

**CHRONICLE OF SETTLER FAMILIES
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(Chronik der Siedlerfamilien in den Kreisen Kenosha und Racine aus dem Raum Trier)

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INTRODUCTION

Wisconsin is so strongly identified with dairy farming, it may be difficult to imagine that in its infancy, Wisconsin was primarily a wheat-growing state. This golden age of wheat production began shortly after the Indian cessations in 1832 and 1833. Following government land surveys, farmers began arriving in Wisconsin, lured by the opportunity to buy federal land at a bargain price of \$1.25 per acre. Wheat was the crop of choice because flour milling was becoming the chief manufacturing process in the state. Much of the preferred land suitable for growing wheat lies in southeastern Wisconsin, which was connected by a network of railroads to Milwaukee, the state's leading mill town. The millers in Milwaukee shipped their flour across the Great Lakes to eastern cities.

The first settlers were Yankee farmers from New York or New England. The Erie Canal, which had opened in 1825, provided a route for these pioneers from New York to Wisconsin via the Great Lakes. On the heels of these Yankee settlers came English and Irish farmers. As word of cheap land spread throughout Europe, immigrants from Germany, Denmark, Holland, Norway and other parts of continental Europe began to arrive in large numbers. By the 1850s, much of the coveted land in southeastern Wisconsin had been developed and new arrivals were forced to purchase developed farms from the original settlers or settle lands elsewhere.

As railroads pushed their way into the upper Great Plains, wheat production opened in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas in the 1870s. This in effect spelled the end of Wisconsin's reign as the nation's leading producer of wheat. Many farmers, including many sons and daughters of the first settlers in southeastern Wisconsin, moved westward to stake their claims to a vast new realm of wheat production.

This book attempts to chronicle early settler families in Kenosha and Racine Counties who came from villages in the region surrounding Trier, including neighboring villages in eastern Luxembourg and the Lorraine province of France. Emigration to the U.S. from this region from the 1840s to the 1880s was very high. Although southeast Wisconsin absorbed European immigrants from many different parts of Europe, the number of settlers from the Trier region is noteworthy, particularly in Kenosha County.

Below we have provided a few observations regarding Trier and its surrounding area which we hope offers helpful background to you when using this chronicle.

1. What is the history of Trier? The city of Trier lies on the Moselle River at the confluence of where Germany meets France and Luxembourg. The name Trier is derived from *Treverer*, which is the name the Romans gave to the the Gallic (Celtic) tribes who lived in and around the Moselle River valley before being conquered around 54 B.C and incorporated into the Roman empire. The Roman settlement which was established under the reign of Augustus was called *Augusta Treverum*. After the Roman empire fell in 475, the city and its surrounding area fell under the control of a German tribe known as the Franks, who corrupted the name into Trier. For several brief periods

beginning in the 1600s until about 1814, Trier came under control of the French, who call the city *Treves*.

2. Language. The settlers who came from the Trier region spoke a middle Germanic dialect, including those settlers who came from Luxembourg or the Lorraine. This dialect is known as Moselle Franconian, or *Moselfränkisch*, and is spoken along the Moselle River valley around Trier, including the northern parts of the French province of Lorraine, parts of eastern Luxembourg, and north of Trier in the southern *Eifel* region around Bitburg. The national language of Luxembourg, known as *Letzeburgisch*, is a very close cousin to *Moselfränkisch*. Both are western middle Germanic dialects. Given the geographic proximity to France, both dialects have been influenced by the French language over time, but they are rooted in the Germanic and therefore are not part of the Latin family of languages which include French.

3. Religion. The overwhelming majority of settlers from the Trier region were Roman Catholic in religious faith. This is not surprising, given Trier's status as an archbishopric, which formerly was part of the German "prince electorate". The Archbishop of Trier was, in essence, a "prince bishop" – one of seven powerful "prince electors" who elected the German King. If the Pope approved, the German King would then be crowned Holy Roman Emperor. It should not be surprising that the Archbishopric was the primary owner of land in and around Trier. Numerous affiliates of the Trier Archbishopric – abbeys, priories, cathedral chapters and other religious foundations – were bestowed with land in the surrounding villages. The Catholic Church was therefore very much involved in temporal affairs, thereby shaping the social order of the communities in which our ancestors lived. In fact, many of the settlers in this chronicle were descendants of tenant farmers who were the stewards of lands owned by the Church.

4. Names. You may have questions regarding the meanings of some of these settlers' surnames. In my experience, most of these surnames fall into one of three categories: (1) a name based on occupation, such as *Becker* (baker), *Krämer* (small shop keeper) or *Wagner* (wagon-maker, cartwright); (2) a name indicating geographical origin or physical location, such as *Büchel*, from the German term (*Bühl*) for a small hill, *Eppers* (from *Euper*, meaning from the town of Eupen), *Siebenborn* (from a village of the same name in Luxembourg, which means "seven springs"); or (3) a given name passed on as a surname, such as *Nilles* (from Cornelius) and *Stoffels* (from Christoph). In indeed, some of the most perplexing surnames are simply dialectical corruptions of given names: Hauber/Hauprecht (Hubert, Huprecht), Jaekele (Jakob), Lentz (Leonard), Maas (Thomas), Neises (Dionysius), Thiel/Thelen (Diedrich), Tures/Turbes/Töbes (Tobias), Zirbes/Zirwes (Servatius)

As you read this chronicle, please keep in mind that many of our settlers' names changed significantly following their arrival in Wisconsin. Surnames and first names for which there was an English or English-sounding equivalent were often anglicized (*e.g.*, Friedrich became Frederick, Thiry became Terry). Do not place too much emphasis on trying to find the "official" spelling of a name. When researching vital records from the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, one soon realizes that consistency in spelling was not a priority. Moreover, given that vital records were maintained by parish churches until the late 1790s, they were often written in Latin, and thus it is not uncommon to find "latinized" spellings of the names (*e.g.*, Petrus for Peter or Joannis for Johann). When Napoleon

incorporated the entire Rhine and Moselle valleys into France, he instituted civil marriage, and vital records began to appear in French. Accordingly, the spellings of names reflect the use of the French language (*e.g.*, Gillaume for Wilhelm or Jean for Johann). Following Napoleon's defeat in 1814, much of the Rhine and Moselle region came under Prussian control, whereupon records begin to appear consistently in German and thus the spellings of names reflect the use of the German language.

- 3. Joseph *abt 1858 Dover
- 4. Eva *abt 1859 Dover

Per 1860 Census for Dover, Peter's mother Angeline ("Engel"), age 67, also lived with family.

From *Commemorative Biographical Record of Prominent and Representative Men of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin containing Biographical Sketches of Business and Professional Men and Many of the Early Settled Families*, The J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1906, pp. 606:

PETER BECKER, a highly esteemed, influential farmer of Waterford township, Racine Co., Wis., whose fine tract of land is located in Section 33, is a native of Germany, born at Merzig Trier, Nov. 11, 1820, son of Michael and Angeline (Strupp) Becker, natives of that country.

Michael Becker was a farmer in Germany, and there spent his whole life, dying in 1846, aged seventy-three years. His widow came to America with four children, and lived with her son Peter, in Dover township, Racine county, where she died seven years later, aged seventy years. She and her husband were members of the Catholic Church. Of their eight children, three are now living: Peter; John, of Racine; and Margaret, a nun in St. Louis.

Peter Becker was reared in Germany on a farm, and there received his education. He came to America in 1847, and settled first in Indiana, where he worked by the month, after which he spent a year in Chicago, then locating in Racine county. He worked, by the month for two years, at the end of which time he purchased a 120 acre farm in Dover township, to which he added 140 acres, owning in all 260 acres. He spent sixteen years in Dover township, and then sold eighty acres of his farm and located in Waterford. Here he purchased his present place, consisting of 160 acres, and has spent thirty-seven years at the same locality, selling all of his land except twenty acres in Dover township.

In 1852 Mr. Becker married Miss Elizabeth Weins, and twelve children were born to this union: Peter, who has always been a farmer, lives with his father; Margaret, who married Herman Meincke, lives in Oconomowoc, Wis., and has two children, John and Emma; Joseph, a farmer and dairyman three miles south of Milwaukee, married Gertrude Maaz, and has seven children, Peter, Mary, Joseph, Edward, Estella, Walter and Frederick; Philip, a farmer near Webster, S.D., married Emma Trogel, and has eleven children, among them being, Emma, William, Sophronia, Philip and Frederick (twins), John, Joseph, and Daisy; Eva, who married Conrad Gebhard, lives one mile south of Milwaukee and has seven children, Daisy, George, Jerome, Gregory, Isabel, ----- and Herbert; Michael died single; William lives at Finley, N. Dak., where he married Elizabeth Ferguson; Mary died aged two years; Bertha died young; and Frederick, who operates his father's farm in Waterford township, married Frances Henrick, and has two children, Arthur and Howard.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Weins) Becker, wife of our subject, died in 1889, aged fifty-seven years, in the faith of the Catholic Church, to which Mr. Becker also adheres. Politically he is a Democrat.

- 1.8. BOHR, Hubert<1.10>
Stone mason in Brighton, residing near Mathias and Kate BOHR (1900)
Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 16, 40a (1903-04)
*Apr 30, 1860 (1864?) Brighton +/b Apr 13, 1912 Brighton/SFX
oo Nov 30, 1899
BRICK, Elizabeth
*May 7, 1867 Brighton +/b Dec 11, 1938 Brighton/SFX
Children:
- 1.9. BOHR, Mathias<1.10>
Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 21, 80 acres (1887)
Farmer in Brighton (1900); Sec. 21, 160 acres (1903-04)
*May 15, 1851 Brighton +/b Aug 1939 Brighton/SFX
oo
BRICK, Katherine
*Jan 10, 1856 Brighton +/b Nov 17, 1946 Brighton/SFX
Children:
- 1.10. BOHR (BOUR), Nicholas
See FB Launstroff 168, 173
Farmer in Brighton (1850, 1870), near BRICK and SELLEN farms (1870)
*Feb 28, 1815 Wellingen (D) +/b /SFX
oo Jan 5, 1843 Launstroff (F)
RETTLEL (ROETTLER, RETTEL), Eva See FB Launstroff 173, 1141
*Nov 26, 1820 Launstroff +/b /SFX
Children:
1. Peter *Aug 24, 1844 Launstroff
2. Nicholas *Nov 12, 1845 Launstroff
3. Anna Catherine *Oct 15, 1848 Brighton
4. Mathias *May 15, 1851 Brighton oo BRICK<1.9>
5. John *Sep 5, 1853 Brighton Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 21 (1887)
6. Michael *Nov 9, 1857 Brighton
7. Hubert(Hubbard)*Apr 30, 1860 Brighton oo BRICK<1.8>

Per 1860 Census, sons Nicholas and Peter appear residing on farm of Matthias and Catherine Daniels in Brighton.

- 1.11. BUCHMANN, Mathias
Farmer in Somers (1860, 1870)

*Oct 22, 1821 Waldhölzbach (D) +Sep 29, 1908
 oo Civ/RC Jan 29/Feb 5, 1846 Hsb/Bro
 LEUCK, Catharina
 *May 14, 1823 Bachem (D) +Sep 19, 1909

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| 1. Helene | *Dec 1, 1846 Bachem | oo THIRY (TERRY)<1.126> |
| 2. Mathias | *Jan 26, 1849 Bachem | Blacksmith in Kenosha |
| 3. Johann | *Aug 27, 1851 Bachem | +Aug 29, 1852 Ba |
| 4. Michael | *Aug 27/28, 1851 Bachem | +Aug 20, 1852 Ba |
| 5. Margaretha | *Jun 25/26, 1853 Bachem | +Jul 18, 1853 Ba |
| 6. Michael | *May 1, 1854 Bachem | +Jan 9, 1857 Ba |
| 7. Maria Magd. | *Aug 11/12, 1856 Bachem | +bef 1860 |
| 8. Susanna | *Apr 19, 1858 Somers | oo BROCKHAUS, Herman |
| 9. Kate | *Aug 17, 1860 Somers | oo FUNCK, Michael P. |
| 10. Andrew | *Nov 14, 1862 Somers | |
| 11. Nicholas | *Jul 22, 1865 Somers | |

From Josef Mergen, *Die Auswanderungen aus den ehemals preussischen Teilen des Saarlandes im 19. Jahrhundert (II), Die Auswanderer*, p. 244, no. 113: Farmer, Mathias Buchmann, age 35, with his wife Katharina Leuck, age 33, and children 1. Helene; age 10; 2. Mathias, age 7; and 3. Magdalene, age 1. “*dass er in Amerika Verwandte habe and hoffe, dort mit seiner Familie ein besseres Fortkommen zu finden, daher er auch schon sein ganzes Vermögen versilbert habe.*”
 Apr 14, 1857 U.S.A. 2,300 Taler

From *Portrait and Biographical Album of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Lake City Publishing Co. 1892), p. 556:

NICHOLAS J. BUCHMANN, junior member of the firm of Theleen & Buchmann, furniture dealers and undertakers, of Kenosha, is a native of this city, his birth having occurred on the 22d of July, 1865. His parents, Mathias and Catherine (Leik) Buchmann, were both born near Trier, Germany and there resided until after their marriage. In 1857 they bade good-bye to the Fatherland and crossed the Atlantic to America, locating in Kenosha, where they have since made their home. Their family numbered eleven children, six of whom are yet living – Lena, wife of Frank Terry, a resident farmer of Paris Township; Mathias who is engaged in blacksmithing in Kenosha; Susan, wife of Herman Brockhaus; Katie, wife of Michael P. Funck; Andrew and Nicholas. Upon coming to America the father of this family engaged in carpentering, which he has since followed in connection with agricultural pursuits. Both he and his wife are members of the Catholic Church and in political sentiment he is a supporter of Democratic principles.

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- 1.12. CARL, Jakob <1.13>
 See FB Kirsch 129

Farmer in Paris Twp (1870, 1880); Sec. 16, Paris Twp (1875)
 *Feb 7, 1825 Behren +/b Sep 7, 1894 Paris Twp/StJn
 1 oo Feb 2, 1862 Kirsch (F)
 ROCK, Elisabeth
 *Jan 28, 1827 Wochern (D) +May 2, 1867 Kirsch
 2 oo
 REIPLINGER, Anna See FB Kirsch 776
 *May 29, 1824 Kirsch +after 1880 Paris Twp
 Children from 1st marriage:
 1. Eva *Nov 25, 1852 Kirsch oo FONCK (FONK)<1.15>
 2. Marguerite *Jan 14, 1855 Kirsch oo FONCK (FONK)<1.18>
 3. Marie *Aug 6, 1857 Kirsch +Dec 29, 1869 Kirsch
 4. Nicholas *Nov 4, 1859 Kirsch +/b Jul 2, 1894 Paris Twp/StJn (?)
 5. Marie *Jul 22, 1862 Kirsch

Year of immigration: 1868. Date of Declaration Nov 3, 1870, Kenosha Co., WI, Court.

1880 Census Paris, Kenosha Co., WI. 136/136. Jacob Carl, white male, 57, head of household, married, farmer, born in France, mother & father born in France, Ann Carl, white female, 58, wife, married, keeping house, born in France, mother & father born in France, Nicholas Carl, white male, 20, son, single, farmer, born in France, mother & father born in France.

1.13. CARL (CAREL, CAROL), Nicolas
 See FB Kirsch 125
 *May 15, 1803 Kirsch (F) +/b Sep 26, 1896 Paris Twp/StJn
 1 oo Dec 5, 1822 Kirsch
 MULLER, Anne Elisabeth
 *1787 Behren (F) +Aug 10, 1855 Kirsch
 2 oo
 MULLER, Elisabeth
 * Feb 2, 1810 Kirsch +Jun 7, 1880 Kirsch
 Children from 1st marriage:
 1. Peter *May 29, 1823 +Aug 2, 1844 (single)
 2. Jakob *Feb 7, 1825 oo(1)ROCK;(2)REIPLINGER< 1.12>
 3. Eve *Dec 3, 1826 See FB Kirsch 992
 4. twins *Dec 21, 1827 +Dec 21, 1827 Kirsch

1.14. FONCK, Johannes (FONK, John)<1.19>
 Farmer, Sec. 14, Paris Twp (1875); Sec. 14, 192 acres, Paris Twp (1887)
 Sec. 23, 192 acres, Paris Twp (1903-04)
 *Dec 26, 1839 Wochern (D) +/b Jan 3, 1917 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo Jun 23, 1868 Paris Twp (StJn)
 SEIVERT, Mary Ann <1.113>
 *1847 Bristol +/b 1887 Paris Twp/StJn

Children:

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| 1. Margaret | ~Mar 22, 1869 Paris Twp | +/b Aug 17, 1870 Paris Twp/StJn |
| 2. John Nicholas | *Apr 30, 1873 Paris Twp | +/b Jul 17, 1890 Paris Twp/StJn |
| 3. George | *Aug 7, 1876 Paris Twp | oo REITER<1.23> |
| 4. Francis R. | *abt 1879 Paris Twp | <1.22> |
| 5. Rose | *abt 1880 | oo NUGENT, Robert |
| 6. (?) John Peter | *Jul 7, 1883 Paris Twp | |
| 7. William | | oo MOLITOR, Rose |
| 8. Lillian | * | oo HERZOG, Leslie |

From *Commemorative Biographical Record of Prominent and Representative Men of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin containing Biographical Sketches of Business and Professional Men and Many of the Early Settled Families*, The J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1906, pp. 263-264:

JOHN FONK, a substantial and representative farmer-citizen of Kenosha county, Wis., owns and operates 191 ½ acres of land in Section 14, and another tract of eighty acres in Section 25, in Paris township. He was born in Vochern, Saarburg, Rhine Prussia, Germany, Dec. 27, 1839, son of Philip and Margaret (Sievenborn) Fonk, natives of Germany. Nicholas Fonk, his grandfather, was a mason by trade. He married twice, and died in Germany.

Philip Fonk was a mason and stone cutter by trade, and helped build the city hall in Paris, France. He married Margaret Sievenborn, daughter of John Sievenborn, a native of Germany, who was a weaver by trade, and lived to be nearly seventy years of age. After the death of his first wife he married twice, having a daughter by each of his marriages: Margaret, the mother of John Fonk, was the child of the first marriage. In 1846 Philip Fonk came to America with his wife and three children, and settled in the town of Paris, Kenosha Co., Wis., purchasing twenty acres of Government land. This he later sold, and purchased eighty acres, which is known as the old homestead. He kept adding to this tract from time to time until he finally had 410 acres, and upon this farm he resided until two years prior to his death, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mary, Oct. 29, 1888, when he was aged seventy-two years. His wife had passed away April 2, 1887, also aged seventy-two years. Both were members of the Catholic Church. Mr. Fonk served as clerk of the school district for some time. In his native country he had been a volunteer soldier in the army. To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fonk were born seven children: John; Mary, wife of Nicholas Spartz, of Paris township; Matthew, Philip and Nicholas, of Paris township; Michael of Somers township; and Peter, deceased.

John Fonk was only in his seventh year when he came to America with his parents, and until eighteen years of age he remained on his fathers farm in Paris township. His father then gave him a horse and a third interest in a wagon, and he and F G Meyers and Henry Middlecamp started to Pikes Peak in 1859. On reaching Fort Kearney the other two turned back and returned home, but Mr Fonk, with Peter

Hinderholtz and John Smith went on to California. Mr. Fonk worked on a farm for a while and then rode a broncho as a cowboy for three and one-half years. The next two and one-half years he spent at farm work, and then he and Andrew and Phillip Ports started farming together on their own hook in Butte Co., on the Feather river, between Oroville and Marysville, Cal. The second year their crops were washed out and they left the farm. Mr Fonk left there for San Jose, Santa Clara County, and there worked out by the month. In the fall of 1867, he returned to Wisconsin, and six months later was married, about the same time purchasing his present home farm of ninety-three and one-half acres to which he afterward added ninety-eight acres adjoining. He also owns a farm of eighty acres in Section 25 and all of his land is finely improved.

On June 23 1868, Mr. Fonk married Miss Mary Sievert, daughter of Peter and Mary (Waggoner) Sievert, and six children were born to their union: Francis, Rose M, George N, Lillian L, William P, and John N, the last named died aged seventeen years. All the rest of the children are at home with the exception of Francis and Rose M (Mrs Robert Nugent). Mrs. Fonk died in 1887, aged about forty years, in the faith of the Catholic Church, to which Mr Fonk also belongs.

Politically Mr. Fonk is a staunch Democrat. He was district clerk and school director for many years, but in spite of the protest of friends and acquaintances resigned these positions, feeling that he had done his duty towards his township. Since that time he has steadily refused to hold office of any kind. He is highly esteemed in the township, where he has witnessed wonderful development and has taken an honorable part in the growth and progress.

From *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha Co WI*, Vol II, F. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, 1916, pp 447-448:

John FONK, a well known resident of Kenosha county, gained a competence through his well directed labors as a farmer and is now living in honorable retirement. He has reached a ripe old age, for his birth occurred on the 27th of December 1839, and he is fully entitled to a period of leisure. He was born in Germany and is a son of Phillip and a grandson of Nicholas FONK[*], both natives of that country, where the latter followed the stonemason's trade. . . John FONK began his education in Germany but received the greater part of it in Paris township as he was only a child when the family came to this country. On first leaving home he went to California and there worked as a cowboy for three and a half years, after which he returned to Kenosha county. Two years later he began farming on his own account, purchasing ninety-four and a half acres of land from Frank A. BLOOD. He erected good buildings upon that place and as the years passed made other improvements thereon. He also purchased another farm, his two places comprising one hundred and seventy-four acres, but several years ago he sold his second farm to his son. He still holds title to the first place which he purchased and resides thereon. While actively engaged in

agricultural pursuits he was considered a very practical, thorough and successful farmer and he gained a gratifying measure of material prosperity. In 1866 Mr. FONK was united in marriage to Miss Mary SEIVERT, who was born in Bristol, Wisconsin in 1846 and died in 1891. They became the parents of five children, namely: Frank R., a farmer of Somers township; George N., who is operating a good farm in Paris township; William, who is engaged in the harness business in Kenosha; Rose M., the wife of Robert NEUGENT, a farmer of Racine county; and Lillian, who married Leslie HERZOCK, also a farmer of that county. Mr. FONK also has eight grandchildren as his son, George N., has two sons, Erwin and Arthur; his daughter Rose has three children, Ralph NEUGENT, Iola F. and Margaret; and his daughter Lillian has three children, Leslie, Grace and Francis. Mr. FONK supports the candidates and measures of the republican party at the polls but has neither sought nor desired office, although he served as collector for the school board for two years. There are few men in Kenosha county more widely known than he and few, if any, who are held in higher esteem. In all the relations of his life he has measured up to high standards of manhood, and his work as a farmer has been an element in the agricultural development of the county for many years.

*Grandfather's name was actually Johannes Fonck

- 1.15. FONCK, Matthias (FONK, Matthew)<1.19>
 Farmer, Sec. 16, Paris Twp (1875); Farmer in Paris (1880);
 Sec. 9, 250 acres, Paris Twp (1887)
 Sec. 9, 290 acres, Paris Twp (1903-04)
 *Nov 16, 1846 Paris Twp +/b Jun 5, 1907 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo Jan 10, 1871 Paris Twp (StJn)
 CARL, Eva <1.12>
 *Nov 25, 1852 Kirsch (F) +/b Aug 11, 1921 Paris Twp/StJn
 Children:
 1. Anna *Oct 10, 1871 Paris Twp oo EPPERS<4.11>
 2. Virginia *Jul 17, 1873 Paris Twp oo EPPERS<4.18>
 3. Margaret *Aug 20, 1875 Paris Twp oo STOFFELS<8.27>
 4. Mary *Feb 2, 1878 Paris Twp oo SCHLITZ<4.83>
 5. Nicholas *Aug 1, 1880 Paris Twp oo DAVIS, Pearl
 6. Elizabeth *Jan 1, 1883 Paris Twp oo MOLITOR<6.36>
 7. Ida *Sep 11, 1885 Paris Twp oo MOLITOR<6.34>
 8. Jacob *Aug 14, 1888 Paris Twp oo RASMUSSEN, Ella
 9. Matthew *May 13, 1891 Paris Twp oo PROTT, Eva
 10. Leo (Jay) *Feb 11, 1894 Paris Twp oo MAY, Catherine

From *The History of Racine and Kenosha Counties* (Chicago: 1879) p. 719 (Paris Township):

MATTHEW FONK, farmer, Sec. 19; P.O. Paris; born in Paris Township, Kenosha Co., Dec. 16, 1846; his father, Philip Fonk, came to Kenosha Co. in the spring of

1846, locating in the township of Paris, where he engaged in farming, which he followed until his retirement from active pursuits in 1875. Matthew Fonk was raised on his father's farm, and has always followed farming; he is now working his own farm in Paris Township, consisting of 210 acres. Married in Kenosha Co. Jan. 10, 1871, Eva Corol, a native of France; Mr. Fonk has four children - Annie R., born Oct. 10, 1871; Virginia M., in 1872; Maggie E., Aug. 20, 1873; Mary, Jan. 29, 1878.

- 1.16. FONCK, Michael (FONK)<1.19>
 Farmer, Sec. 16, Paris Twp (1875); farming on parents' farm (1880)
 Sec. 27, 140 acres, Somers (1903-04)
 *Jun 7, 1857 Paris Twp +/b Jan 22, 1927 Somers/StG
 oo Jan 9, 1884 Paris Twp (StJn)
 EPPERS, Mary Bernadina <4.17>
 *Dec 29, 1852 Brighton Twp +/b Dec 17, 1925 Somers/StG
 Children:
 1. Etta Rose oo McNAMARA, Grover
 2. John *Apr 10, 1885 oo REMUS, Emma
 3. Philip *Jul 30, 1887 oo COOLIDGE, Elizabeth
 4. Theodore *Dec 23, 1888 oo ZIEVERS, Margaret
 5. Caroline *1889 oo REGNER, John
 6. Wendolyn *May 26, 1890 oo RILEY, Elizabeth
 7. Albert *Jun 16, 1894 oo KENCIONI, Marie
- 1.17. FONCK, Nicholas (FONK)<1.19>
 Farmer, Sec. 9, Paris Twp (1875); on brother Peter's farm (1880)
 Sec. 21, 140 acres, Paris Twp (1887)
 Sec. 21, 160 acres, Paris Twp (1903-04)
 *Jan 26, 1854 Paris Twp +/b Jan 23, 1926 Kenosha/StJn
 oo Feb 22, 1881 Paris Twp (StJn)
 EPPERS, Lucy <4.17>
 *Apr 18, 1856 Brighton Twp +/b May 6, 1934 Kenosha/StJn
 Children:
 1. Josephine *Jan 30, 1881 Paris Twp oo STOLLENWERK<5.39>
 2. Magdalena *Nov 2, 1884 Paris Twp oo NEU<4.58>
- 1.18. FONCK, Peter (FONK)<1.19>
 Farmer, Sec. 9, Paris Twp (1875, 1880)
 *Nov 27, 1848 Paris Twp +/b Apr 4, 1885 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo Feb 15, 1873 Paris Twp (StJn)
 CARL, Marguerite <1.12> Farmer, Sec. 16, 140a, Paris Twp (1903-04)
 *Jan 14, 1855 Kirsch (F) +/b Sep 24, 1934 Paris Twp/StJn
 Children:
 1. Matthias John *Feb 4, 1874 Paris Twp oo STAHL<1.24>
 2. Eva Maria *Jan 29, 1876 Paris Twp oo TERRY<1.124>

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| 3. Mary Marg. | *Jan 6, 1880 Paris Twp | oo WEILER<4.116> |
| 4. Charles | *Jan 13, 1883 Paris Twp | oo BIEHN<1.21> |
| 5. Amy Amelia | *Nov 5, 1885 Paris Twp | oo WILLMORE, John |

- 1.19. FONCK, Philipp See FB Tettingen 243
 Farmer in Paris Twp (1850)
 Sec. 9, Paris Twp (1875); Retired in Paris (1880)
 *Oct 27, 1815 Wochern (D) +/b Oct 30, 1888 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo Feb 12, 1839 Tettingen (D)
 SIEBENBORN, Margarethe (SIEBENBOHR, ZEIVENBAHN)
 See FB Tettingen 243; 839
 Half-sister to Susanna SIEBENBORN<1.142> See FB Tettingen 839
 Half-sister to Anna SIEBENBORN<1.96> See FB Tettingen 839
 *Nov 29, 1813 Wochern (D) +/b Apr 2, 1887 Paris Twp/StJn
 Children:
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| 1. Johannes | *Dec 26, 1839 Wochern | oo SEIVERT<1.14> |
| 2. Nikolaus | *Oct 4, 1841 Wochern | +/b Sep 5, 1856 Paris Twp/StJn |
| 3. Maria | *May 31, 1844 Wochern | oo SPARTZ<4.94> |
| 4. Matthias | *Nov 16, 1846 Paris Twp | oo CARL<1.15> |
| 5. Peter | *Nov 27, 1848 Paris Twp | oo CARL<1.18> |
| 6. Philip | *Dec 10, 1851 Paris Twp | oo EPPERS<1.20> |
| 7. Nicholas | *Jan 26, 1854 Paris Twp | oo EPPERS<1.17> |
| 8. Michael | *Jun 7, 1857 Paris Twp | oo EPPERS<1.16> |

From: *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha Co WI, Vol II*, F. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, 1916, pp 447-448:

Phillip FONCK served in the German army and after returning to civil life worked with his brother for several years as a stonemason, which trade he had learned from his father. In 1846, however, he came to the United States and making his way to Kenosha county, Wisconsin, bought twenty acres of government land in Paris township, walking to Milwaukee to pay the purchase price, which was ten shillings per acre. It took all of his capital to pay for his land, but he was not discouraged as he recognized that the rich prairie soil would yield good crops and that there was every chance to succeed as a farmer. He built a log house upon the place and for three years devoted his time to the cultivation of his land, after which he rented a one hundred and twenty acre tract for some time. Subsequently he bought another farm and at one time owned several hundred acres, all of which he had acquired by his unaided efforts. He was a democrat in politics and a Roman Catholic in religious faith. He was married in Germany to Miss Margaret ZEIVENBAHN, also a native of the fatherland. To their union were born seven children, of whom five survive, namely: John; Nicholas, who is living retired in Kenosha; Phillip, also a resident of Kenosha; Michael, who is living in that city; and Mary, the widow of Nicholas SPARTZ and a resident of Paris township.

- 1.20. FONCK, Philip, Jr. (FONK)<1.19>
 Farmer, Sec. 21, Paris Twp (1875); Farmer in Paris Twp (1880);
 Sec. 21, 120 acres, Paris Twp (1887);
 Sec. 25, 280 acres, Paris Twp (1903-04)
 *Dec 10, 1851 Paris Twp +/b Aug 23, 1926 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo Jan 13, 1875 Brighton Twp (SFX)
 EPPERS, Susanna <4.17>
 *Mar 17, 1855 Brighton Twp +/b Aug 03, 1922 Paris Twp/StJn
 Children:
 1. Valentine *Jan 7, 1876 Paris Twp oo TERRY<1.28>
 2. Catherine *Jan 28, 1877 Paris Twp oo DRISSEL<8.6>
 3. Lucy *May 7, 1878 Paris Twp oo MICH<3.9>
 4. Peter Martin *Jul 16, 1880 Paris Twp oo TERRY<1.27>
 5. Nicholas *Jul 18, 1881 Paris Twp oo FETTES<1.26>
 6. Frances *Jan 25, 1885 Paris Twp oo TERRY<1.120>
 7. Michael *Sep 5, 1888 Paris Twp oo HANEY<1.25>
 8. Louise *Nov 23, 1890 Paris Twp oo TERRY<1.121>
 9. Henry *Nov 23, 1890 Paris Twp +1891 Paris Twp
 10. Cecelia *May 24, 1893 Paris Twp oo HANEY<?>
 11. Anthony *May 24, 1893 Paris Twp oo SIMON, Mae
 12. Theresa Maria *Mar 8, 1895 Paris Twp oo FUNK<4.24>
 13. Stella Elisabeth *Mar 8, 1895 Paris Twp oo NEU<4.57>

1.21. FONK, Charles (Camille Biehn, daughter of Henry B. and Frances Heidersdorf). Biehn and Heidersdorf families were of German origin, but Lutheran in faith, and not apparently from Trier region.

1.22. FONK, Francis (Frank) – 80 acres section 25 1903-04

1.23. FONK, George<1.14>
 Farmer, Sec. 23, 14 Paris Twp (1919)
 *Aug 7, 1876 Paris Twp +Jul 13, 1952 Kenosha
 oo Jun 12, 1907 Kenosha (StG)
 REITER, Josephine <4.74>
 *Jan 30, 1876 Brighton Twp +Apr 21, 1952
 Children: at least 5 (1908-1922)

1.24. FONK, Mathias John<1.18>
 Farmer; Section 16; 184 acres; Paris Twp
 *Feb 4, 1874 Paris Twp +April 20, 1944
 oo Jul 6, 1897 Brighton (SFX)
 STAHL, Mary<4.99>

- *Jan 10, 1873 Brighton +Nov 26, 1955
Children: at least 7 (1898 – 1911)
- 1.25. FONK, Michael<1.20>
*Sep 5, 1888 Paris Twp +May 1, 1961
oo Nov 24, 1910 Paris Twp (StJn)
HANEY, Emma Louisa<7.2>
*Dec 5, 1888 Paris Twp +Nov 30, 1947
Children: at least 10
- 1.26. FONK, Nicholas<1.20>
*Jul 18, 1881 Paris Twp
oo Oct 11, 1905
FETTES, Elizabeth<4.21>
*Oct 28, 1884 Brighton
Children:
- 1.27. FONK, Peter Martin<1.20>
*Jul 16, 1880 Paris Twp +/b Jun 24, 1951 Kenosha/StJms
oo Nov 10, 1908 Paris Twp (StJn)
TERRY, Anna Maria (Emma)<1.129>
*Dec 20, 1886 Paris Twp +/b Aug 24, 1970 Kenosha/StJms
Children: at least 6 (1909 – 1921)
Family moved to Nokannis, Sask., Canada
- 1.28. FONK, Valentine<1.20>
*Jan 7, 1876 Paris Twp +/b Feb 23, 1939 Kenosha
oo Oct 9, 1901 Paris Twp (StJn)
TERRY, Magdalena (Lillian)<1.129>
*Jan 15, 1881 Paris Twp +/b Jun 17, 1975 Kenosha
Children: at least 7 (1903 – 1913)
- 1.29. FREI (FREY), Peter
*Jul 2, 1784 Weiskirchen +Mar 10, 1850 Franklin (WI)
oo May 22, 1808 Weiskirchen
BARTH, Anna Maria
Residing in Franklin Township, Milwaukee Co. (WI) (1850)(w/ Anton, Lena & Peter)
Oct 22, 1785 Thailen +Sep 13, 1868 Franklin (WI)
Children:
1. Maria
2. Anna Maria
3. Magdalena *Jul 29, 1811 Weiskirchen oo SYRING, Johann
4. Peter *Jun 17, 1814 Weiskirchen oo MISGEN, Angela<1.85>
5. Maria

- 1.31. FRITZ, Johann Friedrich
 See FB Hilbringen 692
 *Aug 25, 1783 Hilbringen +Dec 18, 1833 Hilbringen
 oo Feb 24, 1808 Hilbringen
 SCHEUER, Margaretha
 Residing with Carl SCHMITT family in Brighton (1860)
 *Nov 4, 1791 Hilbringen +betw. 1860-1870 Brighton
 Children:
 1. Eva *May 10, 1809 Hilbringen +Feb 21, 1813 Hilb.
 2. Anton *Mar 28, 1811 Hilb. oo WEINS<1.30>
 3. Johann Bapt. *Sep 29, 1813 Hilb. +Feb 25, 1815 Hilb.
 4. Magdalena *Dec 2, 1815 Hilb. +Apr 7, 1817 Hilb.
 5. Barbara *Nov 24, 1817 Hilb. +Jan 17, 1820 Hilb.
 6. Catherina *Dec 24, 1819 Hilb. oo SCHMITT<1.102>
 7. Maria *Dec 25, 1821 Hilb. +Jul 1, 1839 Hilb.
 8. Franziska *Oct 23, 1823 Hilb. oo ARNOLD<1.3>
 9. Michael *Nov 7, 1825 Hilb. See FB Hilbringen 703, 704
 10. Margaret *Jul 30, 1828 Hilb. +May 18, 1830 Hilb.
 11. Barbara *Mar 27, 1830 Hilb. oo SCHMITT<1.101>
- 1.32. FRITZ, Michael (son of Michael F. and Barbara SELLEN)
 See FB Hilbringen 693, 699; Farmer in Yorkville (1850, 1860)
 *Sep 13, 1814 Rech (D) +/b U.S.A
 oo (1st) Jan 9, 1838 Hilbringen
 MAURICE (de MAURICE), Maria Sibille<1.77>
 *May 24, 1815 Hilbringen +Aug 31, 1846 Hilbringen
 1. Margaret *Nov 22, 1838 Hilbringen oo JOHANNES<1.65>
 2. Michael *Aug 6, 1841 Hilbringen
 3. Johann *May 2, 1844 Hilbringen
 4. Barbara *Feb 26, 1846 +Sep 5, 1846 Hilbringen
 oo (2nd) 1847
 MAURICE (de MAURICE), Maria Katharina<1.77>
 *Mar 2, 1827 Hilbringen +/b Sep 19, 1858 Yorkville/SFX
 Children:
 1. Magdalena *Mar 17, 1849 Yorkville (Mary?)
 2. Katherine *Apr 13, 1850 Yorkville +/b Mar 16, 1868
 3. Peter *abt 1852 Yorkville
 4. Nicholas (?) *1853 Yorkville +/b Mar 3, 1854
 5. Mathias *Sep 26, 1854 Yorkville +/b May 21, 1855
- 1.33. FUCHS, Adam (FOX)
 See FB Kirf 608; FB Faha 174; FB Borg 245 Brother to Johann FUCHS<1.34>
 Farmer in Pleasant Prairie (1860); Farmer in Brighton (1870)

*Jan 4, 1804 Borg (D) +/b May 5, 1893 Brighton/SFX
 1 oo Feb 16, 1832
 GORGES, Maria See FB Kirf 706; FB Faha 206
 *Jan 29, 1812 Faha (D) +Oct 26, 1844 Faha
 Children from 1st marriage died in childhood, see FB Kirf 174
 2 oo
 GAUDI, Susanna (KAUDI) See FB Kirsch 131
 *Feb 6, 1816 Kirsch (F) +Mar 31, 1904 Brighton/SFX
 Children:
 1. John *Apr 7, 1858 Kenosha Co. oo KIEFER<1.35>

See Josef Mergen, *Die Auswanderungen aus den ehemals preussischen Teilen des Saarlandes im 19. Jahrhundert (II), Die Auswanderer*, p. 277, no. 402: "Der Ackerer Adam Fox, 50 Jahre, mit seiner Frau Susanna Gaudi. 22.3.1853. U.S.A." But see FB Faha ("Adam Fox und Susanna Gaudi wandern um 22.3.1855 nach Nordamerika aus.")

Notes: 1870 Census apparently mislabeled as Bristol, instead of Brighton; son John does not appear in 1860 Census, but does appear in 1870 Census.

1.34. FUCHS (FOX), Johann (John)
 See FB Kirf 608; FB Borg 258;
 Farmer in Addison, Washington Co. (1850); West Bend, Washington Co., WI (1860)
 *Sep 15, 1818 Borg (D)
 oo Jan 21, 1840 Meurich (D)
 NILLES, Angela
 See FB Kirf 1619; See FB Borg 604
 *Jan 15, 1816 Meurich (D)
 Children:
 1. Nikolaus *Oct 26, 1840 +Feb 26, 184(1) (?)
 2. Katharina *May 8, 1842
 3. Peter *Nov 9, 1844 Prussia
 4. John *abt 1849 Wisconsin
 5. Anna *abt 1852 Wisconsin
 6. Susan *abt 1854 Wisconsin oo HENSGEN<1.56>
 7. Margaretha *abt 1856 Wisconsin

1.35. FUCHS (FOX), John<probably 1.33>
 Farmer in Brighton (Sec. 25, 120a, Brighton, 1903-04)
 *Apr 7, 1858 Kenosha Co. +/b Dec 24, 1941 /SFX
 oo
 KIEFER, Anna
 *May 21, 1863 +/b May 2, 1934 /SFX
 Children:

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| 1. Magdalena | *Oct 21, 1886 Brighton | oo MEYER, John V. |
| 2. Peter | *Oct 16, 1887 | +/b Oct 17, 1887 /(StJn?) |
| 1.36. GILL, Jacob, Sr. | | Farmer in Brighton (1870) |
| *Aug 25, 1801 Hilbringen (D) | | +/b Feb 25, 1875 Brighton/SFX |
| oo Feb 13, 1827 Hilbringen | | |
| PATTEN (PATHEN), Margaret | | |
| *Jan 28, 1809 Hilbringen | | +/b May 11, 1874 Brighton/SFX |
| Children: | | |
| 1. Susanna | *May 15, 1830 Hilb. | oo POSTER, William |
| 2. Jacob | *Aug 13, 1835 Hilb. | oo MICH<1.37> |
| 3. Johann | *Mar 2, 1838 Hilb. | oo SCHULKAMP<1.39> |
| 4. Margaret | *Nov 15, 1840 Hilb. | oo STAHL<4.99> |
| 5. Nicholas | *Mar 26, 1843 Hilb. | oo PRASCH<1.42> |
| 6. Eva | *May 11, 1845 Hilb. | oo WEILER<4.119> |
| 7. Maria | *Apr 18, 1849 Hilb. | oo BECK, John |

From *Commemorative Biographical Record of Prominent and Representative Men of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin containing Biographical Sketches of Business and Professional Men and Many of the Early Settled Families*, The J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1906, p. 390:

. . .Susanna Gill, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Pathen) Gill, natives of Germany who lived to an advanced age. Mr. and Mrs. Gill brought their children to America in 1852, from Hilbungen, Germany. They had seven children, viz.: Susanna (Mrs. Poster), born May 15, 1830; Jacob, born Aug. 18, 1835; John, who served in the Civil war as a volunteer in the 1st Wisconsin Regiment, born March 2, 1838; Margaret (Mrs. Stahl), born Nov. 15, 1840; Nicolas, born March 26, 1843; Eva (Mrs. Weiler), born May 11, 1845; and Mary (Mrs. Beck), born April 18, 1849. Only two of this family are now living. Nicolas, of Burlington, and Mary, Mrs. Beck, of Waterford. . .

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| 1.37. GILL, Jacob, Jr.<1.36> | | |
| *Aug 13, 1835 Hilbringen | | +/b Mar 1, 1875 Burlington/SMB |
| oo Jun 9, 1858 (SFX) | | |
| MICH, Mary Catherine<3.11> | | |
| *Aug 10, 1837 | | +/b Jan 19, 1904 Burlington/SMB |
| Children: | | |
| 1. Jacob | *May 30, 1860 Brighton | oo BRENNER<1.38> |
| 2. Peter | *Apr 27, 1862 Brighton | +/b Sep 4, 1889 Burlington/SMB |
| 3. John | *1864 Brighton | +/b May 27, 1867 Burlington/SMB |
| 4. Mary | *May 14, 1866 Bri./Burl. | +/b Aug 18, 1867 Burlington/SMB |
| 5. John P. | | oo (1) DIETRICH; (2) KLING |
| 6. Catherine | | |

7. Eva

8. William F.

oo SCHEMMER, Elizabeth

From *History of Racine and Kenosha Cos WI* (1879 - Chicago: Western Historical Company), p 639 (Burlington Township):

MRS. MARY GILL, widow, Burlington; the daughter of Nicholas and Mary Mich; she was born in Prussia in 1837; came with her parents to this State in 1852; her father located at Paris, Kenosha Co., bought eighty acres of land, built a residence and improved the land; he died in Paris, March, 1867; her mother still lives on the farm; they had five children: Elizabeth, Peter, Eva, Mary and John. Mary married, in June, 1859 in Brighton, Jacob Gill, who was born in Prussia Aug., 1835, and came to this country the same year as his wife's parents; he owned the residence Mrs. Gill now occupies, and was in the saloon business; he died in Burlington, March 1, 1875; they had six children: Jacob, Peter, John, Katie, Eva and William.

1.38. GILL, Jacob, III<1.37>

*May 30, 1860 Brighton

+/b Feb 26, 1895 Burlington/SMB

oo Oct 24, 1883 or 1884

BRENNER, Mary Ann (daughter to Alois B. and Caroline RUETER)

*Sep 3, 1860

+/b Feb 25, 1923 Burlington/SMB

Children:

1. Laura Mary *Aug 6, 1884 Burlington

2. Eleanora *Aug 11, 1885 Burlington

3. Raymond John *Apr 5, 1887 Burlington

4. Leona Cath. *Apr 29, 1888 Burlington

5. Edmund *Oct 8, 1890 Burlington

From *Portrait and Biographical Album of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Lake City Publishing Co. 1892), pp. 976-77:

JACOB GILL, who is engaged in the livery business in Burlington, Wis., has long been a resident of this community. His birth occurred in Brighton Township, Kenosha County, on the 31st of May, 1860, and he is a son of Jacob Gill. His father was a native of Germany, and came to America to try his fortune, believing that the United States furnished better opportunities to young men than the old countries. Crossing the Atlantic in a sailing vessel he continued his journey until he had reached Wisconsin and made a settlement in Brighton Township, Kenosha County, where he remained until January 1866, when he removed with his family to Burlington, residing there an honored and valued citizen until his death. He was a man of prominence and influence in the community and held the office of Assessor, together with other public positions. In the year of his locating in Burlington he became agent for the Madison Mutual Insurance Company and met with excellent success in that line of business. By his marriage with Miss Mary Mich, eight children were born, of

whom five are yet living; Jacob; John P.; Catherine, Eva and William who have grown to manhood and womanhood and have become respected members of society in the various communities where they reside. The death of Mr. Gill occurred March 1, 1875. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, contributed liberally to its support and was a man of benevolence. The entire community mourned his loss for he had many friends among both young and old, rich and poor. His widow still survives him and resides in Burlington in comfortable circumstances.

The subject of this sketch after pursuing his studies in the common schools took a full course of instruction in the Commerical College of Milwaukee, Wis., and was thereby well fitted for the practical duties of life. Entering upon his business career, he served for four years as a salesman in Burlington and for three years was similarly employed in Milwaukee. At the expiration of that time he embarked in general merchandising in Burlington in January, 1884, and carried on the business with good success until 1890, when he disposed of his store and opened a livery stable, of which he is yet proprietor. It is one of the best stables in Burlington, is fitted up with all modern conveniences and is complete in all its appointment. He has sixteen horses, a fine line of buggies and carriages and a hearse and also runs a bus and baggage line, while during the summer season he engages in conveying passengers and baggage to the summer resorts in his locality. His business brings him in a good income for he receives a liberal patronage.

In his political affiliations Mr. Gill is a Democrat who cast his first Presidential vote for Grover Cleveland and has since supported the principles of Democracy. He and his wife are devoted members of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Their marriage was celebrated October 24, 1884, the lady being a Miss Mary A. Brenner. She was born September 3, 1860, and is a daughter of Alois and Caroline (Rueter) Brenner, natives of Germany. Five children graced their union, three sons and two daughters, but the two eldest, Laura and Eleonara, are now deceased. Raymond J., Leona C. and Edmund M. are still at home.

- 1.39. GILL, Johann (John)<1.36> Farmer in Dover (1880)
 *Mar 2, 1838 Hilbringen +/b Mar 15, 1886
 oo Apr 4, 1866 Kenosha Co.
 SCHULKAMP, Johanna (daughter William S.)
 *abt 1850 +/b
 Children:
 1. Katherine *abt 1872
 2. Henry *abt 1879
 3. John Otto *Jun 18, 1885
- 1.40. GILL, John<1.41>
 Farmer in Cedar Twp, Black Hawk Co. (IA) (1870)
 Farmer in Big Creek Twp, Black Hawk Co. (IA) (1880)

*April 24, 1838 Hilbringen +/b
oo Dec 6, 1864 Brighton
FRITZ, Maria
*Aug 14, 1845 Prussia or France +/b
Children:
1. Margaret *Dec 22, 1865 Paris or Brighton
2. A.M. (Emma) *Feb 8, 1868 Paris or Brighton
3. Susan *abt 1869 Wisconsin
4. Mary *abt 1874 Iowa
5. Matthew *abt 1876 Iowa
6. John *abt 1878 Iowa

John Gill came to the US from Trier, Germany, with his parents about 1850. He married Mary Fritz on 6 Dec. 1864 in Brighton, and then came on to Iowa approx. 5 years later.

“John F. Gill, Sr. born in Trier, Germany 8 April 1838. He and his parents came to the US when John was either 11 or 14 yrs. old, settling in Kenosha County, WI. He married Mary Fritz, Dec. 6, 1864 in Brighton, WI. Mary Fritz was born 14 Aug. 1845 in Alsace-Lorraine. They were Catholic. They settled in Black Hawk Co., Iowa, near La Porte City in 1870. They had 6 daughters, Anna, Susie, Emma, Margaret, Mary and Catherine, who died in infancy. There were 2 sons, John, Jr. and Matthew, who died at age 35 of typhoid fever.”

