

MEYER and STURBAUM

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BETTY M. (MEYER) MEAD

I

JOHN MAYER of German ancestry, lived in Austria. Was an educated man. Married a Bohemion girl named Elizabeth. She could speak no German, so her language was spoken in their home. They had only one child.

Issue:

11- John born 2-2-1824 Austrelia, Bohemia.

II

JOHN MEYER born 2-2-1824 Brezany, Poste Cista u Rakovnika, Okres Kralovice, Czechoslovakia. He was an only child. Soldier in Austrian Army ten years. Left a splendid record. Fine marksman. Learned to speak the German language while in service. Was for a time, chief gardener of an estate in Austria. Received a good education. A man of medium stature, had black hair, and very dark brown eyes. Married a widow, Frances () Swartz, with three daughters, Mrs. Cloudy, Mrs. Steimer, and Mrs. Langer. Four children, three sons, and one daughter, were born in Europe to John and Frances. This family came to America in 1862, we were told. Stopped in Omaha, Nebr. then went to Dodge county, near the present town of Snyder, and filed on a homestead May, 20, 1862. The deed was signed by President U.S. Grant, so John must have become a citizen between 1862 and 1877. He cultivated beautiful flowers around the house. Became a successful farmer. Frances died about 1862/3, and was buried in the Cemetery at St. Charles Church between Snyder and West-Point, Nebr. John married a second time to Anna Kotnurova (widow) with one son. She was born 7-25-1846 in Klucenice, Okres Milevsko, Czechoslovakia. Anna came to America on a Sail Boat. She made statement, that on this same ship, were August Geringer and wife, who later became editor and owner of the Chicago Daily Svornost. Anna short of stature, with blue eyes and fine golden hair, was a devout member of the Bohemion Catholic Church. John taught her to read the Bohemion language, and after his death, she spent many hours reading magazines, and the Daily Svornost. He, known as "Honest John" had a good voice, and sang to his children. Played the accordion. John was not a strong adherent of the Catholic church, but kept up his membership. He had a fine sense of humor, and was not fooled with "fairy tales." I remember how his eyes twinkled, and the intelligence in them. His face is impressed in my memory as being that of a man with firm convictions, and good character. About 1904, John and Anna retired from the farm, and bought a home in Snyder, where he died 9-20-1908 and

was buried in the Catholic Cemetery of Snyder, Nebraska. Anna, a neat and competent housekeeper, is remembered by me, as a lady of courage; When a child, I saw her rush in to a burning barn to rescue a horse. She was injured in this daring deed, but saved the horse. It seemed that all nature loved her, she was so successful with animals flowers, her fruit trees, and vegetable garden. Anna's mother (in Czechoslovakia) died about 1895, and her father many years earlier. John's parents died prior 1862. Anna continued to live alone in Snyder, until her health failed, when she was taken to the St. Joseph Home (a Paying home for old folks) in West Point, Nebr., where she lived about eighteen months, and died there 7-8-1923, and was buried by the grave of her husband John Meyer, in Snyder. John and Anna had five children.

Issue:

- 111- Emanuel, known as Emil, born Pisek, Czechoslovakia
- 112- Frank " Kralovice "
- 113- Stacey
- 114- Matthew born Europe, died young in Nebraska.
- 115- Joseph 12-23-1872 Chicago, Ill., or Omaha, Nebr.
- 116- John Snyder, Nebr. died infancy
- 117- John 3- 5-1875 " "
- 118- Betty 6-10-1877 " "
- 119- Mary 8-10-1879 " "
- 11(10)- Rose Anna " " died infancy

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EMANUEL MEYER known as Emil, was born in Pisek, Czechoslovakia, son of John and Frances. Died 2-28-1924 near Traverse City, Michigan. Married Katy Mlady, born 1861 Kolisov, Czechoslovakia, died 1-7-1895, buried Cresco, Ia., National Cemetery; daughter of Frank Mlady and wife. Removed to Oklahoma after second marriage in Cresco, Iowa, to Marie Janda, born Radimov, (Czechoslovakia?), died 2-24-1924 near Traverse City, Mich., dau. of Frank Marsov and wife Kathrine Sevec, b. Czechoslovakia. Removed from Okla., to Louisiana, where stayed a short time, then returned to Okla., and lived in Canute. About 1923 went to Michigan.

Issue:

- 1111- Louisa 4- 8-1888 Cresco, Iowa
- 1112- Louis R. 8-17-1893 " "
- 1113- Lewis 12-23-1901, died 8-4-1925, Mich., unmarried
- 1114- Joseph 3- 5-1913 Canute, Oklahoma

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FRANK MEYER born Kralovice, Czechoslovakia, son of John and Frances. Died 12-26-1943 Everett, Washington. Real Estate Dealer. Married Theresa Ostermeyer, born near Vienna, Austria, died 3-29-1926.

Issue:

Mary T.	4-23-1882	Seattle, Wn., Unm., lives Everett, Wn.
Stacey	6-10-1885	Schuyler, Nebr., died Jan. 1929
Rose	10-11-1888	" " Unm., lives Everett.
Lillian	8-9-1891	" Mrs. Backstrom, Zillah, Wn.

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STACEY MEYER: JENKINS: CREESE born Europe, died 10-19-1945 near San Diego, Calif. Lived Chula Vista 1943. Married Al Jenkins. 2nd to Fred B. Creese, musician, played violin and trumpet. Orchestra leader, Composer.

Issue:

Frank Jenkins	Mail Clerk U.F.R.R. in Nebr. Deceased.
Margarette "	Stenographer. Died unmarried
Cecil Creese	born Juneau, Alaska. Twin to Fred, Jr.
Fred " Jr.	" " " His wife died not long after birth of son in 1930

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JOSEPH MEYER born 12-23-1872 U.S.A., probably in Chicago, Ill. (possibly in Omaha, Nebr.), son of Anna and first husband. Adopted by John Meyer, II. Speaks Bohemian, and German as well as the English language. Successful farmer. Has dark brown eyes, dark reddish brown hair. Medium of stature. Slender. Pleasing personality. Kindly man. Fine sense of humor. Has many friends. Dearly loved by nephews and nieces. Due to an accident when a young man his left arm had to be amputated. Resembles his brother John. Married Emma Kurtz, b. 12-31-1876 Snyder, Nebr. dau. of Theodore E. Kurtz and wife Anna Mucho; Has dark eyes and hair; Always ready to help those in need; Is very competent. Speaks English and German. Confirmed Lutheran. Protestant family. Live in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Issue:

1151-	Matilda	6-29-1894	Snyder, Nebraska
-	Bruno	6-20-1896	" Soldier 1st War. Unm.
1153-	Bert	12-28-1898	Cambria, Wyoming
-	Joseph T.	6-27-1901	Snyder, Nebr. died 7-5-1901
1155-	Jerome	1-17-1903	Gering, Nebraska
1156-	Murel	7-9-1906	Snyder "
1157-	Joseph, Jr.	3-19-1908	Atkinson "
1158-	Mildred	2-9-1911	Norfolk "

Emma is a wonderful cook.

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JOHN MEYER born 3-5-1875 homestead near Snyder, Nebraska. Black hair, very dark brown eyes. Slender. About five feet, ten inches tall. Handsome and attractive. Kindly. Noted for his honesty. Had many friends. Loved by his relatives. Spoke English, Bohemian, and German. Lived all of his life on land of his father's homestead. Was a successful farmer. Gave each of his sons a farm. Died July 1946. Funeral at Lutheran Church in Snyder, Nebr., Buried in family lot, Protestant Cemetery. Married to Elizabeth Marie Wolsleger, b. 2-8-1880 Dodge County, Nebr. dau. of Herman Wolsleger and wife Clementina Schanepacher; Short of stature, brown hair, blue eyes. Always busy. Patient. Excellent cook. Good mother.

