

First Generation

1. **Johann LÜERS** was born in 1629 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 20 Aug 1710 at the age of 81 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was the owner of house #16 in Langwedel. Note: all the early dates in this register are baptismal and burial dates ... usually within a day or two of their birth and death dates.

Johann LÜERS and Beke [LÜERS] were married about 1660. **Beke [LÜERS]** was born about 1637. She died on 3 Jun 1726 at the age of 89 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. Her death record gives her age as 99 years, but that is probably exaggerated by at least ten years.

Johann LÜERS and Beke [LÜERS] had the following children:

- +2 i. **Hinrich LÜERS**, born 1663, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Anna WILLENBROCK, 3 Nov 1693, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 17 Jul 1724, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +3 ii. **Anna Maria LÜERS**, born 1679, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Carsten STEGEN, 20 Oct 1712, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 25 May 1726, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Second Generation

2. **Hinrich LÜERS** (Johann-1) was born in 1663 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 17 Jul 1724 at the age of 61 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Hinrich LÜERS and Anna WILLENBROCK were married on 3 Nov 1693 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Anna WILLENBROCK**, daughter of Cordt WILLENBROCK, was born in 1666 in Dahlbrügge bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 24 Jan 1729 at the age of 63 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Hinrich LÜERS and Anna WILLENBROCK had the following children:

- 4 i. **Johann LÜERS** was born on 6 Aug 1697 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 24 Feb 1698 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 5 ii. **Cord Hinrich LÜERS** was born on 16 Jul 1699 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 5 Oct 1703 at the age of 4 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 6 iii. **Christoph Asmus LÜERS** was born on 18 Mar 1704 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 3 May 1707 at the age of 3 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +7 iv. **Johann Hinrich LÜERS**, born 21 Nov 1708, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Ilse Margarethe [LÜHRS], abt 1728; married Anne Margrethe BRANDT, 17 Nov 1729, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 14 Jan 1791, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

3. **Anna Maria LÜERS** (Johann-1) was born in 1679 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 25 May 1726 at the age of 47 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Anna Maria LÜERS and Carsten STEGEN were married on 20 Oct 1712 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Carsten STEGEN**, son of Tiel STEGEN and Anna [STEGEN], was born on 7 Jul 1685 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 4 Feb 1752 at the age of 66 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was buried on February 7.

Carsten STEGEN and Anna Maria LÜERS had the following children:

- +8 i. **Christoph Friederich STEGEN**, born 19 Oct 1713; married Anna Elisabeth LOHMANN, 31 Oct 1745, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 9 May 1777.
- 9 ii. **Anne Alheit STEGEN** was born on 29 Nov 1719 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Third Generation

7. **Johann Hinrich LÜERS** (Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 21 Nov 1708 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. The baptismal register gives his name only as Hinrich. He died on 14 Jan 1791 at the age of 82 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was buried on Jan 18. He was a Bürger and Fuhrmann (town-dweller and carter) living at Langwedel house #16.

Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Ilse Margarethe [LÜHRS] were married about 1728. **Ilse Margarethe [LÜHRS]** was born in 1706. She died on 24 Jan 1729 at the age of 23 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died the same day as her mother-in-law -- fire? Or was it related to the recent childbirth, and the date is just a coincidence?

Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Ilse Margarethe [LÜHRS] had the following child:

- 10 i. **Anna Margarethe LÜERS** was born on 15 Jan 1729 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Anne Margrethe BRANDT were married on 17 Nov 1729 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Anne Margrethe BRANDT**, daughter of Dierk BRANDT and Anna Lücke LÜTTMANS, was born on 18 Dec 1707 in Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. This is her baptismal date at the Verden Dom. She died on 19 Jan 1777 at the age of 69 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was buried on January 22.

Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Anne Margrethe BRANDT had the following children:

- +11 i. **Johann Hinrich LÜERS**, born 18 Feb 1731, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Margarethe Elisabeth MÜLLER, 1762, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 13 Dec 1792, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +12 ii. **Maria LÜERS**, born 12 Aug 1732, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Hinrich GÄTJEN, about 1750; died 18 Jan 1805, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 13 iii. **Harmen Dirk LÜERS** was born on 30 Jun 1734 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on July 2 at Daverden. He died on 12 Apr 1801 at the age of 66 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died at age 68 of a high fever and was buried on April 15. He was identified as the son of Hinrich Lüers ... therefore probably never married.
- 14 iv. **[Child] LÜERS** was born on 13 Aug 1736 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. This child was stillborn.
- 15 v. **Ann Trin LÜERS** was born on 25 Jul 1737 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on July 28 in Daverden. She died on 27 Feb 1738 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was buried on March 1.
- 16 vi. **Gesine Margarethe LÜERS** was born on 24 Dec 1738 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on December 27 in Daverden. She died on 30 Nov 1801 at the age of 62 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died of TB and was buried on December 3.
- 17 vii. **Ann Cathrin LÜERS** was born on 10 Dec 1741 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on December 12 in Daverden. She died on 14 Mar 1742 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was buried on March 17.
- +18 viii. **Cathrin Margareth LÜERS**, born 28 Jan 1743, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hermann Samuel SCHLOO, 24 Apr 1766, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 15 Mar 1809, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +19 ix. **Anna Cathrina LÜERS**, born 24 Dec 1744, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Harmen Hinrich MATTFELD, 6 Nov 1767, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 11 Sep 1822, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +20 x. **Johann LÜERS**, born 12 Mar 1748, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Cathrine Mette BECKMANN, 29 Oct 1768, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 29 Jun 1829, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

8. **Christoph Friederich STEGEN** (Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 19 Oct 1713. He died on 9 May 1777 at the age of 63. He died of TB and was buried on May 12. He was a Bürger in Langwedel.

