

GENEALOGY
OF
PETER KREGEL
OF GRAMBOW,
PROVINCE OF POMMERN,
GERMANY
AND HIS DESCENDANTS
WHO
CAME TO AMERICA IN 1857
AND
SETTLED IN WISCONSIN

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INTRODUCTION

This history is the result of several years of intermittent work, started about 1929 and just completed. Considerable information was obtained from Anna Kregel Schneider whose excellent memory has enabled the writer to get information that would have been impossible to secure under any other circumstances. Her unfailing interest in her family and the homestead at Bay Boom and her many stories relating to it gave the writer the inspiration to make a permanent record of the things that would become totally lost within another generation.

The Kregel descendants are indebted also to Mr. Carl Kregel of the City of Kammin, Germany, for his splendid work in obtaining accurate church records concerning births and marriages of the early Kregel families in Germany. Valuable information was obtained from letters written over a forty year period from the Kregels in Germany to the Kregels in America, some of which are reproduced in this history. These letters were carefully preserved at the old Kregel Homestead at Bay Boom and have all been translated from German into English.

Other information has been secured through newspaper clippings, obituaries, records in family Bibles and by checking the many dates with information on the stones in cemeteries. Information on the later families has been generously submitted by the descendants at Bay Boom, Cecil and other Wisconsin cities and also from the Kregels in Arkansas. A record of the Dobberpuhl families has also been included in this history because they are all descendants of Peter Kre-

gel and came over to America on the same sailing vessel in 1857.

In order to understand the relation of the American Kregels with the German, and in order to facilitate further study of the Kregels in Germany, if the opportunity presents itself, the writer is giving all of the facts available relating to this family name. It is hoped that some day it will be possible for someone to trace the ancestry prior to Peter Kregel and any facts that may be presented here may at that time be of value. In a few instances, events have been included that are based on tradition or hearsay, as the case may be, but these statements are qualified as such, but they too, may be of value at some later date. A thorough search of the genealogical records of the Newberry Library in Chicago and the Library of Congress in Washington failed to disclose any trace of the name Kregel. For this reason, the only way to trace this family further, is to refer to the genealogical records, if any, that may be found in Germany.

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THE KREGELS IN GERMANY

The name Kregel is an uncommon one and although of German origin it is found infrequently in Germany or America at the present time. As far back as it is known, however, the family name Kregel originates from the Province of Pommern on the Baltic Sea. The first reference to the name is one Peter Kregel, who was a prosperous landowner at Grambow which is a small village not far from the city of Kammin. He was born in 1764 and it is believed his ancestors had also lived in this region, probably in the same village for a period of many years. Some inferences have been made that the Kregel family at one time immigrated from France to Germany but this is unlikely as no evidence of this so far has been disclosed. All of the records available show that the Kregels are of pure German stock. As far as it can be determined, every Kregel in America comes from the common ancestor, Peter Kregel and at the present time only a few male descendants remain.

Peter Kregel, as has already been mentioned, was a prosperous landowner who lived at Grambow, Province of Pommern, Germany. He was born December 8, 1764 and was married to Martha Catharine Prützen of Bünnewitz. The record of his family was obtained by Carl Kregel of Kammin, son of Julius Kregel, through diligent search of the church or state records at Grambow.

Grambow, the home of Peter Kregel and many of his descendants, is a small village of only a few hun-

dred inhabitants, situated about ten miles south of the City of Kammin, (Cammin) which is a city of about seven thousand inhabitants located on the Baltic Sea about a hundred miles northeast of Berlin. As was customary in most villages in Europe, the farmers and landowners all lived within the village limits, probably for purposes of protection during medieval times. The village of Lüchenthin is on the sea coast about ten miles north of Cammin and in between are the villages of Raddock and Fritzow. Just west of Cammin about three or four miles is the village of Bünnewitz. Kuessin and Treptow are cities located sixty to seventy miles from Cammin. All of these places will be referred to later in this history.

FIRST GENERATION

1. PETER¹ KREGEL b. Dec. 8, 1764; d. March 30, 1849; m. to Martha Catharine Prützen of Bünnewitz, Province of Pommern, Germany (d. Feb. 25, 1849).

Children:

- i. Johann Gottlieb, b. Sept. 13, 1797; d. 1823.
- ii. Dorothea Louise, b. Sept. 23, 1798.
2. iii. Joachim Gottfried, b. Jan. 4, 1801; m. Sophie Lütke.
- iv. Anna Maria, b. April 20, 1803.
- v. Michael Friedrich, b. Dec. 12, 1806; never married.
3. vi. Franz Gottlieb, b. Aug. 21, 1808; m. Friederike Bliese.
4. vii. Benigne Friederike, b. Aug. 24, 1811; known as Friederike; m. Friedrich Dobberpfuhl; emigrated to U. S. in 1857.
- viii. Martin Ludwig, b. June 19, 1814; d. June 30, 1891; known as Ludwig; married but had no children.
- ix. Caroline Charlotte, b. Jan. 10, 1820.

Peter Kregel was a prosperous farmer at Grambow, Province of Pommern, Germany, and it is believed that in addition to owning numerous farm buildings and considerable land he also owned a mill. His sons were Johann, who died a young man; Joachim, a farmer, who married Sophie Elisabeth Lütke; Michael, a cartwright, who remained single; Franz, a teacher who married Friederike Bliese; and Ludwig, a miller, who married but had no children. It is said that Joachim and Ludwig took over their father's lands and mill and the story has been so carried down through the generations.

From the above it can be seen that there remained only two sons, Joachim and Franz, to carry down the name of Kregel.

SECOND GENERATION

2. JOACHIM² KREGEL (Peter¹); b. Jan. 4, 1801; d. Feb. 28, 1856; bapt. as Joachim Gottfried Kregel, third child of Peter and Martha Kregel; m. to Sophie Elisabeth Lütke, (b. 1805; d. Feb. 21, 1856).

Children:

- i. Franz Gottlieb Friedrich, b. Feb. 17, 1826.
- ii. Carl Friedrich Wilhelm, b. Dec. 13, 1826; never married; emigrated to U. S. in 1857; d. Aug. 30, 1868, bur. at Bay Boom cemetery.
5. iii. Johann Friedrich Gottlieb, b. June 19, 1829; m. 1. Friederike Christiane, 2. Johanna Kregel; emigrated to U. S. in 1857.
- iv. Caroline Maria Charlotte, b. Sept. 26, 1832.
- v. Caroline Friederike Wilhelmine, b. Jan. 1, 1834.
- vi. Christian Friedrich Ferdinand, b. April 23, 1836.
- vii. Wilhelmine Friederike Charlotte, b. Jan. 10, 1840.

Joachim Kregel was a farmer at Grambow, Province of Pommern, Germany. He and his wife Sophie Elisabeth became seriously ill from a sickness "nerenfieber" that was supposedly contracted from a traveler who stayed at their home. Sophie died Feb. 21, 1856, and Joachim died seven days later on Feb. 28, 1856. The children then went to live with Ludwig Kregel, the miller, who had no children of his own. Anna (Kregel) Schneider, the mother of the writer, was always under the impression that her grandfather, Joachim Kregel was the miller but this impression on her part was no doubt caused by the fact that Ludwig Kregel, the miller, cared for the children after the death of Joachim and his wife, Sophie Elisabeth.

Very likely at this time, or very soon after the death of his father and mother, Johann Kregel decided to come to America, for we find that he, his family and

relatives boarded the sailing vessel, "Hohenstaufen" at Hamburg and landed at Quebec in late May or early June, 1857, traveling overland to Detroit, Michigan, where they first set foot on United States soil.

3. FRANZ² KREGEL (Peter¹) b. Aug. 21, 1808; d. Feb. 12, 1894; bapt. as Franz Gottlieb Kregel, sixth child of Peter and Martha Kregel; m. to Friederike Caroline Bliese (b. Dec. 12, 1814; d. Oct. 23, 1907).

Children:

7. i. Friedrich August, b. Sept. 16, 1834; known as August; emigrated to U. S. in 1857; m. Henrietta Pribbernow.
- ii. Caroline Sophie Friederike, b. Nov. 24, 1835; d. Feb. 18, 1905; oldest dau. Auguste m. Wilhelm Mittag.
- (5.) iii. Johanna Sophie Friederike, b. June 15, 1839; emigrated to U. S. in 1857; m. 1. Johann Kregel, 2. Carl Dobberpuhl, (No. 6).
- (6.) iv. Wilhelmine Friederike Caroline, b. Jan. 15, 1841; emigrated to U. S. in 1874; m. Carl. Dobberpuhl, she was his second wife.
- v. Franz Ludwig Gottlieb, b. Feb. 24, 1843 at Lüchenthin; d. Jan. 13, 1901; m. Mathilde Gauger, dau. of the teacher Gauger of Treptow; Franz also was a teacher at Kuessin.
- vi. Maria Louise Auguste, b. Dec. 24, 1844; d. March 1, 1898; known as Auguste.
- vii. Friedrich Herman Julius, b. Oct. 19, 1846; d. July 13, 1906; known as Julius; m. Auguste, a sister of Wilhelm Wilde; lived at Raddock.
- viii. Elwine Friederike, b. June 13, 1851; d. 1855.
- ix. Carl Friedrich Wilhelm, b. Feb. 28, 1853; known as Wilhelm; m. Alwine Voight, dau. of August Voight of Lüchenthin.
- x. Ida Emilie Ernstine, b. July 11, 1856; known as Emilie; m. Wilhelm Wilde of Raddock (d. Aug. 4, 1907).

Franz² Kregel was a teacher at Lüchenthin and he and his family lived in this little village just north of the city of Kammin and also not far from the village of Grambow. Not only was Franz senior a teacher, but it should be noted that his son Franz was also a teacher at Kuessin.

The writer has in his possession copies of numerous letters that were written by members of this family to

the Kregels in America, some of which are produced later in this history. These letters have been an important source of information in the compilation of this history.

