

METZ FAMILY

Genealogy of Jacob Metz of Rosenthal, Germany and Boonville, Indiana

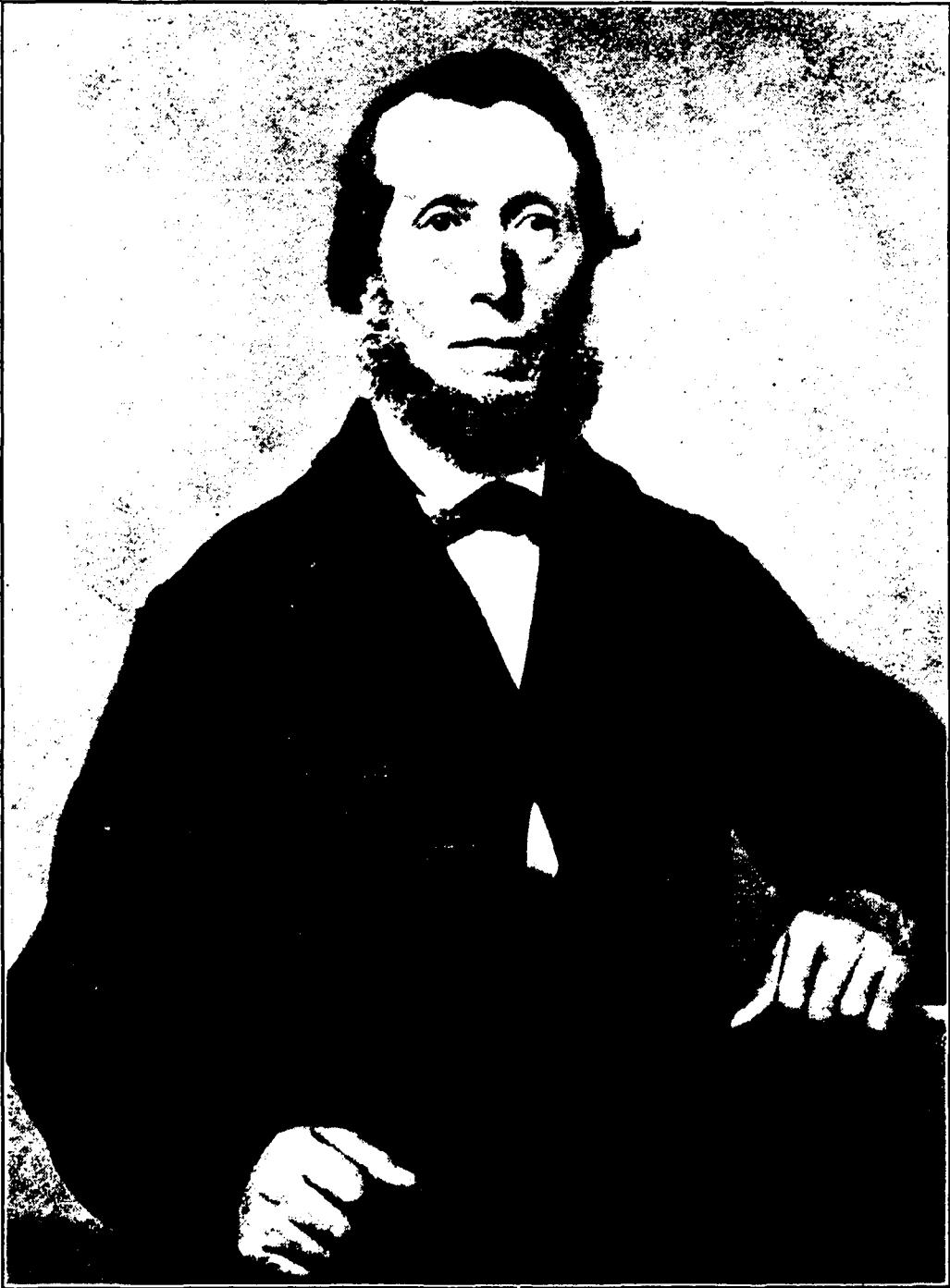
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Foreword

Thanks to the hearty coöperation of most of the members of the Metz family, the following Genealogy of JACOB METZ is practically complete. The authorities for the European data are the church records at Rosenthal, Niedergirmes and Greifenstein, and the family records of some of the cousins now living there. Family bibles, gravestones and family records have been consulted in order to obtain the information given as to the American family. The writer would greatly appreciate having his attention called to any inaccuracies or omissions.

The consecutive system of numbering has been used, the A1 series applying to the European branches. A + placed before a number indicates that more information will be found later on under the same number in heavy faced type.

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Short Autobiography of Jakob Metz

“Jakob Metz was born March 4, 1813, in Amt Rosenthal, kreis Frankenburg, Kur Hessen.

I remember my father put me in school when I was six years old. During my childhood I gladly heard about Jesus. My father died February 17, 1823, when I was ten years old. From this time on, on account of changed conditions in the family my school life was hampered and I was obliged to rely upon myself and the grace of God. I had the ambition to become a good Christian man. I was glad when my confirmation day came and my visits with the pastor brought me many happy days in the Lord. I learned my lessons with great pleasure. When in the woods I felt like praising the Lord. With snow three feet deep on the ground I prayed. I also preached and praised the Lord in succession, and my soul was full of delight. On Easter day I was confirmed and on Pentecost I went to the Burgo-master for an emigration pass, but he, being a relative to my stepsister, refused and told me to stay at home. So I came to my oldest brother, who was a real brother. I found work in a spool factory but my earnings were small. In the late summer my other brother came home. He set up a loom for me and one for himself and taught me how to weave, but my other brother traded our looms off. We

went to Schwelm, three hours from Elberfeld. Here we both got work and fared well. Then mother died. I could hardly believe it. I made a favorable impression on the people and did all I could to establish my character but from this time on I indulged more in worldly pleasure. In Schwelm I worked in the cotton industry, and later in Elberfeld in the silk industry. In these places I worked four years. Here I experienced a great many things. This was during Rev. Krummacher's pastorate in the Reformed church. I heard many good sermons, but I knew nothing of a change of heart. I was Lutheran and was taught to do right. After four years I went back to my birth place. I was of military age. I worked at my old trade, weaving, until 1834. I was twenty-one years of age, and free. At this time many of our community went to America. I was one among them. We started on our journey June 7, and left Bremen June 21, and landed in Baltimore August 21."

The above introduction to Jacob Metz is a translation by Rev. Mr. Schweitzer of Boonville, Indiana, of a paper written in German script by Jacob Metz. The original is in the possession of his son, Charles Frederick Metz of Boonville, who also has the original birth certificate in German, which, translated, reads as follows:

Extract from the parish register of the evangelical church in Rosenthal in Electoral Hesse.

In the parish of Rosenthal, law district, Rosenthal, there was born on the fifth of the month of March one thousand eight

hundred and thirteen (5 March, 1813) and baptized on the 7th of the same month: JAKOB METZ.

Legitimate son of Johannes Metz, citizen and farmer, and of his wife, Maria Magdalena, whose maiden name was Balzer. The Godfather was: Jakob Balzer.

The correctness of the abstract is vouched for with signature and church seal at Rosenthal in Electoral Hesse on the 26th of May, 1834, by

The Pastor, SIEMEN

There is seen to be a slight discrepancy in the birth date of Jacob Metz. He gives it in his *Autobiography* as March 4, 1813, while the birth certificate states it was on March 5, 1813. The church record at Rosenthal agrees with the latter date, March 5. The village of Rosenthal lies twelve miles north of Marburg, and about sixty miles directly north of Frankfort. It is a typical German village, the inhabitants being mostly farmers owning land outside the village which they go out to work, returning to their homes to spend the nights and rainy days. Only the most prosperous have horses to do the work of ploughing and cultivating. The usual beast of burden is the cow, performing double duty of field work and providing milk for the family. The houses are usually of timber and plaster type, of three stories, the first floor for the cows, pigs and chickens, the second floor for living quarters and the third floor for storing grain.

The following data regarding the European ancestry of Jacob Metz was given the writer by Pastor Tiegeler of the Lutheran church at Rosenthal, and by members of the family now living there.

