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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 and love of freedom and peace.

THE FAMILY TREE

Some people say that they do not care or want to know about their ancestors. Usually as one gets older there is more of an interest. When one is young, this information seems so unimportant, and when one gets older, there is no one here to ask. The greatest gift that we can give our children is their heritage and ancestry.

We hope that everyone will enjoy this book and find it as interesting as we have. This May - Homan Stammbaum is not just a genealogy of direct lines. We have tried to expand on all ancestral lines. Note the names on the roots of the tree, page 87.

Der Stammbaum is German for The Family Tree.

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I N T R O D U C T I O N

It has been a delight working on the May - Homan ancestry. I have been working on the Homan family tree for more than three years, beginning by reading the records of the Herbern Church. Since this time I have learned to read the old German Script and thus recongnize names in the records. It is still difficult to read these records because each priest had his own style of writing. As my research progressed I was able to get my sister, Rita Timmerman, interested. She has helped on the May research on the Walstedde Church records. Rita has done much of the work on the family information here in the United States. Much of the information on the families in the United States came from public records, death cards, newspaper articles, census records, and direct contact with families.

We have been as careful as we can to copy the records accurately. The old script letters are not always clear. Also, the names were spelled one way in one record and differently in the following records. We have copied them as they were in each record. We have traced the lineage as accurately as possible. If anyone finds any mistakes, we would appreciate knowing this.

No genealogical research is ever finished. The family tree continues to grow new branches and old ones die off. We would like to update this family tree in two years. At this time we would also like to include any corrections and new information. So please send this information to us.

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If any families put out their own family tree we would like to have copies of these. Please send a notice so that we will have the opportunity to purchase these.

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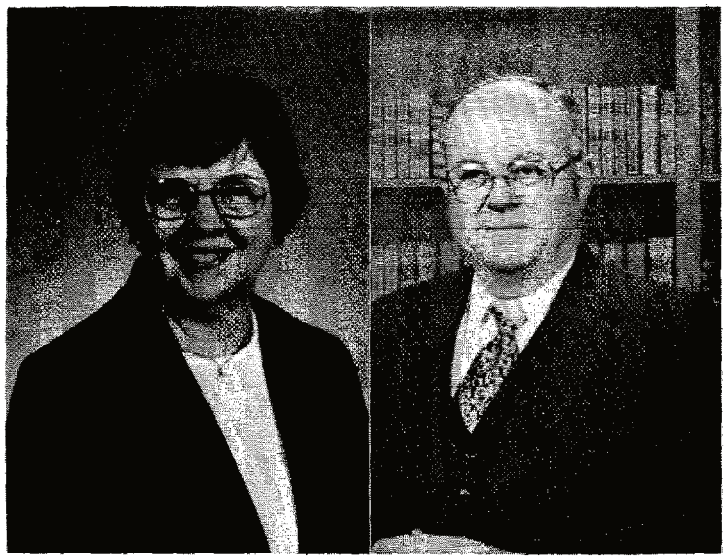
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EXPLANTION OF NOTES AND ABBREVIATIONS

There are many things to remember when reading German records. Sometimes the records are in German script and sometimes in Latin. Some priest switched from German to Latin and Latin to German when recording the event. German babies had many given names, and were usually named for the sponsors. The name generally used was the name closest to the family name. Ex. Johan Henrich May was usually called Henry May.

The records in this book are as accurate as possible. There may be errors in spelling, but the records have been copied as close to the original as possible, whether we thought it was mispelled or not. The priests did not always spell the name the same from one record to the next. They shortened the names in many places, so there are many abbreviations, which are in the records, not our abbreviations. Sometimes the name was given the Latin spelling rather than the German.

Names May Be Written Thus:

John	Joan, Joanus, Johan, Johann, Joes	
Gerhard	Gerd	
Henry	Henricus, Heinrich, Hen. Henrich	
Elisabeth	Elisa, Elis., Elisab.	
Christina	Xtina	
Catharina	Cath., Cathar	
Bernard	Ber., Bernd.	
Maria	Mar., M.	
Anna	An., A.	Dirk, Dirck - Theodor
Walterbusch	Walterb	

Abbreviations Used:

yt.	known as	These were used to connect
gen.	known as (genarnd)	names, family names, usually
y.	known as	the mother's maiden name.
g. gnd.	known as	
dicta, dictus	Latin for known as or called	
bp.	baptized	
b.	born	
m.	married	
d.	died	
bur.	buried	
ch.	children	
pr., par.	parents	
sp.	sponsors in baptism	
wit.	witnesses to marriage	
ux.	Latin uxor, meaning wife	
sche	added on the end of a female's surname.	

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. The month is always written out, it is never written as a number. The years are written complete, such as 1860, 1960, not '60.

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dau.	daughter
ch:	children
Kind, kinder	German - child, children
Frau	German - woman, wife
zu	German - at
Anno	Latin - year
ex	Latin - from
obiit e. ā.	Latin - died the same year
illeg.	illegitimate - sometimes it meant either the father or mother were not a member of the Catholic faith.
Xber	Dec.
9ber or 9bris	Nov.

Homestead - has been used to mean the family home and farm. To be correct, Bauernhof or Hof should be used for the family home in Germany.

Eliz or Elis - When first reading the old German records we assumed that Elis. was written Eliz. Since that time we have learned that there was no z used in the name Elisabeth, it was always with an s. So when you read Eliz. or Elizabeth you know it should be an s. In America we use the z.

Death Date - When reading 6 March 8, 1850, it means, the person died on the 6th and was buried on the 8th.



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CHURCH RECORDS

The genealogy information included in this Stammbaum goes back to 1599 when the church records began in St. Benedictus Church in Herbern, Westphalia, Germany, the homeland of the Homans, and to 1648 when the church records began at St. Lambertus Church in Walstedde, Westphalia, Germany, the home of the Mays. These two churches were very close to each other, possibly only ten miles apart. These records do not go back farther because the church records began in Europe after the Council of Trent 1545-1563. The Council decreed that record keeping was to begin for all baptisms, marriages, confirmations, and deaths. Although, the marriage records began in 1650 and the death records did not begin until 1709 in Herbern. It was not until 1779 that the full name and age of the dead person was recorded.

For some reason the records did not begin immediately after the Council of Trent, or they may have been destroyed during the many wars, especially the religious war. The Thirty Years War 1618-1648. In Herbern baptisms were recorded from 1650 to 1684 from bits and fragments. Baptisms missing were from Oct. Nov. Dec. 1677 and all of 1678 except July. All of 1679 and 1680, 1681, 1682, 1683 are missing, and 1684 until Oct. Next records begin Oct. 1684. All the actual dates of our ancestors before their arrival in America have been verified from actual documents.

The records herein on the Homans cover the ancestry of all the Homans who settled in Mercer County. There were three brothers, Joseph, Bernard, Gerhard, one sister, Carolina Homan May, two first cousins, Theodore and Henrich Homan, and one niece, Anna Homan Knapschaper, who came to America from Herbern, Germany and settled in Mercer County. In this book all the emigrants are identified with a line under their names. The records herein of the May brothers, Bernard Theodore and John Henrich May, who emigrated to America are from the St. Lambertus Church in Walstedde.

Generally the Catholic Church records began after the Council of Trent 1545-1563. The Council was called to counter the Protestant Revolt. It required that all priests must keep records of their congregations: the birth, marriage, death, confirmation, and family census. The bishops visited and checked records and signed the books. The council required that there should be no more clandestine or secret marriages. It became church law to have 3 witnesses at each wedding, one priest and two lay persons.

All the records of the Homans have been found in Herbern and all the Mays in Walstedde. Where there is an exception, this is noted. This is for the families before they emigrated to the United States.

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1651 Die Sancta Spiritus Aeg
Gerard Bernard Mey & Maria
Gerard Lorkman Christina Jaggar Lorkun

1705 3 aprilis
Henricus Joannis Meij et Maria Cranefeld
Conjuges.
Henricus H. Lipsij et Anna Borgman

4 10. Julii
1699 Eodem die
Henricus Theodori Lohrman et Gertrudis in
Henricus Conjuges
Henricus mia Struis et Maria Lohrman

1749 14. Augt
Chorina Elisabethie A Loy Gerardi Kötter
(sabetha) Conjug
Catharina Elysabe Rubbeke et Joy Wettebroinck

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1782

N. 94	Joes Bernardus Meijes	Joanna	Joes Theodorus Meijer et Anna Maria Brune
f. 76	et Elisabetha	Theodorus	
	Wiseman		

Nig.	1786		
f. 204	Joes Bernardus	Clara Anna	Clara Anna
Novemb.	Westerman et		Luitman
	Catharina Elly		Dicta Gaper et
	Meijer.		Joes Henr. Wilhelmus
			Mersman.

1739

Joey	1422 April 19		
Bernardy	Henricii Meij et Gertrudis		Luckele Dicke Meij
	Meij Joan.		
	Joannes Meij et Anna Luckeke		

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1690 IJ. Roxemorus
Brecht Meijs et Maria Granefeld
testes Clowes vdergel et Johan Buruijsum

1745 Henricus Meij et Gertrudis Lijkes 23 February
Joen Schulte Carick et Bernardy Lubeke

14

1784 26 November.
Joannes Henricus Westerman et Catharina Elisabetha
testes
Gerhardus Henricus Westerman et Gerhardus Henricus Pijper
Pijper

1778 3da junii
Bernardus Meij in amelte et elisabetha Walderman
Henricus Meij et Everhardus Hanbock.

Marriages - Walstedde

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Marriage 1672. Herbern Records

3. octob. Gers. Homarr Cath powel

1673

15 Baptism

9 Janij ‖ Gerd Homan Cath powels Wilbrands Wilbrand Lolbrouck Anna Homans

Marriage 1819 in April, May, Julius, August, Sept Nov

4 Bernhard Schulte 1. dem Herrnich in Ochtr. Homanns ymannd Herbern Griesborn 34

Maria Gerhard Henrich Elisabeth Walterbusch Walter: in Zölder busch in Ochtr. 24 Herbern

Jan Gerhard 20 Henrich July Homann und Gerhard Henrich Walterbusch

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1697
gbris Henrich Christ Richstrx et Clara Neuschwb

1697
Octobris Henrich Christ Sommerfeldt gen Neudt Rom Schwell

1702 13 gbris Hilbrandt Johann Heid Pfarrherr reform

24 Joh Friedrich 1705 Jgfer Wissmein
gbrg Anna Maria Sommerfeldt Pr Sum Adolph Sommerfeldt

1735
Oct 24 Bernd Homan || Jgfer | Dirck Homan
A. Cath Richstrb vc | Dirck Richstrb

Anno 1734.

Jan Jobst Henr. Hageman Jgfer Casp. Sonnefeyr
Sophia Helm Argar Bench gr. Sermon.

20 Mai 1761 Jobst Henr Nadendrup Anna
Maria Elisab Lelhorst
Jgfer Joan 13, d Joan Joseph Selhorst

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Births - Herbern

4 Henric || Hilobrand Lomann 1704
eodem || Elisabeth Kerstens uxor — Bernd Brunsch Kerst — Catharina Lomanschs

1702 z5 Junij Henric Lomann Hegger — Sopha grunds Breckmans
grundsmans Hermann Lomann — Sophia Tjon Jans

Anno 1710

17 2x Jan Jost Selhorst — Anna Christina — Anna Pfeifenhad
Maria Pfeifenhövels — er procuratrix
Henna Christina K
beck
Johan Lienecke

1728

22 Jan. Henr Vorman g. Walterb. — gers Vorman
Anna Walterbux. gers. Henr. — Anna Wijsman

1740

ij Apr. Joh. Barcks — a.m. gertrud Schivenhovels gem
Xtina Dolsorst ux — a.m. Xtina Elis. gerbrud — Dolsorst
Bernd Meendorst

1733

3 Jan. Jobst Bose — Maria Elis. Mennemans
Elis. Stevens ux Mari Elis — gem brogetx op
Joh Crampe



Münster, Germany, Saturday Morning



Münster, Germany, Dom Platz

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HISTORY OF GERMANY

The first Germans were known to the ancient Romans. The early Romans had outposts and cities in many parts of Germany as we saw the evidence in Baden-Baden, Cologne, Aachen and Trier ruins when in Germany June, 1981. Trier was the Imperial Capital of the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great for ten years around 300 A. D. His church and throne hall are still standing today. Constantine made St. Helena, his mother, Empress and Trier was her home for many years. She brought the True Cross and Holy Robe to Trier. The Robe can be seen only every 20 or 30 years.

Constantine moved his capital from Trier to Constantinople because he feared the Germanic tribes and felt that his capital was not safe. By 400 A. D. the Germanic armies had gone into and taken much of Italy. The strongest Germanic tribe was the Frank tribe, and the greatest Frankish ruler was Charlemange who came to power in 768, with his capital at Aachen, Germany. In 800 A. D. Pope Leo III crowned him Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. This really is the beginning of the history of the German country. After Charlemange's death, at the Treaty of Verdun, in 843 the empire was divided into three kingdoms, one for each of his grandsons. The western part, became France, the middle part was from the Baltic Sea down into Italy (contained Alsace and Lorraine), and the eastern part, under Louis II the German, became Germany. This empire contained about 300 large and small territories which were semi-independent. About 39% of these principalities were ruled by bishops. The Holy Roman Emperor ruled over Bohemia, Austria, Belgium, Baden and the Black Forest area, and was the overlord of all these territories.

For centuries, the Electors of Germany helped to elect the Emperors. The Arch-Bishop Elector of Cologne was one of these electors. Westphalia was included in these political events up into the 16th and 17th centuries. The Bishop of Munster was under the Archbishop of Cologne.

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From the 1400's on there was much unrest in the German states due mostly to religious problems. This was the time of the Protestant Revolt and the Catholic Counter-Reformation.

Despite the political and social disorder of the 1500's, Germany was on the whole prosperous in these years and was undergoing a spiritual and intellectual revival. Free cities grew, trade increased. Germany was influenced by the Christian Renaissance. There was the Protestant Reformation and the corresponding Catholic reforms, through the Council of Trent 1545-1563. At this time Germany was ruled rather loosely by Charles V of the Holy Roman Empire.

The Council of Trent was a very important Papal Council. There were several church rules that came out of the Council of Trent that are very important to genealogists. One was that the Catholic priests in the parishes were required to keep records of all baptisms, confirmations, marriages and deaths. At this time many people were married privately, and there was no civil or church record of the marriage. This led to Clandestine marriages and other abuses. Thus the church required that every marriage needed three witnesses and one of these must be a Catholic priest and two lay persons.

Even though records were ordered at the Council of Trent, 1545-1563, very few church records go back that far. Probably many records were destroyed during the Thirty Years War 1618-1648, during which time the Lutherans and the Catholics alike burned each other's churches. Although the Thirty Years War involved all of Europe, it was fought mostly in Germany. This war was essentially a religious war, Catholics against Protestants, Lutherans against Evangelical Churches, and others. The Thirty Years War was fought in all areas of Germany and left most of it destroyed. It has been reported that more than 30% of the population was annihilated. Thousands of castles, towns and villages were destroyed. Churches were destroyed including their records. At this time, the ruling Prince of the territory would dictate the religion of

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his subjects. Thus as a result of the fighting, losing and gaining control, the religion switched back and forth.

For three decades there was much death, disease, and destruction. There were few pitched battles, and these were unimportant compared to the appalling loss of lives from famine, disease, and the brutality of soldiers out on the loose. The armies on both sides plundered, burned, tortured and killed everyting in sight. It has been said that in Bohemia there was an almost unbelievable situation. The total population was reduced to two-thirds and could be to a possible half. Loss of property was still greater. Others say that in Wurtemberg the population was reduced from 400,000 to 50,000. As a result of this devastation there was a lasting result in the complete moral and cultural degradation of a people who in the previous century had been the cultural and religious leaders of all Northern Europe. Germany no doubt, had been set back a century. Catholic and Lutheran Germans both regret these conflicts. Germany lost more as a result of these wars than she did as a result of both World Wars. France who came late into the war, gained the most. France received the Bishoprics of Metz, Toul, and Verdun and the control of Alsace except for the "Free City" of Strasbourg. France was now close to the Rhine.

The War was settled at the Peace of Westphalia in 1648. This was the first great European peace conference. It was signed in the Westerwinkle Castle, which is just a few miles west of Herbern, Germany, in Munsterland. While in Germany, June, 1981, we toured this castle and saw the original paintings, furniture, and furnishings. The Treaty of Westphalia was an important treaty. It ended the period of religious strife and marked the beginning of the new era of wars for economics and for territories. In its adjustment of territorial boundaries and the recognition of the sovereignty of states it laid the foundations for the modern states of Europe. The religious issues of the Thirty Years War were almost forgotten in the settlement. However, there were a few reli-

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gious decisions. Secularized lands that had formerly belonged to the Church were to remain in the possession of those holding them. The Lutheran, Catholic and Calvinist princes were given the right to determine legally the religion of their states. However, Germany was too impoverished for any ruler to force the religion on his subjects. A General result of this was religious tolerance. By 1660 all of Europe was at peace, the result of total exhaustion. The Holy Roman Empire was weakened even though a ruler was still elected. France emerged as the first powerful state of Europe.

Even though the Treaty of Westphalia established peace, peace did not last long. During the 1600's, 1700's, and 1800's, there were many wars in Germany and Europe. After the Thirty Years War, 1618-1648, there was the War of Austrian Succession, 1740-1748, the Seven Years War, 1750-1763, and the Napoleonic Wars, 1806-1815. The Regensburg Diet of 1803 dissolved all ecclesiastical authorities. The Holy Roman Empire came to an end when in 1806 Francis abdicated as the last Holy Roman Emperor as a result of Napoleon. In 1815, the defeat of Napoleon led to the formation of the German Confederation with 39 states. The German Revolutions were in 1848, the Wars for German Unification in 1864, the Seven Weeks War in 1866, and the Franco-Prussian War in 1870. In 1866, Austria ceased to be part of Germany and the German Rhenanian Federation was dissolved. Germany received Alsace and Lorraine in 1871, which France had seized in the 1600's. After 1871, Prussia annexed most of the German states, as a result of the work of Kaiser Wilhelm and Bismark.

The Germans began to come to America in the early 1700's, especially from the Palatine area, which is directly above Alsace and Lorraine area. The second wave of emigration began in the 1830's and the 1840's. Another wave came in 1848 as a result of the revolutions. Waves of emigration continued from the 1850's into the 1870's.

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There were many reasons for the emigration from Germany to the United States. The wars and the military service in Germany seemed to be the biggest reason. Along with this was economics, there was a promise of cheap land in America. In the 1800's areas of Germany were becoming over populated, and there was not enough land for the sons in the family. Usually the oldest son inherited the farm and the others went elsewhere. Brothers, neighbors, and friends wrote from America to Germany to tell of the good life in America. As a result, more people came. Single men and women came, as well as newly married and also those with families. All ages came. Reading ship records prove this.

Many Germans settled in Ohio, especially in the areas of Mercer County, and Seneca County. The Precious Blood Sisters and Priests built convents. Where the convents were, there were German Settlements.

Life in Mercer County was not always easy. Life centered around the community, church and school. There was always a concern for the health of the people, as they worked against the elements of the weather in clearing the land and building their homes. These Germans kept their customs and languages in these close communities. Life prospered in the late 1800's.

When the World War I broke out, this was a sad time for the Germans in America. They were pressured into dropping the German language in their churches and schools. Books and everything German was dropped, and even contact with their German relatives in Germany was discontinued. However, today the Germans are proud of their heritage and want to know who their ancestors were. Many are making contact again with their relatives back in Germany. Our relatives in Germany have been very gracious and helpful to us. They also are becoming interested in their ancestors and also relatives in America.

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Gertrud Serve, Gerda Bork, Anna Serve and
Willie Serve, Langenfeld, Germany.



Vistors on the Rhine River
Marvin May, Regina and Ruth Schieltz, Gertrud Serve

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OUR VISIT TO GERMANY

In searching for our ancestors the names in the records were no longer names. They became real people to us. Our imagination ran rampant, we felt their joys at a wedding or at the birth of a new son or daughter, and their sorrow when the infant or new mother died. When our great-great grandfather May died, the survivors listed in the records included two sons in North America.

While working on this family tree, I felt a great desire to see the lands of all my great-grandparents. Thus, in June of 1981, my daughter, Regina, and my uncle, Marvin May, and I went to Germany where we visited the Mays and the Homans in Munsterland. We saw the ancestral homes of the May, Homan, Selhorst, Griesdorn, and Naendrup Families. Also the Walterbusch home.

We wish to thank the Antonius May and the Anton May Families of Walstedde for such a great visit. We wish to especially thank Johanna and Anton May for copies of the old May documents. We also wish to thank Heinrich and Maria Homan of Herbern for copies of letters written by our ancestors to Germany.

Gertrud Serve, of Langenfeld, Germany, a descendant of Marchereta May Avermann, a sister of John Heinrich and Bernard Theodore May, gave us additional information on the ancestors. She informed us that the outside ovens are still standing on the Avermann farm. The bread, which the May brothers brought on their trip to America, was baked in these ovens. The sister baked the bread because their mother had died in 1857 and was not there to help. Gertrud also gave us a copy of a letter that my great-grandfather, John Heinrich May had written to Germany in 1904.

During our visits in Germany, our relatives informed us that a member of the May family came to America as early as 1840. They did not know who he was or where he settled. There were Mays in Mercer County early but we do not know if these people are of the same family. They informed us that the May brothers departed from the port of Hamburg. However, the passports of Bernard and Gerhard Homan showed that they left from Bremen.

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When the Germans emigrated to America, they usually came in groups. Many others came from the same town and settled in the same areas here in the United States. In Munsterland, where the Homans and Mays lived the farmers lived in dwellings right on his own farm. The house and barn were connected and they still are today. The farmers did not live in villages as they did in other areas of Germany, Belgium, and France. It was and still is the custom for the oldest son to inherit the farm, and live there on the farm with his parents. As the younger children would leave the farm, each would receive some monetary sum as his share of the inheritance. The May brothers each had a thousand talens (like a mark or dollar) when they came to America. They had enough money to buy farms in Mercer County, Ohio. One cousin says he remembers as a child seeing Grandpa's vest with the hidden pockets where the gold was sewn in.

Another custom in Germany was that there were certain times when the man took the woman's name. If a woman owned a farm, her husband took her name or the name of the farm when they married. For example, Bernard Heinrich Homann married Anna Maria Griesdorn. Since she owned the farm he was known as Bernard Heinrich Homann genant (called) Griesdorn. Anna Maria died young and Bernard then married Maria Elis. Walterbusch who also was known then as Griesdorn. All of the children were known as Griesdorn as long as they lived on the farm. When they left and came to America they took back the name Homan. The oldest son in Germany was still known as Griesdorn and when he died his death was recorded (in Herbern) as Griesdorn - not Homann.

Family stories and memories of the past tell us that Joseph Homan was the first one to come to Mercer County from Herbern, Germany. The exact date has not been determined, but he came early to escape military service. He would greet all the newcomers and find them a place to stay and help them to get a job or buy land. He had the reputation of being a friend to everyone. My great-grandfather John Heinrich May and his second wife would visit him on Sunday several times a year. They would stop at his first wife's niece, Anna Homan Knapschaper, east of Coldwater, for dinner and then go on to St. Rose to see Joseph Homan.

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Family tradition tells us that John Heinrich May had plans to marry Gertrude Darbuck and come to America in 1858. Their marriage banns had already been read at Walstedde church. Then John Heinrich May had a serious farm accident and was not expected to live. It has been said that the top of his head was removed and others say he had a broken back. Neither story can be verified. When he was not expected to live, he told his brother to marry his fiancee and go -- because the ship's passage had already been paid. The church records verify the banns were read for Gertrude and Johann Heinrich, and a dispensation for her to marry Bernard Theodore May is recorded where the marriage for Bernard Theodore and Gertrude is recorded 27 Sept. 1858. Soon after their marriage, Bernard Theodore and Gertrude Darbuck May came to America, because Bernard Theodore May bought land in Mercer County in 1858. The family said that their relatives, uncle and aunt, a Mr. and Mrs. Tinnerman or (Timmerman) came at the same time. These Tinnermans lived near Fort Wayne.

Johan Heinrich May recovered from his accident and then went to America to join his brother. When he was traveling on foot from Minster to St. Anthony, Padua, a man with horses and wagon called for Bernard Theodore to get in. It was Johan Heinrich. He looked so much like his brother the man thought that is who he was. Johan Heinrich May bought his first land in 1860 and he is also listed in the 1860 census with Bernard Theodore May and Gertrude May.

Since Joseph Homan was so widely known, Johan Heinrich also knew him, either before he came to America or after he came here. Herbern and Walstedde are only about ten miles apart in Germany. So we do not know if the Homans and Mays knew each other before they came to America. However, Johan Heinrich returned to Germany in 1861 to marry Carolina Homan, a sister of Joseph Homan. He brought her to America to live on the May farm just north of St. Anthony Church, Padua, Mercer County, Ohio.

Several years later Bernard Theodore and Gertrude and their family moved to a farm near New Haven, Indiana. The reason for this move was their farm along the Wabash River was always being flooded. He wanted to have drained land.

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When we visited the May and Homan families in Germany they began to ask about other families who came to America. Many were Mercer County Names.

We Americans are interested in our ancestors in Germany, and the Germans are now becoming interested in their family members who emigrated to America.

We are eagerly awaiting their visits to America. We want to show them our land and where their relatives lived. This will be a great joy for us.

When I wrote to Germany to thank them for such an enjoyable visit, one cousin wrote back - "Don't forget that your visit in Germany was a great experience for us, too."

While in Germany we visited the many cities important in the history of Germany and of our ancestors in Munsterland. We visited the cities and cathedrals in the city of Munster, Cologne, Trier, Aachen. We saw the throne of Charlemagne in Aachen, the burial, his gold burial casket, his cathedral. We saw the burial places of the Archbishops of Cologne in the Cologne Cathedral. We saw the ancient Roman ruins in Trier, Cologne, and in Baden-Baden. We saw many Castles especially in Munsterland. The farmland in Munsterland is level and flat , very much like Mercer County.

During our visit to Germany we stayed with the Antonius May family in Hamm. Antonius and his wife Annette and son Thomas live in a condominum in a suburb or Hamm, a city south of Walstedde. Antonius is the manager of a Coffin Firm. Wooden coffins are used in Germany so they will be disintegrated in twenty years. The grave can then be used for someone else. Antonius' hobby is growing flowers which decorate his apartment house. He has many rose bushes around the apartment complex. My daughter Regina stayed with Annette's sister Beati Glunz, in the Glunz home next to the Coffin Firm.

Anton and Johanna and their eldest son Karl and family live in Ameke on the original May homestead. Karl is married to Paula Schüttelhöfer, and they have five children, Melanie, Nadine, Alexander, Denise and Carl. The buildings have been rebuilt after they were destroyed by fire in the 1950's. The house and

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barn are of brick and are attached by a breezeway. The farm is large and they grow hay, grains and raise many pigs. The pigs are grown in contained pens, very modern. There was a large garden with the usual vegetables. Their farm land is very level and loamy and drains quickly. Very narrow blacktop roads lead to the farmers' fields. We were served several lunches and evening meals there in their large formal dining room. In Germany, the most important room in the house is their dining room where they receive their guests. Guests are always served something.

Anton's brother Hugo lives with his wife Agnes, son Hans, and mother-in-law Oma Grieve, in a large brick two-story home in Walstedde. The house is fairly new and is built right on the street, with a small back yard, mostly of roses and garden. Agnes has a small card and gift shop in her home. Hugo works in a lumber and building materials concern. Hans is still in school, plays the piano quite well and speaks English. Hans eagerly acted as our interpreter. We were invited to their home twice during our German stay. On Saturday evening Agnes had her sister Maria and her husband there to meet us. Maria's husband Hans Kraus is a retired famous German actor. He could speak English very well and he and his wife have visited and toured the United States.

On Sunday we were invited to Anton and Hugo May's sister Adlheid's home. Adelheid is married to Johannes Wallmeyer and has a grown son. They live on a large dairy farm near the city of Hamm. There is a large 16 room brick house attached to their barn. They use milkers but do not have a pipe line system, nor a silo. They feed mostly dry hay.

Adelheid showed us the hugh kitchen in her home and large cellar. She preserves much food in glass jars as well as curing meat in a barrel with salt and pepper. She bakes all her own bread, and also has a large freezer. To make use of so many rooms Adelheid has seven male roomers, providing breakfast for these men who work in Hamm. I believe that Adelheid must work every minute of the day.

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When in Herbern we visited the Homann Hof on Forsthovel Road. Maria and Heinrich Homann and their daughter Gertrud, her husband Ludger Everwand and son Markus live here. Grandmother also lives in this large home. The brick buildings on the Homann farm are new, since the old ones were burned during World War II. The Homann farm house and barn buildings are connected and built in an L-Shape. Maria Homann invited Heinrich's brother, Hubert, and wife, Christine, and a daughter Susanne, from Hamm to visit with us when we were there. Maria Homann took us around to see the Hofs of the Naendrup, Selhorst, and Walterbusch families, also the Griesdorn Hof.

While in Germany we also visited another May cousin, Gertrud Serve, who is descended from Marchareta Mai, a sister of Johan Heinrich Mai, my great-grandfather. Gertrud lives with her husband Willie and son in the city of Langenfeld, which is between Dusseldorf and Cologne. They live in a three-story stucco house connected to another house on one side, built very close to the street. They have a one-car detached garage and a garden in the back. They live in a very nice section of the city. The Germans have very large homes because each child has his own room. Gertrud and her daughter, Gerda, took us to Cologne where we saw the famous Cathedral, Dom Platz, and museum. We also saw the famous Rhine River for the first time. In the evening we met Gerda's husband and Gertrud's daughter Anne. Her son Heinz was in the hospital recovering from an accident. We spent the night in their home. Gertrud and her son have been sending us much family information and pictures.

In the town of Nottuln, west of Munster, we visited the Edelkamp family. Josephine is the niece of Christine Bussmeier, a life-long friend of the Gerhard May family, Portland, Indiana. Christine immigrated to Cincinnati from Oelde, Germany which is near Ahlen and Walstedde.

Some of the other German homes we visited were the Schaubaum and Ostermann and Avermann homes near Walstedde.

We had such a delightful trip and the German relatives really showed us wonderful hospitality. We hope that they will come to the United States to visit us so we can entertain them.

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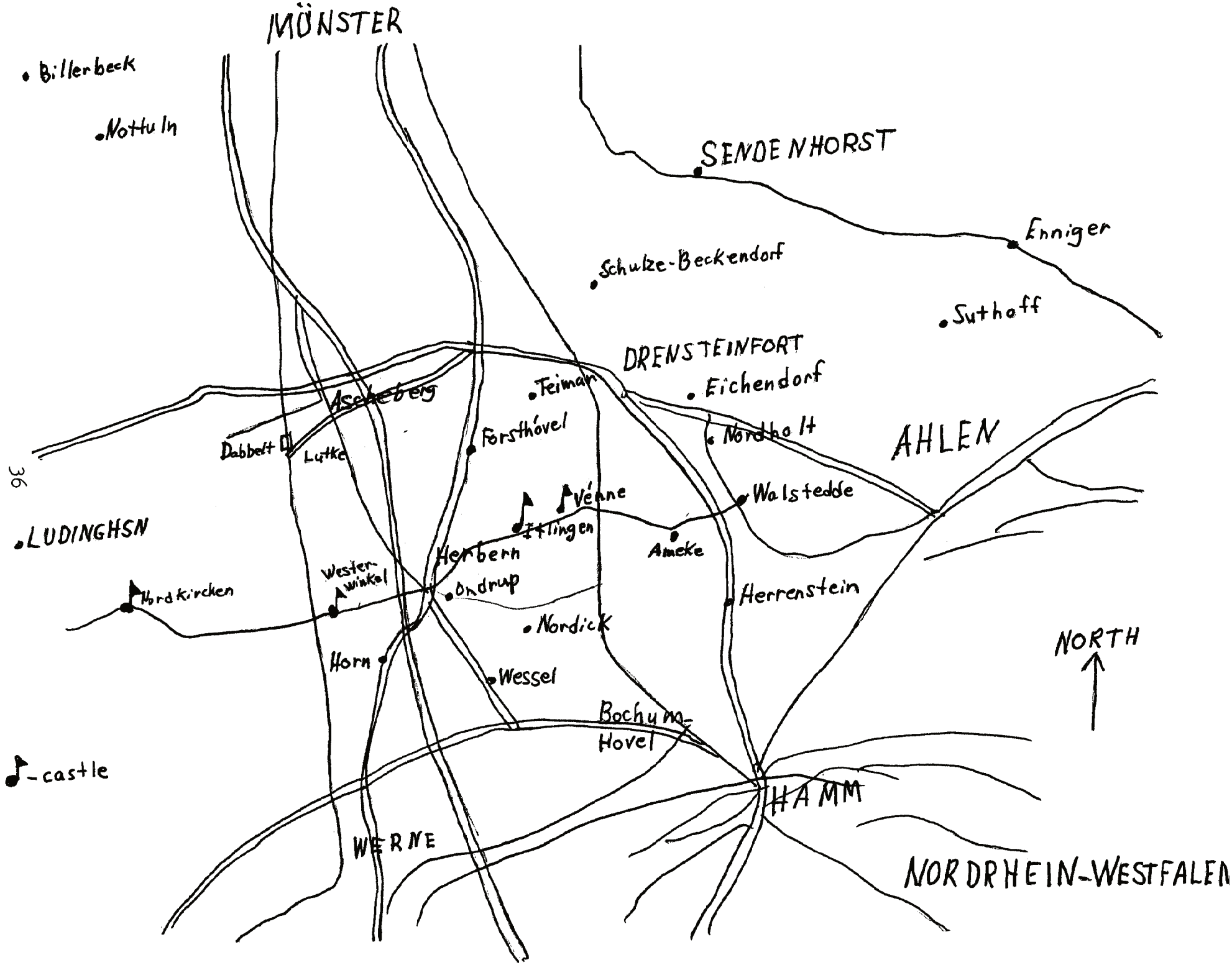
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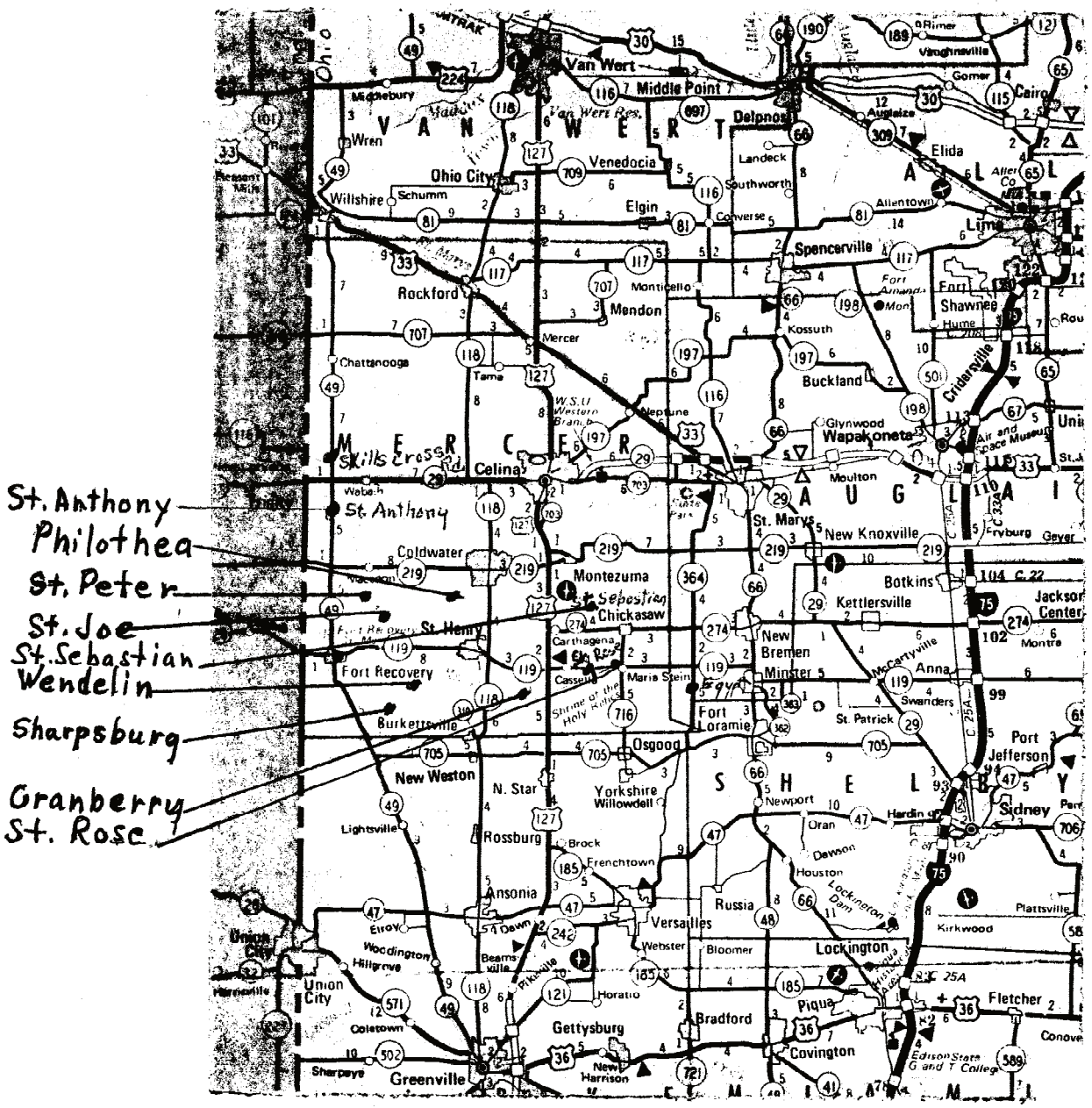
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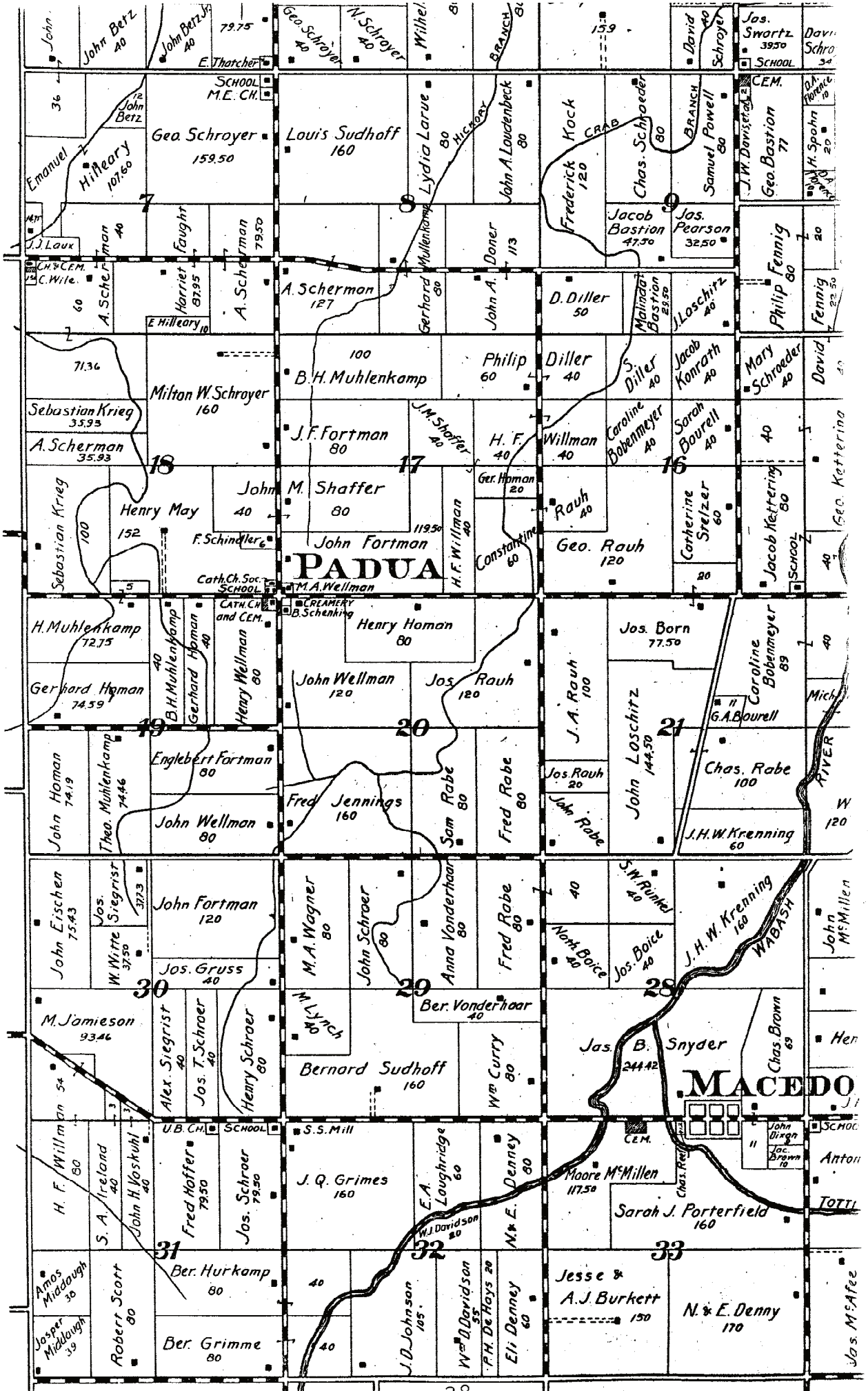
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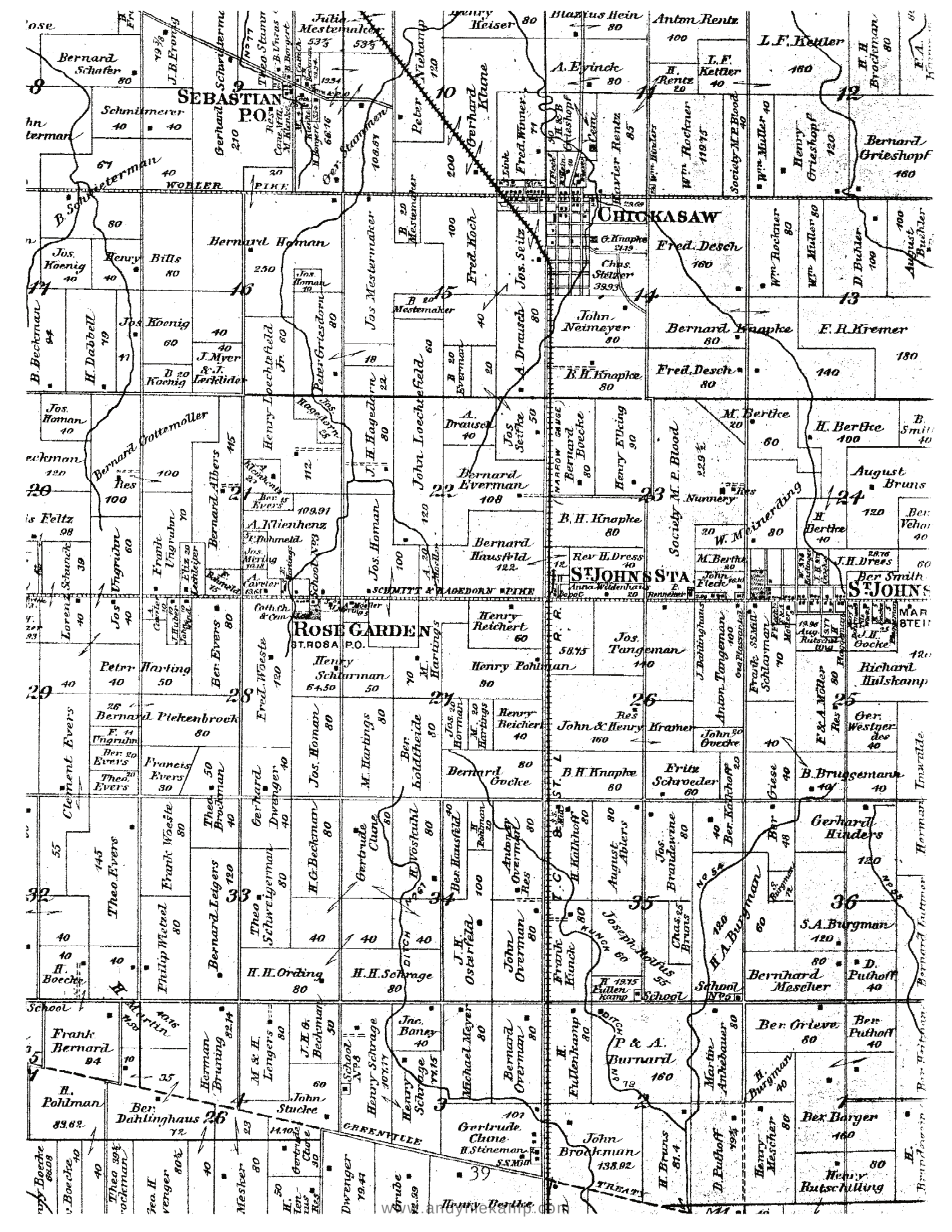


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TRANSLATION OF THE COVER OF

GOLDEN JUBLILEE OF ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

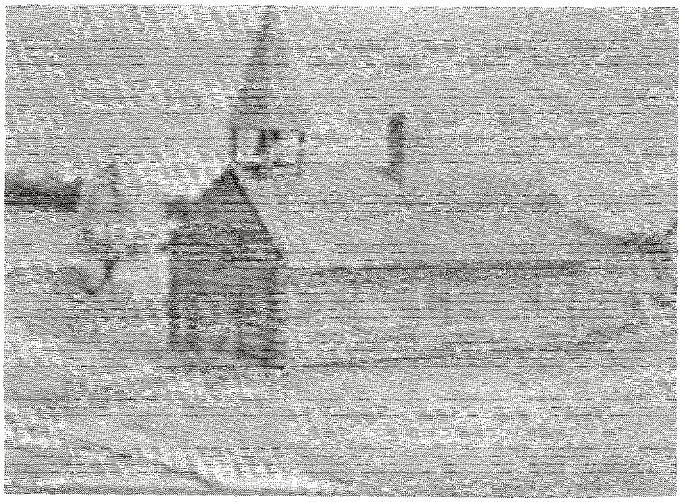
The names of the Pioneers of 1853 who helped build the first log church at St. Antoni and at the same time gave money and each one paid in 4.00 dollars.

Schroer Heinrich
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Driller Johann
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Schnett Anton
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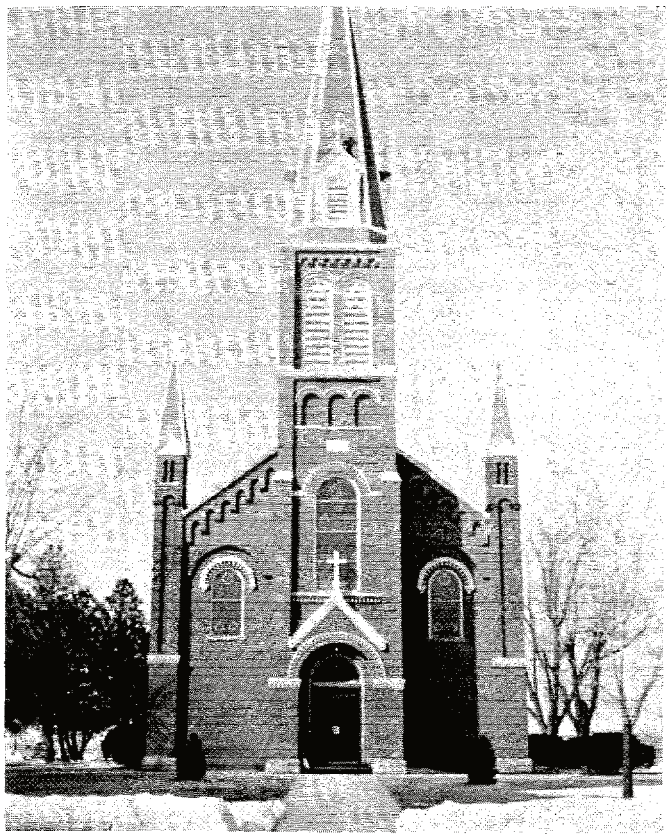
These following members bound themselves together and founded the first St. Antoni Parish.

Brinkmann Heinrich
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Huettenbrock Y. M.
Dennes Bernhard
Middendorf Theodor
John Georg
Obringer Peter
Schurman Anton
Wigand Franz
Greving Louis
Sell Felix
Langenhorst Franz
Krieg Sebastian
Werkamp Paul
Homan Gerhard

First Church built 1853



Sketch of Old Church



St. Anthony Church Today

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Goldenes Jubiläum der Gemeinde.

Die Namen der Pionire von 1853 welche die erste Blockkirche zu St. Anton erbaut und zugleich einen Geldbeitrag von je vier Dollars einbezahlt haben.

Schrör Heinrich
Wichelmann Heinrich
Stelzer Johann
Weichel Johann
Stark Vinzenz
Driller Johann
Wechelmann Louis
Schnett Anton
Rauh Ignaz
Fortman Heinrich

Diesen schlossen sich dann die folgenden Bürger an und bildeten die erste St. Antonius-Gemeinde.

Brinkmann Heinrich
Hüttenbrock Heinrich
Hüttenbrock H. M.
Dennes Bernhard
Middendorf Theodor
John-Georg
Obringer Peter
Schurman Anton
Wigand Franz
Greving Louis
Sell Felix
Langenhorst Franz
Krieg Sebastian
Werkamp Paul
Homan Gerhard

Erste Kirche gebaut 1853.

Finanzbericht

Der

St. Antonius-Gemeinde

Padua, Ohio.

Vom 1. Januar 1902 bis 1. Januar 1903.

Einnahmen.

Kassenbestand am 1. Januar 1902	$ 156	33
Stuhlrente eingegangen von 1901	57	47
Stuhlrente eingegangen von 1902	1 323	00
Opfercollekte an Sonn- und Feiertagen	51	53
Opfergaben an Kerzen	11	45
Geschenke	36	00
Auslosung der alten Orgel	53	25
Reinertrag der Festlichkeit	145	86
Interesse erhalten an Note	4	00
Bischöfliche Kollekten	97	75
Christlicher Mütterverein	43	00
Unterschriften bezahlt	1 355	00
Total	3 334	64

Ausgaben.

Cathedraticum	$ 14	00
Infirm Priests' Fund	12	86
Assessment für arme Missionen	6	43
Priester-Gehalt	500	00
Lehrer, Organist und Küster	220	00
Meßwein und Hostien	15	00
Reinigung und Verzierung der Kirche	58	00
Versicherung der Kirche erhöht	14	70
Reparaturen und Verbesserungen an der Kirche	29	80
Für Kerzen, Oel, Weihrauch usw	68	30
Kelch und Kerzenstöcke vergoldet	16	25
Kirchliche Paramente und Geräthschaften	150	06
Neuer Ofen	22	00
Brennholz und Licht	36	90
Stall und Futter für Pferd in Padua	25	00
Brunnen für Lehrerhaus	62	50
Neue Pfeifenorgel	1 150	00
Eiserne und Draht Fenz	536	30
Laufende Ausgaben für Kirche	48	76
Diözesan Kollekten	97	75
Kassenbestand am 31. Dezember 1902	250	03
Total	3 334	64

Summa.

Gesammte Einnahmen	$3 334	64
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Kirchenvorsteher
- Philipp Diller
- Johann Mühlenkamp
- Joseph Klaus
- Joseph Lanz, Schatzmeister.

Hochw. M. F. Walz, C. SS. S. Pfarrer.

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Namen.	Stuhl-rente.	Unter-schriften	Namen.	Stuhl-rente.	Unter-schriften
Alig Johann	$15 10	$25 00	Post Joseph	15 50	10 00
Alig Adam	16 00	20 00	Rauh Anton	18 75	20 00
Alig Wilhelm	14 50	12 00	Rauh Georg	39 25	25 00
Alig Georg	14 50	10 00	Rauh Joseph	17 00	25 00
Borns Joseph	18 00	15 00	Schäfer Johann	10 00	40 00
Brnns Johann	6 00	5 00	Schenking Bernhard	8 25	5 00
Dabbelt Gerhard	18 00	15 00	Schritz Mathias	10 00	15 00
Diller Sebastian	16 50	10 00	Schrör Heinrich, sr	14 50	5 00
Diller Philipp	16 50	25 00	Schrör Joseph	22 00	20 00
Eischen Johann	11 00	15 00	Schrör Heinrich, jr	5 00	15 00
Eischen Peter	5 00	15 00	Schrör Johann	11 50	15 00
Everling Johann	5 00	2 00	Schindler Franziska	5 00	2 00
Feipel Anton	24 00	27 00	Schürman Elisebeth	36 00	25 00
Fortman Elisabeth	22 00	40 00	Schürman Theodor	8 50	15 00
Fortman Joseph	15 00	20 00	Siegrist Joseph	8 50	Gratis
Fortman Engelbert	7 75	20 00	Siegrist Alex	10 50	12 00
Fortman Johann	5 00	2 00	Snyder Edward	23 25	20 00
Grimme Bernhard	22 00	30 00	Stelzer Heinrich	Org'nst	25 00
Gruß Joseph	5 50	5 00	Sudhoff Louis	21 00	15 00
Hattert Johann	10 20	Gratis	Sudhoff Bernhard	14 00	25 00
Homan Gerhard, sr	5 00	5 00	Sudhoff Johann	18 00	5 00
Homan Joseph	33 20	20 00	Sudhoff Heinrich	16 00	5 00
Homan Heinrich	21 00	15 00	Türkes Joseph	16 00	20 00
Homan Bernhard	20 00	10 00	Vonderhaar Bernhard	7 25	25 00
Homan Gerhard, jr	10 00	15 00	Vonderhaar Franz	12 50	10 00
Homan Johann	12 50	20 00	Vonderwelle Gerhard	18 00	10 00
Hürkamp Bernard, sr	5 00	10 00	Voskuhl Bernhard	9 00	15 00
Hürkamp Bernard, jr	32 00	35 00	Wagner Franz	12 50	10 00
Jaiming Fred	8 75	25 00	Weigel Constantin	Gratis	Gratis
Kessen Heinrich	5 00	2 00	Weigel Katharina	14 25	2 00
Klaus Joseph	27 25	25 00	Wellmann Johann, sr	27 60	26 00
Krieg Appolonia	10 75	10 00	Wellmann Wilhelm	18 00	15 00
Krieg Johann	22 00	20 00	Wellmann Heinrich	11 50	15 00
Laux Joseph	26 50	25 00	Wellmann Johann, jr		5 00
Loscha Johann	22 50	20 00	Wellmann Maria	22 50	25 00
Mai Heinrich	10 50	5 00	Lynch Mary	Gratis	10 00
Mai Gerhard	15 60	20 00	Alig Lawrence	4 55	
Mai Theodor	7 50	20 00	Fortman Heinrich, sr	5 00	
Märtz Michael, sr	5 75	5 00	Hülsman Johann	9 00	
Märtz Michael, jr	9 20	5 00	Lehfeld Andreas	4 50	
Meier Saphia	24 75	11 00	Lehfeld Hermann	5 15	
Middendorf Heinrich	11 00	25 00	Lehfeld Georg	3 50	
Mühlenkamp Hermann	10 60	5 00	Meier Georg	5 00	
Mühlenkamp Bernard	18 00	20 00	Meier Fred	7 00	
Mühlenkamp Johann	17 50	25 00	Popp Georg	5 25	
Mühlenkamp Gerhard	10 00	25 00	Roth Philipp	7 20	
Mühlenkamp Heinrich, sr	16 50	20 00	Roth Anton	4 00	
Mühlenkamp Theodor	10 85	20 00	Stelzer Leo	6 50	
Mühlenkamp Wilhelm	12 00	15 00	Sudhoff Louis, jr	5 00	
Mühlenkamp Anton	10 00	5 00	Sudhoff Johann jr	8 00	
Mühlenkamp Heinrich, jr	12 00	2 00	Voskuhl Fred 1½ monat	1 00	
Post Heinrich	10 00	25 00			
Total				132300	135500

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Front page of old book we saw at Hugo May's in Germany, June, 1981

1888 - Baurenhöfe
des
Östlichen Gheiles des
Kreises Ludinghaufen

Muenster Bishop.

On page 204.
No. 15. Colonat Mai. 214 Morgen, Vormals zu Hessen eigenhaeng. 1523 Kaeuft Gert von der Reck zu Hessen den Mai hof in Kirchspiel Walstedde von Gert v. Harmann, Bis zur Abloese hatte Hessen flogenda Prastateonen (taxes) aus dem Hofe: 18 Thaler Pacht. 12 Sch. G. 1 Schwein, 10 Huehner, und 16 Thaler. Dienstgeld, 10 Pfd. Heide spinnen, 1 Dunger, und 2 Pfleugedinste, 1 Holzfuhr, 3 Manus, und 3 Weiberdienste. (an den Vikar zu den vier. Evangelisten im Dome zu Muenster, 3 Thaler 8½ Schill, an den Pastor zu Walstedde 4 Thaler, 12 Schill und 7½ Sch B. Gerste).
Translation:
Farmer May has 214 Morgan (140 acres) time ago belonged to Castle owner of Hessen. In 1523 bought Gert from Reck to Hessen. May farm in Kirchspiel Church of Walstedde from Gert von Harmann. Pay to castle owner in Hessen: 18 Thaler (money) rent, 12 Sch. G. 1 swine, 10 hens, 16 Thaler (Dienstgeld) rent, 10 Pounds of flax, 2 days in year go with horses to help turn hay in field and one day he works on fields to see if in order, example, fertilizer for crops. One day in year go with horses in forest and help with logging, and 1 day must send 3 of his workers to work for castle owner and one day send 3 women workers. (And to chruch Dom to Priest - 3 Thaler, 8½ shillings and to Priest in Walstedde 4 Thaler and 12 shilling and 7½ bushel barley.) (We were told that this went on until 1844 or 1848 when all farmers were freed in Germany.)

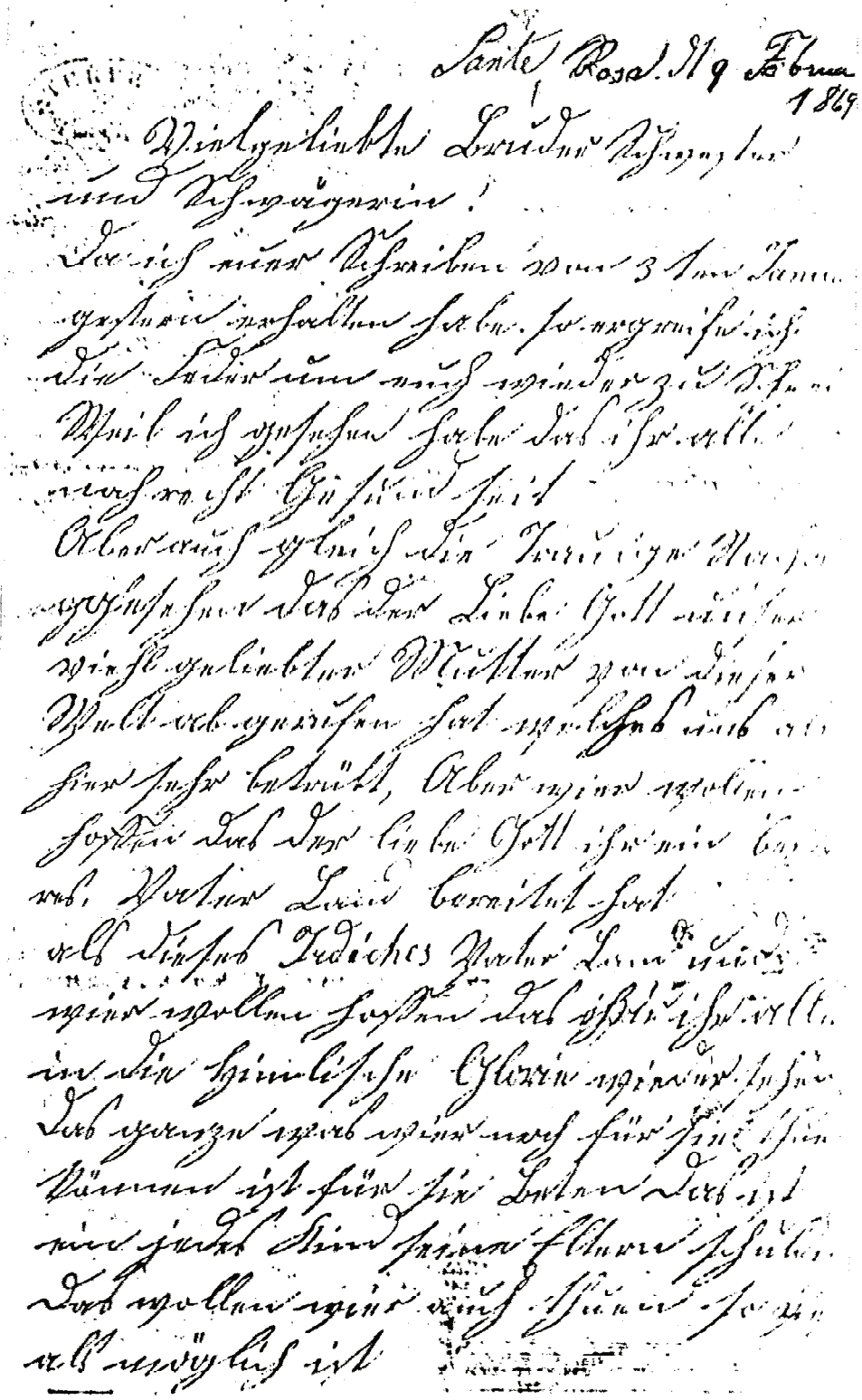
On page 303.
No. 10. Colonat Homann. 82 Morgen, vergroessert durch Ankauf vom Hause Geist.
Translation: Homann has bought Geist farm.

On page 305.
No. 16. Kotten Walterbusch: etwa 60 Morgen; Vormals zur Postorat zu Sreinfurt eigenhoerig.
Translation: Priest was the owner of the farm, it was a little farm.