Issue:

1171-	Eva Elizabeth	4-25-1905	homestead
1172-	Ida Marie	10-31-1907	"
	- Helen	6-15-1909	" died when a child
1174-	John	9- 9-1911	"
1175-	Alvin	9-19-1913	"
1176-	Margaret	5-23-1916	"
1177-	Harry	10-14-1918	"

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MARY ANNA MEYER:STURBAUM born 8-10-1879 homestead near Snyder, Nebraska. Short of stature, has blue eyes, brown hair. Gentle nature. Excellent cook. Speaks English and Bohemian; and enough German to carry on a conversation; Understands German quite well. Generous. Is a devout member of the Catholic Church. Neat in appearance. Her clothes are becoming. Married Theodore Henry Sturbaum, b. 5-31-1875 Snyder, Nebr. son of Henry Sturbaum and wife Eliza Wilper. He was tall and slender, had blue eyes, and brown hair. Employed in Hardware & Implement business in Snyder, Nebr. Removed to Colorado in 1910, Took homestead three miles southwest of Procter. Settled 1914 in Iliff, Colo., where he owned a Grocery store. Played the violin. Owned land near Denver. Member of Catholic Ch. Died 2-11-1942 Sterling, Colo., buried Riverside Cemetery

Issue:

1191-	John Henry (Harry)	8-11-1896	Snyder, Nebraska
1192-	Leona Catherine	9-31-1900	" "
1193-	Raymond Bernard	8- 8-1905	" "
1194-	Marvin Phillip	7-14-1918	Iliff, Colorado

(This family also in Sturbaum section of this book, under the No. 12(11) Theodore Sturbaum)

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ELIZABETH MARIE MEYER:MEAD born 6-10-1877 homestead near Snyder, Nebraska. Is short of stature, has fine brown hair and large blue eyes. Good student in school, rec'd excellent marks. Plays the piano. Sang in choir of Catholic church. Crochets beautifully. Neat and feminine in dress. Good actress in amateur stage shows. Speaks English; Excellent Bohemion; And enough German to carry on a conversation. Strong vitality. Sociable. Member Royal Neighbor Lodge since about 1908. Fond of Bohemion music. Favors the color blue. For many years made all of her own, and children's clothes. Always - speaks of Snyder as "home." In that town, when about seventeen years of age, her voice, singing in the Latin language, a song "O Salutaris," was recorded on a phonograph record at the home of Conrod Schneider (founder of the town of Snyder), by his friend on a visit from overseas. Later this friend took the record with him back to Germany. When a girl, Elizabeth, always known as Betty, had golden curly hair. Confirmed at the church in Monterey, Cumings Co. Nebr. After marriage, became a member of the M.E. church of which her husband was then a member. Betty was a popular girl. Good dancer. Could ice skate, and swim. After marriage sang in Protestant choirs, and joined in the work of Ladies Aide. Married in Fremont, Nebr. 9-2-1896, Jesse Marion Mead, born 7-8-1873 Oto, Iowa, son of Miner Clark Mead and wife Rose-Ann Ginther. Jesse's gr.gr.grandfather Michael Mead was a veteran soldier of the American Revolutionary War, and his gr.grandfather Israel T. Mead was a soldier in 1812 War. Jesse's father was Scotch-Irish and English, and his mother was English and Pennsylvania Dutch. Jesse was short of stature, about five feet, four or five inches, had black hair and sky blue eyes. Gentle. Kind. Ever ready to help those in need. Noted for his honesty Nature lover, liked to walk- out in the hills, and over the prairies. Studious. Early in life began the study of creeds of all churches; In 1924 became interested in "Studies in the Scriptures" by Pastor Charles Taze Russell, and continued until his death, with reading the literature of "Jehovah's Witnesses". Neat and orderly. Very good mathematician. Removed from Nebr. 1916 to Wyo. Telegraph Operator, and Station Agent forty seven years. Life time member of the Masonic Lodge. Slender. Active. Had slender well shaped hands and feet. Fine boned. Died April 19, 1941, buried family lot in Beemer, Nebraska. See next page for children.

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- Rose Ann	12-30-1897	Snyder, d. 4-21-1898*
- Baby Boy	3- 4-1899	" d. 3-29-1899*
1183-Eva Oma	9-18-1900	"
1184-Jessie E.	2- 8-1903	Bristow, Nebr.
1185-Marion C.	1- 5-1907	Niobrara "
1186-Thelma M.	10-22-1909	" "
1187-Lee E.	6- 7-1914	Howell "

*buried Beemer, Nebr. family lot.

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Grandchildren of John Meyer and wife Frances

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LOUISA MEYER: MARIK born 4-8-1888 Cresco, Iowa. Married Stanislav Marik, born Strakonice, Czechoslovakia. They live Canute, Oklahoma, R.F.D.

Issue:

Lada	11-16-1911.	Married. Has a dau. born 1936
Fred	6-22-1913.	" " " son " 1942
Celia	11- 1-1915.	Mrs. Wakefield. Has 2 sons, 1939, 1942
Adella	4- 9-1920.	Mrs. Kephart. Lost both children.
Regina	6-10-1923.	Mrs. Mitchum. Has 2 daus., 1943, 1945

1112

LOUIS R. MEYER born 8-11-1893 Cresco, Iowa. Married Wilhelmina Koshatka, born near Proturir, (Czechoslovakia? Iowa?), 9-3-1896, dau. of Frank Koshatka and wife Mary Zahajacky. Louis' mother died when he was seventeen months old, and from that time lived in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Josephine Slama, sister of his mother. The Slama family lived in Cresco, Ia. Louis and family live at 414 2nd Ave. W., Cresco, Ia.

Issue:

Zenas 1-5-1921. Married. Has dau. Joyce Marie Meyer.
Zenas & family live with Louis.

1114

JOSEPH MEYER born 3-5-1913 Canute, Okla. Married Bessie Blazek, b. Traverse City, Mich. 6-23-1912, dau. of Rudolph Blazek and wife Antonia Cerny, both born Czechoslovakia. Joseph and family live farm near Traverse City, Michigan near Boardman River, five miles from Travers City. R. 4.

Issue:

Lewis D.	9-30-1934	Traverse City, Michigan
Robert L.	10- 1-1938	" " "

See next page for notes the Blazek family.

Rudolph Blazek born 1880, and wife Antonia Cerny born 1885 came to America from Czechoslovakia. Married 5-11-1911, and had six children:- Bessie; Alice; Rose; Jennie; Rudolph; and Joseph, who was in the 3rd Army with Patten in 319th Inf., 80th Div. Killed at Pompey, France.

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Grandchildren of John Meyer and wife Anna

1151

MATILDA MEYER:PERRY:HAYES born 6-29-1894 Snyder, Nebr. Known as Tillie. Married Joseph Perry when she was only sixteen. Divorced. m. 2nd Scott Hayes who is a partner of Hayes Brothers Hatcheries of Bloomington, Ill. He is a Christian Science Reader. Tillie, beautiful girl, with dimples, large blue eyes, curly golden hair.

Issue:

Aug. 1929

Joseph Theodore Perry 1-17-1914, killed auto wreck, in
Patricia Ann Hayes 5-24-1925

1153

BERT MEYER born 12-28-1898 Cambria, Wyo. Attended school in Norfolk, Nebr. and worked for Dr. Sawyer who wanted to adopt him. Also worked with a doctor in Denver. Resided Cody, and Thermopolis, Wyo. Now with the Western Electric Co. in Los Angeles, Calif., making transformers. Is of medium stature, has brown eyes and hair. Resembles his father. Protestant. Kindly, Quiet, Pleasing personality. Slender. Married Blanche Beatrice Boyd (dau. of James C. Boyd and wife Louella L. Smith of Independence, Mo.) born in St. Louis. Her grandparents Smith had rice plantation in Ky. near Bowling Green. Blanche is fair. She was nurse overseas in 1st W. War. Live Irma St. Tujunja, Calif.