Emilie³ Kregel (who was still living in 1932), the tenth child of Franz² Kregel, m. Wilhelm Wilde of Raddock (d. Aug. 4, 1907), son of August Wilde. Their children were: 1. Herman Wilde, b. 1883, who lives on the Wilde homestead at Raddock; 2. Franz Wilde, b. 1885, who died during the World War; m. but no children; 3. Albert Wilde, who lives in Berlin; m. and has three children; 4. Marie Wilde, b. Jan. 2, 1888, who lives in Raddock; m. and has two children; 5. Emil Wilde, b. Nov. 6, 1891; 6. Martha Wilde, b. 1895, d. July 1, 1899; and 7. Wilhelm Wilde, b. May 27, 1900, who died young.

Emil Wilde, m. April 27, 1921 to Else Schmidt (b. 1892; d. 1936); emigrated to America in Feb. 1925 and came directly to Fort Atkinson, Wis., where the family is now living. Children: Catharine Wilde, b. Nov. 9, 1921; Robert Wilde, b. March 4, 1927; Emil Wilde, b. July 14, 1930; Dorothy Wilde, b. May 17, 1932; William Wilde, b. Sept. 27, 1935.

4. FRIEDERIKE² KREGEL (Peter¹) b. Aug. 24, 1811; d. July 23, 1897; bapt. as Benigne Friederike Kregel, seventh child of Peter and Martha Kregel, of Grambow, Germany; m. Martin Friedrich Dobberpfuhl, also from Grambow (b. Oct. 24, 1810; d. Dec. 28, 1864; known as Friedrich). Both Friedrich and Friederike (Kregel) Dobberpfuhl are bur. near Theresa, Dodge Co., Wis.

Children, all born at Grambow:

8. i. Franz Gottlieb Dobberpuhl, b. Dec. 29, 1837; d. Aug. 18, 1925; m. Albertina Zimmerman.
6. ii. Carl August Ludwig Dobberpuhl, b. Aug. 28, 1840; d. June 30, 1927; m. 1. Johanna Kregel, 2. Wilhelmina Kregel.
9. iii. Caroline Friederike Dobberpuhl, b. Oct. 8, 1843; d. July 4, 1912; m. George Reklau.
- iv. August Friedrich Wilhelm Dobberpuhl, b. Mar. 18, 1846; d. Mar. 4, 1865.
- v. Martin Friedrich Dobberpuhl, b. July 1, 1849; d. Mar. 13, 1865; known as Friedrich.
10. vi. Wilhelmina Friederike Augustina Dobberpuhl, b. May 3, 1853; d. May 8, 1940; m. August Bleck.

This entire family came to America in 1857 and settled near Theresa, Dodge Co., Wis. None of the children were married until after they came to Wisconsin. Notice that they all changed the spelling of the name "Dobberpfuhl" to "Dobberpuhl" as explained later under "6. Carl Dobberpuhl".

THE KREGELS IN AMERICA

It was probably decided sometime in 1856, on the part of a number of Kregel and Dobberpuhl families to emigrate to America. One of the factors may have been the deaths of Joachim Kregel and his wife Sophie, who died within a week of each other in February 1856. This certainly must have had considerable influence on their sons, Johann and Carl and they no doubt influenced the others.

In any event, we find that the party left in the spring of 1857, via Hamburg on the sailing vessel "Hohenstaufen" and landed at Quebec, Canada on or about June 8, 1857, from where they proceeded to the port of entry at Detroit, Michigan. (See copy of Certificate in the Addenda of this history.)

The party was made up of the following:

Johann Kregel, his wife Friederike (Christiane) Kregel and their one child Carl, only a few months old.

Carl Kregel, brother of Johann; never married.

August Kregel, cousin of Johann and Carl; age 23 and single at the time.

Johanna Kregel, sister of August; age 18 and single at the time but later married to Johann Kregel above.

Friedrich Dobberpuhl, his wife Friederike (Kregel) Dobberpuhl and their following six children, none of whom were married at the time:

Franz Dobberpuhl	age 20
Carl Dobberpuhl	age 17
Caroline Dobberpuhl	age 14
August Dobberpuhl	age 11
Friedrich Dobberpuhl	age 8
Wilhelmina Dobberpuhl	age 4

From Detroit, the port of entry, the party came immediately to Wisconsin, Johanna Kregel staying in Milwaukee where she worked until 1859 at a hotel owned by the Minslauffs. The entire Dobberpuhl family settled on a farm near Theresa in Dodge County, Wis-

consin and Johann Kregel and his family, including his brother Carl and cousin August went directly to Bay Boom on the Wolf River in Winnebago County where he purchased eighty acres of land on the Winchester, Wolf River township line one half mile north of the Bay Boom landing which was then known as Zoar, later to become known as Richter's Landing.

This eighty acre tract of land was purchased from Gunder Thompsen, by Warranty Deed dated August 7, 1857 and recorded March 13, 1865, and this became the homestead of the John Kregel family in America. Here he constructed his log house and a few meagre farm buildings, clearing a small patch of land each year. It should be remembered that his brother Carl continued to live with him at the homestead. His cousin August Kregel also lived there until after he made a home of his own at Cecil, Wisconsin, which was about 1867 or soon thereafter.

THIRD GENERATION

5. JOHN³ KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim²) b. June 19, 1829; bapt. as Johann Friedrich Gottlieb Kregel, third child of Joachim and Sophie (Lütke) Kregel; m. in Germany to Friederike Christiane. Emigrated to the United States in 1857.

Children:

11. i. Carl Friedrich Wilhelm, b. Jan. 19, 1857; m. Ottelia Hanneman.
- ii. Wilhelmina, b. 1858; d. in infancy, bur. in Bay Boom Cemetery.

Friederike (Christiane) Kregel died in 1858 and is bur. in the Bay Boom Cemetery. John Kregel then married his cousin, Johanna Kregel, third child of Franz² and Friederike (Bliese) Kregel, in late 1858 or early 1859.

Children:

- iii. Johanna Augusta Ernstina, b. Sept. 21, 1859; d. 1863.
12. iv. Wilhelmina Augusta Henrietta, b. July 12, 1861; m. 1. Carl Metzlig, 2. William Pribbernow.
13. v. Johann Friedrich Wilhelm, b. June 9, 1863; known as William; m. Emma Pollack.
14. vi. Anna Augusta Henrietta, b. April 1, 1865; m. John H. Schneider.

The homestead was no doubt the scene of much activity during those first few years from 1857 to 1865. The construction of the log houses and the clearing of the land consumed much of the time. Neighbors were few, but the names of Spiegelberg and Metzlig were often associated with the Kregels. Carl Spiegelberg lived a half mile or so to the west and Benjamin Metzlig, although living somewhat farther away at Zittau, was also a very close friend of John Kregel. In fact, they both joined the army at the same time in 1865 and were in the same company of Infantry.

The homestead as described to the writer by Henry Dobberpuhl, was actually twin one-story log houses twenty-four feet square facing each other and about fourteen feet apart. This areaway between the houses was roofed and enclosed with vertical siding to form an entrance way, with a rather large door opening out to the south with a smaller door opening to the north. The shingles were all hand hewn and the logs were of white oak obtained from the surrounding forest. John Kregel and his family occupied the east section while his brother Carl and his cousin August Kregel occupied the west section. A crude stairway, in the entrance way aforementioned, went up to a low attic where some of the children slept. Each of the houses were nearly identical, the south half of the house being made into a large living room and the north half divided into two small bedrooms and a pantry. As explained elsewhere, this home was occupied continuously until 1873 when the east section was torn down and replaced with the present small brick addition. The remainder of the log home was used in conjunction with the brick addition until about 1877 when it was replaced by the present large brick addition.

John³ Kregel lived here with his family for nearly eight years 1857 to 1865. As indicated on a prior page his first wife died in 1858 and he then married Johanna Kregel the following year. Three children were born and early in 1865 John Kregel joined the Army.

Examination of the records of the Wisconsin Historical Society at Madison disclosed that John Kregel and Benjamin Metzger both enlisted Feb. 11, 1865 from Rosendale, Fond du lac County, Wis., as privates in Company D, 50th Wis. Infantry. (Vol. 2 "Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers in the War of the Rebellion"—1886.) Further examination, particularly of the records

of the North Dakota Historical Society at Bismarck, disclosed that Co. D left Madison the last of March or first part of April and went to St. Louis and was assigned to quarters at Benton Barracks. They then proceeded up the Missouri River the last of May, for we find them on their way to Fort Leavenworth during the early part of June. After a stay at Fort Leavenworth they proceeded again up the Missouri River. Records show they were at Yankton Reservation on Sept. 16, 1865 and pushing further up the river by steamer they arrived at Fort Rice, Dakota Territory, on Oct. 10, 1865.

Fort Rice was established in 1864 by General Sully and the 30th Wis. Infantry and completed in 1865 by the 50th Wisconsin Infantry with a part of the 6th Iowa Cavalry. The Fort was on the west side of the Missouri about 25 miles south of Bismarck. The first buildings were of cottonwood logs and roofs of earth. While building Fort Rice the troops were constantly besieged by the Indians and numbers were killed daily while the walls of the fort were being constructed. The post cemetery which was located on a neighboring knoll was quickly populated. This fort became the largest on the upper Missouri River and General Custer made Fort Rice his headquarters before he took command of Fort Abraham Lincoln, 20 miles to the north, which was built about 1873, after the railroad was built to Bismarck. After the completion of the railroad, Fort Rice was gradually abandoned in favor of Fort Abraham Lincoln.

John Kregel no doubt spent a very wretched winter at Fort Rice, because of the raids of the Indians and the shortage of food supplies. Scurvy set in and many of the soldiers died that winter and Vol. 2 of the

“Roster” already mentioned, discloses that John Kregel died of disease at Fort Rice April 3, 1866 and no doubt the rigors of the winter were contributing factors, although Benjamin Metzиг said that he really died of homesickness. The tragic part of it was that Company D was able to return home the following month and was mustered out in early June, 1866. Another interesting thing is that years later a son of Benjamin Metzиг married a daughter of John Kregel.