Metz Family in Germany

FIRST GENERATION IN GERMANY

- A1** ELIAS METZ, born at Rosenthal, Kur Hessen, Germany, 1679; died April 16, 1752. Name of parents unknown. Married, first, 1711, Maria Katharina Theiss, who was born in 1694 and died January 1, 1724. Some of the Metz families now living in Rosenthal are descended from this marriage. He married, second, August 24, 1724, Anna Gertrud Heusserling, who was born in 1697. A child of this marriage was:

SECOND GENERATION IN GERMANY

- A2** JOHANN GEORG METZ, born at Rosenthal, September 13, 1732. He married September 4, 1761, Elisabeth Katharina, daughter of Sebastian Küster. Two children of this marriage are recorded:
- +A3 Johann Georg Metz, born May 19, 1763.
 - +A4 Johannes Metz, born April 17, 1768.

THIRD GENERATION IN GERMANY

- A3** JOHANN GEORG METZ, son of Johann Georg Metz and Elisabeth Katharina Küster, born at Rosenthal, May 19, 1763; died June 10, 1820. Married Anna Elisabeth Schild, who was born 1768 and

died June 3, 1820. They had seven children of whom the sixth:

+A5 Jakob Metz, born April 8, 1804.

A4 JOHANNES METZ, son of Johann Georg Metz and Elisabeth Katharina Küster, born at Rosenthal, April 17, 1768; died February 17, 1823. He married, first, July 24, 1789, Anna Maria Krauskopf. Married second, May 14, 1802, Maria Magdalena, daughter of Ludwig Balzer and Anna Katharina Straub. She was born August 9, 1782, and died October 6, 1828. Children of second marriage:

+A6 Johannes Metz, born October 2, 1803.

+A7 Johann Jost Metz, born September 20, 1806.

A8 Peter Metz, born February 7, 1809; died November 15, 1813.

A9 Katharina Elisabeth Metz, birth date unknown. Married George Kissling and lived at one time near Boonville, Indiana.

+A10 Jakob Metz, born March 4 or 5, 1813. Emigrated to America in 1834.

FOURTH GENERATION IN GERMANY

A5 JAKOB METZ, son of Johann Georg Metz and Anna Elisabeth Schild, born at Rosenthal, April 8, 1804; died May 23, 1887. He married March 14, 1830, Katharina Baske. They had five children of whom the third was:

+A11 Jakob Metz, born April 6, 1836.

A6 JOHANNES METZ, son of Johannes Metz and Maria Magdalena Balzer, born at Rosenthal, October 2, 1803; died January 8, 1848. Married October 1,

1826, Elisabeth Dittmar (born December 14, 1791, in Wehrda near Marburg, died November 23, 1861). Children:

+A₁₂ Maria Katharina Metz, born January 5, 1830.

+A₁₃ Katharina Elisabeth Metz, born January 1, 1834.

A7 JOHANN JOST METZ, son of Johannes Metz and Maria Magdalena Balzer, born at Rosenthal, September 20, 1806. Married Katharina Margareta Trust. Removed to Laasphe in Kreis Biedenkopf. Had six children of whom the fifth was:

+A₁₄ Christian Metz.

A10 JAKOB METZ, son of Johannes Metz and Maria Magdalena Balzer, born at Rosenthal, March 4 or 5, 1813. Went to America in 1834 and was the founder of the American family which is the subject of this sketch.

FIFTH GENERATION IN GERMANY

A11 JAKOB METZ, son of Jakob Metz and Katharina Baske, born at Rosenthal, April 6, 1836; died February 23, 1918. Married March 10, 1861, his third cousin, Katharina Elisabeth Metz (A₁₃), daughter of Johannes Metz and Elisabeth Dittmar. Children:

+A₁₅ Jakob Metz, born May 1, 1861.

+A₁₆ Maria Magdalena Metz, born June 2, 1865.

+A₁₇ Christiane Sophie Metz, born April 25, 1867.

+A₁₈ Jakobine Metz, born September 7, 1870.

+A₁₉ Konrad Metz, born December 23, 1872.

- A12** MARIA KATHARINA METZ, daughter of Johannes Metz and Elisabeth Dittmar, born in Rosenthal, January 5, 1830. Married — — Kolb. Had a son:
A20 Paul Kolb.
- A13** KATHARINA ELISABETH METZ, daughter of Johannes Metz and Elisabeth Dittmar, born at Rosenthal, January 1, 1834, died August 15, 1901. Married her third cousin Jakob Metz (A11), March 10, 1861, Q.V. for their children.
- A14** CHRISTIAN METZ, son of Johann Jost Metz and Katharina Margareta Trust. Their daughter:
A21 Daughter, married Gustel Bieger, and lives at Putbus on the island of Rügen.

SIXTH GENERATION IN GERMANY

- A15** JAKOB METZ, son of Jakob Metz and Katharina Elisabeth Metz, born at Rosenthal, May 1, 1861. Married, November 10, 1888, at Rosenthal, Helena Trust, who was born at Villars hausen, December 21, 1865, and died at Rosenthal May 26, 1916, daughter of Heinrich Trust and Katharina Herrlich. He is now living in Rosenthal and engaged in farming. Children:
- A22 Jakob Metz, born December 31, 1889; died February 18, 1890.
- A23 Katharina Metz, born January 5, 1891; died young.
- A24 Maria Magdalene Metz, born January 5, 1893; died March 6, 1916.
- A25 Hermine Jakobine Metz, born August 13, 1897; died August 10, 1918.

- +A26 Katharina Maria Metz, born October 17, 1900.
- +A27 Jakob Metz, born May 18, 1903.
- A16** MARIA MAGDALENA METZ, daughter of Jakob Metz and Katharina Elisabeth Metz, born at Rosenthal, June 2, 1865. Married August Stitz. They reside at Escherheim, a suburb of Frankfurt, Germany. Children:
- A28 August Stitz, married Ida — —; no children.
- +A29 Elisabeth Stitz, married Edmund Rudolph.
- A17** CHRISTIANE SOPHIE METZ, daughter of Jakob Metz and Katharina Elisabeth Metz, born at Rosenthal, April 25, 1867. Married Heinrich Dersch. Lives at Rosenthal. Children:
- A30 Jakob Dersch.
- A31 Konrad Dersch, killed in the World War.
- A18** JAKOBINE METZ, daughter of Jakob Metz and Katharina Elisabeth Metz, born at Rosenthal, September 7, 1870. Married Friederich Kormann, and is living at Rosenthal. Children:
- A32 Jakob Kormann.
- +A33 Katharina Kormann.
- +A34 Helene Kormann.
- A19** KONRAD METZ, son of Jakob Metz and Katharina Elisabeth Metz, born at Rosenthal, December 23, 1872. Married Anna Metz. Children:
- A35 Katharina Metz.
- A36 Konrad Metz.
- A37 Jakobine Metz.
- A38 Dorothea Metz.
- A39 Christina Metz.

SEVENTH GENERATION IN GERMANY

- A26** KATHARINA MARIA METZ, daughter of Jakob Metz and Helena Trust, born at Rosenthal, October 17, 1900. Married, February 2, 1930, Karl Jung.
- A27** JAKOB METZ, son of Jakob Metz and Helena Trust, born at Rosenthal, May 18, 1903. Married, February 2, 1931, Luise Wassmuth of Hertingshausen.
- A29** ELISABETH STITZ, daughter of August Stitz and Maria Magdalena Metz, married Edmund Rudolph. Children:
A40 Emilia Rudolph.
A41 Wilhelm Rudolph.
- A33** KATHARINA KORMANN, daughter of Friederich Kormann and Jakobine Metz, married Konrad Kormann. Children:
A42 Hermine Kormann.
A43 Margareta Kormann.
A44 Helena Kormann.
- A34** HELENE KORMANN, daughter of Friederich Kormann and Jakobine Metz, married Christof Gross. Children:
A45 Hermine Gross.
A46 Elisabeth Gross.

