

**The Lohrs:  
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This booklet is lovingly dedicated to my ancestors in whose memory it was written, especially my mother who first developed this interest, and to my long suffering husband, and to our children so that they may know their heritage. My thanks to all who have helped and given of their time and memories.

A fifty year boom from 1840 to 1890 attracted tens of thousands of workers into lumber camps and mining camps of Michigan. By 1840 half of the southern peninsula was cultivated by eager land seekers who had come from New York, New England and from Germany.....among them our ancestors.



The child seated on Andrew Lohr's lap is Alfred Shulters.

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## John Andrew Lohr - Paulena Biersdoffe

John Andrew Lohr was born in Berlin, Germany January 28, 1832, the son of John Lohr. He went by his middle name of Andrew. In 1850 he married Paulena Biersdoffe of a small town about 20 miles from Berlin. She was born February 19, 1833 the daughter of Margrate H. and . . . . Biersdoffe. The oldest of their children were born in Germany, one child being born on the boat on the way to America, the rest in Canada and Michigan. I am not sure of the date they came to Canada but the fourth child, John Godfreed was born at Mitchell, Ontario Canada 11 Feb, 1859. Paulena's mother Margrate Biersdoffe accompanied them to the new world. John Andrew Lohr was a farmer at this time in Canada. Some time later he moved to Port Huron, Michigan and lived in German settlement there. He worked at teaming, then bought and ran a farm in Greenwood Twp., St. Clair County. Later he sold the farm and engaged in grist and saw mill business, finally retiring to a farm in Elk Township, Sanilac County, Michigan. One of his saw mills at Fargo, Michigan is still in operation and ran by members of the Lohr family. He also ran a saw mill on Elk Creek five miles north of Peck, Michigan. The mill was also flour mill, grist mill and shingle mill. John Andrew and Paulena always said they were High German (whatever that means). According to one member of the family John Andrew had a brother living in New York state but this has not been confirmed. Another mentioned a brother but thought he was in North Dakota. They also said that John Andrew came to Canada by way of New York.

Mitchell, Ontario Canada is in Perth County, about ten miles northwest from Stratford and is a town presently of 2200 or so, and on both sides of the Township line between Logan Township and Fullarton Township and also is very close to the boundary line of Hibbert Township.

Margrate H. Biersdoffe, Paulena's mother was born April, 1803 and died June 7, 1884. Her tombstone reads "Died June 7, 1884 aged 81 years 2 months". She is buried at Spring Hill Cemetery at Fargo, Michigan.

Paulena was hurt when a team ran away and she died soon after the accident on October 7, 1899 in Elk Township, Sanilac County, Michigan.

John Andrew died March 28, 1907 in Elk Township, Sanilac County, Michigan. He died of a stomach ailment, possibly cancer.

John Andrew Lohr and Paulena Biersdoffe Lohr had ten children. The children are listed below and then a chapter deals specifically with each child and his or her descendants. The chapters are numbered before names of the children below.

### Chapter

1. i. Augusta (Gusta) Lohr b. 15 Nov. 1852 d. 21 Oct 1920 Avoca, Mich.  
m. Daniel Heath.  
Children: Amanda, Charles, Emma, Andrew, Daniel, Ida, George, Sarah, Albert, William.  
  
ii. Amanda Lohr b. 24 Jan, 1854; d. 24 June, 1856
2. iii. Gotlieb (Godlip) Lohr b. 20 April, 1857 Germany; d. 26 Aug 1926 probably Fargo, Michigan. Married Augusta Smith b. 1855 Saxon, Germany d. 1918. Children: Charles, Emma, Lewis, Amelia, Clara, Howard.
3. iv. John Godfreed (Fred) b. 11 Feb 1859 Mitchell, Ontario, Canada;

## Chapter

died 1 Feb, 1946 St. Clair, Michigan. Married Mary Jane Kinneer April 22, 1885 at Fargo, Michigan. Mary Jane Kinneer b. 22 April, 1885 at Manvers, Ontario Canada d. 14 May, 1942. Daughter of John Kinneer and Isabella Ginn. Children: Fred, Lulu, Roy, Mailen, Greta Marie, Russell, Elias (Alies) and Basil.

4. v. Albert Lohr, twin. b. Port Huron, Mich. 12, March, 1861; d. 4 April 1930 married Ella Dane a widow with two children. Children: Raymond, Herbert, Lela, Lila, Vera
5. vi. William Lohr, twin b. 12 March, 1861 d. 25 Aug 1925; married Louise Lapien. Children: George, Dora, Rose, Emery, William
6. vii. Louise Lohr b. 10 Jan, 1864; d. 1 Oct 1918. Married Norman Shulters. Children: Alfred and Olla.
7. viii. Andrew Lohr b. 15 Nov 1866 d. 3 Jan 1942. Married twice, 1st wife Lydia Hilliker Ortenwreath, secondly to Violet Brown. Children: Orlando, Alice, Edna, Milton
8. ix. Edward Lohr b. 16 Feb 1868; d. 11 Nov 1932 married twice. 1st. wife Elsie Burkholder b. 23 Sept 1873 d. 4 Sept 1907 2nd wife Ruth . . . . Children: Gordon, Lloyd
- x. Rose Lohr b. 9 Feb 1870 d. 11 Jan 1902; married William Baldwin one child died in infancy.
9. xi. Paulena Lohr b. 16 Feb 1872; d. 3 or 4 May 1938. Married John Henshaw. Children: Gladys, Golda, Geneva, Kenneth
10. xii. Martha Lohr b. 18 Dec 1874 d. 1951. Married Robert Soule b. 1873 d. 1955. Children: Verna, Russell

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Augusta (Gusta) Lohr was born 15 Nov, 1852 and died 21 October 1920.  
She married Daniel Heath.

