

## Information about this Modified Register of the Descendants of Lüsse Bischoff.

You will find here nine generations of this remarkable family ... about 450 direct descendants ... plus hundreds of spouses. You'll learn about not only the Bischoff descendants, but also Mindermann, Rotermund, Feldmann, Brüning, Beckröge, Gerken, Lilje, Lührs, Dedekind, Reibeling, Koster, etc. Five *Research Reports* on these families are referenced. And yes, it includes both my in-laws ... they were 6<sup>th</sup> cousins but never knew it. I've hidden all the children who make up the 10<sup>th</sup> generation that you might expect to see here. Born between 1917 and 1969, many of them are still living all around the world. Most of the very early dates are baptismal and burial dates ... which are typically within a day-or-two of the birth or death. I hope you find this 57-page file very informative. Enjoy! Vic

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## First Generation

1. **Lüsse BISCHOFF** was born in 1630 in Oyten bei Achim, GER. He died on 20 Sep 1689 at the age of 59 in Oyten bei Achim, GER. He died at age 59. He was also known as Lüde.

Lüsse BISCHOFF and Alke [BISCHOFF] were married about 1660. **Alke [BISCHOFF]** was born about 1633. She died on 4 Dec 1720 at the age of 87 in Achim, Hannover, GER. According to the burial record, she died at age 95. But, we believe this was inflated by several years, based on the birthdate of her youngest child.

Lüsse BISCHOFF and Alke [BISCHOFF] had the following children:

- 2        i. **Anna BISCHOFF** was born in 1664 in Oyten bei Achim, GER. She died on 1 Dec 1693 at the age of 29 in Oyten bei Achim, GER.
- +3       ii. **Lüder BISCHOFF**, born 7 Sep 1667, Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER; married Maria BLOCK, 7 Nov 1699, Achim, Hannover, GER; died 4 Sep 1733, Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER.
- 4        iii. **Lüsse BISCHOFF** was born on 19 Mar 1671 in Oyten bei Achim, GER. He died in 1672 in Oyten bei Achim, GER.
- 5        iv. **Harmen BISCHOFF** was born on 28 Feb 1675 in Oyten bei Achim, GER.
- 6        v. **Trine BISCHOFF** was born on 25 Jan 1677 in Oyten bei Achim, GER. She died on 15 Mar 1691 at the age of 14 in Oyten bei Achim, GER.
- 7        vi. **Lüsse BISCHOFF** was born on 19 Nov 1680 in Oyten bei Achim, GER.

## Second Generation

3. **Lüder BISCHOFF** (Lüsse-1) was born on 7 Sep 1667 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. In the 1710 land rolls he is listed as 33 years-old, which seems to be in error. He died on 4 Sep 1733 at the age of 65 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. He was buried at Achim on Sep 9. He was a "Baumann" in Bassen. The word "Baumann" is a uniquely Bremen-area term for a tax-paying (feudal dues) owner or lease-holder of a farm. The Gerken family tree identifies him as a "Viertelhöfner" -- small farmer -- in Bassen.

Lüder BISCHOFF and Maria BLOCK were married on 7 Nov 1699 in Achim, Hannover, GER. **Maria BLOCK**, daughter of Cord BLOCK and Alke RECHTEN, was born on 22 Feb 1679 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. She died on 25 Oct 1750 at the age of 71 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. She was buried in Achim on Oct 28.

Lüder BISCHOFF and Maria BLOCK had the following children:

- 8        i. **Adelheid BISCHOFF** was born on 8 Jan 1701 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER.
- +9       ii. **Lüsse BISCHOFF**, born 17 Jun 1703, Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER; married Gesche SCHRÖDER, 25 Nov 1734, Achim, Hannover, GER.
- 10       iii. **Cord BISCHOFF** was born on 10 Nov 1706 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. He died on 25 Aug 1710 at the age of 3 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER.

- 11 iv. **Hermann BISCHOFF** was born on 24 Oct 1712 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER.
- +12 v. **Maria BISCHOFF**, born 15 Nov 1716, Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER; married Johann Dieterich BECKRÖGE, 26 Nov 1739, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 1 Apr 1795, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 13 vi. **Johann BISCHOFF** was born on 22 Jun 1721 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. He died on 13 May 1793 at the age of 71 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. He was buried on 16 May from the church in Achim.

## Third Generation

9. **Lüsse BISCHOFF** (Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 17 Jun 1703 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER.

Lüsse BISCHOFF and **Gesche SCHRÖDER** were married on 25 Nov 1734 in Achim, Hannover, GER.

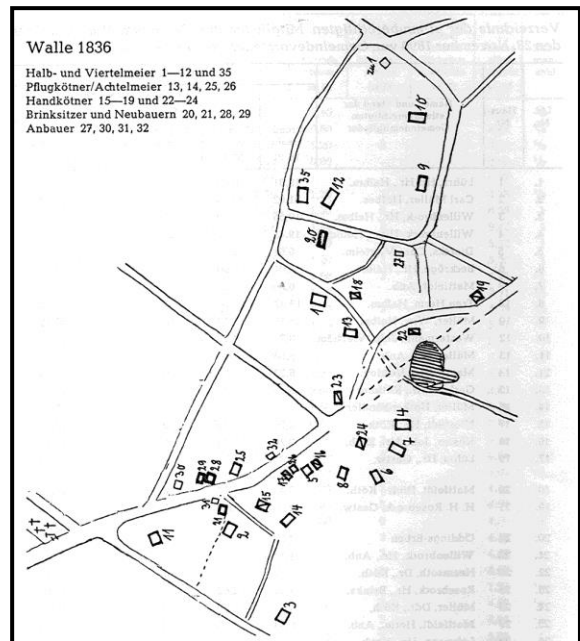
Lüsse BISCHOFF and Gesche SCHRÖDER had the following child:

- +14 i. **Marie BISCHOFF**, born 25 Dec 1742, Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER; married Arend MINDERMANN, 28 Apr 1766, Achim, Hannover, GER; died 28 Dec 1811, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

12. **Maria BISCHOFF** (Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 15 Nov 1716 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. She died on 1 Apr 1795 at the age of 78 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was buried from the Verden Dom on 04 April. In her baptismal record, the name was spelled Marje.

Maria BISCHOFF and Johann Dieterich "Dierk" BECKRÖGE were married on 26 Nov 1739 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. This marriage is recorded in the Verden Dom register, page 253. **Johann Dieterich "Dierk" BECKRÖGE**, son of Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Gesche DELVENDAHL, was born on 21 Dec 1713 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 22 Apr 1805 at the age of 91 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died of "Entkräftung" -- feebleness at age 94. He was buried on 25 April from the Verden Dom. He inherited Walle house #6 from his father about 1739. You can learn more about the Beckröge descendants in two of my Research Reports: **2 Brothers ... 2 Pastors ... 2 Worlds**, the story of the Lilje-Beckröge family's missionary adventures to South Africa, and **Was It Worth Starting a War Over?** ... the Elfers-Beckröge story about pioneering life in Idaho.

The Beckröges and Gerkens were residents of the village of Walle (now part of the city of Verden an der Aller) as early as the 16<sup>th</sup> century, and several other families found here also lived in Walle over the years. You will find frequent references to Walle house numbers. Therefore, this 1836 map of Walle which includes house numbers may be of interest.



Johann Dieterich BECKRÖGE and Maria BISCHOFF had the following children:

- +15 i. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, born 5 Aug 1741, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Gesche DELVENDAHL, 1761; died 18 Jan 1810, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 16 ii. **Marie Alheit BECKRÖGE** was born on 30 Aug 1743 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 9 Sep 1743 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +17 iii. **Hermann Hinrich "Hinrich" BECKRÖGE**, born 23 Sep 1744, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Margareth Cathrin RÖGIN, 16 May 1771, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 28 Feb 1806, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

- 18      iv. **Maria Adelheid BECKRÖGE** was born on 9 Feb 1747 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 28 Feb 1750 at the age of 3 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +19     v. **Maria Adelheid BECKRÖGE**, born 12 Nov 1750, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Dietrich WOLTERS, 27 Nov 1772, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 7 Jan 1823, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 20      vi. **Anna Gese BECKRÖGE** was born on 15 Aug 1753 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 13 Mar 1756 at the age of 2 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 21      vii. **Cathrin Margrete BECKRÖGE** was born on 18 Feb 1757 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 13 Feb 1758 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +22     viii. **Johann Diederich "Dierck" BECKRÖGE**, born 2 Mar 1759, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Adelheid LITTMANN, 20 Feb 1789, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 20 Jan 1831, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

## Fourth Generation

14. **Marie BISCHOFF** (Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 25 Dec 1742 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. Her age at death -- 70 years and 4 days would make her birth on this date in 1741. She died on 28 Dec 1811 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was buried in Grasberg on Dec 31. The identification of her father and paternal grandparents is by death records only ... but the names, places, and ages all seem correct.

Marie BISCHOFF and Arend MINDERMANN were married on 28 Apr 1766 in Achim, Hannover, GER. **Arend MINDERMANN**, son of Hinrich MINDERMANN and Gretje [MINDERMANN], was born in 1744 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. He died on 15 Mar 1814 at the age of 70 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was 70 years old at his death. He was buried in Grasberg on Mar 18. He was an original settler of Dannenberg, purchasing the land associated with #11 in December 1783 on an installment contract of 6 gold thalers a year for 12 years.

Arend MINDERMANN and Marie BISCHOFF had the following children:

- +23     i. **Margarethe MINDERMANN**, born 16 Dec 1763, Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER; married Dierk FÜHRING, 22 Nov 1791, Achim, Hannover, GER; died 6 Jul 1801, Achim, Hannover, GER.
- 24      ii. **Gesche MINDERMANN** was born on 21 Jan 1767 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. She died on 16 Jul 1768 at the age of 1 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER.
- +25     iii. **Anna MINDERMANN**, born 26 Jun 1769, Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER; married Johann Andreas Christoph FRAKMAN, 20 May 1792, Achim, Hannover, GER.
- +26     iv. **Hinrich MINDERMANN**, born 19 Aug 1771, Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER; married Christine Margarethe VOSS, 28 May 1802, Lilienthal, Hannover, GER; died 2 May 1845, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 27      v. **Gesche MINDERMANN** was born on 13 Mar 1774 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. She died on 25 Aug 1782 at the age of 8 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. She died at age 8 years and 6 months.
- 28      vi. **Johann MINDERMANN** was born on 19 Feb 1777 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. He died on 31 May 1777 at the age of 0 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. Age at death was 3 months and 11 days.
- +29     vii. **Maria MINDERMANN**, born 11 May 1778, Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER; married Eberhardt BOLLMANN, 31 Jul 1801, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 11 May 1816, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER
- 30      viii. **Johann MINDERMANN** was born on 20 Feb 1781 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER.
- +31     ix. **Arend MINDERMANN**, born 6 Apr 1785, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Anna Margarete VIEHBROCK, 1 Nov 1807, Lilienthal, Hannover, GER; died 29 Nov 1836, Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. Note: It is likely that another son name Ahrend was born in March 1779 and died before 1785.
- +32     x. **Gesche MINDERMANN**, born 28 Aug 1788, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Johann Dierk OETJEN, 3 May 1811, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 1 Mar 1862.

15. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 5 Aug 1741 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 18 Jan 1810 at the age of 68 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He took over Walle house #6 from his father sometime after his marriage.

Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Anna Gesche DELVENDAHL were married in 1761. There were no children of this marriage. **Anna Gesche DELVENDAHL** was born in 1741 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1818 at the age of 77 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was from Walle house #2.

17. **Hermann Hinrich "Hinrich" BECKRÖGE** (Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 23 Sep 1744 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 28 Feb 1806 at the age of 61 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. This may be the death/burial recorded in Daverden on 20/24 Feb 1806 for a Harm Beckröge in Book II Page 127. The age at death was given as 64 years. The name Hinrich is given in the record of his son Johann Harm's marriage.

Hermann Hinrich "Hinrich" BECKRÖGE and Margareth Cathrin RÖGIN were married on 16 May 1771 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. This marriage is recorded in the Daverden church register, page 211. **Margareth Cathrin RÖGIN** was born on 13 Oct 1743 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 4 Jan 1807 at the age of 63 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Margareth Cathrin RÖGIN had the following children:

- 33 i. **Jacob BECKRÖGE** was born on 3 Oct 1772 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 24 Feb 1775 at the age of 2 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 34 ii. **Maria Adelheid BECKRÖGE** was born on 10 Feb 1775 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 5 Mar 1776 at the age of 1 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +35 iii. **Johann Harm BECKRÖGE**, born 16 Sep 1777; married Anna Margareta GREFKIN, 21 Feb 1794, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 8 Jan 1825.
- 36 iv. **Catharina Margreth BECKRÖGE** was born on 6 May 1781 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 18 Feb 1784 at the age of 2 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 37 v. **Catharina Margareth BECKRÖGE** was born on 14 Sep 1785 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 9 Apr 1789 at the age of 3 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

19. **Maria Adelheid BECKRÖGE** (Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 Nov 1750 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on 05 November at the Verden Dom. She died on 7 Jan 1823 at the age of 72 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died of "Brustkrankheit" -- a chest ailment, probably TB -- and was buried on January 10 from the Verden Dom.

Maria Adelheid BECKRÖGE and Johann Dietrich WOLTERS were married on 27 Nov 1772 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. This marriage is recorded in the Verden Dom register, page 83. **Johann Dietrich WOLTERS**, son of Johann Dierk WOLTERS and Catharin Margarethe DELVENDAHL, was born on 13 Mar 1753 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom on 14 March. He died on 23 Jun 1807 at the age of 54 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died of "an Schlage" -- a stroke -- and was buried from Verden Dom on 25 June. He was a "Brinkkötner und Baumeister" -- landless cottager and master-builder. He inherited Walle house #21 (Drell) in 1772.

Johann Dietrich WOLTERS and Maria Adelheid BECKRÖGE had the following children:

- 38 i. **Cathrina Margreth WOLTERS** was born on 4 Sep 1773 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized at the Verden Dom on 06 September.
- +39 ii. **Johann Dietrich WOLTERS**, born 5 Feb 1777, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Elisabeth SCHEELE, 1807; died 1833.
- +40 iii. **Maria Gesche "Gesche" WOLTERS**, born 26 Jan 1783, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Dierck GERKEN, 7 Oct 1804, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 8 Aug 1856, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 41 iv. **Anne Adelheid WOLTERS** was born on 2 Feb 1789 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized at the Verden Dom on 08 February.

22. **Johann Diederich "Dierck" BECKRÖGE** (Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 2 Mar 1759 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 20 Jan 1831 at the age of 71 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited Walle house #6 from his brother, Johann Hinrich, about 1810.

Johann Diederich "Dierck" BECKRÖGE and Anna Adelheid LITTMANN were married on 20 Feb 1789 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. They were married at St. Andreas Church in Verden. **Anna Adelheid LITTMANN** was born on 11 Nov 1762 in Otersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 20 Jul 1844 at the age of 81 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Her family name is also spelled Lipmann or Lintelmann.

Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE and Anna Adelheid LITTMANN had the following children:

- +42 i. **Anna Gesche BECKRÖGE**, born 23 Oct 1790, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich FRÜCHTENICHT, 22 Jan 1811, Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER; died 30 Nov 1866, Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +43 ii. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, born 8 Jul 1794, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Catharina Margarethe SCHLOU, 8 Dec 1815, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 7 Apr 1858, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +44 iii. **Anna Adelheid BECKRÖGE**, born 8 Jul 1798, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Jürgen Heinrich SEEKAMP, 24 May 1822, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; died 24 Feb 1841, Scharnhorst bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +45 iv. **Johann Dietrich BECKRÖGE**, born 17 Dec 1802, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Gesche LÜHRS, 17 Feb 1826, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 11 May 1891, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

## Fifth Generation

23. **Margarethe MINDERMANN** (Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 16 Dec 1763 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. She is listed with the illegitimate births at the end of the year. She died on 6 Jul 1801 at the age of 37 in Achim, Hannover, GER. She was 36 years of age.

Margarethe MINDERMANN and Dierk FÜHRING were married on 22 Nov 1791 in Achim, Hannover, GER. **Dierk FÜHRING** was the son of Hinrich FÜHRING.

Dierk FÜHRING and Margarethe MINDERMANN had the following children:

- 46 i. **Sophia Carolina FÜHRING** was born on 11 Feb 1793 in Achim, Hannover, GER.
- 47 ii. **Hinrich FÜHRING** was born on 5 Aug 1794 in Achim, Hannover, GER. He died on 31 May 1797 in Achim, Hannover, GER. He was 2 years and 9 months old.
- 48 iii. **Magdalene FÜHRING** was born on 4 May 1796 in Achim, Hannover, GER.
- 49 iv. **Margrete Elizabeth FÜHRING** was born on 14 Dec 1797 in Achim, Hannover, GER. She died on 29 Apr 1798 in Achim, Hannover, GER. She was 5 months old. Her death record mistakenly identifies her as Marie Elizabeth.
- 50 v. **Margrete Elizabeth FÜHRING** was born on 17 Feb 1799 in Achim, Hannover, GER. She died on 13 Mar 1800 at the age of 1 in Achim, Hannover, GER.
- 51 vi. **Johann Hinrich FÜHRING** was born on 5 May 1801 in Achim, Hannover, GER. He died on 20 Aug 1801 in Achim, Hannover, GER.
- 52 vii. **Wübke FÜHRING** was born on 5 May 1801 in Achim, Hannover, GER.

25. **Anna MINDERMANN** (Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 26 Jun 1769 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER.

Anna MINDERMANN and **Johann Andreas Christoph FRAKMAN** were married on 20 May 1792 in Achim, Hannover, GER. No children of this marriage were found in Achim.

26. **Hinrich MINDERMANN** (Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 19 Aug 1771 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. He died on 2 May 1845 at the age of 73 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He took over Dannenberg house #11 from his father in 1800.

Hinrich MINDERMANN and Christine Margarethe VOSS were married on 28 May 1802 in Lilienthal, Hannover, GER. **Christine Margarethe VOSS** was born on 25 Nov 1777 in Kleinmoor bei Lilienthal, Hannover, GER. She died on 24 Mar 1842 at the age of 64 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Hinrich MINDERMANN and Christine Margarethe VOSS had the following children:

- +53 i. **Anna Maria Adelheid MINDERMANN**, born 13 Sep 1803, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich AHRENS, 4 Feb 1830, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Johann AHRENS, 23 Feb 1849, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 54 ii. **Arend MINDERMANN** was born on 16 Sep 1806 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 26 Sep 1806 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 55 iii. **Anna Margarethe MINDERMANN** was born on 13 Dec 1807 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 18 Dec 1819 at the age of 12 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 56 iv. **Gesche MINDERMANN** was born on 13 Dec 1810 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 6 Feb 1812 at the age of 1 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 57 v. **Mettha Margarethe MINDERMANN** was born on 19 Nov 1812 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +58 vi. **Anna MINDERMANN**, born 5 Nov 1815, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Dierk KAHRs, 19 Apr 1839, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 20 Apr 1862.
- +59 vii. **Ahrend MINDERMANN**, born 17 Dec 1818, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Beke Margarethe Adelheit BEHRENS, 12 Dec 1845, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

29. **Maria MINDERMANN** (Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 11 May 1778 in Bassen bei Achim, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on May 17. She died on 11 May 1816 at the age of 38 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was buried at Grasberg on May 17. She was also known as Margarethe Maria. In the "Familienbuch" she is listed twice in error -- as Marie for her illegitimate child, and as Margarethe Maria for her marriage to Bollmann.

**Claus HARMS** was born in Warf, FH Bremen, GER, he and Maria MINDERMANN had the following child:

- +60 i. **Anna Maria MINDERMANN**, born 16 Nov 1798; married Jacob ROTERMUND, 16 May 1818, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 3 Feb 1869, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Maria MINDERMANN and Eberhardt "Erert" BOLLMANN were married on 31 Jul 1801 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. On her marriage record, her name is given as Margarethe Maria. She may have used her full name on this occasion because her oldest sister Margarethe (illegitimate daughter of her parents born in 1763) had just died less than a month before the wedding. **Eberhardt "Erert" BOLLMANN**, son of Erert BOLLMANN and Metje DÖHLEN, was born on 28 May 1766 in Rockwinkel bei Oberneuland, FH Bremen, GER. He was the original settler of Meinershausen 15 about 1800. Findorff's development of the "moor" at Meinershausen began in 1782, and continued for decades. The Bollman property covered 52 morgen -- between 30 and 40 acres. He died on 21 Feb 1845 at the age of 78 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was buried in Grasberg on Feb 24. For further information on the settlement of the Teufelsmoor, read my Research Report titled: **Settling the Devil's Bog**.

Eberhardt BOLLMANN and Maria MINDERMANN had the following children:

- +61 i. **Arend BOLLMANN**, born 22 Sep 1802, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Gesche KAHRs, 7 Dec 1832, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 28 Jun 1849, Huxfeld bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 62 ii. **Behrend BOLLMANN** was born on 18 Mar 1804 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was confirmed in 1819, and was godfather of Dietrich Rotermund in 1829.
- +63 iii. **Gretje BOLLMANN**, born 26 Apr 1806, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Hinrich WÜRTHMANN, 21 Sep 1834, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 1 Nov 1873.

- 64 iv. **Ahlheid BOLLMANN** was born on 11 Nov 1810 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 24 Feb 1812 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. According to death register, she died at age 15 months.

31. **Arend MINDERMANN** (Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 6 Apr 1785 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 29 Nov 1836 at the age of 51 in Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Arend MINDERMANN and Anna Margarete VIEHBROCK were married on 1 Nov 1807 in Lilienthal, Hannover, GER. **Anna Margarete VIEHBROCK** was born on 27 Mar 1782 in Worphausen bei Lilienthal, Hannover, GER. She died on 19 Oct 1833 at the age of 51 in Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Arend MINDERMANN and Anna Margarete VIEHBROCK had the following child:

- +65 i. **Mette Maria MINDERMANN**, born 12 Dec 1807, Worphausen bei Lilienthal, Hannover, GER; married Lür FELDMANN, 22 Apr 1825, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 12 Feb 1832, Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

32. **Gesche MINDERMANN** (Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 28 Aug 1788 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 1 Mar 1862 at the age of 73.

Gesche MINDERMANN and Johann Dierk OETJEN were married on 3 May 1811 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Johann Dierk OETJEN**, son of Johann Dierk OETJEN and Gebke LOHMANN, was born on 11 Mar 1791 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 3 Aug 1861 at the age of 70 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Johann Dierk OETJEN and Gesche MINDERMANN had the following children:

- 66 i. **Betha OETJEN** was born on 2 Mar 1812 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.  
 +67 ii. **Johann Diedrich OETJEN**, born 18 May 1814, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Margarethe SCHRÖDER, 26 Apr 1839, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 16 Aug 1863, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.  
 +68 iii. **Hinrich OETJEN**, born 23 Apr 1817, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Anna SCHNAKENBERG, 4 May 1845, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.  
 69 iv. **[Stillborn Twin Boy] OETJEN** was born on 23 Apr 1817 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 23 Apr 1817 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.  
 70 v. **Arend OETJEN** was born on 1 Feb 1821 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 12 Sep 1848 at the age of 27 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.  
 +71 vi. **Johann OETJEN**, born 15 Apr 1831, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Alheid SCHNAKENBERG, 21 Oct 1859, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died Wörpedorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

35. **Johann Harm BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 16 Sep 1777. He died on 8 Jan 1825 at the age of 47.

Johann Harm BECKRÖGE and Anna Margareta GREFKIN were married on 21 Feb 1794 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Anna Margareta GREFKIN**, daughter of Hinrich GREFKIN, was born about 1767 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. This date is based on the age given at death, and Werner Beckröge believes it to be in error. She died on 5 May 1836.

Johann Harm BECKRÖGE and Anna Margareta GREFKIN had the following children:

- 72 i. **Harm Hinrich BECKRÖGE** was born on 25 Jan 1797 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 18 Sep 1797 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.  
 +73 ii. **Harm Friedrich Wilken BECKRÖGE**, born 13 Jul 1798, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Catharina Margaretha KÜSEL, 30 Jun 1833, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 31 Oct 1882, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.  
 74 iii. **Gesche Margarethe BECKRÖGE** was born on 9 Apr 1801 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 10 Mar 1808 at the age of 6 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

- 75 iv. **Hinrich BECKRÖGE** was born on 15 Feb 1804 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 9 Mar 1808 at the age of 4 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 76 v. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** was born on 18 Apr 1806 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 28 Mar 1813 at the age of 6 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +77 vi. **Hermann Ditmer BECKRÖGE**, born 4 Apr 1809, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Margaretha Elisabeth RÖNITZ, 14 Feb 1836, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 6 Aug 1869, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 78 vii. **Hanna Gesche Margareta BECKRÖGE** was born on 2 Oct 1813 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 11 Jun 1847 at the age of 33 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

39. **Johann Dietrich WOLTERS** (Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 5 Feb 1777 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom on 06 February. He died in 1833 at the age of 56. He sold Walle house #21 in 1819 to Hinrich Westermann of Holtum.

Johann Dietrich WOLTERS and Anna Elisabeth SCHEELE were married in 1807. **Anna Elisabeth SCHEELE** was born in 1781 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1853 at the age of 72.

40. **Maria Gesche "Gesche" WOLTERS** (Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 26 Jan 1783 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized at the Verden Dom on 29 January. She died on 8 Aug 1856 at the age of 73 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was buried from the Verden Dom. She was from Walle house #21.

