

KLOPFENSTEIN FAMILY RECORD



The Chronology of the Descendants
of
MICHAEL KLOPFENSTEIN

1757-1925



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PREFACE



IT WAS at the time America became allied with France in the World War that the impulse came to me to compile a family record, tracing our ancestors back as far as possible. In doing so, my object has been to prepare in a simple, concise, and readable form a record and history as complete in its harmony between the several branches as possible.

I believe I have furnished the reader with information not generally known relative to our ancestors. Most of the information herein contained is the result of my own personal investigation and study. The work has been very interesting and fascinating, although I could only devote my spare time to the task. The information I received from individuals was harmonized and put together to form a complete, though brief, history.

I am especially indebted to my Great Aunt, Mrs. Daniel Shanebeck, to my Uncle, Christ Klopfenstein, and Cousin, Eli Klopfenstein and Second Cousin, Mrs. Daniel Yoder, for information and data concerning our ancestors, of the time of their migration from France to America and their settling in Stark County, Ohio, then their moving to Allen and Adams Counties, Indiana.

With profound respect and regard to our ancestors, this work is sent forth, hoping it will be received in the same spirit of devotion which inspired the writer.

Cordially,
J. H. KLOPFENSTEIN

AN APOLOGY TO MY KINSFOLK

GREETINGS:

In compiling this family history, I had no thought of following any other branch than my Grandfathers, but I soon found that that would leave the record very incomplete. I also realized that there were some great difficulties confronting me, but ready response from you encouraged me in this work so I forgot the difficulties and plodded on.

Starting with my great, great, grandfather, Michael Klopfenstein, who was born in France in 1757 and a resident of Belford, at the time of my grandfather's birth, this record extends to the year of 1925.

I was surprised again and again as I proceeded with this work to find so little information available concerning our parents and grandparents. This convinced me all the more that it is of importance that our descendants should have a record to which they can turn for information in time of need. By getting in touch with the different Klopfensteins located in different communities and states for information concerning their ancestors, the time and place of their birth, I was surprised to find a great uniformity in their reports.

I wish to express my appreciation to all of you for your ready response in sending me your contribution as your part in this work. I admit the work required patience and perseverance, but it was also very interesting and fascinating and somehow overwhelmed me with the peculiar feeling that our generation links together the past and future generations which will follow indefinitely thus uniting us all into one big family.

I frankly acknowledge that this work is not perfect, as there may be some errors in the data mentioned, but I did the best I could under the existing circumstances and handicaps; remember, there was no available history or record to consult, but I depended solely upon the memories of those whom I consulted.

In a few instances I made slight changes in data, to bring about harmony and avoid contradictions; however, these changes do not alter the facts at all.

Undoubtedly, the construction of this work will also be faulty, but I aimed to give a complete record as far as it was possible, and not an example of literary technic.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. KLOPFENSTEIN

Grabill, Indiana

THE NAME

The origin of names may be traced back to specific circumstances clustering around events and localities, which suggested the significance of the name.

The true origin of our ancestors who acquired the name Klopfenstein, is hid in the remote depths of antiquity, and consequently we are obliged to depend upon traditions. The origin of this name is very interesting, although surrounded with tragic circumstances.

As we delve into the mystical past we can but speculate upon events unknown to man but known only to God, who is the Creator of all things. As we proceed in this undertaking, we are profoundly overwhelmed with a peculiar feeling which unites us in a kindred spirit with our ancestors who have passed away and are practically forgotten. We are aware that traditions which are handed down from one generation to another may be greatly magnified or minimized, however, the traditional account connected with our name is very probable.

Back in the days of long ago, probably in the fifteenth century or earlier, we are told that after a shipwreck, a small boy was found on the coast of France, a homeless wanderer, evidently too young to know his name. He amused himself by playing with some stones, knocking them together. This tragic circumstance suggested a suitable name for this unfortunate waif.

The name seems to be German in its origin which is "Knockingstone", hence, the name Klopfenstein. This homeless lad was later received into a nobleman's home and was reared amid the nobility of France. Here he undoubtedly grew up to manhood, surrounded by the luxury, wealth, and pleasures of the French nobility. This traditional account seems very reasonable, therefore, this friendless and homeless wanderer became the progenitor of a distinct lineage of which we pride ourselves.

POSTERITY

We will give four distinct branches of Klopfensteins which trace their origin to one common stock as the progenitor of all who have our name, and by so doing, we may come to a satisfactory conclusion. However, there is room for speculation.

One Peter Klopfenstein was born in France about 1742, and was married about 1768 and was the father of nine children. The eighth child,

Christian Klopfenstine was born June 17, 1788, and was married in October 1810 to Kathryn Stooky, who was born May 15, 1788. And their children were:

Peter Klopfenstein, born November 3, 1811.

Barbara Klopfenstein, born November 1812. She was married to Abner Mead.

Catherine Klopfenstein, born in 1814, and died March 2, 1850.

Mary Klopfenstein, born January 13th, 1817. She was married to Jacob Graber.

Anna Klopfenstein, born February 16, 1819. She was married to Christopher Roth.

Christian Klopfenstein, born in 1821, and died June 12th, 1873.

Joseph Klopfenstein, born January 13, 1823.

These were all born in France.

Benjamin Klopfenstein, born in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1827.

Fanny Klopfenstein, born September 19, 1829, and was married to Jacob Roth.

Eliza Klopfenstein, born at Utica, N. Y., in 1830.

Benjamin Klopfenstein moved to Missouri, where he died and his descendants are scattered in the west.

Another branch of Klopfensteins whom we wish to mention is one Michal Klopfenstein, who was born in Basel, Switzerland, and had several children, among them a few who came to America, namely, Michael Klopfenstein, Mrs. Anna Conrad, Mrs. Katie Schantz, and Christian Klopfenstein.

Then one Peter Klopfenstein, a brother to this Michael mentioned above, also came to America and settled in Washington County, Iowa. And his children were:

Mrs. Dan Eicher, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. Lichty, Michael and Peter Klopfenstein who lived in Iowa. Peter was born December 25, 1798 and died October 4, 1882. He was married July 22, 1823 to Anna Miller who was born January 26, 1801 and died in 1865. Their children were:

Christian Klopfenstein, date of birth not known.

Marie Klopfenstein, born July 9, 1826.

Anna Klopfenstein, born September 7, 1838.

Magdalena Klopfenstein, born August 25, 1830, died August 11, 1904.
Daniel Klopfenstein, born January 20, 1833, died May 30, 1908.
Michael Klopfenstein, born March 22, 1835.
Peter Klopfenstein, born February 6, 1838.
Barbara Klopfenstein, born March 31, 1840.
Lizzie Klopfenstein, born February 25, 1843.

One more branch is to be mentioned, because they trace their lineage back to Michael Klopfenstein, my great, great, grandfather. . One of his sons, Joseph, who was a brother to my great, grandfather, moved to Illinois and died near Gridley in the year 1884. He also had several children, one son lived at Gipson, Illinois, and his children are:

Aaron D. Klopfenstein, born March 9, 1869, now at Clinton, Oklahoma.

Susie A. Litwiller, born January 27, 1871, now at Woodburn, Oregon.

Lydia Klopfenstein, born February 3, 1873, who is married and lives at Gipson, Illinois.

Menno S. Klopfenstein, born July 31, 1875, is married and lives at Silom Springs, Arkansas.

John J. Klopfenstein, born September 17, 1877, now at Clinton, Oklahoma.

Albert W. Klopfenstein, born February 8, 1880, now living at Custer City, Oklahoma.

Frank E. Klopfenstein, born January 24, 1884, now at Putman, Oklahoma.

HARMONY BY COMPARISON

The difficulty now to be overcome is to harmonize these original names and dates. This can be done by tracing each lineage back to its original progenitor, then compare the names and dates. This I believe can be done with considerable certainty.

The first record compiled, starts with one Peter Klopfenstein. In the second and third, the starting figure is one Michael Klopfenstein, who was my great, great, grandfather. By comparison, we conclude that this Michael Klopfenstein was a brother to Peter Klopfenstein, mentioned in the first. In that case, our identity is established with considerable certainty, however, you are at liberty to form your own conclusions which is our privilege as an American citizen.

I referred to these different branches of Klopfensteins to establish our identity and for the convenience of those who may have occasion to follow their lineage and identity, as there may be occasions to make comparison with others of our name who wish to be identified, as they come under observation.

There are still quite a few others of our name who are not directly mentioned in this record, for lack of time and space, although they may come into the lineage of one of these mentioned or have a distinct lineage back to other descendants from the starting figures mentioned in this history.

However, let us ever remember that all the Klopfensteins scattered over the U. S. and undoubtedly in Europe, are the posterity of the unfortunate lad found on the shores of France in the long ago, after a shipwreck and was befriended by a French Nobleman.

MIGRATION TO AMERICA

The Cause For Migration

We can safely say there were at least two outstanding reasons for leaving the Fatherland and to seek a home in a new world. The first cause prompting our forefathers to leave their native country was the fact that Europe was suffering under the strong Military Arm, and the general political unrest which caused great hardships during the years leading up to the French Revolutionary War. The story of that war is too sad to speak of and the years following the Revolution, France passed through a transitional period, which affected all Europe. Perhaps it was easier, politically, to cast off the yoke of an Empire or Kingdom than it was to readjust everything in the light of a new Republic. It was during these unsettled days that our ancestors turned their eyes to America where they could live in freedom and hope.

The second cause which added to their desires was the wonderful opportunities offered to the toiler, native or foreigner, which far surpassed those of their native land. America was the land of unsurpassed opportunities and welcomed those from European shores. Their adventures were more than a mirage or an idle dream; for their hopes were realized, although they were beset with many dangers, hardships and sufferings.

A Perilous Voyage in a Primitive Sail-boat

A voyage of forty to sixty or ninety days in a bulky wooden sail boat was no pleasure to the average passenger, especially on a rough and stormy ocean. Many times they despaired of life as they were tossed to and fro by mighty waves and angry billows. However, all things have their end,

so these perilous voyages also came to an end, as they landed in New York at the famous "Casselgarden".

After landing in New York they soon moved westward, on foot, and on canal boats, which was considered a rapid means of transit.

The First One to Emigrate

John Klopfenstein, my esteemed grandfather, was the first one to emigrate to America, at least as far as we are able to learn, together with Peter Amstutz, Sr. He came to America in his twentieth year, and after spending some time in New York State, they came to Stark County, Ohio. In the year of 1840, John Klopfenstein, Sr., with his family also emigrated to America and landed in Stark County, Ohio, where they remained for some years.

Settling in Indiana

The first of the Klopfensteins to settle in Indiana were Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Biberstein, nee Klopfenstein. They were married in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1846, and when their first son was three months old, they moved to Adams County, Indiana, in 1847.

In 1850, John Klopfenstein, Sr., and other members of the family moved from Ohio to Indiana, coming to Fort Wayne, Indiana by canal boat. Here they were met by friends and taken over land to Adams County, where they settled on a farm near Newville. Here they lived until the time of their death.

Michael Klopfenstein returned to Wayne County, Ohio, and was married to Lydia Sauders and returned to Allen County, Indiana. In the year of 1850 he purchased a farm west of Leo, Indiana, where he lived many years. In 1853 my esteemed grandfather, John Klopfenstein, with his family also moved to Indiana, locating near Leo where he purchased a farm where he lived for many years and died in his 77th year.

At this time there was quite an emigration to Indiana. Twelve families made up the caravan, and the distance was covered in two weeks. Traveling with horses and wagons was indeed slow, as there were no modern highways. In this day of rapid transit we are unable to appreciate fully the facts in connection with their moving through forests, marshes, over hills and through valleys, many times they were mired in the mud and at times they blazed their way through the forests. After weary nights and perilous days they landed in Allen County, Indiana, their chosen haven. Here new responsibilities confronted them, farms were bought, timber was cut down, homes erected, and the land cleared before crops could be planted.

“ Fort Wayne, being located on the Wabash and Erie Canal, became the shipping point for the entire Northeastern part of the state. In 1848, Fort Wayne was connected with the outside world with its first telegraph line which was a great achievement. With transportation facilities made possible through the construction of the canal, and a wonderful opportunity for farmers to develop the surrounding country, special pleas were made by the business men of the city to invite emigration, especially the Germans as they migrated to the country in which undertaking they were not disappointed.”

CHRONOLOGY OF THE POSTERITY OF MICHAEL KLOPFENSTEIN

Michael Klopfeenstein was born in 1757 in the Commune of Belford, Department of the upper Rhine, France. He was married perhaps about 1780 and among his descendants we have the names of four sons, Christian, Joseph, John and Michael. In this record we aim to follow the descendants of John. However, the other three brothers also emigrated to this country and after spending some time in Stark County, Ohio, they went West. Joseph went to Gridley, Illinois; Christian and Michael went to Iowa, and Michael returned to Indiana after his wife had died. Later he made his home with Daniel Shanebeck and died in the year 1878.

