iron skillet. Brown the rabbit turning to make sure all sides are browned. Add water, cover ith a lid. Reduce heat, cook lslowlly until done. Remove rabbit from the skillet when done, keep it hot. Stir into the liquid remaining in the skillet 2 tbsp flour. Mix in well then add the milk, cook until thick. Add a pinch of salt and pepper to taste. Mrs. Gus (Margaret) SCHINDLER submitted by Mrs. Judy REINHART ALIG

From DANIELs in Michigan: LEONA'S CRANBERRY SALAD

1 lb. ground cranberries
1 c. sugar
1 lb. small marshmallows
1 pt. whipping cream (Cool Whip)
4 ground apples
1/2 c. nut meats (pecans)

Stir together the cranberries, marshmallows and apples. Add in 1 cup sugar. Let stand overnight. Stir in whipping cream and nut meats. From: Bernadette HOWELL, Daughter of Edward and Leona (WAGNER) DANIEL

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE

1 brisket corned beef
4 potatoes
1 head cabbage
4 carrots
1 large onion
6 c. water

Put everything together in a crock-pot on high for 4 to 5 hours. Serve with a loaf of garlic bread. Serves approximately 4. From: Bernadette HOWELL, Daughter of Edward and Leona (WAGNER) DANIEL

VEGGIE PIZZA

2 cans Pillsbury crescent rolls
1 1/2 tsp. dill weed
2 (8 0z.) pkg. cream cheese
1 tsp. Lawry's seasoned salt
3/4 c. Miracle Whip
1/2 tsp. garlic powder

Spread crescent rolls onto greased cookie sheet. Press to fill holes. Bake in a 350 degrees oven for 10 minutes. Cool, then spread with cream cheese mixture. Add any kind of fresh veggies you wish. I used broccoli buds, cauliflower, green pepper and carrots. have the cheese at room temperature. Add other ingredients and mix well with electric beater. Spread on cooled crust and sprinkle with fresh veggies.
From: Bernadette HOWELL, Dau of Edward and Leona (WAGNER) DANIEL

BARBECUED COUNTRY RIBS

3 lb. country-style ribs, 1 full jar Open Pit barbecue sauce or your favorite sauce. In a large crock-pot, place ribs and pour sauce over all (entire jar). Note: No liquids added. Cook on high for 5 hours or on low all day. Makes 5 to 6 servings. From: Bernadette HOWELL, Dau of Edward and Leona (WAGNER) DANIEL

GRANDMA WAGNER'S MOLASSES COOKIES

1 c. sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 c. lard
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1 c. molasses
1 heaping tsp. soda
1 d. sour milk
dash of salt
2 eggs
1 tsp cloves
flour to mix (do not make too stiff)

Mix all ingredients together. Grease cookie sheet.

Note: I start with 4 cups of flour, then add more, a little at a time, so as not to make too stiff! To Roll: Use floured surface and cut with donut cutter.

To Drop: Use slightly more flour in mixing and drop by teaspoonfuls onto cookie sheet. You can also flatten with bottom of glass that has been moistened with water and dipped in sugar for a sparkle effect. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. From: Dorothy COWDREY Dau of Edward and Leona (WAGNER) DANIEL and Bernadette HOWELL



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## BEEF STROGANOFF

3 lb. round steak (run through tenderizer), cut into 1-inch squares
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 cans button mushrooms (with juice)
1 qt. sour cream
2 toes crushed garlic
1 large onion, finely chopped
salt and pepper to taste

Completely rool steak squares in flour. Brown in a large deep frying pan (olive oil is best for frying). add onion, garlic, mushrooms and soup. Stir until meat is tender and done. Add sour cream. Stir until warm. Serve over mashed potatoes or noodles. From: Barbara DANIEL, Wife of Albert DANIEL, Daughter -in-law of Ed and Leona (WAGNER) DANIEL

## POTATO CASSEROLE

2 lb. frozen hash brown potatoes, thawed
1/2 c. melted butter
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1/2 c. chopped onion
1 can cream of chicken soup, undiluted
1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream
2 c. grated Cheddar cheese
2 c. crushed corn flakes
1/4 c. melted butter

Combine potatoes ina large mixing bowl with 1/2 cup melted butter. season with salt and pepper. Add onion, soup, sour cream and Cheddar cheese. Blend thoroughly. Pour into buttered 3-quart casserole. Mix corn flakes with 1/4 cup melted butter. sprinkle over the potatoes. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. Serves 8 to 12. From: Joanne DeMARCO DANIEL (Michael), dau-in-law of Joe and Rosaline DANIEL, Granddaughter-in-law of Ed and Leona DANIEL

## POTATO DUMPLINGS

3 c. cold mashed potatoes
pinch of salt
pinch of pepper
3 c. flour

Mix all ingredients together. Use your hands to knead like bread dough. Add more flour if dough is soft. (Dough should be stiff.) Form into balls about the size of a small orange. Drop into boiling water. Heat until dumplings float, then let simmer about 5 additional minutes. May serve with gravy. Use the dumplings instead of having plain mashed potatoes.

From: The DANIEL FAMILY

## LEONA'S BREAD PUIDDING

4 eggs, beaten
2 c. milk
nutmeg or vanilla or both to flavor
1/2 c. sugar More of less as sweet as you want

Add the milk, sugar, nutmeg or vanilla or both to the beaten eggs. Break up bread pieces and put in greased low pan. Bake until thick and browned a little at 350 degrees for 40 to 50 minutes. From: Bernadette HOWELL, Daughter of Ed and Leona DANIEL

## LEONA'S MULLED WINE

1 bottle cranberry berry juice cocktail
1 (1/5) Burgundy wine
oranges and lemons, cut in slices (with cloves stuck in them)
1 small can lemon concentrate
1 large can orange concentrate
1/2 c. brown sugar
4 cinnamon stikes

Heat together. Don't boil. Bottle. From Bernadette HOWELL, Daughter of Ed and Leona DANIEL

## LEONA'S WHEATIES COOKIES

1 c. soft shortening
1 c. sugar
2 eggs
1 c. sour milk
2 c. flour
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp nutmeg
1/2 tsp. cloves
3/4 c. coarsely chopped nuts
1 c. cut up raisins
3 c. Wheaties

Frosting:
4 1/2 Tbsp. sugar
2 Tbsp. water
2 c. Powdered Sugan
2/3 c. Spry or Crisco
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla

Mix together lightly the shortening, sugar and eggs. Stir in the sour milk. Sift together and stir in the flour, soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Stir in the nuts and raisins. Fold in the Wheaties. Chill dough. Drop by teaspoonful on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes at 400 degrees. Frost when cooled.

Frosting: Boil the sugar and water 1 minute. Blend together the remaining ingredients with sugar and water mixture until smooth. From: Bernadette HOWELL, Dau of Edward and Leona (WAGNER) DANIEL



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## POLISH KOLACHKE

1/2 lb. butter — 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese
2 c. flour — Solo fruit filling of your choice

Place butter and cheese in a bowl. Add flour gradually. Knead constantly until well mixed. Roll out on lightly floured board into thin sheet. Cut into squares about 3-inches. Place 1/2 teaspoon of fruit filling in center (do not use jelly). Turn up corners until they meet. Place carefully on cookie sheet and bake in a 350 degree oven until slightly brown on bottom: do not overbake. Watch carefully! Dust with powdered sugar when cool.
From: The DANIEL FAMILY

From Gertie LAUX:

## RHUBARB JAM

6 cups finely chopped rhubarb — 1 cup crushed pineapple
Cook until well done add — 1/4 cup red hots
Add 4 cups sugar, boil until thicken add small box of strawberry jello. Let stand 2 to 3 minutes. Put in jar. from Gertie Laux

## SOUR CREAM RAISIN PIE

1 cup Condensed Milk — 1 tsp vinegar — 1 cup sugar
1 egg — 1 cup raisins — 1 tsp mixed spice
Stir, put in pie shell. — Cover with pie dough. Bake. From Gertie LAUX

Next are from Eleanor WARREN:

## CHERRY CREAM FREEZE

1 (15 oz.) can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
1/4 tsp. almond extract — 1/4 c. lemon juice
1 (21 oz.) can cherry pie filling — 1 (9 oz.) can crushed pineapple, well-drained — 2 c. whipped cream
Combine first 5 ingredients in large bowl; mix well. Fold in whipped cream until evenly blended. Turn mixture into 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Cover tightly with aluminum foil. Freeze 24 hours or until thoroughly firm. Unmold onto serving tray.

From: Eleanor WARREN

## EASY LEMON COOKIES

1 lemon Cake Mix without pudding — 1 beaten egg — 2 containers of Cool Whip
Mix well. Drop by teaspoons and roll in powdered sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Can use any flavor cake mix, without the pudding. From Eleanor WARREN who received it from Annie WAGNER (Mrs. Joe from Alma MI)

## ORANGE CAKE

1 cup sugar — 1 cup raisins & 1 cup orange peelings ground together
1/4 cup butter — 3/4 cup sour milk
2 cups flour — 1 teaspoon soda — 2 eggs
Mix together and bake. Submitted by Eleanor WARREN from Anna (Joe) WAGNER

## LAST OF THE GARDEN (Mrs. Joseph WAGNER)Submitted by Eleanor REINHART WARREN

1 gallon of vinegar — 7 or 8 lbs of sugar — mixed spices
2 heads of cabbage — 2 heads of cauliflour — bowl of onions
3 green peppers — 3 red peppers
Quite a few pickles, chop or cut these and put in weak salt water over night, then put into a piece of cloth or sack and let drain a little in the morning. Have ready a bowl of string beans, any kind of beans, some corn, a couple bunches of celery, and carrots. Cook these until tender, drain then mix altogether and let boil good. Do not cook the celery before you mix it with the rest. Then can.

## WHIP CREAM CAKE (Louise REINHART)

1 egg well beaten — 1 Tbsp melted butter
Put butter and egg in a cup and add enough milk to fill the cup.
1 cup sugar — 1 and 1/2 cup flour — 1 Tbsp baking powder
Whip your cream and put some on bottom layer add slices of banans, then put rest of cream on top and sides. Louise took many of these cakes to home parties.

## LEMONADE DESSERT (Eleanor WARREN)

1 cup flour — 1 stick oleo Bake 350 degrees for 15 minutes, when cool add
1 can Eagle Brand Milk — 1 - 12 oz. can frozen lemonade, partly thawed — 1 large container of Kool Whip.
Mix it fast as it thickens so quick. Pour over crust. Add finely ground nut meats. 1/2 cup chopped nuts.



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From Eleanor REINHART WARREN:
Ruth, here's a dessert I used to make for Mon and Dad for Club at their house. You can tell how old it is as it says Marshmallows cut in pieces-had to be before minature marshmallows. Of course, Mom always had whipping cream. But you could use Cool-Whip. I guess # means a pound. Ha!

GRAHAM CRACKER ROLL

1 # Graham crackers rolled fine — 1 # dates, cut up
1 # Marshmallows cut in pieces — 1 cup nutmeats, cut up
1 cup heavy cream

Mix together and shape into roll. Save some of the graham crackers to roll it in so it has a coating around it. Chill. Slice it and serve it with whipped cream on top.

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The following from Father Robert REINHART in memory of his mother Cecelia REINHART:

GERMAN POTATO SALAD

8 slices bacon — 2 tsp. salt — 3 Tbsp. flour
1/2 tsp. pepper — 1/4 c. chopped onions — 2 qt. cooked potatoes, peeled and diced
2/3 c. vinegar — 1/2 c. fresh parsley, chopped — 2/3 c. water
1/2 tsp. celery seed — 1/2 c. sugar — 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
Fry bacon crisp; crumble and leave 1/4 of the bacon fat in the pan. Add flour and onions; stir in the vinegar, water, sugar, mustard, pper and salt. Cook until mixture thickens, then add the potatoes and mix well. finally, stir in the parsley and the celery seed. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

LIVER BURGERS

1 lb. ground liver — 1/4 c. flour — 1/2 c. chopped onions
1 lb. ground beef — 1/4 c. chopped parsley — salt and pepper to taste.

Combine all of the ingredients in a mixing bowl. Using hands, mix well and form into patties. Fry until done. Serve on buns or alone. Something different; has an intriguing flavor.

MEAT DRESSING

1 lb. sausage (bulk) — 1/4 c. parsley, chopped — 1 c. chopped celery
2 eggs — 3/4 c. chopped onion — 1 tsp. poultry seasoning
4 c. lightly toasted bread, torn in pieces — 1 can cream of mushroom soup — 1 qt. cooked chicken and broth — 1 c. raisins (optional)
Combine all ingredients and put in a casserole and bake until done, or stuff a chicken or a turkey with it and roast it. Enough for about a 6-pound bird. Note: You can use either the dark or the light raisins. What's dressing without raisins.