1155

JEROME MEYER born 1-17-1903 Gering, Nebr. Of medium stature, dark brown eyes, black hair. Eyes twinkle with sense of humor. Kindly, quiet, friendly. Protestant. Married Vera Pennington. Rec'd no report her parents. Vera is fair, quiet and friendly. Live New Raymer, Colo.

Issue:

Romona Lee 5-29-1928

Barbara May 5-13-1929

Allen 11- 2-1933

Josephine Joan 11-12-1934, died 1-9-1935. Twin.

Joseph Theodore 11-12-1934 (twin)

A daughter

1156

MUREL MEYER born 7-9-1906 Snyder, Nebr. Slender, has dark brown eyes and hair. Protestant. Kindly. Quiet. Successful business man. Owns Chicken Hatchery in Greeley, Colo. Live 1419, 15th St. Married and had two children. A son born 1938 died 1939. (gave no report)

1157

JOSEPH MEYER, JR. born 3-19-1908 Atkinson, Nebr. Of medium stature (tallest in family), dark hair and blue eyes. Resembles his mother. Protestant. Owns chicken hatchery in Fort Collins, Colo. (I did not become acquainted with this cousin, but I believe he is as nice as the others). Married Betty Jean Green, b. 5-15-1912 Salem, Ill., dau. of Granville Green and wife, attended Colo. State Teachers College. Live 515 E. Laurall St., Fort Collins, Colo.

Issue:

Joe Ben 1-22-1932 Mt. Vernon, Illinois

1158

MILDRED MEYER:SNYDER:FORMAN born 2-9-1911 Norfolk, Nebr. Attractive. Friendly. Competent. Married Mr. Snyder of Kimball, Colo. an Editor. m. 2nd to Mr. Forman. They live 606 S. Sycamore, Centralia, Ill. (Rec'd no report)

Issue:

Judy Forman

1171

EVA ELIZABETH MEYER:NEMEC born 4-25-1905 homestead near Snyder, Nebr. Good student in school, rec'd excellent marks. Blue eyes, brown hair. Medium stature. Friendly. Good cook. Married James Charles Nemec, b. 3-10-1895 in Colfax County, Nebr., son of John Nemec and wife Antonia Svoboda, both born in Caslav, Czechoslovakia. (John was son of Michael Nemec, b. Caslav. Antonia was dau. of Frank Svoboda, and wife Anna Krenk, both born in Caslav). James and Eva are successful farmers living near Howell, Nebr. He speaks excellent Bohemian as well as English. Kindly. Has blue eyes, brown hair.

Issue:

John 6-11-1929

Alice Marie 10- 7-1931

(Above cousin Eva was named for me, and I named my baby, my Darling little John, for my uncle, father of Eva)

1172

IDA MARIE MEYER: SVOBODA born 10-31-1907 homestead near Snyder, Nebr. Fine brown hair, blue eyes. When a child her hair was very curly and golden. Uncle John called this child of his, "My little Lady." Quiet, does not talk much. Neat housekeeper. Likes to read. Married Rudolph Vincent Svoßoda, born Colfax County, Nebr., son of Vincent Svoßoda* or Svoßoda, and wife Josephine Blazek. (Vincent* b. Caslav, Czechoslovakia, was son of Frank* born Caslav, and wife Anna Krenk also born Caslav. Josephine was dau. of Frank Blazek and wife Josephine Nemec, both born Caslav). Ida's husband Rudolph and Eva's husband Jim, are cousins. Rudolph and family, successful farmers near Snyder, Nebraska. He has blue eyes, brown hair.

Issue:

Rudolph Vincent	2-17-1931	Colfax County, Nebraska		
Darlene	11-17-1938	Dodge	"	"

1174

JOHN MEYER, 4th, born 9-9-1911 homestead near Snyder, Nebr. Tall of stature, well built, brown hair, brown eyes. Has good sense of humor. Resembles his father. Kind and friendly. Witty. Fond of Bohemian music. Owns the old homestead farm, near Snyder, Nebraska. His mother, sister Margaret, and brother Harry live with John on this farm. Mail reaches them via Scribner, Nebraska, Route three. He is not married.

1175

ALVIN MEYER born 9-19-1913 homestead near Snyder, Nebr. Of medium stature, slender, has blue eyes, brown hair. Kindly, quiet. Owns farm adjoining homestead. Pleasing personality. Married 6-6-1939 Elsie Schneider, born 9-7-1915 Snyder, Nebr., dau. of Carl Julius Schneider, and wife Matilda Kurtz. (Carl J. was born in Cuming County, Nebr. son of Conrad Schneider who founded Snyder, and wife Magdaline Maack-born Hamburg, Holstien, Germany. Conrad also, came from Germany). Matilda born near Snyder, is dau. of Theodore Ernest Kurtz, and wife Anna Mucho). Elsie attended Wayne Teachers College; and taught school four years. She is slender, has dark eyes and hair. Protestant. Very neat housekeeper. Competent. Alert.

Issue:

Alex	9-18-1941
Diana Rose	7-7-1945

1176

MARGARET MEYER born 5-23-1916 homestead near Snyder, Nebr. Not married. Has very dark brown hair and eyes. Short of stature. Small hands and feet. Quiet girl.

Neat and competent. A great help to her mother and brothers. Kindly.

1177

HARRY MEYER born 10-14-1918 homestead near Snyder, Nebr. Of medium stature, has blue eyes and brown hair. Quiet. Kindly. Pleasing personality. Owns farm adjoining homestead. Not married. Was overseas with Third Army. Btry C. 915th F.A.Bn. 37153751. A.P.O. 90. %Post Master, New York City. Sent Dec. 1944 to Hospital in England. Still there in February 1945. Arrived home early in 1946.

1183

EVA OMA MEAD: FIRESTONE born 9-18-1900 Snyder, Nebraska in the N.W.R.R. Depot. Is five feet, one inch tall, has blue eyes and brown hair. Weighs 102. Protestant. Was librarian four years, rural teacher two years. Worked Douglas Aircraft Plant, Santa Monica, Calif. during 2nd W. War. Studied Bible six consecutive years. Active many years in Athletic sports. Plays piano. Member of the Inyan Kara D.A.R. Chapter of New Castle, Wyo.; of the National Genealogical Society; of the lodges- R.N.A.; and Eastern Star. Compiled this book, and the Mead-Clark Genealogy of 212 pages. Also "The Descendants of Hiram Phillips." Lived in Spokane, Wn; Jacksonville, Fla; San Antonio, Texas; Des Moines, Ia; Denver, Colo; St. Louis, Mo; Omaha, and Alliance, Nebr; Casper, Sheridan, Moorcroft, Gillette, and Upton, Wyo. And many other small towns other states. Married Sept. 1920, George A.L. Firestone, born abt. 1892 in Ohio, son of A.F. Firestone and wife Elizabeth Carder, soldier 1st W. War. Overseas eleven months. Tall and slender. Blue eyes, brown hair. Witty. Good singing voice. Roving disposition. (We never lived in one place longer than five months). Was excellent horseman. He was instantly killed in an auto wreck July 1930, buried Moorcroft, Wyoming. We lived on homestead two summers (gone in winter), sixty miles south of Gillette, Wyo.