John Klopfenstein, Sr., was born in the Commune of Belford, Department of the Upper Rhine, France, December 10, 1783 and was married to Catherine Luider. To this union were born three sons:

John Klopfenstein, Jr., born December 15, 1813 in Belford, France.

Joseph Klopfenstein, born February 14, 1817. He died in France, date unknown.

Christian Klopfenstein, born January 10, 1819, in Belford, France, and died near Archbold, Ohio about 1890.

Catherine, wife of John Klopfenstein, died about 1819.

John Klopfenstein was married March 30, 1820 to Katherine Amstutz, who was born January 18, 1796 in the Department of the Upper Rhine, France. To this union were born:

Michael Klopfenstein, born February 4, 1821, who died in infancy.

Barbara Klopfenstein, born March 22, 1824 in France; died in 1895.

Michael Klopfenstein, born March 22, 1824 in France.

Katie Klopfenstein, born December 18, 1825; died in infancy.

Mary Klopfenstein, born February 17, 1828 in France.

Catherine Klopfenstein, born February 17, 1828, in France.

Peter Klopfenstein, born August 20, 1830 in France.

Anna Klopfenstein, born February 12, 1834 in France.

Jacob Klopfenstein, born December 3, 1836, in France.

John Klopfenstein, Sr., died May 31, 1870, at the home of his son Peter in Adams Co., Ind.

Mrs. John Klopfenstein died January 27, 1876 at the home of her son Peter, in Adams Co., Ind.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN KLOPFENSTEIN

John Klopfenstein, Jr., was born December 16, 1813, in Belford, France. He emigrated to America in 1831, and was married to Katherine Sommers in Stark County, Ohio, March 4, 1836. She was born April 19, 1818 in Gellerhoff, Commune of Dossenheim of the Lower Rhine, Switzerland. To this union were born seven children:

Joseph Klopfenstein, born December 1, 1838, in Stark County, Ohio.

Anna Klopfenstein, date of birth unknown. She died at the age of 13 years.

Katherine Klopfenstein, date of birth unknown. She died in infancy.

Christian Klopfenstein, born August 29, 1844 in Stark County, Ohio.

Magdalene Klopfenstein, born October 3, 1847 in Stark County, Ohio. She died in Allen County, Indiana in 1897.

John S. Klopfenstein, born March 15, 1851.

Jacob P. Klopfenstein, born April 17, 1855.

They moved from Ohio to Indiana in the year of 1853 and settled on a farm near Leo, Allen County, Indiana where they remained the remainder of their lives, living together 53 years, 1 month and 6 days.

John Klopfenstein died April 10, 1891 at the age of 77 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

Katherine Klopfenstein died June 30, 1895 at the age of 77 years, 2 months, and 21 days.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH KLOPFENSTEIN

Joseph Klopfenstein, born December 1, 1838 in Stark County, Ohio. He was married to Fannie Schlatter March 2, 1862, who was born January 18, 1843 in Adams County, Indiana. To this union were born:

Jacob W. Klopfenstein, born May 28, 1863 in Allen County, Indiana.

David N. Klpofenstein, born July 25, 1866, in Allen County, Indiana.

Joseph A. Klopfenstein, born July 25, 1867 in Adams County, Indiana.

Katherine A. Klopfenstein, born April 25, 1869 in Adams County, Indiana.

John H. Klopfenstein, born June 3, 1871 in Adams County, Indiana.

Mrs. Fannie Klopfenstein, nee Schlatter, died June 13, 1871 and is buried near Linn Grove, Indiana.

Joseph Klopfenstein was married to Anna Stucky, September 24, 1871, who was born in Mempal-Gort, France, February 5, 1845. To this union were born:

Levi M. Klopfenstein, born January 1, 1873 in Allen County, Indiana.

Samuel S. Klopfenstein, born September 24, 1876 in Allen County, Indiana.

Lavina E. Klopfenstein, born November 23, 1879 in Allen County, Indiana.

Ida T. Klopfenstein, born August 31, 1881 in Allen County, Indiana.

Bertha M. Klopfenstein, born January 1, 1883 in Allen County, Indiana.

Moses R. Klopfenstein, born September 27, 1886, in Allen County, Indiana.

Lillie M. Klopfenstein, born January 13, 1888 in Allen County, Indiana.

Joseph Klopfenstein, Sr., died September 5, 1894 on his farm near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, at the age of 55 years, 9 months, 4 days.

Mrs. Anna Klopfenstein, nee Stucky, second wife of Joseph Klopfenstein, died at Woodburn, Indiana, February 14, 1919. Funeral was held at the Missionary Church, Grabill, Indiana, and interment in Yaggy cemetery.

JACOB W. KLOPFENSTEIN

Jacob W. Klopfenstein, born May 28, 1863 in Allen County, Indiana, married Rosa Roth, February 1, 1885, who was born March 6, 1864 in Adams County, Indiana. To this union were born two sons:

Simon H. Klopfenstein, born July 1, 1887 in Adams County, Indiana.

Clarence J. Klopfenstein, born January 30, 1891 in Adams County, Indiana.

Simon H. Klopfenstein, born July 1, 1885 in Adams County, Indiana, was married to Fanny Yoder, February 9, 1911, who was born October 23, 1887 in Fulton County, Ohio. To this union were born:

Leonard J. Klopfenstein, born December 11, 1911 in Adams County, Indiana.

Vincent Arthur Klopfenstein, born October 24, 1914 in Fulton County, Ohio.

Gordon Lynn Klopfenstein, born October 16, 1916 in Fulton County, Ohio.

Clarence J. Klopfenstein, born January 30, 1891 in Adams County, Indiana, and was married to Maude Walters on March 9, 1912, who was born January 29, 1890 in Adams County, Indiana. To this union were born:

Mildred Irene Klopfenstein, born April 2, 1913 at Bluffton, Indiana.

Jerold Owen Klopfenstein, born August 29, 1914 at Archbold, Ohio.

Arlene Beulah Klopfenstein, born April 18, 1918 at Delta, Ohio.

DAVID N. KLOPFENSTEIN

David N. Klopfenstein was born July 25, 1866 in Allen County, Indiana, and was married to Mrs. Caroline Goldsmith, nee Roth, November 21, 1899, who was born July 15, 1870 in Allen County, Indiana. To this union were born:

Elizabeth Mae, August 3, 1901 at Grabill, Indiana.

Joseph John, June 19, 1903 at Grabill, Indiana.

Bernice Blye, February 28, 1906 at Grabill, Indiana.

JOSEPH A. KLOPFENSTEIN

Joseph A. Klopfenstein, born July 25, 1867 in Adams County, Indiana, was married to Katherine Yaggy, November 6, 1890. She was born November 15, 1868 near Leo, Allen County, Indiana. To this union were born:

Menno, born September 26, 1891 in Allen County, Indiana.
Jesse David, born June 23, 1893 in Allen County, Indiana.
Howard J., born September 16, 1896 in Allen County, Indiana.
Homer J., born September 16, 1896 in Allen County, Indiana.
Reuben A., born July 31, 1899, in Allen County, Indiana.
Rufus H., born July 31, 1899 in Allen County, Indiana.
Mary Anna, born October 30, 1904 in Allen County, Indiana.

Menno Klopfenstein, born September 26, 1891 in Allen County, was married to Martha Yoder, June 15, 1913, who was born May 19, 1894 near Linn Grove, Indiana. To this union were born:

Warren Coe, born August 30, 1914 in Grabill, Indiana.
Catherine A., born February 3, 1916 in Grabill, Indiana.
Pauline Louise, born July 14, 1918 in Grabill, Indiana.
Clifford Eugene, born May 21, 1921.

Jesse David Klopfenstein, born June 23, 1893 in Allen County, Indiana, was married October 1, 1914 to Bessie Hart, who was born February 22, 1892, in Dekalb County, Indiana. To this union was born:

Robert Hart, born February 25, 1918 in Allen County, Indiana.

Homer J. Klopfenstein, born September 16, 1896, near Woodburn, Indiana, was married to Minnie Abbot, April 19, 1919. She was born August 26, 1890 in Shelby County, Ohio. To this union were born:

Stanley Abbot, born April 23, 1921.
Wendell Devan, born January 30, 1925.

Howard J. Klopfenstein, born September 16, 1896 near Woodburn, Indiana, was married to Mildred King, November 24, 1921. She was born July 26, 1901. To this union was born:

King, born April 1, 1923.

Reuben A. Klopfenstein was married June 12, 1920, to Princess Foote, who was born May 25, 1901. To this union were born:

Richard Paul, born January 25, 1921.
 Jeanette Eleanor, born September 22, 1922.
 June Mary, born March 23, 1925.

Rufus H. Klopfenstein was married July 26, 1922, to Ethel Henry, who was born March 12, 1898.

KATHRYN KLOPFENSTEIN

Kathryn Klopfenstein was born April 15, 1869, in Adams County Indiana, and was married to Frank E. Hausser, March 29, 1898. He was born September 28, 1870, in Naunhischen Oberamt Hall, Wittenberg, Germany. To this union were born two sons:

Silvanus Joseph, October 11, 1899, in Cleveland, Ohio.
 Ezra John, June 30, 1901, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Silvanus Joseph Hauser, born October 11, 1899 at Cleveland, Ohio, was married to Eunice Diller, June 9, 1923 at Cleveland, Ohio. She was born at Pandora, Ohio, and later moved to Phoenix, Arizona.

Ezra John Hausser, born June 30, 1901, in Cleveland, Ohio, was married December 31, 1925, to Elsie Helen Finger.

JOHN HENRY KLOPFENSTEIN

John Henry Klopfenstein, born June 3, 1871 near Linn Grove, Indiana, was married to Susan L. Hostettler, August 9, 1896. She was born October 13, 1870 near Bluffton, Ohio. To this union was born:

Weldon Orlando, September 19, 1899 near Pandora, Putman County, Ohio.

Mrs. Susan Klopfenstein, nee Hostettler, wife of John H. Klopfenstein, died September 19, 1899 near Pandora, Ohio.

John Henry Klopfenstein was married to Sarah Yaggy, June 23, 1903. She was born October 7, 1874 near Leo, Allen County, Indiana. To this union were born:

Beulah Anna, August 29, 1904 in Woodburn, Allen County, Indiana.

Eunice Johanna, December 12, 1905 near Olson, Midland County, Michigan.

Lois Elizabeth, April 22, 1910 in Archbold, Ohio.

Weldon Orlando Klopfenstein, born September 19, 1899 near Pandora, Ohio, was married May 27, 1921, to Celina Amstutz near Berne, Adams County, Indiana. She was born March 19, 1896 near Berne, Adams County, Indiana. To this union were born:

Ruth Mildred, May 8, 1922 near Berne, Adams County, Indiana. She died May 10, 1922 near Berne, Indiana.

Lornelle May, born August 30, 1924, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Eunice Johanna Klopfenstein, born December 12, 1905, near Olson, Midland County, Michigan, was married February 22, 1922, to Warren Harold Gilchrist at Minneola, Kansas. He was born January 6, 1898 at Arkalon, Kansas. To this union were born:

Carrol K., February 18, 1923 near Dodge City, Kansas.

Duane Garth, April 21, 1925 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

LEVI M. KLOPFENSTEIN

Levi M. Klopfenstein, born January 1, 1873 near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, was married February 17, 1900, to Rachel Stuckey, who was born May 12, 1879 near Linn Grove, Indiana. To this union were born the following children, all born in Allen County:

Francis Joseph, born January 12, 1901.

Florence May, born September 9, 1903.

Anna Stuckey, born September 9, 1905.

Glen Hugh, born September 4, 1909.

Marcella, born August 23, 1913.

Rossella, born August 23, 1913.

Varonna Ruth, born February 19, 1924.

Francis Joseph Klopfenstein, born January 12, 1901, was married January 3, 1925 to Christina Pearl Bassett, who was born May 13, 1899. To this union was born:

Keith, born December 19, 1925.

SAMUEL S. KLOPFENSTEIN

Samuel S. Klopfenstein, born September 24, 1876 near Leo, Indiana, was married February 5, 1898 to Rosa Stuckey, who was born November 26, 1872, near Linn Grove, Indiana. To this union were born:

Melvin Elroy, born April 28, 1899 in Allen County, Indiana.

Chrissie Joseph, born December 3, 1901, in Allen County, Indiana.

Lillian Evangeline, born September 3, 1911, at Hesperia, Michigan.

Chrissie Klopfenstein, born December 3, 1901, was married November 28, 1923 to Katherine W. Kieft, who was born September 8, 1899.

LAVINA KLOPFENSTEIN GERIG

Lavina Klopfenstein was born November 23, 1879, near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, and was married to Samuel Gerig in August, 1899. He was born October 15, 1876 near Harlan, Allen County, Indiana. To this union were born:

Freida Gerig, born February 19, 1900, at Woodburn, Indiana.

Jesse Gerig, born August 10, 1902 near Harlan, Indiana.