Christoph Friederich STEGEN and Anna Elisabeth LOHMANN were married on 31 Oct 1745 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. They were married in the Verden Dom. **Anna Elisabeth LOHMANN**, daughter of Johann Eberhard LOHMANN and Lisabeth MARKS, was born on 2 Oct 1715 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. This was her baptismal date at the Verden Dom. She was a twin. She died on 4 Oct 1789 at the age of 74. She died at age 77 of feebleness and was buried on October 7.

Christoph Friederich STEGEN and Anna Elisabeth LOHMANN had the following children:

- 21 i. **Johann Christoffer STEGEN** was born on 13 May 1747 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on May 14.
- 22 ii. **Christoffer STEGEN** was born on 22 Sep 1748 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on September 23.
- 23 iii. **Johann Hinrich STEGEN** was born on 7 Mar 1751 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on March 10. He was a twin. He died on 9 May 1751 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was buried on May 11.
- 24 iv. **Ann STEGEN** was born on 7 Mar 1751 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on March 10. She was a twin.
- +25 v. **Margretha Elisabeth STEGEN**, born 2 Jan 1757, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich OELKERS, 21 Nov 1776, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 20 Oct 1817, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Fourth Generation

11. **Johann Hinrich LÜERS** (Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 18 Feb 1731 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Feb 20. He inherited house #1 from his uncle (Harm Hinrich Müller) in 1762. He died on 13 Dec 1792 at the age of 61 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died of asthma and was buried on December 14. Johann was also known as Hinrich.

Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Margarethe Elisabeth MÜLLER were married in 1762 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Margarethe Elisabeth MÜLLER**, daughter of Johann MÜLLER and Cathrina Margarethe SÜNDELMANN, was born in 1744 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1811 at the age of 67 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Margarethe Elisabeth MÜLLER had the following children:

- +26 i. **Catharin Margarethe LÜERS**, born 1763, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Carsten Dierk GERKEN, 27 Dec 1786, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 1830, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +27 ii. **Anne Marie LÜERS**, born 11 Jul 1764, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann BRANDT, abt 1790, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 11 Jan 1840, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +28 iii. **Harm Hinrich LÜHRS**, born 1766, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Gesche LUTTMANN, 1792; married Anna Margarethe ROSEBROCK, 1802; died 1817, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +29 iv. **Johann Hinrich LÜERS**, born 1769, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Maria Gesche MÜLLER, 1796, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Gesche MÜLLER, 1811, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 1830, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +30 v. **Lucia Gesche LÜHRS**, born 1773, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich MATTFELD, 1795; died 1797, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

12. **Maria LÜERS** (Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 12 Aug 1732 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized at Daverden on August 17. She died on 18 Jan 1805 at the age of 72 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died of enfeeblement (old age) and was buried on January 22.

Maria LÜERS and Hinrich GÄTJEN were married about 1750. **Hinrich GÄTJEN** was born in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

18. **Cathrin Margareth LÜERS** (Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 28 Jan 1743 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on January 30 at Daverden. She died on 15 Mar 1809 at the age of 66 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died of enfeeblement (old age) and was buried on March 18 from the Verden Dom.

Cathrin Margareth LÜERS and Johann Hermann Samuel SCHLOO were married on 24 Apr 1766 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Johann Hermann Samuel SCHLOO**, son of Otto Johann SCHLOO and Sara Christina Margarethe MATTFELD, was born on 26 Dec 1741 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #19 -- Der Alte Krüg -- in 1766. He died on 22 Feb 1809 at the age of 67 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hermann Samuel SCHLOO and Cathrin Margareth LÜERS had the following child:

- +31 i. **Johann Hinrich Hermann Wilhelm SCHLOU**, born 1770, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Mette Adelheid MÜLLER, 1794; died 1828, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

19. **Anna Cathrina LÜERS** (Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 24 Dec 1744 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on December 26 in Daverden. She died on 11 Sep 1822 at the age of 77 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died of senility and was buried on September 14 from the Verden Dom.

Anna Cathrina LÜERS and Harmen Hinrich MATTFELD were married on 6 Nov 1767 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Harmen Hinrich MATTFELD**, son of Hinrich MATTFELD and Anna Margarethe ALLERMANN, was born on 7 Feb 1742 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #9 in 1761. He died in 1832 at the age of 90 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Harmen Hinrich MATTFELD and Anna Cathrina LÜERS had the following children:

- +32 i. **Anna Margrete MATTFELD**, born 11 Sep 1770, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich SÜNDERMANN, 6 Nov 1789, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER.
- +33 ii. **Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich MATTFELD**, born 1773, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Lucia Gesche LÜHRS, 1795; married Catharin Marie BRANDT, 28 Mar 1799, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 1835, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 34 iii. **Charlotta Christine Catharina MATTFELD** was born on 11 Sep 1776 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 35 iv. **Harm Hinrich MATTFELD** was born on 13 Jun 1779 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 36 v. **Gesche MATTFELD** was born on 12 Aug 1782 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

20. **Johann LÜERS** (Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 12 Mar 1748 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on March 14 in Daverden. He died on 29 Jun 1829 at the age of 81 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was identified as a bürger of Langwedel who died at age 81 of "Altersschwäche". He was buried on July 1 from the church in Daverden. He was a Bürger at house #16 in Langwedel.