1.41. GILL, Matthias
See FB Hilbringen 783
*Jul 9, 1799 Hilbringen +/b
oo Feb 15, 1819 Hilbringen
KLESGEN, Maria (Margarethe)
*Jun 14, 1802 Fremersdorf +/b
Children:
1. Peter *Apr 30, 1823 Hilbringen See FB Hilbringen 786
2. Georg *Apr 8, 1826 Hilb.
3. Maria *May 14, 1828 Hilb.
4. Margaret *Feb 10, 1831 Hilb. oo THIRY<1.127>
5. Anna Maria. *Nov 1, 1833 Hilb. oo (possibly) MYERS, Francis
6. Michael Joh. *Jun 6, 1836 Hilb. +May 9, 1837 Hilb.
7. Johann *Apr 24, 1838 Hilb. oo (presumably) FRITZ<1.40>
8. (Daughter) *Dec 3, 1840 Hilb. +Dec 3, 1840 Hilb.
9. Cath. *May 6, 1842 Hilb. oo (?) WELLER, Joseph
10. Nikolaus *Apr 1, 1845 Hilb. +/b May 5, 1864 Paris Twp/StJn

See *Hilbringer Heimatbuch* (Verlag Kreisstadt Merzig 1980), p. 34: “1854: Nach Nordamerika (New York) wandert aus Matthias Adam Gill (55 Jahre) mit Ehefrau Margarete Glesgen (57 Jahre) und den Kindern Margarete (22 Jahre), Anna Maria (20 Jahre), Johann (14 Jahre), Katharina (11 Jahre) und Nikolaus (8 Jahre)”.

Could be: 1860 Federal Census for Paris Twp, Mathias Gill, age 52 (62?); Margaret, age 59; Charles (Catherine?), age 20; Nick, age 15. From Prussia; farming in Paris Twp.

See also: 1870 Census, Kenosha, Ward 2: Mathias Gill, farmer age 72; wife Margaret age 69.

- 1.42. GILL, Nicholas<1.36>
Farmer in Brighton, residing with parents (1870)
*Mar 26, 1843 Hilbringen +May 5, 1918 Burlington
oo Apr 28, 1867 or 1868 Brighton or Burlington
PRASCH, Maria Anna (Mary Ann)
*Dec 6, 1847 Burlington (~SMB) +Aug 3, 1904 Burlington
Children:
1. Mary *Oct 27, 1869 Brighton
2. Frances *Aug 20, 1872 Brighton
3. Francis Albert *Dec 28, 1881 Brighton

From *The History of Racine and Kenosha Cos, WI* (Chicago: Western Historical Company, 1879), p 722 (Brighton Township):

NICHOLAS GILL. Sec. 21; P. O. Brighton; he was born in Germany March 25, 1843; he came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1852; they located in Brighton Township; engaged at farming. His father was born in Germany in 1801; married there Miss Margaret Patten, a native of the same place; they had seven children, six living- Susan, Margaret, Eva, Mary, John and Nicholas; Jacob died March 1, 1875. His father died Feb. 25, 1875; mother died May 11, 1874. Nicholas Gill married in Brighton April 28, 1867 Miss Mary A. Prash, a native of Burlington Township; they have two children: Mary M., born Oct. 27, 1869; Frances K., born Aug. 20, 1872. At an early age Mr. Gill commenced farming, which he has followed since. He was elected Clerk of the School Board in District No. 4; he was elected in 1877, re-elected in 1878 and 1879, to the office of Township Assessor. He is agent for reapers, mowers and agricultural implements of the best make; also, Domestic and other kinds of sewing machines, with which he has an extensive trade among the farmers. Owns eighty acres. Members Catholic Church.

Note: The Prash family originated from Bad Orb, Germany (which is outside the scope of this chronicle).

- 1.43. GILLIG, Johann (John) See FB Kirf 671
Farmer in Yorkville (1860)
*Jan 31, 1831 Kirf (LK Trier-Saarburg) +Mar 8, 1906 Oak Grove
oo Jul 5, 1855 Brighton (SFX)
ROCK, Maria K. See FB Kirf 1835
*Sep 9, 1824 Kirf +Aug 5, 1904 Oak Grove

Children:

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| 1. Maria | *Apr 2, 1856 | +bef 1860 |
| 2. Peter | *Oct 1, 1857 | |
| 3. John | *Feb 11, 1859 | |
| 4. Michael | *Mar 22, 1861 | |
| 5. August | *May 14, 1864 | |

Family appears to have moved from Yorkville to Oak Grove, Pierce County, Wisconsin.

- 1.44. GRATZ (GROATS), Johann (John)
Farmer in Paris Twp (1850, 1880)
See FB Hilbringen 867, 2500
*Jan 7, 1813 Rech +/b Feb 10, 1904 Paris Twp/StJn
oo 1st Feb 15, 1836 Hilbringen
ROCK, Anna Maria
Sister to Michael ROCK<1.99>
*Sep 19, 1812 Rech +/b 1865 Paris Twp/StJn
oo 2nd
N.N. Barbara
*abt 1820 +/b Mar 25, 1883 Paris Twp/StJn
Children from 1st marriage:
1. John Peter *Dec 27, 1836 Rech
2. Michael *Jan 9, 1839 Rech +Sep 4, 1846 Rech
2. Mathias *Nov 8, 1840 Rech
3. Magdalena *Oct 14, 1842 Rech oo BEVER<3.1>
4. Johann Philip *May 29, 1845 Rech oo EPPERS<1.46>
5. Mary *abt 1848 Paris Twp
6. Anna *Dec 30, 1848 Paris Twp oo EPPERS<4.9>
Children from 2nd marriage:
1. Michael *Apr 1857 oo EPPERS<1.45>

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. . .Mrs. Bever's parents were natives of the Rhine provinces north of Switzerland. They came to America and settled in Paris township, Kenosha county, in 1848, where they both died, the mother in 1865, and the father Feb. 10, 1904, aged ninety-two years.

- 1.45. GRATZ, Michael<1.44>
Farmer, Sec. 24, 160a, Paris Twp (1903-04)
*Apr 1857 Paris Twp
oo Oct 27, 1885 Brighton

EPPERS, Anna Maria<4.17>

*1858 Brighton

Children:

1. Anna Catherine *Aug 10, 1886 Paris Twp
2. Geo. Valentine ~Mar 7, 1890 Paris Twp oo FLIESS, Josephine
3. Ida Susanne *Jul 4, 1891 Paris Twp
4. Mary Cecilia *Dec 23, 1897 Paris Twp oo SOENS, William

1.46. GRATZ, Johann Philip (Philip)<1.44>

Farmer in Paris Twp (1880)

*May 29, 1845 Rech

+Apr 24, 1922

oo Nov 8, 1877 Paris Twp (StJn)

EPPERS, Maria<4.10>

*Jun 23, 1853 Paris Twp

Children: at least 9

1.47. GROSCH, Johann Friedrich

See FB Hilbringen 917

*Feb 4, 1801 Hilbringen

+May 19, 1843 Hilbringen

oo Apr 18, 1826 Hilbringen

MUTTER, Anna

*Oct 8, 1797 Hilbringen

+Nov 15, 1835 Hilbringen

Children:

1. Barbara *Mar 2, 1832 Hilbringen oo THIRY<1.125>
2. Anna *Feb 18, 1835 Hilbringen oo SCHOLEY, Joseph<8.21>

Barbara and Anna were orphaned upon Johann's death in 1843, and thereafter cared for by their uncle Peter MUTTER and his wife Margarethe DILLET<1.91>. The family emigrated to the U.S. in 1847. See FB Hilbringen 917.

1.48. GROSCH, Peter

See FB Hilbringen 918

(Cousin or brother?) to Johann Friedrich GROSCH<>

*Mar 25, 1806 Hilbringen

+ USA ?

oo Nov 15, 1827 Hilbringen

ROEDER, Anna

*Dec 18, 1803 Hilbringen

+after 1870 Kenosha

Children:

1. Maria *Mar 30, 1829 Hilbringen +Apr 12, 1829 Hilb.
2. Peter *Apr 5, 1830 Hilb. Tailor in Kenosha, 2nd Ward (1870)
3. Catherine *Jun 2, 1833 Hilb. oo KLASGES, Leonard
4. Rosa *Mar 24, 1835 Hilb. +Jun 1, 1843 Hilb.
5. Nikolaus *Aug 14, 1836 Hilb. Tailor in Kenosha, 4th Ward

- 3. Hubert Louis *Aug 1886
- 4. Thomas *Jul 11, 1888
- 5. Joseph *May 11, 1890
- 6. Martin *Jul 7, 1894
- 7. Mary *Dec 15, 1895

1860, 1870 Census in Brighton

- 1.52. HAHN (HANS), Mathias Farmer in Brighton (1860, 1870)
 First cousin to WALLERICH, Matthias<1.137>
 *Mar 8, 1816 Nohn (D) +/b Nov 12, 1896 Brighton/SFX
 oo Jun 27, 1845 Freudenburg (LK Trier-Saarburg)
 NEISIUS, Christina
 *Nov 22, 1827 Wehingen (D) +/b Dec 17, 1912 Brighton/SFX
 Children:
 1. John *Apr 24, 1848 Nohn oo MOLITOR<1.51>
 2. Anna *Sep 25, 1850 Nohn oo MOLITOR<6.37>
 3. Hubert *Apr 17, 1853 Atl. Ocean +1930
 4. Margaret *Sep 14, 1857 Brighton +/b May 20, 1868 Brighton/SFX
 5. Nicholas *Jan 26, 1860 Brighton oo SCHLAX<1.53>
 6. Magdalena *Apr 24, 1861 Brighton
 7. Peter (Francis?) *Mar 31, 1863 Brighton oo STRIEGEL, Anna
 8. Mathias *Apr 5, 1866 Brighton oo KLAPSATTLE, Mayme
 9. Katherine *Dec 12, 1869 Brighton oo WICKS, Frank Barber
 10. Peter *Jun 1, 1874 Brighton oo PLAGAMAN, Louisa

From *Commemorative Biographical Record of Prominent and Representative Men of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin containing Biographical Sketches of Business and Professional Men and Many of the Early Settled Families*, The J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1906, p. 610:

. . .Mr. Wicks married Miss Catherine Hahn, daughter of Mathias and Christina (Neizeos) Hahn, and two children have been born to this union. . .The parents of Mrs. Wicks were natives of Treve, Germany, and came to America in 1855, settling in Brighton township, where they engaged in farming. there the father died in 1895, aged eighty years, while his widow survives him, and still lives in Brighton. Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hahn, eight of whom are now living; John, of Brighton township; Anna, the wife of Thomas Molitor, of Brighton; Hubbard, on the old homestead with his mother, Nicholas, of Harvard, Ill.; Frank, of Shennington, Wis.; Mathias, of Brighton township; Mrs. Catherine Wicks, and Peter Hahn, of Beloit.

- 1.53. HAHN, Nicholas<1.52>
 *Jan 26, 1860 Brighton
 oo Feb 19, 1889 New Munster/Wheatland (StA)

SCHLAX, Catherine<5.34>
*Dec 28, 1863 Wheatland
Children:

1.54. HAHN (HOHN), Peter
Farmer in Brighton (1870), age 65; with Anne, age 78; and Peter, age 18. Farming next to John GILL and Nicholas ARNOLD.

1.55. HENSGEN, Johann (John) See FB Borg 367
Farmer in Paris Twp (1870)
*Nov 23, 1805 Borg +/b Apr 12, 1892 Paris Twp/StJn
oo Jan 27, 1835 Borg
SCHERER, Katharina
*Sep 16, 1839 Borg +/b Apr 25, 1890 Paris Twp/StJn
Children:
1. Katherine *Oct 15, 1837 Borg oo THIRY<1.132>
2. Mathias *Apr 14, 1840 Borg <1.57>
3. Magdalena *Oct 24, 1842 Borg oo STOLLENWERK<5.38>
4. Johann *Apr 13, 1845 Borg oo FOX<1.56>
5. Michael *Jun 22, 1847 Borg oo THOMAS<>
6. Margarethe *Aug 1, 1851 Borg +/b Oct 18, 1927 /StJn

1.56. HENSGEN, Johann (John, Jr.) See FB Borg 366, 367
*Apr 13, 1845 Borg +/b Feb 12, 1909 Paris Twp/StJn
oo Oct 25, 1870 Paris Twp (StJn)
FOX, Susan<1.34>
*May 1853 +/b 1939 /StJn
Children:
1. John Michael *Jan 30, 1875 Paris Twp oo MAURICE, Clara
2. Mathias *Mar 13, 1872 Paris Twp
3. Edward *Sep 1877 Paris Twp
4. Lulu *Jan 1881 Paris Twp
5. Michael *Jun 1884 Paris Twp

1.57. HENSGEN, Matthias See FB Borg 367
*Apr 14, 1840 Borg +/b Apr 6, 1864 /StJn
Civil War Casualty

See Josef Mergen, *Die Auswanderungen aus den ehemals preussischen Teilen des Saarlandes im 19. Jahrhundert (II), Die Auswanderer*, p. 260, no. 251: "Mathias Hensgen, geb. 14.4.1840 'dass er entschlossen sei, zu seinem Verwandten Peter Reiplinger im Staate Wisconsin auszuwandern.' (Die Eltern, Johann Hensgen and Katharina Scherer, geben Zustimmung. Die Mutter is des Schreibens unkundig.) 6.2.1857 Wisconsin/USA."

- 1.58. HENSGEN, Michael<1.55>
Farmer in Paris Twp (1880)
*Jun 22, 1847 Borg
oo November 23, 1871 Paris Twp (StJn)
THOMAS, Gertrude<4.110>
*January 18, 1850 Paris Twp

From *Portrait and Biographical Album of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Lake City Publishing Co. 1892), p. *Album* pp. 856-57 (1892):

MICHAEL HENSGEN, one of the most prominent farmers of Paris Township, needs no special introduction to the people of Kenosha County, for he is one of the most widely and favorably known of its citizens. He now owns and operates one hundred and fifteen and one-half acres of valuable land on section 9, Paris Township, which is under a high state of cultivation and well improved. His home is a comfortable and commodious residence and good outbuildings furnish the shelter for his stock. He is an enterprising and sagacious business man and in connection with general farming is interested in the dairy business. Since the organization of the Paris Creamery in 1887, he has been its Treasurer and one of its stock-holders. For two years he was also President of the Paris Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was Treasurer for seven years and for five years has been Secretary, holding that position at the present time.

Mr. Hensgen is a native of the Rhenish Province in Prussia, his birth having occurred June 30, 1847. His father, John Hensgen, was born in Prussia, November 15, 1806, and reared to the occupation of farming. In the spring of 1858, he bade good-by to the Fatherland and boarded a vessel at Havre, France, which, after a voyage of twenty-eight days, dropped anchore in the harbor of New York. He at once continued his journey to Kenosha County, Wis., where he purchased ninety acres of improved land. As his financial resources have increased the boundaries of this farm were extended until it comprises two hundred and seventy acres. He cast his first Presidential vote for Stephen A. Douglas, the Little Giant of the West, and has since been a staunch advocate of the Democratic party. Of the Catholic Church he is a consistent member and in 1860 he aided in the erection of a house of worship in Paris Township. All enterprises calculated to prove of public benefit receive his support and he is recognized as a valued citizen of the community. His wife, whose maiden name was Catherine Scherer, died on the 25th of May, 1890, and her remains were interred in the Paris Catholic Cemetery, where a beautiful brown granite monument marks her last resting place. In the family were six children – Catherine, wife of William Terry, a prosperous farmer of Paris Township; Mathias, who gave his life in defense of his country during the late Rebellion; Lena, wife of Hubert Stollenwerk, a farmer of Paris Township; John, who married Susan Fox, and is engaged in agricultural pursuits in the same township; Michael of this sketch; and Maggie, who resides with her father.

In his childhood Michael Hensgen attended the common schools but has largely supplemented his early education by subsequent reading and observation. With his parents he crossed the Atlantic when eleven years old and at the age of twenty three started out life for himself empty handed, but by his ceaseless activity and a determination to win success he has worked his way upward to a position of influence.

On the 23d of November, 1871, Mr. Hensgen was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Thomas, who was born in Paris Township, January 18, 1850, and is a daughter of Peter and Mary Ann (Scheuer) Thomas. They emigrated to America in 1846, locating in Wisconsin, where the father followed the occupation of farming. He died March 27, 1872, and his wife passed away on the 2d of December, 1886. Their daughter acquired a good education and is a lady of genial and pleasant manner, who presides with grace over her hospitable home. She is a member of the St. Mary's Society connected with the Roman Catholic Church of Paris Township, of which Father A.M. Miller, is pastor. Mr. Hensgen belongs to the same church having served as Treasurer for two years. He has taken quite a prominent part in public affairs and has affiliated with the Democratic party since he cast his first Presidential vote for Hon. Horatio Seymour. The confidence which his fellow-citizens have in his ability and worth has been attested by his election to various offices. He served as Treasurer of this township in 1872 and 1873, and was defeated by only one vote for a third term, a fact which indicates his popularity. He has been Township Assessor, School Director for three years, and at this writing is Chairman of the town Board of Supervisors, which entitles him to a seat in the County Board. His influence has ever been given for those interests calculated to the benefit of the community. He was a member of the committee to improve the offices of the County Judge and Circuit Clerk in Kenosha, and was one of the committee which recommended the setting aside of \$100 for the county to aid in the erection of the Wisconsin State Building at the Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893. His fellow citizens repose the utmost confidence in him and it has never been misplaced. Mr. Hensgen has led an upright and useful life and has justly won the esteem and regard given him.

- 1.59. HOFFMANN, Nikolaus
 See FB Hilbringen 1205
 Farmer in Bristol (1850)
 *abt 1792 Hilbringen
 oo Jan 1822 Hilbringen
 ZIMMER, Catherine
 *July 6, 1791 Hilbringen
 Children:
 1. A.M. (Emma) *Nov 23, 1822 Hilbringen oo (1) MISCHLER<1.84>;

oo (2) MUTTER<1.89>

2. Barbara *Mar 7, 1825 Hilbringen

Per 1850 Census, John MUTTER residing on farmstead. Also, children from Emma's first marriage, John MIZLER, age 5, and Angeline MIZLER, age 3, residing with HOFFMANN/MUTTER family.

See *Hilbringer Heimatbuch* (Verlag Kreisstadt Merzig 1980), p. 33: "1847: Nach Amerika wandern aus. . . Angela Barth, Peter Petry, Jakob Johannes, Johann Schmitt, Nikolaus Hoffmann, Nikolaus Mischler."

1.60. JOHANNES, Bernhard<1.66>
Farmer in Yorkville, residing on parents' farm (1860)
*Apr 8, 1833 Fitten (D) +/b
oo Jun 4, 1861 (SFX)
SEIVERT, Susanne
* +

Children:

- 1. Katharine *Jan 28, 1866 Paris or Brighton
- 2. Bernard *Dec 28, 1869 Paris or Brighton
- 2. Anna *Oct 1, 1871 Paris or Brighton
- 3. Elizabeth *May 6, 1873 Paris or Brighton
- 4. Susanna *Aug 7, 1876 Paris or Brighton

1.61. JOHANNES, Jakob
See FB Hilbringen 1329; Farmer in Dover (1860); Farmer in Brighton (1870)
*Feb 21, 1817 Fitten (D) +/b Mar 6, 1872 Brighton/SFX
oo Jan 11, 1843 Hilbringen (D)
NILLES, Margarethe<1.95>
Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 21, 101 acres (1887)
*Feb 10, 1816 Hilbringen (D) +/b Oct 6, 1900 Burlington/(StM?)

Children:

- 1. Catharina *abt 1844 Prussia
- 2. Helena *abt 1846 Prussia
- 3. Peter *Jan 11, 1849 Dover Tenant farmer, Brighton (1887)
- 4. Andrew *Feb 26, 1851 Dover Farmer, Sec. 20, Brighton (1887)
- 5. Margaret *abt 1853 Dover
- 6. Susan *1857 Dover
- 7. Mary *abt 1860 Dover

Peter baptized at SFX Apr 1, 1849.

1.62. JOHANNES, Jacob<1.67>
Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton (IA) (1880); brother Michael residing with.

*Mar 2, 1848 Fitten +May 21, 1932 Ashton (IA)
oo Feb 29, 1876 Brighton (SFX)
LUDWIG, Clara<4.53>

*Jan 3, 1855 Brighton

Children:

1. Mary *1876
2. Peter *Nov 27, 1878
3. Kate *1880
4. Margaret *1883
5. Anna
5. William *Feb 19, 1890
6. Elizabeth *
7. Helen
8. Nicholas *1896

- 1.63. JOHANNES, Nikolaus See FB Hilbringen 1312, 1327
Brother of Peter JOHANNES<1.66>
*Jun 12, 1792 Fitten +/b Jan 30, 1879 Burlington/SMB
oo Jan 24, 1815 Hilbringen
DEITZ, Maria See FB Hilbringen 1327
*Nov 27, 1781 Fitten +Dec 4, 1855 Fitten
Children:
1. Maria Marg. *Jan 14, 1816 Fitten +/b Oct 6, 1900 Burlington/SMB
2. Peter *Nov 7, 1818 Fitten oo STREIT<1.67>
3. Johann *Aug 14, 1821 Fitten See FB Hilbringen 1344
4. Nikolaus *Aug 21, 1823 Fitten oo KRAEMER<1.64>

See Josef Mergen, *Die Auswanderungen aus den ehemals preussischen Teilen des Saarlandes im 19. Jahrhundert (II), Die Auswanderer*, p. 278, no. 411: "Der Strohdecker Nikolaus Johannes, 66 Jahre, Witwer. 9.3.1859. U.S.A. 800 Taler."

Emigration: 14 Mai 1859 in Havre - New York, arrived Havre - New York on 14 May 1859 on the Progress

Nikolaus Johannes is supposed to have fought under Napoleon in war with Russia.

- 1.64. JOHANNES (JOHNS), Nikolaus, Jr.<1.63>
Farmer in Burlington (1860, 1880)
*Aug 21, 1823 Fitten +Oct 29, 1891 Ashton
oo Apr 29, 1857 Burlington (SMB)
KREMER, Anna (Hannah) (daughter of Peter K. and Catharina JAKOB)
Sister to Maria KREMER<1.106>
*Jun 11, 1835 Keßlingen (by Perl) (D) +Jun 28, 1908 Ashton
Children:

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|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Peter John | *Apr 18, 1858 Burlington | oo FRANZEN, Margaret |
| 2. Nicholas | *Sep 10, 1860 Burlington | oo JASPER, Gertrude |
| 3. Mary | *Oct 9, 1863 Burlington | oo JASPER, John |
| 4. Margaret | *Sep 4, 1864 Burlington | oo HILTON, John |
| 5. Jacob | *Aug 17, 1866 Burlington | oo SCHEUER, Mary |
| 6. John Jacob | *Aug 26, 1868 Burlington | oo GOTTSLEBEN, Mary |
| 7. Emma | *Sep 25, 1870 Burlington | oo WOLTERMAN, John. |
| 8. Anna Cath. | *Aug 26, 1872 Burlington | oo RIEMAN, Theodore F. |
| 9. John (Bernard?) | *1874 Burlington | oo WALLRICH, Mary<1.139> |
| 10. Francis | *Sep 1, 1876 Burlington | oo BERNEMANN, Emma |

1.65. JOHANNES, Nikolaus (Nicholas) <1.66>

Farmer in Yorkville (1860)

*Sep 23, 1829 Fitten

+Mar 27, 1912 Wautoma (WI)

oo (1) 1860

FRITZ, Margaret<1.32>

*Nov 22, 1838 Hilbringen

+Feb 20, 1873 Yorkville

oo (2) Nov 1, 1873 Paris Twp (StJn)

ROHSE, Maria (daughter of Peter R. and Catherine WISMANN)

*abt 1848

Children from 1st marriage:

1. Peter *Dec 24, 1863 Yorkville

+Apr 1942 Fond du Lac (WI)

2. Katherine Ther. *Mar 27, 1866 Yorkville

+Feb 1923 (CA)

3. Michael *Mar 1868 Yorkville

+after 1912

4. Bernard *Apr 1868 Yorkville

+Feb 28, 1927 Wautoma (WI)

5. Mary *Jun 25, 1870 Yorkville

Children from 2nd marriage:

1. Susanna *Sep 1, 1874 Kenosha Co.

2. Philip *Nov 11, 1875 Kenosha Co.

3. Nicholas *May 21, 1877 Union Grove (Yorkville)

4. Lizzie *1878

5. John *Mar 24, 1879 Kenosha Co.

6. William *Jun 22, 1881 Deerfield Twp, Waushara Co. (WI)

7. Lena *Dec 1882 (Kenosha Co.?)

8. Thomas F. *Feb 5, 1886 Deerfield Twp

9. Anna B. * Apr 11, 1888 Deerfield Twp

10. Lela *Aug 1892

1.66. JOHANNES, Peter

Brother of Nikolaus JOHANNES<1.63>

See FB Hilbringen 1312, 1332

Farmer in Yorkville (1850, 1860)

*Nov 16, 1799 Fitten

+/b Oct 7, 1862 Yorkville/StJn

oo Feb 1, 1825 Hilbringen

ALTES, Maria

See FB Hilbringen 1332

*1799 Fitten		+/b Feb 14, 1871 Yorkville/StJn
Children:		
1. Katharina	*Nov 7, 1825 Fitten	oo (presumably) ARNOLD<1.3>
2. Johann	*Jan 25, 1827 Fitten	
3. Nikolaus	*Sep 23, 1829 Fitten	oo FRITZ; ROHSE<1.65>
4. Bernhard	*Apr 8, 1833 Fitten	oo SEIVERT<1.60>
5. Peter	*Jan 4, 1839 Fitten	
6. Jakob	*Dec 24, 1841 Fitten	+Dec 14, 1842 Fitten

- 1.67. JOHANNES, Peter <1.63>
 Farmer in Burlington (1860); Farmer in Yorkville (1870)
 *Nov 7, 1818 Fitten +/b Jun 18, 1890 Ashton (IA)/SMB
 oo Dec 12, 1843 Hilbringen
 STREIT, Maria
 *Apr 6, 1829 Fitten +/b Mar 17, 1890 Ashton (IA)/SMB
 Children:
 1. Johann *Feb 16, 1844 Fitten +May 25, 1851 Fitten
 2. Nikolaus *Jul 21, 1845 Fitten +Dec 16, 1846 Fitten
 3. Jacob *Mar 2, 1848 Fitten oo LUDWIG<1.62>
 4. Maria *Mar 22, 1852 Fitten +/b Aug 21, 1863 Burlington/SMB
 5. Peter *Jan 1, 1855 Burlington oo MANTZ<1.68>
 6. Michael *Oct 20, 1857 Burlington +Jul 14, 1907 Burlington

Peter and Mary moved to Ashton and died there, but appear to be buried in SMB in Burlington; same with wife.

- 1.68. JOHANNES, Peter<1.67>
 Moved to Ashton (IA) about 1885
 *Jan 1, 1855 Burlington +Apr 30, 1927 Ashton (IA)
 oo Nov 15, 1881 Brighton
 MANTZ(!), Josephine
 *Mar 19, 1860 Bristol +Dec 23, 1928 Ashton (IA)
 Children:
 1. Julia *Oct 24, 1882 Brighton
 2. Mary *Jan 13, 1884 Brighton
 3. Jacob *Dec 4, 1886 Ashton
 4. Frances *Sep 4, 1891 Ashton
 5. Elizabeth *Oct 23, 1895 Ashton

(!) *Note:* Josephine MANZ parents emigrated to Kenosha County from Hesse, Germany, which is outside the scope of this chronicle.

- 1.69. KERBER, Jakob
 See FB Hilbringen 1479

Farmer in Brighton (1860); Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 7, 99 acres (1887)
 *May 30, 1816 Fitten + Brighton
 oo Dec 23, 1840 Hilbringen
 ALTES, Katharina
 *Dec 30, 1815 Fitten +/b Jan 17, 1897 Brighton/SFX
 Children:
 1. Peter *Oct 28, 1841 Fitten +Mar 30, 1843 Fitten
 2. Michael *Oct 4, 1843 Fitten oo (?) HOFFMANN, Anna
 2. Johann *Feb 20, 1846 Fitten oo NILLES<>
 3. Mathias *Aug 19, 1849 Brighton
 4. Bernard *abt 1851 Brighton
 5. Nicholas *Apr 16, 1854 Brighton
 6. Catherine ~Nov 16, 1856 Brighton

1.70. KERBER, John<>
 *Feb 20, 1846 Fitten +May 15, 1897
 oo
 NILLES, Margaret<1.96>
 *

1.71. KERBER, Michael
 *Oct 4, 1843 Fitten
 oo

1.72. LEBER, John

From Commemorative Biographical Record of Prominent and Representative Men of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin containing Biographical Sketches of Business and Professional Men and Many of the Early Settled Families, The J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1906, p. 514:

JOHN LEBER, one of the venerable men of Burlington, Wis., has been a resident of this city for over sixty-two years, and is now living retired, enjoying the fruits of his early labors. He was born Dec. 25, 1819, in Neuville, France, son of Matthias and Mary (Schneider) Leber, natives of France, the latter of German parentage.

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1.73. LEINEN, Bernhard
 See FB Hilbringen 1823
 Farmer in Brighton (1860, 1870)
 *Jan 2, 1820 Fitten +/b Feb 1, 1908 Brighton/SFX
 oo Dec 11, 1843 Hilbringen
 JOHANNES, Maria
 *Jan 14, 1816 Fitten +/b Dec 14, 1876 Brighton/SFX

Children:

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|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Nicholas | *Sep 13, 1844 Fitten | oo POSS<1.76> |
| 2. Johann | *Feb 27, 1847 Fitten | +Apr 2, 1847 Fitten |
| 3. Margarethe | *Dec 16, 1850 Fitten | oo KEMEN, Theodore (Brighton)<> |
| 3. Jacob | *Dec 24, 1854 Fitten | |

See Josef Mergen, *Die Auswanderungen aus den ehemals preussischen Teilen des Saarlandes im 19. Jahrhundert (II), Die Auswanderer*, p. 278, no. 412: Bernhard Leinen, 38 Jahre, mit seiner Frau Maria Johannes, geb. 14.1.1816, und den Kindern 1. Nikolaus, geb. 13.9.1844, 2. Margarethe, geb. 16.12.1850, und 3. Jakob, geb. 24.12.1854. "dass er seine Existenz verbessern hoffe." 14.3.1859 U.S.A. 1,200 Taler

- 1.74. LEINEN, John Michael<1.75>
 *Apr 25, 1850 Paris Ile de France (F) +Feb 7, 1892 Groton (SD)
 oo (1) Jul 13, 1875 Paris (StJn)
 WALLERICH, Katharina (WALLRICH, Kate)<1.137>
 *May 9, 1852 Faha (D) +Apr 1 1880 Waukegan, Lake Co.(IL)
 oo (2) Jul 19, 1883 Kenosha
 OMESSER, Margaret
 *Aug 1853 near Trier +Apr 23, 1924 Milwaukee
 Children from 1st marriage:
 1. Michael John *May 16, 1876 Paris Twp oo STAUDACHER, E. (Ashton)
 2. Susan *Dec 19, 1877 Waukegan + Jun 26, 1947 Ashton
 Children from 2nd marriage:
 1. Francis Joseph *Oct 14, 1886 Zell (SD) +Jan 1892 Groton
 2. Joseph M. *Feb 12, 1889 Zell +Jun 16, 1954 Milwaukee

Kate Wallrich died of scarlet fever in 1880. Per an 1880 census, Susan (3 years old) was living in Brighton with her uncle Frank WALLERICH<1.136>. Michael was living with his father and grandfather (Michael John) on a farm in Sand Lake, Avon Township, Illinois. Around 1882-1883 they purchased land and started farming near Ashton, Iowa. John died prematurely in 1892 of pneumonia, and his children, Mike and Susan were left to live with Frank Wallerich and wife in Ashton.

- 1.75. LEINEN, Michael
 Farmer in Pleasant Prairie (1860)
 *May 22, 1821 Ballern +
 oo Jul 14, 1849 La Villette, Paris, Ile de France (F)
 BALY, Barbara
 *May 5, 1825 +/b Mar 26, 1883 Ashton/StMary
 Children:
 1. John Michael *Apr 25, 1850 Paris (F) oo WALLERICH<1.74>

- 1.76. LEINEN, Nicholas <1.73>
 Residing with father and mother in Brighton (1870);
 Moved family to Ashton, IA in 1889
 Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton) (1900)
 *Sep 14, 1844 Fitten +Dec 23, 1914 Ashton (IA)
 oo May 4, 1869 Brighton
 POSS, Anna <4.70>
 *May 13, 1850 Fliessem (LK Bitburg-Prüm) +Jan 11, 1930 Ashton (IA)
1. Margaret *Feb 12, 1870 Brighton oo ZENSEN
 2. Maria *Jan 15, 1871 Brighton oo DRIES<5.13>
 3. Catherine *Jan 10, 1878 Brighton oo BOOR, Rheinhold<4.7>
 4. Nicholas *May 8, 1880 Brighton
 5. Anna Frances *May 4, 1883 Brighton oo WALLRICH<1.141>
 6. John Francis *Jun 25, 1886 Brighton
 7. Helena Gertrude *Jul 12, 1888 Brighton oo TREMMEL
 8. Theresa oo SCHNEIDER

From Our Lady of Perpetual Help (1870 – 1970), p. 172:

Nick Leinen Sr. and his family came to Ashton in 1880*. They came from Brighton, Wisconsin. He was married to Anna Poss. They lived on a farm about one mile east of Ashton until he retired to the town of Ashton, where he resided until his death. They had eight children: Maggie Zensen, Mary Dries, Nicholas Jr., Katherine Boor, Frances Wallrich, Frank Leinen, Lena Tremmel and Theresa Schneider. All are deceased except Theresa Schneider, who lives at present with her daughter, Helen Meester in Davenport, Iowa.

*1889 is correct date.

- 1.77. MAURICE (MAURITZ, MORITZ, de MAURICE), Aegidius
 See FB Hilbringen 1931, 1934
 *Nov 5, 1775 Rehlingen +abt 1848 Union Grove (Yorkville)
 oo Nov 15, 1810 Hilbringen
 MACKAR, Angela
 *Feb 18, 1788 Hilbringen +abt 1848-50 Union G. (Yorkville)
 Children:
1. Anna Kath. *Sep 2, 1811 Hilbringen +Mar 19, 1813 Hilb.
 2. Johann *Jun 27, 1813 Hilb. See FB Hilbringen 1933
 3. Maria Sibille *May 24, 1815 Hilb. oo FRITZ<1.32>
 3. Margarethe *May 23, 1817 Hilb. oo STREIT<1.119>
 4. Francis *Jan 24, 1819 Hilb. oo GUDENKAUF<1.78>
 5. Peter Josef *Nov 1, 1820 Hilb. +May 4, 1829 Hilb.
 6. Anna *Feb 25, 1823 Hilb. +Aug 24, 1828 Hilb.

7. Phillip V. *Jan 23, 1825 Hilb. oo GUDENKAUF<1.82>
8. Maria Kath. *Mar 2, 1827 Hilb. oo FRITZ<1.32>

Emigration: March 6, 1847

See *Hilbringer Heimatbuch* (Verlag Kreisstadt Merzig 1980), p. 33:

1847: Nach Amerika wandern aus. . .

Aegidius von Maurice, Ackerer (72 Jahre) mit Ehefrau Angela Magar (58 Jahre) und den Kindern Franz, Wagner (26 Jahre), Philipp, Schumacher (22 Jahre), Maria Katharina (20 Jahre), Margareta (29 Jahre) mit Ehemann Franz Streit, Maurer (26 Jahre) und Kindern Peter (4 Jahre) und Margaretha (10 Monate).

Eidam Michael Fritz, Ackerer (32 Jahre) mit Kindern Margareta (9 Jahre), Michael (6 Jahre) und Johann (2 Jahre).

Enkelin Margareta von Maurice (1-1/2 Jahre. . .

From Müller, Guido: *Einwohner von Fremersdorf und Eimersdorf*, 572.

Aegidius de Maurice wurde 1830 in die preußische Adelsmatrikel eingetragen, nannte sich aber nur Moritz. Er war der Sohn des Herren von Siersberg Jean Philippe de Maurice und Elisabeth Strasser, Enkel des Herrn von Siersberg Henry Joseph de Maurice und Apollonie de Humbert, Urenkel des am 28.03.1708 vom Herzog von Lothringen geadelten François Didier de Maurice und Marie Magdalena Urbain (er hatte am 29.07.1719 von Baron Joseph von Plytersdorf - einem Nachfahren der Herren Zandt von Merl - für 3.685 écus die Siersburg gekauft und sich danach Herr von Siersburg genannt), Ururenkel von Didier Maurice le jeune und Anne Renouard aus St.Dié, sowie Urururenkel von Didier Maurice le viel, gestorben in St.Dié am 27.06.1681.

In 1830, Aegidius de Maurice was registered in the Prussian matriculation of nobility, taking merely the name "Moritz". He was son of the Lord of Siersberg Jean Philippe de Maurice and Elisabeth Strasser, and grandson of the Lord of Siersberg Henry Joseph de Maurice and Apollinie de Humbert, and great-grandson of François Didier de Maurice and Marie Magdalena Urbain, the former having been knighted by the Duke of Lorraine on March 28, 1708. (On July 29, 1719, Didier purchased from Baron Joseph von Plytersdorf, a descendent of Lord Zandt of Merl, for 3,685 écus the Siersburg (castle) and thereafter took the name of Lord of Siersburg. Aegidius was also the great-great grandson of Didier Maurice *le jeune* and Anne Renouard of St. Dié, as well as a great-great-great grandson of Didier Maurice *le viel*, who died in St. Dié on June 27, 1681.

- 1.78. MAURICE, Francis<1.77> Farmer in Yorkville (1850, 1860)
 *Jan 24, 1819 Hilbringen +Dec 5, 1879 Yorkville(Union Grove)
 oo Feb 23, 1852 Kenosha
 GUTENKAUF (GUDENKAUF), Catharina<3.3>

*Nov 14, 1831 Greiweldingen (L)

+Nov 30, 1910 Kenosha

Children:

1. Philip *Dec 11, 1852 UG/Yorkville oo PESCH<1.81>
2. Joseph *Aug 29, 1855 UG/Yorkville
3. Frank *Mar 1, 1857 UG/Yorkville
4. Mary *Apr 1860 UG/Yorkville
5. Margaret *Jul 29, 1865 UG/Yorkville
6. Nicholas *Feb 19, 1868 UG/Yorkville
7. Peter *Mar 27, 1870 UG/Yorkville oo ENTING<>
8. Catherine *Nov 9, 1871 UG/Yorkville

1.79. MAURICE, Peter oo Gertrude ENTING.<>

From *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha Co WI*, Vol II, F. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, 1916, p. 402.

PETER MAURICE. Peter Maurice, who is engaged in the wholesale and retail liquor business at Kenosha, representing the Fortune Brothers Brewing Company, is conducting his interests under the firm name of Maurice & Wallig. He was born at Union Grove, March 27, 1869, a son of Frank and Catherine (Gudenkauf) Maurice, who were natives of France and of Germany respectively. They came to Kenosha in the early '50s and afterward removed to Union Grove, Wisconsin, where Mr. Maurice engaged in farming until he passed away in the year 1881. His widow long survived him, dying in November, 1912.

Peter Maurice obtained a public school education in the district in which he lived and was reared to the occupation of farming, early becoming familiar with the duties and labors incident to the development and cultivation of the fields. In 1882 he became a resident of South Dakota – then a youth of thirteen years – where he was busily engaged in farm labor until 1890. In that year he became a resident of Kenosha and eleven years later, or in 1901, he joined M.J. Scholey in the liquor business. They accepted the agency for the Fortune Brothers Brewing Company and conducted a profitable trade until April, 1913, when Mr. Scholey sold out to Charles Wallig, thus forming the firm of Maurice & Wallig. They conduct a wholesale and retail business in the sale of beer and have gained a liberal patronage.

On the 14th of October, 1903, Mr. Maurice was married to Miss Gertrude Enting, of Kenosha, and they have two children, Irene and Harold. In politics Mr. Maurice is independent, voting according to the exigencies of the case. He and his family are identified with the Catholic church. His life has been characterized by industry and his close application to his business is one of the strong features in the success which has come to him.

1.80. MAURICE, Peter (Matilda Stollenwerk) see Rootsweb

- 1.81. MAURICE, Philip C.<1.78>
 *Dec 11, 1852 Yorkville +Sep 8, 1913 Kenosha
 oo Jan 25, 1881 Paris Twp
 PESCH, Christina<8.17>
 *Sep 22, 1856 Brighton +Dec 11, 1933 Kenosha
 Children:
- 1.82. MAURICE, Phillip V.<1.77>
 Farmer in Yorkville (1850, 1860); Farmer, Yorkville, Sec. 20, 253 acres (1887)
 *Jan 23, 1825 Hilbringen (D) +/b Oct 17, 1912 Yorkville/StJn
 oo Jan 22, 1855 Burlington (StMary)
 GUTENKAUF (GUDENKAUF), Maria<3.3>
 *Jul 13, 1838 Greiweldingen (L) +/b Nov 17, 1918 Yorkville/StJn
 Children:
 1. John *Oct 31, 1856 Yorkville +May 8, 1912 Yorkville
 2. Agathe *abt 1859 Yorkville
 3. Phillip, Jr. *Mar 6, 1861 Yorkville +Aug 13, 1863 Yorkville
 4. Mary *Sep 11, 1863 Yorkville +Oct 14, 1869 Yorkville
 5. Joseph Phillip *Jun 11, 1866 Yorkville oo PETERS, Helen
 6. Peter *Dec 13, 1868 Yorkville +Oct 18, 1945
 7. Margaret *Mar 1, 1876 Yorkville +Feb 19, 1882
- 1.83. MISCHLER, John<1.84>
 *Mar 16, 1844 Hilbringen
 oo October 17, 1870 Kenosha
 ZIMMER, Margaret
 *Apr 9, 1849 Germany (daughter of Josef Z. and Elisabeth N.N.)
 Children:
 1. Nicholas *Apr 2, 1876 Kenosha oo BELTING, Margaret

From *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha Co WI*, Vol II, F. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, 1916, p. 277:

NICHOLAS P. MISCHLER. Nicholas P. Mischler is well known in business circles as one of the leading undertakers of the city, and substantial qualities which he displays both as a business man and citizen have firmly established him in high regard. He was born April 2, 1876, in the city in which he still resides, as son of John and Margaret (Zimmer) Mischler. The father was born in Germany and was a son of Nicholas Mischler, who brought his family to the new world in the year 1846 and became one of the pioneer settlers of Bristol, Kenosha county, Wisconsin. He had been a resident of this county but a brief period when he had a leg cut off in an accident with a threshing machine. From those early days the family has been represented here, and in the maternal line Nicholas P. Mischler also comes from an old Kenosha family. His mother was born April 9, 1849, a daughter of Joseph and

Elizabeth Zimmer, who on leaving Germany went to Africa, Mrs. Mischler being at that time twelve years of age. Her mother died in Africa and the family afterward returned to Germany. Later Mr. Zimmer brought his family to the new world, settling at Spring Lake, Michigan, where he remained for a year, and in 1864 he came to Kenosha. Both Mr. and Mrs. John Mischler still survive and for nearly forty years the father has been employed by the Bain Wagon Works. They were married in Kenosha, October 17, 1870, and for nine months thereafter were residents of Michigan, after which they returned to Kenosha, where they have since remained. John Mischler learned his trade in John Wire's wagon shop but has since been with the Bain Wagon Works.

Nicholas P. Mischler pursued his early education in the parochial schools and afterward was graduated from the Kenosha high school. He worked in connection with the clothing business for a year and a half and for three years was connected with the Sterling Bicycle Works. Later he spent ten years with the Simmons Manufacturing Company and a year with the Frost Manufacturing Company. For two years he was a member of the police force and on the 10th of October, 1910, he bought out the interests of E.G. Miller in the undertaking firm of Miller and Stanton. On the 15th of February, 1913, he purchased the interest of Mr. Stanton and has since carried on the business alone, being located at No. 260 Park street. He is a graduate of Johnson's School of Embalming at Milwaukee, where he completed his course in April, 1911, and secured his license in July of that year. He has pronounced ability in his line of work and is liberally patronized.

On the 19th of June, 1912, Mr. Mischler was married to Miss Margaret H. Belting, of Kenosha, a daughter of John and Gertrude (Wagner) Belting. The father was a prominent contractor of this city and among other important structures which he erected was the Pennoyer Sanitarium. To Mr. and Mrs. Mischler have been born two children: Ruth Margaret, who died at the age of eleven months; and Nicholas Emory, born January 1, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Mischler are communicants of St. George's Catholic church, and Mr. Mischler also belongs to the Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Michael's Young Men's Society and the Knights of Columbus. Along fraternal lines he has connection with the Elks, the Moose and the Eagles. His political allegiance is given to the democratic party and in early manhood he served for four years as constable, but while he is interested in the questions and issues of the day, he does not now desire more seek office, preferring to concentrate his undivided attention upon his business affairs, which have been of growing volume and demand all of his time.

- 1.84. MISCHLER, Nikolaus
*Apr 1814 Keuchingen + abt 1847 Bristol
oo Feb 21, 1843 Hilbringen
HOFFMANN, Anna Maria (Emma)(Mary)<1.59>

See also second marriage to John MUTTER<1.89>
*Nov 23, 1822 Hilbringen +after 1870

Children:

1. John *Mar 16, 1844 Hilbringen oo ZIMMER<1.83>
2. Angeline *Aug 12, 1845 Hilbringen

See *Hilbringer Heimatbuch* (Verlag Kreisstadt Merzig 1980), p. 33: "1847: Nach Amerika wandern aus. . . Angela Barth, Peter Petry, Jakob Johannes, Johann Schmitt, Nikolaus Hoffmann, Nikolaus Mischler."

John and Angeline MISCHLER, children from Emma HOFFMAN's first marriage, reside with MUTTER family (1860).

See *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha Co WI*, Vol II, F. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, 1916, p. 277: "[John Mischler] was born in Germany and was the son of Nicholas Mischler, who brought his family to the new world in the year 1846 and became one of the pioneer settlers of Bristol, Kenosha county, Wisconsin. He had been a resident of this county but a brief period when he had a leg cut off in an accident with a threshing machine. . ."

- 1.85. MISGEN, Peter, Sr. Laborer in Kenosha, Ward 2 (1850)
*Aug 1787 Weiskirchen +Apr 15, 1853 Kenosha
oo (1st) Mar 25, 1815 Wadrill
FINCKLER, Catharina
*Dec 18, 1796 Sitzerath +Mar 10, 1837 Weiskirchen
oo (2nd) Jul 22, 1841 Weiskirchen
JOHANN, Ann
*1787 Wadrill
Children from 1st marriage:
1. Peter *Jun 17, 1814 Weiskirchen +Jun 22, 1853 Franklin (WI)
2. Angela *Feb 23, 1818 Weiskirchen oo FREY, Peter, Jr.<1.29>
2. Magdalena *Aug 10, 1820 Weiskirchen oo SCHEETS, Joseph
2. Peter, Jr. *Oct 28, 1822 Weiskirchen oo THOMES<1.86>
3. Elisabeth *1824
4. Margaretha *Jul 20, 1825 Weiskirchen +Jun 19, 1829 Weiskirchen
4. Maria *Feb 2, 1828 Weiskirchen oo SIMON<1.118>
5. Eva Esther *Mar 26, 1830 Weiskirchen oo WASBUSCH<2.6>
6. Johann *May 1, 1833 Weiskirchen oo MYERS, Christina
7. Katharina *Mar 21, 1836 Weiskirchen +Mar 14, 1838 Weiskirchen

From Josef Mergen, *Die Auswanderungen aus den ehemals preussischen Teilen des Saarlandes im 19. Jahrhundert (II), Die Auswanderer*, p. 366, no. 1182 (Weiskirchen): Farmer, Peter Misgen, 54 years old, 7 persons; 1843; to the U.S.A. via France; 1,500 Taler.

Peter, Jr., John and Maria (Simon) left Kenosha in 1857 and settled in Prescott, Pierce County, Wi. for sometime, then moved to Rice County, Mn.

Peter, Sr. residing at Peter Misgen residence in 1850 Census; Son John working as brick maker.

- 1.86. MISGEN, Peter, Jr.<1.85> Laborer in Kenosha, Ward 2 (1850)
*Oct 28, 1822 Weiskirchen +Mar 22, 1906 Faribault (MN)
oo Sep 3, 1846 Kenosha
THOMES, Anna Maria<?> (daughter of Peter THOMES)
*Sep 6, 1828 +Jul 26, 1906 Faribault (MN)
Children:
1. Peter *Apr 1850 Kenosha
2. Anna Maria *Apr 30, 1852 Kenosha
3. Anna Gertrude *Jun 8, 1854 Kenosha
4. Christine *1856 Kenosha
5. Katherine *1860 Kenosha
6. Matthias *Jan 7, 1861 Prescott (WI)
7. George *May 19, 1865 Richland (MN)
8. Margaret *1867 Faribault (MN)
9. Barbara *1869 Faribault (MN)
- 1.87. MUTTER, George J.<1.89>
*Feb 15, 1859 Salem +/b May 28, 1852 /StCh
oo Nov 16, 1899 New Munster (Wheatland) (StA)
SCHLAX, Frances<5.34>
*Nov 24, 1866 Wheatland +/b Jul 29, 1932 /StCh
Children:
- 1.88. MUTTER, Johann Peter
*Sep 20, 1786 Hilbringen +Sep 30, 1825 Hilbringen
oo May 3, 1814 Hilbringen
CLESGEN (KLESGEN), Margarethe
*Apr 20, 1794 Fremersdorf (LK Saarlouis) +/b Feb 1862 Yorkville/StJn
Children:
1. Mathias *Jan 30, 1815 Hilbringen +Aug 15, 1816 Hilbringen
2. Peter *Feb 22, 1817 Hilbringen oo SCHNEIDER<1.92>
3. Anna *Sep 11, 1818 Hilbringen +Oct 15, 1818 Hilbringen
4. Mathias *Jan 16, 1820 Hilbringen oo SCHEUER<1.90>
5. Johann *Oct 12, 1821 Hilbringen oo HOFFMAN<1.89>
6. Johann *Feb 22, 1824 Hilbringen +Feb 10, 1825 Hilbringen.