Harry Gerig, born January 20, 1905 near Harlan, Indiana.

Walter Gerig, born November 23, 1907 near Buhler, Kansas.

Irene Gerig, born April 23, 1910, in Woodburn, Indiana.

Samuel Gerig, husband of Lavina Klopfenstein, died August 24, 1909 near Abbyville, Kansas, and was taken to Grabill, Indiana for burial in the Yaggy Cemetery.

Freida Gerig, born February 19, 1900 at Woodburn, Indiana, was married to Aldo Sprunger, August 17, 1918, who was born December 14, 1896 near Woodburn, Indiana.

Jesse Gerig, born August 10, 1902 near Harlan, Indiana, was married October 10, 1925 to Mae Hetrick, who was born February 1, 1898.

Harry Gerig, born January 20, 1905, was married August 5, 1925, to Mary Siegler, who was born February 21, 1908.

IDA T. KLOPFENSTEIN

Ida T. Klopfenstein was born near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, on August 31, 1881. She was married on March 4, 1920 to Samuel J. Schott of Minneola, Kansas, who was born September 23, 1886 near Sterling, Kansas. To this union was born:

Doreen Ruth, born March 29, 1921 in Minneola, Kansas.

BERTHA M. KLOPFENSTEIN

Bertha M. Klopfenstein, born near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, January 1, 1882, was married to Elmer Smith, August 5, 1907, who was born in Marion County, Ohio, December 25, 1881. To this union were born five children:

Annabel Katherine, born April 10, 1909 near Syracuse, Hamilton County, Kansas.

Homer J., born January 13, 1911 near Syracuse, Kansas.

Died October 27, 1915 in Grabill, Indiana.

Thurman Paul, born May 11, 1912 near Syracuse, Kansas.

Elmer Francis, born October 13, 1913 near Burrton, Kansas.

Elmer Smith, husband of Bertha Klopfenstein, died May 8, 1913 at Syracuse, Kansas and was buried at Halsted, Kansas.

Bertha Smith was married October 1, 1925 to Mr. Warren F. Snyder, who was born October 12, 1876.

MOSES R. KLOPFENSTEIN

Moses R. Klopfenstein, born September 27, 1886 near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, was married to Elma Sprunger, in 1913. She was born at Berne, Indiana, April 8, 1893. Their children are:

Ralph, born October 27, 1913 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Virginia, born August 2, 1917 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Hubert Paul, born September 2, 1919 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Richard La Moin, born December 29, 1925.

LILLIE M. KLOPFENSTEIN

Lillie M. Klopfenstein, born January 28, 1888 near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, was married to Everett Mikesel, August 7, 1915. He was born May 28, 1889 in Fulton County, Indiana. Their children are:

Dennis Philip, born September 19, 1916 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Aleva Maxine, born March 5, 1918 near Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Helen Marie, born January 24, 1920 near Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Audra, born June 1, 1922.

Eugene Paul, born September 6, 1924.

**THE DESCENDANTS OF
CHRISTIAN KLOPFENSTEIN**

Christian Klopfenstein was born August 29, 1844 in Stark County, Ohio. He was married to Anna Witmer on April 24, 1870, who was born July 27, 1850 in Allen County, Indiana. Their posterity were:

Solomon Klopfenstein, born September 16, 1871 in Allen County, Indiana.

Sarah Klopfenstein, born November 10, 1872 in Allen County, Indiana. She died August 30, 1907, age 35 years.

Hulda Klopfenstein, born January 6, 1877 in Allen County, Indiana. She died November 9, 1884.

Albert Klopfenstein, born December 2, 1878 in Allen County, Indiana.

Alda Klopfenstein, born December 31, 1880 in Allen County, Indiana, and died March 16, 1885.

Rilla Klopfenstein, born December 16, 1882 in Allen County, Indiana.

Simon Klopfenstein, born December 22, 1884 in Allen County, Indiana.

Caroline Klopfenstein, born November 3, 1886 in Allen County, Indiana.

Noah Klopfenstein, born August 27, 1890 in Allen County, Indiana. Died January 19, 1897.

Franklin Klopfenstein, born March 31, 1891 in Allen County, Indiana. Died January 4, 1897.

Solomon Klopfenstein, born September 16, 1871 near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, was married to Sarah Luginbill, July 14, 1898, who was born near Linn Grove, Adams County, Indiana. Their children are:

Mary Ann Klopfenstein, born November 16, 1901 in Berne, Indiana.
Orpha Mae Klopfenstein, born November 25, 1905 in Elkton, Michigan.

Albert Klopfenstein, born December 2, 1878 near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, was married to Grace Snider, June 30, 1901, who was born March 10, 1881 in Allen County, Indiana. To this union was born one son:

Gerald Klopfenstein, born July 19, 1903 in Grabill, Indiana. He was married July 26, 1924 to Ethel Drewett. Their son, James Albert was born March 9, 1925.

Simon Klopfenstein, born December 22, 1884 near Leo, Indiana, was married to Lulu Cummins of Harlan, Indiana, August 20, 1915. She was born June 6, 1890 in Harlan, Indiana. To this union was born one daughter:

Virgin Klopfenstein, born June 21, 1916.

Caroline Klopfenstein was born November 3, 1886 near Leo, Allen County, Indiana and married Ray Knisely, February 18, 1914, who was born January 16, 1890 near Harlan, Indiana. Their children are:

Marcella, born April 29, 1915.

Kennith Lewis, born August 4, 1917.

Marjorie Jane, born May 9, 1920.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN S. KLOPFENSTEIN

John S. Klopfenstein was born March 5, 1851 in Stark County, Ohio, and was married to Anna Schlatter, April 4, 1878. She was born February 3, 1854 in Allen County, Indiana. Their posterity were:

Arminda Ann Klopfenstein, born January 9, 1879 near Leo, Indiana.

Lilly Cordela Klopfenstein, born August 31, 1880 near Leo, Indiana.
Died August 8, 1881.

Charley Franklin Klopfenstein, born February 26, 1882 near Leo, Indiana. Died April 21, 1894.

Samuel William Klopfenstein, born January 4, 1885 near Leo, Indiana.
Died August 30, 1885.

Ada Ellen Klopfenstein, born March 26, 1886 near Leo, Indiana. Died November 24, 1913.

George Harrison Klopfenstein, born January 14, 1889 near Leo, Indiana.

Adam Elmer Klopfenstein, born December 11, 1890 near Leo, Indiana.

Katy Elma Klopfenstein, born November 13, 1892. Died October 29, 1894.

Emma May Klopfenstein, born May 31, 1895 near Leo, Indiana. Died July 28, 1909.

John S. Klopfenstein died at Grabill, Indiana, January 14, 1924.

Arminda Ann Klopfenstein, born January 9, 1878 near Leo, Indiana, was married to David Yoder, November 28, 1906, who was born near Berne, Adams County, Indiana, February 4, 1878.

George Harrison Klopfenstein was born January 14, 1889 near Leo, Indiana, and was married to Lola Astry, February 15, 1911, who was born November 10, 1886. Their children were:

Hubert Klopfenstein, born April 30, 1913 near Leo, Indiana.

Kathryn Klopfenstein, born July 6, 1914 near Leo, Indiana.

Keith Klopfenstein, born May 20, 1916 near Leo, Indiana.

J. Gladwyn Klopfenstein, born April 9, 1921 near Leo, Indiana.

Adam Elmer Klopfenstein was married February 6, 1917, to Anna Fredrickson. She was born September 13, 1896, in Indiana.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JACOB P. KLOPFENSTEIN

Jacob P. Klopfenstein, born April 17, 1855 in Allen County, Indiana, was married to Louisa Roth, April 17, 1877, who was born in Allen County, Indiana, August 26, 1859. Their posterity were:

Oliver Klopfenstein, born September 26, 1876 near Leo, Indiana.

Addie Klopfenstein, born January 20, 1883 near Leo, Indiana. Died May 3, 1884.

Rosa Janette Klopfenstein, born April 24, 1885 near Leo, Indiana.

Harry Klopfenstein, born December 2, 188 , near Leo, Indiana.

Mrs. Jacob P. Klopfenstein died at Grabill, Indiana, July , 1923.

Oliver Klopfenstein, born near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, September 26, 1878, was married to Mary Witmer, July 28, 1901, who was born in Allen County, Indiana, September 14, 1878. To this union were born:

Ercel L. Klopfenstein, born September 24, 1902 in Allen County, Indiana.

Maurice L. Klopfenstein, born August 1, 1909 in Allen County, Indiana.

Ercel L. Klopfenstein, born September 24, 1902, was married November 9, 1922, to Leonard Sumney, who was born November 14, 1898. To this union was born:

Margaret Jean, born March 24, 1925.

Oliver Klopfenstein died May 4, 1909, on his farm east of Leo, Indiana.

Rosa Janette was married March 18, 1903, to Joseph Amstutz, who was born near Harlan, Indiana. Their children:

Maynard L., born March 13, 1905.

Cecil Deloy, born December 23, 1915.

Harry Klopfenstein was married to Jennie Porter. She was born January 13, 1882.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF MICHAEL KLOPFENSTEIN, SR.

Michael Klopfenstein, born March 22, 1824, in Belford, France, migrated with his parents to America in 1840. On February 7, 1850, he was married to Lydia Sauders, born June 14, 1831, who was the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Schrock) Sauders. Their posterity were:

Jacob, born January 20, 1851, near Leo, Allen County, Indiana.

Elias, born July 22, 1852, near Leo, Allen County, Indiana.

Michael J., born September 12, 1854, near Leo, Allen County, Indiana.

Emanuel, born May 2, 1856, near Leo, Allen County, Indiana.

Mary Martha, born November 23, 1857, near Leo, Allen County, Indiana.

Joseph M., born May 18, 1860, near Leo, Allen County, Indiana.

Jerry, born October 24, 1861, near Leo, Allen County, Indiana.

David, born June 16, 1863, near Leo, Allen County, Indiana.

Lydia, born December 22, 1865, near Leo, Allen County, Indiana.

Lydia, wife of Michael Klopfenstein, died June 11, 1875, near Leo, Allen County, Indiana.

Michael Klopfenstein died July 6, 1908, near Leo, Indiana.

JACOB KLOPFENSTEIN

Jacob Klepfenstein, born January 20, 1851, in Allen County, Indiana, was married to Barbara Wise, May 16, 1875. She was born in Bavaria, Germany. Their posterity were:

Mary Ann, born March 14, 1876, near Leo, Indiana.

Alvin, born March 18, 1878, near Leo, Indiana.

William, born May 24, 1880, near Leo, Indiana.

Franklin, born May 24, 1880, near Leo, Indiana.

Jonas, born December 26, 1882, near Leo, Indiana.

Rosa, born March 7, 1885, near Leo, Indiana.

Mathilda Mattie, born June 7, 1887, near Leo, Indiana.

Lawrence, born July 26, 1889, near Leo, Indiana.

Clarence, born June 7, 1891, near Leo, Indiana.

Henrietta Rebecca, born October 15, 1894, near Leo, Indiana.

Jacob Klopfenstein died March 4, 1901, at his home near Leo, Indiana.

Barbara, wife of Jacob Klopfenstein, died August 20, 1923, at her home in Leo, Indiana.

Alvin Klopfenstein was married April 25, 1915, to Emma Alene Montandan, who was born September 27, 1884, near Trenton, Nebraska.

Alvin Klopfenstein died July 27, 1919, in Portland, Oregon.

William Klopfenstein, born May 24, 1880, was married March 19, 1907, to Jennie May Furnish, who was born April 29, 1888, near Spencerville, Indiana. Their children are:

Glenn, born April 27, 1908, in Leo, Indiana.

Lucile, born June 28, 1910, in Leo, Indiana.

William B., born May 26, 19—

Franklin Klopfenstein, born May 24, 1880, was married April 22, 1905, to Bertha Florence Furnish, who was born November 13, 1884, near Spencerville, Indiana. Their children are:

Gladys May, born May 4, 1906, near Leo, Indiana.

Mildred Irene, born September 9, 1917, in Leo, Indiana.

Jonas Klopfenstein, born December 26, 1882, near Leo, Indiana, was married November 24, 1904, to Lydia Kaser, who was born January 19, 1886, near Silverton, Oregon. To this union were born:

Edna May, born May 24, 1906, at Silverton, Oregon.
Kenneth, born March 28, 1908, at Silverton, Oregon.
Byron, born March 13, 1912, at Silverton, Oregon.

Rosa Klopfenstein, born March 27, 1885, near Leo, Indiana, was married November 24, 1904, to Jonas Yoder, who was born March 27, 1885, in Allen County, Indiana. To this union was born:

Florence Violet, born January 14, 1914, near Grabill, Indiana.

Mathilda Mattie Klopfenstein, born June 7, 1887, in Allen County, Indiana, was married to Simon Yoder, December 24, 1908. He was born April 20, 1881, near Leo, Indiana. Their children are:

Opal, born May 14, 1912, near Grabill, Indiana.