Maria Gesche "Gesche" WOLTERS and Johann Dierck GERKEN were married on 7 Oct 1804 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. They were married at the Verden Dom. **Johann Dierck GERKEN**, son of Cord GERKEN and Gesche HENKE, was born on 30 Apr 1781 in Holtebüttel bei Langwedel, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom on 01 May. He died on 12 Nov 1844 at the age of 63 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died of "Brustkrankheit" -- a chest ailment, probably TB. He was buried from the Verden Dom on 15 November. He was a farmer ("Anbauer") in Walle. He built Walle house #31 on the property of his father-in-law's house #21 in 1817.

Johann Dierck GERKEN and Maria Gesche WOLTERS had the following children:

- +79 i. **Cord-Johann "Johann" GERKEN**, born 28 Oct 1805, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Katharin Marie SCHRADER, 9 Apr 1834, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 22 Dec 1879, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +80 ii. **Johann Gerdt GERKEN**, born 1 Aug 1807, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Catharin Margarethe ANGELBECK, 30 Jun 1837; died 31 Oct 1870, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +81 iii. **Gesche Adelheid GERKEN**, born 26 May 1810, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Hermann KOLKMANN, 16 Jul 1831; died Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +82 iv. **Johann Dierck GERKEN**, born 24 Nov 1814, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Margarete ANGELBECK, Aug 1845; died Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

42. **Anna Gesche BECKRÖGE** (Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 23 Oct 1790 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 30 Nov 1866 at the age of 76 in Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Anna Gesche BECKRÖGE and Johann Hinrich FRÜCHTENICHT were married on 22 Jan 1811 in Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. **Johann Hinrich FRÜCHTENICHT** was born on 2 Mar 1789 in Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 16 Apr 1874 at 85 in Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited Völkersen #11 from his father.

Johann Hinrich FRÜCHTENICHT and Anna Gesche BECKRÖGE had the following children:

- +83 i. **Anna Gesche FRÜCHTENICHT**, born 23 Jul 1812, Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich LANGE, 18 May 1840, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 27 Aug 1896, Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +84 ii. **Johann Dierck FRÜCHTENICHT**, born 10 Dec 1814, Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Mette Marie EGGERS, 1846; married Anna Adelheid HASSELHOF, 1850; died 18 Jul 1885.



43. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 8 Jul 1794 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 7 Apr 1858 at the age of 63 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Catharina Margarethe SCHLOU were married on 8 Dec 1815 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. They were divorced in 1831. **Catharina Margarethe SCHLOU**, daughter of Johann Hinrich Hermann Wilhelm SCHLOU and Mette Adelheid MÜLLER, was born on 11 Jan 1797 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Note: the Beckröge, Gerken, and Schlou families were longtime residents of the village of Walle. The Schlou family were for several generations owners of a Walle tavern which until recently was owned by their Lührs heirs. Its history is documented in my Research Report titled: **Zum Alten Krug ... the 350-year History of a Family Business**.

44. **Anna Adelheid BECKRÖGE** (Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 8 Jul 1798 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 24 Feb 1841 at the age of 42 in Scharnhorst bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Anna Adelheid BECKRÖGE and Jürgen Heinrich SEEKAMP were married on 24 May 1822 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. This marriage was recorded in the Verden Dom register, page 100/9. **Jürgen Heinrich SEEKAMP** was born on 7 Feb 1792. He died in 1847 at the age of 55.

Jürgen Heinrich SEEKAMP and Anna Adelheid BECKRÖGE had the following child:

- 85 i. **Catharina Margareta SEEKAMP** was born in 1828.

45. **Johann Dietrich BECKRÖGE** (Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 17 Dec 1802 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on the 18th at the Verden Dom. He died on 11 May 1891 at the age of 88 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He has reference number BR-019. He took over house #6 in Walle from his brother Johann Hinrich -- probably about 1831 at the time of the latter's divorce.

Johann Dietrich BECKRÖGE and Anna Gesche LÜHRS were married on 17 Feb 1826 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. This marriage was recorded in the Verden Dom register, page 176/120. **Anna Gesche LÜHRS**, daughter of Harm Hinrich LÜHRS and Anna Margarethe ROSEBROCK, was born on 20 Oct 1807 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on the 22nd. She died on 5 Mar 1879 at the age of 71 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was from Walle house #1.

Johann Dietrich BECKRÖGE and Anna Gesche LÜHRS had the following children:

- +86 i. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, born 30 Apr 1826, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Catharina Marie ROSEBROCK, 21 May 1854, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 22 Mar 1882.
- +87 ii. **Anna Margaretha BECKRÖGE**, born 16 Sep 1828, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Diedrich Hinrich MEYER, 25 Nov 1851, Scharnhorst bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Heinrich Wilhelm BIERMANN, 20 Apr 1855, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 9 May 1889.
- 88 iii. **Catharina Adelheid BECKRÖGE** was born on 20 Jun 1830 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 3 Dec 1839 at the age of 9 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 89 iv. **Johann Dietrich "Dietrich" BECKRÖGE** was born on 12 Apr 1833 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 7 Apr 1834 at the age of 0 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 90 v. **Anna Gesche BECKRÖGE** was born on 24 Mar 1834 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 8 Apr 1834 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +91 vi. **Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE**, born 15 Jul 1835, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Sophie WEINGARDT, 11 Jul 1867, Oberneuland, FH Bremen, GER; died 1 May 1875.
- +92 vii. **Anna Gesche BECKRÖGE**, born 14 Feb 1838, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich RÖHRS, 3 Oct 1862, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 24 Mar 1921.
- +93 viii. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, born 25 Jan 1840, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Gesche Mette LANGE, 11 Apr 1867, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 20 Feb 1919, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- 94 ix. **Catharina Adelheid BECKRÖGE** was born on 18 Dec 1841 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 9 Oct 1849 at the age of 7 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +95 x. **Johann Hermann BECKRÖGE**, born 30 Jan 1844, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Elisabeth DUVENDACK, 4 Mar 1875, Bremerhaven, FH Bremen, GER; married Elise GRIESE, 3 Oct 1878, Bremerhaven, FH Bremen, GER; died 20 Feb 1916.

- 96 xi. **Catharina Margaretha Mette BECKRÖGE** was born on 12 Jul 1846 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 97 xii. **Johann Christoph BECKRÖGE** was born on 21 Dec 1848 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 28 Dec 1848 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +98 xiii. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, born 27 May 1851, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna AHNEMANN, 25 Aug 1875, New York, NY; died 13 Aug 1918, Brooklyn, NY.

## Sixth Generation

53. **Anna Maria Adelheid MINDERMANN** (Hinrich-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 13 Sep 1803 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She and her husband took over Dannenberg #11 in 1830 because her brother Ahrend was only 11 years old.

Anna Maria Adelheid MINDERMANN and Johann Hinrich AHRENS were married on 4 Feb 1830 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. There were a total of eight children of this marriage, born between 1830 and 1843. **Johann Hinrich AHRENS**, son of Johann AHRENS and Gretje HALTERMANN, was born on 1 Nov 1798 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER. He died on 30 Dec 1847 at the age of 49 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was born in Seebergen, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich AHRENS and Anna Maria Adelheid MINDERMANN had the following children:

- +99 i. **Hinrich AHRENS**, born 13 Mar 1830, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Beta SIEDENBURG, 19 Nov 1861, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 3 May 1884, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +100 ii. **Johann AHRENS**, born 29 Aug 1831, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Metta Adelheid UFFELMANN, 10 Nov 1860, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Metta WÜRTHMANN, 21 Nov 1873, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 19 Jul 1897, Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Anna Maria Adelheid MINDERMANN and Johann AHRENS were married on 23 Feb 1849 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. There were no children of this marriage. **Johann AHRENS**, son of Johann AHRENS and Gretje HALTERMANN, was born on 5 Feb 1806 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER. He died on 9 Jul 1873 at the age of 67 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

58. **Anna MINDERMANN** (Hinrich-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 5 Nov 1815 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 20 Apr 1862 at the age of 46.

Anna MINDERMANN and Dierk KAHRS were married on 19 Apr 1839 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. There were five children of this marriage. **Dierk KAHRS** was born on 4 Apr 1805 in Huxfeld bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 28 May 1867 at the age of 62 in Huxfeld bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

59. **Ahrend MINDERMANN** (Hinrich-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 17 Dec 1818 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Ahrend MINDERMANN and Beke Margarethe Adelheit BEHRENS were married on 12 Dec 1845 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Beke Margarethe Adelheit BEHRENS**, daughter of Diedrich BEHRENS, was born in Lüs, GER.

60. **Anna Maria MINDERMANN** (Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 16 Nov 1798. This birth is recorded in the separate section for illegitimate births. She died on 3 Feb 1869 at the age of 70 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was also known as Maria Harms. At birth she was named Anna Maria Mindermann, and listed as illegitimate -- only her mother Marie Mindermann was identified. At the time of her marriage, she used the name Maria Harms and her father was identified as Claus Harms of Lilienthal.

Anna Maria MINDERMANN and Jacob ROTERMUND were married on 16 May 1818 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Jacob ROTERMUND**, son of Jacob ROTERMUND and Gretje GEFKIN, was born on 3 Jan 1791 in Eickedorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 11 Apr 1865 at the age of 74 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was buried in Grasberg on April 15. Jacob fought under the Duke of Wellington in the Battle of Waterloo in 1815, as a soldier in the Landwehr Battalion of Verden, part of the 4th Hanoverian Brigade of the 6th Division of the Anglo-German forces. The medal he received for his participation in the battle, inscribed around the edge with his name and unit, is shown here. For further information about Jacob's exploits at Waterloo, read my Research Report: **Jacob Rotermund at the Battle of Waterloo.**



The entry concerning house number 15 reads: “Nr. 15. Erster Siedler: Erert Bollmann; 52 Morgen. Am 30. März 1818 übergab Erert Bollmann wegen körperlicher Schwäche und Schulden den Hof bis zur Wirtschaftstüchtigkeit seines 15 jährigen Sohnes an Jacob Rotermund. Am 30. Juli 1818 hat Jacob Rotermund die Stelle endgültig übernommen. Der Bruder von Jacob Rotermund, Diedrich Rotermund, hat am 22. März 1870 die Stelle mit allen Schulden für 400 Thaler Gold übernommen. Besitzer 1985: Hans Brüning, Meinershausen Nr. 41.”

In English this says: “On 30 March 1818, Erert Bollmann -- due to physical frailty and debt -- turned over responsibility for the efficient operation of the farm at Meinershausen #15 from his 15 year-old son Arend to Jacob Rotermund. On 30 July 1818, Jacob Rotermund took formal possession of the place [note: with his new wife Anna Maria Mindermann, Bollmann's stepdaughter]. On 22 Mar 1870 Diedrich Rotermund bought the place for 400 gold thalers. In 1985 the owner of Meinershausen #41 was Hans Brüning.” The transaction was probably handled in two steps due to Rotermund assuming the debt in March, but Bollmann delaying the formal sale until after the marriage.

Jacob ROTERMUND and Anna Maria MINDERMANN had the following children:

- 101 i. **Jacob ROTERMUND** was born on 29 Mar 1821 in Eickedorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on April 8. He died on 2 Nov 1874 at the age of 53 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. Jakob inherited Meinershausen #15 from his father. He never married.
- +102 ii. **Maria ROTERMUND**, born 10 Jan 1823, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Johann FRERKS, 22 Nov 1844, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Johann HOLSTEN, 11 Apr 1851, Lilienthal, Hannover, GER.
- +103 iii. **Johann Hinrich ROTERMUND**, born 11 Aug 1824, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Gesche Margarethe KÖSTER, 21 Apr 1868, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 9 May 1903, Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 104 iv. **Hermann ROTERMUND** was born on 22 Apr 1827 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Apr 27. He died on 20 Sep 1829 at the age of 2 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was buried on September 23.
- +105 v. **Dietrich ROTERMUND**, born 28 Mar 1829, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Meta WIECHMANN, 21 Apr 1870, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 1 Mar 1901, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 106 vi. **[Stillborn Child] ROTERMUND** was born on 7 Jul 1831 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He/she died on 7 Jul 1831 at the age of 0 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +107 vii. **Anna ROTERMUND**, born 27 Oct 1832, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Dierk KÖSTER, 4 Apr 1856, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +108 viii. **Meta ROTERMUND**, born 12 Apr 1835, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Diedrich BUNGER, 5 Jan 1861, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 16 May 1898, Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +109 ix. **Gesche Margarethe ROTERMUND**, born 23 Mar 1838, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Johann Diedrich OETJEN, 14 Apr 1863, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +110 x. **Catherina ROTERMUND**, born 13 Apr 1840, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Hinrich HASDEDT, 14 Apr 1863, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

61. **Arend BOLLMANN** (Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 22 Sep 1802 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Sep 26. He was confirmed in 1818. He died on 28 Jun 1849 at the age of 46 in Huxfeld bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died at age 48 and was buried on July 1 at Grasberg.

Arend BOLLMANN and Geshe KAHRS were married on 7 Dec 1832 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Geshe KAHRS** was the daughter of Claus KAHRS and Anna Trina SCHLOBOLM.

Arend BOLLMANN and Geshe KAHRS had the following children:

- 111 i. **Metta BOLLMANN** was born on 2 Sep 1833 in Huxfeld bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on Sep 15.
- 112 ii. **Maria BOLLMANN** was born on 26 Jan 1838 in Huxfeld bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 28 Mar 1838 at the age of 0 in Huxfeld bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was buried on March 31.
- +113 iii. **Maria BOLLMANN**, born 27 Feb 1845, Huxfeld bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

63. **Gretje BOLLMANN** (Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 26 Apr 1806 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on May 2. She died on 1 Nov 1873 at the age of 67. She was also known as Margarethe.

Gretje BOLLMANN and Hinrich WÜRTHMANN were married on 21 Sep 1834 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Hinrich WÜRTHMANN**, son of Geerd WÜRTHMANN and A FRERKS, was born on 27 Jan 1788 in Lilienthal, Hannover, GER. He died on 2 Mar 1869 at the age of 81 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was a "Mooranbauer" -- moor farmer -- and school teacher.

Hinrich WÜRTHMANN and Gretje BOLLMANN had the following children:

- 114 i. **Johann WÜRTHMANN** was born on 23 Jan 1835 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 26 Jan 1836 at the age of 1 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +115 ii. **Johann WÜRTHMANN**, born 25 Jun 1836, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Gesche Ahlheid BUNGER, 11 Nov 1859, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 23 Mar 1867, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +116 iii. **Metta WÜRTHMANN**, born 30 Jan 1838, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Hermann FRERKS, 27 May 1859, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Johann AHRENS, 21 Nov 1873, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 15 Dec 1877, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 117 iv. **Maria WÜRTHMANN** was born on 29 Oct 1839 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 15 Oct 1860 at the age of 20 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She never married.
- +118 v. **Georg Ludwig WÜRTHMANN**, born 10 Jan 1842, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Wübke BARRENBROCK, 10 Apr 1866, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +119 vi. **Jacob WÜRTHMANN**, born 5 Mar 1844, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Gesche Ahlheid BUNGER, 4 Jan 1868, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 120 vii. **Friedrich WÜRTHMANN** was born on 4 Jul 1846 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 31 Dec 1846 at the age of 0 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 121 viii. **Gesche Margarethe WÜRTHMANN** was born on 5 Nov 1847 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 2 Mar 1848 at the age of 0 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 122 ix. **Diedrich WÜRTHMANN** was born on 19 Apr 1849 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 123 x. **Lür WÜRTHMANN** was born on 3 Apr 1851 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

65. **Mette Maria MINDERMAN** (Arend-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 Dec 1807 in Worphausen bei Lilienthal, Hannover, GER. She died on 12 Feb 1832 at the age of 24 in Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Mette Maria MINDERMAN and Lür FELDMANN were married on 22 Apr 1825 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Lür FELDMANN**, son of Hinrich FELDMANN and Magrete MERTENS, was born on 13 Apr 1802 in Seehausen, Hannover, GER. He died in 1879 at the age of 77.

Lür FELDMANN and Mette Maria MINDERMAN had the following children:

- +124 i. **Margrete FELDMANN**, born 29 Jan 1826, Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Hinrich HELMCKE, 28 Apr 1848, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 7 May 1909, Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER.
- +125 ii. **Catharine FELDMANN**, born 27 Nov 1827, Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Johann HELMCKE, 23 Apr 1852, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 24 Feb 1853, Otterstein, Hannover, GER.

- +126     iii. **Ahrend FELDMANN**, born 16 Oct 1829, Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Catharine MÜLLER, 24 Apr 1853, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 127       iv. **Gesche Margrete FELDMANN** was born on 9 Jan 1832 in Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

67. **Johann Diedrich OETJEN** (Gesche Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 18 May 1814 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 16 Aug 1863 at the age of 49 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Johann Diedrich OETJEN and Margarethe SCHRÖDER were married on 26 Apr 1839 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. There were four children of this marriage. **Margarethe SCHRÖDER**, daughter of Hinrich SCHRÖDER and Gesche Margarethe BREMER, was born on 1 Feb 1811. She died on 19 Oct 1864 at the age of 53 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

68. **Hinrich OETJEN** (Gesche Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 23 Apr 1817 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Hinrich OETJEN and Anna SCHNAKENBERG were married on 4 May 1845 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. Children, if any, of this marriage are unknown. **Anna SCHNAKENBERG**, daughter of Lütje SCHNAKENBERG, was born about 1825 in Büchholz bei Wilstedt, Hannover, GER.

71. **Johann OETJEN** (Gesche Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 15 Apr 1831 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died in Wörpedorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was a painter.

Johann OETJEN and Alheid SCHNAKENBERG were married on 21 Oct 1859 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. There were two children of this marriage. **Alheid SCHNAKENBERG** was the daughter of Martin SCHNAKENBERG and Beke GEHLKEN.

73. **Harm Friedrich Wilken BECKRÖGE** (Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 13 Jul 1798 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 31 Oct 1882 at the age of 84 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Harm Friedrich Wilken BECKRÖGE and Catharina Margaretha KÜSEL were married on 30 Jun 1833 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. The groom's marriage record identifies his given names as Hermann Friedrich. **Catharina Margaretha KÜSEL**, daughter of Diedrich KÜSEL and Grete Margarethe GÄTJEN, was born on 14 Apr 1803 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on Apr 17. She died on 12 Jul 1860 at the age of 57 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Harm Friedrich Wilken BECKRÖGE and Catharina Margaretha KÜSEL had the following children:

- 128       i. **Catharina Margarethe BECKRÖGE** was born on 31 Mar 1834 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +129       ii. **Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE**, born 29 Mar 1838, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Hermann KOTHE, 20 Nov 1860, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 8 Feb 1874.
- 130       iii. **Johann Hermann BECKRÖGE** was born on 1 Sep 1843 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 13 Sep 1844 at the age of 1 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

77. **Hermann Ditmer BECKRÖGE** (Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 4 Apr 1809 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on April 6. He died on 6 Aug 1869 at the age of 60 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Hermann Ditmer BECKRÖGE and Anna Margaretha Elisabeth RÖNITZ were married on 14 Feb 1836 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. The marriage record identifies the groom's given names as Ditmer Hermann and the bride as illegitimate. **Anna Margaretha Elisabeth RÖNITZ**, daughter of Johann Diedrich RÖNITZ and Katherina Margareta EHLERS, was born about Apr 1807 in Essendorf bei Hoya, Hannover, GER. She died on 23 Sep 1874 at the age of 67 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. Daughter Gesche and Caroline respectively married a colonist and missionary who went to South Africa. See my Research Report: **2 Brothers ... 2 Pastors ... 2 Worlds** and the *Family Spotlight Presentation on the Two Worlds of the Lilje Brothers*.

Hermann Ditmer BECKRÖGE and Anna Margaretha Elisabeth RÖNITZ had the following children:

- 131 i. **Hermann Wilhelm Diedrich BECKRÖGE** was born on 18 May 1836 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 132 ii. **Hanna Catharina Margarethe BECKRÖGE** was born on 6 Jan 1840 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 24 Nov 1899 at the age of 59.
- 133 iii. **Anna Gesche BECKRÖGE** was born on 13 Dec 1841 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +134 iv. **Margarethe Gesche BECKRÖGE**, born 24 Dec 1843, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Friedrich Wilhelm RENCKEN, 1866; died 24 Feb 1924, Wartburg, Natal, SAF.
- +135 v. **Anna Caroline BECKRÖGE**, born 9 Jun 1847, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Rev. Johann Heinrich Christoph LILJE, 25 Sep 1871, Marburg, Natal, SAF; died 10 Sep 1935, Natal, SAF.
- 136 vi. **Catharina Margarethe BECKRÖGE** was born on 20 Sep 1850 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 137 vii. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** was born on 18 Dec 1853 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 3 Sep 1874 at the age of 20.
- 138 viii. **Hinrich Christoph BECKRÖGE** was born on 24 Jan 1858 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

79. **Cord-Johann "Johann" GERKEN** (Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 28 Oct 1805 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom on 30 October. He died on 22 Dec 1879 at the age of 74 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was buried from the Verden Dom. He was a cooper and farmer ("Neubauer"). He built a new house #31 in Walle in 1840.

Cord-Johann "Johann" GERKEN and Katharin Marie SCHRADER were married on 9 Apr 1834 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. They were married in the Verden Dom. The primary source of information for the descendants of this marriage is "Ancestors of Margarethe Berte Gerken" prepared by Wilhelm Kranz in 2006. **Katharin Marie SCHRADER**, daughter of Gerd Heinrich SCHRADER and Katharine Margarethe GANDESBERGEN, was born on 4 Nov 1807 in Oiste bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized at Oiste. She died on 26 Sep 1867 at the age of 59 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was buried from the Verden Dom.

Cord-Johann GERKEN and Katharin Marie SCHRADER had the following children:

- +139 i. **Johann Dietrich GERKEN**, born 1835, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Margarethe MEYER, 1867.
- 140 ii. **Gerd Carsten GERKEN** was born in 1839 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER.
- +141 iii. **Cord-Johann GERKEN**, born 23 Jan 1842, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Gesche Mette Maria WÖBSE, 25 Jun 1871, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 5 Mar 1917, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +142 iv. **Hermann Hinrich GERKEN**, born 4 Oct 1845, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married bef 1880; died Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +143 v. **Cord Hinrich GERKEN**, born 12 Jun 1850, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married [Wife of Hinrich] GERKEN, bef 1880; died Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

80. **Johann Gerdt GERKEN** (Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 1 Aug 1807 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom on 03 August. He died on 31 Oct 1870 at the age of 63 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was buried from the Verden Dom. He bought house #21 in 1835 from Hinrich Westermann.

Johann Gerdt GERKEN and Catharin Margarethe ANGELBECK were married on 30 Jun 1837. **Catharin Margarethe ANGELBECK**, daughter of Ernst Diedrich Friedrich ANGELBECK and Anna Margareta SÜNDERMANN, was born on 3 Feb 1814 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 22 Apr 1873 at the age of 59 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Gerdt GERKEN and Catharin Margarethe ANGELBECK had the following child:

- +144 i. **Gesche Margareta GERKEN**, born 18 Jan 1841, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Hermann Hinrich ROSEBROCK, 16 Jun 1863; died 31 Oct 1918, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

81. **Gesche Adelheid GERKEN** (Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 26 May 1810 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized at the Verden Dom on 30 May. She died in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Gesche Adelheid GERKEN and Hermann KOLKMANN were married on 16 Jul 1831. **Hermann KOLKMANN** was born in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

82. **Johann Diedrich GERKEN** (Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 24 Nov 1814 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom on 27 November. He died in Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was also known as Diedrich.

Johann Diedrich GERKEN and Anna Margarete ANGELBECK were married in Aug 1845. **Anna Margarete ANGELBECK** was born in Nindorf bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Diedrich GERKEN and Anna Margarete ANGELBECK had the following child:

- +145 i. **Johann Dietrich GERKEN**, born 5 Jan 1857, Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna WESTERMANN, abt 1880; died 23 Dec 1928, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

83. **Anna Gesche FRÜCHTENICHT** (Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 23 Jul 1812 in Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 27 Aug 1896 at the age of 84 in Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Anna Gesche FRÜCHTENICHT and Johann Hinrich LANGE were married on 18 May 1840 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Johann Hinrich LANGE** was born on 4 Nov 1816 in Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 5 May 1884 at the age of 67 in Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich LANGE and Anna Gesche FRÜCHTENICHT had the following children:

- +146 i. **Gesche Mette LANGE**, born 1 Jul 1841, Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE, 11 Apr 1867, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 28 Jan 1913, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +147 ii. **Anna Margarethe LANGE**, born 5 Dec 1842, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich JACOBS, 5 Nov 1869, Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER; died 1905.
- +148 iii. **Gerd Hinrich LANGE**, born 5 Feb 1845, Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Maria Elise OESTING, 24 Nov 1869, Brooklyn, NY; died 8 Nov 1911, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +149 iv. **Johann Diedrich LANGE**, born 25 Mar 1849, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Maria JACOBS, 4 Apr 1878, Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER; died 1924.

84. **Johann Dierk FRÜCHTENICHT** (Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 10 Dec 1814 in Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 18 Jul 1885 at the age of 70. He inherited Völkersen #11 from his father. In 1846. he married **Mette Marie EGGERS**. She was born in 1824 and died in 1849. There were no children of this marriage.

Johann Dierk FRÜCHTENICHT and Anna Adelheit HASSELHOF were married in 1850. **Anna Adelheit HASSELHOF** was born in 1824. She died in 1882 at the age of 58.

Johann Dierk FRÜCHTENICHT and Anna Adelheit HASSELHOF had the following child:

- +150 i. **Johann Diederich FRÜCHTENICHT**, born 1854; married Metta Maria WÖBSE, 1885; married Helene Dorothea VON AHSEN, 1897; died 1920.

86. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 30 Apr 1826 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 22 Mar 1882 at the age of 55. He took over house #6 from his father about the time of his marriage. After a massive fire in 1868 that destroyed the Hof, the land was sub-divided with several houses being built.

Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Catharina Marie ROSEBROCK were married on 21 May 1854 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. This marriage was recorded in the register of the Verden Dom, page 14/25. **Catharina Marie ROSEBROCK** was born on 10 Feb 1830 in Borstel bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 31 Oct 1908 at the age of 78 in Schülingen bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Catharina Marie ROSEBROCK had the following children:

- +151 i. **Anna Mette BECKRÖGE**, born 4 Aug 1854, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Carl Hermann KORM, 15 Nov 1876, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 25 Jun 1893.
- 152 ii. **Heinrich Diederich BECKRÖGE** was born on 1 Jul 1856 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 2 Mar 1935 at the age of 78.
- +153 iii. **Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE**, born 25 Jul 1858, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER and was married about 1885 in the USA.
- 154 iv. **Anna Marie BECKRÖGE** was born on 14 Oct 1860 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 17 Mar 1862 at the age of 1 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 155 v. **Anna Marie BECKRÖGE** was born on 12 Dec 1862 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 156 vi. **Anna Gesche Marie BECKRÖGE** was born on 11 Dec 1864 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 157 vii. **Margaretha Sophie BECKRÖGE** was born on 4 Mar 1867 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +158 viii. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, born 23 Jan 1869, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Elisabeth BECKRÖGE, 17 Oct 1912, Bremerhaven, FH Bremen, GER; died 24 Apr 1953. He was a twin.
- 159 ix. **Catharina Marie BECKRÖGE** was born on 23 Jan 1869 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was a twin.
- +160 x. **Anna Sophie BECKRÖGE**, born 23 Jul 1871, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Carl Hermann KORM, 23 Sep 1893, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 19 Mar 1950.
- 161 xi. **Emilia Anna Mette BECKRÖGE** was born on 11 May 1875 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 162 xii. **Hermann Carl BECKRÖGE** was born on 5 Dec 1877 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 7 Dec 1877 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

87. **Anna Margaretha BECKRÖGE** (Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 16 Sep 1828 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 9 May 1889 at the age of 60.

Anna Margaretha BECKRÖGE and Diederich Hinrich MEYER were married on 25 Nov 1851 in Scharnhorst bei Verden, Hannover, GER. This marriage is recorded in the register of the Verden Dom, page 33/40. **Diederich Hinrich MEYER** was born in 1808. He died in 1854 at the age of 46.

Diederich Hinrich MEYER and Anna Margaretha BECKRÖGE had the following children:

- 163 i. **Johann Diederich MEYER** was born (date unknown).
- +164 ii. **Hermann Friedrich MEYER**, born 1852; married Catharina Sophie SCHWIEBERTS, 1898; died 1926.

Anna Margaretha BECKRÖGE and **Heinrich Wilhelm BIERMANN** were married on 20 Apr 1855 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. This marriage is recorded in the register of the Verden Dom, page 20/7. There were apparently no children of this marriage.

91. **Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE** (Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 15 Jul 1835 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 1 May 1875 at the age of 39.

Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE and Anna Sophie WEINGARDT were married on 11 Jul 1867 in Oberneuland, FH Bremen, GER. **Anna Sophie WEINGARDT** was born on 28 Aug 1832. She died on 22 Jun 1904 at the age of 71.



Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE and Anna Sophie WEINGARDT had the following children:

- +165 i. **Margarete Friederike BECKRÖGE**, born 9 Sep 1867; married Gödje KÖSTER, 30 Jun 1888, Bremen-Lenkenau, FH Bremen, GER; died 16 Apr 1956.
- +166 ii. **Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE**, born 18 Jul 1872; married Anna GROTHE, 30 Dec 1899, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 17 Apr 1945.

92. **Anna Gesche BECKRÖGE** (Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 14 Feb 1838 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 24 Mar 1921 at the age of 83.

Anna Gesche BECKRÖGE and Johann Hinrich RÖHRS were married on 3 Oct 1862 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. This marriage is recorded in the register of the Verden Dom, page 92/39. **Johann Hinrich RÖHRS** was born on 13 May 1845. He died on 27 Mar 1912 at the age of 66.

Johann Hinrich RÖHRS and Anna Gesche BECKRÖGE had the following child:

- +167 i. **Anna Catharina Marie "Marie" RÖHRS**, born 19 Oct 1862; married Johann Friedrich TEWES, 24 May 1880; died 3 Feb 1920.

93. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 25 Jan 1840 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom on Feb 5. He died on 20 Feb 1919 at the age of 79 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He became a citizen of Bremen just prior to his marriage, and was a restaurant owner in that city.

Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Gesche Mette LANGE were married on 11 Apr 1867 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. **Gesche Mette LANGE**, daughter of Johann Hinrich LANGE and Anna Gesche FRÜCHTENICHT, was born on 1 Jul 1841 in Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 28 Jan 1913 at the age of 71 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Gesche Mette LANGE had the following children:

- 168 i. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** was born on 26 Aug 1868 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He died on 18 Jun 1869 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +169 ii. **Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE**, born 9 Jan 1870, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Christian Conrad BÜSCHER, abt 1888; died bef 1936.
- +170 iii. **Johann Hinrich "Hinrich" BECKRÖGE**, born 28 Oct 1871, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Marie LANGE, 24 Nov 1892, Brooklyn, NY; died 12 Jul 1955, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +171 iv. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, born 13 Sep 1873, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Wilhelmine Johanne FRESE, 4 Oct 1899, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 18 Sep 1936.

95. **Johann Hermann BECKRÖGE** (Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 30 Jan 1844 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 20 Feb 1916 at the age of 72.

Johann Hermann BECKRÖGE and Anna Elisabeth DUVENDACK were married on 4 Mar 1875 in Bremerhaven, FH Bremen, GER. **Anna Elisabeth DUVENDACK** was born on 21 May 1853. She died on 4 Mar 1875 at the age of 21.

Johann Hermann BECKRÖGE and Anna Elisabeth DUVENDACK had the following child:

- +172 i. **Anna Elisabeth BECKRÖGE**, born 15 Jun 1876; married Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE, 17 Oct 1912, Bremerhaven, FH Bremen, GER; died 2 Nov 1975.

Johann Hermann BECKRÖGE and Elise GRIESE were married on 3 Oct 1878 in Bremerhaven, FH Bremen, GER. **Elise GRIESE** was born on 3 Apr 1854.

Johann Hermann BECKRÖGE and Elise GRIESE had the following children:

- +173 i. **Eduard Hermann BECKRÖGE**, born 17 Jul 1879; married Alice Hedwig GISSING, abt 1906, Bremerhaven, FH Bremen, GER; married Metha Hedwig BÖNING, 17 Sep 1920, Bremerhaven, FH Bremen, GER; died aft 1954.

- +174 ii. **Hinrich Hermann "Hermann" BECKRÖGE**, born 10 Feb 1882; married Agnes Dorothea MEIER, 24 Feb 1905, Midlum, GER.
- 175 iii. **Henriette BECKRÖGE** was born on 22 Aug 1884.
- 176 iv. **Wilhelm BECKRÖGE** was born (date unknown).
- 177 v. **Meta BECKRÖGE** was born on 22 Oct 1887.

98. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 27 May 1851 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 13 Aug 1918 at the age of 67 in Brooklyn, NY. He was buried on August 16 in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Flushing, NY. Records in Germany show he emigrated to the US on 07 Jul 1868. US immigration records show he arrived in 1869 aboard the ship Christel, and gave his occupation as "Brewer of Beer." He became a naturalized US citizen in 1888. On the 1900 census he gave his occupation as "Cracker Baker."

Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Anna AHNEMANN were married on 25 Aug 1875 in New York, NY. **Anna AHNEMANN**, daughter of Heinrich A. AHNEMANN and Meta STEINMANN, was born in Mar 1849 in Ostendorf bei Lilienthal, Hannover, GER. She died on 3 May 1935 at the age of 86 in Brooklyn, NY. She was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery on May 6.

Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Anna AHNEMANN had the following children:

- 178 i. **Hermine BECKRÖGE** was born in Jun 1876 in New York. She died on 30 Jan 1964 at the age of 87 in Brooklyn, NY. She was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery. She never married.
- 179 ii. **Louise "Lulu" BECKRÖGE** was born in Sep 1878 in New York. She died on 16 Mar 1957 at the age of 78 in Brooklyn, NY. She was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery. She never married.
- 180 iii. **Marie BECKRÖGE** was born in Mar 1882 in New York. She never married. She died on 1 Oct 1947 at the age of 65 in Brooklyn, NY. She was buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery.
- 181 iv. **Annalita BECKRÖGE** was born on 15 Jun 1883 in Brooklyn, NY.
- 182 v. **Walter BECKRÖGE** was born on 2 Jul 1886 in Brooklyn, NY. He died on 19 Feb 1947 at the age of 60 in Brooklyn, NY. His NYC Municipal Death Record states he was retired at the time of his death. He was buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery on February 21. According to the 1940 census, he was an accountant for a wholesale grocer. He lived in his parent's home at 183 So. 2nd Street in Brooklyn with his three oldest sisters. He never married.
- +183 vi. **Lillie BECKRÖGE**, born Feb 1889, Brooklyn, NY; married Henry ROHRBACH, bet 1915 and 1918.

## Seventh Generation

99. **Hinrich AHRENS** (Anna Maria Adelheid Mindermann-6, Hinrich-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 13 Mar 1830 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 3 May 1884 at the age of 54 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He drowned. He took over Dannenburg #11 from his mother and step-father/uncle in 1861. He sold the property in 1883.

Hinrich AHRENS and Beta SIEDENBURG were married on 19 Nov 1861 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. There were at least seven children of this marriage. **Beta SIEDENBURG** was born on 17 Sep 1832 in Kleinmoor bei Lilienthal, Hannover, GER.

100. **Johann AHRENS** (Anna Maria Adelheid Mindermann-6, Hinrich-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 29 Aug 1831 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 19 Jul 1897 at the age of 65 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Johann AHRENS and Metta Adelheid UFFELMANN were married on 10 Nov 1860 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. There were six children of this marriage born between 1861 and 1873. **Metta Adelheid UFFELMANN** was born on 6 Mar 1836 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 3 Jun 1873 at the age of 37 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Johann AHRENS and Metta WÜRTHMANN were married on 21 Nov 1873 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. There was one child of this marriage, who died young. **Metta WÜRTHMANN**, daughter of Hinrich WÜRTHMANN and Gretje BOLLMANN, was born on 30 Jan 1838 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 15 Dec 1877 at the age of 39 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

102. **Maria ROTERMUND** (Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 10 Jan 1823 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Maria ROTERMUND and Johann FRERKS were married on 22 Nov 1844 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Johann FRERKS**, son of Johann Hinrich FRERKS and Anna BREMER, was born on 17 Sep 1816 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER. He died on 15 Mar 1850 at the age of 33 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER.

Johann FRERKS and Maria ROTERMUND had the following children:

- +184 i. **Anna FRERKS**, born 5 Sep 1845, Seebergen, Hannover, GER; married Diedrich MEYERDIERKS, 5 Aug 1868, Lilienthal, Hannover, GER.
- +185 ii. **Jacob FRERKS**, born 20 Nov 1847, Seebergen, Hannover, GER; married Helene RECHTEN, 11 Jul 1875, Lilienthal, Hannover, GER.
- 186 iii. **Adelheid FRERKS** was born on 22 Sep 1850 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER.

Maria ROTERMUND and Johann HOLSTEN were married on 11 Apr 1851 in Lilienthal, Hannover, GER. **Johann HOLSTEN** was born on 29 Oct 1821 in Huxfeld bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. His family was from Huxfeld #8. He was a farmer in Seebergen.

Johann HOLSTEN and Maria ROTERMUND had the following children:

- 187 i. **Meta HOLSTEN** was born on 20 Sep 1852 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER.
- 188 ii. **Claus HOLSTEN** was born on 8 Sep 1855 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER. He died on 31 Dec 1855 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER.
- 189 iii. **Claus Hinrich HOLSTEN** was born on 30 Apr 1857 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER.
- 190 iv. **[Stillborn Son] HOLSTEN** was born on 23 Feb 1860 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER.
- 191 v. **Catharine HOLSTEN** was born on 12 Nov 1861 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER. She died on 21 Mar 1864 at the age of 2 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER.
- 192 vi. **Catharine HOLSTEN** was born on 16 Jan 1865 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER.

103. **Johann Hinrich ROTERMUND** (Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 11 Aug 1824 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Aug 15. He died on 9 May 1903 at the age of 78 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich ROTERMUND and Gesche Margarethe KÖSTER were married on 21 Apr 1868 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Gesche Margarethe KÖSTER** was born on 27 Sep 1844 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 28 Jun 1907 at the age of 62 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich ROTERMUND and Gesche Margarethe KÖSTER had the following children:

- 193 i. **Jacob ROTERMUND** was born on 20 Aug 1869 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 194 ii. **Metta Gesine ROTERMUND** was born on 30 Jul 1872 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

105. **Dietrich ROTERMUND** (Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 28 Mar 1829 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on March 31; Behrend Bollmann was his godfather. He died on 1 Mar 1901 at the age of 71 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. Diedrich was a farmer who bought Meinershausen #15 from his brother Jakob in 1870, including all indebtedness, for 400 gold Thalers.

Dietrich ROTERMUND and Meta WIECHMANN were married on 21 Apr 1870 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Meta WIECHMANN**, daughter of Friedrich WIECHMANN and Beta SCHNAKENBERG, was born on 11 Feb 1849 in Huxfeld bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on February 25. She died on 19 Oct 1933 at the age of 84 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER.



Dietrich ROTERMUND and Meta WIECHMANN had the following children:

- +195 i. **Maria ROTERMUND**, born 12 Jun 1878, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Peter Heinrich KÖSTER, 21 Jan 1898, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 28 Nov 1953, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +196 ii. **Anna ROTERMUND**, born 18 Dec 1879, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Johann BRÜNING, 13 Apr 1898, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 21 Apr 1962, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +197 iii. **Meta ROTERMUND**, born 23 Apr 1886, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Diedrich MÜLLER, abt 1905; died 12 Jun 1975, Hambergen, Hannover, GER.

107. **Anna ROTERMUND** (Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 27 Oct 1832 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Anna ROTERMUND and Dierk KÖSTER were married on 4 Apr 1856 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Dierk KÖSTER** was born on 29 Oct 1823 in Schmalenbeck bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Dierk KÖSTER and Anna ROTERMUND had the following child:

- 198 i. **Meta KÖSTER** was born on 30 Jan 1857 in Schmalenbeck bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

108. **Meta ROTERMUND** (Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 Apr 1835 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on April 18. She died on 16 May 1898 at the age of 63 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Meta ROTERMUND and Diedrich BUNGER were married on 5 Jan 1861 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Diedrich BUNGER**, son of Dierck BUNGER and Gesche Margareth WARJES, was born on 29 Jun 1828 in Eickedorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 6 May 1891 at the age of 62 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was a "Hausling" -- landless farm laborer -- at Grasdorf 22.

Diedrich BUNGER and Meta ROTERMUND had the following child:

- 199 i. **Johann Hinrich BUNGER** was born on 15 Jun 1861 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 22 Sep 1862 at the age of 1 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

109. **Gesche Margarethe ROTERMUND** (Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 23 Mar 1838 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on April 1.

Gesche Margarethe ROTERMUND and Johann Diedrich OETJEN were married on 14 Apr 1863 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Johann Diedrich OETJEN** was born on 5 Jan 1836 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Johann Diedrich OETJEN and Gesche Margarethe ROTERMUND had the following children:

- 200 i. **Beta OETJEN** was born on 16 Apr 1864 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 14 Oct 1867 at the age of 3 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 201 ii. **Jacob OETJEN** was born on 26 Oct 1868 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 202 iii. **Beta OETJEN** was born on 3 Dec 1873 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 6 Feb 1875 at the age of 1 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 203 iv. **Meta OETJEN** was born on 17 Mar 1877 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

110. **Catherina ROTERMUND** (Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 13 Apr 1840 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on Apr 26.

Catherina ROTERMUND and Hinrich HASDEDT were married on 14 Apr 1863 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Hinrich HASDEDT** was born on 27 Apr 1827 in Mittelsmoor bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 5 Feb 1908 at the age of 80 in Mittelsmoor bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He had two children by his first wife, who both died young.

Hinrich HASDEDT and Catherina ROTERMUND had the following children:

- 204 i. **Catharina HASDEDT** was born on 28 Jan 1864 in Mittelsmoor bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 20 Jun 1864 at the age of 0 in Mittelsmoor bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 205 ii. **[Stillborn Daughter] HASDEDT** was born on 21 Oct 1865 in Mittelsmoor bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 21 Oct 1865 at the age of 0 in Mittelsmoor bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 206 iii. **Maria HASDEDT** was born on 21 Oct 1866 in Mittelsmoor bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 22 Sep 1871 at the age of 4 in Mittelsmoor bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 207 iv. **Johann HASDEDT** was born on 30 Jan 1870 in Mittelsmoor bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 208 v. **Maria HASDEDT** was born on 27 Nov 1872 in Mittelsmoor bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 209 vi. **Hinrich HASDEDT** was born on 12 Nov 1876 in Mittelsmoor bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

113. **Maria BOLLMANN** (Arend-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 27 Feb 1845 in Huxfeld bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on March 16.

Maria BOLLMANN had the following child:

- 210 i. **Johann Dierk BOLLMANN** was born on 21 Jul 1870 in Rautendorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. This son was illegitimate.

115. **Johann WÜRTHMANN** (Gretje Bollmann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 25 Jun 1836 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 23 Mar 1867 at the age of 30 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Johann WÜRTHMANN and Gesche Ahlheid BUNGER were married on 11 Nov 1859 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Gesche Ahlheid BUNGER**, daughter of Hinrich BUNGER, was born on 10 Feb 1833 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 16 Jun 1889 at the age of 56 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Johann WÜRTHMANN and Gesche Ahlheid BUNGER had the following child:

- 211 i. **Meta Maria WÜRTHMANN** was born on 28 Jul 1863 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

116. **Metta WÜRTHMANN** (Gretje Bollmann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 30 Jan 1838 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 15 Dec 1877 at the age of 39 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Metta WÜRTHMANN and Hermann FRERKS were married on 27 May 1859 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. There were six children of this marriage, of whom five died young. **Hermann FRERKS** was born on 17 Jun 1832 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 28 May 1869 at the age of 36 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Metta WÜRTHMANN and Johann AHRENS were married on 21 Nov 1873 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. There was one child of this marriage, who died young. **Johann AHRENS**, son of Johann Hinrich AHRENS and Anna Maria Adelheid MINDERMANN, was born on 29 Aug 1831 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 19 Jul 1897 at the age of 65 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

118. **Georg Ludwig WÜRTHMANN** (Gretje Bollmann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 10 Jan 1842 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

## Descendants of the BISCHOFF Family of Bassen

11 February 2019

Georg Ludwig WÜRTHMANN and Wübke BARRENBROCK were married on 10 Apr 1866 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. There were three children of this marriage. **Wübke BARRENBROCK** was born on 30 Nov 1835 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

119. **Jacob WÜRTHMANN** (Gretje Bollmann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 5 Mar 1844 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Jacob WÜRTHMANN and Gesche Ahlheid BUNGER were married on 4 Jan 1868 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Gesche Ahlheid BUNGER**, daughter of Hinrich BUNGER, was born on 10 Feb 1833 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 16 Jun 1889 at the age of 56 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Jacob WÜRTHMANN and Gesche Ahlheid BUNGER had the following children:

- 212 i. **Anna Cathrina WÜRTHMANN** was born on 29 Jul 1868 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 213 ii. **Johann Heinrich WÜRTHMANN** was born on 2 May 1872 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

124. **Margrete FELDMANN** (Mette Maria Mindermann-6, Arend-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 29 Jan 1826 in Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 7 May 1909 at the age of 83 in Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER.

Margrete FELDMANN and Hinrich HELMCKE were married on 28 Apr 1848 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Hinrich HELMCKE**, son of Johann Hinrich HELMCKE and Anna WELBROCK, was born on 1 Dec 1824 in Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER. He died on 2 Jun 1899 at the age of 74 in Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER.

Hinrich HELMCKE and Margrete FELDMANN had the following children:

- +214 i. **Anna HELMCKE**, born 28 Jan 1850, Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich GERDES, 10 May 1872, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +215 ii. **Marie HELMCKE**, born 22 Feb 1853, Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER; married Cord KÜCK, 10 May 1872, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 216 iii. **Johann Hinrich HELMCKE** was born on 1 Nov 1857 in Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER.
- 217 iv. **Anna Catharina HELMCKE** was born on 9 Jan 1861 in Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER. She died on 9 May 1863 at the age of 2 in Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER.
- 218 v. **Johann HELMCKE** was born on 12 Jul 1864 in Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER.

125. **Catharine FELDMANN** (Mette Maria Mindermann-6, Arend-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 27 Nov 1827 in Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 24 Feb 1853 at the age of 25 in Otterstein, Hannover, GER. She was also known as Trina.

Catharine FELDMANN and Johann HELMCKE were married on 23 Apr 1852 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Johann HELMCKE**, son of Johann Hinrich HELMCKE and Anna WELBROCK, was born on 26 Apr 1827 in Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER. He died on 20 Sep 1884 at the age of 57 in Otterstein, Hannover, GER.

Johann HELMCKE and Catharine FELDMANN had the following child:

- 219 i. **Johann Hinrich HELMCKE** was born on 8 Feb 1853 in Otterstein, Hannover, GER.

126. **Ahrend FELDMANN** (Mette Maria Mindermann-6, Arend-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 16 Oct 1829 in Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Ahrend FELDMANN and Catharine MÜLLER were married on 24 Apr 1853 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Catharine MÜLLER** was born on 23 Sep 1829 in Wörpedorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Ahrend FELDMANN and Catharine MÜLLER had the following children:

- +220 i. **Marie FELDMANN**, born 12 May 1854, Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married C H BAHRENBURG, 31 Jan 1875.
- 221 ii. **Gesche Adelheid FELDMANN** was born on 8 Feb 1857 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 222 iii. **Anna Margarethe FELDMANN** was born on 9 Dec 1859 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 223 iv. **Claus Hinrich FELDMANN** was born on 20 Feb 1862 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 224 v. **Meta FELDMANN** was born on 21 Jul 1865 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 18 Nov 1868 at the age of 3 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 225 vi. **Metta Catharina FELDMANN** was born on 1 Apr 1868 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 226 vii. **Meta Catharina Gesine FELDMANN** was born on 28 Jul 1872 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

129. **Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE** (Harm Friedrich Wilken-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 29 Mar 1838 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 8 Feb 1874 at the age of 35.

Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE and Hermann KOTHE were married on 20 Nov 1860 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. This marriage is recorded in the Daverden church register, page 54/13. **Hermann KOTHE** was born on 21 Mar 1840.

Hermann KOTHE and Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE had the following child:

- 227 i. **Hinrich KOTHE** was born on 25 Oct 1864. He died on 8 Mar 1876 at the age of 11.

134. **Margarethe Gesche BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 24 Dec 1843 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 24 Feb 1924 at the age of 80 in Wartburg, Natal, SAF.

Margarethe Gesche BECKRÖGE and Friedrich Wilhelm RENCKEN were married in 1866. They emigrated aboard the ship Candice, of the Hermannsburg Missionary Society, as "colonists" in May 1866. According to the Daverden "Auswanderer" list, she was not married when she left Daverden, and there's no record of their marriage in Natal. They were likely married in Germany just prior to their emigration. **Friedrich Wilhelm RENCKEN** was born on 26 Sep 1832 in Schneverdingen bei Soltau, Hannover, GER. He died on 26 Jul 1885 at the age of 52 in Wartburg, Natal, SAF.

Friedrich Wilhelm RENCKEN and Margarethe Gesche BECKRÖGE had the following children:

- +228 i. **Wilhelm Rudolph RENCKEN**, born 30 May 1867, Natal, SAF; married Charlotte Josephine PAUL, 23 Jul 1891, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, SAF; died 26 Jan 1945, Wartburg, Natal, SAF.
- +229 ii. **Karl Friedrich Wilhelm RENCKEN**, born 2 Jan 1869, Natal, SAF; married Marie Martha WITTIG, about 1892; died 16 Sep 1947, Wartburg, Natal, SAF.
- +230 iii. **Heinrich Johannes Rudolph RENCKEN**, born 12 Apr 1871, Natal, SAF; married Karoline Dorothea Amalie MEYER, 31 Aug 1893, Kirchdorf, Natal, SAF; died 13 Sep 1953, Natal, SAF.
- +231 iv. **Richard Johannes "Johannes" RENCKEN**, born abt 1873, Natal, SAF; married Carolina Dorothea Amalia MEYER, about 1894; married Luise Maria Dorothea RÖHRS, 15 Oct 1914, Empangweni, Natal, SAF.
- +232 v. **Anna Esther Margarethe RENCKEN**, born 28 Aug 1874, Natal, SAF; married Carl Peter George FRÖHLING, 2 Feb 1893, Kirchdorf, Natal, SAF; died 14 Mar 1968, Natal, SAF.
- +233 vi. **Marie Karoline Wilhelmine RENCKEN**, born 29 Nov 1877, Natal, SAF; married Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm BARTELS, 17 Jun 1897, Wartburg, Natal, South Africa; died 16 Dec 1952, Natal, SAF.
- 234 vii. **Hermann Ernst Johannes RENCKEN** was born on 27 Dec 1881 in Natal, SAF. He died on 4 Nov 1884 at the age of 2 in Wartburg, Natal, SAF.
- +235 viii. **Katarina Marie Sophie Martha "Martha" RENCKEN**, born 1885; married Conrad Friedrich Johannes BURE, 18 Jul 1907, Empangweni, Natal, SAF.

135. **Anna Caroline BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 9 Jun 1847 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on June 16. She died on 10 Sep 1935 at the age of 88 in Natal, SAF.

