

Genealogical and Historical Record

of the

Ancestral Descendants

of

Franz Weyershäuser

of Erbsdorf, Kreis Marburg i, Hesse



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JOHANNES, (M) Christina,

FRANZ (M) Elizabeth Weber,

JOHANNES, (M) Elizabeth Otto,
Elizabeth,
Johannes,

JOHANNES (M) Katherine Nau,
Franz,
Sebastian,
George,
Elizabeth,
Casper,
Anna Gertrude,
Christina,
Johannes,

FRANZ (M) Elizabeth Weber (of Moisch)
George Sebastian,
John,
Henry James,
Frank Casper,
Elizabeth,
Charles,

GEORGE S. (M) Louisa Giesel,
George A.,
Frank W.,
Henry C.,
Charles,
Louisa,
Emma,

JOHN (M) Elizabeth Lortz,
Arthur,
Arbelle,
Irena,
Oscar,

OSCAR (M) Caroline Roehling,
Charles Oscar,
Muriel Florence,

ELIZABETH (M) John G. Zurbrick,
Frank Nelson,
Alice Edna,
Lillian Harriet,
Arthur John,
Herbert Henry,
Lucy Elizabeth,
Earl Alan,
Olive Elsie,

FRANK N. (M) Margaret Plenz,
Frank Miles,
Ruth Margaret,

LUCY C. (M) George J. Wein
Phyllis Lillian,
Jean Lois,

EARL A. (M) Ethel Watchorn,
Eleanor Ethel,
Earl Alan,

SEBASTIAN (M) Amelia Boedecker
Nelson Cornelius,
Laura,
Emma,

NELSON C. (M) Jennie C. Nehrbas
Ruth Virginia,

EMMA (M) Arnold Marchand,
Mildred Julie,
Florence Amelia,
Edwin Arnold Nelson,

ELIZABETH (M) John Ludwig,
Christina,
John,
Lydia,
Louisa,

CHRISTINA (M) Charles Bangel
Louisa,
Ida,
Rosa,
William,
Harry Carl,
Martin,
Chester Nelson,

LOUISA (M) Frederick Roehl,
Esther Louisa,
Hildagard Christina,
Carl Frederick,
Robert Harry,

ROSA (M) William Miller,
Ella,
Milton,
Amelia,
Doris,
William,

LENA (M) Jacob Kaiser,
Carl,
Earl,
Dorothy,
Ethel Lena,

CHESTER N. (M) Caroline Vergil,
Elsie Caroline,

JOHN (M) Christina Moehl,
George,
Edward,

Lineal Descendants (Continued)

GEORGE (M) Clara Walz,

Cora M.,
Florence G.,
Bertha C.,
Edwin G.,
Elmer E.,
Charlotte L.,
Harold H.,

LYDIA (M) George Prechtl,

Frederick L.,
George H.,
Elizabeth,
Frank,
Abert,
Susan,
Ruth,
Edward and Nelson (twins)

FREDERICK L. (M) Sophia M. Luden,

Daniel F.,
Milton B.,

ELIZABETH (M) August Bureau,

Viola Orlia,

FRANK (M) Geneveious R. Tite,

Dorald D.,
Arthur E.,

ALBERT (M) Carrie A. Weber,

Robert A.,
Roy Orville,

SUSAN (M) Frederick Shaefer,

Roy Orville,

RUTH (M) Adolph Pfrender,

Eleanor Ruth,

LOUISA (M) John Menig,

Caroline,
Edward,
Hattie,
Elora Louisa,
Elmer A.,

HATTIE (M) Edward Schroeder,

Edna Henrietta,
Ruth Eleanor,

ELMER A. (M) Mary Seig,

Earl,
Bradley,

CASPER (M) Clara Fisher,

John C.,
Henry F.,
George,
William A.,

JOHN C. (M) Virginia F. Freeman,

Lillian Clara,
George William,
John,
Hattie May,
John Joseph,
Charles Raymond,
Daisy Edith,

GEORGE W. (M) Frances M. Roche,

Howard,
Paul,
John,

HATTIE M. (M) Daniel Whetstine,

Oscar Stanley,
Aileen Anita,

CHARLES R. (M) Inez Marie Bremer,

Clifford Raymond,
Gertrude Marie,

DAISY E. (M) Albert E. Marshall,

Helen Virginia,
Winniefred Pearl,

HENRY F. (M) Martha Kleppe,

Frank,
Emily,
Lydia Alma,
Elmer,
Ella,
Huldia,
Viola,
Paul,

FRANK (M) Otilie Wetsel,

Ruth M.,
Roy H.,

LYDIA A. (M) Myrl J. Doyle,

Claridon Owen,

ELMER (M) Sadie Knoff,

Lamoyne,

ELLA (M) John Z. Miller,

June Iras,

PAUL (M) Verna Beil,

Robert Paul,

WILLIAM A. (M) Mary Holtz,

Clara,
Mabel,
Walter H.,
Florence,
Caroline,

HARRY A. (M) Erma Reeves,

Harold Robert,
Kathleen June,

WALTER H. (M) Clella Walker,

Ruth Marie,

ANNA G. (M) Peter Bechtold,

Daniel,
Peter,
Lydia,
Frederick W.,
Rosana B.,
Charles B.,
Caroline,
Caroline L.,
Julius H.,
William Benjamin,
Julia Florence,

Lineal Descendants (Continued)

DANIEL (M) Sarah Euchner,

Lillian S.,
Charles D.,
Jessie H.,
Perry F.,

LILLIAN S. (M) Howard T. Flanigan,

Kenneth H.,
Dorothy L.,
Donald L.,
Esther L.,

JESSIE H. (M) Rev. H. J. Vander Linden,

Keith Cole,
Lois Mae,

LYDIA E. (M) Louis C. Ihde,

Edward L.,
James C.,
Charles E.,
Esther B.,
Louis B.,
Alvin W.,

EDWARD L. (M) Margaret Feil,

Viola,

ROSANA B. (M) Mortimer L. Thompson,

Ithiel M.,
Seth B.,
Florence A.,
Wealthy H.,

SETH B. (M) E. Helen G. Ackerman,

Seth Roger,
Charles Edward,
Wesley Bochtold,

CHARLES B. (M) Nellie M. O'Brien,

Arthur Frederick,

CAROLINE L. (M) William J. Roos.

J. Clarence,
Arthur W.,
Pearl M.,

JULIUS H. (M) Caroline H. Schultz,

Elmer J.,
Ruth V.,

WILLIAM B. (M) Hattie Caplick,

Infant,

JULIA F. (M) Herman B. Fresch,

Florence J.,
Gertrude M.,
Herman B.,

CHRISTINA (M) John Ranz,

George,
Caroline,
Louisa,
Mary,
Frank,

GEORGE (M) Gesena Sander,

Clara,

CLARA (M) John Wykoff,

Dorothy S.

CAROLINE (M) William Seedorf,

Martha,
Amelia,
Lydia,
Frank,
Lillian,

MARTHA (M) Emil Seaberly,

Viola,
Everit,
Violet,

AMELIA (M) Charles Salzman,

Harold E.,
Esther I.,
Ruth V.,
Willard L.,
Clarence C.,
Floyd L.,

FRANK (M) Martha Grulich,

Vera,
Lucile,
Vernon,

MARY (M) Louis Klaas,

Clara,
Roy E.,

FRANK (M) Mary A. Young,

Walter L.,
George McK.,
Harry L.,

WALTER L. (M) Rosa Hess,

Raymond W.,
George H.,

GEORGE McK., Mabel Carlson,

Virginia R.

CHRISTINA (M) Theodore Schilling,

William,
Charles,
Sarah,

WILLIAM (M) Minnie Meuller,

Helen,
Esther,
Wesly,
Beaulah,
Nona,

CHARLES (M) Louisa Schroeder,

George,
Harry,
Lawrence,
Viola,

GEORGE (M) Hazel Kramer,

Juanita M.,

SARAH (M) Austin Roat,

Glady L. Y.,

Buffalo, June 30, 1923.

Preface



THE record, though incomplete, represents a great deal of labor and study, and is the result of extended corresponding with the church pastor and relations at Ebsdorf, Germany, and various libraries in Western States.

That there may be some mistakes and inaccuracy in the names and dates, is to be expected in a work of this character, but through the co-operation and efforts on the part of the relatives in giving data, it is hoped that the same will be cut down to a minimum. Without their help it would have been impossible to accomplish the desired results, and to each of them, personally, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for their part of this work.

The six Ancestral Branches of Genealogy of the Weyershäuser Family that came to this Country in the early 1852-56 from Ebsdorf, Kreis Marburg, Hesse, are compiled directly to the end of each Branch, only priority of birth, and each generation of descendants, placing them as published:

I. Franz Weyershäuser, married Elizabeth Weber of Roth a. d. Lehn.

III. (I) Franz Weyershäuser, also married to Elizabeth Weber, daughter of Conrad Weber (Landlord) of Moesch. This will explain similarity of names.

Introduction

The Ancestral History and Geneology Record of Franz Weyershäuser, Ackerman (agriculturist) by occupation, and his wife Elizabeth Weber, of Roth a. d. Lehn, as transmitted from the Church Records, of Ebsdorf, kreis Marburg i. Hesse, are as following:

Franz Weyershäuser, son of Johannes, was born in Ebsdorf, kreis Marburg, i. Hesse (Bz Cassel), March 28, 1764. Married July 2, 1791, to Elizabeth Weber, of Roth a. d. Lehn, age 29 years, by Rev. Orthwein, Sr., in Ebsdorf. Elizabeth, the wife of Franz Weyershäuser, died in Ebsdorf, March 21, 1818, age 55 years, 10 months, 8 days. Franz Weyershäuser died February 24, 1833, in Ebsdorf, age 68 years, 11 months, 4 days. The record of this family has but one child: Johannes, born April 27, 1792, in Ebsdorf. No record of baptismal witness was furnished, but it may be accepted that the grandfather was sponsor.

The father of Franz Weyershäuser was Johannes, also of Ebsdorf. No date of his birth was found, which indicates that he was born in some other place than Ebsdorf, but the date of his death is on the church record, May 7, 1804; also the birth record of two of his sisters, Anna, born July 9, 1732, and Anna Katherine, April 20, 1743.

George Weyershäuser of Schönbach, father of Christina Weyershäuser, who sponsored as baptismal witness: to Christina Weyershäuser, born January 6, 1836. Daughter of Johannes and Katherine (Nau) Weyershäuser. What relation and connection to the family of Franz Weyershäuser he was, is not clear. It may possibly be that he was a brother to Franz Weyershäuser of Ebsdorf.

Johannes Weyerhaeuser, of Niedersaulheim, Hesse, is another and believed to be an older branch of the Weyerhaeuser family. Its exact connection with the family of Franz Weyershäuser of Ebsdorf has not been established. The information and data of this family are not available in Germany. Only two descendants of this family are known that came to America in 1852 as follows:

Louisa Weyerhaeuser, born 1830, in Niedersaulheim, married to Frederick Seisser, died April 27, 1915, in Buffalo, N. Y., age 85 years, mother of Fred. Seisser of Buffalo.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser was born in Niedersaulheim, Germany, November 21, 1834, the son of John and Katherine (Gabel) Weyerhaeuser (second marriage); that he came to the United States in 1852 engaged in the lumber and grain business in 1860, married Elizabeth Bladel of Rock Island, Illinois, in 1857, took up his residence in St. Paul in 1891, died April 4, 1914; his children:

John P.

Elsie, married Dr. William B. Hill.

Margaret, married J. R. Jewett.

Appollonia, married S. S. Davis.

Charles A.

Rudolph M. and

Frederick E.

Of the eleven children of John and Katherine (Gabel) Weyerhaeuser, only Frederick and four sisters grew to maturity.

George Daniel Edward Weyer, Mathematiker, born May 26, 1818, zur Hamburg.

An effort has been made to ascertain the source and beginning of the family name Weyershaeuser, but so far without success. Dr. John Weyer (Weier, Weir), born 1515 in North Brabant, a Protestant of Cleues, who published the first protest against burning witches, who opposed the Papal Bull, persecuted by the Catholic church, in 1563, under the penal code known as the Carolina (1552) decree, against sorcery and witchcraft in Germany, may have a possible connection with this family tree.

There is a village by the name of Weyhers, Kreis Gersfeld, Bz., Cassel, in the same province in which Ebsdorf is located.

In compiling this record some historical information were related to the writer by some of the descendants that Franz Weyershäuser was the Burgermeister of Ebsdorf. It was one of his duties to write and prescribe the school books for the village school that were then in use by the children at the time. As no printed edition was available and were not yet in common use all lessons had to be designated by hand for the school.