See *Hilbringer Heimatbuch* (Verlag Kreisstadt Merzig 1980), p. 33: "1845: Es wandern aus. . . Witwe Johann Peter Mutter (54 Jahre) mit Kindern Johann (23 Jahre), Mathias, Musikant (25 Jahre)

und dessen Ehefrau Scheuer Anna Margareta (23 Jahre) und deren Kind Margaret (1 Monat) – nach Nordamerika.”

- 1.89. MUTTER, Johann (John) (Peter)<1.88>
See FB Hilbringen 2117
Farmer in Bristol, on Nicholas HOFFMAN farm (1850)
Farmer in Salem (1860, 1870)
*Oct 12, 1821 Hilbringen +after 1870
oo Dec 27, 1847 Burlington (SMB)
HOFFMAN, Anna Maria (Emma) (Mary)<1.59>
*Nov 23, 1822 Hilbringen +after 1870
Children:
1. Peter *1848 Wisconsin
2. Margaret *1850 Wisconsin
3. William *1852 Wisconsin
4. Charles *1854
5. Mary *1856
6. Henry *1858 Wisconsin
7. George *1859 Wisconsin oo SCHLAX<1.87>
8. Clara *1860 Salem +before 1870
9. Clarissa *1860 Salem (twin) +before 1870
10. Catherine *1864 Salem

John and Angeline MISCHLER, children from Emma HOFFMAN's first marriage, reside with MUTTER family (1860).

- 1.90. MUTTER, Mathias<1.88>
See FB Hilbringen 2117, 2121
Farmer in Paris Twp (1850); Farmer in Yorkville (1860, 1880)
Farmer, Yorkville, Sec. 35, 120 acres (1887)
*Jan 16, 1820 Hilbringen +/b Oct 1, 1899/StJn
oo Jan 11, 1843 Hilbringen
SCHEUER (SCHEIER), Anna Margarethe<1.100>
*Nov 14, 1823 Ripplingen +1907 /StJn
Children:
1. Margaret *Apr 9, 1844 Ripplingen oo (?) BAUER, John
2. Catherine *Sep 10, 1846 Paris Twp oo HANEY<7.3>
3. Peter *Jan 14, 1849 Paris Twp
4. Sophia *abt 1851 Paris Twp
5. George *Nov 8, 1853 Paris Twp +/b Jan 6, 1921 Paris Twp/StJn
6. Frank *abt 1861 Yorkville oo MYER (MAYER), Dora

1850 Federal Census shows Peter's mother Margaret, age 62, living with family. She died in February 1862 and is buried in StJn. 1860 Federal Census shows Anna's father Peter, age 65,

living with family. 1880 Census shows Nicholas Myer, age 30, working as laborer on MUTTER farm.

- 1.91. MUTTER, Peter
Farmer in Paris Twp (1850); Farmer in Brighton (1860, 1870)
*Sep 24, 1795 Hilbringen +
oo Jun 9, 1818 Hilbringen
DILLET, Margaret
*Oct 31, 1797 Hilbringen +Feb 2, 1887

See *Hilbringer Heimatbuch* (Verlag Kreisstadt Merzig 1980), p. 33: "1847: Nach Amerika wandern aus Peter Mutter, Maurer (51 Jahre), mit Ehefrau Margret Dillet (49 Jahre) und Pflgetöchtern Barbara Grosch (15 Jahre) und Anna Grosch (13 Jahre)".

Peter and Margaret emigrated with the children of Peter's deceased sister Anna (MUTTER) GROSCH, Barbara and Anna GROSCH<1.47>.

- 1.92. MUTTER, Peter<1.88>
FB Hilbringen 2120
Farmer in Paris Twp (1850); Farmer in Salem (1860, 1870)
*Feb 22, 1817 Hilbringen +
oo Jan 11, 1843 Hilbringen
SCHNEIDER, Maria
*Mar 23, 1820 Mechern +
Children:
1. Peter *May 27, 1844 Mechern
2. George *Feb 23, 1846 Mechern
3. Mary *abt 1848 Paris Twp
4. John *abt 1850 Paris or Salem
5. Margaret *abt 1850 Paris or Salem
5. Susanna *Feb 6, 1854 Paris or Salem
6. Wilhelmina *Jun 26, 1856 Salem

Ages of children in 1860 and 1870 census records inconsistent.

Peter MUTTER of Salem, died Nov 13, 1902. Unclear whether this is Peter, Sr. or Peter, Jr.

- 1.93. MUTTER, Peter<1.90>

- 1.94. MYERS, Andrew
Farmer in Paris Twp (1850); Farmer in Grand Island, Colusa County, CA (1860)
*abt 1825 Baden
oo
NILLES, Magdalena<1.95>

*Aug 1, 1822 Hilbringen

Children:

1. Magdalene *abt 1848
2. Catherine *Jul 7, 1850 Paris Twp
3. Francis *1857
4. Margaret *1858

Farmer in Paris Twp next to Jacob MYERS, Jr. and Peter THOMAS. Wife "Adeline" (Magdalene?) age 26, children: Adeline (Magdalene?) age 2; Catherine age 3 months. Family moved to Colusa County (CA). MYERS, Jacob and Jacob, Jr. Farmers in Paris Twp (1850).

- 1.95. NILLES (NELUS), Peter Residing in Paris Twp (1850)
See FB Gerlfangen 598; FB Hilbringen 2148
*Mar 2, 1776 Hilbringen (D) +/b Jul 2, 1851 Paris Twp/SFX
oo before 1802
KERBER, Magdalena + Sep 28, 1845 Hilbringen
*Apr 5, 1777 Gerlfangen (LK Saarlouis)
Children:
1. Maria *Jan 23, 1802 Gerlfangen See FB Hilbringen 2148
2. Johanna *Jul 21, 1804 Hilbringen oo SEIVERT<1.105>
3. Peter *Jan 29, 1809 Hilbringen oo SIEBENBORN<1.96>
4. Susanna *Oct 22, 1811 Hilbringen +Mar 15, 1812 Hilbringen
5. Susanna *Feb 9, 1813 Hilbringen oo SCHWARTZ<1.104>
6. Margarethe *Feb 10, 1816 Hilbringen oo JOHANNES<1.61>
7. Maria *Feb 13, 1819 Hilbringen oo PETRI<1.97>
8. Magdalena *Aug 1, 1822 Hilbringen oo MYERS<1.94>

1850 Census shows Peter "Nelus", age 78, living in Paris Twp at residence of son-in-law Peter PETRI, age 35 and wife Mary, age 32; and children John, Mary and Andrew.

- 1.96. NILLES, Peter (NILLIS, NELLIS)<1.95> Farmer in Brighton (1860)
*Jan 29, 1809 Hilbringen +/b Oct 8, 1882 Brighton/SFX
oo
SIEBENBORN, Anna See FB Tettingen 839
Half-sister to Margaret SIEBENBORN<1.19>
Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 5, 120 acres (1887)
*Dec 20, 1825 Wochern +/b Apr 20, 1891 Brighton/SFX
Children:
1. Andrew *Aug 4, 1850 Brighton
2. John *1852 Brighton
3. Margaret *Sep 21, 1854 Brighton oo KERBER<1.70>
4. (Catherine?) *abt 1856 Brighton +betw 1860-62
5. Peter ~Oct 19, 1856 Brighton
6. Paul (Thomas?) *Mar 22, 1859 Brighton

- 1.98. REIPLINGER, Peter
 Son of Jakob R. and Magdalena HENSGEN; See FB Borg 659
 First Cousin to HENSGEN <1.57>
 Farmer in Paris Twp (1870); Sec. 3.
 *Jun 23, 1825 Borg +/b Jul 24, 1872 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo Dec 18, 1854 Brighton (SFX)
 THIRY, Johanna (TERRY) <1.131>
 "Mrs. J. Reiplinger", Sec. 3, Paris Twp (1875)
 *Sep 5, 1834 Butzdorf +/b Mar 7, 1897 Paris Twp/StJn
 Children:
 1. Margaret *Oct 27, 1855 Paris Twp
 2. Peter ~Nov 2, 1856 Paris Twp
 3. Magdalena (?) *abt 1857 Paris Twp
 4. Ellen *abt 1859 Paris Twp
 5. Catherine *abt 1860 Paris Twp
 6. Francis *abt 1863 Paris Twp
 7. John Baptist *Apr 18, 1866 Paris Twp
 8. Mary *abt 1868 Paris Twp
 9. Mathias *abt 1870 Paris Twp

Remains of Peter and Johanna Reiplinger transferred to Racine in 1903.

- 1.99. ROCK, Michael
 See FB Hilbringen 2500, 2501
 Farmer in Paris Twp (1850)
 *Apr 25, 1819 Rech +before 1870
 oo May 18, 1843 Hilbringen
 LEICK, Anna
 *Jun 13, 1823 Ripplingen +before 1870
 Children:
 1. Michael *Dec 26, 1843 Ballern
 2. Philipp *Feb 9, 1845 Ballern
 3. Johann *Oct 30, 1846 Ballern
 4. Margaret *Jan 29, 1850 Paris Twp oo HORNING, Philip
 5. John *Feb 5, 1854 Paris Twp
 6. Maria (Anna) *Oct 30, 1857 Paris Twp
 7. Mary *abt 1859

Per 1850 Census, Michael, Jr. is listed as age 2. Per 1870 Census, John, Anna and Mary Rock are residing with Philip and Margaret (ROCK) HORNING in Paris Twp.

- 1.100. SCHEUER (SCHEURER, SCHEIER), Peter
 See FB Hilbringen 2614
 Residing with Mathias MUTTER family in Yorkville (1860)

*Oct 18, 1799 Ripplingen		+/b May 24, 1863 Yorkville/StJn
oo Jan 21, 1812 Merchern		
KERBER, Maria		
*Feb 4, 1793 Distroff (F)		+May 1, 1833 Ripplingen
Children:		
1. Margarethe	*Dec 7, 1812 Mechern	oo DROITECOUR
2. Josef	*Feb 17, 1815 Mechern	See FB Waldwisse 1550
3. Katharina	*Nov 4, 1816 Mechern	See FB Hilbringen 3092
4. Anna Maria	*Feb 3, 1822 Ripplingen	+USA;
5. Anna Marg.	*Nov 14, 1823 Ripplingen	oo MUTTER<1.90>
6. Maria	*Aug 28, 1826 Ripplingen	(probably) oo THOMAS <4.110>

Emigrated May 20, 1845.

No. 4 Anna Maria or No. 6 Maria could be wife of Peter Thomas. See bio of Joseph Thomas, Portrait and Biographical Album, p. 628.

1.101. SCHMITT (SMITH), Carl (Charles)
 Farmer in Brighton (1860, 1870, 1880); (8 miles east of Burlington)
 *Jul 2, 1827 (presumably near Mondorf) +/b Feb 24, 1920 Brighton/SMB
 oo
 FRITZ, Barbara<1.31>
 *Mar 27, 1830 Hilbringen +/b Apr 11, 1884 Brighton/SMB
 Children:
 1. John *May 18, 1857 Brighton + bef 1860 Brighton
 2. Margaret *Dec 23, 1858 Brighton oo SCHWALLER<1.103>
 3. Susan *abt 1860 Brighton oo SCHWALLER<1.103>
 4. John *abt 1863 Brighton
 5. Barbara *abt 1866 Brighton
 6. Frances *abt 1868 Brighton
 7. Lewis *abt 1870 Brighton
 3. Mary Rose *Aug 30, 1872 Brighton oo COOK, Henry A.
 4. Jacob *May 11, 1875 Brighton oo TICHLOFEN, Mary

1.102. SCHMITT, Johann Jakob
 *Nov 27, 1808 Mondorf
 oo Jun 2, 1840 Hilbringen
 FRITZ, Katharina<1.31>
 *Dec 24, 1819 Hilbringen
 Children:

Hilbringer Heimatbuch (Verlag Kreisstadt Merzig 1980), p. 33: "1847: Nach Amerika wandern aus. . . Angela Barth, Peter Petry, Jakob Johannes, Johann Schmitt, Nikolaus Hoffmann, Nikolaus Mischler."

c/b Farmer in Brighton (1860), John SMITTS, age 46, Catherine, age 34; children: Margaret, John, Anton, William, Theresa.

1.103. SCHWALLER, Frank A.
Barber in Burlington (1880)
*Lorraine (F)
oo (1) Elizabeth WAGNER; (2) Susan SCHMITT; (3) Margaret SCHMITT

1.104. SCHWARTZ, Johann
Farmer in Brighton (1870)
*Oct 21, 1792 Gerlfangen (LK Saarlouis) + Sep 11, 1876 Brighton
oo May 27, 1845 Gerlfangen
NILLES, Susanna<1.95>
*Feb 9, 1813 Hilbringen +
Children:
1. Peter *Apr 1845 Prussia oo JOHANNES, Elisabeth
2. Andrew *Apr 8, 1851 Brighton
3. Susan *May 30, 1853 Brighton
5. John *abt 1856 Brighton

From *The History of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Western Historical Company, 1879), p 725:

PETER SWARTZ, farmer, Sec. 17; P.O. Brighton; he was born in Germany in April, 1845; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1847, and located in Kenosha; lived there two years; then moved to Brighton Township and engaged in farming. His father was born in Germany in October, 1792. Married in Germany, in 1816, Miss Susan Nellis; is a native of the same place; they had six children, three now living. Their father died Sept. 11, 1876. Their children are – John, Susan and Peter. He married May 28, 1873, Miss Lizzie Johannes, a native of Paris Township. They have three children – Maggie, born February, 1874; Johnny, January, 1876; Susan, March, 1877. Mr. Swartz owns eighty-one acres of fertile land, most of it under cultivation, with well-improved barns and good house. Members of the Brighton Roman Catholic Church.

1.105. SEIVERT, Johann
See FB Mettlach 17477 (Blacksmith);
Farmer in Dover (with sons Matthias and Lorenz) (1850)
*Sep 25, 1788 Tünsdorf +after 1850
oo (1) May 9, 1816 Orscholz
NIEDERKORN, Elisabeth
*Jul 18, 1797 Tünsdorf +May 6, 1837 Tünsdorf
oo (2) Dec 2, 1837 Freudenburg (LK Trier-Saarburg)

NILLES, Johanna<1.95>

*Jul 21, 1804 Hilbringen

+

Children from 1st marriage:

1. Johann *Sep 4, 1817 Tünsdorf

oo KREMER<1.106>

2. Michael *Jan 12, 1820 Tnsdf.

<1.110>

3. Maria *Dec 2, 1821 Tnsdf.

4. Anna *Feb 23, 1824 Tnsdf.

5. Nikolaus *Nov 23, 1825 Tnsdf.

6. A.M. *Oct 11, 1827 Tnsdf.

7. Mathias *Feb 2, 1830 Tnsdf.

oo THOM<1.108>

8. Elisabeth *Mar 8, 1832 Tnsdf.

9. Barbara *Feb 7, 1834 Tnsdf.

+Dec 14, 1834 Tnsdf.

10. Lorenz *Feb 17, 1836 Tnsdf.

Farmer in Oak Grove (1870)

Children from 2nd marriage:

1. Margarethe *Jul 29, 1838 Tnsdf.

2. Johann Peter * Jun 10, 1840 Tnsdf.

3. Susanne *Jul 17, 1843 Tnsdf.

1.106. SEIVERT (SABIST), Johann, Jr.<1.105>

c/b Farmer in Brighton (1860) ("Sabist", next to NILLES and KERBER)

*Sep 4, 1817 Tünsdorf

oo Feb 15, 1844 Freudenburg

KREMER, Maria

*Nov 1, 1818 Kesslingen

Children:

1. Mary *abt 1846 Prussia

2. John *abt 1848 Wisconsin

3. Michael *abt 1850 Wisconsin

4. Mathias *abt 1852 Brighton

5. Ann *abt 1857 Brighton

1.107. SEIVERT, Mathias, Jr.<1.109>

*Nov 28, 1856 Brighton

+Jan 28, 1912 Ashton (IA)

oo Feb 19, 1889 Kenosha

MEYERS (MEYER), Margaret<5.23>

*abt 1867 Brighton

+Dec 1904 Ashton (IA)

Children: at least 7

1.108. SEIVERT, Mathias<1.105>

Hotelkeeper in Oak Grove (1870)

*Feb 2, 1830 Tünsdorf

oo Apr/May 1856 Brighton (SFX)

THOM, Margaret<4.104>

*Oct 8, 1837 Mötsch

Children:

1. John *1857 Wisconsin
2. Ann *1858 Wisconsin
3. Lawrence *1861 Wisconsin

- 1.109. SEIVERT, Mathias
See FB Mettlach 17490; FB Launstroff 1325
Farmer in Brighton (1850, 1860, 1870)
*Jun 4, 1822 Tünsdorf (D) + /b May 23, 1888 Brighton/SFX
oo Jan 4, 1841 Freudenburg (LK Trier-Saarburg)
LEUCK, Susanna See FB Launstroff 839, 1325
*Mar 25, 1822 Launstroff (F) + /b Mar 1, 1888 Brighton/SFX
Children:
1. Maria *Jan 27, 1841 Tünsdorf oo REITER<4.74>
2. Michael *Dec 11, 1842 Tünsdorf oo SPARTZ<1.111>
3. Magdalena *Feb 5, 1845 Tünsdorf + Apr 6, 1847 Launstroff
4. Marguerite *Sep 20, 1846 Launstroff oo WEBER<8.32>
5. Matthias *Apr 22, 1849 Brighton + May 24, 1849 Brighton
6. Peter *Apr 7, 1850 Brighton oo LUDWIG<1.114>
7. Nicholas *Nov 2, 1852 Brighton oo WALLERICH<1.112>
8. Margaret *Jan 15, 1855 Brighton
9. Matthias *Nov 28, 1856 Brighton oo MEYERS<1.107>
10. Jacob *Jul 21, 1859 Brighton
11. Charles *betw 1860-1865 Brighton
12. Catherine *Jul 17, 1864 Brighton oo STREIT<4.100>

The FB Mettlach 17490 states that the Seivert family emigrated from Tünsdorf some time after 1845. It appears that the family relocated to Launstroff, France (Launsdorf in German) before emigrating to the U.S. in 1850.

- 1.110. SEIVERT, Michael<1.105>
See FB Mettlach 17477
Blacksmith in Brighton (1850)
*Jan 12, 1820 Tünsdorf
- 1.111. SEIVERT, Michael<1.109>
Farmer, Sec. 35, 80 acres, Brighton (1887)
*Dec 11, 1842 Tünsdorf + /b 1910 Brighton/StG
oo 1871
SPARTZ, Mary Ann<4.90>
*Mar 25, 1850 Union Grove/Yorkville + /b Jul 13, 1927 Kenosha/StG
Children: none

From *The History of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Western Historical Company, 1879), p 724:

Michael Servert Farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Brighton. He was born in Germany, 15 Dec 1847; came direct to Wisconsin in 1850, with his father, who located in Brighton and engaged at farming,. Mr. Servert received a fair education. His father taught him how to work. He married, in 1871, Miss Mary Sparce, a native of Kenosha Co.; they have no children. He owns eighty acres of good improved land in the southeastern part of Brighton. He has a spacious barn; also a pretty home. Members of the Brighton Roman Catholic Church.

- 1.112. SEIVERT, Nicholas<1.109>
Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton (IA)) (1880) residing with brother Peter
Sec. 13 Gilman Twp (1914)
*Nov 2, 1852 Brighton +/b Jan 2, 1917 Ashton (IA)/CathC
oo 1880 Brighton
WALLERICH, Angela<1.137>
*Mar 5, 1854 Faha (D) +/b Feb 18, 1938 Ashton (IA)/CathC
Children:
1. Laura *Apr 14, 1882 Gilman
2. Henry *1883 Gilman
3. Frances *1884 Gilman
4. Fred *1886 Gilman
5. Mary *1887 Gilman
6. Jake *1888 Gilman
7. Frank *1890 Gilman
8. Rose *1891 Gilman
9. Lou *1894 Gilman
10. Albert *1898 Gilman

Excerpt from Parish Book, *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*, p. 208:

Nickolas Seivert was born in Brighton, Wisconsin on November 2, 1852. In 1878 he came to the Ashton area and purchased some land east of town to farm. He went back to Wisconsin in 1880 to marry Angeline WALLRICH who was born March 5, 1852 in Germany. She came to America as a small child. They came back to Ashton to farm. They bought 400 acres during the next five years. Nick used a wooden plow and horses to break the virgin land.

- 1.113. SEIVERT, Peter
See FB Hilbringen 2894
Farmer in Bristol (1850); Farmer in Lindina, Juneau Co. (WI) (1860, 1870)
*Jul 16, 1814 Hilbringen +after 1870
oo Jan 7, 1843 Hilbringen

WAGNER, Anna Maria

*Apr 27, 1817 Schwerdorff (Dept. Moselle (F)) +after 1870

Children:

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|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Peter | *Oct 11, 1843 Hilbringen | |
| 2. Mathias | *Apr 23, 1845 Hilbringen | |
| 3. Mary Ann | *abt 1847 Bristol | oo FONCK (FONK)<1.14> |
| 4. John | *abt 1848 Bristol | |
| 5. Susanna | *Dec 26, 1849 Bristol | |
| 6. Francis | *Oct 15, 1851 Bristol | |
| 7. Nicholas | *abt 1853 Bristol | |
| 8. Marguerite | *abt 1855 Bristol | |
| 7. Catherine | *abt May 26, 1856 Bristol | |
| 8. Joseph | *abt 1858 Bristol or Lindina | |
| 9. Barbara | *abt 1859 Bristol or Lindina | |
| 10. Casper | *abt 1864 Lindina | |

See *Hilbringer Heimatbuch* (Verlag Kreisstadt Merzig 1980), p. 33: "Es wandern aus. . . Peter Seiwert, Leineweber, geb. 14.5.1814, mit Ehefrau Wagner Anna (26 Jahre) und Kindern Peter (6 Monate) und Matthias (1 Monat) und Mutter Witwe Johann Seiwert (56 Jahre) – nach Nordamerika."

Note: Peter's mother, Barbara MORITZ, age 60, appears in 1850 Census, living next to Peter's family.

Note: 1860 and 1870 Census incorrectly indicate Peter and Maria were born in Bavaria.

1.114. SEIVERT, Peter<1.109>

Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton (IA)) (1880); Sec. 10 Gilman Twp (1914)

*Apr 7, 1850 Brighton +Feb 8, 1921 Ashton (IA)

oo

LUDWIG, Mary<presumably 4.53>

*abt 1857 Brighton +Jun 27, 1941

Children

1. Matthew
2. Anna
3. Charles
4. Mathilda
5. John
6. Susan
7. Jacob
8. Catherine
9. William

Excerpt form Parish Book, *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*:

Peter Seivert was born April 9, 1850 at Brighton, Wisconsin and was married to Mary LUDWIG, she also born at Brighton, Wisconsin. After their marriage they moved to Ashton. They were the parents of twelve children: Matthew married Sophia KUTA; Susan who died in infancy; William married Elizabeth KOLBECK; Charles who died in infancy; John who died in infancy; Anna Married Lou WINCHELL; Mathilda never married; Katherine married Al UMHOEFER; Charles Married Eva JACKLEY; Jacob married Helen MENN; Susan married John O'CONNOR; and Leo married Marjorie GROEN.

- 1.115. SELLEN, Johann (John) Farmer in Brighton (1860)
 See FB Launstroff 1330
 *Apr 5, 1823 Fitten + Nov 13, 1898 Ashton (IA)
 oo May 12, 1850 Hilbringen
 DONNEN, Anna
 *Jun 16, 1825 Launstroff (Dept. Moselle (F)) +/b Mar 15, 1891 Brighton
 Children:
 1. Michael *Feb 15, 1851 Launstroff oo DRIES<1.116>
 2. Elisabeth *Dec 18, 1852 Rubicon (WI) oo BECK, Christian (!)
 3. Evelyn Susan *Oct 5, 1854 Rubicon oo WAGNER <?>
 4. Susan *Sep 29, 1856 Brighton oo OSWEILER<4.66>
 5. Catherine* *Sep 29, 1859 Brighton oo WHITESIDE
 6. John *Oct 18, 1864 Brighton oo SCHAUL, Annie
 7. Anna *Sep 10, 1872 Brighton oo McGINN

(!) Child no. 2, Elisabeth, married Christian BECK of Darmstadt, Germany, an area which is outside the scope of this chronicle. The pair had eleven children, born in Lyons (Walworth Co.), Burlington and later Ashton (IA).

- 1.116. SELLEN, Michael<1.115>
 See FB Launstroff 1330
 *Feb 15, 1851 Launstroff (F) +
 oo Jan 30, 1883 Sheldon (IA)
 DRIES, Margaret<5.11>
 *Apr 4, 1864 Bristol/Brighton +Feb 16, 1961
 Children:
 1.
- 1.117. SIMON, Nicolaus
 *Nov 28, 1796 Wadrill +Oct 28, 1867 Oak Grove (WI)
 oo Oct 3, 1815 Weiskirchen
 MERTES, Maria Catherine
 *Dec 19, 1796 Weiskirchen +Dec 2, 1863 Oak Grove (WI)
 Children:

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|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Maria Magd. | *Apr 20, 1819 Weiskirchen | oo GROSSKOPF, Friedrich |
| 2. Peter Math. | *Jul 11, 1821 Weiskirchen | oo MISGEN<1.118> |
| 3. Katherina | *Nov 8, 1823 Weiskirchen | +Feb 19, 1829 Weiskirchen |
| 4. Mathias | *Dec 22, 1825 Weiskirchen | oo BODEN, Elizabeth |
| 5. Magd. Helena | *Mar 23, 1828 Weiskirchen | oo ORT, Adam |
| 6. Johann Nicol. | *Jun 10, 1831 Weiskirchen | oo VON MARXHEIM, Maria Marg. |
| 7. John Peter | *Dec 7, 1832 Weiskirchen | oo RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Louisa |

See also Besch, Josef and Schmitt, Robert, *Ortsfamilien-Datenbank Südlicher Hochwald* at <http://www.ortsfamilienbuecher.de/hochwald/> for additional information regarding Nicolaus Simon and his brother Michael, both of whom emigrated to Wisconsin.

- 1.118. SIMON, Peter Mathias<1.117> Brick maker in Kenosha, Ward 2 (1850)
 *Jul 11, 1821 Weiskirchen +Jul 18, 1882 Oak Grove (WI)
 oo Jul 27, 1845 Kenosha
 MISGEN, Maria<1.85>
 *Feb 2, 1828 Weiskirchen +Mar 23, 1827 Oak Grove (WI)
 Children:
 1. Peter Mathias *Feb 2, 1846 Kenosha oo BARBIAN, Catherine
 2. Sophia Magd. *1848 Kenosha
 3. John *Jun 1850 Kenosha
 4. Mary *1852 Kenosha
 5. Eva Marie *Mar 18, 1855
 6. Louisa *Mar 18, 1858 Prescott (WI)
 7. Catherine *Mar 25, 1859 Prescott
 8. Matt. Bernh. *Aug 20, 1861 Prescott
 9. August *Nov 27, 1863 Prescott
 10. Christina *Nov 27, 1863 Prescott
 11. Angeline *Apr 11, 1866 Prescott
 12. Jacob *Sep 4, 1868 Prescott
 13. Emma *Apr 29, 1871 Prescott
 14. Joseph *Nov 2, 1873 Prescott

Note: Catherine BARBIAN is the daughter of Georg B. and Catherina FREI, both of whom are from Weiskirchen.

- 1.119. STREIT, Franz
 *Dec 6, 1809 Ballern (D) + abt 1850 Yorkville
 oo Oct 27, 1840 Hilbringen (D)
 MAURICE, Margarethe<1.77>
 See also 2nd marriage MUELLER (MILLER), Joseph
 *May 23, 1817 Hilbringen +
 Children:

From *GRASSROOTS HISTORY OF RACINE* (1978, Racine County Heritage Museum Library):

Christopher married Barbara Grosch and lived on a farm in Brighton Township, Kenosha. They were the parents of John, Anna, Margaret, Jacob and Emma Terry (Mrs. William Kasner). Christopher died on June 1, 1891 and Barbara on November 4, 1896. Both are buried in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Brighton, Wisconsin.

- 1.126. THIRY, Franz (TERRY, Franklin, Frank)<1.131>
Farmer in Paris Twp (1870); Sec. 10 Paris Twp (1875)
*Nov 21, 1841 Butzdorf +/b Apr 17, 1915 Racine/Calvary
oo Jan 30, 1866 (StJn)
BUCHMANN, Helene <1.11>
*Dec 1, 1846 Bachem/Brottdorf + May 14, 1917
Children:
1. Katherine *Mar 8, 1867 Paris Twp
2. Margaret Magd. *Dec 11, 1870 Paris Twp
3. Nicholas *Mar 12, 1873 Paris Twp
4. Josephine *Mar 12, 1885 Paris Twp oo BECKER, Peter

See James S. Pula, *The Sigel Regiment: A History of the 26th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, 1862-1865* (Savas Publishing Company 1998), p. 302. "Franklin Tarry" is listed on the roster of the 26th Wisconsin Infantry, Company C, 16th Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers in the Civil War. Composed primarily of German immigrants and Americans of German descent, the 26th "Sigel Regiment", named after German General Franz Sigel, is listed as one of the "Fighting 300" regiments. Franz Thiry was with his unit at the Battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. He was captured at Goldsboro, North Carolina on March 26, 1865 while on a foraging expedition and spent the end of the war following along the Confederates before their surrender. His unit marched without him down Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington D.C. in the Grand March in 1865. He was discharged on June 29, 1865.

- 1.127. THIRY, Johannes (TERRY, John)<1.131>
Shoemaker (1850, 1860); Farmer in Paris Twp (1870, 1880)
*Oct 10, 1827 Butzdorf +Dec 1, 1898
oo May 12, 1856 (SFX)
GILL, Margaret <1.41>
*1832 Prussia +after 1870
Children:
1. William ~Apr 7, 1857 Paris Twp
2. Margaret *Apr 4, 1858 Paris Twp oo HANEY<7.2>
3. Maria *abt 1860 Paris Twp oo SCHWAN, Christian
4. John *abt 1862 Paris Twp
5. A.M. (Emma) *Jan 1, 1867 Paris Twp
6. Nicholas *Feb 2, 1870 Paris Twp

Note: Per the 1860 federal census for Somers, Christian Schwan's father Mathias was born in Baden, Germany, an area which is outside the scope of this chronicle. However, his mother, Gertrude Fox, was born in Prussia.

- 1.128. THIRY, Matthias (TERRY, Matt)<1.131> Farmer, Sec. 3, Paris Twp (1875)
 *Feb 4, 1850 Paris Twp +/b1922, Bird Island (MN)/StMary
 oo Nov 25, 1873 (StJn)
 GROSS, Katherine<8.9>
 *1853 New Coeln (Milwaukee) +/b Jul 25, 1916 Bird Island/StMary
 Children:
 1. William *Sep 11, 1874 Paris Twp
 2. Anna Maria *Apr 26, 1877 Paris Twp
 3. Anna Catherine *Jul 8, 1879 Paris Twp
 4. George Francis *Aug 14, 1884 Paris Twp
 5. Mathias E. *Mar 29, 1886 Paris Twp

Family appears to have moved to Bird Island, MN, probably following Matthias' sister Margaret Terry and her husband John Kelten, both of whom are also buried in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Bird Island.

- 1.129. THIRY, Nikolaus (TERRY, Nicholas)<1.131>
 Farmer in Paris Twp on William (Sr.) and Franklin THIRY homestead (1870);
 Farmer, Sec. 3 Paris Twp (1975); 170 acres (1903-04)
 *Mar 10, 1845 Butzdorf +/b Mar 11, 1912 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo Dec 19, 1872 (StJn)
 GRÜNEWALD, Anna <2.2>
 *Nov 12, 1847 Schillingen (LK Trier-Saarburg) +/b Oct 17, 1908 Paris Twp/StJn
 Children:
 1. Maria *1873 Paris Twp oo SOMMERS<8.24>
 2. Margaret *May 10, 1875 Paris Twp oo NEU<4.63>
 3. Catherine *Nov 3, 1886 Paris Twp oo FREDERICK<4.26>
 4. Frank Nicholas *Mar 15, 1878 Paris Twp oo FONK<1.120>
 5. Magdalena *Jan 15, 1881 Paris Twp oo FONK<1.28>
 6. Frederick Matthias *Nov 7, 1882 Paris Twp oo TARACHEWSKY, Mary
 7. Henry Nicholas *Jan 30, 1885 Paris Twp oo FONK<1.121>
 8. Anna Maria *Dec 20, 1886 Paris Twp oo FONK<1.27>

- 1.130. THIRY, Peter (TERRY)<1.131>
 (c/b) Farm laborer on MEYERS, George farm in Paris Twp (1860)
 Farmer in Caledonia (1870, 1880)
 *Feb 19, 1833 Butzdorf +/b Jul 15, 1884 Caledonia/StL
 oo Jan 1, 1861 (SFX)
 BELL (BAELL), Catherine<5.5>
 *Feb 2, 1845 Kirchweiler (LK Daun) +Apr 28, 1914 Racine

Children:

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|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Peter | *abt 1864 Caledonia | +bef 1880 |
| 2. William | *Aug 31, 1865 Caledonia | oo SOMMERS, Annanetta |
| 2. Valentine | *Jan 31, 1868 Caledonia | oo FLANIGAN, Rose Ann |
| 4. Magdalena | *abt 1869 Caledonia | +bef 1880 |
| 3. Maria | *Sep 1872 Caledonia | |
| 4. Anthony | *abt 1876 Caledonia | |
| 5. John | *abt 1880 Caledonia | |

1.131. THIRY (THIRI), Wilhelm (TERRY, William, Sr.)

See FB Tettingen 898; See also FB Stadtbredimus 2982;

Farmer in Paris Twp (1850, 1870); Sec. 10, Paris Twp (1875)

*May 18, 1799 Greiveldingen (L) +/b Oct 19, 1888 Paris Twp/StJn

oo Nov 27, 1824 Tettingen (D)

BÜCHEL, Margaret

*Aug 31, 1805 Tettingen +/b Dec 1, 1872 Paris Twp/StJn

Children:

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|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Christoph | *Jul 21, 1825 Butzdorf | oo GROSCH<1.125> |
| 2. Johannes | *Oct 10, 1827 Butzdorf | oo GILL<1.127> |
| 3. Margarethe | *Nov 15, 1828 Butzdorf | oo KELTGEN<3.7> |
| 4. Wilhelm | *Oct 29, 1830 Butzdorf | oo HENSGEN<1.132> |
| 5. Peter | *Feb 19, 1833 Butzdorf | oo BELL<1.130> |
| 6. Johanna | *Sep 5, 1834 Butzdorf | oo REIPLINGER<1.98> |
| 7. Elisabeth | *Mar 31, 1836 Butzdorf | +Aug 9, 1837 Butzdorf |
| 8. Franz | *Nov 21, 1841 Butzdorf | oo BUCHMANN<1.126> |
| 9. Nikolaus | *Mar 10, 1845 Butzdorf | oo GRÜNEWALD<1.129> |
| 8. Matthias | *Feb 4, 1850 Paris Twp | oo GROSS <1.128> |

1850 Census: "William Terry, 5 yrs farmer, born Germany, 30 acres improved, 30 acres unimproved land, value \$450. Value of machinery, 2 milk cows, 4 working oxen, 2 cattle, 7 pigs value livestock \$142.00, wheat 182 (hm?), 4 (hm?) oats. August 22, 1850"

From *GRASSROOTS HISTORY OF RACINE* (1978, Racine County Heritage Museum Library):

William Terry Sr. was born in Germany on May 18, 1799. His wife Margaret Biechel was born in Germany on March 25, 1802. Their first child was Christopher, born in Germany on July 25, 1825. Their other children were: Margaret, William Jr., and Peter, all born in Germany. In about 1840 the family came to the U.S. and sons Frank, Nicholas and Mathias were born in Wisconsin. Margaret Biechel Terry died on December 31, 1872 in Kenosha, Wisconsin. William Terry Sr. died on October 19, 1888, also in Kenosha. Both are buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in the Town of Paris, Kenosha County.

- 1.132. THIRY, Wilhelm (TERRY, William, Jr.)<1.131>
 Farmer in Paris Twp (1870, 1880); Sec. 9, Paris Twp (1875)
 *Oct 29, 1830 Butzendorf +/b Apr 23, 1898 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo May 11, 1857
 HENSGEN, Katherine<1.55>
 *Oct 15, 1837 Borg +
 Children:
 1. Catherine *Apr 15, 1858 Paris Twp
 2. Michael Alfred *Jun 7, 1873 Paris Twp oo FONK<1.124>
- 1.133. THOMAS, Jakob, Sr.
 *Aug 23, 1811 Weiskirchen +1868 Wisconsin
 oo Feb 7, 1839 Weiskirchen
 SCHOMMER, Katharina
 *Dec 3, 1817 Weiskirchen +Wisconsin
 Children:
 1. Magdalena *Nov 13, 1839 Weiskirchen
 2. Eva *abt 1841 Weiskirchen
 3. Jakob *Feb 8, 1843 Weiskirchen oo KESLER<1.134>
 4. Matthias *abt 1848 Wisconsin
 5. Mary *abt 1849 Wisconsin
- 1.134. THOMES, Jakob, Jr.
 Shoemaker in Kenosha (1880)
 *Feb 8, 1843 Weiskirchen +after 1903
 oo Feb 20, 1868 Kenosha County
 KESLER, Margaret (daughter of John and Sarah)
 *1847 Wisconsin +after 1900
 Children:
 1. Mary *abt 1869 Kenosha Co.
 2. Christina *abt 1871 Kenosha Co.
 3. Nickolas *abt 1873 Kenosha Co.
 4. Madaline *abt 1875 Kenosha Co.
 5. Jacob *abt 1876 Kenosha Co.
 6. Rosea *abt 1879 Kenosha Co.
 7. Margaret *abt 1881 Kenosha Co.
 8. Mathew *abt 1884 Wisconsin
 9. Charles *abt 1886 Wisconsin
 10. George *abt 1889 Wisconsin
- 1.135. WAGNER, John, of Wheatland
- 1.136. WALLERICH, Franz (WALLRICH, Frank)<1.137>
 Farmer, Sec. 2 Gilman Twp (Ashton) IA (1892)

*Dec 14, 1846 Faha (D)
oo Nov 25, 1880 Brighton (SFX)
PFEIFFER, Magdalena<7.6>

+/b Jul 2, 1917 Ashton (IA)/CathC

*Sep 19, 1853 Paris
Children: 6 (1881 – 1892)

+Apr 26, 1928 Stacyville (IA)/CathC

1. Edward
2. Susan
3. Oscar
4. Rosa
5. Julia
6. Louise

1.137. WALLERICH, Matthias (WALLRICH)
See FB Kirf 2383, 2397; See also FB Faha
Farmer in Brighton (1870)

*May 16, 1812 Faha (D)

+Dec 24, 1883 Ashton (IA)

oo Sep 13, 1842 Faha

GASPAR, Angela

See FB Kirf 377, 2397

*May 20, 1821 Kirf (D)

+/b Apr 4, 1878 Brighton/SFX

Children:

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. Nikolaus | *Mar 2, 1842 Faha |
| 2. Margareta | *Jan 6, 1845 Faha |
| 3. Franz | *Dec 14, 1846 Faha |
| 4. Maria | *Oct 15, 1848 Faha |
| 5. Elisabeth | *Oct 17, 1850 Faha |
| 6. Katharina | *May 9, 1852 Faha |
| 7. Angela | *Mar 5, 1854 Faha |
| 8. Michael | ~Mar 20, 1856 Brighton |
| 9. Peter | *May 5, 1859 Brighton |
| 10. Anna Marie | *Mar 14, 1861 Brighton |
| 11. Susan | *May 1, 1865 Brighton |

oo JOHANNES<1.139>

oo FRIEDRICH<4.29>

oo PFEIFFER<1.136>

+/b 1862 Brighton/SFX

oo SPARTZ<4.89>

oo LEINEN<1.74>

oo SEIVERT<1.112>

oo BUSH<1.138>

+/b Mar 14, 1861/SFX

oo KAPPES , Joseph

Matthias Wallerich is presumed to be the builder of House No. 20 (Flur 21 Nr. 22) in Faha. Presently known as the “Rauen Haus”, the house was supposedly built by a Wallerich family member who received permission to emigrate to North America with his family on March 23, 1855. The subsequent owner was Franz Carl from the village of Kirsch (F), distantly related to Jacob CARL<1.12> and Nicholas CARL<1.13>. See Karl Becker, *Familien- und Hauschronik Faha*, pp. 51, 187.

From Ira A. Glazier and P. William Filby, *Germans to America, Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports, 1850-1855*, vol. 9 (December 1854-December 1855), p. 270:

Ship Name: Switzerland

From: Le Havre, France To NY

Arrived June 7, 1855
Province of origin is listed as Luxembourg.

- 1.138. WALLERICH, Michael (WALLRICH) oo Gertrude Bush
- 1.139. WALLERICH, Nickolaus (WALLRICH, Nicholas)<1.137>
Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton) (1900)
*Mar 2, 1843 Faha (D) +Jun 9, 1925 Ashton (IA)
oo Aug 10, 1875 Brighton (SFX)
JOHANNES, Barbara
Daughter of Carl JOHANNES and Maria TINNES, see FB Hilbringen 1343
*Dec 17, 1848 North Vernon (IN) +/b Sep 22, 1942 Ashton (IA)
Children:
1. Mary *abt 1876 oo JOHANNES, John L
2. Mathias *Sep 7, 1879 oo STREIT<1.140>
3. Nicholas *Oct 20 1880 oo LEINEN<1.141>
4. Etta M. *abt 1883 oo JOHANNES, Peter
5. Magdalena *

From *Our Lady of Perpetual Help* p. 240:

Nicholas Wallrich, son of Mathias and Angela Gasper Wallrich was born March 2, 1843 in Trier, Germany. The family came to America and settled in Brighton, Wisconsin. On August 10 1875 Nicholas married Barbara Johannes, born December 13, 1848, of North Vernon, Indiana. The following year they came to Iowa and settled on a farm in Lyon County, later moving east of Ashton where they lived until retiring in Ashton. Being one of the first settlers they experienced all the hardships of pioneer life, fighting cold winters, twisting grass for fuel, grasshoppers destroying their crops and so on.

Nicholas was a charter member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church of Ashton and a Civil War veteran. They had the distinction of celebrating their golden wedding anniversary, and their union was blessed with five children: Mathias, Mary (Mrs J. L. Johannes), Nicholas, Etta (Mrs. Peter Johannes) and Magdalena, The couple enjoyed a long life. Nicholas passed away September 16, 1925 and Barbara September 22, 1942.

Barbara JOHANNES' father Johann Carl JOHANNES was born in Ballern to Jakob JOHANNES and Margaret REITER. See FB Hilbringen 1326 and 1343. Jakob and his family emigrated to Vernon, Jennings County, Indiana, where Jakob and Carl were engaged in farming (see 1850 Census). Barbara JOHANNES' mother, Maria TINNES, was born in Faha, which may explain how Barbara came into contact with Nikolaus WALLERICH.

- 1.140. WALLRICH, Mathias <1.139>
 *Sep 7, 1879 Gilman Twp +Apr 21, 1929 Ashton
 oo
 STREIT, Anna<4.102>
 *Jun 7, 1881 Gilman Twp +Aug 8, 1849 Ashton
 Children: 3

From *Our Lady of Perpetual Help (1870 – 1970)*, p. 239:

Mathias Wallrich and Anna Streit were married January 20, 1904 in Our Lady of Perpetual Church at Ashton. Mathias was born September 7, 1879, the son of Nicholas and Barbara Wallrich. Anna was the daughter of John and Anna Marie Streit. She was born June 7, 1881. Mathias was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a prominent farmer in the Ashton vicinity and was county supervisor for 18 years. Anna was an active member of the Catholic Daughters. Both were devout members of the Catholic Church. In 1939 they retired to a home in Ashton and lived there until their death. They were the parents of three children.

- 1.141. WALLRICH, Nicholas, Jr. <1.139>
 *Oct 20, 1880 Gilman Twp +Jul 8, 1931 Ashton
 oo
 LEINEN, Anna Frances<>
 *May 4, 1883 Brighton
 Children: 7

From *Our Lady of Perpetual Help (1870 – 1970)*, p. 241:

Nick Wallrich was born October 20, 1880 at Ashton, Iowa and died July 8, 1931. He married Frances Leinen. She was born March 3, 1883 at Brighton, Wisconsin. They lived on a farm east of Ashton. They were the parents of seven children. . .

- 1.142. ZEHREN, Nikolaus (Sus Siebenborn)
 *Dec 14, 1807 Kirsch-lès-Sierck (F) +abt 1855 Paris or Brighton
 oo Dec 26, 1843 Kirsch-lès-Sierck
 SIEBENBORN, Susanne
 See also 2nd marriage to John HECK<6.15>
 *Jul 23, 1820 Wochern +Jan 1892 Renville Co. (MN)
 Children:
 1. Margaret *abt 1850 oo HECK<6.16>
 2. Peter *abt 1850 oo STACKEN<1.143>

In 1850, Susanne Siebenborn, half-sister to Margaret Siebenborn, also emigrated to Paris Township with her husband Nicholas Zehren and their three children. Nicholas died around 1855, and Susannah then married Johann Heck of Brighton Township. Susannah had six children from her

first marriage and Johann had five children from his first marriage. Susannah and Johann had four additional children which brought the total to 15 children in the family. The family moved to Minnesota in 1857 but returned to Wisconsin during the 1862 Indian uprising. The family returned to Minnesota in 1867.

1.143. ZEHREN, Peter<1.142>

Bio of Peter's son John: John Zeren, a well-known citizen of Wabasso, was born October 16, 1874, in West Newton township, Nicollet county, Minnesota, son of Peter and Gertrude (Stacken) Zeren. Peter Zeren was born in Brighten township, Kenosha, Wis., in July, 1850, son of Nicholas Zeren, a native of Paris, France, who came to America, locating in Kenosha county, Wisconsin, where he engaged in farming, and died in 1854. He was married in France. After his death the widow married John Heck, also a native of France who came to Wisconsin in 1858 and then came to Nicollet county, Minnesota, where he took up a homestead of 160 acres in Brighten township. In 1860 he sold his claim for \$150.00 and returned to Wisconsin. In 1861 he returned to Nicollet county, Minn., and bought 120 acres in Brighten township. At the time of the Indian uprising in 1862 the family took their livestock and went to St. Peter to avoid the Indians. On returning to the farm they found their house safe but the barn and wheat stacks had been burned. Peter, the father of John, worked on the home farm during the summers and in the winter was employed in the pineries in Michigan. In 1871 he came to Minnesota and bought 80 acres in West Newton township, Nicollet county. Here he remained until 1885, when he sold and moved to Chaska, Carver county, this state. He was a carpenter contractor there for twelve years and then moved to Renville county, where he rented a farm in Cairo township. He moved to Fairfax, where he died. He was married in 1871 to Gertrude Stacken, born in 1851 in Prussia, Germany, who is still living in Fairfax. Her father, Cornelius Stacken, was born in 1813 and came to America in 1867, locating in Lake township, Carver county, Minnesota, where he bought 140 acres of land. In 1896 he returned to Granby township, Nicollet county. He died in 1898. His wife, Katherine (Rademacher) Stacken, was born in 1815 and died in 1895. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zeren had the following children: John, Cornelius, of Wabasso; Margeretha, who died in 1899; Philip, a farmer in North Dakota; Mary, Mrs. Chas. Johanneck, of Redwood Falls; William, of Fairfax; Elizabeth, of Fairfax; Gertrude, of Fairfax; Katherine, Mrs. E. G. Weldon, of Wabasso; and George, of Fairfax. John Zeren remained at home until twenty-one years of age, when he entered the harness business of Mahovel & Ness at Fairfax. After two years he went to Wabasso and followed the harness trade there until 1903, when he engaged in the harness and shoe business for himself. He was a member of the village council for nine years and is a director of the Wabasso Building & Loan Association and a stockholder in the Citizens Bank of Wabasso. Mr. Zeren was married June 26, 1900, to Barbara Sons, born in 1877 in Brighten township, Nicollet county, Minnesota. She was the daughter of Nicholas and Susana (Schaefer) Sons, both natives of Prussia, Germany. Nicholas Sons came to America in 1860. He was one of the old Civil war veterans and died in 1880. His wife was born in 1830 and died in 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Zeren have the following children: Leona, Raymond, Mildred, Werner and Winefred.