HASENPFEFFER

1 wild rabbit or 2 squirrels — 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
flour (enough to coat meat) — 1/2 c. chopped onion
salt and pepper to taste — 1/4 c. catsup
2 to 4 Tbsp. cooking oil or shortening — 1/4 c. sugar
1 c. tomato juice — 1 1/2 Tbsp. cornstarch
1/4 c. vinegar — 1/2 c. water

Cut the meat into serving pieces. In a mixture of the flour, salt and pepper, roll the pieces until coompletely covered. Heat the oil or shortening in a heavy pan and brown the meat over moderate heat, turning to brown all sides. Add tomato juice, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, onions and catsup. Stir well. Cover pan and cook over low heat for 30 to 40 minutes or until meat is tender. In a bowl, combine the cornstarch, sugar and water. Mix well. Stir this mixture gradually into the mixture already in the pan and cook slowly for about 5 minutes. Serve warm. Now aren't you glad that you purchased this book? Where else could you find this recipe? These are from the Trinity Cook Book.



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From Ruth C. WAGNER SCHIELTZ:

GRANDMA's QUINCE PRESERVES

1 qt. water 4 qts. quinces and pears

5 lbs. granulated sugar Put sugar in water and bring to a boil, boil for 10-15 minutes. Then add chopped quinces and pears and bring to a boil, lower hear to simmer for 30 minutes or till as thick as you like it. then put in jars and seal. It gets thick faster with a lot of quinces. Don't use real ripe pears, they make more juice and it takes longer to get thick. To test for thickness put a small amount in cold water (in refrigerator to cool).

PIGS FEET

Clean and trim pigs feet. Cooked in large pot with several tablespoons of vinegar. When done, save the broth, cut off meat and cut into small pieces. Add cooked onions (and pimento if desired) pepper and salt to taste. Put all in broth and set in a cold room to jell. Put in refrigerator. When set it can be sliced and served cold.

MUSH

Mush. It was customary to cook mush "ground corn or corn meal" on the cooking range, setting it on the back of the stove and letting it simmer all day. It was eaten with milk for the evening meal. Sometimes fried down side meat was chopped into little pieces and added to the mush. What was left over, was taken off the stove and cooled (usually outside or in a cold room or pantry). By the next morning it was set enough to be sliced and then fried. This was eaten with honey or home grown molasses. From: George SCHIELTZ

HOMINY

Hominy from the SCHIELTZ kitchen:

Take a quart of dried shelled corn, 1 tablespoon of lye, and boil for twenty minutes to burn the hard hull off the corn. Rinse in clean water until the water gets clear. Put the corn back into the kettle add water and cook for 5 to 6 hours slowly until the corn is soft and swollen. This was cooked on the back of the cook stove. To prepare for serving, fry in skillet with meat fryings or grease from smoked ham or sausage. George SCHIELTZ is an expert in making this hominy. He puts it into freezer jars and stores in the freezer. When his children spy this in the freezer, they insist upon a meal of this.

When Ursula BARGA SCHIELTZ first made this hominy, she cooked the corn in wood ashes instead of commercial lye. She probably learned this from her mother-in-law Margaret HUBERTY SCHILTZ.

OLD FASHIONED GINGER COOKIES

Recipe used in a bakery in Germany over 150 years ago:

2 cups molasses 3/4 sour milk

1 cup brown sugar 3 tsp. soda stir in milk

1 cup lard 1 tsp. ginger

2 eggs flour to stiffen, enough to roll

SCHNECKEN

An old German recipe made every year for Christmas.

Cake of fleischman's yeast in 1 cup tepid milk, 1 pint of flour, i tablespoon sugar, pinch of salt. Let raise about one hour. 1 cup butter, mix with 1 cup sugar, add separately 4 eggs, 5 cups floour and a good half cup milk, lemon rind, vanilla and salt. Add this to the sponge, and mix thoooroughly, let raise over night. This makes 28 schnecken.

GINGERBREAD AND SAUCE RECIPE

On New Year's Day, 1988, my daughter Regina and her two cousins, Rick and Ron WAGNER were reminiscing. They all remembered the aroma of fresh gingerbread coming from Grandma WAGNER's kitchen. These are fond memories of their grandmother, Hildagard MAY WAGNER, and her kitchen. This is her gingerbread recipe found in her handwritten recipe book. With this recipe there was an orange sauce to use on the gingerbread. Regina does not remember her grandmother using his sauce, but tried it and it is delicious on the gingerbread.

1 cup molasses 1 cup brown sugar

1 cup lard 1 cup boiling water

1 tablespoon soda Put all in bowl, mix well and pour water over, when all is melted, add 3cups flour, 1 tablespoon ginger, 2 tablespoon cinnamon, 2 or 3 eggs well beaten but not separately, and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

SAUCE FOR GINGERBREAD

1 cup brown sugar 1/4 cup butter

1 cup boiling water 1 Tsp. flour

1 glass orange juice and rind of 1 orange, salt and boil it.

GRANDMA'S BLOOD PUDDING

This recipe was in the cookbook of Ruth Schieltz's grandmother. This recipe is important because it shows how they used



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every part of the hog when it was butchered.

After the hog is shot then throth cut toke a shallow pan put some salt init. keep stiring the blood so it stays thin and not congeal cook part of Joles save water grind it when cool add blood peppers rye meal or flower if you have it else white flour rye flour will not thicken as quich as white will add as much as you need that when its done and cold you can cut it make sacks of muslin to put it or can also clean the stomach or big intestines to clean them turn them inside out take salt in hand start rub the inside skin out of be careful not to rub too hard or you will get holes making that is easy done fill 3/4 full or little over half put bags in how water boil till done flour is done don't want the sacks to full or they will burst. (This recipe shows the misspelled words, the difficulty of transferring from the German to the English. The handwriting also was a mixture of English and old German script.)

SWEET SOUR TONGUE

Recipe from Hildagard MAY WAGNER, written by her in her handwritten cookbook. Put tongue on stove to boil with plenty of water to cover and 2 onions, a carrot cut in and some celery and few whole black pepper grains. When tongue has cooked long enough that the water tastes of tongue then add some salt but not too much so the water won't get too salty then cook on until done, then put in syrup.

SYRUP FOR TONGUE

Brown over 3/4 cup granulated sugar in pan. To this add 3 or 4 cups of the water in which the tongue has been boiled in. Strain the water. a lemon sliced 1/4 cup raisins, 3 cloves and a cup in which ginger snaps 3 or 4 snaps were soaked. Cook this a half hour then slice the tongue and put in syrup and cook a little longer. If the tongue is longer about 2 hr. in syrup the juice soakes through tongue more and tastes better. Eat hot.

From Judy ALIG: Shortcake Recipes from Family

Old-fashioned strawberry shortcake:

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| 2 cups sifted flour | 1/3 cup shortening |
| 4 teaspoons baking powder | 3/4 cup milk (about) |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | Butter |
| 1 tablespoon sugar | 3 cups crushed strawberries |

Mix and sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening with knife. Add milk gradually to make a soft dough. turn out on lightly floured board and knead just enough to shape into smooth ball. Roll or pat lightly 1/2 inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter or bake in large sheets or bake in muffin pans. Brush tops with butter and bake in hot oven. 450 degrees F. for 15 minutes. Split hot biscuits. Butter generously and put together again with filling of sweetened strawberries. Top with more fruit. Serve at once with plain or whipped cream. Serves 6.

Another variation: Sweet Strawberry Shortcake

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| 1-1/2 cups sifted cake four | 3/4 cup sugar |
| 2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder | 2 eggs, beaten |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | 1/2 cup mild or water |
| 1/4 cup shortening | Strawberries or other fruit |

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together 3 times. Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Add dry ingredients and milk alternately, beating until smooth after each addition. Pour into 2 greased cake pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) 25 minutes. Turn out and cool. Cover one layer with sweetened crushed fruit. Cover with other layer and cover with whole sweetened fruit. Top with whipped cream, if desired. Serves 6 to 8.



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In Book-Register of Certificate, Land Office 1800-1816 we found the following:
In the Chilicothe Land Office we found a Peter RINEHART who bought land in Fairfield County Ohio in 1816.
Tract in SW (not all copied) 160 acres was purchased on Aug. 5, 1816 by Peter RINEHART On July 30, 1816 Record No. Receipt No. 49255 Peter RINEHART, Fairfield Residence Section SE28- 7Wqt (not all here)
Value-Worth of Land $320.00 - Pd. $80.00 - Balance $240.00.
This is an indication that there were REINHARTs near Somerset as early as 1816. We have not researched further.

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The Mormans have not microfilmed the records of the Catholic Churches in Bavaria Germany. Some of the records in this book have been microfilmed locally and put in the diocesan archives. However, the Niedernberg records have not been microfilmed, nor have they been copied and sent to the diocesan archives in Wurzburg Bavaria. When we were there we were not even allowed to touch the books at Niedernberg Church office. It seems that if these records are so important that we can't touch them that they should be photocopied or copied by hand and sent to the Bishop's Archives in Wurzburg. At Weingumstadt, just a short distance from Niedernberg, the pastor let us look at the book, and he photocopied some of the records for us.

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We attended two of the reunions (Sept. 1997 and 27 Sept 1998) of the Joseph REINHART Family in Bascom, Seneca County, Ohio. There we met many of the relatives who are genealogists. We met Tim REINHART's parents, James MATHIAS's family and George REINHART, Rose ARDNER's brother. We had already met Rose Ann ARDNER and Don and Shirley ROGIER. Don and Shirley have helped me immensely in my research. He found the patent deed records of Peter REINHART Sr. Even today (7 Oct. 1998) he sent me copies of the remembrance card and newspaper clippings of Fr. David REINHART's ordination.

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According to the patent deed records of the land purchased by Peter REINHART Sr., the land lays just East of the Alvada Catholic Church. It is about a half to a mile east on the north side of the road. There are no original buildings left on the original land purchase. We can imagine that they first constructed a one-room log building for a house. It was the custom to have a loft reached by a ladder, for a sleeping area. Then the necessary farm buildings were built. After many years of hard work, the family most probably built a brick house. Many brick houses were being built during the 1870 to 1890's.

So the land, just north off the first road east of St. Peter Church and running north, is not the original plat. The REINHART son owned this land later, and a large beautiful brick home was built there.

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In History of Seneca County by Baughman page 448:

The first settlers were american-born and no German name is found among them. From 1833 to 1842 a very large number of German and French families came on, and after anthony Schindler bought land and located in section 12, many of his old neighbors from Germany settled round about him. Here he laid out a town and named it after his native town in Germany, New Riegel. The oldl German settlers were Anthony and Carl Schindler, Joseph Bischof, Joseph, Stephan and Landelin Brosamer, Jacob Kabele, Michael Sehon, Nixholas Perl, Nicholas and Francis Eltig, Peter Rinehart, Michael Welly, Nicholas and Francis Etchen. John Wagner, Ignatz Lehnhart, M. Schlachter, John Moes, Joseph Ries, the Kern family, the Dannenhoeffers, the Schiraks, the Seibenalers, and others. Among the French families were the Lafontaines, the Fillintres, the Wernements, F. Collet, J. Mangett, the Gilliaumes, and others.

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On a plat map of Wabash Township, Jay County Indiana, there was a plat of land owned by Peter W. REINHART. Several descendants of Peter REINHART Jr. thought that this was our ancestor. This is Peter W. REINHART, the son of Thomas REINHART of Seneca County. Thomas is a brother to Peter Jr., thus making Peter W. a nephew to Peter Jr.



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Peter W. (William) REINHART was born on the 4th of May 1857 in Seneca County Ohio and died on the 15th of July 1905 in Kriby OH from mushroom poisoning. I have a clipping from the Kirby newspaper about his death. He married on the 12th of February 1884 to Anna Mary AREND who was born on the 22nd of April 1865, and died on the 4th of June 1947. Their first child Matilda was born on the 17th of December 1884 in Jay County Indiana. She was baptized on the 24th of December with Nicolas AREND and Maria REINHARD as sponsors. Their next two children were also born in Wabash Township, Jay County Indiana. Jerome August was born on the 6th of October 1886 and baptized on the 7th with August REINHART and Anna AREND as sponsors. The next child was Daniel Thomas who was baptized on the 14th of June 1889 with Thomas REINHARDT and Josephina NIEDERKOHR as sponsors. Both of these boys were baptized in Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana. The next child Linus Andrew was born on the 28th of July 1892 and he was not recorded as being born in Jay County. The family moved back to the Seneca County and Wyandot County area.

I have not researched the deed records, but this is proof that our great-grandfather Peter Jr. did not own this land. This plot of land, was at the corner at the Highway, and was originally owned by the ZUMBIHL and WILLHOFF families, then Peter W. sold it to Henry BRICHER. Yes, there was an old brick house on that land, and the bricks were made by Lawrence WILLHOFF in his brick and tile mill.

After moving back to Wyandot County, Peter W. and his wife Anna AREND had a son Linus born on the 28 July 1892. Linus was 106 years old this year. His residence is the Eaglewood Care Center in Carey OH. Please read his story in the newsclipping contained in this volume.

Another note about this family: The father died in July 1905 from eating toadstools, which he took to be mushrooms. He was 48 years old, leaving a wife and nine children. Linus above is one of them. There is also a clipping of the death of his grandmother, Anna PETER AREND.