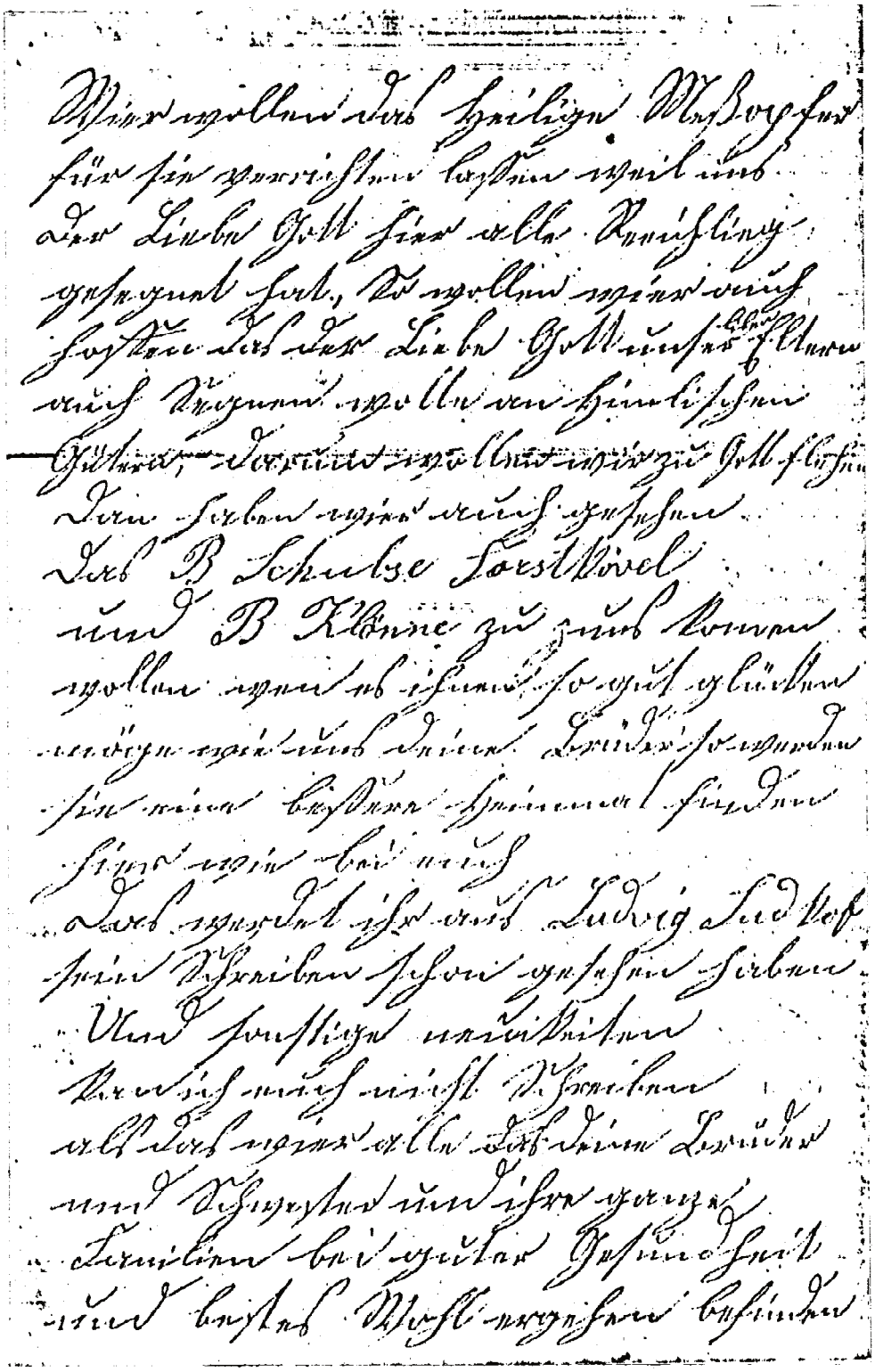
On page 305.
No. 17. Colonat Sellhorst. 314 Morgen. Freienstuhegut der Herrn zu Davensberg und spater Nordkirchen.
Translation: Castle owner was owner of this farm - Sellhorst rented this farm in 1848.

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1869



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Und so mit ehrerbietigem Kindlichen
Sinn ergeben, treuen Lehren Lernen und
deinen Fortschritten so eingedenk du
dem noch Zeit Trübsal einst
sterben und du ja ist Herr
Gott in Ewigkeit
so will ich mich deinen Schutz
befehlen dem ich mich mit
dem 40 Männlichen ergeben und
Damit verbleibe ich dein
Schreiben nicht bei besten Gesundheit
und Aufsein wird
Grüßen besonders meine Liebe Freundin
Catharina und Allergnädigsten Herrn
Mein Gruß [illegible]
und Christi in der Gesinnung
das ich verbleibe
Ihr Gehorsamer Hermann
Gerhard
Bernard
Joseph Carolina

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Short letter when the mother dies

Santa Rosa
Feb. 9, 1869

Much Beloved Brother, Sister and Brother-in-law,

Your writing from 3 of January I received yesterday so I grab my pen and write to you. While I have seen that you all are real well.

But I have also read the sad news that our dear Lord has called our much beloved Mother from this world which makes us very sad. But we will hope that our dear Lord has prepared a place for her. And we also hope that we will see her again in heavenly Glory. The most we can now do is pray for her as it is every child's duty to pray for their parents. We will do everything possible. We will arrange to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered up for her, because our dear Lord has blessed us richly. So we also hope he will bless our beloved parents with all heavenly glory that is what we ask of God.

Also read that B. Schulze Forsthoefel and B. Klönne want to come out here wishing them much success and also find a better home than what is out there. You will read that out of Ludwig Sudhoff's letter.

Much news I can not write only that we may find our brother and sister and your families in good health and the best of everything. And so I think if you were here my dear brother with your family you would not have 1/10 the trouble as you now have. We live here like God in France.

So I will close my writing as we are having 40 Hours devotion in Adoration. So with this I hope my letter finds you in better health. My regards to our beloved sister Catharina and all our relation and all the people we know. Regards to all old and young hoping you are all in the best of health.

The Homan Brothers
Gerhard
Bernard
Joseph and Carolina

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First long letter signed by Ludwig Sudhoff

Santa Rosa

1868

Beloved Mother, Sister and Sister-in-law,

While time allows me to sit and write a few lines how it still goes in this world. My last writing from 4 and 5 months ago. I think I have found you in better health. I must write that I am yet very well and have by now not missed a day's work, which I hope the same of you.

As we came to Cincinnati, Lisbeth and her man rode with us till Hamilton. This is 20 miles from Cincinnati. They drove to her man's sister, this one is married. Here we stayed one night, this was a nice community. This man I gave $200.00 at a ?% interest per hundred. On the 10th William and I drove farther on the train to Piqua, this was yet 60 miles. Here we did not know the way, so we set our belongings down, and went in the town, and our luck found a few Germans. Here most people are English. We then drove with canal boat to Minster, this was 20 miles. Here we came the next morning at 3 o'clock and here we were left off. We waited till day light then we went on to Santa Rosa. The people showed us the way and here sure enough we found Joseph Homan. It had rained a few days before and it was very muddy. As we came there everything was in order. The people were all real healthy and we found a friendly welcome. Joseph has 4 children, his wife and mother-in-law are all real well and hope the same of you all.

On one Sunday we drove to Fred Forsthoefel. He and his wife and children are all well and are living well. We were also to Bernard Homan. He and his wife and children were all real well and also live well.

This week we worked for Joseph, and on another Sunday we went to Gerhard and Carolina at Santa Antoni. Gerhard has a so big a farm, that is yet bigger than yours dear brother. Gerhard has 6 children, they are all real well. May is also with his family real healthy and live well. We were acepted by all. I and William worked 14 days together. The most corn Joseph has planted because here they plant earlier than

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where you are. He also sowed wheat 40 bushel wheat. Weeks later we made off field corn, this is corn that can get 12 feet high. If you had 10 hills that was all one could carry. William is now at Gerhard's and earns $125.00 a year.

Special news I cannot write except that the times here are not bad. The hard times you talk about is not here. The whole time I have been here I have not seen any rye bread. It gives here white bread and meat three times a day every day. Joseph has yet 46 hogs where from he wants to sell some, and some he will slaughter they weigh 150 lbs., and he wants to slaughter a very nice big fat oxen.

Beloved Mother make yourself no worry over me and stay in a good mood. I will get along with the times as there is yet enough land to get for a reasonable price. Beloved Mother what our faith tells us is that the people here are so much better off than over there. Although not so many chances to see girls at all. To church we go 2 times every Sunday. Dancing entertainment is here not at all. One saloon where with we must all get used to. <u>This is at all nothing</u>.

Dear brother America is a good land for a young man. Now about plowing. The plows here are different than yours. The right hand horse always goes in the furrow. One can plow real good. The plows are much stronger than yours. We can plow around stumps and plows do not break. I could get along well with them right away. Dear brother Bernard if you still want to come this spring, so write me first because you should bring something for Joseph Homan. Dear friend Bernard Klune you could get along here well, because bricklayers are paid well. Dear friend Heinrich Hoehne if you want to learn different you can come along too. Carpenters earn 5 dollars a day in the towns.

Dear Brother my address I will write on the other side. You can write me at Joseph Homan, he will forward it to me. Now I will close my writing in hope it finds you in good health. I remain your obedient son and brother.

Ludwig Sudhoff

Greet everybody we know and all relatives too from me.

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Second long letter not signed.

Santa Rosa

Nov. 27, 1869

Beloved Mother, Sister and Sister in laws,

Your dear letter that you wrote the last time to Ludwig I have also read, and read that you are yet all real healthy which we also are now yet and have not been sick for one day. I have also read that I should have wrote you how far that gold money goes over here. That I couldn't, because I have taken all my gold money to Santa Rosa to Joseph Homan. There I yanked it open in the presence of an acquainted man from Munster. In my last letter I wrote you that we had to leave our belongings and our 6 umbrellas behind. The whole story has come to us again. As 8 weeks went by I received a letter from New York saying if I wanted my clothes and umbrellas I had to send 30 more dollars. I asked Joseph Homan about this, he said we will send the 30 dollars if we could still get it. In 14 days we received our belongings all packed real nice in one box in Minster.

Gerhard Homan and May came and both paid alike so also the cloth coat and pants. This was for once an expensive gift. But it is nice and worth much to have something that comes from Germany. It did cause me worry that I had much trouble with these gifts but I got rid of all of them. Also that good Winegardner's coat that he kept. I was here in Santa Rosa and it was in Cincinnati. I wrote him 2 letters. The first one he did not answer. But my second letter I received an answer. It did make him feel bad, as he had already bought a new one. This was not at all the reason, as new clothes was much too expensive for him. This his brother Anton Weingardner said, that coat his brother had taken along. That old fool. It surely is nothing so terrible. Although I could have given it to somebody also. So a few dollars lost. Beloved brother William I now have to write you something how it goes here in America. It is here a very bad autumn. Middle October it started to freeze and has almost froze every night and we had lots of snow, and still some on the ground

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now. It has also stormed (thunder & lightning) that many apples froze on the trees and potatoes in the ground. The older people cannot ever remember this to happen. As they say here the autumns are always good till Christmas. Wheat looks only half way good. As it was time to sow wheat the ground was much too hard. It is sowed earlier here than you sow. It is usually sowed in September. In October we do not sow wheat no more. 4th of July the wheat is ripe over here. Wheat and corn is the main crops. Rye is not sowed much, because they eat white bread here. They don't know about rye bread. Corn is also very poor. It was much too wet, as I came here first it rained almost every 14 days. The crops are harvested with machinery. The machinery work real well even if the land is uneven or has furrows, the machinery goes right on over. This last year wheat was very good, the most years the outlook for wheat is not so good. Bushel of wheat is $1.00. Horses that are good have a good price, same as in Germany. Cows and hogs are very expensive 100# $11.00 to $12.00 for young hogs. It is surprising when one comes to those big farmers who have 30 to 40 such big lummels in the stabel, when the smallest ones weighs 200 lbs. Therefore much money is made. The hogs come all together in stable and fed with field corn the way it is grown. Sows are also fed but do not come in a stable must make their bed outside. The buildings here in America are not like in Germany. Most houses are made from logs. One log is one tree. The two side of a log are hewed flat. Every four logs for one Lring (German). In one house goes 60 trees. Then they make doors, windows and floors. It is made so strong so they can put wheat on them to dry. Then it is finished. They finish the inside with sand and lime. Then it looks real nice and lives well there in. There are also some houses made from brick. This works well for the older people who have their sons grown. They also make a brandy to drink and it tastes real good.

This is how they plow. 2 horses pull the plows sometimes 3 when it don't go no other way. This fall the ground was so

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hard. The horses here are good, but you find too many that have no good eyes. That comes from they get fed with corn and that makes too much heat.

Now dear brother I must also tell you that Ludwig and I made a trade. We have looked at a piece of land, but it did not suit us. Here is plenty of land to get, but always something not right either it is too wet or the buildings are bad. So one always has to fix them. We bought by Santa Antonia where Gerhard and May live and more acquainted ones. I bought 80 acres with a house and barn and an orchard, 14 acres of wheat are sown for $2300.00. God give me luck. It is 3 miles from church. Ludwig has bought heavier. He bought 120 acres for #2400.00 but is not much cleared land. He will have to work hard to cut those big lümmels to the ground and burn them. Nice house and barn. This you can believe for sure what is wrote here. And on April 1 or before Easter or after Easter will be married if we stay healthy. The Bettstelm (German) are already ordered and therefore I will write you more later. This is the whole story and this is the way it is truthfully. (This letter is not signed. It is not Ludwig Sudhoff's, possibly it was written by his brother Bernard Sudhoff who also came over.)

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First short letter not signed.

Santa Antoni

28 April, 1875

Beloved Mother, Brother, Brother-in-law and Sister,

A long time had passed since we had heard from you so we thought of our homeland so far away when all at once unwarned and unexpectedly a letter from Brother-in-law Homan and several gifts arrived at my house. In that letter I have seen that our dear Mother, brother and sister, brother-in-law and sister-in-law are all yet real well and in good health which makes us very happy. While we also right now are all real healthy. Ludwig has brother-in-law Heinrich letter. Also read Ludwig has with his wife 3 children, 2 boys and 1 girl. I have with my wife 1 boy 4 years old and 1 girl 2 years old, and all real well. With what we have here we can all be satisfied and we all live well. It has made me and our wives and children unusually happy that we all together got new dresses from our homeland for which we all express our thanks. They fit real good.

We have had a severe winter here and bitter cold. It has froze every night from October till middle of April. It was here in January so cold one could not work outside. The wheat looks very bad, it is frozen out. Also the rye and winter barley. Wheat is cheap $1.00, rye $1.00, barley 80¢, oats 60¢. Oats is so expensive as it has never been for as long as I have been here. Hogs were high this winter 100 lbs. $8.00. I and Ludwig drove to Bremen 4 load slaughtered hogs $100.00. Feeder hogs are very scarce in this area, as too many have died from the hog sickness. I have now 20. Ludwig has 35 old and young. Horses are cheap that comes from oats and corn are expensive, 80¢ a bu. I have sold on April 20 a one year old colt and 2-2year old oxen for $70.00. Milk cows are a good price 30-35 dollars. Now both of my mares each have a colt. The first one came March 30 very nice colt. The other one came April 18. White mares colt really looks nice. When it gets older it will get yellowish brown. Ludwig also has a colt by his mare. He sold his old horse and bought

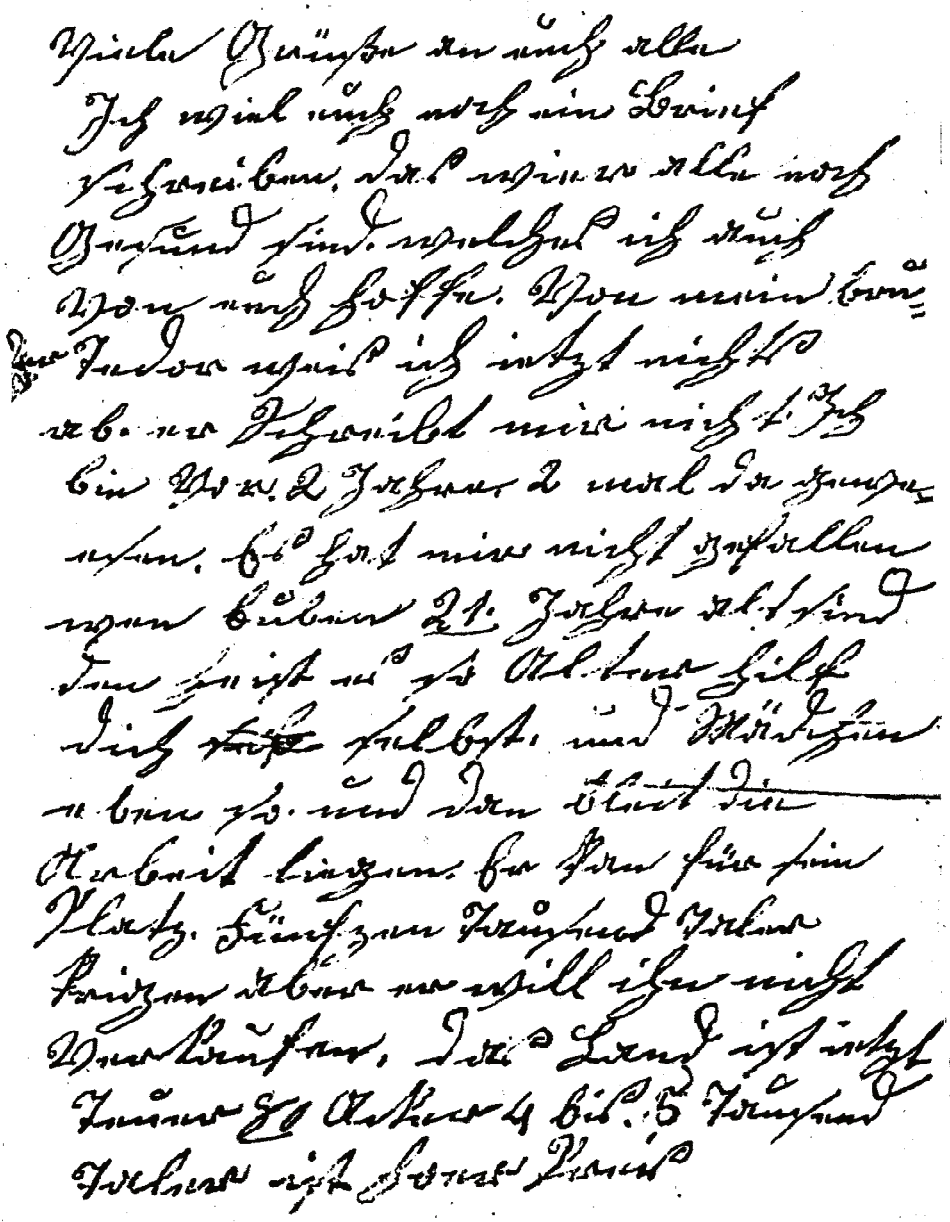
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himself a Walerk (German) for $100.00.

Anna Homan and Gerhard Knapschaefer were here to see us. They told us much from the old homeland. Everybody is real well. Hy. Homan is getting married. Bought 100 acres, not far from where Anna Krampe lives my sister in law. Tras is also getting married will really make it out good. She still works yet in Rosegarden by farmer Woeste and earns $100.00 a year. The old father has 200 acres of land and 2 sons. That old father wants her to be a wife in his house. Johan Linneman and Nerderman were also at my place.

(This letter is unsigned. Possibly there was another sheet.)

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Letter written by Johan Heinrich Mai, April, 1904.

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Ich bin dir noch Alles
schuldig Liebe Hanna
war nie wohl ein Jahr ohne Geld
und jetzt immer Herr sein will
[illegible] Ich bin
Hanna Du sollst erfahren Postst
[illegible] Ich habe Hundert Pfund
Geld mehr in [illegible] Kasse
wenn nicht so 40–50 [illegible]
Schuldner übrig von 2000 Pfund
(200–50)

Ich habe meine Sorge alle über
Haben und nun mein Zimmer
2 mir Gärten bezahlen mit
[illegible] und Fenstern stark und
[illegible] mit einer Thür mit Leder
und Polstern und Gurtschloß
über dem Bett und meine Bücher
Frauen und meine Möbel und meine
Kleider das Frau Wundzünger
Gott Dank mir meine Not sind
den besten Fisch Fischen

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Die Firma Friedrich & Simon Co.
Akten, Fünf Tausend Zehn
Hundert-Liebe Freund. Ich möchte Euch
noch eine Bemerkung machen ist noch
Lustig. Ich denke wir könnten
billiger werden,
Unsere Firma Friedrich
Friedrichs, Ihre Firma ist
diesem Hause bekannt. Ich
werde ihm bald folgen. Ich
bin in Rechnungen 75 Jahre
alt. Wir haben immer Freude
gehabt und nicht wünschen
Ihnen, Ihnen bekannt nur
wünschen. Lebt wohl,
Ich will mich bemühen, Ihnen
Ihnen Ihrigen
H. Abrs

April 9. 1904

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Letter written to Bernard Avermann from Henrich May

April 9, 1904

Many Greetings to you all,
I will write you one more letter, that we are all real healthy, which I also hope the same of you. About my brother Tedor, I just don't know anything. He does not write to me. In 2 years I have been there 2 times. Here in this country when boys are 21 years old they often go work on their own and girls also. He has not much help. He can get 15,000 dollars for his place, but he does not want to sell it. Land is now high in price, 80 acres 4 to 5 thousand dollars is the price.

It has been here this winter bitterly cold which we can never think of before, and it is always wet. Meat is high in price. Young alive hogs cost 5 dollars per hundred pounds. Making money is no real problem if one has 40 or 70 of them that weigh 200-250 lbs. I have given all of my possessions over and have one room in the house with food and drink free, and one horse with feed to feed him free. Then I can with my wife drive where ever we want to, because we have no other pastime. Money enough and when we are dead then let them divide what is left. The farms here are now high in price, 80 acres 5,000 dollars. I must yet buy one as one is still single. I think land will get cheaper.

Gerhard Homan - Griesdorn from Herbern died this fall. I will be following him soon. I was in September 78 years old. We received your letter and did not write you back. Write to us again. Live well. I will send you greetings.

H. May

April 9, 1904

(Bernard Avermann is Henrich May's brother-in-law)

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Envelope of the letter to Heinrich Mai, Jan, 12, 1899 from Bernard Mai, Walstedde, Westfalen, mailed 12 Jan. 1899 at Drensteinfurt, received Jan. 21, 1899 at New York, received in Jan. 1899 at Coldwater, Ohio.

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Smeke, den 12.6.99.

Liebe Onkel und Tante.

Euren Brief haben wir
erhalten welchen uns sehr
gefreut hat, wir hatten uns
vorher gedacht einen Brief
abgesandt aber keinen
wieder erhalten. Es gefällt
uns noch immer gut, welches
wir in Euren Brief von
Euch gelesen haben. Unser
Vater ist jetzt immer noch
gesund und munter und
freut sich sehr, wenn er

und noch weit mehr.
Schweine haben wir 18 Stück
4 haben wir verkauft
die kosten hier 40, 41 bis 42
Mk. Vater ist den
ganzen Winter krankgewesen
wir im Briefe schon
haben wir den ganzen
Winter noch nicht gedacht.
Vorigen Sommer haben
wir die Roggenernte etwas
gezogen sonst den ganzen
Sommer nicht weg kommen
fast keinen Pflug mehr hier
die Hitze [illegible]
damit waren die Leute
im Erntemonat und die Hände
immer mehr wie Arbeit

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nur Schreiben von Amerika
es fällt. Nun die Leute
sind die von seinem Alter
sind, sind schon fast alle
verstorben. Mein in Berlin
soll ist vorriges Jahr
gestorben der Alte Schlitter
liegt schon schwindsüchtig
in letzter Zeit gestorben.
Ob haben von uns in fünf
Jahren 4 gestorben kann
wird die Gasse schon etwas
klarer. Was Milch und Butter haben
haben wir jetzt von drei Kühen
bekommen ist vorriges Jahr
abgegangen es könnte in
Berlin bei der Garde Infanterie

sein Pferdebestand haben
wir jetzt fünf nimmt ist
vorriges Jahr acht Pferde
gegangen, da haben wir
einen wieder gekauft
einen kriegt alles Füllen.
Diese haben wir jetzt 12
zum Melken die Milch
verkaufen wir ungefähr
jeden Tag 60 Liter Liter
zu 10 Pfennige. Dreijährige
Rinder haben jetzt
Dreijährige Rinder acht.
Was Rindvieh ist hier
im guten Preis augenblicks
Rindvieh Die 80 bis 100 Thaler

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setzt werden die Wege hier
alle müßig besetzt mit
Bäumen, wie jetzt die
schönsten Wege sind.
Man kann jetzt fast mit
zwei Pferde auf den
Wegen so viel machen
wie sonst mit 6-8.
Hier in der Nähe zum
Beispiel in Vorpommern
sind drei Fabriken
angelegt. Leute, wissen sie.
Arbeitsleute sind jetzt
schwer zu haben alles
geht nach die Fabrik.
Auch Bäume werden

Das Korn ist hier ziemlich
an Preis 200 Pf Weizen 17 Ma
Desgleichen Roggen 15 Mk.
Hafer kostet 200 Pf 16 Mk.
Im Sommer Reisen haben
wir eine Reisemaschinen
und vorigen Sommer sind
wir auch eine Pferdewagen
angelegt.

Hiermit will ich
mein Schreiben schließen
Entschuldigung dass Ich bald
wieder schreibe Grüßen Sie
Alle Bernard Maj Frau
und Kinder

Grüßt auch
herzlich Lieschen und ihren
Bräutigam Theodor und wünsche
Euch alle ein glückliches neues
Jahr

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sind an vielen Stellen schon
gründlich abgeholzt und
sind gar nicht viel Holz
mehr verwandt. Das
Holz in den Kindes wieder,
bei Lübbenau fahren
wir es gar häufig, vorzügen
Klafter sind 1000 Pfd. schwer.
Diesen Klafter wollen
wir wieder einen Herr
verkaufen, können aber
zu allem nicht kommen
weil es die Zeit nicht
erlaubt. Herrmann Wittstock
verkaufte sein Haus
für 4000 Pfd. Er ist jetzt

auf ein kleines gutes
Gütchen in Lehde zieht
ist es gar zu dürftig
und gewesen. Sein Bruder
Bote hat schlimmen Stich
es geht sich sein Haar
mit Korb und Lingel schen
Frau Daniel. Wittstock
haben wir gesagt daß er
seinen Leuten schreiben
möchte. Vielleicht schon
im nächsten Jahr wollen
wir eine große Reise
schaune bauen, denn das
Platz sind Boen ist zu
klein auch sind Rindvieh
und Schweine schlecht dran

Hallimasch,

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Letter to Heinrich Mai in America from nephew Bernard Mai in Germany.

Ameke, Jan. 12, 1899

Dear Uncle and Aunt.

We received your letter, which we enjoyed very much. Last year we sent a letter, but did not receive one. We are all well, just like you wrote about yourself. Our father is still well and cheerful and is always glad to receive a letter from America. Most of the people his age passed away. Mai in Nordholt died last week. Old man Schlüter is very sick and is expected to die soon. Four from us married and the number is getting smaller. The army life is over, the last one left last fall and served in Berlin as an Infantry-guard. Presently we have five horses, we lost one last fall, but we bought another one, one will have a foal. We have twelve cows to milk, we have 50 liter milk to sell every day, 12 pennies per liter. We have six two year old cows, and eight one year old cows, the cattle price is good, cows bring 80 - 100 Thalers and sometimes more. We have eighteen pigs, we sold four and they are worth 41 - 42 Marks. The weather is wonderful during this winter, just like spring. We didn't have any snow this winter. Last sumer, during the rye harvest we had little rain. All sumer long one could hardly plow, and therefore people had to work the fields in November and December. The roads are repaired with cinders, we have really good roads now. One needs only two horses now, compared with five or six before. Closeby in Drensteinfurt are three factories. Many people work in factories and farmhelp is hard to get. They found coal in many places around here. Therefore they do not use much wood. We sold the woods in the cattle pasture at Buttermanns last winter for 1000 Thalers. This winter we plan to sell some more but the time is not right. Herman Middendorf sold some land for 4000 Thalers. He is not in the best of health, he could not attend church lately. His oldest son has a bad foot and has to use a cane, and is very sick. We told Middendorf he should write to his brother. Perhaps next year we will build a grain barn, because the place is now too small for the cattle and the pigs. The grainprice is high, 200 pounds wheat for 17 Marks, rye is 15 Marks and oats 16 Marks. Last sumer we bought a mowing machine. With this I will close my letter and hope to hear from you soon. Many greetings to all of you. Bernard May, wife and children.
Greetings also to Luckmanns and your brother Theodor, and we wish you all a happy New Year.

Note: 1 Thaler = 3 Marks.

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Grandmother and Grandfather, what lies behind these names is far unknown but having a grandmother, I still have a link with how people lived eightyfive years ago. My great-grandmother, Catherine Crammer, was married twice. By her first husband she had one child, a girl. Marrying again she came from Cincinnati and settled in Philothea, about fifty miles from Dayton. Here they lived the remaining years of their lives. When they first came to Philothea, being one of the first families to settle there, no houses were there to move into, but acres and acres of thick woods. The first task was to clear a place to build a cabin. For furniture they had one table, a bed, and a few chairs. Here their family increased and my grandmother was then born.

She had two sisters, Mary born in 1850 and died in 1936, and a stepsister Catherine who died in 1925. She had another sister Gertrude who died in 1862. There were five brothers, Dick and Ben were twins, Joseph, Henry and John, making a total of eleven in this German family.

The children went to a one room school one mile away. The books from which they learned were a Reader, Speller, Catholic Bible, and Catechism. These were all in German print. At the age of thirteen years they went to work on the farm. In dressing for school they wore wooden shoes. On Sunday they wore high leather shoes. Their clothing was all hand made. Their mother would spin the wool and then color it. She made her own linen from the flax they grew themselves. After spinning this wool and linen, they would send it to a man who would weave it. She even made the men's trousers.

Their four room house was made of logs and poorly furnished. In the kitchen was a table, a cook stove, and a few chairs. In the second room which was mother's and father's bedroom, was also used as a sitting room for company. In this room was a rocker, the only one they owned, a bed containing two feather mattresses, and a heating stove. The other rooms were bedrooms, one for the girls and one for the boys. In the upstairs was stored the wheat and oats. Many times squirrels would make nests in the grain. Squirrels at this time were very plentiful and anyone could hunt them.

Around the house was wood and farm land and neighbors who lived a couple miles away. The custom of today's farming is different from that of eightyfive years ago. For as my grandmother tells they would leave their pigs run, not in a field with a fence around it, but could roam where they wished. This was the custom of every farmer. Every farmer had his mark on the pigs ears, some were split, some were cut on the top of the ear, and some were cut on the bottom. They would leave the pigs go in early fall and hunt them in late December after the first snow. Many a time their pigs had increase which they knew nothing about. The cows would be loose all the time and at milking time they would hunt and hunt. Sometimes on Sunday mornings they could not go to church due to hunting for the cows. Besides raising cows and pigs they raised sheep, chickens and horses. On the farm they raised wheat, oats, flax, sugar-

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cane, broomcorn and rye. The broomcorn was used to make brooms. At a certain stage this broomcorn was bent, I can not tell why. After leaving it this way for a while they would cut it off about a yard long. From this they would make their own brooms.

In the woods they had forty maple trees tapped and from these they made their own maple sugar and brown sugar. They would make their own cane molasses which was a long tedious process. Sometimes it would take till eleven or twelve o'clock untill they would be finished. This was usually sold for fifteen cents a gallon. They made their own corn-meal, but flour they purchased at Piqua, Ohio. Many a time the roads were bad, especially in the spring. They could not get flour then so for a month or two they were without flour. Outside the house was a fireplace with a oven which held twenty loaves of bread. Every week this oven was used to bake twenty loaves of bread and if company was coming as high as thirty loaves were baked. In the back yard were two wells. They did not have pumps to help the water up, as we have today, but they had to draw the water up in a wooden bucket. Once in a while some cattle would wander home and water had to be supplied for them and this was a hard task.

As the neighbors lived some miles away and did not see one another very often they would go to each other homes on horse back and spend a day of pleasure. One neighbor raised peacocks, so called a hobby today. They would cut the beautiful tails and use them to chase flies from the house and from the tables, for screens were not introduced then at Philothea.

The neighbors would have a barn dance many times and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The Catholic Church at Philothea at that time was made of logs. There were twelve families. Before this church was organized they went to Celina when the roads would permit. The church was like the average size school room of today. It was furnished with an Altar and some benches, a stove and one wardrobe in which the vestments of the priest were kept. As the church was very cold it was interesting to know that women kept their feet warm by taking a wooden box then filling a can with red coals and put this inside the box. Many a time the box caught fire thus causing some disorder. There were about four or five rows of benches. The children who would cause disturbance were hit hard on the back of the head by a man who was appointed to watch them.

The Civil War broke out when my grandmother was ten years old. Men were called for their service but sometimes men did not have to go. They would hide in the woods and sometimes lived there for weeks or if they paid one hundred dollars they did not have to render their service. At this time coffee was seventy five cents a pound and muslin was seventy five cents a yard. A coffee was named after President Lincoln, called Lincoln Coffee. Since coffee was so high, many farmers drank rye coffee. They took rye and roasted it. Most of the families around Philothea bought green coffee.

The winters seem to be different than those of eighty years ago, much colder than those of today. It would get so cold that the geese would freeze to the logs they were occuping at the time it turned cold.

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At the age of twenty four my grandmother was married. Twenty four was thought old to get married in those days. The age was sixteen or twenty. She married Henry Homan who came from Westfalen, Germany. He had two brothers, Theodore and Gerhart, and one sister, Elizabeth. Earlier Theodore married my grandmother's sister, Mary, and had fourteen children.

My mother was born in a log house, later moved in a frame house with eighty acres of land at Coldwater, Ohio. She went to a one room school until she was fourteen years old. They did not go by grades as we do today, but went by readers, first reader and so forth. The class was usually made up of ten pupils. My grandfather, mother's father was director of this little school. His duties were to get a school teacher, pay him his salary and see if they had enough wood for the stove and so forth. In the dressing for the school in the summer they would go barefooted and usually wear a red or pink sun bonnet. In the winter they wore home made woolen stockings and high shoes. As soon as they were fourteen years old they had to work very hard on the farm. At age seventeen, mother came to Dayton to do housework. She was married to William Fahrig of Maria Stein.

Written by Rita Fahrig, age 17, as a senior project, about 1935.

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GENEALOGY -- Begins as an interest, becomes a hobby, continues as an avocation, takes over as an obsession, and in its last stage is an incurable disease.

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SPECULATION -- When Did They Come ?

Family tradition says that Joseph Homan came before he was 21 years old to escape the military. Also he was supposed to have come with his two brothers Gerhard and Bernard.

Here are some dates showing the following events in Herbern:

1848 - Aug. 22 Bernard was baptismal sponsor for Anna Catherine Reiman, his half-sister's daughter.

1849 - March 25. Bernard was witness for the first marriage of his brother Heinrich.

1850 - Aug. 4. Gerhard was baptismal sponsor for Anna Homan who married Gerhard Knapschaefer here in America.

1851 - Oct. 3. Gerhard was witness to the second marriage of his brother Heinrich.

1852 - Dec. 9. Bernard was baptismal sponsor for Herman, Heinrich's son.

1853 - Sept. 7. Gerhard was baptismal sponsor for Gerhard Reiman, his half-sister's son.

1854 - Mar. 4. Joseph was baptismal sponsor for Anna Gertrude, Heinrich's daughter.

These names were on these records. Were these our pioneers or were there others with their same names ???

Gerhard and Bernard's passports read that they came -- 1800 Fünfziz und Fünf. Is this 1855 ??? Usually German is written 1800 Fünf und Fünfziz.

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In 1868 came Bernard Klune, Bernard Sudhoff, Heinrich Hoehne and Anton Weingardner.

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Julius Nerderman of New Bremen in the fall of 1981 told me that his grandfather, Herman Nerderman, born 3 June, 1842, whose parents were Theodor Herman Närdeman and Maria Cath. Möllmann from Ondrup near Herbern, came to the United States in 1870 or 1870's with John Selhorst, Gerhard Knapschaper, and Tedore Homan.

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In Germany, the oldest son inherited the farm, married and usually lived on the farm, with the parents. The other children moved elsewhere. Usually each child was given a monetary sum as his inheritance when he left.

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 wasn't completely paid for, they let the son pay the rest of the farm.

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There were many residents of Mercer County, Ohio, who came from Herbern, and Walstedde in Westphalia, Germany, south of the city of Muenster. They began coming in the 1840's. The earliest ones to come were Joseph Homan and Peter Griesdorn. Gerhard Homan was one of the early pioneers of St. Antoni's Church. More came in the 1860's and the 1870's. Most of the immigrants were single, but there were some families that came, example, William Wellman came before he was eighteen with his parents and brothers and sisters. Many made their first stop at Joseph Homann in St. Rosa, west of Maria Stein. If they had no job or no place to stay, he got them work and helped them to get settled.

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Because the Precious Blood Sisters and Priests built convents in the area, many Catholics were eager to settle close to these churches and convents. Also many young men and women came from Germany and joined the Precious Blood Order.

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SPELLINGS OF SURNAMES -

In Germany, the Homan name was spelled generally "Homann". Also in the records it was spelled Homañ and Homā with a line across the last letter. When the Homans came to America, they dropped the last n.

During the 1700's the May name was spelled Meÿ, with the umlaut over the y. During the early 1800's May was spelled Mai. It was changed sometime after 1875 to May. Johan Heinrich May of St. Anthony, Ohio signed his name in 1904 as Mai. However, the May family in America spells it May.

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In Carolina Homan May's letter to her brother Heinrich in Germany after her mother's death was a whole lesson in religion. Her remarks of praying for the dead, going to Mas on Sundays, and about Forty-hours Devotion said much.

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Gerhard Wellman of St. Anthony, Mercer Co. Ohio, was the first of his family to come to America. Gerhard is the grandson of Anna Maria Homan. Gerhard was the oldest of the family. The parents, Heinrich Wellman and Anna Christina Weingartner, and their children came in Nov. 1864. We know that Antony, Henry, John, and William were naturalized citizens. There were daughters, Catharina, Elisabeth (twin), Anna (twin) died at 3 months, and Anna and Anna Marie (Mary). These daughters also came to America.

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Heinrich Homann, who lived on the Homann farm in Herbern, died on 28 Jan. 1982 from cancer. He was born on 2 Oct. 1914. May God rest his soul.

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We were told that the Heinrich Homann farm buildings on Forsthovel Road, Herbern, Germany, were burned in 1944 during the war.

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When In Ameke in June, 1981, Visiting the Anton May family we were given copies of some legal papers.

Information from: "In the Bauerschaft Ameke, the Kirchspiels Walstedde of the Colonet May No. 31 Castastri on 4 December, 1851, at 8½ hour, the Colon Johann Theodor May and Anna Clara Westermann in Ameke, Kirchspiel Walstedde - in district Drensteinfurt."

The son Johann Bernard inherits the farm at Ameke. The sons Heinrich and Theodor were given "Ein Tausend Talen" (one thousand talen - ex. a mark or dollar - a sum of Money - gold). The sisters, Anna Margaretha married to Colonet Avermann in Kirchspiel Walstedde and Anna Elisabeth married to Holtkötter in Kirchspiel Ahlen, also received Ein Tausend Talen".

signed by
Johann Theodore May
Frau May
Filed 4 November, 1867

Addidional papers mention that Heinrich and Theodor plan to go to America - this is dated 11 March, 1857.

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Ferd Forsthoefel came from Germany, married Mary Schwellenburg also of Germany. Edmund Selhorst married Mary Stuckenborg 30 Apr. 1884. John Selhorst married Philomena Kemper 22 Feb. 1876. Herman Narderman married Elizabeth Weitzel 2 May, 1876. Ludwig Sudhoff married Margaret Heyne 1 Feb. 1879. Bernard Sudhoff married Anna Nettebrock 25, Feb. 1879. These men all came from Herbern, Germany.

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Gerhard Wellman came to America with a May. When the Wellman family came over they were on the ocean 9 weeks.

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Katharina Homann, born 8 Aug. 1891, in Herbern, Germany, and died in Herbern, 15 Jan. 1980 was a teacher in Germany and never married. She was a sister to Heinrich Homann's father. (Heinrich lives now on the Homann farm).

She had many pictures and death cards of the Homans in America. When we were visiting Henrich and Maria they showed these to us. One was Gerhard Homan's (the immigrant) wife and another was a Fahrig wedding in Dayton. Maria Katharina Homann, wife of Gerhard Homann, b. 7 Feb. 1835 and d. 2 Marz 1901 at Padua, Ohio. Another death card was Philomena Kessen.

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Is this the Anna Krampe mentioned in the letters? Anna Kramp (Cramp) b. 23 Sept. 24, 1861. Parents: Gerh. Kramp and Ma. Ann Hageman. Sponsors: Elis Verckman yt Hageman and Hen Krampe

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When in Germany, June, 1981, at the Lückman farm near Walstedde, the gateway to the farm buildings was decorated with a garland of flowers to signify there was to be a wedding. On the roof of the barn above the gateway was a large statue of a stork to signify good luck.

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When we visited Fr. Marcellus Fortman at St. Charles Seminary, he told us that Joe Homan went AWOL from the German Army, because he wanted to come to America with his brothers. He and his brothers made plans. He waited until the ship was ready to leave and at the last minute he ran up the gang plank and his brothers hid him in a barrel until they were way out to sea.

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In St. Lambertus Church, Walstedde, records, the baptisms from 1648 to 1680 had the feast day for the baptismal day rather than the date and the month. In 1680 the records began to include the date and the month.

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The German country was so devastated by the Thirty Years War 1618-1648. This was essentially a religious war. Westphalia's land was colored red with the blood spilled by the warriors and residents. During this time most of the churches and their records were destroyed.

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The Council of Trent 1545-1463, 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, and most of these records begin in 1600 or 1648. Most families cannot trace their lineage back any further than these dates unless they are of royalty.

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Münsterland is also known as Castleland. There are many castles still standing, and used in Munsterland. The largest ones are being used as schools and universities. The Itlingen Castle near the Mays is one of the smaller castles. The Von Nagel family still lives in it. The May family was obligated to this castle until 1848. The Westerwinkle Castle just west of Herbern is a museum. It is the site of the signing of the Peace Treaty of Westphalia, ending the Thirty Years War 1618-1648.

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Beginning in 1100's, the powerful German nobles forced the peasants to become serfs and work for them. Sometimes serfs would become free and work in towns. Serfdom lasted longer where there were few towns. The Mays in Walstedde had to work for the castle owner until 1848, when all Germans were declared free.

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The immigrants came in waves. Several came and begged their relatives and friends to come. This is the way the German communities were settled making it easy to keep the German language and customs.

As a result of World War I, when everything German was unpatriotic, the language and customs were down played and gradually English took over in the churches and schools.

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MÜNSTER - WESTFALEN now in Nordrhein-Westfalen is a former (and present) bishopric. Associated territories were Herrschaft Stromberg, Vechta, Emsland, Lohn, Horstmar, Cloppenburg, Ottenstein, Ahaus. It was represented by Kur-koln, Electoral Cologne in the Catholic corpus at the Peace of Westphalia. The city is now 66% Catholic: the Landreis is 83% Catholic. Munster has always had a close connection with Cologne and its archbishops. The territories were secularized in 1803 and divided among the following; Croy, Salm-Salm, Salm-Grumbach, Looz-Corswarem, Arenberg, Oldenburg and Prussia. During the ecclesiastical reorganization in 1821 the old areas were divided into Bezirk (District) Münster and Bezirk Oldenburg.

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Johanna May, Frau of Anton May, who lives on the May homestead in Walstedde, Germany, had a brother of her grand-father come as a pioneer to America. His name was Heinrich Beisick, born in Herbern 6 March, 1834, son of Hermann Beisick and Angela Wechendrup from Nordick, came to the United States in April, 1869 and was natrualized a citizen 7 June, 1873. We found he married in Mercer County, Ohio 24 Oct. 1871 to Catherine Fullenkamp Schmidt, a widow. They had one daughter, Mary, who married a Klingshirn, they had five children, Kunigunda, Anna, Bernard, Henry and Sebastian. Mary died when Sebastian was three weeks old.

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Is this the Bernard Beisick, who owned the farm across the road from St. Peter Church, near Fort Recovery, Ohio in 1900? (Land on which the school is now built). He is a brother to Henry Beisick.

Bernard Beisick b. 18 Dec. 21, 1847. Parents: Hermann Beisick - Achermann (farmer) and Angela Weikendrup _ Nordick (town). Sponsors: Joh. Ber. Nütgen and Sophia Steinhof.

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Gerhard May, son of Johan Henrich May, was proud of his German heritage. He insisted that the family always pray in German, a practice continued until he died in 1939. He ordered at least three German newspapers, the Ohio Wissen Freunde, Mercer County German Weekly and the German Bulletin. His children learned German also in school. German was used in church services at St. Anthony Church, Padua, until after World War I.

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During World War II, our German relatives said that they knew when the American soldiers had arrived, because they were the only military who brought food.

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Anna Maria Griesdorn, the half-sister of Carolina Homan (Griesdorn), the wife of Johan Henrich Mai, married Gerhard Reiman in 1843 and lived at Ameke. Ameke was the home of the May's. Thus Carolina may have known Johan Henrich May before he came to America the first time. Also Carolina's brother Heinrich married Anna Maria Averman, a sister to Bernard Avermann, who married Anna Marchareta Mai, a sister of Johan Heinrich Mai.

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The Castle Itlingen by the town of Herbern was built in the 1300's. In the 1600's the Herren Von Herbern married into the Familie Von Nagel, residents of the castle.

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Census for 1903 of St. Anthony's parish, St. Anthony, Ohio. Information is on back of 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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On 11 Feb. 1890 the following couples were married at St. Anthony's church, St. Anthony, Ohio by M. C. Seeberger. Gerhard May and Elizabeth Rosina Diller, John Muhlenkamp and Katharina Homan, and Joseph Schroer and Elizabeth Huerkamp. William Wendel and Christina Sudhoff were also married the same day by Rev. J. A. Mageleisen, probably at St. Peter, Ohio.

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John Sellhorst and Herman Naerdeman arrived in U. S. in April of 1874. Edmund Sellhorst and Herman Knapschaefer arrived in U. S. in Mar. of 1883. It is known that 22 friends and relatives came to America. They did not all come on the same ship. They came two by two .

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Bernard Avermann married Anna Margaretha May who is a sister of Henrich and Theodore May who came to America. Maria Anna Avermann married Henrich Homann Griesdorn who is a brother to Carolina Homan May, Joseph, Bernard and Gerhard Homan who came to America. Bernard Avermann and Maria Anna Avermann are brother and sister.

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Weichel or Wiegel was the first person buried in St. Anthony's new cemetery at St. Anthony, Ohio. He was a brick-

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mason.

Peter Griesdorn came to America in 1854 from Herbern, Germany. He married Theresa Weitzel and lived at St. Rose, Ohio.

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Towns of Interest on the Map page 36

(From left side of Map go towards the right side)

Nordkirchen - castle of Bishopric, now a university
Dabbelt - home of Dabbelt immigrants
Ascheberg - large town
Herbern - hometown of Homanns
Westerwinkle - Water castle just west of Herbern where the Treaty of the Thirty years War was signed.
Horn - small town near Herbern
Ondrup - small town near Herbern
Nordick - small town near Herbern
Forsthovel - small town near Herbern
Drensteinfurt - larger town east of Ascheberg
Eickendorf - near Drensteinfurt, home of the Avermans
Nordholt - near Walstedde, home of Wallermanns
Walstedde - town of the church of the Mays
Ameke - home village of the Mays
Wasserschl Itlingen - Water castles
Wasserschl Venne - Water castle near Mays
Herrendorn - south of Walstedde
Ahlen - town east of Walstedde

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Years ago St. Anthony, Ohio was called Padua, St. Joseph was called Victoria, Sharpsburg was called Violet or Zenz City, St. Rose was called Rosengarden, Cassella was called Marysville, Ft. Loramie was called Berlin. State Route 49 through St. Anthony was called Wellman Pike.

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St. Anthony, St. Joseph, Sharpsburg, St. Peter have a Ft. Recovery, Ohio address. Philothea has Coldwater address, Wendelin and Cranberry have St. Henry address, Cassella and St. Rose have Maria Stein address. St. Sebastian and Carthagena have Celina address. Egypt and St. Patrick have Minster address, Newport has Ft. Loramie address and Frenchtown has Versailles address.

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In 1749, there was a census taken of the parishes of Herbern and also Walstedde. I presume that there was a census taken all over Westphalia. The census was written very small and put into a book that had a very tight binding. Thus it was very difficult to read. All the people in each household were listed with their ages.

The following are some of the families of our ancestors that I could read: From Herbern: Walterbusch Henry 50, Anna Vormā 50, filius Gerh 21, Servus Jobst 40, Fran Holscher 14, Ancel Elis Pendrop 18. Selhorst John 40, Christina Selhorst ux. 36, Maria Schivhuhovel 80 Vidus (widow) Proles. M. Gert 15, Joh Hen 11, Bernd, A. Elis 3, Serv. Joh Schluter 30, Brümā 30, Anc. Mar. Z Reckm 20. Homan Bernd 45, C. Riesters, Prol. J. Henr. 17, John Dirk 14, A. Cath 11, John B. 6, M. Cat. 3, Elis. Henr. Hagem. 40, Ancleheim 17, _____ux. 40, Henr. 12, A. Maria 7.

From Walstedde: Hen. Meÿ colonet 46, Gertrude Lurseske 29, Henerius pater Joes Meÿ 76, Gerhard 13, Catharina 10, Joes Theod 7, Hen Wilh 5, Joes Bern 4, Joes Everhard 2, Joes Hen Katers, Kinderudenhis 30, Maria Homans ____ Margarreth Post ??

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Ann Goecke of Coldwater said that Minnie Sudhoff, daughter of Bernard Sudhoff, said her father mentioned Henrich Beisick coming to America with him. They settled at St. Peter.

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Lois Lynch of Dayton, a descendant of the Dabbelts of Mercer County, told me of her trip to Germany, visiting the Dabbelts near Ascheberg. This is in the same vicinity as Herbern and Walstedde.

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Westphalia, Muensterland, Germany is a good farming area. The land is flat and very similar to Mercer County. The successful pioneers wrote letters back to Germany telling their brothers and sisters and friends to come to America. They told them there was less trouble here. We can imagine this meant, there was no war, and no military conscription. There was plenty of food and plenty of cheap land.

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The port of departure for the Homans, Gerhard and Bernard, was listed as Bremen on their passport. However, when we were in Germany, the Mays were so sure that their people departed from the port of Hamburg.

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When Anna Homan and Miss Strukamp came to America, they were on the water three months. People in Germany didn't think they would ever hear from them again as it took such a long time to hear from them. They lived side by side in Germany.

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Heinrich Homann in Germany who lives on the old Homann farm is the grandson of Gerhard Homann and Maria Anna Hageman genand Verckman, who were the parents of Theodore and Heinrich who came to America.

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In old German times, a man was not called Herr unless he owned land or was of a higher social standing. Our ancestors were usually listed as Colon or Colonat, which means peasant or farmer, also Bauer meaning farmer.

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When Johan Heinrich Mai came to America, he carried a cane with him. This cane was made of wood, it looked like a tree branch with knobs on it. The bottom half was fixed with a metal piece. This cane was unique because it could be used as a club for protection, since many immigrants were robbed.

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Anna Maria Griesdorn, the first wife of Bernard Heinrich Homan (father of Gerhard, Bernard, Joseph, and Carolina), was the daughter of Anna Maria Griesdorn and Theodor Henr Nientied. Since Anna Maria, Bernard Heinrich Homan's wife, owned the farm, Bernard Heinrich assumed the Griesdorn name. Evidently Anna Maria's mother also owned the farm before Anna Maria died, since her father's name was Nientied. When searching for the birth record of the immigrant Peter Griesdorn, I could not find it. Maybe I should have been looking for Peter Nientied.

Each farm had the name and kept this name so the government had control of the tax record.

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When touring in the small town of Vinningen, Germany, we asked for a room for the night. We did not find any one who could speak English. I asked for a "frei Zimmer." The gentlemen 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 bit 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 we should have asked for a "Zimmer frei."

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The pioneers in America invented or created the quilt. There are no quilts or patchwork quilts in Germany. The quilts were an innovation of the pioneer women who did a lot of sewing. Out of necessity they saved every scrap of material and pieced these together in beautiful designs. Today there are still quilts around that are over 100 years old.

The rocking chair also was invented by the Americans. Benjamin Franklin is credited with this. One of my great-grand-mothers wanted to come to America because she heard the women sat in rocking chairs and didn't need to work so much.

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On the naturalization record, William Walterbusch said he came Sept. 1868 and Ludwig Sudhof said he came in Aug. 1868. We presume that they came at the same time because Ludwig always spoke of William in his letters.

This information is correct according to records. When talking with people, manny different versions were given to us.

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Antonius May of Hamm, Germany, came to the United States in October, 1980, to visit Tony Tinnermann and his family in Columbus, Ohio. He also spent a day visiting relatives in Mercer County.

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We have been informed that the following relatives have moved West. Gerhard Dabbelt and John Voskuhl, Appolina, Theresa, Nicholas and Ferd Wellman. Also Tony Wellman. Frank Wiegand went West. His mother Anna Wellman Wiegand and the rest of his sisters and brother had gone later. There may have been others who went West.

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In German the V is pronounced like an F. Thus, Vorsthovele could be our name Forsthovel in America, and Vorman becomes Forman.

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In May 1982 Gertrud Serve, her daughter and son-in-law, Gerda and Jochem Bork, visited the George Schieltz family of Versailles, Ohio. The Germans were shown around Mercer County, Ohio, and Jay County, Indiana, after which they were honored at a dinner at Bear Creek Farm, Bryant, Indiana. Over 50 May cousins were present for the celebration.

The Germans live in Langenfeld, Germany. Gertrud is a third cousin to Ruth Schieltz and Rita Timmerman. They have common great-great-grandparents, John Theodore May and Anna Clara Westerman.



Some of the May relatives at the dinner.

Child in front, Frankie May. Dorothy May Link, Rita Timmerman, Jess May and wife, Bernadine May, Doug May, Jochem Bork, Gertrude Serve, Trudy and Louis Muhlenkamp. Opposite side of table, Wanda, Danny, Louis and Alma May.

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From Herbern, and Walstedde these family names are represented by the immigrants to Southern Mercer County.

Albers	Heiman	Moellers	Senderman
Avermann	Heitman	Muhlenkamp	Shomaker
Backs	Hoelscher	Nagel	Steman
Beckman	Homan	Nardeman	Strukamp
Beisick	Hugeman	Neuhaus	Stukamp
Berger	Hülsman	Nieberg	Stüke
Billerman	Hulsmeyer	Ontrup	Sudhof
Boemer-Bohmer	Klosterman	Overholt	Suerman
Brackman-Brockman	Klune-Clune	Overman	Thieman
Brugger	Knapschaper	Osterman	Vagedas
Bruggemann	Knost	Pieck	Vogel
Brune	Kotterman	Platfoot	Vogelsang
Bruneman	Kramer	Pollman	VonderWall
Budde	Kramp-Cramp	Post	Wacker
Dabbelt	Krueger	Pothast	Walterbusch
Dieckman-Dickman	Kruse	Rehrs-Reers	Walters
Drees-Droesch	Lange	Reiman	Weber
Fortman	Langenkamp	Romer	Weigel
Forstovel	Linneman	Schaper	Weingartner
Gehle	Luckman-Luthman	Schenking	Wellman
Goldstein	Mai-May	Schlueter	Westerman
Gravenkamp	Menke	Schroer	Wissman
Greve	Mersman	Schuerman	Winch-Wynk
Griesdorn	Meyer	Schulte	Woeste
Hageman	Middendorf	Selhorst	Verchman
Desche	Mestemaker	Wendel	Vorman (Forman)
	**********		Wickelmann

German Land Measurements
1 Hectare - 2.471 Acres
1 Morgen - .4 Hectares
4 Schffelsaut - 1 Acre

Districts in Germany
Hof - a farm and farmhouse
Several Hofs - a Bauerschaft, ex. Ameke, Horn, Ondrup
Several Bauershafts - a Kirckspiel or Gemeinde ex. Herbern and Walstedde
Several Kirchspiel - an Amt
Several Amter - a Kreis ex. Coesfield, Ludinghausen
Several Kreis are in Munsterland

Some Occupations listed in old German records
Grundherr - landed person
Bauer (Kolon-Colonat) farmer, peasant
Kötter - dirt worker
Eigner - owner
Heverleute - people for hire
Tagelöhner - day laborer
Ackersmann - farmer

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NATURALIZATION - U.S.A.

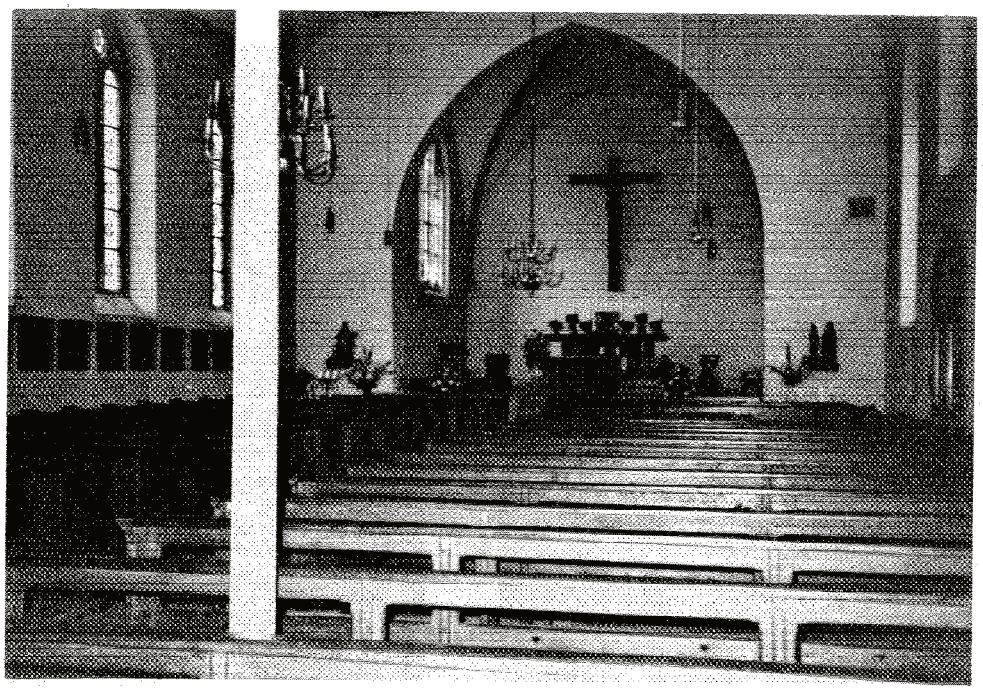
Name	Native of Allegiance to	Age at Natural-ization	Arrived in U.S.	Date of Intent	Date of Final Act.
Sudhoff Bernard	Prussia	33	Apr. 1867		12 Dec. 1872
Beisick Henry	Prussia	39	Apr. 1869		7 June, 1873
Homan Henry	Prussia	27	Feb. 1876		26 Dec. 1878
Homan Theodore	Prussia	34	Apr. 1873		17 Dec. 1880
Knapschafer Georg		35	Apr. 1875		3 Jan. 1881
Naerdeman Herman	Ger.		Apr. 1874		4 Apr. 1883
Sellhorst John		32	Apr. 1874		4 Apr. 1883
Walterbusch William		41	Sept.1868		2 Apr. 1884
Wellman Anthony		22	Nov. 1864		12 Oct. 1874
Homan Joseph			lived here 5 years		10 Oct. 1859
Homan Gerhard	Frederick Wm IV King of Prussia	29	landed in N.Y. in 1855	2 June,1856	27 Mar. 1860
Forsthovel Diederick		30	landed in N.Y. in 1850	2 June,1856	
Griesdorn Peter		28	landed in N.Y. in 1854	2 June,1856	
Homan Bernard		27	landed in N.Y. in 1855	3 Nov.1857	6 Sept. 1860
May Theodore	Prussia	30	landed in N.Y. in 1858	5 Dec.1859	12 Oct. 1863
Sudhoff Lewis	Germany	31	Aug. 1868	25 Jan. 1872	20 Aug. 1874
Winegardner Theo					14 Aug. 1878
Wellman John	Prussia	29	Nov. 1864	12 Oct. 1874	10 Sept.1879
Wellman William		came before age 18			11 Oct. 1879
Muhlenkamp Barney	Prussia	38	Oct. 1867	24 Sept. 1877	12 Sept.1879
Hageman Joseph	Hanover, King Frederick Wm IV	52	Baltimore in 1840	19 Apr.1852	
Hoelscher John B.	Prussia	48	N.Orleans in 1851	19 Apr.1852	
Lunneman Henry		44	N.Orleans in 1841	19 Apr.1852	
Rauh Ignatz		39		1855	
Knapschäper Herman	Germany	26	Mar. 1883	13 Oct. 1884	
Selhorst Edmund	Germany	28	Mar. 1883	22 Dec. 1884	

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May Hof in Ameke before fire



May Hof today



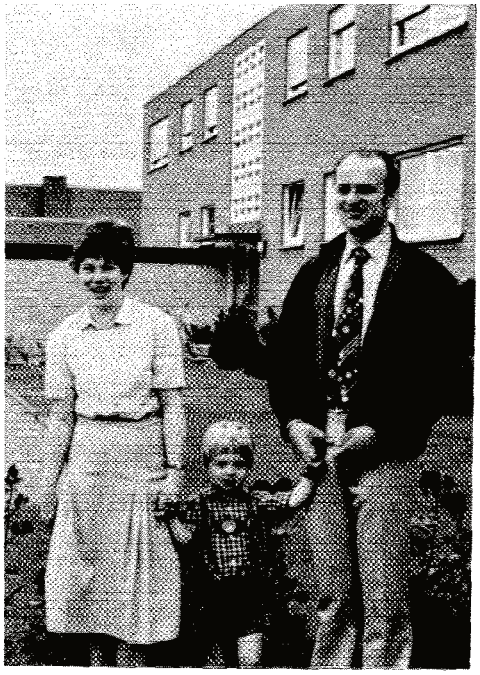
Anton and Johanna May
live on Hof

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Left to right, Johanna May and Anton May, Ameke, Marvin May, Portland, Ind., and Carl May, who also lives on the home place at Ameke, Germany.

Looking at Old Documents and Pictures



Annette, Thomas and Antonius May in front of home in Hamm, Germany.



Carl's family, wife Paula, children, Denise, Alexander, Nadine, Melanie and Karl.

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Chart 1

b. Date of Birth
p.b. Place of Birth
m. Date of Marriage
d. Date of Death
p.d. Place of Death

No. 1
Catharina Elisabeth, Joan Bernard, Anna Marcharetha, Catharina Elisabeth, Johan Henrich, Bernard Theodor.