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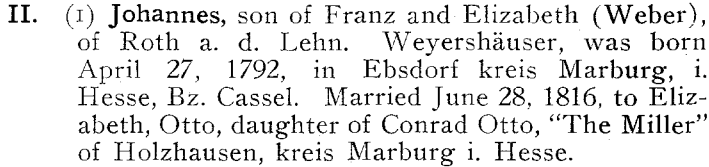
Franz and Elizabeth (Weber) Weyershäuser

I. **Franz Weyershäuser**, son of Johannes and Christina (who died in Ebsdorf in 1804), was born March 28, 1764, in Ebsdorf; was married to Elizabeth Weber, age 27 years, of Roth a. d. Lehn, by Rev. Orthwein Sr., July 2, 1791, in Ebsdorf kreis Marburg, Hesse (Bz Cassel).

Child of Franz and Elizabeth (Weber) Weyershäuser.

I. **Johannes**, born April 27, 1792, in Ebsdorf; died March 15, 1847, in Ebsdorf, age 54 years, 10 months, 12 days.

Johannes and Elizabeth (Otto) Weyershäuser



I. Elizabeth, born July 31, 1817, in Ebsdorf. Baptismal witness: The grandmother, Elizabeth Weyershäuser. Died May 29, 1858, in Ebsdorf, age 40 years, 10 months.

- III. (ii) **Johannes**, son of Johannes and Elizabeth (Otto) Weyershäuser, was born May 8, 1818, in Ebsdorff, Kreis Marburg i. Hesse, Bz. Cassel. Married to Katherine Bodenbender, daughter of Sebastian Bodenbender (Ackermann) and his wife Anna (Pich) Bodenbender of Heskem, January 7, 1848.

- I. Catherine, born October 6, 1848.
- II. Anna Elizabeth, born March 7, 1850.
- III. Elizabeth, born November 9, 1851.
- IV. Conrad, born February 17, 1854.
- V. Maria, born May 27, 1856.
- VI. Adam, born July 1, 1858.
- VII. Christina, born May 25, 1860.
- VIII. Ann Maria, born September 10, 1863.
- IX. Anna Katherine, born May 20, 1868.

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Descendants of
Franz Weyershäuser
In America

II—(I)

Johannes and Katherine (Nau) Weyershäuser



II. (I) **Johannes Weyershäuser**, widower and Ackerman, married the second time June 2, 1820, aged 28 years, to Katherine Nau, oldest daughter of Casper Nau (Ackerman) of Beltershausen, kreis Marburg, i. Hesse. He was the father of 10 children, 8 of these were the issue of the second marriage. He died in Ebsdorf March 15, 1847, at 7 A. M. His wife Katherine (Nau) Weyershäuser and six of her children emigrated to this country in 1852-53. All married and many of the descendants have multiplied to the fifth generation. She made her home with her sons in Buffalo and Erie County until in 1872 she decided to live with her daughter Christina Ranz, then residing at Woodworth, Iroquois County, Illinois, where she ended her peaceful life April 29, 1876, aged 77 years, 7 months, 17 days.

Children of Johannes and Katherine (Nau) Weyershäuser:

- I. **Franz**, born January 7, 1821, in Ebsdorf. Baptismal witness: Franz Weyershäuser, the grandfather.
- II. **Sebastian**, born October 19, 1822. Baptismal witness: Bastian Bodenbender of Heskem.
- III. **Georg**, born August 28, 1824. Baptismal witness: Georg Nau of Beltershausen, brother of mother; died 1824 in Ebsdorf.
- IV. **Elizabeth**, born August 4, 1826. Baptismal witness: Elizabeth Nau, sister of mother.
- V. **Casper**, born January 27, 1829. Baptismal witness: Casper Nau, brother of mother.
- VI. **Anna Gertrude**, born August 8, 1832. Baptismal witness: Anna Heckmann of Heskem.
- VII. **Christina**, born January 6, 1836. Baptismal witness: Christina Weyershäuser of Schoenbach.
- VIII. **Johannes**, born November 21, 1841. Baptismal witness: Johannes Katoch of Leibeshofer. Died April 4, 1843, age 1 year, 4 months, 17 days.

III—(I)

Franz and Elizabeth (Weber) Weiershäuser



III. (I) **Franz Weiershäuser**, son of Johannes and Katherine (Nau) Weyershäuser, was born in Ebsdorf, kreis Marburg, Hesse (Bz:Cassel), January 7, 1821. Married to Elizabeth Weber, aged 34 years, daughter of Conrad and Anna (Kiefer) Weber, of Moischt, Hesse, by Rev. Kahler, August 20, 1847, in Ebsdorf. Franz Weyershäuser, his wife and family of four sons came to this country in 1853, and made their home in Buffalo, N. Y. In 1869 they purchased the Cook Farm in the Town of Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., on which he with his family lived as agriculturists to his final end. He was by occupation a blacksmith, a vocation he learned while he served in the German Army. Previous to 1869 he was employed by the Tifft Boiler Works in Buffalo, N. Y. Elizabeth (Weber) Weyershäuser, his wife, died May 26, 1890, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., age 76 years, 3 months, 6 days; born February 20, 1814. Franz Weyershäuser died in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., June 22, 1893, aged 72 years, 5 months.

Children of Franz and Elizabeth (Weber) Weyershäuser.

- I. **George S.**, born December 22, 1847, in Ebsdorf, kreis Marburg, Hesse.
- II. **John**, born October 11, 1849, in Ebsdorf, kreis Marburg, Hesse.
- III. **Henry J.**, born May 7, 1851, in Ebsdorf, kreis Marburg, Hesse.
- IV. **Frank C.**, born February 24, 1853, in Ebsdorf, kreis Marburg, Hesse.
- V. **Elizabeth**, born August 6, 1855, in Buffalo, N. Y.
- VI. **Charles**, born September 10, 1858, in Buffalo, N. Y.

IV. (I) **George S. Weiersheiser**, son of Franz and Elizabeth (Weber) Weyershäuser, was born in Ebsdorf, kreis Marburg, Hesse, December 22, 1847.

He was but 5 years old when he came to this country with his parents in 1853. Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo. Was married to Louisa Giesel, daughter of

Philip and Elizabeth (Schwenk) Giesel, born May 16, 1846, by Rev. Peter Vogt November 3, 1870, in Buffalo, N. Y. Occupation: Stationary engineer, retired, residence Buffalo, N.Y.

Children of George S. and Louisa (Giesel) Weiersheiser.

I. **George A.**, born August 19, 1871, in Buffalo, N. Y.

II. **Frank W.**, born March 5, 1873, in Buffalo, N. Y.

III. **Henry C.**, born April 29, 1875, in Buffalo, N. Y.

IV. **Charles**, born September 17, 1877, in Buffalo, N. Y.

V. **Louisa**, born March 21, 1881, in Buffalo, N. Y.

VI. **Emma**, born August 13, 1884, in Buffalo, N. Y.

V. (I) **George A. Weiersheiser**, son of George S. and Louisa (Giesel) Weiersheiser, was born August 18, 1871, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Married to Emily Custance, age 35 years, daughter of Walter and Lena (Tate) Custance, by Rev. J. D. Campbell, in Buffalo, N. Y., February 16, 1911. Educated in Public Schools of Buffalo.

Vocational occupation: Paper cutter.

V. (II) **Frank W. Weiersheiser**, son of George S. and Louisa (Giesel) Weiersheiser, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 5, 1873.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo.

Vocational occupation: Chauffeur.

V. (III) **Henry C. Weiersheiser**, son of George S. and Louisa (Giesel) Weiersheiser, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., April 29, 1875.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo, N. Y. Married to Catherine Schaller, age 18, daughter of Michael and Catherine (Dahlman) Schaller, by Judge B. Fossett in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., February 22, 1901.

V. (iv) **Charles Weiersheiser**, son of George S. and Louisa (Giesel) Weiersheiser, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., September 17, 1877.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo, N. Y.

Vocational trade: Molder.

V. (v) **Louisa Weiersheiser**, daughter of George S. and Louisa (Giesel) Weiersheiser, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 21, 1881.

Married to Henry G. Mason, age 27 years, son of Gardner B. and Ida (Smith) Mason, June 12, 1912, by Rev. Peter Altpeter, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry G. Mason, occupation as clerk.

V. (vi) **Emma Weiersheiser**, daughter of George S. and Louisa (Giesel) Weiersheiser, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., August 13, 1884.

Was educated in Public Schools of Buffalo, N. Y. Married to Carl Westran, age 25 years, son of Charles and Matilda (Fallt) Westran, September 4, 1911, by Rev. Peter Altpeter, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. C. Westran, vocational trade: Diemaker.

IV. (ii) **John Weiersheiser**, son of Franz and Elizabeth (Weber) Weyershäuser, was born in Ebsdorf, kreis Marburg, Hesse, October 11, 1849.

He came to this country with his parents in 1853. Was educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo, N. Y. Married to Elizabeth Lortz, age 19 years, daughter of Peter and Barbara (Wittenschlager) Lortz, by Rev. C. Volz, in Buffalo, N. Y.

John Weiersheiser was elected on the School Board of Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., in 1915. He also was appointed and served on the Building Committee of the School District, No. 2, Town of Cheektowaga.

Vocational trade: Carpenter.

Present occupation: Agriculturist and stock raising.

Children of John and Elizabeth (Lortz) Weiersheiser.

- I. **Arthur**, born February 2, 1874, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.
- II. **Arabella**, born February 17, 1878, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.
- III. **Irena**, born October 7, 1881, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y. Died January 8, 1883, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., age 1 year, 3 months.
- IV. **Oscar**, born April 20, 1890, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.

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- V. (I) **Arthur Weiersheiser**, son of John and Elizabeth (Lortz) Weiersheiser, was born in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., February 2, 1874.

Occupation: Agriculturist and stock raising at Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.

- V. (II) **Arabella Weiersheiser**, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Lortz) Weiersheiser, was born in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., February 17, 1878.

Married to Jacob Brown, son of Christian and Sophia (Ridenhaur) Brown, by Rev. Randell, in Tonawanda, N. Y., July 4, 1907.

Jacob Brown is employed as lumber foreman at Tonawanda, N. Y.

- V. (IV) **Oscar Weiersheiser**, son of John and Elizabeth (Lortz) Weiersheiser, was born in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., April 20, 1890.

Married to Caroline Roehling, age 22 years, daughter of Frederick and Wilmina (Reukeuf) Roehling, by Rev. G. L. Messenger, in Tonawanda, N. Y., June 26, 1919. Was drafted by the United States Government in 1918 and designated to fourth class.

Occupation: Agriculturist and stock raising.

Children of Oscar and Caroline (Roehling) Weiersheiser.

- I. **Charles Oscar**, born December 20, 1919, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.
 - II. **Muriel Florence**, born March, 1921, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.
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IV. (III) **Henry Weiersheiser**, son of Franz and Elizabeth (Weber) Weiersheiser, was born in Ebsdorf, kreis Marburg, Hesse.

When but 2 years of age his parents emigrated to this country in 1853 and made their home in Buffalo, N. Y. He was educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo, N. Y. At the age of 15 years he was employed in the shoe mercantile trade, of which he became clerk and salesman for many years. In 1882-84 he entered the retail shoe business in New York City. His later years were given to agriculturist with his father in the Town of Cheektowaga, N. Y.

Henry Weiersheiser died August 25, 1916, in Buffalo, N. Y., and is buried in Rural Cemetery, Lancaster, N. Y., age 65 years, 3 months, 18 days.

IV. (IV) **Frank Krell-Weiersheiser**, son of Franz and Elizabeth (Weber) Weyershäuser, was born in Ebsdorf, kreis Marburg, Hesse, February 24, 1853.

Came to this country with his parents the same year he was born. Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo, N. Y. At the age of 19 years he enlisted in the Regular Army, U. S. Infantry.

Frank Krell enlisted at Buffalo, N. Y., September 19, 1872, for five years and was assigned to Company C, 23d Infantry. He was transferred to the 8th Infantry, per Special Order No. 64, Headquarters Department, Arizona, July 1, 1874, and assigned to Company F, 8th Infantry, per Regimental Order No. 38, Headquarters, 8th Infantry, September 22, 1874.

He was honorably discharged June 10, 1877, per Special Order No. 53, Headquarters Department, Arizona, June 4, 1877, as a private in Company F, 8th Infantry, with character "excellent."

His first assignment in the 23d Infantry was under the command of Gen. George A. Custer, when he was transferred to the 8th Infantry, with Headquarters at Arizona one year previous to the "Custer Massacre" on the Little Horn River, Dakota, by Sitting Bull and his warriors.

Mercantile occupation of many years in ranching business and livestock raising on the Little Colorado River, Arizona. Retired. Present residence, Flagstaff, Arizona.

- IV. (v) Elizabeth Weiersheiser**, daughter of Franz and Elizabeth (Weber) Weyershäuser, was born in Buffalo, Erie County, N. Y.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo. Married to John G. Zurbrick, age 25 years, son of Nicholas and Catherine (Gottlieb) Zurbrick, by Rev. Edward Jung of Buffalo, N. Y., in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., August 11, 1880.

Children of Elizabeth (Weiersheiser) and John G. Zurbrick.