SECTION 2

KREIS TRIER-SAARBURG

- 2.1. GRÜNEWALD, Mathias. Tailor in Kenosha, 2nd Ward, residing with Peter BEUER and family (1870)
- 2.2. GRÜNEWALD, Nikolaus (GREENWALD, GRUENEWALD, Nicholas
Retired, living in Paris Twp with daughter Anna and family (1900)
*Feb 5, 1817 Klink-Mandern +/b May 11, 1901 Paris Twp/St.G
oo Jan 21, 1843 Schillingen
STEINBACH, Maria
Sister to Matthias STEINBACH<2.4>
*Nov 20, 1820 Schillingen + 1862 Kenosha County
Children:
1. Peter *Jul 17, 1843 Schillingen
2. Johann *Jan 6, 1845 Schillingen
3. Susanna *Apr 21, 1846 Schillingen
4. Anna *Nov 12, 1847 Schillingen oo THIRY<1.129>
5. Matthias *Jul 26, 1849 Schillingen
6. Elisabeth *Apr 4, 1851 Schillingen
7. A.M. *Jul 20, 1852 Schillingen
8. Michael *Jun 11, 1854 Schillingen + Mar 12, 1878 Somers
- 2.3. STEINBACH, Johann (John)
Tailor in Kenosha, 2nd Ward (1870)
*1844 Prussia
oo
Mary
*abt 1844 Prussia
Children:
1. Anna *abt 1867 Wisconsin
2. Mary *abt 1869 Wisc
- 2.4. STEINBACH, Matthias
Laborer in Kenosha, Ward 2 (1870)
*Jun 27, 1830 Schillingen
oo Jun 6, 1852 Schillingen
WILLEMS, Anna Maria
*abt 1831 Prussia
Children:
1. Peter *Sep 29, 1854 Prussia oo TENNESEN<2.5>
2. Mary *abt 1857 Wisconsin
3. Michael *abt 1859

- 4. Margaret *abt 1862
- 5. John *abt 1862 (twin)
- 6. Anna *abt 1864
- 7. Mathias *abt 1865
- 8. Joseph *abt 1869

2.5. STEINBACH, Peter<>

From *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha County WI - Volume II* - F. Lyman - S. C. Clarke Publishing Co - 1916 - pp 426-429 (with portrait illustration):

Peter STEINBACH now engaged in the real estate business at Kenosha, was born in the Rhine province of Germany 29 September 1854, a son of Mathias and Anna Mary (WILLIAMS) STEINBACH, who were also natives of the same province and came to the United States sixty-one years ago, settling where their son Peter now resides, at No. 411 West Linden street [42nd Avenue] in Kenosha. Here their remaining days were passed, and Mr. STEINBACH died in 1899. He owned two acres of land where his residence stood. Peter STEINBACH was but a young lad at the time of the emigration to the new world. He was educated in St. George's school and after putting aside his text books began to learn the wagon trade, being first connected with the BAIN shops, while later he was employed by the MITCHELL Wagon Company of Racine. He afterward accepted the agency for the Schlitz beer and for twenty-two years conducted a large and profitable business in that connection. During that time he also built Central Park, which he eventually sold. He is now engaged in the real estate business and his excellent knowledge of realty values has gained him a liberal patronage. He still owns two acres of land in Kenosha and several residence properties and from his real estate derives a substantial income. In 1887 Mr. STEINBACH was united in marriage to Miss Mary TENNESSEN, and they have become the parents of six children: John P., deceased; Peter J., living in Kenosha; Mathew and William both deceased; Mayme, at home; and Rosa, who has departed this life. In politics Mr. STEINBACH has followed the political footsteps of his father and gives stanch support to the democratic party. He has likewise adhered to the religious faith of the family and is a Catholic, while fraternally his is connected with the Eagles of Kenosha. He is a self-made man and his success is attributable to good management. He has spent the greater part of his life in Kenosha and is popular among the German-American citizens here.

2.6. WASBÜSCH (WASBUSH, WASBISH), Mathias, Jr.

Tailor in Kenosha, Ward 2 (1850, 1870)

*Nov 14, 1818 Kell am See

+after 1870 Kenosha

oo Feb 11, 1847 Milwaukee

MISGEN, Eva<1.85>

*Mar 26, 1830 Weiskirchen (LK Merzig-Wadern)

Children:

1. Mathias *abt 1848 Kenosha
2. A.M. *abt 1850 Kenosha
3. Catherine
2. Helen
3. George
4. John
5. William
6. Franklin

Mathias appears to have emigrated from Kell with his family, about 1846. Mathias' parents Mathias and Susanna, along with siblings Nicolas, Mary, Michael and Ann appear in the 1850 Census residing in Mequon, Washington County.

- 2.7. WERVE, Mathias
Working in tannery in Kenosha, 4th Ward (1870)
*Nov 22, 1844 Kordel +Kenosha
oo
BOHRN, Catherine<4.3>
*Oct 10, 1845 Wilsecker
Children:
1. Ann *abt 1869
2. Charles B. *Oct 20, 1878 Kenosha oo WEISKOPF, Alma
- 2.8. WERVE, Servatious
*Jan 1, 1784 Kordel +1857 Kenosha
oo (1)
WAGNER, Elizabeth
oo (2)
BAUER, Katherina
Keeping house in Kenosha, 2nd Ward (1870)
*Jan 1, 1814 +1889 Kenosha
Children of 2nd marriage:
1. John (?) *abt 1825 Working in lumber yard, Kenosha, 2nd Ward (1870)
Children from 2nd marriage:
1. Mathias *Nov 22, 1844 Kordel
2. Theodore *Oct 13, 1846 Kordel
3. Peter *Aug 5, 1850 Kordel
4. John
5. Eva

From *Commemorative Biographical Record of Prominent and Representative Men of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin containing Biographical Sketches of Business and Professional Men and Many of the Early Settled Families*, The J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1906, pp. 248:

...

Servatious Werve was born in 1784, and served in Napoleon Bonaparte's army. He married twice, and of the six children by the first wife two are now living, viz.: Joseph, of Kenosha; and Catherine, of Germany. Mathias was one of the five children of the second wife, whose maiden name was Catherine Bauer, and who was one of a small family born to John and Margareta Bauer; he died aged sixty, while Mrs. Bauer reached the remarkable age of 105 years. The five children of Servatious and Catherine (Bauer) Werve were as follows: Mathias; Theodore, of Somers township, Kenosha Co., Wis.; Peter, of Mansfield, Ohio; John, who died aged thirty-two years; and Eva, who died when twenty-two months old. Servatious Werve was a millwright in Germany, but after coming to America, in 1852, he settled in Kenosha and gave his attention to carpenter work. He died in 1857, aged seventy-three years, and his wife lived until 1889, dying at the age of seventy-five. Both were Catholics.

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- 2.9. WERVE, Theodore
Courier in Kenosha, 2nd Ward (1870)
*Oct 13, 1846 Kordel
oo
MANS, Elisabeth
*Oct 24, 1846 Luxembourg +Nov 30, 1920 Kenosha
Children: at least 13

SECTION 3

LUXEMBOURG

- 3.1. BEVER, Michael
*Sep 13, 1832 Luxembourg +after 1905
oo Nov 18, 1864
GRATZ, Magdalena (Lena)<1.44>
*Oct 14, 1842 Rech (D) +Apr 23, 1905
Children:
1. Anna
2. Mary
3. George
4. Fred

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MICHAEL BEVER, one of the well known residents of Pleasant Prairie township, Kenosha county, residing on his farm in Section 26, was born in Luxemburg, Germany, Sept. 13, 1832, a son of Peter and Anna (Schuster) Bever.

George Bever, the grandfather of Michael, died in his old home in Luxemburg, in the house built soon after his marriage. He was a farmer and shoemaker. He married Anna Leinwieber and they reared four children to maturity. Peter, Michael, Frank and Anna. The maternal grandfather of our subject was also a farmer in Germany and his children were: Theodore, Anthony, Barbara, Margaret, Anna and John.

The parents of Michael Bever were natives of Germany. They had seven sons and one daughter, the four members of the family now living being: George, near Pierre, S. Dak.; Michael, of Pleasant Prairie township; John, of the Black Hills; and Nicholas, of Pierre, S. Dak. The father was a shoemaker and he also ran a small farm in Luxemburg, where he died in 1872, aged sixty-one years. His wife died in 1867, aged fifty-eight. Both were members of the Catholic Church.

Michael Bever was reared in Luxemburg, where he attended school and assisted his father both at work at his trade and as a farmer. On May 20, 1854, he landed in New York and came on to Chicago, where he found employment with the Michigan Central Railroad, and remained there four months. He then went to a farm in the vicinity of Elgin, Illinois, and after a season of farm work, returned to the railroad company until the winter of 1855, when he came to Kenosha county. Here he found work on a farm in Bristol township, and later worked for Patrick Quigley in Somers township. He also worked on the farms of Nicholas Pedwean and Alvin Strong, and then went to Indiana.

Mr. Bever in the fall of 1855 went to St. Louis but returned to Kenosha county in 1856, and until 1872 worked for various farmers, including Jonas Rhodes and S. P. Welch in Mt. Pleasant township. In 1872 he bought eighty acres of land in Section 26, Pleasant Prairie township, adjoining his present farm, later buying more than 110 acres. His farm is admirably situated five and a half miles from Kenosha and he has made many substantial improvements upon it.

Mr. Bever was married, Nov. 18, 1864, to Miss Lena Gratz, daughter of John and Anna Maria (Rock) Gratz, and four children were born to this union, viz.: Anna, who died in her sixteenth year; and Mary, George and Fred., at home. Mrs. Bever died April 23, 1905, at the age of sixty-three years. She was a member of the Catholic Church. Mrs. Bever's parents were natives of the Rhine provinces north of Switzerland. They came to America and settled in Paris township, Kenosha county, in 1848, where they both died, the mother in 1865, and the father Feb. 10, 1904, aged ninety-two years.

In his own country Mr. Bever was drafted into the army in time of war and after coming to the United States he was again so unfortunate. He hired a substitute who served in his place during the Civil war. He is a stanch [sic] Republican and prominent in his township, where he served twelve years as school commissioner.

3.2. FUNCK, Maurice (son of Michael and Agatha (CHRISTEN) FUNCK). See Portrait and Biographical Album p. 545. "A native of Germany, he was born in Luxemburg, September 22, 1846, and is one of a family of twelve. . ." 1870 Census, owns dry goods store, Kenosha, Ward 1.

3.3. GUTENKAUF, Johann See FB Stadtbredimus 1004
 *Nov 12, 1807 Leudelingen (L) + May 17, 1870 Luxemburg (IA)
 oo Feb 16, 1831 Stadtbredimus (L)
 SIBENALER, Catharina
 *Feb 3, 1810 Greiweldingen (L) + Feb 8, 1888 Luxemburg (IA)
 Children:
 1. Catharina *Nov 14, 1831 Greiweld. oo MAURICE<1.78>
 2. Magdalena *Mar 31, 1834 Greiweld.
 3. Johann *Mar 15, 1836 Greiweld. +May 22, 1836 Greiweld.
 4. Elisabeth *Apr 29, 1837 Greiweld. +May 20, 1837 Greiweld.
 5. Maria *Jul 13, 1838 Greiweld. oo MAURICE<1.82>
 6. Elisabeth *Dec 3, 1840 Greiweld. +Oct 15, 1841 Greiweld.
 7. Elisabeth *Jul 28, 1842 Greiweld. +Jul 17, 1849 Greiweld.
 8. Margaretha *Nov 18, 1844 Greiweld. +Jan 10, 1845 Greiweld.
 9. Anna *Nov 14, 1845 Greiweld.
 10. Cath. Eliz. *Jan 28, 1850 Greiweld.

Family emigrated to USA in 1850.

3.4. KASS, Jacob See FB Wormeldingen 2761
 *1801 +/b abt 1881 Brighton
 oo abt 1827
 WAGNER, Maria (Elizabeth) See FB Wormeldingen 2761
 *1804 Eschweiler (L) + Oct 22, 1846 Wormeldingen (L)
 Children:
 1. Susanna *Apr 9, 1828 Wormeldingen oo KEMP<3.8>
 2. Maria *Mar 21, 1830 Worm. + Oct 10, 1830
 3. Barbara *Mar 21, 1830 Worm.
 4. Maria Catharina *Feb 5, 1832 Worm. oo DANIELS<6.6>
 5. Nicolas *Feb 4, 1834 Worm. oo MICH<3.6>
 6. Johann Peter *Mar 29, 1836 Worm. +May 25, 1845
 7. Mathias *Jan 3, 1838 Worm. +Jan 18, 1838
 8. Johann *Dec 18, 1838 Worm.
 9. Anna *Apr 5, 1841 Worm. + May 30, 1841
 10. Franz *Aug 8, 1842 Worm. +Jul 28, 1847

11. Johann *Feb 15, 1845 Worm. +Jul 4, 1845

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. . . The paternal grandparents of Mrs. Daniels were German on both sides, and died in Germany when advanced in years, the parents of eleven children. Jacob and Elizabeth (Wagner) Cass, her grandparents on the maternal side, were among the early settlers in Kenosha, where the former worked as a blacksmith. His last years were spent in retirement in Brighton township, and he died at the age of eighty. His wife had preceded him long before, when only forty years of age; she was the mother of eleven children.

- 3.5. KASS, Mathias
 *abt 1828 (in or near Wormeldingen?) + 1904 East Dubuque (IL)
 oo abt 1857
 MICH, Eva<3.11>
 *Oct 11, 1835 + Feb 10, 1912 East Dubuque
 Children:
 1. Elisabeth *Nov 9, 1857 oo PRASCH, Martin Godfried
- 3.6. KASS, Nicholas<3.4> See FB Wormeldingen 2761
 *Feb 4, 1834 Wormeldingen (L) +b Aug 1896 Remsen (IA)/StMary
 oo Kenosha
 MICH, Elizabeth<3.11>
 *1831 Luxembourg +b 1892 Remsen/StMary
 Children:
 1. Nicholas
 2. George
 3.
 4.
 5.
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Nicholas migrated in 1849 to Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he was married. Later he moved to East Dubuque, Illinois and then in 1877 to Plymouth, Iowa. After he sold his farm in 1888 he moved to Remsen, where he died in August 1896 at the age of 62. He left behind five sons and a daughter. See Lux. Gazette, September 1, 1896, p. 8; see also FB Wormeldingen, entry no. 2761.

Nicholas Kass came from the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg in 1849, with his father Jacob and two sisters. For a brief time they located at Racine WI., and then settled in Chicago in 1850. The next move was to Dunleith near East Dubuque IL. The family arrived in Remsen and purchased 280 acres located five miles southwest of town which is were the county farm and home for the poor is now located. In 1884 the Kass family moved to LeMars, where the senior Nicholas Kass for two years bought grain for the old Gehlen Mill. At the same time he opened a General Store in Remsen and established his son Nicholas Jr. in charge. The store was operated under the name of Kass & Son. In 1886 Nicholas Kass Sr. came to Remsen with his family, where he went into partnership with J.P. Brucher, operating one of the first grain elevators. That same year the General Store was moved across the street from its original site and continued in a one-story building on a single lot. Later it was enlarged to two stories covering two lots and was completely destroyed by the 1936 fire. Nicholas Kass Sr. never sought public office, but continued in the grain buisness until his death in 1896. Nicholas Kass Jr. was for many years one of the leading buisnessmen of Remsen, retiring in 1925. In 1896 he was elected to the town council, where he served for 25 years as secretary of the school board.

From IOWA, ITS HISTORY AND TRADITION, VOLUME III, 1804-1926:

Among those who stand as distinguished types of the world's workers is William J. Kass, an able and honored attorney of Sioux City, where he has long been numbered among the most successful members of the bar. As one of those who have lent dignity and honor to his profession, and who have been eminently public spirited in their efforts to advance the prosperity and welfare of the community, it is most consonant that in this work there be entered a tribute to his worth. Mr. Kass was born in East Dubuque, Illinois, on November 2, 1875, and is a son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Mich) Kass, both of whom were born in the grand duchy of Luxembourg, and came in childhood to this country with their respective families, the Kass family settling in Illinois and the Mich family in Wisconsin. Their marriage occurred in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and subsequently they moved to East Dubuque, Illinois, where the father engaged in blacksmithing. During this period he made some of the iron work for the noted Cooper wagons. In 1876 he went to Plymouth county, Iowa, where he bought a farm, which contained but few improvements. The following year, 1877, the grasshoppers completely ruined his crops and he again got out his anvil and bellows and took up blacksmithing as a means of supporting the family. In 1885 he sold his farm to Plymouth county, to be used as the county poor farm, and he then engaged in the grain business for a short time in Le Mars, buying for the Gehlen Milling Company. Later he turned his attention to the agricultural implement business in partnership with a Mr. Priestly. About this time he also, in company with his eldest son, established the mercantile business of N. Kass & Son, at Remsen, Iowa, and in 1888 moved his family to that place. He also engaged in the grain business there in partnership with a Mr. Brucher, under the firm name of Brucher & Kass, a business with which he was identified until his death. The mercantile firm of N. Kass & Son had undergone several changes in ownership, always remaining in the family. Nicholas Kass transferred his interest in the business to his two sons, Nicholas and George, who conducted it under the name of Kass Brothers for a number of years. Later George sold his interest to Nicholas, under whose name it was continued for some years. About 1918 the business was incorporated as the Nicholas Kass Company, he having taken his sons into partnership and

practically turned the management of the store over to them. He then founded other stores at Marcus and at Sanborn, Iowa, and holds a controlling interest in the three stores.

To Nicholas and Elizabeth Kass were born eight children, six sons and two daughters, of whom four sons and a daughter survive, namely: Nicholas J., of Remsen, in the organization of which city he was one of the important factors, and who served many years on the school board of that place; George, a retired merchant of Fort Dodge, Iowa; Lewis J., a merchant at Tyndall, South Dakota; Emma, who lives in Los Angeles, California; and William J. The last named attended the district schools of Plymouth county, the parochial schools of Le Mars and Remsen and the high school at the latter place. In 1894, at the age of eighteen years, he accepted the position of cashier of the Bank of Remsen, where he remained three years, resigning in the fall of 1898 to enter the law school of the University of Michigan, where he studied law and political science. He was graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1901, and then returned to Remsen and entered into a law partnership with his brother, Jacob F., under the firm name of Kass Brothers. At the same time the firm opened a law office in the Toy building, in Sioux City, Jacob F. Kass looking after the Sioux City office for about thirteen years, William J. Kass remaining in the Remsen office. In 1914 he removed to Sioux City, the Remsen office being turned over to Frank A. Sievers, who had been admitted to the firm under the name of Kass Brothers & Cievers. In 1919 Albert G. Kass, who was born September 9, 1890, the son of Nicholas, Jr., and Margaret (Hoffman) Kass, entered the firm. Albert G. Kass had just returned from France, where he had served sixteen months as a lieutenant in the Eight Hundred and Ninth Pioneer Infantry. In 1906, William J. and Jacob F. Kass and others organized the First National Bank of Remsen, of which William J. Kass was made president, which position he still fills. Albert G. Kass attended Iowa State University, where he was graduated in 1911, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, was admitted to the bar in 1916 and then completed his course in the law school of the same university in 1917. He was married to Miss Ruth Drews, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in February, 1920, and they have a son, Robert D., born May 25, 1921. He is a member of Sioux City Lodge, No. 112, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and of the Knights of Columbus.

Jacob F. Kass was born in East Dubuque, Illinois, January 31, 1873, and secured his education in the public and parochial schools at Le Mars. After clerking in his father's store a year, he studied law in the office of F.M. Roseberry, at Le Mars, and in the following year entered the law school of the University of Michigan, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1895. He then formed a partnership with his former preceptor, becoming a member of the firm of Zink & Roseberry, which in a short time became Zink, Roseberry & Kass. In 1897 he opened an office of his own in Remsen, being alone until his brother, William J., became associated with him in 1901. He then moved to Sioux City, from which time he was actively identified with legal business here until his death, September 7, 1925. He was a democrat in politics and was twice a delegate to national conventions of that party. He was a communicant of the Epiphany Cathedral Roman Catholic parish at Sioux City and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He belonged to Sioux City Lodge, No. 112, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Sioux City Country Club, the Germania Club and the University of Michigan Alumni Association. He was a director of the First National Bank of Remsen and of the Le Mars Savings Bank.

William J. Kass was married in 1907 to Miss Catherine Hiegel, of Tipton, Iowa, and to their union were born two children, namely: Florence, who is a student in Sacred Heart College, Lake Forrest, Illinois; and William Jacob, who is in the grade schools. Mr. Kass is a member of Sioux City Lodge, No. 112, B. P. O. E., and the Knights of Columbus, and also belongs to the Sioux City Boat Club, the Sioux City Country Club and the University of Michigan Alumni Association. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. As a lawyer Mr. Kass is the peer of any of his colleagues of the Woodbury county bar and during the years of his identification with the practice of law here he has always enjoyed the fullest measure of confidence and respect.

- 3.7. KELTGEN, John
 (? Farmer in Belgrade, Nicolet Co. (MN) (1860))
 *abt 1808 (? Bertrange (L)) +/b Nov 21, 1880 Bird Island,
 Renville County (MN)/St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
 oo 1850 Paris Twp
 THIRY, Margaret<1.131>
 *Nov 15, 1828 Butzdorf (D) +/b Oct 11, 1894 Bird Island/StMary
 Children
 1. Katherine *Jul 25, 1854
- 3.8. KEMP, Nicholas
 *Dec 20, 1827 Luxembourg + Jul 28, 1888 Port Washington (WI)
 oo
 KASS, Susan<3.4>
 *Apr 9, 1828 Wormeldingen (L) + 1893
 Children
 1. Elizabeth
 2. Barbara oo DANIELS<6.10>
 3. Catherine
 4. Mary
 5. John
 6. Melchor
 7. Michael

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... The parents of Mrs. Daniels were both natives of Luxemburg, came early in life to Wisconsin, and were early settlers in Kenosha. They married there, and Mr. Kemp was a general merchant in the town for some years, but later went to Iowa, where he carried on a farm near Dubuque. Returning to Wisconsin, he continued working at farming and was located near Kenosha. From there he moved to Port Washington, where he was successively engaged in a mercantile business, a brewery and a malt

house. He died there July 28, 1888, and his wife, Susan (Cass) Kemp, died in 1893, aged sixty-six. They had four sons and seven daughters, as follows: Elizabeth, Mrs. Nicholas Poull, of Lake Linden, Mich.; Barbara, Mrs. Daniels; Catherine, Mrs. Joseph Bosch, of Lake Linden, Mich.; Mary, Mrs Joseph Gehlen, of Le Mars, Iowa; John, who died at the age of sixteen; Melchor, of Lake Linden, Mich.; Michael, of Calumet, Mich.; and four who died in infancy.

From *History of Washington and Ozaukee Counties, Wisconsin*, Western Historical Co., 1881:

N. KEMP, firm of Kemp & Co., Port Washington; is a native of Luxemburg, Germany; born Dec. 20, 1827; received a common-school education; learned the blacksmith trade, and, in 1846, emigrated to America, and first settled in Kenosha Co., where he worked one year on a farm at \$8 per month, then chopped wood at 25 cents per cord; worked at his trade. In 1849, helped operate the first eight-horse power threshing-machines in Dane Co. In March, 1850, he went across the plains to California, where he remained about eighteen months, and then returned to Kenosha Co. Sept. 22 was married to Miss Susan Kass, a native of Luxemburg, Germany, and soon afterward removed to Jackson Co., Iowa; purchased land and followed farming until 1856, when he again returned to Kenosha, and purchased a farm. In 1858, in partnership with John Deiderich, he engaged in a general mercantile business, which they carried on at Kenosha until 1860; they then removed to Port Washington, and continued the same until 1866, at which time Mr. D. sold his interest to Nicholas Poull, and the business was continued under the firm name of Kemp & Poull until 1870; the firm then built a malt house and ran the same until 1873, at which time Mr. Kemp purchased his partner's interest, and continued the business alone until fall, when he took in William H. Ramsey as a partner. He is married and has seven children - Elizabeth, Barbara, Kate, Mary, John, Melchur and Michael. Mr. Kemp and family are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

- 3.9. MICH, John<3.10>
 *Aug 14, 1876 Paris Twp + Dec 30, 1946
 oo Jun 27, 1900 (StJn)
 FONK, Lucy <1.20>
 *May 7, 1878 Paris Twp + Nov 2, 1959
 Children: at least 8 (1901 – 1920)
- 3.10. MICH, John<3.11>
 Farmer in Paris Twp (1870)
 *Oct 2, 1840 Prussia +/b Apr 9, 1914
 oo Oct 2, 1863 Paris Twp (StJn)
 GRIMM, Sophia (Josephine)
 *abt 1842 Baden or Prussia
 Children:
 1. Gertrude *Nov 25, 1866 Paris Twp oo MALLER, Nich. John

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| 2. Mary | *Dec 1, 1868 Paris Twp | oo SCHLITZ<4.81> |
| 3. Elizabeth | *Feb 2, 1871 Paris Twp | +Mar 3, 1900 Mineral Pt. (WI) |
| 4. Eva | *Oct 26, 1873 Paris Twp | +Jan 6, 1960 Pewaukee (WI) |
| 5. John P. | *Aug 14, 1876 Paris Twp | oo FONK<3.9> |
| 6. Jacob | *Apr 15, 1878 Paris Twp | +Feb 9, 1880 Paris Twp |
| 7. Nicholas | *May 7, 1883 Paris Twp | +Mar 4, 1904 Paris Twp |
- 3.11. MICH, Nicholas
*1807 Prussia +Mar 18, 1867 Paris Twp
oo
N.N. (SNU?) Maria
Residing on John MICH homestead (1870; indicates born in Luxembourg)
*1807 Prussia or Luxembourg +Aug 29, 1885 Granville (IA)
Children:
1. Elizabeth *1831 Lux oo KASS<3.6>
2. Peter *Jan 24, 1834 Echternach oo SONNEN<3.12>
3. Eva *Oct 11, 1835 oo KASS<3.5>
4. Mary *Aug 10, 1837 oo GILL<1.37>
5. John *Oct 2, 1840 oo GRIMM<3.10>
- 3.12. MICH, Peter Shoemaker in Paris Twp (1860)
*Jan 24, 1834 (? Echternach (L)) +Oct 24, 1915 Milwaukee
oo
SONNEN, Gertrude (daughter of Gnu Sonnen and Louisa Snu)
*Dec 30, 1838 Prussia +Feb 13, 1913
Children:
1. Peter * oo HOFFMAN, Anna (Sep/1/86 Plymouth, IA)
2. John E.
- 3.13. MILLER, Michael Farmer in Somers (1860)
*abt 1818 Luxembourg
oo
Elizabeth
*abt 1822 Prussia
1. Theodore *abt 1850 France
2. Mary *abt 1852 France
3. Elizabeth *abt 1856 Wisconsin
4. Michael *abt 1860 Wisconsin

SECTION 4

KREIS BITBURG-PRÜM

- 4.1. BOHR, Bartholomew (son of Michael B. and A.M. CARPENTIER)
 Residing in Brighton, next to John Bohr (1870)
 *Feb 11, 1811 Wilsecker +Oct 11, 1888 Belle Plaine (MN)
 oo Feb 6, 1839 Kyllburg
 ZEIMETZ, Elisabeth
 Widow of Matthias MARES <4.54>
 *Jul 10, 1809 Wilsecker +Dec 1, 1889 Belle Plaine (MN)
 Children:
 1. Mathias *Jul 5, 1840 Wilsecker oo SCHMIDT<4.6>
 2. Catherine *Oct 14, 1842 Wilsecker oo EVEN<4.19>
 3. Margaret *Jun 19, 1845 Wilsecker oo REINARDY<4.72>
 4. Johann *Sep 11, 1849 Wilsecker oo WAGENER, Margaret
 5. Johann *Nov 20, 1851 Wilsecker oo WARWICK, Nellie

Two grandchildren, Elisabeth and Mary, residing with Barth and Elisabeth (1870).

- 4.2. BOHR, John (son of Michael B. and Margaret LOOS)
 Farmer in Brighton (1870, 1880)
 *Mar 17, 1806/07 Prussia +/b Dec 7, 1880 Brighton/SFX
 oo Jan 3, 1829 Wilsecker
 SCHMITT, Margaret (dghter of Johann Peter S. and Anna Clara FEILEN)
 *abt 1806 Wilsecker
 Children:
 1. Michael *Mar 3, 1830 Wilsecker
 2. Magdalena *Jun 2, 1832 Wilsecker
 3. Helena *abt 1849

Per 1880 Census, John's mother born in France, father born in Prussia. Margaret's parents both born in Prussia. Mar 17 birthdate is consistent with Burlington Hist Soc records (1806) and Tom Pick's Eifel Website (1807).

- 4.3. BOHR (BOHRN, BURNS), John
 Farmer in Salem (1860)
 *Apr 1808 France (Lorraine or Alsace?) + Jan 31, 1882
 oo Jan 10, 1840 Wilsecker
 STRAUT, Margaret (dghter of Johann S. and Margaret MULLER)
 *May 6, 1818 Wilsecker + Apr 16, 1899
 Children:
 1. Emily *abt 1840 Prussia
 2. Anna *abt 1842 Prussia
 3. Mary Jane *abt 1844 Prussia
 4. Catherine *Oct 10, 1845 Wilsecker oo WERVE<2.7>
 5. John *abt 1848 Prussia
 6. Margaret *abt 1855 Wisconsin

4.5. BOOR, Mathias (Maria N.N.). *1807 Prussia. Could be: Resident, Paris Twp, Section 18, 1875, German.

4.6. BOHR, Mathias<4.1>
*Dec 5, 1840 Wilsecker +Dec 26, 1919 Kenosha
oo
SCHMIDT, Catherine
*
Children:
1. Elisabeth *Sep 20, 1866 Brighton oo WAGNER<4.114>

4.7. BOOR (BOHR), Nicholas, son of Mathias Boor and Maria N.N.
Brother-in-law to John STREIT<4.102>
Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton (IA)) (1880)
*Aug 16, 1845 Prussia +Feb 5, 1897 Ashton IA
oo 1872 Kenosha
STREIT Eva <4.103>
*Jun 13, 1852 Wilsecker (D) +abt 1941 Lewistown MT
Children:
1. Reinhold *abt 1873 Gilman oo LEINEN, Catherine<1.76>
2. Mathias Nov 14, 1875 Gilman
3. Katherine abt 1877 Gilman
4. Helena *Dec 17, 1879 Gilman oo OSWEILER, Paul John
5. John
6. Charles
7. Frederick
8. Anna
9. Anthony
10. Francis

Nicholas' father Mathias, age 75, residing with family per 1880 census.

Boor, Nicholas (Civil War vet., enlisted from Burlington, age 18) (c/b 1860 Census, Brighton - p. 137, dwl. 986, age 17, at Daniels farm); brother Peter Boor (born abt 1844), both of whom resided on Matt and Cath Daniel farm in Brighton, per 1860 Census.

From Perkins, D.A.W., *History of Osceola County – Iowa*, Brown & Saenger (1892), p. 160:

In 1871, Nick Boor, along with John Streit and William Shultz, landed in Gilman Township. They came from Wisconsin, and drove through with a team. Nick filed on the southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 98, Range 42, Streit on the northeast quarter of the same section, and Schultz on the northeast quarter of Section 18. Mr. Schultz lives at Sheldon, and Boor and Streit still live in Gilman Township.

From Peck, J. and Montzheimer. O., *Past and Present of O'Brien and Osceola Counties of Iowa*, (B.F. Bowen & Co. Indianapolis) 1914, p. 946 (portrait included):

In this memoir of the life of the late Nicholas Boor

From History of O'Brien and Osceola Counties Iowa

Nicholas Boor was born in August, 1845, in Prussia and died in Ashton, Osceola county, Iowa February 5, 1897. He came to this country with his parents when he was twelve years of age and settled in Kenosha county, Wisconsin. In 1871 he, together with two of his friends, John (Johann) Streit and William Schultz, came to Osceola county, Iowa, and homesteaded in section 4, Gilman township. After building a small house on this tract, Mr. Boor returned to Wisconsin, where he was married to Eva Streit, and in the spring of 1873 he came with his young wife to Osceola county, where they lived until his death. He resided on the farm which he homesteaded until 1881, when the family moved to Ashton, where Mr. Boor engaged in the lumber and grain business until his death. He was highly successful as a business man and was widely respected by everyone who had dealings with him. He took an active interest in public affairs and served nine years as supervisor of Osceola county. He always took an active part in the Republican party, and was considered one of the leaders in the county. He was a firm believer in the possibilities of land in Osceola county and invested heavily during his business career in Ashton. At the time of his death he was the owner of twelve hundred acres of land in the county. His widow still owns four farms, aggregating seven hundred acres, besides the finest modern home in Ashton.

From Parish Book, *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*:

Nicholas Boor came to Osceola County in the early years of its history. He played a large part in its development, as well as the development of Ashton, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, and St. Joseph's School. Nicholas was born August 1845 in Prussia and died in Ashton, Iowa February 5, 1897. He came to this country with his parents from Prussia, at the age of twelve and settled in Kenosha County, Wisconsin. He fought in the Civil War. In 1871 he, together with two friends, John Streit and William Schultz came to Osceola County and homesteaded in section 4 in Gilman Township. At this time these men also helped build the railroad line from Sioux City to Minneapolis. After building a small house on this tract of land in the spring of 1872, he returned to Wisconsin and married Eva Streit. They resided on the homestead until 1881 when the family moved to Ashton where Mr. Boor engaged in a grain and lumber business until his death. He was very active in public affairs; he served as supervisor for Osceola County for nine years. His wife Eva Streit was born in Prussia June 13, 1853. Her parents were Michael and Helena Strout Streit. They left their native land and settled in Kenosha County, Wisconsin

in 1857. They came to Osceola County in the fall of 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Boor were the parents of ten children: Reinold, Mathias, Katherine, Helena, John (deceased 1907), Charles, Frederick, Anna, Anthony and Francis.

- 4.8. BOOR, Valentin (son of Leonard B. and Anna Cath. BARG)
*1831 Matzen +Jul 1905 Hastings (MN)
oo Kenosha
GEGEN, Margaret
*Jun 25, 1831 Wilsecker +May 13, 1890 Hastings (MN)
Children:
1. Nicholas
2. Paul
3. Fred

“The Daily Gazette” - Hastings, MN
July 18th, 1905

Mr. Valentine Boor died at his residence on Ramsey Street last Sunday afternoon from paralysis, after an illness of eighteen months. He was born in Matzen, Rhine Province, Germany, in 1831, coming to America in the early 50's and living in New York, Michigan, and other points, finally locating at Kenosha, Wis., where he was married to Miss Margaret Gegen. They removed to Hastings in 1864, Mrs. Boor dying May 13th, 1890. He was a tailor by trade, of a genial, pleasant disposition, and always having a pleasant word for everyone he met. He leaves three sons, Nicholas P. and Paul F., of Minneapolis, and Fred L., of Madelia, Minn. A brother, Leonard Boor, lives in New Ulm, and Hilarius Karpen, of this city, is a nephew. The funeral will be held from the Church of the Guardian Angels.

“The Daily Gazette” - Hastings, MN
May 15, 1890

Mrs. Valentine Boor, wife of the Ramsey Street tailor, died on Tuesday evening, at half past seven, after a long and lingering illness of that almost hopeless disease, consumption. Mrs. Boor was an estimable lady, and her demise has cast a deep gloom of sorrow and darkness over the hearts of a wide circle of friends. She leaves a husband and four sons, N. P. Boor, of St. Paul, V. A. Boor, F. L. Boor, and P. F. Boor, and the heartfelt sympathy of a sorrowing community go out to them in their irreparable loss. Of a gentle, undemonstrative disposition, she lived without enemies and died holding the respect of all who knew her, and with the warm friendship of those who knew her best. Her maiden name was Miss Margaret Gegen. She was born in Wilsecker, Rein Province, Germany, June 25th, 1831, emigrating to America in 1855, and taking up residence in Kenosha, Wis., where she was united in marriage to Mr. Valentine Boor July 27th, 1858. Removed to Hastings in 1866, and has ever since resided here. The funeral will be held from the Church of the Guardian Angels

tomorrow, at ten a.m., the Rev. J. A. Fitzgerald officiating. The interment will be in St. Boniface Cemetery.

- 4.9. EPPERS, George <4.10> (Anna Gratz)
Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton (IA)) (1880)
*Apr 29, 1849 Paris Twp +
oo Nov 8, 1877 Paris Twp (StJn)
GRATZ, Anna<1.44>
*Dec 12, 1848 Paris Twp
Children:
- 4.10. EPPERS, Jakob <4.13>
Farmer in Paris Twp (1860); Sec. 23 Paris Twp (1875)
*Mar 18, 1818 Mötsch (D) +/b Feb 16, 1900 Paris Twp/(StG)
oo Bitburg (?)
CARBANTHIER (KALLANGER, KARBUNCHIEN)(sp?), Anna Maria
*abt 1828 +/b
Children:
1. Magdalena *abt 1847 Paris Twp oo WEBER, John
2. George *Apr 29, 1849 Paris Twp oo GRATZ<4.9>
3. John *Nov 29, 1850 Paris Twp oo NEFF, Julia
4. Maria (Mary) *Jun 23, 1853 Paris Twp oo GRATZ<1.46>
5. Catherine *abt 1855 Paris Twp
6. Angeline *abt 1857 Paris Twp
7. Clara *abt 1859 Paris Twp
8. Valentine *1865 Paris Twp +/b 1942/StMary (Dover)
9. Michael *Apr 7, 1868 Paris Twp + Sep 21, 1940
- 4.11. EPPERS, John<4.17> Farmer, Sec. 26, 120a, Brighton (1903-04)
*Jan 28, 1864 Brighton +/b Feb 3, 1929 Brighton/SFX
oo May 27, 1891 Paris Twp (StJn)
FONK, Anna <1.15>
*Oct 10, 1871 Paris Twp +/b Jul 11, 1847 Brighton/SFX
Children:
- 4.12. EPPERS, Mathias<4.17>
Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 26, 80 acres (1887); Farmer, Sec. 1, 100a, Brighton (1903-04)
*1861 Brighton
oo Nov 26, 1886 (SFX)
STAHL, Elizabeth <4.99>
*abt 1861 Brighton
Children: at least 5

- 4.13. EPPERS, Nikolaus (APERS, Nicholas), Farmer, Paris Twp (1850)
 *Feb 5, 1797 Mötsch (D) +/b 1850 Paris Twp/(StG?)
 oo Nov 17, 1815 Bettingen (D)
 SCHELEN, Susanne
 *Feb 9, 1793 Altenhof (D) +/b Dec 20, 1873 Paris Twp/StG
 Children:
 1. Luzia *Mar 11, 1817 Mötsch oo SPARTZ<4.90>
 2. Jakob *Mar 8, 1818 Mötsch oo CARBANTHIER <4.10>
 3. Margaretha *Jul 6, 1819 Mötsch
 4. Juliana *Dec 13, 1820 Mötsch +Jan 4, 1821 Mötsch
 5. Angela *May 2, 1822 Mötsch +May 21, 1822 Mötsch
 6. Anna Maria *Sep 1, 1823 Mötsch oo (?) MEYER, Caspar
 7. Peter *June 20, 1825 Mötsch +Jul 21, 1825 Mötsch
 8. Angela *Dec 1, 1827 Mötsch oo MEYER<5.20>
 9. Nikolaus *Jul 26, 1829 Mötsch oo LENTZEN<4.14>
 10. Valentin *Oct 28, 1831 Mötsch oo TENHAGEN<4.17>

Nicholas “Apers” appears in the mortality schedule for the 1850 Kenosha County census, noting that Nicholas Apers, age 52, born in Germany, a farmer, died during the year. Comment for death “Frozen, Sudden.”

From *Commemorative Biographical Record of Prominent and Representative Men of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin containing Biographical Sketches of Business and Professional Men and Many of the Early Settled Families*, The J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1906, p. 192:

. . .Mr. Meyer married Angeline Epper, who was also born in the Rhine Province, at Mersch, Kreis Bittburg, near Trier, daughter of Jacob[*] and Susan (Huss)[**] Epper, settling in Paris, Kenosha Co., Wis., where he engaged in farming, and where he became well known. His old homestead there is still standing. His death resulted from freezing. His wife reached the advanced age of ninety-two years. They had a large family, of whom the oldest son was a soldier in the Prussian army, and reputed to have been the strongest man in that army. . .

* Jacob, which is the name of Nicholas’ father and eldest son, appears to have been erroneously used in place of Nicholas.

** “Huss” is either simply incorrect or a corruption of Susan’s mother’s maiden name, Nösges.

- 4.14. EPPERS, Nikolaus (Nicholas, Jr.)<4.13> Farmer
 *Jul 26, 1829 Mötsch +/b Nov 28 1857 Brighton Twp/SFX
 oo
 LENTZEN (LENZ), Catherine <6.30>;
 See also 2nd marriage HOTZ <5.14>
 *Feb 24, 1834 Alendorf (Kr. Euskirchen) +/b Apr 29 1828 Brighton Twp/SFX

BOOR (BOHR)(BAUERS), Catherine<4.1>

*Oct 14, 1842 Wilsecker

+/b Jan 20, 1879 Brighton/SFX

Children:

1. Barbara *1863 Brighton
2. Margaret *1864 Brighton
3. Jacob *1866 Brighton
4. Peter *Feb 17, 1867 Brighton
5. Catherine *Nov 18, 1869 Brighton
6. Peter M. *1874 Brighton

From *The History of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Western Historical Company 1879), Brighton Township, p. 722:

MATHIAS EVEN, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Brighton; was born in Prussia in December, 1836. He came to Wisconsin in May, 1856, located in the township of Burlington; removed to Burlington Township. He married, in 1860, Miss Catherine Boor; she was born in Prussia, in 1842, and died in 1878; they had six children, all living – Barbara, Margaret, Jacob, Peter, Catherine, Peter M. Mr. Even owns eighty acres of land, most of it under cultivation; he is an industrious and energetic man. Members of the Roman Catholic Church at Brighton.

4.20. FETTES, Johann (John)

Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton (IA)) (1880)

*Apr 12, 1847 Schankweiler

+ Apr 20, 1930 Ashton (IA)

oo Jul 15, 1875 Chicago (IL) (St. Michael's)

HECKER, Susan

*Aug 8, 1854 Freilinger-Höhe

+ Mar 10, 1935 Ashton

Children:

1. Nicholas *Apr 23, 1876 Brighton + Jul 21, 1899 Ashton
2. William *Aug 12, 1877 Brighton oo LEINEN, Susan
3. John *Nov 9, 1879 Ashton oo BIEGEL, Clara
4. Frederick *Dec 29, 1881 Ashton oo OVAL, Mary
5. Josephine *Feb 20, 1884 Ashton oo MASUEN, Clem
6. Susan *Jun 29, 1886 Ashton oo POSS, Nicholas
7. Elizabeth *Oct 30, 1888 Ashton +Jan 1889 Ashton
8. Catherine *Oct 10, 1889 Ashton nun; Sister Aletha
9. Louise *Feb 12, 1892 Ashton oo SCHEURING, Peter
10. Peter *Apr 5, 1894 Ashton GACKE, Emma
11. Anna Cath. *Feb 5, 1897 Ashton +abt 1914

John Fettes was born April 12, 1847 in Schankweiler, Germany. At the age of twenty he came to Canada with three brothers. He later settled near Chicago. Susan Hecker was born July 8, 1854 in Freilingerhoeh, Germany and came to the United States at age 11 with her father, Charles Hecker and her one brother. John

and Susan were married in St. Michael's Church in Chicago, Illinois on July 15, 1875. They lived in Brighton, Wisconsin for four years and then moved to Ashton where they farmed northeast of town. They were the parents of 11 children. Nicholas, 23, died June 21, 1899. William married Susan Leinen. John married Clara Biegel. Fred married Mary Oval. Josephine married Clem Masuen. Susan married Nicholas Poss. Elizabeth died at three months of age in 1889. Catherine joined the Sisterhood "The Poor Hand-Maids of Jesus Christ" and took the name Sister Aletha. Louise married Peter Scheuring. Peter married Emma Gacke. Ann died at age 17 of typhoid fever in 1914. Peter and Wm. remained in the parish and Fred, John, Susan Poss and Louise Schwuring all lived in Mantador, North Dakota area. Josephine Masuens lived at Oyens, Iowa. John and Susan celebrated their Golden Anniversary in 1925. John died March 30, 1930 and Susan died March 8, 1936. All the children are also deceased. The Fettes family donated the large bell (1269lbs) in the tower in 1899 in memory of their son, Nicholas, who died at the age of 23 of a ruptured appendix. The bell is still being used in the present bell tower.

- 4.21. FETTES, Nicholas
 Brother to Johann FETTES<4.20>
 *Feb 3, 1839 Schankweiler +May 19, 1922 Brighton
 oo Kenosha
 DANIELS, Catherine<6.9>
 *Jan 30, 1842 Freilingen (LK Euskirchen) +Apr 2, 1925 Brighton
 Children:
 1. Anna Marie *Nov 17, 1870 Brighton oo PIER, Joseph
 2. John *Oct 17, 1872 Brighton oo MAY, Margaret
 3. Johanna *Sep 27, 1874 Brighton oo PIER, John
 4. Jacob *Sep 2, 1877 Brighton oo MENHEER, Josephine,
 (MONHEERE)
 5. Nicholas *Nov 2, 1879 Brighton +/b Feb 18, 1896 Brighton/SFX
 6. Elizabeth *Aug 28, 1884 Brighton oo FONK<1.26>
 7. Wm. Hubert *Oct 10, 1888 Brighton
- 4.22. FONK (FUNK), Nicholas
 Farmer in Raymond (1860); Farmer in Somers (1880)
 See FB Eisenach 450
 *Dec 6, 1828 (Eisenach?) +Jul 10, 1904 Racine
 oo 1858
 FRIEDRICH, Eva<presumably 4.28>
 *abt 1832 Prussia +
 Children:
 1. Margaret *1858 Raymond
 2. Magdalena *abt 1861 Raymond oo (?) SCHLITZ<4.80>
 3. Theodore *1864 oo THEIS<4.23>

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| 4. Catherine | *abt 1865 | |
| 5. Adam Matthew | *Apr 3, 1866 Paris/Somers | |
| 6. Nicholas | *Nov 4, 1867 Paris/Somers | |
| 7. John Peter | *Oct 26, 1869 Paris/Somers | |
| 8. Joseph | *Jun 13, 1871 Paris/Somers | |
| 9. Eva | *Feb 4, 1873 Paris/Somers | |
| 10. Andrew | *Sep 25, 1874 | ~S: HOMM, A.; MILBACH, Eva |
| 11. Mary | *Aug 25, 1877 Paris/Somers | |

Dec 6, 1828 birthdate is consistent with FB Eisenach. FB Eisenach lists Nicholas as emigrating to Brasil, but may have migrated to Wisconsin. Nicholas' first-born son carries namesake of Eva's brother Theodor FRIEDRICH, and conversely, first-born son of Theodor FRIEDRICH is Nicholas. The compiler of this chronicle believes Nicholas FUNK and Theodor FRIEDRICH were acquainted in Germany, but no link is proven.

Possible relation to Henry FUNK, age 46, Margaret, age 52 in Caledonia (1850)

- 4.23. FUNK (FONK), Theodore<4.22>
 Farmer, Sec. 7, 97a, Somers (1903-04)
 *Jan 22, 1862 Wisconsin + Jun 1, 1934
 oo
 THEIS, Margaret
 *
 Children:
 1. Nicholas *Feb 22, 1889 Somers
 2. Theodore Wm. *Dec 20, 1890 Somers oo FONK, Theresa
 3. Magdalena +Jul 1, 1893 Somers
 4. Theresa Maria *Apr 29, 1894 Somers
 5. Eva *Aug 6, 1896 Somers +May 7, 1897 Somers
 6. Josephina *Aug 6, 1896 (twin) Somers
 7. Margaret *Oct 29, 1897 Somers oo MIDDLECAMP, Frank
 8. George Wm. *Dec 17, 1901 Somers

4.24. FUNK (FONK), Theodore William (son of Theodore)

4.25. FREDERICK, Elizabeth (Sister Bartholomew)<4.30>
 *Sep 26, 1882 Paris Twp +Dec 12, 1981

Born Elizabeth Frederick in Paris Township in 1882, Lizzie entered the convent Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi in 1897, taking the name Sister Mary Bartholomew. In 1909, she opened a grade school at St. Mary's Parish in South Milwaukee. In 1922, after she completed her bachelor's degree at DePaul University, Sister Bartholomew was appointed principal of St. Sebastian School, where she served until 1929. In 1927, she received a master's degree from Marquette University. At the

suggestion of Cardinal Samuel Stritch of Chicago, Sister Bartholomew was influential in organizing St. Clare College for her congregation at St. Francis Convent in 1932. As president of the college from 1934 to 1942, she oversaw the school's growth from a junior college to a four-year liberal arts program. St. Clare was reorganized as Cardinal Stritch College in 1946. Sister Bartholomew was president of Cardinal Stritch from 1949 until 1955. She was also superior general of the St. Francis Convent from 1937 to 1949. During her administration of the order, the St. Francis Convent opened many schools in various parts of the country, including rural missions in the southern United States and the Cardinal Stritch Reading Clinic in Milwaukee. Sister Bartholomew went to the Hanna Boys Center in Sonoma, California in 1955 and was superior there until 1961. She retired in 1969 and lived to the age of 99. She died December 12, 1981.