1 Johan Theodor Meÿ
(Father of No. 1)
b. 9 Sept. 10, 1782
p.b. Ameke
m. 17 May, 1814 Walstedde
d. 26 June, 1867
p.d Ameke, Germany

2 Johan Henrich Mai

Bernard Theodore Mai
Brothers who came to America

3 Anna Clara Westerman
(Mother of No. 1)
b. 19 Nov. 1786
p.b. Walstedde, Ger.
d. 6 Sept. 1857
p.d. Ameke, Ger.

4 Joes Bernardus Meÿ
(Father of No. 2)
b. 14 Apr. 1746
p.b. Ameke
m. 3 June, 1778
d. 30 June, 1822 age 85
p.d Ameke

5 Anna Elis Westerman
(Mother of No. 2)
b. 21 June, 1750
p.b. Walstedde
d. 19 March 22, 1828
p.d. Ameke

6 Joannes Bernardus Westerman
(Father of No. 3)
b.
p.b.
m. 16 Nov. 1784
d. 28 June, 1824
p.d Walstedde, Ger.

7 Catharina Elis Käker
(Mother of No. 3)
b. 14 Aug. 1749
p.b. Walstedde
d. 7 Oct. 1787
p.d. Walstedde

8 Henerius Meÿ in Ameke
(Father of No. 4)
b. 3 April, 1705
p.b.
m. 25 Feb. 1745
d. 19 Sept. 1777
p.d Ameke

9 Gertrudis Lurseke dic- or Luctecke Meÿ
(Mother of No. 4)
b.
p.b.
d. 22 Feb. 1793
p.d Ameke

10 Joeÿ Westerman
(Father of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

11 Catharina Westerman
(Mother of No. 5)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

12
(Father of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

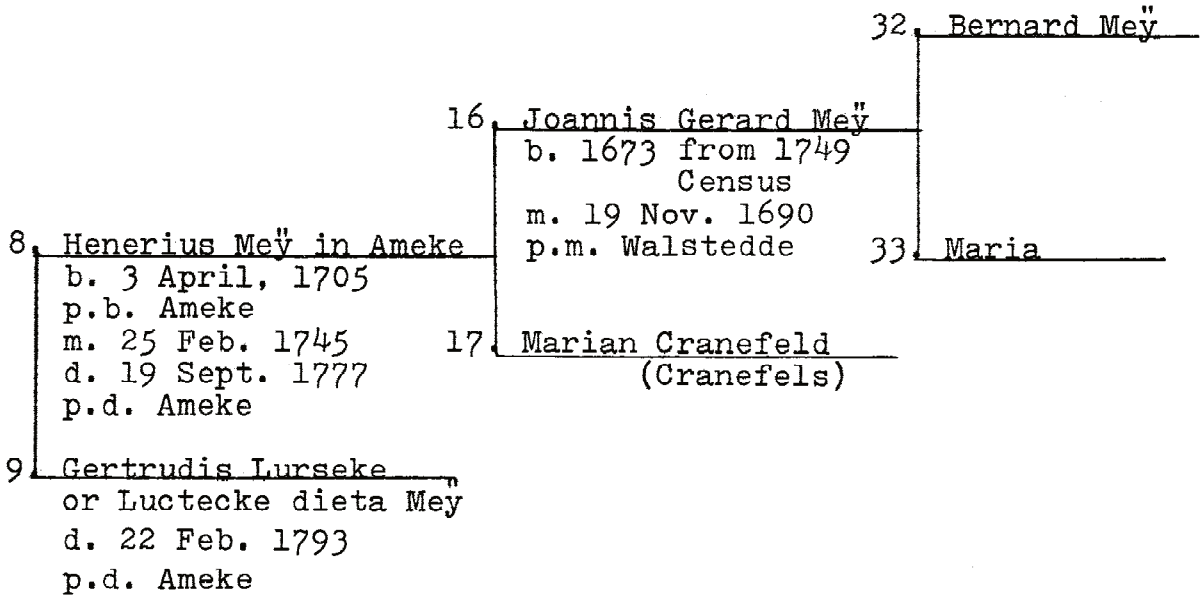
13
(Mother of No. 6)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

14 Joes Bernard Käker
(Father of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
m.
d.
p.d

15 Elisabethie
(Mother of No. 7)
b.
p.b.
d.
p.d.

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Chart 2



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Chart 1 No. 4 and No. 5
Joes Bernardus Mey b. 14 April 1746
Pr. Henerius Mey and Gertrudus Lurseke
Sp. Joannes Mey and Anna Lustecke
d. 30 July 31, 1822 aged 85 yr. 2 major kind with widow
m. 3 June 1778 Bernardus Mey in Ameke and Elisabeth Walterman or Westerman
Wit. Henricus Mey and Everhardus Hambrock
Anna Elis Westerman b. 21 June 1750 Pr. Catharina Westerman and Joes Westerman
Sp. Anna Gertrudis ?--eendrup and Bernardus Wellbaum
Anna Elis Waltermann yt May d. 19 March 22, 1828, aged 83
Children:
A1. Anna Gertrud b. 11 Martz 1779 Ameke
A2. Joannes Theodorus b. 9 Sept. 10, 1782
A3. Anna Maria b. 25 Feb. 26, 1786

A1. Gertrud Mey b. 11 Martz 1779 Ameke
Sp. Anna Gertrud Lurseke dicta Mey and Joes Theodor Portman
d. 1847 aged 68 yrs. 3 mo. 2 da.
m. Joan Bernard Frie
Children:
1. Anna Gedrud b. 7 July 8, 1811
Sp. Anna Getrud Frie and Joan Bernard May
2. Maria Anna b. 8 Sept. 9, 1812
Sp. Maria Anna Tinnerman and Joan Theodor May
3. Anna Gertrude b. 11 Feb. 12 1814
Sp. Anna Gertrude Bennekelmann and Bernard Theo Hohenhave yt Piecke
4. Joan Theodor b. 28 Feb. 1 March, 1816
Sp. Joan Theodor May and Anna Maria Osthus yt Nittibe Borgmann
5. Joan Herman 1 June 3, 1823
Sp. Joan Bernard Kilke yt Höller and Anna Maria Kleidndup yt Frie

Chart 1 No. 2 and No. 3
A2. Johan Theodor May Colon b. 9 Sept. 10, 1782
Pr. Joes Bernadus Mey ex Ameke and Elisabeth Walterman or Westerman
Sp. Joes Theodorus Mey ex Ameke and Anna Maria Brune
m. Anna Clara Westermann b. 19 Nov. 1786
Pr. Joes Bernardus Westerman and Catharina Elis Käker
Sp. Clara Anna Luckman dicta Käker and Joes Hen Wilhelmns Mersman
m. 17 May 1814 Wit. Bern Theodor Hambrock and Bern Henrich Westerman
Children:
1. Catharina Elisabeth 30 Oct. 31, 1815 d. 20 Jan. 1822
Sp. Catharina Elisabeth Peikert yt Westermann and Joan Bernard May

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2. Joan Bernard 26 Mar. 28, 1818 d. 5 Aug. 1901
   Sp. Joan Bernard Westerman and Anna Elisabeth Waltermann yt May
   See page 101.
3. Anna Marcharetha 26 Jan. 27, 1821 d. 15 June, 1895
   Sp. Anna Marcharetha Westerman and Bernard Theod May gt Westerman
   See page 107.
4. Catharina Elisabeth b. 12 April 13, 1824
   Sp. Catharina Elisabeth May y. Pieck and Bernard Henrich Westermann
   m. 27 Oct. 1850 in Luthenhaus Demittiot to Henry Overholt geb. Holtkotter b. 1 Apr. 1820 Pr. John Henrich Overholt geb Holtkotter of Ahlen and Anna Maria Keppeler
   No other records.
5. Johan Henrich b. 16 Sept. 17, 1826
   Sp. Johann Heinrich Westerman and Anne Gedrud Osthus yt Tinnerman
   Came to America see page 117
6. Bernard Theodor 3 Feb. 4, 1830
   Sp. Bernd Theodor Westermann and Maria Catharina Westhus yt Westerman
   Came to America see page 173

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Chart 1 No. 6 and No. 7
There are three Joannes Bernardus Westerman births. At this time it is impossible to be sure which one is the father of Anna Clara Westerman.
Listed are the three:
1. Joannes Bernardis b. 18 Jan. 1720
   Pr. Joannis Westerman Sive Cuefehe (or Cuhes) and Clara Westerman
   Sp. Bern Averhuss and Elis Drugi
2. Joannes Bernardis b. 12 Juli 1732
   Pr. Bernd. Theodori Westerman and Elisabeth Liphuss
   Sp. Jo. Bern Avermiddick and Xtina Enekmans
3. Joan Bernd b. 24 Aug. 1733
   Pr. Joannis Lueske gnt Westerman and Clara Westerman
   Sp. Joann Bernd Avermidding and Gertrudis Mesmaker

Joes Bernardus Westerman (Joannis Bernardus Westerman)
m. 16 Nov. 1784 & Elisabethie
Catharina Elis Käker b. 14 Aug. 1749 Pr.Joes Bernard Käker
Wit. Bernardus Henricus Westerman and Gerhardus Henericus Kicker
Joes Bernardus died 28 June 1824, aged 70, 4 major and 1 minor kind with Frau. (Not sure this is the one.)
Children:
1. Bernardus Henericus b. 17 Oct. 18, 1785
   Sp. Bernardus Henrucus Rusendaht dictus Käker and Anna Lutkehohsdingen 's dicta Westerman
2. Clara Anna b. 19 Nov. 20, 1786
   Sp. Clara Anna Lückman dicta Kaker and Joes Hen Wilhelmns Mersman
3. Joannes Henericus b. 5 April 6, 1789
   Sp. Joes Henericus Westerman and Maria Anna Käker
4. Anna Margaretha b. 17 Sept. 18, 1791
   Sp. Anna Margaretha Kaker and Bernardus Henericus Ever (Can't read)
   Parish Census of 1749 confirm these people

Chart 1 No. 8 and No. 9
Henerius Mey b. 3 April 1705
Pr. Joannis Mey and Maria Cranefeld
Sp. Henricus Hoelscher and Anna Borgmans
d. in Ameke 19 Sept 1777
m. 1st time with Maria Portmans
Children:
1. Anna Maria b. 11 Dec. 1729
   Sp. Joan Mey and Anna Portman
2. Maria Elisabeth b. 3 Aug. 1732
   Sp. Gerart Portman and Elisabeth Schlüters
3. Gerhard Henrius b. 28 Aug. 1733
   Sp. Gerart Schulte Eurich and Gertrude Portman gnt Westhus
4. Catharina Mey in Ameke b. 9 Feb. 1736
   Sp. Gerd Westhus and Catharina Mëy dicta Brunes
   m. 9 Feb. 1774 Bride: Catharina Mey dicta Ruggenbeer
   Groom: Theodorus Hermanus Ridikers dictus Ruggenbeer
   m. Wit. Bernardus Theodorus Mey and Gerhard Ruggenbreer

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Children:
a. Joannes (can't read record) b. 1 Jan. 1772
Sp. Henricus Mey and Anna Ruggenbreer
b. Anna Maria b. 3 Nov. 1774
Sp. Anna Maria Repenick ??? and Joes Bernardus Mey
c. Joannes Henricus b. 17 Xbris 1776
Sp. Joannes Roer dicta Grüse
5. Joan Theodris b. 9 Dec. 1738
Sp. Johannes Theodorus Fortman and Maria Elis. Brune
6. Henerius Wilhelmns b. 31 Jan. 1740
Sp. Henerius Wilhelmns Borgman (Porgman) and Anna Schulte Eurich

Henerius second marriage
m. Gertrudis Lurseke (Lucseke or Lutke) dicta Mëy d. 22 Feb. 1793
m. 25 Feb. 1745
Wit. Jocum Schulte Eurilk and Bernardus Luckekes
Children:
1. Joes Bernardus b. 14 April 1746 (Chart 1 No. 4 and No. 5)
Sp. Joannes Mey and Anna Lustecke
2. Joes Everhardus Mey b. 31 Oct. 1747
Pr. Henerius Mey and Gertrudis Mey
Sp. Everhardus Kleytemp and Maria Schulte Eurëck
1st marriage
m. 25 July 1778
Everhardus Mey dictus Hansbrock and Anna Portman
Wit. Henricus Schulte Waltz and Henricus Mey
2nd marriage
m. 25 Feb. 1783 Everhardus Mey dictus Hambrock m. Anna Catharina Niehus dicta Hambrock
Wit. Joannes Bernardus Mey and Joes Theodorius Eichult (Schulte)
Children:
a. Maria Catharina b. 19 Dec. 20, 1783
Sp. Maria Cath Niehaus dicta Willing and Joes Bernardus Mey
b. Theodorus Henericus b. 31 Jan bp. Feb. 1, 1786
Sp. Theodorus Henericus Niehues and Anna Maria Mey
c. Anna Gertrudis b. 26 Dec. 27, 1787
Sp. Anna Gertrudis Lusick dictus Mey and Theodorus Niehues
d. Maria Anna 30 Oct. 31, 1789
Sp. Maria Anna Tinnerman and Theodorus Hermanus Mey
e. Cath. Elisabetha b. 19 Feb. 20, 1791
Sp. Cath. Elis Mey dictus ??? and Theod. Bruggerman
f. Bernardus Theodorus b. 7 June 8, 1793
Sp. Bernardus Theod Mey dictus Tinnerman and Anna Elis. Limbauch dicta Walter 1859
g. Joannes Henricus b. 17 Oct. 18, 1796 d. 20 Jan. 24,
Sp. Joannes Everard May dicta Hambrock and A C Niehaus
h. Joannes Theodorus b. 11 April 12, 1799
Sp. Joannes Theodorus Portman and Anna Maria Tinnerman
3. Bernard Theodor Mey b. 25 Feb. 1751
Sp. Bernard Theod Klükanes and Elisabetha Brune
d. 11 March 13, 1815 aged 75, no kinder
m. 24 or 29 Oct. 1780 to Anna Maria Tinnerman
Wit. Theodorus Hermans Mey and Bernardus Kros

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Children:
a. Catharina Elisabetha 26-27 Mar. 1782
Sp. Cath Elis Lennerman dicta Briggelmans and Joes Bernard Mey

4. Anna Maria ?? (record damaged)
Sp. Anna Maria Luts___?? and Gerhardus Brune

5. Theod. Herm Mey b. 5 Oct. 1756
Sp. Theod Herm Luteke and ????? (record damaged)
m. 19 May 1789
Theodorus Henricus Mey and Anna Maria Sahse
Wit. Jodocus Henericus Mey and Joes Bernardus Sahse
Children:
a. Bernardes Theodorus 16 Feb. 17, 1790
Sp. Bernd Theod. Mey dictus Tinnerman and Anna Maria Kuthering dicta Osterkamp
b. Joes Bernardus b. 4 Sept. 5, 1793
Sp. Joes Bernd Sahs and Anna Maria Mey
c. Bernardus Henricus b. 9 Jan. 10, 1797
Sp. Joan Bernardus Mey, and Maria Catharina Tinnerman

Chart 1 No. 10 and No. 11
Joes Westerman m Catharina Westermann
Children:
1. Anna Maria 6 Sept. 1744
Sp. Anna Maria Sudhost and Gerhardus Weingarten
2. Cath. Elis 17 April 1749
Sp. Anna Elisabeth Schüerman and Gerhard Brune
3. Anna Elisabeth b. 21 June 1750
Sp. Anna Gertrude Wentrup and Bernardus Wallbaum

Chart 1 No. 14 and No. 15
Joes Bernard Kötter Käker
m. Elisabethe
Children:
1. Catharina Elisabethe b. 14 Aug 1749
Sp. Catharina Elisabeth Rubliks and Joes Netiebrock???

Chart 2 No. 16 and No. 17
Joannes Gerard b. 1673 according to Census
Pr. Bernard Mëy and Maria
Gerard Mëy m. Maria Cranefelds (or Cranefelts)
(Gerardus Mey zu Ameke was a sponsor for Baptism in 1693)
Children:
1. Joannes b. 28 Oct. 1691
Sp. Joan Schulte Natac and Ergel Anna Baluens__
2. Anna Maria b. 27 Nov. 1695
Sp. Conradus Timmerman and Anna Maria Cranefets
3. Catharina b. 26 May 1697
Sp. Joannes Wigel and Catharina Cranefelds dicta Hähsche
4. Gerards b. 15 Aug. 1702
Pr. Joannes Mey and Marian Eianef
Sp. Gerards S. Kurig and Catharina Wiesthus
5. Henricus b. 3 April 1705
Pr. Joannis Mey and Maria Cranefeld
Sp. Henrics Hölscher and Anna Borgmans

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Chart 2 No. 32 and No. 33
Bernard Mey m. Marie (no maiden name given)
Children:
1. 1651 Gerard
   Sp. Gerard Buckman and Christine Juggeman
2. 1655 Name hidden probably Joes or Joannes
   Sp. Johan Sudhost and Cath Sutchers
3. 1657 Elisabeth
   Sp. Francisuy zur Forstovle or Kaesevle and Sophia Suers??
4. 1667 Joes
   Sp. Joes Bunneman and Anna Berdes
5. 1673 Gerard (Joannes Gerard) from 1749 Census.

Chart 2 No. 16 and No. 17
Marriage date: 19 Nov. 1690.
Berds Mey and Maria Cranefeld
Wit: Cloves Wiegel and Johan Bwrussuess

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Additional Information Of
Bernard Henrich Westermann Family

Brother of Anna Clara Westermann yt May (chart 1, No. 3) and son of Joes Bernardus Westermann (chart 1, No. 6)

Bernard Henrich Westermann b. 17 Oct. 18, 1785 d. Dec. 30, 1852
1st. m. 27 Nov. 1827 Bernard Henrich Westermann Colon in Walstedde age 42 never m. before, to Maria Francisca Brune aged 23, father Johan Theodor Brune Colon in Walstedde.
Wit: Johan Henrich Westermann and Fernand Brune
Marie Franciska Brune d. 1842

Children:
1. Elisabeth 30 Aug. 1 Sept., 1828
   Sp: Elisabeth Reikert yt Westermann and Johan Theodor Brune
2. Catharina Elis 8 Oct. 8, 1829
   Sp: Catharina Elisabeth Fething yt Brune and Bernd Theodor Westermann
3. John Henrich b. 8 Aug. 9, 1832
   Sp: John Hen Westermann and Maria Anna Brune
4. Infant 20 Aug. 1834
5. Bernard b. 5 Apr. 6, 1835 or Ferdinand 5 April 6, 1836
   Sp: Bernard Brune and Marcharetha Westermann Roer
6. Theodore b. 16 April 18, 1838 d. 27 May 31, 1848
   Pr: John Henrich Westermann and Maria Franciska Brune
   Sp: Theodor Brune and Anna Clara Westermann yt May
7. Infant 20 Aug. 1839
8. Agnes b. 25 Mar. 28, 1840
   Sp: Agnes Brune and Theo Westermann yt Lubbert
9. Baby 23 May 1842 died no sponsors

2nd m. 22 Nov. 1842, Bernard 57 y. 1m. 5 da., married before to Maria Anna Pohling aged 29 y. 8 mo., not married before dau. of Johann Gerhard Poling Colon in Ahlen
Wit: Johann Henrich Westermann and Everhard Theodor Poling

Children:
10. Anna Bernadina b. 3 Oct 5, 1843
    Sp: Anna Bernadina Damberg yt Pohling and Johan Theo. May
11. Bernard b. 28 Oct. 31, 1844 d. 12 Nov. 15, 1844
    Sp: Bernard Theo Westermann gt Lubbest and Angela Pohling yt Bisterfeld
12. Anna Elis b. 8 April 9, 1846 in Walstedde
    Sp: Anna Elis Pohling and Bernard May
13. Margaretha b. 27 Mar. 29, 1849
    Sp: Margaretha Westermann y Rohr and Everhard Theodor Poling

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Joan Bernard May b. 26 Mar. 28, 1818 Ameke, Walstedde, Germany
Stayed on May Homestead
d. 5 Aug. 1901 Ameke, Walstedde, Germany
Sp: Joan Bernard Westerman and Anna Elisabeth Waltermann yt May
Pr: Johann Theodor May, Colon and Anna Clara Westerman
m. 11 Nov. 1857 Walstedde aged 39 yrs. 7 mo. 16 da.
Maria Theresa Luckman of Walstedde b. 30 Mar. 1835 aged 22 yrs. 7 mo. 12 da.
d. 17 Mar. 1859 Walstedde
Pr: Johann Maurits Bockhorst Luckmann
Wit: Johannes Friedholt and Henry May
No Children 8 da.
2nd m. 3 Aug. 1859 Walstedde, aged 41 yrs. 4 mo.
Maria Agnes Pothast b. 2 Nov. 1835 Ahlen, aged 23yrs. 9 mo.
d. 13 June, 1873 Ameke, Germany 1 da.
survivors, husband and 6 minor children
Pr: Heinrich Pothast
Wit: John Henrich May and Anton Pothast

I. Johann Heinrich May b. 9 June 11, 1860 Ameke, Walstedde
Sp: Johan Heinrich Pothast and Margaretha May y Averman
never married

II. Bernard May b. 25 July 27, 1861 Ameke
d. 9 Sept. 1861 Ameke, Walstedde, Germany
Sp: Bernard Averman and Agnes Wethmann Pothast

III. Anton May b. 3 Aug. 6, 1862 Ameke, Walstedde, Germany
Sp: Anton Pothast and Clara Lubbert
m.
Elisabeth Stehman (called Setka)
A. Trudis (Traudehen Wiesendahl)
B. Elisabeth lives in Ahlen
C. Anton lives in Wuppertal
D. Anna m. August Scharbaum, stayed on farm where she was
1. Anneliese Scharbaum Schmidt born
2. August Scharbaum

IV. Daughter b. 19 Nov. 1864 Ameke, Walstedde, Germany
d. 19 Nov. 1864 Ameke, Walstedde, Germany

V. Bernard Henrich May b. 14 Apr. 17, 1866 Ameke
Sp: Bernard Heinrich Pothast and Elisabeth May m. Holtkotter
m. at Leer, Germany
Anna
A. Trudis May became Sr. Rosa of the Franciscans
B. Bernard May stayed on farm in Leer, Germany
C. Julius May, Leer, Germany
D. Hedwig May became Sr. Marian of the Blessed Sacrament Nuns

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VI. Maria Elisabeth May b. 26 Jan. 29, 1868 Ameke
Sp: Elisabeth Toche m. Breheneinn and Mathias Wigmana genand Fumloh
m.
Anthony (Natz) Hockesfelt of Reinkerode, Germany
A. Hubert Hockesfelt m. lived in Brazil on a farm
1. had four children
B. Anton Hockesfelt stayed on Hockesfelt farm (b. 1897)
C. Hedwig Hockesfelt
D. Elizabeth Hockesfelt
E. Trudis Hockesfelt
F. Emma Hockesfelt

Germany

VII. Theodor May b. 18 Mar. 20, 1870 Ameke, Walstedde,
Sp: Bernd Middendorf g. Colon Luthmann and Maria Anna Ontrup m. Pothast
m.
Bertha of Wattenseheidt, Germany
A. Ernest May
B. Son

VIII. Anna Maria May b. 2 May 7, 1872 Ameke, Walstedde
Sp: Matthias Pothast and Anna Clara Holtkotter
m. Walstedde, Germany
William Bernard Ostermann b. 8 May, 1872 Walstedde
d. 24 May, 1936 Walstedde
A. Bernard Ostermann m. Margaretha Mey (no close relative)
1. Maria Ostermann m. Reinhardt Lennënbank
Ch: Rita, Willi
B. Anton Osterman d. 12 July, 1971
m.
Margareta May-2nd m. b. 21 Oct. 1901 d. 27 May, 1981
1. Lisa Surmann gb. May m. Karl Surmann
Ch: Martin Sigrid, Christian
2. Anton Ostermann m. Ilse Lück
Ch: Lars, Maike, Nils, Jens
C. Alfons Ostermann
D. Hubert Ostermann
E. Karl Ostermann
F. Dora Ostermann m. Menninghaus

IX. Infant b. 11 June, 1873 d. 11 June, 1873
No Sponsors
Mother died 13 June, 1873. (Mother - Maria Agnes Pothast)

3rd m. of Johann Bernard May
m. in 1874 in Walstedde, Germany
Elisabeth Tinnermann 28 yrs. 4 mo. 23 da.
Pr: Heinrich Tinnermann in Drensteinfurt
Wit: Mathias Pothast and Bernard Tinnermann

X. Caspar Ferdinand May b. 1 Nov. 4, 1874 Ameke (I believe my records are correct)
Sp: Ferdinand Hottoff and Catharina Meier m. Tinnermann
married, stayed on May Homestead in Ameke

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A. Mimi May
m.
Heinz Rappers
1. Son who was a judge

B. Anton May
m. after WWII, lives in Ameke on May Homestead
Johanna Beisick
1. Karl Melchior May b. 29 Dec. 1948
m. also lives on May Homestead
Paula Shüttelhöfer b. 3 Nov. 1950
a. Melanie b. 31 Aug. 1972
b. Nadine Desiree b. 10 Dec. 1976
c. Alexander b. 24 April, 1978
d. Denise Dianna b. 5 May, 1979
e. Carl Hendrich b. 28 June, 1980
2. Antonius May b. 23 July, 1951 lives in Hamm, Germany
m.
Annette Glunz b. 1 July, 1953
pr. Lieselotte Glunz geb. Stehling (mother)
a. Thomas b. 11 Dec. 1978
3. Dorothee May b. 11 Feb. 1953 lives in Ameke
m.
Erwin Wiewelhove b. 28 July, 1954 d. Aug. 1981
a. Rudiger b. 19 Nov. 1979
4. Herebert May
m. July, 1981
Annette

C. Adelheid May b. 23 May, 1919 lives on a farm near Hamm, Germany
m.
Johannes Wallmeyer b. 17 April, 1908
1. Johannes Wallmeyer b. 3 July, 1954

D. Hugo May b. 7 April, 1921 lives in Walstedde, Germany
m.
Agnes Greive b. 23 June, 1923
pr. Johannes Greive and Helen Greive geborene Lüscher
1. Johannes (Hans) May b. 5 Feb. 1962

XI. William (Willi) May b. Ameke, Walstedde, Germany
Killed in WWI, missing in France

XII. Theresia May b. 1887 Ameke, Walstedde, Germany
d. 1941 Munster, Germany
m.
Theodore Tinnermann b. 8 Mar. 1864 Ahlen, Germany
d. 19 Dec. 1911 Ahlen, Germany
pr. Barhorat Tinnermann and Elizabeth Tellegue

A. Johannes Tinnermann died at 1 yr. in Ahlen, Germany
B. Anthony (Tony) Tinnermann b. 16 June, 1908 Ahlen, Germany
Came to America see page 104.
C. Elizabeth Tinnermann b. 1908 d. 1911 Ahlen, Germany
D. Maria Tinnermann b. 1910 d. 1911 Ahlen, Germany
2nd m. of Theresia May
John Korste lived in Munster, Germany

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Tony Tinnermann and Alma Pulskamp
with grandchildren
Karen and Becky Tinnermann

Anthony Tinnermann known as Tony was born in Ahlen, Westfalen, Germany, son of Theodore Tinnermann and Anna Theresia May who was the daughter of (John) Bernard May, a brother to (John) Henry May and (Bernard) Theodore May who came to America.

Tony had a brother Johannes and two sisters, Elizabeth and Maria,who all died in childhood. Tony grew up in the town of Munster, Germany. At the age of 19 in the year 1926 he came to America. He stayed with Gerhard May and Theodore May and Ben Muhlenkamp at St. Anthony, Ohio until he began to work for Mersman Brothers in Celina, Ohio. He met his wife Alma Pulskamp from Celina, Ohio. He then went to Columbus, Ohio where he got a job and was married. His children are Paul who lives in Florida, Sandra who lives in California and Donald, living in Columbus, Ohio,where Tony is now residing. His wife passed away in 1969 and is buried in Columbus, Ohio.

Tony's heart is still in the land of his birth as he writes letters to relatives in Germany and speaks much about his homeland.

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Anthony Tinnermann b. 16 June, 1907 Ahlen, Germany
m. 17 Oct. 1928 Columbus, Ohio
Alma Pulskamp b. 1906 Cincinnati, Ohio
d. Oct. 1969 Columbus, Ohio
pr. Edward Pulskamp and Catherine Spieler

I. Paul Tinnermann b. 5 Nov. 1930 Columbus, Ohio
m. Columbus, Ohio
Martha Mae Saikas b. 19 Apr. 1928 Columbus, Ohio
pr. John Saikas Sr. and Josephine Mabe

A. Karen Ann Tinnermann b. 1 Jan. 1960 Columbus, Ohio

B. Becky Jo Tinnermann b. 31 Mar. 1962 Columbus, Ohio

C. Teresa Mae Tinnermann b. 21 Apr. 1963 Columbus, Ohio

II. Sandra May Tinnermann b. 5 Oct. 1941 Columbus, Ohio
m. 23 Dec. 1963 Columbus, Ohio
Thomas Ricker b. 18 Apr. 1938 Columbus, Ohio
pr. John Ricker and Ruth Margaret Hall

III. Donald Tinnermann b. 15 July, 1945 Columbus, Ohio
m. 23 June, 1973 Columbus, Ohio
Jan Allene Combs b. 15 Aug. 1951 Parkersburg, W. Va.
pr. Clarence Gent Combs and Kathryn Irene Profitt

A. Tony Tinnermann b. 18 Jan. 1977 Columbus, Ohio

B. Lisa Kathryn Tinnermann b. 23 Jan. 1981 Columbus, Ohio

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Daughter of No. 2. m. Avermann. This is his parents and family. (Chart No. 1)

Bernard Henrich Avermann, Colon died 14 Jan. 20, 1849 aged 59 y. 6 m. 3 da.
1st marriage m. Gedrud Peters
Children:
1. Anna Gedrud 5 July 7, 1811
   Sp: Anna Gedurd Schutte Vosding yt Averman and Bernard Henrich Grönwäller
2. Bernard Henrich 19 Mar. 21, 1814
   Sp: Bernard Henrich Peters and Anna Gedrud Sieckmann yt Schutte Vosding
3. Anna Clara b. 12 May 14, 1815
   Sp: Anna Clara Peters yt Gronwender and Christoffer Wickelmann yt Schutte Vosding
4. Wilhelm 25 Jan. 27, 1818
   Sp: Theodor Herman Peters and Gedrud Avermann

2nd marriage Gedrud Röer aged 40 m. 15 Feb. 1820
Bernard Henrich Avermann aged 31 married before
Children:
5. Maria Anna b. 13 Feb. 1821
   Sp: Cath. Elis. May yt Pieck and Joan Henrich Suhse yt Oschsenkamp
   Married Henrich (Homann) Griesdorn on 25 March, 1849 Herbern, Germany. Other information on page 189.
6. Bernard 16 April 18, 1822 d. 19 Dec. 1893
   Sp: Bernard Roer and Anna Gedrud Schulse Vosding
   Married Anna Margaretha May on 7 Sept. 1847 Walstedde, Germany. Other information on page 107.
7. Henrich 13 May 14, 1824
   Sp: Henrich Röer and Anna Catharina Germann
8. Maria Anna b. 19 Aug. 22, 1827 d. 6 March 9, 1843 d. aged 15 y. 6 m. 15 da.
   Sp: Anna Maria Röer yt Frikers and Christoffer Hosselmann yt Schuler Vosding

Note:
All Avermann Family records are from the Walstedde records and from Gertrud Serve, Langenfeld, Germany.

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Anna Margaretha May b. 26 Jan. 1821 d. 15 June, 1895. (Chart 1, No.1)
Pr: Johan Theodor May Colon and Anna Clara Westermann
Sp: Anna Marcharetha Westermann and Bernard Theod May gt Westermann
m. 7 Sept. 1847 aged 26 yrs. 11 months 12 days, never married before
Bernard Avermann aged 25 yrs. 4 months 22 days, never married before
Bernard b. 16 April 18, 1822
Pr: Johan Bernard Avermann Colon, and Anna Gedrud Röer
Sp: Bernard Roer and Anna Gedrud Schulse Vosding
d. 19 Dec. 1893 Walstedde, Germany
Wit: at marriage Bernard May and Wilhelm Avermann

I. Bernard Avermann b. 12 July 6, 1848 Walstedde, Germany
d. 2 July, 1920 Walstedde, Germany
Sp: Bernard Heinrich Avermann and Anna Clara Westerman yt. Mai
m. Walstedde, Germany
Gertrud Avermann geb. Lutke-Kogge b. 20 May, 1858 Senden-
d. 20 Nov. 1931 Walstedde, Germany horst

A. Bernhard Avermann b. 16 June, 1889 Walstedde, Germany
d. 9 Mar. 1963 Drensteinfurt, Germany
m. Walstedde, Germany
Anne Avermann geb. Buttermann b. 25 Sept. 1895 Walstedde
d. 14 Oct. 1955 Walstedde
Kinder: 1

B. Magarete Avermann b. 8 Nov. 1890 Walstedde, Germany
d. 16 June, 1975 Drensteinfurt
m.
Heinrich Wallermann b. 21 July, 1889 Drensteinfurt
d. 20 Dec. 1927 Drensteinfurt
1. Gertrud Wallermann b. 2 July, 1926 Drensteinfurt
m.
Eberhard Schert b. 5 Mar. 1922 Langenfeld, Germany
d. 14 Sept. 1951 Drensteinfurt
(Verungluckt) accident
a. Magarete b. 5 July, 1948
d. 25 Jan. 1949 Langenfeld, Germany
b. Gerda b. 2 Mar. 1950 Langenfeld, Germany
m.
Jochem Bork b. 2 Sept. 1948 Duisburg, Germany
2nd m. of Gertrude Wallermann
Willi Serve b. 17 Mar. 1931 Stadtkyll, Germany
c. Heinz b. 25 Nov. 1957 Langenfeld, Germany
d. Annegreta b. 24 June, 1959 Langenfeld, Germany
2. Heinrich Wallermann b. 27 Nov. 1927 Drensteinfurt
d. 5 April, 1962 Drensteinfurt
m.
Gertrud Kersting b. 31 Mar. 1931 Sendenhorst
a. Heinz b. 1 July, 1955 Sendenhorst, Germany
b. Gertrude b. 17 July, 1957 Sendenhorst, Germany
c. Renate b. 10 July, 1958 Sendenhorst, Germany
3. Bernhard Wallermann b. 29 Sept. 1929 Drensteinfurt
d. 20 Aug. 1959 Bad Triberg
4. Hubert Wallermann b. 22 Oct. 1930 Drensteinfurt
d. 22 Jan. 1938 Ahlen, Germany

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C. Anton Avermann
D. Hermann Avermann
E. Anna Avermann m. Heinrich Pilgram
Ch: Josef, Heinz, Anni
F. Johannes Avermann

II. Anna Margaretha Avermann b. 22 Aug. 23, 1849
d. 28 April, 1850
Sp: Anna Margaretha Westermann yt Röer and Johan Theodor Mai bei (at) Ameke, Germany

III. Anna Clara Avermann b. 22 Feb. 24, 1852 monia)
d. 5 Oct. 1903 Lungenekindung (Pneu-
Sp: Anna Margaretha Westermann genant Mäy and Bernard Heinrich Rohr gt Lienkamp
m.
Melchior-Bernhard Gersmann b. 22 Oct. 1828 d. 25 Oct. 1903
A. Gertrud Gersmann m. Heinrich Pieke
Ch: Heinrich, Dinee
B. Antonia Gersmann m. Heinrich Pieke, His 2nd m.
Ch: Antonia, Gertrud, Hubert, Josef
C. Margarete Gersmann
D. August Gersmann
E. Batchold Gersmann
F. Clemens Gersmann m. Johann Bolk
Ch: Clemens, Ludwig
G. Bernhard Gersmann m. Josepha Bolk gt. Bunningmann
Ch: Josepha, Augusta, Alfons
2nd m. Anna Bolk gt Bünningmann
Ch: Bernhard, Berthold, Heinrich, Hubert

IV. Anna Gertrud Avermann b. 4 Jan. 7, 1854 d. 7 Mai 10,1862
Sp: Anna Gertrude Lienkamp and Bernard Mai

V. Elisabeth Avermann b. 3 Feb. 5, 1856
Sp: Elisabeth Mai m. Holtkotter and Bernard Westermann g. Dranenfeld

VI. Sophia Avermann b. 16 Nov. 1858 Walstedde, Germany
d. 21 Mar. 1934 Alt-Ahlen
Sp: Maria Anna Lienkamp and Heinrich Overholt genand Colon Holtkotter
m.
Gerhard Friedhoff b. 19 Jan. 1855 Alt-Ahlen
d. 10 Sept. 1890 Alt-Ahlen
A. Magarete Friedhoff m. Bernhard Junfermann
Ch: Bernhard, Heinrich, Maria
2nd m. of Sophia Avermann
Johann Huttermann b. 4 April, 1864
d. 12 April, 1936 Alt-Ahlen
B. Bernhard Huttemann m. Agnes Hoselmann

VII. Heinrich Avermann b. 27 April 29, 1861 d. 6 Dec. 1884 im Lazaretl Berlin-Spandau Folgedes Krieges (result of war)
Sp: Bernard May and Elis. Westermann

VIII. Bernard Anton Avermann b. 27 Dec. 30, 1863 d. 22 Sept. 1905
Sp: Bernard Anton Lienkamp and Maria Anna Pothast m. Mai

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St. Marien Church, Ahlen, Westphalia

Kirchspiel Neu Ahlen, probably not St. Marien Church but a Mission Church.

Pr. Joh. Heinrich Overhoff gennand Holtkötter Colon and
Catharina Elisabeth May

Children:

1. 1854 Anna Margareta b. Oct. 6, (probably died 23 July, 1879)
   Sp. Anna Margareta May married Avermann and Bern Heinrich Overhoff genant Holtkötter
2. 1859 Anna Elisabeth b. 17 May bp. 19 May
   Sp. Anna Elis. Keppeler Feur Keos and John Hein Mai
3. 1861 Bernard b. 24 Feb. bp. 27 Feb.
   Sp. Andreas Kubigstellig and M. A. Pothast married May
4. 1865 Bernard Anton b. 28 June 7 hour legit bp. 1 July. Died July, 1866
   Sp. Bernard May and Keurn Lübbert
5. 1868 b. 23 Jan 4 hour. must have died, no sponsor, no bp. date.

Other Records:
Gestorben in Jahre 1859
Bernard Overhof-gent Holtkotter 35 yrs. 9 months, 16 days, no spouse, no kinder listed as survivors. Died 2 Feb. buried 3 Feb.

Overholt gnt Holtkotter,
Johannes Heinrich Overhof gennand Holtkotter, Mittigau, Colon, 81 yrs. old, survivors a son or sons. Died 18 Feb. 11 hour, 1862, buried 22 Feb.

Joh. Heinrich Overhoff gennand Holtkotter and Catharina Elisabeth May were married in 1850. The births records began in 1854. We do not know if they had children before 1854.

From Walstedde Records:
Heinrich Overholt born Holtkotter in near Ahlen son of Joann Henrich Overholt born Holtkotter and Anna Maria Keppeler born 4 April, 1820, and married to Catharina Elis May of Walstedde, Ameke, daughter of Johann Theodore May and Clara Westermann born 12 Apr. 1824, married 27 Oct. 1850. Married in Luthenhaus Dimittiot (Priest)

Catharina Elisabeth May was a sister of Henrich May and Theodore May who came to America, also a sister of Bernard May who stayed on the family farm in Germany and a sister of Anna Macharetha May who married Bernard Avermann.

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Left
Henry May standing
Theodor May sitting
Brothers who came to America.

Below
Ruth Schieltz of Versailles, Ohio a descendant of Henry May

Jess May of New Haven, Ind. a descendant of Theodore May

Gertrude Serve of Langenfeld, Germany descendant of Anna Marchareta May of Walstedde, Germany

Tony Tinnermann of Columbus, Ohio is a descendant of Bernard May of Ameke, Germany

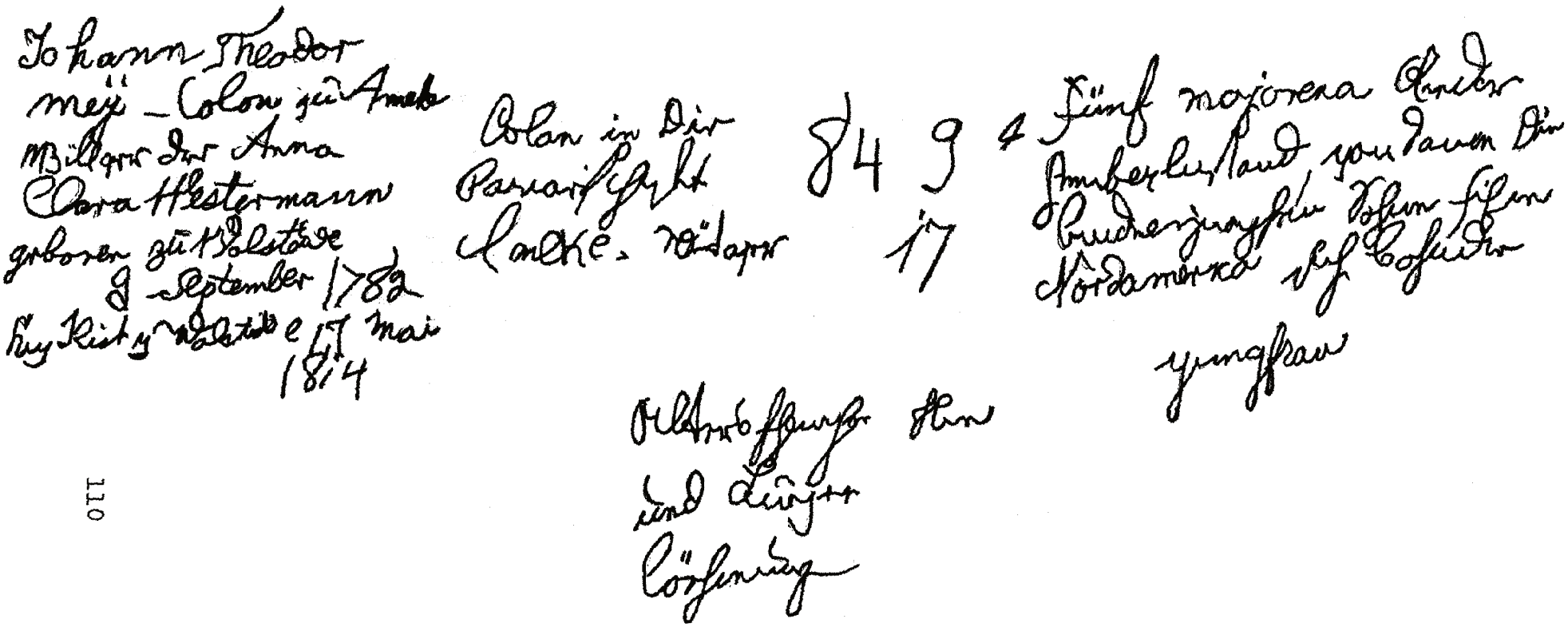
Henry, Theodore, Anna Marchareta and Bernard May are brothers and sister. Another sister Catherine Elisabeth May of Ahlen, Germany, there are no records. Another sister Catherine Elisabeth died at 6 yrs.



Ruth Schieltz, Jess May, Gertrud Serve
and
Tony Tinnermann with grandson

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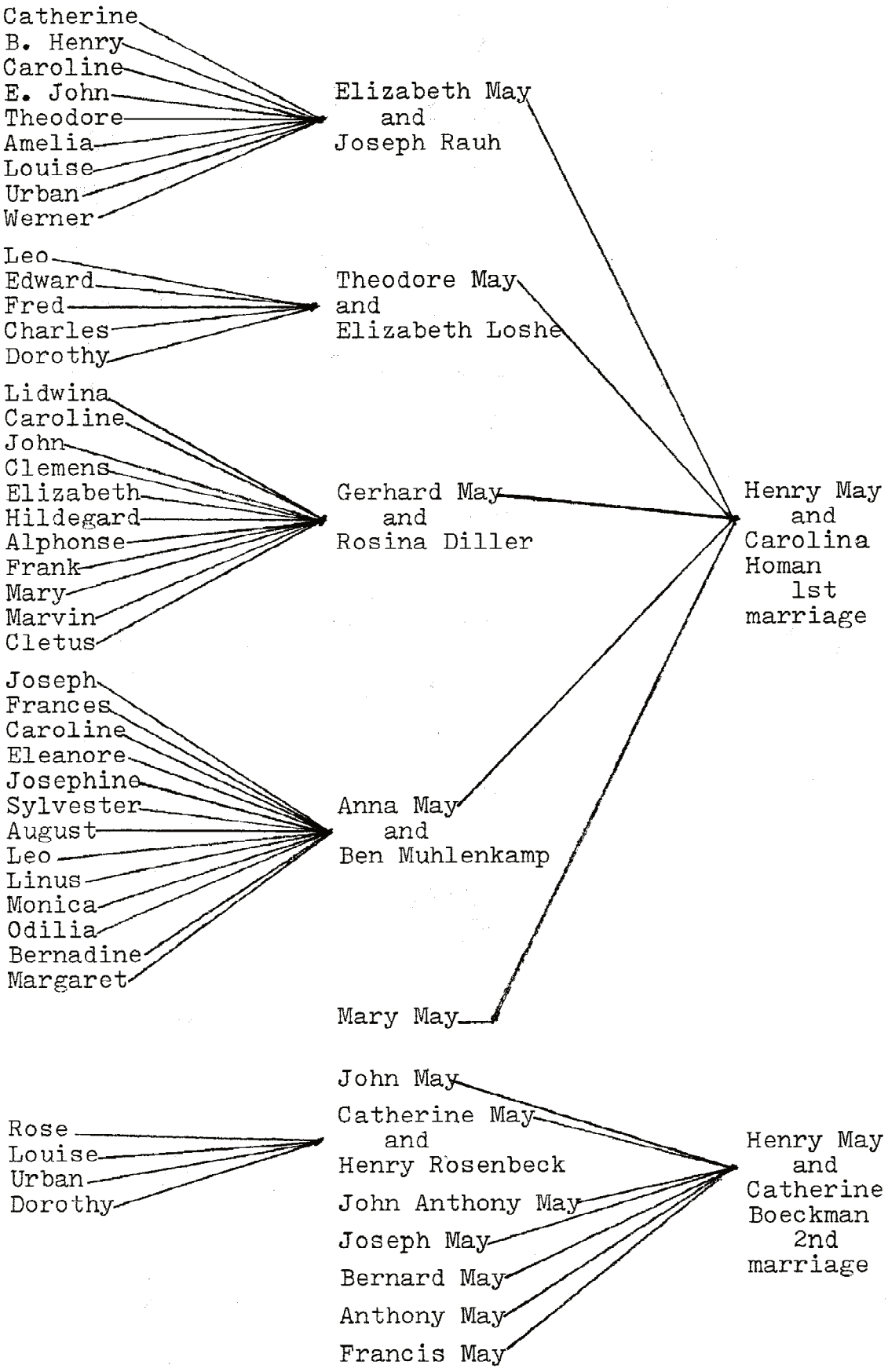
Death Record 26 June 1867



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This is the death record of Johan Theodor Meÿ stating that he had two surviving sons in North America.

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1826

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From Walstedde, Germany

No. 29 Johan Henrich Schulz 4/16 Sept morgens 3 Uhr Johan Theodor May Colon.

Clara Westermann 7 Dec. Johan Henrich Westermann Anna Gertrud Osthus gt Tinnermann.

From Herbern, Germany

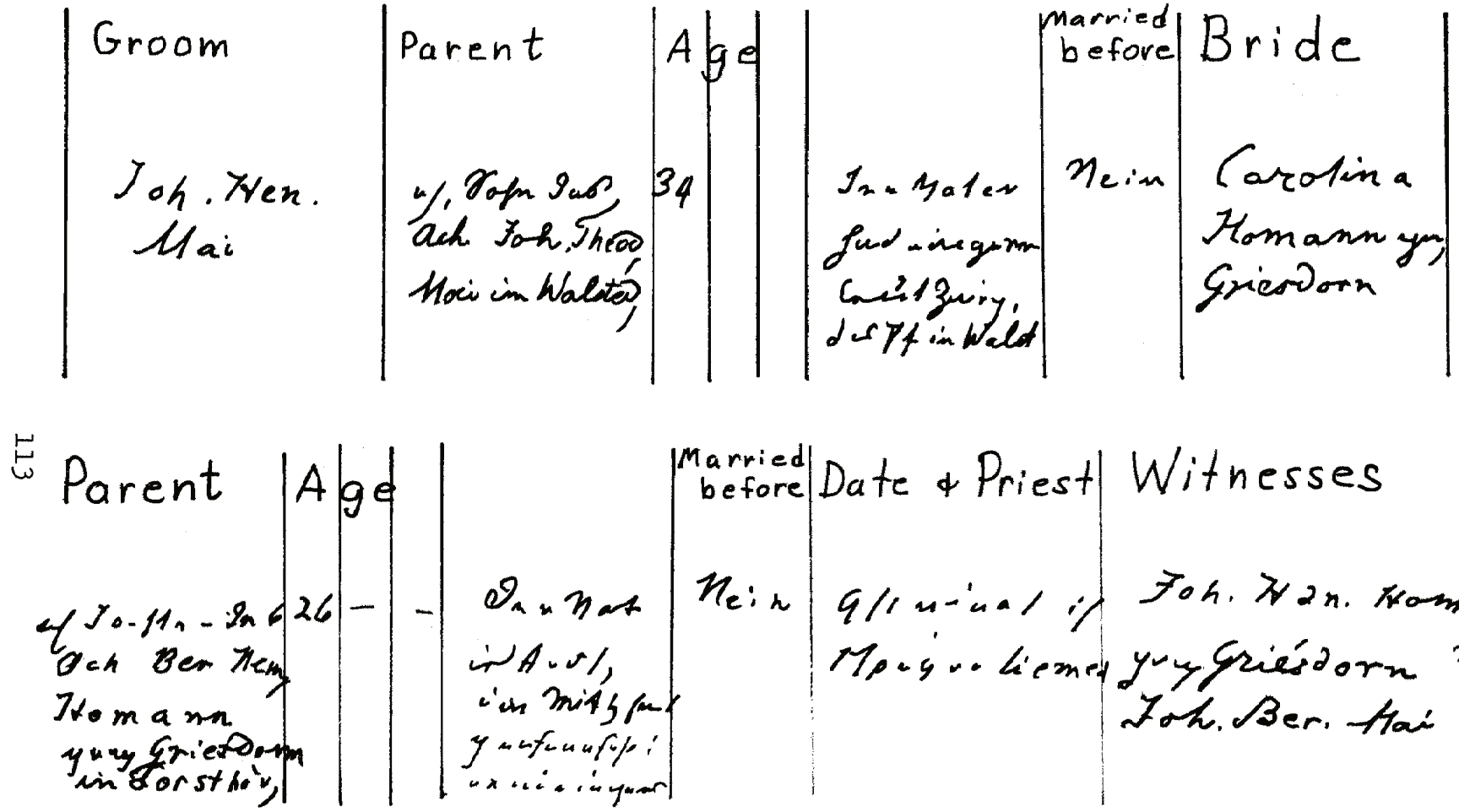
1835
37 Carolina Dem 7 Dec Einlmebs Zwis morgens 1/2 5 Uhr Schulz Bernard Henrich Thomann Hundrup Friedrich Lahrbergmann

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Maria Elisabeth Walterbusch Samuel Fleck Tonsthövel Den 8 Dec Zwis Gendt Catharina Elisabeth Elling Hermann Hellhorst und Joan Bernard Walterbusch Hermann Holscher.

BIRTH RECORDS

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1861

Groom	Parent	Age			married before	Bride
Joh. Hen. Mai	u/, Johs Jac, ach Joh. Theod Mai im Walde,	34		In Vater sind einem Sohn, Carl Heinr, der 7 J. im Wald	Nein	Carolina Homann gn, Griesdorn

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Parent	Age			Married before	Date & Priest	Witnesses
of Jo-Hn.-Jn 6 Ach Ber Hem Homann gnn Griesdorn in Forsthöv,	26	—	—	Nein	Original if Marriage licence	Joh. Hen. Homann gnn Griesdorn & Joh. Ber. Mai

PHOTOCOPY OF MARRIAGE RECORD FROM ST. BENEDICTUS CHURCH, HERBERN, W. GERMANY

of

HENRY MAY AND CAROLINA HOMANN

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Auszug 1861. n. 1.

aus dem Trauregister der katholischen Pfarrkirche „St. Benedictus" in Herbern

Bräutigam	MAI, Joh. Hen. (34 Jahre alt)
	Tag der Trauung: 9. April 1861 durch Pfr. Werner
Braut	HOMANN gen. Griesdorn, Carolina (26 Jahre alt)
Eltern des Bräutigams	Joh. Theod. Mai, Ackerer in Walstedde
Eltern der Braut	Bernh. Henr. Homann, Ackerer in Forsthövel gen. Griesdorn,
Sonstige wichtige Angaben	„Vater des Bräutigams hat eingewilligt, laut Zeugnis des Pfr. in Walst." „Vater der Braut ist todt; die Mutter hat persönlich vor dem Amtmann eingewilligt. Zeugen: Joh. Henr. Homann gt. Griesdorn; Joh. Bern. Mai

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MARRIAGE RECORD OF HENRY MAY AND CAROLINA HOMAN
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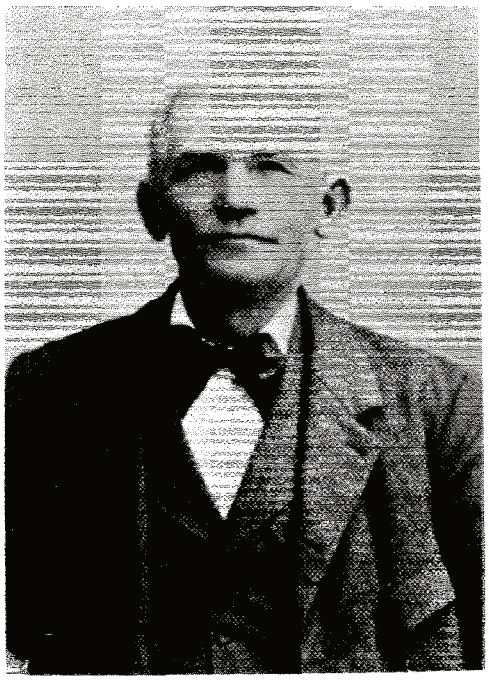
MARRIAGE RECORD TRANSLATION

From St. Benedict's Church - Herbern, Germany

Bridegroom	May, John Henry (34 Years old)
	Day of Marriage: April 9, 1861 by Fr. Wemer
Bride	Homan, Carolina (26 years old)
	(called Griesdorn)
Parents of Groom	John Theodore May - small farmer in Walstedde
Parents of Bride	Bernard Henry Homann - small farmer in Forstöfel
	(called Griesdorn)
Important Testimony	The father of the groom has consented through a witness of the priest in Walstedde. The father of the bride is dead. The mother has consented freely.
	Witness to marriage: John Henry Homann
	(called Griesdorn)
	John Bernard May
	Herbern, the 20 Oct. 1956
	Signed: Fr. Bernard, Pastor

"Called Griesdorn" means:
Anyone living on a farm, acquires the name of that farm. This "farm name" may be chosen as permanent, or, after leaving this farm, one may want to go back to the "family name."

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(John) Henry May

In the church records of St. Lambertus church in Walstedde, Westphaelen, Germany (John) Henry May was born 16 Sept. 3 A. M. 1826 in Walstedde, son of John Theodore May and Clara Westermann. He was baptised on 17 Sept. 1826 by Father Mollemann. Sponsors were John Henry Westermann and Anna Gertrude Osthus yt. Tinnermann. He was baptised John Heinrich May. In Germany it is the custom to call the child by the name right next to the surname. Thus, he was known as Henry May.

Henry grew up in Ameke, Walstedde, Germany on a farm. According to legend Henry May was to marry and come to America. Before his marriage to be he had a farm accident and was given up to die. As the trip was already paid for he gave his brother Bernard Theodore permission to marry his wife to be. They were married and came to America and settled at St. Anthony, Ohio in Mercer Co. on a farm. As time went on Henry began to get better and soon was well. According to the 1860 census Henry came to America at that time. He brought his money with him sewed in his vest he wore. He purchased a farm just northwest of the St. Anthony church. He then returned to Germany and was married to Carolina Homan of Herbern, Germany. In the records of St. Benedictus church in Herbern, Germany, Carolina Homan was born 7 June, 1835, daughter of Bernard Henry Homan called Griesdorn and Maria Elizabeth Walterbusch. She was baptised 8 June, 1835 by Father Joan Gendt. Sponsors were Catherine Elizabeth Effing known as Sellhorst and John Bernard Walterbusch known as Holscher in Forstovel. Carolina grew up in Forstovel, Herbern, Germany. Henry and Carolina were married the 9th of April, 1861 in St. Benedictus Church, Herbern, Germany by Father Wemer.

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Henry and Carolina left Germany for America as soon as they were married. They settled at St. Anthony in Mercer Co. Ohio. That is the place Henry's brother Theodore and his wife settled, coming earlier.

Henry and Carolina had five children.

1. Elizabeth May b. 16 Apr. 1862 St. Anthony, Ohio. d. 12 Jan. 1933 St. Anthony, Ohio m. 26 Oct. 1880 St. Anthony, Ohio to Joseph Rauh.
2. Theodore May b. 9 Oct. 1863 St. Anthony, Ohio. d. 17 Aug. 1943 St. Anthony, Ohio m. 9 Oct. 1900 St. Anthony, Ohio to Elizabeth Loshe.
3. Gerhard May b. 12 Sept. 1865 St. Anthony, Ohio. d. 1 Feb. 1939 Jay Co. Ind. m. 13 Feb. 1890 St. Anthony, Ohio to Rosina Diller.
4. Anna May b. 19 Sept. 1867 St. Anthony, Ohio. d. 2 Jan. 1936 Jay Co. Ind. m. 3 Mar. 1896 St. Anthony, Ohio to Bernard Muhlenkamp.
5. Mary May b. 25 Jan. 1870 St. Anthony, Ohio. d. 15 July, 1870 St. Anthony, Ohio. Someone was to have taken care of Mary after her mother died. It is believed that Gerhard and Katharina Homan took care of her.

Carolina Homan May dicd 17 Feb. 1870 St. Anthony, Ohio and is buried in the cemetery north of the St. Anthony church.

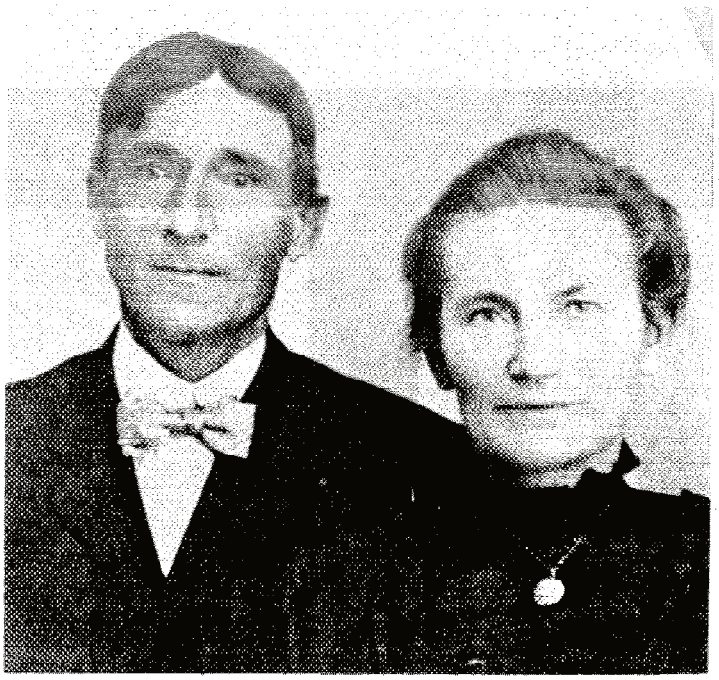
Henry May is a brother to (Bernard) Theodore May of New Haven, Ind. and a great-uncle of Tony Tinnermann of Columbus, Ohio. Carolina Homan May is a sister of Gerhard Homan of St. Anthony, Ohio, Bernard Homan of St. Sebastian, Ohio and Joseph Homan of St. Rose, Ohio. She is an aunt of Anna Homan Knapschaefer. Carolina is a first cousin of Heinrich Wellman of St. Anthony, Ohio, also a cousin of Theodore and Henrich Homan and a cousin of Wilhelm Walterbusch through her mother, as Carolina's mother was a Walterbusch.

Henry May died 25 Mar. 1906 St. Anthony, Ohio. He is buried on the cemetery by the church with his 2nd wife, Katharina Boeckman.



Henry May Home Place

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Joseph Rauh and Elizabeth May

Elizabeth May was born Apr. 16, 1862 at St. Anthony, Ohio. She was the oldest child of Henry May and Carolina Homan. She grew up attending church and school at St. Anthony. On 26 Oct. 1880 she was married to Joseph Rauh at St. Anthony. He was born 25 Sept. 1856 to Ignatius Rauh and Mary Weigel of St. Anthony. His father also came from Germany. Elizabeth and Joseph lived on a farm on whatis now Rauh Road east of St. Anthony, Ohio. They lived there all their married life. All their children grew up here attending church and school at St. Anthony. Their children are Catherine who died at 5 years of age. Caroline married George Miltner of Xenia, Ohio and lived in Dayton, Ohio. B. Henry lived only six months and E. John died at birth. Theodore married Luciana Diller of St. Anthony and remained on the homestead. His wife is still living there. Amelia and Louise entered the Sisters of the Poor Hand Maids at Donaldson, Ind. Urban married Cecelia Reichert of Maria Stein, Ohio. They live on a farm also on Rauh Road. Werner became a priest in the order of the Precious Blood at Carthagena, Ohio. Joseph Rauh died 16 Feb. 1928 and Elizabeth died 12 Jan. 1933. Both are buried on St. Anthony cemetery.

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Standing, Amelia, Urban, Louise, Theodore, Carolyn, Front, Joseph, Werner and Elizabeth (May) Rauh.



The Rauh Home

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Elizabeth May b. 16 Apr. 1862 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 12 Jan. 1933 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 26 Oct. 1880 St. Anthony, Ohio
Joseph Rauh b. 25 Sept. 1856 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 16 Feb. 1928 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. Ignatius Rauh and Mary Weigel

I. Catherine Rauh b. 5 Oct. 1881 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 25 Mar. 1887 St. Anthony, Ohio

II. B. Henry Rauh b. 10 July, 1883 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 16 Feb. 1884 St. Anthony, Ohio

III. Caroline Rauh b. 26 Mar. 1885 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 10 Nov. 1949 Red Bank, N. J.
m. 3 Oct. 1911 St. Anthony, Ohio
George Miltner b. 19 June, 1880 Xenia, Ohio
d. 6 Mar. 1944 Dayton, Ohio
pr. George Miltner and Mary Kline

A. Mary Miltner b. 30 Apr. 1914 Dayton, Ohio
m. 19 Aug. 1940 Dayton, Ohio
Clayton Held b. 21 Sept. 1911 Toledo, Ohio
d. 26 May, 1978 Red Bank, N. J.
pr. Edward J. Held and Catherine Fuerstein

1. Joan Marie Held b. 22 July, 1941 Dayton, Ohio
m. 16 Mar. 1974 Red Bank, N. J.
James F. Fitzgerald Jr. b. 4 Dec. 1936
National Park, N. J.
pr. James F. Fitzgerald and Ruth Bell
a. James III b. 10 Apr. 1977 Red Bank, N. J.
b. Meghan Mary b. 12 Sept. 1978 Red Bank, N. J.
c. Kathryn Ann b. 8 Oct. 1980 Red Bank, N. J.
2. Gregory John Held b. 13 Apr. 1943 Dayton, Ohio
m. 28 Nov. 1964 Rumson, N. J.
Geraldine Kimmel b. Elmhurst, Ill.
pr. Larry Kimmel and Florence Henningsen
a. Areta b. 10 Feb. 1966 Red Bank, N. J.
b. Matthew J. b. 20 June, 1967 Red Bank, N. J.
c. Jennifer b. 17 Sept. 1968 Red Bank, N. J.
d. Clayton b. 21 Jan. 1970 Red Bank, N. J.
e. Norah b. 19 Feb. 1972 Red Bank, N. J.
f. Luke b. 15 Sept. 1974 Red Bank, N. J.
3. Rita Ann Held b. 9 Nov. 1947 Red Bank, N. J.
4. Robert F. Held b. 27 Oct. 1949 Red Bank, N. J.
m. 6 Mar. 1980 Normandy Beach, N. J.
Jeannie Sweetra b. 19 Jan. 1954 Orange, N. J.
pr. Clifford Kasimir Sweetra and Elizabeth Ann Bauer
5. Alan Joseph Held b. 26 Mar. 1951 Red Bank, N. J.