- I. Frank Nelson**, born April 26, 1881, in West Seneca, Erie County, N. Y.
 - II. Alice Edna**, born May 1883, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - III. Lillian Harriet**, born August 7, 1884, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.
 - IV. Arthur John**, born October 1, 1887, in Gardenville, Erie County, N. Y. Died in Buffalo, N. Y., November 17, 1894, age 7 years, 1 month, 17 days.
 - V. Herbert Henry**, born February 13, 1890, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - VI. Lucy Elizabeth**, born July 5, 1892, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - VII. Earl Alan**, born November 17, 1895, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - VIII. Olive Elsie**, born March 4, 1902, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- V. (i) Frank Nelson Zurbrick**, son of Elizabeth (Weiersheiser) and John G. Zurbrick, was born in West Seneca, Erie County, N. Y., April 26, 1881.

Graduated from Public School No. 7 in 1896; Masten Park High School in 1901; the Buffalo State Normal School in 1904. One term post-graduate course at the University of Syracuse, N. Y., in 1918. Appointed principal of Woodhull, Steuben County, N. Y., 1909-1911. Principal North Collins High School, N. Collins, Erie County, N. Y., 1911.

Occupation: Agriculturist. Married to Margaret Plenz, age 18 years, daughter of Rev. F. and Caroline (Beck) Plenz, by Rev. J. N. Grabau, assisted by the father of the bride, August 9, 1909, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Children of Frank N. and Margaret (Plenz) Zurbrick.

- I. Frank Miles**, born June 26, 1910, in Woodhull, Steuben County, N. Y.
- II. Ruth Margaret**, born April 9, 1915, in North Collins, Erie County, N. Y.

- V. (II) **Alice Edna Zurbrick**, daughter of Elizabeth (Weiersheiser) and John G. Zurbrick, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., May 26, 1883.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo, N. Y.

- V. (III) **Lillian Harriet Zurbrick**, daughter of Elizabeth (Weiersheiser) and John G. Zurbrick, was born in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., August 7, 1884.

Married to Sylvester Roman Omphalious, aged 24 years, son of George and Anna (Irlbacker) Omphalious, by Rev. E. McIntosh, at Fort Erie, Canada, September 1, 1910.

Mr. S. R. Omphalious, mercantile occupation, building contractor. Residence Bakersfield, California.

- V. (V) **Herbert Henry Zurbrick**, son of Elizabeth (Weiersheiser) and John G. Zurbrick, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., February 13, 1890.

Married to Francis Schultz, age 20 years, daughter of Martin and Clara (Phillips) Schultz, by Rev. E. N. Boettger, in Buffalo, N. Y., September 6, 1916.

- V. (VI) **Lucy Elizabeth Zurbrick**, daughter of Elizabeth (Weiersheiser) and John G. Zurbrick, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 5, 1892.

Married to George J. Wein, age 22 years, son of Louis and Frances (Werner) Wein, by Rev. E. McIntosh, at Fort Erie, Canada, July 24, 1912.

Children of Lucy E. (Zurbrick) and George J. Wein.

- I. **Phyllis Lillian**, born November 22, 1913, in Ebenezzer, N. Y.

- II. **Jean Lois**, born April 8, 1917, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- V. (VII) **Earl Alan Zurbrick**, son of Elizabeth (Weiersheiser) and John G. Zurbrick, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., November 7, 1895.

Occupation: Railroad employee.

Married to Ethel Watchorn, age 19 years, daughter of William and Bella (Siterly) Watchorn, by Rev. E. J. Stevens, in Buffalo, N. Y., July 11, 1918.

Children of Earl A. and Ethel (Watchorn) Zurbrick.

I. **Eleanor Ethel**, born July 20, 1919, in Buffalo, N. Y.

II. **Earl Alan**, born September 20, 1920, in Buffalo, N. Y.

V. (viii) **Olive Elsie Zurbrick**, daughter of Elizabeth (Weiersheiser) and John G. Zurbrick, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 4, 1902.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo, N. Y.

Married to John G. Klehm of East Aurora, N. Y., March 1, 1923, by Rev. Albin R. Zink, in Buffalo.

John G. Klehm, born, Apr. 24, 1901.

IV. (vi) **Charles Weiers Heiser**, son of Franz and Elizabeth (Weber) Weyershäuser, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., September 10, 1858.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo.

Married to Elizabeth B. M. Keel, age 19 years, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Ratzel) Keel of Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., by Rev. H. A. Kraemer, in East Buffalo, N. Y., October 5, 1886.

In 1888 Charles Weiers Heiser and his wife established their home in Flagstaff, Arizona, which has been their residence ever since. He was elected to the office of City Councilman and has served over 8 years.

Has been engaged many years in co-partnership with Mr. Ernest Lang in the cattle and stock ranching on the Little Colorado River, Arizona. In 1916 they sold out their interest to Babbitt Brothers and has since retired. Present residence Flagstaff, Arizona.



III—(II)

Sebastian and Amelia (Boedecker) Weiershäuser



III. (II) Sebastian Weiershäuser, son of Johannes and Katherine (Nau) Weyershäuser, was born October 19, 1822, in Ebsdorf, kreis Marburg, i. Hesse (Bz: Cassel), in 1852 he came with his mother, his sister Elizabeth and her husband, John Ludwig, to this country and made his final home in Buffalo. He was by occupation an agriculturist and his first employment was as a gardener at the residence of the merchant prince, Swan and Centre streets. He also entered in various mercantile enterprises. His final employment was at the marble works of John Crawford, in 1866-67, located at Main and Huron Street.

Married to Amelia Boedecker, born November 29, 1829, in Ludenscheid, Westphalia, Germany, daughter of Frederick and Wilhelmina (Wenzel) Boedecker, by Rev. C. Shoemaker at the Spruce Street Baptist Church on November 17, 1857. The record of his final citizen papers are on file at the Erie County Clerk's Office, Liber 14, page 445, dated October 27, 1860. His first vote was for Abraham Lincoln for President the following month. He died in Buffalo, N. Y., February 17, 1867, age 44 years, 3 months, 26 days.

Amelia (Boedecker) Weiershäuser was born in Ludenscheid, Westphalia, Germany, November 29, 1829, at the age of 17 years. She was left an orphan. Her home from then was with her relation at Elberfeld, Germany, where she became a member of Pastor Rauchenbush's church. In 1854 she bid farewell to friends and relations in Elberfeld and came under the guidance of Pastor August Rauchenbusch to America, leaving Bremen with other friends and arriving seven weeks later at New Orleans, La. She then journeyed north on the Mississippi River to Second Creek, Mo., near St. Louis, Mo., making a temporary home with her cousin, wife of Rev. A. Hofmeister. Later she continued her journey to (Berlin), Kitchener, Ont., Canada. She came to Buffalo in 1856, where she was married to Sebastian Weyershäuser. She died June 6, 1905, age 75 years. Buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Children of Sebastian and Amelia (Boedecker) Weiersheiser:

- I. **Nelson Cornelius**, born December 16, 1861, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - II. **Laura**, born July 3, 1863, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - III. **Emma**, born December 7, 1865, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- IV. (I) **Nelson Cornelius Weiersheiser**, son of Sebastian and Amelia (Boedecker) Weyershäuser, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., December 16, 1861.

Educated in the Primary and Public Schools of Buffalo, N. Y. Vocational trade of bookbinding, mercantile occupation of printers' bookbinder and paper ruling 1902-18. Present occupation auto bench mechanic. Member of the Royal Arcanum, Buffalo Council No. 66.

Married to Jennie C. Nehrbus, age 23 years, daughter of Phillip and Livina (Hess) Nehrbus, by Rev. George Whitman, November 23, 1892, Indian Church Road, West Seneca, N. Y.

Children of Nelson C. and Jennie C. (Nehrbus) Weiersheiser:

- Ruth Virginia**, born August 18, 1896, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- V (I) **Ruth Virginia Weiersheiser**, daughter of Nelson C. and Jennie C. (Nehrbus) Weiersheiser, was born August 18, 1896, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Educated in the public schools of Buffalo, N. Y. Graduated from School No. 16, 1911; Masten Park High School 1915, Buffalo State Normal School 1917. Taught the fourth grade, West Seneca, N. Y., High School, 1917; one year commercial stenography, 1918; assistant instructor to O. F. Pease, lecturer on natural sciences, Buffalo public schools, 1919; post graduate course natural sciences, Cornell University, 1920; appointed editor of the "Hobbies," monthly magazine of the Buffalo natural sciences by Chauncey J. Hamlin, president of the Society, 1920; elected secretary and treasurer of the Roosevelt Field Club, 1920.

- IV. (II) **Laura Weiersheiser**, daughter of Sebastian and Amelia (Boedecker) Weyershäuser, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 3, 1863.

Educated in the Primary and Public Schools of Buffalo, N. Y. Occupation: Seamstress.

- IV. (III) **Emma Weiershauser**, daughter of Sebastian and Amelia (Boedecker) Weiershauser, was born December 7, 1865, in Buffalo, N. Y. Married to Arnold Marchand, aged 38 years, son of Ferdinand and Julie (Viorol) Marchand by Rev. Geo. Whitman, October 17, 1901, in Buffalo. Educated in the public schools of Buffalo. Vocation of cloak and fur making. Occupation of mercantile and general store at Port Elgin, Exeter, and Waterford, Ont., Lynnville, agriculturist, Ont., Canada.

Children of Emma (Weiershauser) and Arnold Marchand:

- I. **Mildred Julie**, born August 28, 1902, Port Elgin, Ont., Canada.
II. **Florence Amelia**, born May 3, 1907, Exeter, Ont., Canada.
III. **Edwin Arnold Nelson**, born January 15, 1911, Exeter, Ont., Canada.
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- V. (I) **Mildred J. Marchand**, daughter of Emma (Weiersheiser) and Arnold Marchand, was born August 28, 1902, in Port Elgin, Ont., Canada. Graduated from the Waterford, Ont., Public School 1917, attended High School 1918; graduated Terrace Hill School 1919; occupation, stenographer, Kitchener, Ont., Canada.

Married to George Gordon Maier, age 28 years, son of Jacob and Minnie (Engelter) Maier, March 31, 1923, by Rev. W. W. McMaster, in Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

- V. (II) **Florance A. Marchand**, daughter of Emma (Weiershauser) and Arnold Marchand, born in Exeter, Ont., Canada, May 3, 1907. Graduated from Public School, Waterford, Ont., Canada, June, 1922.
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III—(III)

Elizabeth (Weyershäuser) and John Ludwig



- III. (III) **Elizabeth**, daughter of Johannes and Katherine (Nau) Weyershäuser, was born in Ebsdorf, Kreis Marburg, Hesse, Germany, August 4, 1825.

Married to John Ludwig in Germany and came with him to this country in 1852. The same year she and her husband, John Ludwig joined as a member of the Spruce Street Baptist Church in Buffalo, N. Y. Elizabeth and her husband lived in the town of Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y. He was an agriculturist. She died in Cheektowaga, N. Y., December 30, 1893, age 65 years, 3 months, 16 days. John Ludwig, Sr., died in Buffalo September 18, 1897.

Children of Elizabeth (Weyershäuser) Ludwig and John Ludwig.

- I. **Christina**, born December 6, 1853, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.
- II. **John**, born August 11, 1856, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.
- III. **Lydia**, born September 7, 1859, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.
- IV. **Louisa**, born July 15, 1862, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.

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- IV. (I) **Christina Ludwig**, daughter of Elizabeth (Weiershauser) and John Ludwig, was born in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., December 6, 1853.

Married to Charles Bangel, born May 14, 1848, son of Christian Bangel, born January 28, 1828, and his wife, Wilhelmine (Lind) Bangel, by Rev. J. B. Kniest, in Buffalo, N. Y., May 29, 1873.

Christina (Ludwig) Bangel died in Buffalo, November 24, 1893, age 39 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Charles Bangel died in Buffalo, May 16, 1917, age 69 years and 2 days.

Children of Christina (Ludwig) and Charles Bangel

- I. Louisa, born March 10, 1874, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - II. Ida, born July 11, 1876, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - III. Rosa, born March 17, 1878, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - IV. William, born December 27, 1880, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - V. Lena, born July 31, 1882, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - VI. Harry Carl, born July 7, 1885, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - VII. Martin, born October, 1888, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Martin Bangel died October, 1888, in Buffalo, N.Y.
 - VIII. Chester Nelson, born June 20, 1891, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- V. (I) **Louisa Bangel**, daughter of Christina (Ludwig) and Charles Bangel, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 10, 1874.

Married to Frederick Roehl, born March 5, 1874, son of Carl and Matilda (Schultz) Roehl, by Rev. F. Hoffman, in Buffalo, N. Y., March 8, 1898.

Frederick Roehl. Vocational trade: Wood Finisher.

Children of Louisa (Bangel) and Frederick Roehl.