Issue:

Betty Joyce	1- 6-1922 Moorcroft, Wyo. Died 9-14-1924.
George Lee	2-21-1929 Escalon, California
John Lloyd	2- 3-1931 Moorcroft, Wyoming, d. 8-26-1938.

Instructors in San Antonio, who examined Betty, stated that she was a child prodigy in Mental ability. She was a beautiful little girl, with blue eyes, golden curls. Very fair. Dainty, modest, gentle and loving.

Little John was a brave gallant boy. Happy nature. Full of fun. Eyes twinkled. Gentle and loving. Golden curls when a baby. Brown hair later. Blue eyes which changed color ever so often.

George Lee is a quiet, gentle boy, with dark blue eyes and brown hair. Had golden curls when a baby. He has never recovered from the shock of Little John's death. The two boys were inseparable in life.

1184

JESSIE ELIZABETH MEAD: WHITE born 2-8-1903 Bristow, Nebr. Short of stature, brown hair, blue eyes. Attractive. Honor Student all four years in High school. Won Scholarship. Pianist. Taught rural school three years. Gave piano lessons. Fond of poetry. Witty. Member of the Rebecca Lodge. Studied Bible several years. Good actress in amateur stage shows. Protestant. Married in New Castle, Wyo. by Methodist Minister, Sept. 1922, to Jesse Jay White, born 2-11-1901 Bloomington, Illinois, son of Charles White, b. 9-6-1847 Richview, Ill. Nashville Co., d. 5-11-1927, and wife Cornelia Lucinda Johnson, b. 12-29-1859 Glasgow, Kentucky, d. 3-11-1937, his second wife). Jesse is of medium stature, slender (Jessie is slender also), has dark red hair and brown eyes. Does fine carpenter work. Is 32nd degree member of Masonic Lodge. Alert. Reads a great deal. Was Supt. Carpenter for the R.R. in Fairbanks, Alaska in 1939, and they lived in Anchorage. During the 2nd W. War, he worked up in the Yukon Territory, and Jessie worked in defense plant in Santa Monica, Calif. He is quiet, competent, reliable. Jessie also reads a great deal and studies. They live in Deadwood, South Dakota. No children.

1185

MARION CLARK MEAD born 1-5-1907 Niobrara, Nebraska. Golden curly hair (gradually turning dark), sky blue eyes, short of stature. High school graduate. R.R. man. Rancher. Was mechanic in Douglas Aircraft Plant in Santa Monica, Calif. three years during 2nd W. War. Likes to play chess and checkers. Friendly. Reliable. Kindly. Protestant. Fond of piano music. Fine marksman. Was Boy Scout. Noted for his honesty. Not married. Installed the windows in the large four motor airplanes at Douglas plant. Proficient in this work. Gave to blood bank as often as he was allowed. Ever ready to help those in need. Generous and good to relatives. Was an interested student in history and community Civics. Collects American stamps.

1186

THELMA MAYE MEAD: BARTHELMEH born 10-22-1909 Niobrara, Nebraska. Is short of stature, slender, golden hair and blue eyes. Dainty and feminine. Neat. Competent. Has soft clear singing voice. Plays piano. Graceful. Is a member of the Eastern Star lodge. Was S.S. Kindergarten teacher in Moorcroft, Wyo. five years. The children loved her dearly. Taught rural school one year. Protestant. Attended Wyoming University, fall quarter 1929. Delta Delta Delta Pledge. Sang "Schubert's Serenade" over Radio while student there, in Laramie. Received high grades all through school. Married 1-31-1930 in Moorcroft, Wyo. to Robert C. Barthelmeh, b. 4-20-1901 Holms Co. Ohio. Has brown hair, blue eyes, is about five feet, nine and a half inches tall. (Son of Charles Barthelmeh, and wife Olive Rinehart, of New Philadelphia, Ohio. Jennie Lind the great singer was related to Olive). Slender. Member of Masonic Lodge. Plays Cello, and many other string instruments. Had musical education. Sings Bass. Attended Wittenberg College 1920-21; Ohio State University 1921-23; Colorado State College 1924-26; B.S.; University of Wyoming 1932. Taught High school nine yrs. Was County Agent of Park County, Colorado several years. Manager of two large cattle ranches in Colo; Removed to Denver, bought home there. Good natured. Cheerful. Issue:

Thomas Charles 2-12-1932 Moorcroft, Wyoming
Keren Mead 6-18-1939 Fairplay, Colorado

1187

LEE EUGENE MEAD born 6-7-1914 Howell, Nebraska. Is of medium stature about five feet, six inches-, Slender. Has blue eyes, brown hair. Resembles his father in looks and disposition. Quiet, doesn't talk much. Expert chauffeur, good mechanic. Has talent in drawing. Witty. Attractive. Protestant. Member of the Eagle Lodge in Yakima, Wn., where is employed by the Pepsi Cola Co. During 2nd W. War, worked in machine shop of Douglas Aircraft Plant in Santa Monica, Calif. Orderly and neat. Hates gossip. Skilled in training horses. Plays Chess and checkers. Kindly. Good natured. Fond of the works of Sabitini, Jeffery Farnol, and other authors of similar type. Reads a great deal. Married in Custer, South Dakota, 11-5-1938, to Hazel Marie Bonney, b. 10-3-1921 Horton, Wyo., dau. of Alva Floyd Bonney and wife Nell Shoup. Hazel has brown eyes and hair, is inch or two shorter than Lee. Quiet, does not talk much. Likes to dance. Reads for pleasure. Worked in Douglas Aircraft Plant, Santa Monica Calif. 2nd W. War. Has skill in drawing. Is a pretty girl. Was riveter at first, then transferred to machine

shop, to small lathe. Lee operated the large lathes, and the drilling machines. Hazel's mother Nell (8) has this lineage:- Mary C. Boughton: Shoup (7), Harriet E. Scarritt: Boughton (6), Perry P. Scarritt (5), Rev. Issac Scarritt (4), Nathan (3), Jeremiah (2), Richard (1). One of the Scarritts was a soldier in the Am. Rev. War. Lee and Hazel were good students in school, received excellent marks. They have no children. Live in Yakima Washington, but plan to remove back to California.

1191

JOHN HENRY STURBAUM, known as Harry, born 8-11-1896 in Snyder, Nebraska. Soldier in 1st W. War. Graduate of the Sterling, Colo. High school. Owns Grocery store in Iliff. Is tall, has brown hair, blue eyes. Confirmed in Catholic church when a boy. Kind and friendly. Married Eleanor Quint, born 5-15-1904, daughter of Peter Melchiar Quint and wife Margaret Rose Knall. Cheerful. Friendly. Always busy. They have very nice children. Live Iliff, Colo.

Issue:

Donald Harry	1-16-1931
Rita Mae	3-24-1933
Gerald John	6-18-1936
Marvin Leo	1-23-1938
Sharon Ann	11-25-1940
Mary Ellen	3- 5-1944

1192

LEONA CATHERINE STURBAUM: STOOS born 9-31-1900 Snyder, Nebraska. Beautiful girl. Large dark blue eyes, dark brown hair, fair complexion, long eyelashes. Graduate of California University. Taught school in Beverly Hills. Kind and gentle. Married Fred Stoos, born 6-18-1896, son of Francis Xavier Stoos and wife Josephine Horn. Fred is graduate of Calif. University. Is an Art Director for Warner Brothers. Of medium stature, slender, brown hair and eyes. Alert. Quick of action and thought. Attractive. Eyes twinkle. They are friendly people, with pleasing personalities. Well read. Interesting.

Issue:

Ruth Mary, May 1926 Calif. Beautiful girl, with large blue eyes and golden hair. Has many talents. Musical, Artistic-paints and sketches, Accomplished dancer, Proficient in swimming. Worked defense plant during the war. Attends University of Cal.