The writer visited the remains of Fort Rice and the old post cemetery in October 1937 and took a number of pictures. All that remains are crumbling ruins, mounds of earth and markers set out by the state historical society. Fragments of wooden crosses remained in the post cemetery but it was noticed that many graves had apparently been dug up and that all traces of identifying any of the graves were gone. After further checking, it was found that the War Department transferred the bodies of the soldiers at Fort Rice and on June 24, 1896, the body of John Kregal (as the name was spelled on their records) was re-interred in Grave No. 337 Custer Battlefield National Cemetery, Crow Agency, Montana. The Custer cemetery records show that John Kregel died at Fort Rice April 22, 1866. No attempt was made to check this date with the War Department in Washington; however, the writer believes that April 3, 1866, is the correct date of death as recorded by the Wisconsin Historical Society. The writer visited the cemetery in April, 1941, took pictures of the grave which are available together with pictures of the remains of Fort Rice and the post cemetery in North Dakota.

One can imagine the trials of Johanna Kregel back home, while her husband was in the army. The chil-

dren to be cared for and the farm to be worked constituted a great responsibility to be shouldered by a woman. Carl W. Kregel, a brother of John Kregel, remained at the homestead during this time, but he was not capable of much work up to the time of his death, August 30, 1868. August Kregel, brother of Johanna, however, was at the homestead and helped her to manage the farm during the absence of her husband. It should be pointed out that Anna Kregel was born April 1, 1865, after John Kregel left for the army. In fact he never saw his daughter and this was a contributing factor to his great homesickness as described in the preceding pages.

It was the following year after John Kregel's death that Johanna Kregel married Carl Dobberpuhl, also a cousin, who had come over to America on the same ship in 1857 and had been living at Theresa, Dodge County, Wisconsin.

6. CARL DOBBERPUHL, b. Aug. 28, 1840; d. June 30, 1927; bapt. as Carl August Ludwig Dobberpuhl, second child of Friedrich and Friederike (Kregel) Dobberpuhl; m. 1867 to Johanna Kregel, widow of John Kregel.

Children:

15. i. Henry Carl Gotthilf Dobberpuhl, b. Jan. 27, 1868; m. Emma Derge.
16. ii. Bertha Johanna Ernstina Dobberpuhl, b. Sept. 9, 1869; m. Rudolph Kiesow.
17. iii. Julius Friedrich Wilhelm Dobberpuhl, b. Sept. 21, 1871; m. Nellie Winn.
- iv. August Carl Herman Dobberpuhl, b. Nov. 25, 1873; d. Dec. 15, 1873.

Johanna Kregel died Dec. 1, 1873, and in May 1874, Carl Dobberpuhl married Johanna's sister Wilhelmina Kregel, (b. Jan. 15, 1841) who came to America in 1874.

Children:

v. Baby girl, b. dead.

vi. Franz August Carl Dobberpuhl, b. Feb. 12, 1879; d. June 21, 1888.

Carl Dobberpuhl, before his marriage, served in the Civil War. He was enrolled Nov. 19, 1863, under the name of Charles Dobberpuhl in Co. K., 35th Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry. This accounts for the change of spelling of his last name which he adopted and was later adopted by the other members of his family. As already indicated, the German spelling was "Dobberpuhl". He served in the battle of Mobile, was made a Corporal Nov. 23, 1864, and received an honorable discharge March 15, 1866.

After his marriage to Johanna Kregel in 1867 he managed the Kregel homestead at Bay Boom, and farmed it successfully for many years until he finally turned it over to his son, Henry Dobberpuhl in 1896. He and his wife, Wilhelmina continued to live at the homestead, occupying the rooms in the small east section of the house.

Wilhelmina (Kregel) Dobberpuhl died Nov. 13, 1918. Carl Dobberpuhl died June 30, 1927. Both are buried in the Bay Boom Cemetery.

7. AUGUST³ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz²) b. Sept. 16, 1834; d. April 3, 1923; bapt. as Friedrich August Kregel, first child of Franz and Friederike Kregel, came to America in 1857 with original party, leaving Germany about April 27, 1857. He lived with John Kregel at the Bay Boom homestead in Winnebago Co.,

Wis.; mar. March 10, 1861, to Henrietta Pribbernow, (b. April 27, 1842; d. June 6, 1920), dau. of Ferdinand Pribbernow and a sister of Mrs. Herman Spengler; August Kregel continued to live at the homestead until about 1867 when he and his family moved to a farm near Cecil, Shawano Co., Wis. He remained a resident of that vicinity until his death. He and his wife are bur. in the Dicke Cemetery near Cecil.

Children:

- i. Franz, b. Feb. 16, 1862; d. Sept. 1, 1863, of diphtheria, bur. in Bay Boom cemetery.
18. ii. Augustus Frederic, b. Feb. 19, 1864; m. Amelia Wolfgram.
19. iii. Julius, b. May 3, 1866; m. Caroline Kaempf.
20. iv. Emma, b. Sept. 20, 1868; m. Conrad Aderholdt.
- v. Alice, b. July 11, 1871; d. in infancy of diphtheria.
21. vi. William, b. May 7, 1874; m. Elma Hankwitz.
- vii. Ida, b. May 7, 1874; d. drowned at early age in creek near home.
- viii. Helen, b. May 2, 1876; d. in infancy of diphtheria.
22. ix. Martha, b. Oct. 6, 1878; m. Frank Hofman.
23. x. John, b. Oct. 28, 1883; m. Mary Witthuhn.
- xi. Twin son born dead Oct. 28, 1883.

8. FRANZ DOBBERPUHL, b. Dec. 29, 1837; d. Aug. 18, 1925; son of Friedrich and Friederike (Kregel) Dobberpuhl (No. 4); m. Albertina Zimmerman (b. July 2, 1834; d. Dec. 22, 1922). Lived on farm near Theresa, Dodge Co., Wis.

Children:

- i. Fred C. Dobberpuhl, b. Oct. 6, 1866; d. Nov. 1, 1934; m. Ida Radke; children: Arthur, Adolph, Henry, Walter and Alfred. All at Alexandria, Minn.
- ii. William G. Dobberpuhl, b. Mar. 2, 1868; m. Louisa Bogenschneider; children: Else, b. May 13, 1897; Selma, b. Dec. 12, 1899; Hulda, b. Mar. 21, 1901; Lidia, b. Apr. 7, 1903; Amanda, b. Sept. 27, 1906; Olga, b. Nov. 18, 1907; Linda, b. Jan. 16, 1910; Edwin, b. Dec. 6, 1911. Resides at Theresa, Wis.
- iii. August Dobberpuhl, b. Feb. 16, 1870; m. Emma Kalies; children: Theodor, Hilbert, Gerhard, Christian, Ella, Leona and Elfrida.
- iv. Anna Dobberpuhl, b. Aug. 2, 1876; d. Sept. 25, 1938; m. August Bogenschneider. Children: Otto, Reinhard, Herbert, Eddie, Elmer, Raymond and Helen.

9. CAROLINE DOBBERPUHL, b. Oct. 8, 1843; d. July 4, 1912; dau. of Friedrich and Friederike (Kregel) Dobberpuhl (No. 4); m. Sept. 29, 1865 to George Reklau (b. Aug. 17, 1846), son of Peter and Maria Reklau. Family lived near Theresa, Wis.

Children:

- i. Johanna Reklau, b. 1866; d. 1890; m. Frank Peterman; moved to Cecil, Wis. and farmed first homestead of August Kregel (No. 7).
- ii. Frank Reklau, b. May 16, 1868; m. Johanna Arndt; family resides near Oakfield, Wis.
- iii. Bertha Reklau, b. May 4, 1870; m. Carl Lichtenberg.
- iv. Ernestina Reklau, b. Nov. 4, 1872; m. William Bartel.
- v. Augusta Reklau, b. Feb. 26, 1874; m. William Kiekhæfer.
- vi. Fredrick Reklau, b. April 17, 1875; m. Emma Benter. Children: John, Walter and Esther. Family resides near Theresa, Wis.
- vii. Emelia Reklau, b. Sept. 12, 1877; m. Herman Paepke. Family resides at Juneau, Wis.
- viii. Maria Reklau, b. Oct. 2, 1879; d. Dec. 1, 1918; m. Albert Giese.
- ix. Mathilda Reklau, b. Mar. 15, 1882; d. June 4, 1906; m. Carl Moldenhauer. Children: Reinhold and Theophil.
- x. Elizabeth Reklau, b. May 16, 1884; d. Sept. 30, 1933; m. Albert Unglaub.

10. WILHELMINA DOBBERPUHL, b. May 3, 1853; d. May 8, 1940; dau. of Friedrich and Friederike (Kregel) Dobberpuhl (No. 4); m. Jan. 10, 1873 to August F. Bleck (b. Nov. 22, 1846; d. Nov. 9, 1910), son of Martin Bleck. Family lived near Cecil in Shawano Co., Wis.