- I. Esther Louisa, born February 28, 1899, Buffalo, N. Y.
 - II. Hildagard Christina, born April 24, 1903 Buffalo, N. Y. Graduated from Public School No. 31, June, 1919.
 - III. Carl Frederick, born June 18, 1904, in Gardenville, Erie County, N. Y.
 - IV. Robert Harry, born July 4, 1915, in Attica, N. Y.
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- V. (II) **Ida Bangel**, daughter of Christina (Ludwig) and Charles Bangel, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 11, 1876.

Vocation, Seamstress; residence, Colden, N. Y.

- V. (III) **Rosa Bangel**, daughter of Christina (Ludwig) and Charles Bangel, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 17, 1878.

Married to William Miller, age 29 years, son of John and Minnie (Krantz) Miller, by Rev. F. Hoffman, in Buffalo, N. Y., December 11, 1900.

William Miller, Occupation, Agriculturist.

Children of Rosa (Bangel) and William Miller

- I. **Ella**, born February 11, 1903, Colden, Erie Co., N. Y.
 - II. **Milton**, born Jan. 2, 1907, Colden, Erie Co., N. Y.
 - III. **Amelia**, born Jan. 4, 1909, Colden, Erie Co., N. Y.
 - IV. **Doris**, born July 27, 1913, Colden, Erie Co., N. Y.
 - V. **William, Jr.**, born Dec. 12, 1920, Colden, N. Y.
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- V. (iv) **William Bangel**, son of Christina (Ludwig) and Charles Bangel, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., December 27, 1880.

Vocational trade, Wood Finisher.

- V. (v) **Lena Bangel**, daughter of Christina (Ludwig) and Charles Bangel, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 31, 1882.

Married to Jacob Kaiser, age 24 years, son of Karl and Caroline (Bender) Kaiser, by Rev. H. F. Miller, in Buffalo, N. Y., March 5, 1908.

Jacob Kaiser, Occupation, Agriculturist.

Children of Lena (Bangel) and Jacob Kaiser.

- I. **Carl**, born December 16, 1908, Colden, Erie Co., N. Y.
 - II. **Earl**, born November 4, 1912, Colden, Erie Co., N. Y.
 - III. **Dorothy**, born March 21, 1916, Colden, Erie Co., N. Y.
 - IV. **Ethel Lena**, born Feb. 6, 1920, Colden, Erie Co., N. Y.
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- V. (vi) **Harry Carl Bangel**, son of Christina (Ludwig) and Charles Bangel, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 7, 1885.

Vocational trade: Printer.

Married to Edna Elizabeth Dorst, age 20 years, daughter of Jacob and Helena (Seipp) Dorst, by Rev. R. J. White, in Buffalo, N. Y., June 3, 1914.

- V. (vii) **Chester Nelson Bangel**, son of Christina (Ludwig) and Charles Bangel, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., June 20, 1891.

Vocational trade, Printer Pressman, with Larkin, Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Married to Caroline Vergil, age 19 years, daughter of Frederick and Mary (Thur) Vergil, by Rev. A. Daniels, in Buffalo, N. Y., July 17, 1912.

Children of Chester Nelson and Caroline (Vergil) Bangel.

I. **Elsie Caroline**, born January 6, 1913, in Buffalo, N. Y.

IV. (II) **John Ludwig**, son of Elizabeth (Weiershauser) Ludwig and John Ludwig, Sr., was born in Cheektowaga, Erie Co., N. Y., August 11, 1856.

Occupation, Agriculturist.

Married to Christina Moehl, age 24 years, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Feldbusch) Moehl, by Rev. O. H. Kraft, in Buffalo, N. Y., May 4, 1880.

Children of John and Christina (Moehl) Ludwig.

I. **George**, born January 20, 1881, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.

II. **Edward**, born May 13, 1889, in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y.

V. (I) **George Ludwig**, son of John Ludwig, Jr., and Christina (Moehl) Ludwig, was born in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., January 20, 1881.

Occupation, Agriculturist; residence, Elma, Erie County, N. Y.

Married to Clara Waltz, age 24 years, daughter of Mathew and Caroline (Blake) Waltz, by Rev. Blume, in Lancaster, N. Y., April 15, 1903.

Caroline (Blake) Waltz died February 10, 1914.

Children of George and Clara (Waltz) Ludwig.

I. **Cora M.**, born September 10, 1903, in Elma, Erie County, N. Y.

II. **Florence G.**, born December 21, 1904, in Elma, Erie County, N. Y.

III. **Bertha C.**, born November 13, 1905, in Elma, Erie County, N. Y.

IV. **Edwin G.**, born February 13, 1907, in Elma, Erie County, N. Y.

V. **Elmer E.**, born October 31, 1908, in Elma, Erie County, N. Y.

VI. **Charlotte I.**, born July 16, 1910, in Elma, Erie County, N. Y.

VII. **Harold H.**, born March 13, 1913, in Elma, Erie County, N. Y.

- V. (II) **Edward Ludwig**, son of John Ludwig, Jr. and Christina (Moehl) Ludwig, was born in Cheektowaga, Erie Co., N. Y., May 13, 1889.

Occupation, Agriculturist. Drafted in 1918; was designated by the Draft Board to fourth class.

- IV. (III) **Lydia Ludwig**, daughter of Elizabeth (Weiershauser) and John Ludwig, Sr., was born in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., September 7, 1859.

Married to George Prechtel, age 22 years, by Rev. Peter Vogt, in Buffalo, N. Y., May 7, 1877.

George Prechtel, husband of Lydia (Ludwig) Prechtel, died December 31, 1894, in Buffalo, N. Y., age 39 years, 24 days. He was born in 1855. Occupation, Carpenter, Building Contractor.

Children of Lydia (Ludwig) and George Prechtel.

- I. **Frederick L.**, born Jan. 28, 1879, Buffalo, N. Y.
 - II. **George H.**, born July 14, 1880, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - III. **Elizabeth**, born March 25, 1882, Buffalo, N. Y.
 - IV. **Frank**, born Feb. 7, 1884, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - V. **Albert**, born Oct. 10, 1885, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - VI. **Susan**, born Dec. 5, 1889, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - VII. **Ruth**, born February 5, 1891, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Died February 3, 1912, in Buffalo, N. Y., age 20 years, 11 months, 28 days.
 - VIII-IX. **Edward and Nelson (twins)**, born November 22, 1894, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Nelson died January 22, 1895, age 2 months, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Edward died March 25, 1895, age 4 months, 3 days, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- V. (I) **Frederick L. Prechtel** son of Lydia (Ludwig) and George Prechtel, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., January 28, 1879.

Occupation, Mercantile Carpenter Contractor and Builder.

Married to Sophia M. Lauden, age 22 years, daughter of Louis and Sophia (Schickly) Lauden, by Rev. F. Hoffman, in Buffalo, N. Y., March 20, 1901.

Children of Frederick L. and Sophia M. (Lauden) Prechtel.

- I. **Daniel F.**, born February 18, 1902, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - II. **Milton B.**, born July 6, 1904, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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VI. (I) Daniel Frederick PrechtI, son of Frederick L. and Sophia M. (Lauden) PrechtI, was born in Buffalo, N. Y. Graduated from public school. Occupation, salesman. Married to Evelyn Dorothy Gleen, daughter of Harry Jefferson Glenn of Buffalo, by Rev. Murray Shipley Howland of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, in Buffalo, N. Y., June 16, 1923.

VI. (I) Viola Orlia Burau, daughter of August and Elizabeth (PrechtI) Burau, was born in Buffalo, N. Y. Married to Carlton S. Bennett of Buffalo, by Rev. Baumgartner, June 27, 1923, in Buffalo, N. Y. ➡

- V. (II) **George H. Precht**, son of Lydia (Ludwig) and George Precht, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 14, 1880.

Occupation, Carpenter.

Married to Emma E. Austin, age 36 years, daughter of Sylvanus and Mary J. (Thomas) Austin, by Rev. Frances W. Sessions, in Buffalo, N. Y., July 8, 1915.

- V. (III) **Elizabeth Precht**, daughter of Lydia (Ludwig) and George Precht, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 25, 1882.

Married to August Bureau, age 21 years, son of John and Minnie (Eichman) Bureau, by Rev. F. Hoffman, in Buffalo, N. Y., October 8, 1901.

August Bureau, husband of Elizabeth (Precht) Bureau, is employed as foreman of Flour Mill.

Children of Elizabeth (Precht) and August Bureau.

- I. **Viola Orlia**, born June 17, 1902, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Occupation, Stenographer.
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- V. (IV) **Frank Precht**, son of Lydia (Ludwig) and George Precht, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., February 7, 1884.

Married to Geneveious R. Tite, age 26 years, daughter of Hollis M. and Carrie M. (Crandall) Tite, by Rev. A. L. Grein, in Buffalo, N. Y., March 31, 1908.

Frank Precht, Occupation: Carpenter.

Children of Frank and Geneveious R. (Crandall) Tite.

- I. **Donald D.**, born November 16, 1911, Buffalo, N. Y.
II. **Arthur E.**, September 16, 1920, Buffalo.
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- V. (v) **Albert Precht**, son of Lydia (Ludwig) and George Precht, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., October 10, 1885.

Occupation: Public School Janitor.

Married to Carrie A. Weber, age 38 years, daughter of Charles and Ellen (Timworth) Weber, by Rev. R. A. Schmidt, June 6, 1916.

Children of Albert and Carrie A. (Weber) Precht.

- I. **Robert A.**, born July 25, 1917, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- V. (vi) Susan Prectl**, daughter of Lydia (Ludwig) and George Prectl, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., December 5, 1889.

Married to Frederick Schaefer, age 23 years, son of Valentine and Pauline (Hippler) Schaefer, by Rev. C. Hassel, in Buffalo, N. Y., September 12, 1911.

Frederick Schaefer, Occupation: Bookkeeper.

Children of Susan (Prectl) and Frederick Schaefer.

- I. Roy Orville**, born July 18, 1912, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- V. (vii) Ruth Prectl** daughter of Lydia (Ludwig) and George Prectl, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., February 5, 1891.

Married to Adolph Pfrender, age 22 years, son of Christ and Carrie (Haeftin) Pfrender, by Rev. Franz C. Bambam, in Buffalo, N. Y., June 1, 1910.

Ruth (Prectl) Pfrender died February 3, 1912, in Buffalo, N. Y., age 20 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Child of Ruth (Prectl) and Adolph Pfrender.

- I. Eleanor Ruth**, born January 8, 1912, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- IV. (iv) Louisa Ludwig**, daughter of Elizabeth (Weiershauser and John Ludwig, Sr., was born in Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., July 15, 1862.

Married to John Menig, age 21 years, son of Adam and Othillia (Kretz) Menig, by Rev. C. Voltz, in Buffalo, N. Y., December, 1879.

Occupation of John Menig: Carpenter.

Children of Louisa (Ludwig) and John Menig.

- I. Caroline**, born June 29, 1880, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Died January 27, 1882, in Buffalo, N. Y., age 1 year, 7 months.
- II. Edward**, born April 6, 1882, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Died August 2, 1899, in Buffalo, N. Y., age 17 years, 3 months and 28 days.
- III. Hattie**, born December 21, 1884, in Buffalo, N. Y.
- IV. Elora Louisa**, born March 27, 1887, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Died July 5, 1887, Buffalo, N. Y., age 3 mo., 8 days.
- V. Elmer A.**, born May 24, 1890, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- V. (III) **Hattie Menig**, daughter of Louisa (Ludwig) and John Menig, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., December 21, 1884.

Married to Edward Schroeder, age 22 years, son of John and Anna (Harlock) Schroeder, by Rev. G. A. Schneider, in Buffalo, N. Y., June 20, 1906.

Edward Schroeder served as Deputy Sheriff during the years 1915, 1916 and 1917, Buffalo, N. Y. Present Occupation: Collector.

Children of Hattie (Menig) and Edward Schroeder.

- I. **Edna Henrietta**, born Sept. 8, 1909, Buffalo, N. Y.
II. **Ruth Eleanor**, born Nov. 12, 1919, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- V. (v) **Elmer A. Menig**, son of Louisa (Ludwig) and John Menig, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., May 24, 1890.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo.

Married to Mary Seig, age 21 years, daughter of Jacob and Mary (Wagner) Seig, by Rev. C. A. Danials, in Buffalo, N. Y., November, 1909.

Elmer A. Menig is in the Mercantile Business of Retail Groceries and Provisions.

Children of Elmer A. and Mary (Seig) Menig.

- I. **Earl**, born July 14, 1910, in Buffalo, N. Y.
II. **Bradley**, born March 10, 1912, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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III—(V)

Casper and Clara (Fisher) Weiershäuser



- III. (v) **Casper Weiershäuser**, son of Johannes and Katherine (Nau) Weyershäuser, was born in Ebsdorf, Kreis Marburg, Hesse, Germany, January 27, 1829.

Married to Clara Fisher, born June 11, 1826, in Heskem, Kreis Marburg, Hesse Germany, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Rauch) Fisher.