Metz Family in America

FIRST GENERATION IN AMERICA

- 1** JACOB METZ, (Johannes,³ Johann Georg,² Elias¹) the immigrant, son of Johannes Metz and Maria Magdalena Balzer, was born in Rosenthal, Germany, March 4 or 5, baptized March 7, 1813. Together with others of his community he sailed from Bremen, June 21, and landed in Baltimore, August 21, 1834. Became an American citizen at Dayton, Ohio, August 31, 1842. He married twice. First in Baltimore, according to his son Julius, date unknown, Anna Fischbach (daughter of Lorenz Fischbach and Philippina Metzger) who was born in Klein Germes, Germany, December 4, 1813, and died at Dayton, Ohio, July 1, 1853. Eight children were born of this marriage. He married, second, at Greenville, Ohio, October 9, 1855, Katharine Helwer, who was born August 28, 1834, and died at Boonville, Indiana, January 27, 1899. Thirteen children were born of this marriage, of whom nine are still living. After arriving in Baltimore he practiced his trade of weaving for several years and then removed to Dayton, Ohio, where he set up a small factory for weaving. About 1856 or 1857 he removed to Boonville, Indiana, where he engaged in farming until his death, January 1, 1901. For

many years he was a "local preacher", often filling the pulpit of the German Methodist church when there was no regular pastor. He was baptized in the Lutheran church, the church of his fathers, at Rosenthal, but connected himself with the German Methodists soon after arriving in America. He was a successful farmer and a highly respected citizen of his community. Children of Jacob Metz and Anna Fischbach, born at Dayton, Ohio, except Henry William, who was born at Baltimore:

+2 Henry William Metz, born 1835, died March 8, 1902.

+3 Catherine Isabelle Metz, born January 15, 1840, died November 27, 1921.

4 Emma Louise Metz, died young.

+5 Matilda Metz, born August 10, 1843, died April 3, 1903.

+6 Julius Jacob Metz, born October 30, 1846, died December 2, 1927.

+7 Jacob Metz, born June 19, 1849, died December 3, 1912.

8 Charles F. Metz, born September 23, 1851, died June 2, 1852.

+9 Emma Louise Metz, born January 5, 1853, died July 7, 1925.

Children of Jacob Metz and Katharine Helwer, all born at Boonville, Indiana, except Charles Frederick, who was born in Dayton, Ohio.

+10 Charles Frederick Metz, born November 18, 1856.

+11 Anna Margret Metz, born October 16, 1858.

- +12 John Wesley Metz, born November 2, 1860.
- +13 Louise Metz, born September 6, 1862.
- 14 Franklin Metz, born April 8, 1864, died August 24, 1895, unmarried.
- +15 Clara Metz, born February 16, 1866.
- +16 Edward Metz, born March 22, 1868.
- 17 George Metz, born February 26, 1870, died April 18, 1871.
- 18 Lydia Metz, born February 1, 1872, died September 18, 1914, unmarried.
- +19 William Metz, born January 9, 1874.
- 20 August Metz, born February 25, 1876, died May 6, 1876.
- +21 Elizabeth May Metz, born May 4, 1879.
- 22 Lillie Metz, born May 8, 1881, lives at Newburgh, Indiana.

SECOND GENERATION

- 2 HENRY WILLIAM METZ, son of Jacob Metz and Anna Fischbach, born at Baltimore, Maryland, in 1835; died at Chrisney, Indiana, March 8, 1902. Married, first, at Tennysonville, Indiana, Minerva Farmer (daughter of Thomas and Minerva Farmer) who died April 26, 1875. He married, second, at Newtonville, Indiana, October 4, 1877, Emily Jane Purcell (daughter of Thomas L. Purcell and Sarah McGuffey) who was born at Newtonville, October 1, 1853, and died at Chrisney, Indiana, November 11, 1911. No children by either marriage. He was a farmer and weaver.
- 3 CATHERINE ISABELLE METZ, daughter of Jacob Metz and Anna Fischbach, born at Dayton, Ohio,

January 15, 1840; died at Evansville, Indiana, November 27, 1921. Married, in Warrick County, August 23, 1865, Michael Meyers, who was born in Bavaria, Germany, July 12, 1837, and died at Evansville, Indiana, June 1, 1895. She was his second wife, he having previously married in February, 1858, Anna Maria Becker (daughter of Frederick William Becker and Maria Elizabeth Siebert) who was born January 17, 1838, and died August 15, 1864. To this marriage were born Anna Meyers, who married Emerson Guthrie, and Frank Meyers, who married Minnie Friday and died in the west. Children of Catherine Isabelle Metz and Michael Meyers:

- 23 Alexander Metz Meyers, born at Evansville, August 27, 1866. With the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Evansville. Unmarried.
- 24 Nellie Belle Meyers, born at Evansville, December 9, 1868. Married at Evansville, December 27, 1892, George Henry Meyers (son of Charles G. Meyers and Maria Johanna Gagel) who was born at Dayton, Ohio, April 2, 1854, and died at Dayton, October 25, 1930. He was a teacher of music. No children.
- 25 Emma Cordelia Meyers, born at Evansville, March 29, 1872; died at Evansville, September 3, 1921. Married at Denver, Colorado, August 3, 1914, William H. Metzger (son of Isaac Manuel Metzger and Eliza Ann Heller) who was born at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, March

- 9, 1864, a lumberman living at Fort Collins, Colorado. No children.
- 26 Alice Herr Meyers, born at Evansville, October 15, 1876. Married, at Evansville, February 12, 1921, Robert Charles Shaw (son of Frank Shaw and Mary Jane Kaufman) who was born at Kokomo, Indiana, April 7, 1875. They live in Chicago, where he is in the employ of the N.Y.C. R.R. No children.
- 5 MATILDA METZ, daughter of Jacob Metz and Anna Fischbach, born at Dayton, Ohio, August 10, 1843, died at Boston, Massachusetts, April 3, 1903, buried at Petoskey, Michigan. Married, at Boonville, Indiana, April 16, 1863, George Washington Patten (son of John Warren Patten and Eliza Davis) who was born at Miami, Ohio, February 22, 1844, and died at Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 25, 1922 (buried at Petoskey, Michigan). They owned and worked a farm near Boonville, Indiana, until 1879, when they removed to Homestead, Michigan. They went to Frankfort, Michigan, in 1882, to Charlevoix in 1886, and to Petoskey, Michigan, in 1891. Children all born in Indiana except Ella Belle, who was born at North Frankfort, Michigan:
- +27 Emma Louise Patten, born February 2, 1864, died April 17, 1907.
- 28 John Warren Patten, born December 8, 1865, drowned in a storm on Lake Michigan, October 28, 1888. Unmarried.
- +29 Nevada Patten, born January 30, 1868.

- +30 Adella Maud Patten, born February 14, 1870.
- +31 Katherine Patten, born July 22, 1872.
 - 32 Ada Patten, born March 29, 1878, died young.
- +33 Ida Patten, born March 29, 1878.
 - 34 Eda Patten, born March 29, 1878, died young.
- +35 Ella Belle Patten, born October 10, 1883.
- 6 JULIUS JACOB METZ, son of Jacob Metz and Anna Fischbach, born at Dayton, Ohio, October 30, 1846, died at Tennyson, Indiana, December 2, 1927. Married, Posey County, Indiana, December 28, 1873, Katherine Roessner (daughter of Henry Roessner and Cristina Jost) who was born in Germany, May 7, 1848, and died in Spencer County, Indiana, December 19, 1915. He was a successful farmer of high standing in the community, Vice-president of the Tennyson National Bank. Children all born in Spencer County, Indiana:
 - +36 Alma Metz, born October 7, 1874.
 - 37 Clara Metz, born January 6, 1876, died August 19, 1879.
 - +38 Selma Metz, born July 1, 1877.
 - 39 Arthur Garfield Metz, born July 22, 1880, died July 14, 1902.
 - +40 Bertha Matilda Metz, born February 26, 1882.
 - +41 Edgar Henry Metz, born August 19, 1884.
 - +42 Hattie Metz, born August 22, 1886.
 - +43 Nellie Belle Metz, born June 23, 1890, died November 19, 1929.
- 7 JACOB METZ, son of Jacob Metz and Anna Fischbach, born at Dayton, Ohio, June 19, 1849, died at Richmond, California, December 3, 1912. Married, September 26, 1877, Alice Foster (daughter of

Jared Foster and Orpha Ann Dennison) born June 9, 1855, and died April 15, 1897, at Madera, California. Moved with his family from Illinois to Madera, California, in 1892, and engaged in farming. Children, all born at Opdyke, Illinois:

- 44 Keal Metz, born January 20, 1879, died January 20, 1879.
- +45 Harry Foster Metz, born September 27, 1880, died February 23, 1924.
- +46 Ruby Nell Metz, born September 24, 1882.
- +47 Mabel Clair Metz, born April 7, 1884, died September 20, 1923.
- 48 Anna Orpha Metz, born October 23, 1885, unmarried, teacher of music at Pasadena, California, in 1932.
- +49 Isabelle Metz, born September 8, 1889.
- +50 Walter Jacob Metz, born March 11, 1892.
- 9 EMMA LOUISE METZ, daughter of Jacob Metz and Anna Fischbach, born at Dayton, Ohio, January 5, 1854, died at Evansville, Indiana, July 7, 1925. Married at Evansville, March 8, 1876, Louis Roth (son of Ludwig Roth and Margaret Clauder) who was born at Evansville, November 6, 1853, and died at Mt. Vernon, Indiana, July 11, 1911. He was superintendent of a planing mill at Evansville. Children, all born at Evansville:
 - +51 Walter Metz Roth, born February 18, 1877.
 - +52 Clarence Alfred Roth, born February 5, 1879, died March 10, 1917.
 - 53 Herbert Oliver Roth, born March 10, 1881, died November, 1884.
 - +54 Nellie Belle Roth, born September 5, 1885.