B. Agnes Miltner b. 7 Jan. 1917 Dayton, Ohio
m. 3 May, 1947 Dayton, Ohio
William Gosiger Ashman b. 4 Feb. 1921 Dayton, Ohio
pr. William Ashman and Marie Gosiger

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1. Ronald Wm. Ashman b. 23 Mar. 1948 Akron, Ohio
m. 29 Dec. 1970 Chicago, Ill.
Jacquelin Friendship b. 28 Apr. 1951 Bristol, England
pr. Kenneth Friendship and Sylvia Brownless
a. Christopher b. 14 Sept. 1973 Chicago, Ill.
b. Matthew b. 14 July, 1975 Chicago, Ill.
c. Shan Kathryn b. 29 Sept. 1978 Cincinnati, Ohio
2. Thomas Robert Ashman b. 2 Mar. 1950 Akron, Ohio
3. Bryan J. Ashman b. 5 July, 1952 Akron, Ohio
m. 27 May, 1978 Akron, Ohio
Patty Knight b. 19 Feb. 1951 Akron, Ohio
pr. Richard Knight and Mary Peterson
a. Jared Martin b. 21 Feb. 1980 Akron, Ohio
4. Carolyn Marie Ashman b. 1 Sept. 1956 Akron, Ohio
m. 24 Sept. 1977 Akron, Ohio
Michael Logan b. 13 Aug. 1953 Akron, Ohio
pr. Carl Logan

IV. E. John Rauh b. 22 Dec. 1886 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 22 Dec. 1886 St. Anthony, Ohio

V. Theodore Rauh b. 12 Apr. 1890 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 1 June, 1975 Dayton, Ohio
m. 9 July, 1938 St. Anthony, Ohio
Luciana Diller b. 8 June, 1899 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. Philip Diller and Anna Gross

A. Geneva Rauh b. 13 May, 1941 Celina, Ohio
became Sr. Melanie in 1961 Sisters of the Poor Hand Maids

B. Patricia Rauh b. 16 Aug. 1942 Celina, Ohio
m. 26 Aug. 1967 St. Anthony, Ohio
Walter Keyes b. 7 June, 1942 Dayton, Ohio
pr. Robert Keyes and Ann McMillen
1. Kathy Keyes b. 6 July, 1968 Dayton, Ohio
2. Christi Keyes b. 26 July, 1969 Dayton, Ohio
3. Caroline Keyes b. 14 Oct. 1970 Dayton, Ohio
4. Theodore Keyes b. 2 Nov. 1971 San Antonia, Texas
5. Josephine Keyes b. 29 Jan. 1973 Dayton, Ohio
6. Jill Keyes b. 15 Sept. 1975 Dayton, Ohio
7. Thomas Keyes b. 22 July, 1977 Dayton, Ohio

VI. Amelia Rauh b. 4 June, 1892 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 6 Nov. 1965 Carlyle, Ill.
Became Sr. Priscilla in 1922 Sisters of the Poor Hand Maids

VII. Louise Rauh b. 25 Apr. 1895 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 17 May, 1979 Donaldson, Ind.
became Sr. Carissima in 1919 Sisters of the Poor Hand Maids

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VIII. Urban Rauh b. 26 Mar. 1899 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 12 Feb. 1975 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 4 May, 1938 Maria Stein, Ohio
Cecelia Reichart b. 23 Feb. 1908 Maria Stein, Ohio
pr. Henry Reichart and Mary Giere

A. Dolores Rauh b. 12 Aug. 1939 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 21 June, 1961 St. Anthony, Ohio
Robert Leugers b. 16 June, 1939 Mercer Co. Ohio
pr. Frank Leugers and Christine Guggenbiller
1. Susan Leugers b. 21 Sept. 1962 Greenville, Ohio
2. Norman Leugers b. 1 Mar. 1964 Greenville, Ohio
3. Duane Leugers b. 16 July, 1966 Greenville, Ohio
d. 30 Oct. 1979 New Weston, Ohio
4. Kevin Leugers b. 6 Sept. 1967 Greenville, Ohio
5. David Leugers (twin) b. 21 May, 1969 Greenville, Ohio
6. Dennis Leugers (twin) b. 21 May, 1969 Greenville, Ohio
7. Teresa Leugers b. 22 Oct. 1970 Greenville, Ohio
8. Ralph Leugers b. 5 July, 1972 Greenville, Ohio
9. Barbara Leugers b. 23 Aug. 1974 Greenville, Ohio
10. Bridget Leugers b. 17 Aug. 1976 Greenville, Ohio
11. Laura Leugers b. 1 May, 1978 Greenville, Ohio
12. Michaele Leugers b. 1 Oct. 1979 Greenville, Ohio

B. Carl Rauh b. 23 Mar. 1942 Celina, Ohio
d. 14 June, 1953 Columbus, Ohio

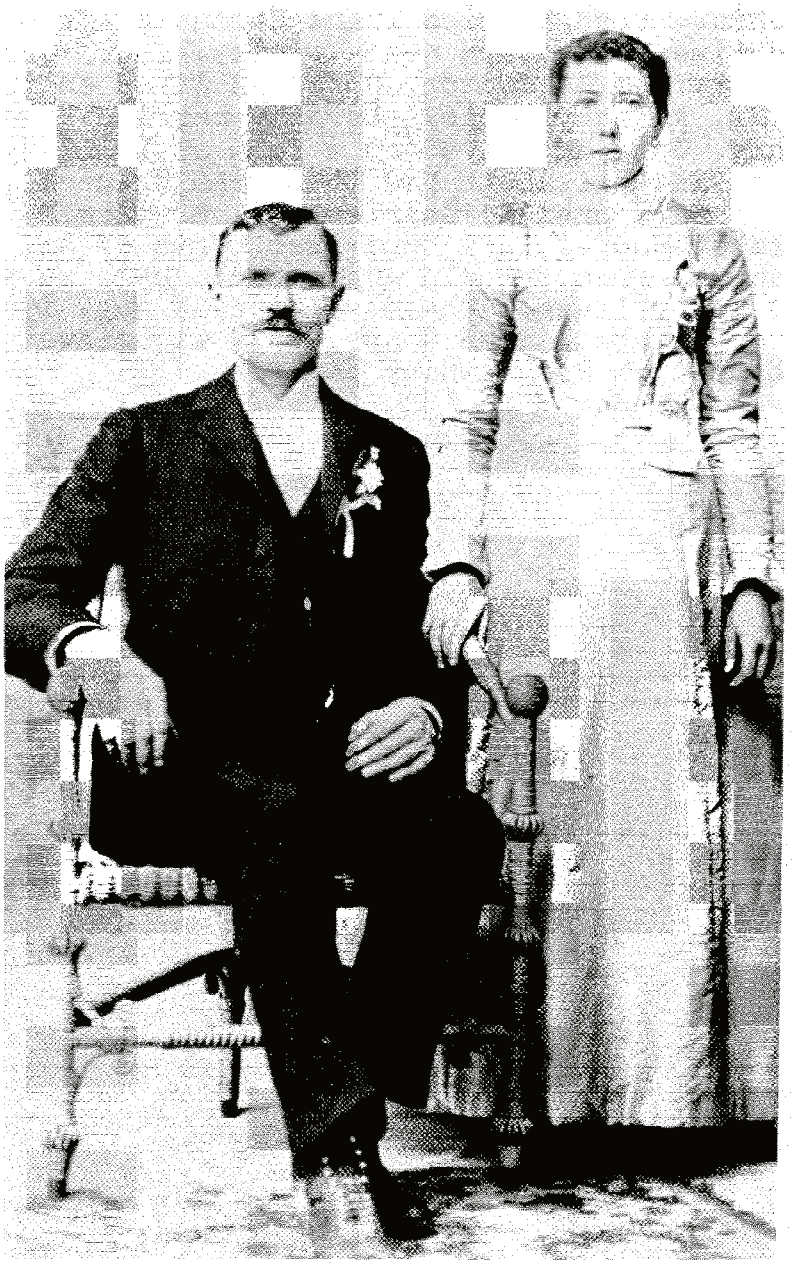
C. John Rauh b. 17 Feb. 1944 Celina, Ohio

D. Mark Rauh b. 6 Mar. 1949 Celina, Ohio
m. 18 Sept. 1971 Coldwater, Ohio
Deborah Eilerman b. 9 Sept. 1951 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Mark Eilerman and Marcella Linnemann
1. Jennifer Rauh b. 16 Apr. 1975 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Jessica Rauh b. 15 Dec. 1978 Coldwater, Ohio

IX. Werner Rauh b. 4 May, 1904 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 17 Feb. 1959 Wapakoneta, Ohio
became a priest of the C.P.P.S. Feb. 1929

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Theodore May and Elizabeth Loshe

Theodore May, son of Henry May and Carolina Homan was born 9 Oct. 1863 at St. Anthony, Ohio. He grew up on the farm where he was born. He attended St. Anthony church and school. He stayed on the farm with his father. He married Elizabeth Loshe, daughter of John Loshe and Amelia Omler on 9 Oct. 1900 at St. Anthony, Ohio. Theodore took over the farm from his father, Henry May, and lived there most of his life. His children grew up on this farm, all attending St. Anthony church and school.

His children are Leo who married Catherine Braun of St. Peter, Ohio and lived on a farm at St. Henry, Ohio. Edward married Viola Hartnagel of Trinity, Ind. and lived on a farm

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near Coldwater, Ohio. Fred married Irene Hartnagel from Trinity, Ind. and lives on a farm near Trinity, Ind. Charles married Mary Buschur from Coldwater, Ohio and lived on the May homestead at St. Anthony, Ohio. Dorothy married Victor Link from St. Henry, Ohio and lived on a farm at Trinity, Ind.

After Theodore and Elizabeth had their children raised, Theodore turned the farm over to Charles May, his son. Theodore and Elizabeth moved in a home just north of St. Anthony church, across from the old graveyard. Here they lived the rest of their lives. Theodore died 17 Aug. 1943 at St. Anthony and Elizabeth died 4 Apr. 1957 at Coldwater, Ohio. Both are buried in St. Anthony cemetery.



Back row, Edward May, Ferd May, Leo May,
Front row, Charles May, Theodore May, Dorothy and
Elizabeth (Loshe) May.

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Theodore May b. 9 Oct. 1863 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 17 Aug. 1943 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 9 Oct. 1900 St. Anthony, Ohio
Elizabeth Loshe b. 9 Oct. 1880 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 4 Apr. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. John Loshe and Amelia Omler

I. Leo May b. 15 Oct. 1901 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 12 Jan. 1926 St. Peter, Ohio
Catherine Braun b. 28 Apr. 1903 St. Peter, Ohio
pr. Joseph Braun and Kunigunda Klingshirn

A. Rita Agnes May b. 30 Nov. 1926 St. Henry, Ohio
m. 30 Sept. 1950 St. Henry, Ohio
Jerome Pottkotter b. 31 Mar. 1925 St. Joe, Ohio
pr. John Pottkotter and Irene Laux

1. David Leo Pottkotter b. 17 July, 1951 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Gary John Pottkotter b. 4 Sept. 1952 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 11 July, 1981 Sharpsburg, Ohio
Norma Jean Hart b. 6 Jan. 1959 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. George Hart and Ann Quinter
3. Nancy Elaine Pottkotter b. 1 Mar. 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 8 Nov. 1975 St. Joe, Ohio
Fred Mueller b. 26 Sept. 1953 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Henry Mueller and Marietta Drees
a. Eric M. b. 17 Dec. 1976 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Angela M. b. 12 Dec. 1977 Coldwater, Ohio
c. Alvin W. b. 28 June, 1980 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Diane Ruth Pottkotter b. 10 Mar. 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 9 Mar. 1973 St. Joe, Ohio
John Will b. 25 May, 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Viro Will and Henrietta Siefering
a. Kevin b. 12 Apr. 1974 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Keith b. 30 Jan. 1975 Coldwater, Ohio
c. Kyle A. b. 18 Dec. 1979 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Debra Ann Pottkotter b. 9 May, 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 20 Sept. 1975 St. Joe, Ohio
Joseph Thobe b. 2 June, 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Joseph Thobe and Ida Barhorst
a. Tammy M. b. 5 May, 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Tobitha Jo b. 4 June, 1980 Coldwater, Ohio
c. Tiffany Lynn b. 1 Aug. 1981 Coldwater, Ohio
6. Karl Edward Pottkotter b. 2 Sept. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
7. Becky Anne Pottkotter b. 16 Nov. 1958 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 30 Aug. 1980 St. Joe, Ohio
Gerald Joseph Bihn b. 8 Feb. 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. John Bihn and Clopha Fullenkamp
a. Ryan Thomas b. 4 Jan. 1981 Coldwater, Ohio

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8. Alan Jerome Pottkotter b. 30 Nov. 1960 Coldwater, Ohio
9. Leslie H. Pottkotter b. 16 May, 1964 Coldwater, Ohio
10. Roy David Pottkotter b. 14 Nov. 1966 Coldwater, Ohio

B. Wilfred Stephen May b. 10 Jan. 1928 St. Henry, Ohio
m. 24 Nov. 1949 Sharpsburg, Ohio
Rose Mary Fortkamp b. 31 July, 1930 Darke Co. Ohio
pr. Henry Fortkamp and Mary Homan

1. Michael Leo May b. 10 Aug. 1951 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 20 Mar. 1974 Philothea, Ohio
Sue Dues b. 26 June, 1951 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Cletus Dues and Martha Grieshop
a. April b. 12 Aug. 1974 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Calvin b. 9 Nov. 1975 Coldwater, Ohio
c. Christine b. 18 July, 1977 Coldwater, Ohio
d. Theresa Ann b. 3 May, 1981 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Ronald Henry May b. 14 Sept. 1952 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 10 June, 1972 Ft. Recovery, Ohio
Patricia Ann Thobe b. 1 Apr. 1952 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Joseph Thobe and Ida Barhorst
a. Cory b. 2 Sept. 1974 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Casey b. 27 Feb. 1977 Coldwater, Ohio
c. Clark Allen b. 21 Jan. 1981 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Robert Cyril May b. 29 June, 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Phyllis Ann Rita May b. 7 Dec. 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 17 Nov. 1978 Sharpsburg, Ohio
James Thobe b. 12 Jan. 1951 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Virgil Thobe and Mary Wenning
a. Chad Eric b. 11 May, 1980 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Jamie Ann b. 11 Sept. 1981 Coldwater, Ohio

C. Dolores A. May b. 1 Apr. 1929 St. Henry, Ohio
d. 1 Sept. 1929 St. Henry, Ohio

D. Jeanette Dorothy May b. 14 Sept. 1930 St. Henry, Ohio
d. 25 May, 1978 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 4 Nov. 1950 St. Anthony, Ohio
Ernest Homan b. 14 Aug. 1928 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. Edward Homan and Catherine Wendel

1. Jane Rita Homan b. 31 Oct. 1953 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Dale Wilfred Homan b. 22 Nov. 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 28 July, 1978 St. Anthony, Ohio
Judy M. Kincaid b. 15 Mar. 1958 Celina, Ohio
pr. Lee Clyde Kincaid and Elizabeth Perini
a. Danville Jean b. 12 Nov. 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Justin b. 4 Sept. 1981 Lima, Ohio
3. Janice Ruth Homan b. 19 Sept. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 2 June, 1978 St. Anthony, Ohio
Marvin Hartings b. 13 May, 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Gregor Hartings and Joan Timmerman
4. Shirley Marilyn Homan b. 23 Aug. 1958 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 4 July, 1981 St. Anthony, Ohio
Steve Moeller b. 12 Feb. 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Richard Moeller and Doris Muhlenkamp

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5. Kathleen Madonna Homan b. 28 Nov. 1962 Coldwater, Ohio

E. Ralph Charles May b. 10 June, 1932 St. Henry, Ohio
m. 7 July, 1956 Minster, Ohio
Marilyn Prenger b. 14 Aug. 1935 Minster, Ohio
pr. Edward Prenger and Catherine Homan
1. Judith Ann May b. 13 Dec. 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Brenda Jean May b. 3 Mar. 1965 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Janet Catherine May b. 8 May 1972 Coldwater, Ohio

F. Howard G. May b. 19 Dec. 1934 St. Henry, Ohio
m. 24 Nov. 1956 St. Anthony, Ohio
Donna Marie Diller b. 12 Dec. 1933 St. Anthony, Ohio
1. Susan Lynn May b. 15 Nov. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Steven Joseph May b. 15 Dec. 1958 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Randy Joseph May b. 27 Nov. 1973 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Sharon Ann May b. 25 Jan. 1969 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Gary Joseph May b. 27 Nov. 1973 Coldwater, Ohio

G. Victor Sebastian May b. 21 June, 1936 St. Henry, Ohio
m. 27 June 1959 Philothea, Ohio
Charline Marie Kirk b. 29 Mar 1939 Dayton, Ohio
pr. Charles G. Kirk & Pauline G. Schneider

1. Victor Walter May b. 1 May, 1960 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 15 Nov. 1983 Manassas, Virginia
Marylin Macarse Rivera b. 19 Oct. 1954 Iloilo, Philippines
pr. Leonardo J. Rivera & Fortunata Macarse
a. Geraldine Rivera May b. 3 July 1984 Woodbridge, Virginia
m. 26 Aug. 2006 Dayton, Ohio
div. 2010 Dayton, Ohio
Jason Michael Addis b. 17 June 1981 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. Edward Michael Addis & Lavonne Hahn
i. Jesse May Addis b. 29 Jan 2009 Dayton, Ohio
b. Victor Rivera May b. 14 July 1986 El Paso, Texas

2. Jacqueline Marie May (twin) b. 18 Mar. 1961 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 16 June 1984 Burkettsville, Ohio
Donald John Hope b. 10 Mar 1962 Union City, Indiana
pr. Bill Hope & Annette Baltes
a. Donald Nicholas Hope b. 9 Dec 1985 Dayton, Ohio
m. August 8, 2009 Canton, Ohio
Erica Ray Brelin b. 22 Nov. 1985 Canton, Ohio
pr. Raymond Brelin & Laura Beck
b. Amanda Marie Hope b. 22 Oct. 1987 Dayton, Ohio
m. 27 Dec. 2008 Wilmington, Ohio
Mathew Robert Swindler b. 12 Jan. 1986 Wilmington, Ohio
pr. Gerald Swindler & Judith Kahlhamer
c. Nicole Lynn Hope b. 4 April, 1990 Dayton, Ohio

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3. James Joseph May (twin) b. 18 Mar. 1961 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 19 Nov. 1983 Burkettsville, Ohio
Kristine Denise Kessler b. 27 Aug. 1963 Union City, Indiana
pr. George David Kessler & Susan Scholl
a. Brandon James May b. 3 June, 1995 Piqua, Ohio
b. Austin David May b. 21 Jan. 1999 Troy, Ohio
c. Chelsea Susan May b. 18 Nov. 2003 Findlay, Ohio
d. Lindsay Lyanne May b. 31 May, 2007 Findlay, Ohio

4. Pamela Sue May b. 11 Dec. 1962 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 21 July 1984 Burkettsville, Ohio
Ronnie Robert Broering b. 26 Aug. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Roman Robert Broering & Erma Jutte
a. Derek Lee Broering b. 1 April, 1986 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Scott Robert Broering b. 10 April, 1988 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 21 Sept. 2013 Burkettsville, Ohio
Terra Lynn Liette b. 7 July 1989 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Dean Elmer Liette & Vivan Jane Stammen
c. Brittany Sue Broering b 25 June, 1995 Coldwater, Ohio
d. Ashley Maria Broering b. 8 May, 1997 Coldwater, Ohio

5. Patricia Ann May b. 9 Nov. 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 3 Aug. 1985 Burkettsville, Ohio
George Alvin Homan b. 24 Feb. 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Dennis Homan & Louise Hilgefort
a. Stephanie Rose Homan b. 11 Oct 1986 Portland, Indiana
m. 10 July, 2010 Portland, Indiana
Adam Robert May b.
pr. Robert May And Claudia Rowland
i. Carter Everett May b. 16 Nov. 2012 Fort Wayne, Indiana

b. Michael Ralph Homan b. 9 Oct. 1988 Portland, Indiana
c. Laura Ann Homan b. 17 May, 1992 Portland, Indiana
d. Chad Kevin Homan b. 11 May, 1996 Portland, Indiana
e. Ryan Kraig Homan b. 23 Oct. 1998 Portland, Indiana

6. Norman Kirk May b. 7 Dec. 1972 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 24 Aug. 2002 Burkettsville, Ohio
Melissa Rosemarie Sommer b. 9 Dec. 1972 Dayton, Ohio
pr. James Sommer & Janice Thobe
a. Nicholas James May b. 14 Oct. 2004 Troy, Ohio
b. Emily Charline May b. 15 Jan. 2008 Troy, Ohio

7. Mary Elizabeth May b. 19 Jan. 1976 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 26 May, 2001 Burkettsville, Ohio
Steven Alan Eilerman b. 30 Sept. 1971 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Mark Eilerman & Lois Otte
a. Lydia Rosemary Eilerman b. 8 Aug. 2005 Richmond, Indiana
b. Josephine May Eilerman b. 1 Jan. 2008 Richmond, Indiana
c. Greta Elizabeth Eilerman b. 18 Aug. 2011 Richmond, Indiana

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8. Jennifer Marie May b. 2 Aug. 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 5 Dec. 1998 Burkettsville, Ohio
Christopher David Warner b. 12 June, 1976 Greenville, Ohio
pr. Charles David Warner & Rebecca Ann Meier
a. Katelyn Marie Warner b. 26 June, 1999 Troy, Ohio
b. Logan David Warner b. 26 June, 2001 Troy, Ohio
c. Allison May Warner b. 29 June, 2003 Troy, Ohio
d. Madison Ann Warner b. 11 June, 2005 Troy, Ohio
e. Lauren Jenna Warner b. 27 June, 2007 Troy, Ohio

9. Christina Rose May b. 19 Aug. 1980 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 11 Sept. 2004 Burkettsville, Ohio
Michael James Wood b. 23 Nov. 1979 Greenville, Ohio
pr. Michael Wood & Nancy K. Klingshirn
a. Megan Rose Wood b. 23 Oct. 2006 Troy, Ohio
b. Natalie Marie Wood b. 27 Feb. 2009 Troy, Ohio
c. Robert Michael Wood b. 15 Oct. 2010 Troy, Ohio
d. Jacob Sebastian Wood b. 18 Feb 2013 Troy, Ohio

10. Thomas Michael May b. 26 March, 1983 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 12 May, 2007 Findlay, Ohio
Kasi Jo Thompson b. 7 July, 1984 Indianapolis, Indiana
pr. Robert Thompson & Robin Gee
a. Avrianna Marie Olmstead b. 7 Jan. 2005 Findlay, Ohio
Mother: Jessica Marie Olmstead
b. Alexis Jo May b. 16 March, 2006 Findlay, Ohio
c. Braylen Thomas May b. 15 Nov. 2010 Findlay, Ohio
d. Brielle Michelle May b. 2 Feb 2012 Findlay, Ohio

H. Ruth Mary May b. 16 May, 1938 St. Henry, Ohio
m. 17 May, 1958 St. Henry, Ohio
Lester Schoen b. 11 July, 1937 Sharpsburg, Ohio
d. 19 Feb. 1962 Portland, Indiana
pr. Leo Schoen and Sophia Ables
2nd m. 16 Jan. 1965 Sharpsburg, Ohio
Henry Kunkler b. 15 Oct. 1930 Carthagena, Ohio
pr. Henry Kunkler and Teresa Homan

1. Beverly Bernice Schoen b. 8 Feb. 1959 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 14 June, 1980 Burkettsville, Ohio
Gregor Westgerdes b. 30 March, 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Andrew Westgerdes and Ruth Hemmelgarn
a. Matthew Paul b. 6 May, 1981 Coldwater, Ohio

2. Wanda Marie Schoen b. 12 Feb. 1961 Coldwater, Ohio

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3. Theresa Ann Kunkler b. 20 Dec. 1965 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Laurie Jean Kunkler b. 6 May, 1967 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Nicholas Alan Kunkler b. 24 July, 1968 Coldwater, Ohio
6. Brian Anthony Kunkler b. 5 June, 1970 Coldwater, Ohio
7. Henry Paul Kunkler b. 19 Apr. 1972 Coldwater, Ohio
8. Timonthy Mark Kunkler b. 24 Mar. 1974 Coldwater, Ohio
9. Catherine May Kunkler b. 22 Nov. 1979 Coldwater, Ohio

I. Walter May b. 30 May, 1939 St. Henry, Ohio
m. 20 June, 1964 St. Rose, Ohio
Irene Homan b. 16 Dec. 1941 St. Rose, Ohio
pr. Anthony Homan and Mary Knapke

1. Kevin Jerome May b. 7 Aug. 1965 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Cynthia Marie May b. 2 Apr. 1967 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Kimberly Ann May b. 9 Nov. 1968 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Joyce Lynn May b. 26 Nov. 1969 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Alan Joseph May b. 13 Sept. 1972 Coldwater, Ohio

J. Jerome May (twin) b. 9 Mar. 1944 St. Henry, Ohio
m. 30 Nov. 1963 Wendelin, Ohio
Lou Ann Pottkotter b. 16 Sept. 1945 Wendelin, Ohio
pr. Albert Pottkotter and Marie Lange

1. Thomas Leo May b. 31 Mar. 1964 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Daniel Ralph May b. 13 Jan. 1966 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Christopher Henry May b. 22 Nov. 1968 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Karen Kay May b. 19 Feb. 1970 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Constance Marie May b. 30 Dec. 1971 Coldwater, Ohio
6. Douglas Paul May b. 2 Feb. 1973 Coldwater, Ohio
7. Kathleen Ann May b. 5 Aug. 1974 Coldwater, Ohio
8. Tammy Marie May b. Nov. 1976 Coldwater, Ohio

K. Thomas May (twin) b. 9 Mar. 1944 St. Henry, Ohio
d. 10 Nov. 1960 Lima, Ohio

II. Edward May .b. 14 Nov. 1904 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 8 Dec. 1977 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 16 Apr. 1929 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Viola Hartnagle b. 2 Mar. 1907 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Stephen Hartnagle and Mary Hierholzer

A. Mary Ann May b. 28 Jan. 1930 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 31 Mar. 1948 Coldwater, Ohio
Robert Hoening b. 14 May, 1927 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Baltus Hoening and Lova Tice

1. Shirley Hoening b. 21 Aug. 1949 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Linda Hoening b. 16 Dec. 1950 Coldwater, Ohio

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B. Lucille May b. 7 Mar. 1933 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 3 May, 1952 Coldwater, Ohio
Paul Bertke b. 23 May, 1927 Celina, Ohio
pr. Detrick Bertke and Alma Shults

1. Marlene Bertke b. 5 Mar. 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Peggy Bertke b. 12 Feb. 1958 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 31 Oct. 1981 St. Henry, Ohio
Jerry Otte b. 4 May, 1958 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Albert Otte and Lenore Bornhorst
3. Mary Lou Bertke b. 2 Mar. 1960 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Paula Bertke b. 13 Dec. 1969 Coldwater, Ohio

III. Fred May b. 14 Dec. 1908 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 5 Apr. 1932 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Irene Hartnagle b. 9 Dec. 1913 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Stephen Hartnagle and Mary Hierholzer

A. Vernon May (adopted) b. 4 June, 1946 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
m. 27 Aug. 1966 Coldwater, Ohio
Cathy Ann Wourms b. 12 July, 1947 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Aloysius Wourms and Luetta Bruns

1. Angela May b. 29 July, 1967 Portland, Ind.
2. Theresa May b. 9 June, 1970 Portland, Ind.

IV. Charles May b. 12 Nov. 1912 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 6 Aug. 1957 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 19 Feb. 1935 Coldwater, Ohio
Mary Buschur b. 19 Feb. 1915 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Aloys Buschur and Eleanor Wenning

A. Donald May b. 1 Dec. 1935 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 13 June, 1959 St. Anthony, Ohio
Dolores Broeker b. 17 June, 1941 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Anthony Boreker and Marie Rammel

1. Theresa May b. 4 Nov. 1959 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 11 Aug. 1964 St. Anthony, Ohio
2. Sandra May b. 21 Nov. 1960 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 1 Dec. 1978 Montezuma, Ohio
Ricky Grimm b. 29 Dec. 1959 Celina, Ohio
pr. R. L. Grimm and Lavida Vantilburg
a. Jacip b. 26 Feb. 1979 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Jeremy b. 13 July, 1980 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Charles May b. 3 Dec. 1961 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 9 May, 1981 Coldwater, Ohio
Carol Jean Lennartz b. 13 Feb. 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Melvin Lennartz and Ruth A. Goecke
4. Patrick May b. 26 Aug. 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Pamela May b. 15 Aug. 1964 Coldwater, Ohio
6. Carl May b. 25 Aug. 1966 Coldwater, Ohio

B. Alvin May b. 3 May, 1938 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 26 June, 1960 Coldwater, Ohio
Shirley Adams b. 15 May, 1943 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Hugo Adams and Hilda Gaier

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1. Cindy May b. 12 May, 1961 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Patty May b. 26 Aug. 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Ricky May b. 31 May, 1965 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Brian May b. 4 Oct. 1970 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Scott May b. 15 Jan. 1975 Coldwater, Ohio
6. David May b. 1 Jan. 1978 Coldwater, Ohio

C. Virginia May b. 30 Oct. 1939 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 30 Oct. 1939 St. Anthony, Ohio

D. Kenneth May b. 11 Feb. 1945 Celina, Ohio
m. 26 Dec. 1964 Celina, Ohio
Karen Ray b. 14 June, 1945 Van Wert, Ohio
pr. Theron Ray and Berdine Hyman
1. Eric May b. 1 June, 1965 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
2. Craig May b. 18 July, 1967 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
3. Monica May b. 12 May, 1970 Ft. Wayne, Ind.

E. William E. May b. 16 Dec. 1946 Celina, Ohio
m. 17 Feb. 1968 Coldwater, Ohio
Linda L. Osterholt b. 12 Feb. 1948 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Carl Osterholt and Eileen Remaklus

1. Jason May b. 4 Oct. 1970 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Matt May b. 27 Feb. 1972 Coldwater, Ohio

F. Robert May b. 12 Aug. 1948 Celina, Ohio
m. 12 June, 1970 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Jeannie A. McBride b. 7 Nov. 1950 Celina, Ohio
pr. Leland McBride and Clara Borgerding

1. Robert May b. 7 Nov. 1972 Celina, Ohio
2. Thomas May b. 12 Apr. 1975 Celina, Ohio

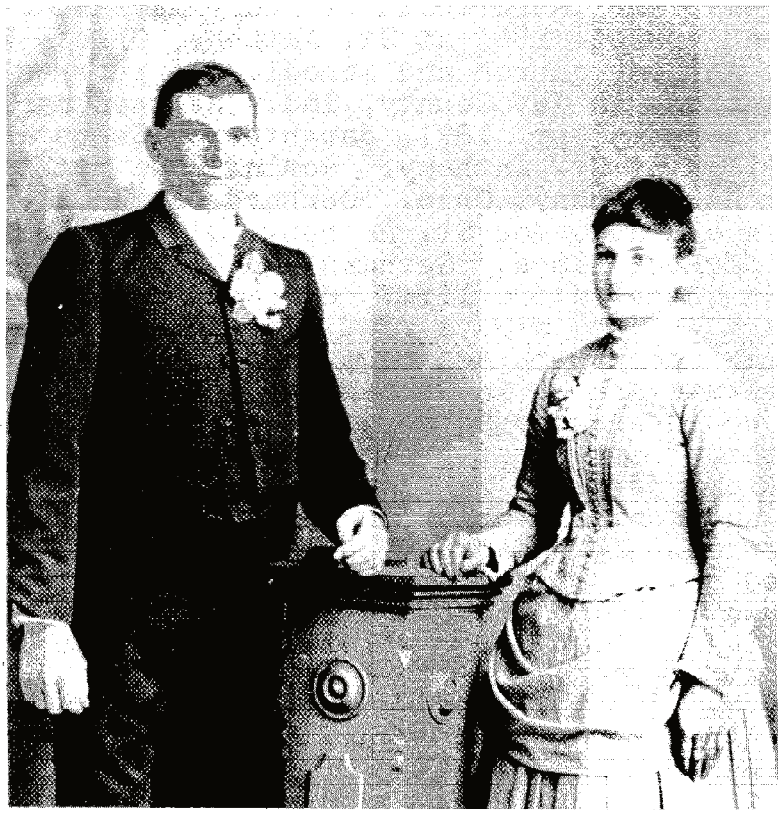
G. Raymond May b. 26 May, 1952 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 25 Sept. 1976 Celina, Ohio
Donna Stoner b. 2 July 1954 Celina, Ohio
pr. (George) Frank Stoner and Frances Schellenbarger

H. Martha May b. 28 June, 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 11 Nov. 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
Michael Krieg b. 5 Nov. 1955 Portland, Ind.
pr. Hilbert Krieg and Julie Fullenkamp

1. Angela Krieg b. 29 Oct. 1980 Coldwater, Ohio

V. Dorothy May b. 13 Sept. 1916 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 7 June, 1939 St. Anthony, Ohio
Victor Link b. 4 Sept. 1914 St. Henry, Ohio
pr. Frank Link and Cecelia Braun
1. Dennis May (adopted) b. 4 Jan. 1946 Toledo, Ohio

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Gerhard May and Rosina Diller



Front Hildagard, Cletus, Gerhard, Rosina, Marvin, Mary,
Back Frank, Lidwina, John, Caroline, Clemens, Elizabeth, Alphonse

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Gerhard May, the third child of Henry May and Carolina Homan was born 12 Sept. 1865 at St. Anthony, Ohio. He grew up attending St. Anthony church and school. He purchased a farm west of St. Anthony in Jay County, Ind. He then married Elizabeth Rosina Diller born 15 Apr. 1871, daughter of Sebastian Diller and Josepha Biggs of St. Anthony. Rosina also attended church and school at St. Anthony, Ohio. Gerhard farmed all his life. Their children all attended St. Anthony, Gibson, and Büettle schools at different times. Gerhard and Rosina attended St. Anthony church their entire life. Gerhard treasured his German heritage as they always read and spoke German. They received German newspapers and magazines. They also spoke English but always prayed in German. When we were small children and would spend our vacation in the summer with them they always said their night prayers in German. The only prayer we could understand was the Hail Mary.

Gerhard and Rosina's children were Lidwina and Caroline who never married. John married Louise Schmidt of Cincinnati, Ohio and lived on a farm near Trinity, Ind. Clem married Eleanore Schmidt of Cincinnati and lived on a farm also near Trinity, Ind. Elizabeth married Joseph Schmidt of Cincinnati and lived on a produce farm near Cincinnati, Ohio. Hildagard married Henry Wagner of Celina and lived on a farm near Frenchtown, Ohio. Alphonse never married, died while working at a convent in South Dakota. Frank married Cecelia Voskuhl of Maria Stein, Ohio and lived on a farm near Frenchtown, Ohio. Mary married Urban Reitz of Trinity, Ind. and lived on a farm near Trinity. Marvin is still living on the Gerhard May homestead. Cletus married Esther Schmit of Trinity, Ind. and lived on a farm near Trinity. Rosina died 28 Sept. 1935 and Gerhard died 1 Feb. 1939 at home. Both are buried in St. Anthony cemetery.

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The State of Ohio, Mercer County:

On the 11th *day of* February 1890

I solemnized the Marriage of Mr. Gerhard May

and Miss Elizabeth R Diller *after having given legal notice by publication as required by law.*

M L Seeburger *Minister.*

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Gerhard May b. 12 Sept. 1865 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 1 Feb. 1939 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 11 Feb. 1890 St. Anthony, Ohio
Elizabeth Rosina Diller b. 15 Apr. 1871 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 28 Sept. 1935 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Sebastian Diller and Josephia Biggs

I. Lidwina May b. 25 Jan. 1891 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 20 July, 1960 Jay Co. Ind.

II. Caroline May b. 18 Aug. 1894 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 29 Nov. 1974 Jay Co. Ind.

III. John T. May b. 5 Oct. 1896 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 4 Oct. 1968 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 24 Jan. 1923 White Oak, Ohio
Louise Schmidt b. 6 July, 1897 Hamilton Co. Ohio
d. 6 Aug. 1974 Portland, Ind.
pr. Joseph Schmidt and Magdalena Stenger

A. Robert C. May b. 28 July, 1925 Portland, Ind.
d. 22 Oct. 1970 Indianapolis, Ind.
m. 11 June, 1955 Geneva, Ind.
Janet Eischen b. 8 June, 1934 Portland, Ind.
pr. Sylvester Eischen and Mildred Schmit

1. Cindy May b. 22 June, 1956 Portland, Ind.
m. 7 Jan. 1978 Portland, Ind.
Thomas Dujardin b. 14 Dec. 1940 Portland, Ind.
pr. Joseph Dujardin and Helen Ruble
a. Christopher b. 11 May, 1978 Portland, Ind.
2. Linda Jean May b. 22 Nov. 1957 Portland, Ind.
m. 4 Sept. 1976 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Kenneth Wellman b. 29 June, 1954 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Richard Wellman and Ruth Weigel
a. Kelly Jean b. 22 June, 1978 Muncie, Ind.
3. Robert Alan May b. 14 Nov. 1958 Portland, Ind.
4. Lori Ann May b. 28 July, 1961 Portland, Ind.
m. 12 May, 1979 Portland, Ind.
Larry Laux b. 13 June, 1956 Portland, Ind.
pr. Ralph Laux and Alvina Knoth
a. Andrea May b. 13 Oct. 1979 Portland, Ind.
5. Ronald Wayne May b. 5 Nov. 1962 Portland, Ind.

B. Lena Elenora May b. 11 Aug. 1926 Portland, Ind.
m. 27 Apr. 1946 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Richard Bernard Lengerich b. 2 Mar. 1924 Decatur, Ind.
pr. August Lengerich and Ellen Bumschlog

1. John R. Lengerich b. 16 Mar. 1947 Decatur, Ind.
m. 7 Mar. 1970 Decatur, Ind.
Jackie Eckhart b. 23 May, 1950 Toledo, Ohio
pr. Ivan Charles Eckhart and Jessie Cousino
a. Richard Jason b. 6 Mar. 1973

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2. Theresa Irene Lengerich b. 28 Nov. 1948 Decatur, Ind.
d. 15 Mar. 1981 Decatur, Ind.
m. 15 Mar. 1969 Decatur, Ind.
Gary Huffman b. 23 Jan. 1947 Geneva, Ind.
pr. Richard Huffman and Nell Affolder
a. Gary Richard b. 8 July, 1970 Decatur, Ind.
b. Michael b. 3 Nov. 1973 Decatur, Ind.
3. Mary Louise Lengerich b. 25 Dec. 1949 Decatur, Ind.
m. 3 Aug. 1979 Decatur, Ind.
Thomas Scheumann b. 17 Dec. 1950 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
pr. L. W. Scheumann and Malinda Hormann
a. Christopher b. 12 Nov. 1970 Decatur, Ind.
b. Terri Louise b. 10 Aug. 1981 Decatur, Ind.
4. Virgene Marie Lengerich b. 1 Mar. 1954 Decatur, Ind.
m. 13 June, 1977 Panama City, Fla.
Corbett Rich b. 24 Nov. 1955 Panama City, Fla.
pr. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Corbett Rich
a. Elijha b. 9 Mar. 1979 Panama City, Fla.
b. Joanthan Jacob b. 1 Nov. 1980 Panama City, Fla.
5. Diane Jane Lengerich b. 30 Jan. 1955 Decatur, Ind.
m. 10 Feb. 1973 St. Marys, Decatur, Ind.
Dave Manly b. 23 Dec. 1952 Decatur, Ind.
pr. Glenn Manley and Alice Hawkins
a. Jennifer b. 28 July, 1973 Decatur, Ind.
b. Kathy b. 25 Dec. 1974 Decatur, Ind.

C. Rose Mary May b. 25 Dec. 1929 Portland, Ind.
m. 5 May, 1951 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Quentin Freiburger b. 23 Mar. 1924 Yoder, Ind.
pr. Ambrose Freiburger and Veronica Harber

1. Leona Freiburger b. 16 Apr. 1952 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
m. 14 Feb. 1976 Yoder, Ind.
Jerry Moore b. 18 Dec. 1942 Winchester, Ind.
pr. Clyde Moore and Mary Elizabeth Yost
2. Nancy Freiburger b. 22 Dec. 1954 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
3. Dale Freiburger b. 28 Feb. 1956 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
m. 16 May, 1981 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Cathy Giant b. 23 Apr. 1958 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
pr. James Giant and Beverly Schoeph
4. Judy Freiburger b. 25 July, 1958 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
5. Doyle Freiburger b. 28 Sept. 1963 Ft. Wayne, Ind.

D. Victor May b. 22 Nov. 1931 Portland, Ind.
m. 25 Oct. 1952 St. Anthony, Ohio
Mary Ann Wendel b. 28 Feb. 1933 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. John Wendel and Bernadine Post

1. Peggy May b. 17 July, 1954 Portland, Ind.
m. 18 Aug. 1973 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Wallace Minton b. 6 June, 1951 Tenn.
pr. Wallace Minton and Elvera Kramer
a. Jennifer b. 7 Aug. 1974 Portland, Ind.
b. Mindy b. 31 Dec. 1977 Portland, Ind.

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2. Carol May b. 30 Mar. 1957 Portland, Ind.
m. 2 Oct. 1976 Holy Trinity, Ind.
James Wendel b. 12 Sept. 1956 Decatur, Ind.
pr. Bob Wendel and Virginia Leininger
a. Steven James b. 21 Apr. 1978 Portland, Ind.
b. Bradley David b. 4 Aug. 1981 Portland, Ind.
3. Dan May b. 10 Jan. 1961 Portland, Ind.
4. Joseph May b. 18 Mar. 1963 Portland, Ind.

E. Jane May b. 27 Nov. 1932 Portland, Ind.

IV. Clemens May b. 13 Feb. 1898 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 1 Sept. 1970 Portland, Ind.
m. 11 Mar. 1937 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Eleanora Schmidt b. 1 Apr. 1893 Cincinnati, Ohio
d. 29 May, 1974 Portland, Ind.
pr. Joseph Schmidt and Magdalena Stenger

V. Elizabeth May b. 24 Mar. 1899 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 7 Apr. 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

A. Martha Schmidt b. 11 Nov. 1921 Cincinnati, Ohio
d. 17 Jan. 1972 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 2 May, 1942 White Oak, Ohio
Lawrence Burwinkel b. 28 Feb. 1914 Hamilton, Co. Ohio
pr. Frank Burwinkel and Catherine Ries

1. Harold Burwinkel (twin) b. 23 Apr. 1943 Cincinnati, Ohio
d. 24 Apr. 1943 Cincinnati, Ohio
2. David Burwinkel (twin) b. 23 Apr. 1943 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 15 Oct. 1966 Mt. Healthy, Ohio
Carolyn Irons b. 19 July, 1943 Indiana
pr. Cabel Irons and Genevieve Elbright
a. Michelle b. 18 Aug. 1967 Cincinnati, Ohio
b. Michael b. 23 Apr. 1970 Cincinnati, Ohio
3. Richard Burwinkel (twin) b. 4 June, 1946 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 2 Oct. 1965 Mt. Healthy, Ohio
Brenda Lynch b. 4 Mar. 1947 Caliborne, Tenn.
pr. Edward Lynch and Bertha Shaw
a. Lynda b. 10 Nov. 1966 Cincinnati, Ohio
b. John b. 7 May, 1970 Cincinnati, Ohio
4. Donald Burwinkel (twin) b. 4 June, 1946 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 30 Aug. 1969 Mt. Healthy, Ohio
Patricia Hase b. 17 Mar. 1946 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. George Hase and Jeanette Kroeger
a. Douglas b. 13 Mar. 1972 Cincinnati, Ohio
b. Kathy b. 8 Apr. 1975 Cincinnati, Ohio
c. Gregory Mark b. 24 Sept. 1979 Cincinnati, Ohio

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5. Doris Burwinkel b. 25 Feb. 1955 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 29 Aug. 1978 Cincinnati, Ohio
Gerald Knecht b. 10 Mar. 1956 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. Harry Knecht and Dolores Furlong
6. Debra Burwinkel b. 12 May, 1963 Cincinnati, Ohio

B. Joseph Schmidt b. 9 Apr. 1923 Hamilton Co. Ohio
d. 10 Apr. 1923 Hamilton Co. Ohio

C. Dolores Elenora Schmidt b. 23 Sept. 1924 Hamilton Co. Ohio
m. 26 Apr. 1948 White Oak, Ohio
Richard Bross b. 8 May, 1924 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. Charles Bross and Alma Zoeler

1. Dennis R. Bross b. 12 Aug. 1951 Cincinnati, Ohio
2. Arlene Ruth Bross b. 10 Oct. 1953 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 12 July, 1975 Cincinnati, Ohio
Sam C. Presnell III b. 5 Dec. 1951 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. Sam C. Presnell II and Edna Hicks
3. Pamella Jane Bross b. 6 July, 1958 Cincinnati, Ohio
4. Gary Charles Bross b. 21 Sept. 1966 Cincinnati, Ohio

D. Maurice Joseph Schmidt b. 2 June, 1927 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 22 Oct. 1949 White Oak, Ohio
Jane Buchert b. 18 July, 1932 Hamilton Co. Ohio
pr. Andrew Buchert and Lenna Gehring

1. Andrew Joseph Schmidt b. 9 Sept. 1950 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 9 Sept. 1972 Dartown, Ohio
Pamalea Hackworth b. 20 Nov. 1951 Portsmouth, Ohio
pr. Clifton Hackworth and Donnie Wilkerson
a. Danial Lee b. 6 Sept. 1973 Hamilton, Ohio
b. Stephen Andrew b. 5 Sept. 1977 Hamilton, Ohio
2. Maurice Joseph Schmidt Jr. b. 6 Dec. 1951 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 8 May, 1973 Camden, Ohio
Marian French b. 3 Mar. 1953 Middletown, Ohio
pr. Marion French and Sybil Woods
a. Maria b. 1 Dec. 1973 Oxford, Ohio
b. Joshua b. 27 Feb. 1975 Oxford, Ohio
c. August Maria b. 31 Aug. 1976 Oxford, Ohio
3. Fredrick Joseph Schmidt b. 19 Feb. 1953 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 26 May, 1972 Camden, Ohio
Rebecca Ark b. 6 Oct. 1954 Nelsonville, Ohio
pr. Roger Ark and Dorothy Ellis
a. Adam Bartholomew b. 29 Oct. 1972 Hamilton, Ohio
b. Aaron Clay b. 15 Dec. 1973 Hamilton, Ohio
c. Dorothy Jane b. 7 Mar. 1975 Hamilton, Ohio
d. Erica Renee b. 2 Aug. 1976 Hamilton, Ohio
4. Lenna Marie Schmidt b. 26 Mar. 1954 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 11 Apr. 1975 Eaton, Ohio
Thomas Alvin McKee b. 4 Jan. 1952 Dayton, Ohio
pr. Donald Leo McKee and Margie Ray Uhl
a. Sarah Elizabeth b. 20 Nov. 1976 Dayton, Ohio
b. Tiffany Ann b. 30 Jan. 1981

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5. Sandra Jane Schmidt b. 29 Sept. 1955 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 26 Jan. 1974 Oxford, Ohio
David Lee Kalnai b. 1 Oct. 1952 Middletown, Ohio
pr. Stephen Kalnai and Emogene Morgan
a. James Lee b. 16 July, 1974 Oxford, Ohio
b. William Bradford b. 22 Nov. 1976 Oxford, Ohio
6. Thomas Schmidt b. 18 Apr. 1962 Cincinnati, Ohio
7. Laurie Schmidt b. 22 Dec. 1965 Cincinnati, Ohio

E. Gerhard A. Schmidt b. 16 Nov. 1929 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 2 Oct. 1954 Cincinnati, Ohio
Joan Windholtz b. 13 June, 1933 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. Edward Windholtz and Martha Martini

1. Alan Schmidt b. 29 July, 1955 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 19 June, 1976 Cincinnati, Ohio
Judith Wagner b. 19 Feb. 1958 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. John Wagner and Vera Bauman
a. Alan Jr. b. 7 Sept. 1977 Cincinnati, Ohio
2. James Schmidt b. 16 Sept. 1956 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 24 Oct. 1980 Oxford, Ohio
Lois Wellner b. 2 Jan. 1956 Rochester, New York
pr. Lawrence Wellner and Margaret Gislason
3. Lois Schmidt b. 9 July, 1959 Cincinnati, Ohio
4. Timothy Schmidt b. 3 Oct. 1963 Cincinnati, Ohio
5. Sheri Schmidt b. 1 Sept. 1967 Cincinnati, Ohio

F. Richard Schmidt b. 4 May, 1931 Cincinnati, Ohio
d. 1 Aug. 1973 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
m. 27 Jan. 1951 Cincinnati, Ohio
Dolores Stehlin b. 20 Jan. 1932 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. William Stehlin and Cecelia Wittekind

1. Diane Schmidt b. 3 Dec. 1951 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 8 June, 1974 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Ralph (Gary) Grammer b. 7 Nov. 1948
pr. Robert L. Grammer and Aileen Holland
a. Jennifer Ann B. 15 Oct. 1980 Altamonte Springs, Fla.
2. Richard Schmidt b. 4 Aug. 1955 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 23 Aug. 1975 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Roberta Kennen b. 15 Sept. 1955
pr. John Kennen and Ursula Locklin
a. Christy Lee b. 30 Dec. 1981 Cincinnati, Ohio
3. Sharon Schmidt b. 23 Oct. 1956 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 16 Nov. 1973 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Norman Kappler
pr. Norman and Anita Kappler
a. Dawn Lynn b. 2 Apr. 1974 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
2nd m. of Sharon Schmidt
m. 23 June, 1978 Cincinnati, Ohio
Michael Bender
pr. Eugene Bender
b. Sara Maria b. 9 Dec. 1980 Cincinnati, Ohio
4. Bryan Schmidt b. 17 Oct. 1960 Cincinnati, Ohio
5. Lisa Schmidt b. 14 Dec. 1966 Cincinnati, Ohio

G. Eileen Thelma Schmidt b. 30 Nov. 1932 Cincinnati, Ohio
d. 11 May, 1933 Cincinnati, Ohio

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H. Alvera Schmidt b. 16 Mar. 1934 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 25 Oct. 1952 White Oak, Ohio
Cyril Rinderle b. 8 Dec. 1928 Mt. Healthy, Ohio
pr. Ray Rinderle and Cornellia Worth

1. Karen Rinderle b. 14 Sept. 1958 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 5 Oct. 1979 Mt. Healthy, Ohio
Donald E. Wolf b. 20 Feb. 1956 Mt. Healthy, Ohio
pr. Donald E. Wolf and Helen Frey

I. Lucille Schmidt b. 25 Apr. 1935 Hamilton Co. Ohio
m. 8 Oct. 1955 White Oak, Ohio
Robert Burger b. 18 May, 1933 New Burlington, Ohio
pr. William Burger and Rose Espel

1. Peggy Burger b. 8 Apr. 1959 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 20 Oct. 1979 Camden, Ohio
Byron Guckian b. 21 Dec. 1957 Eaton, Ohio
pr. Donald Guckian and Ruth Anne Miller
2. Rodney Burger b. 21 Apr. 1966 Hamilton, Ohio

J. Joseph Harold Schmidt b. 8 Apr. 1936 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 24 Nov. 1955 Mt. Healthy, Ohio
Mildred Lampp b. 2 July, 1938 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. Frederick Lampp and Margaret Wiseman

1. Joseph Schmidt b. 22 June, 1957 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 1 Apr. 1978 Cincinnati, Ohio
Karen Boggs b. 28 Aug. 1957 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. William Boggs and Janet Duerr
2. Kathaleen Schmidt b. 17 Feb. 1959 Cincinnati, Ohio
d. 3 May, 1959 Cincinnati, Ohio
3. Kenneth Schmidt b. 21 July, 1960 Cincinnati, Ohio
4. Barbara Ann Schmidt b. 6 Sept. 1961 Cincinnati, Ohio
5. Robert Schmidt b. 17 Sept. 1962 Cincinnati, Ohio
6. Philip Schmidt (twin) b. 7 Dec. 1963 Cincinnati, Ohio
7. Maria Schmidt (twin) b. 7 Dec. 1963 Cincinnati, Ohio
d. 11 Dec. 1963 Cincinnati, Ohio

K. Shirley Schmidt (twin) b. 10 June, 1938 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 8 Aug. 1959 Mt. Healthy, Ohio
William Merling b. 7 Nov. 1938 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. Richard Merling and Mary Hennesly

1. John Merling b. 15 Jan. 1961 Cincinnati, Ohio
2. Jeffery Merling b. 9 Dec. 1965 Cincinnati, Ohio

L. Mary Schmidt (twin) b. 10 June, 1938 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 7 July, 1955 Newport, Ky.
Harry George Davis b. 18 Sept. 1936 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. Samuel R. Davis and Viola Hellmund

1. Steven William Davis b. 23 Jan. 1957 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 23 Apr. 1976 West union, Ohio
Terri Elaine Chandler b. 6 June, 1957 Maysville, Ky.
pr. Don Chandler and Marilyn Wason
2. Glenn Russell Davis b. 19 July, 1959 Cincinnati, Ohio

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M. Elizabeth Schmidt b. 21 Sept. 1939 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 26 Oct. 1957 Newport, Ky.
Gerald Andres b. 13 Aug. 1937 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. Joseph Andres and Edna Hegg
rem. 12 Dec. 1975 Lawrenceburg, Ind.
James Sherlock b. 7 June, 1938 Akron, Ohio
pr. James Sherlock and Irene Ely

1. Keith Andres b. 26 June, 1958 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 25 Oct. 1980 Cheviot, Ohio
Alice Bloomhuff b. 11 May, 1959 Wilmington, Ohio
pr. Donald and Mary Bloomhuff
2. Kurt Andres b. 10 Apr. 1960 Cincinnati, Ohio

N. David Schmidt b. 13 Aug. 1940 Cincinnati, Ohio
m. 5 May, 1962 Cincinnati, Ohio
Janice Wagner b. 3 Dec. 1941 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. John Wagner and Vera Quinn

1. Lynn Ann Schmidt b. 22 Feb. 1963 Cincinnati, Ohio
2. David Schmidt b. 15 Nov. 1965 Cincinnati, Ohio
3. Sheri Lee Schmidt b. 17 July, 1968 Cincinnati, Ohio
4. Gregg Schmidt b. 13 Nov. 1969 Cincinnati, Ohio

VI. Hildegard Anna May b. 18 Jan. 1901 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 18 July, 1965 Frenchtown, Ohio
m. 17 June, 1924 St. Anthony, Ohio
Henry Wagner b. 25 Oct. 1900 Mercer Co. Ohio
d. 10 Feb. 1967 Greenville, Ohio
pr. John Wagner and Regina Reinhart

A. Rita Mary Wagner b. 16 Apr. 1925 Celina, Ohio
m. 26 July, 1946 Frenchtown, Ohio
Wilfred Timmerman b. 26 Nov. 1923 Burkettsville, Ohio
pr. Anthony Timmerman and Frances Rammel

1. James Henry Timmerman b. 28 Sept. 1947 Celina, Ohio
m. 5 Sept. 1970 St. Anthony, Ohio
Jane Post b. 26 June, 1947 Celina, Ohio
pr. Norbert Post and Leona Nieberding
a. Connie Marie b. 15 Nov. 1971 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Douglas b. 19 Dec. 1972 Coldwater, Ohio
c. Jeffery b. 8 July, 1974 Coldwater, Ohio
d. Karen Ann b. 5 Apr. 1977 Coldwater, Ohio
e. Kathy Jo b. 13 Apr. 1979 Coldwater, Ohio
f. Krista Mary b. 31 May, 1980 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Barbara Timmerman b. 5 Oct. 1948 Celina, Ohio
m. 17 Aug. 1972 Ft. Loramie, Ohio
Harry Phlipot b. 28 May, 1948 Piqua, Ohio
pr. Vern Phlipot and Norma Bair
a. Sherri Marie b. 18 Oct. 1973 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Scott Thomas b. 25 Aug. 1976 Coldwater, Ohio
c. Kevin Jon b. 21 Sept. 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Thomas G. Timmerman b. 29 July, 1950 Geneva, Ind.
m. 12 May, 1972 Russia, Ohio
Mary Ann Mangen b. 29 Oct. 1950 Versailles, Ohio
pr. George Mangen and Julie O'Reilly

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a. Julie (twin) b. 9 Sept. 1974 Piqua, Ohio
b. Jennifer (twin) b. 9 Sept. 1974 Piqua, Ohio
c. Angela b. 17 Mar. 1977 Piqua, Ohio
d. Gregory Thomas b. 29 June, 1979 Piqua, Ohio

4. Joseph Timmerman b. 13 Dec. 1951 Decatur, Ind.
m. 16 Sept. 1972 Russia, Ohio
Debarrah Schulze b. 18 Jan. 1952 Piqua, Ohio
pr. Albert Schulze and Mary Lou Goubeaux
a. Amy Marie b. 20 Aug. 1973 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Brian Joseph b. 29 Mar. 1975 Coldwater, Ohio
c. Nocholas Joseph b. 25 June, 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
d. Adam Joseph b. 5 June, 1982 Coldwater, Ohio

5. Stephen Timmerman b. 28 Oct. 1952 Portland, Ind.
m. 17 Oct. 1975 Burkettsville, Ohio
Sandra Wendel b. 29 Nov. 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Louis Wendel and Irma Rammel
a. Tammy Marie b. 16 July, 1975 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Janella Marie b. 28 Sept. 1976 Coldwater, Ohio
c. Kimberly Dawn b. 12 Sept. 1977 Coldwater, Ohio
d. Jackie Marie b. 15 Oct. 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
e. Bradly Michael b. 1 Apr. 1980 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 2 Aug. 1980 Burkettsville, Ohio

6. Raymond Timmerman b. 9 Nov. 1953 Decatur, Ind.
m. 30 Nov. 1974 St. Peter, Ohio
Karen Lennartz b. 1 Oct. 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Louis Lennartz and Ruth Bey
a. Gary Michael b. 19 May, 1976 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Eric Thomas b. 28 May, 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
c. Danial Bernard b. 24 July, 1980 Coldwater, Ohio

7. Paul Leo Timmerman b. 11 June, 1955 Portland, Ind.
m. 20 Aug. 1977 Columbus, Ohio
Patty Smith b. 2 Apr. 1959 Columbus, Ohio
pr. Marvin Smith and Kay Francis
a. Mark Christopher b. 24 Dec. 1977 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Joyce Ann b. 8 Aug. 1979 Coldwater, Ohio
c. Keith Michael b. 18 June, 1981 Coldwater, Ohio

8. Michael Timmerman b. 30 May, 1956 Portland, Ind.
m. 16 Dec. 1978 Minster, Ohio
Ann Oen b. 21 Oct. 1954 Lima, Ohio
pr. Daniel Oen and Cleora Bensman
a. David Walter b. 6 June, 1980 Sidney, Ohio
b. John Michael b. 28 Feb. 1982 St. Marys, Ohio

9. Patrick Timmerman b. 31 May, 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 25 Oct. 1980 Minster, Ohio
Diane Thieman b. 19 Feb. 1958 St. Marys, Ohio
pr. Cletus Thieman and Marcella Hoying

10. Norbert Timmerman b. 3 Aug. 1958 Coldwater, Ohio

11. Leo Bernard Timmerman b. 14 Aug. 1959 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 14 Aug. 1959 Coldwater, Ohio

12. Maurice Timmerman b. 16 Jan. 1962 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 19 June, 1982 Coldwater, Ohio
Marcia Miller b. 13 June, 1962 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Ralph Miller and Janice Huwer

13. Theresa Timmerman b. 4 Sept. 1964 Coldwater, Ohio

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B. Ruth Catherine Wagner b. 17 Mar. 1926 Celina, Ohio
m. 29 July, 1950 Frenchtown, Ohio
George Alfred Schieltz b. 21 Oct. 1923 Versailler, Ohio
pr. Louis Schieltz and Ursula Barga

1. Mark Gerard Schieltz b. 29 Apr. 1952 Piqua, Ohio
m. 29 Apr. 1977 Sharpsburg, Ohio
Roseann Stachler b. 14 Dec. 1953 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Clarence Stachler and Veronica Quinter
2. Regina Marie Schieltz b. 23 Sept. 1954 Piqua, Ohio
3. Kevin John Schieltz b. 5 June, 1956 Troy, Ohio
4. Brice Timothy Schieltz b. 24 Jan. 1961 Greenville, Ohio

C. John Henry Wagner b. 28 Nov. 1927 Celina, Ohio
m. 15 May, 1954 Versailles, Ohio
Patricia Phlipot b. 16 Oct. 1933 Newport, Ohio
pr. Louis Phlipot and Stella Dapore

1. Lawrence Wagner b. 1 Mar. 1955 Greenville, Ohio
m. 14 Oct. 1978 Sharpsburg, Ohio
Joan Fortkamp b. 27 Aug. 1958 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Vincent Fortkamp and Jean Reier
a. Graig Roger b. 15 Nov. 1979 Greenville, Ohio
b. Joseph Robert b. 19 Jan. 1981 Greenville, Ohio
2. Jane Wagner (twin) b. 11 June, 1956 Greenville, Ohio
m. 20 Oct. 1979 Ft. Recovery, Ohio
Richard Willmann b. 26 May, 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Harold Willmann and Ruth Moorman
3. Janet Wagner (twin) b. 11 June, 1956 Greenville, Ohio
m. 21 June, 1980 Wendelin, Ohio
Paul Pottkotter b. 14 Nov. 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Albert Pottkotter and Marie Lange
a. Brad Joseph b. 23 Mar. 1982 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Joyce Wagner b. 27 Aug. 1961 Greenville, Ohio

D. Werner Joseph Wagner b. 28 Jan. 1932 Celina, Ohio
m. 21 Apr. 1956 Greenville, Ohio
Mary Lou McEldowney b. 2 Dec. 1936 Twin Falls, Idaho
pr. Arthur McEldowney and Mildred Subler

1. Richard Wagner b. 27 Feb. 1957 Celina, Ohio
2. Ronald Wagner b. 18 Feb. 1960 Celina, Ohio
3. Theresa Marie Wagner b. 6 Feb. 1968 Celina, Ohio
4. Roger Anthony Wagner b. 5 Apr. 1971 Celina, Ohio
5. Martha Wagner b. 16 Sept. 1972 Celina, Ohio

E. Anna Marie Wagner b. 21 July, 1942 Frenchtown, Ohio
d. 22 July, 1942 Frenchtown, Ohio

VII. Alphonse May b. 26 Nov. 1903 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 4 Apr. 1932 Yankton, S. Dakota

VIII. Frank May b. 22 Jan. 1906 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 6 Jan. 1962 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 11 Apr. 1934 Maria Stein, Ohio
Cecelia E. Voskuhl b. 23 Mar. 1904 Maria Stein, Ohio
d. 25 Apr. 1968 Frenchtown, Ohio
pr. Henry Voskuhl and Josephine Kuether

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A. Catherine May b. 2 Sept. 1935 Frenchtown, Ohio
m. 18 Aug. 1955 Frenchtown, Ohio
Roger J. Knapke b. 23 Sept. 1932 Maria Stein, Ohio
pr. Frank Knapke and Regina Eyink

1. Marlene Knapke b. 2 Sept. 1958 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 1 Aug. 1981 Chickasaw, Ohio
Mark R. Abels b. 24 Nov. 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Robert Abels and Marcella Letchner
2. Dorothy Knapke b. 18 Apr. 1962 Coldwater, Ohio

B. Urban May b. 1936 Frenchtown, Ohio
d. 1936 Frenchtown, Ohio

C. Lewis May b. 5 May, 1938 Frenchtown, Ohio
m. 18 Sept. 1965 Sharpsburg, Ohio
Alma A. Weitzel b. 20 Sept. 1946 Celina, Ohio
pr. Albert Weitzel and Alberta Neiport

1. Bernard May b. 30 Apr. 1967 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Wanda May b. 10 Sept. 1969 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Daniel May b. 13 Jan. 1972 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Frank May b. 13 Aug. 1974 Coldwater, Ohio

D. Arthur May b. 14 Aug. 1939 Frenchtown, Ohio
m. 11 Aug. 1962 Russia, Ohio
Mary Jane Pepiot b. 26 Nov. 1941 Russia, Ohio
d. 4 Feb. 1980 Greenville, Ohio
pr. Ralph Pepiot and Evelyn Monnin

1. Susan Marie May b. 6 Jan. 1964 Greenville, Ohio
2. Sharon Jane May b. 26 June 1966 Greenville, Ohio
3. James Arthur May b. 2 Dec. 1968 Greenville, Ohio
4. Jerome Raymond May b. 3 Mar. 1971 Greenville, Ohio

E. Alma May b. 3 July, 1941 Frenchtown, Ohio
m. 4 july, 1969 Russia, Ohio
Fred Broerman b. 1 Jan. 1938 Casella, Ohio
Raymond Broerman and Alma Bertke

1. Cindy Broerman b. 28 May, 1970 Troy, Ohio
2. David Broerman b. 15 Aug. 1972 Troy, Ohio
3. Christina Broerman b. 16 May, 1974 Greenville, Ohio
4. Roberta Jo Broerman b. 15 May, 1976 Greenville, Ohio

F. Wilbur May b. 1948 Frenchtown, Ohio
d. 1948 Frenchtown, Ohio

IX. Mary May b. 29 May, 1908 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 31 May, 1974 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 26 Apr. 1941 St. Anthony, Ohio
Urban Reitz b. 11 Mar. 1909 Groom, Texas
pr. Joseph Reitz and Veronica Clemens

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A. Mary Ann Reitz b. 20 June, 1942 Dayton, Ohio
m. 16 Sept. 1961 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Thomas Post b. 14 May, 1937 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Norbert Post and Leona Nieberding

1. Virginia Marie Post b. 14 July, 1962 Portland, Ind.
2. Ruth Ann Post b. 7 Apr. 1965 Portland, Ind.
3. Eric Thomas Post b. 11 May, 1968 Portland, Ind.
4. Peggy Marie Post b. 14 May, 1972 Portland, Ind.
5. David Post b. 14 Apr. 1977 Portland, Ind.