- 4.26. FREDERICK, Michael<4.29> Farmer, Sec. 10; 120 acres; Paris Twp (1903-04; 1919)
 *Mar 20, 1870 Paris Twp +/b Nov 11, 1948 Kenosha/StJn
 oo Jan 12, 1897 Paris Twp (StJn)
 TERRY, Catherine<1.129>
 *Nov 3, 1876 Paris Twp +/b Oct 7, 1966 Kenosha/StJn
 Children: 12 (1897-1912)
- 4.27. FREDERICK, Nicholas<4.29>
 *Mar 6, 1868 Paris Twp +/b 1952/StJn
 oo May 30, 1899 Paris Twp (StJn)
 KARPEN, Eva<?>
 *1880
 Children: at least 4 (1900 - 1911)
- 4.28. FRIEDRICH, Matthias (FREDERICK, Matt) See FB Sülml/Röhl
 *Jan 9, 1808 Sülml +/b Mar 23, 1879 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo Mar 2, 1832 Röhl
 KRÄMER, Anna Margaretha (Margaret)
 *Jul 8, 1804 Sülml +/b Mar 17, 1876 Paris Twp/StJn
 Children:
 1. Eva *Jan 11, 1833 Sülml c/b oo FONK <4.22> (?)
 2. Theodor *Feb 1, 1834 Sülml + Feb 1, 1834 Sülml
 3. Theodor *Aug 22, 1835 Sülml oo WALLERICH<4.29>
 4. Helena *Mar 25, 1840 Sülml oo PFEIFFER<7.6>
 5. Theodor *Mar 11, 1842 Sülml oo STOLLENWERK<4.30>

From Josef Mergen, *Die Amerika-Auswanderung aus dem Kreis Bitburg im 19. Jahrhundert:*

Matthias Friedrich, 49 years old and wife Margaretha
 Krämer, 51 years and children Eva 23, Helena 18, Theodore 15, left

Germany 8 Apr 1857. Notation “*dass er mit Hilfe seiner bereits erwachsenen Kinder sich dort viel besser ernähren könne.*” (“because he could better support himself with the help of his adult children abroad”.)

Took 1,200 Taler.

Matthias and Margaret Friedrich (Frederick) appear in the 1860 Federal Census in Somers Township. They appear in the 1870 Federal Census in Paris Township.

- 4.29. FRIEDRICH, Theodor (FREDERICK, Theodore)<4.28>
Farmer in Somers (1870)
Farmer, 327 acres, Section 24, Paris Twp (1903-04)
*Aug 22, 1835 Sülml (D) +/b Mar 22, 1909 Racine/StJn
oo Jun 9, 1863 Paris Twp (StJn)
WALLERICH (WALLRICH), Margareta<1.137>
*Jan 6, 1845 Faha (D) +/b Jun 17, 1915 Racine/StJn
Children:
1. Margaret *bef 1866 oo FEIL
2. Elizabeth *abt 1866 Paris Twp +/b Jan 26, 1890 Paris Twp/StJn
3. Nicholas *Mar 6, 1868 Paris Twp oo KARPEN<4.27>
4. Michael *Mar 28, 1870 Paris Twp oo TERRY<4.26>
5. Susan *Jul 22, 1872 Paris Twp oo SEITZ, Charles (!)
6. Jacob *Jun 27, 1874 Paris Twp oo SEITZ, Cecelia (!)
7. John Mathias *Aug 13, 1876 Paris Twp oo SEITZ (!)
8. Anna Maria *Nov 16, 1877 Paris Twp oo SHEFORGAN
9. Mary Susanna *Mar 25, 1880 Paris Twp oo KEMEN<?>
10. Mathias *May 8, 1882 Paris Twp oo GUSTAFSON
11. Laura Margaret *Mar 10, 1884 Paris Twp oo SCHILKE, George
12. William *Jul 19, 1888 Paris Twp

From *Germans to America*, Vol 9, p. 256:

“Theodor Friedrich”

Ship Name: Robert M Sloman

From: Antwerp, Belgium To NY

Arrived May 12, 1855 (date consistent with notes from Cecilia Turess Frederick)

Listed as age 22, Farmer (although he would have been 19)

Province of Origin: Prussia

Destination: Michigan

(!) *Note:* The SEITZ family originated from Baden, Germany, which is outside the scope of this chronicle.

- 4.30. FRIEDRICH, Theodor (FREDERICK, Theodore)<4.28>
Farmer in Somers (1860); Farmer in Paris Twp (1870);
*Mar 11, 1842 Sülml (D) +/b Oct 7, 1911 Paris Twp/StJn

oo Jan 5, 1870 Paris Twp (StJn)

STOLLENWERK, Katherine<5.37>

*Nov 25, 1846 Milwaukee (New Coeln)

+/b Jun 10, 1940 Paris Twp/StJn

Children:

- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Margaret | *Sep 23, 1870 Paris Twp | +before 1916 |
| 2. Joseph | *abt Aug 4, 1872 Paris Twp | +/b 1943/StJn |
| 3. Anna Maria | *Dec 19, 1873 Paris Twp | +before 1916 |
| 4. Theodore | *Feb 14, 1876 Paris Twp | |
| 5. Magdalena | *May 1, 1878 Paris Twp | oo MUCHEY |
| 6. Mary | *Feb 23, 1880 Paris Twp | +/b Mar 7, 1946/StJn |
| 7. Elizabeth | *Sep 26, 1882 Paris Twp | <4.25> |
| 8. Nicholas | *Feb 1, 1885 Paris Twp | + 1962/StJn |
| 9. Elias Joseph | *Dec 23, 1888 Paris Twp | |

In *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha Co WI*, Volume I, by F. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co, Chicago, 1916, pp 260-263, among the list of men from Somers Township who fought in the Civil War appear two Theodore Fredericks: FREDERICKS, Theodore, Co D, 34th Reg; FREDERICKS, Theodore, Co K, 31st Inf.

From *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha Co WI*, Vol II, F. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, 1916, pp 431-432:

Theodore FREDERICK, whose father was Matthias FREDERICK. The last named was one of the early settlers in Paris township and passed away upon his farm there. Theodore FREDERICK was born in Germany in 1843 but was brought to Wisconsin when twelve years of age. When nineteen years old he began working as a farm hand but three years later rented land which he operated for a time. He farmed for a few years in Somers township but later removed to Paris township, where he bought one hundred and twenty acres of land, the greater part of which had to be cleared before it could be cultivated. He made his farm one of the well improved places of the township and built an attractive residence. He was well known and highly esteemed. For three years he served as a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil war. In political belief he was a democrat and in religious faith a Roman Catholic. He passed away in Racine on the 28th of September 1911 while on a visit there. He was married in this state to Miss Katherine STOLENWERK, who was born in Milwaukee and still survives. They became the parents of nine children, of whom seven are living, namely: Joseph; Theodore, who is following agricultural pursuits in Somers township; Lena, the wife of John MUCHEY, a farmer of the same township; [p 432] Mary; Lizzie, who has been a Sister in St. Francis' Convent at South Milwaukee for eighteen years; and Nicholas and Eli, who are operating the homestead.

From Mary Eunice Hanousek, *A New Assisi, The First Hundred Years of The Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1849-194* (The Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee) p. 183:

[Theodore Frederick] migrated from Trier, Germany, at the age of 14 and settled in Somers, Kenosha County, Wisconsin. At the age of 17, he offered to take the place of a father of three children as volunteer on the side of the North in the Civil War. He saw action throughout the struggle. As a soldier in the thirteenth regiment commanded by Sherman, he participated in the march to the sea. Two months before the war ended, Mr. Frederick was wounded and returned home. Later he helped his father who had settled on a farm in Paris, Wisconsin. At the age of 27 years, he married Catherine Stollenwerk of New Coeln, Wisconsin, and lived at the homestead in Paris. After the retirement of his father, Mr. Frederick remained on the farm and there he lived until his death on October 7, 1911. Mother Bartholomew remembers her father as a just, fair, and a square man; a man of his word. Though his word was sacred in the family, his children regarded him with love rather than with fear. Their father was their comrade. He played with them, sang with them, danced, and had good times with them.

- 4.31. GEGEN, Nicolas
 c/b Nicholas "GEAN", Farmer in Brighton, next to Nicholas DANIELS
 *abt 1810 Prussia
 oo Sep 30, 1847 Wilsecker
 NELS, Marie Sibilla
 *Jul 3, 1819 Rittersdorf
 Children:
 1. A.M. *Jan 25, 1851 Wilsecker
 2. Mathias *Aug 20, 1852 Wilsecker
 3. Andreas *Oct 17, 1854 Wilsecker

"The Gazette" - Hastings, MN. May 12, 1888 'Obituary' Mrs. Sybilla Gegen died of heart disease Wednesday afternoon, at ten minutes after two o'clock, at her residence on Third Street, aged about seventy years. Deceased was born in Rittersdorf, Rhine Province, Prussia, and emigrated to this country in the summer of '56, settling in Brighton, Kenosha County, Wis. Removed to this city in the spring of '72, and since that period has been a resident of Hastings. Mrs. Gegen was held in high esteem, and leaves behind her three sons and a large circle of friends. The funeral took place from St. Boniface Church Friday morning, at half past nine o'clock.

- 4.32. GRUEN, Bernard (son of Wilhelm G. and A.M. JUNG)
 * Orsfeld +/b Feb 28, 1870 Wheatland/StA
 oo (1) Jan 10, 1832 Orsfeld
 DIMMER, Appolonia
 *
 oo (2) Feb 27, 1841 Wilsecker
 STRAUT, Anna Maria
 *Jul 10, 1813 Wilsecker
 Children from 1st marriage:

- | | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Wilhelm | *Apr 4, 1833 Orsfeld | c/b William GREEN; see BHS |
| 2. Johann | *Jun 14, 1835 Orsfeld | |
| 3. Catherine | *Mar 24, 1837 Orsfeld | |
| 4. Daniel | *Jan 5, 1840 Orsfeld | |
- Children from 2nd marriage:

- | | |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Marie | *Jan 26, 1844 (Wilsecker?) |
| 2. Margaret | *Sep 19, 1845 Orsfeld |
| 3. Michael | *May 30, 1849 Orsfeld |

- 4.33. HUSS, John (son of Hubert H. and Catherine SCHOLEN)
 Farmer in Somers (1860); family left for Union Hill (MN) in 1863
 Farmer in Union Hill (1880)
 *Apr 5, 1829 Altenhof +Mar 25, 1884 Union Hill
 oo 1857 Kenosha Co.
 NEISEN, Elisabeth (dghter of Josef N. and Katherine SCHNEIDER)
 *Feb 17, 1835 Wallersheim +Apr 9, 1908
 Children:

1. Stephan	*Oct 16, 1857 Somers	
2. Mathias	*Mar 21, 1860 Somers	oo LENZ, Elizabeth
- 4.34. HUSS, Stephan (remained single; farmer residing with brother John HUSS<>)
 *Oct 15, 1827 Altenhof +Dec 25, 1909 Union Hill
- 4.35. KARPEN, Heinrich (Henry)<4.40> Farmer, Brighton (1870)
 *Jun 23, 1839 Bitburg-Matzen +Jan 4, 1902
 oo Nov 6, 1860 Brighton (SFX)
 WEILER, Elizabeth<? 4.117>
 *Jun 6, 1841 +
 Children:

1. Angeline	*abt 1862
2. Catherine	*abt 1863
3. Peter	*1865
4.	
5. Anna Maria	*Apr 22, 1873 Brighton
6. John	*Aug 1875 Brighton
7. Mary Magd.	*Sep 24, 1877 Brighton

Karpen, Henry, 31, Elizabeth, 29, Angeline, 8, Catherine, 7, & Peter, 5
 (1870 Census, Brighton, p. 8, dwl. 47)

From Biographies of Kenoshans in the "The History of Racine and Kenosha Counties" (Chicago: 1879) pp. 693:

HENRY KARPEN, saloon; born in Germany in 1839; came to Wisconsin Aug. 7, 1856, locating, at Brighton, where he engaged in farming for twenty years; then moved to Union Grove, opening a saloon and billiard hall; remained two years, when he came to Kenosha and went into the saloon business, on Market street, his present location. Married, in 1860, Miss Elizabeth Weiller, a native of Germany; they have had seven children, three boys and four girls. In 1869, he was elected Assessor and Justice of the Peace in Brighton for two years. The family are members of the Catholic Church; Democrat.

- 4.36. KARPEN, Hilarius<4.40> See Ancestry for further details
 *Oct 18, 1851 Matzen +Mar 28, 1927 Hastings (MN)
 oo Sep 10, 1873 Brighton
 DANIELS, Helena<6.8>
 *Feb 18, 1853 +Dec 31, 1931
 Children:
 1. Peter Henry *Aug 31, 1874 Brighton
- 4.37. KARPEN, Jacob<4.39> Blacksmith in Brighton (1880)
 *Jan 31, 1845 Rittersdorf +/b Sep 15, 1923 Brighton/SFX
 1 oo May 5, 1875
 WEBER, Elizabeth
 * +Feb 20, 1876
 2 oo Apr 13, 1880
 MILBACH, Anna Maria<presumably 4.56>
 *Nov 1856 +/b Oct 2, 1899 Brighton/SFX
 3 oo
 MILBACH YEGAN, Eva< presumably 4.56> +Apr 1925
 Children from 1st marriage:
 1.
 Children from 2nd marriage:
 1. Louis *Jul 4, 1881 Brighton +Sep 4, 1955
 2. Christopher *Nov 23, 1883 Brighton
 3. Christopher *May 5, 1886 Brighton
- 4.38. KARPEN, Johann (John)<4.39>
 *Jan 6, 1850 Rittersdorf +Aug 26, 1925 Ashton (IA)
 oo Nov 26, 1878 Brighton (SFX)
 WAGNER, Anna Marie (Mary)
 *
 Children:
 1. Mary Eliz. *Mar 25, 1881 Brighton single; +Jul 31, 1970
 2. Nicholas *Sep 18, 1882 Brighton oo GRATZ, Tillie
 3. Mathias *Oct 8, 1883/1884 Brighton oo SJOHOLM, Frieda
 4. Jacob John *Mar 25, 1885 oo KARPEN, Mary Kath.

5. Peter John	*Nov 2, 1887	oo JACKLEY, Margaret
6. Mayme	*May 26, 1889	oo THOMA, Theodore
7. John E.	*Jun 18, 1891	oo LINDSEY, Garnet

4.39. KARPEN, Ludwig (son of Wilhelm K. and Anna Katharina REUSCH)
 *Jun 1807 Rittersdorf +/b Aug 8, 1891 Oshkosh/SFX
 oo Nov 11, 1837 Rittersdorf
 STADTFELD, Susanna (daughter of Ferdinand S.; Elisabeth THIELEN)
 *Mar 21, 1810 Rittersdorf +/b Mar 29, 1871 Rittersdorf
 Children:
 1. Anna Catherina *Dec 7, 1838 Ritt. +Jan 11, 1839 Rittersdorf
 2. Elisabeth *Jan 7, 1840 Ritt. oo EHLENZ, John
 3. Carl *May 1, 1842 Ritt. +May 1, 1842 Rittersdorf
 4. Margaretha *Jan 15, 1844 Ritt. +Jan 31, 1844 Rittersdorf
 5. Jacob *Jan 21, 1845 Ritt. oo WEBER; MILBACH<>
 6. Catherine *Sep 8, 1847 Ritt. oo PLUMB
 7. John *Jan 6, 1850 Ritt. oo WAGNER<4.38>
 8. Elisabeth *Aug 9, 1854 Ritt. oo HANDEL

4.40. KARPEN, Peter John Farmer in Brighton (1870)
 *Jan 6, 1810 Rittersdorf + Oct 31, 1886 Brighton
 oo Dec 31, 1835 Rittersdorf
 BOOR, Katharina (daughter of Leonard B. and Anna Cath. BARG)
 *1818 Bitburg-Matzen + Aug 31, 1891 Brighton
 Children:
 1. Leonard *Jan 14, 1837 Rittersdorf +bef 1856
 2. Heinrich *1839 oo WEILER<4.35>
 3. Margarethe *Nov 5, 1841 Matzen + May 1, ? Matzen
 4. Susanna *Oct 28, 1843 Matzen oo HERMAN, Jack
 5. Valentin *Apr 30, 1846 Matzen
 6. Anna *Jan 28, 1849 Matzen +Mar 5, 1850 Matzen
 5. Hilarius *Oct 18, 1851 Matzen oo DANIELS<4.36>
 6. Anna Maria *Oct 13, 1853 Matzen
 7. John *Apr 7, 1857 Brighton oo GERARDY, Mary Katherine
 8. Peter *abt 1863 Brighton oo RIEGEL, Emma

Ship Name: J.H.Elliott; Arrival New York, July 31, 1856; Port of departure, Antwerp, Belgium.

4.41. LEISEN, Johann (son of Stephan L. and Catherine HUSS)
 Emigrated to Kenosha about 1864
 *Mar 26, 1839 Wiersdorf
 Supposedly related to John and Stephan HUSS<>; eventually moved west. See
 Genforum/Kenosha
 Sister Katherine, born Aug 20, 1830 Wiersdorf, also emigrated.

- 4.42. LENTZ, Philip
 *Aug 25, 1829 Bitburg
 oo Jan 23, 1849 Bitburg
 SMITH (SCHMIDT?), Elizabeth
 *Bitburg

See Portrait and Biographical Album, p. 566:

PHILIP LENTZ, who is numbered among the early settlers of Kenosha and is one of its leading citizens, was born in Bittburg, in the Rhine Province of Prussia, Germany, August 25, 1829. He is the only child of Peter and Elizabeth Lentz. His mother died when he was quite small, after which his father was again married and by the second union had four daughters. He did quite an extensive business as a baker.

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Ere leaving his native land, he was united in marriage on January 23, 1849, with Miss Catherine Smith, who was born in the same locality as her husband. Soon after the wedding festivities were over Mr. Lentz established a bakery in his native town, but the Revolution broke out and he, sympathizing with the revolutionist, was advised to come to the United States.

It was in 1850, that Mr. Lentz crossed the Atlantic. A voyage of forty-five days brought him to the shores of the New World and in May of that he he landed in Southport, now Kenosha, Wis.

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- 4.43. LICHTER, Johannes
 *Apr 13, 1803 Röhl +Jan 10, 1850 Röhl
 oo Feb 8, 1830 Sülm
 LAMBERT, Eva
 *Dec 22, 1800 Röhl +Jun 20, 1877 Racine
 Children:
 1. Margaretha *Jun 16, 1831 Röhl oo ZINNEN<4.124>
 2. Catherina *abt 1834 Röhl +May 15, 1837 Röhl
 3. Peter *Jan 7, 1837 Röhl oo PALS KYL<4.47>
 4. Johannes *Feb 4, 1839 Röhl +Dec 2, 1841 Röhl
 5. Adam *Nov 12, 1840 Röhl +Jan 14, 1841 Röhl
 6. Luzia *Nov 3, 1842 Röhl oo PINT<4.68>
 7. Nicholas *Apr 24, 1846 Röhl

From Josef Mergen, *Die Amerika-Auswanderung aus dem Kreis Bitburg im 19. Jahrhundert:*

Eva Lambert, 55 years old, widow of Johann Lichter (mason), with her children Margaretha, 24 years old; Peter, 20 years old; Luzia, 15 years old; 1 (11?) years old; to North America.

February 19, 1857. Notation “*dass sie sich in Amerika weit leichter und bequemer wie hier ernähren könne, wogegen sie hier, ohne bald an den Bettelstab zu kommen, sich nicht mehr durchzubringen wisse.*”

Took 700 Taler.

4.44. LICHTER, John<4.46>

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oo

KLINKHAMMER, Lucy (daughter of Michael K.)

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Children:

From The History of Kenosha and Kenosha County WI-Volume II, F. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co.:

John Lichter, one of the best known area successful farmers of Somers township, has passed practically his entire life in that township. His birth occurred on the 11th of May, 1843[*], and he is the son of Peter and Barbara Lichter. He attended the ... schools until twelve years of age and then put aside his textbooks and gave his entire time to assisting his father until he was twenty-one years of age. Desiring to see the country, he went west, where he remained a year, but at the expiration of that period returned to Kenosha county, having been convinced that the opportunities offered the young man here were equal to those to be found elsewhere. For a year Mr. Lichter operated the family homestead on shares and subsequently he cultivated three hundred acres of rented for 14 years. At the end of that time he bought seventy acres on section 12, Somers township, none of which, however, was tillable at that time as it was swamp land. He recognized that it would make excellent farm land if it were drained and proceeded to reclaim it, putting in fourteen carloads of tile. This made land arable and it is now one of the most valuable farms in Somers township. Mr. Lichter has erected substantial and well designed buildings upon the place and keeps everything in excellent condition. He is one of the most enterprising and progressive farmers of the county, and his good management and industry enabled him to gain financial independence although he was practically empty-handed when he began his independent career. On the 22nd of June, 1897, Mr. Lichter was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Klinkhammer, a daughter of Michael Klinkhammer. Eight children have been born to his union, namely: Annie, Agnes, Celia, Katie, George, Arthur, Norbert, and Harry, all at home. The republican party has a staunch supporter in Mr. Lichter, but he has never been an aspirant for the office as his agricultural interests have demanded his entire life. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic, and fraternally he is connected to the Foresters at Kenosha. He is highly respected for his ability and integrity and is also popular personally.

*1873

- 4.45. LICHTER, Nicholas<4.46>
 *Jul 7, 1864 Somers +
 oo Feb 10, 1891 Kenosha (StG) (?)
 PINT, Mary<4.68>
 *Feb 18, 1866 Union Hill (MN) +Aug 28, 1928 Kenosha
 Children:

From the *History of Kenosha and Kenosha County WI-Volume II-F*. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co., pp. 461-62:

NICHOLAS LICHTER. Farming interests of Somers township find a new representative in Nicholas Lichter, who resides on section 14, where he owns fifty acres of land on which he has made his home since 1897. He was born 7 Jun 1864 in the town in which he now resides, his parents being Peter and Barbara (Luetz) Lichter. The father, who was born in Prussia, January 22, 1832, died the 10th of March, 1906, his life span covered seventy-four years. He obtained a common school education and when a young man of twenty years crossed the Atlantic to the United States, making his home Racine, Wisconsin, where he worked in the lumberyard. He then came to Kenosha county and in 1858 purchased eleven acres of land in Somers township, to which he added from time to time as his financial resources increased until he was the owner of one hundred acres of rich, productive and valuable land. In politics he was a democrat but usually cast an independent vote at local elections. His religious faith was of the Catholic church. On the 18th of April, 1857, he married Barbara Luetz, a daughter of Phillip Luetz and they became the parents of twelve children, seven of whom are yet living, namely: George, Nicholas, Mary, Annie, John, Peter and Frank. Of this family Barbara and four others are now deceased. Nicholas Lichter attended the common schools near his father's home. He reached the age of fourteen years and afterward worked with his father until attaining his majority. Subsequently he spent two years as a farrier in the employ of others and then again worked for his father for more a year. Later he went to Minnesota where he engaged in farming for more than a year, during which period he purchase eighty acres of land. Subsequently he returned to his county and for a year was employed in the shops of Racine. He resumed the occupation of farming and for six years cultivated a rented tract one hundred and ninety-five acres. During that period he carefully saved his earnings until he was able to buy fifty acres on section 14, Somers township, on which he has lived continuously since 1897. He now concentrates his efforts upon the development and further improvement of this farm, which is now one of the desirable and valuable properties of the township. On the 5th of June, 1888, Mr Lichter was married to Miss Mary Pint, a daughter of Mathias Pint of Nobles county, Minnesota, who drove overland from Wisconsin to Minnesota in 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Lichter are communicants of the Catholic church. In politics he maintains an independent course, voting for the candidates whom he regards as bet qualified for office. He has always preferred to concentrate his

energies upon his business interests, and persistency purpose and intelligently directed activity have brought him a substantial measure of success.

- 4.46. LICHTER, Peter
 *Jan 22, 1832 Röhl +Mar 10, 1906 Somers
 oo Apr 18, 1857 Kenosha (StG)
 LUTZ, Barbara
 *May 14, 1837 +Dec 29, 1924 Somers
 Children:
 1. George *Feb 26, 1859 Kenosha
 2. Nicholas *Dec 4, 1860 Somers +Sep 27, 1861 Somers
 3. John *Oct 1, 1862 Somers +Aug 14, 1863 Somers
 4. Nicholas *Jul 7, 1864 Somers oo PINT<4.45>
 5. Mary Catherine *Nov 4, 1866 Somers oo ROLL, Henry
 6. Anne Marie *Jan 18, 1869 Somers oo MARTINS
 7. Barbara *May 30, 1871 Somers +Mar 12, 1892
 8. John *May 11, 1873 Somers oo KLINKHAMMER<4.44>
 9. Peter J. *Dec 10, 1876 Somers oo THELEN<4.48>
 10. Frank J. *Oct 3, 1879 Somers oo HUCK, Mamie
 11. Francis *Jul 19, 1882 Somers +Jun 15, 1885
- 4.47. LICHTER, Peter<4.43>
 *Jan 7, 1837 Röhl +May 16, 1922 Racine
 oo Jan 10, 1861 Racine
 PALSKYL, Anna Catherine
 *May 1, 1835 Röhl +Jan 25, 1903 Racine
 Children:
 1. Maggie *Jul 16, 1882 +May 29, 1900 Racine
- 4.48. LICHTER, Peter J.<4.46>
 *Dec 10, 1876 Somers
 oo Feb 17, 1903 Kenosha (StG)
 THELEN, Mary (daughter of Peter T. and Margaret MUNGEN)
 *
 Children: at least 7 (1904 – 1920)

From the *History of Kenosha and Kenosha County WI-Volume II-F*. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co.

Peter J. Lichter, a worthy native son and industrious agriculturist of Kenosha county, has since 1903 been engaged in the cultivation of a tract of land of fifty acres on section 24, Somers township. His birth occurred in Somers township on the 17th of December, his parents being Peter and Barbara (Lotz) Lichter, who are mentioned at great length on another page this work in connection with the sketch of Nicholas

Lichter, a brother of our subject. Peter J. Lichter attended the common schools in the acquirement of an education. He worked on the home farm until sixteen years of age. He then went west and for four years hired out as a hand in the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota. After returning to Kenosha county he cultivated rent for two years and in 1903 purchased a tract of fifteen acres on section 24, Somers township, which he drained and improved until it is now a valuable and productive property. The success which he now enjoys is attributable entire to his own efforts and he well deserves recognition among the enterprising farmers substantial citizens of the community. In 1903 Mr. Lichter was joined in wedlock to Miss Mary Thelen, a Daughter of Peter and Margaret (Mungen) Thelen, and they now have six children, namely: Alfred, Loretta B., Walter G., Bertha M., Dorothy M., and Richard F. Politically Mr. Lichter is independent, always voting for the candidate whom he considers best qualified, and in religious faith he is a Catholic belonging to St. George's church. His life has been upright and honorable in every relation and he enjoys a warm regard and esteem of all who know him.

- 4.49. LOESCHER, Matthias, from Bitburg. See Commemorative, p. 534.
- 4.50. LUDWIG (LUDWICK), Bernhard
 Farmer in Brighton (1860)
 *Jun 23, 1822 Biesdorf +/b Dec 22, 1892 /SFX
 oo
 ROSSELER, Elisabeth
 *abt 1828 +/b Feb 22, 1899 /SFX
 Children:
 1. Peter *abt 1851 Prussia oo SCHLITZ<4.52>
 2. Susan *abt 1854 Prussia
 3. Gertrude *Dec 26, 1857 Brighton
 4. Mathias * Dec 1, 1859 Brighton (single)+/b Mar 27, 1931 Brighton/SFX
- 4.51. LUDWIG, John
 *Jul 20, 1812 Biesdorf +/b after 1892 Kenosha
 oo
 FELS (FELTZ), Maria (Mary)
 *1822 +/b Apr 7, 1889
 Children:
 1. Anna Maria *Feb 5, 1848 Biesdorf
 2. Philip *abt 1848 at WIESMAN farm (1870)
 2. Christian *Mar 16, 1849 Biesdorf oo MOHR, Gertrude
 3. Elisabeth *Jul 3, 1850 Biesdorf oo (?) GLASS, Peter
 4. Eva *Dec 11, 1851 Biesdorf oo ARNOLD<>
 5. Nicolas *Sep 22, 1853 Biesdorf
 6. Margaret *Jun 15, 1855 Biesdorf + (?)

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|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 7. Margaret | *Jul 23, 1858 Biesdorf | oo DAVIS, Lewis |
| 8. Peter | *abt 1860 | |
| 9. Michael | *abt 1864 | |
| 10. Elizabeth | *abt 1868 | |

See Portrait and Biographical Album, p. 873 (1892):

. . .Miss Margaret Ludwig, a native of Germany, where her parents, John and Mary (Feltz) Ludwig, were also born. Her father, whose birth occurred July 20, 1812, became carpenter and joiner by trade and served for three years in the German Army. He wedded Miss Feltz, who was born in 1822, and in 1866 they emigrated to America as passengers on board a sailing vessel, which weighed anchor at Antwerp, and after two months reached Kenosha. They made their first location at Brighton Township, Kenosha County, Wis., and her father is still living in the city of Kenosha at the advanced age of eighty years. The mother died April 7, 1889. Four brothers and four sisters of the family also survive – Philip, who is married and is working in the tannery at Kenosha; Anna, wife of Mike Lentz, a mechanic, of Kenosha; Christ, who is married and works in a tannery of that city; Elizabeth, wife of Peter Glass, a tailor of Kenosha; Eva, wife of John Arnold, who is engaged in blacksmithing in the same place; Margaret, wife of our subject; Peter, who is married and follows his trade of carpentering in Kenosha; Michael, who is married and works in a tannery in Kenosha; and Lizzie, who died at the age of nineteen years.

- 4.52. LUDWIG, Peter<4.50>
 *Feb 4, 1851 +/b Oct 21, 1931 /SFX
 oo
 SCHLITZ, Mary<4.82>
 *May 15, 1859 Paris Twp +/b Jun 16, 1934 /SFX
 Children:
- 4.53. LUDWIG, William
 *Jan 29, 1827 Biesdorf +May 1, 1880 or '88 Brighton/SFX
 oo (1st) 1854 Brighton (SFX)
 WALTER, Mary
 *Dec 17, 1828 +/b Oct 28, 1860 Brighton/SFX
 oo (2nd)
 MEYER, Margaret
 * +abt 1900
 Children from 1st marriage:
 1. Catherine *Jan 19, 1854 Brighton oo (?) WAGNER, John
 2. Clara *Jan 3, 1855 Brighton oo JOHANNES<1.62>
 3. Mary *Dec 1856 Brighton oo (?) SEIVERT<1.114>
 4. Elizabeth *abt 1858 Brighton oo GROSVENOR, Alfred
 5. Sibilla *Dec 13, 1859 Brighton oo ZEITLER, John

Children from 2nd marriage:

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|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Anne (?) | | oo FROST, Hubert |
| 1. Henry | *abt 1862 | |
| 2. John | *abt 1864 | |
| 3. Jacob | *abt 1866 | |
| 4. Eva | *abt 1867 | oo GEGEN, Frank |
| 5. Margaret | *Mar 17, 1869 Brighton | oo ZEIHEN, Hubert |
| 6. Peter | *Jun 29, 1870 Brighton | +/b Jul 21, 1949 /SFX |
| 7. Mary Cath. Ther. | *Oct 22, 1872 Brighton | |
| 8. Nicholas | *Mar 18, 1874 Brighton | +/b Nov 7, 1905 Brighton/SFX |

See CBR page 434 – William emigrated in 1852.

- 4.54. MARES, Mathias
*Feb 11, 1811 Wilsecker +Feb 14, 1838 Wilsecker
oo Mar 6, 1832 Kyllburg
ZEIMETZ, Elisabeth
See 2nd marriage to Bartholomew BOHR<4.1>
*Jul 10, 1809 Wilsecker
Children:
1. Jacob *Nov 21, 1832 Wilsecker +Jan 5, 1852 Wilsecker
2. Margaret *Apr 14, 1836 Wilsecker
3. Barbara *Apr 16, 1838 Wilsecker oo SCHOLZEN<4.85>
- 4.55. MEYER, Jacob
*Jun 9, 1827 Pickliessem +Oct 12, 1894 Faribault (MN)
oo Jun 9, 1853 Ordorf
ZINNEN, Magdalena
*Jun 12, 1828 Wilsecker +May 24, 1910 Faribault (MN)
Children:
1. Barbara *Oct 1, 1854 Brighton
2. Elizabeth ~Apr 19, 1857 Brighton
2. Mathew *Mar 27, 1860 Brighton
- 4.56. MILBACH, Christoph
*
oo Jan 9, 1849 Suelm
ROTH, Appolonia
*
Children:
1. Eva *Sep 9, 1852 Suelm
2. Theodor *Nov 18, 1854 Suelm
3. Maria *Nov 11, 1856 Suelm

- 4. Johann Peter *Feb 20, 1861 Suelm
- 5. Katharina *Nov 1864 Suelm
- 6. A.M. *May 6, 1869 Suelm
- 7. Anna *Sep 1871 Suelm

From Suelm. Christopher Milbach married Apollonia Roth around 1848-1850. They raised a family of at least 7 girls and two boys. I know of five girls and the two boys who came to the United States about 1874. They settled in the Paris-Brighton area of Kenosha County, Wisconsin, where they farmed, until moving to the city of Racine, Wisconsin in the 1880s.

- 4.57. NEU, Augustus Francis<4.60>
 - *Dec 6, 1888 Paris Twp + Feb 1960
 - oo Oct 28, 1914 Paris Twp (StJn)
 - FONK, Stella Elisabeth <1.20>
 - *Mar 8, 1895 Paris Twp + Jun 9, 1958
 - Children:
- 4.58. NEU, John Peter<4.60>
 - *Jun 19, 1883 Paris Twp +
 - oo Apr 20, 1909 Paris Twp (StJn)
 - FONK, Magdalena <1.17>
 - *Nov 2, 1884 Paris Twp + Dec 24, 1974
 - Children:
- 4.59. NEU, Joseph (Marg. Mary Frederick, daughter of Nicholas Frederick and Eva Karpen)
- 4.60. NEU, Matthias
 - 2nd Cousin to Nikolaus TURES<4.111>
 - *Jan 12, 1850 Sülml +/b Mar 24, 1937 Paris Twp/StJn
 - oo (1) 1876
 - HONOLD, Elisabeth
 - *Apr 23, 1855 +/b Nov 12, 1885 Paris Twp/StJn
 - oo (2) abt 1886
 - HUCK, Elisabeth
 - *abt 1853/1854 +/b Jan 6, 1920 Paris Twp/StJn
 - Children from 1st marriage:
 - 1. Hubert *bef. 1879 Paris Twp
 - 2. Valentine Geo. *Jun 24, 1879 Paris Twp oo TERRY<4.63>
 - 3. Philip *Oct 1, 1881 Paris Twp oo SPARTZ<4.62>
 - 4. John Peter *Jun 19, 1883 Paris Twp oo FONK<4.58>
 - 5. Nicholas *Nov 10, 1885 Paris Twp oo TERRY<4.61>
 - Children from 2nd marriage:
 - 1. Anna Maria *Nov 6, 1887 Paris Twp +/b Oct 1892 Paris Twp/StJn
 - 2. Augustus Fran. *Dec 6, 1888 Paris Twp oo FONK<4.57>

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| 3. Josephine Magd. | *Apr 24, 1890 Paris Twp | oo WILLKOMM, Nicholas |
| 4. Agnes Maria | *Dec 26, 1892 Paris Twp | oo BOWER, Frank |
| 5. Joseph | *Oct 25, 1895 Paris Twp | oo FREDERICK<4.59> |

From *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha County WI - Volume II* - F. Lyman - S. C. Clarke Publishing Co - 1916 - pp 595-596:

Mathias NEU, who owns an excellent farm of one hundred and sixty acres in Paris township, still resides upon that place although it is operated by others. His birth occurred in Sülml, Kreis, Bitburg, Rhine province of Prussia, on the 13th of January 1850, and his parents were Valentine and Eva (LAWRENCE) NEU, the former born in 1819 and the latter in 1827. The father was a well-to-do farmer and passed his entire life in the fatherland, dying in 1863. He had survived his wife for thirteen years, as she was called by death in 1850. They were married in 1845 and had two children: Herbert, who was a successful farmer in Germany and died in 1914; and Mathias. The religious faith of the family was that of the Roman Catholic church. Mathias NEU received a good education in the public schools of Germany and after putting aside his textbooks engaged in farming until 1873, when as a young man of twenty-three years he came to the United States as he wished to avoid compulsory service in the German army. He first located in Chicago and there worked in a lumberyard for six months, after which he went to Iowa. Four months later he returned to Chicago but in December 1873 arrived in Kenosha county, Wisconsin. During that winter he worked on a farm for his board and for the following three years he was employed as a farm hand. In 1877 he bought eighty-two acres of land with his savings and subsequently he purchased his present farm of one hundred and sixty acres. He operated both places and his well directed labors brought him a good annual return. He managed his business affairs well and in time accumulated a competence which now enables him to live retired. When he took up the occupation of farming he owned two hundred and forty-two acres of land but has since disposed of eighty-two acres, still retaining title to the one hundred sixty acre farm, which he rents. Mr. NEU was united in marriage in Racine in 1876 to Miss Elizabeth HONOLD, who was born in Paris township, Kenosha county, and they had five children: Hobart, who is employed in the shops in Racine; George, who is farming one hundred and sixty acres of land in Somers township; Phillip, also farming in that township; John, who is farming in Paris township; and Nicholas, a milk dealer of Racine. The wife and mother passed away in 1886 and in 1887 Mr. NEU was married to Elizabeth HUCK of Paris township, by whom he has four children: August, who is farming in Somers township; Josephine, the wife of Nicholas WILCOMB, a farmer of Paris township; Agnes, who married Frank BOWERS; and John, who is employed at farm work in Iowa. Mr. NEU exercises his right of franchise in support of the candidates and measures of the democratic party and in religious faith is a Roman Catholic. He is one of the leading business men of his township and is highly esteemed not only because of this ability and enterprise but also because of his proved integrity.

- 4.61. NEU, Nicholas (Mary Agnes Terry, dghter of John T. and Louisa Thomas)
- 4.62. NEU, Philip
 *Oct 1, 1881 Paris Twp +/b
 oo Jan 20, 1909 Paris Twp (StJn)
 SPARTZ, Isabella <4.94>
 *May 10, 1875 Paris Twp +/b Mar 9, 1971 Paris Twp/StJn
 Children:
- 4.63. NEU, Valentine George<4.60>
 *Jun 24, 1879 Paris Twp +/b Jan 24, 1950 Somers Twp/StJn
 oo Oct 9, 1901 Paris Twp (StJn)
 TERRY, Margaret <1.129>
 *May 10, 1875 Paris Twp +/b May 3, 1959 Somers Twp/StJn
 Children: 10
- 4.64. OSWEILER, John Farmer in Brighton (1870)
 *February 22, 1805 Fliessem
 oo Jan 7, 1836 Fliessem
 BOOR, Magdalene
 *abt 1806 Wilsecker
 Children:
 1. Margaret *Dec 21, 1836 Fliessem
 2. Nikolaus *Apr 29, 1841 Fliessem
 3. Katharina *May 25, 1844 Fliessem
 4. Elisabeth *Mar 28, 1847 Fliessem
 5. Barthol. *Feb 24, 1849 Fliessem
 2. Sibylla *Jun 19, 1852 Fliessem
- 4.65. OSWEILER, Johann Peter (Peter)
 Farmer in Brighton (1870); retired farmer living in Kenosha (1880)
 *Jun 27, 1819 Fliessem + Feb 12, 1902 Kenosha
 oo Oct 30, 1844 Fliessem
 HAHN, Anna Katherine
 *Feb 9, 1819 Malbergweich + Dec 13, 1886 Kenosha
 Children:
 1. Anna Maria *Jul 20, 1845 Fliessem +Oct 8, 1851 Fliessem
 2. Theodor *Nov 5, 1847 Fliessem +Wichita (KS)
 3. Johann *Jan 16, 1851 Fliessem +after 1870 USA
 4. Paul *Jun 22, 1853 Fliessem oo SELLEN<4.66>
 5. Elisabeth *Feb 20, 1856 Fliessem +Oct 9, 1903 Brighton
 6. Anna Maria *Nov 13, 1858 Fliessem +USA

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| 7. Margaretha | *Apr 6, 1861 Fliessem | +Jun 13, 1913 Evanston (IL) |
| 8. Gertrud | *Mar 24, 1864 Fliessem | +Jul 17, 1864 Fliessem |

From William G. Cutler, History of the State of Kansas, Sedgwick County, Part 19:

THEO. OSSWEILER, farmer, Section 10, P. O. Germania, and Trustee of the township. Was born in Fliessen, Reg. Bez. Trier, Prussia, in 1847, and immigrated to this country in 1867; remained several years in Chicago, where he was employed as a clerk in a grocery store, etc.; parents reside in Kenosha, Wis. Mr. O. was married in 1874, to Miss Frances Ruehl, a native of Weisbaden, Germany. They have had five children, only two of whom survive - John (born November 22, 1874) and Mary (born July 3, 1881). Mr. O. came to Kansas in 1878, locating upon his present homestead of 240 acres, 170 of which are under cultivation, with an average grain yield of wheat fifteen and oats and corn thirty bushels per acre. Mr. O. is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and an independent Democrat in politics. He is a member of the School Board, and was Treasurer of his township in 1881, and elected Trustee in February, 1882, and returned in February, 1883.

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| 4.66. | OSWEILER, Paul<4.65>
*Jun 22, 1853 Fliessem
oo
SELLEN, Susan<1.115>
*Sep 29, 1856 Brighton
Children:
1. Peter John *Mar 21, 1880 Brighton
2. Mary Katherine *Nov 26, 1881 Brighton
3. Albert John *Jul 5, 1883 Brighton
4. Frances *Nov 6, 1887 Brighton | Farmer in Brighton (1880)
+/b Mar 5, 1888 Brighton/

+/b Dec 13, 1944 Ashton (IA)

oo BOOR, Helena Marie

oo GUTHRIE, Zella |
| 4.67. | PETERS, Peter
*May 31, 1830 Rittersdorf | +Aug 27, 1907 Kenosha |
| 4.68. | PINT (PINTH), Mathias (son of Jacob P. and Catherina BORRESCH)
Farmer/wagon maker in Somers (1860)
*Feb 21, 1833 Wilsecker
oo 1859 Racine
LICHTER, Lucia<4.43>
*Nov 3, 1842 Röhl
Children:
1. Mathias *Dec 6, 1862 Racine
2. Eva *Apr 2, 1864 Union Hill
3. Mary *Feb 18, 1866 Union Hill
4. Catherine *Jun 22, 1867 Union Hill
5. Jacob *Oct 10, 1868 Union Hill | +Nov 4 1907 Adrian/Ellsworth (MN)

Dec 20, 1882 Union Hill (MN)

oo RUFFING, Margaret
oo UNZEN, J. Peter
oo LICHTER<4.45>
oo VOGELSBERG, William
+Feb 18, 1883 Union Hill |

6. Peter	*May 10, 1873 Union Hill	
7. Helena	*Aug 28, 1874 Union Hill	oo LENZ, Peter
8. Anton	*Jun 1876 Union Hill	oo LENZ, Theresa
9. Frank	*Sep 15, 1876 Union Hill	+Oct 10, 1880
10. Anna Marie	*Nov 16, 1879 Union Hill	oo LENZ, Rudolph
11. Margaret	*Sep 8, 1881 Union Hill	+Mar 8, 1882 Union Hill
12. Philip	*Dec 20, 1882 Union Hill	+Dec 22, 1882 Union Hill

4.69. POSS, Jakob (son of Jakob P. and Susanna LUX)
 Farmer, residing with son Mathias, in Brighton (1870)
 *Feb 22, 1797 Bickendorf +/b (1882?) Brighton/SFX
 oo Jan 28, 1816 Fliessesem
 LINGEN, Susanna
 *abt 1795 Fliessesem +Feb 15, 1848 Fliessesem
 Children:
 1. Johann *Nov 11, 1816 Fliessesem oo PAULI
 2. Mathias *Aug 15, 1820 Fliessesem oo KÄUFER<4.70>
 3. Nikolaus *Jun 7, 1827 Fliessesem + abt 1860?
 4. Peter *May 6, 1831 Fliessesem oo TIX<4.71>
 5. Anna

Jakob and sons Mathias and Peter and daughter Anna came to Brighton.

4.70. POSS, Mathias<4.69> Farmer in Brighton (1870, 1880)
 *Aug 15, 1820 Fliessesem +/b Jan 22, 1900 Brighton/SFX
 oo Mar 6, 1849 Fliessesem
 KÄUFER (KIEFER), Maria
 *Nov 11, 1824 Ehlenz +/b Aug 25, 1908 Brighton/SFX
 Children:
 1. Anna *May 13, 1850 Fliessesem oo LEINEN<1.76>
 2. Valentin *Nov 11, 1851 Fliessesem oo MEYER, Catherine
 3. Katherina *Sep 14, 1853 Fliessesem oo JACKLEY<6.27>
 4. Peter *Sep 11, 1856 Fliessesem + Feb 17, 1928 Ashton (IA)
 5. Anna *Jun 23, 1857 Brighton oo JACKLEY<6.26>
 6. Maria Eva *Dec 2, 1861 Brighton oo DEDERICH, John
 7. John *Apr 4, 1863 Brighton oo NEHR, Anna
 8. Magdalena *Jan 15, 1864 Brighton oo JACKLEY<6.24>

4.71. POSS, Peter<4.69>
 *May 6, 1831 Fliessesem +/b Oct 14, 1883 Union Hill (MN)

From The Early Settlers of St. John's Parish at Union Hill in 1867 - Written by Victorin J. Ruhland.

Peter Poss came to the Union Hill area from Kenosha, Wisconsin in the early 1860's, it is believed. He married Katherin Tix about the same time. Not much is known about Peter before his arrival in Union Hill. Katherin came with her parents to this area around 1854. She had a brother (Bernard Tix) and a sister (Mrs. Leonard Rech) living nearby in 1867. The Poss farm was a half mile north of Union Hill. Here they had eleven children born to them. Peter's life was cut short by an accident in 1883 when he was only 43 years old. He was thrown from a wagon loaded with pumpkins and suffered a broken spine.

The Poss family included Nicholas of Iowa; Jacob and Peter of Humboldt, Canada; Math of Union Hill; Mrs. Martin Pranke (Mary) of Prior Lake; Mrs. Susan Glenn and Mrs. Elizabeth Schaunus of Belle Plaine; Mrs. Katherine Haus of Calio, North Dakota; and Mrs. Anne Haus of Mantodor, North Dakota. Math was killed by lightning at the age of 18 on their farm in Union Hill. Another son, Bernard died as a young boy.

- 4.72. REINARDY, Peter
 *Feb 24, 1840 Hoffeld +Jul 9, 1921 Hampton (VA)
 oo Jul 28, 1868 Chicago (IL) (St. Peter)
 BOHR, Margaret<4.1>
 *Jun 19, 1845 Wilsecker +Jan 28, 1926 Kenosha
 Children: 7 (1868 – 1884), born in Chicago
- 4.73. REITER, Henry (oo Ava); Farmer in Somers (1870), age 51. Wife Ava, age 46.
- 4.74. REITER, Jacob<4.75> Farmer in Salem (1870, 1880, 1900)
 *Jun 6, 1830 Fließem +/b Jul 8, 1917/SFX
 oo Mar 9, 1859 Brighton (SFX)
 SEIVERT, Maria<1.109>
 *Jan 27, 1841 Tünsdorf (LK Merzig-Wadern) +/b May 9, 1902 Salem/SFX
 Children:
 1. John *abt 1860 Salem
 2. Catherine *abt 1863 Salem
 3. Michael *Jan 9, 1864 Salem oo VOGELSBERG<>
 4. Nicholas *abt 1867 Salem
 5. Peter *abt 1869 Salem
 6. Margaret *abt 1872 Salem
 7. Mathias *Feb 11, 1874 Salem oo JACKLEY<>
 8. Josephine *Jan 30, 1876 Salem oo FONK<1.23>
 9. Susan Barb. *Jan 11, 1878 Salem
 10. Charles *Dec 16, 1880 Salem
 11. Regina *Jan 7, 1883 Salem +/b May 25, 1894 /SFX

From *A History of some of the Early German Settlers in the Community of Brighton, Kenosha County, Wisconsin*, collected by Miss Louise Thom in 1932 for the Wisconsin State Historical Society:

Jacob Reiter came to America in 1850 with his parents John and Catherine Reiter, and two brothers and two sisters. They bought forty acres of land which now belongs to the Jake Meyers farm. In 1859 they bought eighty acres, the homestead. A few years after Jacob Reiter married Mary Seivert. Eleven children were born to them of whom eight survive. Jacob Reiter was born in Fliesen, Germany and died in July 1917 at the age of 87. Mary Seivert Reiter was born in Alsace-Lorraine.