- 10** CHARLES FREDERICK METZ, son of Jacob Metz and Katharine Helwer, born at Dayton, Ohio, November 18, 1856. Married, first, February 10, 1884, Sophie Seitz (daughter of Lorenz Seitz and Anna Dorothy) who was born December 20, 1862, and died March 25, 1890. He married, second, at Charlestown, Indiana, April 7, 1891, Nettie Lanz (daughter of Charles W. Lanz and Christina Hartman) who was born at Charlestown, December 12, 1862. Grocery business. Child by first wife:
55 Stella F. Metz, born February 27, 1885.
- 11** ANNA MARGRET METZ, daughter of Jacob Metz and Katharine Helwer, born at Boonville, Indiana, October 16, 1858. Married September 11, 1882, Henry Louis Meyer (son of George John Meyer and Susanna Devine) who was born at Midway, Indiana, February 25, 1858. He is a farmer. Children, all born at Midway:
+56 Ernest George Meyer, born August 23, 1883, died May 5, 1924.
+57 Abner Ervine Meyer, born May 20, 1885.
58 Elmer Clinton Meyer, born May 7, 1887, died September 28, 1887.
+59 Nora Lillie Meyer, born May 31, 1892.
+60 Mabel Louisa Meyer, born October 15, 1899.
- 12** JOHN WESLEY METZ, son of Jacob Metz and Katharine Helwer, born at Boonville, Indiana, November 2, 1860. Married, first, February 24, 1887, Katie Klein (daughter of John Henry Klein and Katherine Ulman) who was born March 30, 1864, and died at Boonville, March 25, 1892. He married,

second, April 12, 1893, Lillie Seitz (daughter of George Seitz and Louisa Fluhrer) who was born in Warwick County, January 29, 1874. Children by first wife, born at Boonville:

61 H. Clinton Metz, born October 4, 1890, died December 5, 1890.

+62 Walter Metz, born March 17, 1892.

13 LOUISE METZ, daughter of Jacob Metz and Katharine Helwer, born at Boonville, September 6, 1862. Married at Boonville, November 19, 1882, Herman William Hemmer (son of Herman and Elizabeth Hemmer) who was born in Germany, January 22, 1854, and died at Holland, Indiana, December 14, 1926. He was a farmer, and had previously married, May 23, 1878, May Lammer, who died February 2, 1879. No children by that marriage. Children of Louise Metz and Herman William Hemmer, all born at Holland, Indiana:

+63 Charles Adolph Hemmer, born November 28, 1884, died July 16, 1925.

+64 Harvey Louis Hemmer, born April 26, 1887.

+65 Edward Willard Hemmer, born October 16, 1889.

+66 Wilbur Herman Hemmer, born August 22, 1892.

+67 Clarence William Hemmer, born February 6, 1899.

15 CLARA METZ, daughter of Jacob Metz and Katharine Helwer, born at Boonville, Indiana, February 16, 1866. Married, at Boonville, March 27, 1887, Jacob William Roth (son of Andrew Roth and

Mary Messing) who was born at Boonville, June 13, 1860, and died at Boonville, January 3, 1909. Mr. Roth was a general contractor, residing at Boonville. Children, all born at Boonville:

68 Jeanette Cordelia Roth, born June 17, 1888, teacher of music, unmarried.

69 Selma Amelia Roth, born December 18, 1890, teacher, unmarried.

+70 Ralph Andrew Roth, born July 20, 1892.

+71 Lelia Mae Roth, born May 20, 1897.

72 Helen Kathryn Roth, born March 30, 1905.

73 Robert Edwin Roth, born February 14, 1908.

+74 Ruth Margaret Roth, born February 14, 1908.

75 Raymond Metz Roth, born February 14, 1908, died June 13, 1930.

16 EDWARD METZ, son of Jacob Metz and Katharine Helwer, born at Boonville, March 22, 1868. Married near Degonia, Indiana, February 20, 1895, Sophie Klein (daughter of John Henry Klein and Katherine Ulman) who was born near Degonia, April 8, 1872. She was a sister of Katie Klein who married John Wesley Metz as his first wife. He is a successful farmer near Boonville on the old homestead of his father. Children, all born at Boonville:

+76 Ella Katharine Metz, born February 4, 1896.

+77 Herald Franklin Metz, born September 14, 1897.

+78 Herman Edward Metz, born September 22, 1900.

79 Marie Metz, born July 10, 1903.

80 Paul Jacob Metz, born May 10, 1909.

- 81 Odelia Martha Metz, born December 17, 1911, died February 17, 1914.
- 82 Gertrude Metz, born September 1, 1913.
- 19** WILLIAM METZ, son of Jacob Metz and Katharine Helwer, born at Boonville, Indiana, January 9, 1874. Married at St. Louis, Missouri, October 31, 1900, Alice Bertha Kinkel (daughter of William Kinkel and Elizabeth Goebel) who was born at Quincy, Illinois, March 2, 1878. For many years he was a district manager for the National Cash Register Company. Now (1932) engaged in real estate business at Richmond, California. Children:
- +83 Cora Irma Metz, born August 14, 1901.
- 84 Alice Wilma Metz, born November 3, 1907.
- 21** ELIZABETH MAY METZ, daughter of Jacob Metz and Katharine Helwer, born at Boonville, Indiana, May 4, 1879. Married at Holland, Indiana, October 22, 1903, Alexander H. Fenneman (son of William H. Fenneman and Sophia Hemmer) who was born at Holland, January 16, 1877. He is a farmer residing near Holland. Children:
- 85 Grace Kathryn Fenneman, born February 7, 1906.
- 86 Mildred Louise Fenneman, born October 20, 1909.
- 87 Louis Franklin Fenneman, born December 11, 1912.

THIRD GENERATION

- 27** EMMA LOUISE PATTEN, daughter of Matilda Metz and George Washington Patten, born at Boonville, Indiana, February 2, 1864. Married, December 16,

1882, William Taylor (son of Nicholas Taylor and Martha Youngblood) who was born August 17, 1855, and died October 24, 1930, at Deerwood, Minnesota. He was a farmer, and they lived the last years of their life at Deerwood, where she died April 17, 1907. Children:

88 Maude Taylor, died young.

+89 Vera Taylor, born February 11, 1886.

90 Winnefred Taylor, born March 3, 1888, died fall of 1892.

91 Ida Taylor, born February 24, 1890, died fall of 1892.

+92 Karl Mark Taylor, born March 17, 1893.

+93 George Kenneth Taylor, born February 2, 1895.

+94 Claire Taylor, born September 18, 1898.

29 NEVADA PATTEN, daughter of Matilda Metz and George Washington Patten, born January 30, 1868, at Boonville, Indiana. Married at Charlevoix, Michigan, April 16, 1890, Edmund Joseph Longyear (son of Isaac Longyear and Roanna Davis) who was born at Grass Lake, Michigan, November 6, 1864. He is a mining engineer specializing in mineral explorations. They made their home at various points on the Mesabi Iron Range until 1901, when they moved to Minneapolis. They now reside (1932) at Altadena, California. Children:

+95 Clyde Stanley Longyear, born at Duluth, Minnesota, May 27, 1891.

+96 Robert Davis Longyear, born at Petoskey, Michigan, July 11, 1892.