Died

Edna Marie, born July 7, 1915, near Grabill, Indiana.

ELIAS KLOPFENSTEIN

Elias Klopfenstein was born July 22, 1852 near Leo, Indiana. He was married April 30, 1871 to Anna Amstutz, who was born June 18, 1844. Their children are:

Lydia, born September 4, 1874 near Leo, Indiana.

Moses, born July 8, 1878 near Leo, Indiana.

Herman, born April 25, 1882 near Leo, Indiana.

Lydia Klopfenstein, born September 4, 1874 near Leo, Indiana, was married in February, 1899 to Albert Geier, who was born in October, 1874 in Adams County, Indiana. One child was born to this union:

Lula Gladys, born October 20, 1899 near Auburn, Indiana.

Herman Klopfenstein, born April 25, 1882 near Leo, Indiana, was married April 25, 1904, to Lilly Carper, who was born near Auburn, Indiana.

Herman Klopfenstein died August 26, 1908 in the Frances E. Willard Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Anna, wife of Elias Klopfenstein, died September 3, 1921.

MICHAEL KLOPFENSTEIN, JR.

Michael Klopfenstein, born September 12, 1854 near Leo, Indiana, was married to Salome J. Shrock, January 20, 1880, who was born July 24, 1862 near Elkhart, Indiana. Their descendants are:

Simon, born October 2, 1880 near Leo, Indiana. Died October 2, 1880.
 Edward O., born October 27, 1881 near Leo, Indiana.
 Onie M., born January 16, 1884 near Leo, Indiana.
 Harvey R., born January 20, 1886 near Leo, Indiana.
 Cora E., born September 30, 1887 near Leo, Indiana.
 Nettie G., born March 27, 1890 near Leo, Indiana.
 Walter G., born April 1, 1893 near Leo, Indiana.
 Reuben D., born August 11, 1894, near Leo, Indiana.
 Gerry S., born January 12, 1896 near Leo, Indiana.
 Lilah V., born November 11, 1897 near Leo, Indiana. Died in 1900.
 Rachel L., born December 5, 1899 near Leo, Indiana.
 Ernest M., born July 7, 1903 near Wolcott, Indiana.
 Died July 7, 1903.
 Adin W., born March 30, 1905 near Seafield, Indiana.

Edward O. Klopfenstein, born October 27, 1881 near Leo, Indiana, was married to Emma Stoller, February 24, 1909 at Watseka, Illinois. She was born November 10, 1887 at Cissna Park, Illinois. Their children are:

Harold E., born December 24, 1910 at Seafield, Indiana.
 Frances E., born January 4, 1913 at Paulding, Ohio.
 Raymond E., born January 12, 1915 at Paulding, Ohio.
 Alvino, born August 12, 1917 at Paulding, Ohio.
 Aldean M., born May 4, 1920 at Paulding, Ohio.
 Floren R., born November 25, 1922 at Paulding, Ohio.
 Mabel E., born February 9, 1925 at Paulding, Ohio.

Onie M. Klopfenstein, born January 16, 1884 near Leo, Indiana, was married to Emma Oberlander, June 25, 1913 at Monticello, Indiana. She was born March 9, 1886 at Cissna Park, Illinois. These are their children:

Martha E., born March 28, 1916 at Seafeld, Indiana.
Eunice L., born March 2, 1917 at Seafeld, Indiana.
Russell L., born May 30, 1918 at Wolcott, Indiana.

Harvey R. Klopfenstein, born January 20, 1886 near Leo, Indiana, was married to Sophia Oberlander, December 24, 1913 at Monticello, Indiana. She was born September 30, 1892 at Cissna Park, Illinois. Their children are:

Viola M., born September 19, 1914 at Seafeld, Indiana.
Josephine, born October 10, 1915 at Seafeld, Indiana.
Edna, born November 21, 1916 at Seafeld, Indiana.
Levi, born December 18, 1917 at Remington, Indiana.
Lester C., born April 15, 1919 at Wolcott, Indiana.

Cora E. Klopfenstein, born September 30, 1887 near Leo, Indiana, was married to Charles P. Swing, January 16, 1909 at Seafeld, Indiana. He was born February 19, 1886 at Cissna Park, Illinois. Their children are:

Elmer A., born October 12, 1909 at Mederyville, Indiana.
Lilah V., born March 11, 1911 at Mederyville, Indiana.
Mildred A., born July 15, 1912 at McCoysburg, Indiana.
Irvan, born February 24, 1914 at Mederyville, Indiana.
Laura M., born February 18, 1915, at Mederyville, Indiana.

Gerry S. Klopfenstein, born January 12, 1896 near Leo, Indiana, was married to Clara K. Laidig, July 16, 1918 at Plymouth, Indiana. She was born June 23, 1898 at Gridley, Illinois. To this union was born:

Robert L., born April 19, 1919, at Bremen, Indiana.

Walter G. Klopfenstein, born April 1, 1893, was married April 23, 1923 to Margaret Trachsel. Their children are:

Elmer R., born January 30, 1924.
Ernest Alvin, born March 3, 1925.

Reuben D. Klopfenstein, born August 11, 1894, married Bertha Kaufman, February 1, 1922.

EMANUEL KLOPFENSTEIN

Emanuel Klopfenstein, born May 2, 1856 near Leo, Indiana, was married to Margaret Rebecca Lochner, August 27, 1881. She was born October 7, 1861 in Allen County, Indiana. To this union were born:

Dora May, born June 6, 1882 near Leo, Indiana.

Adelia Ray, born August 23, 1885 near Leo, Indiana.

Emma Irene, born September 19, 1887 near Leo, Indiana.

Rinehart George, born February 19, 1889 near Leo, Indiana.

Lester Leroy, born February 27, 1894 near Leo, Indiana.

Dora May Klopfenstein, born June 6, 1882 near Leo, Indiana, was married October 21, 1900 to Roy Shuler, who was born April 26, 1876 in Allen County, Indiana. Their children, all born in Allen County, are:

Lloyd, born January 17, 1902.

Virgil, born March 3, 1906. Died March 19, 1910.

Burvillis, born May 15, 1911.

Kenneth, born May 10, 1912.

Dayton, born July 26, 1917.

Adelia Ray Klopfenstein, born August 23, 1885, was married November 16, 1902 to Joseph Waite, who was born November 23, 1881 in Allen County, Indiana. To this union was born:

Orval Ray, born June 5, 1904 in Allen County, Indiana.

Adelia, wife of Joseph Waite, died February 26, 1917.

Emma Irene Klopfenstein, born September 19, 1887 in Allen County, Indiana, was married September 7, 1911 to Edwin E. Paff, who was born February 13, 1888 in Allen County, Indiana. To this union was born:

Edna Mae, born May 8, 1915 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Rinehart George Klopfenstein, born February 19, 1889 near Leo, Indiana, was married August 11, 1913 to Olive Kinstle, who was born October 5, 1890 in Bavaria, Ohio. Their children are:

Bronson Jay, born February 18, 1908 in Allen County, Indiana.

Dorothy Marie, born September 23, 1914 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Margaret, born November 30, 1917 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Lester Leroy Klopfenstein, born February 17, 1894 near Leo, Indiana, was married January 3, 1920 to Elizabeth Schneider, who was born January 20, 1893 in Laotto, Indiana.

MARY MARTHA KLOPFENSTEIN

Mary Martha Klopfenstein, born November 23, 1857 near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, was married February 21, 1878 to Benjamin Neuenschwander, who was born October 21, 1855 in Adams County, Indiana. Their children, all born in Allen County, are:

Aaron, born January 1, 1879. Died March 20, 1880.
Emma, born November 23, 1880.
Albert, born July 24, 1882.
David, born May 26, 1884.
Lydia, born February 15, 1886.
Ezra, born November 21, 1887. Died October 3, 1888.
Leah, born June 29, 1891.
Nathan, born November 16, 1893.

Albert Neuenschwander, born July 24, 1882, was married March 7, 1906 to Emma Amstutz, who was born October 15, 1886 in Allen County, Indiana. To this union was born:

Mildred Virginia, born June 27, 1909 in Allen County, Indiana.

David Neuenschwander, born May 26, 1884 in Allen County, was married December 23, 1905 to Nettie Grabill, who was born December 1, 1886 in Allen County, Indiana. To this union was born:

Herman Joseph, born November 6, 1908 in Allen County, Indiana.

Lydia Neuenschwander, born February 15, 1886 in Allen County, Indiana, was married December 24, 1909 to Peter Amstutz, who was born December 18, 1877 in Allen County, Indiana. To this union was born:

Wilmer, May 30, 1911, stillborn.
Lydia, wife of Peter Amstutz, died June 2, 1911.

Leah Neuenschwander, born June 29, 1891 in Allen County, Indiana, was married May 1, 1913, to Peter Amstutz, who was born December 18, 1877 in Allen County, Indiana. To this union were born:

Doris Waneda, born February 20, 1916 in Allen County, Indiana.
Gaylon Maxine, born May 23, 1919 in Allen County, Indiana.

Nathan Neuenschwander, born November 16, 1893 in Allen County, Indiana, was married April 23, 1916 to Celesta Gerig, who was born March 24, 1898. To this union was born:

Velma Lucile, born April 10, 1918 in Allen County, Indiana.

JOSEPH M. KLOPFENSTEIN

Joseph M. Klopfenstein, born May 18, 1860, was married September 1, 1887 to Mary Rupp, who was born May 30, 1863 near Archbold, Ohio. Their children are:

Elma, born August 13, 1888 near Leo, Indiana.
 Elmer, born August 16, 1890. Died September 1, 1890.
 Nelson, born August 25, 1892.
 Esther, born December 11, 1895.
 Aaron, born March 8, 1898.
 Vernon, born April 28, 1900.
 Mabel, born April 10, 1902.
 Lloyd, born April 7, 1905.
 Herman, born February 14, 1909.

Nelson Klopfenstein, born August 25, 1892, was married to Golda Snyder, who was born December 24, 1893, in Springfield Township, Allen County, Indiana. Their children are:

Osea, born November 16, 1912 in Harlan, Indiana.
 Orpha, born January 27, 1919 near Grabill, Indiana.

Elma Klopfenstein, born August 13, 1888 near Leo, Indiana, was married to Frank H. Widner, who was born December 25, 1892.

Esther Klopfenstein, born December 11, 1895, was married to Harry Bender, who was born September 27, 1888. Their children are:

Lorraine Delores, born July 11, 1916.
 William Joseph, born May 3, 1918.

Vernon Klopfenstein, born April 28, 1900, was married December 24, 1925 to Helen Bollier, who was born December 19, 1905.

JERRY KLOPFENSTEIN

Jerry Klopfenstein, born October 24, 1861 in Allen County, Indiana, was married May 1, 1892 to Amanda Currie, who was born December 4, 1867.

DAVID KLOPFENSTEIN

David Klopfenstein, born June 16, 1863 in Allen county, Indiana, was married June 16, 1887 to Mattie Lantz, who was born December 13, 1861 in Fulton County, Ohio. Their children are:

Irven L., born June 4, 1888 near Leo, Indiana.
Howard G., born April 11, 1891 near Leo, Indiana.
Elsie M., born September 14, 1892 near Leo, Indiana.
Ralph W., born May 17, 1894 near Leo, Indiana.
Ezra D., born June 12, 1896 near Leo, Indiana.
Hazel L., born May 26, 1898 near Leo, Indiana.
Joseph, born September 4, 1901. Died November 2, 1901.
Clara B., born March 29, 1903, near Leo, Indiana.

Irven L. Klopfenstein, born June 4, 1888 in Allen County, Indiana, was married to Sarah E. Witmer, June 5, 1909. She was born October 31, 1888 in Allen County, Indiana. Their children are:

Dayton Bernell, born July 4, 1911 near Grabill, Indiana.
Murray David, born December 26, 1913 near Grabill, Indiana.
Robert Vinson, born December 28, 1919 near Grabill, Indiana.

Howard G. Klopfenstein, born April 11, 1891 near Leo, Indiana, was married June 24, 1916 to Anna Prange, who was born April 6, 1891 in Denver, Colorado. To this union were born:

Kenneth Harold, born April 21, 1917.
Irene Ruth, born December 18, 1919.
Regina May, born February 4, 1922.

Elsie M. Klopfenstein, born September 14, 1892 near Leo, Indiana, was married February 24, 1916 to David Yoder, who was born June 13, 1889 in Allen County, Indiana. To this union were born:

Eileen Doretta, born February 25, 1918.
Vivian Kathryn, born December 29, 1919.

Ralph W. Klopfenstein, born May 17, 1894, was married May 22, 1919 to Edith Snyder, who was born December 7, 1896 in Allen County, Indiana. To this union was born:

Foster Clayton, born May 22, 1920.