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When the Germans came to America, they usually did not come alone. They came in families and families from the same area came about the same time. After being over here and sending back letters, more of the Germans came. Many of the Trinity families came from the area north of Cochem on the Mosel River, down from the Rhine River at Coblentz. Many of these families first settled in northrern Ohio near Avon. They were the MINNICH, MINCH, REITZ, LESCHER, LAUX, WELSCH, OBRINGER, and others. The Belgian and Luxembourgers, as well as some Germans, first settled in Seneca and Wyandot Counties before settling in Jay County Indiana. From these counties these families came: BUETTEL, REINHART, WAGNER, AREND, NIEDERKORE, GENGLER, NYE, AND BONIFAS. From Wurttemberg came the ZUMBIHL, WILLHOFF, RENN, STARK, and BIGGS.

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In the family registers at the Church of St. Gangolf, Wolpertswende, Wurttemberg, we learned of the dates of emigrations of the ZUMBIHL, BUG, WILLHOFF, and HURTNAGEL families. The notation is made that Joseph BUG came to America in 1854. This is one year before his mother Monica and the rest of the children came. Joseph BUG probably came with his uncle Franz ZUMBIHL who came also in 1854. Joseph BUG, however, is not on the ship record with his uncle. We can conclude that Joseph BUG was sent earlier for several reasons. One, he was eighteen years of age, and was ready for the military service. Two, he came with his uncle to help him to find a place and get settled for the rest of the family to come the following year. Franz ZUMBIHL's wife, Genrosa REIS (RAIS), had died in 1850. Two children also had died. Agatha and Josef are on the ship record with him. Other sisters of Franz ZUMBIHL who came to America were: Magdalena ZUMBIHL, came in 1854; Monika ZUMBIHL BUG, came in 1855 with her remaining five children; Elisabeth ZUMBILH WILLHOFF, came in 1854 with her four children; Maria Anna ZUMBIHL, came in 1859.

Ursula WILLHOFF and her husband Mathias RENN and their children came to America in 1859, between the birth of two children. We presume that Maria Anna ZUMBIHL came with them on the same ship. No ship records nor emigration records have been found. Dr. WALCHER sent me the information that Conrad HARTNAGEL and his family came in 1853 or 1854. Conrad's naturalization record states that he landed in New York from Harve de Grace, France, on 17 Sept. 1853.

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When Monika ZUMBIHL BUG went to Ravensburg to get the necessary papers to come to America, the information was recorded in Germany and she also had duplicate or similar papers to bring with her. The Engelbert BIGGS family in Kansas gave me a photocopy of the torn papers that remain. It is interesting to note on the paper brought to America they are marked Catholic. The official stamp is still legible, and dated 25th of July 1855 when the Pastor signed it, and 28 of July 1855 when signed in Ravensburg. When looking for the ship record, I gave them a month to get to Havre, France.



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Many immigrants to America came on a ship from the Port of Havre de Grace, France. Even though they came from Bavaria, Baden-Wurttemberg, Belgium and Luxemburg, it was cheaper to go to Havre. When I discussed this with my son Brice, I said that I wondered why they did not go down the Rhine River, rather than going across land to the Port of Havre. Brice said that he knew why. When traveling down the Rhine to the coast, a ship must travel through at least 20 principalities at that time in Europe. Each principality, state, castle, et cetera, charged a duty or tax. This made it too expensive for most of the immigrants. Also, there was cheap passage from Havre back to America. The ships brought cotton from America to Europe and they needed cargo for their return trip to America. Many traveled with horses and wagons carrying their possessions, and then selling the horses when they got on the ship. They traveled on the rivers and canals when they could.

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In Germany the oldest son of the family inherited the farm, married, lived on the farm with the parents. The other children moved elsewhere. Sometimes the other children were given a monetary sum as their inheritance when they left the parental home. Here in America, since there was much land available, the early pioneers all tried to give each child some land when they married. They worked very hard to do this. Usually, the parents gave them a good start, and if the farm was not completely paid for, they let the son pay for the rest of the farm. The Northwest Ordinance of 1887 stated that all children inherited equally from the parents by law. This outlawed the old German custom, called primogeniture.

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Many of our ancestors settled in Jay County, Indiana, and Mercer County, Ohio, because of the presence of the priests, brothers and sisters of the Catholic Society of the Most Precious Blood. On Friday, 20 October 1843, the ship "Vesta" sailed from Havre, France, with Bishop PURCELL of Cincinnati as a passenger. Also on this ship were Father Francis de Sales BRUNNER with seven priests: Anthony MEYER, Martin BOBST, John WETTMER, Jacob RINGELE, Peter Anthony CAPEDER, John Baptist JACOMET, John VAN Den BROECK; and seven brothers or students: Peter HOMBURGER, Henry BUESSER, Peter KREUSCH, Matthias KREUSCH, Fridolin BAUMGARTNER, Aloysius CASTRISCHER, Stephen GESCHWIND. On 21 December, 1843 they landed at the city of New Orleans. The same day they boarded a steamboat to go up the Mississippi River. The evening of 28 December, the boat entered the Ohio River, and they arrived in Cincinnati, Ohio, on 31 December 1843. On the 6th of January 1844, they embarked on the Ohio River to Steubenville then on to Canton in Stark County, Ohio. They arrived at St. Alphonse Mission in Huron County where they set up their first home. Later missions were established in other areas: New Riegel, Maria Stein, St. Joseph, and then also Mary's home at Trinity in Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana.

The first Sisters of the Society of the Precious Blood came in 1844. With the coming of the nuns from Europe and candidates from the pioneers, by June 1845, the membership of the Sisters in America had increased to twenty-five. The Sisters established their first motherhouse in New Riegel, Ohio. Later a convent and motherhouse was moved to Maria Stein, Ohio. Only recently have the Sisters sold their beautiful convent in New Riegel.

In 1845 a convent was built at Maria Stein, Ohio. From here more convents were built. In 1852 the Society purchased 240 acres of land in Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana. After the Brothers had worked on the land, Mary's Home was started 22 August 1854, with Father Willibald WILLI and four Sisters and two Brothers. Even though this was in Indiana the Fort Wayne Diocese was not established until 1857. The first Holy Mass was celebrated the next morning, with the few scattered Catholics of the neighborhood in attendance. Because the parish of St. Anthony, three miles to the southeast in Ohio, had no resident priest, the twenty or so families traveled to Mary's Home every Sunday. The Sunday began with Mass at eight o'clock, then after Father's breakfast after Mass, there was a sermon and confessions. In the afternoon there were instructions, followed by the Rosary and Benediction. This gives us an idea of how our ancestors spent their Sundays in the New World. The first of the emigrants from Wurttemberg attended these services at the convent. Josepha BUG married John WEIGEL on 8 April 1856 by Reverend Sebastian GANTHER. Her second marriage was on 15 October 1862 to Sebastian DILLER by Reverend Rochus SCHUELE. Mass was first said in 1852.

The Society of the Precious Blood Priest, Brothers, and Sisters spoke German, the High German. Most of the members were from southern Germany and Switzerland. Bishop Purcell had asked them to minister to the Germans of Northern Ohio. Many establishments appeared in Huron, Seneca, Wyandot, and other counties, before coming to Mercer County and the surrounding areas. Our ancestors, the REINHART, BUETTEL, WAGNER, and allied families settled in Seneca County as early as 1833. The REINHART family came in 1833, the BUETTEL brother and sister came before 1851, our WAGNER family came around 1861. The brother, uncle, and nephews of our WAGNERs came as early as 1833. Many of the German immigrants to America entered the Society. Germans came even as late as the twentieth century. We personally knew Father Camillus KLOETERS and Father GOLDSCHMIDT, both German immigrants.



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The Council of Trent 1545-1563, the 19th Ecumenical Council, set forth several decrees that are important to the genealogist. It decreed that all churches must record all baptisms, marriages, confirmations and deaths of its parishoners. Also, it became mandatory that all marriages were to be public, with three witnesses, a priest and two lay people. There are few records earlier than 1500 in Continental Europe, most of these records begin in 1600 or 1648. Most families cannot trace their ancestry back any further unless they are of the royal families.

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The Thirty Years War 1618-1648 caused so much devastation in Europe, especially in Germany. During this time many of the churches and their records were destroyed. It has been said that Westphalia's land was colored red from the blood spilled by the soldiers and residents. Dr. WALCHER wrote to me that the country was desolated by the war and that 60% of the population had died of the plague or had been killed in the war. Many of the farms and houses were uninhabited and had to be filled by immigrants from Austria and Switzerland. He found the record of Cosmos BUG who had died in 1796, and who had been born in Stams, Tirol, Austria. He probably was visiting relatives in Mochenwangen. This also instigated the movement of the people to the new world. So many wars discouraged the people, and many were motivated to come to America to keep their boys from entering military service. Yes, in Niedernberg, we were told that there were no Catholic records existing before 1648, the end of The Thirty Years War.

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In Germany the Bishops required a census periodically. There were censuses in 1719 & 1749 in the Westphalia area. In Wurttemberg there were censuses in 1760, 1825 and 1853. This is when the Family registers were recorded, and then updated. This made our research in Wurttemberg easier. The records of Bamberg and Bavaria were not available to us, so we are not aware if they had a census. In America there also were enumerations of the parishes. There was a census for St. Anthony's Parish, Padua, Ohio, in 1903. Information is on the back page of the 1904 financial statement. Families - 79, Communions received - 3597, Baptisms - 18, first Communicants -11, Confirmations - 48, Marriages - 1, Funerals - 5, Children in Catechism Instructions - 106, and Children in school - 76.

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During World War II, our German relatives said they knew when the American soldiers came because they were the only military bringing food for the civilian population.

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In Germany, the Catholic heritage of the people is constantly in evidence. Little shrines are built along the country highways, in a little niche at the corner of a building, high enough to be seen by people walking or driving. In the Black Forest area, in a restaurant where we had our dinner one evening, there was a large crucifix on the wall in the corner of the dining room. In Wolpertsende there was a crucifix on the wall of the office of the Burgermeister in the Rathaus.

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Joseph FORTMAN born 20 January 1866, the son of John Henry FORTMAN (known as Henry) and Franciziska BUG was baptized 23 January 1866. The sponsors were Leo FRANK, Joseph BUG and Josepha DILLER. A note in the register stated that the child was taken to Mary's house by horseback to be baptized for fear of its life.

We note that John Henry FORTMAN was know as Henry. In Europe, it was the custom to call the person by the given name closest to the surnames. Here in America, it was the custom to call the person by the first name. This led to confusion in the German, as well as the French, Luxemburg, and Belgian communities.

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The first Catholic church at Holy Trinity, Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana, was a crude log house 27 by 70 feet, built by eleven families for $100. The first Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated on Christmas Day 1861. This building served until 1885 when the present church was built costing $18,000. The school and rectory were built in 1909. The nearby cemetery connected with the church is named St. Joseph's cemetery. Franz ZUMBIHL was the first burial, 2 May 1861, aged 52-1-3.



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From the 1880 Census for Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana:

St. Mary's Home - A Catholic Nunnery situated one mile from the Ohio Line contains 320 acres of land, well systematized and under the care of a female called the Superior also a male supervisor - priest - under a high state of cultivation. Contains a large brick church finely furnished also dwelling for the males and one for the females, both good brick buildings. Supports a private school of 80 to 100 scholars. Then the names of the inmates as they were called. The thirty-six nuns, aged twenty-one to seventy-four, were also listed with their surnames.

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The first church at St. Anthony, Padua, Ohio, in Washington Township, Mercer County, Ohio, was built in 1853. There was a drawing of it hanging in the rear of the church in 1983. Since that time this drawing has been removed. None of our ancestors were listed with the first parishioners and their families. However, Vinzenz STARK is listed. When researching the records in Wolpertswende and Mochenwangen, we found many STARK families. A STARK married into the RENN family. So we are wondering if this family is also from Wurttemberg and were one of the first families from there to come to the area. A Vinzenz STARK born 1 April 1823 in Wolpertswende, the son of Vinzenz STARK and Johanna HALDER.

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In Germany it was a common practice for the husband to take his wife's surname, if she owned the land, and he married and lived there with her. The children also used the mother's surname. This was done so that the government had control over the land for tax purposes. The farm was known as the May farm, or Homan farm, et cetera.

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The immigrants came to America in groups and families, usually. We can see this from the records of our families from Wurttemberg. The ZUMBIHL, BUG, WILLHOFF, HARTNAGEL, STARK, RENN, RIST and others came from the same towns. When we researched the German records for the MAY-HOMAN FAMILY TREE we found over 100 family names common to Mercer County, Ohio. Others came alone as Sebastian DILLER did. We do not know of any family who came from his home near Bamberg, Bavaria. After people came, they wrote letters and begged their relatives and friends to come. These German Settlements made it easy to keep the German language and customs. The German Priests, Brothers, and Sisters of the Society of the Precious Blood also saved the language. German was used in the church and the school. When World War I came, the Germans were ridiculed, and in some communities the German was dropped in the schools. The Low German communities of southern Mercer County, Ohio, kept their language longer than the High German people.

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In Marriage Book B in the Jay County, Indiana, Court House, there are the two marriage records of Josepha BUG, daughter of Monika BUG. There are no records at Holy Trinity Church, Wabash Township, nor at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Washington Township, Mercer County, Ohio. The first marriage was recorded: Josepha Bug to John Weigel, 8 April 1856 by Sebastian GANTHER, Catholic Priest. The second record was: Josepha BUG to Sebastian DILLER 15 October 1861, by Rocus SCHULY, Catholic Priest. Both of these marriages were solemnized by the Catholic priest of the Precious Blood Society, Carthagena, Ohio.