Children:

- i. Frank J. Bleck, b. Dec. 18, 1873; unmarried.
- ii. Carl A. Bleck, b. Nov. 13, 1875; d. Mar. 27, 1928; m. Julia Wurl. Children:
 1. Isla R. Bleck, b. Oct. 8, 1908; m. J. F. Dysterheft; children: Jean E. and James L.
 2. Elva L. Bleck, b. Aug. 13, 1910.
- iii. Anna B. Bleck, b. Dec. 22, 1877; unmarried; d. Apr. 7, 1904.
- iv. William F. Bleck, b. Mar. 9, 1880; unmarried.
- v. Albert J. Bleck, b. Dec. 19, 1881; unmarried; d. Dec. 23, 1925.
- vi. Pauline A. Bleck, b. Dec. 27, 1883; m. Arthur Giese. Children:
 1. Esther A. Giese, b. Mar. 4, 1912; m. H. Bilgrien; children: Kenneth D.
 2. Dolores A. Giese, b. Aug. 23, 1914; m. E. Berndt; children: Margaret and Caroline.
 3. Aurelia M. Giese, b. Mar. 12, 1917; m. G. Golden.
- vii. John F. Bleck, b. Jan. 7, 1886; d. July 14, 1936; m. Olga Dobbert. Children:
 1. Eunice L. Bleck, b. July 25, 1913; m. G. Lehmann; children: Judith K.
 2. Martin A. Bleck, b. July 3, 1918.
- viii. Henry M. Bleck, b. May 17, 1888; unmarried.
- ix. Alvina I. Bleck, b. Nov. 2, 1891; m. Arthur Kummerow. Children:
 1. Elmer F., b. Dec. 26, 1913; d. July 3, 1918.
 2. Paula E., b. Feb. 28, 1916; m. W. Steger; children: David A., Frederick C. and Jean E.
 3. Elfrieda E., b. Mar. 13, 1918; m. A. Machmueller.
 4. Gertrude O., b. May 21, 1920.
 5. Dorothy A., b. Feb. 16, 1923.
 6. Herbert H., b. Feb. 10, 1928.
 7. Ethel V., b. July 19, 1930.
- x. Clara A. Bleck, b. Dec. 4, 1894; d. Oct. 19, 1918; unmarried.
- xi. Adela A. Bleck, b. Oct. 11, 1896; d. April 11, 1898.
- xii. Oscar H. Bleck, b. Feb. 15, 1901; m. Edna Mueller; children: Laurel E., b. Aug. 10, 1940, died in infancy.

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11. CARL⁴ KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³), b. in Germany Jan. 19, 1857; bapt. as Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Kregel, m. Dec. 11, 1879, Ottelie Wilhelmina Caroline Hanneman (b. in Germany, Oct. 25, 1859), dau. of Friedrich and Louise (Luebke) Hanneman. Carl⁴ d. Feb. 17, 1919, and is bur. in the Bay Boom Cemetery.

Children:

- i. John, b. Oct. 3, 1880; d. Aug. 28, 1881.
- 24. ii. Louis Carl, b. Oct. 18, 1882; m. Alma Zellmer.
- 25. iii. Margaret, b. Nov. 17, 1885; m. Arthur Becker.
- iv. Agnes, m. June 9, 1928 to Gilbert Moede. No children.
- 26. v. Adam Julius, b. March 4, 1892; m. Lydia Posselt.
- vi. Berthold, b. Aug. 24, 1894; unmar.; d. Oct. 20, 1918.

Carl⁴ Kregel owned a farm one mile east of the homestead at Bay Boom and lived there up to the time of his death. The farm is now owned by his son Adam Kregel.

Berthold Kregel was a corporal in Co. F. 344th Inf., 86th Division, and was later transferred to the 37th Division. He died in France on Oct. 20, 1918 and was later brought to America and re-interred in the Bay Boom Cemetery.

12. WILHELMINA KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³), also (Peter¹, Franz², Johanna³), b. July 12, 1861, at the homestead, Bay Boom; bapt. July 21, 1861, as Wilhelmina Augusta Henrietta Kregel; m. Carl Metzsig (b. Oct. 6, 1851), son of Benjamin and Johanna R. Metzsig of Zittau, Wis.

Children:

- i. Paul Fredrick Metzиг, b. Dec. 15, 1884; m. April 4, 1907 to Elizabeth A. Riedel (b. Nov. 26, 1887), dau. of August and Emelia (Procknow) Riedel. Children:
 1. Luella Wilhelmina, b. Dec. 24, 1908, m. Edwin Schoenian; child, Caroline E. Schoenian, b. July 24, 1940.
 2. Gertrude Emilie, b. March 30, 1912.
 3. Carl Benjamin, b. Oct. 9, 1918.
 4. Ruth Elsie, b. May 21, 1924.
- ii. Carl August Metzиг, b. May 10, 1886; m. March 31, 1917 to Erna W. Metzиг (b. Nov. 6, 1893), dau. of Frederick and Albertina (Engel) Metzиг. Children:
 1. Eleanor Louise, b. June 27, 1918.
 2. Victor Fredrick, b. March 28, 1922.
 3. Richard Raymond, b. May 6, 1929.

Carl Metzиг Sr. d. May 16, 1886 and Wilhelmina then m. Oct. 27, 1888 to William A. Pribbernow (b. July 11, 1864; d. Mar. 17, 1910), son of William and Henrietta (Spiegelberg) Pribbernow of Zittau, Wis.

Children:

- iii. Elsie Bertha Pribbernow, b. Sept. 16, 1889; m. May 14, 1914, to William S. Luedtke (b. Aug. 16, 1886), son of Ferdinand and Ernstina (Schumann) Luedtke. Children:
 1. Carl Ferdinand Luedtke, b. Jan. 9, 1918.
 2. Orvin Paul Luedtke, b. Sept. 23, 1920.
 3. Arden William Luedtke, b. Nov. 14, 1927.

Wilhelmina⁴ died of pneumonia, March 18, 1931, at the William Luedtke home, east of Winneconne and she is buried in the Zittau cemetery. For many years Wilhelmina and her family lived at Zittau where her husband operated a general store.

Paul Metzиг and his family live at Zittau. Carl Metzиг and family live on a farm in Town of Clayton near Neenah and Elsie Luedtke and family live on a farm east of Winneconne.

13. WILLIAM⁴ KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³) also (Peter¹, Franz², Johanna³), b. June 9, 1863, at the home-
stead, Bay Boom; bapt. Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Kregel; m. Sept. 30, 1891, to Emma Regina Pollack (b. July 25, 1864 near Bay Boom; d. April 15, 1939), dau.
of Gottlieb and Julia (Von Rauch) Pollack. William⁴
d. Dec. 3, 1930, bur. with his wife in Pine Grove Ceme-
tery, Wausau, Wis.

Children:

- i. Edward Harrison, b. Feb. 3, 1893; unmar.; d. July 18, 1918.
27. ii. Benjamin William, b. Feb. 3, 1893; m. Adella Zahrt.
28. iii. Luvella Josephine, b. Feb. 7, 1895; m. Alfred Reschke.
29. iv. Josephine Regina Henrietta, b. April 9, 1898; m. ^{Benjamin} John McLennan.
30. v. Florence Regina, b. April 16, 1900; m. Frank E. Christensen.
31. vi. Harvey Edward, b. Oct. 3, 1902; m. Mary Montgomery Davis.
32. vii. Regina Emma Josephine, b. April 27, 1910; m. Carl Weinkauff.

Edward H. was killed in action in the Comme Cutry near Chateau Thierry on July 18, 1918. He was with Co. F., 28th Infantry, First Regular Army Division.

William⁴ graduated from the Oshkosh State Normal School and came to Marathon County in 1890 and for about ten years he taught school. He was elected County Clerk of Marathon County in 1900 and for many years held various public offices at Wausau. He lived the last ten years of his life in the town of Spider Lake, Vilas Co.; was its first Town Clerk and was serving as such at the time of his death.

14. ANNA⁴ KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³) also (Peter¹, Franz², Johanna³) b. April 1, 1865, at the homestead, Bay Boom; bapt. as Anna Augusta Henrietta Kregel; m. April 24, 1900 to John H. Schneider (b. Aug. 28, 1858; d. May 13, 1932), son of Christian and Augusta (Spengler) Riemenschneider of Readfield, Wis. Anna Kregel d. Feb. 19, 1934; bur. at Winneconne, Wis.

Children:

- i. John Henry Schneider, b. March 31, 1904; m. Nov. 17, 1928 to Doris Diana Miller, dau. of Howard C. and Etta May (Coburn) Miller of Whitewater, Wis.

Children:

1. John Henry Schneider, b. June 22, 1930.
2. Howard Clark Schneider, b. June 22, 1930.
3. Mary Ann Schneider, b. July 23, 1933.

The writer, John H. Schneider, Jr. and his wife Doris are graduates of the University of Wisconsin and Mr. Schneider is also a graduate of the law school of Loyola University and is a Certified Public Accountant, employed in Chicago. The family resides at 382 Fairview Ave., Winnetka, Ill.

Children of a prior marriage of John H. Schneider, Sr. to Emma Mader (b. Aug. 17, 1868; d. Dec. 28, 1897), dau. of George and Catharine (Zehner) Mader, are George J. Schneider, b. Jan. 19, 1891; m. Sarah Becker; Ada L. Schneider, b. June 28, 1893; m. Otto Will; and Orvin E. Schneider, b. Feb. 15, 1897; m. Elva Carmichael.

Anna Kregel, as pointed out elsewhere in this history, was born at the homestead while her father, John Kregel, was in the Army. In fact she never saw her father for he died in 1866 at Fort Rice, North Dakota. Anna was only eight years old when her mother, Johanna, died in 1873, but the homestead remained her home until she was grown up and went to Oshkosh

with her sister Wilhelmina. Prior to her marriage in 1900, Anna Kregel lived for a number of years at Oshkosh, most of the time with the Luhm family, proprietors of the Oshkosh House on Ceape Street, and who were close friends of the Kregels and Dobberpuhls. Since her marriage in 1900 she lived at Winneconne, Wisconsin, where her husband was in the flour mill business with his brother, Frank C. Schneider.

Anna Kregel relates many interesting incidents of the privations, tragedies and even humorous phases of her childhood life at the homestead. Indians were numerous, their many camps dotting the shores of the Bay and surrounding forests. Wild animals roamed this region and countless wild fowl inhabited the marshes fringing Lake Poygan and the Bay. The lumber industry was beginning to gather momentum as each year greater quantities of logs were floated down the Wolf River into the Bay to be sorted and towed to the sawmills at Winneconne and Oshkosh. Educational facilities were at a minimum, a little log school house one quarter mile west of the homestead serving the community. The teacher, Mr. Richter, held sway with a stern hand over the children and not infrequent were the lickings served to any of those who were unruly. School kept only a few months a year at the most, and all the learning had to be assimilated during those few months. Mail was received at Zoar, as Richter's Landing was then called, once every two weeks, and when weekly mail service was established, they considered themselves very fortunate.