See next page for Stoos lineage.

1194

MARVIN PHILLIP STURBAUM born 7-14-1918 Iliff, Colorado
Tall of stature, blue eyes and brown hair. Friendly.
Good student in school. Was in service in Utah in 2nd
W. War. Married Gladys Marie Keeler, born 11-8-1919, dau.
of Everett A. Keeler, born Stockton, Mo., and wife Ella
Brown, born Brownsville, Mo. (Everett is son of Edgar and
Nancy Keeler. Ella is dau. of Thad and Elizabeth Brown).
Gladys is Protestant as were her people. (I have never
met Gladys, and only slightly acquainted with Marvin).
They live in Colorado Springs, Colo. Runs Radio shop.

Issue:

Stephen Phillip 5-7-1941 Sterling, Colorado

1193

RAYMOND B. STURBAUM born 8-8-1905 Snyder, Nebraska.
Tall of stature, blue eyes, brown hair. Good student in
school. Was State Patrolman in Colo. Now operates a
mine which he owns. Married Hazel
Protestant girl, born

They live in Canon City, Colorado.

Issue:

Stanley Ray 2-28-1929 in Colo.

1- JOHN BAPTISTE STOSS b. Sundhausen, d. 10-22-1823 Obenheim.
m. 7-1-1779 Ursula L'argenzle, b. Boldesheim, Alsace,
France, d. 4-18-1814 Obenheim.

2- SEBASTIAN STOSS b. 1-20-1794 Sundhausen, d. 1874 Obenheim.
m. 2-26-1815 Barbara Margaret Knoll, b. 2-26-1790
Obenheim, d. 1850 Obenheim, (dau. of Peter Knoll, b. 7-1-
1761 Rostheim, m. 1-16-1787 Marie Barbara Ecki, b. 9-14-
1762 Osthausen, Alsace, France. Married d. 4-13-1815 Obenheim)

3- ANDREW STOSS b. 4-24-1827 Obenheim, d. 11-13-1911 Naperville,
Ill. m. 6-16-1856 Jeanette Kreyder, b. 12-27-1838
Herbstheim, d. 12-19-1920 Naperville, Ill. (dau. of Andrew
Kreyder, b. 1804 Herbstheim, d. 11-29-1863 Naperville, Ill.,
m. Louise Egermann, b. 12-22-1802 Herbstheim, d. 11-22-1889
Naperville)

4- FRANCIS XAVIER STOSS known as Frank, b. 8-15-1865 in
Naperville, Ill., m. 10-21-1890 Josephine Horn, b. 6-9-1868
Erie, Pennsylvania. Frank died in 1945.

5- FRED STOSS b. 6-18-1896. See number 1192, Leona C.
Sturbaum, his wife.

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..... STURBAUM and wife Anna lived in Germany. We think that his first name was Anton, but are not sure. In 1859 with children- Henry, and Frances, they left for America. Anton died on the voyage, and was buried at sea. One son whose name we do not know, was left in Germany. Anna and her two children first settled in Baltimore, Maryland. Later went to Quincy, Illinois. Anna was born 1797 and died 1888, at home of her daughter Frances in Nebraska.

Issue:

- 11- a son who stayed in Germany
- 12- Henry born 4-5-1833 Westphalia, Germany
- 13- Frances " 3-24-1836 " "
- 14- Gertrude " in Germany. Married, Lived California.
Not known, date arrival in America.

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HENRY STURBAUM born 4-5-1833 Westphalia, Germany. Came to America at the age of twenty six. Married in Quincy Ill., to Miss Eliza Wilper, who was born in Antwerp, Belgium, and died 11-24-1924 in Dodge, Nebraska, buried in Snyder. (Her father Herman was born in Belgium. The Wilpers came to America when Eliza was four years of age, and settled in Quincy, Ill., their property being included in land on which that city was built). Henry and Eliza lived in Quincy, Illinois until their son Joseph was six weeks old, when they arrived in Omaha, Nebr., and then later to their homestead near Snyder. Henry died 1-12-1910, and buried in Snyder.

Issue:

- 121- Catherine 11- 7-1861 Quincy, Ill.
- 122- Emma 2- 7-1863 " "
- 123- Frank " "
- 124- Anthony 10-4-1865 " "
- 125- John " (twif) died infancy
- 126- Herman " " " "
- 127- a child " died young
- 128- Joseph "
- 129- Elizabeth 4-16-1872/3 Snyder, Nebraska
- 12(10)-Julia " died aged two yrs.
- 12(11)-Theodore 5-31-1875 Snyder, Nebraska
- 12(12)-Peter 10- 5-1876 " "
- 12(13)-Matilda 3-15-1878 " "

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FRANCES STURBAUM:DAUM (?):WINKAMP born 3-24-1836 Westphalia, Germany. Came to America 1859. Married twice. Perhaps first husband's name was Mr. Daum. Had one child, Elizabeth in this first marriage. Married second, in Quincy, Ill. to Joseph Winkamp, born 11-21-1828. He was left an orphan when quite young, so names of parents not known. Joseph died 3-22-1915 in Snyder, Nebr. Frances died 3-20-1919 in Snyder, Nebraska.

Issue:

131- Elizabeth married Louis Eckroat or Echroust
 132- Anna 2- 6-1860 Quincy, Ill.
 133- Christine married Frank Heiman
 134- Louisa A. 7-24-1865 Quincy, Ill.
 135- George died at age of five
 136- Agnes born in Snyder, Nebraska

Children of Henry and Eliza Wilper:Sturbaum

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CATHERINE STURBAUM:TEIGELER born 11-7-1861 Quincy, Ill. Died August 1940. Married Frank Teigeler, born

Issue:

John deceased
 Mary married Mr. Witt. Lives in Calif.
 Cornelia " Guy Glenir. Lived Norfolk, Nebr. Both deceased. Had dau. Valeska, who married and went to California.
 William deceased
 Edna "
 Henry "
 Lenora lives in Calif.
 May died infancy

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EMMA STURBAUM:PATTERSON born 2-7-1863 Quincy, Ill., Died 8-22-1904 Dodge, Nebr. Married William Patterson, born 10-19-1861 Illinois, died 4-5-1913 Sargent, Nebr. son of Robert Patterson and wife Maria Wallace, both born in Ireland. Robert's parents were born in Ireland and died when their two grandsons-William and brother were children. Maria's parents were John and Martha Wallace, both born in Ireland.

Issue:

Robert died at age of one year
 George " " " " seven.
 Clement " " " " seventeen.
 1224- Matilda born 6-1-1897 Dodge, Nebr.

123

FRANK STURBAUM born Quincy, Ill. Died Dec. 1900, buried in Snyder, Nebr. Married in Olean, Nebr. to Albina Kounovsky, born 12-26-1865, daughter of Ferdinand Kounovsky and wife Anna Michner.

Issue:

Ida	1-25-1889	Snyder, Nebr.	m. Henry Emsick
Joseph	7-19-1890	" "	m. Mary Schrad
Cecilia	8-20-1893	" "	m. Frank Mlnarik

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ANTHONY STURBAUM born 10-4-1863/5 Quincy, Ill. Died 10-31-1925 Scribner, Nebr. Married Eva Dodge, born 8-11-1872 or 1874, in Burnham, Maine, daughter of Sumner Dodge and wife Ann Maria Chandler. (Sumner was son of Elisha and Mary Kimball: Dodge. Ann was dau. of Lewis and Luella Blackwell: Chandler). Lived in Scribner, Nebraska.

Issue:

	Arthur	9-20-1896.	m. Theresa Schroeder.	No issue
1242-	Myrtise	9-4-1898	.	
1243-	Ruth	8- 7-1901.		