B. Rita Marie Reitz b. 2 Feb. 1944 Dayton, Ohio
m. 17 Aug. 1968 Holy Trinity, Ind.
S. John Guziack b. 12 Feb. 1943 Pittsburg, Pa.
pr. John S. Guziack and Hedwig Dworakowski

1. John Sigman Guziack b. 29 Mar. 1970 Dayton, Ohio
2. Jeffery Joseph Guziack b. 12 July, 1973 Columbus, Ohio

C. Theresa Marie Reitz b. 24 May, 1945 Dayton, Ohio
m. 9 Sept. 1966 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Robert Kelly 6 Sept. 1946 Celina, Ohio
pr. William and Ruth Kelly

D. Joseph D. Reitz b. 12 Mar. 1948 Portland, Ind.
m. 24 Sept. 1968 Maria Stein, Ohio
Patricia Wellman b. 29 Mar. 1948 Celina, Ohio
pr. Bernard Wellman and Velma Schmitmeyer

X. Marvin May b. 22 Nov. 1910 Jay Co. Ind.

XI. Cletus May b. 8 Feb. 1913 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 15 June, 1961 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 12 Jan. 1937 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Esther Schmit b. 24 Dec. 1915 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Benjamin Schmit and Bertha Freund

A. Paul May b. 12 Jan. 1938 Jay Co. Ind.
m. Chicago, Ill.
Eula Banks b. 7 Sept. 1939 Moulton, Ala.
pr. Thomas Banks and Allie M. Lambert

1. Richard May b. 20 Feb. 1957 Miami, Florida
m. 12 Aug. 1977 Florence, Ala.
Deberah L. Burcham b. 8 Aug. 1959 Florence, Ala.
pr. Dave A. Burcham and Ann E. Frankin
2. Gregg May b. 19 June, 1960 Chicago, Ill.
m. 1 June, 1978 Sheffield, Ala.
Donna Vess b. 18 May, 1959 Sheffield, Ala.
pr. Harold W. Vess and Mamie M. McDougal
a. Jeremy Nathan b. 28 May, 1979 Sheffield, Ala.
b. Patrick Sean b. 28 Jan. 1981 Sheffield, Ala.

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3. Nathan W. May b. 14 June, 1961 Chicago, Ill.
m. 31 Dec. 1980 Florence Ala.
Janice R. Robertson b. 25 Sept. 1962 Florence, Ala.
pr. Owen Robertson and Theresa Lester
a. Melisa Leigh b. 25 Apr. 1981 Florence, Ala.
4. Gail Y. May b. 5 July, 1962 Chicago, Ill.
m. 18 Feb. 1980 Florence, Ala.
Danny G. Williams b. 1 Dec. 1948 Duka, Miss.
pr. Luther L. Williams and Lena L. Feltman
a. Paul L. b. 5 Aug. 1980 Florence, Ala.
5. Paul May Jr. b. 27 Sept. 1965 Winfield, Ill.

B. Gary May b. 18 Mar. 1939 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 12 Nov. 1960 St. Anthony, Ohio
Ruth Ann Roediger b. 17 Sept. 1942 Mercer Co. Ohio
pr. Chester Roediger and Irene Montague

1. Tony May b. 14 Oct. 1961 Portland, Ind.
2. Danny May b. 13 Dec. 1962 Portland, Ind.
3. Randy May b. 18 Feb. 1966 Portland, Ind.

C. Alfred May b. 14 May, 1940 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 11 July, 1963 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Anita Goebel b. 8 Jan. 1942 Ft. Wayne, Ind.

1. Elsie May b. 13 Apr. 1965 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
2. Julie May b. 28 Sept. 1966 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
3. Rebecca May b. 4 Jan. 1968 Ft. Wayne, Ind.

D. Virginia May b. 2 June, 1941 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 27 Aug. 1960 St. Anthony, Ohio
Billy Loy b. 22 Oct. 1939 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. William Loy and Christine Stuber

1. Susan Loy b. 8 Aug. 1962 Jay Co. Ind.
2. Jennifer Loy b. 13 Aug. 1964 Jay Co. Ind.
3. Christ Loy b. 29 Apr. 1967 Jay Co. Ind.

E. Benjamin May b. 4 July, 1942 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 10 Aug. 1963 St. Anthony, Ohio
Sheron Yoder b. 10 Nov. 1944 Berne, Ind.
pr. Marion Yoder and Lela Pearl Butcher

1. Kenneth May b. 28 July, 1966 Portland, Ind.
d. 28 July, 1966 Portland, Ind.
2. Patrick May (adopted) b. 27 Feb. 1968 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
3. Jeffery May b. 14 June, 1969 Blufftion, Ind.

F. Ernest May b. 9 Oct. 1943 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 7 Jan. 1967 Decatur, Ind.
Aldine Ayela b. 3 Sept. 1947 Ft. Worth, Texas
pr. Joseph Ayela and Beverly Huser

1. Jackie May b. 20 Jan. 1970 Decatur, Ind.

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G. Michael May b. 23 Nov. 1947 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 5 Nov. 1966 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Shirley Moody b. 6 Dec. 1946 Rockford, Ohio
pr. John Moody and Mary Campbell

1. Doric May b. 27 June, 1967 Celina, Ohio
2. Nicole May b. 22 Jan. 1969 Celina, Ohio

H. Maria May b. 5 May, 1954 Decatur, Ind.
m. 24 June, 1972 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Randy Coby b. 23 Oct. 1950 Portland, Ind.
pr. Harold Coby and Betty Manor

I. Edward May b. 2 Dec. 1956 Decatur, Ind.
m. 6 Oct. 1979 Holy Trinity, Ind.
Catherine Green b. May, 1960 Portland, Ind.
pr. Larry Green and Gloria Cheeseman



Gerhard May Home

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ABSTRACT DEED - GERHARD MAY FARM

Description: the east half of the SE quarter of Section 21, Township 24 North, Range 15 East in Wabash Township, Jay County, Indiana containing 80 acres more or less. Tract Book of Entry page 89.

1. April 5, 1837. U.S.A. to John Lorah, signed by Martin Van Buren, President. Certificate of Purchase, 400 acres.
2. May 27, 1850. Quit Claim Deed. 400 acres. Thomas Kelley and Catherine, wife, of Hancock County, Ohio, to John Waighelt of Hancock County, Ohio.
3. March 24, 1845. Quit Claim Deed. 400 acres. George W. Lorah and Eliza Lorah, his wife, of Wayne County, Ohio to Benjamin Buzzard of Wayne County, Ohio
4. April 1, 1850. Quit Claim Deed. John B. Lorah and Elizabeth Lorah, wife to Samuel L. Lorah.
5. March 27, 1850. Quit Claim Deed. John Babb and Sarah Babb wife to Samuel L. Lorah.
6. Samuel L. Lorah, John L. Wieght vs. George Burnett - Petition for Partition. Results: To Samuel L. Lorah one half of said land to John Weighlt one sixth of said part to Benjamin Buzzard sixth part, of said land and to George Burnett and John Burnett jointly one sixth part of said land.
   Samuel L. Lorah - 94 acres
   John Weights - 66 acres
   Benjamin Buzzard - 67 acres
   George Burnett and John Burnett - 67 acres.
7. July 11, 1851. Warranty Deed. Samuel L. Lorah and Rachel Lorah wife of Wayne County, Ohio, 94 acres, also 80 acres and 76 acres and in all 200 more or less as set off by partition.
8. Dec. 19, 1854. Warranty Deed. James Hoge and Elizabeth Hoge, wife of Wayne County, Ohio, to John Wile of Jay County, Indiana, 80 acres and 26 acres, containing 106 acres more or less.
9. Nov. 29, 1856. Warranty Deed. John Wile of Jay County, Indiana to Jacob Wile of Jay County, Indiana. 40 acres.
10. March 16, 1870. Warranty Deed. John Wile and Elizabeth Wile of Jay County, Indiana, to Jacob Wile of Jay County, Indiana. 40 acres.
11. March 28, 1883. Warranty Deed. Jacob Wile and Rosena Wile wife of Jay County, Indiana, to Henry Mai of Mercer County, Ohio. 80 acres.
12. Jan. 8, 1894. Warranty Deed. Henry May and Katherina May, wife to Gerhard May of Jay County, Indiana. 80 acres.

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Anna

May

and

Ben

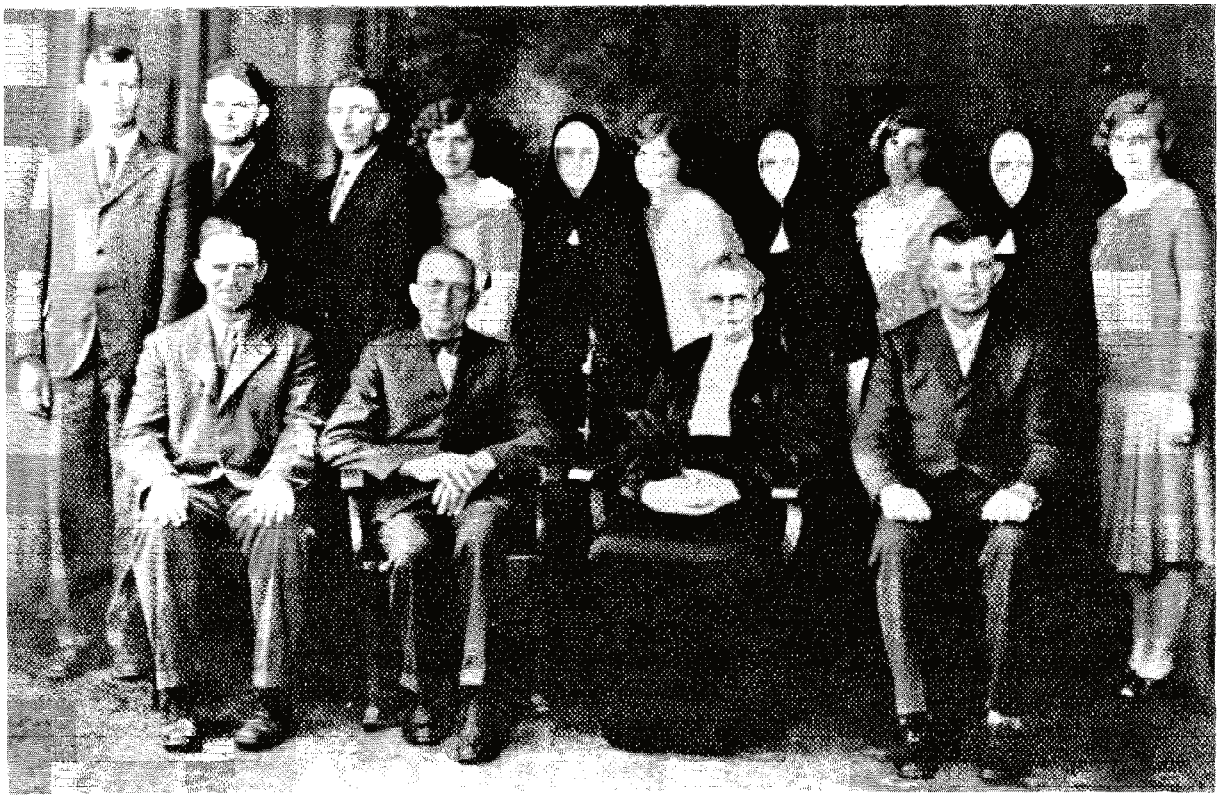
Muhlenkamp

Anna May, the fourth child of Henry May and Carolina Homan was born 19 Sept. 1868 at St. Anthony, Ohio. She attended school at St. Anthony and was a member of St. Anthony parish all her life. On the 3 Mar. 1886 she married Ben Muhlenkamp who was born 24 Nov. 1861 at St. Anthony also. He was the son of Herman Muhlenkamp and Elizabeth Emmerick who came from Germany, too. Herman came from Billerbeck, Germany, and Elizabeth came from Coesfeld, Germany. Ben also attended St. Anthony school and was a member of St. Anthony's parish his entire life. He purchased a farm west of St. Anthony in Jay County, Ind. He farmed all his life. The farm is still in the family, as it belongs to Bernadine.

Anna and Ben had 13 children. Joseph married Cordula Middendorf of St. Anthony, Ohio and lived on a farm near

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Trinity, Ind. Frances, Caroline and Eleanore became nuns in the order of the Poor Hand Maids at Donaldson, Ind. Josephine married Philip Wellman of St. Anthony, and lived on a farm in Jay County, Ind. Sylvester married Aloysia Middendorf of St. Anthony and lives on a farm in Jay County near St. Anthony, Ohio. Leo married Agnes Braun of St. Peter, Ohio and lived on a farm near Trinity, Ind. Linus married Esther Krieg of St. Anthony and lived on a farm in Jay County, Ind. Monica married Theodore Jutte of St. Peter, Ohio and lives in Coldwater, Ohio. Odilia became a nun of the Poor Hand Maids at Donaldson, Ind. Bernadine married Theodore Braun of St. Peter, and lives in Coldwater, Ohio. Margaret lived only one month. Anna died 2 Jan. 1936 and Ben died 6 Apr. 1945. Both are buried in the church cemetery at St. Anthony, Ohio.



Back row, Leo, Linus, Sylvester, Odelia, Sr. Geraldine (Frances), Bernadine, Sr. Consolatrix (Caroline), Josephine, Sr. Consolata (Elanore), Monica. Front row, August, Ben, Anna (May) Muhlenkamp, Joseph.

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Anna May b. 19 Sept. 1868 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 2 Jan. 1936 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 3 Mar. 1886 St. Anthony, Ohio
Ben Muhlenkamp b. 24 Nov. 1861 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 6 Apr. 1945 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Herman Muhlenkamp and Elizabeth Emmerick

I. Joseph Muhlenkamp b. 17 May, 1889 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 3 Jan. 1958 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 19 Oct. 1922 St. Anthony, Ohio
Cordula Middendorf b. 24 Apr. 1894 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 14 June, 1980 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Henry Middendorf and Johanna Fortman

A. Dennis Muhlenkamp b. 21 Feb. 1935 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 31 Jan. 1970 Cincinnati, Ohio
Johanna Gardner b. 6 Dec. 1932 Maysville, Ky.
pr. Ernest Gardner and Sally Cummings

1. Patrick Muhlenkamp b. 25 Oct. 1969 Cincinnati, Ohio (adopted)
2. Francis Muhlenkamp b. 23 Sept. 1971 Muncie, Ind.

B. Verus Muhlenkamp b. 16 Oct. 1937 Bryant, Ind.
m. 7 Sept. 1959 Carthagena, Ohio
Rose E. Koesters b. 25 Sept. 1938 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Clarence Koesters and Octavia Meyers

1. Theresa Muhlenkamp b. 5 Oct. 1960 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 29 Aug. 1980 Trinity, Ind.
Dennis Muhlenkamp b. 17 May, 1959 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Robert Muhlenkamp and Rosella Westgerdes
2. Diane Muhlenkamp b. 1 Dec. 1961 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Anita Muhlenkamp b. 1 May, 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Douglas Muhlenkamp b. 13 Oct. 1964 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Vernon Muhlenkamp b. 8 May, 1970 Coldwater, Ohio

II. Frances Muhlenkamp b. 28 Mar. 1891 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 12 Jan. 1970 Donaldson, Ind.
became Sr. Geraldine of the Poor Handmaids

III. Caroline Muhlenkamp b. 8 Feb. 1893 Jay Co. Ind. (twin)
d. 31 May, 1971 Donaldson, Ind.
became Sr. Consolatrix of the poor Handmaids

IV. Eleanore Muhlenkamp b. 8 Feb. 1893 Jay Co. Ind. (twin)
became Sr. Consolata of the Poor Handmaids

V. Josephine Muhlenkamp b. 7 Oct. 1894 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 21 Feb. 1960 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 14 Nov. 1928 St. Anthony, Ohio
Philip Wellman b. 14 June, 1893 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 24 Oct. 1973 Portland, Ind.
pr. William Wellman and Sophia Diller

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A. LaVern Wellman b. 2 Oct. 1929 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 25 Nov. 1961 Ft. Loramie, Ohio
Norma Vonderhyde b. 14 Dec. 1933 Ft. Loramie, Ohio
pr. Bert Vonderhyde and Rosa Robbins

1. Matthew Wellman b. 26 Jan. 1971 Portland, Ind.
2. Pamela Wellman b. 2 May, 1972 Portland, Ind.

B. Wilma Wellman b. 29 May, 1931 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 30 Apr. 1955 St. Anthony, Ohio
James Pfeffenburger b. 2 Oct. 1930 Celina, Ohio
pr. Arthur Pfeffenburger and Verla Huffman

1. Jane Pfeffenburger b. 31 May, 1958 Celina, Ohio
m. 17 Oct. 1981 Celina, Ohio
Gregory Homan b. 5 June, 1959 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Werner Homan and Charlene Barhorst
2. Diane Pfeffenburger b. 31 July, 1956 Celina, Ohio
3. Linda Pfeffenburger b. 24 June, 1959 Celina, Ohio
4. Donald Pfeffenburger b. 17 Nov. 1960 Celina, Ohio
5. Amy Pfeffenburger b. 26 Mar. 1967 Celina, Ohio
6. Robert Pfeffenburger b. 19 Oct. 1970 Celina, Ohio

C. Doris Wellman b. 29 Dec. 1932 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 17 Sept. 1955 St. Anthony, Ohio
Dennis Grieshop b. 12 Jan. 1929 St. Peter, Ohio
pr. Henry Grieshop and Rose Schuh

1. Deborah Grieshop b. 5 July, 1960 Cincinnati, Ohio
(adopted)
2. David Grieshop b. 28 Apr. 1962 Cincinnati, Ohio
(adopted)

D. Jeanette Wellman b. 24 Apr. 1935 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 9 Feb. 1957 St. Anthony, Ohio
Richard Alig b. 15 Jan. 1935 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. John Alig and Hilda Droesch

1. Steve Alig b. 3 Feb. 1958 Celina, Ohio
m. 28 June, 1980 Celina, Ohio
Mary Jo Jones b. 27 Nov. 1957 Celina, Ohio
pr. Wilbur Jones and Anna Lou Sullivan
a. Sarah b. 25 June, 1981 Findley, Ohio
2. Ralph Alig b. 20 Jan. 1959 Celina, Ohio
3. Barbara Alig b. 10 Feb. 1961 Celina, Ohio
4. Nancy Alig b. 16 Jan. 1964 Celina, Ohio
5. Charles Alig b. 20 Jan. 1967 Celina, Ohio
6. Connie Alig b. 6 June, 1972 Celina, Ohio

VI. Sylvester Muhlenkamp b. 14 Sept. 1896 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 24 May, 1932 St. Anthony, Ohio
Aloysia Middendorf b. 14 June, 1903 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 17 Dec. 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Henry Middendorf and Johanna Fortman
2nd m. 30 Dec. 1958 St. Anthony, Ohio
Victoria Steinbrunner b. 8 Apr. 1898 Burkettsville, Ohio
d. 11 Sept. 1969 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Henry Steinbrunner and Theresa Lennartz

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VII. August Muhlenkamp b. 29 Aug. 1898 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 18 Feb. 1963 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 1924 St. Anthony, Ohio
Olivia Schroer b. 11 Dec. 1904 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 10 July, 1967 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Henry Schroer and Sarah Eischen

A. Marvin Muhlenkamp b. 24 Feb. 1925 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 9 July, 1949 St. Anthony, Ohio
Dolores Klenke b. 14 Feb. 1928 Mercer Co. Ohio
pr. Norbert Klenke and Victoria Thobe

1. Richard Muhlenkamp b. 16 Nov. 1950 Portland, Ind.
m. 27 Sept. 1980 St. Henry, Ohio
Bonnie Knapke b. 1 Jan. 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. John Knapke and Ursula Keller
2. Harold Muhlenkamp b. 24 Aug. 1952 Portland, Ind.
m. 16 Aug. 1975 Cassella, Ohio
Nancy Hamberg b. 1 June, 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Louis Hamberg and Ruth Hess
a. Keith b. 21 Nov. 1976 Decatur, Ind.
b. Matthew b. Mar. 1978 Decatur, Ind.
3. Charles Muhlenkamp b. 16 July, 1954 Portland, Ind.
m. 28 Aug. 1976 St. Peter, Ohio
Betty Krieg b. 16 Oct. 1955 Celina, Ohio
pr. Virgil Krieg and Rosie Knoth
a. Stacie Rose b. 4 Sept. 1980 Bluffton, Ind.
4. Joseph Muhlenkamp b. 20 May, 1956 Portland, Ind.
m. 25 July, 1981 St. Peter, Ohio
Connie Bruns b. 21 July, 1960 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Dale Bruns and Marilyn Kremer
5. Roger Muhlenkamp b. 22 Mar. 1958 Portland, Ind.
6. Phyllis Muhlenkamp b. 30 Sept. 1960 Portland, Ind.
7. Jeffery Muhlenkamp b. 11 Aug. 1963 Portland, Ind.
8. Patricia Muhlenkamp b. 14 Feb. 1965 Portland, Ind.
9. Kevin Muhlenkamp b. 11 June, 1967 Portland, Ind.
10. Pamela Muhlenkamp b. 4 July, 1969 Portland, Ind.
11. John Muhlenkamp b. Aug. 1971 Portland, Ind.
d. Aug. 1971 Portland, Ind.
12. Rodney Muhlenkamp b. 14 Feb. 1975 Portland, Ind.

B. Edna Muhlenkamp b. 21 July, 1926 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 28 July, 1948 Trinity, Ind.
Paul Rauh b. 20 June, 1926 New Weston, Ohio
pr. George Rauh and Mathilda King

1. Shirley Ann Rauh b. 2 Feb. 1950 Celina, Ohio
m. 6 June, 1981 Piqua, Ohio
Michael Turner b. 7 Nov. 1948 Piqua, Ohio
pr. Shirley Randolth Turner and Martha Pepper
2. David Lee Rauh b. 24 July, 1951 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 22 Nov. 1973 Burkettsville, Ohio
Linda Ann Siefring b. 31 Jan. 1953 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Clarance Siefring and Dorothy Grilliot
a. Jacqueline b. 26 Feb. 1974 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Christopher b. 3 Apr. 1975 Coldwater, Ohio

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3. Edward Rauh b. 21 May, 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 21 Aug. 1981 Cassella, Ohio
Karen Reichert b. 5 Feb. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Ralph Reichert and Alfrieda Everman
4. Patricia Rauh b. 29 Sept. 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 8 May, 1976 Burkettsville, Ohio
Keith Braun b. 6 Apr. 1956 Celina, Ohio
pr. Linus Braun and Bernice Alt
a. Darrell b. 2 Mar. 1980 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Linda Rauh b. 29 Oct. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
6. Gary Rauh b. 9 Mar. 1960 Coldwater, Ohio
7. Nancy Rauh b. 20 Jan. 1962 Coldwater, Ohio
8. Dale Rauh b. 2 Mar. 1964 Coldwater, Ohio

C. Marciel Muhlenkamp b. 1 Feb. 1931 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 24 Apr. 1954 Trinity, Ind.
John Alig b. 27 Dec. 1930 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. John Alig and Hilda Droesch

1. Rita Alig b. 4 Jan. 1955 Portland, Ind.
m. 22 June, 1974 Ft. Recovery, Ohio
Steve Butcher b. 15 May, 1954 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. David Butcher and Mary Jordan
a. Chad b. 15 Apr. 1975 Jay Co. Ind.
b. Lisa b. 27 July, 1976 Jay Co. Ind.
2. Eileen Alig b. 10 July, 1956 Portland, Ind.
m. 26 Apr. 1973 Ft. Recovery, Ohio
Jeff Bickel b. 23 Aug. 1954 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Ronald Bickel and Mary Ellen Shreev
a. Sherry b. 4 Aug. 1974 Portland, Ind.
b. Thomas b. 13 June, 1976 Portland, Ind.
c. Brian b. 16 Nov. 1977 Portland, Ind.
3. Kathleen Alig b. 12 Apr. 1958 Portland, Ind.
m. 26 Aug. 1978 Ft. Recovery, Ohio
Russell Clark b. 18 May, 1957 Portland, Ind.
pr. Robert and Mary Ann Clark
a. Mindy b. 14 July, 1980 Portland, Ind.
4. Susan Alig b. 14 Feb. 1960 Portland, Ind.
5. Paul Alig b. 11 Apr. 1964 Portland, Ind.
6. Michael Alig b. 8 Nov. 1968 Portland, Ind.

D. Robert J. Muhlenkamp b. 10 Sept. 1939 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 7 Oct. 1961 Cranberry, Ohio
Bernadette Nietfeld b. 5 Nov. 1938 St. Henry, Ohio
pr. Aloys Nietfeld and Leona Muhlenkamp

1. Steven Muhlenkamp b. 17 June, 1962 Jay Co. Ind.
2. Madonna Muhlenkamp b. 27 July, 1963 Jay Co. Ind.
3. Ann M. Muhlenkamp b. 4 Aug. 1965 Jay Co. Ind.
4. Teresa Muhlenkamp b. 1 Nov. 1969 Jay Co. Ind.
5. Connie Muhlenkamp b. 12 Dec. 1973 Jay Co. Ind.

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E. Elizabeth Ann Muhlenkamp b. 7 Oct. 1944 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 11 May, 1968 Trinity, Ind.
Shawn Kirkpatrick b. 2 Apr. 1942 Williamstown, Mass.
pr. Hugh and Dorothy Kirkpatrick

1. Maureen Kirkpatrick b. 25 Feb. 1971 Dayton, Ohio
2. Coleen Kirkpatrick b. 29 June, 1973 (adopted)

VIII. Leo Muhlenkamp b. 21 Sept. 1900 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 8 Jan. 1970 Portland, Ind.
m. 20 Nov. 1923 St. Peter, Ohio
Agnes Ann Braun b. 4 Nov. 1900 St. Peter, Ohio
d. 12 Dec. 1940 Portland, Ind.
pr. Joseph Braun and Kunigunda Klingshirn
2nd m. 19 Feb. 1944 Trinity, Ind.
Mary Schmit b. 21 Jan. 1902 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 6 Aug. 1980 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Frank Schmit and Anna Kleman

A. Eileen Muhlenkamp b. 24 Aug. 1924 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 30 Oct. 1944 Trinity, Ind.
Lewis Welsch b. 29 Aug. 1919 Adams Co. Ind.
pr. Ben Welsch and Gertie Ramaklus

1. Bonnie Sue Welsch b. 9 Mar. 1947 Celina, Ohio
m. 16 Sept. 1967 St. Anthony, Ohio
Robert Searight b. 2 Mar. 1945 Celina, Ohio
pr. Charles Searight and Lena Rasuwerh
a. Angela b. 26 Oct. 1968 Celina, Ohio
b. Brad b. 6 June, 1971 Celina, Ohio
c. Sara b. 3 July, 1976 Celina, Ohio
2. Thomas Welsch b. 4 June, 1948 Celina, Ohio
m. 7 Nov. 1973 North Star, Ohio
Betty Eillerman b. 17 Aug. 1952 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. Alfred Eillerman and Joan Moeller
a. Brian b. 28 Apr. 1974 Lima, Ohio
b. Chad b. 10 Aug. 1976 Lima, Ohio
c. Troy b. 3 July, 1978 Lima, Ohio
3. Mary Ann Welsch b. 6 Feb. 1951 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 22 June, 1974 St. Anthony, Ohio
Raymond Limbert b. 9 Jan. 1947 Lima, Ohio
pr. Herbert Limbert and Lorene Steinke
a. Steven b. 30 June, 1975 Lima, Ohio
b. Scott b. 7 Nov. 1977 Lima, Ohio
c. Jennifer b. 18 Dec. 1978 Lima, Ohio
4. Jean Welsch b. 4 Sept. 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 19 June, 1976 St. Anthony, Ohio
Joseph Weigel b. 3 Aug. 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Otto Weigel and Ida Fortkamp
a. Renee b. 24 Sept. 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Rob b. 17 Jan. 1981 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Ben Welsch b. 10 Oct. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
6. Becky Welsch b. 10 Aug. 1959 Portland, Ind.
7. Michael Welsch b. 3 Apr. 1966 Coldwater, Ohio
8. Charles Welsch b. 26 Sept. 1969 Coldwater, Ohio

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B. Luella Muhlenkamp b. 5 July, 1926 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 21 May, 1947 Trinity, Ind.
Mark A. Laux b. 10 June, 1918 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Albert Laux and Rose Welsch

1. David Laux b. 22 Aug. 1948 Portland, Ind.
m. 16 June, 1979 St. Anthony, Ohio
Linda Lou Sudhoff b. 23 Sept. 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Herman Sudhoff and Dorothy Braun
a. Jason b. 13 Nov. 1981 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Kenneth Laux b. 29 Dec. 1949 Celina, Ohio
m. 25 Feb. 1972 Elizabeth City, N. Carolina
Elizabeth Tracy b. 4 June, 1952 Caribou, Maine
pr. Delmar Tracy and Beatrice Hartgrove
a. Machelle b. 13 Nov. 1972 Portland, Ind.
b. Adam b. 2 Oct. 1977 (adopted)
3. Donald Laux b. 25 June, 1951 Portland, Ind.
m. 31 July, 1971 Trinity, Ind.
Sheryl Baughn b. 24 Aug. 1952 Decatur, Ind.
pr. Bruce Baughn and Ann Roop
a. Jeffery b. 19 Apr. 1972 Decatur, Ind.
b. Joseph b. 22 Mar. 1974 Decatur, Ind.
4. Jerome Laux b. 28 Nov. 1952 Portland, Ind.
m. 30 Sept. 1978 Carthagena, Ohio
Kathleen Evers b. 16 Apr. 1953 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Victor Evers and Mary Hoying
a. Ryan b. 4 June, 1980 Coldwater, Ohio
5. James Laux b. 8 July, 1955 Celina, Ohio
6. Agnes Laux b. 23 Mar. 1957 Celina, Ohio
m. 31 July, 1976 Trinity, Ind.
John Schock b. 15 Nov. 1951 Celina, Ohio
pr. Tom Schock and Margaret Goeke
a. Eric b. 20 Aug. 1977 Decatur, Ind.
b. Steve b. 9 Dec. 1979 Decatur, Ind.
7. Alice Laux b. 20 Dec. 1958 Celina, Ohio
8. Marie Laux b. 28 June, 1960 Celina, Ohio
9. Patrick Laux b. 15 Mar. 1962 Portland, Ind.
10. Judy Laux b. 9 Mar. 1963 Portland, Ind.
11. Jane Laux b. 13 Aug. 1964 Portland, Ind.
12. Edward Laux b. 29 Nov. 1965 Portland, Ind.
13. Margorie Laux b. 13 Oct. 1968 Portland, Ind.
14. Anthony Laux b. 17 Aug. 1973 Bluffton, Ind.

C. Louis Muhlenkamp b. 22 Aug. 1927 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 25 Jan. 1980 Portland, Ind.
Gertrude Freda Mattke b. 21 May, 1932 Insterburg, Germany

D. Ruth Muhlenkamp b. 11 Mar. 1929 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 31 Mar. 1932 Portland, Ind.

E. Norma Muhlenkamp b. 1 Oct. 1930 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 5 Jan. 1949 Trinity, Ind.
Joseph Wallischeck b. 27 Oct. 1922 Portland, Ind.
pr. Godfrey Wallischech and Edith Ankrom

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1. James M. Wallischeck b. 17 Dec. 1949 Portland, Ind.
m. 18 Mar. 1972 Portland, Ind.
Lou Ann Graves b. 5 Mar. 1952 Portland, Ind.
pr. Donald Graves and Harriet Lotz
a. Stacy b. 16 Aug. 1972 Portland, Ind.
b. Amy b. 25 Sept. 1977 Portland, Ind.
c. Julie b. 18 Sept. 1979 Portland, Ind.
d. Michael b. 12 Jan. 1981 Portland, Ind.
2. Nancy J. Wallischeck b. 25 Dec. 1951 Portland, Ind.
3. Ruth A. Wallischeck b. 13 Sept. 1955 Portland, Ind.
m. 16 Feb. 1973 Portland, Ind.
Michael A. Hosier b. 12 Oct. Muncie, Ind.
pr. William Hosier and Marna Conley
a. Isaac b. 4 Sept. 1973 Portland, Ind.
4. Susan M. Wallischeck b. 12 Mar. 1963 Portland, Ind.
5. Richard Wallischeck b. 14 Dec. 1964 Portland, Ind.

F. James Muhlenkamp b. 25 Feb. 1932 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 27 Jan. 1956 Philothea, Ohio
Erma Stammen b. 9 Aug. 1933 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. George Stammen and Loretta Heitman

1. Greg Muhlenkamp b. 4 Nov. 1956 Celina, Ohio
2. Kay Muhlenkamp b. 19 Sept. 1958 Portland, Ind.
m. 8 Aug. 1981 Portland, Ind.
Larry Wellman b. 24 Jan. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Norbert Wellman and Juliann Westgerdes
3. Ann Muhlenkamp b. 22 Dec. 1959 Celina, Ohio
4. Lori Muhlenkamp b. 14 Jan. 1963 Celina, Ohio
5. Lou Muhlenkamp b. 13 Jan. 1964 Celina, Ohio

G. Joan Muhlenkamp b. 5 June, 1934 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 8 Oct. 1955 Trinity, Ind.
Ralph Brackman b. 26 Mar. 1930 Mercer Co. Ohio
pr. Willibauld Brackman and Marcella Omlor

1. Constance Brackman b. 17 Oct. 1956 Celina, Ohio
m. 23 Sept. 1977 Montezuma, Ohio
Richard Hall b. 4 Apr. 1955 Auglaize Co. Ohio
pr. Billy Lee Hall and Barbara McCune
a. Danette b. 1 Sept. 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Ronald Brackman b. 6 Mar. 1958 Portland, Ind.
m. 6 Sept. 1980 St. Anthony, Ohio
Julie Marie Rauh b. 23 Jan. 1959 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Henry Rauh and Alice Kohler
3. Cynthia Brackman b. 16 Aug. 1959 Portland, Ind.
4. Michael Brackman b. 13 Jan. 1963 Celina, Ohio
5. Carol Brackman b. 1 July, 1965 Celina, Ohio

H. Martha Muhlenkamp b. 24 Apr. 1935 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 8 May, 1954 Trinity, Ind.
Arnold Hilgeford b. 17 Feb. 1934 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Michael Hilgeford and Veronica Rosenbeck

1. Daniel Hilgeford b. 15 Mar. 1955 Celina, Ohio
m. 7 Nov. 1975 Trinity, Ind.
Linda Huey b. 15 July, 1956 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Arthur Huey and Clara Good

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a. Kimberly b. 1 Oct. 1977 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
b. Kurt b. 16 Mar. 1979 Bluffton, Ind.
c. Christy b. 26 Dec. 1980 Bluffton, Ind.

2. Debra Hilgeford b. 12 July, 1956 Celina, Ohio
m. 8 May, 1976 Trinity, Ind.
Steve Barnett b. 6 Dec. 1955 Portland, Ind.
pr. Robert Barnett and Wanda Morehous
a. Bradley b. 27 Dec. 1978 Portland, Ind.

3. Linda Hilgeford b. 2 Nov. 1958 Celina, Ohio
m. 24 June, 1978 Trinity, Ind.
Gregory Huelskamp b. 21 June, 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Virgil Huelskamp and Anna Rita Griesdorn
a. Tony b. 7 Nov. 1979 Portland, Ind.
b. Amy Sue b. 27 Dec. 1981 Portland, Ind.

4. Betty Hilgeford b. 15 Sept. 1960 Celina, Ohio
m. 25 Oct. 1980 Trinity, Ind.
Dennis Strawn b. 21 May, 1960 Van Wert, Ohio
pr. Tennis and Margaret Strawn

5. Randy Hilgeford b. 29 Nov. 1962 Celina, Ohio
6. Donna Hilgeford b. 10 Aug. 1965 Coldwater, Ohio
7. John Hilgeford b. 24 Jan. 1967 Portland, Ind.
8. Peggy Hilgeford b. 8 Nov. 1970 Portland, Ind.

I. Rosemary Muhlenkamp b. 29 Nov. 1936 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 7 Nov. 1958 Trinity, Ind.
Beban Deitsch b. 28 Mar. 1936 Celina, Ohio
pr. Glenn Deitsch and Martha Bollenbacher

1. Robin Deitsch b. 20 Oct. 1961 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Sandra Deitsch b. 26 Feb. 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Barbara Deitsch b. 30 July, 1964 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Jill Deitsch b. 24 Aug. 1966 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Lee Deitsch b. 6 Dec. 1967 Coldwater, Ohio
6. Lisa Deitsch b. 7 Sept. 1971 Coldwater, Ohio
7. Jayne Deitsch b. 12 Sept. 1975 Coldwater, Ohio

J. Virginia Muhlenkamp b. 12 Dec. 1940 Portland, Ind.
d. 12 Dec. 1940 Portland, Ind.

IX. Linus Muhlenkamp b. 2 Dec. 1902 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 2 Nov. 1978 St. Anthony, Jay Co. Ind.
m. 29 Oct. 1929 St. Anthony, Ohio
Esther Krieg b. 5 Oct. 1907 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. John Krieg and Elizabeth Sudhoff

A. Alvin Muhlenkamp b. 28 June, 1931 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 22 Nov. 1958 Chickasaw, Ohio
Dolores Kuess b. 11 July, 1937 Chickasaw, Ohio
pr. Roman Kuess and Justine Evers

1. Sharon Muhlenkamp b. 13 June, 1960 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Luke Muhlenkamp b. 26 Jan. 1962 Portland, Ind.
3. Allen Muhlenkamp b. 29 June, 1963 Portland, Ind.
4. Shirley Muhlenkamp b. 12 Feb. 1965 Portland, Ind.
5. Sandy Muhlenkamp b. 13 Feb. 1967 Portland, Ind.
6. Sheryl Muhlenkamp b. 27 May, 1968 Portland, Ind.
7. Susan Muhlenkamp b. 24 July, 1969 Portland, Ind.
8. Earl Muhlenkamp b. 7 Sept. 1972 Portland, Ind.
9. Sheila Muhlenkamp b. 7 Jan. 1975 Portland, Ind.

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B. Louann Muhlenkamp b. 7 July, 1933 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 24 Nov. 1951 St. Anthony, Ohio
Cletus C. Knoth b. 17 Dec. 1928 Mercer Co. Ohio
pr. John Knoth and Pauline Sutter

1. Patricia Knoth b. 11 Oct. 1952 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 6 Jan. 1973 St. Anthony, Ohio
Eric Sudhoff b. 6 Sept. 1950 Celina, Ohio
pr. Ralph Sudhoff and Rita Goecke
a. Nicole b. 24 Apr. 1974 Celina, Ohio
b. Scott b. 7 July, 1976 Celina, Ohio
c. Greg b. 25 Oct. 1979 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Linda Knoth b. 9 Jan. 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 26 May, 1978 St. Anthony, Ohio
Steve Steinbrunner b. 12 Apr. 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Albert Steinbrunner and Theresa Hemmelgarn
a. Erin Marie b. 14 May, 1981 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Kenneth Knoth b. 13 May, 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 3 Apr. 1981 St. Peter, Ohio
Ann Jutte b. 21 June, 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Mark Jutte and Thelma Bey
a. Cathy (twin) b. 14 Aug. 1981 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Caria (twin) b. 14 Aug. 1981 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Carol Knoth b. 27 Dec. 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 30 July, 1978 St. Anthony, Ohio
Greg Doenges b. 2 Dec. 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Louis Doenges and Lucille Huecker
a. Danielle b. 17 Jan. 1979 Coldwater, Ohio
b. Joshua b. 29 Feb. 1980 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Virginia Knoth b. 22 July, 1958 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 10 Oct. 1980 St. Anthony, Ohio
Dan Dues b. 14 May, 1958 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Eugene Dues and Rita Bruns
6. Donald Knoth b. 29 Aug. 1959 Coldwater, Ohio
7. David Knoth b. 5 May, 1961 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 23 Oct. 1981 Burkettsville, Ohio
Theresa Miller b. 16 Feb. 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Jerome Miller and Ludwina Dorsten
8. Constance Knoth b. 2 July, 1962 Coldwater, Ohio
9. Steven Knoth b. 30 Dec. 1963 Portland, Ind.
10. Jane Knoth b. 2 June, 1965 Portland, Ind.
11. Kevin Knoth b. 3 Jan. 1969 Celina, Ohio
12. Thomas Knoth b. 25 Jan. 1970 Celina, Ohio

C. Irma Muhlenkamp b. 16 Aug. 1934 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 10 Sept. 1955 St. Anthony, Ohio
Elmer Kuess b. 17 July, 1932 Chickasaw, Ohio
pr. Roman Kuess and Justina Evers

1. Judith Kuess b. 21 Aug. 1956 Celina, Ohio
m. 15 Dec. 1979 Celina, Ohio
Jerry Dudte b. 29 Nov. 1954 Ashland, Ohio
pr. Jim Dudte and Nadine Wagers
2. Marjorie Kuess b. 19 Jan. 1958 Celina, Ohio
m. 4 Aug. 1979 Celina, Ohio
Timothy Springer b. 22 Sept. 1957 Celina, Ohio
pr. Luke Springer and Jacquelyn Weber
a. Erika Lane b. 20 Oct. 1980 Coldwater, Ohio

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3. Gerald Kuess b. 11 June, 1959 Celina, Ohio
4. Barbara Kuess b. 16 Nov. 1960 Celina, Ohio
5. Teresa Kuess b. 29 June, 1963 Celina, Ohio
6. Jacqualyn Kuess b. 28 Oct. 1965 Celina, Ohio
7. Larraine Kuess b. 2 Mar. 1970 Celina, Ohio

D. Ernest Muhlenkamp b. 13 Nov. 1935 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 22 Nov. 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
Janet Bruggeman b. 21 Apr. 1936 Mercer Co. Ohio
pr. Lawrence Bruggeman and Elizabeth Heitkamp

1. Michael Muhlenkamp b. 10 Nov. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 16 Sept. 1978 Ft. Recovery, Ohio
Patricia Collins b. 15 Feb. 1957 Portland, Ind.
pr. Gerald Collins and Madonna Ross
a. Chad b. 14 Oct. 1979 Portland, Ind.
b. Carri Ann b. 4 Mar. 1981 Portland, Ind.
2. Karen Muhlenkamp b. 16 Mar. 1959 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 20 Dec. 1980 St. Anthony, Ohio
John Shields b. 25 Sept. 1956 Muncie, Ind.
pr. William and Audrey Shields
a. Stuart Michael b. 5 Feb. 1982 Portland, Ind.
3. Keith Muhlenkamp b. 16 Aug. 1960 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 8 Mar. 1980 Portland, Ind.
Joetta Wolfe b. 30 Mar. 1960 Portland, Ind.
pr. Joseph Wolfe and Mary Ross
a. Ryan Joseph b. 20 Jan. 1981 Portland, Ind.
4. Nancy Muhlenkamp b. 12 Mar. 1962 Portland, Ind.
5. Randall Muhlenkamp b. 7 July, 1963 Portland, Ind.
6. Jerome Muhlenkamp b. 17 Oct. 1964 Portland, Ind.
7. Jill Muhlenkamp b. 9 May, 1969 Portland, Ind.

E. Juanita Muhlenkamp b. 1 Jan. 1938 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 31 Aug. 1957 St. Anthony, Ohio
Paul Buening b. 11 Sept. 1932 Mercer Co. Ohio
pr. Ben Buening and Julianna Bruggeman

1. Susan Buening b. 29 Oct. 1958 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Dale Buening b. 9 Dec. 1960 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 9 Nov. 1972 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Janice Buening b. 21 May, 1964 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Larry Buening b. 31 July, 1965 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Jean Buening b. 5 June, 1969 Lima, Ohio

F. Ivan Muhlenkamp b. 25 Aug. 1940 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 19 June, 1965 St. Anthony, Ohio
Sue Sargent b. 1 Mar. 1942 Lima, Ohio
pr. Doyne Sargent and Iva Rinaca

1. Philip Muhlenkamp b. 30 Aug. 1967 St. Joe, Mich.
2. Matthew Muhlenkamp b. 18 May, 1969 St. Joe, Mich.
3. Stacy Muhlenkamp b. 1 Jan. 1971 St. Joe, Mich.
4. David Muhlenkamp b. 30 Dec. 1976 St. Joe, Mich.

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G. LaVaughn Muhlenkamp b. 2 Sept. 1942 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 9 Aug. 1969 Philothea, Ohio
Doris Ann Dues b. 31 Mar. 1947 Mercer Co. Ohio
pr. Sylvester Dues and Wilma Lange

1. Leonard Muhlenkamp b. 8 Aug. 1970 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Martin Muhlenkamp b. 5 Oct. 1971 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Kathy Muhlenkamp b. 6 Oct. 1972 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Kerry Muhlenkamp b. 25 May, 1974 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Lisa Muhlenkamp b. 18 Aug. 1976 Coldwater, Ohio
6. Troy Muhlenkamp b. 14 Jan. 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
7. Brent Muhlenkamp b. 25 Mar. 1980 Coldwater, Ohio

H. Ben Muhlenkamp b. 7 June, 1945 Portland, Ind.
m. 13 July, 1968 Celina, Ohio
Pam Shock b. 22 May, 1947 Celina, Ohio
pr. Leon Shock and Antoenette Link

1. Allison Muhlenkamp b. 23 July, 1972 Dayton, Ohio
2. Tony Muhlenkamp b. 10 Sept. 1977 Evansville, Ind.

I. Elaine Muhlenkamp b. 20 June, 1947 Celina, Ohio
m. 31 May, 1969 St. Anthony, Ohio
Tom Carlisle b. 18 Feb. 1947 Springfield, Ohio
pr. Edward Carlisle and Ruth Dunnahey

1. Chris Carlisle b. 25 Sept. 1970 Dayton, Ohio
2. Andy Carlisle b. 1 Oct. 1971 Dayton, Ohio
d. 21 Oct. 1974 Dayton, Ohio
3. Patrick Carlisle b. 14 Feb. 1977 Dayton, Ohio
4. Daniel Carlisle b. 6 Nov. 1979 Dayton, Ohio

J. Kathy Muhlenkamp b. 28 Dec. 1949 Celina, Ohio
m. 28 Apr. 1972 St. Anthony, Ohio
Tom Coon b. 12 Mar. 1945 Sidney, Ohio
pr. William Coon and Helen Jones

1. Brian Coon b. 9 Oct. 1973 Dayton, Ohio
2. Beth Coon b. 20 Aug. 1975 Dayton, Ohio
3. Tim Coon b. 27 Dec. 1977 Dayton, Ohio

X. Monica Muhlenkamp b. 8 Sept. 1904 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 8 May, 1930 St. Anthony, Ohio
Theodore Jutte b. 13 Dec. 1900 St. Peter, Ohio
d. 6 Sept. 1943 Celina, Ohio
pr. Ben Jutte and Mary Post

A. Evelyn Jutte b. 27 Jan. 1932 St. Peter, Ohio
m. 13 Aug. 1953 Coldwater, Ohio
Earl Moeller b. 20 Sept. 1930 Celina, Ohio
pr. Gerhard Moeller and Ida Goeke

1. Cindy Moeller b. 18 June, 1954 Crescent City, Calif.
m. 5 Mar. 1975 Sidney, Ohio
Ronald Steinke b. 5 Oct. 1950 Piqua, Ohio
pr. Lee Steinke and Joan Leonard

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a. Heather Marie b. 6 June, 1979 Sidney, Ohio
b. Kristy b. 17 Jan. 1981 Sidney, Ohio

2. Kevin Moeller b. 3 Oct. 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 9 Oct. 1976 Piqua, Ohio
Cindy Barhorst b. 16 Oct. 1959 Piqua, Ohio
pr. Frank Barhorst and Betty Russell
a. Kevin b. 5 Mar. 1977 Piqua, Ohio
b. Dan b. 9 May, 1980 Dayton, Ohio
c. Douglas b. 6 Jan. 1982 Dayton, Ohio

3. Lisa Moeller b. 12 Feb. 1958 Sidney, Ohio
m. 23 Sept. 1979 Sidney, Ohio
Cyril Pleiman b. 15 Dec. 1956 Darke Co. Ohio
pr. Henry Pleiman and Matilda Holscher

4. Diana Moeller b. 12 Oct. 1959 Sidney, Ohio

B. Ruth Ann Jutte b. 22 Nov. 1935 Mercer Co. Ohio
m. 14 July, 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
Frank Schwieterman b. 16 Aug. 1930 Celina, Ohio
pr. John Schwieterman and Minnie Kriegel

1. Frank Schwieterman b. 20 June, 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Nicholas Schwieterman b. 31 Aug. 1958 Dayton, Ohio
3. Angela Schwieterman b. 20 Mar. 1960 Dayton, Ohio
4. Lori Schwieterman b. 5 May, 1961 Dayton, Ohio
5. Sandi Schwieterman b. 16 June, 1968 Coldwater, Ohio
6. John Schwieterman b. 30 Mar. 1972 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 1 Apr. 1972 Cincinnati, Ohio

C. Theodore Jutte b. 16 July, 1938 Mercer Co. Ohio
m. 8 Feb. 1966 Coldwater, Ohio
Linda Deitsch b. 15 Mar. 1943 Celina, Ohio
pr. Glenn Deitsch and Martha Bollenbacher

1. Ted Jutte b. 4 Jan. 1968 Celina, Ohio
2. Lynne Jutte b. 27 Sept. 1971 Celina, Ohio
3. Michael Jutte b. 13 Oct. 1976 Celina, Ohio

XI. Odilia Muhlenkamp b. 12 Aug. 1906 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 16 June, 1980 Donaldson, Ind.
became Sr. Louann of the Poor Handmaids

XII. Bernadine Muhlenkamp b. 3 Oct. 1907 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 4 Nov. 1936 St. Anthony, Ohio
Theodore Braun b. 9 Aug. 1904 St. Peter, Ohio
d. 14 May, 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. John Braun and Louise Kalig

A. Rita Marie Braun b. 9 July, 1945 Celina, Ohio

B. Doris Braun b. 24 Apr. 1947 Celina, Ohio
m. 13 Oct. 1969 Coldwater, Ohio
Ronald Mock b. 11 Aug. 1947 Dayton, Ohio
pr. Niel Mock and Harriet Ennis

1. Theresa Marie Mock b. 19 Aug. 1970 Dayton, Ohio
2. Robert Lee Mock b. 11 Jan. 1972 Dayton, Ohio

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C. Eugene Braun b. 8 Apr. 1950 Celina, Ohio
m. 5 Oct. 1974 Cranberry, Ohio
Marilyn Everman b. 23 Dec. 1954 Celina, Ohio
pr. Richard Everman and Mary Reichert

1. Michelle Braun b. 9 Aug. 1975 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Theodore Braun b. 9 Dec. 1977 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Angela Braun b. 25 Mar. 1981 Dayton, Ohio

XIII. Margaret Muhlenkamp b. 1 Mar. 1909 Jay Co. Ind.
d. 17 Apr. 1909 Jay Co. Ind.



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Henry May and Katharina Boeckman

Henry May married Katharina Boeckman on 10 Nov. 1870 at Cassella, Ohio. Katharina was born 17 May, 1842 the daughter of Henry Boeckman and Elizabeth Dodt at Cassella, Ohio. Henry and Katharina had the following children.

1. John May b. 19 Oct. 1873 St. Anthony, Ohio. d. 19 Oct. 1873 St. Anthony, Ohio.
2. Catherine May b. 21 Nov. 1874 St. Anthony, Ohio. d. 2 Apr. 1908 Coldwater, Ohio. m. 24 Apr. 1900 at St. Anthony, Ohio to Henry Rosenbeck, son of Lawrence Rosenbeck and Elizabeth Freyshuler. They lived on a farm at Coldwater, Ohio
3. John Anthony May b. 1 Oct. 1875 St. Anthony, Ohio d. 1 Oct. 1875 St. Anthony, Ohio
4. Joseph May b. 8 Mar. 1877 St. Anthony, Ohio. d. 8 Apr. 1877 St. Anthony, Ohio. Age 1 month.
5. Bernard May b. 6 Feb. 1879 St. Anthony, Ohio. d. 14 Mar. 1879 St. Anthony, Ohio. Age 6 weeks.
6. Anthony (Tony) May b. 23 Sept. 1882 St. Anthony, Ohio. He never married and lived in Wisconsin.
7. Francis May b. 11 Aug. 1883 St. Anthony, Ohio. d. 25 Aug. 1883 St. Anthony, Ohio. Age 2 weeks.

They raised two children to adulthood. Henry died on 25 Mar. 1904 at St. Anthony, Ohio. Katharina died 23 June, 1914 at St. Anthony, Ohio. Both are buried on St. Anthony cemetery. This is Henry May's second marriage.

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Catherine May

Catherine May was born 21 Nov. 1874 at St. Anthony, Ohio, daughter of Henry May and Catherine Boeckman. She grew up on the farm where she was born, attending St. Anthony church and school. She married Henry Rosenbeck on 24 Apr. 1900 at St. Anthony, Ohio. Henry was born 9 Feb. 1873 at Coldwater, Ohio, son of Lawrence and Elizabeth Freyshuler Rosenbeck. They lived on a farm at Coldwater, Ohio. Their children were Rose Rosenbeck who died at 12 years of age, Louise who married Fred Timmerman of Sharpsburg, Ohio and lived on a farm at St. Henry, Ohio. Urban married Martha Homan, daughter of Bernard Homan and Elizabeth Kessen of St. Joe, Ohio. They live on a farm at New Weston, Ohio and Dorothy married Camillus Droesch of Chickasaw, Ohio. They lived at Minster, Ohio.

Catherine died young after being married 8 years. She is buried on St. Elizabeth cemetery at Coldwater, Ohio. Her husband then married Frances Seavert. Catherine died 2 Apr. 1908 and Henry died 20 July, 1932 and is also buried on St. Elizabeth cemetery, Coldwater, Ohio

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Catherine May b. 21 Nov. 1874 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 2 Apr. 1908 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 24 Apr. 1900 St. Anthony, Ohio
Henry Rosenbeck b. 19 Feb. 1873 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 20 July, 1932 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Lawrence Rosenbeck and Elizabeth Freyshuler

I. Rose Rosenbeck b. 27 July, 1901 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 27 May, 1915 Coldwater, Ohio

II. Louise Rosenbeck b. 18 Aug. 1903 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 31 Mar. 1977 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 6 May, 1924 Coldwater, Ohio
Fred Timmerman b. 8 Aug. 1897 Sharpsburg, Ohio
d. 3 Mar. 1976 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Henry Timmerman and Catherine Schwartz

A. Herbert Timmerman b. 9 July, 1925 Dayton, Ohio
m. 15 Nov. 1947 Sharpsburg, Ohio
Dorothy Weitzel b. 10 June, 1926 Sharpsburg, Ohio
pr John Weitzel and Elizabeth Wilker

1. Jerome Timmerman b. 1 Nov. 1948 Celina, Ohio
m. 4 Dec. 1971 New Bremen, Ohio
Margie Albers b. 9 June, 1951 St. Marys, Ohio
d. 5 Aug. 1979 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Ralph Albers and Rosemary Reithman
a. Kay b. 13 Mar. 1972 St. Marys, Ohio
b. Dawn b. 14 Aug. 1973 St. Marys, Ohio
c. Alan b. 1 Nov. 1978 St. Marys, Ohio
2. Eileen Timmerman b. 21 June, 1950 Celina, Ohio
m. 6 July, 1973 Zanesville, Ohio
Rex Ford b. 5 Aug. 1926 Zanesville, Ohio
pr. George Ford and Mary Frances Cheathun
3. Charles Timmerman b. 14 Jan. 1952 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 17 Jan. 1952 Lima, Ohio
4. Luke Timmerman b. 31 July, 1953 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 4 July, 1977 Coldwater, Ohio
Sharon Buening b. 27 July, 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Albert Buening and Betty J. Ahlers
a. Lisa b. 24 Apr. 1981 Coldwater, Ohio
5. Mary Ann Timmerman b. 15 Sept. 1958 Coldwater, Ohio

B. Marie Timmerman b. 7 Sept. 1927 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 24 June, 1947 St. Henry, Ohio
Lawrence Weitzel b. 8 Feb. 1923 Sharpsburg, Ohio
pr. John Weitzel and Elizabeth Wilker

Dolores Weitzel b. 14 Sept. 1948 Celina, Ohio
d. 25 Mar. 1969 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 7 Sept. 1968 St. Henry, Ohio
Jack Sanders b. 18 Feb. 1948 Rossburg, Ohio
pr. Albert Sanders and Gladys Mendenhall
a. girl b. 25 Mar. 1969 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 25 Mar. 1969 Coldwater, Ohio

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2. Eugene Weitzel b. 15 July, 1950 Celina, Ohio
m. 11 July, 1970 Coldwater, Ohio
Candance Gross b. 20 Dec. 1951 Sidney, Ohio
pr. John Gross and Belva Haines
a. Douglas b. 12 Apr. 1972 Sidney, Ohio
b. Dustin b. 19 Jan. 1977 Sidney, Ohio
3. Nancy Weitzel b. 10 Nov. 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 28 July, 1970 Coldwater, Ohio
Randy Joe Weiler b. 6 Aug. 1958 St. Marys, Ohio
pr. Richard Weiler and Betty Cotterman
a. Mandy b. 26 Feb. 1981 St. Marys, Ohio
4. Connie Weitzel b. 1 July, 1958 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 15 June, 1977 Coldwater, Ohio
David Sparklin b. 18 July, 1954 Sidney, Ohio
pr. Lee Sparklin and Joanna Ream
5. Mary Weitzel b. 10 Nov. 1961 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 10 Nov. 1961 Coldwater, Ohio
6. Susan Weitzel b. 3 May, 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 20 Nov. 1981 Coldwater, Ohio
Gary Norris b. 7 June, 1958 Celina, Ohio
pr. Donald Norris and Helen Reiman
7. Linda Weitzel b. 1 May, 1966 Coldwater, Ohio

C. Clarence Timmerman b. 20 Apr. 1930 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 30 June, 1956 Russia, Ohio
Patricia Watren b. 15 July, 1935 Russia, Ohio
pr. Clarence Watren and Pauline York

1. Barbara Timmerman b. 25 Apr. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
2. David Timmerman b. 23 Dec. 1958 Coldwater, Ohio

D. Ralph Timmerman b. 13 Feb. 1932 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 21 Jan. 1956 St. Henry, Ohio
Dolores Coby b. 25 Aug. 1936 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Nelson Coby and Gladys Broderick
2nd m. 12 Dec. 1970 Celina, Ohio
Naomi Jean Stevens b. 14 Aug. 1931 Celina, Ohio
pr. India Stevens and Stella Gross

1. Jackie Timmerman b. 17 July, 1965 Coldwater, Ohio

E. Alvin Timmerman b. 2 June, 1934 Philothea, Ohio
m. 24 Apr. 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
Rose Garke b. 15 Jan. 1938 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Richard Garke and Loretta Kothman

1. Linda Kay Timmerman b. 5 Oct. 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 27 Jan. 1973 Ft. Recovery, Ohio
Steve Aker b. 18 Apr. 1953 Portland, Ind.
pr. Sam Aker and Pauline Axe
a. Michelle Lynn b. 22 Sept. 1973 Portland, Ind.
b. Scott Allen b. 4 Nov. 1974 Portland, Ind.
c. Charles Matthew b. 13 Nov. 1975 Portland, Ind.
d. Chris Lee b. 11 July, 1977 Portland, Ind.

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2. Michael Lee Timmerman b. 1 Feb. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 27 Aug. 1977 Portland, Ind.
Becky Wendel b. 11 Dec. 1957 Portland, Ind.
pr. Orville Wendel and JoAnn Schindler
a. Bradley Michael b. 19 June, 1978 Portland, Ind.
b. Chad Joseph b. 11 June, 1979 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
3. Kenneth R. Timmerman b. 1 Mar. 1958 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 16 Oct. 1976 Ft. Recovery, Ohio
Susanne Roberts b. 26 Nov. 1957 Winchester, Ind.
pr. Lawrence Roberts and Kay Jessup
a. Angela Kay b. 23 Mar. 1978 Portland, Ind.
b. Amber Rose b. 1 Nov. 1981 Portland, Ind.
4. Karen Sue Timmerman b. 5 Sept. 1968 Portland, Ind.
5. Kathlyn Rose Timmerman b. 24 July, 1978 Portland, Ind.

F. Dolores Timmerman b. 9 Aug. 1936 Philothea, Ohio
d.

G. Evelyn Timmerman b. 25 Feb. 1938 Philothea, Ohio
m. 23 Aug. 1961 St. Henry, Ohio
Donald Kuether b. 29 Apr. 1936 Ft. Loramie, Ohio
pr. Bernard Kuether and Veronica Bergman

1. Carol Ann Kuether b. 25 Sept. 1962 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Anton Fred Kuether b. 13 Jan. 1966 Troy, Ohio

H. Mary Catherine Timmerman b. 2 June, 1943 St. Henry, Ohio
m. 12 Sept. 1964 St. Henry, Ohio
Lawrence Wendel b. 5 July, 1941 St. Henry, Ohio
pr. Adolph Wendel and Leona Sellhorst

1. Mark Wendel b. 28 Dec. 1965 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Laura Wendel b. 3 Sept. 1968 Coldwater, Ohio
3. Bonnie Lou Wendel b. 20 Mar. 1973 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Danial Wendel b. 14 Apr. 1976 Coldwater, Ohio

III. Urban Henry Rosenbeck b. 23 Aug. 1905 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 26 Nov. 1935 St. Joe, Ohio
Martha Mary Homan b. 9 June, 1913 Philothea, Ohio
pr. Bernard Henry Homan and Elizabeth Kessen

A. Victor H. B. Rosenbeck b. 18 Sept. 1936 New Weston, Ohio
m. 16 Sept. 1961 McCartyville, Ohio
Della Mae Homan b. 23 July, 1940 McCartyville, Ohio
pr. Raymond Homan and Matilda Hoehne

1. Edward B. Rosenbeck b. 3 Feb. 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
2. Chelly Ann Rosenbeck b. 17 Nov. 1965 Celina, Ohio
3. Judy Rosenbeck b. 1 June, 1967 Coldwater, Ohio
4. Lisa Rosenbeck b. 26 Mar. 1971 Richmond, Ind.