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When living in Celina, Ohio, when we were young children, one of our favorite days in the summer was the 4th of July. On this day we always went up-town for the 4th of July parade and the fire crackers. The Immaculate Conception High School band would play. It is interesting today to remember that the girls in the band wore skirts not slacks as the female members do today. There usually was a display of fireworks in the evening. In those days fireworks were not illegal to have, and I remember how my mother always worried about accidents when people around us would set them off. When there was an eclipse of the moon, our parents would get us out of bed at night to see it. One time, I really never woke up and the next morning I did not remember it.

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When living on North Sugar Street in Celina, Ohio, we lived only seven houses from our Grandmother WAGNER.



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When Grandmother came to visit, Aunt Catherine would carry a kitchen chair along so Grandmother could rest. They usually walked down the alley, because it seemed easier to walk and not so obvious. This was when I was very young, because Grandma died when I was only six years old, and after being bedfast for 2 years. She lived mostly on ice cream, which my father brought from the store when he came home from work at Mersman Furniture Factory. Grandmother WAGNER pieced and quilted together patches for a quilt for me. She had completed one for my sister Rita. Also, she had patches for a coverlet for my brother John. Before I was married I put the patches into a quilt and quilted it. It is one of my treasures.

Our neighbors to the south were Joe KRAUDELT and his wife. Joe was always complaining when a ball or something went over into his yard, so we were taught to stay out of his yard. Mrs. KRAUDELT was a kind person, who sent many a coffee cake over to us. She would yell, Yoo Hoo! and we would run. We knew what she had. This was an old immigrant couple from Germany. They married here and their daughters married and lived in Celina.

When we attended the Catholic School in Celina, Ohio, we were taught the Gregorian Mass. This was in Latin and we learned it by singing it over and over. Now the Latin is no longer used in our church except for special occasions. When we attended the funeral of a first cousin, Wilbert WAGNER, in Alma, Michigan, June 1987, we heard the Dies Irae, Dies Illa sequence for the funeral. When we moved to Frenchtown in 1938, Rita and I joined the choir at Holy Family Church. We could sing all the Latin songs and the Latin Mass.

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We have found the following common names used in the German records of our ancestors, as used in Germany before the immigration to this country around the middle of the 1800's. These are mostly from Bavaria.

Male: Sebastian, Willhelm, Johan, Matthias, Andrew, Conrad, Thomas, Josef, Adam, Heinrich, et cetera.

Female: Anna, Maria, Martha, Cunegunde, Barbara, Theresa, Catherine, Rosalia, Agnes, et cetera.

Since the infant was given more than one Christian name, there were many different combinations and variations of these name. With so many similar names and with infants being named after grandparents and parents and baptismal sponsors, it has been difficult sometimes to sort out the correct ancestor.

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Today when we see a decorated wreath on the front entry door of a house, it is a decoration. When I was a small child living in Celina, the wreath on the door meant something different. It meant that someone in the household had died and the corpse in the casket was inside the house. In those days, it still was the custom to take the body back to the home until the day of the funeral services. Some of the friends and family of the deceased person would stay up all night and pray, talk, and usually have a lunch. This was called a "wake." Since the wake is at the funeral today, there is no wreath put on the door of the home.



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# OUR TRIPS to EUROPE

1981 TRIP

My daughter Regina and I spent four weeks in Europe in June and July of 1981. My Uncle Marvin May joined us for two weeks on this our the first foreign trip and with a rental car, a bright red Opal Kadette. We spent the first week with German relatives whom we found while working on the German part of our genealogy. We visited the MAY and HOMAN families who still live on the ancestral farms. Later we visited with BUETTEL relatives in the Pirmasens area of Germany. **See the BUETTEL Section of this book.** Our itinerary included Cologne (a whole chapter could be written about this beautiful city), Aschaffenburg (the Johannisburg Castle built in 1605 as a residence for the bishops of Mainz).

**At this time we did drive south of Aschaffenburg to try to find the town of Niedernberg. We drove around, but could not find the town. We thought that it might have been destroyed during World War II. We did not have very good maps then. Now, we think that we were across the Main River on the eastern side of the river. Of all the times that I have returned to Germany, we did not take time to return to that area. Again, my thanks to Tim REINHART for his determination.**

Then on to Bavaria, Oberammagau, Southern Bavaria, Linderhof Castle of King Ludwig, the Black Forest area, Baden Baden (Home of Roman Baths and known for their spas and Casinos), Mainz (the beautiful cathedral St. Martin's Dom, the Gutenberg Museum with the first printed Bible) and Frankfort, with many places along the way.

At the end of two weeks we took Uncle Marvin to the Frankfurt Airport for his return home. Then Regina and I were on our own. This became our Genealogy excursion. First we traveled to the Moselle River area, with its beautiful river and vineyards on the slopes. Then to Trier, the beautiful Roman city with many of treasures of Constantine the Roman Emperor, and his mother St. Helen. The center Roman square inside the Cathedral dates from the 4th Century. The cathedral treasure contains precious works: ivories, goldwork exemplified by the case holding the Holy Nail (10 C), the portable altar of St. Andrew decorated with enamel, illuminated evangelistaries, and a 13 C Russian ornamented reliquary with vermeil filigree work. There are also invaluable relics: part of St. Peter's chain and Christ's Holy Tunic (rarely displayed). St. Helen found the true cross in the Holy Land. She was also responsible for putting Christ's robe, the Holy Tunic, in the Cathedral.

Then on to Luxembourg right across the border from Trier, Germany. We visited the American Military Cemetery at Hamm right outside Luxembourg City. Here thousands of American Soldiers, who died in the Battle of the Bulge and German campaigns, are buried. General Patton's grave is here. Then in a short time we were through the country of Luxembourg into the city of Aubange, where we changed American cash into Belgian currency. We searched for the church and cemetery. After photo snapping in the Holy Rosary Church and cemetery we knocked on the parsonage door. The pastor Fr. MUELLER and his assistant gave us an official copy of the baptismal record of Jean Pierre SCHILTZ. They had called the local school teacher to come and interpret for us. We wanted to look at the local record books, but the pastor referred us to the Archives in Arlon, Belgium.

With more touring the area, we proceeded on to Aix-Sur-Cloix about two miles to the West. In the churchyard of this small church which was locked we read many tombstones with the BALTES, HUBERTY, SCHILTZ, WATRIN, and other family names. Aix-Sur-Cloix was the hometown of these ancestors. Then driving through the rolling countryside we arrived at Battincourt, Habergy, Bebange, Udange, Bivange, and Toernich. These small villages usually with just a church were within several miles of each other and were very similar in size and appearance.

Upon our arrival in Toernich, the home of my grandfather Jean WAGNER, we were in luck - this small church dedicated to St. Denis was open. All the others had been locked. Upon entry we saw a young lady was



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cleaning and waxing the floor. After conversing with her and snapping many pictures inside and out, we spoke with the older villagers who came to see what these strange ladies were doing. We pressed a teenage boy on a bicycle into interpreting for us. After they heard that we wanted to find some WAGNERS, one older lady crawled in our car and took us down the hill to the biggest, newest, and nicest house in the village. Here resided George SCHWEITZER and his wife Marie. George was a genealogist and published several works. He found my great-grandparents Jean Nicolas WAGNER and Catherine TOURBANG and grandfather Jean WAGNER and their other son Louis in his papers. But he said that he had lost them. I said, "Of course, they came to America." Since it was late on Friday afternoon, we expressed our wish to go to the Archives in Arlon on Monday morning.

We drove on to Arlon city, found a room at the Hotel Bourgogne on the square, Place Leopold. After a visit to the tourist center, we explored the city, finding a grocery store where we purchased bread, cheese, meat, vegtables and orange juice. We had a cold alcove in our room window where we put these items. The hotel only served breakfast in the breakfast room. There was a bar on the other side, tables on the inside and outside on the front veranda.

Since it was Friday and the archives would not be open until Monday, we decided to spend Saturday and Sunday in Aachen, Germany, also called Aix-la-Chapelle. Here we marvelled at the 9th century cathedral and its treasury, and the restored 14th century townhall on the site of Charlemagne's palace. It was Saturday afternoon, the parking garages closed at 2:00 P.M. and there was a bicycle strike and policemen were on horseback. There were more than 8000 bicyclers protesting for more bicycle paths in town and country. After waiting in the car for a long time, the bicyclers rode on, the streets were finally cleared. We left the city by one of the highways, coming to a nice guest house (Gasthof). After a good night's rest, we returned to the city center to attend Sunday Mass at the Cathedral. This was an experience with the choir singing the Mass in Latin. Also, the stairway was open to the upper balcony (this was locked on Saturday afternoon) where Charlemagne's throne stood. The throne overlooked the church below where everyone regardless of where he sat could look upwards and see Charlemagne on his throne. The throne was made of marble and I suppose it was covered with gold, red, or purple velvet when he sat there. His remains are in a large tomb, beautifully decorated and embellished, which was situated high on a catafalque in the Choir of the Cathedral. The tomb is large because it is said that he was very tall. As is typical in Germany nearer to Holland and Belgium, there are no pews in this cathedral. There are special individual chairs with canned seats which are built lower to the floor, with a high back which has a small shelf-like top. When it is time to kneel during services, the seat is used for a kneeler. When it is time for sitting, the chair is turned around and the seat is used for sitting. These chairs are very small and lightweight. The cloister and surrounding areas of the cathedral were impressive. There were at least three churches and one convent built very, very close. Up a beautiful narrow brick laid street (only a walkway, no cars) we came upon the city square with its rebuilt historic 14th century town hall built on the site of Charlemagne's palace. It was not open on Saturday and Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon returning to Belgium, we toured the cities of Liege and Bastogne. On this first trip we missed the Museum and Monument of the "Battle of the Bulge." We purchased Belgian baked goods and sweets at a bakery on the main street in Bastogne. This was for our lunches and dinners when we did not eat in a restaurant. One day we did go to Wiltz, Luxembourg to visit the museum of "Battle of the Bulge" which was in an old castle overlooking the city. The conflict is detailed from Dec. 16, 1944 to Jan. 16, 1945. The director almost single-handedly collected and preserved the artifacts in this museum. We could have spent all day with him telling of the experiences of the dwellers. He said that almost everyone hid in caves, the priest and mayor were in one for almost a month. They promised that if they got out they would build a shrine to Our Lady. So high on a hill overlooking Eisenhouer Square and the city, is a beautiful shrine to Our Lady of Fatima. It was quite a drive up a narrow road, so Regina and I did attemtp going up.

Late on Sunday evening we arrived back at our hotel in Arlon. The manager gave us a note that George Schweitzer had called us. Mr. SCHWEITZER must have called every hotel in Arlon to find us. Since the manager could not speak English, we did not understand the message. It was still daylight and it was only 2 miles out to Toernich, so we drove out to find out what he wanted. He planned to come to the hotel on Monday morning and



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take us to the Archives and show us how to research the old records. What a delight! Mr. SCHWEITZER stayed a few hours with us until he realized that we knew what we were doing. Because of a bad cough, then he returned home.

The young man (who spoke English) and lady at the archives were so nice to us. They brought out all the old 200 year old records which we wanted. These were not on microfilm, so we looked at the originals which were tied together with linen cloth. They were mildewed and dusty and after two days of this Regina said she thought we had better move on or we would become ill. At the end of the first day's research, the young attendants asked if we were coming back the next day. When we said yes, they left out all the old records, which covered two long tables. We had many of these records photocopied at this time, copies of many of these are in the THE SCHIELTZ BOOK and will be in this REINHART BOOK.

When we left Arlon we drove south again through Aubange, then into Montigney, France. From here we prceeded on to the area of Verdun, then on to the area of Hannonville (home of the HUMBERT and SAINTIGNON ancestors), Pintheville (home of GRILLIOTs et cetera) Hennemont, St. Jean la Buzy, and other towns of the Frenchtown French immigrants.

Regina and I traveled on to the Southern Pfalz area to visit the towns of our BUETTEL ancestors. When we arrived in the city of Pirmasens, we parked the car and started walking. Finding a restroom was always a problem, so we stopped in a "sweet shop" or a "coffee shop." This was a very elegant afternoon desert restaurant. The seats of the wall benches and chairs were coverd in fancy moss green velvet. The ladies were elegantly dressed, many had a baby in a "buggy" or stroller. An older gentleman dressed in a business suit was seated in a corner reading a newspaper. We ordered coffee and a sweet cake, sat a long time trying to eavesdrop. When we left we headed south toward Vinningen, the birthplace of my great-grandmother Magdalena BUETTEL REINHART. When we arrived in the town, we asked for a room for the night. We wanted to find a Gasthause. We did not find anyone who could speak English. I asked for a "frei Zimmer." The gentleman knew just what I wanted. He took me down the street to a house. Here was a lady scrubbing the floor in an "empty room." Not a stick of furniture. I said, "Nein, nein, ich habe bett!" Oh, he understood, and told us to go to a Gasthof in a neighboring town, Later, we talked to a young man who could speak English. He said that we should have asked for a "Zimmer frei."