Children of Augusta Lohr and Daniel Heath (Surname HEATH)

(Probable order of birth)

Amanda (Mandy) \*  
Charles \*  
Emma \*  
Andrew \*  
Daniel \*  
Ida H. \* married Delbert Teeple  
George \* married Lois ..... They had son Albert who died Feb 1965  
Sarah \*  
Albert Feb 16, 1897 March 2, 189?  
William \*

As far as I have been able to determine all descendants of this branch are dead. Willie, Albert and Sarah are burried in old part of cemetery in parents lot and must have died as children. The stones in this part of cemetery are sunk so it is impossible to read dates. These children were probably all born in Fargo, Michigan. All were named after her family.

Ida and Delbert Teeple are buried in new part of cemetery as are George and Lois Heath and Albert their son who died February 1965.

## CHAPTER 12 GOTTLIEB (Godlip) LOHR

Gotlieb (Godlip) Lohr was born 20 April 1856 or 57 in Germany; died 26 August, 1926 probably at Fargo, Michigan. Married Augusta Smith b. 1855 Saxon, Germany died 1918.

## Children of Gotlieb Lohr and Augusta Smith

i. Charles J. b. 1879; d. 1941. Married first Sarah Wiley

Children: 1.\*Ralph married and had son Ralph Jr.\*

2. Wesley

married second to Ella Bowen 1893- 19-

Children: 3. Vern

4. Elsie

5. Charles

6. Harold

ii. Emma Lohr married John Young

Children: 1. Ohmer Young

2. Eldred Young

iii. Lewis Lohr b.

d. 15 June, 1956. Married Lillie M. Todd

b. 11 April, 1886 d.

1965. Lifelong resident St. Clair

County, Greenwood Twp, Michigan.

Children: 1. Carl H. Lohr b. May ,1908 m. Beulah Collins on 21, Jan, 1931.

Children: i. Carlton Howard Lohr b. 27 May, 1932

married Mary Jane.....

adopted Jennifer Marie b. 29 March, 1960

ii. Harvey Lee Lohr b. July 1933

married Beverly no children

iii. Gerald Charles Lohr married  
Carole.....

Children: 1. Gerald Edward b. 14 Jan, 1962

2. John b. 1 June, 1963

3. Mark

iv. David Lohr b. 1945

2. Wilford Arlington Lohr b. 6 Jan, 1910 d. 24 Feb, 1961

married Edna May Williams b. 24 Jan, 1913

Children:

i. Denward Bohr b. 10 Dec, 1935

married Elizabeth (Betty) Stickle

b. 3 Oct, 1939

Children: 1. Kathryn Ann 4 Sept, 1962

2. Karen Lynn b. 18 Sept, 1963

3. Dale Wilford b. 27 Jan, 1965

3. Ruby Lohr married George Clark - Port Huron, Mich.

b. 1911. Child: Larry Clark. He is married with two children.

(Children of iii. Lewis Lohr and Lillie Todd Lohr continued)

4. Arland Wayne Lohr b. 17 July, 1920 married Henriette  
b. 9 Feb, 1922. Colton, California

Children: i. Judith Ann b. 8 Dec, 1941 married

Thomas Hester. Son - Craig

ii. Janice b. 20 Jan, 1944 married

Thomas Gardner

Child: Dale Thomas b. 8 April,  
1968

iii. Grant b. 24 Dec, 1947

iv. Arlene b. 29 Sept, 1951

v. Douglas Eugene b. 15 March, 1954

iv. Amelia Lohr 1885-1941 married Freeman Johnson 1876-1951

Children: Kenneth Johnson

Ilene Johnson

Shirley Johnson

Ruth Johnson

Marvin R. Johnson 1910-1910

v. Clara Lohr 1887-1956 married Phillip L. Gardner 1883-1955

Children: Surname (Gardner)

1. Laura L. Gardner b. 16 March, 1917 d. 29 Dec, 1967  
Married 30 June, 1936 to Theodore Cote in  
Port Huron, Michigan.

Children: Surname (COTE)

i. Judith M. Cote married to.....Kingsbury

ii. Phillip T. Cote

2. Irene Gardner married to Adolph Kanthak

3. Russell Gardner \*

4. Melvin Gardner 1917-1967

5. Thelma Gardner married to.....Young

vi. Howard Lohr 1889 died 5 May, 1965. Married three times.  
no children.