On December 1, 1873, when Anna was eight years old, her mother Johanna died six days after the birth of her child, August. At that time, a small brick addition had just been completed on the east side of the old

log house, constructed by Ernst and Rudolph Kiesow and their father. Funeral services were conducted in this newly constructed addition and interment was made in the Bay Boom Cemetery, one mile to the west. In 1875 or 1876 the old log house was torn down and a brick house was built in its stead. This part was built by Carl Kregel and his ^{step}father-in-law ~~in-law~~ Carl Dobberpuhl with the help of any of the children who were old enough to assist. This house, including the addition built in 1873, is still standing and was constantly used until 1919 when Henry Dobberpuhl moved to his farm near Neenah.

Anna Kregel, mother of the writer, while living at Winneconne, always enjoyed going up to the homestead for a week-end visit, and the writer never missed the opportunity of making the trip with her. These trips were frequently made by boat through Lake Winneconne and part of Lake Poygan and Bay Boom to Richter's Landing which was only one-half mile from the farm. At that time the steamer Paul L made daily week day trips, and it was always considered a rare treat to go up by steamer on a Saturday and to stay over until Sunday, when the writer's father would bring back the family by motor boat. These Sunday trips to the homestead at Bay Boom, first by boat or team and later by car, became a family tradition that will always be remembered.

15. HENRY⁴ DOBBERPUHL (Peter¹, Franz², Johanna³), b. Jan. 27, 1868, at the homestead, Bay Boom; bapt. as Heinrich Carl Gotthilf Dobberpuhl; m. Mar. 21, 1907 to Emma Bertha Derge (b. April 20, 1874), dau. of Friedrich Derge (b. May 20, 1836; d. Feb. 11, 1899) and Wilhelmina (Schultz) Derge (b. Sept. 15, 1844; d. Sept. 11, 1919).

Children:

- i. Edna Bertha Dobberpuhl, b. March 3, 1908; m. June 8, 1935, to Rollin C. Gillingham (b. April 23, 1900), son of Fredrick and Belle (Smith) Gillingham. No children.
- ii. Alice Elsie Dobberpuhl, b. July 20, 1912.
- iii. Erma Agnes Dobberpuhl, b. Jan. 14, 1914.

Henry Dobberpuhl took over the homestead at Bay Boom from his father Carl Dobberpuhl in 1896 and farmed it successfully until 1919 when he sold it to Adam Kregel and moved to a farm a few miles northwest of Neenah in the Town of Menasha. He has lived in Neenah, Wis., since 1937.

16. BERTHA⁴ DOBBERPUHL (Peter¹, Franz², Johanna³), b. Sept. 9, 1869, at the homestead; bapt. as Bertha Johanna Ernstina Dobberpuhl; m. April 22, 1897, to Rudolph E. Kiesow (b. Dec. 18, 1872), son of Edward and Ida (Oelke) Kiesow. This family lived on a farm at Bay Boom adjoining the Rat River until about 1915. Lived at Readfield until 1924 and since that date the family has resided at Neenah, Wis.

Children:

- i. Ervin Carl Kiesow, b. Jan. 31, 1898; m. June 21, 1922 to Emma Mueller, (b. May 12, 1900), dau. of John and Sophia (Wendt) Mueller. Children:
 1. Loraine Alice Kiesow, b. Oct. 12, 1924.
 2. Gerald Ervin Kiesow, b. April 12, 1931.
- ii. Gustav Carl Kiesow, b. Jan. 20, 1902; m. Sept. 20, 1927 to Audrey Mielke (b. Nov. 20, 1907), dau. of Emil and Mathilda (Krumhauer) Mielke. Children:
 1. Donald Ervin Kiesow, b. Nov. 17, 1930.
 2. Ralph Carl Kiesow, b. Feb. 7, 1936.
- iii. Emma Ida Kiesow, b. Jan. 1, 1905; m. April 14, 1925 to Arthur Wolf, (b. Mar. 12, 1894), son of Frank and Ottilie (Pagel) Wolf. Children:
 1. Esther Ottelie Wolf, b. Jan. 25, 1926.
 2. Emily Sophie Wolf, b. Jan. 26, 1928; d. Feb. 15, 1928.
 3. Doris Elsie Wolf, b. July 28, 1930.
 4. Ruth Ann Wolf, b. June 18, 1939.
- iv. Elsie Ottilie Kiesow, b. Nov. 29, 1909.

17. JULIUS⁴ DOBBERPUHL (Peter¹, Franz², Johanna³), b. Sept. 21, 1871, at the homestead; bapt. as Julius Friedrich Wilhelm Dobberpuhl; m. Aug. 31, 1921, to Nellie Winn (b. Dec. 9, 1890), dau. of C. F. and Mary Jane Winn. No children.

Julius is a graduate of the University of Valparaiso. He spent his youth at the homestead working on Bay Boom and in the woods during the logging days. He later moved to Ladysmith where he now resides.

18. AUGUSTUS⁴ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³), b. Feb. 19, 1864; m. May 13, 1897 to Amelia Gusta Wolfgram (b. Mar. 3, 1873), dau. of John and Matilda (Birckholz) Wolfgram. Augustus Kregel has lived at Cecil and Oconto Falls and is now living at Suring, Wis.

Children:

- 33. i. Frieda Leona, b. July 25, 1898; m. H. C. Ellefsen.
- 34. ii. Leona Ella, b. May 9, 1900; m. N. C. Kurtz.
- 35. iii. Sylvia Marie, b. April 30, 1904; m. E. L. Tomlin.

19. JULIUS⁴ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³), b. May 3, 1866; bapt. John Carl Julius Kregel; m. Sept. 17, 1891, to Caroline Kaempf (b. May 31, 1868; d. Mar. 16, 1941), dau. of John and Appolonia (Horner) Kaempf. Family resides at Cecil, Wis.

Children:

- 36. i. Esther Edith, b. July 27, 1892; m. August Treptow.
- 37. ii. Roman Oscar, b. July 4, 1894; m. Selma Schmidt.

20. EMMA⁴ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³), b. Sept. 20, 1868, d. Feb. 7, 1920; m. Nov. 19, 1891, to Conrad Aderholdt (b. May 17, 1863), son of August and Lottie (Bloom) Aderholdt.

Children:

- i. Herbert Aderholdt, b. Sept. 23, 1892; m. Sept. 18, 1917 to Ella Yaeger; no children.
- ii. Helen Aderholdt, b. Aug. 15, 1895; m. July 22, 1916 to Charles Blair Crouch; no children.
- iii. Henry Aderholdt, b. Aug. 20, 1897; m. April 6, 1921 to Gertrude Rusch; children:
 1. George Aderholdt, b. March 14, 1922.
 2. Robert Aderholdt, b. July 31, 1923.
 3. Jerome Aderholdt, b. Sept. 22, 1933.
 4. Evelyn Aderholdt, b. Jan. 12, 1935.
 5. Clifford Aderholdt, b. June 18, 1936.
- iv. Eva Aderholdt, b. July 12, 1902; m. May 31, 1920 to Edwin Henry Miller; children:
 1. Edwin Miller, b. May 21, 1921.
 2. Helen Miller, b. March 19, 1923.
 3. Erving Miller, b. March 11, 1926.
- v. Hildegard Aderholdt, b. June 1, 1904; m. June 11, 1927 to Alfred Eugene Baron; children:
 - Donald Baron, b. July 20, 1932.

21. WILLIAM⁴ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³), b. May 7, 1874, at Cecil, Wis.; m. Oct. 30, 1901, to Elma Hankwitz (b. Apr. 9, 1883), dau. of Herman and Maria (Kemnitz) Hankwitz.

Children:

38. i. Evelyn, b. May 14, 1903; m. Elmer Topel.
39. ii. Irving, b. Nov. 16, 1904; m. Lucille Krueger.
- iii. Arlene, b. Feb. 19, 1909; m. Oct. 19, 1938 to Henry Davis (b. Nov. 2, 1907), son of Henry and Ida (Suber) Davis.
40. iv. Reed, b. July 28, 1911; m. Kathryn Hayes.
- v. Marie, b. June 27, 1913; m. Oct. 22, 1938 to J. C. Callaway (b. June 19, 1913), son of W. R. and Emlie (Tucker) Callaway.
- vi. Francis, b. Jan. 15, 1921; m. June 1, 1941 to Mamie Roberson (b. Mar. 26, 1920), dau. of Lee and Mary (Shepard) Roberson.
- vii. William, b. Feb. 11, 1924.

William moved with his family from Wisconsin to Ouachita, Ark., in June 1919 and moved from there to Camden, Ark., in Aug. 1932, where he resides at the present time. His daughter Evelyn lives at Menominee Falls, Wis., and his son Irving at Sheboygan, Wis. All of the other children reside in or near Camden, Ark.

22. MARTHA⁴ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³), b. Oct. 6, 1878; m. July 27, 1904, to Frank Hofman (b. Dec. 19, 1876; d. Mar. 4, 1930), son of George and Mary (Manske) Hofman. Martha lives at Wabeno, Wis.

Children:

- i. Clarence Hofman, b. Aug. 23, 1905; m. June 20, 1927. Dorothy Haesely; children: Vivian, b. Mar. 18, 1931; Delores, b. April 9, 1935. Live at Appleton, Wis.
- ii. Adeline Hofman, b. Dec. 27, 1907; m. Sept. 20, 1928, Warren Fuller; children: Elaine, b. Feb. 2, 1931; Warren, b. Aug. 15, 1933; Kathleen, b. Feb. 15, 1937. Live at Green Bay, Wis.
- iii. Elsie Hofman, b. Sept. 27, 1909; m. Oct. 8, 1930, Frank Petraneck; children: Dale, b. Jan. 17, 1935; Paul, b. Mar. 28, 1939. Live at Milwaukee.
- iv. Verona Hofman, b. Dec. 2, 1916; m. Sept. 28, 1940, Leo Konechne. Live at Milwaukee.
- v. Serena Hofman, b. May 1, 1920.