For more information about our trip to Vinningen and neighboring towns, see pages 481 to 486 of this book.

Before returning to the Frankfurt Airport, we toured Strasbourg, France, Riegel, Freiburg, Wourms and other towns of Germany and the countryside in between. What an experience this was to be in the homeland of our ancestors!

**1985 TRIP**

This was the year to travel to Europe! The dollar was high, almost 3 DM to one dollar. Brice decided to spend two weeks with me, then Uncle Marvin came for the next two weeks. Our plane fare was $600.00 roundtrip with a stop in Iceland. Brice spent only another $400.00 for his share of car rental, gasoline, room and food for the next two weeks. My four weeks cost me only $2000.00, and this included my airfare. Never again will we be able to go to Europe for such a small price.

Since we landed at the Luxembourg City airport, our first stop was the Luxembourg Cemetery just 2 miles from the airport. This 50 acres cemetery is the burial area for over 5,000 soldiers, many of whom gave their lives in the "Battle of the Bulge" and in the advance to the Rhine. General Patton is also buried here. We wish to mention that we know of many who fought in this Battle of the Bulge: George's brother Bob was here, at Christmas day just outside Bastogne working on tank repair. He went though many a close call, but was destined



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to come home. My cousins Hugo Laux and Gustie Minnich were in the area, meeting each other on Christmas at one of the Masses at a church, we thought in Arlon. They survived the war but are no longer alive so I cannot verify the story.

Brice and I traveled into the Bavarian section of Europe, went to Salzburg and took the "Sound of Music" tour, tried to see Ludwig's castle at Chemsee but we could not find a parking place within three miles so went on. We traveled in the Black Forest area, saw the Hohenzollern Castle at Hechingen, the Rhein falls on the Swiss-German border, the Moselle River area, the Alsace area near Luneville, (home of his BARGA ancestors), Hannonville, (home of his SAINTIGNON and HUMBERT ancestors), Verdun, Luxembourg, and then the Aubange and Arlon areas of Belgium. Brice was impressed with the Verdun Battlefield and Memorial area. Over 80 thousand soldiers are buried here, Germans and French side by side, too many to separate.

We had an impressive visit in Aubange and Athus. In Aubange we visited the pastor of the Aubange church, who gave us a tour of the church and insisted that Brice have his picture taken at the baptismal font where his great-grandfather Jean Pierre SCHILTZ was baptized. In Athus at the Hôtel de Ville (town offices) we were successful in getting the Census records and immigration report of Jean Pierre SCHILTZ and his family. We also got the immigration record of Theodore BALTES and the records of his parents and brothers and sisters. In Toernich we visited Pierre SCHWEITZER and his mother Marie SCHWEITZER at their home. Brice and Pierre hit it off immediately with Brice receiving a treasure, a carved coffee table box carved by African natives. Pierre grew up in the Belgian Congo, and he said that is more home to him than Belgium. Pierre's father George was a mining engineer there. Again we stayed at the Bourgogne Hotel on Leopold square in Arlon.

When it was time to return to Luxembourg City for Brice's trip back to America, Brice remarked, " Mother, I look at the Germans with their blonde hair and blue eyes, I look at the French with their dark hair and eyes and small stature, then I look at the Belgian people, and that **is my ancestry.**" How right he is! George's father is 100% Belgian, his mother 100% French. My father is 50% Belgian and 50% German, my mother is 100% German. Thus Brice is 37.5% Belgian, 37.5% German, 25% French.

Brice was also concerned that I might not be able to drive the stick-shift Fiat. He wanted to take me to the parking lot at the American Military Cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg, to teach me how to drive it. Little did he know, that is the kind of car in which I learned to drive. The automatic shift did not arrive until after the war.

At Luxembourg City, I waited until the next day and the return of the plane with Uncle Marvin on it. We then drove back to the Langenfeld and Muenster areas in Westphalia in northern Germany to visit our German cousins on the MAY side of our family. Then we drove on to Denmark, but on the way, we stopped off at Bergen-Belsen. Here, was one of the German Concentration Camps. It was a very impressive site. There were many hugh mounds with up to 10,000 bodies buried in each one. Walls were put up, with explanations and pictures to show what happened at the camp. I do think that every one traveling to Germany should visit at least one of these camps. It surely does make an impression upon you. Another time, we did go to Dachau, another concentration camp. In Denmark we visited the home of Hans Christian Anderson.

From there, we drove a great distance through Holland, over the dam at Zeeder Zee, down along the Rhine, into the city of Maastricht, a typical Dutch town. They were celebrating the victory of the Battle of the Bulge, and were expecting many Americans. **We went to the American Military Cemetery at Margraten just east out of Maastricht, Holland, to look for the grave of Ernie Minch, a former hired-hand of Uncle Marvin. Over 83 thousand of our American military lie in the plots on 65 acres. We went to the office, but were told that Ernie was buried in the next cemetery at Henrl-Chapelle in Belgium. It was just 7 or 8 miles south from Margraten. Here we found his grave. Ernest MINCH was a native son of Holy Trinity Parish in Indiana. Ernest was the son of Aloyous MINCH and Salome LAUX. He was born on the 22th of March 1927 and died on the 18th of February 1945 during the "Battle of the Bulge."** Ernest was their only son. He had three sisters, Loretta, Edna, and Florentine.



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It was nearing 5 o'clock in the afternoon and was beginning to rain. When the office closed there was only the outside porch on which to stand. While waiting for the rain to stop, we talked with a Belgian couple who come often to visit the cemetery. They spoke French and we spoke English, but we conversed with our few words of German. They told us that the local Belgian people decorate the graves on special days. We were informed that the Belgian people love the Americans and are forever grateful to them. The Henri-Chapelle Cemetery is near the German frontier on the Aachen-Antwerp autoroute. The cemetery covers 57 acres with 7,989 of our military Dead, most of whom gave their lives during the advance of the U. S. Armed Forces into Germany. A highway divides the reservation, an overlook gives an excellent view of the rolling Belgian countryside.

The American Ardennes Cemetery is 12 miles southwest of Liège, along the main highway between Dinant and Paris. There are 90 acres with 5,310 graves of our Military Dead, many of whom died in the "Battle of the Bulge." Of course, there are many who are missing, and their names are engraved in stone in all of these cemeteries.

Marvin and I drove on through Liege toward Bastogne. We stopped at a campground with an interesting inn for our supper. We learned that they had 8 hotel rooms upstairs, so this is where we stayed for the night. The next day we went on to Bastogne and viewing the Museum and monument. For lunch we ate at the famous "Nuts Restaurant."

Bastogne, on a high plateau in the Ardennes is a small Belgian town on the River Wiltz. The town was badly damaged by heavy fighting during the "Battle of the Bulge" in 1944. The people have rebuilt the town, and added museums and memorials to the Americans. They had welcoming activities for the Americans in 1985, inviting the surviving American Soldiers to come for a visit, which many did. The large star-shaped memorial on the Mardasson hill, was built in 1950 to commemorate the **77,000** US soldiers who lost their lives in the Battle of the Bulge, the last German offensive of the Second World War. From here we traveled through Luxembourg again, on to the Moselle River area. I could spend a month on the Moselle, enjoying the vineyard slopes, the castles, old churches and inns.

**1989 TRIP**

First, I must tell you that my husband and I left Detroit, Michigan, on September 1, 1989 for Frankfurt, Germany for a six weeks tour of Europe. We had a very memorable trip. We spent at least eight days in Belgium. Of course, we did not see it all. But we saw much and enjoyed every bit of it. We met so many wonderful people. We stayed four nights in the Hotel Bourgogne on the square, Place Leopold, in Arlon, Belgium.

The first day there we went to the Arlon Archives and needed help. So I quietly asked in the reading room if anyone spoke English. A gentleman name Pierre EPPE spoke up and said that maybe he could help me. When I told him that I was working on the WAGNER and TOURBANG families, he suggested that I go see Madame PIQUARD - MAIRE who was planning to publish a WAGNER FAMILY BOOK the first of 1990. When I learned that she did not speak English, I declined. But Mr. EPPE would not take no for an answer. He made arrangements for us to meet at his home the next afternoon. Mr. EPPE does genealogy work for their society there in Belgium. Also, I learned from him that Fr. DUCAT puts out quite an extensive publication.

When Madame PIQUARD heard my name from Mr. EPPE, she could not believe it. Fr. DUCAT had given her my name and address, from the Belgian Laces, and she had written to me earlier in the year. However, I never received her letter. She was so happy to come and exchange information with me. Madame PIQUARD and I had quite an afternoon with Mr. EPPE as interpreter. She could not find my family, she lost them in the records. Of course, there were no further records, because they came to America. At first, she said that this Jean WAGNER was not my ancestor. I argued that I knew that they were. We had a good laugh about that. Since returning home, I have sent her much material and some pictures. I received her completed work September 1991. A great publication!



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Another highlight of our visit with Madame PIQUARD was that the longer we talked, we realized that she was a cousin of George's on the GOFFINET side of his family. She was helpful in getting more information on the GOFFINETs, since we have not had time to research records other than at Habergy.

That was the WAGNER and GOFFINET part of our story. Now for the TOURBANG family information. About 8:30 on the last night of our stay at Hotel Bourgogne in Arlon, we received a telephone call from the Hotel Manager (the same manager that was there in 1981 and 1985) that we had "cousins" down in the lobby. I really didn't understand what he meant, but I answered that we would be right down. "Cousins" sounded like "cusine" (food) and I was wondering if Pierre SCHWEITZER and his mother were again wanting to take us out to eat. When we got down to the lobby, we were introduced to Monsieur and Madame Pierre - Tourbang. They were cousins on the TOURBANG side of my family. They also had lost a member of their family Catharine TOURBANG who had married Jean Nicolas WAGNER. They had a large sheet 4 feet by 4 feet folded with all their TOURBANG information. There at the top on one side were my great-grandparents with births and their marriage, but nothing else. I pointed out that they were my family. This conversation was also difficult. Monsieur could speak a little English and I used my French dictionary, so we did an adequate attempt at understanding each other. Both were teachers in the local schools. **In 1996 this couple invited us to their home and to be there when they had a "TOURBANG REUNION." Our great-grandmother was Catherine TOURBANG who married John Nicolas WAGNER, the parents of John WAGNER who married Regina REINHART.**

## COUSINS in BELGIUM

As we were talking, I was frantically trying to find a way to photocopy this information. I attempted to copy there at the table. But there was so much information. Finally Monsieur folded the large sheet and handed it to me. Because of his difficulty with English, he did not quite know how to tell me that I could copy it. So he said, "You sleep with these ancestors tonight and return it to the Hotel Manager tomorrow morning." So when they left, George and I returned to our hotel room. It took me one and one-half hours to handcopy all the information. I typed it completely and have sent it back to them for corrections if needed.

Another highlight of our stay in Arlon, was our visits with Pierre SCHWEITZER and his mother Marie, the son and widow of George SCHWEITZER, the genealogist we met on our first trip in 1981. George SCHWEITZER was a mining engineer who worked most of his life in the Belgian Congo. The children (three girls and one boy) were born and educated there. They returned to Belgium in the early 1970's. They were in the Congo during World War II, and sent CARE packages to people in Belgium. We are related distantly through the TOURBANG family.

Pierre and his mother took us out to dinner in Arlon one evening, after taking us to the main attractions in and around Arlon. First we visited Clairefontaine very near the Luxembourg border. Here is the shrine to the Lady of the Black Cross, who started an order in 13th century, with a habit having a black cross in front and back on the habit. There was a big French Abbey here which was destroyed by French soldiers years ago. Around 1734 stones from the abbey were used to build the house and barn here today. On our way back to Arlon we drove through the towns of Eischen, Geichel and Seimach, where there are two very expensive hotels. Back in Arlon we went up to St. Donat with its tower, where we looked over four countries. There was a calgary, a way of the cross up steps, and a promenade to walk through hedges. At one time this was the most important place to be seen in Arlon. We then went to an Italian Restaurant which still had the old pizza oven near the tables. When we returned to the SCHWEITZER home we gave our gifts to them. A Mexican blanket to Pierre for his auto and an Indian scarf for his mother.

Pierre insisted on being our tour guide the next morning in Luxembourg City. We saw the old as well as the new city of Luxembourg, the palace, the huge cathedral of Notre Dame with the statue of Our Lady of Luxembourg on the main altar. This statue was exactly like the one at Carey, Ohio, which was brought from Luxembourg in the 1870's. We saw the old bastians, fish markets et cetera. Also, he helped us to change our American money into Belgian money. This would not seem a difficult task, however, we were shocked when we



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could not get our American one hundred dollar bills changed in Athus nor in Arlon, Belgium. It seems they had no way of checking if they were counterfeit. In the Luxembourg City bank, they had a small gadget which they ran across the center of the bill. If the red light came on, it was O.K. They would take traveler checks, but since we still had some cash left, George and I wished to change the cash rather than the traveler checks. Another American couple at the hotel said that in one place they did not want to cash their fifty dollar bills. So we know now that we must take small bills with us when we go again.