Johann LÜERS and Cathrine Mette BECKMANN were married on 29 Oct 1768 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Cathrine Mette BECKMANN**, daughter of Jochim Diedrich BECKMANN and Trina MAHNKE, was born on 8 Oct 1744 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was a twin, baptized on her day of birth in Daverden. She died on 17 Jan 1805 at the age of 60 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was identified as the wife of Johann Lüers, a burger in Langwedel. She died at age 60 years and 6 months, and was buried on Jan 19. She was called Cathrina.

Johann LÜERS and Cathrine Mette BECKMANN had the following children:

- +37 i. **Johann Hinrich LÜERS**, born 19 Feb 1771, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Mette OELKERS, 30 Oct 1800, Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Maria Sophia LACHMUND, 12 Feb 1826, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 7 Apr 1839, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 38 ii. **Joachim Diedrich LÜERS** was born on 24 Sep 1773 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on September 26 at Daverden. He died on 26 Jan 1778 at the age of 4 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was buried on January 29.
- +39 iii. **Anne Margarethe LÜERS**, born 27 Sep 1775, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Conrad Hermann PRÜSER, 17 May 1793; died 14 Feb 1825, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +40 iv. **Harm Hinrich LÜERS**, born 7 Jan 1778, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Margarethe HAUSCHILDT, 13 Jun 1799; married Beke Mette DECKEN, 10 May 1812; died 4 Dec 1852, Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +41 v. **Marie Gesche LÜERS**, born 21 Feb 1780, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Burchard BECKMANN, 16 Dec 1798; died 11 Apr 1832, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 42 vi. **Cathrine Mette LÜERS** was born on 11 Apr 1782 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on April 14 in Daverden. She died on 16 May 1786 at the age of 4 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was buried on May 20.
- +43 vii. **Anne Sophie LÜERS**, born 14 Mar 1784, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Joachim STEGEN, 11 Nov 1801; married Johann Jürgen ELFERS, 12 Jun 1807; died 24 Jan 1829, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 44 viii. **Joachim Dirk LÜERS** was born on 14 Dec 1785 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on December 16 in Daverden. He died on 22 May 1786 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was buried on May 27.
- +45 ix. **Gerd Burchard LÜERS**, born 16 May 1788, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Margarethe HAUSCHILDT, 17 Nov 1809, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 17 Mar 1856, Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

25. **Margretha Elisabeth STEGEN** (Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 2 Jan 1757 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized in Daverden on the day of her birth. She died on 20 Oct 1817 at the age of 60 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died at age 60 and was buried on October 25.

Margretha Elisabeth STEGEN and Johann Hinrich OELKERS were married on 21 Nov 1776 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Johann Hinrich OELKERS**, son of Harm Hinrich OELKERS and Beke Mette ROWOLT, was born on 11 Jun 1759. He was baptized on June 12 in Daverden. He died after 1817 at the age of 58.

Johann Hinrich OELKERS and Margretha Elisabeth STEGEN had the following children:

- 46 i. **Becke Mette OELKERS** was born on 19 Sep 1779 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized in Daverden on September 21.
- 47 ii. **Harm Hinrich OELKERS** was born on 16 Jan 1781 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized in Daverden on January 18.
- +48 iii. **Anna Mette OELKERS**, born 4 Apr 1784, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich LÜERS, 30 Oct 1800, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 31 Jan 1825, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +49 iv. **Johann Christoph OELKERS**, born 8 Oct 1788, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Mette Margarethe BANNEHR, 28 Nov 1817, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died USA.
- +50 v. **Anne Margrete OELKERS**, born 21 Aug 1791, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich CYRIAKS, 25 Nov 1808, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 27 Jun 1831, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 51 vi. **Anna Margarethe Elisabeth OELKERS** was born on 8 Jan 1795 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on Jan 10. Her father was identified as Johann Ölckers, a burger of Langwedel. She died on 5 Feb 1796 at the age of 1 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died at age one year and three weeks, and was buried from Daverden on February 9.
- 52 vii. **Christoph OELKERS** was born on 20 Feb 1798 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Feb 22.

Fifth Generation

26. **Catharin Margarethe LÜERS** (Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1763 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1830 at the age of 67 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Her family was from house #1 in Walle.

Catharin Margarethe LÜERS and Carsten Dierk GERKEN were married on 27 Dec 1786 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. Both bride and groom were from Walle. **Carsten Dierk GERKEN**, son of Carsten Dietrich GERKEN and Gese SÜNDERMANN, was born in 1763 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #15 in 1789. He died on 2 Feb 1829 at the age of 66 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Carsten Dierk GERKEN and Catharin Margarethe LÜERS had the following child:

- +53 i. **Johann Diederich GERKEN**, born 1787, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Mette Margarete DELVENDAHL; died 1844, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

27. **Anne Marie LÜERS** (Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 11 Jul 1764 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 11 Jan 1840 at the age of 75 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was identified as the widow of Johann Brandt of Langwedel. She died at age 75 years and 6 months, and was buried on Jan 15.