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- +97 Philip Owen Longyear, born near Hibbing, Minnesota, January 23, 1896, died at San Jose, California, April 22, 1931.
- +98 Margaret Longyear, born at Hibbing, Minnesota, October 20, 1899.
- 99 Richard Patten Longyear, born at Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 12, 1905.
- 100 Edmund Joseph Longyear, born at Excelsior, Minnesota, September 6, 1906.
- 30** ADELLA MAUD PATTEN, daughter of Matilda Metz and George Washington Patten, born at Boonville, Indiana, February 14, 1870. Married, August 1, 1894, at Petoskey, Michigan, George Robert Catton (son of William Robert Catton and Martha Thurber) who was born September 23, 1856, and died August 23, 1919. He was a teacher and lecturer, principal of Benzonia Academy for many years. They lived at Benzonia, Michigan, and after his death she accepted a position as assistant dean of women at Carlton College at Northfield, Minnesota. Children:
- +101 William Robert Catton, born at Cadillac, Michigan, October 16, 1895.
- +102 Charles Bruce Catton, born at Petoskey, Michigan, October 9, 1899.
- 103 Thurber Davis Catton, born March 10, 1904, at Benzonia, Michigan.
- 104 Mary Catton, born June 6, 1905, died September 7, 1906.
- 105 Barbara Catton, born June 21, 1908, at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

- 31** KATHERINE PATTEN, daughter of Matilda Metz and George Washington Patten, born at Boonville, Indiana, July 22, 1872. Married, April 4, 1906, at Petoskey, Michigan, Herbert LeRoy Davis (son of George Washington and Lizzie Davis) who was born at Branchport, New York, July 28, 1870. He was formerly a telegraph operator, and for many years was a postal clerk residing at Missoula, Montana. He retired in 1931. Children, all born at Missoula, Montana:
- 106 Dorothy Davis, born January 25, 1907.
 - 107 Marian Davis, born March 23, 1910.
 - 108 Elaine Davis, born November 26, 1912.
- 33** IDA PATTEN, daughter of Matilda Metz and George Washington Patten, born at Boonville, Indiana, March 29, 1878. Married, September 11, 1904, at Petoskey, Michigan, Gilbert Lee Doxey (son of Leonard Mason Doxey and Susan H. Green) who was born at Shelbyville, Michigan, January 2, 1879. He studied medicine in Chicago, engaged in general practice at Edgerton, Minnesota, and is now a specialist in eye, ear, nose, and throat, residing at Minneapolis. Children:
- 109 Gertrude Doxey, born August 6, 1908.
 - 110 Ruth Doxey, born November 15, 1913.
- 35** ELLA BELLE PATTEN, daughter of Matilda Metz and George Washington Patten, born at North Frankfort, Michigan, October 10, 1883. Married at Excelsior, Minnesota, September 1, 1909, Clark William Brown (son of Alfred Bradley Brown and Melissa Reeves) who was born November 13, 1877.

Superintendent of Schools at Granite Falls, Lake City, Albert Lea, Minnesota, and at Clinton, Iowa, where they now (1932) reside. Children:

111 Paul Bradley Brown, born April 20, 1912.

112 Katherine Brown, born May 15, 1914.

113 David Brown, born May 4, 1919.

36 ALMA METZ, daughter of Julius Jacob Metz and Katherine Roessner, born in Spencer County, Indiana, October 7, 1874. Married, first, at Tennyson, Indiana, December 19, 1894, Charles Nonweiler (son of Charles Nonweiler and Mary Gemlich) who was born in Warrick County, Indiana, May 18, 1868, and died at Boonville, Indiana, January 7, 1921. He was a farmer. She married, second, on August 27, 1926, Urie Bates (son of McEwen Bates and Mary Briscoe) who was born June 19, 1873. He is an electrician and they reside at Boonville. No children by second marriage. Children of Alma Metz and Charles Nonweiler, all born in Warrick County:

114 Edna Marie Nonweiler, born November 4, 1895, died September 15, 1900.

115 Ruby Cordelia Nonweiler, born February 17, 1898, died December 17, 1903.

116 Clayton Victor Nonweiler, born November 8, 1901.

+117 Carl Julius Nonweiler, born November 17, 1903.

118 Beulah Hattie Nonweiler, born October 3, 1907.

+119 Edwin Nonweiler, born April 14, 1910.

- 120 Lewis Nonweiler, born November 12, 1913.
- 121 Velma Nonweiler, born January 19, 1916.
- 38** SELMA METZ, daughter of Julius Jacob Metz and Katherine Roessner, born in Spencer County, Indiana, July 1, 1877. Married at Tennyson, Indiana, April 12, 1911, Louis Sirkle (son of Andrew Jackson Sirkle and Catherine Duesner) who was born June 24, 1873. Engaged in general farming near Evansville, Indiana. Children:
- 122 Amelia Sirkle, born July 18, 1912.
- 123 Catherine Rose Sirkle, born October 4, 1915.
- 124 Louis Sirkle, born February 9, 1920.
- 40** BERTHA MATILDA METZ, daughter of Julius Jacob Metz and Katherine Roessner, born in Spencer County, Indiana, February 26, 1882. Married in Spencer County, May 21, 1902, Rufus E. McClary (son of Robert McClary and Lucinda Ashby) who was born in Warrick County, Indiana, December 23, 1869. He is a dealer in general merchandise, living at Tennyson, Indiana. Children:
- +125 Harold Metz McClary, born August 27, 1904.
- 126 Charles Floyd McClary, born November 16, 1908.
- 41** EDGAR HENRY METZ, son of Julius Jacob Metz and Katherine Roessner, born in Spencer County, Indiana, August 19, 1884. Married at Evansville, December 10, 1910, Helen Hinkle (daughter of Christopher Columbus Hinkle and Unie Kerr) who was born at Buffaloville, Indiana, September 23, 1886. Agent for life and accident insurance, living at Indianapolis. Children:

- 127 Julius Jacob Metz, born October 8, 1911.
128 Wilbur Hinkle Metz, born January 25, 1916.
129 Marjorie Ima Metz, born February 7, 1917.
- 42** HATTIE METZ, daughter of Julius Jacob Metz and Katherine Roessner, born in Spencer County, Indiana, August 22, 1886. Married, September 26, 1909, Edmund Cissna (son of Joseph Cissna and Eliza McVey) who was born in Spencer County, September 10, 1878. He is a school teacher, living at Chrisney, Indiana. Children:
- 130 Ruby Lucile Cissna, born November 26, 1910.
131 Edmund Cissna, born June 5, 1917.
132 Ruth Katherine Cissna, born September 26, 1922.
- 133 Eloise Eugenia Cissna, born October 8, 1924.
- 43** NELLIE BELLE METZ, daughter of Julius Jacob Metz and Katherine Roessner, born at Tennyson, Indiana, June 23, 1890, died November 19, 1929. Married at Tennyson, December 24, 1912, Charles Logan Sargent (son of Samuel Sargent and Amanda Varnor) who was born at Newtonville, Indiana, December 8, 1885. Engaged in farming and dairying. Children:
- 134 Katherine Mary Sargent, born April 2, 1917.
135 Charles Metz Sargent, born May 4, 1919.
136 Warren Julius Sargent, born April 24, 1921, died June 23, 1922.
- 45** HARRY FOSTER METZ, son of Jacob Metz and Alice Foster, born at Opdyke, Illinois, September 27, 1880, died at Oakland, California, February 23, 1924. Married May 3, 1905, Dora Humphrey, born April 8, 1886. He was a millwright. Children:

- 137 Clifford Raynor Metz, born October 21, 1905.
- 138 Dorothy Isabel Metz, born December 22, 1907, and died November, 1909.
- 46** RUBY NELL METZ, daughter of Jacob Metz and Alice Foster, born at Opdyke, Illinois, September 24, 1882. Married at Madera, California, May 24, 1905, John Harry Plate (son of John Plate and Mary Emily Thurman) who was born at Merced, California, March 17, 1880. Engaged in real estate in Richmond, California. Elected mayor of Richmond in 1924. Children:
- 139 Kenneth Wilbur Plate, born April 10, 1909, died May 11, 1909.
- 140 Richard Harry Plate, born June 28, 1911.
- 47** MABEL CLAIR METZ, daughter of Jacob Metz and Alice Foster, born at Opdyke, Illinois, April 7, 1884, died at Los Angeles, California, September 20, 1923. Married, first, at Madera, California, June 5, 1908, Arthur Becker (son of John Philip Becker and Sarah Catherine Preston) who was born at Spring Lake, Illinois, and died at Los Angeles, December 22, 1918. She married, second, at Los Angeles, December 11, 1922, Claude Henderson. Children by first marriage:
- 141 Stanley John Becker, born November 29, 1910.
- 142 Franklyn Raymon Becker, born February 11, 1913.
- 143 Infant girl, born and died March 10, 1917.
- 49** ISABELLE METZ, daughter of Jacob Metz and Alice Foster, born at Opdyke, Illinois, September 8, 1889. Married at Richmond, California, March 31, 1919,