Anna Caroline BECKRÖGE and Rev. Johann Heinrich Christoph "Johannes" LILJE were married on 25 Sep 1871 in Marburg, Natal, SAF. The detailed information about this couple and their descendants is based upon "Lilje - 150 Years in South Africa" by Rev. Dieter R. Lilje. **Rev. Johann Heinrich Christoph "Johannes" LILJE**, son of Joachim Heinrich LILJE and Anna Dorothea Margaretha CARSTENS, was born on 13 Sep 1833 in Gerdau, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Sept 15 in Gerdau. He died on 23 Sep 1920 at the age of 87 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF. He was buried on Sept 25 in Hermannsburg, SAF. He attended the Hermannsburg Mission Society seminary as part of class 5, was ordained upon graduation, and traveled aboard the Candice to South Africa to take up his missionary assignment in 1867-8. For details of his missionary career, see the Research Report "Two Brothers ... Two Pastors ... Two Worlds" and the SpotLite presentation: "The Two Worlds of the Lilje Brothers."



Johannes and Caroline with their ten children about 1902.

Johann Heinrich Christoph LILJE and Anna Caroline BECKRÖGE had the following children:

- 236 i. **Johannes Peter LILJE** was born on 10 Jul 1872 in Ebenezer, Natal, SAF. He died on 18 Apr 1923 at the age of 50. He never married.
- +237 ii. **Christoph Hermann August LILJE**, born 16 Nov 1873, Ebenezer, Natal, SAF; married Dorothea Marie Magdalena STALLBOM, 27 Aug 1908, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; died 26 Jun 1949, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF.
- +238 iii. **Anna Maria Catharina LILJE**, born 27 Jul 1875, Ebenezer, Natal, SAF; married Heinrich Hermann Ernst RÖTTCHER, 17 Jan 1895, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; married Heinrich Friedrich Ernst August RÖHRS, 28 May 1925, Golden Valley, Natal, SAF; died 18 Nov 1943, Müden, Natal, SAF.
- +239 iv. **Heinrich Karl "Karl" LILJE**, born 22 Apr 1877, Ebenezer, Natal, SAF; married Anna Marie Helene DREWES, 2 Jul 1914, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; died 1 Jan 1975, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF.
- +240 v. **Marie Wilhelmine Margaretha LILJE**, born 26 Sep 1878, Ebenezer, Natal, SAF; married Heinrich Christoph RÖTTCHER, 18 Jul 1901; died 17 Oct 1958, Müden, Natal, SAF.
- +241 vi. **Berthold Carl Wilhelm "Wilhelm" LILJE**, born 1 Jun 1880, Ebenezer, Natal, SAF; married Auguste Marie KOHRS, 27 Jul 1904; died 13 Oct 1969.
- +242 vii. **Heinrich Wilhelm LILJE**, born 19 Jun 1882, Ebenezer, Natal, SAF; married Margarethe Anna Dorothea HOHLS, 13 Jul 1916, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; died 17 Jan 1953, Vryheid, Natal, SAF.
- +243 viii. **Auguste Marie Magdalena LILJE**, born 29 Nov 1884, Ebenezer, Natal, SAF; married Rev. Johannes Heinrich Wilhelm Ludwig REIBELING, 16 Feb 1905, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; died 3 Apr 1930, Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF.
- +244 ix. **Emma Dorothea Barbara LILJE**, born 15 Aug 1887, Ebenezer, Natal, SAF; married Ernst August Wilhelm DEDEKIND, 30 May 1907, Verden, Natal, SAF; married Karl Heinrich Hermann RABE, 16 Nov 1949, Moolman, Transvaal, SAF; died 4 Mar 1977.
- +245 x. **Maria Louise "Louise" LILJE**, born 8 Sep 1889, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; married Otto Friedrich LAUE, 2 Jul 1914, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; died 30 Aug 1958, Greytown, Natal, SAF.



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139. **Johann Dietrich GERKEN** (Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1835 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #31 .Johann Dietrich GERKEN married **Margarethe MEYER** in 1867. She was born in Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Dietrich GERKEN and Margarethe MEYER had the following children:

- +246 i. **Johann GERKEN**, born abt 1870, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married a widow Meyer about 1920; died after 1927, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +247 ii. **Heinrich GERKE**, born 3 Aug 1881, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Albertine WELLMANN; died 10 Aug 1930, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.





141. **Cord-Johann GERKEN** (Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 23 Jan 1842 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized in the Verden Dom on 30 January. He died on 5 Mar 1917 at the age of 75 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was buried from the Verden Dom. He was a tailor. He bought Walle house #32 in 1869 which was replaced by a new house built in 1892 from an inheritance received from an American brother-in-law. From the keystone above the doorway arch of that house, we see that the family name was also spelled Gerke.



Cord-Johann GERKEN and Gesche Mette Maria "Marie" WÖBSE were married on 25 Jun 1871 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. They were married in the Verden Dom. **Gesche Mette Maria "Marie" WÖBSE**, daughter of Johann Hermann WÖBSE and Anna Elisabeth DIERKS, was born on 1 Mar 1843 in Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized at the Verden Dom on 12 March. She died on 10 Jan 1928 at the age of 84 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was buried from the Verden Dom.

Cord-Johann GERKEN and Gesche Mette Maria WÖBSE had the following children:

- +248 i. **Elisabeth GERKEN**, born 5 Dec 1871, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann DAPPER, 6 Oct 1901, New York, NY; died 2 Dec 1951, New York, NY.
- 249 ii. **Anna Meta GERKEN** was born on 24 Aug 1873 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized at the Verden Dom. She died on 28 Apr 1886 at the age of 12 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was buried from the Verden Dom.
- +250 iii. **Johann Hermann GERKEN**, born 2 Feb 1876, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married a woman whose given name was Meta; died 1925, New York, NY.
- +251 iv. **Johann Wilhelm "Willi" GERKEN**, born 2 Dec 1877, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna DIECKMANN, 24 Jun 1900, Brooklyn, NY; died 21 Mar 1961, Brooklyn, NY.
- 252 v. **Hermann Hinrich GERKEN** was born on 3 Sep 1880 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom. He died on 4 Feb 1882 at the age of 1 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died of measles. He was buried from the Verden Dom. He was also known as Hinrich.
- +253 vi. **Margarete Berta GERKEN**, born 24 May 1882, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich LÜHRS, 15 Aug 1902, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; died 29 Dec 1964, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +254 vii. **Johanne Marie GERKEN**, born 15 Aug 1885, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Friedrich DETERDING, about 1906; died 21 Oct 1974, Liebenau, Hannover, GER.

142. **Hermann Hinrich GERKEN** (Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 4 Oct 1845 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom on 12 October. He married before 1880 ... his wife's surname was likely Bischoff. He died in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

Hermann Hinrich GERKEN had the following child:

- +255 i. **Frieda GERKEN** was born in 1878 in Germany; she married **Friedrich KLEE** about 1900; she died in New York after 1940.

143. **Cord Hinrich GERKEN** (Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 Jun 1850 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom on 23 June. He died in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He was also known as Hinrich. John Luhrs said he helped a lot in their Walle house #32 during WWI, when John's father was away in the Army. He married before 1880 and had one daughter.

144. **Gesche Margareta GERKEN** (Johann Gerdt-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 18 Jan 1841 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 31 Oct 1918 at the age of 77 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Gesche Margareta GERKEN and Hermann Hinrich ROSEBROCK were married on 16 Jun 1863. **Hermann Hinrich ROSEBROCK** was born on 16 Aug 1834 in Holtebüttel bei Langwedel, Hannover, GER. He died on 16 Dec 1898 at the age of 64 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He received a tavern License for house #21 (*Drell*) in 1872 meaning he could legally compete with the Lührs family's *Zum Alten Krug*.

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Hermann Hinrich ROSEBROCK and Gesche Margareta GERKEN had the following child:

- +256 i. **Friedrich Wilhelm ROSEBROCK**, born 1875, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Adeline FASTENAU, 1907; died 1953, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

145. **Johann Dietrich GERKEN** (Johann Diedrich-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 5 Jan 1857 in Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 23 Dec 1928 at the age of 71 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was also known as Dietrich. He bought Walle house #71 in 1880 and worked as a stonemason.

Johann Dietrich GERKEN and Anna WESTERMANN were married about 1880. There were a total of nine children of this marriage. **Anna WESTERMANN** was born on 23 Nov 1855 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 14 Dec 1936 at the age of 81 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was from Walle #12

Johann Dietrich GERKEN and Anna WESTERMANN had the following child:

- 257 i. **Wilhelm GERKEN** was born in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Built #92 in 1928 - Stonemason

146. **Gesche Mette LANGE** (Anna Gesche Früchtenicht-6, Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 1 Jul 1841 in Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 28 Jan 1913 at the age of 71 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

Gesche Mette LANGE and Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE were married on 11 Apr 1867 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, son of Johann Dietrich BECKRÖGE and Anna Gesche LÜHRS, was born on 25 Jan 1840 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom on Feb 5. He died on 20 Feb 1919 at the age of 79 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He became a citizen of Bremen just prior to his marriage, and was a restaurant owner in that city.

Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Gesche Mette LANGE had the following children:

- 168 i. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, born 26 Aug 1868, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 18 Jun 1869, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +169 ii. **Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE**, born 9 Jan 1870, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Christian Conrad BÜSCHER, about 1888; died before 1936.
- +170 iii. **Johann Hinrich "Hinrich" BECKRÖGE**, born 28 Oct 1871, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Marie LANGE, 24 Nov 1892, Brooklyn, NY; died 12 Jul 1955, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +171 iv. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, born 13 Sep 1873, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Wilhelmine Johanne FRESE, 4 Oct 1899, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 18 Sep 1936.

147. **Anna Margarethe LANGE** (Anna Gesche Früchtenicht-6, Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 5 Dec 1842 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1905 at the age of 63.

Anna Margarethe LANGE and Johann Hinrich JACOBS were married on 5 Nov 1869 in Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER. This marriage was recorded in the register of the Verden Dom, page 73/36. **Johann Hinrich JACOBS** was born on 2 Jul 1837. He died in 1920 at the age of 83.

Johann Hinrich JACOBS and Anna Margarethe LANGE had the following child:

- +258 i. **Hermann JACOBS**, born 1878; married Catharina DÖRGELOH, 1905; died 1953.

148. **Gerd Hinrich LANGE** (Anna Gesche Früchtenicht-6, Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 5 Feb 1845 in Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 8 Nov 1911 at the age of 66 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He was from Holtum house #37. He went to America where he was married, and later returned to Germany.

Gerd Hinrich LANGE and Maria Elise OESTING were married on 24 Nov 1869 in Brooklyn, NY. **Maria Elise OESTING** was born on 1 Mar 1841 in Uthlede, GER. She died on 30 Jan 1920 at the age of 78 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

Gerd Hinrich LANGE and Maria Elise OESTING had the following children:

- 259 i. **John LANGE** was born about 1870 in Brooklyn, NY. He died after 1945 at the age of 75 in New York, NY.
- +260 ii. **Marie LANGE**, born 18 Dec 1872, Brooklyn, NY; married Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE, 24 Nov 1892, Brooklyn, NY; died 24 Sep 1946, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

149. **Johann Diederich LANGE** (Anna Gesche Früchtenicht-6, Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 25 Mar 1849 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1924 at the age of 75.

Johann Diederich LANGE and Anna Maria JACOBS were married on 4 Apr 1878 in Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER. **Anna Maria JACOBS** was born in 1853. She died in 1919 at the age of 66.

Johann Diederich LANGE and Anna Maria JACOBS had the following children:

- +261 i. **Hinrich LANGE**, born 1880; married Anna BRANDT, 1909; died 1940.
- 262 ii. **Hermann Johann LANGE** was born in 1883. He died in 1918 at the age of 35.
- +263 iii. **Johann Diederich LANGE**, born 1886; married a woman whose given name was Maria about 1910; died 1950.
- +264 iv. **Christian Conrad LANGE**, born 14 Apr 1890; married Dora Gretchen Wilhelmine CLAUSSEN, 8 May 1920, Oldenburg, GER; died 29 Sep 1955.
- +265 v. **Wilhelm LANGE**, born 1893; married Alwine SCHÄFER, abt 1920, Dörverden bei Verden, Hannover, GER; died 1970.

150. **Johann Diederich FRÜCHTENICHT** (Johann Dierk-6, Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1854. He died in 1920 at the age of 66. He inherited Völkersen #11 from his father.

Johann Diederich FRÜCHTENICHT and Metta Maria WÖBSE were married in 1885. **Metta Maria WÖBSE** was born in 1864 in Nindorf bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1896 at the age of 32.

Johann Diederich FRÜCHTENICHT and Metta Maria WÖBSE had the following child:

- +266 i. **Heinrich Diederich FRÜCHTENICHT**, born 1893; married Adeline ESDORN, 1922; died 1947.

Johann Diederich FRÜCHTENICHT and Helene Dorothea VON AHSEN were married in 1897. There were no children of this marriage. **Helene Dorothea VON AHSEN** was born in 1862 in Intschede bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

151. **Anna Mette BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 4 Aug 1854 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 25 Jun 1893 at the age of 38.

Anna Mette BECKRÖGE and Carl Hermann KORM were married on 15 Nov 1876 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. This marriage was recorded in the records of the Verden military garrison, page 18. There were five children of this marriage: Emma, Hermine, Hermann, Alfred, and Marie Korm. Nothing further is known about them. **Carl Hermann KORM** was born on 12 Feb 1853. He died on 24 May 1935 at the age of 82.

153. **Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 25 Jul 1858 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He emigrated to the US on 26 Jun 1875 and married in the US about 1885.

Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE had the following child:

- 267 i. **Bertha BECKRÖGE** was born on 7 Nov 1888. She died in Jan 1965 at the age of 76.

158. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 23 Jan 1869 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was a twin. He died on 24 Apr 1953 at the age of 84.

Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Anna Elisabeth BECKRÖGE were married on 17 Oct 1912 in Bremerhaven, FH Bremen, GER. **Anna Elisabeth BECKRÖGE**, daughter of Johann Hermann BECKRÖGE and Anna Elisabeth DUVENDACK, was born on 15 Jun 1876. She died on 2 Nov 1975 at the age of 99.

Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Anna Elisabeth BECKRÖGE had the following children:

- +268     i. **Henry BECKRÖGE**, born 15 May 1914; married Margarete KARGE, 21 Aug 1954, Cuxhaven, GER.
- 269     ii. **Annaliese BECKRÖGE** was born on 7 Sep 1916.

160. **Anna Sophie BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 23 Jul 1871 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 19 Mar 1950 at the age of 78.

Anna Sophie BECKRÖGE and Carl Hermann KORM were married on 23 Sep 1893 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Carl Hermann KORM** was born on 12 Feb 1853. He died on 24 May 1935 at the age of 82.

Carl Hermann KORM and Anna Sophie BECKRÖGE had the following child:

- +270     i. **Anna Else Bertha "Else" KORM**, born 12 Sep 1896; married Bernhard KIESSER, 4 Jul 1915, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 10 Dec 1988.

164. **Hermann Friedrich MEYER** (Anna Margaretha Beckröge-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1852. He died in 1926 at the age of 74.

Hermann Friedrich MEYER and Catharina Sophie SCHWIEBERTS were married in 1898. **Catharina Sophie SCHWIEBERTS** was born in 1877. She died in 1956 at the age of 79.

Hermann Friedrich MEYER and Catharina Sophie SCHWIEBERTS had the following child:

- +271     i. **Fritz MEYER**, born 1908; married Marie HELLWINKEL, 1936.

165. **Margarete Friederike BECKRÖGE** (Johann Diederich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 9 Sep 1867. She died on 16 Apr 1956 at the age of 88.

Margarete Friederike BECKRÖGE and Gödje KÖSTER were married on 30 Jun 1888 in Bremen-Lenkenau, FH Bremen, GER. **Gödje KÖSTER** was born on 13 Sep 1860. He died on 22 Sep 1935 at the age of 75.

Gödje KÖSTER and Margarete Friederike BECKRÖGE had the following children:

- 272     i. **Anna KÖSTER** was born (date unknown).
- 273     ii. **Hanna KÖSTER** was born (date unknown).
- +274     iii. **Henriette Margarete KÖSTER**, born 19 Apr 1892; married Andreas SCHWARZWÄLDER, 27 Jan 1916, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 17 Sep 1970.
- 275     iv. **Frida KÖSTER** was born (date unknown).

166. **Johann Diedrich BECKRÖGE** (Johann Diederich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 18 Jul 1872. He died on 17 Apr 1945 at the age of 72.

Johann Diedrich BECKRÖGE and Anna GROTHE were married on 30 Dec 1899 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. **Anna GROTHE** was born on 30 Sep 1876. She died on 1 Aug 1957 at the age of 80.

Johann Diedrich BECKRÖGE and Anna GROTHE had the following children:

- +276     i. **Johann Diedrich "Diedrich" BECKRÖGE**, born 22 Oct 1906; married Henriette EVERS, 23 Jun 1936, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +277     ii. **Anna-Sophie "Anni" BECKRÖGE**, born 22 Feb 1909; married Karl Wilhelm Heinrich BUSCHMEYER, 8 May 1934, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

167. **Anna Catharina Marie "Marie" RÖHRS** (Anna Gesche Beckröge-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 19 Oct 1862. She died on 3 Feb 1920 at the age of 57.

Anna Catharina Marie "Marie" RÖHRS and Johann Friedrich TEWES were married on 24 May 1880. **Johann Friedrich TEWES** was born on 12 Jan 1840. He died on 28 Nov 1898 at the age of 58.

Johann Friedrich TEWES and Anna Catharina Marie RÖHRS had the following children:

- +278 i. **Johann Hinrich Friedrich "Hinrich" TEWES**, born 18 Oct 1881; married Catharina Engel SCHMIDT, 17 Apr 1907, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 16 Apr 1932.
- +279 ii. **Wilhelm TEWES**, born 31 Jul 1883; married Anna [TEWES], about 1908; died 10 Jul 1916.
- 280 iii. **Hermann Friedrich TEWES** was born on 18 Jul 1885.
- 281 iv. **Meta TEWES** was born on 6 Dec 1887. She died on 26 Feb 1964 at the age of 76.
- +282 v. **Anna TEWES**, born 18 Apr 1892; married Otto STIEBING, 1914, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died Nov 1984.

169. **Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 9 Jan 1870 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She died before 1936.

Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE and Christian Conrad BÜSCHER were married about 1888. **Christian Conrad BÜSCHER** was born on 4 May 1861. He died before 1930.

Christian Conrad BÜSCHER and Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE had the following children:

- +283 i. **Hermann Hinrich BÜSCHER**, born 19 Jul 1889; married Johanne Hermine BECKRÖGE, about 1920; died 12 Jan 1950.
- 284 ii. **Christa BÜSCHER** was born (date unknown).

170. **Johann Hinrich "Hinrich" BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 28 Oct 1871 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He died on 12 Jul 1955 at the age of 83 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He went to America, was married there, and his first two sons were born there. In 1897 he returned to Germany, and took the oath of citizenship in Bremen in December of that year. He was employed as a salesman.

Johann Hinrich "Hinrich" BECKRÖGE and Marie LANGE were married on 24 Nov 1892 in Brooklyn, NY. **Marie LANGE**, daughter of Gerd Hinrich LANGE and Maria Elise OESTING, was born on 18 Dec 1872 in Brooklyn, NY. She died on 24 Sep 1946 at the age of 73 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Marie LANGE had the following children:

- +285 i. **Henry Hermann BECKRÖGE**, born 25 Aug 1893, Spring Valley, NY; married Anna Elisabeth PRÖHL, 5 Jun 1920, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 14 Dec 1972, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +286 ii. **Hermann Herbert "Herbert" BECKRÖGE**, born 2 Nov 1894, Brooklyn, NY; married Frieda Johanne Anna LÜTHKE, 6 Sep 1924, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 2 Feb 1986, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +287 iii. **Wilhelm Harry "Willi" BECKRÖGE**, born 27 Jan 1897, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Ilse ZERSCH, 30 Apr 1927, Bad Köstritz, GER; died 14 Jul 1988, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

171. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 13 Sep 1873 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He died on 18 Sep 1936 at the age of 63.

Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Wilhelmine Johanne FRESE were married on 4 Oct 1899 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. **Wilhelmine Johanne "Johanne" FRESE** was born on 29 May 1878. She died on 16 May 1957 at the age of 78.

Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Wilhelmine Johanne FRESE had the following children:

- +288 i. **Johanne Hermine "Hanna" BECKRÖGE**, born 8 Aug 1900; married Hermann Hinrich BÜSCHER, about 1920; died 1 Sep 1955.
- +289 ii. **Annemarie BECKRÖGE**, born 17 Jan 1906; married Friedrich August SCHUCKMANN, 13 Sep 1928, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 12 Jul 1963.

172. **Anna Elisabeth BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hermann-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 15 Jun 1876. She died on 2 Nov 1975 at the age of 99.

Anna Elisabeth BECKRÖGE and Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE were married on 17 Oct 1912 in Bremerhaven, FH Bremen, GER. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, son of Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Catharina Marie ROSEBROCK, was born on 23 Jan 1869 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was a twin. He died on 24 Apr 1953 at the age of 84.

Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Anna Elisabeth BECKRÖGE had the following children:

- +268 i. **Henry BECKRÖGE**, born 15 May 1914; married Margarete KARGE, 21 Aug 1954, Cuxhaven, GER.
- 269 ii. **Annaliese BECKRÖGE**, born 7 Sep 1916.

173. **Eduard Hermann BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hermann-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 17 Jul 1879. He died after 1954 at the age of 75.

Eduard Hermann BECKRÖGE and Alice Hedwig GISSING were married about 1906 in Bremerhaven, FH Bremen, GER. The registration for this marriage is found in the city archives of Bremerhaven. **Alice Hedwig GISSING** was born on 16 Apr 1881. She died on 8 Nov 1918 at the age of 37 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER.

Eduard Hermann BECKRÖGE and Alice Hedwig GISSING had the following child:

- 290 i. **Georg Walter BECKRÖGE** was born on 19 Jan 1908. He died on 14 Mar 1908.

Eduard Hermann BECKRÖGE and Metha Hedwig BÖNING were married on 17 Sep 1920 in Bremerhaven, FH Bremen, GER. **Metha Hedwig BÖNING** was born on 9 Feb 1885.

174. **Hinrich Hermann "Hermann" BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hermann-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 10 Feb 1882.

Hinrich Hermann "Hermann" BECKRÖGE and Agnes Dorothea MEIER were married on 24 Feb 1905 in Midlum, GER. **Agnes Dorothea MEIER** was born on 16 May 1881.

Hinrich Hermann BECKRÖGE and Agnes Dorothea MEIER had the following children:

- 291 i. **Walter BECKRÖGE** was born on 20 May 1905. He died on 2 Feb 1906.
- 292 ii. **Johannes Hermann BECKRÖGE** was born on 5 Jun 1907.
- 293 iii. **Karl Erich "Erich" BECKRÖGE** was born on 9 Jul 1911.
- 294 iv. **Helmut Wilhelm BECKRÖGE** was born on 3 Nov 1915. He died on 30 Apr 1981 at the age of 65.

183. **Lillian "Lillie" BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 23 Feb 1889 in Brooklyn, NY. She died 01 Jan 1973 in Miller Place, Long Island, NY.

Lillie BECKRÖGE and Henry Walter ROHRBACH were married about 1915. **Henry Walter ROHRBACH** was born on 15 Jul 1891 in Brooklyn, NY. He was a New York City fireman. He died 09 Mar 1960 in New York.

Henry ROHRBACH and Lillie BECKRÖGE had the following children:

- 295 i. **Anna J. "Jeannie" ROHRBACH** was born about 1917 in Brooklyn, NY. She married a man named Edward William Leckerling (1920-1989). She died 18 Sep 1961 in Huntington, NY.
- 296 ii. **Walter Henry ROHRBACH, Jr.** was born on 20 Jul 1918 in Brooklyn, NY. He married a woman named Marian Adele Hecker (1917-1997). He died 22 Aug 1973 in Huntington, NY.

## Eighth Generation

184. **Anna FRERKS** (Maria Rotermund-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 5 Sep 1845 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER.

Anna FRERKS and Diedrich MEYERDIERKS were married on 5 Aug 1868 in Lilienthal, Hannover, GER. There were at least two children of this marriage. **Diedrich MEYERDIERKS** was born on 22 Oct 1837 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER.

185. **Jacob FRERKS** (Maria Rotermund-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 20 Nov 1847 in Seebergen, Hannover, GER.

Jacob FRERKS and Helene RECHTEN were married on 11 Jul 1875 in Lilienthal, Hannover, GER. They lived in Albstedt. **Helene RECHTEN** was born on 29 May 1856 in Albstedt, GER.

195. **Maria ROTERMUND** (Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 Jun 1878 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 28 Nov 1953 at the age of 75 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Maria ROTERMUND and Peter Heinrich KÖSTER were married on 21 Jan 1898 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Peter Heinrich KÖSTER** was born about 1875 in Eickedorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He bought Meinershausen #19 in 1901. He died on 13 Jan 1916 at the age of 41 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was killed in WW I.

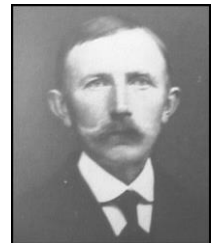
Peter Heinrich KÖSTER and Maria ROTERMUND had the following children:

- +297 i. **Dietrich KÖSTER**, born 22 Jan 1898, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Maria GEFKIN, 27 Aug 1919, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Adele MAHNKEN, 1936; died 27 Oct 1961, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +298 ii. **Berta KÖSTER**, born 7 Aug 1901, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Peter OHLROGGE, 17 Dec 1920, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +299 iii. **John KOSTER**, born 24 Aug 1905, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Paula HERTIG, before 1935; married Lisa FIEGE, after 1951; died 19 Aug 1983, Whiting, NJ.
- 300 iv. **Meta KÖSTER** was born on 26 Jun 1907 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died about 1935.
- +301 v. **Heinrich KÖSTER**, born 13 Aug 1912, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Grete MEYER, about 1935; died 18 Mar 1938, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- 302 vi. **Friedrich KÖSTER** was born on 17 Jul 1914 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 16 Aug 1943 at the age of 29. He was killed in WW II.