- 4.75. REITER (REUTER), Johann
 *abt 1800 (Waxweiler?) +
 oo Oct 21, 1827 Nattenheim
 THOME, Katherina (dghter of Jakob T. and Angela STIREN)
 *Feb 2, 1803 Nattenheim
 Children:
 1. Maria *Jul 2, 1828 Nattenheim
 2. Jacob *Jun 6, 1830 Fliessem oo SEIVERT<4.74>
 2. Nikolaus *Dec 20, 1832 Fliessem
 3. Barthol. *Apr 16, 1835 Fliessem
 4. Leonard *Nov 8, 1837 Fliessem
 5. Maria *Aug 4, 1840 Fliessem
 6. Katharina*Jan 18, 1844 Fliessem
- 4.76. REITER, John<?> Farmer in Somers (1860, 1870)
 *abt 1820
 oo
 N.N. Susan
 *abt 1824 Prussia
 Children:
 1. Nicholas *abt 1855
 2. Catherine *abt 1857
 3. Maria *abt 1859
 4. John *abt 1863
 5. Magdalena *abt 1866
- 4.77. SCHACKMUTH,
- 4.78. SCHEND, Johann Anton (son of Christian S. and Anna PROMAN)
 Farmer in Randall (1870)
 *Jul 16, 1843 (Erdorf?)
 oo Jan 28, 1869 Kenosha
 STREIT, Katherine<4.103>
 *Jan 4, 1848 Erdorf

John Schend had two brothers and one sister. John landed in the U.S.A. and found work in Chicago, IL. then left for Wisconsin and worked on a farm. He could not read or write the English language and he had trouble speaking English. John worked for wages of \$1.00 per day and then he went to Ashton, Iowa where he homesteaded in Lyons County. Then he bought a 1/4 section of land (160 acres) in Osceola county. He married Katherine Streit. Katherine was born in Erdorf, Germany on January 2nd, 1848. The couple had one girl, Katherine and five boys, Pete, Tony, Nick, Joe, and Mike were born to them in Ashton, Iowa. They sold the farm in Iowa and moved to Tintah, MN. There they bought 1/2 section - 1 1/2 miles east of Nashusa, MN. All the boys worked on the farm until later years when Tony, Nick, and Joe left and went out west to homestead in and around Harve, Montana. John died in Tintah, MN on 21 Jan 1930. Katherine died in Tintah, MN on May 30th 1932.

The 1870 census for Kenosha County, WI lists John Schend and family along with a John Strite (Streit) and Anthony Daniels living in the Town of Randall as follows:

Dwelling 21; Family 21;

Strite John, age 26, male, farmer, land value \$0, property value \$220, born in Prussia
 Schend John, age 26, male, farmer, land value \$0, property value \$300, born in Prussia
 " Kate, age 22, female, keeps house, born in Prussia
 " Peter, age 12, male, born in Wisconsin
 Daniels Anthony, age 14, male, farm laborer, born in Wisconsin

- 4.79. SCHLITZ, Adam<4.84> Farmer in Paris Twp (1860, 1870)
 *Dec 1, 1823 Mötsch +/b Mar 8, 1901 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo Sep 11, 1851 Kenosha (StG)
 HAUBERT, Magdalena
 *Jun 16, 1832 Prussia +/b abt Mar 12, 1909 Paris Twp/StJn
 Children:
 1. Henry *Oct 9, 1854 Paris Twp oo FONK<4.80>
 2. Jacob *Oct 27, 1856 Paris Twp oo MICH<4.81>
 3. Clara *Jul 25, 1860 Paris Twp oo ARNOLD<1.2>
 4. Joseph Ambrose *Feb 2, 1864 Paris Twp oo FONK<4.83>

Per 1870 census, Michael "Heubbard" (presumably HAUBERT), age 65, and Anna Heubbard, age 84, reside with family. See also Elizabeth HAUBERT (Dec 25, 1788 – Dec 25, 1872), buried in StJn.

- 4.80. SCHLITZ, Henry<4.79>
 *Oct 9, 1854 Paris Twp
 oo Nov 22, 1881 Paris Twp (StJn)
 FONK (FUNK), Magdalena<presumably 4.22>
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- 4.81. SCHLITZ, Jacob<4.79>
 *Oct 27, 1856 Paris Twp +Nov 22, 1933
 oo
 MICH, Mary<3.10>
 *Dec 1, 1868 Paris Twp
 Children: Edward, George, Ambrose and William.
- 4.82. SCHLITZ, Jakob<4.84> Farmer in Paris Twp (1860, 1870)
 *Aug 13, 1826 Mötsch +/b Apr 7, 1877 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo Jun 20, 1854 Brighton (SFX)
 KREIN (also GRIMM), Agnes
 Head of household, sons John and Michael farming homestead (1880)
 *Aug 4, 1836 Baden (per 1880 Census) +/b Jun 17, 1918 Paris Twp/StJn
 Children:
 1. Adam *Aug 28, 1855 Paris Twp
 2. Mary *May 15, 1859 Paris Twp oo LUDWIG<4.52>
 3. John *abt 1860 Paris Twp
 4. Nicholas *Feb 21, 1861 Paris Twp
 5. Mathias ~May 16, 1862 Paris Twp
 6. Michael *Nov 13, 1866 Paris Twp
 7. Margaret *Sep 14, 1868 Paris Twp oo KOLLMANN, John
 8. Anna M. (Emma)*Mar 7, 1870 Paris Twp
 9. Jacob *Nov 21, 1871 Paris Twp oo JANSEN, Johanna
 10. Magdalena *Dec 16, 1873 Paris Twp oo MULLENBACH, Frank
 11. Francis Joseph. *Aug 23, 1875 Paris Twp
 12. Agnes (Jennie) *Mar 13, 1877 Paris Twp

See *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha Co WI*, Vol II, F. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, 1916, p. 529.

- 4.83. SCHLITZ, Joseph Ambrose<4.79>
 *Feb 2, 1864 Paris Twp +/b Mar 1, 1962 Kenosha/StJn
 oo Nov 14, 1899 (StJn)
 FONK, Mary <1.15>
 *Feb 2, 1878 Paris Twp +/b Mar 24, 1925 Kenosha/StJn
 Children: 11 (1900 – 1922)
- 4.84. SCHLITZ, Mathias Farmer in Paris Twp (1850)
 *Apr 15, 1792 Mötsch + Paris Twp
 oo
 ZAHLEN, Maria
 * +before 1850
 Children:
 1. Jakob *Nov 1, 1822 Mötsch +

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| 2. Adam | *Dec 1, 1823 Mötsch | oo HAUBERT<4.79> |
| 3. Klara | *Feb 13, 1825 Mötsch | |
| 4. Jakob | *Aug 13, 1826 Mötsch | oo KREIN<4.82> |
| 5. Barbara | *Oct 22, 1829 Mötsch | oo DAUBEN, Phillip |
| 6. Anna Maria | *Jan 10, 1832 Mötsch | |
| 7. Margaret | *Oct 21, 1833 Mötsch | |
| 8. Nikolaus | *Jun 21, 1835 Mötsch | |
| 9. Regina | *Nov 13, 1840 Mötsch | |
| 10. Johannes | *Nov 29, 1842 Mötsch | |

- 4.85. SCHOLZEN, John<4.86> Farmer in Brighton (1860, 1880)
 *Feb 23, 1825 Manderfeld (B) +/b Jul 9, 1890 Brighton/SFX
 oo Oct 15, 1857 Brighton (SFX)
 MARES (also BOHR, from step-father), Barbara<4.54>
 *Apr 6, 1838 Wilsecker +/b Jul 26, 1884 Brighton/SFX
 Children:
 1. Nicholas *abt 1862 Brighton
 2. Barthol. *May 12, 1863 Brighton
 3. Mathias *abt 1865 Brighton
 4. Peter *Jan 12, 1866 Brighton
 5. Mary *Jun 3, 1867 Brighton
 6. Elizabeth *May 27, 1869 Brighton
 7. Catherine *Oct 16, 1872 Brighton
 8. Anthony *May 5, 1874 Brighton
 9. John Henry *Jul 4, 1876 Brighton
 10. John *abt 1879 Brighton
 11. (Son) *abt 1881 Brighton

- 4.86. SCHOLZEN, Nicholas Farmer in Brighton (1860)
 *Oct 4, 1784 Manderfeld (B) +abt 1870 Brighton
 oo Aug 15, 1821 Manderfeld (B)
 MEYER (GIELLEN), Anna Maria
 *May 17, 1794 Sefferweich +after 1870 Brighton
 Children:
 1. Johann *Sep 4, 1822 Manderfeld +Oct 4, 1837
 2. Johann *Feb 23, 1825 Manderfeld oo MARES<4.85>
 2. Anna Maria *May 9, 1826 Manderfeld oo HESS<6.18>
 3. Anton *Jul 4, 1828 Manderfeld

Per LDS website, Nicholas born in Manderfeld, Belgium. Per secondary sources, born in “Inglemont” (could be Ormont, near Manderfeld). Birthplaces could be in Losheim near Manderfeld, in Nordrhein-Westfalen, near the Belgian border.

- 4.87. SIEGLER, Peter
 *Aug 29, 1824 Dudeldorf +Jun 9, 1901 Bridgewater (MN)
 oo Feb 1, 1853 Kyllburg
 ZINNEN, Margaret
 *Jul 5, 1825 Wilsecker +Dec 29, 1907 Bridgewater (MN)
 Children:
 1. Mathias *Feb 18, 1854 Wilsecker +Mar 26, 1855 Wilsecker
 2. Nicolas *Jun 19, 1856 Wilsecker +May 24, 1856 Wilsecker
 3. Peter *1859 Brighton +Apr 7, 1873 Brighton
 4. Jacob *Jul 10, 1862 +1878
 2. Barbara *Mar 7, 1865 Brighton oo MEYER, Christian<5.23>
 3. Lena *Mar 14, 1868 oo BRAUN, Joseph
 4. John *Nov 6, 1872 oo HUSS, Magdalena
- 4.88. SPANG, William. In Caledonia, from Enzen. See Rootsweb.
- 4.89. SPARTZ, Jakob (Jacob)<4.90>
 *Apr 3, 1843 Mötsch +/b Mar 9, 1925 Adrian (MN)/StAd
 oo Feb 13, 1872 Paris Twp (StJn)
 WALLERICH, Elisabeth<1.137>
 *Oct 17, 1850 Faha +/b Dec 26, 1928 Adrian (MN)/StAd
 Children:
 1. Lucy *May 21, 1873 Paris oo KAPPES
 2. John Mathias *Mar 15, 1874 Paris +1877
 3. Margaret *Jan 26, 1877 Ashton (IA) oo DRIES<5.8>
 4. Susan *Oct 1, 1878 Ashton oo KAMP, Henry
 5. Rosa A. *Mar 10, 1881 Ashton oo LENTZ, Thomas
 6. Josephine *Aug 14, 1883 Ashton oo MEYER, John
 7. Julia *Aug 23, 1884 single; +Aug 22, 1972 Adrian
 8. John Nicholas *Nov 10, 1887 oo ENGBARTH, Bertha
 9. Mary *Jan 9, 1891 oo BOYLE, Ed

Jacob and Lizzie initially farmed in Section 28, Paris Township. In 1874, the family moved to Ashton. They farmed at the northwest corner of Ashton. They later farmed on the south edge of Adrian, Minnesota. In 1899, they platted the Spartz Addition of Adrian, south of Locust Street. In 1913, they retired to another house which was later occupied by their daughter Mary and her husband Ed Boyle.

- 4.90. SPARTZ, Johann Peter (John Peter) See FB Nusbaum 1016;
 Farmer in Paris Twp (1850, 1860); Sec. 36, Paris Twp (1875)
 *Aug 31, 1808 Enzen (D) +/b Dec 12, 1878 Paris Twp/StG
 oo Dec 16, 1838 Bitburg (D)
 EPPERS, Luzia (Lucy)<4.13>
 *Mar 11, 1817 Mötsch (D) +/b Aug 16, 1902 Paris Twp/StG

Children:

1. Nikolaus	*Mar 25, 1840 Mötsch	oo FONCK<4.94>
2. Matthias	*Jan 6, 1842 Mötsch	oo HESS<4.92>
3. Jacob	*Apr 3, 1843 Mötsch	oo WALLERICH<4.89>
4. Matthias	*Sep 6, 1846 Mötsch	oo VOGELSBERG<4.93>
5. Mary Ann	*Mar 25, 1850 Paris Twp	oo SEIVERT<1.111>
6. Peter	*Nov 5, 1851 Paris Twp	oo DEGAN<4.95>
7. John	*abt 1853 Paris Twp	?
8. Catherine	*Mar 8, 1854 Paris Twp	+ Jan 1882 Paris Twp/StG
9. Valentin	*Mar 8, 1854 Paris Twp	+/b Dec 8, 1878 Paris Twp/StG
10. Susan	*abt 1856 Paris Twp	?
11. Mary	*abt 1857 Paris Twp	?

J.P. Spartz incorrectly identified as Mathias in the 1850 Federal Census. 1860 Census shows presence of John, Susan and Mary.

4.91. SPARTZ, John Peter Farmer, 160a, Sec. 28, Paris Twp (1903-04)
*Aug 26, 1869 Paris Twp +/b Mar 7, 1946 Paris Twp/StJn

From *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha County WI - Volume II* - F. Lyman - S. C. Clarke Publishing Co - 1916 - pp 611-612:

John P. SPARTZ, a retired farmer of Paris township, has for years taken an active part in public affairs and is now serving acceptably as chairman of the county board and also of the town board. He is a native of Paris township, born on the 26th of August 1869, and is a son of Nicholas and Mary (FONK) SPARTZ, the former born in Germany in 1840, and the latter in that country in 1844. His paternal grandfather, J. P. SPARTZ, emigrated from the fatherland to the United States and became one of the first settlers of Paris township, Kenosha county, Wisconsin, where he passed the remainder of his life. Extended mention of Phillip FONK, the maternal grandfather, appears elsewhere in this work. Nicholas SPARTZ was eight years of age when the family settled in Kenosha county and he received his education in the public schools of Paris township. On reaching mature years he began farming on his own account, and his well directed labors enabled him to accumulate more than a competence. He made his home farm one of the most valuable properties of his township and added to his holdings from time to time until he owned three hundred and eighty-one acres of land. The prosperity which he gained was evidence of his enterprise and sound judgment, for he was a self-made man, depending entirely upon his own resources. He was a democrat in politics and served for two years as sheriff of Kenosha county and for nine years was chairman of the town board. He was a communicant of the Roman Catholic church. He passed away upon his farm on the 9th of February 1916, and his demise was recognized as a loss to his community. He was married in Paris township in 1866 to Miss Mary FONK, who is still living. To their union were born seven children, as follows: Lucy, the wife of Nicholas TURES, who is farming in

Somers township; John P.; Mary, at home; Elizabeth, also at home; Nicholas, Jr., who is residing upon the homestead; Isabel, the wife of Phillip NEU of Somers township; and Amelia, a stenographer at Racine. [p 612] John P. SPARTZ was educated in the district schools of Paris township and also received valuable training in farming during his youth. On reaching mature years he decided to follow that occupation and purchased one hundred and sixty acres in Paris township, which he subsequently sold, and then returned to the old homestead, where he has since resided. The farm is still owned by the estate. For many years he was actively engaged in its operation and proved very up-to-date and efficient as an agriculturist. He raised both grain and stock, and his well directed labors yielded a good return. He is in comfortable circumstances and is now living retired. He is a director of the Union Grove Telephone Company. Mr. SPARTZ is one of the leaders of the democratic party in Kenosha county, and his advice is often sought in party councils. He is now serving his second term as chairman of the county board and for seven years has held the office of chairman of the board. In 1915 he was defeated for assemblyman by a small margin of one hundred and ninety-six votes by his republican opponent, although the republican majority is usually from twelve to fifteen hundred votes. He received many more votes than any other democrat that ever made the race for assemblyman and his excellent showing is indicative of the confidence in which he is held by his fellow citizens. In 1912 he was candidate for sheriff but was defeated at the primaries. He has proved an excellent official, giving the same careful attention to public affairs that he gave to his work as an agriculturist. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic, and he is also identified with the Knights of Columbus. He is widely known throughout the county and has a host of warm friends.

- 4.92. SPARTZ, Matthias (Theis)<4.90>
 *Jan 6, 1842 Mötsch (D) +/b Feb 23, 1922 Woodstock (MN)
 oo Jan 11, 1871 Paris Twp (StJn)
 HESS, Gertrude<6.18>
 *Feb 4, 1851 Paris or Brighton +/b Feb 3,1918 Wilmot (MN)/Wdstk
 Children:
 1. John Peter *Oct 13, 1872 Paris Twp oo HARTMAN, Anna
 2. Peter *Mar 29, 1874 Paris Twp oo POHLMAN, Mary
 3. Anna Maria *Apr 29, 1876 Paris Twp oo HARTMAN, Christian
 4. Henry *Jan 20, 1879 Ashton (IA) oo STENGEL, Frances
 5. William Jacob *Mar 8, 1880 Ashton oo (1) GIESE; (2) WALSH
 6. Caroline Eliz. *Mar 22, 1882 Ashton oo MICHAEL, William
 7. Marg. Louise *Apr 28, 1884 Ashton single; + Apr 15, 1965
 8. Kath. Justina *Sep 26, 1886 Ashton single; + Feb 18, 1909
 9. Francis Xav. *Feb 12, 1889 Ashton oo RINGENBACH, Anna
 10. Anna Josepha *May 9, 1891 St. Killian (MN) oo SCHAEFER, August
 11. Mathias *Feb 5, 1893 St. Killian +/b Feb 6, 1893 St. Killian

- 4.93. SPARTZ, Matthias (Matt)
 Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton (IA)) (1880), Sec. 6 Gilman Twp (1892)
 *Sep 7, 1846 Mötsch + Mar 9, 1925 Ashton
 oo Jun 7, 1877 Kenosha
 VOGELSBURG, Anna<6.39>
 *May 23, 1856 Wheatland + Apr 27, 1953 Ashton
 Children:
 1. Philomena Lucy *May 21, 1878 Wheatland oo HONKOMP, John
 2. Thomas Matthew *Aug 30, 1879 Gilman oo KROGMAN, Anna
 3. George Jacob *Nov 16, 1881 oo BREUER, Lucy
 4. Mary Gertrude *Nov 22, 1885 oo HOLZEMER, Nicholas
 5. Anna Katherine *Aug 13, 1888 oo KLOSTERMAN, Ed
 6. Josephine Magd. *Mar 29, 1892 oo TREMMEL, Anthony
 7. Nicholas Bernard *Apr 28, 1895 oo STAUDACHER, Agnes
- 4.94. SPARTZ, Nikolaus (Nicholas)<4.90>
 Farmer in Paris Twp (1870); 220a, Sec. 4, Paris Twp (1903-04)
 Sheriff, Kenosha County, 1878-80.
 *Mar 24, 1840 Mötsch (D) +/b abt Feb 9, 1916 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo May 1, 1866 Paris Twp (StJn)
 FONCK, Maria (FONK, Mary)
 *May 31, 1844 Wochern (D) +/b Mar 21, 1926 Paris Twp/StJn
 Children:
 1. Lucy Spartz *Apr 13, 1867 Paris Twp oo TURES<4.111>
 2. John Peter *Aug 26, 1869 Paris Twp single; <4.91>
 3. Mary *Dec 19, 1871 Paris Twp single; +/b Sep 30, 1942/StJn
 4. Elizabeth *Nov 19, 1874 Paris Twp single; +/b Apr 22, 1954/StJn
 5. Nicholas Andrew *Nov 30, 1876 Paris Twp single; +/b Jan 16, 1942/StJn
 5. Isabella *Sep 1, 1882 Paris Twp oo NEU<4.62>
 6. Amelia Gertrude *Nov 13, 1886 Paris Twp single; +/b May 3, 1977/StJn

From *The History of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Western Historical Company 1879), City of Kenosha, p. 700:

NICHOLAS SPARTZ, Sheriff; was born in Prussia; came to America in the spring of 1848, and located in Kenosha Co., in the town of Paris, Sec. 36. In 1870, he settled upon 140 acres, Secs. 4 and 5, in the same town, which he still owns. Mr. Spartz was chairman of the Board of Supervisors for five years, and Town Treasurer for two years. He was elected Sheriff in November, 1878.

- 4.95. SPARTZ, Peter (Degan – parents born in Ireland)
- 4.96. STAHL, John (Eva Milbach)<>

- 4.97. STAHL (STALL), Matthias, Sr.
 Farmer in Brighton
 *Mar 25, 1815 Fliessesem +after 1892
 oo Jan 18, 1834 Fliessesem
 LEHNEN, Elisabeth (could be dghter of Peter L. and Elisabeth HILL)
 *1805/1806 Wilsecker +/b 1867 Brighton/SFX
 Children:
 1. Peter *Aug 4, 1837 Fliessesem oo GILL<4.99>
 2. Matthias *Dec 26, 1839 Fliessesem oo TERRY<4.98>
 3. Peter *Jan 14, 1842 Fliessesem
 4. Theodor *Mar 22, 1843 Fliessesem
 3. Katharina *Apr 9, 1844 Fliessesem +abt 1850
 6. Theodor *Apr 28, 1846 Fliessesem
- 4.98. STAHL, Matthias, Jr.<4.97>
 *Dec 2, 1839 Fliessesem +
 oo Jan 13, 1861
 TERRY, Bridget (dghter of Patrick T. and Catherine McCarty, both of Ireland)
 *Feb 17, 1841 Chicago (IL)
 Children:
 1. Peter
 2. Mathias
 3. Andrew
 4. Margaret
 5. Benjamin
 6. Theodore
 7. James
 8. Lottie

See *The History of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Western Historical Company 1879), City of Kenosha, p. 700:

MATHIAS STAHL, Jr., Deputy Sheriff and Policeman; born in Germany in 1844; came to Wisconsin in 1857, locating at Kenosha, where the early part of his life was spent with his father. He opened a hotel and saloon, continued for six years, then sold out and went into the ice business; in 1874, was elected City Marshal for two years, and Jan. 13, 1879, Deputy Sheriff for two years. In 1872, he was appointed Policeman, which position he presently holds. Married, on Jan. 13, 1852*, Miss Bridget Terry, a native of Illinois. They have had nine children, seven boys and two girls; one boy and one girl died. Member Catholic Church; Democrat.

*Incorrect date.

See also *Portrait and Biographical Album of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Lake City Publishing Co. 1892), p. 929:

MATHIAS STAHL Jr., the present efficient Sheriff of Kenosha County, Wis., was born near the city of Trier, Prussia, on the 13th of January 1840, and is a son of Mathias and Elizabeth Stahl, both of whom were natives of the same place. In 1849, when our subject was a lad of nine summers, the family crossed the Atlantic to America and took up their residence in Kenosha County, Wis. The father engaged in farming in the town of Brighton until 1888, when he laid aside all business cares and removed to Kenosha. He is now making his home in that city at the age of seventy-seven years. His wife died some twenty-six years ago. She was a member of the Catholic Church, to which Mr. Stahl also belongs. In their family there were three children – Peter who is engaged in farming in Brighton Township; Mathias whose name heads this sketch; and Katie who died soon after coming to this country.

As a farmer lad Mathias Stahl was reared to manhood and in the district schools of the neighborhood acquired his education. Under the parental roof he remained until twenty years of age, when he began life for himself. As a companion and helpmate of life's journey he chose Miss Bridget Terry, their marriage being celebrated January 13, 1861. She is a native of Illinois and a lady of Irish parentage. Her birth occurred February 17, 1841, twelve miles southwest of Chicago, though the place is now within the city limits, and she is one of six children, two sons and four daughters. Her parents, Patrick and Catherine (McCarty) Terry, were natives of County Cork, Ireland, and leaving the Green Isle of Erin became early settlers of Northeastern Illinois. Mrs. Stahl lost her father when she was about three years old and her mother died when she was a maiden of fifteen summers. She is now the only surviving member of the family. Having made her home in Kenosha since 1856, she is numbered among its early settlers.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Stahl has been born a family of ten children, eight of whom are still living – Peter who is now engaged in the butchering business in Kenosha; Mathias, a farmer of Pleasant Prairie Township; Andrew who is a partner of Peter; Maggie at home; Benjamin, who is engaged in clerking; Theodore who aids his brothers in the butchering business; James and Lottie who complete the number. All of the family belong to the Roman Catholic Church.

Having followed farming until the close of the late war Mr. Stahl then removed to Kenosha, Wis., where he engaged in business as a dealer in ice and also carried on other pursuits. He has been honored with a number of official positions, for two years served as Alderman, was Policman for a year and a half, then served as Marshal in 1875 and 1876, and was afterwards again on the police force for a period of four years. He then once more resumed agricultural pursuits, continuing the operation of his farm for eleven years or until November, 1890, when he was elected Sheriff. On all questions of national importance Mr. Stahl votes with the Democratic

party but locally supports the man who he thinks will best fit the office. In his social relations he is a member of the Royal Arcanum. The reforms which he has brought about in his methods of conducting the affairs of his office have made him an acceptable official. His wife his a capable business woman and ably transacts business in his absence.

- 4.99. STAHL, Peter<4.97>
 Civil War, Company D, 34th Infantry
 Farmer in Brighton, at William BUSH homestead (1860); Farmer in Brighton (1870)
 *Aug 4, 1837 Fliessem +/b Apr 7, 1921 Brighton/SFX
 oo Feb 8, 1858 Brighton (SFX)
 GILL, Margaret<1.36>
 *Nov 11, 1840 Hilbringen (Kr. Merzig-Wadern) +/b Nov 8, 1901 Brighton/SFX
 Children:
 1. Matthias *Dec 12, 1858 Brighton
 2. Elizabeth *1861 Brighton oo EPPERS<4.12>
 3. Susan *Dec 17, 1863 Brighton +/b Oct 27, 1935 /SFX
 4. Jacob *1867 Brighton +/b Jun 1940 /SFX
 5. Peter *1869
 6. Mary *Jan 10, 1873 Brighton oo FONK<1.24>
 7. John *Dec 13, 1877 Brighton oo MILBACH<4.96>
 8. Rose Margaret *Aug 17, 1880 Brighton oo TENNESSEN, John

From *The History of Racine and Kenosha Cos, WI* (Chicago: Western Historical Company, 1879), p 725:

Peter STAHL Sec. 21; P. O. Brighton; born in Lower Rhenish Province, Germany, 4 Aug 1838; he came direct to Brighton Township, Kenosha Co., WI, and engaged in farming. Mr. STAHL married, in Feb 1858, Miss Margaret GILL, a native of Germany; have had seven children: Matt J., Elizabeth, Susan, Jacob, Peter, Mary and John. During the late war, Mr. STAHL served three months in the State militia; then was mustered out and returned to his home. Mr. STAHL has been Assistant Supervisor of Brighton Township; was also a Clerk of the School Board for six years. He owns 120 acres of land, handsomely improved, a valuable farm, on which he has lately built a comfortable house. Members of the Brighton Catholic Church.

Racine Times, 29 Aug 1913 - "Old Settlers of Kenosha Meet" (Article lists the oldest of those present and the year came to Kenosha Co). Peter STAHL, Brighton, 1849

- 4.100. STREIT, Anton<4.103>
 *Jan 26, 1858 Brighton +Apr 19, 1947 Ashton (IA)
 1st oo Apr 15, 1881
 JOHANNES, Mary<>
 *Apr 11, 1858 +Aug 22, 1885

Children:

1. Mary Magdalena
2. Michael Anthony
3. Helena

2nd oo Nov 5, 1889

SEIVERT, Catherine<1.109>

*Jul 17, 1864 Brighton

+Jul 13, 1912

Children from 2nd marriage: 8 (1892 – 1906)

4.101. STRAUDT (STRAUT, STROUTH), Christopher

*Aug 21, 1815 Wilsecker

+Apr 17, 1871 Faribault, MN

oo Feb 11, 1845 Kyllburg

ZINNEN, Barbara

*Jul 11, 1816 Wilsecker

+Jun 24, 1880 Faribault, MN

Children:

1. Magdalena *Jan 31, 1843 Wilsecker
2. John *Dec 28, 1845 Wilsecker
3. Mathias *Feb 26, 1849 Wilsecker
4. Peter *Feb 28, 1851 Wilsecker
5. A.M. (Emma) *Apr 9, 1854 Brighton
6. Michael *Jun 2, 1857 Brighton

oo GIEVER, Mary

+Feb 28, 1849 Wilsecker

single; +Jan 20, 1893

oo SIMONES, Jospeh

oo GIEVER, Anna

Two children baptized at SFX. Michael Streit and Margaret Zinnen as sponsors; William Green and Anna Maria Bohr as sponsors.

4.102. STREIT, Johann (John) <4.103>

Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton (IA)) (1880)

*Jan 27, 1844 Erdorf

+Dec 3, 1918 Ashton (IA)

oo Aug 28, 1876 Ashton (IA)

BECKER, Anna Marie (daughter of Bernhard B. and Margaret EPPERS)

*Dec 11, 1853 Schleid

+Mar 23, 1922 Ashton (IA)

Children:

1. Helena *Jul 18, 1877 Gilman Twp
2. Michael *Oct 1, 1878 Gilman Twp
3. Anna *Jun 7, 1881 Gilman Twp
4. Nicholas *Oct 22, 1882 Gilman Twp
5. Mary A. *Nov 3, 1888 Gilman Twp
6. George J. *Jan 12, 1890 Gilman Twp
7. Anton (Tony) *Apr 7, 1896 Gilman Twp

oo WALLRICH<1.140>

oo WALLRICH, Rose<>

From Peck, J. and Montzheimer. O., *Past and Present of O'Brien and Osceola Counties of Iowa*, (B.F. Bowen & Co. Indianapolis) 1914, p. 751:

JOHN STREIT. The Prussians have always been known as people of courage and tact; they refuse to be downed by untoward circumstances, but push onward when once a course has been determined upon until the coveted goal is reached. Innumerable instances of rare gifts in these lines might be mentioned, one of the best known in history occurring in the wars with Napoleon. Once he thought he had utterly crushed them, but a few days later they were routing his army at the great battle of Waterloo, joining the English at the proper crisis. Such people win in all walks of life, for they have not been trained to fail, or at least to admit their defeat if they do not succeed. Thus we are not surprised that one of their number, John Streit, should come to so favored a county as Gilman township, Osceola county, Iowa, and become well established.

John Streit, pioneer settler of Osceola county, Iowa, and one of the heroes of the "grasshopper war," was born January 27, 1844, in Prussia, and is the son of Michael and Lena (Straut) Streit. His parents came to this country when he was thirteen years of age and first settled in Kenosha county, Wisconsin. In 1873 they came to Osceola county, Iowa, and homesteaded on section 4, in Gilman township, where they lived for several years, then moved to Ashton, where their deaths occurred in 1900. Michael Streit served the three years in the Prussian army which is required of all German citizens before he came to this country, and to him and his wife were born five children: Mrs. Anna Singen, a widow now living in Ashton, this county; John, whose history is here presented; Mrs. Katie Shent, of Minnesota; Mrs. Eva Boor, of Ashton, and Andrew, a grain dealer of Ashton.

John Streit received his elementary education in the schools of his native land and when twenty-seven years of age left the paternal home in Kenosha county, Wisconsin, and homesteaded on section 4, in the northeastern part of Gilman township, in Osceola county, Iowa. He erected a small house and he and Nick Boor broke up thirty acres of this raw prairie land in the spring of 1871, and planted their first crop. They had plenty of work to do from the beginning in the county, using all of his spare time in breaking land for his neighbors. In fact, for the first two years most of his revenue was derived from his services to his neighbors in the capacity of a plowman. He was one of a very few of these early settlers who raised a good crop during the grasshopper years and saved it from the ravages of those voracious insects. He prospered as a farmer in this county and gradually added to his original land holdings until he had three hundred and fifty acres in Gilman and Hoi-man townships. In 1903 he retired from active farm life and moved to Ashton, where he is-now living a retired life, surrounded by the comforts and conveniences of modern society.

Mr. Streit was married August 28, 1876, to Mary Becker, of Minnesota, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Becker. Mrs. Streit had come to Minnesota with her brothers, having been born in Prussia December 8, 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Streit are the parents of seven children: Helena, who is still at home; Michael, who is living on the

old homestead: Mrs. Anna Wabrigh of this county, who is the mother of two children, Regina and Gregson; Nicholas, of Marshall, Minnesota; George, on the home farm, and Mary and Otto, who are still at home with their parents in Ashton.

Politically, Mr. Streit is a staunch Democrat, but has never felt inclined to take an active part in political affairs. However, he has always been interested in the civic welfare of his community and has never refused to give his support to such measures as he felt would benefit the community. He was a young man at the opening of the Civil War and tried to enlist in the Union army in Wisconsin, but was refused on account of an injured wrist. Religiously, he and the members of his family are earnest and faithful members of the Catholic church, and give to it their earnest and zealous support at all times. He has been a director of the Farmers' Co-operative Insurance Company, of Osceola county, for the past seventeen years, and takes an active interest in this association. His career since coming to this country has been all that could be desired, and his life in this county has been as an open book, wherein his neighbors might see the record of his daily life. He has always so conducted himself that he has merited the esteem of all who know him, and for this reason is eminently entitled to representation in this volume.

- 4.103. STREIT, Michael
 Farmer in Brighton (1870); Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton (IA)) (1880)
 *May 8, 1815 Erdorf +May 3, 1900 Ashton IA
 oo Jan 13, 1842 Erdorf
 STRAUT, Helena (dghter of Johann S. and Margaret MULLER)
 *Aug 2, 1820 Wilsecker +Sep 10, 1900 Ashton IA
 Children:
 1. Johann *Jan 27, 1844 Erdorf oo BECKER<4.102>
 2. Anna *Oct 6, 1845 Erdorf oo ZENSEN<4.120>
 3. Katherine *Jan 4, 1848 Erdorf oo SCHEND<4.78>
 4. Eva *Jun 13, 1852 Wilsecker oo BOOR<4.7>
 5. Mary *Apr 11, 1857 Brighton JOHANNES, Jacob
 6. Anton *Jan 26, 1858 Brighton oo (1) JOHANNES<4.100>
 oo (2) SEIVERT<4.100>
- 4.104. THOM, Johann, Sr.
 Farmer in Paris Twp (1850)
 *Dec 6, 1810 Mötsch + Jul 18, 1861 Brighton/SFX
 oo Feb 26, 1835 Mötsch
 HEINZ, Catherine A.
 *Jul 12, 1809 Matzen + Apr 3, 1861 Brighton/SFX
 Children:
 1. Theodore *Jan 21, 1836 Mötsch
 2. Margaret *Oct 8, 1837 Mötsch oo SEIVERT<1.108>
 3. Matthew *Sep 12, 1839 Mötsch oo

4. John	*Dec 28, 1841 Mötsch	oo EHLEN<4.105>
5. Ann	*Jan 11, 1844 Mötsch	oo KARP
6. Mathias	*Mar 13, 1847 Mötsch	oo EHLEN<4.107>
7. Henry	*Jan 28, 1850 Brighton	
8. Peter	*Mar 4, 1852 Brighton	~S: Lucy EPPERS Peter BEDESSOM

4.105. THOM, John, Jr.<4.104>
Farmer in Brighton (1880)
*Dec 28, 1841 Mötsch +Nov 30, 1900 Ashton (IA)
oo Feb 28, 1865 Brighton
EHLEN, Margaret<6.11>
*Jul 14, 1845 Germany +Nov 24, 1927 Ashton (IA)
Children:
1. Nicholas *abt 1866
2. Mary *Oct 5, 1868 Brighton oo JACKLEY, John<>
3. Eva Catherine *Feb 27, 1872 Brighton oo DRIES
4. Frederick *Aug 6, 1874 Brighton
5. Joseph *Sep 17, 1877 Brighton +Mar 26, 1878 Brighton
6. Gertrude Jos. *Aug 22, 1879 Brighton
7. Mathias * +Dec 22, 1887 Ashton
8. Matthew Martin *Jul 28, 1881 Brighton
9. Mary Magd. *Apr 3, 1883 Brighton
10. Frances Mary *

Baptismal record for John in 1841, Bitburg, Germany. Civil birth record for John Thom, 1841, Bitburg, Germany. His father Johann's probate records in Kenosha Co WI stated each heir received \$611. when they came of age. (Records at U of WI -Parkside). John was 20 at his father's death. Plat maps for 1858 + 1873 show the Thom farm in Kenosha Co, WI as in Section 26 of Brighton Twp. County Directory for 1875, Kenosha Co WI lists John as owning 80 acres. Brighton, Kenosha Co, WI marr record of Feb 28, 1865 taken from FHC film #1862418. Also lists some of their children's baptisms. Land Record in Kenosha Co WI, Bk S, pg 253, John Thom, grantee in 1867, for Section 26, Twp 2, Range 20. First land record in Osceola Co, IA was in 1885, Sec 3, Twp 98, R 42. 1890, Ashton, Osceola Co IA, St Mary's Catholic Church records list them as parish members. John was age 48 then. Probate records in Osceola Co IA in 1900 when John died. Obituary from Ashton Axioms column in Sibley, IA Gazette, Dec 1900.

4.106. THOM, Mathias (born 1839), married to Eva. See 1900 census Paris Twp

4.107. THOM, Mathias<4.104>
*Mar 13, 1847 Mötsch +Mar 24, 1931 Pierce Co.
oo 1869
EHLEN, Maria A.<6.11>
*abt 1847 Wisconsin +Jan 24, 1919 Pierce Co.

Children: at least 9 (1872 – 1886)

See <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cotter/eifel/butler>

4.108. THOMAS, Nicholas<4.110>
Farmer in Somers
*Mar 3, 1854 Paris Twp +Apr 24, 1924 Somers
oo
ZIRBES, Susanne Anne (daughter of Philip ZIRBES)
*

4.109. THOMAS, Joseph (Emma Myer/Myers).

From *Portrait and Biographical Album of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Lake City Publishing Co. 1892), p. 628 (1892):

JOSEPH THOMAS, who resides on section 4, Paris Township, is a representative of one of the pioneer families of Kenosha County. He was born in the county, February 24, 1856, his parents being Peter and Mary (Scheuer) Thomas. His father, a native of Germany, followed farming throughout his entire life. He crossed the Atlantic to America about 1844, and took up a claim of one hundred and sixty acres in Kenosha County. All around his home the land was wild and unimproved and the work of civilization and progress seemed scarcely begun in the county at that time. He bore his share in its upbuilding and development and was ever regarded as one of the prominent citizens of the community. In politics he was an inflexible adherent of Democratic principles and both he and his wife were devoted Catholics, Mr. Thomas being one of the founders of the church in Paris Township. He died in 1875, and was laid to rest in the cemetery of Racine, Wis., where by his side now sleeps the mother of our subject, who passed away in December, 1886.

Their family numbered four sons and four daughters, the eldest of whom, Mary, is now the wife of Mathias Ross, a manufacturer of Chicago; Kate is the wife of Michael Hensgen, a farmer of Paris Township, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this work; Peter is married and engages in hotel-keeping in Franksville, Wis.; Nicholas is married and follows farming in Somers Township, Kenosha County; Joseph is the next younger; George is married and follows farming in Washington; Louisa is the wife of John Terry, an agriculturalist of Paris Township and Josephine is the wife of George Miller, a boot and shoe manufacturer of Racine.

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4.110. THOMAS, Peter
Farmer in Paris Twp (1850)
See also *Portrait and Biographical Album* (Michael HENSGEN) p. 856-57
*abt 1817 Prussia +/b Mar 27, 1872/Racine

oo

SCHEUER, Mary Ann<presumably 1.100>

*abt 1826 Prussia

+/b Dec 2, 1886/Racine

Children:

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|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Maria | *Mar 2, 1848 Kenosha Co. | oo ROSS, Mathias |
| 2. Gertrude | *Jan 13, 1850 Kenosha Co. | oo HENSGEN<1.58> |
| 3. Peter | *Kenosha Co. | |
| 4. Nicholas | *Mar 3, 1854 Paris Twp | oo ZIRBES<4.108> |
| 5. Joseph | *Feb 24, 1856 Kenosha Co. | oo MYER<4.109> |
| 6. Gerhard (George) | *May 4, 1858 Kenosha Co. | |
| 7. Louisa | *Kenosha Co. | oo TERRY<1.122> |
| 5. Josephine | *Oct 15, 1865 Kenosha Co. | oo MILLER, George |

Per 1850 Census, Nicholas Thomas, age 64, resides with family. Peter Thomas lived in the Eifel Mountain region of western Germany very near the Belgian border, in the area near the towns of Prum, Germany, and Manderfeld, Belgium

- 4.111. TURES, Nikolaus (Jr.) Farmer, 120a, Sec. 21 Paris Twp (1903-04)
*Nov 11, 1862 Slm +/b Oct 4, 1943 Paris Twp/StG
oo Nov 27, 1890 Paris Twp (StJn)
SPARTZ, Lucy<4.94>
*Apr 13, 1867 Paris Twp +/b Apr 15, 1930 Paris Twp/StG
Children: 5

Emigrated to avoid compulsory military service with German army.

Ship: Northland, from Antwerp to New York; landed November 1884

Nikolaus' father came to America as a young man and worked in the vicinity of Paris Township in Kenosha County. He went back to Germany, supposedly to take over his family's farm. As his children grew up, he advised them to go to America, because, as he put it, if you had bad luck in Germany, you never got out of it.

- 4.112. WAGNER, Henry (son of John Wagner and E. Heinz). 1900 census in Paris Twp.
- 4.113. WAGNER, Johann (John)
Farmer in Paris Twp (1850, 1860); Laborer in Kenosha, 2nd Ward (1870)
*Feb 15, 1805 Fliessesem + May 9, 1892 Kenosha/StG
oo Feb 15, 1832 Fliessesem
HEINZ, Elisabeth
*Jun 24, 1804 Matzen +/b Apr 20, 1902 Chicago/StG
1. Peter *Jan 15, 1833 Fliessesem oo BALTES, Anna Maria
2. Henry *Aug 8, 1834 Fliessesem oo WIESEN, Lena
3. Gertrude (Ruth) *Nov 2, 1836 Fliessesem oo BELTING, John
4. Margaret *Sep 21, 1838 Fliessesem oo BERNARD, Peter

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|--------------|------------------------|------------------|
| 5. Nicholas | *Aug 12, 1840 Fliessem | oo PITTS, Agnes |
| 6. Katherine | *May 10, 1842 Fliessem | oo DAHM, John |
| 7. Elisabeth | *Apr 3, 1847 Fliessem | oo BECKER, Jacob |

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Wagner Family (information from Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner Becker of Chicago and Ben Becker a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner Becker):

John and Elizabeth Wagner and family of seven children arrived in Paris, Wisconsin, June 10, 1850 from Fliessem, Kreis Bitburg, Germany. Their voyage in a sailboat took twenty nine days. They settled on a farm in Paris, remaining until 1868, Mr. Wagner then retiring and moving to Kenosha Wisconsin, where he died May 8, 1892 at the age of 87. Mrs. Wagner continued to live in Kenosha until 1898 when she moved to Chicago to live with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Becker. She died in Chicago April 20, 1902 at the age of 98. Mr. Wagner was born February 15, 1805 at Fliessem, Kreis Bitburg, Germany and Mrs. Wagner, the former Elizabeth Heinz, was born June 24, 1804 at Matzen, Kreis Bitburg, Germany. The Wagner family consisted of the following: Peter Wagner born Jan 15, 1832, married to Mary Baltes of Somers, Wisconsin, locating at New Market, Minnesota where he died September 22, 1925. Henry Wagner married to Lena Wiesen, who settled on the old homestead at Paris upon his father's retirement where he died. Nick and Joe Wagner of Brighton are sons of Henry Wagner. Gertrude Wagner born November 1, 1836, married to John Belting of Kenosha, Wis, where they established their home. She died April 16, 1899. Mrs. N.P. Mischler of Kenosha is the daughter of Gertrude Wagner Belting. Margaret Wagner born Spet 20, 1838, married to Peter Bernard of Chicago, Ill, where they made their home. Mrs. Bernard died September 26, 1906. Nicholas Wagner, born August 15, 1841, married to Agnes Pitts of Kenosha, Wis, established a home at Chicago where he died May 28, 1913. Catherine Wagner, born May 9, 1842, married to John Dahm of Niles Center, Ill, established a home here and died Sept 7, 1904. Elizabeth Wagner, born April 3, 1847, married to Jacob Becker of Fond du Lac, Wis, establishing a home at Chicago, Ill, where she still lives. While the Wagner family were not actual residents of the township of Brighton, they were members of the Brighton community and of the Brighton Parish. We find their names on the list of early pew-holders of the Brighton Catholic Church, as compiled by Rev. N. L. Freiman in his Brighton History.

- 4.114. WAGNER, John<4.115>
 *Mar 15, 1863 Brighton
 oo Jul 3, 1888
 BOHR, Elisabeth<4.6>
 *Sep 20, 1866 Brighton

Children:

Brighton, went to Ashton, married Elisabeth Bohr, d/Mathias and Catherina Schmidt. SFX

- 4.115. WAGNER, Nicholas Farmer in Brighton (1870, 1889)
Brother to WAGNER, Johann<4.113>
*Apr 13, 1815 Fliessem +/b Feb 18, 1898 Brighton/SFX
oo Aug 23, 1844 Fliessem
MOLITOR, Elisabeth (NOVLITTOE)
*Apr 21, 1821 Fliessem +/b Aug 2, 1900 Brighton/SFX
Children:
1. Mathias *Sep 2, 1844 (1845?) Fliessem
2. Peter *May 8, 1847 Fliessem
3. John *Jul 9, 1849 Fliessem
4. A.M. *Apr 15, 1852 Fliessem
5. Anna Cath. *May 26, 1855 Fliessem
6. John *Mar 15, 1863 Brighton oo BOHR<4.114>
7. Nicholas *abt 1866

From Biographies of Kenoshans in the "The History of Racine and Kenosha Counties" (Chicago: 1879) p. 725:

Nicholas WAGNER - Farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Brighton; born in Germany, April 1815; came to Brighton Township, where he immediately engaged in farming, which occupation he has followed since, with success. He married in 1844 in Germany Miss Elizabeth NOVLITTOE; they have six children: Mathias, Peter, John, Mary, John and Nicholas. Mr. WAGNER owns eighty acres of fertile and productive land, most of it under cultivation; a good barn and comfortable house. Members of the Brighton Roman Catholic Church.

- 4.116. WEILER, George A.<4.119>
*May 23, 1880 (Burlington?) +/b Aug 21, 1939 Burl./StCh
oo
FONK, Mary Margaret<1.18>
*
Children:
4.117. WEILER, Jacob Laborer in Brighton (1860)
*Oct 8, 1801 Matzen +/b May 12, 1883 Brighton/SMB
1 oo Jan 7, 1825 Bitburg
GREVENICH, Catharina
* +before 1840
2 oo 1840
LICHTER, Angeline

*Jan 10, 1813 Gilzem	+/b Oct 20, 1873 Brighton/SFX
Children from 1 st marriage:	
1. Nicholas *Feb 22, 1835 Matzen	oo GILL<4.119>
Children from 2 nd marriage:	
1. Elizabeth *abt 1841 Matzen	oo (?) KARPEN<4.35>
2. Susanne *abt 1842 Matzen	oo RETER (?)
3. Peter *abt 1847 Matzen	
4. Matthias *abt 1852 Matzen	oo SEITZ<>
5. Nicholas *abt 1858	

Susanna may have married a Peter PETERS.

- 4.118. WEILER, Matthias (Anne Marie SEITZ)<4.117>
 Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton (IA)) (1880)
 Children:
 1. Mary H. *abt 1879 Wisconsin
 2. Ferdinand *abt 1880 Wisconsin
- 4.119. WEILER, Nicholas<4.117> Farmer in Brighton (1860)
 *Feb 22, 1835 Matzen +Mar 10, 1912
 1 oo bef. 1860
 Mary
 *abt 1840
 2 oo Nov 23, 1868 Kenosha Co.
 GILL, Eva<1.36>
 *May 11, 1845 Hilbringen (LK Merzig-Wadern) +/b Jan 14, 1904 Brighton/SMB
 Children from 2nd marriage:
 1. Margaret oo VERHALEN, Peter
 2. Maria Marg. *Apr 21, 1874 +/b Jan 12, 1876 Brighton/SMB
 2. Jacob *Aug 24, 1875 +/b Aug 20, 1876 Brighton/SMB
 3. John *Aug 20, 1878 +/b Aug 23, 1880 Brighton/SMB
 4. George A. *May 23, 1880 oo FONK<4.116>
 5. Wm. Joseph *Aug 27, 1889 +/b Nov 20, 1904 Brighton/SMB
 6. Jacob oo RUETER
- 4.120. ZENSEN, Rheinhold
 Farmer in Gilman Twp (Ashton (IA)) (1880)
 *abt 1838 Matzen
 oo
 STREIT, Anna<4.103>
 *Oct 6, 1845 Erdorf
 Children:
 1. Mathias *abt 1871 Wisconsin
 2. Michael *abt 1872 Wisconsin

Germany, who died in 1866, at Kenosha. April 20, 1868, married Miss Susan Schwaltach; they had one son. Member Catholic Church; Democrat.

Son John Benedict Zievers b. Jan 18, 1861, married Maria Schend.

4.123. ZIEVERS, Thomas (brother to Mathias, born in Fliessem Aug 7, 1831)

4.124. ZINNEN, Peter oo Margaretha LICHTER

SECTION 5

KREIS DAUN

- 5.1. ACKERMAN, Anton
Farmer in Caledonia (1850, 1860)
*Feb 1, 1799 Hillesheim +Aug 18 1869 Port Washington (WI)
oo Feb 5, 1828 Hillesheim
KLOEP, Maria Anna
*abt 1799 Hillesheim +Apr 17, 1858 Caledonia
Children:
1. Veronica *Jan 19, 1830 Hillesheim oo MOLITOR<6.35>
2. Martin *Nov 19, 1831 Hillesheim
3. Margaretha *May 6, 1834 Hillesheim +Apr 23, 1836 Hillesheim
4. Margaretha *Jan 17, 1837 Hillesheim
5. Peter Joseph *Jun 19, 1840 Hillesheim
6. Louisa *Mar 19, 1843 Hillesheim

Per 1850 Census, Peter MEYERS was working as farm laborer on the ACKERMAN farm.