Howard Payne Shaw (son of Isaac Wilson Shaw and Ada M. Tuttle) who was born at Buckfield, Maine, September 12, 1882. He is a nurseryman living at Melrose Highlands, Massachusetts. Half owner in the business of A. M. Tuttle Co., since 1920. Child:

144 Virginia Shaw, born June 16, 1922.

- 50** WALTER JACOB METZ, son of Jacob Metz and Alice Foster, born at Opdyke, Illinois, March 11, 1892. Married at Stockton, California, in 1918, Florence Shimer (daughter of Austin Shimer and Clara Stevens) who was born at Coulterville, California, May 3, 1894, and died at Richmond, California, February 24, 1920. He is a truck driver, served in the World War. Lives at Oakland, California. One child:

145 Athene Alice Metz, born October 5, 1919.

- 51** WALTER METZ ROTH, son of Emma Louise Metz and Louis Roth, born at Evansville, Indiana, February 18, 1877. Married, October 21, 1899, Jennie P. Hockman (daughter of Henry Hockman and Mollie Mellon) who was born at Blanchester, Ohio, June 25, 1880. Laundryman, residing at Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Children:

+146 Vivian Roth, born July 14, 1900.

147 Thelma Beatrice Roth, born July 12, 1909.

- 52** CLARENCE ALFRED ROTH, son of Emma Louise Metz and Louis Roth, born at Evansville, February 5, 1879, died there, March 10, 1917. He was a baker. Married, at Evansville, May 10, 1907, Margaret Moellenkamp (daughter of Henry Moellenkamp

and Anna Eggers) who was born near Holland, Indiana, January 22, 1883. Children:

148 Wilbur Clarence Roth, born March 18, 1908.

149 Louis Benjamin Roth, born November 30, 1910.

150 Alfred Edward Roth, born September 10, 1916.

54 NELLIE BELLE ROTH, daughter of Emma Louise Metz and Louis Roth, born at Evansville, Indiana, September 5, 1885. Married at Shawneetown, Illinois, November 28, 1912, Winfield Scott Richeson (son of Jacob Mason Richeson and Fannie Cox) who was born at Shawneetown, September 30, 1880. He is a traveling salesman, residing at Evansville. No children.

56 ERNEST GEORGE MEYER, son of Anna Margret Metz and Henry Louis Meyer, born at Midway, Indiana, August 23, 1883; died at Vincennes, Indiana, May 5, 1924. Married, first, December 24, 1907, Jessie Leona Riddle (daughter of Jacob Riddle and Dolly Whittaker) who was born at Hobbieville, Indiana, August 2, 1887, and died at Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 17, 1908. He married, second, Mary McClure (daughter of Samuel McClure and Mary Ervine). He was one of the Republican leaders of Knox County, Indiana. Was postmaster of Vincennes from December 20, 1921, until his death on May 5, 1924. No children by either marriage.

57 ABNER ERVINE MEYER, son of Anna Margret Metz and Henry Louis Meyer, born at Midway,

Indiana, May 20, 1885. Married at Midway, September 26, 1906, Ada Bratcher (daughter of Andrew Bratcher and Nancy Melissa Reynolds) who was born at Hatfield, Indiana, February 2, 1889. He is a cabinet maker, living at Evansville. Children:

151 Raymond Ervine Meyer, born February 22, 1908.

152 Helen Eloise Meyer, born June 17, 1910.

153 Harold Earl Meyer, born November 10, 1914.

59 NORA LILLIE MEYER, daughter of Anna Margret Metz and Henry Louis Meyer, born at Midway, Indiana, May 31, 1892. Married at Midway, October 19, 1914, Earl McDaniel (son of Isaac McDaniel and Mary Wallace) who was born at Dale, Indiana, July 7, 1889. He is a farmer residing near Boonville, Indiana. Children:

154 Paul Willis McDaniel, born August 15, 1915.

155 Ruth Margaret McDaniel, born February 12, 1917.

156 Lela Marie McDaniel, born August 8, 1920.

157 Mary Helen McDaniel, born August 11, 1923.

158 Mildred Irene McDaniel, born April 2, 1928.

60 MABEL LOUISA MEYER, daughter of Anna Margret Metz and Henry Louis Meyer, born at Midway, Indiana, October 15, 1899. Married, December 25, 1918, Rufus Hill (son of Joab Hill and Zella Scales) who was born at Midway, March 21, 1898. They live at Evansville. No children.

62 WALTER METZ, son of John Wesley Metz and Katie Klein, born at Boonville, Indiana, March 17, 1892.

Married at Rockport, Indiana, May 17, 1918, Alice Gwaltney (daughter of Sim Gwaltney and Emma Ethel May) who was born at Midway, Indiana, December 26, 1891. He is a farmer. Served in the World War from August 26, 1918, to March 27, 1919. Lives at Boonville. No children.

- 63** CHARLES ADOLPH HEMMER, son of Louise Metz and Herman William Hemmer, born at Holland, Indiana, November 28, 1884, died at Seymour, Indiana, July 16, 1925. Married at Seymour, Indiana, September 14, 1922, Grace Elizabeth Miller (daughter of Francis William Miller and Mary Julia Graessle) who was born at Seymour, October 26, 1895. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Seymour Woolen Mills. Children:
- 159 Edgar Harold Hemmer, born September 8, 1923.
 - 160 Carl Leighton Hemmer, born December 3, 1924.
- 64** HARVEY LOUIS HEMMER, son of Louise Metz and Herman William Hemmer, born at Holland, Indiana, April 26, 1887. Married, first, September 5, 1912, Anna Fenneman (daughter of John Fenneman and Rebecca Rixey). Married, second, at Bushton, Kansas, August 14, 1919, Jennie Marie Schmidt (daughter of Charles Schmidt and Susanna Ruppel) who was born at Bushton, October 7, 1893. Business is farming and draying, residing at Bushton, Kansas. One child by second wife:
- 161 Dennis Orlo Hemmer, born May 17, 1921.
- 65** EDWARD WILLARD HEMMER, son of Louise Metz

and Herman William Hemmer, born at Holland, Indiana, October 16, 1889. Married at Holland, March 26, 1913, Matilda Katterjohn (daughter of Henry William Katterjohn and Louise Steinkamp) who was born at Huntingburg, Indiana, July 28, 1888. He is a farmer, living at Holland, Indiana.

Children:

162 Albert Edward Hemmer, born September 24, 1914.

163 Helen Louise Hemmer, born October 18, 1918.

164 Donald Raymond Hemmer, born May 26, 1921.

165 Katherine Matilda Hemmer, born October 2, 1927.

66 WILBUR HERMAN HEMMER, son of Louise Metz and Herman William Hemmer, born at Holland, Indiana, August 22, 1892. Married at Huntingburg, Indiana, August 26, 1915, Anna Katterhenry (daughter of Louis Henry Katterhenry and Sarah Sunderman) who was born at Huntingburg, May 15, 1891. Farmer at Holland, Indiana. Children:

166 Florence Louise Hemmer, born December 31, 1919.

167 Melba Sarah Hemmer, born April 18, 1923.

168 Odelia Martha Hemmer, born May 25, 1927.

67 CLARENCE WILLIAM HEMMER, son of Louise Metz and Herman William Hemmer, born at Holland, Indiana, February 6, 1899. Married at Cedarville, Ohio, June 4, 1925, Thelma Smith (daughter of Sidney D. Smith and Etta Lee Crouse) who was born at Cedarville, June 8, 1902. Assistant in Voca-

tional Agriculture at Purdue University. They reside at West LaFayette, Indiana.