Anne Marie LÜERS and Johann BRANDT were married about 1790 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. There were four children of this marriage. **Johann BRANDT**, son of Dierk Hinrich BRANDT and Lucie LÜHMANN, was born on 5 Mar 1761 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. Mar 15 according to Henning Brandt.

Johann BRANDT and Anne Marie LÜERS had the following child:

- +54 i. **Johann Hinrich BRANDT**, born 19 Aug 1795, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Gesche Margret BERBOHM, 14 May 1830, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 23 Sep 1874, Daverden, Hannover, GER.

28. **Harm Hinrich LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1766 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #1 in 1794. He died in 1817 at the age of 51 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Harm Hinrich LÜHRS and Anna Gesche LUTTMANN were married in 1792. **Anna Gesche LUTTMANN** was born in 1771 in Dauelsen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1800 at the age of 29 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Harm Hinrich LÜHRS and Anna Margarethe ROSEBROCK were married in 1802. **Anna Margarethe ROSEBROCK** was born about 1785 in Holtebüttel bei Langwedel, Hannover, GER. She died in 1846 at the age of 61 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Harm Hinrich LÜHRS and Anna Margarethe ROSEBROCK had the following children:

- +55 i. **Johann Hinrich LÜHRS**, born 20 Jan 1804, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Catharina Margarethe HAAKE, 1838; died 1848, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +56 ii. **Anna Gesche LÜHRS**, born 20 Oct 1807, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Dietrich BECKRÖGE, 17 Feb 1826, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 5 Mar 1879, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 57 iii. **Hermann Hinrich LÜHRS** was born on 1 Dec 1809 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on December 3.
- +58 iv. **Catharina Margaretha LÜHRS**, born 15 Apr 1812, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Hermann MÜLLER, 16 Nov 1838; died 1870, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 59 v. **Anna Margaretha LÜHRS** was born on 26 Jun 1814 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on June 28.

29. **Johann Hinrich LÜERS** (Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1769 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1830 at the age of 61 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was from Walle #1.

Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Maria Gesche MÜLLER were married in 1796 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. **Maria Gesche MÜLLER**, daughter of Johann Christoph MÜLLER and Margarethe LÜERS, was born in 1771 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1811 at the age of 40 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Anna Gesche MÜLLER were married in 1811 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Anna Gesche MÜLLER** was born in Schülingen bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

30. **Lucia Gesche LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1773 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1797 at the age of 24 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Her family was from house #1 in Walle.

Lucia Gesche LÜHRS and Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich MATTFELD were married in 1795. **Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich MATTFELD**, son of Harmen Hinrich MATTFELD and Anna Cathrina LÜERS, was born in 1773 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1835 at the age of 62 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #9. His various records refer to him as Johann Hinrich or Reinhard Hinrich or simply Hinrich.

31. **Johann Hinrich Hermann Wilhelm SCHLOU** (Cathrin Margareth Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1770 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1828 at the age of 58 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #19 .

Johann Hinrich Hermann Wilhelm SCHLOU and Mette Adelheid MÜLLER were married in 1794. **Mette Adelheid MÜLLER** was born in Scharnhorst bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1836 at the age of 71 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich Hermann Wilhelm SCHLOU and Mette Adelheid MÜLLER had the following children:

- +60 i. **Catharina Margarethe SCHLOU**, born 11 Jan 1797, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE, 8 Dec 1815, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER.
- +61 ii. **Hermann Hinrich SCHLOO**, born 1801, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Margarethe Dorothea Sophia GROBE, 23 Jan 1835, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 17 Dec 1842, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +62 iii. **Johann Hinrich SCHLOO**, born 1806, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Margarethe Adelheid KÖSTER, 24 Mar 1835, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER.

32. **Anna Margrete MATTFELD** (Anna Cathrina Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 11 Sep 1770 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized in the Verden Dom.

Anna Margrete MATTFELD and Johann Hinrich SÜNDERMANN were married on 6 Nov 1789 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. They were married in the Verden Dom. **Johann Hinrich SÜNDERMANN** was born (date unknown).

Johann Hinrich SÜNDERMANN and Anna Margrete MATTFELD had the following children:

- 63 i. **Johann Wilhelm SÜNDERMANN** was born in 1790 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 64 ii. **Gesche Adelheid SÜNDERMANN** was born in 1795 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 65 iii. **Anna Margarete SÜNDERMANN** was born in 1799 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 66 iv. **Harm Hinrich SÜNDERMANN** was born in 1802 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 67 v. **Cord Hinrich SÜNDERMANN** was born in 1805 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 68 vi. **Johann Hinrich SÜNDERMANN** was born in 1810 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

33. **Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich MATTFELD** (Anna Cathrina Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1773 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1835 at the age of 62 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #9 . His various records refer to him as Johann Hinrich or Reinhard Hinrich or simply Hinrich.

Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich MATTFELD and Lucia Gesche LÜHRS were married in 1795. **Lucia Gesche LÜHRS**, daughter of Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Margarethe Elisabeth MÜLLER, was born in 1773 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1797 at the age of 24 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Her family was from house #1 in Walle.

Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich MATTFELD and Catharin Marie BRANDT were married on 28 Mar 1799 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Catharin Marie BRANDT**, daughter of Dierk Hinrich BRANDT and Lucie LÜHMANN, was born on 11 Jul 1778 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 25 Feb 1845 at the age of 66 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was buried on March 1.

Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich MATTFELD and Catharin Marie BRANDT had the following children:

- 69 i. **Anna Gesche MATTFELD** was born on 27 Jan 1800 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +70 ii. **Hermann Hinrich MATTFELD**, born 1802, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Marie Gesche KÖSTER, 28 Nov 1834, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; married Anna Margarethe SÜNDERMANN, 25 Oct 1836, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 1847, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 71 iii. **Catharina Margaretha MATTFELD** was born on 19 Dec 1804 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 72 iv. **Diedrich MATTFELD** was born on 4 Oct 1807 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 73 v. **Catharina Maria MATTFELD** was born on 18 Sep 1809 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +74 vi. **Johann MATTFELD**, born 16 Oct 1811, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Adelheid LÜNEBERG, 21 Sep 1839, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 9 Feb 1874, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 75 vii. **Hinrich MATTFELD** was born on 23 Mar 1814 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on March 26.
- 76 viii. **Anna Maria Margarethe MATTFELD** was born on 26 Feb 1817 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

37. **Johann Hinrich LÜERS** (Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 19 Feb 1771 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on February 22 at the Verden Dom. He died on 7 Apr 1839 at the age of 68 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was identified as an elderly widower and burger (citizen) of Langwedel. He fell into a millpond while walking in the dark between 10 and 11 on the evening of April 7 and was found drowned the next morning. He died at age 69, and was buried with a funeral oration on April 11. He was a Bürger at house #16 in Langwedel.

Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Anna Mette OELKERS were married on 30 Oct 1800 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Anna Mette OELKERS**, daughter of Johann Hinrich OELKERS and Margretha Elisabeth STEGEN, was born on 4 Apr 1784 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on April 6. Her godfather was Johann Christoph Stegen. She died on 31 Jan 1825 at the age of 40 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died during childbirth at age 40 years and 10 months, and was buried on February 2 with her stillborn son.

Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Anna Mette OELKERS had the following children:

- +77 i. **Johann LÜHRS**, born 1 Jul 1804, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Margarethe WEGENER, 30 Aug 1833; died 10 May 1867, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +78 ii. **Harm Hinrich LÜHRS**, born 21 Jan 1807, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Margarethe Dorothea Sophia GROBE, 16 Feb 1844, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 27 Nov 1853, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +79 iii. **Catherine Mette LÜHRS**, born 7 Oct 1809, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Gerhardt Ludolph STUMPF, 7 Nov 1830, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died Jul 1849, Springfield, OH.
- 80 iv. **Hermann LÜHRS** was born on 19 Feb 1812 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Feb 23. Godfathers were Hermann Hinrich Oelkers and Hermann Hinrich Prüser. He died on 25 Jul 1812 at the age of 0 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died at age 5 months and was buried on July 29.

- 81 v. **Johanne Margret LÜHRS** was born on 1 Aug 1813 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on Aug 4. She died in Selsingen, GER. In 1831, she served as a godmother for her niece Anna Metta Stumpf.
- +82 vi. **Anna Gesche LÜHRS**, born 5 Sep 1816, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Carl ROHDE, 23 May 1845; died 24 Jul 1849, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 83 vii. **Harm Hinrich Hermann LÜHRS** was born on 23 Aug 1819 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Aug 29. Godfathers were Harm Hinrich Willenbrock and Johann Hinrich Prüser. He was known as Hermann, and possibly went to the U.S.
- +84 viii. **Christoph Wilhelm LÜHRS**, born 30 Jan 1822, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Margarethe OELKERS, abt 1845; died aft 1867, USA.
- 85 ix. **[Child] LÜHRS** was born on 31 Jan 1825 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. This stillborn child was buried with its mother, who died in childbirth.

Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Maria Sophia LACHMUND were married on 12 Feb 1826 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. The groom was identified as a widow and bürger of Langwedel. The bride as the widow of Johan Harm Cordes. **Maria Sophia LACHMUND** was born in 1767 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 15 May 1831 at the age of 64 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died at age 64 and was buried on May 18. She was identified as the widow of Johann Lüers, but her maiden name was not given.

39. **Anne Margarethe LÜERS** (Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 27 Sep 1775 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on September 29 in Daverden. She died on 14 Feb 1825 at the age of 49 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died at age 50 and was buried on Feb 16. She was identified as the widow of Harm Hinrich Prüser of Langwedel.

Anne Margarethe LÜERS and Conrad Hermann PRÜSER were married on 17 May 1793. **Conrad Hermann PRÜSER** was born in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He owned a tavern. In his widow's death record, his name was given as Harm Hinrich.

40. **Harm Hinrich LÜERS** (Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 7 Jan 1778 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on January 9 in Daverden. He died on 4 Dec 1852 at the age of 74 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died at age 74 years, 10 months, and 27 days of a chest ailment. He was buried from the Daverden church on December 8. In his son Johann's marriage record, he was identified as a "köthner" in Daverden.

Harm Hinrich LÜERS and Anna Margarethe HAUSCHILDT were married on 13 Jun 1799. **Anna Margarethe HAUSCHILDT**, daughter of Berthold HAUSCHILDT, was born on 5 May 1779 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 6 Jan 1812 at the age of 32 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was buried on Jan 10.

Harm Hinrich LÜERS and Beke Mette DECKEN were married on 10 May 1812. **Beke Mette DECKEN**, daughter of Johann Dirk DECKEN, was born on 22 Sep 1784 in Torst, GER. She died on 1 May 1847 at the age of 62 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died at age 62 years, 7 months, and 9 days and was buried on May 5.