LYDIA ANNA KLOPFENSTEIN

Lydia Anna Klopfenstein, born December 22, 1865 in Allen County, Indiana, was married January 9, 1883 to Benjamin S. Gerig, who was born October 14, 1860 in Allen County, Indiana. Their posterity are:

Noah A., born May 13, 1884 near Leo, Allen County, Indiana.
 Bertha L., born January 15, 1886 near Leo, Indiana.
 Ezra S., born November 8, 1888 near Leo, Indiana.
 Lillie Ann, born March 17, 1890 near Leo, Indiana.
 Jesse J., born March 11, 1893 near Leo, Indiana.
 David H., born October 20, 1896 near Leo, Indiana.
 Alvin A., born July 7, 1898 near Leo, Indiana.
 Frances Marie, born November 3, 1908 near Leo, Indiana.

Noah A. Gerig, born May 15, 1904 near Leo, Indiana, was married May 13, 1914 to Lulu E. Buskirk, who was born June 5, 1886. To this union was born:

Ella May, born June 21, 1916. Died June 21, 1916.

Bertha L. Gerig, born January 15, 1886 near Leo, Indiana, was married December 25, 1904 to Aaron Souder, who was born October 31, 1880 in Allen County, Indiana. Their children were:

Harold Paul, born February 15, 1908 in Grabill, Indiana.
 Died December 1922.
 Kathryn Cecelia, born November 17, 1909 in Grabill, Indiana.
 Died February 20, 1915.
 Kermit Lavern, born June 16, 1914 in Grabill, Indiana.
 Died July 26, 1916.
 LeEtta Allene, born March 24, 1916 in Grabill, Indiana.
 Died November 7, 1919.
 Aaron Souder died November 16, 1919.

Ezra S. Gerig, born November 8, 1888 near Leo, Indiana, was married January 21, 1914 to Rosa L. Scherzinger, who was born September 5, 1892 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. To this union was born:

Elizabeth Jane, born June 15, 1916 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Lillie Ann Gerig, born March 17, 1890 near Leo, Indiana, was married January 1, 1913 to David Rediger, who was born February 28, 1890 in Livingston County, Illinois. To this union were born:

Clarissa Mae, born June 7, 1914 at Pioneer, Ohio.

Marion Jesse, born February 15, 1916 at Pioneer, Ohio.

Jesse J. Gerig, born March 11, 1893 near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, was married November 17, 1914 to Huldah Stuckey, who was born January 25, 1896 in Adams County, Indiana. Their children are:

Robert Stanley, born August 17, 1917 in Grabill, Indiana.

Died August 17, 1917.

Jesse J., born August 15, 1918 in Grabill, Indiana.

Paul Richard, born

David H. Gerig, born October 20, 1896 near Leo, Indiana, was married February 3, 1918 to Josephine Souder, who was born May 23, 1896 in Berne, Indiana. To this union was born:

David H., Jr., born December 2, 1918 in Grabill, Indiana.

Alvin A. Gerig, born July 7, 1899 near Leo, Indiana, was married April 7, 1920 to Lowneta Grace Souder, born August 3, 1902. To this union were born:

Keith LaVon, born August 16, 1921.

Willadean Jaunice, born January 18, 1925.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF CATHERINE KLOPFENSTEIN

Catherine Klopfenstein, born February 17, 1828 in Belford, France, was married October 22, 1846 to Abraham Biberstine, who was born November 17, 1824. Their posterity are:

John Biberstine, born May 26, 1847 in Wayne County, Ohio.

Jacob Biberstine, born February 25, 1849 at Newville, Indiana.

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Catherine Biberstine, born February 24, 1851. Died same day.
 Abraham Biberstine, Jr., born January 27, 1852 at Newville, Indiana.
 Anna Biberstine, born June 7, 1854 at Newville, Indiana.
 Katy Biberstine, born January 7, 1857 at Newville, Indiana.
 Peter Biberstine, born June 1, 1859 at Newville, Indiana.
 Christian Biberstine, born December 8, 1861 at Newville, Indiana.
 Died August 24, 1867.
 Mary Biberstine, born November 29, 1863 at Newville, Indiana.
 David Biberstine, born June 12, 1866 at Newville, Indiana.
 Noah Biberstine, born May 20, 1869 at Newville, Indiana.
 Catherine Biberstine, nee Klopfenstein, died October 15, 1893.
 Abraham Biberstine died February 4, 1902.

JOHN BIBERSTINE

John Biberstine, born May 26, 1847 in Wayne County, Ohio, was married April 5, 1868 to Mary Hirschy, who was born August 5, 1849. Their children are:

Amos J., born March 19, 1869.
 Levi M., born November 11, 1870.
 Adam H., born May 13, 1874.
 Eva M., born September 13, 1877.
 Sam W., born June 4, 1877.
 Lavina A., born December 29, 1844.

Levi Biberstine, born November 11, 1870, was married to Anna Kirchner, September 1, 1905. She was born May 15, 1885. Their children are:

Mabel, born July 5, 1906.
 Dorothy, born March 19, 1910.
 Levi Jr., born September 10, 1913.
 Cleo, born March 12, 1917.

JACOB BIBERSTINE

Jacob Biberstine, born at Newville, Indiana, February 27, 1849, was married August 6, 1891 to Lizzie Hadwiger, who was born in Braunsauben, Austria, December 19, 1872. Their children are:

George W., born May 14, 1892 at Attica, Kansas.
Arthur E., born March 17, 1894 at Attica, Kansas.
Frank J., born January 4, 1898 at Attica, Kansas.
Glen J., born May 28, 1902 at Attica, Kansas.

Lizzie Hadwiger Biberstine died November 12, 1918.

George W. Biberstine, born at Attica, Kansas, May 14, 1892, was married to Helen Holcome, born December 5, 1898 at Broken Bow, Nebraska. Their children are:

George Russel, J., born May 28, 1918 at Attica, Kansas.
Elizabeth Maude, born June 7, 1920, at Attica, Kansas.

Arthur E. Biberstine, born March 17, 1894, at Attica, Kansas, was married to Eva Baird of Attica, Kansas. She was born June 9, 1895. Their children are:

Florence Nadine, born September 20, 1917 at Attica, Kansas.
Ware H. Biberstine, born June 19, 1920 at Attica, Kansas.
Margaret Joan, born November 28, 1921.

Frank J. Biberstein was born January 4, 1896 at Attica, Kansas, and was married September 5, 1915 to Myrtle Carr of Belle Plain, Kansas. She was born August 23, 1898. Their children are:

Lois Fern, born December 26, 1916 at Attica, Kansas.
Arthur Lester, born September 18, 1918 at Attica, Kansas.
Myrtle Maxine, born July 1, 1923.

Glen J. Biberstine, born May 28, 1902 at Attica, Kansas, was married June 16, 1925, to Zenith Agnes Stolebarger, born January 26, 1905, at Sharon, Kansas.

Mrs. Jacob Biberstine died November 12, 1918.

Jacob Biberstine died April 6, 1925.

ABRAHAM BIBERSTINE

Abraham Biberstine, born January 27, 1852 near Newville, Indiana, was married to Mary Moser, who was born January 11, 1855 in Adams County, Indiana. Their posterity are:

Sarah Biberstine, born June 8, 1881 at Linn Grove, Indiana.

Bertha Biberstine, born March 29, 1893 at Linn Grove, Indiana.

Mike Biberstine, born December 21, 1885 at Linn Grove, Indiana.

Ida Biberstine, born April 10, 1890 at Linn Grove, Indiana.

Died June 25, 1891.

Abraham Biberstine, Jr., born April 10, 1890 at Linn Grove, Indiana.

Barbara Biberstine, born December 1, 1891 at Linn Grove, Indiana.

Seth Biberstine, born August 20, 1893 at Linn Grove, Indiana.

Menno Biberstine, born December 17, 1895 at Linn Grove, Indiana.

Osvin Biberstine, born July 29, 1898 at Linn Grove, Indiana.

Died July 29, 1898.

Sarah Biberstine, born near Linn Grove, Adams County, Indiana, June 9, 1881, was married to John Moser, born January 21, 1876. Their children are:

Abraham, born May 28, 1902 in Adams County, Indiana.

Mary, born April 8, 1904 in Adams County, Indiana.

Vilas, born February 7, 1906 in Adams County, Indiana.

Ada, born May 28, 1907 in Adams County, Indiana.

Lilie, born September 1, 1915 in Adams County, Indiana.

Fred, born April 29, 1919 in Adams County, Indiana.

Bertha Biberstein, born March 29, 1883 near Linn Grove, Indiana, was married to Noah Stauffer, who was born November 21, 1877. Their children:

Ida, born October 29, 1903, in Adams County, Indiana.

Menno, born August 30, 1906 in Adams County, Indiana.

Mary, born February 13, 1909 in Adams County, Indiana.

Nora, born November 21, 1910 in Adams County, Indiana.

Viola, born November 29, 1913 in Adams County, Indiana.

Ludella, born November 29, 1913 in Adams County, Indiana.

Everett, born April 2, 1920 in Adams County, Indiana.

Mike Biberstine, born December 21, 1885 near Linn Grove, Indiana, was married to Martha () who was born August 19, 1888. Their children are:

Mabel, born September 7, 1910 in Adams County, Indiana.

Marie, born August 21, 1912, in Adams County, Indiana.

Norman, born December 13, 1915, in Adams County, Indiana.

Orvin, born September 14, 1917 in Adams County, Indiana.

Orevena, born September 14, 1917 in Adams County, Indiana.

Barbara Biberstine, born near Linn Grove, Indiana, was married to Robert Habegger, who was born February 3, 1888. Their children are:

Cordella, born February 10, 1914 in Adams County, Indiana.

Evaline, born June 8, 1918 in Adams County, Indiana.

Delores, born March 23, 1920 in Adams County, Indiana.

Seth Biberstine, born August 20, 1893 near Linn Grove, Indiana, was married to Luella () who was born August 2, 1899. Their children are:

Helen, born October 20, 1917 in Adams County, Indiana.

Menno Biberstine, born December 17, 1895 near Linn Grove, Indiana, was married to Minnie () who was born April 19, 1897. Their children are:

Leroy, born January 9, 1919 in Adams County, Indiana.

Loretta, born May 1, 1919 in Adams County, Indiana.

ANNA BIBERSTINE

Anna Biberstine, born June 7, 1854 in Adams County, Indiana, was married to Daniel Yoder of Leo, Indiana, July, 1874. He was born April 6, 1854. To this union were born:

Noah, born May 9, 1875 near Leo, Indiana.

David, born February 4, 1878 near Linn Grove, Indiana. See P. P. 26.

Rachael, born May 18, 1880 near Linn Grove, Indiana.

Mary, born November 22, 1883 near Linn Grove, Indiana.

Sarah, born April 6, 1885 near Linn Grove, Indiana.

Joseph, born August 12, 1887 near Linn Grove, Indiana.

Ella, born August 22, 1889 near Linn Grove, Indiana.

Lillie, born February 17, 1892 near Linn Grove, Indiana.

Martha, born May 19, 1894 near Linn Grove, Indiana. See P. P. 19.

Daniel Yoder died at his home in Cedarville, Indiana, April 29, 1924.

Mrs. Daniel Yoder died at her home in Cedarville, Indiana, January 29, 1925.

NOAH YODER

Noah Yoder, born near Leo, Allen County, Indiana, May 9, 1875, was married to Cinda Sales, who was born April 22, 1878 in Adams County, Indiana. Their children are:

Gladys D., born December 27, 1898 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Benjamin E., born October 7, 1900 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Syvillia A. Yoder, born February 28, 1903 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Ethel O., born August 20, 1905 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Clarence O., born March 3, 1908 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Laverne, born February 26, 1910 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Daniel S., born August 28, 1912 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Floyd W., born December 31, 1914 in Leo, Indiana.
 Lester J., born August 11, 1916 at Fort Wayne, Indiana.
 Velma L., born June 28, 1918 at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Gladys Yoder, born December 27, 1898, was married November 18, 1922 to Clyde McClymonds, who was born in 1900. Their children are:

Virgil Leroy, born July 20, 1923 at Pleasant Mills, died at birth.
 Norman Lee, born September 14, 1924.

Benjamin Yoder, born October 7, 1900, was married June 12, 1923 to Bess Eby, who was born September 20, 1901 in St. Joseph Township, Allen County, Indiana. To this union was born:

Russel, born July 11, 1924.

Rachel Yoder, born May 18, 1880, was married to Samuel Neusbaum, who was born August 11, 1878. Their children:

Harry N. Neusbaum, born January 2, 1900.
 Dale D. Neusbaum, born September 12, 1902.
 Fern A. Neusbaum, born March 8, 1909.

Harry Neusbaum, born January 2, 1900, was married October 7, 1923 to Alma E. Fiedler, born October 15, 1901.

Dale D. Neusbaum, born September 12, 1902, was married September 24, 1920 to Marie Schlagenhauf, who was born July 10, 1902. Their children:

Mary Maxine, born February 23, 1922.

Betty Lou, born February 23, 1925.