1st wife - Myrtle Lashbrook. Divorced

2nd wife - Jennie Brown b. 23 Feb 1871 d. 2 Nov 1947

3rd wife- Pearl Berry

Howard Lohr was undersheriff of St. Clair County at time of Dillinger's jail break. Youngblood, a buddy of Dillinger broke jail at the same time. He came to Port Huron to the 'South Park' (Negro area). Someone called that a man in that area had a gun. Howard went to investigate and walked in on Youngblood. They recognized him in the hospital when they washed his disguise off. Howard recovered from this. He died of heart attack in 1965.



Chapter 3 - JOHN GODFREED (Fred) LOHR

John Godfreed (Fred) Lohr was b. 11 Feb, 1859 Mitchell, Ontario, Canada; d. 1 Feb, 1946 at St. Clair, Michigan age 87. He married Mary Jane (Minnie) Kinneer April 22, 1885 at Fargo, Michigan. Mary Jane Kinneer was born 21 May, 1865 at Manvers, Ontario Canada d. 14 May 1942 age 87 of cancer, at St. Clair, Michigan. At the end of this Chapter is a separate lineage for Mary Jane.

Mary Jane came to Michigan age 15 years. She and Fred met in Fargo, Mich when she worked for Bell's near where he lived. Lohrs were German Lutheran but changed to Methodist. Kinneers had gone to Methodist church in Canada. The Lohrs said the marriage would never work. Both became Pilgrim Holiness. They lived in Peck, Michigan until 1911 when they moved to farm in St. Clair Twp. on Gratiot Avenue. Mary Jane died of breast cancer and Fred died of a stroke.

Mary Jane was the daughter of John Kinneer and Isabella Ginn. She resembled her father. John Kinneer and Isabella were separated and both remarried. He married a young woman and had about 10 children. Isabella Ginn married George Harding (he had a previous wife and child in England). Their children, half brother to Mary Jane Kinneer were Richard James b. 1879; Elias John and Lea. Isabella died about 1921-22 in Canada. She and George Harding also divorced and he remarried again.

Children of John Godfreed (Fred) and Mary Jane Kinneer: Surname LOHR

- i. Fred Alvin Lohr b. 13 June 1886 d. 11 Nov. 1962. Married and divorced several times. First wife Flossie Rees. They were married Dec 25, 1922, divorced 1923. She then married Mr. Cook. Fred and Flossie had one child:
  1. Winnifred b. 1923 Winnifred married Carl LaRue  
children: i. Patricia Ann LaRue b. 1942 married.....Maguire
  - ii. Kay Ellen b. 1947
  - iii. Carol Marie b. 1955
  - iv. baby girl born dead  
also a boy born dead in 1941.
- Second wife: Mrs. Bently (a widow)

Fred had very strong teeth and jaw muscles. At local carnivals he would often lift chairs by teeth, also weights. He could lift a round back chair straight out. He had a 200 lb man lay down and grabbing his belt, lifted and stood man on his feet. He was a powerful man but often preferred not to use his strength.

- ii. Lulu (Maude, Mae) Lohr b. 4 Feb 1888 d. 20 June 1968. Lulu made and spent several fortunes in her youth. She left home in her early teens and worked as a saleslady. She had the talent to sell anything to anyone.
  - first husband - George Abernethy. Married June 3, 1912  
He died Is buried in Denver, Colorado.
  - second husband - Emmett Mardis. Married about 1952  
He died 1961. He is buried in Kentucky.
  - No children from either marriage.

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iii. William Roy Lohr b. 28 May, 1890 d. 30 April 1952. Married first at 19  
 1st wife - Mrs. Ella Kline (widow) age 38 with 3 girls and 3 boys  
 2nd wife - Marie Mardas - divorced  
 3rd wife - Stella Peak b. 1904 d. 28 Feb 1939  
 no children. His first marriage was March 9, 1910.

iv. Mailen Edward Lohr b. 2 Sept 1893  
 Single.

v. Greta Marie Lohr b. 13 Sept 1896  
 Single.

vi. Russell Lloyd Lohr b. 16 October, 1899. Married Pearl Cline  
 29 May 1928.

Children: 1. Louis Russell Lohr b. 21 May 1929. Married  
 Bernadine Shay on May 16, 1951.

Children: i. Pamela Dene b. <sup>1952</sup> ~~1953~~  
 ii. Cherryl April 1956  
 iii. Wendy July 14 1959  
 iv. Sandra 12-8-1961

2. Gerald Lloyd Lohr b. 19 June, 1934.

Married Feb 18, 1956 Norma Jean Gunn

Children: i. Bryon Alan b. 1959  
 ii. Eric Todd b. 1961  
 iii. Scott Kevin 18 July 1963

vii. Elias (Alies) John Lohr (Jack) b. 18 May 1902. Married June 19,  
 1929 to Mary Christine Campbell b. 19 October 1905 d. 16 May, 1946  
 in childbirth. Married 2nd to Hattie Luella Thompson on Feb 19,  
 1960. Luella born 9 March, 1913, Joppa, Ill dau of Charles &  
 Emma Thompson.