Harm Hinrich LÜERS and Beke Mette DECKEN had the following children:

- +86 i. **Johann LÜHRS**, born 12 Jul 1813, Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Beke CYRIAKS, 17 Sep 1841, Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +87 ii. **Catharina Margarethe LÜHRS**, born 4 Oct 1818, Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Hinrich LÜSSEN; died USA.
- +88 iii. **Harm LÜHRS**, born 6 Mar 1822, Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Sophia SCHIRMER; died USA.

41. **Marie Gesche LÜERS** (Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 21 Feb 1780 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on February 24 in Daverden. She died on 11 Apr 1832 at the age of 52 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died of a high fever and was buried from the church in Daverden on April 14.

Marie Gesche LÜERS and Johann Burchard BECKMANN were married on 16 Dec 1798. **Johann Burchard BECKMANN**, son of Christian BECKMANN, was born in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Burchard BECKMANN and Marie Gesche LÜERS had the following child:

- 89 i. **Johann Hinrich BECKMANN** was born on 25 Aug 1815 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died in USA. He emigrated to New York on 12 Jul 1849.

43. **Anne Sophie LÜERS** (Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 14 Mar 1784 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on March 16 in Daverden. She died on 24 Jan 1829 at the age of 44 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died in childbirth (Wochenbett) at age 45 years, and was buried on Jan 27. The burial record gives her death date as January 23, but since her child was born alive on the morning of the 24th, that date is probably correct.

Anne Sophie LÜERS and Johann Joachim STEGEN were married on 11 Nov 1801. The groom's father's first name was illegible. It looked like "Ehri". He was a burger in Langwedel. **Johann Joachim STEGEN** was born in 1782 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 24 Sep 1806 at the age of 24 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was identified as a burger of Langwedel who died at age 24. He was buried on Sep 27.

Johann Joachim STEGEN and Anne Sophie LÜERS had the following child:

- 90 i. **Christopher STEGEN** was born on 18 Nov 1805 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Nov 21. Johann Oelkers was a godfather.

Anne Sophie LÜERS and Johann Jürgen ELFERS were married on 12 Jun 1807. The groom was identified as a burgher of Langwedel. **Johann Jürgen ELFERS**, son of Diedrich ELFERS, was born on 13 Jul 1779 in Hustedt bei Celle, Hannover, GER. He died on 29 May 1856 at the age of 76 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Jürgen ELFERS and Anne Sophie LÜERS had the following children:

- 91 i. **Johann ELFERS** was born on 25 Feb 1808 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was a twin who was baptized on Feb 28.
- 92 ii. **Anna Metta Adelheit ELFERS** was born on 25 Feb 1808 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was a twin who was baptized on Feb 28. She married a man named Rowohlt.
- 93 iii. **Diedrich Hinrich ELFERS** was born on 17 Nov 1811 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized in Daverden on 21 Nov 1811. He married a woman named Heemsoth.
- 94 iv. **Johann Hinrich ELFERS** was born on 3 Jun 1816 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He emigrated to New York.
- 95 v. **Johann Jürgen ELFERS** was born on 12 Apr 1819 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 96 vi. **Harm ELFERS** was born on 31 Mar 1821 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 97 vii. **Borchert ELFERS** was born on 21 Nov 1823 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 98 viii. **Hinrich ELFERS** was born on 24 Jan 1829 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on January 25 in Daverden. The baptismal record says he was born at 6AM on the 24th.

45. **Gerd Burchard LÜERS** (Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 16 May 1788 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on May 18 at Daverden. He died on 17 Mar 1856 at the age of 67 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Gerd Burchard LÜERS and Anna Margarethe HAUSCHILDT were married on 17 Nov 1809 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Anna Margarethe HAUSCHILDT**, daughter of Christoph HAUSCHILDT and Marie ELFERS, was born on 1 May 1792 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 23 Mar 1860 at the age of 67 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Gerd Burchard LÜERS and Anna Margarethe HAUSCHILDT had the following children:

- 99 i. **Johann LÜERS** was born on 31 Dec 1810 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on January 3, 1811. He died on 9 Jan 1811 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died at age 10 days and was buried on Jan 10.
- 100 ii. **Johann LÜERS** was born on 28 Jan 1812 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized in Daverden on Jan 28.
- 101 iii. **Sophie Marie LÜERS** was born on 23 Jan 1814 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized in Daverden on Jan 31. She married a man named Behnken in Daverden.
- 102 iv. **Christof LÜERS** was born on 23 Aug 1816 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on August 27. He married A.M.S. Plötz
- 103 v. **Cathrin Margret LÜERS** was born in 1819 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1866 at the age of 47. She married a man named Cordes.
- 104 vi. **Hinrich LÜERS** was born on 15 Aug 1823 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was twin who was baptized on August 20. He died on 19 Oct 1823 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was buried on October 21.
- 105 vii. **Anna Margarethe LÜERS** was born on 15 Aug 1823 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was a twin who was baptized on August 20. She died before 1825.
- 106 viii. **Anna Margarethe LÜERS** was born on 9 Nov 1825 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on November 14. She died in 1861 at the age of 36. She married a man named Jageler from Wurth bei Lessel.
- 107 ix. **Anna Gesche LÜERS** was born in 1829 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 108 x. **Anna Metta LÜERS** was born in 1832 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She married a man named Bischoff in Achim in 1861.