196. **Anna ROTERMUND** (Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 18 Dec 1879 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 21 Apr 1962 at the age of 82 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

Anna ROTERMUND and Johann BRÜNING were married on 13 Apr 1898 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. In addition to the seven children listed, Anna also bore twins who died at birth. **Johann BRÜNING**, son of Hinrich BRÜNING



and Lena POPPE, was born on 22 Nov 1872 in Tüschendorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 5 Feb 1937 at the age of 64 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. Johann was a farmer who took over Meinershausen #15 from his father-in-law at the time of his marriage in 1898.

Johann BRÜNING and Anna ROTERMUND had the following children:

- +303 i. **Meta BRÜNING**, born 1 Dec 1899, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Johann OHLROGGE, 20 Jun 1917, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 13 May 1963, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.

- +304 ii. **Anna Helene BRÜNING**, born 21 Dec 1903, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Claus Heinrich SCHNAKENBERG, 23 Jul 1924, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 12 Nov 1991, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +305 iii. **Maria BRÜNING**, born 9 Jan 1905, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Diedrich HILKEN, 30 Jul 1927, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 23 Nov 1999, Grasberg, Hannover, GER.
- +306 iv. **Hermann Hinrich BRÜNING**, born 12 Mar 1906, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Meta Hermine WÜRTHMANN, 29 Nov 1933, Grasberg, Hannover, GER; died 18 Dec 1945, Kemeroro, USSR. He died in a Russian POW camp after the end of WWII.
- +307 v. **Mathilde BRUNING**, born 12 Feb 1908, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married John Hinrich LUHRS, 6 Jun 1937, Brooklyn, NY; died 2 Jul 1994, Toms River, NJ.
- +308 vi. **Chris BRUNING**, born 12 Jul 1909, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Lena WERNER, 28 Jul 1940, Brooklyn, NY; died 10 Oct 1999, Queens, NY.
- +309 vii. **John BRUENING**, born 27 Sep 1910, Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER; married Esther MOROSCO, 23 Dec 1939, New York, NY; died 1 Feb 1975, Glens Falls, NY.



197. **Meta ROTERMUND** (Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 23 Apr 1886 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 12 Jun 1975 at the age of 89 in Hambergen, Hannover, GER.



Meta ROTERMUND and Diedrich MÜLLER were married about 1905. **Diedrich MÜLLER** was born on 23 Dec 1876 in Hambergen, Hannover, GER. He died on 4 Oct 1940 at the age of 63 in Hambergen, Hannover, GER. He was a teacher.

Diedrich MÜLLER and Meta ROTERMUND had the following children:

- +310 i. **Käthe MÜLLER**, born 26 Oct 1905, Hambergen, Hannover, GER; married Fred KAPLER, about 1930; died 1934.
- +311 ii. **Frieda MÜLLER**, born 7 Jan 1907, Hambergen, Hannover, GER; married Richard SCHROEDER; died 11 Jan 1984, Verbank Village, NY.
- +312 iii. **Oskar MÜLLER**, born 14 Jul 1911; married Sophie HEISSENBÜTTEL.

214. **Anna HELMCKE** (Margrete Feldmann-7, Mette Maria Mindermann-6, Arend-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 28 Jan 1850 in Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER.

Anna HELMCKE and Johann Hinrich GERDES were married on 10 May 1872 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Johann Hinrich GERDES**, son of Johann GERDES and Trini Margarethe POPPE, was born on 23 Aug 1845 in Seehausen, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich GERDES and Anna HELMCKE had the following children:

- 313 i. **Meta GERDES** was born on 28 Apr 1873 in Seehausen, Hannover, GER.
- 314 ii. **Hinrich GERDES** was born on 27 Feb 1875 in Seehausen, Hannover, GER.

215. **Marie HELMCKE** (Margrete Feldmann-7, Mette Maria Mindermann-6, Arend-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 22 Feb 1853 in Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER.

Marie HELMCKE and Cord KÜCK were married on 10 May 1872 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. **Cord KÜCK** was born on 15 Oct 1845 in Schrötersdorf, Hannover, GER.

Cord KÜCK and Marie HELMCKE had the following children:

- 315 i. **Johann KÜCK** was born on 10 Apr 1874 in Otterstein, Hannover, GER.
- 316 ii. **Meta KÜCK** was born on 16 Feb 1876 in Otterstein, Hannover, GER.

220. **Marie FELDMANN** (Ahrend-7, Mette Maria Mindermann-6, Arend-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 May 1854 in Moorende bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. Marie FELDMANN and **C. H. BAHRENBURG** were married on 31 Jan 1875. At the time of this marriage, he was a widower from Otterstedt.



228. **Wilhelm Rudolph RENCKEN** (Margarethe Gesche Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 30 May 1867 in Natal, SAF. He died on 26 Jan 1945 at the age of 77 in Wartburg, Natal, SAF.

Wilhelm Rudolph RENCKEN and Charlotte Josephine PAUL were married on 23 Jul 1891 in Pietermaritzburg, Natal, SAF. **Charlotte Josephine PAUL** was born on 20 May 1874. She died on 7 Jul 1938 at the age of 64.

Wilhelm Rudolph RENCKEN and Charlotte Josephine PAUL had the following children:

- 317 i. **Georg Johannes Wilhelm "Wilhelm" RENCKEN** was born on 24 Oct 1892 in Natal, SAF. He died on 8 Oct 1969 at the age of 76.
- 318 ii. **Gustav Heinrich RENCKEN** was born on 6 Jun 1895 in Natal, SAF. He died on 28 Jul 1974 at the age of 79.
- 319 iii. **Margaretha Maria Frieda "Frieda" RENCKEN** was born on 16 Aug 1897 in Natal, SAF. She died on 23 Jan 1985 at the age of 87 in Natal, SAF.
- 320 iv. **Georg RENCKEN** was born about 1900 in Natal, SAF.
- 321 v. **Hedwig Martha Henriette RENCKEN** was born on 3 Dec 1906 in Natal, SAF. She died on 24 May 1984 at the age of 77.
- 322 vi. **Oscar RENCKEN** was born on 8 Aug 1909 in Natal, SAF.
- 323 vii. **Erich Karl Hermann RENCKEN** was born on 4 Jul 1912 in Natal, SAF. He died on 24 Jul 1912.

229. **Karl Friedrich Wilhelm RENCKEN** (Margarethe Gesche Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 2 Jan 1869 in Natal, SAF. He died on 16 Sep 1947 at the age of 78 in Wartburg, Natal, SAF. His gravestone gives his birth year as 1865 ... undoubtedly incorrect.

Karl Friedrich Wilhelm RENCKEN and Marie Martha "Martha" WITTIG were married about 1892. **Marie Martha "Martha" WITTIG** was born on 27 May 1872. She died on 20 Oct 1951 at the age of 79.

Karl Friedrich Wilhelm RENCKEN and Marie Martha WITTIG had the following children:

- +324 i. **Eduard Heinrich Wilhelm Martin "Martin" RENCKEN**, born 25 Sep 1893, Natal, SAF; married Elise Bette Marie Ella HILLERMAN, 30 May 1918, Kirchdorf, Natal, SAF; died 6 Jun 1957.
- 325 ii. **M.E.C. Elisabeth RENCKEN** was born about 1895 in Natal, SAF. She died on 3 Dec 1970.

230. **Heinrich Johannes Rudolph RENCKEN** (Margarethe Gesche Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 Apr 1871 in Natal, SAF. He died on 13 Sep 1953 at the age of 82 in Natal, SAF. Heinrich Johannes Rudolph RENCKEN and **Karoline Dorothea Amalie MEYER** were married on 31 Aug 1893 in Kirchdorf, Natal, SAF. She was born in 1874.

231. **Richard Johannes "Johannes" RENCKEN** (Margarethe Gesche Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born about 1873 in Natal, SAF.

Richard Johannes "Johannes" RENCKEN and Carolina Dorothea Amalia MEYER were married about 1894. **Carolina Dorothea Amalia MEYER** was born on 26 Mar 1874. She died after 1908 in Natal, SAF.

Richard Johannes RENCKEN and Carolina Dorothea Amalia MEYER had the following children:

- 326 i. **Wilhelm Peter Albrecht RENCKEN** was born on 23 Nov 1895 in Natal, SAF.
- 327 ii. **Peter Wilhelm Albert Otto "Otto" RENCKEN** was born about 1896 in Natal, SAF.
- 328 iii. **Hilda Mathilde Margarethe Sophie RENCKEN** was born on 5 May 1897 in Natal, SAF. She died on 3 Jan 1981 at the age of 83.
- 329 iv. **Maria Anna Helene RENCKEN** was born on 26 Jun 1899 in Natal, SAF. She died on 25 Mar 1931 at the age of 31.
- 330 v. **Linda RENCKEN** was born about 1901 in Natal, SAF.
- 331 vi. **Berthold RENCKEN** was born about 1903 in Natal, SAF.
- 332 vii. **Louis RENCKEN** was born about 1905 in Natal, SAF.
- 333 viii. **Waldemar RENCKEN** was born about 1905 in Natal, SAF.
- 334 ix. **Egmont RENCKEN** was born about 1907 in Natal, SAF.
- 335 x. **Gottlieb Heinrich Wilhelm Richard "Richard" RENCKEN** was born on 6 Jun 1908 in Natal, SAF. He died on 13 Oct 1988 at the age of 80.

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Richard Johannes "Johannes" RENCKEN and Luise Maria Dorothea RÖHRS were married on 15 Oct 1914 in Empangweni, Natal, SAF. **Luise Maria Dorothea RÖHRS** was born on 14 May 1889. She died in May 1974 at the age of 85 in Natal, SAF.

Richard Johannes RENCKEN and Luise Maria Dorothea RÖHRS had the following children:

- 336 i. **Hermann Otto Hans-Erich RENCKEN** was born about 1921 in Natal, SAF.
- 337 ii. **Amalie RENCKEN** was born about 1923 in Natal, SAF. She died in 1938 at the age of 15.
- 338 iii. **Friedrich Johannes RENCKEN** was born on 4 Jul 1925 in Natal, SAF.
- 339 iv. **Mathilde RENCKEN** was born on 19 Mar 1929 in Natal, SAF.

232. **Anna Esther Margarethe RENCKEN** (Margarethe Gesche Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 28 Aug 1874 in Natal, SAF. She died on 14 Mar 1968 at the age of 93 in Natal, SAF.

Anna Esther Margarethe RENCKEN and Carl Peter George FRÖHLING were married on 2 Feb 1893 in Kirchdorf, Natal, SAF. Consent for the marriage was given by her "guardian" ... her brother Johannes, indicating her father was dead. **Carl Peter George FRÖHLING** was born about 1871. He was a teacher.

233. **Marie Karoline Wilhelmine RENCKEN** (Margarethe Gesche Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 29 Nov 1877 in Natal, SAF. She died on 16 Dec 1952 at the age of 75 in Natal, SAF.

Marie Karoline Wilhelmine RENCKEN and Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm "Wilhelm" BARTELS were married on 17 Jun 1897 in Wartburg, Natal, South Africa. **Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm "Wilhelm" BARTELS** was born on 17 Jan 1867. He died on 23 Dec 1953 at the age of 86.

Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm BARTELS and Marie Karoline Wilhelmine RENCKEN had the following children:

- 340 i. **Anna Emma Martha "Martha" BARTELS** was born on 28 Aug 1898 in Natal, SAF. She died on 11 Aug 1984 at the age of 85.
- 341 ii. **Christoph Wilhelm Ludwig "Ludwig" BARTELS** was born on 23 Mar 1901 in Natal, SAF. He died on 25 Mar 1981 at the age of 80.
- 342 iii. **Paul Peter Johannes Hermann "Hermann" BARTELS** was born on 30 Apr 1903 in Natal, SAF.
- 343 iv. **Martha Maria Hilda "Hilda" BARTELS** was born on 27 Jun 1906 in Natal, SAF. She died on 28 Apr 1988 at the age of 81.
- 344 v. **August Dietrich Wilhelm "Wilhelm" BARTELS** was born on 5 Jan 1909 in Natal, SAF. He died on 18 May 1977 at the age of 68.

235. **Katarina Marie Sophie Martha "Martha" RENCKEN** (Margarethe Gesche Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1885. She married **Conrad Friedrich Johannes "Friedrich" BURE** on 18 Jul 1907 in Empangweni, Natal, SAF. He was a farmer born in 1881.

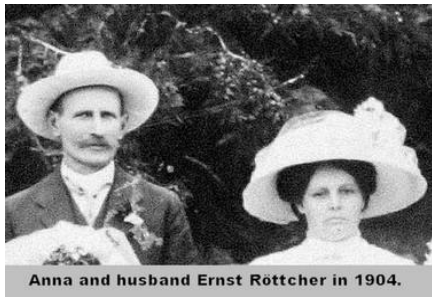


237. **Christoph Hermann August LILJE** (Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 16 Nov 1873 in Ebenezer, Natal, SAF. He died on 26 Jun 1949 at the age of 75 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF.

Christoph Hermann August LILJE and **Dorothea Marie Magdalena "Dora" STALLBOM** were married on 27 Aug 1908 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Hans Christoph Friedrich STALLBOM and Katharine Marie HELMKE, and was born on 22 Oct 1884 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. She died on 12 Aug 1962 at the age of 77.

Christoph Hermann August LILJE and Dorothea Marie Magdalena STALLBOM had the following children:

- +345 i. **Oskar Karl Friedrich LILJE**, born 10 Jul 1909, Esihlengeni, Natal, SAF; married Irmgard Charlotte Dorothea Marie DEDEKIND, 3 Oct 1935, Hermannskluft, Natal, SAF; died 1 Oct 2003, Kempton Park, Transvaal, SAF.
- +346 ii. **Adolf Heinrich Wilhelm LILJE**, born 20 Aug 1910, Esihlengeni, Natal, SAF; married Magdalene Gertrud Ruth KAISER, 6 May 1950, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; died 12 Mar 2006, Vryheid, Natal, SAF.
- +347 iii. **Richard Heinrich Johannes LILJE**, born 1 Feb 1912, Esihlengeni, Natal, SAF; married Gertrud Anna Dorothea DEDEKIND, 15 May 1935, Elandskraal, Natal, SAF; married Erica Irene MUHL, 15 Sep 1962, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; died 29 Jan 2010.
- +348 iv. **Manfred Johannes Conrad LILJE**, born 1 Aug 1913; married Lilli RICHARDS, about 1950; died 17 Sep 1993.
- +349 v. **Marie Johanna LILJE**, born 9 Feb 1916; married Johannes Bernhard Friedrich Heinrich KASSIER, 9 Oct 1941; married Hermann Hindenburg Günther LAUE, 10 May 1969, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; died 15 Jun 2006, Vryheid, Natal, SAF.
- +350 vi. **Hugo Hermann LILJE**, born 6 Oct 1917; married Gertrud Marie Dora KAISER, 10 Nov 1945, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; died 3 May 2008.
- +351 vii. **Bruno Louis Bernhard LILJE**, born 30 Nov 1920, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; married Sarah Joannah OLLWAGEN, 19 Apr 1946, Hermanus, Cape Prov, SAF; died 24 Mar 2005, Hillcrest, Natal, SAF.



Anna and husband Ernst Röttcher in 1904.

238. **Anna Maria Catharina LILJE** (Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 27 Jul 1875 in Ebenezer, Natal, SAF. She died on 18 Nov 1943 at the age of 68 in Müden, Natal, SAF.

Anna Maria Catharina LILJE and Heinrich Hermann Ernst "Ernst" RÖTTCHER were married on 17 Jan 1895 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. **Heinrich Hermann Ernst "Ernst" RÖTTCHER**, son of Otto Heinrich RÖTTCHER and Marie Sophie Auguste HORST, was born on 21 Sep 1871. He died on 13 May 1921 at the age of 49 in Pietermaritzburg, Natal, SAF.

Heinrich Hermann Ernst RÖTTCHER and Anna Maria Catharina LILJE had the following children:

- +352 i. **Elise RÖTTCHER**, born 30 Jan 1896; married Edmund Friedrich SCHÜTZE, about 1918; died 18 Apr 1986.
- +353 ii. **Otto August Reinhard "Reinhard" RÖTTCHER**, born 27 Jul 1898; married Pearl TORLAGE, 20 Nov 1937; died 1 Apr 1974.
- +354 iii. **B.E.A. Dorothea RÖTTCHER**, born 10 Dec 1900; married Ignatius BOTES, 25 Feb 1920.
- 355 iv. **Karl Friedrich Heinrich Wilfried "Wilfried" RÖTTCHER** was born on 13 Oct 1902. He died on 30 May 1943 at the age of 40 in Pietermaritzburg, Natal, SAF.
- +356 v. **Hermine Louise Bertha "Bertha" RÖTTCHER**, born 11 May 1907; married Friedrich Louis Albert KRAMER, 1 Oct 1930; died 2 Sep 1998.
- 357 vi. **Max Heinrich Edmund "Edmund" RÖTTCHER** was born on 30 Nov 1911. He died on 5 Jun 1947 at the age of 35 in Müden, Natal, SAF.

She married **Heinrich Friedrich Ernst August "August" RÖHRS** on 28 May 1925 in Golden Valley, Natal, SAF. He was the son of Hans-Heinrich RÖHRS and Dorothea SCHULZE, who was born on 8 Aug 1870 in Kolobeng, Bechuanaland. He died on 17 Apr 1961 at the age of 90 in Pinetown, Natal, SAF.

239. **Heinrich Karl "Karl" LILJE** (Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 22 Apr 1877 in Ebenezer, Natal, SAF. He died on 1 Jan 1975 at the age of 97 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF.



Karl and Helene Drewes in 1914 and Karl with their six children after Helene's death.

He married **Anna Marie Helene "Helene" DREWES** on 2 Jul 1914 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Heinrich Wilhelm DREWES and Maria Dorothea WROGEMANN, and was born on 6 Mar 1894. She died on 9 Aug 1946 at the age of 52 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF.

Heinrich Karl LILJE and Anna Marie Helene DREWES had the following children:

- +358 i. **Elsbeth Louise Wilhelmine Waldtraut "Waldtraut" LILJE**, born 13 Mar 1916, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; married Friedrich August Wilhelm HINZE, 13 May 1938; died 8 Jun 2006.
- +359 ii. **Anna Marie Sophie Ingeborg "Inge" LILJE**, born 3 Mar 1918; married Walter Heinrich Johannes SCHÜTZE, 26 Sep 1941, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; married Ewald Johann Heinrich HERMANN, 14 Feb 1948, Vryheid, Natal, SAF; died 1 Jan 1996, Vryheid, Natal, SAF.
- +360 iii. **Sieglinde Emma Marie LILJE**, born 10 Nov 1919, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; married Anton BÜHLER, 26 Sep 1941, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; died 13 Apr 2005.
- +361 iv. **Edelgard Dora Auguste LILJE**, born 4 Oct 1922, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; married Rolf Harm FREESE, 1 Aug 1947, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; died 13 Sep 2010.
- +362 v. **Louise Ema Irmgard Erika "Erika" LILJE**, born 26 Aug 1926, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; married Martin Adolf Johannes VOLKER, 29 May 1948, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; died 10 Dec 1999, Kambula, Natal, SAF.
- 363 vi. **Edgar Walter LILJE** was born on 22 Aug 1928 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. He died on 12 Jun 1986 at the age of 57.



1904 wedding photo of Marie and Heinrich Röttcher and 1902 photo of the couple with their four children.

240. **Marie Wilhelmine Margaretha LILJE** (Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 26 Sep 1878 in Ebenezer, Natal, SAF. She died on 17 Oct 1958 at the age of 80 in Müden, Natal, SAF.

She married **Heinrich Christoph RÖTTCHER** on 18 Jul 1901. He was the son of Otto Heinrich RÖTTCHER

and Marie Sophie Auguste HORST, was born on 10 Sep 1879. He died on 17 Oct 1958 at the age of 79.

Heinrich Christoph RÖTTCHER and Marie Wilhelmine Margaretha LILJE had the following children:

- +364 i. **Elfriede "Elly" RÖTTCHER**, born 13 Feb 1903; married Ernst MUHL, 15 Apr 1924; died 13 Apr 1997.
- +365 ii. **Christoph Karl Victor "Victor" RÖTTCHER**, born 12 May 1906; married Nola Arline GRANT, 27 Oct 1949, Müden, Natal, SAF; died 2 Dec 1976.
- +366 iii. **Kurt Karl RÖTTCHER**, born 25 Oct 1910, Müden, Natal, SAF; married Marie Sophie Margarethe Erika MEYER, 8 Jan 1943, Vryheid, Natal, SAF; died 10 Aug 2000, White River, Natal, SAF.
- +367 iv. **Dorothea Auguste Agnes "Agnes" RÖTTCHER**, born 26 Sep 1914; married Edmund STUMPF, 3 Jul 1936; died 16 Aug 2013.

241. **Berthold Carl Wilhelm "Wilhelm" LILJE** (Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 1 Jun 1880 in Ebenezer, Natal, SAF. He died on 13 Oct 1969 at the age of 89.

Berthold Carl Wilhelm "Wilhelm" LILJE and Auguste Marie "Marie" KOHRS were married on 27 Jul 1904. **Auguste Marie "Marie" KOHRS**, daughter of August Heinrich Christoph KOHRS and Sophie Marie Adelheid RÖTTCHER, was born on 1 Mar 1886 in Middeldrift, Cape Prov, SAF. She died on 12 Jul 1972 at the age of 86.



Wilhelm with Auguste Kohrs in 1954 with their four children.

Berthold Carl Wilhelm LILJE and Auguste Marie KOHRS had the following children:

- +368 i. **Heinrich Wilhelm Helmuth "Helmuth" LILJE**, born 16 Aug 1906; married Elisabeth Paula Emma LAUTERBACH, 30 Nov 1946.
- +369 ii. **Cecilie Adelheid LILJE**, born 13 Feb 1914, Upper-Umvoti, Natal, SAF; married A.W.G. Gustav KOCH, 18 Dec 1937; died 8 Sep 1995.
- +370 iii. **Anna Sylvia LILJE**, born 14 Dec 1915, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; married Adrian Jacobus Petrus DU PLOOY, 17 Sep 1938; died 1 Apr 1979.
- +371 iv. **Erhard August LILJE**, born 4 Dec 1918, Umvoti, Natal, SAF; married Regina Dora BENSE, 26 Aug 1944, Izotsha, Natal, SAF; died 4 Oct 1976.

242. **Heinrich Wilhelm LILJE** (Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 19 Jun 1882 in Ebenezer, Natal, SAF. He died on 17 Jan 1953 at the age of 70 in Vryheid, Natal, SAF.

He married **Margarethe Anna Dorothea "Gretchen" HOHLS** on 13 Jul 1916 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Heinrich Wilhelm Hermann HOHLS and Anna Luise Marie Ida LEISENBERG, was born on 13 May 1895 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. She died on 10 Apr 1993 at the age of 97.



Heinrich with Gretchen Hohls and their children.

Heinrich Wilhelm LILJE and Gretchen HOHLS had the following children:

- 372 i. **Ewald Heinrich Wilhelm LILJE** was born on 4 Oct 1917. He died on 30 Nov 1979 at the age of 62.
- +373 ii. **Arthur Ernst LILJE**, born 11 Jan 1919; married Audrey HALLIDAY, 9 Jul 1962; died 24 Jun 1995.
- +374 iii. **Louise Auguste Gerda "Gerda" LILJE**, born 27 Feb 1921; married Heinrich Gustav Wilhelm RABE, 16 Jul 1942; died 1 Apr 2002.
- +375 iv. **Anna Margarethe Irma "Irma" LILJE**, born 1 Nov 1923; married Karl Christoph Wilhelm MEYER, 8 Feb 1947, Vryheid, Natal, SAF; died 16 Feb 2005.
- +376 v. **Ralph Hartwich LILJE**, born 4 Sep 1930; married Sophie Dorothea HELLBERG, 12 May 1962; married Phillipa Marie BRÜGGEMANN, 31 May 1997; died 19 Sep 2017.



243. **Auguste Marie Magdalena LILJE** (Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 29 Nov 1884 in Ebenezer, Natal, SAF. She died on 3 Apr 1930 at the age of 45 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF.

Auguste Marie Magdalena LILJE and Rev. Johannes Heinrich Wilhelm Ludwig "Louis" REIBELING were married on 16 Feb 1905 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. **Rev. Johannes Heinrich Wilhelm Ludwig "Louis" REIBELING**, son of Johannes

REIBELING and Johanette Maria DÖLL, was born on 22 Jun 1872 in Emhlangane Mission, Natal, SAF. He died on 28 Oct 1932 at the age of 60 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF.