Before leaving Luxembourg City we went to an outside cafe for a beer and cheese sandwiches. We had Orval beer which is made at the famous Orval monastery on the French-Belgian border. The Belgian people like their beer and there are several kinds that our unique. Several beers are sweet-tasting, lambic beers brewed from wheat and barley, that ferment without yeast and simply from the bacteria descending from the outside air. These are known as gueuze a rather warm beer of fruity flavor, kriek mixed with cherries and therefore sweeter, and faro mixed with an additive of sugar candies. Beer is best taken with a tartine beurre, which is a foot-long slice of home-made wholewheat bread covered with sweet butter. The "gueuze" beer tastes like beer mixed with sweet champagne or gingerale.

Brice and I had visited Pierre and his mother when we were in Belgium in 1985. Pierre was so thrilled with a visit from Americans, and he was quite impressed with Brice. When we gave them our little Jack Daniel whiskey bottles, Pierre in turn gave Brice a small wooden black box made by the natives in Belgian Congo. It is a box about 10 inches long, 6 inches wide and 2 inches deep. On the lid, the artist made a carving. It can be used on a coffee table or hung on the wall.

Another day, George and I went to Aubange, the home of the SCHILTZ (SCHIELTZ) family; to Hilanzy the birthplace of his grandmother Marguerite HUBERTY (who came to America in 1843-1844 when four years old); to Aix-Sur-Cloix, the home of the Theodore BALTES who also settled here at Frenchtown and Versailles; to Petange another city of the SCHILTZ family, where we met a Catholic priest Father EISCHEN (another familiar name here in America). At the Population Bureau in Athus, we got additional census information about the SCHILTZ and BALTES families. However, I forgot to ask about the HUBERTY family. We learned that Pierre SCHILTZ and Theodore BALTES both came with a brother. Both brothers then did return to Belgium and died there. Perhaps they were ill and that is the reason they returned.

George and I also visited the city of Bastogne, which was the center of the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944 and January 1945. Since I had been here twice before, I knew that we wanted to go to the Monument to the Americans which looks down on the city. The monument is shaped in the form of a star with the names of all the states largely engraved on it. The undercroft holds a chapel for memorial services. Close by is a military museum, which houses much of the old war equipment, tanks, jeeps, etc. Also, every possible type of uniform is displayed on soldiers and nurses, men and women. You just cannot imagine how many different uniforms were found after the battle. Many were from German personnel. We also saw "McAULFFIE Square" or "Nuts" as it is called.

On Friday the 22 September 1989, after a good breakfast, giving the Tourbang information to the Hotel clerk, and paying our bill for four days at the Hotel, the Lady in charge shook our hands when she said goodbye. She was happy that we had stayed with them and they also shared our enjoyment the evening before when the TOURBANG relatives came to see us. It was foggy so we drove on the back roads and stayed off the main highway. We drove through Neufchateau on to St. Hubert to see the bascilica there. Many of these churches are so big and do need repairs. There is quite a legend about St. Hubert who is the patron of the animals in the forest. This picturesque small town with forests around it, has become a shrine for hunters, since its name is derived from Hubert, a huntsman who became the patron saint of hunters and the first Bishop of Liège. The Bascilica of St. Hubert is a beautiful blend of architectural styles. The baroque facade contrasts with the Gothic interior. The original foundation dates from 817 (yes), the crypt from 1080. The interior was so dark which made it difficult to take pictures. Every September, on the first Sunday there is a procession honoring the saint at the St. Hubert Hunting Feast. In former times victims of rabies who came to seek a cure were chained to the wall opposite the



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reliquary enshrining the remains of the patron saint of hunters. Nearby at Fourneau St. Michel is a foundry that has the largest collection of ancient waffle-irons.

On then to the city of Beauraing, where the Blessed Virgin appeared 33 times between November 29, 1932 and January 3, 1933 to four children. I first heard about this apparition though the Blue Army which John Haffert promoted in the United States. I have the book ***Our Lady of Beauraing*** written by Don Sharkey in 1958. After the eleven o'clock Mass and communion, we talked with the nun at the gift shop. Since it was noon closing time, she wanted us to return in two hours. When covering as much ground as we do when we travel, this was not possible.

From there on to Ansermme-Dinant, where we stayed at a small hotel, Hotel La Mosan, on the River Meuse near the River Lesse. In the afternoon, we went into the city of Dinant and did some sightseeing and shopping. Dinant, a famous resort, is built on both sides of the River Meuse. There are huge cliffs on which is built a large citadel which is reached by a cable car. Dinant is noted for the hammered and engraved copperware that adorns many of its brick houses. We purchased a hammered copper clock which hangs in our kitchen. We visited a bake shop where their famous *couques* are made. We purchased some of these *couques* which are hard, sweet ginger cookies made in unusual shapes. When visiting the large church, the Collegiate Notre Dame decorated with embossed copper, we heard the school children practicing hymns. The whole elementary school went to the church about 3:00 for a Mass which we attended.

Back at our hotel we walked up the Meuse River on walking paths. In the evening at dinner at the hotel we talked to an Australian couple. We ordered Jambon Ardennes, pommes frites, salad, and dessert, a pudding cake. Jambon Ardennes is the famous cured ham of Belgium and pommes frites are their famous French Fries. The next morning Saturday, we drove up the Lesse River to the Chateau. Our Hotel was near the confluence of the Lesse and Meuse Rivers and was near the starting place for kayaking.

Then we started our drive to Mons, NATO and SHAPE headquarters to visit with cousins Victor MAY and his wife Marilyn and two children, Geraldine and Vic III, who were stationed there with the AMERICAN FORCES. On our way we went through Namur, where there was a Saturday morning market. I must say that I fell in love with the markets of Europe, especially in Belgium. I didn't buy much but I did take a lot of pictures of food, flowers, clothes, et cetera. There were at least 12 blocks full of food, candy, baked goods, yard goods, blankets, flowers, fruits, vegetables, lace yardage from Spain of all places since Belgium is noted for lace. Namur, the capital of the province of Namur, is a picturesque city also on the River Meuse. It is surrounded by parks, castles, and forests.

When visiting with our MAY cousins, they showed us many places and especially Brussells, the square and Mannekin Pis. On Maison du Roi near the Grand-Place is the bronze statue of Mannekin Pis, the little naked boy using nature's own sprinkling system. This small (under 3 feet) statue dates from the early 17th century. In the museum there are over 250 costumes which have been presented over the years. The Grand-Place is one of Europe's most beautiful squares. It is dominated by the Gothic spire of the Hôtel de Ville, or Townhall, and the gabled Guild Houses. We saw it in the daytime, but at night it is exceptionally beautiful when it is illuminated. When Lois Baker and I were in Brussels in May 1989, it was late at night and we were afraid to walk the four or five blocks down narrow streets by ourselves. Usually the square is full of markets, all kinds, especially flowers which lend color. There are quaint restaurants and specialty shops. Vic MAY and his family took us to a pizza parlor. The MAYs drove us around the area of Mons-Bergen and took us to their church and PX. I bought Delft and lace at the PX.

After leaving the MAYs on Monday, and traveling on we did not go to Waterloo which is just south of Brussels. We drove toward the northwest and visited the beautiful castle Beloeil and the Mirabelle (means model). At Beloeil, Hainaut there is the *Chateau of the Pinces de Ligne*, which has been owned by the same family since the 13th century. Known as the Belgian "Versailles", through the years the castle has been damaged, but then



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rebuilt and restored to the original plans. Some sections date back to 1682. I purchased a book about this castle after we toured it. Among its treasures are antique furnishings, paintings, porcelain, rare books (Oh! what a library!) and family mementos. The surrounding park of more than 120 acres is laid out in the 17th century French style. It is said that some of the furniture in the chateau is from Marie Antoinette, Louis XIV, and Louis XVI from the Versailles Palace outside Paris. We walked through the gardens, then took a minature train through the rest of the gardens and on to the Mirabel, a minature plan of the city of Brussels, which we walked through. The modern buildings held a restaurant, spa and gymnasium. Since the restaurant was so crowded, we tried to find one in the town center. We stopped at a Frites trailer on the town square. We ordered two shish-kebobs, one with ham, 2 frites, in their famous paper cones, and 2 cokes. We ate these in our car.

We then drove on the highway around Brussels on to Antwerp, watching for the Luik (Liege) highway. We got off the exit to Geel and stayed there on Monday night before going on to Holland. Geel is the town were St. Dympna was murdered by her father because she refused to marry him. St. Dympna is the patron saint of persons with mental problems, and there are facilities here for medical attentions. However, the church-shrine was locked. We went to the third place before we got a room at Hotel Het Lam. Our room was on the 4th floor, a lovely room with full bath, TV (with two English channels with English and American movies), with two balconies and one large window. In this town there was another market on Tuesday morning, and we were warned by the girl at the hotel to park our car in the rear, among the washlines with hanging sheets. Early the next morning from our hotel window on the square, we watched them set up for the market.

Then on to the windmill country of Rhine basin with its many tributaries. Near Kinderdyke among the polders, we counted over 30 windmills without moving. There is a movement to save these windmills for tourists attractions. With modern equipment, the windmills are no longer used. Our next hotel was Hotel Van der Valk in Lieden Holland, near the home of the Pilgrims. We paid around $40.00 for our room, just past the Holiday Inn which was $150.00 for a room. The room was excellent and elegant. Early I switched on the TV which had the Flintstones on at 6:00 A. M. We spent the day in Holland, going to an Open Air Museum at Arnheim, Vollendam, Gouda, Edam, Utrecht and then to Germany. We spent some time at the ***Shrine of Our Lady of Luxembourg*** in Kevelaer in Germany. Here there were over 700 people at Benediction with songs and prayers at the large church. The small relic chapel was nearby, with candles et cetera.

Then in Germany with visits with our German relatives in Langenfeld, Herbern, Walstedde, Ameke, and Hamm. These are our cousins whom we met through working on our German genealogy. This was the third time that we visited them. We have received four visits here in America from them. They are traveling to Florida the day after Christmas 1998. George and I will try to visit with them down there.

We did have a wonderful trip! I wish everyone could experience these thrills. I know the European towns where all of my ancestors and all of my husband's ancestors emigrated from except one of mine. That is the Reinhart who came to Ohio in 1833 from somewhere in Bavaria with his wife and five children. We have found many cousins in Europe and visited many of them. We were in all the areas of our ancestors.

No one can tell you about the exhilaration felt while traveling in these countries of our forefathers. We know that the scenery, homes, cities, churches, and other effects are not the same as it was centuries ago. However, we can imagine what it was like when our ancestors lived here. Everywhere we traveled we were well received. It seeems that everyone loved the Americans. And now many want to know what happened to their ancestors brothers and sisters who came to America. Maybe we can tell them through our ***Family Tree Books.***

My cousin Eleanor REINHART WARREN said, ***"God gave us many relatives."*** How right she is!

I could elaborate more on the places we visited, but descriptions of these can be found in any tour book.



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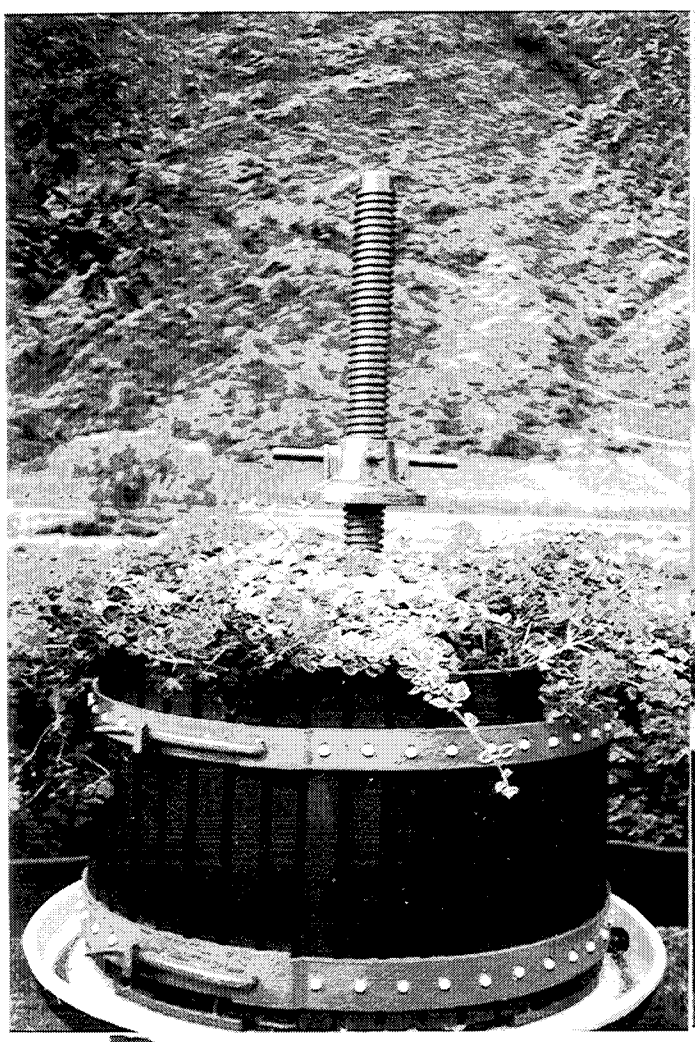