Casper Weiershäuser and his wife Clara, nee Fisher, came to this country in 1853 and made their home in Buffalo, N. Y. for a short time before making their final home in Muscatine, Iowa, where he died on January 31, 1916, age 87 years.

Clara (Fisher) Weiershäuser, his wife, died March 17 1920 at Muscatine, Iowa, in her 94th year.

Children of Casper and Clara (Fisher) Weiershäuser

- I. **John C.**, born February 1, 1850, in Niederwald, Kreis Kirchenheim, Hesse, Germany.
- II. **Henry F.**, born March 12, 1856, in Buffalo, N. Y.
- III. **George**, born December 18, 1859, Muscatine, Iowa.
Died in Muscatine, Iowa, December 29, 1862, age 3 years, 11 days.
- IV. **William A.**, born October 5, 1861, Muscatine, Iowa.

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- IV. (i) **John C. Weiershäuser**, son of Casper and Clara (Fisher) Weiershäuser, was born in Niederwald, Kreis Kirchenheim, Hesse, Germany, February 1, 1850.

Married to Virginia F. Freeman, age 19 years, daughter of John and Kate (Norton) Freeman, by Rev. Phillips, August 15, 1870, in Mason Depot, Tenn.

Children of John and Virginia (Freeman) Weiershäuser

- I. **Lillian Clara**, born Jan. 3, 1871, Muscatine, Iowa.
- II. **George William**, born July 14, 1873, Muscatine, Iowa.
- III. **John**, born October 19, 1874, in Muscatine, Iowa.
Died at Wilton, Iowa, August 20, 1875, age 9 months, 25 days.

IV. **Hattie May**, born Aug. 20, 1876, Muscatine, Iowa.

V. **John Joseph**, born Sept. 14, 1879, Falls City, Neb.

VI. **Charles Raymond**, born Oct. 19, 1883, Lone Tree, Iowa.

VII. **Daisy Edith**, born Oct. 17, 1890, Muscatine, Iowa.

V. (I) **Lillian Clara Weiershäuser**, daughter of John C. and Virginia (Freeman) Weiershäuser, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, January 3, 1871.

Attended 8th grade, Grammar School of Lone Tree, Iowa. Married to Frank Dolsen, age 28 years, son of Eugene H. and Edna (Thurston) Dolsen, in Chicago, Ill., November 12, 1902.

V. (II) **George William Weiershäuser**, son of John C. and Virginia (Freeman) Weiershäuser, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, July 14, 1873.

Attended 6th grade, Grammar School at Lone Tree, Iowa; also business night school at Muscatine, Iowa. Vocational occupation, Brick Mason, foreman at Milwaukee, Wis. Married to Frances M. Roche in Milwaukee, Wis., in August, 1903.

**Children of George W. and Frances M. (Roche)
Weiershäuser.**

I. **Howard**, born July 16, 1904, in Milwaukee, Wis.
Attending 8th Grade, Grammar School, Milwaukee, Wis., January, 1920.

II. **Paul**, born August 22, 1905, in Milwaukee, Wis.
Attending 7th Grade, Grammar School, Milwaukee, Wis., January, 1920.

III. **John**, born September 28, 1918, in Milwaukee, Wis.

V. (IV) **Hattie May Weiershäuser**, daughter of John C. Virginia (Freeman) Weiershäuser, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, August 20, 1876.

Attended 8th Grade, Grammar School, at Muscatine, Iowa. Married to Daniel Whetstine, age 26 years, son of Daniel Whetstine, Sr., in Washington, Iowa, April 30, 1898.

**Children of Daniel and Hattie May (Weiershäuser)
Whetstine.**

- I. **Oscar Stanley**, born Dec. 22, 1900, Wellman, Iowa. Graduated Pasadena High School June, 1918, Pasadena, Cal. Served six months Military, Claremont, Cal.
- II. **Aileen, Anita**, born January, 1907, in Pasadena, Cal. Attended 8th Grade, Grammar School, Pasadena, Cal., January, 1920.

V. (v) **John Joseph Weiershäuser**, son of John C. and Virginia (Freeman) Weiershäuser, was born in Falls City, Neb., September 14, 1879.

Attended 7th Grade of Wellman, Iowa, Graded School. Vocation, Telegraph Operator. Married to Ernestine Brightweiser, age 36 years, in Las Vegas, Nev., September 28, 1918.

V. (vi) **Charles Raymond Weiershäuser**, son of John C. and Virginia (Freeman) Weiershäuser, was born in Lone Tree, Iowa, October 19, 1883.

Graduated from Wellman, Iowa, Graded School, June, 1900; attending Labor Temple High School, 1919-20, taking Short Method Triangulation Sheet Metal Pattern Drafting. Vocation, Coppersmith and Sheet Metal Worker for Southern Pacific Railway.

Married to Inez Marie Bremer, age 19 years, daughter of Andrew Jackson and Nancy Jane (Shearer) Bremer, in Evira, Iowa, September 23, 1906.

**Children of Charles Raymond and Inez Marie
(Bremer) Weiershäuser.**

- I. **Clifford Raymond**, born June 23, 1907, Muscatine, Iowa. Attending Class A, 7th Grade, Garvanza School, Los Angeles, Cal., January, 1920.
- II. **Gertrude Marie**, born January 1, 1910, Muscatine, Iowa. Attending Class B, 4th Grade, Garvanza School, Los Angeles, Cal., January, 1920.

- V. (VII) **Daisy Edith Weiersheuser**, daughter of John C. and Virginia (Freeman) Weiershäuser, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, October 17, 1890.

Graduated from Grammar School; attended second year, of 10th grade, High School, Wellman, Iowa; post course, Throop Polyteck School of Pasadena, Cal, 1906, 1 year. Married to Albert E. Marshall, age 20 years, son of A. Marshall and Imogene (Millo) Marshall, by Rev. Crabtree, in San Diego, Cal., June 3, 1908.

**Children of Albert E. and Daisy Edith
(Weiersheuser) Marshall.**

- I. **Helen Virginia**, born April 9, 1910, in Covenia, Cal.
Attending 4th Grade, Covenia School, January, 1920,
Covenia, Cal.
- II. **Winniefred Pearl**, born January 25, 1912, Covenia, Cal.
Attending 3rd Grade, Covenia School, January, 1920,
Covenia, Cal.

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- IV. (II) **Henry F. Weiersheuser**, son of Casper and Clara (Fisher) Weiershäuser, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 12, 1856.

Married to Martha Kleppe, age 18 years, daughter of Rev. Kleppe and his wife Augusta Kleppe, by Rev. Jacob Meier in Muscatine, Iowa, May 23, 1878.

Children of John and Martha (Kleppe Weiersheuser

- I. **Frank**, born May 12, 1879, in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa.
- II. **Emily**, born July 8, 1880, in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa.
- III. **Lydia Alma**, born Aug. 19, 1882, Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa.
- IV. **Elmer**, born October 29, 1884, in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa.
- V. **Ella**, born February 12, 1887, in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa.
- VI. **Huldia**, born October 4, 1889, Lamanda Park, Cal.
- VII. **Viola**, born February 24, 1893, in Muscatine, Iowa.
- VIII. **Paul**, born March 17, 1895, in Milwaukee, Wis.
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- V. (I) **Frank Weiersheuser**, son of Henry F. and Martha (Kleppe) Weiershäuser, was born in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa, May 12, 1879.

Married to Miss Ottillie Wetsel, June 21, 1902, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Children of Frank and Ottillie (Wetsel) Weiersheuser

- I. **Ruth M.**, born April 25, 1903, in Milwaukee, Wis.
II. **Roy H.**, born December 4, 1906, in Milwaukee, Wis.
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- V. (II) **Emily Weiershauser**, daughter of Henry F. and Martha (Kleppe) Weiersheuser, was born in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa, July 8, 1880.

Married to Ollie Abraham Eis, age 39 years, by Rev. J. W. Graves, Baptist minister, September 29, 1917, in Muscatine, Iowa.

- V. (III) **Lydia Alma Weiersheuser**, daughter of Henry F. and Martha (Kleppe) Weiersheuser, was born in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa, August 19, 1882.

Married to Myrl J. Doyle, age 21 years, in Milwaukee, Wis., November 2, 1903.

Children of Myrl J. and Lydia Alma (Weiershauser) Doyle.

- I. **Claridon Owen**, born September 14, 1904, in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa.
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- V. (IV) **Elmer Weiersheuser**, son of Henry F. and Martha (Kleppe) Weiersheuser, was born in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa, October 29, 1884.

Married to Sadie Knoff, age 23 years, daughter of Christ and Ida (Wolf) Knoff, by Rev. Bloom of Grace Reform Church, in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa, April 29, 1906.

Children of Elmer and Sadie (Knoff) Weiersheuser.

- I. **Lamoyne**, born April 29, 1906, in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa.
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- V. (v) **Ella Weiersheuser**, daughter of Henry F. and Martha (Kleppe) Weiersheuser, was born in Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa, February 12, 1887.

Married to John Z. Miller, in Newport, Ky., October 29, 1919.

Children of Ella (Weiersheuser) and John J. Miller.

- I. **June Iras**, born October, 1921, in Newport, Ky.
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- V. (vi) **Huldia Weiersheuser**, daughter of Henry F. and Martha (Kleppe) Weiersheuser, was born October 4, 1889, in Lamanda Park, Cal.

Married to William Brotche, age 30 years, son of David and Mabel (Lewis) Brotche, by Rev. Randle, Presbyterian Minister, in Muscatine, Iowa, October 21, 1914.

Mrs. Hulda (Weiersheuser) Brotche died 8 a. m., September 1, 1920, at the University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa. Cause of death unknown. The pastor's text was "In My Father's House There Are Many Mansions." Burial in the cemetery, Moringo, Iowa, September 4, 1920.

- V. (vii) **Viola Weiersheuser**, daughter of Henry F. and Martha (Kleppe) Weiersheuser, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, February 24, 1893.

Married to Clifford E. Amlong, age 26 years, son of S. R. and Anna (Gerntt) Amlong, by Rev. McCorkle, in Muscatine, Iowa, June 1, 1912.

- V. (viii) **Paul Weiersheuser**, son of Henry F. and Martha (Kleppe) Weiersheuser, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., March 17, 1895.

Paul Weiersheuser enlisted in Des Moines College Training Detachment, Des Moines, Iowa, June 11, 1918; was accepted June 15, 1918; transferred August 9, 1918, to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala., to Co. D, 9th Ammunition Train. Honorably discharged February 10, 1919 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

Married to Verna Beil, age 22 years, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Persell) Beil, by Rev. Bragg, M. E. Church, in Muscatine, Iowa, October 16, 1920.

Children of Paul and Verna (Beil) Weiersheuser.

- I. **Robert Paul**, born August 14, 1922, Muscatine, Iowa.
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- IV. (iv) **William A. Weiersheuser**, son of Casper and Clara (Fisher) Weiershäuser, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, October 5, 1861.

Married to Mary Holtz, age 22 years, daughter of John and Mary (Prawl) Holtz, by Rev. H. Hilzinger, in Muscatine, Iowa, March 26, 1885.

Children of William and Mary (Holtz) Weiersheuser

- I. **Clara**, born February 20, 1886, in Muscatine, Iowa.
Died in Muscatine, Iowa, May 9, 1891, age 5 years, 2 months, 19 days.
 - II. **Mabel**, born April 13, 1889, in Muscatine, Iowa.
 - III. **Harry A.**, born July 5, 1890, in Muscatine, Iowa.
 - IV. **Walter H.**, born May 4, 1892, in Muscatine, Iowa.
 - V. **Florence**, born August 8, 1896, in Muscatine, Iowa.
 - VI. **Caroline**, born February 25, 1899, Muscatine, Iowa.
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- V. (ii) **Mabel G. Weiersheuser**, daughter of William A. and Mary (Holtz) Weiersheuser, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, April 13, 1889.

Attended Public School at Muscatine, Iowa. Married to Clarence V. Potter, age 37 years, son of Edward and Margaret (Moffit) Potter, by Rev. W. H. Rogers, in Muscatine, Iowa, April 14, 1920.

- V. (iii) **Harry A. Weiersheuser**, son of William A. and Mary (Holtz) Weiersheuser, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, July 5, 1890.

Vocation, Grocery Clerk. Married to Erma Reeves, age 26 years, daughter of Andrew and Ella (Dimick) Reeves, by Rev. J. W. Graves, in Muscatine, Iowa, May 19, 1917.

Harry A. Weiersheuser was drafted as a private in the U. S. Infantry July 25, 1918, at Davenport, Iowa. Sailed for France September 23, 1918. Engaged in no battles. Returned to U. S. July 22, 1919. Was honorably discharged July 30, 1919. Serial No. 3811068, Headquarters Demonstration Group, 83rd Division.

Children of Harry A. and Erma (Reeves) Weiersheuser.