Johannes Heinrich Wilhelm Ludwig REIBELING and Auguste Marie Magdalena LILJE had the following children:

- +377 i. **Johanna Anna Marie Irmgard "Irmgard" REIBELING**, born 17 Dec 1905, Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF; married Adolf Johannes Bernhard DEDEKIND, 16 Feb 1928, Elandsdraai, Natal, SAF; died 10 Sep 1999, Knysna, Cape Prov, SAF.
- +378 ii. **Johanette Sofie Emma Louise "Nettchen" REIBELING**, born 28 Sep 1908, Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF; married Erich Max Arnold RÖTTCHER, 2 Sep 1933; died 27 Sep 1996.
- +379 iii. **Anna Minna Elisabeth Auguste "Annchen" REIBELING**, born 2 Jul 1910, Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF; married Ivan George ROBINSON, 10 Jul 1943; died 24 Dec 1975.
- +380 iv. **Marie Dora Emma Gertrud "Gertrud" REIBELING**, born 19 Oct 1913, Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF; married Theodor Ernst Hermann FRICKE, 28 Jul 1938, Empangweni, Natal, SAF; died 14 Dec 2008.
- 381 v. **Johannes Wilhelm Ludwig REIBELING** was born on 1 Aug 1917 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF. He died on 28 Feb 1918 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF. "There was something wrong with his chest." per sister Gertrud.
- +382 vi. **Johannes Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm "Hans" REIBELING**, born 10 Aug 1919, Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF; married Rita Marie TSCHIRPIG, 23 Jan 1954, Dundee, Natal, SAF; died 27 Dec 1983.
- +383 vii. **Karl Heinrich Wilhelm Ludwig "Ludi" REIBELING**, born 22 Oct 1922, Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF; married Margaret Irmgard ROSE, 26 Jun 1955; died 24 Mar 2001.
- 384 viii. **Eckart Wilhelm "Bobby" REIBELING** was born on 6 Jul 1928 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF. He died on 11 May 1930 at the age of 1 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF.



244. **Emma Dorothea Barbara LILJE** (Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 15 Aug 1887 in Ebenezer, Natal, SAF. She died on 4 Mar 1977 at the age of 89.

Emma Dorothea Barbara LILJE and Ernst August Wilhelm DEDEKIND were married on 30 May 1907 in Verden, Natal, SAF. **Ernst August Wilhelm DEDEKIND**, son of Christoph Wilhelm DEDEKIND and Katharina Dorothea DITTMER, was born on 30 Jan 1881 in Nazareth, Natal, SAF. He died on 15 Feb 1949 at the age of 68 in Pretoria, Transvaal, SAF.

Ernst August Wilhelm DEDEKIND and Emma Dorothea Barbara LILJE had the following children:

- +385 i. **Arthur Adolf Heinrich Wilhelm DEDEKIND**, born 13 Nov 1908, Verden, Natal, SAF; married Erna Aletta Eleonore RABE, 13 Jul 1933, Swartwater, Transvaal, SAF; died 7 Nov 1970.
- +386 ii. **Ise Anna Louise DEDEKIND**, born 4 May 1910, Verden, Natal, SAF; married Heinrich Hermann Karl WOHLBERG, 30 Apr 1931; died 7 May 2002, Elandskraal, Natal, SAF.
- +387 iii. **Elisabeth Auguste Martha Edelgard "Edelgard" DEDEKIND**, born 15 Apr 1912, Verden, Natal, SAF; married Gustav Christoph Bernhard VOLKER, 9 Jul 1931; died 12 Oct 1997.
- +388 iv. **Friedeborg Marie Charlotte DEDEKIND**, born 14 Dec 1913, Elandskraal, Natal, SAF; married Christoph Theodor Hermann SCHRAMM, 4 May 1933, Elandskraal, Natal, SAF; died 9 Mar 1958, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, SAF.
- +389 v. **Karl Otto Gustav Helmut "Helmut" DEDEKIND**, born 20 Oct 1916, Verden, Natal, SAF; married Lucy Johanna VOLKER, 3 Feb 1940, Glückstadt, Natal, SAF; died 14 Dec 2007.
- +390 vi. **Waldemar Johannes Heinrich DEDEKIND**, born 6 Mar 1919, Elandskraal, Natal, SAF; married Hildegard Dorothea Erna Sophie GEVERS, 14 Dec 1946, Durban, Natal, SAF; died 6 Oct 1979, Hillcrest, Natal, SAF.
- +391 vii. **Erna Helene DEDEKIND**, born 19 Jun 1921, Verden, Natal, SAF; married Otto Friedrich PAUL, 20 Jun 1942, Verden, Natal, SAF; married Gordon Richard HARVEY, 4 Apr 1964; died 13 Oct 2011.
- +392 viii. **Ewald Theodor Heinrich DEDEKIND**, born 21 Apr 1924, Verden, Natal, SAF; married Elfriede Marie THIELE, 6 Jan 1951, Braunschweig, Natal, SAF; died 14 Oct 2011.
- +393 ix. **Waltraut Lieselotte DEDEKIND**, born 30 Sep 1926, Verden, Natal, SAF; married Rev. Heinrich Christian FEDDERKE, 19 Jan 1945, Verden, Natal, SAF; died 5 Oct 2016.

Emma Dorothea Barbara LILJE and Karl Heinrich Hermann "Hermann" RABE were married on 16 Nov 1949 in Moolman, Transvaal, SAF. **Karl Heinrich Hermann "Hermann" RABE**, son of Peter Heinrich Wilhelm RABE and Anna Marie Dorothea ALBERS, was born on 14 Oct 1877 in Utrecht, Natal, SAF. He died on 2 Dec 1973 at the age of 96 in Moolman, Transvaal, SAF.



245. **Maria Louise "Louise" LILJE** (Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 8 Sep 1889 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. She died on 30 Aug 1958 at the age of 68 in Greytown, Natal, SAF.

Maria Louise "Louise" LILJE and Otto Friedrich LAUE were married on 2 Jul 1914 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. **Otto Friedrich LAUE**, son of Wilhelm Friedrich Christoph LAUE and Hanna Friederike Louise SCHERF, was born on 11 Aug 1885 in Calvörde, GER. He died on 8 Jan 1951 at the age of 65 in Natal, SAF. According to his niece Gertrud Reibeling, "he liked his dirink" and so it was a difficult marriage

Otto Friedrich LAUE and Maria Louise LILJE had the following children:

- +394 i. **Otto Christoph Wilhelm LAUE**, born 18 Mar 1915, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; married Irma Johanna Elizabeth POLSTORFF, 29 Jul 1947; died 6 Feb 2000.
- 395 ii. **Ewald LAUE** was born on 18 Aug 1916. He died on 2 Jul 1980 at the age of 63 in Greytown, Natal, SAF.

- +396     iii. **Hans Mackensen Karl "Mac" LAUE**, born 15 Oct 1917, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; married Frieda Wilhelmina SCHÖNBORN, 13 Dec 1952; died 29 Aug 2000.
- 397       iv. **Richard Bernhard Max LAUE** was born on 24 Feb 1919 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. He died on 3 Mar 1991 at the age of 72 in Pietermaritzburg, Natal, SAF.
- +398     v. **Theodor Ludwig Heinrich LAUE**, born 25 Sep 1920, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; married Henrietta SIMPSON, 1953.
- +399     vi. **Leonard George Heinrich Wilhelm LAUE**, born 4 Apr 1924, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; married Ann Thelma BOTHA, 30 Jun 1955; died 4 Jun 1995, Greytown, Natal, SAF.
- +400     vii. **Otilie Anna Marie LAUE**, born 12 Apr 1926; married Gerald Barkley KITCHEN, 13 Nov 1948; died 24 Nov 1989.
- +401     viii. **Marie Auguste Edeltraut "Edeltraut" LAUE**, born 20 Apr 1927, Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF; married Maurice Raymond BARTHOLOMEW, 7 Jul 1951; died 1 Jul 1994, Pietermaritzburg, Natal, SAF.

246. **Johann GERKEN** (Johann Dietrich-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born about 1870 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died after 1927 at the age of 57 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He married the widow MEYER about 1920. There were no children of this marriage.

247. **Heinrich GERKE** (Johann Dietrich-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 3 Aug 1881 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 10 Aug 1930 at the age of 49 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He built Walle house #88 in 1914. He was a musician who married **Albertine WELLMANN**. She was born in Dauelsen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Heinrich GERKE and Albertine WELLMANN had the following child:

- +402     i. **Wilhelm GERKE**, born 2 Dec 1928, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Annaliese PETERS; died 11 Nov 1982, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.



248. **Elisabeth GERKEN** (Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 5 Dec 1871 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized at the Verden Dom. She died on 2 Dec 1951 at the age of 79 in New York, NY. She came to New York aboard the SS Lahn, arriving on 04 Oct 1894 from Bremen. In the ship's manifest she is simply identified as Elise Gerken, a 23-year-old single German female.

Elisabeth GERKEN and Johann DAPPER were married on 6 Oct 1901 in New York, NY. **Johann DAPPER**, son of Johann DAPPER and Agnes ASBACH, was born on 20 Nov 1866 in Sindorf bei Köln, GER. He came to the U.S. on July 10, 1892 and became a naturalized US citizen on 23 Oct 1897 in New York City. He died on 23 Mar 1941 at the age of 74 in New York, NY. He was killed when he was hit by a truck on a NYC street and was buried on March 26 in St. Johns Cemetery. He was a baker whose business was at 443 9th Avenue in Manhattan with living quarters upstairs from the retail store. He was remembered for the fine Prohibition-era still he maintained in his bathtub. (Note: bakeries used much the same raw materials as distilleries, so there was no problem with supplies.)

Johann DAPPER and Elisabeth GERKEN had the following children:

- +403     i. **John Herman DAPPER**, born 1 Sep 1902, New York, NY; married Amelia B ALLMERS, about 1928; died 24 Apr 1971, Englewood, NJ.
- +404     ii. **George J DAPPER**, born 24 Dec 1903, New York, NY; married Evelyn RAPHAELE; died 12 Jan 1984, Iselin, NJ.
- +405     iii. **Herbert Joseph DAPPER**, born 20 Jun 1909, New York, NY; married Helen MARKOSKI, 11 Oct 1947; died 19 Sep 1992, Oradell, NJ.



250. **Johann Hermann GERKEN** (Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 2 Feb 1876 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom. He was also known as Hermann. He arrived in the U.S. on 10 June 1891. On 20 Feb 1902, he was naturalized as a U.S. citizen. At that time, he listed his occupation as "Bartender". His uncle, Johann Diedrich Wobse was a witness to the naturalization. In 1918, when he registered for the World War I draft, he was living on East 13th Street in New York and working as a bartender at 1 Catherine Slip -- near the docks. In this record, he said he had blue eyes, brown hair, and his wife's name was Meta. To date we have been unable to find him in any US Census. In the 1920s, he was said to be the captain of a Staten Island ferryboat and an alcoholic. He was not close to the family, though occasionally he showed up at Dapper's bakery in Manhattan to "dry out". He died in 1925 at the age of 49 in New York, NY.

Johann Hermann GERKEN and his wife Meta had the following children:

- 406 i. **Corinne GERKEN** was born in New York, NY.
- 407 ii. **Lillian GERKEN** was born in New York, NY.
- 408 iii. **Anna GERKEN** was born in New York, NY.



251. **Johann Wilhelm "Willi" GERKEN** (Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 2 Dec 1877 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom. He died on 21 Mar 1961 at the age of 83 in Brooklyn, NY. He was also known as Willie. He emigrated to the US aboard the S.S. Havel, arriving in New York on 28 June 1893 and became a naturalized US citizen on 3 Oct 1898 in Brooklyn, NY. At the time of the 1900 census, he was a boarder with his aunt Meta (Wobse) Lussen in Manhattan. According to the 1920 census, he was 42 years old, born in Germany, living in Brooklyn, and a cafe owner. He and his family returned to Germany in 1909 and 1922.

Johann Wilhelm "Willi" GERKEN and Anna DIECKMANN were married on 24 Jun 1900 in Brooklyn, NY. **Anna DIECKMANN** was born on 19 Jan 1880 in Beverstedt, GER. She died on 30 Sep 1958 at the age of 78 in Brooklyn, NY.

Johann Wilhelm GERKEN and Anna DIECKMANN had the following children:

- +409 i. **Helen GERKEN**, born 1 Aug 1901, Brooklyn, NY; married Daniel Albert SWAN; died 6 Sep 1983, Muskegon, MI.
- +410 ii. **William Harry GERKEN**, born 10 Jul 1904, Brooklyn, NY; married Alice CLAESON, abt 1935; married Mary MULLARKEY, abt 1940; died 1999, Martinsburg, WV.
- +411 iii. **Wilma GERKEN**, born 6 Apr 1910, Brooklyn, NY; married Howard DREHER; died 27 Mar 1989, Westfield, NJ.



253. **Margarete Berta GERKEN** (Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 24 May 1882 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 29 Dec 1964 at the age of 82 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She first visited the U.S. aboard the SS Berlin sailing from Bremen on 09 May 1935.



Margarete Berta GERKEN and Johann Hinrich LÜHRS were married on 15 Aug 1902 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. The couple lived in Walle #32, the house built by her parents in 1893. **Johann Hinrich LÜHRS**, son of Hermann Hinrich LÜHRS and Marie MEYER, was born on 21 Sep 1873 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 29 Jul 1964 at the age of 90 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. "Opa Luhrs" was also known as "Jan Smit", John the Blacksmith in the Plattedeutsch dialect of northern Germany. He served in the German army in World War I. Between the wars, he served as the village blacksmith and storekeeper, and was somewhat of a community leader. In his later years he was rather distraught over the death of two sons -- Siegfried and Wilhelm -- and serious injuries to Hermann, in World War II. His story is told in the 1983 book "Wenn Nix Dortwüschon Kummt" by Hinrich Gerken (not a relative).



Johann Hinrich LÜHRS and Margarete Berta GERKEN had the following children:

- +412 i. **John Hinrich LUHRS**, born 12 Jan 1903, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Mathilde BRUNING, 6 Jun 1937, Brooklyn, NY; died 14 Apr 1996, Trumbull, CT.
- +413 ii. **Henry LUHRS**, born 16 Oct 1904, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Adell Slaney HALLERAN, 15 Aug 1932, Brooklyn, NY; died 12 Mar 1999, Toms River, NJ.
- +414 iii. **Marie LUHRS**, born 3 Nov 1906, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Hermann Rudolf Willi SCHOELLKNECHT, 17 Dec 1933; died 14 Dec 1980, Whiting, NJ.
- 415 iv. **Luise LÜHRS** was born on 10 Sep 1908 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 7 Feb 1917 at the age of 8 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +416 v. **Wilhelm LÜHRS**, born 25 Mar 1911, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Elfriede MÜLLER, 19 Nov 1942; died 18 Mar 1945, Hela, Ost Preussen, GER.
- +417 vi. **Marga Anna Käthe LÜHRS**, born 28 Apr 1913, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Hermann JACOBS, 24 May 1939; married Hermann ALLERMANN, 6 Jun 1946; died 20 Mar 2007, Stellenfelde bei Ottersberg, Hannover, GER.
- 418 vii. **Siegfried LÜHRS** was born on 8 Jan 1915 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 10 Jul 1943 at the age of 28 in Italy. Siegfried was a sergeant in the Panzer Regiment of the "Hermann Göring" Division of the Wehrmacht. He was killed in Sicily.
- +419 viii. **Hermann LÜHRS**, born 11 Dec 1919, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Marie-Luise MÜLLER, 14 Jun 1952; died 28 Jun 2007, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +420 ix. **Helene LÜHRS**, born 22 Aug 1922, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Reiner LÜHRING, 16 Mar 1944; died 19 Dec 1994, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.



254. **Johanne Marie GERKEN** (Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 15 Aug 1885 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized at the Verden Dom. She died on 21 Oct 1974 at the age of 89 in Liebenau, Hannover, GER. She was buried in Liebenau.

Johanne Marie GERKEN and Friedrich DETERDING were married about 1906. **Friedrich DETERDING** was born on 4 Sep 1881 in Steyerberg, GER. He died on 7 Mar 1965 at the age of 83 in Liebenau, Hannover, GER. He was a mechanic.

Friedrich DETERDING and Johanne Marie GERKEN had the following children:

- +421 i. **Marie DETERDING**, born 22 Feb 1908, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Ludwig FLAMME; died 29 Sep 1978, Brooklyn, NY.
- +422 ii. **Alfred DETERDING**, born 22 Nov 1909, Liebenau, Hannover, GER; married Sophie STEDE; died 25 Nov 1968, Stolzenau, GER.
- +423 iii. **Friedrich DETERDING**, born 28 Nov 1911, Liebenau, Hannover, GER; married Anna ROLFS; died 14 Aug 1943.

255. **Friederike "Frieda" GERKEN** (Hermann Hinrich-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1878 in Germany.

She married **Friedrich KLEE** of Bremen about 1900. We were told he died in New York before 1930, but we've been unable to find evidence that he ever came to the U.S. Frieda arrived in the US with her youngest son in June 1928 aboard the SS Karlsruhe. According to John Luhrs, late in the 1920s Frieda Klee's nieces visited NYC. One's father supposedly owned the "Astoria" cabaret in Bremen before WWI, the other's father owned a large bakery in Bremen. The 1930 US Census tells us that Frieda was a widow living in Brooklyn, NY with her four sons, daughter-in-law, and a couple of boarders who worked in the family bakery. In 1940 she was living in Queens with son Ernest and his family, and her youngest son Helmut. She died in New York after 1940.

Frieda GERKEN and Friedrich KLEE had the following children:

- 255a i. **Friedrich "Fred" KLEE** was born 15 Feb 1902 in Bremen, GER. He was an unmarried "engineer" who came to the US in April 1927 aboard the SS York. He married Anna Falk (born 1905, Gallnow, Pomerania, GER) about 1929. She had emigrated from Germany in 1922. In the 1930 US Census, we find them living with his mother and brothers, with him working in a railroad power plant in New York City. They apparently soon returned to Germany. On March 4, 1931 he returned to New York aboard the SS Europa ... she remained in Germany. In the 1940 US Census, we find him living as a single man, working as a farm laborer, in an Ulster County, NY fruit orchard. His 1939 income was \$780 and he had lived there since at least 1935. When he enlisted in the US Army in September 1942 he was "not yet" a US citizen and was listed as unmarried, with no dependents, and employed as a "farm hand, fruit." According to the SSDI, he died 15 Jun 1967 in Orange, NY.
- 255b ii. **Ernst "Ernest" KLEE** was born in 1904 in Bremen, GER. He emigrated to the US on 15 Sep 1926 aboard the SS Lützow with his sister. He was a baker. They came to their uncle Henry Bischoff in Brooklyn. In 1930 he was living with his mother and brothers in Brooklyn. He married **Karoline "Lina" EMMETSBERGER** about 1933. She was born in Germany in 1909. In the 1940 census, he was living in a \$2600 home he owned in Ozone Park, Queens with his wife, two sons, his mother and youngest brother. He gave his occupation as pastry baker, and had earnings of \$1600 in 1939.
- 255c iii. **Marie-Luise KLEE** was born in 1905 in Bremen, GER. She came to the US with her brother Ernst in 1926. We could find no further record of her.
- 255d iv. **Hans-August KLEE** was born in 1907 in Bremen, GER. He emigrated to the US on May 5, 1928 aboard the SS Karlsruhe. In 1930 he was single and living with his mother in Queens, NY. On 25 Nov 1936 he married **Genevieve MAGEE** in New York, NY. She was born in 1909 in Brooklyn, NY. In 1940 they had recently moved to Hackensack, NJ where he was employed as an "instrument maker" for an airplane manufacturer. There was at least one child of this marriage. He died 13 Feb 1992 in Mahweh, NJ.
- 255e v. **Helmut KLEE** was born 31 Dec 1916 in Bremen, GER. He came to the US with his mother in 1928. In 1940 he was a clerk at an import firm living with his brother's family and his mother. In August 1942 he enlisted in the US Army and served during WWII.

256. **Friedrich Wilhelm ROSEBROCK** (Gesche Margareta Gerken-7, Johann Gerdt-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1875 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1953 at the age of 78 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He took over Walle house #21 in 1907.

Friedrich Wilhelm ROSEBROCK and Adeline FASTENAU were married in 1907. **Adeline FASTENAU** was born in 1883 in Blender, Hannover, GER. She died in 1964 at the age of 81 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Friedrich Wilhelm ROSEBROCK and Adeline FASTENAU had the following children:

- +424 i. **Wilma ROSEBROCK**, born 1909, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Heinrich DRELL, 1930; died 27 Jan 2004, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 425 ii. **Hildegard ROSEBROCK** was born in 1912 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

258. **Hermann JACOBS** (Anna Margarethe Lange-7, Anna Gesche Früchtenicht-6, Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1878. He died in 1953 at the age of 75.

Hermann JACOBS and Catharina DÖRGELOH were married in 1905. **Catharina DÖRGELOH** was born in 1879. She died in 1958 at the age of 79.

Hermann JACOBS and Catharina DÖRGELOH had the following children:

- 426 i. **Heinrich JACOBS** was born in 1906. He died in 1970 at the age of 64.
- 427 ii. **Hermann JACOBS** was born in 1908. He died in 1972 at the age of 64.
- 428 iii. **Willi JACOBS** was born in 1909. He died in 1977 at the age of 68.

260. **Marie LANGE** (Gerd Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Früchtenicht-6, Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 18 Dec 1872 in Brooklyn, NY. She died on 24 Sep 1946 at the age of 73 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

Marie LANGE and Johann Hinrich "Hinrich" BECKRÖGE were married on 24 Nov 1892 in Brooklyn, NY. **Johann Hinrich "Hinrich" BECKRÖGE**, son of Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Gesche Mette LANGE, was born on 28 Oct 1871 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He died on 12 Jul 1955 at the age of 83 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He went to America, was married there, and his first two sons were born there. In 1897 he returned to Germany, and took the oath of citizenship in Bremen in December of that year. He was employed as a salesman.

Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Marie LANGE had the following children:

- +285 i. **Henry Hermann BECKRÖGE**, born 25 Aug 1893, Spring Valley, NY; married Anna Elisabeth PRÖHL, 5 Jun 1920, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 14 Dec 1972, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +286 ii. **Hermann Herbert "Herbert" BECKRÖGE**, born 2 Nov 1894, Brooklyn, NY; married Frieda Johanne Anna LÜTHKE, 6 Sep 1924, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 2 Feb 1986, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +287 iii. **Wilhelm Harry "Willi" BECKRÖGE**, born 27 Jan 1897, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Ilse ZERSCH, 30 Apr 1927, Bad Köstritz, GER; died 14 Jul 1988, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

261. **Hinrich LANGE** (Johann Diederich-7, Anna Gesche Früchtenicht-6, Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1880. He died in 1940 at the age of 60.

Hinrich LANGE and Anna BRANDT were married in 1909. **Anna BRANDT** was born in 1883. She died in 1956 at the age of 73.

Hinrich LANGE and Anna BRANDT had the following children:

- 429 i. **Annemarie LANGE** was born on 5 May 1912. She died on 18 Dec 1973 at the age of 61.
- 430 ii. **Herbert LANGE** was born in 1916. He died in 1983 at the age of 67.

263. **Johann Diederich LANGE** (Johann Diederich-7, Anna Gesche Früchtenicht-6, Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1886. He married a woman with the given name Maria. He died in 1950 at the age of 64.

Johann Diederich LANGE had the following child:

- 431 i. **Juan LANGE** was born (date unknown).

264. **Christian Conrad LANGE** (Johann Diederich-7, Anna Gesche Früchtenicht-6, Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 14 Apr 1890. He died on 29 Sep 1955 at the age of 65.

Christian Conrad LANGE and Dora Gretchen Wilhelmine CLAUSSEN were married on 8 May 1920 in Oldenburg, GER. **Dora Gretchen Wilhelmine CLAUSSEN** was born on 3 Jan 1895. She died on 6 Mar 1976 at the age of 81.

Christian Conrad LANGE and Dora Gretchen Wilhelmine CLAUSSEN had the following child:

- 432 i. **Hans-Dieter Gunther LANGE** was born on 9 Feb 1922.

265. **Wilhelm LANGE** (Johann Diederich-7, Anna Gesche Früchtenicht-6, Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1893. He died in 1970 at the age of 77.

Wilhelm LANGE and Alwine SCHÄFER were married about 1920 in Dörverden bei Verden, Hannover, GER. **Alwine SCHÄFER** died in 1962.

Wilhelm LANGE and Alwine SCHÄFER had the following children:

- 433 i. **Annedore LANGE** was born (date unknown).
- 434 ii. **Willy LANGE** died in 1944.

266. **Heinrich Diedrich FRÜCHTENICHT** (Johann Diederich-7, Johann Dierk-6, Anna Gesche Beckröge-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1893. He died in 1947 at the age of 54.

Heinrich Diedrich FRÜCHTENICHT and Adeline ESDORN were married in 1922. **Adeline ESDORN** was born in 1897.

Heinrich Diedrich FRÜCHTENICHT and Adeline ESDORN had the following child:

435 i. **Marga FRÜCHTENICHT** was born in 1924.

268. **Henry BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 15 May 1914.

Henry BECKRÖGE and Margarete KARGE were married on 21 Aug 1954 in Cuxhaven, GER. **Margarete KARGE** was born on 24 Aug 1929.

Henry BECKRÖGE and Margarete KARGE had the following child:

436 i. **Henry BECKRÖGE** was born on 3 Mar 1957.

270. **Anna Else Bertha "Else" KORM** (Anna Sophie Beckröge-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 Sep 1896. She died on 10 Dec 1988 at the age of 92.

Anna Else Bertha "Else" KORM and Bernhard KIESSER were married on 4 Jul 1915 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Bernhard KIESSER** was born on 23 Mar 1893. He died on 24 Jan 1960 at the age of 66.

Bernhard KIESSER and Anna Else Bertha KORM had the following child:

437 i. **Karl Hermann KIESSER** was born on 29 Feb 1916.

271. **Fritz MEYER** (Hermann Friedrich-7, Anna Margaretha Beckröge-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1908.

Fritz MEYER and Marie HELLWINKEL were married in 1936. **Marie HELLWINKEL** was born in 1912.

Fritz MEYER and Marie HELLWINKEL had the following child:

438 i. **Inge MEYER** was born in 1936.

274. **Henriette Margarete KÖSTER** (Margarete Friederike Beckröge-7, Johann Diederich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 19 Apr 1892. She died on 17 Sep 1970 at the age of 78.