Mary Yoder, born November 22, 1883, married in 1904 to Frank Stuckey, who was born in 1882. Their children are:

Fanny, born in Allen County, Indiana in 1905. Died the same year.

Jessie, born in Allen County, Indiana in 1906. Died in 1909.

Doris, born in Allen County, Indiana, in 1912.

Stella, born in Allen County, Indiana in 1914.

Dale, born in Allen County, Indiana in 1917.

Mildred, born in Allen County, Indiana in 1922.

Sarah Yoder, born April 6, 1885, was married December 24, 1904 to Simon Egly, who was born December 19, 1885 near Geneva, Indiana. Their children are:

Ruth Egly, born September 5, 1908. Died June 5, 1922.

Merl H. Egly, born January 19, 1911.

Eva May Egly, born December 19, 1914.

Joseph Yoder, born August 12, 1887, was married to Esther May Garman of Leo, Indiana, who was born March 17, 1895. To this union were born:

Evalin, born September 19, 1913. Died March 31, 1924.

Derold, born November 4, 1915.

Jeanann, born October 12, 1920.

Lillie Yoder, born February 17, 1892, was married to James Maxfield, who was born January 18, 1892. To this union were born:

John Weldon, born May 21, 1914.

Carl, born February 8, 1916.

Georgia, born January 15, 1918.

Orange Wade, born November 14, 1921.

KATY BIBERSTINE

Katy Biberstine was born January 7, 1857 near Newville, Indiana.

Her son, Ed. Kratzer, was born July 7, 1891 in Adams County, Indiana.

PETER BIBERSTINE

Peter Biberstine, born near Newville, Indiana on June 1, 1857, was married January 1, 1885 to _____ who was born October 3, 1865. Their children are:

Ella, born November 28, 1885 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Eli, born December 11, 1887 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Mahala, born January 21, 1891 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Lilly, born September 14, 1893 in Adams County, Indiana.

Ella Biberstine, born November 9, 1895, was married to Albert Augsburger, who was born August 27, 1881. Their children are:

Gladys Verena, born April 19, 1909 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Gordon Maynard, born July 11, 1911 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Adelbert Lionell, born August 26, 1912 in Adams County, Indiana.

Lilly Biberstine, born September 14, 1893, was married to Wm. Stuckey who was born September 1, 1891. Their children are:

Lilly, born September 14, 1903.
 Elmo Eddison, born June 13, 1914.

MARY BIBERSTINE

Mary Biberstine, born near Newville, Indiana, November 19, 1863, was married to Joseph J. Rich, January 31, 1885, who was born April 2, 1863 in Adams County, Indiana. To this union was born:

Noah Rich, born July 3, 1888 in Adams County, Indiana.

Mary Rich, nee Biberstine, died January 27, 1895.

Noah Rich, born July 3, 1888 in Adams County, Indiana, was married to Adella Schindler, March 13, 1909, who was born September 19, 1888. To this union was born:

Lorene, born April 9, 1914 in Adams County, Indiana.

DAVID BIBERSTINE

David Biberstine, born near Newville, Indiana, June 12, 1866, was married to Mary J. Moser, who was born November 25, 1876. Their posterity:

Ida, born July 12, 1892 in Adams County, Indiana.

Jennie, born March 3, 1894 in Adams County, Indiana.

Pearl, born November 24, 1895 in Adams County, Indiana.

Edward, born June 2, 1897 in Adams County, Indiana.

David N. Jr., born May 3, 1899 in Adams County, Indiana.

Mary, born July 29, 1900 in Adams County, Indiana.

Sadie, born January 10, 1902 in Adams County, Indiana.

Rebecca, born April 6, 1903 in Adams County, Indiana.

Died April 8, 1903.

Mike E., born October 10, 1904 in Adams County, Indiana.

Andrew E., born March 5, 1907 in Adams County, Indiana.

Martha E., born October 22, 1908 in Adams County, Indiana.

Clara K., born March 30, 1910 in Adams County, Indiana.

Goldie M., born August 21, 1912 in Adams County, Indiana.

Chris, born September 7, 1919 in Adams County, Indiana.

Mary Biberstine died September 8, 1919.

David Biberstine died June 20, 1920.

Ida Biberstine, born July 12, 1892, was married to George Hirschy, who was born March 29, 1888. To this union were born:

Edna E., born March 14, 1910.

Noah E., born June 11, 1911.

Lillie M., born March 20, 1913.

Lucy L., born February 28, 1915.

Ester E., born January 2, 1916.

Eli E., born September 21, 1918.

Jennie Biberstine, born March 3, 1894, was married July 22, 1909 to Albert Bauman, who was born May 8, 1886. Their children are:

David, born August 2, 1915.

John, born September 24, 1916.

Mary Anna, born December 26, 1917.

Pearl Biberstine, born November 24, 1895, was married July 30, 1914 to Irvin Mankey, who was born September 11, 1895. Their children are:

Ruth, born April 20, 1915.
 Mary S., born January 12, 1918.
 Bernice M., born April 4, 1920.

Edward Biberstine, born June 27, 1897, was married October 1, 1914 to Martha Mickle, who was born July 3, 1903. To this union was born:

Eugene, born September 28, 1920.

David N. Biberstine, Jr., born May 3, 1899, was married to Elizabeth Hochstedler, who was born October 26, 1899. To them was born:

Charles, born March 20, 1919.

Mary Biberstine, born July 29, 1900, was married July 29, 1918 to Calvin Stram, who was born September 5, 1883. To this union was born:

Lola M., born August 27, 1920.

NOAH BIBERSTINE

Noah Biberstine, born May 20, 1869 near Newville, Indiana, was married January 24, 1895 to Elizabeth Yoder, who was born October 22, 1874. To this union were born:

Frank, born January 2, 1896, in Adams County, Indiana.
 Henry, born September 21, 1897 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Died August 2, 1902.
 Joseph, born March 4, 1899 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Died February 11, 1903.
 Sylvia, born January 18, 1901 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Esther, born March 14, 1903 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Albert, born January 25, 1905 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Edna, born March 4, 1912 in Adams County, Indiana.
 Naomi, born February 2, 1915 in Adams County, Indiana.

Esther Biberstine, born March 14, 1903, was married in February, 1922 to Clarence Roth, who was born July 14, 1900. To this union was born:

Eileen Vesta, born March 12, 1923.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF PETER KLOPFENSTEIN

Peter Klopfenstein, born in Alsace, France, August 20, 1830, was married to Barbara Roth, who was born May 8, 1839. They were married in Adams County, Indiana. Their children, all born in Adams County, are:

Katie, born January 3, 1860.
 John, born March 25, 1861.
 Jacob, born November 18, 1862.
 Daniel, born April 10, 1864. Died May 6, 1871.
 Peter, born February 24, 1866.
 Samuel, born July 6, 1867.
 Elizabeth, born October 25, 1862. Died August 23, 1870.
 Joseph, born February 4, 1870. Died October 11, 1870.
 Noah, born September 1, 1871. Died October 11, 1871.
 Lydia, born February 20, 1873.
 Abraham, born August 26, 1874. Died August 20, 1878.
 Mary, born November 13, 1875.
 Sarah, born April 6, 1878.
 Chris, born January 22, 1880. Died January 22, 1880.
 Loise, born April 12, 1881. Died November 8, 1911.
 Barbara Klopfenstein died February 21, 1901.
 Peter Klopfenstein died July 4, 1904.

Katie Klopfenstein, born January 3, 1860 in Adams County, Indiana, was married December 20, 1903 to Ferdinand Stauffer, who was born May 22, 1866.

JOHN KLOPFENSTEIN

John Klopfenstein, born in Adams County, Indiana, March 25, 1861, was married to Katy Moser, born March 19, 1871. Their children, all born in Adams County, are:

Della M., born May 16, 1887.
 Clarence, born March 10, 1889.
 Jesse, born May 31, 1892.
 Dora, born October 12, 1891.

John Jr., born April 25, 1896. Died September 12, 1918.
He was killed in battle in France.

John Klopfenstein Sr., died October 14, 1895.

Katie, wife of John Klopfenstein, died January 21, 1915.

Della Klopfenstein, born May 16, 1887, was married to Christ Hilty.
Their children are:

Walter, born January 13, 1908.

Ruth, born January 8, 1909.

Noble C., born April 12, 1920.

Gordon D., born April 12, 1920.

Dora Klopfenstein, born October 12, 1891, was married to Jacob Edward
Brewster, born July 12, 1890. Their children are:

Paul Edward, born May 21, 1915.

Chester Orman, born July 12, 1916.

Leona Virene, born December 28, 1917.

Anthony Henry, born March 31, 1919.

JACOB P. KLOPFENSTEIN

Jacob P. Klopfenstein, born in Adams County, Indiana, November 18,
1862, was married May 5, 1887 to Rachael Neuenschwander, born in Canton
Berne, Switzerland, March 23, 1854. Their children are:

Emil E., born July 15, 1888 in Adams County, Indiana.

Otto D., born September 7, 1889 in Adams County, Indiana.

Emil E. Klopfenstein, born in Adams County, Indiana, July 15, 1888,
was married June 8, 1918 to Marie Schragg, born August 18, 1897 in Adams
County, Indiana. Their children are:

Cleo Erwin, born April 15, 1919, at Burr Oak, Michigan.

Died October 26, 1919.

Pauline M., born September 21, 1920, at Burr Oak, Michigan.

Died September 21, 1920.

Otto D. Klopfenstein, born September 7, 1889 in Adams County,
Indiana, was married May 18, 1912 to Esther E. Presdorf, who was born Oct-
ober 17, 1887 in Adams County, Indiana. .

SAMUEL KLOPFENSTEIN

Samuel Klopfenstein, born July 6, 1867 in Adams County, Indiana, was married May 1, 1897 to Lena Hirschy, who was born December 2, 1884. One daughter:

Vilas, was born April 25, 1901.

PETER KLOPFENSTEIN

Peter Klopfenstein, born in Adams County, Indiana, February 24, 1866, was married to Mary Amstutz, born in Adams County, Indiana, January 5, 1870. Their posterity, all born in Adams County, Indiana:

Lilly, born August 28, 1890. Died August 28, 1890.

Harvey, born August 14, 1891. Died April 8, 1913.

Amanda, born November 10, 1892.

Henry, born February 8, 1894.

Aldine, born August 16, 1895.

Noah, born February 17, 1897.

Emma, born June 22, 1898.

Tillie, born October 16, 1900.

Ida, born March 28, 1902.

Albert, born September 10, 1904.

Mary Fay, born September 10, 1906.

Amanda Klopfenstein, born in Adams County, Indiana, November 10, 1892, was married December 25, 1913 to Alfred Roth, who was born August 6, 1891.

Aldine Klopfenstein, born in Adams County, Indiana, August 16, 1895, was married December 14, 1918 to Homer Ginter, who was born May 13, 1891. Their children are:

Mirriam Jeanette, born December 1, 1919.

Teevere Aldine, born March 14, 1921.

Marcella Irene, born August 30, 1922.

Tillie Klopfenstein, born in Adams County, Indiana, October 16, 1900, was married January 29, 1921 to William Ersam, born in Adams County, Indiana, January 7, 1900.

LYDIA KLOPFENSTEIN

Lydia Klopfenstein, born February 20, 1873 in Adams County, Indiana, was married to Fredrick Mathys, who was born February 25, 1886. Their children are:

Clinton, born September 30, 1884.
Wilbur, born February 16, 1894.
Aldula, born February 16, 1897.
Herman, born February 15, 1899.
Frieda, born February 10, 1902.
Vernon F., born December 10, 1906.
Ora May, born July 14, 1909.
Alice Marie, born January 1, 1916.

Clinton Mathys, who was born September 30, 1884, was married May 26, 1916 to Jessie Runkel, who was born December 23, 1891. Their children are:

Betres, born February 8, 1917.
Clifert Berdet, born August 30, 1919.
Fredrick Doli, born March 29, 1921.

Aldula Mathys, who was born April 16, 1897, was married April 26, 1915 to Fred Hannie, born August 27, 1890. To them was born:

Bernice Idora, born June 29, 1918.

Wilbur Mathys, who was born February 16, 1894, was married May 18, 1918 to Agnes Kecier, born February 20, 1893. Their child:

Anluies Mathys, was born June 29, 1920.

Frieda Mathys, who was born February 10, 1902, was married to John Derkson, born January 13, 1900. Their child:

Charles Lafit Derkson was born February 29, 1920.

MARY KLOPFENSTEIN

Mary Klopfenstein, born November 13, 1875 in Adams County, Indiana, was married to John Rich of Adams County, Indiana, who was born August 15, 1869. Their children are:

Albert, born April 16, 1893.
Evert D., born January 9, 1897.
Elmer C., born October 8, 1911.

Albert Rich, born April 16, 1893, was married to Goldie Strom, who was born August 28, 1895. Their children are:

Dale E., born August 7, 1915.
Harriet R., born March 1, 1918.
Irene V., born May 23, 1919.
Denver Wayne, born March 13, 1925.