Children of Jack Lohr and Mary Campbell

1. Janet Delores Lohr b. 15 August 1930 d. 20 Sept 1932  
 of blood poisoning.

2. Mary Lou Lohr b. 19 July 1933. Married 1 Aug 1958 to  
 Arlton Mathue Williams. Children surname WILLIAMS

Children: i. Raymond Matthew Williams  
 b. 6 March, 1961

ii. Arlene Mary Williams b. 28 Sept. 196  
 1966

3. Alison Marie Lohr b. & d. 20 Sept 1943.

4. Ilene Mildred Lohr b & d 16 May 1946

Children of Jack Lohr and Luella Thompson

5. Sharon Luella Lohr b. 1 March, 1951

Mary Campbell Lohr, Janet, Alison and Ilene are buried in  
 Croswell Cemetery, Croswell, Michigan

Jack came to Detroit in 1923 to work. He was born in Peck, Mich  
 Elias name was misspelled by clerk and changed legally to Alies.  
 His nicknames at Chrysler Corp. for which he worked for 45 years  
 until retirement in 1968 were Barney, Heavy and Jack. He and  
 Luella live in Harper Woods, Michigan.

Mary Campbell was a member of the Reo. Church of Jesus Christ  
 of Latter Day Saints as is her daughter Mary Lou. Raymond  
 has just become fifth generation on both sides to join.

- viii. Basil Emery C. Lehr b. 2 April, 1905 Peck, Michigan. d. 20 June, 1968. Married Olive J. Burge 22 April, 1931 Port Huron, Mich. Member Pilgrim Holiness Church. Buried at Kinney Cemetery, North Street, Michigan

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# JOHN KINNEER - ISABELLA GINN

John Kinneer and Isabella Ginn had only one child, Mary Jane. She was born in Manvers, Ontario Canada May 21, 1865. Manvers is a township, the seat of government is Bethany. Manvers Township is in the north central section of the County of Durham in the Province of Ontario. Janetville and Pontypool are the names of the two other villages in the township. It is about 20 miles north of Newcastle which is situated on the north shore of Lake Ontario. John Kinneer owned about 80 acres of the best timber land, hard wood, sugar maples, cultivated land, maybe \$80,000 in stocks and bonds in Strathroy, Ontario, Canada.

Isabella obtained a separation from John Kinneer and married George Harding (who according to one source had a wife and child in England) They came to Peck, Michigan in 1880. They had three children:

Richard James Harding b. 1879. Married Belle .....

Elias John Harding married in 1904. No children in 1922 after 18 years marriage.

Lea(girl) She was living in Butte Montana in 1922 with 2 boys and one girl.

Isabella and George Harding were divorced in 1888 and the children left with Mary Jane or Min. According to the letter on next page Isabella must have died sometime in 1922. After she took the children again they lost contact for many years with Mary Jane. The letter evidently was the first contact in 35 years between Elias John and Mary Jane. In 1938 Richard came to see his sister Mary Jane for first time in 50 years on January 6 and 7, 1938. They did not have contact again except for occasional card. He came then to have her sign proof of his birth.

A Mrs. Alfred Huggins was a cousin to Mary Jane. She had two daughters Ruth and Lillian. Ruth was married to Hugh Short and Lillian to Howard Taylor. Ruth had a son named Norman. Mr. Huggins died in 1932. Ruth died of cancer 1942. Norman was 17 years old in 1952. Norman Short's address in 1952 was 5 Beatty Ave, Ajax Ajax, Ontario Canada. Lillian Taylor's address then was Courtice, Ontario, Canada. Ruth came once and stayed five weeks with Mary Jane.

Isabella Ginn's people came from Bedfast, Ireland. She had a brother Jimmy living in Oshawa, Ontario Canada.

Lulu went to visit her grandmother Isabella after she was grown. Isabella asked her what she did for a living and Lulu told her she was a saleswoman. Isabella told her you'll have time to do some selling before breakfast and sent her off. She told Lulu not to tell anyone she was granddaughter. Lu said don't worry she was ashamed of her too.

John Kinneer was wealthy but married a young woman the second time and had about ten children. When he died Mary Jane received nothing.

The following is a letter received by Mary Jane Kinneer Lohr from her half brother Elias John Harding.

Envelope- Union Pacific System  
Oregon- Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.  
Enaville, Idaho

Postmark-Wallace & Spokane R.R. TRRR Nov 17, 1922  
Union Pacific System- Office of Agent  
Enaville, Idaho Nov 17th, 1922

Mrs. Fred Lohr,  
St. Clair, Mich.

Dear Sister:

Your letter of the 13th just received and will try and do better than Rickard who also has let my letters go unanswered.

As you will see by the letter head I am railroading and have been an Agent for this company for eighteen years. Previous to that time was with the Northern Pacific, and with the Canadian Pacific working from the east to the west in 1900.