Henriette Margarete KÖSTER and Andreas SCHWARZWÄLDER were married on 27 Jan 1916 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. **Andreas SCHWARZWÄLDER** was born on 2 Feb 1887. He died on 2 Jan 1978 at the age of 90.

Andreas SCHWARZWÄLDER and Henriette Margarete KÖSTER had the following children:

439 i. **Herbert Andreas SCHWARZWÄLDER** was born on 14 Oct 1919.

440 ii. **Harry SCHWARZWÄLDER** was born on 16 Mar 1929.

276. **Johann Diedrich "Diedrich" BECKRÖGE** (Johann Diederich-7, Johann Diederich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 22 Oct 1906.

Johann Diedrich "Diedrich" BECKRÖGE and Henriette "Henny" EVERS were married on 23 Jun 1936 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. **Henriette "Henny" EVERS** was born on 31 Oct 1905. She died on 11 May 1984 at the age of 78.

Johann Diedrich BECKRÖGE and Henriette EVERS had the following children:

441 i. **Walter BECKRÖGE** was born on 3 Jul 1937. He died on 4 Jul 1937.

442 ii. **Diedrich Johann BECKRÖGE** was born on 13 Jul 1938.

277. **Anna-Sophie "Anni" BECKRÖGE** (Johann Diedrich-7, Johann Diederich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 22 Feb 1909.

Anna-Sophie "Anni" BECKRÖGE and Karl Wilhelm Heinrich BUSCHMEYER were married on 8 May 1934 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. **Karl Wilhelm Heinrich BUSCHMEYER** was born on 12 Jan 1906. He died on 29 Sep 1983 at the age of 77.

Karl Wilhelm Heinrich BUSCHMEYER and Anna-Sophie BECKRÖGE had the following children:

- 443 i. **Anna Luise BUSCHMEYER** was born on 25 Feb 1935.
- 444 ii. **Karl-Jörn BUSCHMEYER** was born on 5 Dec 1941.

278. **Johann Hinrich Friedrich "Hinrich" TEWES** (Anna Catharina Marie Röhrs-7, Anna Gesche Beckröge-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 18 Oct 1881. He died on 16 Apr 1932 at the age of 50.

Johann Hinrich Friedrich "Hinrich" TEWES and Catharina Engel SCHMIDT were married on 17 Apr 1907 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Catharina Engel SCHMIDT** was born on 20 Sep 1878. She died on 3 Oct 1933 at the age of 55.

Johann Hinrich Friedrich TEWES and Catharina Engel SCHMIDT had the following children:

- 445 i. **Marie "Mimi" TEWES** was born on 28 Jan 1907. She died on 26 Jun 1986 at the age of 79.
- 446 ii. **Meta TEWES** was born on 25 Jan 1908. She died on 10 Oct 1994 at the age of 86.
- 447 iii. **Frieda TEWES** was born on 1 Jan 1910.
- 448 iv. **Alma TEWES** was born on 16 Jan 1912. She died on 5 Nov 1980 at the age of 68.
- 449 v. **Johann Hinrich "Hinrich" TEWES** was born on 30 Sep 1920. He died on 16 Sep 1944 at the age of 23.

279. **Wilhelm TEWES** (Anna Catharina Marie Röhrs-7, Anna Gesche Beckröge-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 31 Jul 1883. He married a woman with the given name Anna about 1908. He died on 10 Jul 1916 at the age of 32.

Wilhelm TEWES had the following children:

- 450 i. **Wilhelm TEWES** was born in 1910. He died in 1914 at the age of 4.
- 451 ii. **Annemarie TEWES** was born in 1912. She died in 1985 at the age of 73.

282. **Anna TEWES** (Anna Catharina Marie Röhrs-7, Anna Gesche Beckröge-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 18 Apr 1892. She died in Nov 1984 at the age of 92.

Anna TEWES and Otto STIEBING were married in 1914 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Otto STIEBING** died on 2 Sep 1952.

Otto STIEBING and Anna TEWES had the following children:

- 452 i. **Elfriede STIEBING** was born in 1914. She died in 1969 at the age of 55.
- 453 ii. **Otto STIEBING** was born in 1919.

283. **Hermann Hinrich BÜSCHER** (Anna Margarethe Beckröge-7, Hermann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 19 Jul 1889. He died on 12 Jan 1950 at the age of 60.

Hermann Hinrich BÜSCHER and Johanne Hermine "Hanna" BECKRÖGE were married about 1920. **Johanne Hermine "Hanna" BECKRÖGE**, daughter of Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE and Wilhelmine Johanne FRESE, was born on 8 Aug 1900. She died on 1 Sep 1955 at the age of 55.

Hermann Hinrich BÜSCHER and Johanne Hermine BECKRÖGE had the following child:

- 454 i. **Hans-Heinz BÜSCHER** was born on 18 Apr 1921. He died on 15 Sep 1941 at the age of 20.

285. **Henry Hermann BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-7, Hermann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 25 Aug 1893 in Spring Valley, NY. He died on 14 Dec 1972 at the age of 79 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

Henry Hermann BECKRÖGE and Anna Elisabeth "Lisa" PRÖHL were married on 5 Jun 1920 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. **Anna Elisabeth "Lisa" PRÖHL** was born on 10 May 1900. She died on 14 Jul 1998 at the age of 98.

Henry Hermann BECKRÖGE and Anna Elisabeth PRÖHL had the following child:

- 455 i. **Kurt BECKRÖGE** was born on 17 Aug 1925. He died on 4 Oct 1991 at the age of 66.

286. **Hermann Herbert "Herbert" BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-7, Hermann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 2 Nov 1894 in Brooklyn, NY. He died on 2 Feb 1986 at the age of 91 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

Hermann Herbert "Herbert" BECKRÖGE and Frieda Johanne Anna LÜTHKE were married on 6 Sep 1924 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. **Frieda Johanne Anna LÜTHKE** was born on 16 Mar 1904 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She died on 15 Mar 1979 at the age of 74 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

Hermann Herbert BECKRÖGE and Frieda Johanne Anna LÜTHKE had the following children:

- 456 i. **Günter Hinrich BECKRÖGE** was born on 29 Aug 1925 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He is a salesman who lives in Bad Harzburg.
- +457 ii. **Werner Friedrich Hermann BECKRÖGE**, born 17 Feb 1927, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Doris Helen NAUMANN, 27 Jul 1954, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

287. **Wilhelm Harry "Willi" BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-7, Hermann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 27 Jan 1897 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He died on 14 Jul 1988 at the age of 91 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

Wilhelm Harry "Willi" BECKRÖGE and Ilse ZERSCH were married on 30 Apr 1927 in Bad Köstritz, GER. **Ilse ZERSCH** was born on 21 Jul 1906. She died on 18 Mar 1980 at the age of 73.

Wilhelm Harry BECKRÖGE and Ilse ZERSCH had the following children:

- 458 i. **Horst Kurt Hinrich Rudo BECKRÖGE** was born on 12 Aug 1929. He has reference number BR-168.
- 459 ii. **Heinz-Jürgen Hans Wilhelm BECKRÖGE** was born on 22 Apr 1931. He died on 11 Aug 1999 at the age of 68.

288. **Johanne Hermine "Hanna" BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-7, Hermann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 8 Aug 1900. She died on 1 Sep 1955 at the age of 55.

Johanne Hermine "Hanna" BECKRÖGE and Hermann Hinrich BÜSCHER were married about 1920. **Hermann Hinrich BÜSCHER**, son of Christian Conrad BÜSCHER and Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE, was born on 19 Jul 1889. He died on 12 Jan 1950 at the age of 60.

Hermann Hinrich BÜSCHER and Johanne Hermine BECKRÖGE had the following child:

- 454 i. **Hans-Heinz BÜSCHER**, born 18 Apr 1921; died 15 Sep 1941.

289. **Annemarie BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-7, Hermann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 17 Jan 1906. She died on 12 Jul 1963 at the age of 57.

Annemarie BECKRÖGE and Friedrich August "Fritz" SCHUCKMANN were married on 13 Sep 1928 in Bremen, GER. **Friedrich August "Fritz" SCHUCKMANN** was born on 4 Aug 1891. He died on 30 May 1945 at the age of 53.

Friedrich August SCHUCKMANN and Annemarie BECKRÖGE had the following child:

- 460 i. **Udo SCHUCKMANN** was born on 17 Oct 1933.

## Ninth Generation

297. **Dietrich KÖSTER** (Maria Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 22 Jan 1898 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 27 Oct 1961 at the age of 63 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. Dietrich KÖSTER and **Maria GEFKIN** were married on 27 Aug 1919 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was born on 8 Nov 1896 in Dannenberg bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 25 May 1936 at the age of 39 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She was also known as Geffkin. Her parents owned Neu-Dannenberg #21. There were four children of this marriage. Dietrich KÖSTER married **Adele MAHNKEN** in 1936. She was born on 21 May 1902 and died on 20 Dec 1988 at the age of 86. There was one son of this marriage.

298. **Berta KÖSTER** (Maria Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 7 Aug 1901 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She married **Peter OHLROGGE** of Rautendorf on 17 Dec 1920 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. No children are known of this marriage.



299. **John KOSTER** (Maria Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 24 Aug 1905 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 19 Aug 1983 at the age of 77 in Whiting, NJ. He emigrated to the US in 1927. He married **Paula HERTIG**, born in 1908 in Saxony, before 1935. She died in 1951 at the age of 43. There were two children of this marriage. John KOSTER married **Lisa FIEGE** after 1951. She was born on 25 Aug 1909.

301. **Heinrich KÖSTER** (Maria Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 13 Aug 1912 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 18 Mar 1938 at the age of 25 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He and **Grete MEYER** were married about 1935. She was born on 20 Sep 1915. There was one son of this marriage.



303. **Meta BRÜNING** (Anna Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 1 Dec 1899 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 13 May 1963 at the age of 63 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. Meta BRÜNING married **Johann OHLROGGE** on 20 Jun 1915 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was the son of Hinrich OHLROGGE and Catharina BUNGER and was born on 30 Jan 1897 in Grasdorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 11 Jan 1975 at the age of 77 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was a farmer Grasdorf #5. They had three children.



304. **Anna Helene BRÜNING** (Anna Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 21 Dec 1903 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 12 Nov 1991 at the age of 87 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She married **Claus Heinrich "Heini" SCHNAKENBERG** on 23 Jul 1924 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was the son of Hinrich SCHNAKENBERG and Anna STELLJES who was born on 30 Jan 1904 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 13 Dec 1983 at the age of 79 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was a farmer who took over Meinershausen house #9 from his father in 1938. He served in the German army from 1940 until 1945. From 1960-74, he was the mayor of Gemeinde Dannenberg. There were three daughters of this marriage.



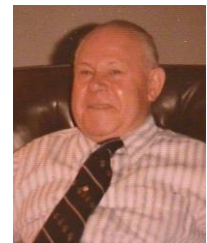
305. **Maria BRÜNING** (Anna Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 9 Jan 1905 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 23 Nov 1999 at the age of 94 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. Maria BRÜNING and **Diedrich "Dierk" HILKEN** were married on 30 Jul 1927 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was the son of Johann HILKEN, was born on 29 Nov 1900. He died in 1976 at the age of 76 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was also known as Dierk. He was a farmer who inherited Schmalenbeck #25 from his father. There were three children of this marriage.



306. **Hermann Hinrich BRÜNING** (Anna Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 Mar 1906 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. He was a farmer who inherited Meinershausen house #15. He died on 18 Dec 1945 at the age of 39 in Kemeroro, USSR. He died in Siberia as a prisoner-of-war after the end of World War II. He married **Meta Hermine WÜRTHMANN** on 29 Nov 1933 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was the daughter of Hermann WÜRTHMANN and Marie OHLROGGE and was born on 3 Mar 1915 in Rautendorf bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 27 Jul 1970 at the age of 55 in Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She was also known as Mina.



307. **Mathilde BRUNING** (Anna Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 Feb 1908 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. She died on 2 Jul 1994 at the age of 86 in Toms River, NJ. Mathilde is entombed at the Woodbridge Memorial Gardens, Woodbridge NJ. Mathilde emigrated from Germany aboard the *SS München* which departed Bremen on 13 June 1925. Prior to her marriage, she worked in NYC as a domestic and as a waitress and hostess in an *Automat* restaurant. According to the 1930 census, she was an unmarried, alien, 22-year-old restaurant waitress. At the time she and her brother John were living as boarders in the home of the Henry Stelljes family on 131st Street in Richmond Hill, Queens. She married **John Hinrich LUHRS** were married on 6 Jun 1937 in Brooklyn, NY. The couple visited their families in Germany on their honeymoon. There were two daughters of this marriage ... the elder being the wife of this website creator.



John Hinrich LUHRS, son of Johann Hinrich LÜHRS and Margarete Berta GERKEN, was born on 12 Jan 1903 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. At birth, he was given the name Johann Hinrich. After his emigration to the US he used the English spelling -- John. He emigrated to the US aboard the *SS York* on 21 Dec 1923, entering through Ellis Island. John trained as a blacksmith in Germany. According to the 1930 US Census, he was unmarried, an alien, and the 27-year-old proprietor of a butcher shop. At the time he lived in an all-male apartment at 556 East 26th Street in Brooklyn which they rented for \$60 per month. John shared with his brother Henry, his cousins Chris and Henry Luhrs, and friends John Willenbrook and Henry Meinke. He owned butcher shops in Brooklyn NY and later in New Canaan CT. He retired when he closed the Silvermine Market in 1968. He and Mathilde lived their retirement years in Toms River, NJ. He died of cancer on 14 Apr 1996 at the age of 93 in Trumbull, CT and was entombed at Woodbridge Memorial Gardens in Woodbridge, NJ.



308. **Chris BRUNING** (Anna Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 Jul 1909 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. His given name at birth was Christel, but after emigrating to the U.S. in 1927 he was always known as Chris. He was a deli owner. He died on 10 Oct 1999 at the age of 90 in Queens, NY. He married **Lena WERNER** on 28 Jul 1940 in Brooklyn, NY. She was the daughter of August WERNER and Sophia AHRENS, was born on 8 Mar 1917 in Hainmuhlen, GER. She died on 9 Sep 1984 at the age of 67 in Queens, NY. There were two children of this marriage.



309. **John BRUENING** (Anna Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 27 Sep 1910 in Meinershausen bei Grasberg, Hannover, GER. His given name at birth was Johann, but after emigrating to the U.S. in 1928 he was always known as John. Sometime prior to his marriage in 1939, he began using "Bruening" as the spelling of his family name. He was a manager at Horn and Hardart, and became a naturalized US citizen in 1945. Late in life, he and his wife moved to Glens Falls, NY to live with their son. He died on 1 Feb 1975 at the age of 64 in Glens Falls, NY. He married **Esther MOROSCO** on 23 Dec 1939 in New York, NY. She was the daughter of John MOROSCO and his wife Elizabeth. Esther was born on 3 Mar 1912 in Palmerton, PA. She died on 23 Dec 1979 at the age of 67 in Glens Falls, NY. There was one son of this marriage.



310. **Käthe MÜLLER** (Meta Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 26 Oct 1905 in Hambergen, Hannover, GER. She died in 1934 at the age of 29. She died in childbirth. She married **Fred KAPLER** about 1930.
311. **Frieda MÜLLER** (Meta Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 7 Jan 1907 in Hambergen, Hannover, GER. She died on 11 Jan 1984 at the age of 77 in Verbanks Village, NY. She married **Richard SCHROEDER** who was born in 1907 in Warsmede, GER. He died in 1966 at the age of 59 in Verbanks Village, NY. There were three children of this marriage.
312. **Oskar MÜLLER** (Meta Rotermund-8, Dietrich-7, Anna Maria Mindermann-6, Maria Mindermann-5, Marie Bischoff-4, Lüsse-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 14 Jul 1911. He lived in Hambergen, Hannover, GER and was a salesman. He married **Sophie HEISSENBÜTTEL**. She was born on 22 Jun 1910 in Hambergen, Hannover, GER. There were two daughters of this marriage.
324. **Eduard Heinrich Wilhelm Martin "Martin" RENCKEN** (Karl Friedrich Wilhelm-8, Margarethe Gesche Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 25 Sep 1893 in Natal, SAF. He died on 6 Jun 1957 at the age of 63. He married **Elise Bette Marie Ella "Ella" HILLERMAN** on 30 May 1918 in Kirchdorf, Natal, SAF. **She** was born in 1896 in South Africa.
345. **Oskar Karl Friedrich LILJE** (Christoph Hermann August-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 10 Jul 1909 in Esihlengeni, Natal, SAF. He died on 1 Oct 2003 at the age of 94 in Kempton Park, Transvaal, SAF. He married **Irgard Charlotte Dorothea Marie DEDEKIND** on 3 Oct 1935 in Hermannskluft, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Georg Heinrich Hermann DEDEKIND and Auguste Caroline Dorothea Elisabeth EICKHOFF and was born on 15 May 1915 in Hermannskluft, Natal, SAF. She died on 25 Apr 1994 at the age of 78 in Wartburg, Natal, South Africa. There were four children of this marriage.
346. **Adolf Heinrich Wilhelm LILJE** (Christoph Hermann August-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 20 Aug 1910 in Esihlengeni, Natal, SAF. He died on 12 Mar 2006 at the age of 95 in Vryheid, Natal, SAF. He married **Magdalene Gertrud Ruth "Ruth" KAISER** on 6 May 1950 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Johannes Heinrich Wilhelm KAISER and Emma Maria Else OTTERMANN and was born on 10 Jun 1927 in Entombeni, Natal, SAF.
347. **Richard Heinrich Johannes LILJE** (Christoph Hermann August-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 1 Feb 1912 in Esihlengeni, Natal, SAF. He died on 29 Jan 2010 at the age of 97. He married **Gertrud Anna Dorothea DEDEKIND** on 15 May 1935 in Elandskraal, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Johannes Wilhelm Heinrich DEDEKIND and Louise Henriette Auguste KLINGENBERG and was born on 20 Feb 1915 in Elandskraal, Natal, SAF. She died on 19 May 1960 at the age of 45 in Vryheid, Natal, SAF. There were six children of this marriage. Richard Heinrich Johannes LILJE married **Erica Irene MUHL** on 15 Sep 1962 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. At the time of this marriage, she was the widow Klingenberg, with five children. There was one child of this marriage, and so with five living children of his previous marriage, there were eleven children in all. Erica was the daughter of Heinrich Ernst Johannes MUHL and Meta Bertha Christine Anna Marie PETERS and was born on 29 May 1926 in Harburg, Natal, SAF. She died on 9 Apr 2009 at the age of 82.
348. **Manfred Johannes Conrad LILJE** (Christoph Hermann August-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 1 Aug 1913. He died on 17 Sep 1993 at the age of 80. He married **Lilli RICHARDS** about 1950. She was born on 1 Dec 1913. There were no children of this marriage.
349. **Marie Johanna LILJE** (Christoph Hermann August-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 9 Feb 1916. She died on 15 Jun 2006 at the age of 90 in Vryheid, Natal, SAF. She married Johannes **Bernhard Friedrich Heinrich KASSIER** on 9 Oct 1941. He was the son of Karl Heinrich Johannes KASSIER and Marie Louise Minna OTTE and was born on 7 Aug 1911. He died on 14 Dec 1962 at the age of 51. There were four children of this marriage. She married **Hermann Hindenburg Günther "Günther" LAUE** on 10 May 1969 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. He was the son of Hermann LAUE and Marie Anna Magdalene KLINGENBERG, was born on 17 Jul 1917, died on 17 Oct 1994 at the age of 77.

350. **Hugo Hermann LILJE** (Christoph Hermann August-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 6 Oct 1917. He died on 3 May 2008 at the age of 90. He married **Gertrud Marie Dora KAISER** on 10 Nov 1945 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Johannes Heinrich Wilhelm KAISER and Emma Maria Else OTTERMANN and was born on 26 Feb 1922. There were four children of this marriage.

351. **Bruno Louis Bernhard LILJE** (Christoph Hermann August-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 30 Nov 1920 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. He died on 24 Mar 2005 at the age of 84 in Hillcrest, Natal, SAF. He married **Sarah Joannah "Joannah" OLLWAGEN** on 19 Apr 1946 in Hermanus, Cape Prov, SAF. Joannah was born on 15 Sep 1925 in Caledon, Cape Prov, SAF. There were four children of this marriage.

352. **Elise RÖTTCHER** (Anna Maria Catharina Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 30 Jan 1896. She died on 18 Apr 1986 at the age of 90. She married **Edmund Friedrich "Eddie" SCHÜTZE** about 1918. He was the son of Peter Heinrich SCHÜTZE and Anna Maria Louise VOLKER who was born on 3 Jan 1899 in Nauwpoort, Natal, SAF. He died on 5 May 1921 at the age of 22 in Müden, Natal, SAF. There was one son of this marriage. After being widowed, she married a man named Meyer. There were no children of this second marriage.

353. **Otto August Reinhard "Reinhard" RÖTTCHER** (Anna Maria Catharina Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 27 Jul 1898. He died on 1 Apr 1974 at the age of 75. He married **Pearl TORLAGE** on 20 Nov 1937. She was born on 23 Oct 1917 and died in Sep 1977 at the age of 59. There were five children of this marriage.

354. **B.E.A. Dorothea RÖTTCHER** (Anna Maria Catharina Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 10 Dec 1900. She married **Ignatius BOTES** on 25 Feb 1920. He was born on 3 May 1889. There were five children of this marriage.

356. **Hermine Louise Bertha "Bertha" RÖTTCHER** (Anna Maria Catharina Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 11 May 1907. She died on 2 Sep 1998 at the age of 91. She married **Friedrich Louis Albert "Albert" KRAMER** on 1 Oct 1930. He was son of Johann Gottlieb Wilhelm KRAMER and Therese Line Christine KÖNIGKRÄMER and was born on 5 Apr 1904. He died on 8 Jun 1987 at the age of 83. There were five children of this marriage.

358. **Elsbeth Louise Wilhelmine Waldtraut "Waldtraut" LILJE** (Heinrich Karl-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 13 Mar 1916 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. She died on 8 Jun 2006 at the age of 90. She married **Friedrich August Wilhelm "Fritz" HINZE** on 13 May 1938. He was the son of Christian Christof Friedrich HINZE and Anna Marie Dorothee Louise SCHÜTZE and was born on 29 Aug 1909 in Piet Retief, Transvaal, SAF. He died on 5 Aug 1981 at the age of 71 in Vryheid, Natal, SAF. There were five children of this marriage.

359. **Anna Marie Sophie Ingeborg "Inge" LILJE** (Heinrich Karl-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 3 Mar 1918. She died on 1 Jan 1996 at the age of 77 in Vryheid, Natal, SAF. She married **Walter Heinrich Johannes SCHÜTZE** on 26 Sep 1941 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. **Walter Heinrich Johannes SCHÜTZE** He was born on 14 Jan 1915 and died on 8 Jul 1944 at the age of 29 in Vryheid, Natal, SAF. There were two children of this marriage. She married **Ewald Johann Heinrich HERMANN** on 14 Feb 1948 in Vryheid, Natal, SAF. He was the son of Wilhelm HERMANN and Emma FORTMANN, was born on 6 Aug 1913. He died on 10 Nov 1988 at the age of 75. There was one son of this marriage.

360. **Sieglinde Emma Marie LILJE** (Heinrich Karl-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 10 Nov 1919 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. She died on 13 Apr 2005 at the age of 85. She married **Anton BÜHLER** on 26 Sep 1941 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. He was the son of Leonard BÜHLER and Sofia KIENBERGER and was born on 5 May 1910 in Munningen, GER. He died on 15 Aug 1992 at the age of 82. There were three children of this marriage.

361. **Edelgard Dora Auguste LILJE** (Heinrich Karl-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 4 Oct 1922 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. She died on 13 Sep 2010 at the age of 87. She married **Rolf Harm FREESE** on 1 Aug 1947 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. He was the son of Wilhelm FREESE and Louise Marie Elisabeth NUSS and was born on 9 May 1919. He died on 8 Jun 1976 at the age of 57. There were three children of this marriage.

362. **Louise Ema Irmgard Erika "Erika" LILJE** (Heinrich Karl-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 26 Aug 1926 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. She died on 10 Dec 1999 at the age of 73 in Kambula, Natal, SAF. She married **Martin Adolf Johannes VOLKER** on 29 May 1948 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. He was the son of Ferdinand Johannes Otto VOLKER and Marie Regina Auguste THÖLE and was born on 10 Dec 1919 in Lenjane, Natal, SAF. died on 21 Jul 2003 at the age of 83 in Vryheid, Natal, SAF. There were three children of this marriage.

364. **Elfriede "Elly" RÖTTCHER** (Marie Wilhelmine Margaretha Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 13 Feb 1903. She died on 13 Apr 1997 at the age of 94. She married **Ernst MUHL** on 15 Apr 1924. He was the son of Peter August MUHL and Marie Sophie Dorothea SCHLAPHOFF and was born on 6 Apr 1897. He died on 27 Dec 1977 at the age of 80. There were three children of this marriage.

365. **Christoph Karl Victor "Victor" RÖTTCHER** (Marie Wilhelmine Margaretha Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 May 1906. He died on 2 Dec 1976 at the age of 70. He married **Nola Arline GRANT** on 27 Oct 1949 in Müden, Natal, SAF. She was born on 23 Sep 1923 and died on 30 Jun 1978 at the age of 54. There were three children of this marriage.

366. **Kurt Karl RÖTTCHER** (Marie Wilhelmine Margaretha Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 25 Oct 1910 in Müden, Natal, SAF. He died on 10 Aug 2000 at the age of 89 in White River, Natal, SAF. He married **Marie Sophie Margarethe Erika "Erika" MEYER** on 8 Jan 1943 in Vryheid, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Heinrich Wilhelm MEYER and Minna Dorothea Emma KOHLMAYER and was born on 19 Feb 1919 in Vryheid, Natal, SAF. There were four children of this marriage.