23. JOHN⁴ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³), b. Oct. 28, 1883; m. Aug. 18, 1910, to Mary Witthuhn (b. Aug. 20, 1880; d. Nov. 10, 1938), dau. of Fred and Amila (Virch) Witthuhn. The family lives at Marinette, Wis.

Children:

41. i. Alice, b. July 20, 1911; m. Alfred Young.
- ii. Grace, b. Oct. 18, 1912; m. Aug. 7, 1940 to Ingwald Ingebriztsen (b. Feb. 23, 1912), son of Hans and Carolina Ingebriztsen.
42. iii. Eleanor, b. Sept. 16, 1914; m. Russell Trippler.
- iv. Norman, b. Mar. 15, 1916.
- v. Earl, b. Dec. 5, 1918.

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24. LOUIS⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³, Carl⁴), b. Oct. 18, 1882; m. June 14, 1911, to Alma Zellmer (b. Nov. 26, 1886), dau. of Ludwig and Maria (Mellenthin) Zellmer. Family lived in Town of Winchester, Winnebago Co., until 1928, Waupaca, Wis., until 1936. Louis died May 31, 1936. The family now resides at Appleton, Wis.

Children:

- i. Bernice Marie Agnes, b. Nov. 1, 1912.
- ii. Evelyn Alma, b. Aug. 7, 1918.

25. MARGARET⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³, Carl⁴), b. Nov. 17, 1885; m. Sept. 20, 1911, to Arthur Becker (b. Mar. 4, 1887), son of August and Mary (Hofberger) Becker. Margaret and her husband own and operate the store at Zittau, Wis., formerly owned by William and Wilhelmina (Kregel) Pribbernow.

Children:

- i. Victor Carl Becker, b. May 21, 1912.
- ii. Victoria Mary Becker, b. May 21, 1912; m. April 18, 1940 to Nyal Graf.
- iii. Carleton Louis Becker, b. July 10, 1914; m. Velma Romey. Children: Ronald, b. April 4, 1936; Marjorie, b. July 3, 1939.
- iv. Agnes Clara Becker, b. July 6, 1916.
- v. Jeannette Freda Becker, b. July 29, 1918.
- vi. Evangeline Margaret Becker, b. Sept. 21, 1924.

26. ADAM⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³, Carl⁴), b. Mar. 4, 1892; m. June 16, 1927, Lydia Emma Posselt (b. Oct. 2, 1903), dau. of Ernst and Clara (Ziem) Posselt. Family resides at Bay Boom.

Children:

- i. Baby girl, b. Mar. 28, 1928; d. Mar. 28, 1928.
- ii. Amanda Clara, b. Jan. 25, 1929; d. Jan. 27, 1929.
- iii. Geneva Margaret, b. May 29, 1934.
- iv. Arthur Carl, b. Oct. 29, 1936.

27. BENJAMIN⁵ W. KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³, William⁴), b. Feb. 3, 1893; m. Nov. 28, 1928, to Adella Zahrt (b. Oct. 19, 1899), dau. of Frederick and Anna Zahrt, Town of Easton, Marathon Co., Wis. No children.

Benjamin and his twin brother Edward enlisted in the National Guard and saw active service on the Mexican border in 1916. Both were again called for service in 1917 and Edward, as pointed out previously, was transferred to the First Division and Benjamin was placed on special duty in the Intelligence Section of the 32nd Division. He now resides in Wausau, Wis., and since 1926 has served as Register in Probate of the Marathon County Court.

28. LUVELLA⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³, William⁴), b. Feb. 7, 1895; m. Dec. 24, 1932, to Alfred Reschke (b. Dec. 25, 1900), at Superior, Wis., the son of John and Amalia Reschke. No children. Both Luvella and her husband are school teachers in Milwaukee.

29. JOSEPHINE⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³, William⁴), b. April 9, 1898; m. Aug. 18, 1922, to ^{Donald} John McLennan (b. Aug. 13, 1892), son of Duncan and Addie McLennan of Rib Lake, Wis. Family resides at Wausau, Wis.

Children:

- i. Joan M. McLennan, b. Jan. 21, 1927.
- ii. Maralee C. F. McLennan, b. Aug. 25, 1932.

30. FLORENCE⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³, William⁴), b. April 16, 1900; m. Oct. 3, 1925, to Frank E. Christensen (b. Feb. 13, 1896), son of Fred and Inga Christensen of Necedah, Wis.

Children:

- i. Robert F. Christensen, b. Jan. 6, 1939.

31. HARVEY⁵ E. KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³, William⁴), b. Oct. 3, 1902; m. Oct. 20, 1928, to Mary Montgomery Davis (b. Mar. 8, 1903), dau. of Louis A. and Mary A. Davis.

Children:

- i. Harvey Edward, b. May 27, 1930; d. May 28, 1930.
- ii. Benjamin Franklin, b. Aug. 25, 1931.

32. REGINA⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Joachim², John³, William⁴), b. April 27, 1910; m. Mar. 30, 1934, William C. Weinkauff (b. Mar. 13, 1913), son of William and Hulda Weinkauff of Wausau, Wis.

Children:

- i. Marilyn F. Weinkauff, b. Jan. 29, 1938.

33. FRIEDA⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³, Augustus⁴), b. July 25, 1898; m. May 11, 1921, to Hans Christian Ellefsen (b. May 2, 1894), son of Hans C. and Agnes Ellefsen. Family resides at Shawano, Wis.

Children:

- i. Jacqueline Sylvia Ellefsen, b. Dec. 18, 1921.
- ii. Thomas James Ellefsen, b. May 2, 1925.
- iii. Desneige Renee Ellefsen, b. Nov. 4, 1933.

34. LEONA⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³, Augustus⁴), b. May 9, 1900; m. Dec. 27, 1921, to Norman Cedric Kurtz (b. Dec. 12, 1899), son of Joseph and Medora (Carter) Kurtz.

Children:

- i. Jack Kirk Kurtz, b. June 18, 1923.
- ii. Donna Joan Kurtz, b. June 13, 1926.

35. SYLVIA⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³, Augustus⁴), b. April 30, 1904; m. E. L. Tomlin. Resides at Suring, Wis.

Children:

- i. Anita Mae Tomlin, b. Mar. 20, 1931.
- ii. James Lester Tomlin, b. Sept. 17, 1932.

36. ESTHER⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³, Julius⁴), b. July 27, 1892; m. July 17, 1913, to August Treptow (b. Jan. 1, 1885), son of William and Caroline (Korth) Treptow. Family resides at Cecil, Wis.

Children:

- i. Victor Alvin Treptow, b. Feb. 7, 1914; m. Myrene Kortbein.
- ii. Awald Herman Treptow, b. Sept. 17, 1915.

37. ROMAN⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³, Julius⁴), b. July 4, 1894; m. Nov. 16, 1916, to Selma Schmidt (b. June 15, 1895), dau. of Emil and Pauline (Herm) Schmidt. Family resides at Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

Children:

- i. Vernon Ervin, b. May 29, 1917; m. Mildred Strausberg.
Children: Douglas Lee, b. Aug. 8, 1938.

38. EVELYN⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³, William⁴), b. May 14, 1903; m. Sept. 4, 1932, to Elmer Topel (b. Mar. 9, 1897), son of Ferdinand and Nell (Livermore) Topel. They reside at Menominee Falls, Wis.

Children:

- i. Kenley Topel, b. Mar. 11, 1937.

39. IRVING⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³, William⁴), b. Nov. 16, 1904; m. April 2, 1927, to Lucille Krueger (b. Aug. 4, 1909), dau. of Henry and Lillian (Greb) Krueger. They reside at Sheboygan, Wis.

Children:

- i. Vincent, b. Jan. 14, 1931; d. Feb. 16, 1941.

40. REED⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³, William⁴), b. July 28, 1911; m. May 5, 1934, to Kathryn Hayes (b. Jan. 7, 1912), dau. of J. E. and Minna Estell (Waddell) Hayes. They reside at Camden, Ark.

Children:

- i. Reed Roland, b. April 20, 1935.
- ii. Jeanette Alice, b. Mar. 30, 1939.

41. ALICE⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³, John⁴), b. July 20, 1911; m. Alfred Young (b. Mar. 2, 1911), son of Otto and Minnie (Treptow) Young. Family resides at Marinette, Wis.

Children:

- i. Richard Young, b. Oct. 15, 1937.

42. ELEANOR⁵ KREGEL (Peter¹, Franz², August³, JOHN⁴), b. Sept. 16, 1914; m. Dec. 7, 1935, to Russell Trippler (b. Feb. 10, 1915), son of William and Leah (Alguire) Trippler. Family resides at Marinette, Wis.

Children:

- i. Mary Trippler, b. June 20, 1936.

ADDENDA

The following letters and excerpts from letters were addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dobberpfuhl, Zittau P. O., Winnebago Co., Wisconsin. Mrs. Dobberpfuhl, as already mentioned, was Wilhelmina³ Kregel, dau. of Franz² Kregel.

These letters were all written in very fine German script and the translator was highly complimentary in stating that without question the writers of these letters had had a very good education. This is rather self-evident because Franz² Kregel was a school teacher for many years at Lüchenthin, and his children were all well educated. The writer remembers distinctly that August³ Kregel, eldest son of Franz and who settled at Cecil, Wis., was a beautiful penman and taught school in Germany before coming to America in 1857.