Yes I was married eighteen years ago, married a western girl, but no family yet and think its getting too late to have one, however I am glad to see you girls are keeping up your end of family raising. Lea has two boys and one girl, and her husband is working in Butte, Mont. Father was in San Antonio Texas married with a large family. The old boy seems to fall for the women all right, and when it comes to bringing a family into the world, and by the way neglecting them, he heads his class.

Yes, I was surprised to hear of Mother's death, and did not get the notice until about a week after she was burried. I was taking a short course at the University of Idaho when she died and could have made the trip just as well as not if they had wired me, but Rickard seems to use poor judgement sometimes.

Her home or what she left is still undivided and this might be the reason why we cannot hear from Richard, he might be trying to hog it, however if he does not start something soon will start it myself. She left property valued about fourteen hundred which we two boys helped her to accumulate and which should be divided.

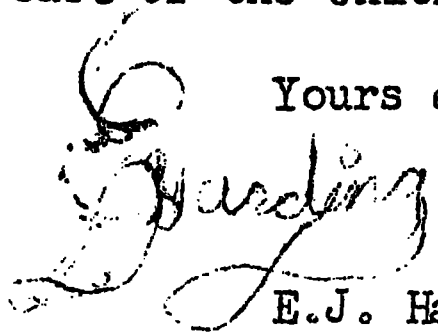
I regret to hear that your health is not good, but hope your next letter will have better report.

Where have you been for the last thirty five years, what doing, also what friend husband does, how much of a family, kind and class, as we railroads say.

I must close and get this into the mail so will go out on the next train, so write often and will try and give you a prompt answer.

Address me Enaville, Idaho care of the Union Pacific Ry. Love to you and the children.

Yours etc.

  
E.J. Harding

## CHAPTER 4 ALBERT LOHR

Albert Lohr was a twin, b. 12 March, 1861 in German Settlement in Port Huron, St. Clair County, d. 4 April 1930. In 1891 he married Ella Holcomb Dane a widow with two children Bessie Dane (Jan 17, 1884) and Harry Dane b. 23 July 1888. He married girl named Martha. Both are dead. The Lohr family did not approve of Albert's marriage to Ella as she was not German. They left Peck, Michigan about 1911.

## Children of Albert Lohr and Ella Dane:

i. Raymond Lohr b. 18 Oct 1892. Married 1st Sybil Clover. Divorced.

Children: 1. Lyman b. Nov 28, 1914 d. 1925  
 2. Leslie b. June 8, 1917  
 3. Mildred b. 4 March, 1920  
 4. Reda b. 21 April, 1923

married second Mabel Gamage

Children: 5. Seibert b. 28 May, 1928

ii. Herbert Lohr<sup>\*</sup> b. 2 Jan 1894? married Mabel..... d.

Children: 1 Emory  
 2. Gordon  
 3. Bob married Delphine Marie Lohr b. 12-23-1930  
 (twins) died March 13, 1969 age 38  
 4. Betty  
 5. Marshall  
 6. Juanita  
 7. Dorothy  
 8. Geraldine  
 9. Harold

iii. Lela b. 7 March 1900 m. 1917 to Glenn Smith. Killed 1922

Children: Norma b. Sept 9, 1918 m. April 6, 1939 to  
 Henry Larsen. No children

Lela married Charles Bishow in 1925.

iv. Lila b. 28 Jan 1904 married James Collins. Later married Alexander Faber. Children of Lila and James Collins:

1. Bernard married Marilyn....

Children: i. Linda (adopted)  
 ii. Georgia  
 iii. Mary Ella

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2. Ella married Lawrence Loyer

Children: i. Leroy  
 ii. Brenda  
 iii. John D.

3. Albert married Adrienne Belanger

Children: i. Michael  
 ii. Darrell  
 iii. Marcia  
 iv. James  
 v. Dennis  
 vi. Mark  
 vii. Dean (boy)

(children of #iv. Lila Lohr and James Collins continued)

4. Vivian married Jerry Abbe

Children: i. Janice  
 ii. Anita  
 iii. Jerry Jr  
 iv. Sandra  
 v. Susan  
 vi. James  
 vii. Denny )  
 viii. Danny ) Twins, one died  
 ix. Kevin

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5. David married Elaine Woods

Children: i. David Jr.  
 ii. Martin

6. Richard married Margorie Andrysco

Children: i. Steven  
 ii. James  
 iii. Margie  
 iv. Ronald

7. Marlen married Joan Dyer

Children: i. Marlen Jr.  
 ii. David  
 iii. Debborah

8. Nancy married Donald Dennis

Children: i. Donald  
 ii. Marie  
 iii. Karen

9. Charlotte married Henry Popkas

Children: John  
 ii. Thomas

10. Karen (twin) married Robert Bennetts

Children: i. Robert  
 v. Shannon  
 Lila Kathleen  
 Jonanna  
 Kelly

11. Sharon (twin) married Robert Rich

i. Cindy  
 ii. Lisa  
 iii. Linda  
 iv. Roberta  
 v. Robert

v. Vera b. 1 May 1906 married 1926 Owen Bancroft. No children. He died 1964.