B. Arnold E. Rosenbeck b. 4 June, 1938 St. Joseph, Ohio
m. 1 July, 1961 St. Marys, Ohio
Diane Margaret Winhoven b. 13 June, 1940 St. Marys, Ohio
pr. Edward Winhoven and Mary Baker

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1. Theresa Rosenbeck b. 30 Dec. 1961 St. Marys, Ohio
2. Marcella Rosenbeck b. 24 Oct. 1963 St. Marys, Ohio
3. David Rosenbeck b. 26 July, 1967 St. Marys, Ohio
4. Todd Rosenbeck b. 22 July, 1969 St. Marys, Ohio

C. Elmer S. Rosenbeck b. 6 Sept. 1940 Philothea, Ohio

D. Viro Rosenbeck b. 10 Oct. 1943 Celina, Ohio
m. 14 June, 1975 Frenchtown, Ohio
Loretta Mangen b. 19 May, 1949 Frenchtown, Ohio
pr. Chalmer Mangen and Gertrude Bey

1. Brian Rosenbeck b. 29 Aug. 1979 Troy, Ohio

E. Joan Rosenbeck b. 5 Oct. 1945 Celina, Ohio
m. 19 Aug. 1967 Burkettsville, Ohio
Terry Brooke b. 23 Dec. 1939 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. Clay Brooke and Evelyn St. Clarie

1. Sean Brooke b. 16 Mar. 1971 Dayton, Ohio

F. Jerome G. Rosenbeck b. 17 Mar. 1948 Celina, Ohio
d. 9 Mar. 1967 New Weston, Ohio

G. Mary Jane Rosenbeck b. 28 Oct. 1949 Celina, Ohio
m. 10 Oct. 1975 Burkettsville, Ohio
Steven Menchhofer b. 3 May, 1950 Celina, Ohio
pr. Martin Menchhofer and Marge Hay

H. John Wilfred Rosenbeck b. 17 June, 1951 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 21 Apr. 1976 Sharpsburg, Ohio
Marylin Guggenbiller b. 6 Feb. 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Norman Guggenbiller and Dorothy Homan

1. Katherine Rosenbeck b. 29 Mar. 1978 Coldwater, Ohio

I. Irene Rosenbeck b. 1 Aug. 1952 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 25 Sept. 1981 Celina, Ohio
John Siler b. 22 June, 1955 Celina, Ohio
pr. Robert Siler and Annabelle Wellman

IV. Dorothy Rosenbeck b. 29 Aug. 1907 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 3 July, 1974 Lima, Ohio
m. 2 May, 1932 Coldwater, Ohio
Camillus Droesch b. 15 July, 1903 Chickasaw, Ohio
pr. Lawrence Droesch and Agnes Reichert

A. Mary Ann Droesch b. 25 Feb. 1934 Chickasaw, Ohio
m. 7 Nov. 1953 Minster, Ohio
Robert Byers b. 9 Jan. 1931 Lakeview, Ohio
d. 24 Dec. 1970 Minster, Ohio
pr. William Delbert Byers and Maude Irvin
2nd m. 4 May, 1974 Minster, Ohio
Robert Hoying b. 7 Aug. 1924 St. Patrick, Ohio
pr. Julius Hoying and Johanna Wuebker

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1. William Delbert Byers b. 23 Apr. 1954 Sidney, Ohio
2. Douglas Michael Byers b. 9 July, 1955 Sidney, Ohio
3. Dave Allen Byers b. 21 June, 1960 St. Marys, Ohio
4. James Christopher Byers b. 11 Feb. 1963 Troy, Ohio

B. Leroy Urban Droesch b. 15 Dec. 1936 Egypt, Ohio
m. 11 May, 1960 Minster, Ohio
Mary Henke b. 4 June, 1939 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. August Henke and Jessie Eicker

1. Jeffery Droesch b. 10 Feb. 1963 St. Marys, Ohio
2. Denise Droesch b. 13 Aug. 1970 Lima, Ohio
3. Jeremy Droesch b. 7 Dec. 1971 Lima, Ohio

C. Dolores Droesch b. 9 Jan. 1939 Minster, Ohio
m. 7 June, 1958 Minster, Ohio
John Springer b. 15 Oct. 1938 St. Marys, Ohio
pr. Charles Springer and Norma Schneider

1. Tim Springer b. 26 Nov. 1958 St. Marys, Ohio
2. Joe Springer b. 29 Aug. 1960 Piqua, Ohio
m. 6 Oct. 1979 Tipp City, Ohio
Rona Engle b. 5 Feb. 1959 Pineville, Ky.
pr. Cale Engle Jr. and Pauline Wilder
3. Mark Springer b. 13 Apr. 1962 Piqua, Ohio
4. Lisa Springer b. 25 May, 1971 Troy, Ohio

D. Ralph Droesch b. 18 Aug. 1943 Minster, Ohio
m. 11 June, 1966 Newport, Ohio
Connie Francis b. 27 Mar. 1942 Greenville, Ohio
pr. Carl Francis and Amelia Simon

1. Michael Droesch b. 5 Feb. 1971 Greenville, Ohio
2. Jennifer Droesch b. 26 Dec. 1975 Greenville, Ohio

E. Marlene Droesch b. 11 July, 1946 Minster, Ohio
m. 13 Sept. 1965 Minster, Ohio
William Schrage b. 24 Oct. 1945 St. Henry, Ohio
pr. Charles Schrage and Loretta King

1. Michaelle Schrage b. 13 Mar. 1966 Troy, Ohio
2. Michael Schrage b. 18 Apr. 1968 Dayton, Ohio

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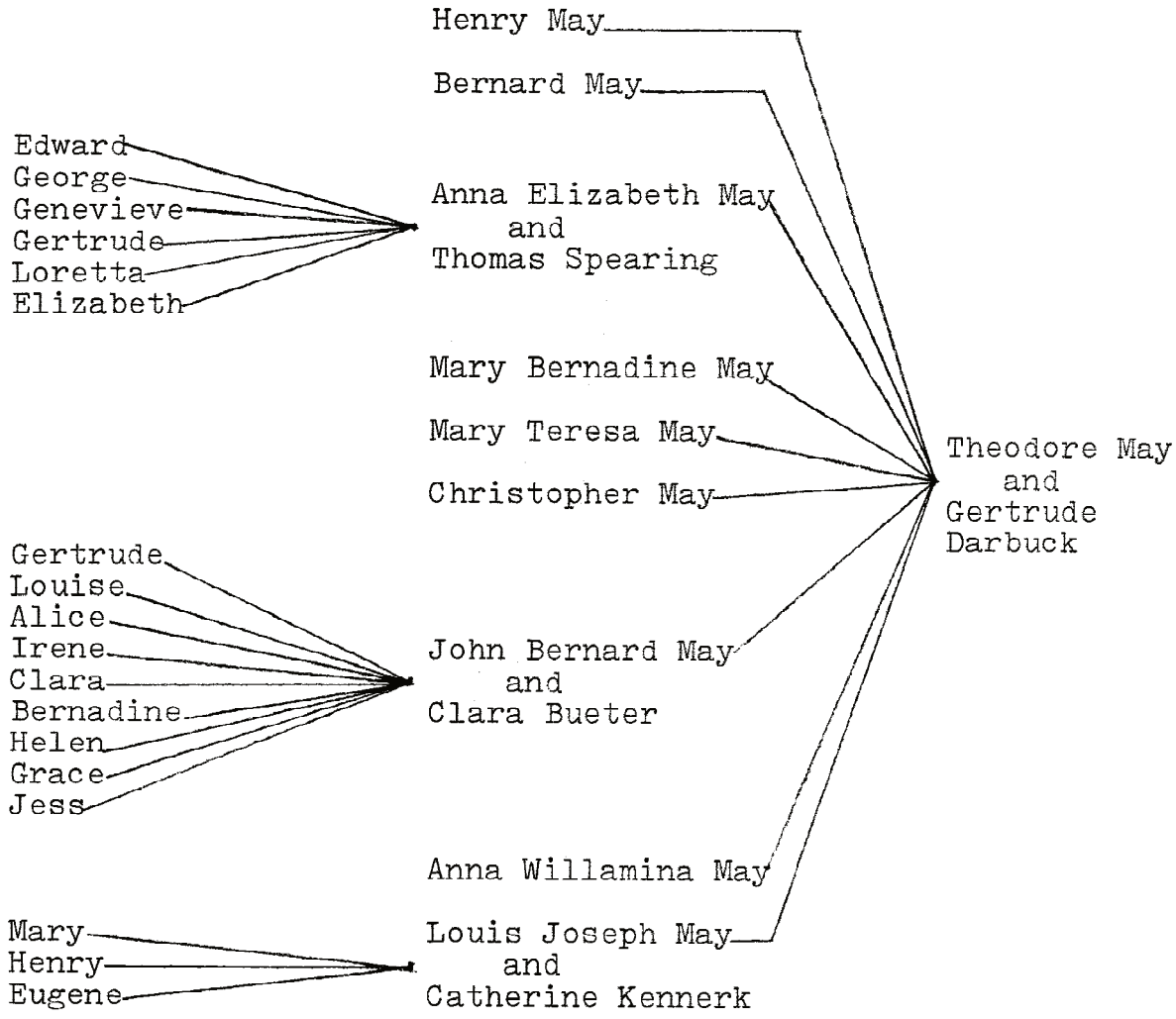
Anthony May

Anthony May, known as Tony May, son of Henry May and Catherine Boeckman was born 2 Sept. 1882 at St. Anthony, Ohio. He grew up on the farm where he was born, attending church and school at St. Anthony. After his father died he went to Wisconsin to work, living for awhile at Marshfield, Wisconsin and later residing near Milwaukee. The family lost contact with him as years went by and he was not heard from. He had never married as the family knows nor does the family know his where abouts.

In the 1940s, according to the 1940 U.S. census and his 1942 draft registration card, Tony was living in Oshkosh, Wisconsin and working for a John Kox(Cox) a dairy farmer at Rural Route #1, Omro, Wisconsin in Winnebago County.

Obit: **Man Found Dead Sitting in Chair** – Anthony May, 72, of 38 ½ Main St., was found dead in a chair in his room at 11:50 a.m. Sunday(8/3/1952) after having complained of feeling dizzy earlier in the morning. City police were called when another roomer found him seated fully clothed in a chair. Dr. G.A. Steele, Winnebago County coroner, said death was due to a heart attack. Al Prell, another roomer at the Main Street address, said Mr. May had complained at 11:25 that he felt dizzy. Mr. May was born in the Town of Washington, Mercer County, O. He had lived in the vicinity of Oshkosh for most of his life and had been employed as a farm hand in this area. There are no immediate survivors. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Fine and Bills Funeral Home. Interment will take place in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening and until the time of services.

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FAMILY OF
THEODORE MAY
at the left is
(Bernard) Theodore
May and
Anna Gertrude
Dabrok May

According to St. Lambertus church record in Walstedde, Germany, Bernard Theodore May was born 3 Feb. 1830, son of John Theodore May and Anna Clara Westermann, baptised 4 Feb. 1830. Sponsors were Bernard Theodore Westermann and Maria Catherine Westhus yt. Westermann.

Bernard Theodore May married Anna Gertrude Dabrok born 16 Feb. 1839, daughter of Joann Heinrich Dabrok and Anna Elizabeth Schurmann, Walstedde, baptised 18 Feb. 1839. Sponsors were Anna Gertrude Enkmann yt. Schurmann and Johann Caspar Husser. Their marriage record reads: Bernard Theodore May born 3 Feb. 1830, 28 yrs. 7 mo. 24 days. Father - Johann Theodore May of Ameke, Walstedde, and Anna Gertrude Dabrok born 16 Feb. 1839 in Walstedde, 19 yrs. 7 mo. 11 days. Father - Johann Heinrich Dabrok, married 27 Sept. 1858. Witness were Ferdinand Westermann and Johann Caspar Schurmann. Dispensation granted. The reason for the dispensation was that Anna Gertrude was to marry John Heinrich May. Since he had an accident and was given up

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to die she married his brother Bernard Theodore as the trip to America had already been paid, as the story is told.

They came to America in 1858 after they were married and settled on a farm at St. Anthony, Mercer Co. Ohio just two miles east of the church on the west side of the Wabash River and north side of the road. As the Wabash River overflowed on their farm and it was always wet they decided to move. They moved with their two children, Henry and Bernard, mother riding side saddle with one in front and one behind her on the horse, it is said. They moved on a farm on Moeller Road, New Haven, Ind. near Ft. Wayne, Ind. The farm is still in the May name. Bernadine May still lives on the farm. Their children are: Henry, Bernard, Anna Elizabeth, Mary Bernadine, Mary Theresa, Christopher, John Bernard, Ann Willamina, and Louis Joseph. Theodore May died Aug. 3, 1911 at New Haven and Gertrude died in Chicago in May, 1921, buried 24 May, 1921. Both are buried on New Haven Cemetery. Theodore May is an uncle of Theresia (May) Tinnermann who is the mother of Tony Tinnermann who came to America.

In the German records Gertrude's name is spelled Dabrok. Here in America it is spelled Darbuck.



Theodore May Family
John, Louis and Sr. Cyril (Wilhamina)
Gertrude in Front (dim)
Anna Missing

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Bernard Theodore May b. 3 Feb. 1830 Ameke, Walstedde, Germany
d. 3 Aug. 1911 New Haven, Ind.
m. 27 Sept. 1858 Walstedde, Germany
Anna Gertrude Dabrok b. 16 Feb. 1839 Walstedde, Germany
d. May, 1921 Chicago, Ill.
pr. Joann Heinrich Dabrok and Anna Elizabeth Schurmann

I. Henry May b. 20 July, 1860 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 12 Aug. 1888 New Haven, Ind.

II. Bernard May b. 1861 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. Calif.
m. no descendants

III. Anna Elizabeth May b. 23 Aug. 1863 New Haven, Ind.
d. 7 Dec. 1945 River Grove, Ill.
m. 22 July, 1890 New Haven, Ind.
Thomas Burman Spearing b. 1860 Portsmouth, England
d. 2 June, 1941 Chicago, Ill.

A. Edward Bernard Spearing b. 1891 Chicago, Ill.
d. 1943 Sarasota, Florida
m. 1916 Chicago, Ill.
Anna Elizabeth Fitzpatrick

1. Virginia Mary Spearing m. Charles Weinert
Ch: Patrick, Judith
2. Edward Bernard Spearing m. Eloise Cramer
3. Dorothy Ann Spearing m. Harland Morse
Ch: Dolores, Ronald, Alan
4. Jack Spearing m.
Ch: Jack, Dorothy, Shannon

B. George Lambert Spearing b. 19 Jan. 1893 Chicago, Ill.
d. 15 Oct. 1963 Indinapolis, Ind.
m. 9 June, 1918 WWI Camp Merrett, N. J.
Mary Alice Mathews b. 10 Sept. 1893 Stafford Springs, Conn.
d. 20 Feb. 1940 Indinapolis, Ind.
m. 18 Jan. 1941 2nd m. of George Spearing
Rosanna Catherine Duffy b. 24 Nov. 1910 Chicago, Ill.

1. George L. Spearing Jr. m. Ellen Ruth Tiller
Ch: George
2. Agnes Mary Spearing m. Ethridge D. Smith
Ch: Jerome, Walter
3. Thomas John Spearing m. Mary Catherine Schott
Ch: Edmund, Carol Ann, Paul, Joan, Phyllis
Children of 2nd marriage.
1. Joseph E. Spearing m. Wendy Marie Chiang
Ch: Janice, Daniel, Rachel
2. Mary Catherine Spearing m. David Warholak
Ch: Jeanette, Catherine, Laurie Ann, David
3. Julia Anna Spearing m. Michael Brinkmann
Ch: Stephanie, Kelly, Matthew

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4. Patrick Emmett Spearing m. Mary Lou Engleking
   ch: Eileen, Emile, Patrick, Sarah, Eric
5. Jane Elizabeth Spearing m. Uldis Duselis
   ch: Peter
6. Margaret Rose Spearing

C. Genevieve H. Spearing b. 13 Dec. 1895 Chicago, Ill.
d. 11 Dec. 1974 Vallego, Calif.
m. 15 Jan. 1920 Chicago, Ill.
James Rufran b. 22 Apr. 1895 Italy
d. 18 May, 1970 Calif.

1. Robert Rufran m. Lydia Aquilla
2. Helen Rufran
3. June Rose Rufran m. James V. Smith
   ch: Thomas, Irene, Rosemary
4. Rita Delores Rufran m. William Crooke
   ch: Michael, David, Carol

D. Gertrude Elizabeth Spearing b. 28 Dec. 1900 Chicago, Ill.
d. 18 Aug. 1972 Chicago, Ill.
m. 28 June, 1930 Chicago, Ill.
Emil Hacker b. 29 Dec. 1893
d. 23 Mar. 1977

1. Diana Gertrude Hacker m. Carl David Lindahl
   ch: Donna Marie, Dean Thomas
2. Carol Buth Hacker m. Donald Eitner
   ch: Blaise, Eric, Chad
3. Jane Elizabeth Hacker m. Henry Donnowitz
   ch: Gary, Julie, Mary, Thomas, Elizabeth, Michael, Carol, Jon, Christine

E. Loretta Marie Spearing b. 20 Feb. 1903 Chicago, Ill.
d. 16 Sept. 1972 Oak Park, Ill.
m. 25 Nov. 1946 Chicago, Ill.
Franis C. Bisson b. 4 Oct. 1892 Henderson City, Minn.
d. 16 Dec. 1966 River Grove, Ill.
No children

F. Elizabeth Jane Spearing b. 2 Sept. 1906 Chicago, Ill.
m. 24 Oct. 1924 Chicago, Ill.
Earl Wesley Meads b. 7 Apr. 1901 Kemp, Okla.

1. Wesley Earl Meads Jr. m. Betty Lois Bartula
   ch: Thomas, Michael, Suzanne
2. William James Mead m. Elthie Nazell Cade
   ch: Alethia, Byron, Timothy, Rebecca, Anthony
3. Paul Conrad Mead m. Patsy Sue Freeman
   ch: Glen, Marjorie, Myra, Angela
4. Gerald Richard Mead m. Marguerite Van Houcke
   ch: David

IV. Mary Bernadine May b. 1865 New Haven, Ind.
d. 1865 New Haven, Ind.

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V. Mary Teresa May b. 1867 New Haven, Ind.
d. 1867 New Haven, Ind.

VI. Christopher May b. 1868 New Haven, Ind.
d. 1868 New Haven, Ind.

VII. John Bernard May b. May, 1873 New Haven, Ind.
d. 2 Aug. 1958 New Haven, Ind.
m. 6 Sept. 1904 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Clara Bueter b. 1878 Adams Co. Ind.
d. 1 Sept. 1965 New Haven, Ind.
pr. Herman Bueter and Anna Hovel

A. Gertrude Anna May b. 23 June, 1905, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
m. 23 Sept. 1930 New Haven, Ind.
Virgil Schuckman

1. John Paul Schuckman m. Marlone Mertz
ch: Elizabeth Ann, John Mark

B. Louise May b. 19 Feb. 1907 New Haven, Ind.
m. 15 Oct. 1949
Eugene Tibbett
d. 1976

C. Alice Georgeanna May b. 22 Aug. 1908 New Haven, Ind.
m. 28 Apr. 1931 New Haven, Ind.
Herman J. Sorg

1. Donald Lewis Sorg m. Theresa Minnick
ch: Phylip, Cynthia
2. Carol Jean Sorg m. William Coleman
ch: Mary, Linda, Joanne, Lorie, DeWayne
3. Gerald W. Sorg m. Barbara McGrath
ch: Michael, Mark, Robert, Karen, Steven
4. Maurice A. Sorg m. Antionette Welling
ch: Edward, Richard, Beverley, Rebecca
5. Kenneth D. Sorg m. Joan Brichner
ch: Pamela, Debera

D. Irene May b. 20 Oct. 1910 New Haven, Ind.
m. 12 Oct. 1940 Hew Haven, Ind.
Louis Diek
d. Sept. 1974

1. Robert Diek m. Peggy Fosnaugh

E. Clara Marie May b. 18 July, 1912 New Haven, Ind.
m. 15 Apr. 1939 New Haven, Ind.
Joseph H. Cokewood

1. Marilyn Ann Cokewood m. Thomas Barry Hinds
ch: Russell, Jennifer
2. Kathleen Sue Cokewood m. Curtis J. Hoaglund
ch: Kara Lee, Lianna Lynne

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F. Bernadine May b. 17 Nov. 1914 New Haven, Ind.

G. Helen May b. 14 Feb. 1916 New Haven, Ind.
m. 30 Dec. 1948
Henry Edward Tippman

1. Paul Tippman b. 20 Nov. 1949
2. Bill Tippman b. 21 Dec. 1950
3. Chuck Tippman b. 11 May, 1952
4. Edward Tippman b. 30 Apr. 1953
5. Patricia Tippman b. 7 May, 1954
6. Henry Tippman b. 28 June, 1955
7. Carl Tippman b. 22 July, 1956
8. James Tippman b. 2 Oct. 1958
9. Kathy Tippman b. 25 July, 1960

H. Grace May b. 11 Apr. 1919 New Haven, Ind.
m. 21 Sept. 1946
Delbert Muldoon

1. Janet Muldoon m. William Colby
ch: Eric, Chad
2. James Muldoon m. Cynda Tatum
3. Bonnie Muldoon

I. Jess B. May b. 16 Dec. 1921 Ft. Wayne Ind.
m. 21 Oct. 1950
Mary Brinker 1 Oct. 1924

1. Michael May b.19 Mar. 1953
2. Phylip May b. 9 May, 1954
3. Thomas May b. 29 Dec. 1955
4. Daniel May b. 29 Dec. 1956
5. Sharon May b. 12 Jan. 1963
6. Joseph May died an infant b. 16 Mar. 1964 d. 16 Mar. 1964
7. Douglas May b. 1 July, 1966

VIII. Anna Willamina (Minnie) May b. 1876 New Haven, Ind.
d. 1957 Portland, Oregon
became Sr. Mary Cyril of the Holy Name Order

IX. Louis Joseph May b. 24 July, 1877 New Haven, Ind.
d. 16 Apr. 1959 Ft. Wayne, Ind.
m. 7 Oct. 1908
Catherine Kennerk b. 24 Aug. 1878
d. 7 Aug. 1953 New Haven, Ind.
pr. Timothy Kennerk and Mary Horrigan

A. Mary May b. 21 Mar. 1910 New Haven, Ind.
m. 6 June, 1936 Coldwater, Mich.
Roland Vanderbeek b. 11 Nov. 1911 Kalamazoo, Mich
d, 1956, 24 Nov., South Bend, Ind.
pr. Leon Vanderbeek and Emma Walscott
1. Janice Katheryn Vanderbeek m. Dan Matthews
2. Kirk James Vanderbeek m. Elizabeth Cameron
ch: Kirk James

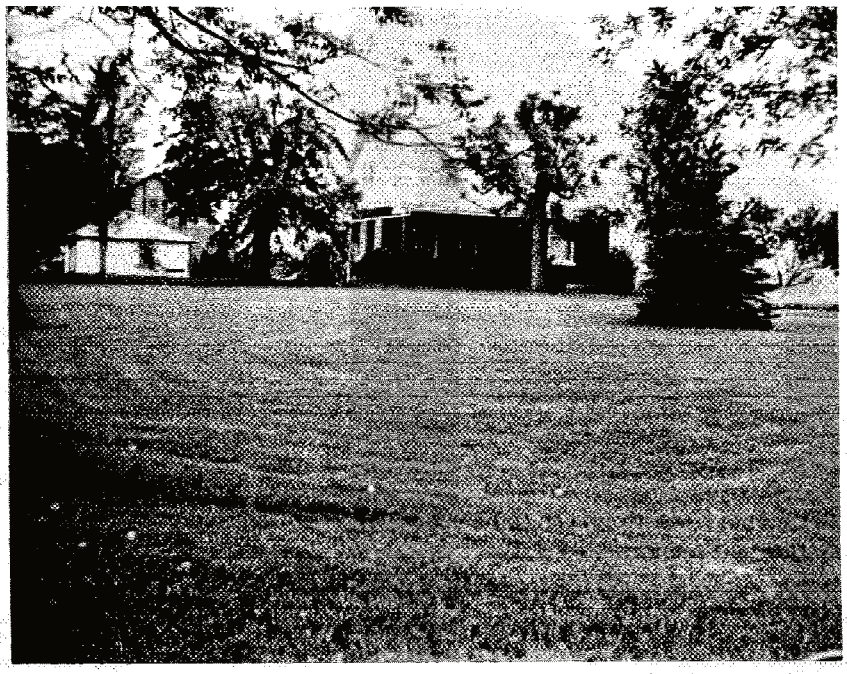
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B. Henry Donald May b. 14 Aug. 1911 New Haven, Ind.
d. 1982
m. 1941
Rita Christie

1. James May
2. David May
3. Deann May
4. Daughter

C. Eugene May b. 26 Mar. 1914
m. 1949 Dwajac, Mich.
Louise Sommers

1. One child



Theodore May Home
New Haven, Ind.

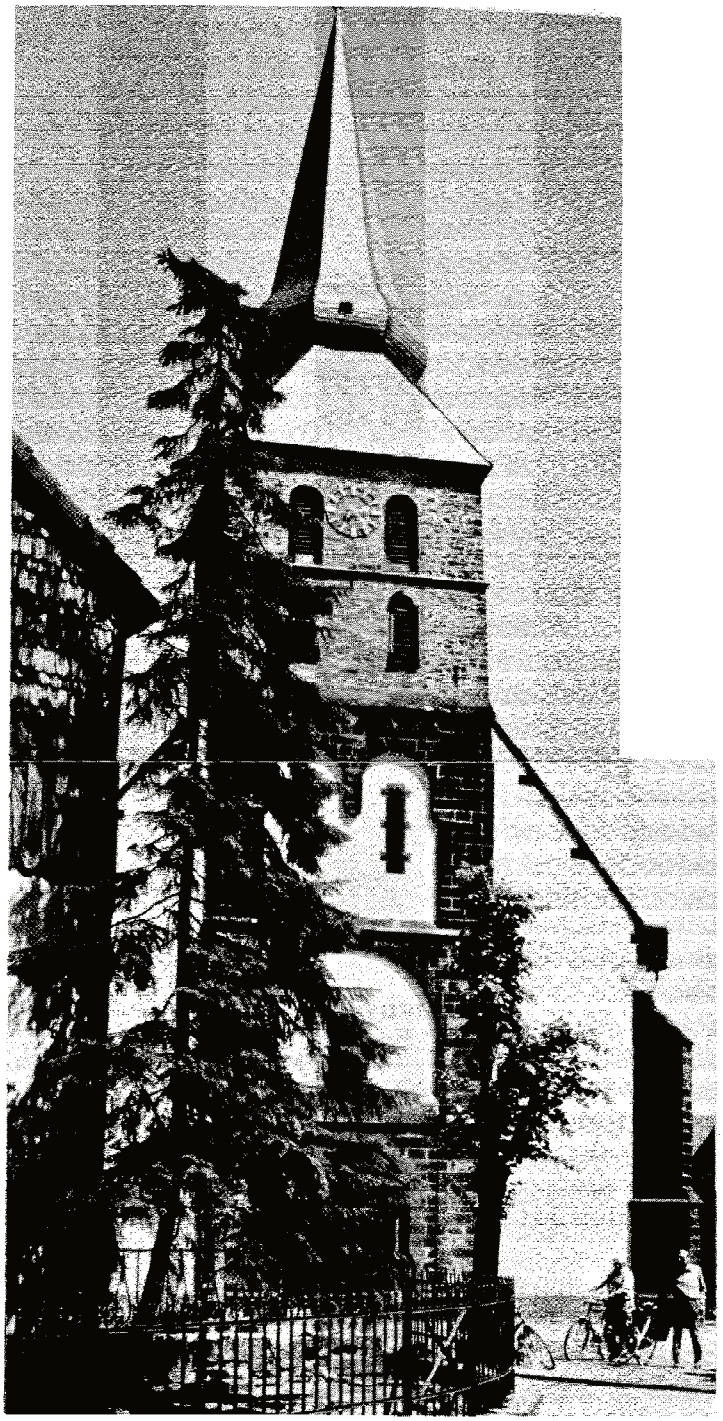
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Chart 1

No. 1
Heinrich,
Gerhard,
Joannes,
Bernard,
Catharina,
Joseph,
and
Carolina
Homan
called
Griesdorn

Gerhard Homan
Bernard Homan
Joseph Homan
Carolina Homan
All brothers and sister who came to America

4 (John) Gerd Homan
b. 17 Jan. 1740
p.b. Herbern
m. 17 Aug. 1773
d. 4 Jan. 1810
p.d. Herbern

2 Bernard Henrich Homan g. Griesdorn
b. 28 Feb. 1782
p.b. Herbern
m. 20 July, 1819
d. 16 Dec. 1841
p.d. Herbern

5 Anna Maria Hageman
b. 11 Aug. 1743
p.b. Herbern
d. 28 Jan. 1803
p.d. Herbern

6 Gerhard Hen. Walterbusch
b. 16 March, 1770
p.b. Herbern
m. 23 Oct. 1792
d. 26 Dec. 1849
p.d. Herbern

3 Maria Elis Walterbusch
b. 25 March, 1794
p.b. Herbern
d. 24 Dec. 1868
p.d. Herbern

7. Anna Christina Elis Naendrup
b. 29 Feb. 1768
p.b. Herbern
d. 22 July 27, 1830
p.d. Herbern

8 (John)Bernd Homan
b. 2 Nov. 1704
p.b. Herbern
m. 24 Oct. 1731
d. 1762 9ber
p.d. Herbern

9 (A.)Catharina Richters
b. Martz 1701
p.b. Herbern
d. Jan. 1773
p.d. Herbern

10 Jos. Henr. Hageman
b. 30 May, 1710
p.b. Herbern
m. 7 Jan. 1734
d. Oct. 1776
p.d. Herbern

11 Sophia Heimstager
b. 25 June, 1702
p.b. Herbern
d. Oct. 1776
p.d. Herbern

12 Gerhard Hen. Walterbusch
b. 22 Jan. 1728
p.b. Herbern
m. 19 Oct. 1756
d. 28 Feb. 1802
p.d. Herbern

13 Anna Maria(Maria Elis) Bose
b. 3 June, 1733
p.b. Herbern
d. 21 Jan. 1807
p.d. Herbern

14 Jobst Henrich Crampe y Naendrup
b. 10 Oct. 1735
p.b. Herbern
m. 20 May, 1767
d. 5 May, 1808
p.d. Herbern

15 Anna Maria Xtina Elis Selhorst
b. 11 Apr. 1740
p.b. Herbern
d. 8 De. 1792
p.d. Herbern

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Chart 2

8 (John) Bernard Homan
b. 2 Nov. 1704
p.b. Herbern
m. 24 Oct. 1731
d. Sept. 1762
p. d. Herbern

9 (A.)Catharina Richters
b. Martz 1701
p.b. Herbern
d. Jan. 1773
p.d. Herbern

10 Jos. Henr. Hageman
b. 30 May, 1710
p.b. Herbern
m. 7 Jan. 1734
d.
p.d. Herbern

11 Sophia Heimstager
b. 25 June, 1702
p.b. Herbern
d. Oct. 1776
p.d. Herbern

12 Gerhard Henrich Walterbusch
b. 22 Jan. 1728
p.d. Herbern
m. 19 Oct. 1756
d. 28 Feb. 1802
p.d. Herbern

13 Anna Maria(Maria Elis) Bose
b. 3 June, 1733
p.b. Herbern
d. 21 Jan. 1807
p.d. Herbern

14 Jobst Henrich Crampe y. Naendrup
b. 10 Oct. 1735
p.b. Herbern
m. 20 May, 1767
d. 5 May, 1808
p.d. Herbern

15 Anna Maria Xtina Elis. Selhorst
b. 11 April, 1740
p.b. Herbern
d. 8 Dec. 1792
p.d. Herbern

16 Hilbrand Homan
b. 19 June, 1673
m. 13 Nov. 1702
d. 1720

17 Elis Reers
b. 11 May, 1664
d. after 1704, before 8 Nov. 1710

18 Henrich Richters
b. 1680
m. 9bris, 1697

19 Clara Nuhuess
b. 16 Feb. 1676

20 Henrich Hageman
b. June, 1692
m. before 1710

21 Maria Linneman
b. 26 Aug. 1674

22 Henrich Heimstager
b.
m. Oct. 1697

23 Gertrude Vorsthovele

24 Henr Vorman g. Walterb
b. 4 July, 1699
m.
d. Jan. 1769

25 Anna Walterb (Hen Walterbusch)
b. 1699
d. Aug. 1766

26 Jobst Bose
b. 1700

27 Elis Stevens
b.
d. before Nov. 1743

28 Henrich Naendrup

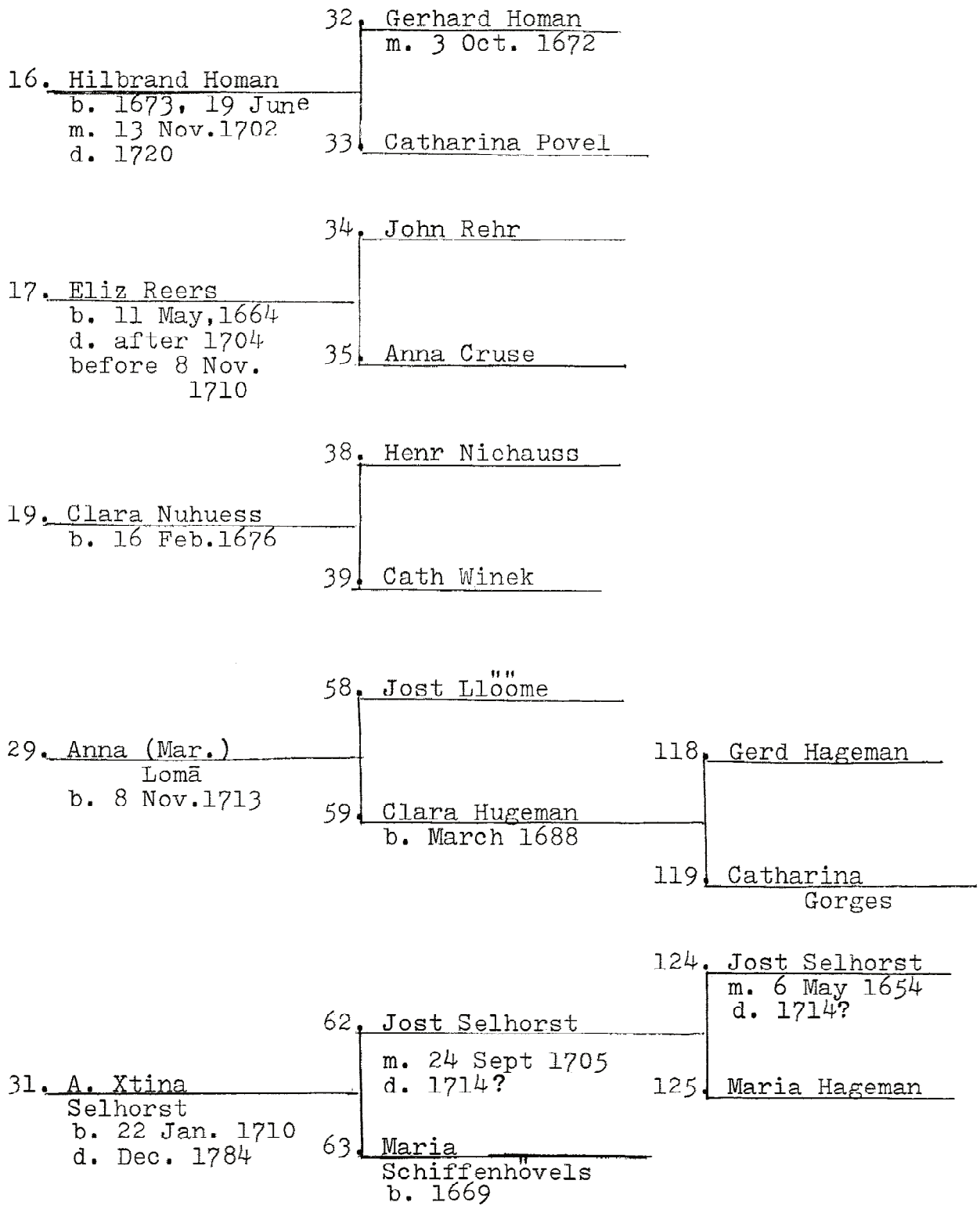
29 Anna (Mar.) Lomā
b. 8 Nov. 1713

30 John Barcks g. Selhorst
b. 1709 (census)
m. 1733?

31 A. Xtina Selhorst
b. 22 Jan. 1710
d. Dec. 1784

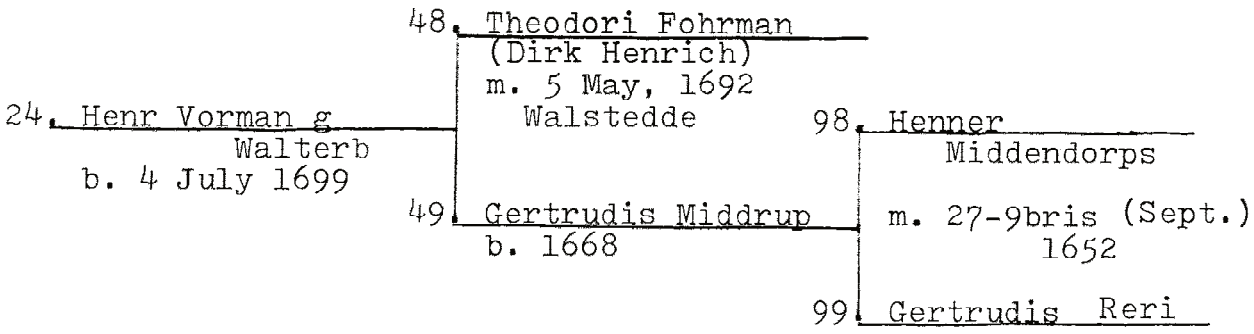
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Chart 3



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Chart 4



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Chart 1 No. 4 and No. 5
Gerd Homan and Anna Maria Hageman are the grandparents of Heinrich Wellman, Gerhard, Bernard, and Joseph Homan and Carolina Homan May, and great-grandparents of Henrich and Theodore Homan and Anna Homan Knapschaefer. They all came to America from Herbern.

Gerd Homan - Anna Maria Hageman m. 17 Aug. 1773. Wit: Dirk Richter & J. Hens Hatterman (Hageman?).
Gerd Homan bp. 17 Jan. 1740. Pr. Bernd Homan and Cath Richtors
Sp. John Gerh Wissman and Clar Schomak g. Crampe
d. 4 Jan. 7, 1810 aged 70
Anna Maria Hageman bp. 11 Aug. 1743. Pr. Jos. Henr Hageman and Sophia Heimsteger ux.
Sp. John B. Lekn, and A. Maria Gehle g. Kychu?
d. 28 Jan, 1803 aged 51, major and minor children
Children:
A1. Gerhard Heinrich (Not Verified)
A2. Johann Gerhard bp. 1 April, 1777
A3. Anna Catharina bp. 18 Oct. 1779 d. 15 April, 1847
A4. Bernard Heinrich bp. 28 Feb. 1782 d. 16 Dec. 1841
A5. Anna Maria Elizabeth b. 16 Jan. 17, 1785
A6. Clara Elizabeth b. 2 June, 1789 d. 11 June 13, 1840 aged 50
A7. Joan (Johan) Henrius b. 10 Nov. 11, 1791 d. 23 May, 1800

A1. Gerhard Heinrich Homan aged 32 m. Anna Maria Schulte Nordick aged 30, on Nov. 19, 1805. Wit: Gerh Hen Beisick and Johan Henr Wellman
Anna Maria Schulte Nordick b. 1776 d. 14 Feb. 1837 aged 61 widow or wife of Gerhard Hein Homann, survivors 5 major children, 1 minor
Children:
1. Gerhard Henricus b. 21 Dec. bp. 31 Dec. 1806 d. 15 Nov. 1875. Sp. Gerhard Homan and Anna Elis Schulte Honrif g. Reiman. m. 16 Oct. 1838 Gerhard Henricus aged 32 and Maria Anna Hageman yt Verckman aged 30, b. Aug. 23, 1808 d. 12 Jan. 1875. Pr. Theodor Verkmann m. 8 Nov. 1791 to Anna Maria Schulte von Horn
   Children:
   a. Elisabeth b. 8 Feb. 1840 m. Gerhard Wessel. Sp. Elis Homan yt Hullock and John Bernard Theod Verckman. d. 26 Nov. 1923
   b. Gerhard Heinrich b. 27 Sept. 1843 Sp. Gerh Hen Homann and Anna Cath Verckman yt Averhus
   m. 15 Oct. 1872 to Catharina Elisabeth Selhorst yt Brunemann. d. 1 Nov. 1918
   Catharina Elisabeth Selhorst yt Brunemann b. 21 March 23, 1847 Pr. Henrich Sellhorst yt Brunemann and Gertrude Willerman from Forsthovel. Sp. Cath Elis Sellhorst gnd. Elkendorf and Bernd Delsman g. Frey
   (Gerhard Heinrich and Catharina Elis had 8 kinder, children, and stayed on the Homann Hof. Heinrich Homann, a grandson of Gerhard Heinrich Homann and Catharina Elisabeth Selhorst yt Brunemann, lives on the Homann Hof today with his wife Maria and daughter and her family.)
   c. Anna d. 25 Jan. 28, 1846, 4 mo. inf. of Gerh Homann

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d. Theodore b. 21 Aug. bp.23, 1847. Sp. John Theodore Verchman, and Cath Eliz Walterbusch y Grosprinkter. Came to America, see page no. 203.
e. Heinrich b. 2 Oct. bp. 4, 1851, Sp. Joh Hen Homan g. Groterichter and Angela Hagerman g. Ferchman Came to America, see page no. 210.

2. Joseph Heinrich b. 5 March 6, 1808 Sp. Joseph Heinrich Schulte Nordick and Anna Cath Homan yt. Backs m. 14 June, 1842 Johann Henr Homan aged 33, Father, Ger Henr. Homan in Forsthovel to Cath Elis Walterbusch g. Grossfericker aged 33, married before. Father, Ger Hen Walterbusch Wit: Henr Walterbusch & Theod Hen Homan
3. Joan Gerhard b. 4 March bp. 5, 1810 Sp. Joan Gerhard Homan and Sibilla Niesmann g. Schulte Nordick.
4. Elisabeth b. 9 Nov. bp. 10, 1811, m. Jos Vertgeval Sp. An. Elis. Beikes y. Beiseck & Bern Hen Homan y. Griesdorn
5. Maria Ann b. 8 Aug. 1813 d. 17 Jan. 1816, aged 2 yr. 6 mo. Sp. Clara Elis Homan & Anton Reman
6. Theordore Henrich b. 7 Aug. bp. 8, 1815 Sp. Theodore Heinrich Beidick, Anna Eliz Homann

A2. Johan Gerhard Homan aged 35 m. Anna Catherina Schluter aged 32 on 5 Nov. 1811 Wit: Bernard Henrich Homan y. Griesdorn and Gerh Henrich Schluter.
Johan Gerhard bp. 1 April, 1777. No other records found.

A3. Anna Catherina Homan bp. 18 Oct. 1779 d. 15 April 1847 m. 26 Nov. 1805 Ana Catharina aged 26 to John Gerhard Wellman aged 31, Wit: Gerh. Henr GroteKemper, Joan Henr Wellman. Anna Catharina sp. at bp. Anna Catherina Homan, Joan Henrius Hutterman. John Gerhard Wellman aged 73, d. 18 July, 22, 1845, children survive.
Children:
1. Gerhard Henricus b. 9 May 10, 1807 Sp. Gerhard Homan and Maria Gertrud Eggensten g. Grote Kemper d. 20 June, 1811, aged 4 yr. 7 mo.
2. Catharina b. 10 July, 1808 Sp. Maria Rodenstein g. Wellman and Gerhard Henrich Homann. d. the same year 22 Sept.
3. Maria Anna b. 15 Feb. bp. 17, 1811 Sp. Anna Maria Nordick g. Homan and Fritz Eggenstein. d. 16 April, 1811 age 2 mo.
4. Joaness b. 8 April bp. 8, 1812 Sp. John Theodor Verkmann & Ann Margart Willerman g. Bruneman
5. Heinrich b. 18 Dec. bp. 20, 1814 Sp. Bernd Theod Homan y. Griesdorn & Gertrude Wellman. Came to America, see page 213.
6. Bernard b. 30 Aug. 1817 Sp. Eliz Homan & John Theod. Grotkamp d. 6 Jan. 1819 age 1 yr 4 mo. 9 da.
7. Elisabeth b. 24 Dec. bp. 26, 1819 Sp. Clara Eliz Homan g. Senderman & Joan Theod Kramp
8. Maria Anna b. 9 Feb. bp. 10, 1823 Sp. Maria Eliz Walterbush g. Griesdorn & Gerh Henrich Wienber

Another death record - is this father the same? Doubtful- Catharina, dau of Joh Gerh Wellman March 30, 1848 aged 8.

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Chart 1 No. 2 and No. 3

A4. Bernard Henrich Homan bp. 28 Feb. 1782 Sp. Joan Henr Homan & Anna Cath Hageman. d. 16 Dec. 18, 1841 aged 61
m. 29 Oct. 1811 Bernard Hen Homan aged 30 to Anna Maria Griesdorn aged 25. Wit: Joan Gerh Homan & Joan Gerd Greisdorn.
Anna Maria Elisab Griesdorn b. 22 bp. 23 of ? 1783. Sp. Anna Mar Nagel & Joan Bern Billerman. pr. Theodor Henr Nientied & Ann Maria Griesdorn.
Anna Maria Griesdorn wife of Bernard Homan y Griesdorn died on 16 Nov. 18, 1818 at 7 o'clock, aged 34, died of pneumonia, 2 minor children.
Children:

1. Maria Anna b. 20 Sept. bp. 21, 1812 Sp. Maria Anna Griesdorn and Gerhard Heinrich Homan
   d. 20 Feb. 1871 in Walstedt aged 60
   m. 14 Nov. 1843 to Gerh Henr Reiman aged 26 son of Jost Henr Reiman of Walstedt. (Bernard Henrich Reiman d. 19 Sept. 1870 aged 52 yr. 7 mo. 22 da. b. 28 Jan. 1818, Walstedde, survivors, Anna Maria Griesdorn & Heinrich b. 11 Feb. 1846, Catherina b. 25 Dec. 1850 and Gerhard b. 6 Sept. 1853) Maria Anna was 31, neither married before.
   Wit: Hen. Reiman and Hen Griesdorn
   Children:
   a. Maria Eliz b. 1 Sept. bp. 3, 1844 Sp. Mar Eliz Walterbusch g. Griesdorn, & Joh Gerh Monch gt. Pinne-Kemper, born in Ameke, d. before Sept. 1870
   b. Heinrich b. 11 Feb. 14, 1846 in Ameke, Sp. Heinrich Griesdorn & Eliz Westerman y. Reiman
   c. Anna Catharina b. 20 Aug. bp. 22, 1848 in Ameke, Sp. Anna Cath Pinninkemper Reiman & Bernard Griesdorn d. before Sept. 1870
   d. Catharina b. 25 Dec. 28, 1850 in Ameke, Sp. Maria Cath Griesdorn & Heinrich Pinnkemper
   e. Gerhard b. 6 Sept. bp. 7, 1853 in Ameke Sp. Gerhard Griesdorn, Maragretha Eliz Borgman gt. Tinnerman
2. Elizabeth b. 17 Dec. bp. 18, 1814 Sp. Elizabeth Homan & Joan Theodor Schluter, m. 7 May, 1844 aged 30 to Ferdinand Vertgeval aged 30, neither married before, son of Bernd Vertgeval in Herbern Wit: Hen Angelkorst, Gerh Griesdorn by Father Wemer (& Elis Walterbusch g. Griesdorn)
   Children: a. Bernhard 25 Jan. 27, 1845. Sp. Gerd. Micklinghof
   b. Heinrich b. 27 Jan. bp. 29, 1849 by Fr. Cohman Sp. Heinrich Griesdorn & Mar Cath Vertgeval
3. Theodore Heinrich b. 7 March bp. 8, 1817 Sp. Theodore Henry Griesdorn & Anna Cath Homan g. Wellman d. 15 June, 1817 aged 3 mo. 8 da.
4. Joan Gerhard b. 18 May bp. 18, 1818 Sp. Joan Gerh Griesdorn and Cath Eliz Homan (Obiit e. a.) d. same year, 19 Oct. 1818 aged 5 mo. 1 da.

Bernard Henrich Homann y Griesdorn aged 37 m. Maria Elisabeth Walterbusch aged 24 on 20 July, 1819 Wit: Gerhard Henrich Walterbusch, father, and Gerhard Henrich Homan
Maria Eliz Walterbusch dau. of Gerhard Henrius Walterbusch and Anna Maria Eliz Naendrup - b. 25 March bp. 26, 1794 Sp. Maria Elisab Boose g. Walterbusch and Judmis Krampe g.

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Naendrup (Jodicus?). Maria Elis. Walterbusch y Griesdorn d. 24 Dec. 1868, aged 71.
Children:

1. Heinrich b. 18 April bp. 19, 1820. Sp. Gerhard Hen Walterbusch and Anna Maria Nordick g. Homan.
   1st. marriage aged 29 on 25 March, 1849 to Maria Anna Averman aged 29. Father of bride, Gerh Ber. Averman of Walstedt. Wit: Will Averman & Bernard Griesdorn.
   Maria Anna Averman g. Griesdorn d. 7 Oct. 10, 1850 aged 30, 2 minor children and a husband.
   Children:
   a. Catharina (twin) b. 3 Aug. bp. 4, 1850. Sp. Maria Cath Griesdorn & Ber Averman.
   b. Anna (twin) b. 3 Aug. 4, 1850. Sp. Anna Maria y Averman & Gerh Griesdorn (Gerh Griesdorn came to America) m. Gerhard Knapschaefer in America.
   Came to America, see page no. 221.

   2nd. marriage 3 Oct. 1851 (2 dates entered 2 different places, 30 Sept. 1851 & 3 Oct. 1851) Henrich Homan Griesdorn to Clara Elis Hoselman aged 36 dau of John Hen Grieve g. Hoschelman of Ahlen Wit: Gerh Griesdorn & Hen Hoselman.
   Children:
   a. Herman b. 8 Dec. bp. 9, 1852. Sp. Bern Griesdorn and Maria Cath Hoselman y. Topher (Bern Griesdorn came to America)
   b. Anna Gert. b. 2 Mar. bp. 4, 1854. Sp. An Gert Hoselman y Tigraii & Jos Griesdorn (Jos Griesdorn came to America)
   c. Elis b. 4 April bp. 11, 1855. Sp. Elis Walterbusch y Homan y Griesdorn & Henr Hoselmann.
   d. Josephina b. 2 Nov. bp. 4, 1857. Sp. Carolina Griesdorn & Herm Henr Hoselman. (Carolina Griesdorn came to America)
   e. John Heinrich b. 4 Jul bp. 7, 1860. Sp. John Henr Tovar & Ma Cath Griesdorn y Taiman.
2. Gerhard b. 24 Oct. bp. 26, 1822 b. at 6 o'clock. Sp. Gerhard Heinrich Walterbusch and Anna Catharina Verchmann.
   Came to America, see page no. 223.
3. Joannes b. 1 Jan. bp. 2, 1825 obiit e. a., d. 9 March 12, 1825, 2 mo. 9 da. Sp. Joan Gerh Wellman and Ann Xtina Elis Walterbusch.
4. Bernard b. 13 Dec. bp. 15, 1825. Sp. Joh Berd. Teod. Walterbusch & Anna Christina Kroes y Hageman.
   Came to America, see page no. 229.
   Joseph b. 21 Dec. bp. 21, 1828. Sp. Jodoc Henrich Homan & Cath Elis Walterbusch.
   Came to America, see page no. 234.
6. Catharina b. 16 Jan. bp. 18, 1832. Sp. Mar. Cath Walterbusch & Ger Hen Homan. m. 4 May, 1858, Maria Cath aged 26 to Theo Hen Taiman aged 38, neither married before. Wit: Hen Griesdorn and Hen Frie at Herbern.
   All children born and baptized at Walstedt. Theod Herman Taiman d. 25 Sept. 1860, b. 21 Mai, 1819 at Hovel.

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Children:
a. Joseph Henrich b. 24 March bp. 28, 1859 Sp. Theod Herman Taiman & Maria Cath Homan gb. Griesdorn
b. Carolina Josephina b. 18 Jan. 21, 1861 Sp. Carolina Homan gb Griesdorn & Bernard Averman Pr. Theo Herman Taiman (Who died 25 Sept. 1860) & Maria Catharina Homan Griesdorn

2nd. marriage of Catharina Homan Griesdorn to Johannes Mollers b. 5 Mar. 1818 son of Gerhard Henrich Mollers-Asichaberg m. 21 May, 1861 at WalsteddeWit. Gerhard Henrich Mollers & Henrich Homan Griesdorn

Children:
c. Anna Elizabeth b. 19 Oct. bp. 21, 1863 Sp. Anna Elisabeth Hoselman g. Griesdorn & Bernard Henrich Mollers
d. Johannes Gerhard b. 13 Feb. bp 15, 1866 Sp. Gerh Hen Moller and Maria Anna Rohkamp y Ossenkamp
e. Frantz Anton b. 6 Sept. 9, 1868 d. 18 Dec. 1877 Sp. Anton Möller & Margaretha Mai y Averman
f. Maria Anna b. 14 March 16, 1871 Sp. Maria Anna Agnes Pothast g. Mai & Henrich Frie
g. Maria b. 6 June 10, 1874 Sp. Anna Catharina Robbeke g. Frie & Johann Hanittmann

7. Carolina b. 7 June bp. 8, 1835 Sp. Catharina Elizabeth Effing g. Sellhorst and Joan Bernd Walterbusch g. Holscher d. 1870 in St. Anthony, Ohio. m. 9 April, 1861 in Herbern aged 26 to John Henry Mai aged 34 b. 16 Sept. 1826 d. 25 Mar. 1906 in St. Anthony, Ohio Wit: John Hen Homan y Griesdorn and John Bern Mai
Came to America, see page no. 117.

A5. Anna Maria Homann, dau of Gerd Homan and Anna Maria Hageman, Anna Maria Elisabeth b. 16 Jan. bp. 17, 1785 (d 30 April, 1856, Maria Ann Homan y Schmitz aged 66. 7 kinder, 5 major a son R Franz Schmitz) No marriage record found.
Children:
1. Elis. b. 3 Feb. bp. 4, 1821 pr. Frantz Schmitz & Anna Maria Homann Sp. Elis Buholt y Schmit and Gotth Homann
2. Antonia b. 4 June bp. 5, 1823 Sp. Antonia Borgmeyer y Bockmann and Detmar Wette
3. Franz b. 18 Dec. bp.20, 1824 Sp. Franz Homan & Elis Hennemann gnd Tillmann
4. Ludwig b. 15 April bp. 18, 1829 Sp. Ludwig Nordhau & Catharina Furhorst y Wette
5. Herman b. 1 May bp. 3, 1832 Sp. Herman Henneman & Eliz Althof gt. Hohse
6. Bernadina b. 11 Jul. 12, 1834 Sp. Eliz Midderup g. Schäper & Joseph Henneman

A6. Clara Elizabeth Homan b. 2 June bp. 4, 1789 Sp. Elizabeth Goegd g. Hageman and Theodore Herman Wellman
d. 11 June 13, 1840 at noon aged 50. Husband John Henry Senderman. m. 23 Sept. 1819 aged 30 to Gerhard Henrich Senderman, widower, aged 42. d. 21 Feb. 24, 1834 Aged 59 yrs.

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Children:

1. Frederick b. 12 Aug. bp. 16, 1820 obiit e. a. Sp. Frederick Hnemann, and Anna Maria Nordick Homann
2. Gerhard b. 17 Oct. 19, 1821 Sp. Gerd Hen Homan & Gertrud Krs g. Nientid
3. Catharina b. 26 Jan. bp. 27, 1924 Sp. Maria Cath Senderman & Ber. Heinrich Homan y Griesdorn
4. No name, stillborn 6 Dec. 1825
5. Maria Anna obiit e. a. 2 June 2, 1827 Sp. Eliz. Sendermam y Wiegel & Frederick Hensemann
6. Joannes 12 June bp. 13, 1828 Sp. Joan Gerhard Wellman & Gertrude Nientid y Senderman

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Children:

7. Eliz b. 11 Jan. bp. 12, 1839 Parents John Ger. Schaper and Clara Eliz Homan Sp. Cath Eliz Menneman and Franz Henr Homann

A7. Joan Henrius Homan b. 10 Nov. bp 11, 1791 d. 23 May, 1800 Sp. Joan Henr Erdtman and Ann Cath Schulte Wessel y Verkman

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Chart 1 No. 6 and No. 7
Gerhard Hen Walterbusch & Anna Christina Eliz. Naendrup
m. 23 Oct. 1792 Wit: Joan Bernd Theod Naendrup & Joan Henricus Walterbusch
Anna Christina Eliz. Naendrup bp. 29 Feb. 1768 d. 22 July 27, 1830
Gerhard Hen. Walterbusch bp. 16 March, 1770 d. 26 Dec. 1849
Children:
1. Maria Eliz Walterbusch b. 25 March bp. 26, 1794 Sp. Maria Elizab. Boose g. Walterbusch & Judmis Krampe g. Naendrup
2. Gerhard Henricus b. 31 Jan. bp. 2 Feb. 1796 Sp. Gerh Henr Walters & Anna Christine Wintrop g. Naendrup
3. Joan Bernd Theod. b. 17 bp. 18 Month (couldn't read) 1798 Sp. Joan Bernd Theod Naendrup & Clara Eliz Suttop
4. Joan Bernard Henricus b. 15 March bp. 17, 1800 Sp. Joan Bern Henricus Selhorst & Catharina Elizab Greige (Greire)
5. Anna Christina Elizabeth b. 13 Nov. bp. 15, 1802 Sp. Anna Christina Eliz Selhorst proxy Cath. Elis Werkendrup & Joan Henry Walterbusch
6. Cathar Elizab. b. 2 Feb. 1805 Sp. Maria Eliz Werkendrup g. Selhorst & Joan Caspar Sudhorp
7. Mar. Catharina b. & bp. 3 Sept. 1807 Sp. Cath Eliz Mitte g. Kunges & Jodocus Krampe
8. Henrich b. 20 March 1810 Sp. Joan Heinrich Westhues g. Sellhorst & Maria Sibilla Grave

Chart 1 No. 8 and No. 9
Bernard Homan bp. 2 Nov. 1704 Sp. Berd Reers & Catharina Homansche d. Feb. 1763
m. 24 Oct. 1731 to A. Cath Richters bp. Martz 1701 Sp. Gerdh Lutkr Richters & Catharina die Nuhus sche
pr. Heinrich Richters (Riesters or Richters) & Clara Nuhuss
d. Two entries. 1765 Dec. Catar Homan & 1773 Jan. Alte Richtersche yt. Anna Homan (I would pick the second one)
Children:
1. Joan Henricus bp. 20 Nov. 1732 Sp. Joan Henr Richters & Maria Homan
2. A. Gertr bp. 28 Feb. 1734 Sp. Gert Schunking & Fried. Nie Hulstman
3. Theod. bp. April, 1735 Sp. Isah Homan & Mia Richters
4. Ann Cath bp. 17 Sept. 1737 Sp. Anna Homan & Isack Sivers
5. Joan Gerh. bp. 17 Jan. 1740 Sp. Joan Gerh. Wisman & Clara Schomak g. Crampe
6. Joan Bernd. bp. 30 April 1743 Sp. Joan Verckman & Eliz Homan g. Wiseman
7. Maria Eliz (Mar. Cath) bp. 11 Sept. 1746 Sp. Maria Homan & John Bern Krampe
8. A. Eliz. b. Sept or later 1749 Sp. A. Eliz. Richters sp. A. Homan & Dirck Valtenberg

Chart 1 No. 10 and No. 11
Jobst Henr Hageman m. Sophia Heemtagrs 7 Jan. 1734 Wit: Caspar Dorehayr & Berd Griegemier
Sophia Heimstager bp. 25 June 1702 pr. Henrich Heimstager & Gertrude Vorsthovele Sp. Gerdt Brockman & Sophia Thorhaue
Jobst Hern Hageman d. Oct. 1776

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Children:
1. Gerh Henr bp. 8 July, 1732 illeg. F. Dirth Mestemaker M. Soph Heimstager Sp. Gerh Mestsmaker & A. Eliz. Cranepol
2. Dirk Herms bp. after Aug. before Dec. 1734 pr. Jobst Henr Hageman & Vike Heimsteger uxor Sp. Dirck Henrich Ceohtropt & Cath Heimstager
3. John Henr bp. 27 Oct. 1736 Sp. Jos Henry Drickhorst & Maria Sunprids
4. John Dirck bp. 27 Oct. 1736 twins of above. Sp. Dirck Brackman & Mar Cath Herstelman
5. John Gerh. bp. 31 Aug. 1738 Sp. Joh Gerh Budde, A. Eliz Budde
6. Engel Nic bp. 11 Mar. 1741 Sp. Egelb Nic von Lohe & Eliz Germans
7. A. Maria bp. 11 Aug. 1743 Sp. John b. Leken & A. Maria Gehle y Dycka

Chart 1 No. 12 and No. 13
Gerhard Walter & Anna Maria Bose m. 19 Oct. 1756
Gerhard Henry Walterbusch bp 22 Jan. 1728 d. 28 Feb. 1802 pr. Henr Vorman g. Walterb & Anna Walterb Sp. Gerh Vorman & Anna Wissman
Anna Maria Bose bp. 3 June, 1733 (Maria Eliz.) pr. Jobst Bose & Eliz. Stevens ux,Sp. Mari Eliz. Menneman g. Broistrap & John Crampe
Mar. Eliz. Bose G. Walterbush Bauerfrau d. 21 Jan. 23, 1897
Children:
1. Jobst Henrich bp. 5 Mar. 1761 Sp. Jobst Bose & Anna Maria L (hidden)
2. Anna Maria bp. 15 April 1764 Sp. Maria Walterbusch & Grans Jurgens
3. Joan Bernd. bp. 19 Dec. 1765 Sp. Joan Bernd Bose & Anna Walters
4. Gerhard Henr. bp. 16 March 1770 Sp. Gerh Henr Stevens & Anna Xtina Selhorst
5. Joan Henry bp. 26 March, 1774 Sp. Joan Henrich Vorman & Alurnu Bose

Chart 1 No. 14 and No. 15
Jobst Henry Crampe genand Nandrup & Anna Maria Selhorst
m. 20 May, 1767 Wit: Joan Bset ? & Joan Joseph Selhorst
Jobst Henry b. 10 Oct. 1735 d. 5 May 7, 1808 (Joseph Henrich Krampe g. Naendrup)
Anna Maria bp. 11 April 1740 d. 8 Dec. 1792 (Anna Xtina Eliz Sellhorst g. Nandrup)
Children:
1. Ann Maria Xtina Elizab. bp. 29 Feb. 1768 Sp. Anna Xtina & Dirck Krampe
2. Joan Bernd Henr. Joseph b. 25 Aug. 1770 d. 7 Nov. 1780 Sp. J.B.H. Joseph & Elizab. Hardenberg
3. Joan Bernd Dirck bp. 4 Jan. 1774 Sp. J. Bernd Bohman & Xtina Selhorst
4. Theodr Willhelm bp. 28 Dec. 1785 Sp. Joan Wilhelm Handenberg & Maria Eliz. Weiskendrup g. Selhorst

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Chart 2 No. 16 and No. 17
Hilbrand Homan b. 19 or 29 June, 1673 d. 1720
pr. Gerhard Homan & Catharina Povel
m. 1st time before 1697 to Eesse Hugemans
Children:
1. Gertrudis bp. 23 May, 1697 pr. Hilbrand Homan & Eesse Hugemans Sp. Gars Rlomin & Gertrudis Gintman
m. 2nd time 13 Nov. 1702 Hilbrand Hohman & Elizabeth Rehars
Children:
1. Berndt bp. Nov. 1704 Sp. Bernard Reers & Cahtarina Homanshen
2. Anna bp. July 1707 Sp. Anna Rers Senior & Gerdt Hoeman Senior
m. 3rd time 8 Nov. 1710 Hilbrand Homan & Clara Benchmans (Censhmans) Wit: Johann Homan & Marcus Benchman
Children:
1. Joes Theodorus bp. 26 Martz 1714 Sp. Theodorus Croes & Eliz Cuningmeier
2. Maria bp. Nov. 1716 Sp. Maria Hullbomer & Gerd Brocker
3. Cath bp. 4 Aug. 1719 Sp. Cath Homan & Frederick Kroes Cupter

Chart 2 No. 18 and No. 19
Heinrich Richters (Riester) & Clar Boekers
Children:
1. Theodorus Hermans bp. 6 April 1698 Sp. Dirch Herm Barkers & Elisabeth Rakeloy (hidden)
Henrich Richters & Clara Niehuhs uxor m. 9bris 1697
I believe this is the same parents as above.
2. Catharina bp. Martz 1701 Sp. Gerh Lusthbr Riesters & Catharine die Nuhus sche
3. Anna bp. 12 Aug. 1703 Sp. Johan Dirchs & Anna Vaers odor Noah (Both last names)
4. Sophia bp 1 Jan. 1711 Sp. Sophia Jun (hidden) & Dirck Nihus (hidden)
5. Joes bp. 18 April 1715 Sp. Johann Lipponkott & Marg. Schehers (Schrisers)
6. Gerh. bp. 23 Oct. 1719 Sp. Gerhard Brochtrop & Anna Tinnerman
(Henrich Richters had two brothers Joan & Throdore)

Chart 2 No. 20 and No. 21
Henrich Hageman & Maria Linneman
Heinrich bp. June, 1692 Francikus Henrich pr. Johan Hagaman & Catharina Sundrup Sp. Frantz Senturs & Anna Shammans
Maria Linneman bp. 26 Aug. 1674 Maria pr. Herm Lendman & Elis Wilgenhorst Sp. John Marschal & Maria Dir Hemkschon (Not sure these are her parents and birthdate)
Children:
1. Henricus Josephus bp. 30 May, 1710 Sp. Royalty were sponsors: M. Maxilmiliam Henn Joseph de Merfeld, Catharina Eliame prorem Joes Bernd Hilersem & Madame Ma Joseph me de Lenbeck p. gn. Eatace Catharina Horn

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Chart 2 No. 22 and No. 23
Heinrich Heinsteg & Gerdrude Vorsthovele ux.
m. Oct. 1697
Children:
1. Sophia bp. 25 June, 1702 Sp. Gerdt Brockman & Sophia Thorhaue
m. Jobst Henr Hageman Chart 1 No. 10 and No. 11
2. Cath Eliz bp. 4 June, 1712 Sp. Clara Eliz. Gi ? & Herman Heinstag
m. 17 Sept. 1737 to Hohn Henr Speilberg Wit: John Bernd Lohoft (Bohost) & Jost Henry Hagens

Chart 2 No. 26 and No. 27
Jobst Bose & Eliz Stevens
Children:
1. Frantz Rudolph bp. 4 Oct. 1720 Sp. Frantz Rudolph Zumbusch g. Jchterias & Elis Gorges
2. John Berd bp. Feb. 1731 Sp. John Bernd Suttorpt & Clara Stevens g. Valcke
3. Maria Eliz. bp. 3 June 1733 Sp. Maria Eliz Menneman g. Broistrap & John Crampe
4. Christophe bp. 26 Oct. 1738 Sp. Stoffer of Hoffer Menman & Maria Bose
5. Agn Cath Soph Elis bp. before Jan. 13, 1742 Sp. Agnes Crusemayr & John Aschost (Aschoff)

Second Marriage: Jobst Bose & Angela Menman Wit: John Bose & Stost Memmeman. Marriage date: 4 Nov. 1743
Children:
1. An. Cath Angela bp. 11 May, 1746 Sp. An Cath Ang. Mennem & Heinrich Sten?
2. A. Gertr. bp. 12 Jan. 1745 Sp. A. Gertr Potters g. Menneman & Gerh Schulte Dieingk?