Lüchenthin, July 11, 1882

Dear Children:

Your letter for which we waited such a long time has finally come to hand and we are very glad to note that you are all in good health. We had a very nice winter, only a little cold and no snow at all. The spring was also nice and we no doubt will have a good harvest. I have never seen the rye so high, in fact it is almost too big, because the last rain and wind storm we had blew a lot of it down. The summer grains are in excellent condition, wheat cost 3 taler a scheffel; rye, 2 taler 25 groschen; barley, 1 taler 20 groschen; oats, 1 taler 15 groschen; peas, 2 taler; potatoes, 10 groschen, the latter being cheap here.

Franz is still in Tribas. He is engaged to Mathilde Gauger, dau. of the teacher Gauger of Trep-

tow, who died some time ago. Wilhelm was engaged on Feb. 5 to Alwine Voight, dau. of August Voight here in this village. Emilie was engaged on July 8 to Wilhelm Wilde of Raddock. He is a brother in law of Julius and bought the building, garden and 11 morgen land of the Carl Schulz farm.

Wilhelm will receive our farm in September. The two weddings will probably be right after September and we hereby invite you to come here.

Karoline is in Kl. Justin has a step-dau. Alwine who was confirmed last autumn. Her oldest dau. Auguste is 13 years old and the youngest Julie, 9 years. The children of Julius Kregel are Emilie, 3 years and Marie, 1 year. Auguste has 2 dau. The oldest is Martha and the youngest is Emilie who is 6 months old.

We all send you many greetings. This includes the Aunt Wilhelmine Kregel in Trebsow, Uncle Bruss and the Aunt, and Helmuth. Helmuth was mar. June 30 to Karoline Weber of Kalem. Dear children, I have written only a little, but my eyes are not so good any more and I doubt whether it will be possible for me to write again. I am getting old and time may soon come when I must leave.

We are now busy with the harvest of hay; it makes us lots of work, because in the marsh there is much water and you will remember that we have to carry it all out of the marsh. You wrote me to send you a few willow trees at the next opportunity. If I had received your letter a little earlier, it would have been possible, as Martha, the dau. of Friedrich Schulz, left for Milwaukee some time ago.

I commend you to the Lord.

Franz Kregel.

Dear Sister: I also must write a few lines. I like to think of you at the time when I was a soldier. At that time you always were worried because I wrote so seldom. How is it with you now; have you changed? Dear sister, please do not forget us brothers and sisters and parents in their old days. Take every step that your husband writes often and this I would like to put very firm in your heart. With kindest regards, I remain, your youngest brother.

Wilhelm Kregel.

Fritzow, Feb. 20, 1885

Dear brother in law and sister:

I should have written long ago but I always left it to father but he is getting old and gets mixed up in his writing. I am pressed by my bad conscience in not writing to inform you how we are getting along.

Our father is getting old and weak but mother is still in good health. Our sister Karoline is also in good health. Franz is a teacher in Kuessin, and they recently had a dau. who only lived a few days. Our sister August had a dau. born last summer and Emilie had a son born last autumn. I have four children, Emilie, 6; Maria, 4; Reinhold, 2; and the youngest Karl, b. Jan. 31, 1885. Our brother Wilhelm wrote yesterday that they have a little dau. * * *

With best regards, I remain,
Julius Kregel

Lüchenthin, Feb. 1, 1886

Dear brother in law and sister:

I am writing again to thank you for your letter of Feb. 17, 1884. Whenever there arrives a letter from America, everybody comes running to hear how you are getting along over there.

Our father is ailing and requires much attention. Our brother Franz, is a teacher in Kuessin. Their children are Otto, b. Dec. 31, 1883, and Martha, b.

Jan. 7, 1885, but she lived only four days. Our brother Julius' oldest dau. Emilie d. June 22, 1885, on account of quincy, age 6. His other children are Maria, age 5; Reinhold, 3 years; and Karl, one year old. I have two children, Julius, b. Aug. 29, 1883; and Martha, b. Feb. 19, 1885. I also have a man servant and female servant at the farm.

Brother in law Arndt and his family are also in good health, and sister Karoline just visited us last Sunday. Also in good health are Albert Bliese, his wife and their three children. Martha, age 5½; Emilie, 4 years and Maria, age one year, 9 months. Brother in law Wilhelm Wilde and family are also in good health.

Franz Kregel is in Guntow. He bought some land and built a house there and is now living alone on the land near Zerlin. I still remember his wedding years ago and I saw him last in Treptow last autumn. Wilhelm Christiane is still in Grambow as day laborer. Our Aunt Wilhelmina Kregel is in Trebsow and sends her regards. Uncle Ludwig is also quite all right and sends greetings.

Wilhelm Kregel.

Lüchenthin, Nov. 23, 1889

Dear brother in law and sister:

After a long time, I am writing you again answering your kind letter. At the present, we are all in good health except our father who is getting very feeble. * * * Now you certainly want to know how we are getting along. We are young yet and increasing the world. Franz is still in Kuessin and had a son Paul born last Feb. Julius just had a son named Ernst, b. Nov. 7. Auguste also had a son named Franz, b. Jan. 2, 1889. Emilie has a dau. Maria, 2 years old next Jan. 2. In my family, our little dau. Anna was b. March 11. I have now one son 6 years old and 3 daughters.

Karoline is all right but she is getting old. Her two dau. are grown up so that they can get married any day.

I also want to inform you that a paved road is being constructed from Kammin to Gross Justin and on to Stresow which is very convenient for us. We all send you our best regards, including Uncle Ludwig and Aunt Wilhelmine as well as Aunt Bruss.

Wilhelm Kregel

My address is: Farmer W. Kregel, Lüchenthin, near Kammin, in Pommern, Kingdom of Prussia, Europe.

Wilhelm Kregel of Lüchenthin wrote all of the following letters to his brother in law and sister in America, but only extracts of the important dates and interesting facts are given. Complete translations of these letters are in the writer's possession, but any reference to family names or dates are presented herein.

Letter dated Lüchenthin, Sept. 13, 1891:

"Uncle Ludwig Kregel died June 30, 1891, at one thirty P. M. He was 77 years old and the funeral was July 3. He was sick for many years. Wilhelmine Christiane was seriously injured on some millstones at the mill. Franz Bruss from Marguartsmuehl stopped in the other day. Our aunt Wilhelmina Kregel was very sick last winter but is recovered now."

Letter dated Lüchenthin, Feb. 22, 1894:

"This time only sad news. The wife of our brother Franz died Feb. 16, 1893, leaving 2 children. The two children of our brother in law Albert Bliese, died of quincy; Maria on Sept. 22, 1893, age 9½ yrs.; and Franz on Oct. 8, 1893, age 4 yrs. 9 mos. Two sons of our brother Julius Kregel also died of quincy in October 1893; Paul and Johannes.

Our old father Franz became sick on Dec. 22, and died on Feb. 12, 1894, at 6 A. M. He was 85

yrs. 5 mos. and 21 days old. The funeral was on Feb. 15 of this month and the text of the sermon was I Moses 32, 10. He often spoke of you children in America during his last days."

"I almost forgot to tell you that on Oct. 23, 1893, our parents celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary and for this reason they received through the minister Kumrow from his Majesty the Emperor, a present of money which the minister himself brought at the day of the wedding anniversary. It was indeed a very nice celebration for all of us children and grandchildren and the whole parish of the village took part at the worship. The text was about Psalm 103 and after the sermon there was confession and Lord's supper for father and mother. The widow Müller sends you many regards."

Letter dated Lüchenthin, March 8, 1898:

"Our sister Auguste died March 1, 1898 and the funeral was March 5. She was 53 yrs. 2 mos. and 7 days old. Our sister Karoline is very sick and her oldest dau. Auguste was mar. to Wilhelm Mittag on May 8, 1897. Our Aunt Wilhelmine Kregel has been sick for three years."

Letter dated Lüchenthin, May 4, 1899:

"My dau. Auguste died April 27, age 12 years, 1 month and one day. In March, 1898, our cousin Friederike, Mrs. Sellin, died suddenly."

Letter dated January 22, 1901:

"Our brother Franz, teacher at Kuessin, died of pneumonia Jan. 13, 1901, funeral Jan. 16. His wife died 8 years ago and they leave Emme age 14 and Paul age 12. Through savings and a pension, the children are cared for. Our Aunt Bruss also died May 21, 1900 and we went to the funeral on May 24. Emilie had a son Wilhelm, b. May 27, 1900,

but her dau. Martha died July 1, 1899, age 4 years. Do not forget our aged mother. She is feeling quite well and still spins in spite of her age. She says all of her children are preceding her into eternity."

Letter from Lüchenthin, December 9, 1901:

"Our beloved Aunt Wilhelmina Kregel d. Oct. 23, 1901. On Nov. 15 a fire destroyed my stable as well as the building containing the threshing floor. Our brother in law Bliese lives in Raddock."

Letter from Lüchenthin, August 12, 1906:

"After many years I am writing again to tell you of the many changes that have taken place. My oldest dau. Martha, age 17, died on Feb. 20, 1902. Our cousin Hellmuth Bruss d. April 28, 1905. Our sister Karoline d. Feb. 18, 1905. Our brother Julius died July 13, 1906. His death came suddenly from a fall. We were ten brothers and sisters, and if you are both still alive, we are only four now and our mother is almost 92 years old. It looks as though she will survive us all."

Letter from Lüchenthin, November 10, 1907:

"Thank you for your letter. Wilhelm Wilde, our brother in law, died August 4, 1907. His son Herman will receive the farm. After a short illness our beloved mother died, Oct. 23, 1907, at 3 P. M., age 92 years, 10 months and 13 days. The text of the sermon was Psalm 91, 16. My wife and I are celebrating our silver wedding anniversary and I wish to thank you for your present. Wilhelmine Bruss and her husband was at our mother's funeral and they send their regards."

The following miscellaneous items are presented for their general interest:

State of Wis.

Winnebago Co.