Albert farmed in Sanilac County near Peck, Michigan.

Information thanks to Lela Lohr Smith Bishaw and Marjorie Collins., and Raymond Lohr.

## CHAPTER 5 - WILLIAM LOHR

William Lohr, twin b. 21 March, 1861 St. Clair County, Port Huron, Michigan.  
d. 25 August, 1925. Married Louise Lapien who died 1946.

He lived in Fargo across from the sawmill.

Children of William Lohr and Louise Lapien Lohr

- i. George 1886-1951 m. Edith A. Lorentz 1889-1969. No children.  
She was b. March 18, 1889 d. Feb 24, 1969. She remarried a  
John E. Uppleger who died June 14, 1960.
- ii. Dora A. Lohr 1889-1952 m. Charles Lorentz 1889-1960. One child  
Dorothy Lorentz.
- iii. Rose Lohr 1887-1957 married Lew Howe 1883-1947. No children but  
they adopted Emery Lohr's boy.
- iv. Emery Lohr 1897-1938 married Irene .....1900-1921. One child a boy,  
name unknown.
- v. William Lohr died 1961. Married Evelyn Barry daughter of Maude Berry  
of Tuscon, Arizona.  
Children: 1. Dr. Robert Lohr  
2. Dr. Lawrence Lohr  
3. Sharlenn married 1963  
4. Marjorie  
5. Barry Richard b. 30 Sept 1948 d. 19 July 1965  
6. Dale  
One girl is Mrs. Clayton Campbell and one girl Mrs. Dan Teichow.

## CHAPTER 6 - LOUISE LOHR

Louise Lohr b. 10 Jan, 1864 d. 1 Oct 1918. Married Norman Shulters of Pa.

Children: Surname SHULTERS

- i. Alfred R. Shulters b. Fargo 1889 married Elizabeth M. (Lizzie)  
Middleton b. 1889 Croswell, Mich. dau of Martha Lockery and  
Isaac Middleton of Canada. Married March 16, 1908 in Croswell  
Moved to Port Huron in 1912.  
Children: 1. Muriel \*  
2. Helen  
3. Ray Costa Mesa, California  
4. Betty  
5. Mary Jane
- ii. Olla married George Bonami. No children. Both are dead.



## CHAPTER 7 ANDREW LOHR

Andrew Lohr was born 15 Nov 1866 and died 3 January, 1942. First wife -Lydia Hillker Ortenwreath b. Jan 1, 1870 d. June 15, 1895. Second wife Violet Brown. Andrew lived in the upper peninsular of Michigan near McMillan, Michigan. Children.

- i. Orlando A. Lohr. Married. wife died December 1967.  
Lived Memphis, Michigan  
Children: Sandra Joan married James Albert Vermeesch
- ii. Alice Verna b. 21 July, 1899 St. Clair County, Mich d. Feb 1968  
St. Clair Shores, Mich. married Raymond Armstrong who died about 1956.  
Child: Edna Grace married Donald Sager
- iii. Edna - single. A preacher living in Spring Arbor, Michigan.
- iv. Milton- married. Died March 1968.

At time of Alice's death she had three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was member of Christ Gospel Tabernacle.

## CHAPTER 8 - EDWARD LOHR

Edward Lohr b. 16 Feb, 1868 d. 11 Nov, 1932 married twice. First wife Elsie Burkholder b. 23 Sept, 1873 d. 4 Sept 1907. Second wife Ruth.....

Children of Edward and Elsie Lohr:

- i. Gordon E. Lohr 1900-24 May, 1964. Married Martha L. B. 1907 -  
Married 11 June, 1932  
Children: 1. Norman Lohr Avoca, Mich.  
2. Lloyd Gordon Lohr Pontiac, Mich  
3. Janice Ruth B. 17 Dec, 1944 married Charles Lee Fleming,  
4. (twins) Fargo, Mich.  
John O. Lohr b. 17 Dec, 1944 d. 30 Aug, 1965 in accident  
at Lohr sawmill. Tractor tipped over on  
him. Janice and John both born at Yale,  
Michigan.
- ii. Lloyd Lohr - single bom about 1901. Lives on old farm at  
Fargo. Road is named after his father Edward Lohr and it  
is only house on road, 1/2 mile est, 1 mile south of Fargo.

At time of John Lohr's death he had five nieces and a nephew.



## CHAPTER 9 - PAULINA LOHR

Paulena Lohr b. 16 Feb 1873 d. 3 May 1938 Peck, Michigan. Married John Henshaw  
They lived on parent's farm near Cash Reunion Grounds, on Mill Creek. Elk Creek  
near Black River above Crosswell, Michigan. Called Watertown, Mich.

Children: Surname HENSHAW

i. Gladys Vera Henshaw b. 3 May 1894 married Roy Colclough at Crosswell,  
Michigan.