- 5.2. BELL, Anton (Anthony)<>
Laborer on Peter HOFFMAN farm (1860); Farmer in Caledonia (1870, 1880)
Farmer, Caledonia, Sec. 19, 77 acres (1887)
*Nov 8, 1842 Rockeskyll
oo
WOLF, Mary
*abt 1850 Prussia
Children:
1. Barbara *abt 1870
2. Elizabeth *abt 1872
3. John *abt 1874
4. Catherine *abt 1875
5. Gertrude *abt 1876

6. Valentine *Oct 31, 1877 Caledonia
7. Michael *abt 1879

5.3. BELL, John
Farmer in Caledonia (1880); Farmer, Caledonia, Sec. 19, 61 acres (1887)
*abt 1859 Wisconsin

oo

N.N. Mary

Children:

1. Joseph *abt 1880 Caledonia

5.4. BELL, Sebastian<>
Farmer in Caledonia (1870, 1880)
Farmer, Caledonia, Sec. 19, 60 acres (1887)
*Dec 6, 1841 Rockeskyll

oo

N.N. Gertrude

*abt 1846 Prussia

Children:

1. Valentine *abt 1869 Wisconsin

2. Magdalena *abt 1871 Wisconsin

3. Mary *abt 1873 Wisconsin

4. Gertrude *abt 1875 Wisconsin

5. Anthony *abt 1878 Wisconsin

6. Peter *abt 1879 Wisconsin

5.5. BELL, Valentin
Farmer in Caledonia (1860, 1870); Residing at John BELL homestead (1880)
*abt 1814 Rockeskyll +after 1880 Caledonia

oo Jan 1841 Rockeskyll

JOHN (FOHN), Agnes

*abt 1813

+betw 1870- 1880 Caledonia

Children:

1. Sebastian *Dec 6, 1841 Rockeskyll

2. Anton *Nov 8, 1842 Rockeskyll

3. Catherine *Feb 2, 1845

oo THIRY<1.130>

3. Anna Maria *Feb 4, 1848

4. Magdalena *May 22, 1849

oo MICHELS, Johann

5. John *abt 1859

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Josef Mergen, Auswanderungen aus Kreis Daun: Bell, Valentin; Kirchweiler, 42 Jahre. Ehefrau Agnes. geb. John (43). Sebastian (13), Anton (12), Catharina (10), Anna Maria (8), Magdalena (7). Vermögen von 800 Reichstalern. 19.03.1856

- 5.6. CHRISTMAN, Hubert from Uedelhoven. Son Michael. See rootsweb.
- 5.7. CLOEP, Peter, in Caledonia. Manufacturer of rivets and staples, Sec. 19; P. O. Racine; was born Hillsheim, Kreis Daun, Reg. Bez. Trier Prussia, Nov. 6, 1830; came to Wisconsin in 1854; in 1856, married Miss Helena Stratsky; she was born in Bohemia, and died April 1, 1869; they had five children - Geo. J., Frank, Lutzea, Anna, living, and Helena, who died Sept. 17, 1878; in 1869, he married Augusta Kannenberg; they have eight children- Peter, Otilia, Paulinal John, Rosa, Mary, Anna and Louisa; Mr. and Mrs. C. are members of the Catholic Church; he owns sixty-one acres of land in 19, and values it at \$80 per acre.
- 5.8. DRIES, Aloysius (Louis) <5.11>
 *Jun 11, 1877 Brighton +Mar 24, 1967
 oo Jun 5, 1906 Adrian (MN)
 SPARTZ, Margaret<4.89>
 *Jun 26, 1877 Ashton (IA) +May 26, 1966
- 5.9. DRIES, Anton<5.11>
 *Jan 30, 1869 Brighton +Jan 30, 1953 Ashton (IA)
 oo Jan 10, 1899 Ashton (IA)
 BECK, Elizabeth (daughter of Christian B. and Eliz. SELLEN<1.115>)
 *Nov 3, 1875 Burlington +Jun 15, 1967 Ashton (IA)
 Children: at least 7

From Peck, J. and Montzheimer. O., *Past and Present of O'Brien and Osceola Counties of Iowa*, (B.F. Bowen & Co. Indianapolis) 1914, p. 1175:

ANTON DRIES. The farm dweller has always been conceded some advantages over the city dweller, but until recently the disadvantages were often considered to outweigh them. Now, with the establishment of good roads and schools in country districts, with the use of modern machinery, which has lightened the farmer's task, and in the era of prosperity, which has recently dawned upon the farmer, his position is beginning to be an enviable one. Such it seems indeed to the man who has the pleasure of seeing the well regulated farm and the happy home life of Anton Dries.

Anton Dries, a prosperous farmer of Gilman township, Osceola county, Iowa, was born in Kenosha county, Wisconsin, January 31, 1869. His parents, Joseph and Catherine (Ratz) Dries, were both born in Germany. The Dries family were farmers in their native land and raised almost the same crops which they are now growing in this country with the exception that very little corn is raised in Germany. When Joseph Dries came to America he settled in Chicago where he worked by the day, helping to build the stone water front on Lake Michigan. Subsequently he rented land in Wisconsin and later purchased a farm for himself. In 1882 he moved to Osceola county, Iowa, and bought two hundred and forty acres. He proved to be a very

successful farmer and eventually became the possessor of six hundred and forty acres of fine land in the county.

Anton Dries was given a good common school education in the schools of Wisconsin and Iowa. He was thirteen years of age when he came with his parents to this county from Wisconsin, and consequently spent most of his life here. He remained at home until he was married, when he moved to his present farm in section 23 in Gilman township where he has one hundred and sixty-five acres in a high state of cultivation, Mr. Dries is building an addition to his home which will add much to the attractiveness and convenience of the place. In 1900 he built the commodious barn which now stands on his farm and in 1910 built one of the largest silos which has ever been erected in the township. He conducts a dairy along with his regular farming, milking on an average of twelve cows each day. He raises considerable stock, including hogs, cattle and horses, which adds not a little to his annual income.

Mr. Dries was married in 1899 to Elizabeth Beck, who was born November 13, 1873, in Wisconsin. She was the daughter of Christian Beck, a native of Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Dries are the parents of seven children, six of whom are living: Theodore Joseph, Alma C. (who was accidentally shot when thirteen years of age and died soon after from the effects of the wound), Therissa Elizabeth, Martin, Gregor, Lena and Edward. All of the children are still living with their parents and are being given the advantages of a good education.

Politically, Mr. Dries is a Democrat, but has never been an aspirant for any public office. He prefers to devote, all of his time to his agricultural interests. Religiously, he and his family are loyal members of the Catholic church at Ashton, and give their hearty support to their favorite denomination. Mr. Dries is a man of pleasing personality and has a host of friends and acquaintances who have been attracted to him because of his clean and wholesome life since living in this community.

- 5.10. DRIES, John<5.11>
*Mar 1, 1873 Brighton +/b Dec 26, 1953 Ashton (IA)/CathC
oo Jan 7, 1897 Ashton (IA)
THOM, Catherine<4.105>
*Feb 27, 1872 Brighton +/b Apr 2, 1956 Ashton (IA)/CathC
Children: at least 5
- 5.11. DRIES, Josef
Farmer in Brighton (1860, 1870, 1880)
*Sep 25, 1830 Kerpen + Jul 1916 Ashton (IA)
oo Nov 23, 1855
RAETZ (RETZ), Catherine
*Apr 12, 1839 Kerpen <5.27> + 1922 Ashton (IA)
Children:

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|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Susan | *Sep 19, 1856 Brighton | oo HOFFMAN, Lawrence |
| 2. Joseph | *Mar 26, 1858 Brighton | oo LENZ<5.12> |
| 3. Mary | *1862 Brighton | |
| 4. Margaret | *Apr 4, 1864 Brighton | oo SELLEN<1.116> |
| 5. Ann | *1866 Brighton | |
| 5. Anton | *Jan 30, 1869 Brighton | oo BECK<5.9> |
| 6. Valentine | *Feb 2, 1870 Brighton | oo LEINEN<5.13> |
| 6. John | *Mar 1, 1873 Brighton | oo THOM<5.10> |
| 7. Herman | *May 9, 1875 Brighton | |
| 8. Aloysius Valentine | *Jun 11, 1877 Brighton | oo SPARTZ<5.8> |
| 9. Elizabeth | *Mar 1880 Brighton | |
| 10. Katherine | *after 1880 Brighton | |

Per 1860 Census, Joseph's parents, Saturnus DRIES, age 60, and Margaret, age 63, residing next to Joseph and Catherine in Brighton.

- 5.12. DRIES, Joseph, Jr.<5.11>
 *Mar 26, 1858 Brighton +Mar 20, 1937 Ashton (IA)
 1 oo Apr 22, 1890 Ashton (IA)
 LENZ, Anna Barbara<6.32>
 *May 8, 1861 Brighton +
 Children: at least 1
 2 oo Nov 19, 1885 Ashton
 HOFFMANN, Elizabeth
 *abt 1864
- 5.13. DRIES, Valentine<5.11>
 *Feb 2, 1870 Brighton +1957
 oo Feb 16, 1897 Ashton (IA)
 LEINEN, Maria Sophia (Mary)<1.76>
 *Jun 15, 1871 Brighton +1953
 Children: at least 3
- 5.14. HOTZ, Mathias, Sr. (son of Andreas H. and Christine BERG (vulgo TROEST))
 Farmer, Brighton (1860)
 *May 15, 1830 Birresborn +/b May 14, 1895 Brighton/SFX
 oo January 27, 1859 Brighton (SFX)
 LENTZEN, Catherine (LENZ) <6.30> See also first marriage EPPERS <4.14>
 *Feb 24, 1834 Alendorf (D) +/b Apr 29 1928 Brighton/SFX
 Children:
 1. Mathias *Nov 15, 1859 Brighton oo JOHANNES<>
 2. Elizabeth *1861 oo HUTLEY, Thomas
 3. Peter *1864 oo SCHACKMUTH, Elizabeth
 4. Anna *1866 oo REITER, Peter<>

5. Catherine	*1869	+1892
6. Mary	*1872	oo SCHACKMUTH, Peter
7. John M.	*1875	oo MAUCH, Mary
8. Dehlia	*1878	+1883

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Hotz - Mrs. Catherine Lenz Hotz . Wife of Mathias Hotz. (taken from extract of Racine Journal News)

Mrs. Catherine Hotz, one of the oldest residents of the town of Brighton, will celebrate her ninetieth birthday anniversary Feb 24. She has been a continuous resident of the town for 77 years. She has never worn glasses, reads the German and English papers and loves to sew and patch quilts. Mrs. Hotz was born in the Rhine Province, Germany February 24, 1834. She came to America in 1854 with her parents and about a year later was married to Nicholas Eppers. They had three children. After the death of Mr. Eppers she married Mathias Hotz. They had eight children, six are still living. They are Nicholas Eppers and John Hotz of Adrian Minnesota; Mrs. Hutley, Maple Hill Kansas, Mrs. Peter Reiter, Brighton, Mrs. Peter Schicamuth, Kenosha and Peter Hotz of Brighton.

5.15. HOTZ, Mathias, Jr., married twice. (Johannes, Corrie?)

5.16. JACOBS, Matthias
Farmer in Pike (now Somers/Kenosha) (1850)

*near Pelm

oo

MEYER, Mary Eva<5.21>

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Children:

1. Theodore *Jul 14, 1848 Somers Reverend

2. Susan

3. John

4. Lena

5. Peter

6. Joseph

7. Mary

8. Martin

9. Elizabeth oo SCHLAX, Henry

From *Commemorative Biographical Record of Prominent and Representative Men of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin containing Biographical Sketches of Business and Professional Men and Many of the Early Settled Families*, The J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1906, pp. 184-85:

REV. THEODORE JACOBS, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Burlington, Wis., was born in the town of Somers, Kenosha Co., Wis., July 14, 1848, son of Matthias and Mary Eva (Meyer) Jacobs, natives of Prussia, Germany, who lived in Pelm, near Treves.

Hubert Jacobs, paternal grandfather of Father Jacobs, was born in France, of German parentage. He was a tanner and miller, and followed these occupations near Pelm. Hubert Jacobs married Josephine Koller, who was born in Germany, and seven children were born to this union, one of this family, Mathias Jacobs, being the father of our subject.

Matthias Jacobs was a tanner by occupation, having learned that trade in his native country, and on coming to America, in 1846, he followed that work in Chicago for ten dollars per month. In the spring of 1847 he came to Racine and worked in a tannery, receiving fifteen dollars per month, and in the same year purchased a farm of forty acres in Somers township. In that year Mr. Jacobs married. He took his wife to the farm on the old plank road, and there settled down to agricultural operations. He added forty-eight acres to his original farm, which he sold in 1855 to go to Kenosha, where he conducted a tavern for several years on Market street. This he sold to purchase a number of lots on the north side, and he spent the last years of his life dealing in real estate. He died June 15, 1889, aged seventy-one years, while his wife survived until July 14, 1895, passing away in her seventieth year. Both were faithful, devout members of the Catholic Church.

Theodore Myer, the father of Mrs. Jacobs, came to America in 1843 and settling in Kenosha county, Wis., purchased land on the plank road in Somers township, living there a number of years. He then removed to Kenosha where he spent his last years, passing away at the age of eighty-two; his wife died aged sixty-eight years. For ten years Theodore Meyer was a soldier in the Napoleonic wars, and during his travels with the armies leaned [sic] to speak Italian, French and Spanish, although in young manhood he could only speak the tongue of his native country.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Jacobs had eleven children: Rev. Theodore; Susan, the wife of Frank Sandt, of Kenosha; Dr. John M., of Chicago; Lena, the wife of Casper Wagner of Chicago; Peter, of Kenosha; Joseph, a traveling man; Mary, the wife of Jacob Turnes, an attorney in Chicago; Martin, of Julian, Cal.; Elizabeth, the wife of Henry Slacks, of Kenosha: and two who died in infancy.

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5.17. JACOBS, Peter<5.16> See *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha Co WI*, Vol II, F. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, 1916, p. 219:

5.18. LA MARSH, Bernard (son of Georg L. and Johannetta STARK)
*Feb 3, 1848 Stadtkyll

See Portrait and Biographical Album, p. 215:

BERNARD LAMARSH, the leading photographer of Kenosha, was born in Stadtkil, Prussia, on February 3, 1848. His father, George LaMarsh, was born in Treves, Trier, Prussia, in 1821, and at the age of twenty entered the Prussian army, in which he served three years. In 1845, he married Janet Staudt, who was born in Bitburg, Prussia, in 1821, her parents also being natives of that place. By trade, George LaMarsh was a butcher, and carried on the meat-market business in the town of Stadtkil, Prussia, until the time of his emigration to America, in 1856. After coming to this country he made his first settlement in Chicago, where he again engaged in the butcher business, following it until his removal to Kenosha, Wis., in 1872. Himself and wife are still living in this city, and both are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

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5.19. MEYER, Jacob<5.23>
*Nov 5, 1858 Brighton +/b Jan 11, 1934 /SFX
oo

LEINEN, Margaret
*Oct 29, 1877 +/b Apr 30, 1925 /SFX

5.20. MEYER, Peter
Farm laborer on Anton ACKERMAN farm (1850); Farmer in Caledonia (1860, 1870)
*abt 1825 (Kalenborn-Scheuern?) +1913

oo February 1851 Paris Twp

EPPERS, Angela<4.13>

*Dec 1, 1827 Mötsch (LK Bitburg-Prüm)

Children:

1. Susanna *abt 1852 Caledonia
2. Theodore *abt 1853
3. Jacob *abt 1854
4. Anna M. *abt 1855
5. Nicholas *abt 1857
6. Valentine *abt 1858
7. Mary Eliz. *abt 1860
8. Cati (Catherine) *abt 1862
9. Gertrude *abt 1863
10. Peter *abt 1865

- 11. Margaret *abt 1866
- 12. John *abt 1869
- 13.

From *Commemorative Biographical Record of Prominent and Representative Men of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin containing Biographical Sketches of Business and Professional Men and Many of the Early Settled Families*, The J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1906, pp. 192:

. . .The Meyer family is of German extraction. Father Meyer's paternal grandfather was a native of Kaltenborn, Germany, and was engaged as a small farmer and miner. His death was the result of an accident in a mine. His wife's maiden name was Junmann, and they had a large family.

Peter Meyer, father of Rev. Theodore B. Meyer, was born in the Rhine Province, Prussia, near the city of Treves. There he was reared and there he received a good education. When a young man he came to America, in May, 1845, making his first location in Racine, Wis., and soon afterward found work on a farm at Milton Junction, Rock Co., Wis. In 1847 he returned to the Fatherland, coming to America again in the spring of 1848, when he was accompanied by his sisters Mary and Magdalene. In 1850 he settled down in the western part of Caledonia township, Racine county, where he engaged in farming, having a tract of eighty acres, and he subsequently carried on a general store also. He was one of the first to start the movement which resulted in the founding of the St. Louis Roman Catholic Church at Caledonia, in 1850, he and his wife being charter members, and always active in the work of the Church. Mr. Meyer donated an acre of ground from his farm for the church edifice. He was also prominent in public affairs, being a man of unusual intelligence, and served as town clerk, town treasurer and supervisor. Appreciating the advantages of education, he studied English after settling in this country, at Milton, Wis., at the farm where he worked, and taught one of the first schools in Madison, and one term near the city.

. . .Peter and Angeline (Epper) Meyer became the parents of thirteen children of whom twelve grew to maturity and still survive; ten are married and nine have families. One daughter, Sister Mary Jerome, now teaching school, at Fowler, Mich., has been a member in the Dominican convent at Racine for twenty-five years. Two of the sons, John and Peter, are residents of Milwaukee, the former being a teacher and organist at St. Francis Church, in that city, and the latter engaged in business as a merchant, on Warren avenue. The mother died Aug. 2, 1884, at the age of fifty-four years, and father has for the past eighteen years made his home principally with his son, Father Meyer. He is now (1905) eighty-one years old.

- 5.21. MEYER, Theodore
Farmer in Bristol (1850)
*abt 1789 Germany

oo

N.N. Susan

*abt 1799 Germany

Children:

- | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Mary Eva | * | oo JACOBS<5.16> |
| 2. Joseph | *abt 1819 Germany | |
| 3. Casper | *abt 1822 Germany | oo (?) EPPERS, Anna Maria |
| 4. Mary | *abt 1824 Germany | |
| 4. Susan | *abt 1830 Germany | |
| 4. John | *abt 1839 Germany | |

- 5.22. MEYER, Theodore B. (Rev.) – See bio and photo in Commemorative, p. 192
- 5.23. MEYER, Hilarius (son of Michael, of Kalenborn, presumably Kalenborn-Scheuern)
*Sep 18, 1822 (Kalenborn or Bitburg?) +/b Oct 18, 1901 Brighton/SFX
oo Nov 27, 1848 Brighton
RAETZ, Anna Maria<5.26>
*May 8, 1824 Kerpen +/b Aug 9, 1906 Brighton/SFX
Children:
1. Appolonia (Nelly)*Jun 27, 1849 Brighton +Nov 26, 1929 Kenosha
2. Peter *May 19, 1850 Brighton +Dec 19, 1860 Brighton
3. Anton *Jun 28, 1851 Brighton +Dec 19, 1860 Brighton (?)
4. Mary *Nov 2, 1852 Brighton +Dec 21, 1860 Brighton
5. Matthias *May 29, 1854 Brighton oo KLEIN, Barbara
6. Eva *Dec 19, 1855 Brighton +Jan 5, 1861 Brighton
7. Jacob *Nov 5, 1858 Brighton oo LEINEN<5.19>
8. Catherine *Jan 21, 1860 Brighton +Oct 17, 1941 Ashton (IA)
9. Christian *May 1, 1862 Brighton oo SIEGLER, Barbara<4.87>
10. Anna *Oct 21, 1866 Brighton +Jan 30, 1874 Brighton
11. Margaret *abt 1867 Brighton oo SEIVERT<1.107>

Per LDS, Hilarius was baptized Sep 23, 1822 in Bitburg, son of Michael M. and Catherine HINNEN.

From *The History of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Western Historical Company 1879), Brighton Township, p. 724:

H. MEYER, farmer, P.O. Brighton; born in Germany in September, 1823; came to Wisconsin in 1845; settled in Kenosha Co.; lived in different sections of the county; is at present situated in Brighton Township, engaged at farming; owns eighty acres of land, well improved; the soil is very productive, and has been well cultivated. Mr. Meyer married, in 1840, Miss Anna Raitz, a native of Germany; they have had eleven children, six living – Mathias, Jacob, Christopher, Nelly, Katy and Maggie. Mr. Meyer was elected and served as Supervisor in 1874, which office he filled with

universal satisfaction to the entire community. He and his family are members of the Catholic Church.

5.24. MICHELS. "Joannes Joseph Michels born around 1819 in Calenborn Germany. He came to US in 1866 with 6 children. One was Peter Mitchell who settled in Raymond, Racine County, WI. Cannot find any trace of Joseph. He supposedly had brothers in Chicago that had paid for the family's passage. He may have had a brother named Nicolas. I am assuming he went by the name Joseph as that is what was on Peter's marriage license."

5.25. PIAS, Christoph. geb. 1824 in Trittscheid

5.26. REETZ (RAETZ, RETZ, RATZ), Christian
Farmer in Brighton (1850)

*Nov 28, 1792 Kerpen +/b Mar 24, 1863 Brighton/SFX

oo Apr 22, 1819 Kerpen

ZENDER, Apollonia

*Jun 18, 1791 Walsdorf +/b 1860 Brighton/SFX

Children:

1. Anna Maria *May 8, 1824 Kerpen oo MEYERS<5.23>

2. Agnes *1825 Kerpen

3. Anton *abt 1828 Kerpen oo

4. Anna *Aug 1829 Kerpen

3. Maria *Dec 1830 Kerpen

Per 1850 Census, two children, Anton and Mary, reside with parents in 1850. Appollonia RETZ was sponsor at Appollonia MEYERS baptism (1849). Christian RETZ was a witness at Peter SCHIMMELS and Margaret RETZ wedding, Nov 17, 1847 SMB.

5.27. REETZ (RETZ, RAETZ, RATZ), Saturnus

Brother to Christian REETZ<5.26>

Farmer in Brighton (1860) (with DRIES family)

*Jul 5, 1795 Kerpen + betw 1860-1870 Brighton

oo 1838 Üxheim

NIEDEREHE, Eva Maria

Residing in Brighton with DRIES family <5.11> (1870)

*Aug 25, 1798 Niederehe +betw 1870-1880 Brighton

Children:

1. Maria Eva *Nov 11, 1830 Kerpen oo JACKELE<6.21>

2. Anne Cath. *Apr 12, 1839 Kerpen oo DRIES<5.11>

Saturnus and Eva appear as baptismal sponsors to Joseph DRIES, born Mar 26, 1858.

5.28. RETZ, Anton (Anthony)

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oo
N.N. Mary Eva
*abt 1828

Children:

1. Mary
2. Christian *abt Dec 1856 Brighton
3. Jacob *Jun 16, 1858 Brighton
4. Peter
5. Elizabeth
6. Margaret
7. Mary A.
8. Appolonia

5.29. RATZ, Anton, born abt 1857. Wife Eva; children Marg. & Mary, Jacob (Farmer in Brighton, 1880);

5.30. RIEMANN, Bernard
*Jul 17, 1801 Neunkirchen +Kenosha
oo Sep 28, 1828 Neunkirchen
BERLINGEN, Helena
*1799 Waldkönigen +Nov 20, 1868 Kenosha
Children:
1. Johann *Feb 16, 1829 Neunkirchen oo SCHROEDER, Lucia
2. Theodor *Jun 17, 1831 Neunkirchen +Jun 17, 1831 Neunkirchen
3. Elisabeth *Feb 15, 1833 Neunkirchen oo WAGNER, Stephan
4. Maria Anna *Oct 18, 1835 Neunkirchen oo MOELLER, Wm.
5. Christina *Oct 16, 1838 Neunkirchen +Mar 31, 1839 Neunkirchen

See Worldconnect at Rootsweb for further information on this family.

5.31. SCHEND, Christian<5.32>
Wagon maker in Kenosha, Ward 2 (1850)
Coffee house proprietor, Kenosha Ward 2 (1860);
Saloon keeper, Kenosha Ward 2 (1870)
*Sep 21, 1834 Neunkirchen
oo Oct 12, 1854 or 1855 Kenosha (StG)
BOSTETER, Catherine
*Jun 21, 1835 Elsass, France +1884
Children:

From *Portrait and Biographical Album of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Lake City Publishing Co. 1892), pp. 393-94:

CHRISTIAN SCHEND, Chief of Police of Kenosha, is one of the early settlers of this city and a man who has been for many years in public life. We feel assured that this sketch will prove of interest to many of our readers as he is widely and favorably known throughout this community. He was born in the Rhine Province of Germany September 21, 1834, and is a son of Adam and Catherine (Statfeld) Schend, who were natives of the same Province. In 1846, the parents with two children, sailed for the United States and after forty-seven days on the water they reached New York City. By steamer they went up the Hudson River to Albany, where they took a canal boat and were nine days getting to Buffalo. In June of that year they reached Milwaukee but soon afterward located in McHenry County, Ill. In 1847 they came to Southport, Wis., and here they spent their remaining days, the father reaching the advanced age of eighty-three. Both were members of the German Catholic Church. In the old country he was a carpenter and a glazier. After coming to Kenosha he served about twenty years as Street Supervisor.

Our subject is the only one of the family of eleven children yet living. He was educated in his native land in the public schools of Kenosha, and entered upon his business career at the age of eighteen, when he turned his attention to the wagon maker's trade, at which he worked some two years and then engaged in teaming for his father for a time.

In October, 1855, Mr. Schend was joined in wedlock in Kenosha with Miss Catherine Bosteter, a sister of Mrs. J.B. Kupfer. Unto them have been born eight children: Louise, who is married and lives in Chicago; Margaret, at home; Mary, wife of John B. Sievers, of Kenosha; Lecette, wife of Frank Herschede, of Milwaukee; Catherine, wife of Jacob Saftig, a resident of Kenosha; Paulina, William C. and Charles A. who are at home. The mother of this family died in 1884 and four years later Mr. Schend married Mrs. Frances Sanborn. He and his wife and family are all members of the German Catholic Church.

In political faith our subject is a Democrat. No one who knows Mr. Schend will doubt that he has been a busy man, but there are few who realize how much he has been called upon to perform. Besides running an hotel for thirty years, carrying on a grocery store for two years and contracting on bridge and harbor work for five years, he has also filled many public positions, having served twenty-three years as Alderman, was School Commissioner several terms, a member of the County Board some fifteen years, Assessor of Kenosha for five years, Chief of the Fire Department thirteen years and actual fireman for thirty-five years. In 1862-63 he filled the office of City Marshal, since May, 1890, he has been Chief of Police of Kenosha and Mr. Schend is a stout, rugged man yet. Socially, he is a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Working Men's Aid Society. He is one of the most prominent Germans in Kenosha, and it is doubtless true that no other citizen of the county has served the public as many years as he; and none more faithfully.

- 5.32. SCHEND, Johann Adam and Catherine STATFELD)
 Inn Keeper in Kenosha, Ward 2 (1850)
 Farmer in Kenosha, Ward 2 (1860)
 *Feb 18, 1800 Neunkirchen +before 1870 Kenosha
 oo Jan 28, 1828
 STADTFELD, Maria Catharina
 *Mar 1800 Schalkenmehren +before 1870 Kenosha
 Children: 11
 1. Joseph *Nov 17, 1830 Neunk.
 2. A.M. *Nov 18, 1831 Neunk.
 3. Christian *Sep 21, 1834 Neunk. oo BOSTETER<5.31>
 4. Marie Eva *Jul 15, 1835 Neunk.
 5. Nicolas *Jun 27, 1837 Neunk.
 6. (son) *Jan 1, 1839 Neunk.
 7. Michael *Dec 3, 1841 Neunk.
 8. (son) *Aug 12, 1843 Neunk.
- 5.33. SCHILLER, Johann oo STEFFES, Elizabeth. From Hillesheim. See Rootsweb.
- 5.34. SCHLAX, Anton (Antoine)
 *Nov 25, 1836 Niederbettingen +/b Jul 10, 1918 Wheatland/StA
 oo (1st)
 TOELLE, Anna Philomena (daughter of Henry T. and Mary SCHLEIGHTER)
 *1842 +/b Jun 2, 1884 Wheatland/StA
 oo (2nd)
 OVERKAMP, Mary Katherine (daughter of Ferdinand O. and Gertrude HUESTEYER)
 *Jan 4, 1855 Wheatland +Apr 2, 1937
 Children from 1st marriage:
 1. Catherine Marie *Dec 28, 1863 Wheatland oo HAHN<1.53>
 2. Frances *Nov 24, 1866 Wheatland oo MUTTER<1.87>
 3. Michael Anton *Jul 24, 1868 Wheatland
 4. Charles Wm. *Jun 21, 1871 Wheatland
 5. Mary Agnes *Aug 3, 1874 Wheatland oo GALLAGHER, Michael
 6. Rose Marie *Aug 1, 1878 Wheatland oo VAN WIE, Joseph
 7. Engelbert Henry *Feb 1884 Wheatland
 Children from 2nd marriage:
 1. Anna Katherine *Jul 11, 1886 Wheatland +/b Jan 1891 Wheatland/StA
 2. Anton John *Aug 17, 1888 Wheatland oo BAUMAN, Florence
 3. Marg. Mary *May 19, 1890 Wheatland oo ROBERS, John

From *Portrait and Biographical Album of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Lake City Publishing Co. 1892), p. 1008:

ANTOINE SCHLAX is one of the leading agriculturists of Randall Township, Kenosha County, where he owns a fine farm of two hundred and forty acres of arable land on section 24. He certainly could not have chosen a work for which is better adapted, and the success which has crowned his efforts is but the just reward of his labors. His farm is now under a high state of cultivation and he also raises fine stock, having horses and cattle of excellent grades.

Mr. Schlax was born in the village of Niederbettingen, Germany, November 25, 1836, and is a son of Engelbert and Elizabeth (Harengs) Schlax, who were there married and spent their entire lives. In their family were twelve children, nine of whom are yet living, namely: Catherine, Nicholas, Peter, John, Agnes, Antoine, John and Barbara. Seven of the family came to America at different periods.

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5.35. SCHLAX, Michael oo Caroline TOELLE

5.36. SCHLAX, Peter – from Niederbettingen, by Hillesheim. See Commemorative, pp. 402-03. See also Mergen, Auswanderung from Kreis Daun. Died Aug 30, 1912. Buried in StA Cem. See <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wiburlgs/StAlphonsus.txt>. Married Feb 12, 1863 StA. Elizabeth SPIEGELHOFF.

5.37. STOLLENWERK, Hubert

*1804 (Lammersdorf?) +1850 Milwaukee

oo

JUNTER, Gertrude

*1806 Rhine Prussia +1850 Milwaukee

Children:

- | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Joseph | *Feb 15, 1830 | oo SCHUMMEL, Mary |
| 2. Hubert M. | *Mar 5, 1835 Lammersdorf | oo HENSGEN<5.38> |
| 3. Anna Maria | *Aug 10, 1845 | oo PFEIFFER<7.6> |
| 4. Katherine | *Nov 25, 1846 New Coeln | oo FRIEDRICH<4.30> |

From Mary Eunice Hanousek, *A New Assisi, The First Hundred Years of The Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1849-194* (The Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee) p. 183-4 (“The mother of Mother Bartholomew was orphaned at the age of four when both parents died of cholera. Her elder brother adopted her and she lived with him until she was 13.”)

5.38. STOLLENWERK, Hubert, Jr.<5.37>

Farmer in Paris Twp (1870)

*Mar 3, 1835 Lammersdorf (by Hillesheim, presumably)

oo

HENSGEN, Magdalena<1.55>

*Oct 24, 1842 Borg (D)

Children:

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Anna Maria | *Mar 2, 1866 Paris Twp | +/b Jan 1, 1908 Paris Twp/StJn |
| 2. Michael | *May 2, 1868 Paris Twp | |
| 3. Joseph | *Oct 19, 1869 Paris Twp | |
| 4. Hubert | *Apr 23, 1873 Paris Twp | |
| 5. Margaret | *Jul 25, 1877 Paris Twp | |
| 6. Oscar Hubert | *Jan 11, 1885 Paris Twp | |

5.39. STOLLENWERK, John (Josephine Fonk) (at least 3 children)

5.40. ZIRBES, Philip
 *Apr 16, 1818 Üdersdorf (LK Daun) +Feb 19, 1884 Racine
 oo May 3, 1846 Üdersdorf
 SCHMITZ, Maria Elisabetha
 *Oct 18, 1821 Gemünden (LK Daun) +Nov 1, 1876 Racine
 Children: 13
 1. See Ancestry.com

From *Portrait and Biographical Album of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Lake City Publishing Co. 1892), p. 471:

PHILIP ZIRBES, deceased, was born near Treves, Germany, April 16, 1818, and was a son of John Peter Zirbes. By trade our subject was a blacksmith, which occupation he followed in his native land. He was there married on the 6th of May, to Elizabeth Schmitz, also a native of Germany, born on the 18th of October, 1821. The same year Mr. Zirbes, accompanied by his wife, left his hold home and emigrated to America. They spent a short time in Milwaukee, Wis., and in November, 1846, reached Racine, where Mr. Zirbes continued to make his home. Soon after his arrival here he secured employment in running a stationary engine, after which he engaged in the grocery trade and subsequently operated a brewery. He was engaged in business from 1851 until 1876, twenty-two years of which time he carried on the grocery and three years operated the brewery. His death occurred in February, 1886.

Mrs. Zirbes departed this life on the 1st of November, 1876. they were the parents of a family of thirteen children, of whom seven are now living – John, the eldest, was educated for the priesthood, but died a year and a half after being ordained; George married Catherine Kaiser and is now President of the Stecher, Webber & Huetten Manufacturing Company of Racine, a sketch of which is given elsewhere in this work; Margaret died at the age of twenty-eight years; Peter married Nellie Schweitzer and died at the age of thirty-eight years; Katie died in childhood; Susan is the wife of Nicholas Thomas, of Salem, Kenosha County; Mary is the wife of Michael Wagner, of Racine; Michael married Josephine Schleich, of Racine; Frank married Lena Nierman and died at the age of twenty-six years; Lizzie resides in San Francisco, Cal.; Katie, the second of that name, died at the age of twenty-seven

years; Joseph married Maggie Doyle and is living in Racine; and William is single and makes his home near San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Zirbes were members of the Roman Catholic Church and their children were reared in the same faith. In political sentiment he was a Democrat. An active and zealous churchman, he was always liberal in its support and in company with two others purchased the lot for St. Mary's Church, the title standing in their names until after his death. He was also Trustee of the church for many years and was influential in its management. His neighbors and fellow-citizens regard him with much respect and esteem and he was both widely and favorably known throughout Racine County.

SECTION 6

BLANKENHEIM AND VICINITY

- 6.1. BALTHES, Peter J.
See CD Eifel 644
Farmer in Somers (1860)
*Mar 24, 1830 Uedelhoven
oo Apr 10, 1854 Lommersdorf
FRINGS, Anna Maria
*Aug 26, 1824 Uedelhoven
Children:
1. Hubert
2. John *Dec 12, 1857 Kenosha Co.
3. Christopher
- 6.2. BOVE – See CD Eifel
- 6.3. BRICK (BRUECK), Peter (age 29) (s/ Jacob) (Brueck) oo Sellen, Helena (Magdalena) (age 26) 04-...-1855; SFX Mrg I-66 1855. Peter and Magdalena buried in SFX. Peter could be from Muerlenbach, per LDS.
Children:
1.
- 6.4. DANIELS, Anton<6.8>
Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 16, tenant (1887)
*Jan 8, 1857 Brighton +/b Jan 12, 1922 Brighton/SFX
oo Jun 1880
POSTER, Margaret<8.19>
*Feb 1, 1855 Brighton +/b Nov 9, 1910 Brighton/SFX
Children:
1. Corona Susanna *Apr 1, 1881 Brighton oo HEINZ, Edward (or Everett)

2. William John *Sep 10, 1883 Brighton oo CHRISTIEN, Sophia
3. Leona Eliz. *Apr 28, 1890 Brighton
4. Leo N.
5. Camilla

From *Commemorative Biographical Record of Prominent and Representative Men of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin containing Biographical Sketches of Business and Professional Men and Many of the Early Settled Families*, The J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1906, p. 390:

ANTON DANIELS, one of the wealthy farmers of Brighton township, belongs to a pioneer family of Kenosha county of German descent. He was born in the township where he still resides on Jan. 8, 1857, a son of Matthias and Catherine (Frey) Daniels.

Mr. Daniels received his education in the schools of Brighton township, attending until he was thirteen. At that age he left home during the summertime to work out for the farmers, continuing this for eight or nine years. At the age of twenty-three he married and began farming on the Poster farm, consisting at that time of 120 acres, to which he added until now he is cultivating 200 acres, located in Section 16. He is prominent in the locality, and for a number of years was a member of the board of supervisors, besides serving as school director for a long period. He is a supporter of the Democratic party. Mr. Daniels also has business interests, and is treasurer of the Brighton Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

On June 30, 1880, Miss Margaret Poster became Mrs. Daniels, and she was borne her husband six children: Cora S., William J., Leo N., Leona E., Camilla M., and one that died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are members of the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Daniels is of German descent on both sides. Her father, William Poster, was born Oct. 5, 1827, in Germany, as were also his parents, who died in their native country. William Poster, the youngest of seven brothers, emigrated to America and later married Susanna Gill, daughter of Jacob and Margaret (Pathen) Gill, natives of Germany who lived to an advanced age, Mr. and Mrs. Gill brought their children to America in 1852, from Hilbungen, Germany. They had seven children, viz.: Susanna (Mrs. Poster), born May 15, 1830; Jacob, born Aug. 18, 1835; John, who served in the Civil war as a volunteer in the 1st Wisconsin Regiment, born March 2, 1838; Margaret (Mrs. Stahl), born Nov. 15, 1840; Nicolas, born March 26, 1843; Eva (Mrs. Weiler), born May 11, 1845; and Mary (Mrs. Beck), born April 18, 1849. Only two of this family are now living, Nicolas, of Burlington, and Mary, Mrs. Beck, of Waterford. Mrs. Daniels was the only daughter of William and Susanna Poster. Her parents were early settlers in Kenosha, but a few years later took up farming in Brighton township. The father died in 1880, aged fifty-seven years, and the mother died in 1895, at the age of sixty-five years.

- 6.5. DANIELS, Hubert (son of Maximillian D. and Anna RUTH)
 Emigrated in 1845; Farmer in Brighton (1850, 1860, 1870, 1880)
 Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 14, 108 acres (1887)
 *Feb 5, 1818 Freilingen (by Blankenheim) +/b Aug 30, 1895 Brighton/SFX
 oo Sep 14, 1841 Dollendorf
 RICK, Maria Catherina
 *Aug 16, 1803 Schlossthal + betw 1860-1870 Brighton
 Children:
 1. Margaretha *Jan 30, 1842 Freilingen oo ZEIHEN, Michael<8.35>
 2. Catherina *Dec 12, 1844 Freilingen

Per 1870 Census, Margaretha and husband Michael, with children Hubbard and John, residing on Hubert DANIELS farm. In 1880, Michael ZEIHEN (spelled ZIAN) is head of household, children Hubert, John and Mary.

- 6.6. DANIELS, Jacob (son of Maximillian D. and Anna RUTH)
 Emigrated about 1848
 Farmer in Brighton (1860), residing with Nicholas PUSS (KASS?), age 85, Soldier
 Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 14, 120 acres (1887)
 *Jul 31, 1826 Freilingen (by Blankenheim) +/b Jul 8, 1900 Brighton/SFX
 oo Feb 27, 1851 Brighton (SFX)
 KASS, Catherine<3.4>
 *Feb 5, 1832 Wormeldingen (L) +/b Mar 1, 1889 Brighton/SFX
 Children: none

Catherine's birthdate from SFX records is consistent with FB Wormeldingen. Unclear what connection is to Nicholas PUSS (KASS) (uncle?). Could be also POSS, related to Mathias POSS.

- 6.7. DANIELS, Jacob<6.8>
 Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 26, 160 acres (1887)
 *Sep 25, 1858 Brighton +/b Mar 7, 1935 Brighton/SFX
 oo Jan 2, 1882 Wheatland (StA)
 TOELLE, Elizabeth (daughter of Henry T. and Mary SCHLEIGHTER)
 *Feb 1, 1858 Wheatland +/b Dec 20, 1923 Brighton/SFX
 Children:
 1. Joseph William * oo RICHTER, Laura K.

Per 1860 Census for Wheatland, Elizabeth's father Henry was born in Prussia, but her mother was born in Hanover. The first five children were born in New York state. The family moved to Wisconsin about 1840. Henry TOELLE and his wife are buried in StA in Wheatland. The origin of the TOELLE family is likely outside the scope of this chronicle.

- 6.8. DANIELS, Matthias (son of Maximillian D. and Anna RUTH)
 Emigrated in 1846
 Farmer in Brighton (1860, 1870); Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 11, 160 acres (1887)
 *Nov 8, 1824 Freilingen by Blankenheim (D) +/b Oct 8, 1897 Brighton/SFX
 oo Nov 12, 1849 Brighton (SFX)
 FREI (FREY), Katharine (Catherine)<1.29>
 *Mar 25, 1830 Weiskirchen (Kr. Merzig-Wadern)+/b Apr 28, 1905 Brighton/SFX
 Children:
 1. Mathias *Dec 18, 1851 Brighton +/b 1852 Brighton/SFX
 2. Helena oo KARPEN<4.36>
 3. Nicholas *Jan 5, 1855 Brighton oo KEMP<6.10>
 4. Anton *Jan 8, 1857 Brighton oo POSTER<6.4>
 5. Jacob *Sep 25, 1858 Brighton oo TOELLE<6.7>
 6. John *abt 1861
 7. Matthew *abt 1862 + 1897
 8. Peter Max. *abt 1864 oo SPIEGELHOFF, Rosa
 9 Martin
 10. Barbara *abt 1866
 11. Veronica *abt 1868
 12. Mary oo SCHROEDER, Martin
 13. infant

From *A History of some of the Early German Settlers in the Community of Brighton, Kenosha County, Wisconsin*, collected by Miss Louise Thom in 1932 for the Wisconsin State Historical Society:

Daniels (Math) Family

(This information received from Mr. Jacob Daniels of Brighton, now a resident of Burlington and who is spending some time with his son Henry of Brighton. He is the son of Math Daniels. Mr. Jacob Daniels celebrated his 74th birthday on Sept 25, 1932).

Math Daniels came to this country in 1846 to avoid army service in Germany. He was on the water three months and lived on half rations. He arrived at Southport (Kenosha, Wis). His older brother Hubbard was in heavy artillery service in Germany, at the time of Math's departure. The Frei family removed from Weiskirchen, Trier, a year later and settled in Franklin Township, Wis (St. Martins), and Katherine Frei and Math Daniels were married at Brighton in the little log church. They settled on the farm north of Brighton, opposite the Dixon home, where the John Fettes family now resides. The children were Nick, Tony, Jacob, Matt and Max deceased; Jacob of Brighton, and Martin of Milwaukee; also four daughters all deceased, Mrs. Helen Kasper, Mrs. Phronie Meyers, Barbara, a nun in the Notre Dame convent, and Mrs. Mary Schroeder. Jacob Daniels, a brother, came from

Germany two years after Math came. His wife was a Kass; they had no children. Hubbard also came later and bought the farm on which John Zeihen lives now. Nick, another brother arrived sometime later. His children were John Daniels, who for a number of years was the organist at the Brighton Catholic Church, Mrs. Toelle, Mrs. Gerten, Mrs Fettes (the grandmother of John Fettes), and Mrs. Shaflin of Chicago. Henry Toelle, a brother-in-law, taught the school at Brighton in 1864-65-66. This was a Catholic school in which German was taught in the forenoon and English in the afternoon. The subjects taught were Cathecism, Bible History, Reading, Spelling and Arithmetic. The school was located where the Soldiers Monument now stands.

The Mrs. Hamaker of the old Hamaker homestead on Highway 43 was a sister of Math Daniels. She married Mr. Hamaker in Germany and when she came with her husband and children to America, Math met them in Chicago and furnished their transportation from that location to Brighton by means of oxen and wagon.

- 6.9. DANIELS, Nicolaus (son of Maximillian D. and Anna RUTH)
 Emigrated in 1844; Farmer in Brighton (1850, 1860)
 *Sep 14, 1811 Freilingen (by Blankenheim) +/b Sep 23, 1865 Brighton/SFX
 oo Feb 2, 1835 Lommersdorf
 HAUMACHER, Veronica (Fronica, Sofrona)
 Residing in Brighton with son John and wife Johanna DANIELS (1870)
 *Jun 10, 1807 Freilingen +/b Nov 16, 1894 Brighton/SFX
 Children:
 1. Maximilian *Dec 27, 1835 Freilingen +Jan 15, 1836 Freilingen
 2. John *Jan 21, 1837 Freilingen oo N.N. Johanna
 3. Margaret *Jun 3, 1839 Freilingen
 4. Anna Catherina *Jan 30, 1842 Freilingen oo FETTES<4.21>
 5. Mary *abt 1844 "on the sea" (per Census)
 6. Ann *abt 1848 Brighton
 7. James *abt 1852 Brighton
 8. Kate *abt 1854 Brighton

Daniels, Nicholas, 50, Sophrona, 55, John, 25, Catherine, 18, Mary, 16, Ann, 12, James, 8, & Kate, 6 (1860 Census, Brighton - p. 125, dwl. 893) – census indicates family came from Holland.

(?) Daughter Anna Marie oo Thomas, Martin (s/ Mathias & Margaret, nee Enderes)(Thomes) 09-26-1861, SFX Mrg I-73 1861

- 6.10. DANIELS, Nicholas<6.8>
 *Jan 5, 1855 Brighton +/b Nov 22, 1922 Brighton/SMB
 oo 1st May 7, 1878
 KEMP, Barbara<3.8>
 *Feb 7, 1856 Kenosha +/b Jul 26, 1908 Brighton/SFX
 oo 2nd

PIHRINGER (nee KETTERHAGEN), Anna

*Jul 12, 1873 Burlington or Brighton

+/b Feb 8, 1953 Brighton/SMB

Children from 1st marriage:

1. Louise *Oct 14, 1844 Brighton

oo KETTERHAGEN, Edward

2. Emil *Jul 28, 1891 Brighton

oo KETTERHAGEN, A.M.(Amalia)

From *Commemorative Biographical Record of Prominent and Representative Men of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin containing Biographical Sketches of Business and Professional Men and Many of the Early Settled Families*, The J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1906, pp. 374-75:

NICHOLAS DANIELS, one of the large land holders of Kenosha county, owning 277 ½ acres of land in Brighton township, is a lifelong resident of the vicinity, born in that township Jan. 5, 1855, a son of Matthias and Catherine (Frey) Daniels.

Peter Maximilian and Helena Daniels, grandparents of Nicholas, were born in Germany and died there; both died very young. They had four sons and one daughter.

Matthias Daniels was born in Freilingen, Rhein Preussen, Germany, in 1824. He came to America in 1844 and his first work was on a canal near Chicago. From there he came to Kenosha and took up eighty acres of government land in Brighton township. Later he bought eighty acres more and made a finely-improved farm, located in Section 11. He died at his home Oct. 8, 1897, and his wife survived him until April 28, 1905. She was a native of Weiskirchen, Trier, Germany, and was born March 25, 1830. Her father, Anthony Frey, a miner and farmer, died in Germany, and his wife afterward came to this country; she was living in Franklin, Milwaukee county, Wis., at the time of her death. Mrs. Daniels was one of a large family. The children born to Matthias and Catherine Daniels numbered thirteen, viz.: Helena, wife of Hilliard Karpen, of Hastings, Minn.; Nicholas; Anthony and Jacob, both of Brighton township; John, of Tomah, Wis.; Matthew, deceased; Maximilian, of Silver Lake, Wis.; Martin, of New Colen, Wis.; Fronica, Mrs. Andrew Weyer, residing near Milwaukee; Barbara, who died when twenty-three years old; Mary, Mrs. Martin Schroeder, of Chicago; and two that died when young. The parents of this family were members of the Catholic Church. Politically Matthias Daniels was a Democrat, and for many years he served as town supervisor.

Nicholas Daniels was sent to the public and the parochial schools and remained at home the first sixteen years of his life. He then began to work out for the neighboring farmers, later rented a farm, and finally, in 1898, bought 160 acres of good farming land. Some years later he inherited 117 ½ acres more, adjoining, from his uncle Jacob Daniels, so that he now has a large farm, all well under cultivation, and has become one of the substantial men of the township.

Mr. Daniels was married May 7, 1878, to Barbara, daughter of Nicholas and Susan (Cass) Kemp and four children have been born to them, Alvena, Mary, Louisa and Emil, but the two oldest died in infancy. Mr. Daniels and his wife are Catholics. He is a Democrat in his political views and a good citizen, doing his part in the administration of local affairs, for he has been road overseer about twelve years. He is much esteemed by his neighbors and is one of the worthy citizens of Brighton township.

The parents of Mrs. Daniels were both natives of Luxemburg, came early in life to Wisconsin, and were early settlers in Kenosha. They married there, and Mr. Kemp was a general merchant in the town for some years, but later went to Iowa, where he carried on a farm near Dubuque. Returning to Wisconsin, he continued working at farming and was located near Kenosha. From there he moved to Port Washington, where he was successively engaged in a mercantile business, a brewery and a malt house. He died there July 28, 1888, and his wife, Susan (Cass) Kemp, died in 1893, aged sixty-six. They had four sons and seven daughters, as follows: Elizabeth, Mrs. Nicholas Poull, of Lake Linden, Mich.; Barbara, Mrs. Daniels; Catherine, Mrs. Joseph Bosch, of Lake Linden, Mich.; Mary, Mrs. Joseph Gehlen, of Le Mars, Iowa; John, who died at the age of sixteen; Melchor, of Lake Linden, Mich.; Michael, of Calumet, Mich.; and four who died in infancy.