367. **Dorothea Auguste Agnes "Agnes" RÖTTCHER** (Marie Wilhelmine Margaretha Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 26 Sep 1914. She died on 16 Aug 2013 at the age of 98. She married **Edmund STUMPF** on 3 Jul 1936. He was the son of August Friedrich Christian STUMPF and Margaretha Isabella KAHRS, was born on 17 Oct 1909 in Paulpietersburg, Natal, SAF. He died on 7 Nov 1998 at the age of 89 in Pretoria, Transvaal, SAF. There were five children of this marriage.

368. **Heinrich Wilhelm Helmuth "Helmuth" LILJE** (Berthold Carl Wilhelm-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 16 Aug 1906. He married **Elisabeth Paula Emma "Lily" LAUTERBACH** on 30 Nov 1946. She was the daughter of Johannes Heinrich Christoph LAUTERBACH and Minna Sophie Martha STIELAU, was born on 19 May 1912. She died on 30 Nov 1978 at the age of 66. There were no children of this marriage.

369. **Cecilie Adelheid LILJE** (Berthold Carl Wilhelm-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 13 Feb 1914 in Upper-Umvoti, Natal, SAF. She died on 8 Sep 1995 at the age of 81. She married **A.W.G. Gustav KOCH** on 18 Dec 1937. Gustav was the son of Gustav Carl Heinrich KOCH and Marie LAUE, was born on 4 Dec 1912. He died on 20 Oct 1984 at the age of 71. There were three daughters of this marriage.

370. **Anna Sylvia LILJE** (Berthold Carl Wilhelm-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 14 Dec 1915 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. She died on 1 Apr 1979 at the age of 63. She married **Adrian Jacobus Petrus DU PLOOY** on 17 Sep 1938. He was born on 6 Jul 1911. There were four children of this marriage.

371. **Erhard August LILJE** (Berthold Carl Wilhelm-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 4 Dec 1918 in Umvoti, Natal, SAF. He died on 4 Oct 1976 at the age of 57. He married **Regina Dora BENSE** on 26 Aug 1944 in Izotsha, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm BENSE and Anna Marie Dora KAISER and was born on 9 Nov 1921. There were two children of this marriage.

373. **Arthur Ernst LILJE** (Heinrich Wilhelm-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 11 Jan 1919. He died on 24 Jun 1995 at the age of 76. He married **Audrey HALLIDAY** on 9 Jul 1962. She was the daughter of Ralph HALLIDAY and Hilda THÖLE and was born on 11 Oct 1933. She died on 12 Sep 2006 at the age of 72. There were two children of this marriage.

374. **Louise Auguste Gerda "Gerda" LILJE** (Heinrich Wilhelm-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 27 Feb 1921. She died on 1 Apr 2002 at the age of 81. She married **Heinrich Gustav Wilhelm "Gustav" RABE** on 16 Jul 1942. He was the son of Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm RABE and Catharine Marie Caroline WORTMANN, was born on 12 Feb 1906. He died on 13 Jul 1977 at the age of 71 in Greytown, Natal, SAF. There were six children of this marriage.

375. **Anna Margarethe Irma "Irma" LILJE** (Heinrich Wilhelm-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 1 Nov 1923. She died on 16 Feb 2005 at the age of 81. She married **Karl Christoph Wilhelm "Wilhelm" MEYER** on 8 Feb 1947 in Vryheid, Natal, SAF. He was the son of Heinrich Wilhelm MEYER and Minna Dorothea Emma KOHLMAYER and was born on 17 Jul 1916. He died on 13 May 2003 at the age of 86. There were six children of this marriage.

376. **Ralph Hartwich LILJE** (Heinrich Wilhelm-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 4 Sep 1930. He died on 19 Sep 2017 at the age of 87. He married **Sophie Dorothea HELLBERG** on 12 May 1962. She was the daughter of Karl Friedrich Wilhelm HELLBERG and Mathilde Dorothea Marie WICHMANN and was born on 17 Apr 1937. She died on 2 Dec 1993 at the age of 56. There were two children of this marriage. Ralph Lilje married **Phillipa Marie BRÜGGEMANN** on 31 May 1997. She was the widow Kassier and daughter of Ernst BRÜGGEMANN and Hilda KAISER. She was born on 20 Apr 1948.

377. **Johanna Anna Marie Irmgard "Irmgard" REIBELING** (Auguste Marie Magdalena Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 17 Dec 1905 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF. She died on 10 Sep 1999 at the age of 93 in Knysna, Cape Prov, SAF. She married **Adolf Johannes Bernhard "Bernhard" DEDEKIND** on 16 Feb 1928 in Elandskraal, Natal, SAF. He was the son of August Heinrich Wilhelm Theodor DEDEKIND and Marie Amalie Dorothea KÜSEL and was born on 9 Sep 1904 in Elandskraal, Natal, SAF. He died on 27 Jul 1999 at the age of 94 in Knysna, Cape Prov, SAF. There were six children of this marriage.

378. **Johanette Sofie Emma Louise "Nettchen" REIBELING** (Auguste Marie Magdalena Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 28 Sep 1908 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF. She died on 27 Sep 1996 at the age of 87. She married **Erich Max Arnold RÖTTCHER** on 2 Sep 1933. He was the son of Peter Karl Fritz RÖTTCHER and Regine Elisabeth Marie Hermine HOHLS and was born on 9 Apr 1908 in Müden, Natal, SAF. He died on 29 Jul 1960 at the age of 52 in Ladysmith, Natal, SAF. There were five children of this marriage.

379. **Anna Minna Elisabeth Auguste "Annchen" REIBELING** (Auguste Marie Magdalena Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 2 Jul 1910 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF. She died on 24 Dec 1975 at the age of 65. She married **Ivan George ROBINSON** on 10 Jul 1943. He was born on 21 Apr 1903. He died on 30 Aug 1965 at the age of 62. There were three children of this marriage.

380. **Marie Dora Emma Gertrud "Gertrud" REIBELING** (Auguste Marie Magdalena Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 19 Oct 1913 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF. She died on 14 Dec 2008 at the age of 95. She married **Theodor Ernst Hermann "Theo" FRICKE** on 28 Jul 1938 in Empangweni, Natal, SAF. He was the son of Theodor FRICKE and Elise BOSSE and was born on 18 May 1913. He died on 28 Dec 1989 at the age of 76. There were five children of this marriage.

382. **Johannes Heinrich Friedrich Wilhelm "Hans" REIBELING** (Auguste Marie Magdalena Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 10 Aug 1919 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF. He died on 27 Dec 1983 at the age of 64. He married **Rita Marie TSCHIRPIG** on 23 Jan 1954 in Dundee, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Georg Ernst Ludolf TSCHIRPIG and Theodora DÜVEL and was born on 17 Jan 1929 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. She died on 16 May 2008 at the age of 79. There were two children of this marriage.

383. **Karl Heinrich Wilhelm Ludwig "Ludi" REIBELING** (Auguste Marie Magdalena Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 22 Oct 1922 in Ehlanzeni Mission, Natal, SAF. He died on 24 Mar 2001 at the age of 78. He married **Margaret Irmgard ROSE** on 26 Jun 1955. She was the daughter of Ernst Martin ROZSAVOLGYI (ROSE) and Hedwig Hermine Auguste Friederike Karoline ZIEGLER and was born on 15 May 1931 in Durban, Natal, SAF. There were three children of this marriage.

385. **Arthur Adolf Heinrich Wilhelm DEDEKIND** (Emma Dorothea Barbara Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 13 Nov 1908 in Verden, Natal, SAF. He died on 7 Nov 1970 at the age of 61. He married **Erna Aletta Eleonore RABE** on 13 Jul 1933 in Swartwater, Transvaal, SAF. She was the daughter of Karl Heinrich Hermann RABE and Sophie Wilhelmine Eleonore Emilie SCHÜTZE and was born on 21 Jan 1911 in Swartwater, Transvaal, SAF. She died on 28 May 1972 at the age of 61 in Moolman, Transvaal, SAF. There were five children of this marriage.

386. **Ilse Anna Louise DEDEKIND** (Emma Dorothea Barbara Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 4 May 1910 in Verden, Natal, SAF. She died on 7 May 2002 at the age of 92 in Elandskraal, Natal, SAF. She married **Heinrich Hermann Karl "Karl" WOHLBERG** 30 Apr 1931. He was the son of Heinrich Wilhelm WOHLBERG and Katharine Marie RIECKMANN, was born on 24 Jul 1899. He died on 16 Jan 1993 at the age of 93. There were four children of this marriage.

387. **Elisabeth Auguste Martha Edelgard "Edelgard" DEDEKIND** (Emma Dorothea Barbara Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 15 Apr 1912 in Verden, Natal, SAF. She died on 12 Oct 1997 at the age of 85. She married **Gustav Christoph Bernhard VOLKER** on 9 Jul 1931. He was the son of Peter Julius Friedrich VOLKER and Auguste Regine Marie Dorothea RÖTTCHER and was born on 25 Jun 1899 in Ekuhlengeni, Natal, SAF. He died on 5 Dec 1870 in Harburg, Natal, SAF. There were six children of this marriage.

388. **Friedeborg Marie Charlotte DEDEKIND** (Emma Dorothea Barbara Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 14 Dec 1913 in Elandskraal, Natal, SAF. She died on 9 Mar 1958 at the age of 44 in Pietermaritzburg, Natal, SAF. She married **Christoph Theodor Hermann "Hermann" SCHRAMM** on 4 May 1933 in Elandskraal, Natal, SAF. He was the son of Adolf Hieronymus Paul SCHRAMM and Johanna Sophie Dorothea KÜSEL was born on 27 May 1904 in Elandskraal, Natal, SAF. There were three children of this marriage.

389. **Karl Otto Gustav Helmut "Helmut" DEDEKIND** (Emma Dorothea Barbara Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 20 Oct 1916 in Verden, Natal, SAF. He died on 14 Dec 2007 at the age of 91. He married **Lucy Johanna VOLKER** on 3 Feb 1940 in Glückstadt, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Ferdinand Johannes Otto VOLKER and Marie Regina Auguste THÖLE and was born on 24 Jul 1917 in Lenjane, Natal, SAF. She died on 13 Jun 2008 at the age of 90. There were three children of this marriage.

390. **Waldemar Johannes Heinrich DEDEKIND** (Emma Dorothea Barbara Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 6 Mar 1919 in Elandskraal, Natal, SAF. He died on 6 Oct 1979 at the age of 60 in Hillcrest, Natal, SAF. He married **Hildegard Dorothea Erna Sophie GEVERS** on 14 Dec 1946 in Durban, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Wilhelm Christoph Friedrich GEVERS and Marie Magdalene Hermine Anna KÜSEL, was born on 15 Nov 1921 in Draycott, Natal, SAF. There were four children of this marriage.

391. **Erna Helene DEDEKIND** (Emma Dorothea Barbara Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 19 Jun 1921 in Verden, Natal, SAF. She died on 13 Oct 2011 at the age of 90. She married **Otto Friedrich PAUL** on 20 Jun 1942 in Verden, Natal, SAF. He was the son of Christoph Heinrich Friedrich PAUL and Laroline Luise Marie Emilie MEYER and was born on 1 Sep 1918 in Moolman, Transvaal, SAF. He died on 14 Sep 1958 at the age of 40 in Paulpietersburg, Natal, SAF. There were four children of this marriage. Erna married **Gordon Richard HARVEY** were married on 4 Apr 1964. He was born on 8 Jul 1926 and died on 28 Apr 1988 at the age of 61 in Augsburg, Transvaal, SAF.

392. **Ewald Theodor Heinrich DEDEKIND** (Emma Dorothea Barbara Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 21 Apr 1924 in Verden, Natal, SAF. He died on 14 Oct 2011 at the age of 87. He married **Elfriede Marie "Ellie" THIELE** on 6 Jan 1951 in Braunschweig, Natal, SAF. She was the daughter of Wilhelm Julius Heinrich THIELE and Wilhelmine Christine Sophie LAMMERDING and was born on 15 Oct 1927. She died on 8 Jan 2003 at the age of 75 in Piet Retief, Transvaal, SAF. There were four children of this marriage.

393. **Waltraut Lieselotte DEDEKIND** (Emma Dorothea Barbara Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 30 Sep 1926 in Verden, Natal, SAF. She died on 5 Oct 2016 at the age of 90. She married **Rev. Heinrich Christian FEDDERKE** were married on 19 Jan 1945 in Verden, Natal, SAF. He was born on 20 May 1912 in Appelern bei Schaumburg, Hannover, GER and died on 8 Sep 1991 at the age of 79 in Hillcrest, Natal, SAF. There were five children of this marriage.

394. **Otto Christoph Wilhelm LAUE** (Maria Louise Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 18 Mar 1915 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. He died on 6 Feb 2000 at the age of 84. He married **Irma Johanna Elizabeth POLSTORFF** on 29 Jul 1947. She was born on 8 Nov 1922 and died on 26 Jan 1988 at the age of 65. There were four children of this marriage.

396. **Hans Mackensen Karl "Mac" LAUE** (Maria Louise Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 15 Oct 1917 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. He died on 29 Aug 2000 at the age of 82. He married **Frieda Wilhelmina SCHÖNBORN** on 13 Dec 1952. She was born on 1 Feb 1934 and died on 14 Mar 1999 at the age of 65. There were four children of this marriage.

398. **Theodor Ludwig Heinrich LAUE** (Maria Louise Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 25 Sep 1920 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. He married **Henrietta SIMPSON** in 1953. There were no children of this marriage.

399. **Leonard George Heinrich Wilhelm LAUE** (Maria Louise Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 4 Apr 1924 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. He died on 4 Jun 1995 at the age of 71 in Greytown, Natal, SAF. He married **Ann Thelma "Thelma" BOTHA** on 30 Jun 1955. She was born on 29 Sep 1933. There was one child of this marriage.

400. **Otilie Anna Marie LAUE** (Maria Louise Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 12 Apr 1926. She died on 24 Nov 1989 at the age of 63. She married **Gerald Barkley KITCHEN** on 13 Nov 1948. He was the son of Gerrard Barkley KITCHEN and Anna TIMM and was born on 23 Mar 1912. He died on 18 May 1976 at the age of 64. There were three children of this marriage.

401. **Marie Auguste Edeltraut "Edeltraut" LAUE** (Maria Louise Lilje-8, Anna Caroline Beckröge-7, Hermann Ditmer-6, Johann Harm-5, Hermann Hinrich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 20 Apr 1927 in Hermannsburg, Natal, SAF. She died on 1 Jul 1994 at the age of 67 in Pietermaritzburg, Natal, SAF. She married **Maurice Raymond "Raymond" BARTHOLOMEW** on 7 Jul 1951. He was born on 13 Aug 1928. There were four children of this marriage.

402. **Wilhelm GERKE** (Heinrich-8, Johann Dietrich-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 2 Dec 1928 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 11 Nov 1982 at the age of 53 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was a banker from Walle #88. He married **Annaliese PETERS** who was born in Kirchlinteln, Hannover, GER. They had one daughter.

403. **John Herman DAPPER** (Elisabeth Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 1 Sep 1902 in New York, NY. He died on 24 Apr 1971 at the age of 68 in Englewood, NJ. He was a baker. He married **Amelia B. ALLMERS** about 1928. She was the daughter of Elmer ALLMERS and his wife Mathilda. She was born on 31 May 1903 in New York, NY and died on 13 May 1997 at the age of 93 in New Jersey. There were two children of this marriage.

404. **George J DAPPER** (Elisabeth Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 24 Dec 1903 in New York, NY. He died on 12 Jan 1984 at the age of 80 in Iselin, NJ. He owned a bus company in NJ. He married **Evelynn RAPHAEL** who was born on 28 Aug 1911 in Irvington, NJ. She died on 25 Jul 1984 at the age of 72 in Iselin, NJ. There were three children of this marriage.



405. **Herbert Joseph DAPPER** (Elisabeth Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 20 Jun 1909 in New York, NY. Herbert's birthday was incorrectly recorded as 02 June in the Social Security death records. During World War II he served as an Army translator. He was a long-time IBM employee. He died on 19 Sep 1992 at the age of 83 in Oradell, NJ. He married **Helen MARKOSKI** on 11 Oct 1947. She was born on 6 Jun 1914 in East Stroudsburg, PA. She died on 27 Sep 2000 at the age of 86 in Oradell, NJ. There were no children of this marriage.

409. **Helen GERKEN** (Johann Wilhelm-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 1 Aug 1901 in Brooklyn, NY. She died on 6 Sep 1983 at the age of 82 in Muskegon, MI. She married **Daniel Albert SWAN** who was born on 16 Aug 1907 in Jamestown, NJ. He died on 7 Nov 1987 at the age of 80 in Mesa, AZ. He was a mechanical engineer. There were two children of this marriage.

410. **William Harry GERKEN** (Johann Wilhelm-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 10 Jul 1904 in Brooklyn, NY. He was a banker who was known as Harry. He died in 1999 at the age of 95 in Martinsburg, WV. He married **Alice CLAESON** about 1935. She was born on 31 Jan 1906. She died on 17 May 1937 at the age of 31. There was one son of this marriage. He married **Mary MULLARKEY** about 1940. She was the daughter of Thomas MULLARKEY and Anna GOLDEN and was born on 10 Dec 1910 in Pittston, PA. There was one son of this second marriage.

411. **Wilma GERKEN** (Johann Wilhelm-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 6 Apr 1910 in Brooklyn, NY. She died on 27 Mar 1989 at the age of 78 in Westfield, NJ. She was a teacher. She married **Howard DREHER** who was born on 27 Apr 1908 in Brooklyn, NY. He died on 2 Aug 1988 at the age of 80 in Westfield, NJ. There were no children of this marriage.

412. **John Hinrich LUHRS** (Margarete Berta Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) married **Mathilde BRUNING**. See #307 for further information.



413. **Henry LUHRS** (Margarete Berta Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 16 Oct 1904 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was born Heinrich Hermann Georg Lührs. He emigrated to the U.S. aboard the *SS George Washington* which departed Bremen on 28 Mar 1923. He was listed on the ship's manifest as a journeyman locksmith, but he worked as a butcher and deli operator in New York. He became a naturalized US citizen in 1932. He died on 12 Mar 1999 at the age of 94 in Toms River, NJ after six years in a nursing home in Lakewood, NJ. He married **Adell**



**Slaney HALLERAN** on 15 Aug 1932 in Brooklyn, NY. She was the daughter of Maurice HALLERAN and Adell SLANEY and was born on 13 May 1911 in St. John's, Newfoundland. She was baptized on May 22 by Rt. Rev. EP Roche. She emigrated to the US aboard the *SS Silvia*, sailing from St. John's on 08 Aug 1925. She identified herself as a 16 year-old "nurse." She visited home in Newfoundland in 1927 and on her return identified herself as a 19-year-old "saleslady" living in Brooklyn. She became a naturalized US citizen in 1939, where she spelled her name Adelle. She died on 4 May 1969 at the age of 57 in Queens, NY. There were no children of this marriage. Both she and Henry are buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Queens, NY.



414. **Marie LUHRS** (Margarete Berta Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 3 Nov 1906 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 14 Dec 1980 at the age of 74 in Whiting, NJ. She emigrated to the U.S. aboard the *SS München* which departed Bremen on 29 Aug 1925. She was identified on the manifest as a housekeeper. She became a naturalized US citizen in 1943. She married **Hermann Rudolf Willi SCHOELLKNECHT** on 17 Dec 1933. He was the son of August Hermann Engelhart SCHÖLLKNECHT and Dorothea



STEGEMANN and was born on 23 Feb 1906 in Hamburg, GER. He was baptized at the church of St. Gertrud in Hamburg on 15 Apr 1906. He served as a US Navy SeeBee during WWII, and after the war worked as a ship's butcher in the Military Sea Transport Service. Godfathers were Willi Stegemann and Rudolf Schöllknecht. He died on 11 Jun 2005 at the age of 99 in Whiting, NJ. He died peacefully in his sleep at age 99 1/2 years ... and was rarely ever ill. There were no children of this marriage.



416. **Wilhelm LÜHRS** (Margarete Berta Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 25 Mar 1911 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was a blacksmith who planned to take over the Lührs smithy. Willi was a non-commissioned officer in the Wehrmacht, and was killed during World War II on 18 Mar 1945 at the age of 33 on the Russian Front in Hela, East Prussia. He married **Elfriede MÜLLER** on 19 Nov 1942. She was born on 10 Nov 1910 in Scharnhorst bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 22 Jan 1995 at the age of 84 in Scharnhorst. There were no children of this marriage.



417. **Marga Anna Käthe LÜHRS** (Margarete Berta Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 28 Apr 1913 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 20 Mar 2007 at the age of 93 in Stellenfelde bei Ottersberg, Hannover, GER. She married **Hermann JACOBS** on 24 May 1939. He was born on 5 May 1909 in Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was killed on 5 Nov 1943 at the age of 34 during World War II in Albania. There was one daughter of this marriage who died in infancy.



Marga married **Hermann ALLERMANN** on 6 Jun 1946. He was born on 26 Jul 1911 in Stellenfelde bei Ottersberg, Hannover, GER. The Allermann's were original settlers at Stellenfelde Hof #31 in 1792. Prior to settlement on the moor, they came from Ahausen bei Rotenburg. Their farm was unusual because it was not perpendicular to the road; rather it was behind the roadside farms, parallel to the road. It was the standard 12½ hectares (50 morgans) in area. Stellenfelde was the southern-most of the Findorff farming communities on the moor. Since the area was drier than the communities to the north, there were no canals here -- rather, the road was "corduroy" made of felled logs. He died on 26 Apr 1998 at the age of 86 in Stellenfelde bei Ottersberg, Hannover, GER. There were two daughters of this marriage.



419. **Hermann LÜHRS** (Margarete Berta Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 11 Dec 1919 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. During the 1941 invasion of the USSR, Herman was hit in the knee by shrapnel while crossing the Dnieper river in the Ukraine. He lay wounded more than a day before being evacuated to a field hospital. The wound became infected and he was taken to a hospital in Romania where the leg was amputated. He spent six months in hospitals in Romania and Bavaria (at the latter he was visited by his brother Siegfried). He came home to Walle in the summer of 1942. Late in the war he was redrafted and as a Sergeant Major was paymaster for an anti-aircraft battalion. Here he delivered army payrolls to the front on a motorcycle. As the war was coming to a close, he rode his motorcycle and almost a million Marks to the west so as not to fall into the hands of the Russians. He surrendered to the British, and fearing he would be held responsible for the money, requested a receipt from his captors. After the war, he worked in the family hardware store, and after that was closed worked for many years as a German post office employee. He died on 28 Jun 2007 at the age of 87 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was buried at the Walle cemetery on July 3.





Hermann married **Marie-Luise MÜLLER** on 14 Jun 1952. She was usually called Marlise. She was the daughter of Hermann Hinrich MÜLLER and Elisabeth BÜSSENSCHÜTT and was born on 7 Sep 1923 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. During the war, she was assigned to the lighting of smoke pots in Hamburg to hide the city's factories from Allied bombers. She died on 17 Mar 2010 at the age of 86 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. There were four children of this marriage.



420. **Helene LÜHRS** (Margarete Berta Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 22 Aug 1922 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was also known as Leni. She died on 19 Dec 1994 at the age of 72 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She married **Reiner LÜHRING** on 16 Mar 1944. He was the son of Harm Evers LÜHRING and Wilhelmine RHAUDERWYK and was born on 16 Aug 1916 in Collinghorst, Ostfriesland, GER. He was a truck driver. He died on 14 Aug 1992 at the age of 75 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. There was one daughter of this marriage.



421. **Marie DETERDING** (Johanne Marie Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 22 Feb 1908 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 29 Sep 1978 at the age of 70 in Brooklyn, NY. She married **Ludwig FLAMME** who was born on 10 Oct 1904 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He was a cabinetmaker. He died on 31 Dec 1976 at the age of 72 in Brooklyn, NY. There were two daughters of this marriage.

422. **Alfred DETERDING** (Johanne Marie Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 22 Nov 1909 in Liebenau, Hannover, GER. He was a machinist. He died on 25 Nov 1968 at the age of 59 in Stolzenau, GER. He married **Sophie STEDE** who was born on 9 Oct 1909 in Warklohe, GER. She died on 19 Oct 1999 at the age of 90. There were two children of this marriage.

423. **Friedrich DETERDING** (Johanne Marie Gerken-8, Cord-Johann-7, Cord-Johann-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 28 Nov 1911 in Liebenau, Hannover, GER. He was killed on 14 Aug 1943 at the age of 31 during WWII in the Soviet Union. He married **Anna ROLFS** who was born on 18 Aug 1913 in Oyle, GER. They had two daughters. After the war, she lived in Nienburg, Hannover, GER.

424. **Wilma ROSEBROCK** (Friedrich Wilhelm-8, Gesche Margareta Gerken-7, Johann Gerdt-6, Maria Gesche Wolters-5, Maria Adelheid Beckröge-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born in 1909 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 27 Jan 2004 at the age of 95 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was buried in Walle on January 29. She married **Heinrich DRELL** in 1930. He was born in 1899 in Stedebergen, GER. He took over Walle house #21 around 1930, and the tavern was subsequently known as *Drell's*. He died in 1975 at the age of 76 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. They had one son.

457. **Werner Friedrich Hermann BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Herbert-8, Johann Hinrich-7, Hermann Hinrich-6, Johann Dietrich-5, Johann Diederich-4, Maria Bischoff-3, Lüder-2, Lüsse-1) was born on 17 Feb 1927 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He was a construction engineer living in Bremen who was also an excellent amateur genealogist who documented the history of the Beckröge family. He married **Doris Helen NAUMANN** on 27 Jul 1954 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She was born on 18 Jan 1932 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. There were three children of this marriage.

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