No. 995

JOHANN KREGEL personally appeared before the subscriber, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Wis., and made oath that he was born in the Kingdom of Prussia on or about the year 1829, that he emigrated to the U. S. and landed at Quebec about June 8, 1857, and at the port of Detroit, that it is bona fide, his intention to become a citizen of the U. S. and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any Prince, Potentate or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Friederich Wilhelm, King of Prussia. Signed by John Kregel and subscribed Nov. 7, 1859, by George Gary, Clerk of Court.

Document No. 307, dated at Cammin, July 24, 1851, states that:

Joh. Friedr. Gottlieb Kregel who has to serve in the army, born on June 19, 1829, in Grambow, near Cammin, of the government district of Stettin, has been medically examined today and the result is that he suffers from shortening of the left leg and bend of the small finger on the right hand. He is therefore declared of no use in the royal military service and into the class of the totally invalids and is therefore released from all services in the army. Confirmed, Aug. 22, 1851, by Royal Dept. Commission.

The above document is interesting because John Kregel enlisted in the 50th Wis. Infantry in 1865 and is buried in Custer Battlefield National Cemetery in Wyoming.

Certificate of Baptism: Auguste Johanne Ernestine, legitimate dau. of Mr. Johann Kregel and his wife Mrs. Johanna Kregel, was bapt. Oct. 16, 1859. Witnesses, Mr. August Kregel, Mrs. Karoline Brodhagen and Mrs. Johanna Spiegelberg.

About ten or twelve years ago the writer became unusually interested in obtaining information on the Kregels and on August 24, 1931, a letter was sent to the Postmaster of the City of Kammin, requesting that it be turned over to a Kregel who might be living in the vicinity. As a result, the letter was placed in the hands of Karl Kregel, the son of Julius Kregel, and who happened to be living in Kammin at the time. Two letters were received, parts of which are reproduced here.

Cammin, Jan. 12, 1932

Dear Mr. Schneider:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of Aug. 26 received by the Postmaster on Sept. 2 and delivered to me on Nov. 20. I now give you what I was able to learn of the family Kregel. The name Kregel is found in Germany rather seldom. The ancestral seat is a small town Lüchenthin and also Grambow, both near Cammin. There were four brothers, Franz, the teacher, Ludwig, owned land and a mill, Michael, a cartwright and Joachim, the farmer. Franz was my grandfather and had nine or ten children, two of whom, August and Johanna, left Germany for America in 1857. A dau. Wilhelmina also left Germany later on. Ludwig had no children of his own but he raised the eight children of Joachim, as this latter died early on account of the cholera. Michael did not marry. Two of Joachim's children also came to America and one of them married later in America to Johanna Kregel, but he died soon and she married there again to a German by the name of Dobberpfuhl.

Then Johanna Kregel died, who was my aunt. Dobberpuhl asked then the younger sister Wilhelmina to come to America and he married her there, as this was Johanna Kregel's wish on her death bed.

The children of the teacher Franz were, August, came to America; Julius, a carpenter, and my father; Franz, teacher; Wilhelm, a farmer; and daughters Karoline, Johanna, Auguste Wilhelmine and Emilie. Johanna and August came to America in 1857. All are dead except Emilie who is now 75 years old and whom I visited yesterday.

The descendants now living here with the name Kregel are: a son of the teacher, Franz Kregel who is a bachelor; two sons of Julius Kregel; and my 4 yrs. younger brother and myself. My brother has a son and I have a son and two daughters. That is all as far as I know. I am 47 yrs. old and my profession is a tailor. For 16 yrs. I traveled around Germany as a fitter but for the past year now I have a tailor shop in Cammin. For many years it was often my wish to make a trip to America but unfortunately it was not possible. I was very glad to hear from you and the Kregels from across the ocean and I am interested in hearing just how we are related. In the meantime I send you kindest regards from my old Aunt Emilie and my family. Yours,

Karl Kregel.

The postmaster also sends his regards. My address is Koenigstrasse 21, Kammin in Pommern, Germany.

Kammin, Sept. 26, 1932

Dear Mr. Schneider:

I want to apologize for not writing sooner to your letters of March 14 and July 27. I am enclosing history of the Kregels which caused me much work. The offices of the county clerks are functioning only since 1870. The church records are often kept by the ministers and in some cases

are partially destroyed by fire. For example, it took nearly 3 hours to find the dates of birth and death of Peter Kregel. In regard to your questions, the church records indicate that Joachim took charge of the farm at the death of Peter, March 30, 1849. He and his wife died within a week.

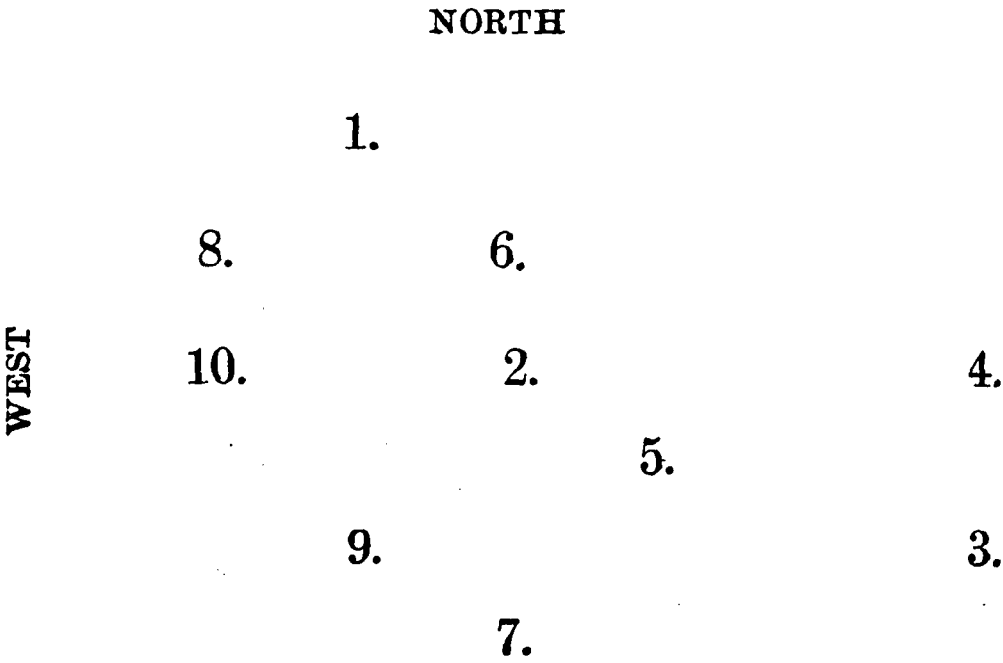
Aunt Emilie sends you many regards and thanks you very much for the money. I trust this letter will reach you and your family in excellent health and with best regards, I remain,

Yours very truly
Karl Kregel

now: Bahnhofstrasse No. 8.

BAY BOOM CEMETERY

In the northwest corner of the Bay Boom Cemetery, one mile west of the homestead, in Wolf River Township, Winnebago Co., Wis., are buried a number of Kregels, five of which are unmarked graves. As a means of identification, the following chart is presented for the use of those who visit the cemetery and wish to locate the graves in question. The information was given to the writer by his mother Anna Kregel Schneider during a visit to the cemetery in 1931.



The following graves are marked with headstones:

1. Carl W. Kregel, b. Dec. 21, 1826; d. Aug. 30, 1868; unmarried; brother of John Kregel. (His birth in Germany is recorded Dec. 13, 1826 which is no doubt correct.)
2. Franz H., son of August and A. P. Kregel, d. Sept. 1, 1863; age 1 yr. 6 mos. 16 das.
3. Carl H. Dobberpuhl, b. Aug. 28, 1840; d. June 30, 1927.
4. Wilhelmina F. (Kregel) Dobberpuhl, b. Jan. 15, 1841; d. Nov. 13, 1918; wife of Carl A.
5. Johanna Kregel, b. June 15, 1839; d. Dec. 1, 1873; wife of 1. John Kregel, 2. Carl Dobberpuhl. Headstone broken but remarked on back of Dobberpuhl stone.

The following graves are unmarked but can be identified by comparison with the five marked graves aforementioned:

6. Johanne Augusta Ernstina, called Augusta, b. Sept. 21, 1859; d. 1863; dau. of John and Johanna Kregel.
7. August, son of Carl A. and Johanna (Kregel) Dobberpuhl, b. Nov. 25, 1873; d. Dec. 15, 1873.
8. Child of Carl A. and Wilhelmina (Kregel) Dobberpuhl, born dead.
9. Friederike Christiane, first wife of John Kregel, d. 1858.
10. Wilhelmina, b. 1858; d. in infancy; dau. of John and Friederike (Christiane) Kregel.

As pointed out previously, John Kregel, who married 1. Friederike Christiane, 2. Johanna Kregel, is buried in grave No. 337 Custer National Battlefield, Crow Agency, Montana.

JOHANNA³ KREGEL'S PRAYERBOOK

Printed in Germany in 1854

This book, in the possession of Mrs. William Luedtke, dau. of Wilhelmina⁴ Kregel Pribbernow, contains on the first page, the following notations in ink:

Carl Friedrich Wilhelm, geb. 19 Jan. 1857

Johane Auguste Ernstine, 21 Sept. 1859

Wilhelmine Auguste Henrietta, ge. Juli 12, 1861

Johann Friedrich Wilhelm, ge. 9 Juni 1863

Anna Augusta Henrietta, ge. 1 April 1865

Heinrich Carl Gotthilf Dobberpuhl, ge. 27 Jan. 1868

Berta Johane Ernstine, ge. 9 Sept. 1869

Julius Fredrich Wilhelm, ge. 21 Sept. 1871

August Carl Herman, geb. 25 Nov. 1873

gest 15 Dec. 1873

Johanne Kregel wife of **Carl Dobberpuhl**

gestorben 1 Dec. 1873

Franz August Carl ge. 12 Feb. 1879

gest. 21 Juni 1888

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