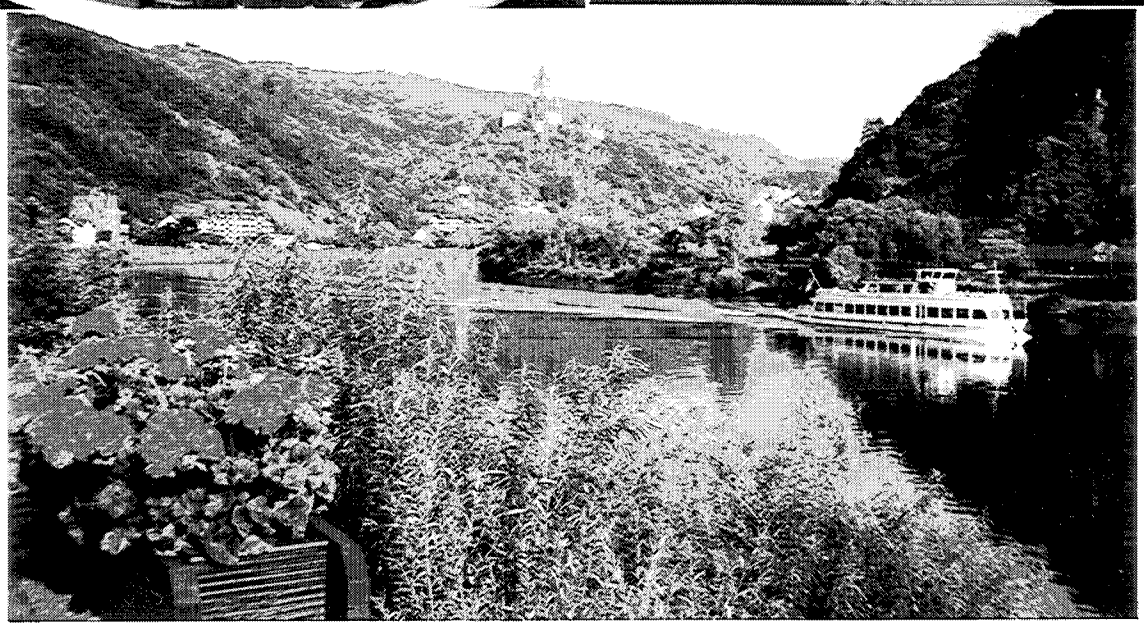




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# EUROPEAN TRAVELS 1996

In 1996, my mother (Ruth Schieltz) and I traveled to Belgium. We stayed with Ivan and Marie-Louise Pierre. The Pierre's lived in a new house at the edge of Toernich. They had invited us to attend the TOURBANG family reunion. Catherine TOURBANG married Jean Nicolas Wagner, who were my great-great-grandparens. They gave us a wonderful tour of the Habergy area. We saw the SCHMIEDEN house where Jean Nicolas WAGNER was born and lived with his parents Jean WAGNER and Anne Marie NIEDERKORN. The SCHMIEDEN house and barn were built together as one building with local stone then stuccoed. This house was reinforced with steel rods which apparently meant the family who built the house was well-to-do. There was a drain under the kitchen window to pour waste water out of the house. Today it is no longer used for a dwelling, it is used for animals and farm storage. Ivan and his wife took us to the church where there was choir practice. The voices were beautiful in the very small church.

In this area most of the people lived together in small villages, and went outside the villages to the farms. Each village had a public well. In Toernich there was a larger well with pools under roof. This is where the women of the village did their washing. Marionette SCHWEITZER told us that years ago the wealthier people from Arlon would bring their washing for the women of Toernich to do in this pump and well building. Then they would also do the ironing. When completed someone with a cart and horse would take it back into the city. We were told that indoor plumbing came to the villages of this area in the 1950's after World War II.

On Saturday we went with Marie-Louise to help make sandwiches for the family reunion. This was in the town hall in the little village of Toernich. Marionette SCHWEITZER was amused that we were expected to work. But Mom and I enjoyed this, it gave us a chance to meet and talk (some knew English) with the ladies. I really loved hearing the other ladies talking in French. It is such a melodious language. Mom and I put slices of ham, summer sausage, or cheese on the buns after someone else spread butter on the buns. There were also large cherry, apricot, plum or cheese tortes from a bakery. Belgian torte crust is a yeast crust. When finished preparing the lunch, we went into the city of Arlon and ate lunch in a cafeteria beside a large grocery store.

Then we went to meet the other relatives. We made a pilgrimage from Holtz, a town north of Arlon, to Toernich. Marie Louise's sister Jeanny, who could speak English, rode with us in Ivan's car. We saw the house where their ancestress Marguerite LOUTSCH grew up and the fields where she took the cattle each day. They told us that this marriage was arranged. She was considered a good wife for Mr. TOURBANG because she had been educated by working as a maid in a chateau in France. There she learned to speak French and how to keep house in a refined fashion. We visited the graveyard and church in Holtz. As we went into the church for a presentation of the history, someone was playing a violin. Then we went to Toernich and visited the graveyard and church. From there the reunion was at the hall of the Circle of St. Louise in Toernich. It is the custom to great people by kissing them three times on the cheek. First on one cheek then the other and then the first cheek again. I got dizzy from the greetings from all the new cousins. Ivan had published a Genealogical History of Marguerite LOUTSCH and passed them out, after giving a history of it. Many of the relatives attending were young men and ladies (cousins) who had never met each other before. There were over a hundred attending. After lunch, there was music and drinks. All kinds of wine, liquor, snaps, et cetera.

The next day was Sunday, we went to mass at St. Denis Church in Toernich. This was the church in which my great-grandfather Jean WAGNER was baptized. All twelve children from the village served mass and read the readings. The singing in church was beautiful. We also spent time with the SCHWEITZER Family. On this Sunday, Pierre SCHWEITZER was our tour guide when we went to Luxembourg City. On our return, his mother and sister, Marionette, served us a simple country dinner-soup of broth from cooking beef tongue, sliced beef tongue, red beets soured in vinegar and oil, potatoes and noodles, with pudding and cookies for desert.

Many people in the area have bee hives and their own small fruit orchards. It seldom freezes in the winter.



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There were many small lots of poplar trees grown for the paper industry. This is an area of gently rolling hills with dairy cattle and hay fields. The PIERREs served us different fruit jellies each morning with our bread and coffee. One was quince. When asked if we knew what quinces were, I said that my dad put pears with our quinces to make jam. Ivan got so excited. He said that only one town in that area put pears with the quinces. It was one of the towns that my father's family, the HOBARTYs came from. One dinner at the Pierres, we had chicken cooked with herbs in a cast iron pot. We also had salad from their garden, potato croquettes, and pickled peaches and plums a favorite way to can these fruits in this area.

People in this area speak French now, but before World War II, they spoke a more Germanic language, a dialect called Luxembourgish (LETZEBUERGESCH as written in their dialect). During the war, anyone speaking German was considered suspicious. Many of these people fondly remember the U.S. troops that were there during the Battle of the Bulge. Most of the fighting was north of Arlon, but probably within 50 miles.

When we were in Europe in 1981 we also visited this area. There have been many changes. Some of the little villages have doubled in size from new houses. Instead of having small bakeries in each town, people now go to Arlon to shop in big grocery stores. The houses look nicer and there are more flower gardens. We believe the Common Market economy has really helped this area.

Our trip continued to Vinningen, the home of the BUETTEL family. See the section on the BUETTEL Family for additional information and pictures. See pages 481-486.

From Regina's notebook. July 20, 1996.

We left Begsattel by Rothenburg a Tauber after a breakfast of white brotchen, cheery and Johannisbeeren jam, butter, cold meat and Swiss Cheese. We left about 8:15 and drove on the autobahn toward Speyer, taking different autobahns getting off at Bad Dirkheim. We had problems getting out of Neustadt. We got caught going into a downtown parking anre, then the bus stations, it was difficult turning our big Mercedes around to drive back out. We drove down Route 38, Maikammer, then went over to the Winestrasse. There we drove through beautiful little towns with very narrow streets, seeing many wine "weinguts", places that make and sell their own wine. Between the towns there were fields of vinyards. In the towns there were frames across the street with grape vines growing on them. Many houses were half-timbered, and through carriage ways you could see a beautiful inner courtyard with painted houses and flowers all around. The houses were connected to the one in front. Sometimes all one family or 2 to 4 family homes. Or that many doorways.

We drove to Pirmasens, saw a nice hotel downtown. It was closed for vacation for 2 weeks. From there we drove to Fehrbach and to Henbach and asked a lady on the street for a guest house. She sent us to a gaststatte, where the person sent us to Fehrbach but it was closed until 5 P.M. We decided to drive to another town, where they told us about Rodalben. This town had a large American Military Installation. We found a very nice hotel called Bold's Hotel zum Gruenen Kranz. It was a Garni hotel, we think a chain. A Garni hotel serves meals other than just breakfast. We had a room for 100 DM a night with a good breakfast the next morning.

We ate our supper in the Hotel Restaurant. The Chef had excellent references and awards. Mom had pork with scrambled eggs with ham and cheese over the pork with fried potatoes like ours at home, except with speck (bacon). We got light caraway rye bread sliced from a long thin roll, served with lard which had crisp cracklings in small pieces or crisp thin bacon. This lard was to be spread on the bread. I was served Rodalben Blutwurstraedchen auf Schlatten, Tomategemuese in Senfkomus (salad), Kartoffel roulade (rolled potatoes). We also had sparkling RIESLING wine from a WEINGUT in Maikammer.

Note from Ruth: I found a Peter REINHART born in Maikammer in 1788 in this area of Germany. However, I never could find his marriage nor the birth of his children. I spent a week before 1989 in Salt Lake City researching this Peter REINHART.



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The next morning, 21 July, we ate breakfast at 7:30, had coffee, cereal, fresh fruit, cinnamon bread, hard dark bread, butter, jam, 4 kinds of cold meat, 4 kinds of cheese, including a brick with green peppercorns, a greencolored in white blue cheese, Swiss and Edam, an orange cheese, pink yogurt, orane or papaya juice. We did not eat everything on the buffet. This was Sunday morning, so we drove back south through Pirmasens down to Vinningen. We spoke with a man at the church who told us that there was only a Saturday night mass at the church. We had to go to Trulben for the 10:00 A.M. mass. We found the church at Trulben and decided to go to Kroeppen, because it was only 9:00. Trulben's church sits up on a hill. We decided to go inside. It was right before communion. We received communion because we did not know if we would be able to attend another mass. After mass, the priest got into a car with a gentleman wearing a white shirt and they sped down the road. We decided to follow them, and sure enough they went to Kroeppen for the mass there. Here, we did attend an entire mass. We did not receive communion again, because we thought that the priest would remember us. Remember us, he did! After shaking hands after mass, he made a "bee line" toward us. He knew we were strangers, it seems that they always can pick out the Americans. We had a very nice conversation with him and his driver, a Mr. JUNG.

Mr. JUNG told us about a REINHART in Glaestuette. Several women came over and also joined in the conversation. Soon a public bus came along and some of church goers got on and returned to their homes. Mr. JUNG told us several of the towns in our records were spelled wrong and about a Niederbrunn in France, that could be our Niederberg. We spent this Sunday afternoon, driving to several other small towns in the area. Many were on small narow roads through forest and up and down hills. It was difficult turning our big Mercedes around. Most people lived in town. Some homes in the country seemed to be weekend or summer homes and were newer. It is important to note here that many of the people in the Trulben and Kroeppen churches had rounder faces, thick hair and darker complexions. They were not the light-haired, blue-eyed Germans.

These towns were built up and down on the hills, and hillsides. There were a lot of hayfields and some cattle between the wooded areas. We saw many out riding bikes on these hills this Sunday afternoon. The Catholic Faith is much in evidence. There were many little shrines and crucifixes along the roads as well as in the small towns. In Trulben we saw a new small grotto being made. Notice our pictures of the grotto, cemetery, and countryside on pages 486 and 488.

We also drove into France and visited many towns, one Waldhause. For our lunch we had an apple and a ham and cheese sandwich from breakfast. This included Saumagon a light gray pork meat. We drobe back to the city of Pirmasens about 4 PM. We saw a McDonald's in the middle of town on the main Rathaus square. We decided to eat there. We ordered a salad and a McChicken sandwich. It was cheaper than eating at our hotel. We saw some American soldiers there, probably from the near-by American Army Base. We returned to our hotel at Rodalben for the evening.

From Ruth WAGNER SCHIELTZ:

We were informed that the pastor took care of the churches at all three towns, and that Mass had been held on Saturday evening at Vinningen, and Sunday at Trulben and Kroeppen. Kroeppen's church is built high above the street. This area is very hilly and somewhat mountainous. After services, the priest made a "bee line" for us. He knew that we were foreigners the same as he, and he remembered that we had come into the church late at Trulben. This priest was a native of India, studying in Rome, and could speak English, German, Italian and more languages. He was spending his four weeks vacation here in Germany, so the pastor could go on his vacation. It seems that this is a custom in Europe. In Wennigumstadt Germany, a priest from Croatia Yugoslavia was there spending his vacation, so the pastor could go on his. This also helps them to learn more languages.