48. **Anna Mette OELKERS** (Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 4 Apr 1784 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on April 6. Her godfather was Johann Christoph Stegen. She died on 31 Jan 1825 at the age of 40 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died during childbirth at age 40 years and 10 months, and was buried on February 2 with her stillborn son.

Anna Mette OELKERS and Johann Hinrich LÜERS were married on 30 Oct 1800 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Johann Hinrich LÜERS**, son of Johann LÜERS and Cathrine Mette BECKMANN, was born on 19 Feb 1771 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on February 22 at the Verden Dom. He died on 7 Apr 1839 at the age of 68 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was identified as an elderly widower and burger (citizen) of Langwedel. He fell into a millpond while walking in the dark between 10 and 11 on the evening of April 7 and was found drowned the next morning. He died at age 69, and was buried with a funeral oration on April 11. He was a Bürger at house #16 in Langwedel.

Johann Hinrich LÜERS and Anna Mette OELKERS had the following children:

- +77 i. **Johann LÜHRS**, born 1 Jul 1804, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Margarethe WEGENER, 30 Aug 1833; died 10 May 1867, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +78 ii. **Harm Hinrich LÜHRS**, born 21 Jan 1807, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Margarethe Dorothea Sophia GROBE, 16 Feb 1844, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 27 Nov 1853, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +79 iii. **Catherine Mette LÜHRS**, born 7 Oct 1809, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Gerhardt Ludolph STUMPF, 7 Nov 1830, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died Jul 1849, Springfield, OH.
- 80 iv. **Hermann LÜHRS**, born 19 Feb 1812, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 25 Jul 1812, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 81 v. **Johanne Margret LÜHRS**, born 1 Aug 1813, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; died Selsingen, GER.
- +82 vi. **Anna Gesche LÜHRS**, born 5 Sep 1816, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Carl ROHDE, 23 May 1845; died 24 Jul 1849, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 83 vii. **Harm Hinrich Hermann LÜHRS**, born 23 Aug 1819, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +84 viii. **Christoph Wilhelm LÜHRS**, born 30 Jan 1822, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Margarethe OELKERS, abt 1845; died aft 1867, USA.
- 85 ix. **[Child] LÜHRS**, born 31 Jan 1825, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 31 Jan 1825, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

49. **Johann Christoph OELKERS** (Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 8 Oct 1788 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on October 9 in Daverden. He died in USA. He and his family emigrated to Cincinnati on 08 Sep 1849, after a "recon" trip by his son Christoph in April of that year.

Johann Christoph OELKERS and Mette Margarethe BANNEHR were married on 28 Nov 1817 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Mette Margarethe BANNEHR**, daughter of Hinrich BANNEHR, was born on 13 Feb 1800 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died in USA. She emigrated to the US in September 1849 with her husband and 5 of her 7 children -- Christoph had previously emigrated and Harm Hinrich presumably died as a child.

Johann Christoph OELKERS and Mette Margarethe BANNEHR had the following children:

- 109 i. **Johann Hinrich OELKERS** was born on 14 Oct 1818 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Oct 18. He died in USA.
- 110 ii. **Johann Christoph OELKERS** was born on 26 Dec 1820 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Dec 31. He died in USA. He was called Christoph. He emigrated to the US with his cousin Christoph Lührs in April of 1849. This appears to have be a reconaissance trip for the Oelkers family, and several other Daverden and Langwedel families, who emigrated together to Cincinnati on 08 Sep 1849.
- 111 iii. **Harm Hinrich OELKERS** was born on 31 Jul 1823 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Aug 3. Since he is not listed among the family members that emigrated to the US, it is presumed he died prior to the 1849 migration.
- 112 iv. **Johann Hermann Christoph OELKERS** was born on 17 Aug 1826 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Aug 23. He died in USA.
- 113 v. **Johann Hermann OELKERS** was born on 14 Nov 1830 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Nov 17. He died in USA. He was called Hermann.
- 114 vi. **Friedrich Adolph OELKERS** was born on 3 Apr 1834 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Apr 20. He died in USA.
- 115 vii. **Margaretha Catharina Mette OELKERS** was born on 7 Jul 1839 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on Aug 4. She died in USA.

50. **Anne Margrete OELKERS** (Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 21 Aug 1791 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized in Daverden on August 23. She died on 27 Jun 1831 at the age of 39 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was buried on June 30.

Anne Margrete OELKERS and Johann Hinrich CYRIAKS were married on 25 Nov 1808 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Johann Hinrich CYRIAKS**, son of Brün CYRIAKS and Beke BISCHOFF, was born on 14 Nov 1779 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 14 Dec 1829 at the age of 50.