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JOSEPH STURBAUM born Quincy, Ill. Died Sept. 1926 Dodge County, Nebr. Married Lottie Foy, born 2-25-1875, died 12-21-1942 Omaha, Nebr. daughter of Hugh Foy, Sr. and wife Charlotte Kerns, who both came from Ireland.

Issue:

	Marguerite	10-28-1900.	Unmarried
	Francis	1-29-1912.	"

Marguerite and brother Francis live in Omaha, Nebraska at 1005 South 29th Street.

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ELIZABETH STURBAUM: SCHULTE born 4-16-1872/3 Snyder, Nebr. Died 1928 Brunswick, Nebr. June 30th. Married Herman Joseph Schulte, known as Joe, born Dec. 1869/70 Germany, in Whipperfurth, Rhineland, died Sept. 1938 Brunswick, Nebraska son of Herman Joseph or Joseph Herman Schulte and wife Louise Walters. (Walden? or Walder?).

Issue:

1291-	Emil	10-22-1897	Dodge, Nebraska.
	Elizabeth	10-22-1899	" " died same day
1293-	Edward	12-28-1900	" "
1294-	Anne	10-27-1902	" "

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1295- Carolyn 3- 1-1904 Dodge,Nebraska
 1296- Joseph 2-14-1906/8/9 " "
 1297- Alice 11-26-1907 or 11-27-1908,or 11-26-1906
 1298- Collette 4-29-1911 or 5-10-1912 Dodge,Nebr.
 John Paul 6-20-1913 died 27th or 29th same month
 William 7- 2-1915 Dodge,Nebr.died week later

12(11)

THEODORE STURBAUM born 5-31-1875 Snyder,Nebraska,Died 2-11-1942 Sterling,Colorado.Buried Riverside Cemetery. Was tall of stature. Had blue eyes and brown hair. Read and kept informed in world events. Strong character. Interesting personality. Played the violin. Engaged in the hardware and implement business in Snyder,Nebr. Removed 1910 to Colorado,took homestead three miles south west of Procter. Settled 1914 in Illiff,Colo.where he owned a Grocery store. Owned land near Denver. Member of the Catholic church. Married Mary Anna Meyer,dau. of John and Anna Meyer.For her history,see No.119 in the Meyer section of this book. Mary lives in Sterling,Colo. Issue:

Harry 8-11-1896 Snyder,Nebr. (John Henry)
 Leona C. 9-31-1900 " "
 Raymond 8- 8-1905 " "
 Marvin 7-14-1918 Illiff, Colorado.

(for history above children,see Meyer section)

12(12)

PETER STURBAUM born 10-5-1876 Snyder,Nebr.Married Tillie Echroust or Eckroat,daughter of Louis and Elizabeth (Daum?) Echroust-Eckroat?,see No.13 Sturbaum. Issue: (Tillie & Peter are cousins)

Lawrence
 Izetta
 Myrtle
 George
 Ethel
 Florence
 Another child,name unknown

(Received no report from above family)

12(13)

MATILDA STURBAUM: ARMBRUSTER born 3-15-1878 Snyder, Nebr. Married 10-6-1897 in Snyder, to Fred Armbruster, born 1-6-1875, son of Sigmund Armbruster and wife Catherine Tex Live in Stanton, Nebr. where all the children were born. Issue:

Mary Catherine 9-4-1898. Nun in Holy Name Convent in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Helen Elizabeth, 10-25-1900. Married Walter Kern.

Valeria Julia 4-2-1902. " Len Pobanz

Claude Philip 8-27-1905. " Ellen O'Gorman

Robert Edward 5-18-1908. " Helen Dobney

Frances Cecelia 8-30-1911. " Col. Joseph Hunker

Eve Bernadina 9-29-1917. Unmarried. Lives Omaha, Nebr

The Kerns live in Stanton, Nebr. Have a dau. Catherine-Delores, born 7-4-1929. The Pobanz' have a dau. Joan-Frances, born 2-5-1944. Claude Armbrusters live in Norfolk, Nebr. and have:- Philip, 4-14-1931; Margaret 12-14-1933; Gerald 6-26-1935 deceased; Mary Ellen 2-22-1936; and David, June 1941. The Pobanz family lives in Stanton. Robert Armbrusters live in Norfolk, Nebr. and have:- Robert Charles 11-25-1937 McPherson, Kan; and Mary Jean 4-20-1945 O'Neill, Nebr. The Hunkers live in West Point, Nebr. and have a dau. Mary Jo 8-27-1942 Norfolk, Nebr.

Children of Joseph & Frances Sturbaum: Winkamp

132

ANNA WINKAMP: CAIN born 2-6-1860 Quincy, Ill. Lives at 810 Fifth Ave. Helena, Montana. Married Charles G. Cain, born 11-15-1855 Clinton, Main, died 8-25-1932 Helena, Montana. He was son of Boardman Cain and wife Sarah (?) Thatcher. Boardman Cain was descendant of Mayflower Pilgrim.

Issue:

Edward Charles 1-27-1882 "The Dallas", Oregon. Unm.

Louis Francis 5-10-1884 " " died Jan. 19, 1896

Horace William 2-10-1887 Helena, Mont. d. 1-5-1931. Unm.

Ann Loretta 6-23-1901 " " Unmarried

(Rec'd following from Ann Loretta:- Boardman Cain was son of David and Dolly Cain, and their parents or grandparents came to America from England on the Mayflower. Boardman Cain was born 7-24-1827 Clinton, Maine, and moved to Fairfield, Maine, where he died 11-29-1896, aged 69. Children of Boardman Cain and wife Sarah? Thatcher were Charles G.; Mrs. Annie Soule, who died in Helena; Horace B who died Missoula, Mont; Mrs. Elba Eaton, widow of S.H. Eaton; and Mrs. Sadie Lord, Fairfield, Maine)

Media Research Bureau sent this note to Ann Loretta:-
"David Cain, son of Arthur Cain of Hingham, Massachusetts.

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LOUISA A. WINKAMP: MOWER born 7-24-1865 Quincy, Illinois. Married in Omaha, Nebr. to Fred Mower, born Indiana, son of John R. and Margaret E. Mower. Fred died 4-24-1929. Louisa lives 2305 So. 33rd St. Omaha, Nebr.

Issue:

1341- Frances Margaret 8-7-1896 Dodge, Nebraska.

(four children died infancy)

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AGNES WINKAMP: THEISEN born Snyder, Nebr. Died 11-3-1942 West Point, Nebr. Married Herman Theisen, who died 1917 in Snyder, Nebraska.

Issue:

Joseph 12-3-1904 Snyder, Nebr. m. Alice Ackerman. Has dau. Sandra b. 7-13-1942.

Louise R. 12-30-1908 Snyder, Nebr. Unm. Lives 5801 Julian Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

Lawrence 8-10-1910 Snyder, Nebr. Unm.

Edward 6-11-1917 " " "

(Twins- born prior to 1904 in Snyder, Nebr. died infancy. Perhaps names were Casper and Christine)

Grandchildren of Henry and Eliza Wilper: Sturbaum

1224

MATILDA PATTERSON: WINBERG born 6-1-1897 Dodge, Nebraska. Married at Sargent, Nebr. 9-18-1915 to Walter Winberg, born 10-3-1894 Fairmont, Nebr. son of August Winberg and wife Jennie Chambers Doak. (Parents of August were- August and Anna E. Winberg, born in Sweden. Parents of Jennie were Joseph and America Doak, lived in Kentucky in early life).

Issue:

Edythe 6-19-1916 Sargent, Nebr. Married 5-31-1942 in Los Angeles, Calif. to Samuel Wesley-Nay, Jr. Have son, Samuel Wesley, 3rd, born Fort Collins, Colorado, 4-19-1943.