We had a very good conversation with this priest and the white-shirted gentleman. I asked the priest if his Indian family was always Catholic. He answered in the affirmative. Then I commented that they were converted by St. Francis Xavier. He said, "No, they were converted by St. Thomas the Apostle." What a great thing! I always thought that I was going to write to him, but never did. Regina got some good pointers from the



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gentleman about our BUETTEL ancestors. He showed her on a map all the little towns we were searching. Again we were able to use the rest rooms at the church center down on the street.

Regina and I spent this Sunday afternoon traveling throughout the countryside visiting all these little towns. Haspelschiedt, Liederichiedt, Simten, Linenberg, Waldhausen, Eschenberg, Enchenberg, Langenberg, Henschberg, Eschweiler, Hoheschweiler, Nuenschweiler, Finschberg, Schweix, Bousseviller, Eppenbrum, Fischbach, GrossSteinhausen, Henschberg, Volkssweiler. This area was very hilly and almost mountainous. After a very successful afternoon, we returned to our hotel at Rodalben.

The next morning after a very elegant German breakfast, the attendant helped us make phone calls ahead to a hotel near the Frankfurt airport.

## NIEDERNBERG 1997

In 1997 I visited Germany with my mother, Ruth Schieltz, and my brother, Kevin Schieltz. We visited Niedernberg, the town of the REINHARTs. We contacted Mr. Albert Wagner to see if we could meet with him to get our ancestor search underway. He made reservations for us at a small hotel in a nearby city, Grossostheim. We arrived in Niedernberg on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wagner and his daughter gave us a tour of the town. They took us to the church. The oldest part of the church was built in 1461, along the Main River which today is dammed and a shipping route. Mr. Wagner told us that when he was a boy most of the year they could wade across the river. It looked to us that the wall of the river may have been part of the original wall of the city. There is a gate and walkway down to the river under the church. The church office was next to the church. We returned there on Monday. Nearby was a rental house that once was the school Peter REINHARD would have attended.

There was a new and an old cemetery. The old cemetery was in the center of town. The yard was cleared and old tombstones were leaned neatly around the wall. Of course, we are sure that some of our ancestors are buried there, but there were no names on any of the tombstones. In front was a small park. The new cemetery was on the edge of town. In the original part of the town most of the older buildings were half-timbered brick. Like our towns here there is much new home building and an industrial park at the edge of town. For most of the town's history, the citizens lived together in town. There are no houses on the surrounding farms. We saw tractors being driven through the streets out to the farms. In the early times, it was necessary to live inside the walls of the town. Eventually the towns became overcrowded. This overcrowding led to emigration.

Around the town there were small shops including bakeries, meat shops, gift shops, gas stations. We saw several signs with the name REINHARD and HARTLAUB and other of our ancestral names. In the evening we returned to our hotel in the larger town Grossostheim, just a few miles away. In this town there was a large brewery down the street. Kevin and I went for a walk along the main street that took us to the downtown square. The buildings on this square were at least 500 years old. A few blocks away from the center you could see an original gate of the town's wall and part of the medieval wall.

There were larger grocery stores and more businesses than the other small towns, yet it was not considered a market town. Obernberg to the south and Aschaffenburg to the north were market towns with larger downtown shopping areas. On Monday we spent some time at the church office in Niedernberg asking for records. Then we drove to Wenigumstadt, the home of Peter REINHARD, Sr.'s mother's family, the **SCHNUR Family**. This town was smaller than Niedernberg. We visited the church. This was a newer church although it contained some of the things from the old church including a large painting from 1480. At the priest house, we met the parish priest, a young man from Poland. He asked a woman who was the town's librarian to come to meet us. Between them, they wrote down the information we were looking for and we agreed we would return before we went home to America.



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Father asked us to go to the town's festival with him for lunch. In a large tent, a band was playing German music and lunch was being served. Many of the dishes were different types of pork, such as pork hocks, pork steak, and sausages. They served big Bavarian potato dumplings. These dumplings were round and about three inches in diameter. Beer, coffee, and soft drinks were also being served. Here we treated the pastor to his lunch, and talked with some of the parishoners in our "broken" German.

We spent some time driving through the town. In the center of town was the very old school, a war memorial fountain, the 1584 town hall and a 1698 chapel. There were also a few restaurants and small businesses.

We also visited several other small towns in the area. The people all lived together in town. The older buildings are all half-timbered. Many are stuccoed then painted white although pink, beige, green and blue are popular colors as well.

Church records in this area don't go back farther than the 1648 because during the Thirty Years War the favorite sport was to destroy each other's Churches and Church records. This was during the time of the Reformation. Protestants were fighting Catholics, the main military forces were from the Protestant King of Sweden. This area of Germany was right in the middle of the war. So many people died during and after the war, that people were brought in from other areas of Europe. In Niedernberg, Irish and Belgian settlers, and in Wenigumstadt, Belgian and Dutch settlers came to farm and live. At least one of our ancestors in this area was from one of these Belgian families. Wenigumstadt celebrates the coming of the Walloons from Belgium with a festival. Tax Records and other lists can be found in both towns well before 1630, some as early as the 1300's. It is possible to find our ancestral names very early in both towns, but without marriage and birth records that would have been found in the churches, it is not possible to put together a direct line ancestry.

Everyone in this area is still Catholic and very proud of their Catholic heritage. St. Killian came from Ireland very early to convert this area. He is still a popular patron saint here. These towns were under the control of the larger town of Aschaffenburg to the north. This area is only about a half hour to an hour drive from Frankfurt. It is close to the old Roman Route. There have been many Roman artifacts found over the years in this area. Many of the towns have medieval walls and gates probably from old Roman designs because the Romans would always build walls and usually four large impressive gates around the towns they built.

We left Niedernberg and Wenigumstadt after a few days, traveled to Rothenburg, the old medieval walled town. Then on to southern Bavaria to the castle towns of King Ludwig, the Passion Play town of Oberammergau, then into Austria and the Alps. We drove to Innsbruck, then south through the Brenner Path into Italy to the city of Sterzing. Here, as we ate our lunch at a open-air restaurant, a young lady came around to sell hand-crotched tablecloths. We embarrassed Kevin, because Mother and I bargained with her to get the price down. I got a better bargain than mother did.

From there we drove through a very narrow pass, the Timmelsjoch Trail, through the mountains back to Austria. It was rainy and very exciting but dangerous. At the top of the path, there was a Rasthaus where they served their delicious German food.

Before leaving Austria and Southern Germany, we did make a short drive into Switzerland to see the Rhein Falls. It is very spectacular, but nothing like our Niagara Falls. From there we drove north to Langenfeld Germany, between Cologne and Dusseldorf, to spend the week-end with our German cousins, the SERVE family. They were having a festival in their town that week-end, also with music, street markets, and fireworks. On Monday, we started for the Moselle River area. We went north of Cochem to the towns of Landkern and Illerich and others, the home towns of the MINNICH, MINCH, LAUX, REMAKLAUS, and LESCHER and other families who settled in Trinity IN.



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From here we drove down into the Pfalz area, to the northern tip of France. Here we spent a little time viewing the Maginot Line. This was used to try to stop the Germans in the war, but it did not work. It is interesting to note here, that one of our BUETTEL ancestors was a MAGINEAU, same name. Kevin and I did climb up to the Trifels castle where Richard the Lion-hearted was held on his way back from the Crusades. Before it was time to go back for our records at Wenigumstadt, we traveled through the "Black Forest" area. We also visited an old Roman Fort north of Frankfurt. The last two nights, Mother splurged, and we stayed in a Hotel near the Frankfurt Airport.

Roseann ARDNER and her brother George REINHART are planning a trip to Germany and especially Niedernberg in 1999. We hope that many of the relatives plan to take this trip. You will never regret going. It is such a wonderful feeling to be in the area of the homes of our ancestors. You almost think that you can see them, hear them, and talk to them.

Before we left Niedernberg, I wanted a souvenir of the town. I wanted something very nice. Finally the clerk in this small shop, brought out a nine-inch pewter plate, with St. Cyriakus Church engraved on it. There had been a big celebration in the town several years before and this seemed to have been left over!

Submitted by: Regina M. SCHIELTZ

Identification of pictures.

Page 564. Pictures: Cemetery: Left Tombstone of Peter REINHART Jr. at Holy Trinity Church Jay County Indiana. Right: Peter REINHART Sr. at the St. Boniface Cemetery New Riegel OH, with Ruth WAGNER SCHIELTZ on the left, and Werner WAGNER on the right.
Bottom picture on the left is a cemetery stone on the old cemetery in Niederberg Bavaria Germany. We are certain that many of our ancestors are buried on this cemetery.
Bottom picture right. Peter REINHART Sr.'s tombstone before the bronze plaque was placed on it.

Page 565. Cochem, Germany on the Moselle River. Top left picture: An old wine press with flowers planted in it. Top right: The German May Pole, also the Octoberfest Pole, seen in many places in Germany. On the pole are characters portraying different occupations.
Bottom picture. The Moselle River at Cochem, showing the Castle high on top of the hill, guarding the river. There is a tour boat on the river.



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THE CLARENCE REINHARDT FAMILY

Top picture. Left, Clarence REINHARDT, Helen his wife, children Lester REINHARDT AND Noreen REINHARDT LUCZAK. Notice that Clarence spelled his name with the dt ending.

THE GUSTAVE SCHINDLER AND MARGARET LAUX FAMILY

Bottom picture. Back row, left: Adolph, Clara, Lewis, William. Front row, left: Tony, Florian, Grandma Margaret, Rose, Daniel, Elizabeth, Albert, Grandpa Gus, John (on lap), Edmund.



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Not every member of every family has been included in this book. It has been impossible to contact every person. Contacts were made and some information was never received. In our busy life, things have been put aside and forgotten. It may have been assumed that the information was here when it was not. When you have found your family, we suggest that you fill in your missing information.

Climbing the "Family Tree" is never finished. The work goes on and on and new pieces of information are found. We hope that you will continue your family information for future generations.

Picture identifications.

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Middle row. Left: Lyle and Eleanor on their Golden Wedding. Right: Lyle WARREN holding his grandson, George.
Bottom row. Left: Ivo S. HUELSKAMP, Norma E. REINHART HUELSKAMP.
Right picture: Eleanor and Lyle at son Randy's wedding.



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# Ancestry of area families traced



PETER AND MAGDALENA (BUETLE) REINHART

Genealogy of the Peter Reinhart family has been traced, which includes at least eight generations, beginning in the year 1788 in the hills of Bavaria and including as recent dates as 1971. This volume hs been compiled by a young mother of four, Rose Reinhart Ardner of Tiffin, Ohio.

The 175-page volume deals with the Reinhart name although many Jay County, Indiana, and Mercer County names appear throughout the book, such as Bonifas, Wagner, Langenhorst, Knoth, Shirach, Fraser, Minnich, Schindler, Braun, Laux, Wendel, Glick, Timmerman, Heyne, Marchal, and Hartnagel.

The white cover of the book bears in gold the Reinhart coat of arms, which had been obtained by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reinhart II. Included in the book are many pictures, including one of the gold rush days. Also there is a map showing settlements of the family in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan.

No genealogical compilation can ever be complete, so there are spaces in the volume for each family to add new names and dates.

The story begins with Peter Reinhart, born in 1788 in Niedenburg near Munnich in Bavaria, one of the earliest settlers of Seneca County, Ohio.

Peter Reinhart, his wife and five children came to the United States in 1833, stopping in Somerset, Perry county. The father continued on to Seneca county to visit some of his German friends already settled there.

On his return to Somerset, Peter learned that his wife had died. In the spring of 1834, he and his five children moved to Big Spring township and settled on land east of the site of the future St. Peter's church.

The children, Terasia, Peter, John, Thomas and Martin, grew to adulthood there married and settled on farms in the ara. Peter, the father, died in 1873 at the age of 85 and is buried in New Riegel, St. Boniface cemetery.

Mrs. Ardner had completed the Martin Reinhart family three years ago, and has just now published the Peter Reinhart and the Thomas Reinhart volumes.

Each volume traces part of the lineage of each of the five Reinhart children to some extent, but each volume only traces its own line all the way.

Peter, the eldest son, with his wife, Magdalena Buetle, and their children settled at New Corydon, Indiana, near Holy Trinity Church in the spring of 1871. Peter died in 1886 at the age of 67 and is buried in the church yard. He was the father of nine children.

Teresia married Michael Well and had eight children.

John died in 1904 at the age of 89 and is buried in St. Peter's, Alvada. He was the father of eight children.

Thomas Reinhart died in 1879 at the age of 48 and lies in St. Nicholas cemetery at Frenchtown. He was the father of 10 children.

Martin Reinhart died in 1903 at the age of 70 and is buried at Alvada, St. Peter's. He was the father of 12 children.

The family history notes that Martin and his brother, Thomas, and two neighbor boys named Werling went to the California gold fields in 1851, sailing from New York around the tip of South America. They stayed four years, returning home in January, 1856, by the way of Panama, walking across the isthmus to the Atlantic side, where they boarded a boat for New York.

The Peter Reinhart book is being sold at near-cost, and can be purchased from Werner Wagner, Rt. 2, Celina, telephone 678-2109, or from Mrs. George Schieltz, Rt. 1, Versailles, Ohio, telephone 526-4059.



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