Children: Surname COLCLOUGH

1. Madelyn married Gordon McComb - 9 children
2. Maxine married Wallace Redpath - 1 daughter

ii. <sup>\*</sup>Golda Marie Henshaw b. 8 Feb 1896 married Harry Campbell

Children: Surname CAMPBELL

1. Donald Jack Campbell
2. Gerald Campbell
3. Jean Campbell
4. Donna June Campbell

iii. Geneva Hazel Henshaw b. 7 March, 1905. Married twice.

First husband Donald Bowers.\* Second husband Harry Bourbonnais  
d. 26 Dec, 1967 age 73

Children by Donald Bowers:

1. Stanley Vernon Bowers
2. Raymond Bowers

iv. Kenneth Edward Henshaw b. March 29, 1910. Married Bernice McNiel

Children: 1. Parmer

2. Jack
3. Aldean married Herb Bannister
4. Bonnie married James Overstreet. They live in  
Sandusky, Michigan on old home farm.

## CHAPTER 10 - MARTHA LOHR

Martha Lohr b. 18 Dec 1874 d. 1951. Married Robert B. Soule 1873-1955

Children:

i. Verna died at age 14 1896-1910

ii. Russell Alger Soule b. 14 July 1898 d. 5 May, 1966. Married  
Florence Collard.

Children: 1. Rex Halland Soule b. 1929

Children: Carla and Rex Soule, Jr.  
Lives in Eau Gallie, Florida

2. Lynne Anne Soule b. 1939
3. Suelllyn Marth Soule Todd b. 1945

Russell A. Soule was president of Soule Co distributor for Dow Chemical Co  
of Florida and Georgia. He was born in Omer, Michigan. He was member of  
Christian Science church. He was a member of the Descendants of the Mayflower  
Society. He was owner of Belt Rite Freezer Co. of Flint, Michigan.

References:

Tombstones in Spring Hill Cemetery at Fargo, Mich (a majority of original family are buried there)

Death records Sanilac County - (Book 2-313 John Andrew Lohr)

Family record in possession of Gladys Calclough

Family record in possession of Marie Lohr

Death notices from Port Huron, Michigan paper.

In 1907 death notice of John Andrew Lohr it showed the survivors as Godlöp Fred, Albert, William, Andrew, and Edward living at Fargo, Gusta Heath at Fargo, Louisa Shulters, Croswell, Lena Henshaw, Elk, Mich and Martha Soule, Saginaw, Mich. At that time he had 50 grandchildren (45 living) and 10 great grand children.

Note: In records of Downer Cemetery in Canton Township, Wayne County, Mich.

Michigan Ave. at Haggerty Rd. there is entry for Lohr, George M. son of F & A

A d. 3 Dec 1854 ae 5 yr 7 mo 27 d.

As far as I can find out this is not a relative, but who knows.

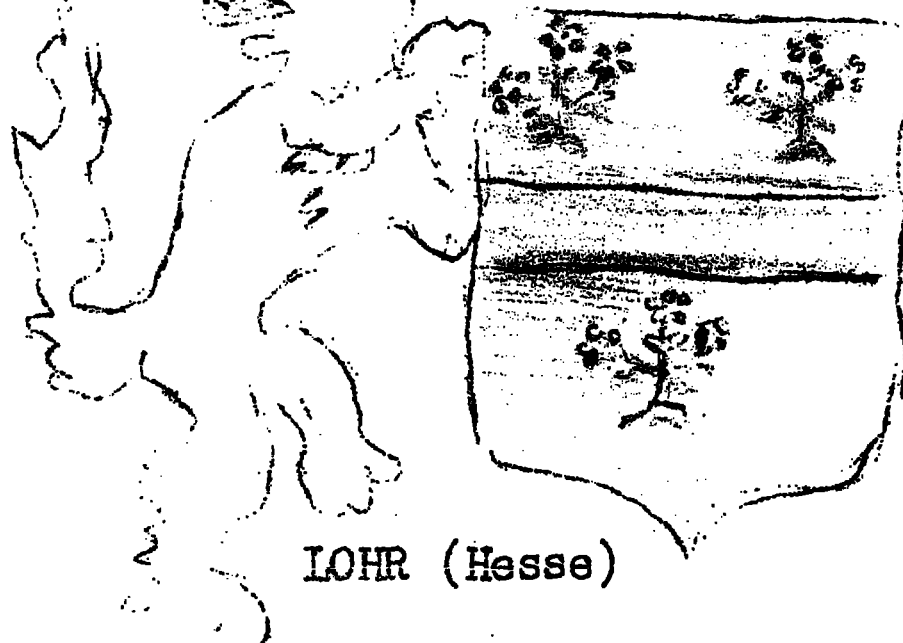
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The following is a partian listing of surnames descended from Lohr families.

Abbe	Soule
Armstrong	Teeple
Baldwin	Teichow
Bannister	Vermeesch
Bennetts	Williams
Bierscoffe	Young.
Bowers	
Campbell	
Clark	
Collins	
Colclough	
Cote	
Dennis	
Fleming	
Gardner	
Ginn	
Heath	
Henshaw	
Hester	
Howe	
(Harding also listed)	
Johnson	
Kinneer	
Lorentz	
Loyer	
Popkas	
Overstreet	
Redpath	
Rich	
Sager	
Shulters	
Smith	
Soule	
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# LOHR CREST

This Lohr family crest is listed in General Armories... but I have no idea if we are related to it or not. It is included for your information only.