Josephine 10-5-1917 Craig, Colo. Married 7-23-1935 in Little Rock, Colo. Thomas A. Varra. Have:- Patty Jo, 9-15-1940; Sandra Kay, 12-20-1922; Thomas Edward, 4-11-1945. Fort Collins, Colo.

Robert 3-18-1921 Craig, Colo. Married 2-2-1946 in Syracuse, N.Y. to Elizabeth Gay.

Burton 7-14-1922 Craig, Colo. Unmarried.

1242

MYRTISE STURBAUM:FORNEY born 9-4-1898. Married 1-3-1922 Cloyd Forney, son of Otto and Elizabeth (Trueblood) Forney. Live 2575 Clay Street, Gary, Indiana.

Issue:

Shirley Ann	11-21-1923	Dodge, Nebraska
Dorothy Maxine	11-27-1927	" "
Robert Cloyd	1-13-1931	" "
Alyce Mae	10- 11-1934	" "

1243

RUTH STURBAUM:STUBBERT born 8-7-1901. Married Ollie Stubbert, born 8-30-1902, son of Joseph and Lottie Burch: Stubbert. (Joseph was son of Mathew. Lottie was dau. of Henry A. and Mary A. Starkweather: Burch). They live Snyder, Nebraska, R.F.D.

Issue:

12431- Donna Jean 4-15-1924. Married Walter Johnson
Live North Bend, Nebr. m. 12-18-1942.
Issue: -Karen Jean, b. 7-30-1944.

Vivian Adal 11-23-1929. Lives Scribner, Nebr.

1291

EMIL SCHULTE born 10-22-1897 Dodge, Nebr. Married Mildred McMahon, born 7-19-1897 Plainview, Nebr., dau. of John McMahon and wife Sara McCart. John was son of Colin McMahon. Sara was dau. of William McCart and wife Margaret Ferguson. Live at Brunswick, Nebraska.

Issue:

John	10-23-1921	Brunswick, Nebr.
Rose Anne	7-27-1923	" "

1293

EDWARD J. SCHULTE, M.D. born 12-28-1900 Dodge, Nebraska. Married Juanita Rankin, born 1-24-1901 Frontenac, Kansas, dau. of George Rankin and wife Myrtle Mills. (George was born 8-9-1874 Scotland, Came to America age 5. Myrtle " b. 5-1-1881 Callaway Co. Mo., dau. of Ruben Mills, born Va., and wife Amanda Taylor, born Mo. 1854. Parents of George were William Rankin born Scotland and wife Matilda-Sweeney, born Scotland. Matilda came to America 1881). Edward is a Medical Doctor. They live Girard, Kansas.

Issue:

Patricia Lea	3-16-1931	Kansas City, Kansas
Theresa Marie	10- 9-1936	" " "

1294

ANNE SCHULTE:KOUBA born 10-27-1902 Dodge, Nebraska.
 Married Irvin Kouba, born 7-11-1900 Milligan, Nebraska,
 son of Anton Kouba, born Prague, Czechoslovakia, came to
 America age 21, and wife Anne Misicka born Czechoslova
 kia, came to America age 18. Live 2525 Van Buren Street
 Bellevue, Nebraska.

Issue:

Robert	11-18-1923
Irvin E.	4- 8-1925
Bernard	3- 5-1930
Mary Anne	8-26-1931
Jerry	3-29-1942

1295

CAROLYN SCHULTE:FROST born 3-1-1904 Dodge, Nebraska.
 Married Arthur Karl Frost, born 3-31-1898 Brunswick, Nebr
 son of Arthur Frost and wife Sophie Peterson.
 Live in Lead, South Dakota.

Issue:

John Arthur	9-14-1924	Omaha, Nebraska
Harold Joseph	1-21-1926	" "
Victor Paul	11- 6-1927	Brunswick, "
Richard Albert	11- 6-1927	" died in 1942
Helen Carolyn	5-23-1933	Lead, South Dakota
Catherine Lois	8-14-1934	" " "
Joan Ellinor	5-26-1936	" "
David Anthony	9- 4-1937	"
Mary Jane Collette	5-27-1939	"
Francis Patrick	12-18-1940	"
Bernadette Irene	3-20-1943	"
Michael Richard	3-24-1946	"

1296

JOSEPH SCHULTE born 2-14-1908 (1906? 1909?) Dodge, Nebr.
 Married Cecilia Mary Reynolds, born 5-2-1915 Dorsey, Nebr
 dau. of George Franklin Reynolds and wife Zona Beatrice
 Van Dover. (Parents of George F. were John Reynolds and
 wife Mary Cecilia Moser or Maser. Parents of Zona were
 Marsh Van Dover and wife Belle Ellwood. Joseph and fam-
 ily live 1406 Park Ave., Norfolk, Nebraska

Issue:

Paul Joseph	3-19-1934	Brunswick, Nebraska
Kenneth Francis,	10-31-1938	"
Virginia Mary	9-30-1940	"
Thomas James	2-13-1943	"
Robert Emil	1-16-1945	Norfolk, "

1297

ALICE SCHULTE:MCMAHON born 11-26-1907/6 (or 11-27-1908) Dodge,Nebr. Married Edward McMahon,born 4-2-1892 Plain-View,Nebr.,son of John McMahon and wife Sarah McCart. Family lives in Brunswick,Nebraska.

Issue:

Rita	9-24-1930	Plainview,Nebraska
John	5-22-1932	"
James	6-23-1934	"
Sara Ann	8- 3-1936	" (or Aug.30?)
Barbara Jane	8- 3-1938	"
Helen Louise	12-10-1940	"
Elizabeth Sue	1-15-1943	"
Charlotte Ruth	5-27-1945	"

1341

FRANCES MARGARET MOWER:SEIPEL born 8-7-1896 Dodge,Nebr. Bapt.in Catholic Church at Snyder,Nebr.,Frances Margaret but always known by the name of Margaret. Stenographer for implement house nine years,where met her husband who was Assistant Manager. Studied piano five years. Den Mother for Cub Scouts 1943-46 Omaha. Married 8-20-1925 in Omaha,to Carl William Seipel,born 10-25-1887 Des Moines,Iowa,son of Ernest A.Seipel and wife Anna E. Lange. Rec'd all his education in Des Moines,and then spent about twenty years in the implement business. At present (1946),he and Margaret have their own Insurance Agency,for which she does all the office work. He was Committeeman for two years,and Cubmaster the past year for the Cub Scouts. His mother aged 82,and three sisters live in Des Moines,Iowa. Seipel family lives 4448 Woolworth Ave.,Omaha 5,Nebraska.

Issue:

William Frederick Ernest born 3-15-1934 Omaha,Nebr.

Following information rec'd after page 21 prepared.

Additional history for 1242 page 21.

Cloyd Wesley Forney born 12-31-1901 Dodge,Nebr. His father Otto was born 10-21-1873 Walnut,Ill.,son of William Wesley Forney b.Ohio,5-18-1848,and Catherine O'Neal,b. Penn. Cloyd's mother Elizabeth Trueblood was born in Bryantsville,Ind.,12-3-1873,dau.of Charles Trueblood,and wife.....White. William was son of John Forney who lived to be 99½ yrs. Catherine was dau.of Samuel and Mary O'Neal who came from Ireland. Mrs.Cloyd Wesley-Forney taught rural school. (Mrs.Rupert Hamilton,Dodge, Nebr.,sister of Cloyd probably has the family Bible,and address of Lillian Hartman,her cousin,who compiled the Trueblood lineage).. First school which Myrtise taught was one in which her parents studied "the three Rs" and also Myrtise and her brother and sister attended.Later Vivian Adal Stubbart also taught this school.