- I. **Harold Robert**, born May 2, 1918, in Rock Island, Ill.
 - II. **Kathleen June**, born June 13, 1921, Rockford, Ill.
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V. (IV) **Walter Harrison Weiersheuser**, son of William A. and Mary (Holtz) Weiersheuser, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, May 4, 1892. Serial No. 486441.

In the Government employ as Post Office Clerk at Davenport, Iowa. Married to Clella Walker, age 26 years, daughter of Lee and Laura (Howard) Walker of Rock Island County, Illinois, by Rev. W. H. Rogers, in Muscatine, Iowa, March 17, 1920.

Walter H. Weiersheuser drafted May 10, 1918, at Muscatine, Iowa, serving from May 10, 1918 to period of his discharge, June 27, 1919. He was advanced to non-commissioned officer as Corporal; October 11, 1918, to Co. M, 55th Regiment of Infantry, 7th Division and in action in the following battles of the A. E. F.: Occupation Puvenelle sector, west of Moselle, October 10 to November 9, 1918; defensive occupation Puvenelle sector, November 9, to November 11, 1918 in Second Army offensive. Was not wounded, in good physical condition and excellent character when discharged. Left U. S. August 3, 1918; returned June 20, 1919 and was honorably discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, 1919.

Children of Walter H. and Cella (Walker) Weiersheuser.

I. **Ruth Marie**, born June 25, 1922.



III—(VI)

Anna Gertrude (Weyershäuser) Bechtold



- III. (VI) **Anna Gertrude Weyershäuser**, daughter of Johannes and Katherine (Nau) Weyershäuser, was born in Ebsdorf, Kreis Marburg, Hesse, Germany, August 8, 1832. At the age of 21 years she came to this country and made her home in Buffalo since 1853.

She was married to Peter Bechtold, who was born in Roth, Prussia, Germany, September 22, 1827, by Rev. C. Schoemaker, pastor of the Spruce Street Baptist Church, January 5, 1854.

Anna Gertrude Bechtold died in Buffalo and outlived her husband as widow over 28 years, living to the age of 79 years, 5 months, 28 days. She was favored to see all her eight children married who lived of the eleven of her family, and was claimed as grandmother in each of these children's families.

Peter Bechtold, husband of Anna Gertrude (Weiershäuser) Bechtold, at the age of twenty years, emigrated to America and came to Buffalo, N. Y., in 1847. Not long thereafter he came under the spiritual influence of the Rev. Alexander von Putkammer, then the first German Missionary in Buffalo, and became a member of First German Baptist Church in Buffalo, N. Y.

During the year 1857, after the birth of their child, the parents journeyed to Muscatine, Iowa, later to St. Louis, Mo., returning to Buffalo in 1862, where they lived to his final end in 1883. He was father of eleven children, eight of these live and married and are still multiplying his descendants. He died June 19, 1883, aged 55 years, 8 months, 28 days. He was an active member of the Spruce Street Baptist Church and served as Deacon for 20 years, also as Superintendent of the Sunday Schools. A man of wide attainments, often supplying the pulpit as Lay Preacher when vacancy, sickness of the pastor, or was attending the conference. His many friends and acquaintances in Buffalo and many parts of the country, whose remembrance of him will be cherished by all who knew him. He was widely known and had a host of friends and acquaintances. He had a kindness and sincerity of character

that made his friendship lasting. A testimony of a loving friend after 36 years writes: "I am glad to be reminded of my dear old friend, who so loyally stood by me as a deacon during my ministry in Buffalo. You do well to keep his memory alive. May his prayers, though silent for many years, still be answered, bringing blessings to his relations, and bring them all safely home where he is."

As the day of his burial approached, unknown to many, one of his most cherished friends and brothers was on the way to Buffalo, his former pastor, Rev. J. C. Grimmell of Brooklyn, N. Y., to whom was given the honor of his obsequies, preaching the funeral sermon, 2, Tim. 4, 7, at the Cedar Street Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member.

In the year 1850-52 at the time the cholera epidemic prevailed in Buffalo, he gave valuable service in rendering aid to the suffering. In relating his experiences about the treatment the suffering patients received at the time was a revelation, compared with the present modern methods and sanitation, of which little was known then.

Peter Bechtold was a master in his vocational trade of monumental and marble worker, and was overseer and superintendent of the marble wainscoting in some of the principal buildings in Buffalo. His last venture was in the mercantile trade, of Monumental and Marble Works, at 584 Swan Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Children of Anna Gertrude (Weiershäuser) and
Peter Bechtold.**

- I. **Daniel**, born November 3, 1854, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Died May 11, 1906, age 51 yrs., 6 mo., 8 days.
 - II. **Peter**, born March 7, 1856, in Buffalo, N. Y. Died
September 19, 1856, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - III. **Lydia**, born July 1, 1857, in Muscatine, Iowa.
 - IV. **Frederick W.**, born March 16, 1859, in Muscatine,
Iowa. Died July 22, 1859, in St. Louis, Mo.
 - V. **Rosana B.**, born July 17, 1860, in St. Louis, Mo.
 - VI. **Charles B.**, born September 26, 1862, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - VII. **Caroline**, born November 10, 1864, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Died September 12, 1865, age 10 months, 2 days.
 - VIII. **Caroline L.**, born September 5, 1866, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - IX. **Julius Henry**, born October 11, 1868, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - X. **William Benjamin**, born Jan. 11, 1872, Buffalo, N. Y.
 - XI. **Julia Florence**, born Oct. 8, 1873, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- IV. (1) Daniel Bechtold**, son of Anna Gertrude (Weiershäuser) and Peter Bechtold, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., November 3, 1854.

Married to Sarah Euchner, age 19 years, daughter of Christopher and Dorothea (Brandsteder) Euchner, by Rev. John Senn, in Holland, Erie County, N. Y., August 4, 1880.

Daniel Bechtold was in the mercantile trade of Monumental and Marble Works, 584 Swan Street, many years continuing his father's business after his father's death in 1883, to 1906. Died in Buffalo, N. Y., May 11, 1906, age 51 years, 6 months, 8 days.

Sarah (Euchner) Bechtold, died February 4, 1923, in Newfane, N. Y. Buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Children of Daniel and Sarah (Euchner) Bechtold:

- I. Lillian S.**, born July 8, 1881, Holland, Erie Co., N. Y.
 - II. Charles D.**, born August 14, 1886, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Died January 27, 1890, Buffalo, age 3 years, 5 months, 13 days.
 - III. Jessie H.** born August 4, 1890, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - IV. Perry F.**, born August 8, 1895, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- V. (1) Lillian S. Bechtold**, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Euchner) Bechtold, was born in Holland, Erie County, N. Y., July 8, 1881.

Married to Howard T. Flanigan, age 25 years, son of Thomas and Emma (Ganin) Flanigan of Oakfield, N. Y., by Rev. Herbert Dutton, in Buffalo, N. Y., June 24, 1907.

Lillian S. Bechtold graduated from Public School No. 35, 1895; Central High School, 1898; Buffalo Teachers' Training School, 1900. Taught school 6 years.

**Children of Lillian Bechtold Flanigan and
Howard T. Flanigan.**

- I. Kenneth H. Flanigan**, born April 26, 1908, in Buffalo, N. Y. Died September 18, 1911, in Buffalo, N. Y., age 3 years, 4 months, 22 days.
 - II. Dorothy L. Flanigan**, born May 19, 1910, Buffalo, N. Y.
 - III. Donald L. Flanigan**, born August 1, 1913, Buffalo, N. Y.
 - IV. Esther L. Flanigan**, born July 12, 1917, Buffalo, N. Y.
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V. (III) **Jessie H. Bechtold**, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Euchner) Bechtold, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., August 4, 1890.

Jessie H. Bechtold graduated from Public School No. 35, 1904; Masten Park High School, 1907; Business College, 1908; Moody Bible Institute, 1915. Stenographer 4 years.

Married to Rev. Harry J. Van der Linden, age 24 years, son of James and Effie (Marsh) Van der Linden of Appleton, Wis., December 28, 1915, by Rev. A. W. Bourne, D. D., in Buffalo, N. Y.

The Rev. Harry J. Van der Linden is associate pastor of the Prospect Avenue Baptist church of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Van der Linden has been very successful in religious education work among men, boys and girls, and he will become director of this branch of work in the Buffalo, N. Y., church, of which the Rev. J. T. Cowan is pastor. Present residence, Carlville, N. Y.

Children of Jessie Bechtold Van der Linden and Harry J. Van der Linden.

I. **Keith Cole Van der Linden**, born January 8, 1917, in Buffalo, N. Y. Died May 25, 1920, in Oakfield, N. Y., age 3 years, 4 months, 17 days.

II. **Lois Mae Ven der Linden**, born June 29, 1920, in Buffalo, N. Y.

V. (IV) **Perry F. Bechtold**, son of Daniel and Sarah (Euchner) Bechtold, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., August 8, 1895.

Married to Anna Blount, age 20 years, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Riggs) Blount, of Buffalo, N. Y., July 3, 1917, by Rev. Smith, D. D., in Buffalo, N. Y.

Perry F. Bechtold graduated from Public School No. 35 in 1909. Attended Central High School. Railroad Clerical work. Residence, Buffalo, N. Y.

IV. (III) **Lydia E. Bechtold**, daughter of Anna Gertrude (Weiershäuser) and Peter Bechtold, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, July 1, 1857.

Married to Louis C. Ihde, born April 5, 1857, son of Christian and Louisa (Pensien) Ihde, by Rev. G. M. Peters, in Buffalo, N. Y., March 10, 1881.

Children of Lydia E. (Bechtold) and Louis Ihde

- I. Edward Louis, born Oct. 2, 1882, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - II. James Charles, born June 27, 1884, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - III. Charles Edward, born May 22, 1887, Buffalo, N. Y.
 - IV. Esther B., born February 10, 1889, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - V. Louis Burt, born March 31, 1891, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - VI. Alvin Walter, born Aug. 29, 1892, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- V. (I) **Edward Louis Ihde**, son of Lydia E. (Bechtold) and Louis C. Ihde, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., October 2, 1882.

Edward L. Ihde was educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo. He is in the employ of the Government at Buffalo, as postal clerk.

Married to Margaret Feil, age 23 years, daughter of Christian and Margaret (Miller) Feil, by Rev. F. Frederick, in Buffalo, N. Y., September 2, 1908.

Child of Edward L. and Margaret (Feil) Ihde

- I. **Viola**, born March 16, 1911, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Died June 21, 1911, Buffalo, age 3 months, 5 days.
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- V. (II) **James Charles Ihde**, son of Lydia E. (Bechtold) and Louis C. Ihde, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., June 27, 1884.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo. Vocational trade of Taxidermist.

James C. Ihde enlisted November 4, 1918 and was transferred to Camp Holibird, Md. He was assigned by the U. S. Government Draft Board to the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co. for instruction in truck driving before going to Camp Holibird.

Was honorably discharged March 6, 1919.

- V. (III) **Charles Edward Ihde**, son of Lydia E. (Bechtold) and Louis C. Ihde, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., May 22, 1887.

Charles E. Ihde was educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo. Vocational occupation, Bookkeeper.

- V. (iv) **Esther B. Ihde**, daughter of Lydia E. (Bechtold) and Louis C. Ihde, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., February 10, 1889.

Was educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo.

Married to Frederick J. Sauer, born December 1, 1884, son of Emil and Matilda (Munch) Sauer, by Rev. Julius Kaaz, in Buffalo, N. Y., June 10, 1913.

- V. (v) **Louis Burt Ihde**, son of Lydia E. (Bechtold) and Louis C. Ihde, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 31, 1891.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo. Vocational trade of concrete worker.

Enlisted and was assigned to Cornell University four months, where he taught Calisthenics, then transferred to Boston, Mass.; was honorably discharged from Military Service at Camp Strong in 1919. He also served at Camp Standish and Fort Andrews.

- V. (vi) **Alvin Walter Ihde**, son of Lydia E. (Bechtold) and Louis C. Ihde, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., August 29, 1892.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo. Vocational occupation as Expert Typewriter Mechanic.

Was drafted December 11, 1917. Served in the Army under the head of Surgical Repair Units No. 1, Medical Department, Repair Shop, was honorably discharged as Corporal at Camp Merritt in 1919.

- IV. (v) **Rosana B. Bechtold**, daughter of Anna Gertrude (Weiershäuser) and Peter Bechtold, was born in St. Louis, Mo., July 17, 1860.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo.

Married to Mortimer L. Thompson, born at East Otto, N. Y., January 30, 1841, son of William L. and Harriet (Secom) Thompson. (William L. Thompson was born in North Ireland in 1798. Harriet (Secom) Thompson was born in America in 1810.) By Rev. G. M. Peters of the Cedar Street Baptist Church, May 5, 1881, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mortimer L. Thompson died November 11, 1917, from injuries received by an auto accident on November 4, 1917. He was trustee of the Eighth Avenue Mission, New York

City, long retired from a successful mercantile life. Always religious and philanthropic, he remembered the Mission and others in his will.