SARAH KLOPFENSTEIN

Sarah A. Klopfenstein, born in Adams County, Indiana, April 6, 1878, was married in May, 1889 to Martin Buehrer, who was born in Michigan, October 20, 1875. Their children are:

Alvin, born November 26, 1898 in Adams County, Indiana.
Joseph M., born August 6, 1902 in Adams County, Indiana.
Clara G. L., born in Adams County, Indiana, December 3, 1908.
Goldie Olive, born March 13, 1914 in Adams County, Indiana.

**CHRONOLOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF
ANNA KLOPFENSTEIN SHANEBECK**

Anna Klopfenstein was born February 12, 1834 in Belford, France, and was married November 23, 1856 to Daniel Shanebeck, who was born October 25, 1832. Their posterity:

Catharine, born July 26, 1861 in Allen County, Indiana.
John, born October 24, 1862 in Allen County, Indiana.
Died November 24, 1890.

Anna, born June 7, 1864 in Allen County, Indiana.

David, born November 3, 1866 in Allen County, Indiana.

Lydia, born April 26, 1869 in Allen County, Indiana.

Daniel Shanebeck died February 14, 1898 on his farm in Allen County, Indiana.

CATHARINE SHANEBECK AND HER DESCENDANTS

Catharine Shanebeck, born July 26, 1861 in Allen County, Indiana, was married November 30, 1883 to Andrew M. Gerig, who was born July 3, 1857 in Allen County, Indiana. Their children are:

Simon Noah, born January 14, 1885 in Allen County, Indiana.

Emma, born June 6, 1887 in Allen County, Indiana.

Henry D., born March 20, 1893 in Allen County, Indiana.

Died May 4, 1893.

Katie, born May 2, 1895 in Allen County, Indiana.

Died January 15, 1897.

Raymond Rufus, born May 23, 1899 in Allen County, Indiana.

Monroe Samuel, born February 7, 1905 in Allen County, Indiana.

Andrew M. Gerig died May 6, 1918, age 60 years, 10 months, 3 days.

Simon Noah Gerig, born in Allen County, Indiana, January 14, 1885, was married to Minnie Swartz, February 27, 1908. She was born in Allen County, Indiana. Their children, all born in Allen County, Indiana, are:

Ray Monroe, born March 12, 1911.

Ralph Eldon, born February 8, 1913.

Dorothy Mae, born August 15, 1914.

Dale David, born February 29, 1916.

Glenn William, born March 29, 1919.

Donald, born October 29, 1920.

Emma Gerig, who was born June 6, 1887 in Allen County, Indiana, was married March 1, 1908 to Sam Y. Rupp of Archbold, Ohio. Their children, all born in Fulton County, Ohio, are:

Delmer G., born December 6, 1909.
Virton Paul, born May 26, 1911.
Doris Catherine, born April 5, 1913.
Lester Gideon, born November 18, 1914.
Bernice Elizabeth, born February 15, 1917.
Andrew Monroe, born December 21, 1919.

Raymond Rufus Gerig was born May 23, 1899 in Allen County, Indiana, and was married to Esther Zimmerman of Livingston County, Indiana, June 19, 1918.

ANNA SHANEBECK AND HER DESCENDANTS

Anna Shanebeck, born June 7, 1864 in Allen County, Indiana, was married January 10, 1886 to Christian Egly, who was born June 7, 1864 near Geneva, Indiana. Their children are:

Lillian M., born December 18, 1886 at Geneva, Indiana.
Henry D., born July 16, 1889 at Geneva, Indiana.
Katherine Anna, born September 26, 1892 at Geneva, Indiana.

Lillian M. Egly, born December 18, 1886 near Geneva, Indiana, was married June 24, 1908 to Guy Clare Latchaw, who was born in Findlay, Ohio. To them was born:

Lillian Marcella, born July 26, 1910 in Findlay, Ohio.

Henry D. Egly, born July 16, 1889 near Geneva, Indiana, was married July 11, 1908 to Opal Kratner Schally, born in Berne, Indiana. Their children are:

Marjorie K., born December 30, 1910 in Berne, Indiana.
Janet K., born April 17, 1911 in Berne, Indiana.

Katherine Anna Egly, born September 26, 1892 near Geneva, Indiana, was married to Dan H. Tyndal of Decatur, Indiana. Their child:

Mary Katherine, born September 22, 1917 at Decatur, Indiana.

DAVID SHANEBECK

David Shanebeck, born in Allen County, Indiana, November 3, 1866, was married January 14, 1894 to Mary Moser, who was born September 16, 1871. Their children, all born in Allen County, Indiana, are:

Emma, born October 22, 1885. Died February 16, 1892.

Henry, born September 29, 1897.

Ezra, born July 9, 1899.

Selma, born June 7, 1901.

Clarence, born November 21, 1902.

Safara, born April 16, 1905.

Naomi, born February 4, 1907.

Dorothy, born July 3, 1909. Died August 12, 1911.

Ezra Schanbeck, born July 9, 1899 in Allen County, Indiana, was married December 1, 1920 to Elsa Mabel Rediger, who was born March 9, 1901. Their children are:

Eleanor Rhoda, born April 30, 1922.

Lenore Alice, born February 9, 1924.

Herbert Eugene, born September 12, 1925.

Henry Schanbeck, born September 29, 1897 in Allen County, Indiana, was married February 2, 1921 to Rose Zook. Their children are:

Melva Elaine, born November 18, 1921.

Donald Emerson, born April 27, 1924.

LYDIA SHANEBECK

Lydia Schanbeck, born April 26, 1869 in Allen County, Indiana, was married February 19, 1889 to David Sauder, who was born September 26, 1869 in Allen County, Indiana. Their children are:

Ervin, born April 20, 1892.

Ora, born February 16, 1895.

Henry, born August 26, 1896.

Jerry, born April 8, 1898.

Mabel, born August 8, 1905.

Ervin Sauder, born April 20, 1892 in Allen County, Indiana, was married July 2, 1916 to Mary Welch, who was born September 16, 1896 in Putman, Ohio. Their children are:

Janette, born July 17, 1917.
Kenneth, born February 6, 1919.

CHRONOLOGY OF JACOB KLOPFENSTEIN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Jacob Klopfenstein, born December 3, 1836, in Belford, France, was married March 15, 1857, to Elizabeth Beyer, who was born November 28, 1836. Their children, all born in Adams County, Indiana, are:

Mary, born July 15, 1858.
David, born February 2, 1862.
Sarah, born February 6, 1865.
Jeff, born March 7, 1866.
Lydia, born February 1, 1868.
Aldine, born December , 1871.
Joel, born December 4, 1872.
Jacob Jr., born February 28, 1875.
Emma, born September 12, 1876.
Elizabeth, born October 3, 1879.
Mrs. Jacob Klopfenstein died September 5, 1899.
Jacob Klopfenstein died January 10, 1900.

MARY KLOPFENSTEIN AND HER DESCENDANTS

Mary Klopfenstein, born July 15, 1857, in Adams County, Indiana, was married to Ulrich Frauhiger June 20, 1875. Their children are:

Emma, born March 16, 1877.
Died March 26, 1896.
John, born July 30, 1879.
Jacob, born July 30, 1879.
Sarah, born March 11, 1881.
Dell, born October 1, 1882.

Sarah Frauhiger, who was born March 11, 1881, was married to F. D. Kaser February 7, 1895, who was born December 13, 1881. Their children are:

Ervin, born November, 1905.
 Velma, born November 17, 1906.
 Died November 17, 1906.
 Veneta, born November 12, 1907.
 Orval, born September 23, 1911.
 Harvey, born August 13, 1913.
 Melvin, born December 3, 1916.
 Calvin Levein, born November 5, 1922.

Dell Frauhiger, born October 1, 1882, was married October 3, 1909, to Hazel Dettinger, who was born May 9, 1893. Their children are:

Doris, born March 29, 1911.
 Mildred, born January 12, 1916.

DAVID KLOPFENSTEIN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

David Klopfenstein, born February 2, 1862, in Adams County, Indiana, was married October 13, 1888 to Mary Ann Ashbaucher, who was born January 13, 1869. Their children are:

Dora, born January 24, 1890.
 Melvin, born January 1, 1891.
 Harry, born May 13, 1893.
 Dula, born July 28, 1894.
 Velma, born August 28, 1899.
 Malena, born January 28, 1906.
 Olen Kenneth, born September 28, 1911.
 Died January 21, 1922.

Dora Klopfenstein, born January 24, 1890, was married to George Rone, Jr., who was born March 10, 1895. Their children are:

Donal Dell, born September 22, 1920.
 Cletus Eugene, born July 17, 1922.

Melvin Klopfenstein, born January 1, 1891, was married March 20, 1920, to Delphia Neuenschwander, who was born February 22, 1893.

Dula Klopfenstein, born July 28, 1894, was married September 5, 1911, to Edward Hubner, who was born September 17, 1889. Their child:

Norman David, born June 15, 1924.

**SARAH KLOPFENSTEIN
AND HER DESCENDANTS**

Sarah Klopfenstein, born February 6, 1865, in Adams County, Indiana, was married November 25, 1888, to Obed Meyer who was born April 15, 1866. Their children are:

Amelia, born September 1, 1889.
Ida, born October 14, 1890.
Sylvia, born October 22, 1891.
Adam, born January 31, 1893.
Lewis, born May 25, 1894.
Died December 27, 1894.
Sophia, born October 20, 1895.
Elizabeth, born February 12, 1897.
Jacob, born October 30, 1898.
Mary, born June 28, 1900.
Charles, born March 17, 1902.
Stella, born November 24, 1903.
Alva, born August 14, 1905.
Mahala, born April 13, 1907.
Theodore, born October 12, 1908.
Obed Meyer died November 5, 1908.

Ida Meyer, born October 25, 1890, was married December 25, 1913, to William Troxel, who was born September 3, 1892. Their children are:

Ralph, born January 21, 1915.
Marjorie, born December 8, 1916.
Willard, born January 17, 1918.

**LYDIA KLOPFENSTEIN
AND HER DESCENDANTS**

Lydia Klopfenstein, born February 1, 1869, in Adams County, Indiana, was married December 20, 1887, to Daniel Strahm, who was born September 27, 1857. Their children:

Eva, born December 20, 1888.
 Edward, born March 9, 1890.
 Martha, born March 12, 1892.
 Esther, born October 13, 1893.
 Elizabeth, born August 18, 1895.
 Aldine, born April 26, 1897.
 Ida, born March 18, 1899.
 Jacob, born May 11, 1901.
 Harry, born April 24, 1903.
 Albert, born January 8, 1905.
 Herman, born October 11, 1906.
 Nelson, born February 13, 1909.
 Homer, born January 7, 1911. Died February 2, 1911.
 Alden, born March 17, 1914.

Eva Strahm, born December 20, 1888 was married December 25, 1912, to Bennie Blume, who was born December 20, 1887, in Forrest, Illinois.

Edward Strahm, born March 9, 1890, was married June 24, 1913, to Fern Iris Buckle, who was born August 10, 1896. Their children:

Veda Mae, born November 3, 1914.
 Donald Wayne, born March 19, 1917.

Esther Strahm, born October 13, 1893, was married to Harry Raymond Gibson, who was born March 9, 1895. Their children:

Genevieve Virginia, born September 2, 1914.
 Patrick Max, born January 19, 1919.

Elizabeth Strahm, born August 18, 1895, was married May 7, 1917, to Dewey Caley, born August 2, 1898. Their child:

George Woodrow, born July 12, 1918.

JEFF KLOPFENSTEIN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Jeff Klopfenstein, born March 7, 1866, in Adams County, Indiana, was married July 9, 1888, to Aldine Zaugg who was born August 12, 1868. Their children are:

Nova, born August 25, 1889.
Harry, born January 13, 1891. Died February 27, 1891.
Amelia, born February 28, 1892. Died October 17, 1910.
Stella, born February 4, 1894.
Hazel, born January 27, 1895.
Len, born October 22, 1897.
Jay, born July 22, 1906.

Nova Klopfenstein, born August 25, 1889, was married to Herman Wefel, who was born March 2, 1886. Their children:

Loise, born January 26, 1909.
Aldine, born February 28, 1910.
Justine, born February 28, 1910.

Stella Klopfenstein, born February 4, 1894, was married to Lewis Adler, who was born March 1, 1882. Their children:

Lewis, Jr., born June 30, 1915.
Ruth, born June 6, 1918.

Hazel Klopfenstein, born January 27, 1895, was married June 24, 1914, to Albert Aschliman, who was born November 21, 1893. Their children:

Robert, born May 14, 1915.
Donald, born August 13, 1917.

ALDINE KLOPFENSTEIN AND HER DESCENDANTS

Aldine Klopfenstein, born December, 1871, was married May 20, 1891, to Aaron Moser. Their children:

Reuben, born December 15, 1892.
Obed, born January 9, 1895.
Judith, born August 13, 1896.
Frances, born February 18, 1898.
Clara, born November 28, 1899.
Raymond, born February 13, 1901.