The paternal grandparents of Mrs. Daniels were German on both sides, and died in Germany when advanced in years, the parents of eleven children. Jacob and Elizabeth (Wagner) Cass, her grandparents on the maternal side, were among the early settlers in Kenosha, where the former worked as a blacksmith. His last years were spent in retirement in Brighton township, and he died at the age of eighty. His wife had preceded him long before, when only forty years of age; she was the mother of eleven children.

- 6.11. EHLLEN (EHL), Nicholas (son of Thomas E. and Ursula VOGELSBURG)
 Farmer in Brighton (1850, 1860, 1880)
 *Sep 23, 1817 Ripsdorf +abt 1880 Brighton
 oo Feb 13, 1843 Blankenheim
 HESS, Anna Maria<6.17>
 *Nov 17, 1817 Blankenheimersdorf +Jan 26, 1907 Brighton
 Children:
 1. Gertrude *Feb 23, 1844 Blnkdrf.
 2. Margaret *Jul 14, 1845 Blnkdrf. oo THOM<4.105>
 3. Mary *1848 Wisconsin oo THOM<4.107>
 4. Frederick *Jan 31, 1849 Brighton oo KRESKEN<6.12>
 5. Joseph *abt 1852 Brighton
 6. Maria (?) *abt 1855 Brighton
 7. Magdalene *abt 1857 Brighton
 8. Catherine *abt 1863 Brighton

Nicholas' brother Joseph Ehl, age 27 (born Dec 28, 1822 in Ripsdorf), appears in 1850 Census residing as laborer with Nicholas Ehl family.

- 6.12. EHLEN (EHLENZ), Frederic<6.11>
Farmer in Brighton (1880); Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 24, 113 acres (1887)
*Jan 31, 1849 Brighton +Jan 25, 1899 Brighton
oo Nov 21, 1877 Brighton
KRESKEN, Gertrude
*Feb 1855 Burlington +Mar 24, 1900 Racine
Children:
1. Mary *abt 1879
- 6.13. HAMACHER, Antony<6.14>
Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 13, 20 acres (1887)
*abt 1860 +Apr 10, 1893 Brighton or Racine
oo
PIER, Margaret (daughter of William P. and Mary KOCH)
*Dec 21, 1865 Racine +Jan 21, 1934 Racine
Children:
1. John *Nov 13, 1883 Brighton
2. William *Feb 11, 1885 Brighton
3. Mary *Jun 30, 1886 Brighton
4. Louise *Jun 4, 1890 Racine oo BLEIDORN, Frank
- 6.14. HAMACHER (HAUMACHER, HAYMAKER), Johann (John)
Farm laborer in Brighton (1860, 1880)
Farmer, Brighton, Sec. 13, 138 acres (1887)
*Apr 8, 1815 Freilingen (LK Euskirchen) + after 1887
oo Sep 18, 1837 Lommersdorf
BECKER (BÄCKER), Anna Margaretha (Margaret)
*Jun 10, 1816 Aremberg
Children:
1. Elisabeth *Apr 7, 1839 Freilingen
2. Agnes *Apr 19, 1845 Freilingen
3. Anna Maria *Apr 21, 1847 Freilingen
4. Mathias *Jun 18, 1849 Freilingen
5. Catharina *May 2, 1851 Freilingen
6. Nicolaus *May 26, 1853 Freilingen
7. Jacob *abt 1854
8. Catherine *abt 1856 Brighton
9. Antony *abt 1860 Brighton oo PIER<6.13>
10. Margaret *abt 1864 Brighton

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The Mrs. Hamaker of the old Hamaker homestead on Highway 43 was a sister of Math Daniels. She married Mr. Hamaker in Germany and when she came with her husband and children to America, Math met them in Chicago and furnished their transportation from that location to Brighton by means of oxen and wagon.

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- 6.15. HECK, Johann
 *February 17, 1810 Alendorf +Jun 22, 1885 Granby (MN)
 oo (1)
 SCHAEFER, Anna Barbara
 *Alendorf +/b Nov 1855 Brighton/SFX
 oo (2) Jun 26, 1856 Brighton (SFX)
 SIEBENBORN, Susanne
 *Jul 23, 1820 Wochern (LK Merzig-Wadern) +Jan 1892 Renville Co. (MN)
 See also 1st marriage to Nikolaus ZEHREN<1.142>
 Children from 1st marriage:
 1. Henry *Alendorf oo McNULTY
 2. Peter *Oct 5, 1834 Alendorf oo ZEHREN<6.16>
 3. Anna Lucia *Dec 24, 1836 Alendorf oo BOOR<4.4>
 4. Josef (?)
 5. Clara (?) oo BRUNNER, Vincent
- 6.16. HECK, Peter<6.15>
 *Oct 5, 1834 Alendorf +Apr 6, 1900 New Ulm
 oo Dec 26, 1865 Brighton (SFX)
 ZEHREN, Margaret<1.142>
 *abt 1850 Brighton +February 12, 1933 New Ulm
 Children:
 1. John *Dec 25, 1866 +abt 1866 ?
 2. Peter *Apr 19, 1868
 3. Philip *Jul 30, 1869
 4. Vincent *Apr 13, 1871
 5. Joseph *Sep 2, 1874
 6. Lucy *Feb 10, 1876

Peter Heck came to America with his parents in 1852. He moved to Minnesota with his parents in 1857 and helped them establish their homestead. He and his brother Henry, went back to Paris township, Kenosha County, Wisconsin, in the summer of 1860 and worked as farm laborers. Peter worked on a Philip Fonk's farm and Henry worked on the Seymour Datton farm. In 1862 the Civil

War had been raging for well over a year and the recruiting was intense. Each state was asked to form more volunteer units. New recruits were paid a bounty of \$500 if they would enlist for three years. Peter enlisted on August 21, 1862, with the 26th Regiment of the Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and was assigned to Company D as a Private. His volunteer enlistment certificate stated he had grey eyes, light hair, fair complexion, height five feet-five inches tall, was twenty three years old and had a stout build. He saw action in some of the most famous and bloodiest battles of the Civil War, notably in the Battle of Gettysburg in July, 1863. In February, 1865, after the capture of Savannah, Peter and his comrades marched through the swampy lowlands of the Carolinas, cut by many rivers. In rainy weather the roads were almost impassable, and the streams they had to ford were swollen. Peter's health was affected by these harsh conditions and his body eventually was wracked with rheumatism. With the War now over, Peter's regiment marched on to Washington, D.C. According to Henry Elsner, Peter's company commander, "Peter was sent to the regimental hospital after the Battle of Bentonville because of pains in his joints and chest, and stayed at said hospital until our arrival at Washington in June, 1865, where he was discharged. At the time of his discharge, he was broken down in his constitution and also disabled to do any manual labor." Henry Elsner wrote this in an affidavit on behalf of Peter's application for an invalid veteran's pension in 1889. Peter's regiment was mustered out of the service on June 13, 1865, the day it left Washington, D.C. The men were paid a bounty of twenty-five dollars. They arrived in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on June 17. The returning heroes marched through town past enthusiastic crowds and proceeded to the Turner Hall where a splendid banquet was prepared for them. Peter received seventy dollars, his last military pay, on June 29.

Peter married Margaret Zeren, his step-sister. The marriage took place in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brighton, Wisconsin, on December 26, 1865. The new couple farmed in Brighton Township. Two children, Peter and John, were born to them while in Wisconsin. The family moved to Minnesota in 1869 and took a homestead in West Newton Township, in Nicollet County, near St. George. The 1870 Census indicated that Margaret Baron, listed as a domestic servant, was living in the Heck household. Peter and Margaret must have had the means to hire help. They lived there for a number of years and also in New Ulm, Ridgley Township, and Renville County. They were living in the Village of Morgan, in Redwood County, at the time of Peter's death. Peter's rheumatism must have become more painful through the years. He applied for a Veteran's disability pension in 1882. His application stated that, "because of constant exposure during Sherman's march through Georgia he contracted rheumatism, which settled in his chest and caused him great pain in his left chest, and very frequently rendered him incapable to work." Peter's brother-in-law, William Dorn, signed an Affidavit in 1883 in support of Peter's application for a disability pension. The family was living in a rented house in Morgan. Peter probably could no longer farm. Their sons, Vincent and Joseph, were still living at home and helped to support their parents. Vincent was a farm laborer and Joseph was a saloon keeper. Peter was still trying to receive a pension as late as 1889, and probably began to receive one shortly after that. He entered the Alexander Hospital in New Ulm, MN in January, 1900, and passed away April 6, 1900. The cause of death was "peritonice tuberculosis." He is buried in the Catholic cemetery in Fairfax, Minnesota. Margaret was left with a few household items, no property, and no means of support. She did receive \$1,000 from an insurance policy but that was spent on Peter's hospital and doctor bills. She moved to New Ulm and lived in an apartment house where a number of other widows lived. She subsisted on a veteran's widow's pension that paid only eight dollars a month. The pension had been increased to \$40 a month by the time of her death. She

was a very generous person and tried to help others in need with whatever she could afford. She moved into the "Old Peoples Home" in the Loretto Hospital in New Ulm in May of 1931, and passed away there on February 12, 1933.

- 6.17. HESS, Friedrich
 Farmer in Brighton (1850)
 *Apr 28, 1792 Blankenheimersdorf +/b Aug 1879 Brighton Twp/SFX
 oo Feb 5, 1817 Blankenheim
 ESSER, Gertrude
 *Feb 1, 1790 Blankenheimersdorf +abt 1870 Brighton Twp
 Children:
 1. Anna Maria *Nov 17, 1817 Bhdrf. oo EHLEN<6.11>
 2. Peter *Jul 17, 1820 Bhdrf. oo SCHOLZEN<6.18>
 3. Valentine *May 22, 1822 Bhdrf.
 4. Joseph *Nov 5, 1826 Bhdrf.
 5. John Peter *May 8, 1830 Bhdrf.
 6. John

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Hess Family (this information from the Rev F.S. Hess, Waterloo, Wis, and Math Hess, Milwaukee)

Friederich Hess and his wife, Gertrude Esser, came from Blankenheimersdorf, Kreis Schleiden, Rhine Province, Prussia, in 1846, arriving in Wisconsin in August of the same year. They made their home on 160 acres of land in the town of Brighton, Kenosha County, one and one half miles east of the present Brighton Catholic Church. With them came their six children, viz: Anna Mary, Peter, Joseph, Valentine, John Peter and John. Of these Children, Peter, the eldest son, remained with his father, succeeding in the possession of the farm. Anna Mary, with her husband, N. Ehlen, made her home in the town of Brighton, Joseph moved to Potosi, Grant Co., Wis, Valentine went to California in 1848, John Peter moved to Farley Iowa, and John located in Madison, Wi. Grandfather Friederich Hess died in the month of August in the year 1879, at the age of 87 and was buried near the Catholic Church in Brighton at the side of his wife who preceded him in death about eight years before.

- 6.18. HESS, Peter <6.17> Farmer in Brighton (1860)
 *Jul 17, 1820 Blankenheimersdorf +/b Oct 14, 1901 Waterloo/StJo
 oo Apr 23, 1850 Brighton (SFX)
 SCHOLZEN, Anna Maria <4.86>
 *May 9, 1826 near Losheim (Nordr. Westf) +/b Dec 6, 1909 Waterloo/StJo

Children:

1. Gertrude *abt 1851 Brighton
2. (Margaret?) *abt 1853 Brighton
3. Frederick *abt 1855 Brighton oo Elisabeth (to Ashton)
4. Ann *abt 1856 Brighton
5. John *abt 1859 Brighton

- 6.19. HOFFMAN, Peter Josef
*1820 Blankenheimersdorf
oo Nov 1851 Brighton (SFX)

JACKLEY, Mary<6.22>

*Mar 21, 1825 Blankenheimersdorf

Children:

1. Peter J. ~Aug 31, 1852 Brighton
2. Anna *Sep 30, 1853 Brighton
- 3.

- 6.20. HOFFMANN, Peter Josef; see CD Eifel 712

- 6.21. JACKELE (JACKLEY), Johann (John)<6.22>

Farmer in Brighton (1860, 1870); 100 acres, Sec. 14, Brighton (1875)

*Apr 15, 1828 Blankenheimersdorf +Nov 18, 1886 Ashton (IA)

oo Feb 20, 1851 Brighton (SFX)

RETZ (RAETZ, RATZ), Mary Eva<5.27>

*Nov 11, 1830 Kerpen (LK Daun) +/b Mar 11, 1885 Brighton/SFX

Children:

1. Valentin *Dec 15, 1851 Brighton oo POSS<6.27>
2. Peter *Jul 10, 1853 Brighton oo POSS<6.26>
3. Joseph *Jul 4, 1855 Brighton
4. Charles/Carl *Apr 15, 1857 Brighton oo POSS<6.24>
5. Herman Lawr. *Feb 16, 1859 Brighton single; +/b May 19, 1934 Brighton/SFX

6. Catherine

7. John *Jan 20, 1863 Kenosha Co. oo THOM, Mary

8. Frank

9. Ann

- 6.22. JACKELE (JACKLEY), Peter Josef

*Feb 1, 1790 Oberehe +U.S.A.

oo Feb 14, 1819 Blankenheim

SIMONS, Anna Catherina

*1794 Blankenheimersdorf +

Children:

1. Peter *Dec 28, 1819 Blnkdrf. oo HARP<6.23>

2. Carl *Oct 4, 1821 Blnkdrf.
3. Clara *Oct 1, 1823 Blnkdrf.
4. Mary Ann *Mar 21, 1825 Blnkdrf. oo HOFFMAN<6.19>
5. John *Sep 4, 1827 Blnkdrf. oo RETZ<6.21>
6. Christoph *Nov 10, 1832 Blnkdrf.
- 6.23. JACKELE (JACKLEY), Peter<6.22>
*Dec 28, 1819 Blankenheimersdorf +Nov 30, 1890 Potosi (WI)
oo Jan 16, 1852
HARP, Anna
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Children:
1. Elizabeth *Dec 28, 1853 Brighton
2. Francis Anton *1854
3. A.M. Frances *1854
4. Catherine *Nov 15, 1855
5. Peter Joseph *Mar 7, 1858
6. Carl Jacob Hub. *Jun 19, 1860
7. John Peter *Mar 19, 1865 Potosi oo
8. Mary A. Jsphn. *May 16, 1867
9. Mary Antoinette *May 7, 1869
10. Clara Regina *Dec 25, 1872
11. Maria Juliana *Mar 30, 1875
- 6.24. JACKLEY, Charles<6.21>
*Apr 15, 1857 Brighton +/b Apr 15, 1944 Brighton/SFX
oo Nov 28, 1889 Brighton
POSS, Magdalene<4.70>
*Jan 15, 1864 Brighton +/b Jan 12, 1942 Brighton/SFX
Children:
1. Carl *abt 1857
- 6.25. JACKLEY, John<6.21>
Farmer in Brighton (1880)
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oo
THOM, Mary
* +Oct 1932 Ashton (IA)
Children:
- 6.26. JACKLEY, Peter<6.21>
*Jul 10, 1853 Brighton +/b Jan 7, 1934 /SFX
oo

- POSS, Anna<4.70>
 *Jun 23, 1857 Brighton +/b Feb 9, 1926 /SFX
- 6.27. JACKLEY, Valentin<6.21>
 Farmer in Brighton (1880)
 *Dec 15, 1851 Brighton +/b May 8, 1921 /SFX
 oo Feb 12, 1878 Brighton (SFX)
 POSS, Catherine<4.70>
 *Sep 14, 1853 Fliessem +/b Nov 29, 1838 /SFX
 Children:
 1. John *Dec 21, 1878 Brighton
 2. Mathias *Sep 11, 1880 Brighton
 2. Wm. Charles *May 12, 1885 Brighton
 2. Mary Magd. *Jun 28, 1888 Brighton
- 6.28. KLINKHAMMER, Christian Farmer in Paris Twp (1870)
 *abt 1806 probably Ripsdorf + Paris Twp
 oo
 MUNGEN Margaret
 *abt 1815 (probably Pelm) + Paris Twp
 Children:
 1. Nicholas *Dec 1844 Wiesbaum
 2. Lucia *Dec 1846 Wiesbaum
 3. Anne Catherine *Sep 1848 Wiesbaum
 4. Matthias *Jan 1851 Wiesbaum
 5. Gertrude *Oct 1852 Wiesbaum oo BYER, Peter
 3. A.M. (Mary) *May 1855 Wiesbaum
 4. Margaret *abt 1857 Wisconsin
 5. Agnes *abt 1863 Wisconsin

Margaret may be related to Peter MUNGEN, born abt 1817, farmer in Pleasant Prairie Township (1880 Census).

From: *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha Co WI, Vol II*, F. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, 1916, p. 316:

. . .On the 13th of May, 1873, Mr. Byer was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Klinkhammer, a native of Prussia and a daughter of Christian and Margaret (Munion) Klinkhammer, who came to the United States with their family when Mrs. Byer was about six years of age. They established their home on a farm in the town of Paris, this county, and there her father and mother passed away. . .

- 6.29. KLINKHAMMER, Josef
 *Apr 6, 1795 Ripsdorf
 oo Feb 26, 1838 Dollendorf

MAHLBERG, Margaretha

*Mar 29, 1812 Effelsberg

+May 27, 1883 Shakopee (MN)

Children:

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| 1. Johann | *Feb 7, 1839 Dollendorf | oo BAUMHOFER, Catherine |
| 2. Johann Heinrich | *Nov 14, 1841 | |
| 3. William | *Mar 21, 1847 Dollendorf | +Dec 31, 1847 Dollendorf |
| 4. Anna Marg. | *Mar 27, 1848 Dollendorf | oo MAYER, Matthias |
| 5. Anna Judith | *Jun 19, 1854 Brighton | oo MEYER, Nicholas |
| 2. Helen | *Jun 19, 1854 Brighton | +Mar 23, 1856 |
| 3. Anna M. | *Nov 16, 1856 Brighton | oo LETHERT, Anton |

Family relocated to Shakopee, Scott Co., MN some time after 1856. MAYER, Matthias of Winchringen, Kr. Trier-Saarburg; MEYER, Nicholas of "Theley", Trier; LETHERT, Anton of Effelsberg. For additional information, see <http://www.rootsweb.com/~cotter/eifel/eifel/>.

See also <http://members.aol.com/VailCorp/StJohn.html>. Gerhard KLINKHAMMER.

6.30. LENTZEN (LENZ), Johann Josef (John)

*Mar 1, 1796 Alendorf

+Apr 8, 1882, Brighton

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MOLITOR, Anna Barbara (daughter Thomas M. and Gertude COURS)

*Apr 14/16, 1801 Alendorf

+ 1880 or 1892 Brighton

Children:

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| 1. Nikolaus | *Mar 21, 1826 Alendorf | |
| 2. Anna Gertrude | *Jan 27, 1827 Alendorf | oo VOGELSBERG<6.39> |
| 3. Peter | *Oct 12, 1829 Alendorf | oo LUKE<> |
| 4. Thomas | *Oct 12, 1831 Alendorf | oo HOLTS, Elizabeth |
| 5. Anna Katherine | *Feb 24/25, 1834 Alendorf | oo EPPERS<4.14> |
| 6. Johann Josef | *Feb 24/25, 1834 Alendorf | oo KLINKHAMMER<> |
| 7. Valentine | *1835 | oo MARES, Susanna |
| 8. (Matthew?) | *Aug 27, 1839 | |

The family came over from Germany in August, 1852; they settled at Brighton.

6.31. LENZ, Johann Josef, Jr.<> (oo KLINKHAMMER, Anna Maria, of Ripsdorf, daughter of Gerhard K. and Margareta VOGELSBERG). Union Hill. See Ancestry for details.

6.32. LENZ, Peter<6.30>

See CD Eifel 368

*Oct 12, 1829 Alendorf

oo 1857 New Munster (Wheatland)

LUKE, Theresa

*Nov 25, 1839 Netherlands

- 6.33. MEYER, Valentin – see CD Eifel 937
- 6.34. MOLITOR, Francis Mathias<6.37>
 *Nov 5, 1884 Brighton
 oo Jan 12, 1909 (StJn)
 FONK, Ida <1.15>
 *Sep 11, 1885 Paris Twp
 Children:
- 6.35. MOLITOR (MUTTER), Lorenz (Lawrence)
 (son of Thomas M. and Gertrude MOERSCH)
 Farmer in Brighton (1880)
 *Oct 14, 1818 Ripsdorf
 oo
 ACKERMAN, Veronica<5.1>
 *Jan 30, 1830 Hillesheim
 Children:
 1. Hermann
 2. Johann
 3. Regina
 4. Thomas *Jun 15, 1853 Brighton oo HAHN<6.37>
 5. Suibert
 6. Cornelius
 7. Lawrence
 8. Louise
 9. Gertrude oo HAHN<1.51>
- 6.36. MOLITOR, Lawrence<6.37>
 *Jun 2, 1881 Brighton + Oct 23, 1953/SFX
 oo Jun 19, 1906 (StJn)
 FONK, Elizabeth <1.15>
 *Jan 1, 1883 Paris Twp + Mar 26, 1973/SFX
 Children: at least 4
- 6.37. MOLITOR, Thomas<6.35>
 *Jun 15, 1853 Brighton
 oo
 HAHN, Anna<1.52>
 *Sep 25, 1850 Nohn +/b Feb 8, 1832 /SFX
 Children:

1870 in Brighton

- 6.38. SCHAEFER, Johann. See CD Eifel 896

- 6.39. VOGELSBERG, Mathias
 *Jan 27, 1823 Alendorf +Apr 9 1888 Adrian/Ellsworth (MN)
 oo May 26, 1852 Dollendorf
 LENZ (LENTZEN), Anna Gertrude <6.30>
 *Jan 27, 1824 Alendorf +Apr 13 1892 Adrian/Ellsw. (MN)
 Children:
 1. Nicholas *Apr 10, 1850 Germany oo (1) EMERICK; (2) ROMBECK
 2. Katherine *Sep 4, 1853 Wheatland oo ALTHOFF, William
 3. Anna *May 23, 1856 Wheatland oo SPARTZ<4.93>
 4. Joseph *Oct 26, 1858 Wheatland oo HOLTRUP, Anna
 5. Thomas *abt 1859 Wheatland oo MALCHOR, Emma
 6. William *Dec 17, 1860 Wheatland oo PINT, Catherine<>
 7. Mary *Feb 2, 1865 Wheatland oo REITER, Michael<>
 8. Josephine abt 1867

Mathias and Anna Gertrude emigrated to America in 1852. Farmed in Wheatland Township until 1884, whereupon they moved to Nobles County, MN, three miles north of Ellsworth.

SECTION 7

KREIS BERNKASTEL-WITTLICH AND VICINITY

7.1. GOEBEL. John Goebel b. 10-30-1833 and Margaretha Steffen(Steffes)b. 1832. Both John and Margaretha came from Treis, Germany. John's brothers were Peter Joseph, who also married a Margaretha Steffes (different family but related), Mathias, Philip, Anton, Jacob. Sisters were Catherine and Anna Maria. Parents were Reinhold and Maria Anna Trester.

- 7.2. HANEY, Jacob<7.4> Farmer, Sec. 2, 140a, Paris Twp (1903-04)
 *Aug 1848 Paris Twp +/b 1910 /StJn
 oo Jun 17, 1886 Paris Twp (StJn)
 TERRY, Margaret<1.127>
 *Apr 4, 1858 Paris or Brighton +
 1. Mary Marg. *Jul 16, 1887 Paris Twp
 2. Emma Louisa *Dec 5, 1888 Paris Twp
 3. Jacob Joseph *Nov 21, 1890 Paris Twp
 4. Francis *Sep 15, 1892 Paris Twp oo FONK, Celia
 5. John George *Sep 8, 1894 Paris Twp
 6. Leo Nicholas *Apr 5, 1897 Paris Twp

- 7.3. HANEY, John<7.4> Farmer, Sec. 1, 100a, Paris Twp (1903-04)
 *May 3, 1841 (Kirchenbollenbach?) +/b Nov 28, 1909 Paris Twp/StJn
 oo Jun 27, 1867 Paris Twp (StJn)
 MUTTER, Catherine<1.90>
 *Sep 10 1846 Paris Twp +/b Oct 19, 1937 Paris Twp/StJn

Children:

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| 1. Jacob | *Apr 27, 1869 Paris Twp | oo HUNTER, Charlotte |
| 2. Mathias | *Jul 14, 1871 Paris Twp | |
| 3. John | *Jan 9, 1874 Paris Twp | +/b Oct 25, 1875 Paris Twp/StJn |
| 4. Peter | *Oct 24, 1876 Paris Twp | |
| 5. Francis | * | |
| 6. Josephine | *Feb 16, 1881 Paris Twp | oo GILLETT, George |

News Clipping The John Howarth Scrapbook {Alice (Howarth) Sonntag Collection}:

PIONEER MARKS 84TH BIRTHDAY
Kelloggs Corner Women Born in Log Cabin

Kelloggs Corners--(special)-- Mrs. Kathryn Haney celebrated her 84th birthday anniversary Wednesday at her home here. She was born on Sept 10, 1846 in a log cabin on the Terry farm in the town of Paris. Mrs. Haney recieved her education in the schools in Paris township and she resided in this immediate community her entire life. Mrs. Haney and her son, Peter live on the homestead here and she does all her own housework. There are three other children, Frank of Racine, Mrs. George Gillet of Sylvania, and Jacob of this place.

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Ninety Milestones (picture) Mrs. Catherine Haney
(By Special Correspondant) Kellogg's Corners, Wis., Sept. 11 (no year listed)

Mrs. Catherine Haney recently passed her ninetieth birthday. She was born in the Town of Paris, about three miles west of Kellogg's Corners, where she has lived all her life with the exception of a few years spent in the town of Yorkville. Catherine Mutter (Mrs. Haney) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Mutter, who came to this country from Germany 94 years ago landing in Southport, now Kenosha. Mrs. Haney is the only surviving member of the family. She has four children living, Jacob and Peter of Kellogg's Corners, Frank of Racine and Mrs. George Gillet of Sylvania; 10 grandchildren, Mrs. Josie Bower, Frank, Edwin, Johnnie, and Harold Haney, Mrs. Ellsworth Blackburn, Mrs. Sinclair Burgess, Stanley Haney, and Elmer and Viola Gillet; 11 great-grandchildren, Beverly and Carol Bower, Betty, Norman and Dorothy Haney, Kathleen Fay Blackburn, Melvin, Fay, and Lyle Haney, and Jean and Thomas Haney. There are five groups of four generations in this family. Mrs. Haney is very active for one of her age and keeps house for her son Peter, with whom she lives.

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| 7.4. | HANEY (HOENIG), Peter Johann | Farmer in Paris Twp (1860) |
| | *abt 1810 | +/b Sep 15, 1871 Paris Twp/StJn |
| | oo (Kirchenbollenbach?) | |

(MAIER?) Mary Elizabeth

*abt 1820 Prussia

+/b Jul 30, 1882 Paris Twp/StJn

Children:

1. John *May 3, 1841 Kirchenboll.? oo MUTTER<7.3>
2. Jacob *Aug 1848 Paris Twp oo TERRY<7.2>

See LDS records at www.familysearch.org. Johann Peter Hoenig baptized May 5, 1841 in Kirchenbollenbach. Mother Mary Elizabeth's maiden name given as MAIER. Per the 1860 Census for Paris Twp, Margaret MEYERS, age 56, is listed as residing with the Haney family. This could be a sibling to Mary Elizabeth.

From: *The History of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Western Historical Company, Chicago, 1879), p. 719 (Paris Township):

MARY E. HANEY, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Sylvania, Racine County; born in Prussia in 1817; in 1848, she came with her husband and family to America; in 1849, to Wisconsin, and located on a farm in Paris Township, where Mrs. HANEY and her son Jacob now reside. Mrs. Haney married in Prussia Mr. Peter HANEY, who died Sept. 15, 1871; the family consists of the widow and two sons - John, married and residing on a farm in Paris Township, near his mother; Jacob resides with his mother, and conducts her farm of 120 acres; John was born in May, 1842, and Jacob in August, 1848.

7.5. MEYERS, George; with wife Eliz., both age 50, farming in Paris Twp in 1860. Residing near Peter Haney. Children: Caroline, Elisabeth. Peter Thiry, age 35, and Mathias (Baele?) also reside on Meyers farm. George could be brother to Mrs. Peter Haney (Mary Elizabeth MAIER).

- 7.6. PFEIFFER, John Peter Farmer in Paris Twp (1860, 1870)
Brother to Phillip Peter PFEIFFER, see rootsweb
*Nov 6, 1826 (?Bad Kreuznach (D)) +/b Mar 23 1912 Milwaukee/StJn
oo 1st Apr 22, 1852
GROSS, Anna Barbara<8.9>
*abt 1837 +/b 1860
oo 2nd 1861
FRIEDRICH (FREDERICK), Helena (Lena, Magdalena)<4.28>
*Mar 25, 1840 Sölm (D) +/b abt 1861
oo 3rd 1862
STOLLENWERK, Anna Maria<5.37>
*Aug 10, 1845 +/b Feb 14, 1898 Paris Twp/StJn
Children from 1st marriage:
1. Magdalena *Sep 19, 1853 Paris Twp
2. John ~Sep 15, 1856 Paris Twp
3. Philip *Dec 22, 1858 Paris Twp
Children from 2nd marriage:

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Magdalena | *1861 Paris Twp | oo 1887, Ashton (IA) GIEVER, John |
| Children from 3 rd marriage: | | |
| 1. Mary | *1862 | |
| 2. Philomena | *abt 1864 | + 1901 |
| 3. Hubert (Hubbard) | *Feb 14, 1866 Paris Twp | +/b 1867 Paris Twp/StJn |
| 4. Rosa | *Dec 16, 1867 Paris Twp | |
| 5. Julia | | |
| 6. Hubert (Hubbard) | *Apr 27, 1872 Paris Twp | |
| 7. Henry | *Aug 15, 1874 Paris Twp | oo |
| 8. Aloysius | *Dec 18, 1876 Paris Twp | oo |
| 9. Elias | *Apr 18, 1878 Paris Twp | |
| 10. Mary Laura | *Oct 18, 1881 Paris Twp | |
| 11. (?) Elizabeth | *Apr 25, 1884 Paris Twp | |
| 12. Anna Catherine | *Feb 1, 1886 Paris Twp | + |
| 13. Josephine | *May 16, 1889 Paris Twp | oo HAMILTON |

From *Commemorative Biographical Record of Prominent and Representative Men of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin containing Biographical Sketches of Business and Professional Men and Many of the Early Settled Families*, The J. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1906, pp. 529-31:

JOHN PETER PFEIFFER, one of the leading citizens and prominent farmers of Kenosha Co., Wis., who owns and operates a fertile, well-cultivated farm of 216 acres in Section 15, Paris township, has been a resident of this township for fifty-five years. He was born near Kreitsnach, Rhein Preussen, near the Rhine River, Nov. 6, 1826, son of Philip and Magdalena (Ahlmann) Pfeiffer, natives of Germany.

The paternal grandfather of John Peter Pfeiffer was probably named John. He was warden of a large timber tract, for a nobleman, and also carried on farming. He died when sixty-eight years old. He had served in the German army. His wife, Magdalena (Chornberger) Pfeiffer, passed away in her seventieth year, leaving four sons and two daughters. Our subject's mother's father, Carl Ahlmann, was also a native of Germany, and followed farming and blacksmithing. His wife, who had been a Miss Wegen, died in middle life, while he survived to the age of seventy-seven. They had one daughter and two sons, one of whom served with Napoleon and never returned home, whether he was killed in battle or not never being known by his parents.

Philip Pfeiffer, father of our subject, always followed farming in Germany, where he died in 1865, aged seventy-five years. His wife died in 1860, aged sixty years. She was a Lutheran, while he was a member of the Catholic Church. On account of defective hearing, Mr. Pfeiffer was exempt from service in the army. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfeiffer had ten children, only two of whom are now living; John Peter, and his youngest sister, --Philipena, wife of Philip Zervos, now living in the village of Kern, Germany.

John Peter Pfeiffer was reared in Germany, and received seven years schooling there. He learned the tailor's trade, at which he worked two years, but not taking kindly to this occupation went to work with his father on the farm. In 1847 he came to America and located for a time in Pittsburg, where he became ill. In the winter he went to work for a cooper, whose shops were situated about sixty miles up the Monongahela river, and with him he continued about three months. Mr. Pfeiffer then went to work in the iron mines at Hanging Rock, Ohio, 600 miles from Pittsburg, remaining there four months, at the end of which time he went back to Pittsburg and got his trunk. He took the canal, traveling 150 miles east of Erie, where he worked in the mines. Carefully saving his money, in the fall of 1848 he had accumulated enough to come West, and settled in Milwaukee, working for a milkman for a short time. From there he went into the woods near Milwaukee, obtaining work chopping corkwood for thirty cents a cord. In the spring he came to Paris township, Kenosha county, working until the next winter for a farmer. In the winter Mr. Pfeiffer went back to Milwaukee, and again engaged in chopping wood. In the spring of 1850 he again came to Paris; and for six months worked at farm laboring, and in the fall of the same year had accumulated enough money to purchase a forty-acre farm, which he greatly improved. During the following winter he again went to Milwaukee, resuming wood chopping.

On the 22nd day of April, 1852, Mr. Pfeiffer married Miss Barbara Gross, daughter of Henry and Eva (Stoltz) Gross, and to this union were born two children: John, who married Miss Katie Klein, lives in Milwaukee and has six children, Benjamin, Isabella, Emma, Nicholas, John and Joseph; and Lena, who married Frank Walridge, resides near Ashton, Iowa, and has six children, Edward Susan, Oscar, Rosa, Julia and Louis. Mrs. Barbara (Gross) Pfeiffer died in 1860, aged twenty-three years. Mr. Pfeiffer married (second) in 1861, Miss Magdalena Frederick, daughter of Mathias and Margaret Frederick, and to this union was born one child, Magdalena, who married John Giefer and has six children, Rosa, Lena, John, Mary, Cecelia and Clara. Mrs. Magdalena (Frederick) Pfeiffer died ten months after her marriage. In the spring of 1862 Mr. Pfeiffer married (third) Miss Anna Mary Stollenwerk, daughter of Hubbard Stollenwerk, and there were twelve children born to this union: Mary, deceased, married Martin Meyer, and had one son, John; Philomena, who died in 1901, was for eighteen years one of the Dominican Sisters in the Convent of Racine, and was known as Sister Martina; Hubbard (1) died when eighteen months old; Rosa married Joseph Koelch, of Milwaukee, and has one child, Alma; Julia married Joseph Koelch, of Milwaukee, and has five children as follows, Roman, Anton, Dorothy, John and Theresa; Hubbard (2), a farmer in Paris township, married Mary Eisenbart, and they have two children, Aurelia and Coletta; Henry is a farmer in Woodstock, Pipestone Co., Minn, where he married Mary Bauer, and has two sons, John and Elias; Aloysius married Katie Steyberger, and they live in Milwaukee; and Elias, Laura, Annie and Josephine are at home. Mr. Anna Mary (Stollenwerk) Pfeiffer died Feb. 14, 1898, aged about fifty four years. She was a member of the Catholic

Church, to which Mr. Pfeiffer also belongs, and to which he donated two acres of land in Paris township. He and his wife were among the first members of that congregation.

Mr. Pfeiffer, besides his fine 216 acre farm, owns considerable city property in Milwaukee. Although past his seventy-eighth year he is hale and hearty, and is in full possession of his faculties. Very well known throughout the township, he is highly esteemed by all who know him for his many sterling traits of character. He is a self-made man, and a representative citizen of Paris township.

SECTION 8

IDENTIFICATION IN PROGRESS

- 8.1. BAIN, Mathias oo Margaret BOHR; see rootsweb
- 8.2. BIWER, Christoff. Farmer in Paris Twp (1860)
- 8.3. CARBEN (KARPEN?), Jacob. Farmer in Brighton (1850), Wife Katrina. Sons Michael, John, Mathias.
- 8.4. CHRIST, Michael, born 1830 in Prussia. Wife Anna born 1840 in Prussia. Children: Nicholas (born in Prussia, abt 1861); Anna, Catherine, John, Elizabeth. Working in lumber yard (1870). May be related to a Mathias Williams, also working in lumber yard, from Prussia.
- 8.5. CHRISTMAN, Henry and Peter; wagon makers in Kenosha, 2nd Ward (1870). Peter, age 52 and family; Henry (likely son of Peter), age 22.
- 8.6. DRISSEL, Jacob<8.8> Farmer, 80 acres, Paris Twp (1903-04)
*Oct 18, 1870 Paris or Somers Twp + Jun 20, 1943 Kenosha
oo Jun 27, 1900 (StJn)
FONK, Catherine<1.20>
*Jan 28, 1877 Paris Twp + Jun 7, 1944 Kenosha
Children: at least 7 (1901-1918)
- 8.7. DRISSEL (TRISSEL), Phillip, Sr. Farmer in Somers (1860)
*Jan 6, 1811 Prussia +/b Apr 23, 1885/StJn
oo
GROSSNAUER, Christine
*May 10, 1806 Prussia +/b Jun 4, 1885/StJn
Children:
1. Christine *abt 1831
2. Margaret *abt 1836
3. Philip *abt 1840

2. Peter *abt 1849 oo RODERS, Susan
3. Elisabeth *abt 1856
- 8.8. DRISSEL, Phillip, Jr.<8.7> Farmer, Sec. 18, 151a, Somers (1903-04)
*1840 or 1844 Prussia +/b
oo May 7, 1868 (StJn)
SCHMIDT (SMITH), Magdalena (Lena; Ellen)
*Prussia +/b
Children:
1. Magdalena (Ellen) *May 3, 1869 Paris/Smrs oo FULLMANN, Peter (?)
2. Jacob *Oct 18, 1870 Paris/Smrs oo FONK<8.6>
3. Margaret *Aug 18, 1872 Paris/Smrs
4. John *Apr 20, 1874 Paris/Smrs <>
5. Maria (Mary) *Nov 12, 1876 Paris/Smrs
6. Clara *Dec 5, 1878 Paris/Smrs
7. Francis Theodore *Nov 25, 1883 Paris/Smrs
8. George Nicholas *Apr or May 14, 1886 Paris/Smrs +/b Sep 29, 1900/StJn (?)
9. Nicolas Henry *Aug 24, 1888 Paris/Smrs

From *The History of Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin* (Chicago: Western Historical Company 1879), Somers Township, p. 710:

Philip DRISSAL, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Kenosha; born in Prussia in 1844; his family came to Milwaukee County in 1846; and in 1851 to Kenosha County, locating on a farm in Somers on 20 Dec 1862. Phillip enlisted in the 31st Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, serving with the regiment and participating in all the battles fought by the regiment; was mustered out with the regiment on 20 July 1865. He married at Kenosha 7 May 1868 Miss Ellen SMITH, a native of Prussia; he has five children: Ellen, Jacob, Margaret, John and Mary. Members of the Catholic Church. Mr. DRISSAL is owner of 111 acres of land.

- 8.9. GROSS, Henry
Retired in Paris Twp (1880)
*abt 1800 + after 1880
oo
STOLTZ, Eva
*abt 1810 + after 1880
- 8.10. HEINEN, William, age 63, farming in Somers (1860). Wife Mary A. age 60; children Theodore, Mary and Thomas.
- 8.11. HILD, Michael (Farmer in Brighton, 1850). Wife Ann; children: Peter, Catherine, John, Ann and Joseph.

- 8.12. JONAS – from Weiskirchen? See rootsweb.
- 8.13. KEILEN. Helena, born Oct 12, 1839 in Zemmer, daughter of Mathias K. and Elizabeth Louis. Died Feb 18, 1924 in Kenosha. Married Paul Mischo of Fohren.
- 8.14. KEMEN (KEIMEN), Theodore
Farmer in Brighton (1900)
*abt 1839 Germany
oo
LEINEN, Margaret<1.73>
Children:
1. Mary
2. Lizzie
- 8.15. MICH, Henry (oo Anna), son Theodor. Carpenter in Waterford (1860).
- 8.16. MUTTER, Theodore (oo Margaret). Farmer in Somers (1870). Born abt 1821.
- 8.17. PESCH, Nicholas oo Elisabeth HELD. From near Meisenheim? 1860 Census in Dover; buried SFX. Members St. Patrick (now SFX)
- 8.18. POSTER, John, age 30, farmer in Somers (1860), wife Lena, age 27, daughter Dora.
- 8.19. POSTER, William (Susanna GILL)
- 8.20. SCHMIT, Bernard b. 12 Nov. 1833 at Gonderange/Grevenmacher, Luxembourg, son of Nicholas Schmit & Marie Wagner; m. Margaretha Streit on 11 Nov. 1858 at Kenosha, Wisconsin; Bernard Schmit died on 8 June 1902 at Cold Spring, MN. Margaretha Streit b. 16 Feb. 1831 at _____; She died _____.
- 8.21. SCHOLEY (SHOLLE, SCHOLY), Joseph
Farmer in Brighton (1870)
*abt 1833 Prussia +abt 1894 Brighton
oo
GROSCH, Anna<1.47>
*Feb 18, 1835 Hilbringen +1926 Brighton
Children:
1. Johanna *abt 1857
2. Peter *abt 1861
3. Christoph *abt 1863
4. Joseph *May 13, 1865 Brighon oo MAURICE, Margaret<>
5. Mathias J. *Aug 3, 1867 Brighton oo STEDER<>
5. Margaret *abt 1869

From *The History of Kenosha and Kenosha Co WI*, Vol II, F. Lyman, S. C. Clarke Publishing Co., Chicago, 1916, p. 90:

. . . Joseph and Annie (Grosch) Scholey, both of whom came to this country in childhood days. Their parents, however, died in Germany. Both the boy and girl were reared by friends of their respective families in Kenosha county. . .

8.22. SCHOMMER. Nikolaus Schommer and Elisabeth Mai. They immigrated to Kenosha, Wisconsin from Wahlen, Trier Germany in 1854, along with their five children.. Nikolaus and Elisabeth moved from Kenosha to Hennepin County and are buried in the St. Walburga Church cemetery in Fletcher, MN. Their children are Anna Schommer who married Peter Schommer---no relation--, and settled near Union Hill, MN; Peter Schommer who married 1) Elisabeth Weidenbach and 2) Elizabeth Timmers and settled in Medina, MN; Johann Schommer, who married Catherine Behn; Susanna Schommer, who married John Russell; and Elisabeth Schommer, who married William Gerhard Evers

8.23. SOENS, Peter. In Caledonia, 1860 census. Born abt 1822 in Prussia. See also rootsweb; see CBR

8.24. SOMMERS, Frank Conrad (Maria Terry)

8.25. STOFFELS (STOFFEL), Francis (Sr.) Farmer in Paris Twp (1870, 1880)
*Apr 20, 1835 (Appeldorn?) +/b Oct 25, 1908 Paris Twp/StJn
oo
EBERHARDT, Francesca
*Apr 16, 1839 +/b May 5, 1917 Paris Twp/StJn
Children:
1. Henry *abt 1863
2. John Peter *Jan 24, 1865 Paris Twp +/b Oct 6, 1901 Paris Twp/StJn
3. Francis *abt 1867
4. Stephan *abt 1868
5. Katharine *Dec 19, 1869
6. Jacob *Nov 30, 1871 oo FONK<8.27>
7. Anna *Apr 12, 1873
8. Margaret *Apr 16, 1875
9. Francis Michael *Sep 5, 1876

See LDS – Franz Stoffels born April 20, 1836 in Appeldorn to Heinrich and Hendrina (Van Eeck) Stoffels.

8.26. STOFFELS (STOFFEL), Francis Michael (Jr.)

8.27. STOFFELS (STOFFEL), Jacob<8.25>
*Nov 30, 1871 Paris Twp +/b Feb 21, 1903 Paris Twp/StJn

oo abt 1895

FONK, Margaret <1.15>

*Aug 20, 1875 Paris Twp

+/b Dec 15, 1951 Paris Twp/StJn

Children: at least 1

8.28. TERRY, Stephan. appears in Paris Twp in 1860, age 60; wife Catherine age 58. Three children: Joseph, John and Mary.

8.29. THOMAS, Henry, age 30, from Prussia, farming in Brighton (1860), wife Catherine (RICHTER), age 22; children: Peter, Peter, Nicholas and Mathias.

8.30. THOME, Andrew, age 28, farmer in Somers Twp (1860), wife Eliz. age 35; children Mathias and Christian.

8.31. WEBER, Adam (Margaret) of Paris Twp

8.32. WEBER, Nikolaus (Nicholas)

Farmer in Brighton (1870, 1880)

*Apr 9, 1836 Prussia

+/b May 13, 1904 Brighton/SFX

oo 1864

SEIVERT, Marguerite<1.109>

*Sep 20, 1846 Launstroff (F)

+/b Apr 18, 1919 Brighton/SFX

Children:

1. Mathias *Dec 13, 1864 Brighton

+/b Oct 7, 1893 (ND)/SFX

2. Susanna *abt 1866 Brighton

3. Mary *abt 1868 Brighton

4. Peter *Feb 7, 1870 Brighton

oo CHRISTMAN, Minnie

5. Barbara *abt 1872 Brighton

6. Juliana Fran. *Apr 9, 1874 Brighton

7. Anne *Feb 27, 1876 Brighton

8. Jacob *Oct 16, 1878 Brighton

9. Charles Aloys. *Mar 1, 1885 Brighton

oo JANSEN, Adeleide

10. Louis Math. *Jul 25, 1888 Brighton

11. Francis Jacob *Aug 10, 1890 Brighton

oo VOELKERING, Caroline

12. Clemence *Nov 8, 1892 Brighton

8.33. WISMANN, Jacob, age 55, farmer in Brighton (1860); wife Catherine, age 42. Children: Henry, age 20; Hannah, age 19; Theodore, age 16; John; age 19; Catherine, age 7, Mary, age 5; Rosa, age 2.

8.34. ZEIHEN, Hubert oo Margaret LUDWIG. See Burl Hist Soc for further info. See also CBR 434.

8.35. ZEIHEN, Michael. Could be from Fliessem.

APPENDIX I

INDEX

1. KENOSHA AND RACINE COUNTIES

Each township is a six-by-six mile square (23,040 acres) containing 36 sections measuring one-mile square (640 acres).

Kenosha County contains eight townships: Brighton, Bristol, Paris, Pleasant Prairie, Randall, Salem, Somers, and Wheatland.

Racine County contains nine townships: Burlington, Caledonia, Dover, Mt. Pleasant, Norway, Raymond, Rochester, Waterford, and Yorkville.

This chronicle also lists certain villages (*Dörfer*) which are located in townships of Kenosha and Racine County: Union Grove (in Yorkville Township); New Munster (in Wheatland Township)

2. ABBREVIATIONS (Abkürzungsverzeichnis)

General

*	born
~	baptism (<i>Taufe</i>)
~S	baptismal sponsor (<i>Taufpate/Taufpatin</i>)
oo	marriage
+/b	died / buried (<i>gestorben / begraben</i>)
A.M.	Anna Maria
FB	<i>Familienbuch</i> – see Familienbuch Index
LK	<i>Landkreis</i>
StA	St. Alphonse Catholic Church/Cemetery (New Munster, Wheatland Township)
StCh	St. Charles Catholic Church (Burlington Township)
SFX	St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church/Cemetery (Brighton Township)
StG	St. George Catholic Church/Cemetery (Kenosha, formerly part of Somers Township)
StJn	St. John the Baptist Catholic Church/Cemetery (Paris Township)
StL	St. Louis Catholic Church/Cemetery (Caledonia Township)
SMB	St. Mary's Catholic Church/Cemetery (Burlington Township)
SMD	St. Mary's Catholic Church (Dover Township)
Twp	township

U.S. States

CA	California
IA	Iowa
IL	Illinois
ND	North Dakota

SD South Dakota
WI Wisconsin

Countries

D *Deutschland* (Germany)
F France
L Luxembourg

FRANCE (F)

Behren (Moselle, 57460)
Filstroff (Moselle, 57320)
Kirsch (Moselle, 57480)
Launstroff/Launsdorf (Moselle 57480)
Sierck (Moselle, 57480 Sierck-les-Bains)

1.2. GERMANY (D)

Bitburg (Rheinland-Pfalz, 54634)
Borg (Saarland, 66706 Perl)
Butzdorf (Saarland, 66706 Perl)
Faha
Freudenburg (Rheinland-Pfalz, 54450)
Fitten (Saarland, 66663 Merzig)
Hilbringen (Saarland, 66663 Merzig)
Kirf (LK Trier-Saarburg, Trier, Rheinland-Pfalz, 54441)
Merzig (Saarland, 66663)
Nohn (Saarland, 66693 Mettlach)
Rech
Sülm (Rheinland-Pfalz, 54636)
Tündorf (Saarland, 66693 Mettlach)
Wehingen (Saarland, 66693 Mettlach)
Weiskirchen (Saarland, 66709)
Wellingen (Saarland, 66663 Merzig)
Wochern (Saarland 66706 Perl)

1.3. LUXEMBOURG (L)

Greiveldange/Greiweldingen
Stadbredimus
Wormeldange/Wormeldingen

1.4. U.S.A.