- 70** RALPH ANDREW ROTH, son of Clara Metz and Jacob William Roth, born July 20, 1892. Married at Medina, Ohio, March 24, 1920, Olive Shane (daughter of George Shane and Etta M. Beedle) who was born at Medina, November 3, 1893. He is in garage business at Berea, Ohio.
- 71** LELIA MAE ROTH, daughter of Clara Metz and Jacob William Roth, born May 20, 1897, at Boonville, Indiana. Married at Evansville, Indiana, September 5, 1923, Harvey W. Lanz (son of Charles William Lanz and Laura Barthell) who was born at Charlestown, Indiana, January 6, 1896. A World War veteran. In lumber business at Medford, Indiana. Children:
- 170 Stuart William Lanz, born June 2, 1925; died June 2, 1925.
- 171 Suzanne Lanz, born April 6, 1927.
- 172 Harvey W. Lanz, born December 7, 1928.
- 74** RUTH MARGARET ROTH, daughter of Clara Metz and Jacob William Roth, born at Boonville, Indiana, February 14, 1908. Married at Boonville, April 6, 1930, Guy William Camp (son of Guy William Camp and Susie Fillmore) who was born at Washington, D. C., January 28, 1904. Living in New York City.
- 76** ELLA KATHERINE METZ, daughter of Edward Metz and Sophie Klein, born at Boonville, Indiana, February 4, 1896. Married at Boonville, Robert Hochmeister (son of August Hochmeister and

Mary Haas) who was born at Boonville, September 28, 1894. He is in the grocery business, and they live at Boonville. Child:

173 Grace Charlotte Hochmeister, born June 10, 1925.

- 77** HERALD FRANKLIN METZ, son of Edward Metz and Sophie Klein, born at Boonville, Indiana, September 14, 1897. Married at Boonville, August 14, 1923, Mabel Trisler (daughter of Charles Trisler and Grace Houghland) who was born at Boonville, July 6, 1897. Agricultural implement business. Living at Boonville. Children:

174 Martha Catherine Metz, born January 23, 1925.

175 Marion Helen Metz, born October 6, 1927.

- 78** HERMAN EDWARD METZ, son of Edward Metz and Sophie Klein, born at Boonville, Indiana, September 22, 1900. Married at Castleton, Indiana, January 28, 1921, Hazel Nonweiler (daughter of Charles M. Nonweiler and Katie Roth) who was born at Boonville, July 28, 1903. Farmer, residing at Boonville. Children:

176 Dortha May Metz, born August 17, 1921.

177 Wilma Jene Metz, born February 19, 1924.

- 83** CORA IRMA METZ, daughter of William Metz and Alice Bertha Kinkel, born at Dallas, Texas, August 14, 1901. Married at Richmond, California, June 29, 1929, Lester W. McLennan (son of Robert McLennan and Katherine McKay) who was born at Lancaster, Canada, November 12, 1899. He is a research chemist.

FOURTH GENERATION

- 89** VERA TAYLOR, daughter of Emma Louise Patten and William Taylor, born February 11, 1886. Married at Deerwood, Minnesota, April 15, 1908, Alvin Marsh (son of Israel Marcena Marsh) who was born August 27, 1891. Living at Deerwood, Minnesota. Children, all born at Deerwood:
- +178 Emma Louise Marsh, born May 15, 1909.
 - 179 Mary Genevieve Marsh, born November 29, 1910.
 - 180 Louis Alvin Marsh, born July 17, 1912.
 - 181 John Thomas Marsh, born August 19, 1914.
 - 182 Adella Mae Marsh, born January 8, 1917.
 - 183 Willis Clifton Marsh, born December 27, 1919.
 - 184 Ruth Isabelle Marsh, born December 23, 1921.
 - 185 Robert Stanley Marsh, born February 1, 1923.
 - 186 Gilbert Lee Marsh, born December 20, 1924.
 - 187 Helen Marsh, born January 21, 1927, died February, 1927.
 - 188 Charles Edward Marsh, born March 21, 1928.
- 92** KARL MARK TAYLOR, son of Emma Louise Patten and William Taylor, born March 17, 1893. Married at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 3, 1927, Elizabeth Ann Gilson. Children:
- 189 Mary Louise Taylor, born October 21, 1929.
- 93** GEORGE KENNETH TAYLOR, son of Emma Louise Patten and William Taylor, born at Hibbing, Min-

nesota, February 2, 1895. Married at Brainard, Minnesota, Alta M. Gruzebeck (daughter of Charles W. Gruzebeck and Maud Elledge) who was born at St. Louis, Missouri, January 25, 1904. Enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps for World War service, December 22, 1917. Served at Paris Island, S.C., Quantico, Va., Dominican Republic and Philadelphia. Chemist, living at Deerwood, Minnesota. Children:

- 190 Gerald Kenneth Taylor, born April 9, 1925, died November 7, 1925.
 - 191 Harold Taylor, born April 9, 1925, died April 10, 1925.
 - 192 Shirley Ann Taylor, born May 22, 1929, died November 25, 1929.
 - 193 Dorothy Claire Taylor, born October 27, 1930.
- 94** CLAIRE TAYLOR, daughter of Emma Louise Patten and William Taylor, born at Deerwood, Minnesota, September 18, 1898. Married August 3, 1925, Harold Donald Laughlin (son of James William Laughlin and Alice Mary Orr) who was born at St. Louis, Missouri, December 21, 1895. He is a chemist at present living at Western Springs, Illinois. World War service as ambulance driver, April 21, 1917, to August 8, 1919. Active service at the front in many battles.
- 95** CLYDE STANLEY LONGYEAR, son of Nevada Patten and Edmund Joseph Longyear, born at Duluth, Minnesota, May 27, 1891. Married at Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 15, 1917, Marion Ruth Hodge (daughter of John Eugene Hodge and Ruth

Sunderland) who was born at Minneapolis, March 26, 1898. Resides at Los Angeles, California. Child:
194 John Edmund Longyear, born at Minneapolis, Minnesota, August 16, 1918.

- 96** ROBERT DAVIS LONGYEAR, son of Nevada Patten and Edmund Joseph Longyear, born at Petoskey, Michigan, July 11, 1892. Married at Minneapolis, December 3, 1918, Barbara Elizabeth Lyon (daughter of Charles Brayton Lyon and Martha McCracken) who was born at Minneapolis, September 11, 1896. Geologist. President of the E. J. Longyear Company, living in Minneapolis. Children, all born in Minneapolis:

195 Roanne Elizabeth Longyear, born June 7, 1921.

196 Martha Patten Longyear, born April 5, 1923.

- 97** PHILIP OWEN LONGYEAR, son of Nevada Patten and Edmund Joseph Longyear, born near Hibbing, Minnesota, January 23, 1896. World War service, driving an ambulance. Received *Croix de Guerre* for bravery under fire. At the front for thirteen months. Mining engineer, located at Miami, Arizona, and at Tocopilla, Chili. In 1929 he returned to the states to promote an invention for orienting a ship or airplane by means of radio waves. He took up gliding and owned and conducted a school at San Jose, California. On April 22, 1931, while giving a glider exhibition at San Jose, a sudden storm came up, the glider became unmanageable, and crashed, killing him instantly. On June 21, 1927, at Altadena, California, he married Hildred

Isabel Taylor (daughter of Maurice Joseph Taylor and Margaret McDonald) who was born at Peacham, Vermont, February 16, 1903. Child:
197 Hildred Ruth Longyear, born at Los Angeles, March 30, 1929.

- 98** MARGARET LONGYEAR, daughter of Nevada Patten and Edmund Joseph Longyear, born at Hibbing, Minnesota, October 20, 1899. Married at Altadena, California, September 12, 1927, Ralph Haswell Lutz (son of Harry Elmer Lutz and Florence May Haswell) who was born at Circleville, Ohio, May 18, 1886. They live on the campus at Stanford University, where he is Professor of History and Director of the Hoover War Library. Child:

198 Katherine May Lutz, born at Los Angeles, June 29, 1929.

- 101** WILLIAM ROBERT CATTON, son of Adella Maud Patten and George Robert Catton, born at Cadillac, Michigan, October 16, 1895. Married, at Chicago, August 6, 1922, Helen Willard (daughter of Dr. William G. Willard and Edna Carpenter) who was born at Chicago, July 26, 1895. He is a Congregational minister, at present located at Montrose, Colorado. Children:

199 John Willard Catton, born November 22, 1924, died June 25, 1928.

200 William Robert Catton, born January 15, 1926.

201 Ruth Willard Catton, born August 21, 1929.

- 102** CHARLES BRUCE CATTON, son of Adella Maud Patten and George Robert Catton, born at Petoskey,

Michigan, October 9, 1899. Married at Cleveland, Ohio, August 16, 1924, Hazel Holdsworth Cherry (daughter of William Yahn Cherry and Anna Cornelia Holdsworth) who was born June 16, 1898. He is a newspaper writer, and they live at Cleveland. One child:

202 William Bruce Catton, born at Cleveland, March 21, 1926.

- 117** CARL JULIUS NONWEILER, son of Alma Metz and Charles Nonweiler, born Warrick County, November 17, 1903. Married November 25, 1921, Vertie Seitz (daughter of Adam Seitz and Myrtle Cohoon). Farmer living near Boonville, Indiana. Children:

203 Vertie Nonweiler, born September 2, 1923.

204 Nola Nonweiler, born March 23, 1926.

205 Charles Julius Nonweiler, born June 22, 1928.

- 119** EDWIN NONWEILER, son of Alma Metz and Charles Nonweiler, born, Warrick County, Indiana, April 14, 1910. Married at Crown Point, Indiana, October 19, 1928, Kathleen Bates (daughter of Gurley Bates and Margaret Evans) who was born at Evansville, Indiana, October 5, 1910. Lives at Boonville, Indiana. Child:

206 Charles Edwin Nonweiler, born at Boonville, August 14, 1929.

- 125** HAROLD METZ MCCLARY, son of Bertha Matilda Metz and Rufus E. McClary, born August 27, 1904. Married at Mt. Carmel, Illinois, June 26, 1926, Lollan Opal Phillips (daughter of Frank Phillips and Minnie Byers) who was born at Heilman, In-

diana, October 2, 1904. They reside at Boonville, where he is Principal of Schools.

- 146** VIVIAN ROTH, daughter of Walter Metz Roth and Jennie P. Hockman, born at Evansville, Indiana, July 14, 1900. Married, first, at Carnie, Illinois, December 24, 1919, William H. McReynolds. They were divorced and she married, second, April 20, 1929, Elon George Grimm. One child by first marriage:

207 Marcella Jeanette McReynolds, born October 8, 1920.

FIFTH GENERATION

- 178** EMMA LOUISE MARSH, daughter of Vera Taylor and Alvin Marsh, born at Deerwood, Minnesota, May 15, 1909. Married at Brainard, Minnesota, April 15, 1928, A. Leonard Olson (son of Henry O. Olson and Hilma Lizzie Alberts) who was born at Twin Valley, Minnesota, May 13, 1905. They reside at Deerwood, Minnesota. Children:
- 208 Leona Grace Olson, born November 15, 1929.
209 Axel Leonard Olson, born February 1, 1931.

Fischbach - Metzger

Anna Fischbach, the first wife of Jacob Metz, was the daughter of Lorenz Fischbach and Philippina Metzger. Lorenz Fischbach was born in 1778, as shown on his tombstone at Dayton, Ohio. He was a member of the German Methodist church in Dayton and died there March 21, 1857, leaving a wife and eight children. In the fall of 1928 the writer visited Germany and attempted a little research work at Niedergirmes and also at Greifenstein, the birthplace of Philippina Metzger. The pastor of the present Lutheran church at Niedergirmes said that formerly the town had been called Kleingirmes. We were shown a house standing next to where the old Fischbach house had been. It had been torn down but was a duplicate of the one we saw. The church records there state that Lorenz Fischbach was born at Niedergirmes, May 1, 1781, and married Philippina Metzger, July 22, 1810. It will be noted that the Niedergirmes records give his birth as three years later than the Dayton records. The local church records made at the time of the event are probably the more accurate. The children of Lorenz Fischbach and Philippina Metzger, according to Dayton records, are as follows, all born in Germany, except Frederick, who was born in Baltimore:

- 1 Conrad, born about 1811; died and was buried at sea, 1832; unmarried.
- 2 Sophia, born September 17, 1812; died at Dayton, Ohio, August 15, 1883; married Philip Weber; six children.
- 3 ANNA, born December 4, 1813; died at Dayton, Ohio, July 1, 1853; married Jacob Metz; eight children.
- 4 Henry, born October 6, 1815; died at Dayton, April 2, 1901; married Katherine (Lange) Vollmer, a widow; three children.
- 5 Philip, born July 15, 1818; died at Dayton, November 16, 1895; married Mary Margaret Haas; five children.
- 6 Catherine, born June 25, 1820; died at Dayton, Ohio, May 8, 1898; married Philip Marquardt; nine children.
- 7 John William, born June 24, 1824; died at Dayton, Ohio; buried at Waverly, Ohio; married Veronica Margaret Pretzinger; seven children.
- 8 George, born April 17, 1829; died at Greenville, Ohio, June 11, 1911; buried in Woodland cemetery, Dayton, Ohio; married Caroline Kimmel; nine children.
- 9 Christina, born April 17, 1831; died at Dayton, Ohio, April 7, 1902; married Henry Haas; eight children.
- 10 Frederick W., born about 1834 in Baltimore, Maryland; died at Dayton, Ohio, December 19, 1875, aged 41 years; married Jennie DaMee, a widow; no children.

All except Conrad and John William are buried in Woodland cemetery, Dayton.

In the year 1832 the son, Conrad, was approaching the age when he was subject to military draft. His parents had serious objection to the military policy of Germany. They had also embraced the Methodist faith, which was not popular in Germany at that time. So they decided to emigrate to America, the land of the free, and escape the military and religious hardships of the Fatherland. They sailed on an old boat which the captain intentionally wrecked before they had gone far on their journey, his object being the collection of insurance for the owners. A storm arose and by the time the lifeboats were lowered many had died from exposure. The two youngest of the children, Christina, aged one year, and George, aged three, were numb from the cold, and were thrown on a pile with the dead. The parents were completely distracted and lost their heads. In the emergency Sophia, the oldest daughter, took matters into her own hands. She is said to have had a very commanding way with her and was powerfully built physically. After placing father, mother and the other children in the lifeboat, she picked up the two babies, placed them in a wet blanket, and started for the boat. The captain refused to let her enter unless she would leave the children behind. This she firmly refused to do, and informed him that if anyone had to stay behind it would have to be the captain and not those two babies. Convinced that she could enforce her ulti-

matum, and probably fearing the menacing attitude of the other passengers who by this time were well aware of the motive for wrecking the boat, the captain permitted them all to enter the lifeboat from which they were soon rescued by another boat. Sophia worked over the babies for hours rubbing them near a hot stove until her hands were sore and bleeding, but she saved their lives, and they both lived to a good old age, Christina dying at the age of seventy-one, and George at eighty-three, leaving many descendants who owe their existence to the energy of Sophia Fischbach. The entire family with the exception of Conrad, who lost his life in the storm, went back to Germany, having lost everything except the clothes on their backs. The captain who was responsible for the wreck, was taken back to Germany in irons by the rescue boat, but he committed suicide before he could be brought to trial. Two years later the Fischbach family left Germany again, March 20, 1834, and after a rough voyage landed in Baltimore, where they lived for a few years and then removed to Dayton, Ohio. Their many descendants hold an annual reunion at the Haas farm near Dayton.

Philippina Metzger, the mother of Anna Fischbach, was the daughter of Johann Christof Metzger and Luise Schoendorf. She was born, according to local church records, at Greifenstein, Kreis Wetzlar, between 12 and 1 P.M., May 9, and baptized May 13, 1792 (one year later than the Dayton records). The four godparents were Friederika Sabine

(wife of Friederich Bott of Greifenthal), Philippina Volland (single), Johann Heinrich Schoendorf, and Johann Georg Blecher. We were told that it was a mark of unusual distinction to have so many godparents. She died in Dayton, Ohio, May 26, 1858, one year after her husband, Lorenz Fischbach.

Greifenstein, the birth place of Philippina Metzger, is very picturesquely situated on the top of a high hill. The village proper is located just outside the walls of Greifenstein Castle. The original castle was destroyed in the year 1300, and present castle dates from that year when they started to rebuild it. It is now in ruins except for the chapel, which has been in constant use since its construction in 1448.

There is a local tradition that in the seventeenth century a certain Theobald Metzger went to sea, became a pirate and amassed an immense fortune. He returned home, was received so coldly that he went to Holland, where he was welcomed with open arms and was made an admiral or general. He died in 1699 and his property was confiscated by the Dutch government. Several efforts have been made by so-called Metzger heirs to recover this inheritance which they claim is rightfully theirs. For years it is said that two lawyers have made a living collecting fees from members of the family so as to investigate and press the claims. So far the Dutch government has not been convinced that it should turn over this wealth to the Metzger family.

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