(An. 13 juin 1521; chevaliers du St. Empire, 19 avril, 1728; barons autrichiens, 26 Sept 1772. M. et le 14 fev. 1875)

D'arg, a la fasce d'azur, acc. de trois rosiers de sin., fleuris chacun de trois pieces de gu. Trois cq. cour.

C.: 1<sup>o</sup> trois pl. d'aut., une d'arg. entre deux de gu;

2<sup>o</sup> un homme iss. hab. de gu. coiffe d'un bonnet albanais du meme, retr. d'arg, tenant une epee devant son corps. La pointe en haut;

3<sup>o</sup> un rosier de l'ecu, entre un vol, d'azur et d'arg.

L: a' dextre d'arg, et d'azur, assen. d'arg et de gu

S: deux lions reg. d'or.

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Roughly translated as:

Raised to nobility June 13, 1521, Knights of St. Empire, April 19, 1729; Austrian Barons Sept 26, 1772, Armour member Feb 14, 1875.

The shield is silver with a fess or bar of blue accented with three rosebushes of green, flowered each one with three pieces or petals of red, two above one below. Three crowned helmets?

Crest: 1. Three others, one of silver between two of red.

2. A Man issuant(upper half) dressed in red adorned with a crowned cap Albanian style of red, trimmed in silver, holding a sword in front of his body, the point high.

3. A rosebush of the shield between two eagle wings, blue and silver.

Lambrequin or mantling drapery - To the right silver and blue, to the left silver and red.

Supporters - Two gold lions looking backward.

SPRING HILL CEMETERY  
Fargo, Michigan

About the year 1857 John Bartlet, a pioneer resident of Greenwood township, near here died.

In accordance with his request, he was buried near a certain tree on his farm, which is now the beautiful Spring Hill cemetery bearing this name because it is on a hill and near where spring water flows. A huge stone arch marks the entrance to the cemetery. The designer and builder was Harry Beal, Yale.

A large number of the Lohr descendants are buried in this cemetery. The following are the names and dates on the stones I have found and could read. The names are more or less in the order I found them and in family groups.

George Heath	John O. Lohr Dec 17, 1944-Aug 30, 1965
Lois Heath	Paulena Henshaw 16 Feb 1872
Bert Heath	John Henshaw -couldn't read
Ida H. Teeple	Daniel Heath "
Delbert Teeple	Augusta Heath Nov 15, 1852 -Oct 21, 1920
Harry Bourbonis	William Heath
William Lohr - 1961	Albert Heath - Feb 16, 1897 March 2, 1892
Barry Richard Lohr Sept 30, 1948 -July 19, 1965	Sarah Heath Sarah Heath
Clara Lohr 1887-1956	Andrew Lohr Sr. -1942
Phil Gardner 1883-1955	Rose Baldwin Feb 9, 1870-Jan 11-1902
George W. Lohr 1886-1951	Lydia Lohr Jan 1, 1870-June 15, 1895
Edith A. Lohr 1889-19	Paulena Biersdoffe Lohr Feb 19, 1833
Dora A. Lohr 1889-1952	Oct 7, 1899
Charles Lorenze 1883-1960	Andrew Lohr Sr. Jan 28, 1832-March 28, 1907
Rose L. Howe 1887-1957	Margrate H. Biersdoffe
Louise Howe 1883-1947	Died June 7, 1884 aged 81 yrs
Louise Lepien Lohr 1865-1946	2 months
Will Lohr 1861-1925	Ralph Lohr
Emmory Lohr 1897-1938	Ralph Lohr Jr.
Irene Lohr 1900-1921	Louis Lohr
Emma Lohr Young	Lillie Lohr 1886-1965
John Young	
Howard Lohr 1889-1965	
Jennie Brown Lohr -Feb 23, 1891-Nov 2, 1947	(The following are not related but were
Pearl Berry Lohr -	adjoining one of the plots)
J. Fred Lohr Sr. 1859-1946	Blanche C. Armstrong died Apr 1, 1916
Mary Jane Kinneer Lohr 1865-1942	James A. Armstrong D. Nov 28, 1919
Fred A. Lohr Jr. 1886-1962	Jane Armstrong died May 12, 1944
Lulu Mardis Feb 4, 1888-June 20 1968	
Roy Lohr 1890-1952	
Stella Lohr 1904-1939	
Charles Lohr 1879-1941	
Ella L. Lohr 1893-19-	
Godlip Lohr 1856-1925	
Augusta Lohr 1855-1918	
Amelia Lohr 1885-1941	
Free Johnson-1876-1951	
Marvin R. Johnson -1910-1910	
Edward Lohr Feb 16, 1868 -Nov 11, 1932	
Eloise Lohr Sept 23, 1873-Sept 4, 1907	
(wife of Edward)	
Gordon E. Lohr 1900-1964	
married June 11, 1932 Martha L. 1907-	