Rosana B. Thompson devoted her life work to Mission. Visitation of the sick, poor, and benevolent welfare has been her labor for years. She has made her residence with her daughter, Florence Addie Burr, Jersey City, N. J. since the death of her husband, Mortimer L. Thompson.

**Children of Rosana B. (Bechtold) and
Mortimer L. Thompson.**

- I. Ithiel M., born July 30, 1882, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Died September 11, 1882, age 1 month, 12 days.
 - II. Seth B., born October 10, 1883, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - III. Florence A., born August 14, 1885, in Buffalo, N. Y.
 - IV. Wealthy H., born October 19, 1889, Buffalo, N. Y.
Died August 10, 1894, age 4 yrs., 9 mo., 22 days.
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- V. (II) **Rev. Seth B. Thompson**, son of Rosana B. (Bechtold) and Mortimer L. Thompson, was born October 10, 1883, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Seth B. Thompson was ordained Christian Minister, N. Y. Eastern Conference, August 25, 1915, and has been a local Licensed M. E. Preacher, three years, has also obtained the Degree of Doctor of Chiropractic, April, 1921, practicing in New York and Jersey City.

Married to E. Helen G. Ackerman, born March 20, 1889, daughter of Edward and Martha (Roger) Ackerman of New York City, by Rev. H. Kenning, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle Church, New York City, February 28, 1906.

Children of Seth B. and E. Helen G. (Ackerman) Thompson

- I. **Seth Roger Mortimer**, born June 24, 1907, Jersey City, N. J.
 - II. **Charles Edward**, born Mar. 30, 1911, Jersey City, N. J.
 - III. **Wesley Bechtold**, born Oct. 31, 1912, Belleville, N. J.
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- V. (III) **Dr. Florence Addie Thompson**, daughter of Rosana B. (Bechtold) and Mortimer L. Thompson, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., August 14, 1885.

Married to Colin C. Burr, son of Dr. Frank L. and Josephine A. (Clark) Burr, by Rev. A. Thurston, pastor of the M. E. Church, Rockhill, Conn., December 10, 1901.

Florence Addie Burr is devoted to Christian and church work and is also engaged as Sunday School Superintendent in Jersey City, N. J. Obtained degree of Doctor of Chiropractic April, 1921, from the N. Y. College of Chiropractic, practicing in Jersey City and New York City.

IV. (vi) Charles B. Bechtold, son of Gertrude Anna (Weiershäuser) and Peter Bechtold, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., September 26, 1862.

Married to Nellie M. O'Brien, age 21 years, daughter of James G. and Elizabeth (Simpson) O'Brien, by Rev. H. W. Nagel, in Buffalo, N. Y., August 19, 1884.

Charles B. Bechtold started his career when 11 years old as cash boy in the retail dry goods business of Barnes & Bancroft, in Buffalo, on December 14, 1873. He worked in this capacity for one and one-half years, when he was promoted to the wholesale department of this establishment, where he steadily advanced until he became in charge of the department in which he was employed and remained with the same firm and its successors, Barnes, Bancroft & Co., Barnes, Hengerer & Co., and The Wm. Hengerer Co., until they discontinued their wholesale business and located on the old Tift House site where they opened a large Department Store. At this time, 1905, he severed his connection and entered the employ of Clawson & Wilson Co., exclusive jobbers of dry goods, notions, etc., where he still is located as department manager and buyer of piece goods.

Thirty-six years ago he joined the Royal Arcanum, in which order he has held several offices including Collector for 14 years, which he resigned a number of years ago. He was awarded a beautiful solid gold insignia charm by his brother members for faithful and continuous service and is still a member in good standing of Queen City R. A. Council No. 259.

Child of Charles B. and Nellie M. (O'Brien) Bechtold

I. Arthur Frederick, born March 26, 1887, in Buffalo, N. Y.

V. (i) Arthur Frederick Bechtold, son of Charles B. and Nellie M. (O'Brien) Bechtold, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 26, 1887.

Graduated from Public School No. 48 in 1902. Attended Masten Park High School, 1902-1904. Vocational occupation, Draftsman.

Arthur F. Bechtold was drafted by the U. S. Government Board, February 25, 1918. He was sent to Camp Upton, L. I., for training. Transferred to the 302 Engineers and left for overseas March 28, 1918. After an unsuccessful attempt by German submarines to sink the ship on which he sailed, he arrived in Liverpool, England and was trained with British troops, after which he served nine months in France, and Belgium, taking an active part in the following battles: Flanders, Baccarrat sector, Vesle River, where he became invalidated on September 25, by being gassed and shell shocked. He was then taken to Base Hospital No. 117 and after a period of about four months was returned to the U. S. with Casual Unit No. 128 and arrived at New York on January 25, 1919. He was honorably discharged from Camp Upton, February 7, 1919.

IV. (VIII) Caroline L. Bechtold, daughter of Anna Gertrude (Weiershäuser) and Peter Bechtold, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., September 5, 1866.

Educated in Public School No. 35 of Buffalo.

Married to William J. Roos, age 26 years, son of John and Fredericka (Kraus) Roos, by Rev. H. Struckhoff, in Buffalo, N. Y., September 15, 1886.

Children of Caroline L. (Bechtold) and William J. Roos

I. J. Clarence, born April 25, 1888, in Buffalo, N. Y.

II. Arthur William, born July 11, 1890, in Buffalo, N. Y.
Died September 1, 1912, Buffalo, age 22 years, 1 month, 20 days.

III. Pearl Mabel, born September 9, 1894, in Buffalo, N. Y.

V. (I) J. Clarence Roos, son of Caroline L. (Bechtold) and William J. Roos, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., April 25, 1888.

Married to Luella S. Wood, age 23 years, daughter of William and Maud (Wilson) Wood, by Rev. J. J. Allen, in Buffalo, N. Y., March 30, 1918.

V. (III) Pearl Mabel Roos, daughter of Caroline L. (Bechtold) and William J. Roos, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., September 9, 1894.

Married to Edwin J. Coppins, age 29 years, son of Richard and Fanny (Helmig) Coppins, by Rev. Arthur H. Gorden, in Buffalo, N. Y., June 14, 1919.

- IV. (ix) Julius Henry Bechtold**, son of Anna Gertrude (Weiershäuser) and Peter Bechtold, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., October 11, 1868.

Educated in Public School No. 35 of Buffalo.

Married to Caroline Henrietta Schultz, age 22 years, daughter of William and Sophia (Paulman) Schultz, by Rev. Wm. Lipphardt, in Buffalo, N. Y., October 14, 1896.

Julius H. Bechtold's vocational trade was Monumental Stone Cutter. Died in Buffalo, December 19, 1921, aged 53 years.

Children of Julius H. and Caroline H. (Schultz) Bechtold

- I. **Elmer Julius**, born August 19, 1897, in Buffalo, N. Y.
II. **Ruth Violet**, born November 7, 1904, in Buffalo, N. Y.
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- V. (i) Elmer Julius Bechtold**, son of Julius H. and Caroline H. (Schultz) Bechtold, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., August 19, 1897.

Graduate from Public School No. 59, and Technical High School in Buffalo, 1916. Occupation: Mechanical Draftsman.

- V. (ii) Ruth Violet Bechtold**, daughter of Julius H. and Caroline H. (Schultz) Bechtold, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., November 7, 1904.

Graduate from Public School No. 59, 1919, Masten Park High School, 1922.

- IV. (x) William Benjamin Bechtold**, son of Anna Gertrude (Weiershäuser) and Peter Bechtold, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., January 11, 1872.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo. Vocational trade, Monumental and Stone Cutter. Present occupation as Wood Turner.

Married to Hattie Caplick, age 43 years, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Haub) Caplick, by Rev. F. Frederick, in Buffalo, N. Y., April 20, 1910.

Child of William B. and Hattie (Caplick) Bechtold

- I. **Infant**, born February 27, 1914.
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IV. (XI) Julia Florence Bechtold, daughter of Anna Gertrude (Weiershäuser) Bechtold, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., October 8, 1873.

Educated in the Public Schools of Buffalo.

Married to Herman B. Tresch, Sr., aged 23 years, son of Jacob and Marie Anna (Schmidt) Tresch, by Rev. Wm. Lipphardt, in Buffalo, N. Y., October 27, 1898. (Jacob Tresch was born in Worms, Germany. Marie Anna (Schmidt) Tresch was born in Rosenthal, Germany. Residence Brooklyn, N. Y. (Flatbush)

Children of Julia F. (Bechtold) and Herman B. Tresch, Sr.

I. Florence J., born December 5, 1899, in Buffalo, N. Y.

II. Gertrude M., born June 2, 1903, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

III. Herman B. Jr., born Sept. 18, 1905, Brooklyn, N. Y.

V. (I) Florence Julia Tresch, daughter of Julia F. (Bechtold) and Herman B. Tresch, Sr., was born in Buffalo, N. Y., December 5, 1899.

Florence Julia Tresch, graduated from Brooklyn, N. Y., Grammar School, 1914, attended Erasmus High School 2 years (1916).

V. (II) Gertrude M. Tresch, daughter of Julia F. (Bechtold) and Herman B. Tresch, Sr., was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 2, 1903.

Graduated from Brooklyn (N. Y.) Grammar Schools, 1917; attending Erasmus High School 1 year (1920).

V. (III) Herman B. Tresch, Jr., son of Julia F. (Bechtold) and Herman B. Tresch, Sr., was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 18, 1905.

Herman B. Tresch, Jr., graduated from Brooklyn Grammar School, 1920, attending Erasmus High School 1 year.

III—(VII)

Christina (Weiershäuser) Ranz



- III. (VII) **Christina Weiershäuser**, daughter of Johannes and Katherine (Nau) Weiershäuser, was born in Ebsdorf, Kreis Marburg, Hesse, Germany, January 6, 1836.

She came to this country in 1856. Married to John Ranz in Muscatine, Iowa, in 1857, by Rev. C. Shoemaker, pastor of the German Baptist Church.

Children of Christina (Weiershäuser) and John Ranz.

- I. **George**, born June 14, 1859, in Muscatine, Iowa.
- II. **Caroline**, born June 16, 1861, in Muscatine, Iowa.
- III. **Louisa**, born November 14, 1862, in Muscatine, Iowa.
- IV. **Mary**, born November 9, 1864, in Muscatine, Iowa.
Died May 13, 1918, in Chicago, Illinois.
- V. **Frank**, born February 2, 1867, in Muscatine, Iowa.

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- IV. (I) **George Ranz**, son of Christina (Weiershäuser) and John Ranz, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, June 14, 1858.

Graduated from the Public Grammar Schools of Muscatine, Iowa, in 1874. Married to Gesena Sander, age 29 years, daughter of Henry and Mary (Reuther) Sander, by Rev. A. Vogel, in Woodworth, Iroquois County, Illinois, February 13, 1888.

Gesena (Sander) Ranz died at Marysville, Union County, Ohio, June 24, 1920, age 62 years.

Agriculturist; residence, Maryville, Ohio.

Children of George and Gesena (Sander) Ranz.

- I. **Clara**, born October 25, 1890, in Woodworth, Iroquois County, Illinois.

- V. (I) **Clara Ranz**, daughter of George and Gesena (Sander) Ranz, was born in Woodworth, Iroquois County, Illinois, October 25, 1890.

Married to John Wykoff, age 28 years, son of John and Sylvia (Yaw) Wykoff, by Rev. Presley P. Carson, in Paxton, Illinois, January 16, 1917.

Child of Clara (Ranz) and John Wykoff

1. **Dorothy Sylvia**, born November 16, 1917, in Marysville, Union County, Ohio.
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- IV. (II) **Caroline Ranz**, daughter of Christina (Weiershäuser) and John Ranz, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, January 16, 1861.

Married to William Seedorf, age 31 years, son of Frederick and Mary (Phat) Seedorf, by Rev. C. Ranz, in Woodworth, Iroquois County, Ill., December 22, 1880.

Children of Caroline (Ranz) and William Seedorf

- I. **Martha**, born January 15, 1882, in Kankakee, Ill.
II. **Amelia**, born April 6, 1883, in Kankakee, Ill.
III. **Lydia**, born November 13, 1885, in Kankakee, Ill.
Died November 20, 1893, in Kankakee, age 8 years, 7 days.
IV. **Frank**, born November 30, 1889, in Kankakee, Ill.
V. **Lillian**, born December 10, 1893, in Kankakee, Ill.
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- V. (I) **Martha Seedorf**, daughter of Caroline (Ranz) and William Seedorf, was born in Kankakee, Ill., January 15, 1882.

Married to Emil Seaberly, age 30 years, son of August and Verona (Hartman) Seaberly, by Rev. William Ritzmann, in Kankakee, Ill., January 29, 1903.

Children of Martha (Seedorf) and Emil Seaberly.