Chart 2 No. 28 and No. 29
Henry Naendrupt & Ann Loma exor
Anna (Mar.) Loma bp. 8 Nov. 1713
Children:
1. Apol. Eliz. bp. 23 Feb. 1726 pr. Berd Naendorpt & A. Loman
2. John Bernd bp. 1 Feb. 1731 same parents as No. 1 Sp. Eliz. Naendorpt & Gerh Hageman
3. Jos Henr. b. after Feb. before June, 1734 pr. B. Kneilman g. Naendrorft & Anna Loman uxor. Sp. Henr Vorman & Eliz Wissman g. Loman
4. John Henry bp. 10 Oct. 1735 Sp. John Henr Hueseman & Maria Hageman
5. A. Gertrud bp. 20 May, 1743 pr. B. Naendrup & Anna Loman Sp. Henr Croiss & A. Gertr Walterbusch
6. A. Gertrude bp. 20 Feb. 1746 pr. Henr Cramp & Angela Loman Sp. Gertr Cramp g. Sendem & Gerard

Chart 2 No. 30 and No. 31
John Barcks g. Selhorst & A. Xtina Selhorst ux m. 1733
A. Xtina Selhorst b. 22 Jan. 1710 d. Dec. 1784

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Children:
1. A. Maria Xtina illeg. bp. 7 between May & Sept. 1732 pr. John Ohthues (Osthues) & A. Xtina Selhorst Sp. A. Maria Selhorst & John Billerman
2. A. Maria Gertr. bp. 3 Jan. 1734 pr. John Barcks & A. Xtina Selhorst ux. Sp. A. M. Gertr Selhorst & Frid Nie Rieve
3. John Henr Ant. bp. 19 April 1737 Sp. John H. Anton Stake & Gertrud Gerkamp
4. A. M. Xtina Elis Gertrude bp. 11 Apr. 1740 Sp. A. M. Gertrud Schivenhovir g. Selhorst & Bernd Naendrup
5. John B. Henr Joseph bp. 14 Jan. 1742 Sp. Henr Voeman & Sophia Schlueter
6. Clar Anna Mari Sibil bp. 6 March 1744 Sp. Clara Meyrche Vorsthotr & Evert Bruneman
7. A. M. Eliz. Getr bp. 13 Jan. 1746 Sp. Anna Walterbusch & John Moencks g. Reiman
8. twin Ger Henr bp. 22 Dec. 1748 Sp. G. Henr Homan & Cath Homan
9. twin John Henr bp. 22 Dec. 1748 Sp. John Henr Deljman & Lucia Foimas

Chart 3 No. 32 and No. 33
Gerhard Homan & Catharina Povel
m. 3 Oct. 1672
Children:
1. Wilbrands (Hilbrand) Homan b. 19 or 29 June, 1673 Sp. Wilbrand Lulssbovers and Anna Homan
2. Catharina Homan b. June, 1687 Sp. Heinrich Verckman & Cath Krampe
3. Maria b. 2 March, 1693 Sp. Povels & Maria Monnick

Chart 3 No. 34 and No. 35
John Rehr & Anna Cruse
Children:
1. Henrich bp. 8 June 1655 pr. Johan Rehrs & Cath Straeter Sp. Henr Strater & Sophia Heimbken
2. Jodacy illeg. bp. 3 Jan. 1658 pr. Joes Rehrs & Cath Cruse Sp. Gers Crohs & Maria Webers
3. Henr. bp. 2 May 1660 pr. John Rehr & Cath Cruse Sp. Henr Ohntrop & Jost Kruse
4. Cath. bp. 14 Martz 1662 Sp. Dirk Cuhe & Soph Cruse
5. Elis bp. 11 May 1664 Sp. Joh. Cruse & Eliz Ualon Kamps
6. Bern pr. John Rehr & Cath Cruse Sp. Bernd Bennekamp & Anna Willings bp. 6 Feb. 1667

Chart 3 No. 38 and No. 39
Henr Niehauss & Cath Winek (Winck)
Children:
1. Clara bp. 16 Feb. 1676 Sp. John Winken & Clara Niehauss

Chart 3 No. 58 and No. 59
Jost Loome & Clara Hugeman
Clara Hugeman bp. March 1688 pr. Gerd Hageman & Catharina Gorges Sp. Gerd Wissman & Clara Gorges

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Children:

1. Anna Mar. bp 8 Nov. 1713 Sp. Maria Bracktins & Dirck Hugeman
2. Gerhard bp. 28 Oct. 1715 Sp. Gerd Llonna & Apollonia Hugmans
3. Joes bp. Jan. 1718 Sp. John Voesthovel & Gertrude Hugmans
4. Heinrich bp. 13 Feb. 1720 Sp. Heinrich Bruneman & Elizabeth Brokers

Chart 3 No. 62 and No. 63
Jost Selhorst & Maria Schiffenhovel
m. 24 Sept. 1705 Wit: Gerd Wissman & Johan Adolph Schuelhovell

Children:

1. Anna Maria bp. 1706 (8 or 18 bris prob. Sept.) Sp. Anna Berdebbicknum Schienhovelsch & Johan Selhorst Ledinghosana
2. Henricus bp. bris 1707 pr. Jodacius Selhorst & Marie Schuenhovel uxor Sp. Heinrich Schuenhovell & Maria Niehemans
3. Clara bp. 5 Feb. 1709 Sp. Clara Schunhovels
4. Anna Christina bp. 22 Jan. 1710 Sp. Ann Schiffenhovel per Anna Christina Bebeck ? & Johan Luemeke
5. Gertrude bp. 13 Nov. 1712 Sp. Gertrude Schiffenhovel & Johan Willing
6. Joes Casp. bp. 6 Feb. 1716 Sp. Johan Lunlinghos g. Lagenhump & Clara Versthovel

Baptismal records are missing so the following could be Jost Selhorst parents: Jost Selhorst and Maria Hageman
m. 6 May, 1654.
Jost Selhorst d. 1714

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Chart 4 No. 48 and 49
Gertrudis b. 1668 - Sldnatz (time of year or feast day)
Pr. Henner Middendorps and Gertrudis
Sp. Johan Haep ? and Gertrudis Derhols
m. Henrid Middendorp and Gertruds Reri
m. 27-9bris (Sept.) 1652

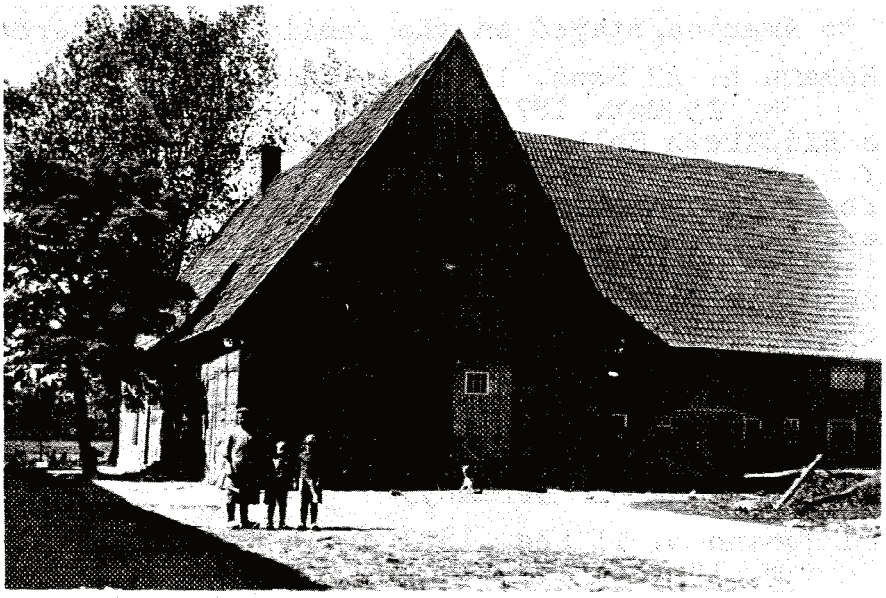
Ch: of Gertrudis Middendorps and Theodori Forman (Vorman)
1. Gerardus: 20 Aprilis 1697
Pr. Theodori Forman and Gertrudis Middrup
Sp. Maria Hageman dicta Cornasche and Gerh Schulte Kulig
2. Henrics: 4 July 1699
Pr. Theodori Fohrman (Vorman) and Gertrudis
Sp: Henrics Middrup and Maria Fohrman
m. to Anna Walterb (Walterbusch) b. 1699
Ch: b 22 Jan. 1728 Gerhard Henry Walterbusch

Brothers: Theodori and Henr. Vorman
m. date 29 June 1726 from Herbern
m. Henr. Vorman and Anna Wissman
Wit: Johan Vorman and Gera Wissman

Gertrudis Middendorps and Theodori Forman (Vorman) m. 5 May,1692.

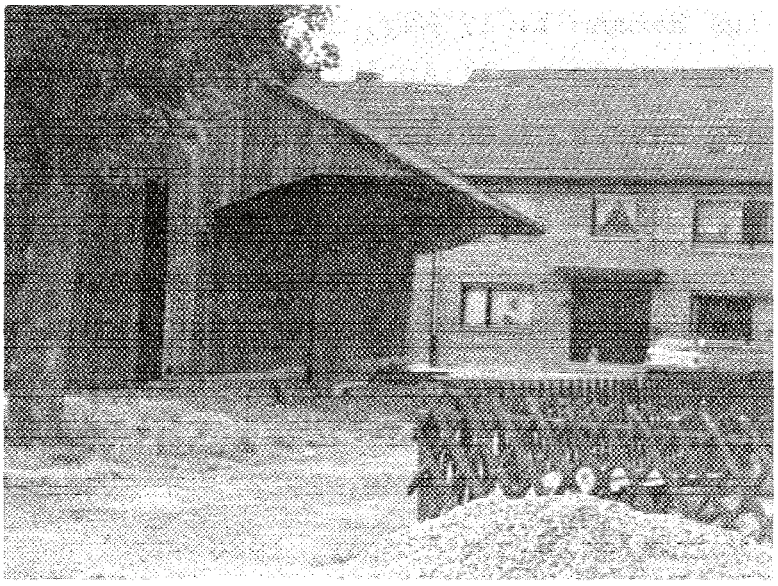
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Homann Hof

This is the original Homann Hof, Herbern, Germany, before it was destroyed by fire during World War II. People in the picture are the mother, Gertrud Maria Homan geb. Baggelman, the brother Hubert and sister Elisabeth of Heinrich Homann who lives on the Hof today. Theodore and Heinrich Homan who came to America grew up on this farm. Heinrich Homann is a grandson of Gerhard Homann who was a brother of Theodore and Heinrich Homan who came to America.



Griesdorn Hof

This is the Griesdorn Hof, Herbern, Germany, as it is today. It is the place where Gerhard, Bernard, Joseph, and Carolina Homan were born and also where Anna Homan Knapschaefer was born. Since Bernard Heinrich Homan, their father,assumed the Griesdorn name, the people living on the Hof today are Griesdorn.

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Gerhard Homann, a brother of Theodore and Heinrich Homann who came to America, stayed on the family farm in Herbern.

Gerhard Homann b. 27 Sept. 1843 d. 1 Nov. 1918
m. 15 Oct. 1872
Katharina Elisabeth Selhorst b. 21 Mar. 1847 d. 14 Feb. 1922
Children:

I. Gerhard Homann b. 11 Dec. 1873
II. Theresia Homann b. 30 March, 1875
III. Elisabeth Homann b. 16 Nov. 1876
IV. Anna Maria Homann b. 31 Oct. 1878
V. Maria Antonia Homann b. 14 May, 1882 d. 11 May, 1935
VI. Anna Homann b. 6 Dec. 1883 d. 6 Dec. 1883
VII. Josefine-Adolfine Homann b. 19 Dec. 1885
VIII. Antonia Auguste Homann b. 21 June, 1888
IX. Katharina Franziska Homann b. 8 Aug. 1891 d. 15 Jan. 1980 (a teacher in Germany)

I. Gerhard Homann b. 11 Dec. 1873 d. 14 Nov. 1941
m. 14 Oct. 1913
Gertrud Maria Baggelmann b. 18 Nov. 1891 d. 30 Dec. 1962

A. Heinrich Gerhard b. 2 Oct. 1914 d. 28 Jan. 1982
m. 21 Sept. 1948
Maria Tentrup b. 6 Feb. 1922
(live on the Homann Homestead today)

1. Gertrud Homann b. 27 Jan. 1950
m. 25 May, 1972
Ludger Everwand b. 8 Feb. 1947 in Sassenberg
a. Markus Everwand b. 26 Oct. 1973
(all live on the Homann Homestead with parents)

B. Antonius Homann b. 17 May, 1916 d. 27 May, 1916

C. Theodore Homann b. 11 April, 1918 d. 15 March, 1974
m. 19 Dec. 1945
Ingeborg Roer b. 1 Oct. 1923

1. Gerhard Homann b. 26 Nov. 1947
m. 15 Dec. 1971
Magdalene Nordhoff b. 9 Oct. 1948
a. Gerhard Heinrich b. 12 July, 1977

D. Antonius Homann twin b. 17 Dec. 1920 - missing in Russia

E. Aloisius Homann twin b. 17 Dec. 1920
m. 28 July, 1967
Katharina Meinke b. 8 Dec. 1924

F. Elisabeth Homann b. 5 June, 1922
m. 9 July, 1952
Josef Weinekötter b. 17 July, 1920

1. Mechtild Weinekötter b. 30 April, 1953
m. 18 Nov. 1976
Klaus Feldhaus b. 10 April, 1953
a. Claudia Feldhaus b. 21 April, 1980
b. Philipp Feldhaus b. 22 Oct. 1981
2. Gabriele Weinehötter b. 27 April, 1956
3. Petra Weinekötter b. 19 April, 1960

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Homann Hof Today

Frau Maria Homann - lives on Hof. Hubert Homann, brother of Heinrich, Susanne, his daughter and Christine his wife.



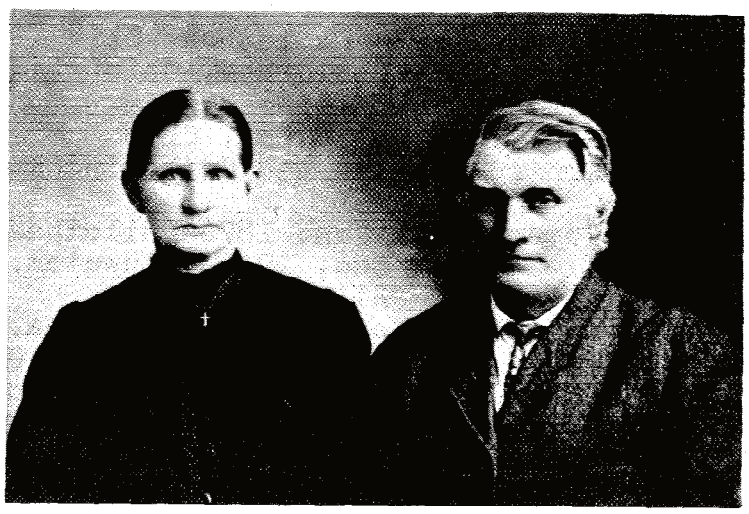
Henrich Homann, daughter Gertrude Everwand, grandson Mark and wife Maria Homann all live on the Homann Hof.

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G. Hubert Homann b. 18 Dec. 1924
m. 10 Nov. 1961
Christine Thiemann b. 9 Dec. 1939. Live in Hamm.

1. Hubertus Homann b. 7 June, 1962
2. Susanne Homann b. 3 Nov. 1965

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Mary Pleiman and Theodore Homan

Theodore Homan was born at 7 o'clock, 21 Aug. 1847 at Herbern, Germany, and baptised 23 Oct. 1847 in St. Benedictus Church, Herbern by Father Weimer. Sponsors were John Theodore Verchman and Cath Eliz. Walterbusch y Grosprinkter. Parents were Gerhard Henricus Homan and Maria Anna Hageman yt Verchman. After he served his time in the army or service of his country and he reached the age of about 27 years he set sail for America in 1873. He traveled on to St. Rose, Ohio, to Joseph Homan. He worked for him for a year as a farm hand to pay for his trip to America. He worked for awhile longer as a farm hand and then bought land at Philothea on what is now known as Post road. This farm is now owned by the Arnold Homan family, a grandson of Theodore. He met the Pleiman family who were neighbors. He went to visit them and stayed for a meal and they served sausage and eggs. In Germany that meant you do not come again for a visit and he thought they didn't like him, but when he left Mr. Pleiman ask him to come back and this made him happy. So when he went again to visit them he decided to ask Mary to marry him. When he ask her she said, "She had to have time to think about it." Theodore said, "He would give her a week and if she couldn't make up her mind he would ask her sister". So they were then married on May 11, 1875 at Philothea, Ohio. Mary Pleiman was born Oct. 29, 1851 at Philothea. Her parents were Bernard Henry Pleiman and Catherine Kraemer. Witnessess to the marriage were John Selhorst and Elizabeth Pleiman, Henry Pleiman and Mary Homan.

They had 13 children, one died at birth. Theodore and Mary lived all their lives at Philothea. Theodore died 28 June, 1924 and Mary died 15 Nov. 1936. Both are buried on Philothea cemetery. Theodore was brother to Henrich Homan who lived at Coldwater, Ohio. He was a cousin to Joseph Homan at St. Rose, Bernard of St. Sebastian, and Gerhard Homan and Carolina Homan May of St. Anthony and Anna Homan Knapschaefer of Coldwater, Ohio

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Theodore Homan b. 21 Aug. 1847 Herbern, Germany
d. 28 June, 1924 Philothea, Ohio
m. 11 May, 1875 Philothea, Ohio
Mary Pleiman b. 29 Oct. 1851 Philothea, Ohio
d. 15 Nov. 1936 Philothea, Ohio
pr. Bernard Pleiman and Catherine Kraemer

I. Bernard Henry Homan b. 21 Jan. 1876 Philothea, Ohio
d. 7 Dec. 1953 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 9 Apr. 1907 Philothea, Ohio
Elizabeth Kessens b. 17 Nov. 1880 Carthagena, Ohio
d. 4 Feb. 1951 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Gerhard Kessens and Elizabeth Holtman

A. Martha Mary Homan m. Urban Henry Rosenbeck
Ch: Victor, Arnold, Elmer, Viro, Joan, Jerome, Mary Jane, John, Irene
B. Leona Catherine Homan m. Ivo Victor Westgerdes
Ch: Donald, Marjorie, Gerald, Ralph, Rose Ann

II. Maria Anna Homan (twin) b. 15 Jan. 1878 Philothea, Ohio
d. 16 Jan. 1878 Philothea, Ohio

III. Mary Katharine Homan (twin) b. 15 Jan. 1878 Philothea, Ohio
d. 29 July, 1916 Philothea, Ohio
m. 7 Aug. 1900 Philothea, Ohio
Joseph John Saalman b. 15 Oct. 1866 Philothea, Ohio
d. 6 Jan. 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Herman Saalman and Catherine Lennartz

A. Katherine Saalman m. Norbert Hemmelgarn
Ch: Kenneth, Carl, Martha
B. Marie Saalman m. Henry Severt
Ch: Evelyn, Norman
C. Herman Saalman m. Eleanor Knapke
Ch: Lester
D. Verona Saalman m. Clarence Johnsman
Ch: Michael
E. Julia Ann Saalman m. Clem Hemmelgarn
Ch: Thomas, Marlene, David, William, Larry
F. Alma Saalman m. Lawrence Schlater
Ch: James, John, Gerald, Mary Ann
2nd m. John Kiser
Ch: none
G. Roman B. Saalman m. Rose Mary Hoying
Ch: Joyce, Gloria, Clarence, Joseph, Marilyn, Jacquelin, Gerald
H. Clarence Saalman "Bill" never married

IV. Elizabeth Homan b. 12 Dec. 1878 Philothea, Ohio
d. 1 June, 1934 Celina, Ohio
m. 22 Oct. 1899 Philothea, Ohio
Bernard Jutte b. 9 Oct. 1879 St. Peter, Ohio
d. 11 Feb. 1936
pr. John Jutte and Joanna Wietman

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A. Mary Elizabeth Jutte m. August Siefring
Ch: Hilda, Rita, Clarence, Alma
B. Theodore Jutte m. Marie Quinter
Ch: Donald
2nd m. Mary (Dorsten) Schwieterman
Ch: Edgar, Madonna, Thomas
C. Edward Jutte m. Leona Siefring
Ch: Lillian, Sylvan
D. Martha Jutte never married
E. Charles Jutte m. Margaret Wermert
Ch: Irene, Laverne, Maurice, Margery, Walter, Phyllis, Ethel, Omer, Dennis
F. Joseph Jutte m. Alfrieda Hoying
Ch: Virginia, Gloria, Nicholas
G. Walter Jutte never married
H. Alvina Jutte m. Werner Fullenkamp
Ch: Mary Elaine, J. Wayne, Michael, Alice, Edna Marie
I. Ernest Jutte m. Rita Grube
Ch: Darrell, Ronald, Roger, David, Elmer

V. Mary Elizabeth Homan b. 26 Feb. 1881 Philothea, Ohio
d. 15 Nov. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 9 Oct. 1900 Philothea, Ohio
Frank Herman Penno b. 17 Jan. 1876 Cincinnati, Ohio
d. 27 Dec. 1960 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Theodore Penno and Elizabeth Summermeier

A. Joseph Penno m. Lorena Knoth
Ch: Joseph, Robert, William, Mary
B. Theodore Penno m. Rita Stelzer
Ch: John, Theodore, Mary Ann
C. Bernard Penno m. Alice Braun
Ch: Thelma, Ralph, Phyllis
D. Clara Penno m. Roman Knapke
Ch: Eileen, Marjean, Jerome

VI. Josephine Homan b. 7 Nov. 1882 Philothea, Ohio
d. 17 Apr. 1886 Philothea, Ohio

VII. Francis Henry Homan b. 2 Oct. 1884 Philothea, Ohio
d. 17 June, 1965 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 13 Oct. 1909 Carthagena, Ohio
Philomena Eleanor Kessens b. 25 Aug. 1886 Carthagena, Ohio
d. 1 Mar. 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Gerhard Kessens and Elizabeth Holtman

A. Agnes Elizabeth Homan never married
B. Aloys Homan m. Irene Hake
Ch: John, Joseph, Marcile, Hubert, Georgene, Helen, Roslyn, Germaine
C. Edward Homan (twin) never married
D. Emma Homan (twin) m. Edwin Retzner
Ch: Leona, Randolph
E. Leonard Homan m. Mildred Stoll
Ch: Karen, Carl, Neal, Earl

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F. Mary Ann Homan m. Joseph Gerlach
Ch: Janelle, Charles, Daniel
G. Herbert Homan m. Dorothy Allen
Ch: Jacklyn, Kurt, Sandra, Craig
H. Clara Homan m. Edward Hess
Ch: Janet, Mary, Anita
I. Werner Homan m. Charline Barhorst
Ch: Elaine, Kathleen, Steven, Marvin, Marilyn, Timothy, Gregory, Kevin
J. Catherine Homan m. Michael Bergman
Ch: none
K. Dorothy Homan m. John Charles Benoit
Ch: none

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VIII. Theodore Homan (twin) b. 23 Oct. 1886 Philothea, Ohio
d. 14 Oct. 1973 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 24 Apr. 1911 Philothea, Ohio
Veronica Stall b. 8 May, 1891 Philothea, Ohio
d. 19 May, 1919 Philothea, Ohio
pr. Henry Stall and Agnes Brinkman
2nd m. 27 Apr. 1920 St. Peter, Ohio
Matilda Braun b. 24 Aug. 1894 St. Peter, Ohio
d. 23 Oct. 1980 St. Henry, Ohio
pr. John M. Braun and Louise Kahlig

Ch: 1st m.
A. Raymond Homan m. Leonore Thien
Ch: Evelyn, Doris, Eugene, Donald, Denis
2nd m. Alvira Schwartz
Ch: none
Ch: 2nd m.
B. Alfred Homan m. Bernadine Lefeld
Ch: Margaret, Jane, Susan, Robert, Madonna, Nancy, Michael, Grace, Lisa
C. Victor Homan m. Esther Muhlenkamp
Ch: James, Sharon, Steven, Debra, Mark, Gregor
D. Viola Homan m. Harold Muhlenkamp
Ch: Janet, Judy, Marilyn, Richard
E. Edwin Homan m. Luella Heuing
Ch: Ronald, Judith
F. Martina Homan m. Carl Uhlenhake
Ch: Daniel, Barbara, Patrick, JoAnn, Jerome, Mary Sue, Diane, John, Carol, Lori
G. Thomas Homan m. Helen Dues
Ch: Linda, David, Shirley, Janice, Thomas
H. Louis Homan m. Mildred Borger
Ch: none
I. Mary Louise Homan m. Ralph Klopfenstein
Ch: Teresa, John, James
J. Julianna Homan not married
K. Helen Homan m. Clyde Sumerall

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IX. Joseph Homan (twin) b. 23 Oct. 1886 Philothea, Ohio
d. 1 May, 1969 Philothea, Ohio
m. 21 May, 1913 Philothea, Ohio
Mary Osterholt b. 25 June, 1883 Philothea, Ohio
d. 29 May, 1959 Philothea, Ohio
pr. Bernard Osterholt and Anna Pohl

A. Paul Homan m. Irene Dues
Ch: Donald, Rita, Kenneth, Mary Ann, Daniel, Timothy
B. Anna Mary Homan m. Florence Evers
Ch: John, Fr. Linus, Joseph, Ralph, Mark
C. Juletta Homan m. Linus Huelskamp
Ch: none
D. Cletus Homan m. Viola Homan
Ch: Laura, David, Sandra, Alvin, Gary
E. Arnold Homan m. Marcella Eischen
Ch: Geraldine, Martin, Dominic, Phillip, Lisa, Adrian
F. Cleopha Homan m. Aloys Link
Ch: Dennis, Carl, Rose Ann, William, Thomas, twin, Jerome, twin, Madonna, Paul, Edward, Marie

X. Rose Maria Homan b. 16 Aug. 1888 Philothea, Ohio
d. 16 Sept. 1956 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 25 Apr. 1906 Philothea, Ohio
George Henry Dues b. 28 June, 1882 Philothea, Ohio
d. 30 Apr. 1957 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Henry Dues and Marie Teklots

A. Veronica Dues m. William Heitkamp
Ch: Walter
B. Martin Dues
C. Raymond Dues m. Josephine Heyne
Ch: Alice, Virginia, twin, Viola, twin, Robert, Donald, Mary Jane, James, Patricia
D. Clement Dues m. Regina Bruns
Ch: Leon, Orville, Virgil Dennise, Marlene, Gary
E. Anna Marie Dues m. Victor F. Lochterfeld
Ch: Wilbert, Roger, Alvin, Ralph, Paul, Janet
F. Norbert Dues m. Lillian Wenning
Ch: John, Thomas, Linda, Betty, Debra, Pamela, Cynthia, Kathy
G. Lawrence Dues m. Mildred Wuebker
Ch: Diane, Lois, Larry
H. Marcella Dues died an infant
I. Rita Dues m. Louis Schwartz
Ch: Rose Ann, Dale, Carl, Werner, Karen, Mark
J. Cletus Dues m. Martha Grieshop
Ch: Kenneth, Joseph, Susan, Frederick, twin, Alfrieda, twin, Ted, Frank, Daniel
K. Esther Dues m. Leo Schwartz
Ch: Edward, Nick, Ronald, Patricia, Donna, John
L. Wilma Dues m. Ivo Heitkamp
Ch: Gerald, James, John, Joyce, Jane, Judy, Janice

XI. Anna Homan b. 5 Oct. 1890 Philothea, Ohio
d. 6 Sept. 1915 Philothea, Ohio

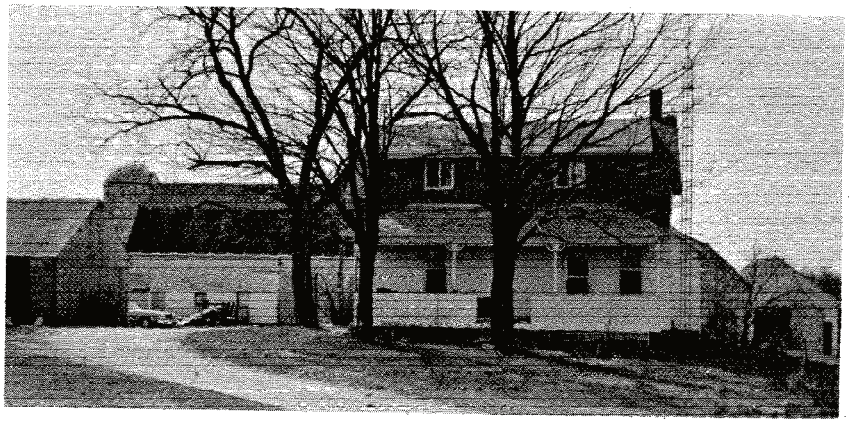
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XII. Mary Julia Homan b. 18 June, 1893 Philothea, Ohio
d. 5 Apr. 1978 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 4 May, 1920 Coldwater, Ohio
Albert Boeckman b. 29 Sept. 1893 Cassella, Ohio
d. 23 Apr. 1973 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Bernard Boeckman and Elizabeth Frenzer

A. Richard Boeckman m. Rita Will
Ch: Terry, Michael, Karen, Richard, Deborah, Lora Ann, Angela
B. Robert Boeckman m. Ethel Diller
Ch: James, Janet, Joan
C. Arthur Boeckman m. Eileen Nieberding
Ch: Thomas, twin, John, twin, Ronald, Jane Ann, Leo, Dale, Diane
D. Ralph Boeckman m. Mary Rutschilling
Ch: Carol, Don, Larry, Steven, Connie, twin, Bonnie, twin
E. Mary Ellen Boeckman m. Ralph Tumbusch
Ch: Linda, Randy, Judy, Elaine, Kevin, Janice, Danny
F. William Boeckman m. Virginia Schoen
Kathleen, Nancy, Kevin
G. Wilma Boeckman died at 1 yr.

XIII. George Homan b. 20 Oct. 1895 Philothea, Ohio
d. 19 May, 1965 Coldwater, Ohio
m 16 June, 1920
Veronica Severt b. 5 Dec. 1894 Carthagena, Ohio
d. 4 Sept. 1971 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. H. A. Severt and Mary Ahlers

A. Wilfred Homan m. Veronica Schulze
Ch: Arlene, Sue, Ginny, JoAnn, Mary Lou, Rita, Theodore, George, William
B. Jerome Homan m. Margaret Goecke
Ch: Marilyn, Frederick, Daniel, Anita, Lorraine, Joyce, Jeanne, Helen, Marie, Gregor, Anthony

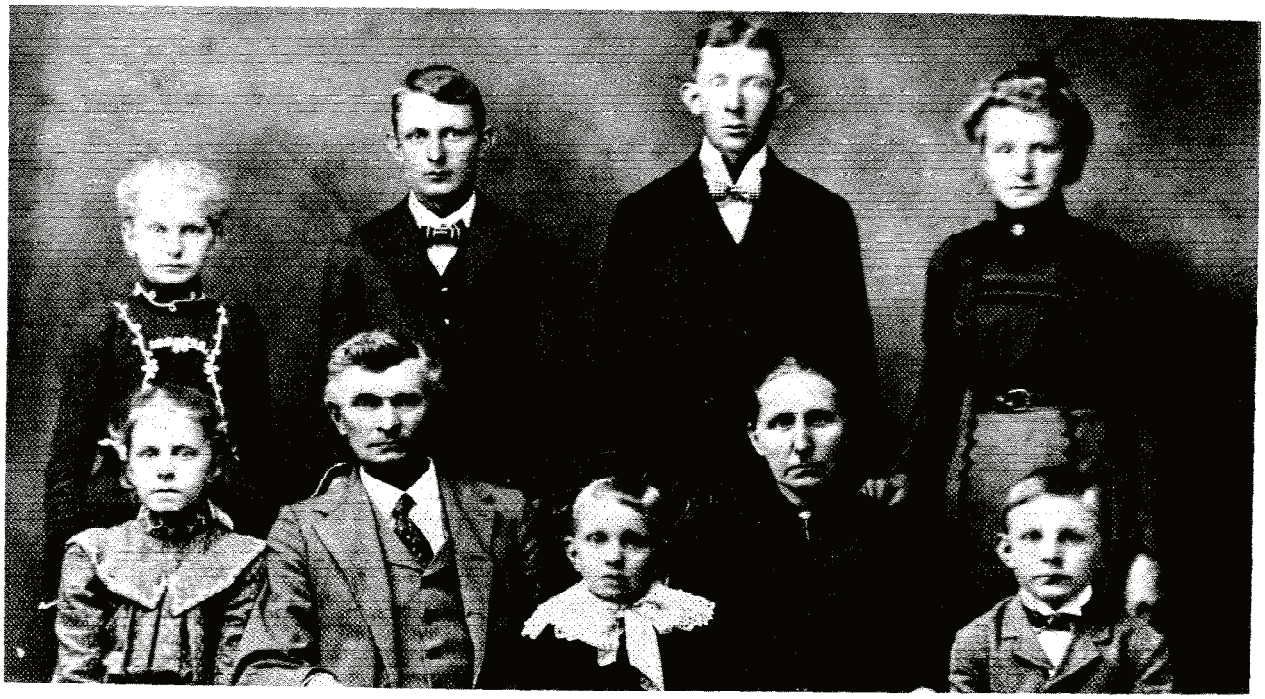


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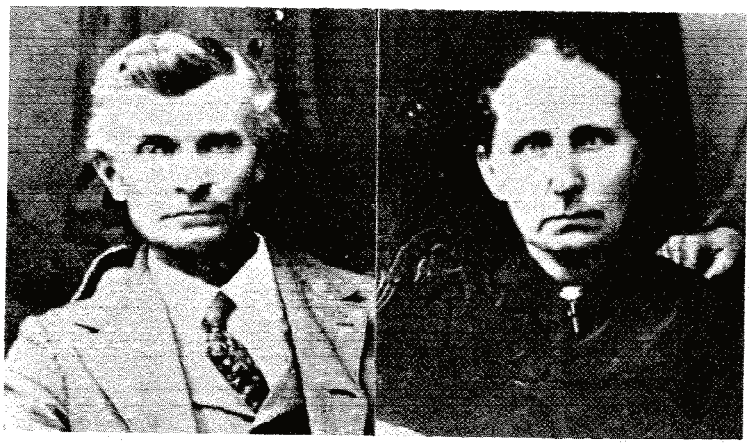


Front, Anna, Theodore Homan, Mary Pleiman, Julie. Back, George, Theodore, Rose, Joseph, Mary, Frank, Katharine, Bernard, and Elizabeth.



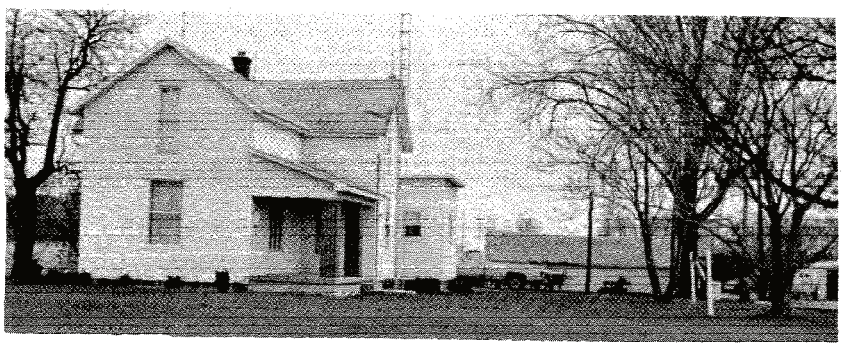
Front, Matilda, Henry, Roman, Elizabeth, Leo. Back, Rose, John, Henry, Clara.

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Heinrich Homan and Elizabeth Pleiman

Heinrich Homan was born 2 Oct. 1851 at Herbern, Germany, baptised 4 Oct. in St. Benedictus Church in Herbern. Sponsors were Joh Hen Homan g. Groterichter and Angela Hageman g. Verchman. His parents are Gerhard Henricus Homan and Maria Anna Hageman yt Verchman. Heinrich grew up in Germany. His brother came to America in 1873. He met Mary Pleiman and married her. He wrote Heinrich and told him Mary had a sister Elizabeth that he might be interested in and he should come to America. Heinrich came in 1876. He came to Philothea. He purchased land 1 mile south of Coldwater, Ohio and then about a mile east on the Siegrist-Jutte Road. David Hartke lives on the farm today. Heinrich married Elizabeth Pleiman on 30 Apr. 1879 at Philothea, Ohio. Elizabeth was born 6 June, 1854 at Philothea. Her parents were Bernard Henry Pleiman and Catherine Kraemer. Heinrich and Elizabeth had nine children, seven growing to adulthood. They lived on the farm all their married life. It is said Heinrich died a sudden death sitting at the kitchen table at an age of fifty-five years on 15 Aug. 1906. Later Elizabeth moved into Coldwater. She died 9 June, 1944. Both are buried in St. Elizabeth cemetery in Coldwater, Ohio. Heinrich is a brother to Theodore Homan of Philothea, and a cousin of Joseph Homan of St. Rose, Bernard Homan of St. Sebastian, Gerhard Homan and Carolina Homan May and Heinrich Wellman of St. Anthony and Anna Homan Knapschaefer of Coldwater, Ohio. Most of Heinrich and Elizabeth's children lived in Dayton and Middletown, Ohio. Below is Heinrich Homan's home.



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Heinrich Homan b. 2 Oct. 1851 Herbern, Westphalia, Germany
d. 15 Aug. 1906 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 30 Apr. 1879 Philothea, Ohio
Elizabeth Pleiman b. 6 June, 1854 Philothea, Ohio
d. 9 June, 1944 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Bernard Henry Pleiman and Catherine Kraemer

I. Theodore Homan twin b. 15 Aug. 1880 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 3 years of age

II. Henry Homan twin b. 15 Aug. 1880 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 21 July, 1928 Celina, Ohio
m. 24 July, 1917
Anna Klein b. 28 Mar. 1891 Cincinnati, Ohio
d. 21 July, 1928 Celina, Ohio
pr. Anthony Klein and Mary Ritter

A. Mary Jean Homan m. Frederick H. Ruscher
Ch: Michael, Douglas

III. Joseph Homan twin b. 26 Aug. 1882 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 26 Aug. 1882 Coldwater, Ohio

IV. John Homan twin b. 26 Aug. 1882 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 27 Jan. 1952 Burkettsville, Ohio
m. 23 June, 1909 St. Henry, Ohio
Anna Macke b. 13 Dec. 1887 Mercer Co. Ohio
d. 6 Feb. 1964 Middletown, Ohio
pr. Joseph Macke and Theresa Drakman

A. Alphonse (Al) Homan m. Olive Niekamp
Ch: John, Frederick
B. Sylvester H. Homan m. Mondonna Barga
Ch: June, Carol, Mary, Joan, Jane, Leo, Catherine
C. Robert Joseph Homan m. Florence Seiser
Ch: Kathryn, George, Marcia, Roberta
D. Theresa Rose Homan m. John Anderson
Ch: Ronald, Gary, Ann, Sue, Douglas, Jane
E. Paul E. Homan m. Mary Ellen Uhlenhake
Ch: Patricia, Steve, Margaret, Deborah, Michael, Mary, Barbara, Jeffery, Chris, Kathleen, Paula
F. Ralph Homan m. Rosemary Cianciolo
Ch: Vincent, Diane, David, Christine
G. Ruth Homan m. Wilfred Coughlin
Ch: Margaret, Elaine, Carol, Kevin, Beth

V. Clara Elizabeth Homan b. 16 Oct. 1885 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 15 Nov. 1980 Dayton, Ohio
m. 21 Sept. 1909 Coldwater, Ohio
Henry Boskin b. 13 Jan. 1886 Granville Twp. Mercer Co.
d. 11 Apr. 1955 Dayton, Ohio Ohio
pr. Frederick Boskin and Theresa Pohl

A. Marcella Elizabeth Boskin never married

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B. Dorothy Theresa Boskin m. Otto Lee Wiedke
Ch: Otto, Jerry
C. Loretta Josephine Boskin m. Joseph Spangenberger
No Ch:
D. Arvilla Matilda Boskin m. Carl J. Kreuzer
Ch: Kenneth, Frederick, Lawrence, Carl, John, Daniel

VI. Rose Homan b. 7 Oct. 1887 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 26 Nov. 1970 Dayton, Ohio
m. 28 May, 1930
Walter Schaefer b. 22 Nov. 1894
d. June, 1981 Dayton, Ohio
No Ch:

VII. Matilda Catherine Homan b. 14 Mar. 1890 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 16 Apr. 1968 Dayton, Ohio
m. 14 Apr. 1915
William Leo Fahrig b. 4 Mar. 1889 Maria Stein, Ohio
d. 4 June, 1929 Dayton, Ohio
pr. Charles Fahrig and Philomena Kleinhenz

A. William Matthew Fahrig m. Margaret Gebhort
Ch: Kathleen, Patricia, William
B. Rita Fahrig m. Robert Ambrose Smith
Ch: Michael, Ruth
C. Robert Fahrigtwin never married d. WW II
D. Ruth Fahrig twin not married
E. Donald Leo Fahrig became Bro. Donald L. Fahrig
Society of Mary, Dayton, Ohio

VIII. Leo Homan b. 22 Dec. 1890 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 7 Aug. 1981 Middletown, Ohio
m. 6 Nov. 1943
Elizabeth Cahill b. 4 Jan. 1893
d. 17 Apr. 1947 Middletown, Ohio
No Ch:

IX. Roman Ignatius Homan b. 31 July, 1892 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 8 Dec. 1937 Dayton, Ohio
m. 8 Feb. 1918 Dayton, Ohio
Regina Wabler b. 5 Dec. 1894 Franklin Twp. Mercer Co.
d. 22 Sept. 1980 Dayton, Ohio Ohio
pr. Henry Wabler and Theresa Cook

A. Marian R. Homan m. Kenneth H. Eakins
Ch: Ronnie, Margaret
B. Mabel Catherine Homan m. Roger Vere Speece
Ch: Robert, Steven
C. Edith Clara Homan m. Harry Francis Heiser
Ch: Harry, Thomas, Richard
D. Elwood R. Homan m. Elizabeth M. Ciancolo
Ch: Timothy, Marianne, Marcia, Amy
E. Eugene V. Homan m. Opal I. Watson
Ch: William
F. Doris Eileen Homan m. Frederick George Westendorf

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Anna Christina Weingartner Wellman

Henrich Wellman was born 18 Dec. baptised 20, 1814 the son of John Gerhard Wellman, Taglohner (day laborer) in Ondrup and Anna Catharina Homan. Sponsors were Bern Theodor Homann gnt Griesdorn and Gertrud Wellman.

Henrich's father, Joan Gerhard Wellman was born 19 July, 1774 at Herbern, died 18 July, buried 22, 1845 at Herbern, aged 73 years. Parents were Dirck Wellman and Maria Eggenstein. Sponsors were Gerd Eggenstein and Maria Elis Wellman. Henrich's mother, Anna Cath Homan baptised 18 Oct. 1779 at Herbern, died 15 April, 1847 at Herbern. Her parents were Gerhard Homan and Anna Maria Hageman. Sponsors were Anna Catharina Homan and Joan Henr Hütterman. (Anna Cath Homan is a sister to Carolina, Bernard, Gerhard and Joseph Homan's father.) Joan Gerhard Wellman aged 31 and Anna Cath Homan aged 26 were married 26 Nov. 1805 at Herbern. Wit: Gerh Henri Homann Grotekemper and John Henr Wellman.

Henrich Wellman was married 26 May, 1840 to Anna Christina Weingartner from Ondrup born 26 Oct. 1817. They were married in Herbern by Fr. Wemer.

They had a family of ten children, one died at 3 months, before they came to America. It is said their son Gerhard came first, the rest of the family came in 1864 on the ship "Crystal" from Bremen, Germany to Baltimore, Md. They settled at St. Anthony, Ohio on a farm just south of St. Anthony on what is now State Route 49. Henrich Wellman died in 1866 at St. Anthony. He is buried on the old cemetery north of the church. Anna Christina died 26 Jan. 1882 at St. Anthony, Ohio. She is buried on the new cemetery by the present church. Henrich Wellman is a first cousin to Carolina Homan May and Gerhard, Bernard, and Joseph Homan. Also a cousin to Anna Homan Knapschaefer, Henry and Theodore Homan.

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Heinrich Wellman b. 18 Dec. 1814 Ondrup, Germany, near Herbern
d. 1866 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 26 May, 1840 Herbern, Germany
Anna Christina Weingartner b. 26 Oct. 1817 Ondrup, Germany
d. 26 Jan. 1882 St. Anthony, Ohio

I. Catherine Wellman b. 3 Mar. 1841 Herbern, Germany
d. 20 Nov. 1894 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 24 Apr. 1866 St. Anthony, Ohio
Gerhard Dabbelt b. 1841 Ascheberg, Germany
d. Johann Bernard Dabbelt and Maria Sybilla Potter

Children:
A. Anna Dabbelt m. Gerhard Muhlenkamp
Ch: Alice, Mary
B. Catherine Dabbelt m. Bernard Schenking b. Westphalen, Germany
Ch: Leo, Clara, Joe, Alvina, Rosalia, Mary, Paul, Henry, Edward, Urban twin, Leona twin
C. Rosina Dabbelt twin m. Henry Mathias Winkeljohn b. Hanover, Germany
Ch; Eleanore, Harry, Kathryn, Frances, Anna, Leo, Maria, Edward, Clarence, Helen, Walter
D. Gerhard Dabbelt twin m. Mary Nieport
Ch; Elenora, Agnes, Harry, Bernadine, Mary, Elvina, Leona, Hilda, Loretta, Leo, Elmer

2nd m. of Catherine Wellman
m. 25 Aug. 1873 Mercer Co. Ohio
Bernard Voskuhl b.
d. 1942 ? Dayton, Ohio

Children:
E. William Voskuhl died at 12 years
F. Fred Voskuhl twin never married
G. John Voskuhl twin m. Cora Hess
Ch: Albert
H. Mary Voskuhl m. Edward Roth
Ch: Fred, Leo, Rose, Elenora

II. John Gerhard Wellman b. 19 Dec. 1842 Herbern, Germany
d. 24 Apr. 1910 Trinity, Ind.
m. 19 Oct. 1869 St. Anthony, Ohio
Mary Martz b.
d. 31 May, 1891 Trinity, Ind.

Children:
A. John Wellman died 8 years of age
B. Mathilda Wellman m. Henry Sudhoff
Ch: Martin, Mary
C. Catherine Wellman m. Joseph Moeller
Ch: Louis, Mary, August, Frank, Ray, Leo, Rose Alvina, Sylvester, Clarence
D. Nicholas Wellman m. Isabelle Pape
Ch: Henry, Joe, Ann, John, Edward
E. Fred Wellman m. Catherine Schliff
Ch: Mary, Ferdinand, Amelia, Clara Dorothy, Sylvester, Josephine, Martin
F. John Wellman m. Anna Mack
Ch: Charles, Mary, Rosella, Louis, Louise, Stella, Urban twin, Herbert twin

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G. Liza Wellman d. 6 months
H. Appolina Wellman m. Edward Schindler
Ch: 1 son, 2 daughters
I. Theresa Wellman m. John Weber
Ch: Robert

2nd m. of John Gerhard Wellman
m. 7 June, 1892 St. Anthony, Ohio
Mary Everling b. 1866 Vellinstein, Luxemburg
d. 1934 Trinity, Ind.
pr. John Peter and Mary Ann Everling

Children:
J. Jerome Wellman m. Agnes Krieg
Ch: Edna, Alfred, Martha, Helen, Jerome, Paul, Richard twin, Rita twin, Leroy, Doris, Eugene, Francis, James, Carl
K. Joseph Wellman not married
L. Anna Wellman not married
M. Josephine Wellman m. Carl Axt
Ch: None
N. Clara Wellman m. Mr. Lanning
Ch: Walter, Robert
O. Mary Wellman m. Vesta Lanning
Ch: Raymond, Marian, Lucille, Helen, Alice, Shirley
P. Frances Wellman m. Art Young
Ch: Richard

III. Johann Wellman b. 22 Dec. 1844 Herbern, Germany
d. 16 Aug. 1912 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 14 Jan. 1873 St. Anthony, Ohio
Regina Schroer b. 17 June, 1856 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 5 May, 1926 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. Henry Schroer and Mary Slvekman

Children:
A. Anna Wellman m. Englebirt Fortman
Ch: Mary, Gertrude, Frank
B. Tony Wellman m. Emma Moeller
Ch: None
C. William Wellman m. Christine Post
Ch: Bernard, William, Beatrice, Alberta, Donald
D. Mary Wellman died in teens
E. Elizabeth Wellman m. Martin Kessen
Ch: Frank, Albert, Anna (Sr. Mary Urban of the Sisters of St. Joseph), Urban
F. Rose Wellman m. Ben Wenning
Ch: Otto, Richard, Rosemary
G. Joseph Wellman not married
H. Victoria Wellman m. Aloys Mader
Ch: Joseph, Mary
I. Frank Wellman not married
J. Pauline Wellman not married
K. Ferd Wellman m. Kathryn Cassel
Ch: Mary Louise, James, David, Ellen Regina
L. Josephine Wellman died young

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IV. Anna Wellman (twin) b. 6 Feb. 1847 Herbern, Germany
d. 5 May, 1847 Herbern, Germany

V. Elizabeth Wellman (twin) b. 6 Feb. 1847 Herbern, Germany
d. 12 Aug. 1923 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 25 Apr. 1871 St. Anthony, Ohio
Bernard Wickelman b. 1840 Westphalen, Germany
d. 20 July, 1872 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. John H. and Katherine Wickelman

Children:
A. Francis Wickelman died at 1 month

2nd m. of Elizabeth Wellman
m. 5 Nov. 1872 St. Anthony, Ohio
John Fortman b.
d. 3 Jan. 1894 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. John Henry Fortman and Mary A. Wickelman

Children:
B. Catherine died at 4 years
C. Frances Fortman m. Theodore Muhlenkamp
Ch: Aloys, Albin, Alfons, Edmund, Max, Hilbert, Herman, Vincent, Theresa, Ott, Victorie, Betty
D. John Fortman m. Victoria Stelzer
Ch: Fr. Marcellus, Adelaide, Paul, Richard, Rose Mary (Sr. of Mercy), Elizabeth, Catherine (Sr. of Mercy), Dorothy, John, Lucy
E. Mary Fortman died as a child
F. Henry Fortman m. Theresa Olinger
Ch: Noreen, Rosalie, Bernice twin, Bernadette twin, Ralph, James, Denis
G. William Fortman died as an infant
H. Elizabeth Fortman died as a child
I. Anna Fortman m. John Vonderhaar
Ch: Norbert, Richard, Mary Frances (nun), Bernadette, Helen, Arthur
J. Joseph Fortman died as an infant
K. Dora Fortman m. Matt Vonderhaar
Ch: Werner, Maruice, Elizabeth, Rita, Ruth
L. Augusta Fortman m. Henry Feltz
Ch: Edith, Alma, Sr. Julia, Ernest

VI. Heinrich Wellman b. 27 Apr. 1849 Herbern, Germany
d. 11 Feb. 1910 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 5 Aug. 1873 Mercer Co. Ohio
Anna Mary Graving b. 5 Nov. 1854 Cassella, Ohio
d. 7 July, 1927 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. Ludwig Graving and Anna Muhlenkamp

Children:
A. Herman Wellman died at 1 year 9 months
B. Elizabeth Wellman m. John Schroer
Ch: Agnes, Rose Mary, Mary Ann, Rita, Leo, Edmund, Cyril, Alma

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C. Antoinette Wellman m. William Gross
Ch: Fr. Ralphael, Gregory, Sr. Victorine, William, Mary, Richard, Ruth, Beatrice
D. Frances Wellman m. Joseph (Pat) Laux
Ch: Ray, Sr. Agnella, Eugene, Bernadette, Victor, Esther, Helen, Sr. Rosemary, Joseph
E. Ignatius Wellman m. Amelia Gross
Ch: Paul, Alfred, Lucille, Bernice, Ernest
F. John Wellman m. Frances Rauh
Ch: Leonard, Clarence, Jerome
2nd m. Anna Heitkamp Minnich
No Ch:
G. Wess Wellman m. Frances Massing
No Ch:
H. Raymond Wellman m. Regina Froning
Ch: Donald, Elmer

VII. Anton Wellman b. 23 Nov. 1851 Herbern, Germany
d. 22 May, 1891 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 28 Sept. 1880 St. Anthony, Ohio
Mary A. Fortman b. 1863 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 8 Feb. 1948 Cincinnati, Ohio
pr. Henrich Fortman and Franciska Biggs

Children:
A. Henry Wellman never married
B. Aloysia Wellman m. Charles Bernert
No Ch:
C. Bernard Wellman became a priest

VIII. Anna Maria Wellman b. 16 Apr. 1854 Herbern, Germany
d. 14 Mar. 1916 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 11 Feb. 1873 St. Anthony, Ohio
Clem Wickelman b. 31 Jan. 1849
d. 6 Nov. 1882 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. John H. and Katharina Wickelman
No Children:

2nd m. of Anna Maria Wellman
m. 24 Apr. 1883 St. Anthony, Ohio
John Schaefer b. 14 Mar. 1853 Osnabrueck, Germany
d. 27 June, 1950 St. Anthony, Ohio

Children:
A. Henry Schaefer died at 2 years
B. Elizabeth Schaefer m. Henry Welling
Ch: Wilma, Hilbert, Mary, Adelaide, Marcel, Clara
C. Henry Schaefer died at 6 years
D. Mary Schaefer m. Benn Sudhoff
No Ch:
E. Frank Schaefer m. Minnie Roessner
Ch: Luke, Robert
F. Pauline Schaefer never married
G. Anna Schaefer never married

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IX. Anna Wellman b. 1 July, 1856 Herbern, Germany
d. Petersburg, Nebr. 1926
m. St. Anthony, Ohio, 18 Jan. 1875
Dietrich Wiegand b. 1853 Ohio
d. 31 Aug. 1900 buried Ft. Recovery, Ohio

Children:
A. Frank Wiegand m. Frances Poppess
Ch: John, Agnes, Edward
B. Della Wiegand m. Frank Overman
Ch: Joe, Henry, Amelia
2nd m. Barney Wenhoff
No Ch: (one adopted daughter)
C. Agnes Wiegand m. Joe Overman
Ch: Melda, Helen, Patrick, Raymond, Joseph, Frank, Marie
D. Aloys Wiegand m. Gertrude Erpelding
Ch: Loraine, Verna, Delbert, Aloys, Lucille, Leonard, Joan, Diedrich
E. Mary Wiegand m. Henry Morisse
Ch: Celestine, Evelyn, Wilma, Marie, Duane

X. Wilhelm Wellman b. 12 Oct. 1858 Herbern, Germany
d. 12 Feb. 1936 Jay Co. Ind.
m. 11 Nov. 1884 St. Anthony, Ohio
Sophia Diller b. 22 Oct. 1862 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 9 Feb. 1925 Jay Co. Ind.
pr. Sebastian Diller and Josepha Biggs

Children:
A. Armelda Wellman died an infant
B. Rosina Wellman never married
C. Sebastian Wellman never married
D. Edward Wellman never married
E. Philip Wellman m. Doretta Schroer
Ch: Mildred, Norbert, Marcella, Cletus
2nd m. Josephine Muhlenkamp
Ch: Lavern, Wilma, Doris, Jeanette
3rd m. Mary Goeke Stechschulte
No Ch:
F. Frances Wellman m. Herman Uleman
Ch: Leona, Dorothy
G. Eleanore Wellman m. Harold Crampton
No Ch:

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Added Information On
Anna Catharina Homann and John Gerhard Wellman
Refer to A3 on page 187.

John Gerhard Wellman b. (1772-1774) Verified - 19 July, 1774
aged 31 when married 26 Nov. 1805
aged 73 when died 18 July bur. 22, 1845
m. to Anna Catharina Homann (a sister to Carolina's father)
bp. 18 Oct. 1779 d. 15 April, 1847
Sp. at baptism Anna Catharina Homan and Joan Henrius Hütterman
aged 26 when married
Wit: Gerh. Henr Grotekemper and Joan Henr Wellman
Children listed on page 187.

The fifth child:
Henrich b. 18 Dec. 20, 1814
Sp. Bernd Theod Homan y Griesdorn and Gertrude Wellman
m. Anna Christina Weingartner from Ondrup
m. 26 May, 1840 in Herbern
Came to America in 1864

Children:
1. Catharina b. 3 March 4, 1841
   Sp. Anna Cath Homann gnd Wellman and Gerh. Henr. Weingartner
2. Johann Gerhard 19 Dec. 11, 1842
   Sp. Joh Gerh Wellmann and Anna Maria Hölscher gn Weingärtner
3. Johann b. 22 Dec. 23, 1844
   Sp. Johann Wellmann and Elisabeth Weingartner gnd Kerkhof
4. Twins 6 Feb. 1847
   Elisabeth Sp. Elis Wellman and Henr Kerkhof
   Anna d. 5 Ma 1847 aged 3 months
5. Henrich b. 27 April 28, 1849
   Sp. Ger Hen Weingartner and Mar. An. Wellman
6. Anton b. 23 Nov. 24, 1851
   Sp. Ant. Weingartner and Elis Wienber
7. Anna b. 16 April 17, 1854
   Sp. Elis Wellman and Theod. Weingardner
8. Anna b. 1 Jul 3, 1856
   Sp. Elis Walterbusch g. Homan and Hen. Schenking
9. Wilhelm b. 12 Oct. 14, 1858
   Sp. John Hen Krippenkotter y Eggenstein & Mar. Cath. Schaper y Hegemann

This whole family came to America in 1864. Family tradition says Gerhard came first, then the rest of the family came.
Naturalization records:
Antony- naturalized 12 Oct, 1875 aged 22 arrived in N. Y. Nov. 1864
Henry - naturalized 12 Oct. 1874 aged 25, arrived Nov. 1864
John - naturalized 10 Sept. 1879
William - naturalized 11 Oct. 1879 aged 21, came before he was of age.

Theo Winegardner, an uncle of William was naturalized 14 Aug. 1878.

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More Wellman Information

Welmann, Dirck
m. 3 Nov. 1750 to Elis Alfls (Alfts, Alsts)
Wit. Gerd Welmann and Dirth Alsfs??
Ch:
1. Welman, Joan Dirck bp.___Feb. 1752
   Pr. Dirch Welman and Elisabeth Alsts
   Sp. Jean Alssts and Trine Narke

Marriage: 12 Jul. 1773 Dirck Welman and Anna Maria Eggenstein
Wit: Henr Welman and Gerd Grote Lohmes.
Ch:
1. Joan Gerhard Welman bp. 19 July, 1774
   m. 26 Nov. 1805

Other Wellman records from Herbern
Wellman Maria bp. Martz 1691
   Pr. Michel Wellman and Agnes Mors
   Sp. Gord Minnich and Maria dis Angstman sche

Welman Cath d. 1726

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Anna Homan Knapschaefer

Anna Homan, daughter of Heinrich Homan g. Griesdorn and Maria Anna Averman was born 3 Aug. 1850 at Herbern, Germany. Sponsors were Anna Maria Mai y. Averman and Gerh Homan g. Griesdorn. She had a twin sister, Catharina. There are no other records of Anna's twin sister. Her mother died shortly after their birth. Her father remarried and they had five half-brothers and sisters. They were Herman, Anna Gertrude, Elizabeth, Josephine, and John Heinrich. Anna came to America in the year 1875 along with a Miss Strukamp. They stayed at Joseph Homan. In the fall of 1876 Anna married Gerhard Knapschaefer who also came from Herbern, Germany. Gerhard was born 26 Feb. 1944 at Herbern, Germany. His parents were John Henry Knapschaefer and Anna Maria Wacker in Forsthovel. He was baptised by Father Weimer. Sponsors were Gerhard Wacker and Maria Christina Osthus.

Gerhard purchased a farm which is located on State Route 219 just east of Coldwater, Ohio, in the year 1876. He and Anna lived there all their lives. Melchior, their son later took over the farm where he and his sister Anna lived. Anna and Gerhard's children are Henry, Herman, Anna, William and Melchior (Mel). Both Anna and Gerhard are buried in St. Elizabeth's Cemetery at Coldwater, Ohio. Anna Homan Knapschaefer is a niece of Gerhard, Bernard, and Joseph Homan and Carolina (Homan) May. Also a cousin of Theodore and Henrich Homan and Heinrich Wellman all who came from Herbern, Germany. Also a cousin of William Walterbusch.