Albert, born June 15, 1903.
 Guy, born June 24, 1905.
 Mary Elizabeth, born April 26, 1907.
 Sadie, born March 27, 1909.
 Martha, born November 21, 1910.
 Harold, born January 9, 1913.

Reuben Moser, born December 15, 1892, was married December 15, 1915, to Fanny Meyer. Their child:

Justine Meyer, born May 26, 1917.
 Reuben Moser died November 20, 1918.

Obed Moser, born January 9, 1895, was married June 14, 1917, to Mary Swartz. Their child:

Robert Swartz, born March 21, 1918.

Judith Moser, born August 13, 1896, was married February 14, 1919, to Carl Franks.

Frances Moser, born February 18, 1898, was married May 22, 1920, to Harry Dubach.

JOEL KLOPFENSTEIN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Joel Klopfenstein, born December 4, 1873, in Adams County, Indiana, was married March 22, 1902, to Susan Hirschy, who was born June 10, 1878. Their child:

Velma, born December 28, 1904.

JACOB KLOPFENSTEIN AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Jacob J. Klopfenstein, born in Adams County, Indiana, February 28, 1875, was married August 21, 1901, to Sarah Bentz, who was born April 21, 1881. Their children:

Louise, born July 25, 1904, in Bluffton, Indiana.
 Robert, born June 2, 1914, in Bluffton, Indiana.

**EMMA KLOPFENSTEIN
AND HER DESCENDANTS**

Emma Klopfenstein, born September 12, 1876, in Adams County, Indiana, was married November 19, 1894, to Samuel Yost, who was born December 24, 1873, in Wells County, Indiana. Their children:

Otto L., born June 6, 1895.

Calvin L., born May 5, 1897.

Nova E., born August 25, 1898.

David W., born March 14, 1900. Died March 21, 1900.

Oscar S., born March 1, 1905.

Mary M., born January 23, 1909.

Lela S., born February 5, 1911.

Samuel Yost died May 7, 1915.

Otto L. Yost, born June 6, 1895, was married in April, 1923, to Adella Miller.

**ELIZABETH KLOPFENSTEIN
AND HER DESCENDANTS**

Elizabeth Klopfenstein, born October 3, 1878, in Adams County, Indiana, was married January 28, 1899, to Joel Baumgartner who was born November 2, 1880. Their children:

Leona, born December 16, 1899.

Nova LaVerne, born December 23, 1902.

Joel Baumgartner died August 5, 1910.

Elizabeth (Klopfenstein) Baumgartner was married on December 23, 1914, to George Franklin Brazier, who was born July 23, 1879.

Leona Baumgartner, born December 16, 1899, was married May 6, 1924, to Clifton H. Dickerson, who was born March 25, 1895.

**CHRONOLOGY OF
MARY KLOPFENSTEIN
AND HER DESCENDANTS**

Mary Klopfenstein, born February 17, 1828, in Belford, France, was married to Abraham Meyer, who was born March 12, 1828. Their children:

John D., born July 4, 1851.
Peter A., born December 26, 1852.
Henry Abraham, born March 10, 1855.
Mary, born December 5, 1858.
Rosa, born May 6, 1862.
Jacob, born April 25, 1864.
Lydia, born December 31, 1866.
Eli, born March 8, 1869.
Emma, born August 25, 1871.

**JOHN MEYER
AND HIS DESCENDANTS**

John D. Meyer, born July 4, 1851, was married November 14, 1874, to Thresa K. Bixler, who was born March 4, 1858. To this union were born:

Charles Edward, born February 18, 1875.
Nettie Maggie, born June 14, 1877.
Della May, born February 16, 1880.
Merl Ellen, born February 1, 1882.

Charles Edward Meyer, born February 18, 1875, was married April 29, 1901, to Grace E. Patterson, who was born April 29, 1880. Their children:

Robert P., born January 30, 1902. Died May 4, 1904.
Richard P., born February 26, 1905.

Grace E. Meyer died March 11, 1905.

Charles E. Meyer was married July 8, 1907, to Elizabeth Patterson, who was born December 9, 1880. To this union were born:

Charles Frederick, born April 6, 1910.
Kenneth P., born May 24, 1913.

Richard P. Meyer, born February 26, 1905, was married to Naomi Anna Minnick, who was born May 27, 1902. To this union was born:

Edward, born December 19, 1921.

Nettie Maggie Meyer, born June 14, 1877, was married to George Hanefort. Their children:

Walter Hanefort, born January 10, 1903.

Romne Thresa, born June 15, 1908.

Della May Meyer, born February 16, 1880, was married to Hubert Devar, who was born in 1877. Their children are:

John Louis, born May 10, 1911.

Bernice, born July 6, 1913.

Margarie May, born March 7, 1916.

John D. Meyer, died May 10, 1917.

PETER A. MEYER AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Peter A. Meyer, born December 26, 1852, in Adams County, Indiana, was married May 4, 1876, to Bella M. Christy, who was born October 4, 1855, and died March 25, 1910. To this union were born:

Floyd E., born November 8, 1877.

Thaddius Reamy, born October 5, 1878.

Justin Leroy, born December 25, 1879.

Floyd E. Meyer, born November 8, 1877, was married June 19, 1904, to Edna Anna Schram, who was born January 17, 1886. Their children are:

Edwin Floyd, born August 21, 1909.

Raymond William, born October 23, 1912.

Thaddius Reamy Meyer, born October 5, 1878, was married April 25, 1900, to Carrie Lucinda Whittenberg, who was born April 25, 1883. Their children are:

Kenneth Leon, born April 19, 1904.

Thaddius Thayne, born February 3, 1906.

Clestia Bella, born February 6, 1907.
 Paul Francis, born February 2, 1907. (Adopted)
 Thelma May, born June 4, 1909.
 John Peter Meyer, born June 9, 1911. Died February 9, 1914.
 Marlin Mark, born May 1, 1915.
 Thadyne Maxine, born January 8, 1920.
 Carrie Lucinda Whittenberg Meyer died May 13, 1921.

HENRY A. MEYER AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Henry Abraham Meyer, born March 10, 1855, was married November 1, 1884 to Bertha Gehrig, who was born November 28, 1866. Their children are:

Edward William, born September 16, 1885.
 Cordelia, born July 10, 1887. Died December 8, 1887.
 Harve Earl, born December 9, 1888.
 Reuben Jesse, born January 26, 1892.
 Vernon, born September 5, 1895. Died April 25, 1896.
 Charles, born June 7, 1877. Died June 10, 1877.
 Lavina, born October 3, 1900.

Edward William Meyer, born September 16, 1885, was married May 17, 1911, to Katherine Nemnich, who was born September 26, 1895. Their children are:

Harold Edward, born January 2, 1918.
 Lavina Rose, born December 14, 1921.
 Mary, born March 31, 1924. Died April 9, 1924.

Harve E. Meyer, born December 9, 1888, was married August 4, 1909, to Elizabeth Hubner who was born April 3, 1891. Their children are:

Eunice Elizabeth, born April 3, 1910.
 Elmer Harve, born July 14, 1911.
 Dale Edward, born November 19, 1912.
 Dorothy Marie, born September 16, 1914.
 Edward Frederick, born July 14, 1916.
 Harvey Everett, born May 21, 1918.

Harvena Pauline, born January 13, 1920.

Helen Arlene, born November 28, 1921.

Eileen Lavina, born December 21, 1923.

Reuben Jesse Meyer, born January 26, 1892, was married February 13, 1913, to Mabel Olive Hocker, who was born August 17, 1893.

Lavina Meyer, born October 3, 1900, was married July 29, 1919, to Orval Allspaw, born August 6, 1893. Their children are:

Harold Eugene, born April 10, 1920.

Margaret Louise, born March 17, 1924.

MARY MEYER AND HER DESCENDANTS

Mary Meyer, born December 5, 1858, in Adams County, Indiana, was married December 22, 1882, to Arnold Achleman, who was born September 16, 1859. To this union were born:

Drusilla, born October 27, 1883.

Frederick, born March 15, 1885. Died March 12, 1897.

Martha E., born February 10, 1887.

Homer C., born September 29, 1888.

Henry A., born April 9, 1891.

Lawrence, born September 17, 1896.

George W., born February 13, 1900.

Drusilla E. Aschleman, born October 27, 1883, was married July 24, 1912, to Elmer L. Raymond, who was born January 1, 1885. Their child:

Ellen Isabella, born September 29, 1918.

Martha E. Aschleman, born February 10, 1887, was married November 5, 1910, to Clyde Kraner, who was born October 16, 1886. Their children are:

Mary Elizabeth, born September 1, 1911.

Richard, born February 2, 1916.

Homer C. Aschleman, born September 29, 1888, was married May 25, 1915, to Leah H. Marth, who was born September 22, 1891. Their child:

Dorothy, was born August 21, 1918. Died same day.

Henry A. Aschleman, born April 9, 1891, was married March 16, 1919, to Daisy Moeschberger, who was born November 23, 1891.

**ROSA MEYER
AND HER DESCENDANTS**

Rosa Meyer, born May 6, 1862, was married October 7, 1882, to Henry Presdorf, who was born April 30, 1857. Their children:

Noah W., born January 16, 1883.

Eli G., born April 1, 1884.

Albert H., born September 19, 1885. Died March 3, 1911.

Esther A., born October 17, 1887.

Cora, born August 7, 1892. Died March 15, 1893.

Willis A., born March 17, 1894.

Charles, born January 2, 1903. Died January 8, 1903.

Beatrice L., born November 20, 1898. Died December 13, 1917.

Viola, born June 29, 1904. Still-born.

Noah W. Presdorf, born January 16, 1883, was married September 21, 1901, to Carrie Almer. To this union was born:

Mae, born July 8, 1901.

Mae Presdorf, born July 8, 1901, was married September 18, 1922, to Lester L. Douglas, who was born October 2, 1902. Their children:

Beatrice Eula, born August 31, 1923.

Anna Delight, born March 22, 1924.

Noah Presdorf, born January 16, 1883, married Bertha Forbes, March 22, 1906. She was born May 26, 1883. To this union was born:

Dortha, born March 7, 1907. Died March 3, 1909.

Eli Presdorf, who was born April 1, 1884, was married October 12, 1906, to Sadie Hubner, who was born in May, 1884. Their child:

Loran, was born October 18, 1907.

Eli Presdorf died March 25, 1908.

Esther E. Presdorf, born October 17, 1887, was married May 18, 1912, to Otto D. Klopfenstein, who was born September 7, 1889.

Willis A. Presdorf, born March 17, 1894, was married to Dula Erhart, September 25, 1915. She was born July 14, 1894. Their children:

Donald, born February 21, 1917.

Bernice B., born October 4, 1918.

Robert, born May 6, 1919.

JACOB MEYER AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Jacob Meyer, born April 25, 1864, near Vera Cruz, Indiana, was married July 15, 1893, to Lena R. Howald. Their children:

Clifton Leroy, born May 27, 1894.
Howald Arthur, born December 14, 1895.
Arvada Anna, born August 12, 1900.

LYDIA MEYER AND HER DESCENDANTS

Lydia Meyer, born December 31, 1866, near Bluffton, Indiana, was married May 26, 1888, to Jacob Wegmiller, who was born December 27, 1853. Their children:

Julia, born February 12, 1889, in Adams County, Indiana.
Melvin, born January 17, 1891, in Adams County, Indiana.
Harold, born May 21, 1896, in Adams County, Indiana.
Jacob Wegmiller died May 13, 1903.

Melvin Wegmiller, born January 17, 1891, was married August 31, 1914, to Hazel Hutton, who was born September 24, 1888.

Harold Wegmiller, born May 21, 1896, was married September 11, 1917, to Effie White, who was born August 31, 1896.

ELI MEYER AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Eli Meyer, born March 8, 1896, at Vera Cruz, Indiana, was married January 1, 1895, to Florence Woods. To this union were born:

Gladys, born November 24, 1895.
Naomi, born August 14, 1899.

**EMMA MEYER
AND HER DESCENDANTS**

Emma Meyer, born August 25, 1871, in Adams County, Indiana, was married to Samuel Robinson, March 4, 1897. . To this union were born:

Reuben R., born December 10, 1897.

Opal T., born June 27, 1903.

Samuel Robinson died August 4, 1904..

Mrs. Samuel Robinson was married June 24, 1909, to John R. Glancy. To this union was born:

Nedra Mae, born August 20, 1912.

Reuben Robinson, born December 10, 1897, was married May 18, 1918, to Rena Mehan, who was born March 27, 1900.

Opal T. Robinson, born June 27, 1903, was married December 13, 1921, to Ford Tinkham, who was born March 14, 1901. To this union were born:

Betty Jean, born May 27, 1923.

Patsy Ruth, born June 25, 1925.