- I. **Viola**, born January 22, 1905, in Kankakee, Ill.
II. **Everit**, born May 5, 1911, in Kankakee, Ill.
III. **Violet**, born January 22, 1913, in Kankakee, Ill.
Died January 29, 1913, age 7 days.
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- V. (II) **Amelia Seadorf**, daughter of Caroline (Ranz) and William Seadorf, was born in Kankakee, Ill., April 6, 1883.

Married to Charles Salzman, age 31 years, son of Louis and Mary (Burkhart) Salzman, by Rev. William Ritzman, in Kankakee, Ill., February 16, 1904.

Children of Amelia (Seadorf) and Charles Salzman.

- I. **Harold Elwood**, born January 12, 1905, Limestone, Kankakee County, Ill.
 - II. **Esther Irma**, born September 23, 1906, in Limestone, Kankakee County, Ill.
 - III. **Ruth Vera**, born February 12, 1909, Limestone, Kankakee County, Ill.
 - IV. **Willard Louis**, born February 6, 1912, Limestone, Kankakee County, Ill.
 - V. **Clarence Charles**, born February 23, 1914, Limestone, Kankakee County, Ill.
 - VI. **Floyd Lester**, born June 2, 1920, in Limestone, Kankakee County, Ill.
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- V. (IV) **Frank Seadorf**, son of Caroline (Ranz) and William Seadorf, was born in Kankakee, Ill., November 30, 1889.

Married to Martha Grulich, age years, daughter of Peter and Mary (Bach) Grulich, by Rev. Schroeder, in Kankakee, Ill., December 22, 1910.

Children of Frank and Martha (Grulich) Seadorf.

- I. **Vera**, born August 9, 1912, in Kankakee, Ill.
 - II. **Lucile**, born December 23, 1913, in Kankakee, Ill.
 - III. **Vernon**, born August 9, 1921, Kankakee, Ill.
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- V. (v) **Lillian Seadorf**, daughter of Caroline (Ranz) and William Seadorf, was born in Kankakee, Ill., December 10, 1893. Present residence at Portland, Oregon.
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- IV. (III) **Louisa Ranz**, daughter of Christina (Weiershäuser) and John Ranz, was born in Kankakee, Ill., November 14, 1862.
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- IV. (iv) **Mary Ranz**, daughter of Christina (Weiershäuser and John Ranz, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, November 9, 1864.

Married to Louis Klaas, age 25 years, son of Louis Klaas, Sr., of Chicago, Ill., in 1892.

Louis Klass, occupation as Grocer, Feed and Garage, South Racine Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Children of Mary (Ranz) and Louis Klaas.

- I. **Clara**, born August 23, 1893, in Chicago, Ill.

Vocational occupation, Teacher.

- II. **Roy Elmer**, born January 19, 1896, in Chicago, Ill.
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- V. (II) **Roy Elmer Klaas**, son of Mary (Ranz) and Louis Klaas, was born in Chicago, Ill., January 19, 1896.

Occupation, Chauffeur; also co-partner in Grocery and Feed business with Louis Klaas, his father, South Racine avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Married to Alice Mohle, age 20 years, daughter of John Mohle and Ida (Lemka) Mohle, by Rev. Lord in Chicago, Ill., December, 1917.

- IV. (v) **Frank Ranz**, son of Christina (Weiershäuser) and John Ranz, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, February 2, 1867.

Occupation, Agriculturist; residence, Reynolds, Ind., R. F. D. No. 1.

Married to Mary A. Young, age 18 years, daughter of Henry and Christiana (Rohrdanz) Young, by Rev. G. Mengel, in Kankakee, Ill., April 13, 1892.

Children of Frank and Mary A. (Young) Ranz.

- I. **Walter Leslie**, born February 25, 1894, Kankakee, Ill.

- II. **George McKinley**, born April 19, 1896, Kankakee, Ill.

- III. **Harry Le Roy**, born August 29, 1900, Kankakee, Ill.
Died August 3, 1901, Kankakee, Ill., age 11 months, 26 days.
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- V. (I) **Walter Leslie Ranz**, son of Frank and Mary A. (Young) Ranz, was born in Kankakee, Ill., February 25, 1894.

Graduated from Common School and Business College in Kankakee, Ill. Occupation, Agriculturist.

Married to Rosa Hess, age 18 years, daughter of Henry and Robertine (Dione) Hess, by Rev. W. S. Argow, in Kankakee, Ill., September 26, 1917.

Children of Walter Leslie and Rosa (Hess) Ranz.

I. Raymond Walter, born in Kankakee, Ill, April 10, 1920.

II. George Herbert, born July 2, 1922, Kankakee, Ill.

V. (II) George McKinley Ranz, son of Frank and Mary A. (Young) Ranz, was born in Kankakee, Ill., April 19, 1896.

Married to Mabel Carlson, age 25 years, of Piper City, Ill. Daughter of Charles and Rachael (Day) Carlson, by Rev. Longwell, August 30, 1922, in Monon, Ind.

Graduated from Common School, Brown's Business College, Kankakee, Ill. Occupation, Bookkeeper, Sears, Roebuck Co., Chicago, Ill., one year previous to entering war service.

Drafted by U. S. Government Board September 5, 1917. He was sent to Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa and designated to Co. I, 349th Infantry, 88th Division. Transferred October 3, 1917, to Co. M, 132d Infantry, 33d Division at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas. Transferred February 5, 1918 to Co. L, 129th Infantry, 33d Division. Transferred October 30, 1918 to Co. I, 129th Infantry, 33d Division at Ranzieres, France. Arrived at Camp Upton, Long Island, May 6, 1918. Left on the French liner La Lorraine, May 14, 1918; arrived at Bordeaux, France, May 23, 1918.

Participated in the following battles: Somme-Amiens sector—With Australian Corps, July 26 to Aug 6, 1918. Albert Sector, with A. E. F., 18th Division, August 11 to 20, 1918. Verdun sector, Hill 304, September 7 to 26, 1918. Meuse-Argonne offensive, Major Class "A," September 26 to October 11, 1918. Troyon sector, Woevre District, October 24 to November 9, 1918. Marchville-Raiville-St. Heliare-Chateau d'Aulnois, November 10 to 11, 1918.

Army of Occupation, quartered at Schieren, Luxembourg, December 7, 1918 to April 27, 1919. Left Brest, France, May 15, 1919. Arrived at Hoboken, N. J., on U. S. S. Leviathan, May 22, 1919. Wounded, slight shrapnel in left wrist.

Honorably discharged, as Corporal, June 6, 1919, at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois.

Mrs. Mabel (Carlson) Ranz, died at the Lafayette, Ind. Hospital, March 30, 1923. Burial at Piper City, Ill.

Child of George McK. and Mabel (Carlson) Ranz.

I. Virginia Rogene Ranz, born March 19, 1923, in Lafayette, Ind.

III—(VII)

Christina (Ranz) Schilling



- III. (VII) **Christina (Weiershäuser) Ranz**, widow of John Ranz, married the second time to Theodore Schilling, age 46 years, in 1883, at the age of 47 years, in Woodworth, Iroquois County, Ill., by Rev. A. Tranchel of Kankakee, Ill.

Christina (Ranz) Schilling, died in Kankakee, Ill., October 11, 1906, age 70 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Children of Christina (Ranz) and Theodore Schilling

- I. **William**, born July 10, 1873, in Woodworth, Iroquois County, Illinois.
- II. **Charles**, born February 9, 1875, Woodworth, Iroquois County, Illinois.
- III. **Sarah**, born March 5, 1877, in Woodworth, Iroquois County, Illinois.

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- IV. (I) **William Schilling**, son of Christina (Ranz) and Theodore Schilling, was born in Woodworth, Iroquois County, Ill., July 10, 1873.

Married to Minnie Mueller, age 18 years, daughter of Henry and Rachel (Kruse) Mueller, by Rev. Wm. Ritzman, in Kankakee, Ill., October 8, 1903.

Present residence, Shelby, Ind.

Children of William and Minnie (Mueller) Schilling.

- I. **Helen**, born July 15, 1904, in Kankakee, Ill.
- II. **Esther**, born February 13, 1906, in Kankakee, Ill.
- III. **Wesly**, born July 11, 1908, in Kankakee, Ill.
- IV. **Beulah**, born August 2, 1911, in Kankakee, Ill.
- V. **Nona**, born March 22, 1918, in Kankakee, Ill.

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- IV. (II) **Charles Schilling**, son of Christina (Ranz) and Theodore Schilling, was born in Woodworth, Iroquois County, Ill., February 9, 1875.

Married to Louisa Schroeder, age 20 years, daughter of John and Mary (Strauss) Schroeder, by Rev. G. Mengle, March 2, 1899, in Kankakee, Ill.

Children of Charles and Louisa (Schroeder) Schilling.

- I. **George**, born November 23, 1900, in Kankakee, Ill.
 - II. **Harry**, born February 23, 1903, in Kankakee, Ill.
 - III. **Lawrence**, born September 3, 1906, in Kankakee, Ill.
 - IV. **Viola**, born November 13, 1910, in Kankakee, Ill.
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- V. (i) **George Schilling**, son of Charles and Louisa (Schroeder) Schilling, was born in Kankakee, Ill., November 23, 1900. Married to Hazel Kramer, born October 15, 1900, daughter of Herman and Dora (Ammons) Kramer, December 21, 1921, by Rev. A. A. Schade, in Kankakee, Ill.

Children of George and Hazel (Kramer) Schilling.

- I. **Juanita May**, born December 13, 1922, Kankakee, Ill.
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- IV. (III) **Sarah Schilling**, daughter of Christina (Ranz) and Theodore Schilling, was born in Woodworth, Iroquois County, Illinois, March 5, 1877.

Married to Austin Roat, age 22 years, son of Andrew and Harriet (Berry) Roat, by Rev. W. B. Benjamin, in Kankakee, Ill., June 7, 1898.

Child of Sarah (Schilling) and Austin Roat.

- I. **Gladys L. Y.**, born December 13, 1901, Kankakee, Ill.
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- V. (i) **Gladys L. Y. Roat**, daughter of Sarah (Schilling) and Austin Roat, was born in Kankakee, Ill., December 13, 1901.

Graduated from Grammar Grade School, June, 1916; Kankakee High School, June, 1920.

Chronicles

Church Records of Ebsdorf, 1732-1868

1. Anna, born July 9, 1732, in Ebsdorf.
2. Anna, Katherine, born April 20, 1743, in Ebsdorf.
3. Johannes (no date of birth), died May 7, 1804, in Ebsdorf.
4. Franz, born March 28, 1764, in Ebsdorf. Baptismal witness: Gotthard Lemmer. Died February 24, 1833, in Ebsdorf, age 68 years, 10 months, 27 days. Married Elizabeth Weber of Roth a. d. Lehn, died in Ebsdorf March 21, 1818, age 55 years, 10 months, 8 days.
5. (I) Johannes, born April 27, 1792; died March 15, 1847, in Ebsdorf; married Elizabeth Otto, of Holzhausen (first marriage).
6. Elizabeth, born July 31, 1817; died May 29, 1858, in Ebsdorf. Baptismal witness: Elizabeth Weyershauser, grandmother.
7. Johannes, born May 8, 1818. Baptismal witness: Johannes Otto (uncle). Married Katherine Bodenbender of Heskem, January 7, 1848.
8. Catherine, born October 6, 1848, in Ebsdorf.
9. Anna Elizabeth, born March 7, 1850, in Ebsdorf.
10. Elizabeth, born November 9, 1851, in Ebsdorf.
11. Conrad, born February 17, 1854, in Ebsdorf.
12. Maria, born May 27, 1856, in Ebsdorf.
13. Adam, born July 1, 1858, in Ebsdorf.
14. Christina, born May 25, 1860, in Ebsdorf.
15. Anna Maria, born September 10, 1863, in Ebsdorf.
16. Anna Katherine, born May 20, 1868, in Ebsdorf.

5. (II) Johannes, born April 27, 1792. Died March 15, 1847, in Ebsdorf. Married Katherine Nau, of Beltershausen (second marriage).

17. Franz, born January 7, 1821. Baptismal witness: Franz Weyershäuser (G. F.).

18. Sebastian, born October 19, 1822. Witness: Sebastian Bodenbender.

19. Georg, born August 28, 1824; died December 20, 1824, Ebsdorf.

20. Elizabeth, born August 4, 1826. Witness: Elizabeth Nau.

21. Casper, born January 27, 1829. Witness: Casper Nau.

22. Anna Gertrude, born August 8, 1832. Witness: Anna Heckmann.

23. Christine, born January 6, 1836. Witness: Christine Weyershäuser.

24. Johannes, born November 21, 1841; died April 4, 1843.

25. Sebastian, born December 22, 1847. Witness: Sebastian Weyershäuser.

26. Johannes, born October 11, 1849. Witness: Johannes Weyershäuser.

27. Johann Heinrich, born May 6, 1851. Witness: Johannes Heinrich Rauch of Moischt.

28. Casper, born February 24, 1853. Witness: Casper Weyershäuser.

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