Descendants of Frances and her first husband, Swartz

Eldest daughter Swartz married Mr. Cloudy, who was born in Bohemia in German Province.

Issue:

Emily- married George Truitt. Probably has information about Swartz grandparents, but sent no report.
Lives 4045 Georgia St. San Diego 3, California.

Frank- (lived on winter with Jesse and Betty Mead)

Clara- born 3-4-1876 Freport, Nebraska.

CLARA CLOUDY: NELSON born 3-4-1876 Freport, Nebraska.

Married Nels C. Nelson, born 6-1-1876 in California. His father was John Nelson born in Sweden, and his mother was born in Germany. Family lives in Kent, Washington.

Issue:

Lyland- died 1944. Husband died 1940. Left two children- a daughter, and a son.

Christina-

Nicholas-

Second daughter.. MARY SWARTZ: STEIMER, born in Europe, Married Anton Steimer, born in Barden, Germany, Arrived in America in 1868.

Issue:

Harry

William born 1874 in Scribner, Nebraska.

WILLIAM STEIMER born 1874 Scribner, Nebraska. Married Mary Bely, daughter of Frank and Josephine Bely.

Live R.F.D. #2 Academy, South Dakota.

Issue:

Harry-

Grace- married Mr. Matawa

Arthur-

Gertrude- married Mr. Dvorak

Leo-

Angeline- married Mr. Peterson

Third daughter... Swartz married Mr. Langer.

Issue:

Rudolph deceased

Antone lives in Schuyler, Nebraska

CONROD SCHNEIDER born in Germany. Came to America at the age of eighteen. Founded the town of Snyder, Nebr. Married Magdaline Maack, born in Hamburg, Holstien, Germany. Their grand-daughter Elsie Schneider married Alvin Meyer- see page 9, number 1175.

Issue:

Emma deceased when a child
 Henry died infancy
 Henry died in California
 Emma married William Wolsleger
 August deceased. Married Otellia Schraider?
 Carl J. married Matilda Kurtz
 Dora married Mr. Schraider (deceased), perhaps related to Otella. Dora lives in Snyder, Nebraska.

THEODORE ERNEST KURTZ came to America from Europe. Married Anna Mucho (widow of Mr. Dobcobitz).

Issue:

Emma married Joseph Meyer - see page 3, No. 115.
 Hugo " Christie
 Theodore known as Tayo. Married
 Matilda married Carl J. Schneider. (see above and page 9, number 1175)

Dobcobitz children:- Anne married Frank Wigh?
 Martha " Constant Klemptke
 Otellia " Gustave Wolf
 Amelia unmarried.

HERMAN WOLSLEGER married Clementina Schanepacher. One was of Polish ancestry, the other of Swiss ancestry.

Issue:

Henrietta (Yetta) married Gustave Beker
 Katherine (Kate) " Herman Peltzer
 William " Emma Schneider (see top page)
 Emma " Fred Meier
 Elizabeth " John Meyer (page 4, No. 117)
 Julius died unmarried
 Edward married Ella Voegler
 Caroline " Albert Orley.
 Ida " twice. No children.
 Arthur died unmarried.

All the children were born in Dodge County, Nebraska. Herman was born December 12, 1846. Clementina was born November 25, 1849. Herman and Clementina were married in America.

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CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION
2349 Massachusetts Avenue
WASHINGTON D.C.

August 27, 1935

No. 2903/35

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of August 15, 1935,
the correct names of the places you refer to are as
follows:

Břežany
Pošta čistá u Rakovníka,
Okres Kralovice, Czechoslovakia

Klučenice,
Okres Milevsko, Czechoslovakia

Not being informed of the exact nature of the
information you are seeking, I suggest that you address
your communication to the Obecni úřad of the respective
towns where it will be forwarded to the proper author-
ities.

Very truly yours,

Ales Broz

First Secretary of the Legation

After receiving above letter, I sent several to proper
authorities in Czechoslovakia, hoping to find relatives
of my grandmother Anna Kotnurova-Mrs John Meyer, but had
no success. Anna corresponded with her people who did
not come to America, for many years. The letters and all
addresses, Anna had carefully saved, were accidentally burn-
ed after her death, and before I became interested in re-
search. Her children remember only two names- Barbara,
and Josefa. It is thought that either Barbara or Josefa
was Anna's mother, and the other Anna's sister.

Some years ago, we heard that Anna had a brother Joseph
who lived in Chicago, and an attempt was made in 1942,
to find some trace of him, by placing advertisements in
two of the leading Bohemian newspapers in Chicago. No
replies were rec'd. The latest report is that Joseph
was the name of Anna's first husband. They lived in
Chicago. Anna always stated that "I came to Chicago -

the year of the big fire." After the mysterious disappearance of her husband, she went to Omaha, Nebraska. A daughter of a dear friend of my grandmother, stated recently, that grandmother's friends and neighbors in Chicago believed, that Anna's husband was killed when on his way home from work in the evening. They stated that he was a good kind man, and loved his wife and son dearly, so there was no reason to think that he had deserted them. No trace was ever found of him. The son was adopted by Anna's second husband John Meyer.

THE DAILY SVORNOST
So. Pulaski Road
Corner Twenty-fifth

Chicago, Illinois
Nov. 12, 1936

Dear Mrs. Firestone:

I regret exceedingly that I cannot give you the information you asked for in your letter of November 4th, 1936, addressed to my father, August Geringer, who has been dead since April 1, 1930.

I have heard him speak about Klucenice which is not far from his birthplace and not far from where his father was teacher. Your grandmother may recall the name of the place Lasovice.

My parents came to this country in 1869. I have never heard them mention the name of the boat.

Your grandmother must be quite old, and her biography along with her picture should prove very interesting. Please have her relate all the particulars of their travels, early life, trials and adventures as well as their later successes to you, so that you could make a memorandum thereof. The story need not be connected, nor do you have to trouble yourself about the style. We have able editors who will put all these details into shape for publication. I am sure that you will please her very much by doing so. In this narrative you can include all that you remember regarding your grandfather.

Trusting that we will hear from you soon, I am,

Very Truly yours,

V.A. Geringer

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3052 So. Hamlin Ave.
Chicago, Illinois
Sept. 2, 1942

Dear Mrs. Firestone:

I'm very sorry that I had not been able to answer your letter sooner, but due to the fact that my father, Joseph Kotnour, passed away on January 31st of this year I could not send you any information what soever.

I finally located a friend of his who lived in the same village as he in Czechoslovakia. The friend offered little information about my father's mother. She said that my grandmother often mentioned that she had a daughter. My father never mentioned any thing at all about having a sister. All these years we took it for granted that he was an only child.

He was born January 2, 1865 in Zahoranech, Okres Milevsko in Czechoslovakia, and came to America in 1886.

I remember vaguely of the time when I was single, of writing letters for my father to his mother. They were addressed to Klucenice, Okres Milevsko, since that was the Post Office. I don't know definitely if her name was Josefa or Anna, but I do know that she had two sisters, one whose name was Barbara.

If my father were only here, I'm sure he would have been able to help you considerably.

My maiden name was always spelled Kotnour. It has never been shortened. My father and mother had eleven children, four boys and seven girls, of whom eight are living. My mother passed away June 13, 1941, and seven months later in January 1942, my father passed away.

I certainly hope this little information will be of some help to you.

Sincerely

(Mrs) Anna Kraus

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Either from Mrs. Kraus, or from Frank V. Kotnaur of 3330 Pensacola Ave. Chicago, I rec'd information that :-

Kotnurova is the feminine spelling
Kotnour is the masculine spelling

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