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Anna Homan (twin) b. 3 Aug. 1850 Herbern, Germany
d. 19 Aug. 1936 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 21 Nov. 1976 St. Rose, Ohio
Gerhard Knapschaefer b. 26 Feb. 1944 Herbern, Germany
d. 6 Nov. 1919 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. John Hen. Knapschaefer and Anna Marie Wacker

I. Henry Knapschaefer b. 13 June, 1880 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 7 Jan. 1952 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 22 Aug. 1911 Coldwater, Ohio
Margaret Fetzer b. 22 Feb. 1888 Delphos, Ohio
d. 18 Dec. 1938 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Peter Fetzer and Margaret Wagner

A. Edmund Knapschaefer b. 7 Nov. 1912 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 11 Nov. 1912 Coldwater, Ohio

B. Dale Knapschaefer (adopted)

II. Herman Knapschaefer b. 4 July, 1884 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 16 Mar. 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
never married

III. Anna Knapschaefer b. 8 Dec. 1886 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 25 Jan. 1982 Dayton, Ohio
never married

IV. William Knapschaefer b. 29 June, 1890 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 10 Jan. 1955 Coldwater, Ohio
never married

V. Melchior (Mel) Knapschaefer b. 7 July, 1894 Coldwater,
m. 5 Sept. 1923 Coldwater, Ohio Ohio
Catherine Weber b. 29 Aug. 1900 Chickasaw, Ohio
d. 13 Nov. 1926 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Peter Weber and Catherine Niekamp

A. Juanita Knapschaefer b. 15 Sept. 1924 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 2 June, 1951 Coldwater, Ohio
Tom Lo Presti b. 13 Dec. 1921 Dayton, Ohio
d. 8 Feb. 1975 Dayton, Ohio
pr. John Lo Presti and Concetti Fucci

No Children



Gerhard and Anna Homan Knapschaefer Homestead

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Gerhard Homan and Maria Katherina Rhein

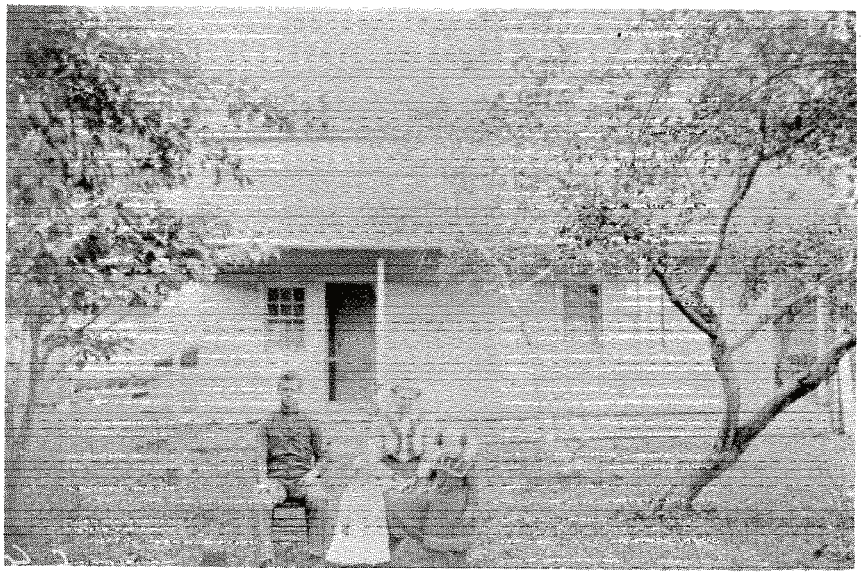
Gerhard Homan was born at 6 o'clock 24 Oct. baptised 26, 1822. Sponsors were Gerhard Heinrich Walterbusch and Anna Catharina Verchmann. He was baptised at St. Benedictus Church in Herbern, Westfalen, Germany, near Munster, Germany. His parents were Bernard Henrich Homan y. Griesdorn and Maria Elis. Walterbusch. After having served three years in the service of his country, he came to America with his brothers Joseph and Bernard Homan. According to his passport he sailed in Mar. of 1855 from the port in Bremen, Germany for America. He went to St. Anthony, formerly known as Padua, Ohio, where he purchased land on what is now Elm Road in Washington twp. He married Maria Katherina Rhein born 7 Feb. 1835 at Piqua, Ohio, baptised Apr. 8, 1835. Sponsor was Catherine Sohn. Her parents were Nicholas Rhein and Maria Ann Sohn. (This information was obtained from Minster, Ohio records). They were married 27 Feb. 1857 at Maria Stein, Ohio. It is said that they had 13 children, one died as an infant.

They lived in a log house on this farm, later building a brick home. The summerkitchen and smokehouse still remain next to the home. His grandson, John Homan, lives on the farm at the present time.

He was one of the first members of the St. Anthony Parish. He donated the land for the present St. Anthony church. He gave land to Henry Wellman and in return Henry Wellman gave the land for the new church.

Maria Katherina died 2 Mar. 1901 and Gerhard died 21 Aug. 1903 at St. Anthony, Ohio. Both are buried at St. Anthony in the new cemetery by the church. Gerhard is a brother to Joseph Homan of St. Rose, Bernard Homan of St. Sebastian, and Carolina Homan May of St. Anthony. Also an uncle of Anna Homan Knapschaefer of Coldwater and cousin of Theodore and Heinrich Homan , Philothea. All came from Herbern, Germany.

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Gerhard Homan's First House



Some of Gerhard Homan's Family
Front, Josephine Homan Voss, Eleanore Homan Wendel, grandchild, Julie Krieg, wife of Joseph Homan, Sr. Mary Paula (Mary Homan), Joseph Homan. Back, Sr. Mary Agnes (Anna Homan, a grandchild), Philomena Homan, Anna Homan Ronnebaum and Sr. Mary Bibiana(Elizabeth Homan). Insert, Catherine Homan Muhlenkamp.

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Gerhard Homan b. 24 Oct. 1822 Herbern, Germany
d. 21 Aug. 1903 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 27 Feb. 1857 Maria Stein, Ohio
Maria Katherina Rhein b. 7 Feb. 1835, bp. 8 Apr. 1835 Piqua, Ohio
d. 2 Mar. 1901 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. Nicholas Rhein and Maria Ann Sohn

I. Joseph Homan b. 4 Apr. 1858 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 28 Feb. 1936 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 23 Jan. 1883 St. Anthony, Ohio
Julie Krieg b. 22 May, 1862 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 7 Mar. 1927 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. Sebastian Krieg and Agnes Ranly

A. Catherine Homan m. John Huelsman
Ch: Clarence, Julia Ann, Marcella, John
B. Francis Homan never married
C. Ida Homan m. John Sudhoff
Ch: Fr. Leonard, Mildred, Helen, Bernice, Werner, Walter
D. Christian Homan m. Elizabeth Eischen
Ch: Madonna, Luella, Walter, Anna Marie, Wilfred
E. Clara Homan m. John Rammel
Ch: Robert, Lucille, Dolores, Ralph, Thelma, Dorothy, Eugene
F. Peter Homan never married
G. Frederick Homan m. Erma Klaus
Ch: Herbert, Harold, Doris, Fritz
H. Cecelia Homan never married

II. Henry Homan b. 19 Jan. 1861 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 26 Mar. 1943 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 18 Nov. 1884 St. Anthony, Ohio
Mary Krieg b. 24 Apr. 1864 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 6 Apr. 1937 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. Sebastian Krieg and Agnes Ranly

A. Gerhard Homan m. Elizabeth Curran
Ch: Andrew
B. Sebastian Homan m. Elizabeth Huelsman
Ch: Albert, Urban, Helen, Esther
C. Joseph Homan m. Apollonia Stamen
Ch: Lillian, Bernice, Donald, twin, Dolores, twin, Jean, Zeno, Joan, Mary Ann, Hilbert
D. Anna Homan became Sr. Mary Agnes O.S.B.
E. Josephine Homan became Sr. Hiltrudis O.S.B.
F. Veronica Homan m. Joseph Wendel
Ch: Mary Agnes, Arthur
G. William Homan m. Matilda Wendel
Ch: Irene, Veronica, Cyril, Linda
H. Edward Homan m. Catherine Wendel
Ch: Wilbur, Othmar, Ernest, Leon, Anthony, Ralph, Lucille, Marie, Margaret, Lavern, Daniel
I. Eleanore Homan m. Frank Wendel
Ch: Novella, Ermin, Werner, Elmer, Alvin, Melvin, Imelda, Thelma

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III. Josephine Homan b. 24 Nov. 1862 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 2 Sept. 1936 St. Henry, Ohio
m. 10 May, 1881 St. Anthony, Ohio
John Herman Voss b. 8 Nov. 1856 St. Henry, Ohio
d. 10 June, 1924 St. Henry, Ohio
pr. Herman Voss and Mary Mirering

A. Mary Voss m. John Borgert (John's 3rd wife)
No ch:
B. Edward Voss

IV. Bernard Homan b. 24 Oct. 1864 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 21 Apr. 1940 St. Peter, Ohio
m. 15 Nov. 1892 St. Anthony, Ohio
Mary Diller b. 25 Oct. 1868 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 5 May, 1954 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Sebastian Diller and Josepha Biggs

A. August Homan m. Catherine Braun
Ch: Marvin, Esther, Harold, Robert, Lavern, Alvira, Mary Ann, Verina, James, Luella, Ivo, Larua Ann
B. Amelia Homan m. Aloysius Muhlenkamp
Ch: Ralph

V. Anna Homan b. 24 July, 1866 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 31 Mar. 1951 Chickasaw, Ohio
m. 12 Feb. 1888 St. Sebastian, Ohio
Fred Ronnebaum b. 20 May, 1865 St. Sebastian, Ohio
d. 21 July, 1903 St. Sebastian, Ohio
pr. Henry Ronnebaum and Clara Frilling

A. Clara Ronnebaum m. Henry Hein
Ch: Leon, Leona, Marian, Wilma, Fred
B. Fred Ronnebaum m. Regina Dahlinghaus
No Ch:
C. John Ronnebaum m. Hettie McGava
Ch: Dorothy, Mildred, Anna Mae, Carol, Ray, John
D. Mary Ronnebaum never married

VI. Gerhard Homan b. 9 July, 1868 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 14 Feb. 1947 St. Anthony, Ohio
m. 15 Oct. 1895 St. Anthony, Ohio
Catherine Muhlenkamp b. 3 June, 1873 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 27 June, 1944 St. Anthony, Ohio
pr. Herman Muhlenkamp and Elizabeth Emmerick

A. Dora Homan m. Edward Schmitt
Ch: Lucille, Norma, Wilma, Evin, Ralph
B. Othilia Homan m. Joseph Schenking
Ch: Donald, Adeline, Wilberg, Gerald, Mariann, Robert,
C. Albert Homan died at 2 yrs.
D. Alma Homan m. William Post twins
Ch: Mello Francis, Drita, LuAnn, JoAnn, Lucy, Zeno, James, Virgil, Robert, Daniel
E. Theresa Homan m. Henry Heitkamp
Ch: Lavern, Florian, Janet, Verene, Joan

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F. Philomena Homan m. Henry Alig
Ch: Norman, Alvin, Kenneth, Dale, Lucy Ann
G. Bertha Homan became Sr. Mirabilis of the Franciscan

VII. Catherine Homan b. 17 Feb 1871 St. Anthony, Ohio
D. 19 Apr. 1947 Cranberry, Ohio
M. 11 Feb 1890 St. Anthony, Ohio
John Muhlenkamp b. 30 Dec. 1866 St. Anthony, Ohio
D. 9 March 1941 Cranberry, Ohio
Pr. Herman Muhlenkamp and Elizabeth Emmerick

A. Bertha Muhlenkamp m. Ben Tobe
Ch: Alma, Alfred, Werner, Rita, Herbert, Dolores, Paul, Carl
B. Coletta Muhlenkamp m. Edward Hartings
Ch: Robert, Louetta
C. Albert Muhlenkamp m. Veronica Steinlage
Ch: Richard, Armella, Pauline, Ruth, Joan
D. Othilia Muhlenkamp m. John Borgert (John's 2nd wife)
No Children
E. Augusta Muhlenkamp m. Urban Link
Ch: Edna, Melvin, Ralph, Hulda, Viola, Bernice
F. Agnes Muhlenkamp m. Frank Bertke
Ch: Wilma, Mella
2nd m. John Brockman (John's 2nd wife)
No children
G. Alfreda Muhlenkamp m. Leo Krieg
Ch: Virgil, Elsie, Lucille, Marlene, Onalee, Harold, Marie, Karen
H. Ludwina Muhlenkamp m. Ray Link
Ch: Marin, Ivo, Doratta, Dennis, Wilfred
I. Leon Muhlenkamp m. Clotilda Goecke
Ch: Romona, Nora, Rebecca, Bill, Jane, Jerry, Larry

VIII. John Homan b. 24 Aug. 1872 St. Anthony, Ohio
D. 2 June, 1952 Dayton, Ohio
M. 30 May, 1899 St. Wendelin, Ohio
Elizabeth Post b. 25 March 1881 St. Wendelin, Ohio
D. 26 April 1939 St Anthony, Ohio
Pr. Andrew Post and Elizabeth Evers
A. Regina Homan m. Peter Rauh
Ch: Henry, Alma
B. Alvina Homan never married
C. Bernadine Homan m. Albert Diller
Ch: Dennis, Urban, Madonna, Ralph, Mary, Joseph, Edna, Carol

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pr. Cyril Siefring and Romilda Bergman

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iii. Braydan Daniel Homan b. November, 15 2005 St Marys , Ohio
iv. Trent Thomas Homan b. August 3, 2007 St Marys, Ohio

D. Sylvester Homan never married

E. Raymond Homan m. Hilda Dresher
Ch: Roger, Julie,Rae

F. Anna Homan m. Albert Pax
Ch: Arnold, Allan

G. Ferdinand Homan m. Alfreda Whitman
Ch: Janice, Mourice, Mitilda, John, Mark

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H. Aloys Homan m. Dolores Schmit
Ch: Linda, Michael, Kevin, Arline, Judy, twin, Jean, twin

I. Barbara Homan m. Felix Kremer
Ch: Ronald, twin, Roger, twin, Dale, Glenn, Phyllis

J. Madonna Homan m. David Kremer
Ch: Elizabeth Ann

K. Viola Homan m. Cletus Homan
Ch: Laura, David, Sandra, Alvin, Gary

L. Josephine Homan m. Oscar Heitkamp
Ch: Diana, Nancy, Earl, Neil, Karen, Linda, Dale

M. John Homan not married

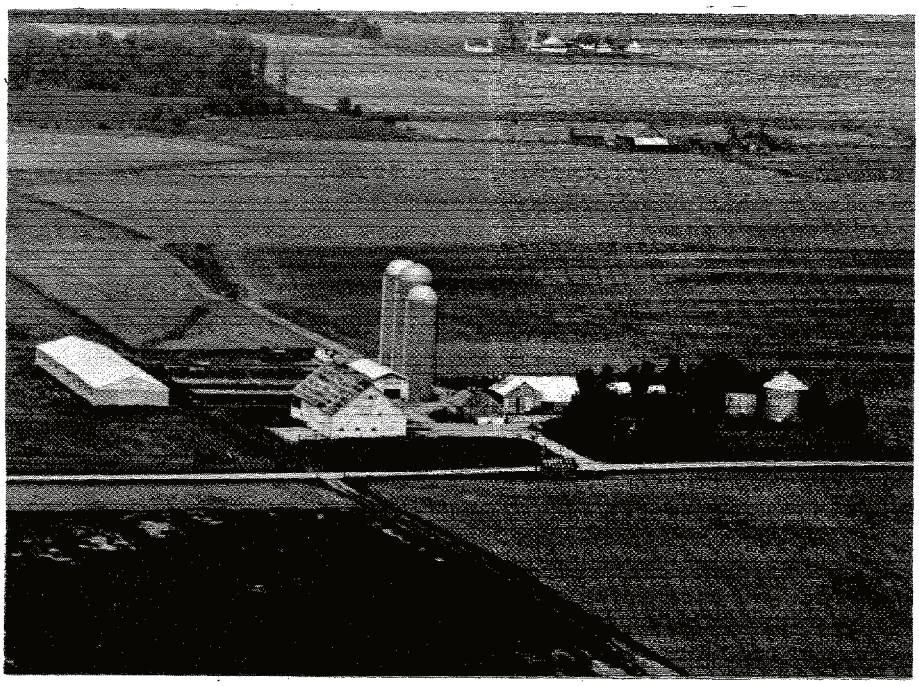
IX. Mary Homan b. 4 July, 1874 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 17 June, 1966 Clyde, Mo.
became Sr. Mary Paula O.S.B. 21 Jan. 1899

X. Francisca Homan b. 16 Oct. 1876 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 26 Sept. 1896 St. Anthony, Ohio
never married

XI. Elizabeth Homan b. 19 June, 1878 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 28 Apr. 1963 Clyde, Mo.
became Sr. Mary Bibiana O.S.B. 5 Aug. 1901

XII. Philomena Homan b. 2 May, 1883 St. Anthony, Ohio
d. 6 Mar. 1933 Dayton, Ohio
never married

XIII. Homan Infant b. 2 May, 1883. Buried at St. Anthony Cemetery. Could this be the 13th child and a twin of Philomena?



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Bernard Homan and Mary Evers

Bernard Homan, son of Bernard Henrich Homann y. Griesdorn and Maria Elisabeth Walterbusch of Herbern, Westfalen, Germany near Munster, Germany, was born 13 Dec. 1825. He was baptised the 15 Dec. 1825 in St. Benedictus church at Herbern. His sponsors were John Berd. Teod. Walterbusch and Anna Christina Kroes y Hageman. He grew up at Herbern and served 3 years in the service of his country before he came to America. He came with his two brothers, Joseph and Gerhard. According to his passport he sailed in March of 1855 from Bremen, Germany. He was supposed to be on the sea 35 days before reaching America. He traveled with his brothers to Mercer County, Ohio. He found work in a sawmill at Cassella, Ohio. He was head sawyer for 4 years. He bought land with lots of brush and woods on it. This farm is located on Homan Road near St. Sebastian, Ohio. He build a log house on the farm and other farm buildings.

On 2 Mar. 1859 he married Mary Evers of St. Rose, Ohio. She was born Sept. 1841 at St. Rose. Her parents were Frank Evers and Mary Frilling. (Her parents were married on 24 Dec. 1838 in Mercer County, Ohio.) He was a farmer and lived on this farm all his life. He later built a brick home and other farm buildings that were needed. His farm is still in the Homan name belonging to Joseph Homan, a grandson. He attended St. Sebastian church. The last ten years of his life he always walked to church every morning. He said, "It gave him exercise." One morning he walked to church and found it had burned down through the night. His wife Mary died 23 Sept. 1907 at St. Sebastian. They were married 48 years. Bernard died 27 July, 1921 at St. Sebastian. Both are buried on St. Sebastian cemetery.

Bernard is a brother of Joseph Homan of St. Rose, Ohio, Gerhard Homan and Carolina Homan May at St. Anthony, Ohio, an uncle of Anna Homan Knapschaefer of Coldwater, and a cousin of Theodore Homan of Philothea, and Henrich Homan of Coldwater, Ohio. Also a cousin of Henrich Wellman and William Walterbusch.

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Bernard Homan b. 13 Dec. 1825 Herbern, Germany
d. 27 July, 1921 St. Sebastian, Ohio
m. 2 Mar. 1859 St. Rose, Ohio
Mary Evers b. Sept. 1841 St. Rose, Ohio
d. 23 Sept. 1907 St. Sebastian, Ohio
pr. Frank Evers and Mary Frilling
Frank Evers m. Mary Frilling 24 Dec. 1838

I. Franciskus Homan b. 2 Sept. 1866 St. Sebastian, Ohio
d. 14 Sept. 1910 St. Sebastian, Ohio
m. 1889 Maria Stein, Ohio
Mary Pohlman b. 30 July, 1870 Maria Stein, Ohio
d. 22 Oct. 1966 St. Sebastian, Ohio
pr. Herman Pohlman and Catherine Schrage

A. Louis Homan m. Josephine Brandewie
Ch: None
B. Clara Homan m. Clem Brandewie
Ch: Alvina
C. Leo Homan m. Clara Kaiser
Ch: Maurice, Harold, Arnold, Dorothy, Ruth, Velma, Donald, Joan, Leo
D. Edward Homan m. Justina Steinlage
Ch: Dolores, Elmer
E. Celia Homan m. Roman Pohl
Linus, Ralph, Rita
F. Philomena Homan m. Aloys Neiberding
Ch: Eileen, Robert
G. Frank Homan m. Edna Kremer
Ch: Marita, Lester, Lavern, Marvin, Sharon, Orval, Howard, Carol, Eugene, Steve
H. Anna Homan m. Sylvester Neikamp
Ch: Margie, Roger, Alice

II. Clem Homan b. 23 Jan. 1869 St. Sebastian, Ohio
d. 12 May, 1935 Cassella, Ohio
m. 11 June, 1893 St. Sebastian, Ohio
Catherine Keller b. 28 Apr. 1874 Sebastian, Ohio
d. 28 Mar. 1927 Cassella, Ohio
pr. Adam Keller and Mary Platte

A. Theresa Homan m. Henry Kunkler
Ch: Rosemary, Dorothy, Stella, Ted, Ralph, Henry, Virginia, Donald, Fred
B. Philomena Homan m. Clarence Dirksen
Ch: Herbert, Rita, Alma, Helen, Esther, Joan, Ruth, Louis, Dennis
C. Frances Homan m. Frank Meyer
Ch: Louis, Aloys, Herman, Jerome, Paul, Carl, Alfrida
D. Anna Homan m. Florence Siefring
Ch: Kenneth, Shirley, Lavern
E. Rose Homan not married
F. Adam Homan not married

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I . Alvina Antoinette Brandewie m. Clarence Clemens Riethman

A. Mary Catherine Riethman m. Harold E.Schmiesing
Ch: David A.Schmiesing m.Justine Franzonelllo
Kevin E. Schmiesing m.Anne K. Lodzinski
Greg A. Schmiesing m. Christina Casey
Anne M.Schmiesing
Joseph A. Schmiesing m.Erica L.Kerg
Catherine E.Schmiesing

B. John J. Riethman

C. Marjorie Ann Riethman m. Leland E. Ozbun
Ch: Lee Michael Ozbun m. Carrie Mc Cann
Matthew E. Ozbun m Stephanie Rich

D. Charles L.Riethman m. Deborah Clune
Ch: Keith Riethman m Angela Kerber
Craig Riethman m Melissa Kammer
Kimberly Riethman m. Vaughn Ray
Karla Riethman m. Matthew Holzapfel

E. Velma Cecelia Riethman m. Patrick C. Bulcher
Ch Rachel L. Bulcher m. Christopher P.Laudenbach
Nathan Bulcher m. Anna Collum
Maria Bulcher m. Brad Umberto
Angela Bulcher m. Cory Brunelli
Andrew Bulcher m. Lauren Truesdell
Patricia Bulcher m. Jamie Vandermay
Leah Bulcher m.Paul Ambrose
Seth Bulcher
Jeremy Bulcher m. Destiny Blanchette
Benjamin Bulcher
Joshua Bulcher
Anastasia Bulcher

F. Virgil R. Riethman

G. Mark C. Riethman m.Diane Schmitmeyer
Ch: Evan Riethman
Marissa Riethman

H. Dorothy Marie Riethman m Thomas N.Gariety
Ch: Nicole L.Gariety m. Jonathan Keller
Chad E. Gariety m. Amy Rigby
Megan E. Gariety m. Doug Knapke
Samantha L.Gariety
Zachary T. Gariety

Pages 230a and 203b give information that begins on page 230 with
I. B. Clara Homan and Clem Brandewie's daughter Alvina.

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H. Harold C. Riethman m/di Raquel Alvarez
Ch: Carmen Riethman
Remarriage : Vicki Hagel
Ch: Luke Riethman
James Riethman
Step Ch: Kaitlin Kennard
Megan Kennard

I. Joseph L.Riethman m.Cheryl Swartz
Ch: Samuel Riethman
Anna Riethman
William Riethman

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III. Catherine Homan b. 11 June, 1871 St. Sebastian, Ohio
d. 30 Nov. 1954 St. Sebastian, Ohio
m. 12 Mar. 1890 St. Sebastian, Ohio
Herman Schwieterman b. 13 Apr. 1868 St. Sebastian, Ohio
d. 17 Dec. 1932 St. Sebastian, Ohio
pr. Gerhard Schwieterman and Josephine Manage

A. Rose Schwieterman never married
B. Steven Schwieterman never married
C. Constant Schwieterman m. Rose Will
Ch: Luella, Evelyn, Harold
2nd m. Erma (Klaus) Homan
Ch: Edgar Dale
3rd m. Olivia Buehler
Ch: none
D. Clem Schwieterman m. Hilda Will
2nd m. Loretta Kuess
Ch: Yolanda, Erwin, Virginia, Earl

IV. Anna Homan b. 25 Dec. 1873 St. Sebastian, Ohio
d. 21 July, 1957 St. Sebastian, Ohio
m. 16 Jan. 1895 St. Sebastian, Ohio
Bernard Bills b. 4 Aug. 1860 St. Sebastian, Ohio
d. 8 Aug. 1935 St. Sebastian, Ohio
pr. Henry Bills and Anna Koenig

A. Anthony Bills m. Leona Boeke
Ch: Verena, Aremlla, Joan, Lester, Cyril
B. Clara Bills m. Leo Heitkamp
Ch: Anna Marie, Jerome, Edna, Dorina, Evelyn, Luella, Marita, Othmar, Edgar
C. Henry Bills m. Loretta Winner
Ch: Norma, Walter, Esther, Paul, Barbara
D. Clem Bills m. Marie Muller
Ch: Dennis, Edgar, Alvin, Rose Ann, Marilyn, Thomas, Daniel
E. Regina Bills m. Edward Albers
Ch: Ralph, Rita, Doris, Mary, Paul, Cyril, Donald, Agnes, Barbara, Roger
F. Marie Bills died at 1 yr.
G. Catherine Bills m. Alfred Bohman
Ch: Alma, Alfreda, Mary Ann, Louis, Harold, Jean
H. Rose Bills m. Clarence Bruns
Ch: Kenneth

V. Joseph Homan b. 31 Oct. 1877 St. Sebastian, Ohio
d. 21 Mar. 1941 Celina, Ohio
m. 17 Oct. 1900 St. Sebastian, Ohio
Anna Keller b. 12 July, 1882 St. Sebastian, Ohio
d. 21 Sept. 1945 St. Sebastian, Ohio
pr. Adam Keller and Mary Platte

A. Mary Homan m. Henry Fortkamp
Ch: Cyril, Rita, Rosie, Vincent, Henry, Ralph, Bernice, Alice, Lavern

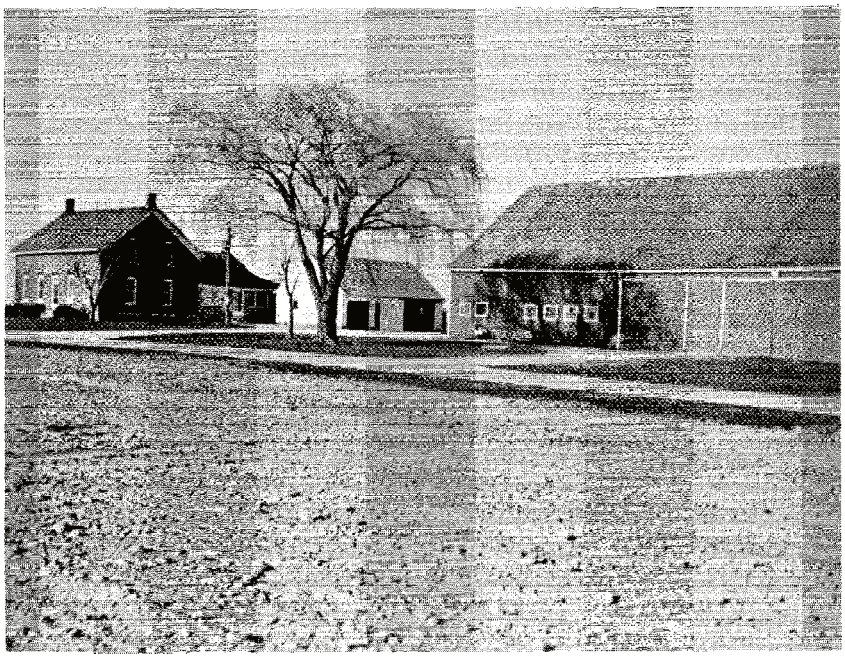
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B. Catherine Homan m. Edward Prenger
Ch: Norma, Edward, Wilfred, Lorena, Marilyn, Robert, Alvin, Kenneth, Thomas
C. Hilda Homan m. Aloys Siefring
Ch: Donald, Paul, Phyllis, Jerry, Roger, Sharon, Jane, Nancy, Thomas
D. Anthony Homan m. Ida Schulte
Ch: Gerald, Janet, Mildred, Eileen, Herbert, Carolyn, Mary Catherine, Doris
E. Aloys Homan m. Eleanor Schulte
Ch: Martha, Eugene
2nd m. Laura (Homan) Helberg
Ch: None
F. Clem Homan m. Irene Bergman
Ch: Barbara, Mark
2nd m. Eleanor (Wattercutter) Huelskamp
Ch: None
G. Val Homan m. Celine Siegrist
Ch: Larry
H. Joseph Homan m. Viola Kremer
Ch: Ronald, Virgil, Diane, Judy, Leon, Martin, David, Lucy, Helen, Teresa, Marlene, Joseph, Lisa, Ann, Timothy, Rose Ann

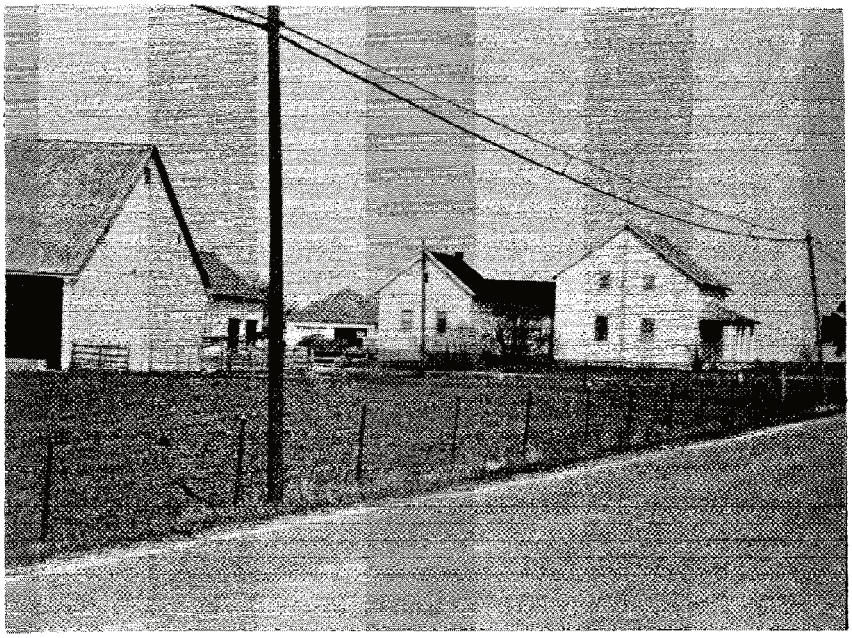
VI. Bernard Homan b. 6 May, 1881 St. Sebastian, Ohio
d. 1 July, 1974 St. Marys, Ohio
m. 19 Apr. 1904 St. Sebastian, Ohio
Margaret Keller b. 2 Jan. 1885 St. Sebastian, Ohio
d. 5 Apr. 1958 Burkettsville, Ohio
pr. Adam Keller and Mary Platte

A. Ferd Homan m. Cleopha Boehmer
Ch: Robert, Donald, Mary Ann
B. Marcella Homan m. Francis Smith
Ch: Nancy, Sharon
C. Ray Homan m. Matilda Hoehne
Ch: Janette, Evelyn, Betty, Della Mae, Shirley, Raymond, Dennis, Linda Rose
D. Mary Homan m. Sylvester Borgert
Ch: Connie, Ronald, Marilyn, Darlene
E. Alvina Homan m. Ray Uhlenhake
Ch: Norma, Harold, Ralph, Donald, Dale
F. Rose Homan m. Urban Ontrop
Ch: Marvin, Joan, William, Jean, Thomas
G. Ann Homan m. Jerome Siegrist
Ch: Chris, Jerry, Louis
H. Bernard Homan not married
I. Lillian Homan m. John Fleck
Ch: Carolyn, Irene, Paul, Mark, Alice, Wilma, George, John, James

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Bernard Homan Home



Joseph Homan Home

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Joseph Homan and Mary Wertmoeller

Joseph Homan was born the 21 Dec. 1828 at Herbern, Westfalen or Westphailia, Germany near Münster, Germany. Sponsors were Jodoc Henrich Homann and Cath Elis Walterbusch. He was baptised in St. Benedictus Church in Herbern, Germany. He is the son of Bernard Henrich Homan y. Griesdorn and Maria Elis Walterbusch.

He grew up in Germany and was in the Service or Army as it was compulsory for every young man at the age of 21 years to serve 3 years in the Service of his Country. When his brothers, Gerhard and Bernard decided to come to America, he wanted to come with them. Gerhard and Bernard had already served their 3 years in the Service. Joseph was determined to go with them so he made plans. This had to all be kept secret so the authorities could not stop him, as he went AWOL from the Army. So at the time of the departure he had to be at a certain time where the ship was leaving. He could not be there ahead of time. So just when the ship started sailing Joseph jumped on and was then a free man. His brothers were supposed to have hid him in a barrel on the ship. He had no passport, Gerhard and Bernard did. They came over in 1855 according to the passports.

He never regretted coming over as some of their letters read. He even coaxed others to come across also. He traveled to St. Rose, Ohio, where he became a farm hand. In 1857 he married Mary Wertmoeller born 1841, daughter of Henry and Anna Wertmoeller of St. Rose, Ohio. They made their home with her parents, as she was an only child. The farm they lived on was the first farm east of St. Rose on the north side of State Route 119. Here he lived all his life. Andy Homan lives on the farm today.

His first wife died when the 10 child, Philomena, was born on Dec. 9, 1876. She is buried at St. Rose. He later married Mrs. Margaret Schroeder on 3 Nov. 1881. She died six months after their marriage on 1 Mar. 1882 of pneumonia. He then married Anna Maria Josephine (Wessels) Brunswick on 17 Apr. 1883. She had a son, Ben Brunswick, whom she brought with her to live with the Homans. She died 18 July, 1898. Joseph died 23 Jan. 1907 at St. Rose, and is buried at St. Rose, Ohio.

He was a brother of Gerhard Homan of St. Anthony, Bernard Homan of St. Sebastian, and Carolina Homan May of St. Anthony. Anna Homan Knapschaefer of Coldwater, Ohio was his niece. Theodore and Henry Homan of Philothea, were his cousins. He was also a cousin of Heinrich Wellman of St. Anthony, and William Walterbusch of Maria Stein, Ohio. His place was always the first place people would go to when they came from Germany. He always helped them to find work or a place to live when they came to Mercer County, Ohio. He helped build the present St. Rose Church. He never returned to Germany. People today still say what good deeds he did for the people who came over from Germany. They say he must have been a wonderful man.

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Mary Woetmoeller and Joseph Homan



Front, Elizabeth, Joseph Homan, Philomena
Back, Catherine, John, Joseph, Theodore, Mary.

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Joseph Homan b. 21 Dec. 1828 Herbern, Germany
d. 25 Jan. 1907 St. Rose, Ohio
m. 1857 St. Rose, Ohio
Mary Wertmoeller b. 1841 St. Rose, Ohio
d. 9 Dec. 1876 St. Rose, Ohio
pr. Henry & Anna Wertmoeller
2nd m. 3 Nov 1881 Mercer Co., Ohio
Margaret Schroeder b. 19 Mar. 1830 Marion twp. Mercer Co. Ohio
d. 1 Mar 1882 St. Rose, Ohio
3rd m. 17 Apr. 1883 Mercer Co., Ohio
Anna Josephine (Wessels) Brunswick
b. 1821 Kloppenburg, Germany
d. 18 July 1898 St. Rose, Ohio

I. Mary Homan b. 2 Feb. 1858 St. Rose, Ohio
d. 7 May, 1938 Cassella, Ohio
m. 22 Nov. 1881 St. Rose, Ohio
Bernard Lindhaus b. 24 May, 1849 Cassella, Ohio
d. 22 June, 1938 Cassella, Ohio
pr. Henry Lindhaus and Elizabeth Busselman

A. Ida Lindhaus m. Jacob Cron
Ch: Arnold, Odellia, Alfred, Florence, Hilda
B. Anna Lindhaus m. Leo Bertke
Ch: Eulitta, Norma, Leander, Cyril, Wilber, Ernest, Louis, Marinus, Mary Ann, Dennis

II. Henrich Homan b. 1860 St. Rose
d. 21 Apr. 1884 St. Rose, Ohio
III. Elizabeth Homan b. St. Rose, Ohio
d. 31 Oct. 1864 St. Rose, Ohio 3 yrs
IV. Catherine Homan b. St. Rose, Ohio
d. 27 Nov. 1864 St. Rose, Ohio Infant
V. Theodore Homan b. 30 Jan. 1866 St. Rose, Ohio
d. 23 Nov. 1922 St. Rose, Ohio
m. 15 May, 1888 St. Rose, Ohio
Mary Evers b. 25 Oct. 1868 St. Rose, Ohio
d. 26 Oct. 1937 St. Rose, Ohio
pr. Theodore Evers and Elizabeth Hoegeman

A. Anna Homan m. James Lange
Ch: Ralph Alvina, Hilda, Victor, Anthony, Richard

B. Henry Homan m. Elizabeth Thieman
Ch: Norbert, Wilfred, Paul, Betty Mae, Ernest, Melrita

C. Josephine Homan died as a child

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D. John R. Homan m. Eleanor Schitmeyer
Ch: Pauline, Dennis, Alice

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m. 8 August 1956 Ft. Loramie, Ohio
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Mother: Jessica Lynn Overmyer
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ii. Julia Marie Homan b. 24 April 1983 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 8 October 2011 St. Rose , Ohio
Dale Joseph Everman b. 8 August 1982 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Carl Everman and Rebecca Imwalle
~1. Parker Douglas Everman b. 6 Dec 2012
iii. Eric Thomas Homan b. 16 June 1986 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 6 August 2011 St. Henry, Ohio
Andrea Jo Stachler b. 12 March 1989 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Ed Stachler and Anita Kramer
~1. Cruz Thomas Homan b. 11 Aug 2012
iv. Renee Homan b. 10 March 1990 Coldwater, Ohio
d. 6 September 2004 Dayton, Ohio

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m. 24 February 1979 Montezuma, Ohio
Theresa Ann Klosterman b. 19 November 1961 Coldwater, Ohio
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m. 24 Feb 2012 Fort Wayne, Indiana
Kristi Marie Miller b. 16 Aug. 1979
pr. Terry Miller and Bonita Rigby
ii. Kraig George Homan b. 22 August 1982 Portland, Indiana
m. 24 May 2008 Portland, Indiana
Emily Elizabeth Laux b. 15 December 1983 Portland, Indiana
pr. Steve Laux and Laura Bogard
~1. Issac Kurtis Homan b. 4 December 2006 Muncie, Indiana

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~2. Hallie Elizabeth Homan b. 4 August 2009 Munice, Indiana

iii. Kyle Thomas Homan b. 23 May 1984 Portland, Indiana
iv. Kent Kevin Homan b. 24 April 1986 Portland, Indiana
m. 12 September 2009 Bryant, Indiana
Kimberly Kay Haffner b. 2 December 1985 Portland, Indiana
pr. Mike Haffner and Kay Gordon
~1. Kenze Kay Homan b. 19 Jan 2012

c. George Alvin Homan b. 24 February 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 3 August 1985 Burkettsville, Ohio
Patricia Ann May b. 9 Nov. 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Victor Sebastian May and Charline Marie Kirk

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iii. Braydan Daniel Homan b. November, 15 2005 St Marys , Ohio
iv. Trent Thomas Homan b. August 3, 2007 St Marys, Ohio

E. Bernard Homan m. Catherine Hoying
Ch: Cletus, Clem, Dorothy, Lester

F. Frank Homan never married

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G. Philomena Homan m. Albert Lange
Ch: Helen, Mildred, Alvira, Evelyn, Marie
H. Theodore Homan m. Catherine Knoth
Ch: Dallas, Harry, Donald, Jeanette
2nd m. Mary (Buschur) May
Ch: none
I. Regina Homan died at 12 yrs.
J. Norbert Homan died at 2 yrs.

VI. John Homan b. 21 Feb. 1868 St. Rose, Ohio
d. 4 June, 1953 Maria Stein, Ohio
m. 7 Nov. 1894 Maria Stein, Ohio
Bernadine Pohlman b. 1 June, 1875 Maria Stein, Ohio
d. 5 Oct. 1963 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Herman Pohlman and Catherine Schrage

A. Anna Homan m. Albert Hartings
Ch: Louis, Gregory, Esther, Bernard, Hilda
B. Rose Homan m. Alfred Albers
Ch: Eugene, Lucille, Ivo, Alvina, Luke
C. Lawrence Homan m. Mary Schulte
Ch: Othmar, Leonard, Mary Ann, Dolores, Irene, Viola, Dorothy
D. Pauline Homan m. Joseph Rethman
Ch: Walter, Elmer, Ralph, Mary, twin, Mark, twin
E. Matilda Homan m. Albert Wynk
Ch: Eileen, Paul, Vernon, Donald, Alice
F. Catherine Homan died an infant

VII. Joseph Homan b. 14 Mar. 1870 St. Rose, Ohio
d. 28 Sept. 1954 St. Rose, Ohio
m. 19 Oct. 1898 Maria Stein, Ohio
Mary Niemeyer b. 20 Oct. 1877 Maria Stein, Ohio
d. 26 Jan. 1944 St. Rose, Ohio
pr. Henry Niemeyer and Catherine Meiring

A. Aloys Homan m. Emma Fortkamp
Ch: Stanley, Mary Ruth, Wilma
B. Victor Homan m. Regina Hemmelgarn
Ch: Wilbert, Mary Ann, twin, Mary Alice twin, Viola, twin, Joseph, twin, Lowell, Alice, Ivo
C. Celia Homan m. Herbert Kremer
Ch: Stanley, Luke, Thelma, Lavern, Agnes,
D: Marie Homan m. Herman Kremer
Ch: Norbert, Mary Ann, Esther, Stella, Dolores Rose Ann, Marlene, Donald
E. Silverius Homan m. Ann Siefring
Ch: Mary Ann, Velma, Paul, Jeanette, Luke, Lester
F. Anthony Homan m. Mary Knapke
Ch: Irene, Harry, Doris, Walter, Irma, Janice, Robert
G. Stella Homan never married
H. Agnes Homan m. Clem Schulte
Ch: Rita, Marvin, Mary Agnes, Jane, Gerald, Kenneth
I. Andy Homan m. Hilda Bruns
Ch: Lillian, Charles, Mark, Mary Ann, Teresa, Vernon

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VIII. Catherine Homan b. 28 Apr. 1872 St. Rose, Ohio
d. 14 Apr. 1942 Celina, Ohio
m. 3 June, 1891 St. Rose, Ohio
Henry Moeller b. 10 Nov. 1867 St. Rose, Ohio
d. 4 Nay, 1926 St. Rose, Ohio
pr. Anton Moeller and Christina Leeben

No Children

IX. Elizabeth Homan b. 16 Oct. 1874 St. Rose, Ohio
d. 15 Jan. 1954 St. Rose, Ohio
m. 1895 St. Rose, Ohio
Henry Evers b. 14 Nov. 1872 St. Rose, Ohio
d. 26 Apr. 1960 St. Rose, Ohio
pr. Theodore Evers and Elizabeth Hoegeman

A. Albert Evers m. Anna Hartings
Ch: Florentine, Cyril
B. Justina Evers m. Roman Kuess
Ch: Mildred, Dorothy, Ernest, Elmer, Lavern, Dolores, Irene
C. Josephine Evers m. Ray Holtheide
Ch: Ralph, Alvin, Wilma, Jerry, Werner, Paul, Leonard
D. Alvina Evers m. Joseph Selhorst
Ch: Viola, Esther
E. Philomena Evers never married
F. Rose Evers m. Leo Winner
Ch: Harold, Gene, Evelyn, Earl, Norman
G. Gregor Evers m. Stella Pleiman
Ch: Willard, Ann, Elaine, Roger
H. Regina Evers never married

X. Philomena Homan b. 9 Dec. 1876 St. Rose, Ohio
d. 4 Dec. 1948 Maria Stein, Ohio
m. 25 May, 1898 St. Rose, Ohio
John Pohlman b. 29 Aug. 1872 Maria Stein, Ohio
d. 1 Aug. 1951 Maria Stein, Ohio
pr. Herman Pohlman and Catherine Schrage

A. Richard Pohlman m. Celia Wendeln
Ch: Irene, Leo, Dorothy, Walter
B. Raymond Pohlman never married
C. Otto Pohlman m. Agnes Lefeld
Ch: Kenneth, Anthony, Harold, Virginia, James, Ronald, twin, Donald, twin, Mary Jane
D. Leo Pohlman died an infant
E. Maria Pohlman died an infant - twin
F. Catherine Pohlman died an infant - twin

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Additional Information On
Gerd Hen Walterbusch and Anna Christina Elis Naendrup
Chart 1 No. 6 and 7 on page

Marriage record of the parents of Gerhard Henrich Walterbusch
Oct. 19, 1756 Gerhard Hen Walterbusch married Anna Maria Bosc (Bose)

Gerhard Henrich Walterbusch b. 16 March, 1770 d. 26 Dec. 1849 in Herbern, left 8 children, aged 90 or 80 (written over)
Married 23 Oct. 1792 to Anna Christina Elis Naendrup b. 29 Feb. 1768 d. 22 July, 1830 at 5 o'clock aged 63.
Wit: Joan Bern. Theod Naendrup and Joan Henr. Walterbusch.

Another marriage record:
Oct. 27, 1793 Gerhard Henrius Walterbusch married Christina Elis Nandrup, same witnesses as the 23 Oct. 1792 marriage. Were they remarried ????

Children:
1. Maria Elisabeth b. 25 March, 1794. Sp. Maria Elis Boose yt Walterbusch and Johann Krampe yt Naendrup
Married 20 July, 1819 to Bernard Henrich Homann g. Griesdorn
Died 24 Dec. 1868, Midday in Forsthovel aged 71, buried Dec. 28, eight major children including step-children.
Children listed on A4. page 188.

2. Gerhard Henrus b. 31 Jan. bp. 2 Feb. 1796
Sp. Ger. Henr Walters and Anna Christina Wentrop y Naendrup
Married to Anna Cath Reiman 8 Nov. 1836
Ger. Hen. aged 40 son of Ger Hen Walterbusch
Anna Cath Reiman aged 38, daughter of Anton Reiman
Wit: Hen Walterbusch and Gerhard Reiman
Children:
a. Elis. 17 May 18, 1838 from Forstovel
Sp. Cath Elis. Walterbusch gnd Griesdorn and Gerh Reimann
b. Anna Christina 4 Jan. 5, 1842
Sp. Anna Christina Elisabeth Walterbusch gen Bicking and Joh. Bern. Lohmann (Cohmann)
d. 26 Dec. 29, 1846 aged 5 yrs.

3. Joan Bern Theod b. 17 Jan. 18, 1789
Sp. Joan Bernard Theod. Naendrup and Clara Elis Suttorp
Married Gertrude Brüsse Oct. 1831 in Ludinghaus

4. Joan Bernd Henri b. 15 April 17, 1800.
Sp. Joan Bern Henr Selhorst and Catharina Elisab. Greive
M. age 33 to Anna Cath. Hoelscher age 28, on 29 Jan. 1833.
Children:
a. Bernard 26 Oct. 27, 1833.Sp. Joan Bernd Hoelscher and Mar. Elis. Walterbusch gnt Griesdorn
b. Heinrich 7 Aug. 7, 1837. Sp. Ger Hen Walterbusch and Maria Anna Hoelscher.
c. Gerhard b. 31 July bp. 1 Aug. 1839. Sp. Ger. Hen. Walterbusch and Elisabeth Holscher gn Sinnenkamp

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d. Wilhelm 2 April, 1843 Sp: Henr Walterbusch and Wilhemina Schweer Huesmann and Theres Leimann
Came to America, Mercer County, Ohio, see page 242.
e. Anna Christina 30 Dec. 1845 Sp: Anna Christina Elis Walterbusch gn. Bicking and Hen. Holscher

5. Anna Xtina Elisab. b. 13 Xber 15, 1802
Sp: Anna Xtina Elisab Selhorst procurate Cath Elis. Weickendrup and Joan Henr Walterbusch
Married Herman Bicking age 34 to Anna Christina aged 30 dau of Gerhard Henrich Walterbusch of Herbern
Married 14 May 1836
Wit: Hen Walterbusch and Theod Bicking
Children:
a. Elisabeth 4 Sept. 6, 1839
Sp: Elisabeth Walterbusch gen Griesdorn and Joh Henr. Becking

6. Cathar Elisab. 2 March 3, 1805 Sp: Maria Elis. Werkendrup y Selhorst and Joan Casper Suttorp
Married first time to Johan Theo Grosferth (Grossfericker)
Married second time to Johann Henr Homan aged 33 son of Ger. Henr Homan in Forsthovel to Cath. Elis Walterbusch gn Grosse Richter aged 33 married before, dau. of Ger. Hen Walterbus in Forsthovel
Married 14 June 1842
Joseph (Johan) Henrich son of Gerhard Heinrich Homann, Kotter, and Anna Maria Schulte, Nordick, b. 15 March 16, 1808 Sp: Joseph Henrich Schulte Nordick and Anna Catharina gnd Backs
Wit: Henr Walterbusch and Theod Hen Homan. (Priest-Wemer)
Children:
a. Gerhard Heinrich 8 Marz 9, 1843
Sp. Ger Hein Homann and Anna Christina Elis Walterbusch gen Bicking
b. Josepth 29 Sept. 1 Oct. 1844
Sp. Gerh Hen. Walterbusch and Maria Anna Verckmann gen. Homann

7. Mar. Catharina b. 3 Sept. 3, 1807 Sp: Cathar Elisabeth Mitte g. Kunges??? and Jodocus Krampe
Married 25 Jan. 1842 Hermann Kortmann aged 31, single son of Herman Kortmann to Mar. Cath. Walterbusch age 34, dau. of Henr Walterbs in Forsthovel. Wit: Priest-Wemer and Theodor Kortmann and Hen Walterb
Children:
a. Anna Catherine b. 12 April 13, 1842 Sp. Anna Maria Hölscher gnd Kortmann and Ger. Hen. Walterbusch
b. Gerhard Henr b. 30 Dec. 1844 bp. 2 Jan. 1845 Pr. Theodor Henr Kortmann and Maria Cath Walterbusch from Horn
Sp: Gerh Hen Walterbusch and Sophia Kortmann
c. Bernard 9 Sept. 11, 1851. Sp. Bern Schivering and An. Christina Elis. Walterbusch gnd Bicking.

8. Henrich 20 March 21, 1810 Sp: Joan Henrich Westhues genant Selhorst and Maria Sibilla Grove

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William Walterbusch and
Bernadine Albers Stukenborg



daughter
Elizabeth Walterbusch



Standing Helen, Aloys, Katherine and Leo
Seated William Walterbusch and Anna Fennen

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William Walterbusch

Wilhelm or William Walterbusch was born in Herbern, Germany on 2 Apr. 1843, son of Joan Bernd Henri Walterbusch and Anna Cath. Hoelscher. His sponsors for baptism were Henr Walterbusch and Wilhemina Schweer Huesmann and Theres Leimann. He came to America in Sept. 1868 and came to St. Rose, Ohio. He married Bernadine Albers Stuckenberg, a widow, and living then on a farm at Maria Stein, Ohio. They had two children, Elizabeth and Joseph who died young. After his first wife died h e married Anna Fennen who was also born in Germany. They had four children, Helen, Aloys, Katherine and Leo. William and both wives are buried on St. John's cemetery at Maria Stein, Ohio. William is a first cousin to Gerhard, Bernard and Joseph Homan and Carolina Homan May. Also a cousin to Anna Homan Knapschaefer. The mother of Gerhard, Bernard, Joseph and Carolina Homan was a Walterbusch, a sister to William Walterbusch's father.

William Walterbusch b. 2 Apr. 1843 Herbern, Germany
d. 18 Nov. 1923 Maria Stein, Ohio
m. 17 June, 1873 Mercer Co. Ohio
Bernadine Albers Stuckenberg b. Nov. 1837 Hanover, Germany
d. 20 June, 1891 Maria Stein, Ohio

I. Elizabeth Walterbusch b. 21 Sept. 1975 Maria Stein, Ohio
d. 1 Mar. 1893 Maria Stein, Ohio

II. Joseph Walterbusch b. 8 Sept. 1877 Maria Stein, Ohio
d. 22 Nov. 1886 Maria Stein, Ohio

2nd m. of William Walterbusch
m. 15 Jan. 1895
Anna Fennen b. 27 Nov. 1865 Oldenburg, Germany
d. 3 Jan. 1944 Maria Stein, Ohio

III. Helen Walterbusch b. 10 Oct. 1895 Maria Stein, Ohio
m. 8 Nov. 1916 Maria Stein, Ohio
Fred Luebke b. 31 Mar. 1894 Maria Stein, Ohio
d. 4 Aug. 1975 Maria Stein, Ohio
pr. Fredrick J. Luebke and Elizabeth Kohrs

Children:

A. Luetta Luebke m. Lawrence Schemmel
Ch: Lois Ann, Patricia, Kenneth, Judith, Mary Jane, Cynthia
B. Marie Luebke m. Leo Wente
Ch: Margie, Linda, James, William, Donna, Laura
C. Lawrence Luebke m. Rosalie Schemmel
Ch: David, Diane, Nancy, Daniel, Sandra
D. Alvin Luebke m. Mary Ann Homan
Ch: Cathy, Cheryl, Paulette, Ronald, Deborah
E. Irene Luebke m. Thomas Woehrmyer
Ch: Shirley, Ronald, Margaret, Carol, Barbara, Steven, Mark, Linda, Gayle
F. Gregory Lubke m. Joann Bruns
Ch: Donald, Frederick, Kenneth, Dale

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G. Paul Luebke m. Della Mae Stammen
Ch: Bonita, Rondal, Michael, Richard, Timothy, Joyce, Pamela, John
H. Jeanette Luebke m. Leander Moeder
Ch: Gary, Karen, Jeffry, Jean, Judith, Thomas, Keith, Lisa Ann, Craig

IV. Aloys Walterbusch b. 27 July, 1897 Maria Stein, Ohio
d. 22 Jan. 1963 Lima, Ohio
m. 13 May, 1919 Maria Stein, Ohio
Katharine Luebke b. 9 Jan. 1898 Mercer Co. Ohio
d. 11 Jan. 1971 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Fred Luebke and Elizabeth Kohrs

Children:
A. Armella Walterbusch m. Leo J. Pohlman
Ch: Edward, Robert, Marlene, Charlotte
B. Louis Walterbusch m. Helena Lange
Ch: John, Donald twin, Dennis twin, Marvin, Arnold
C. Elmer Walterbusch m. Virginia Schmidt
Ch: Norman, Rosemary, Pauline, Shirley, Joann
D. Mary Helen Walterbusch m. Raphael Rose
Ch: Ronald twin, Donald twin, Joy Ann, Charlene, Robert, James, Nichoas, Maricarol, Michael
E. William Walterbusch m. Kathryn Kohler
Ch: Steven, David, Karen, Deborah

V. Katherine Walterbusch b. 30 June, 1899 Maria Stein, Ohio
d. 7 May, 1966 Coldwater, Ohio
m. 5 Nov. 1919 Maria Stein, Ohio
Joseph Mescher b. 12 Aug. 1893 Maria Stein, Ohio
d. 24 Apr. 1966 Darke Co. Ohio
pr. Bernard Mescher and Catherine Borges

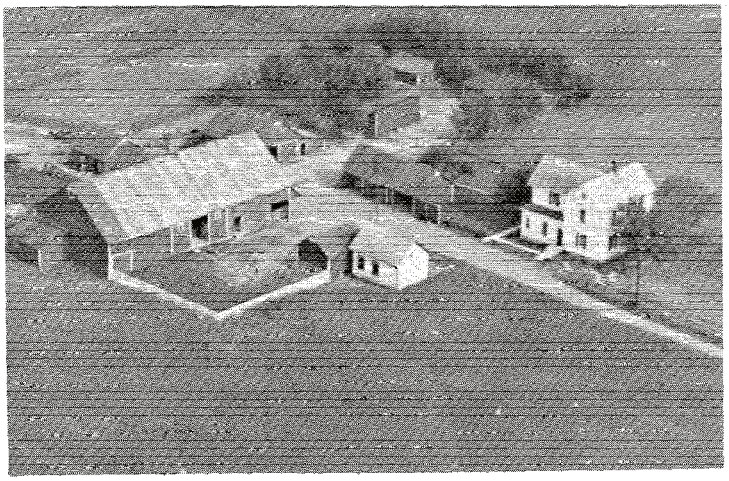
Children:
A. Vincent Mescher m. Olivia Quinter
Ch: Kenneta, Daniel, Joann, Janet, Mary
B. Norbert Mescher died in Service
C. Loretta Mescher m. Leonard Otte
Ch: Donald, Thomas, Roberta, August, Leonard, Mary Catherine, Kathleen, Theresa, Richard, Charlene,
D. Norma Mescher m. Ivo Brackman
Ch: Mary Ann, Irene, Eileen, Ruth, Dorothy, Gerald, Theresa
E. Wilbert Mescher m. Carol Bergman
Ch: Ann Marie, Karen, Marlene, Mark
F. Theresa Mescher twin died at birth
G. Rita Mescher twin m. Elmer Siefring
Ch: Diane, Lisa, Luke, Rosann, Mary Jean Michael Christopher, Sarah
H. Richard Mescher m. Carolyn Monnin
Ch: Christopher, Michael, Randal, Jeffrey, Kelly, Eric, Bradley
I. Linus Mescher m. Sonia Monnin
Ch: Scott, Trina
J. Elmer Mescher died at birth
K. Alfrieda Mescher twin m. Glenn Anderson
Ch: Anita, Michael

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L. Alfred Mescher twin m. Janet Grubbenhauf
Ch: Kevin, Diane
M. Joseph Mescher m. Maryann Schmitz
Ch: Keith, Julia, Brian, Timothy, Scott

VI. Leo Walterbusch b. 4 Jan. 1902 Maria Stein, Ohio
m. 12 Nov. 1924 St. Rose, Ohio
Frances Tuente b. 8 Apr. 1904 Mercer Co. Ohio
d. 14 Feb. 1982 Coldwater, Ohio
pr. Bernard Tuente and Anna Buddendick

Children:
A. Wilbert Walterbusch m. Dolores Schroeder
Ch: Doris, Carol, Sharon, Gerald, Gary, Nancy
B. Alvinia Walterbusch m. Earl Demange
Ch: David Lee, Barbara Ann
C. Ivo Walterbusch m. Elizabeth Bensman
Ch: Ronald, Elaine, James, Debra, Janet
D. Esther Walterbusch m. Lavern Kuess
Ch: Michael, Roger Lee, Robert



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Selhorst Family in Germany

Henrich Sellhorst gnt Brunemann m. Gertrude Willermann

Children:

1. Elisabeth 11 Mar. 1839
   Sp. Elisabeth Sch Eiting gen Sellhorst and Henrich Bruneman

2. Anton b. 5 Dec. 7, 1840
   Sp. Anton Selhorst and Gertr Hardenborg g. Willermann

3. Theresia 14 April 15, 1845
   Sp. Ther Reher Sellhorst and Joh Hen Willermann

4. Cath Elis. 21 Mar. 23, 1847 m. 15 Oct. 1872.
   Sp. Cath Elis Sellhorst gnd Elkendorf and Bern Delsmann g. Frey
   m. Gerhard Heinrich Homan (b. 27 Sept. 1843) see page

5. John Hen Selhorst 14 Dec. 15, 1849
   Sp. Joh Hen Bruneman and Cath Elis Esting (Eifting)
   Came to America

6. Ferdinand 11 Nov. 13, 1852
   Sp. Ferd Leching y Eirendorf and Soph. Dahlhof by Frey

7. Edmund b. 1 July 8, 1856 - Fr. Gartener (Priest)
   Sp. Edmund Sanfor in Horn? and
   Maria Anna Bicking g. Fleigewinkel
   Came to America

Note:
Cath Elis. Selhorst m. 15 Oct. 1872 to Gerhard Homann who stayed on the Homann Homestead. Gerhard Homann is a brother to Heinrich and Theodor Homann who came to America.

Note:
Maria Elis Walterbusch's grandmother was Anna Xtina Selhorst. Selhorst ancestry is on pages 183, 184, 193, 195, 196, 197.

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Sudhof Family in Germany

Theodor Hermann Sudhof gnd Schulte Vorsthovel
m. Maria Elisabeth Hols (Elis. Groose Holz)

1. Wilhelm 1 Nov. 2, 1828
   Sp. Joan Henrich genand Hols and Anna Christina Aberdannig gnd Brunsmann

2. Maria Ann 20 Juli 21, 18 33
   Sp. Mar Ann Grouse Hols and Ger Hen Kroos
   m. 27 Mai, 1857 at Walstedde to Johan Henrich Seiling gt Borgman aged 39 yrs. 7 mo. 20 days
   Wit. at marriage, Bernard Borgman and Bernard Schulze Forsthovel

3. Theresia 1 Feb. 2, 1836
   Sp. Elisabeth Rave gnd Kroes and Theodor Grosse Holz

4. Bernard Sudhoff b. 26 bp. 27 March, 1838
   Son of Herman Sudthof gnd Schulte Forsthovel and Elisabeth Groshe - Holz
   Sp. Bernd Brudher and Cath Lurhorst gnd Wette. Priest-Wemer
   d. 11 Nov. 1909 St. Anthony, Ohio
   Came to America

5. Ludovicus 21 Marz 26, 1840
   Sp. Ludowicus Nuesmänn and Gertr Tillmann yum Numpers
   d. 12 June, 1908 St. Anthony, Ohio
   Came to America

6. Antonius 22 March 24 May, 1843
   Sp. Anton Brod Herr and Elis Sphaus gen Grosheholz

7. Theodor Herman 10 Oct. 1845
   Sp. Theod Herm. Overman and Ann Elis Nettebrock gd Eitsing??

Note: Ludovicus is the Latin for Ludwig

Note: Ludwig Sudhof's letter to Germany is on page 49.

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Apology

When copying and typing as many dates as we did, there may be a mistake or two. We apologize if any of these errors have happened and have caused any one any embarrassment. Please notify us of any errors and we will send out a correction sheet later.

We regret that there was no family picture available for Gerhard Homan and Bernard Homan. Some other pictures also were not available.

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Explanation of additional pages, etc.

1. Page 108a is information on Anna Margareta May, a sister to Theodore May and Heinrich May. She stayed in Germany and married Joh. Heinrich Overhoff.

2. Pages 229-229b are additional information on the Victor Sebastian May and Charline Kirk family.

3. Page 171 is additional information on Tony May with information on later life and obituary.

4. Correction for page 121 under IV. D. The son of Theresa Rose Homan and John Anderson should be Roland not Ronald.

5. Pages 227-227b are additional information on the Bernadine Homan and Albert Diller family.

6. Pages 230a-230b are additional information on the Alvina Brandewie and Clarence Riethman family.

7. Pages 236a-236b are additional information on the John R. Homan and Eleanor Schmitmeyer family

8. Page 253 This page.

9. Pages 254-257 are blank pages for you to add your own additional information

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