Johann Hinrich CYRIAKS and Anne Margrete OELKERS had the following children:

- +116 i. **Hinrich CYRIAKS**, born 1 Jan 1815, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Margret Elisabeth EGGERS, 1846; married Anna Elisabeth BISCHOFF, 12 May 1871, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 19 Jun 1894, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 117 ii. **Christoph CYRIAKS** was born on 1 Jun 1817 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 29 Jun 1817 at the age of 0 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 118 iii. **Christoph CYRIAKS** was born on 9 Jul 1818 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 11 Aug 1847 at the age of 29 in Syke, GER.
- +119 iv. **Beke CYRIAKS**, born 26 May 1821, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann LÜHRS, 17 Sep 1841, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 6 Dec 1869, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +120 v. **Claus Hinrich CYRIAKS**, born 8 Dec 1824, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Metta Elisabeth MERTENS, 13 Dec 1850, Scharmbeck, Hannover, GER; died 23 May 1885, Scharmbeck, Hannover, GER.
- 121 vi. **Ann Margret CYRIAKS** was born on 22 Jan 1828 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 13 Jul 1833 at the age of 5 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Sixth Generation

53. **Johann Diedrich GERKEN** (Catharin Margarethe Lüers-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1787 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #15 in 1830. He died in 1844 at the age of 57 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Diedrich GERKEN and Mette Margarete DELVENDAHL were married. **Mette Margarete DELVENDAHL** was born in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Her family was from house #2 in Walle.

Johann Diedrich GERKEN and Mette Margarete DELVENDAHL had the following child:

- +122 i. **Carsten Dietrich GERKEN**, born 1828, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Catherin MEYER, 1851; died 1904, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

54. **Johann Hinrich BRANDT** (Anne Marie Lüers-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 19 Aug 1795 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized in Daverden on 20 Aug 1795. He died on 23 Sep 1874 at the age of 79 in Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich BRANDT and Gesche Margret BERBOHM were married on 14 May 1830 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. There were five children of this marriage. **Gesche Margret BERBOHM**, daughter of Harm BERBOHM and Ilse Adelheit WILCKENS, was born on 21 Dec 1808 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on Dec 26. She died on 23 Jan 1847 at the age of 38 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was identified as the wife of Johann Hinrich Brandt. She was buried on Jan 26.

Johann Hinrich BRANDT and Gesche Margret BERBOHM had the following child:

- +123 i. **Johann Hermann BRANDT**, born 31 May 1836, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Maria BEHLING, 21 Jan 1866, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 10 Feb 1919, Daverden, Hannover, GER.

55. **Johann Hinrich LÜHRS** (Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 20 Jan 1804 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on January 23. He inherited house #1 from his step-father in 1837. He died in 1848 at the age of 44 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich LÜHRS and Catharina Margarethe HAAKE were married in 1838. **Catharina Margarethe HAAKE** was born in 1819 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1876 at the age of 57 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Her family was from house #10 in Walle.

Johann Hinrich LÜHRS and Catharina Margarethe HAAKE had the following children:

- +124 i. **Harm Hinrich LÜHRS**, born 3 Jul 1839, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Elisabeth GÄDJEN, 12 Sep 1867, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died 12 Jun 1900, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +125 ii. **[Sister of Harm H] LÜHRS**, born abt 1845, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married about 1870; died Arhausen, GER.

56. **Anna Gesche LÜHRS** (Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) 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.

Anna Gesche LÜHRS and Johann Dietrich BECKRÖGE were married on 17 Feb 1826 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Johann Dietrich BECKRÖGE**, son of Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE and Anna Adelheid LITTMANN, 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 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 had the following children:

- +126 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.
- +127 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.
- 128 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.
- 129 iv. **Johann Dietrich "Dietrich" BECKRÖGE** was born on 12 Apr 1833 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 7 Apr 1834 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 130 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.
- +131 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.
- +132 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.
- +133 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.
- 134 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.
- +135 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.
- 136 xi. **Catharina Margaretha Mette BECKRÖGE** was born on 12 Jul 1846 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 137 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.
- +138 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.

58. **Catharina Margaretha LÜHRS** (Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 15 Apr 1812 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on April 19 in the Verden Dom. She died in 1870 at the age of 58 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Catharina Margaretha LÜHRS and Hermann MÜLLER were married on 16 Nov 1838. The bride was identified as the daughter of Harm Hinrich Lührs of Walle and the groom as son of Johann Hinrich Müller of Walle. **Hermann MÜLLER**, son of Johann Hinrich MÜLLER and Gesche Anna Maria WILLENBROCK, was born on 6 Nov 1811 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on November 8 at the Verden Dom. He died on 12 Sep 1890 at the age of 78 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was a "Sensenschmied" -- he manufactured implements such as scythes. In 1838, he purchased the old Walle house #13 after it was separated by its owner from most of the property (on which a new house #36 was built).

Hermann MÜLLER and Catharina Margaretha LÜHRS had the following children:

- 139 i. **Anna Maria MÜLLER** was born on 10 Jul 1839 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on July 21 in the Verden Dom.
- +140 ii. **Hermann Hinrich MÜLLER**, born 15 Oct 1840, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Margarethe OESTMANN, 1869.
- 141 iii. **Johann Hermann MÜLLER** was born on 23 Nov 1842 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on December 04 in the Verden Dom.

- +142 iv. **Anna Catharina Margaretha MÜLLER**, born 24 Aug 1844, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich MATTFELD, 1865; died Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 143 v. **Johann Hinrich MÜLLER** was born on 14 Dec 1845 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on December 26 in the Verden Dom.
- +144 vi. **Anna Margaretha MÜLLER**, born 29 Apr 1848, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Christian Friedrich MÜLLER, 15 Jun 1873, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 5 Feb 1905, Bad Salzuflen, GER.
- 145 vii. **Anna Mette MÜLLER** was born on 9 Mar 1850 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on March 14 in the Verden Dom.

60. **Catharina Margarethe SCHLOU** (Johann Hinrich Hermann Wilhelm-5, Cathrin Margareth Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 11 Jan 1797 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Catharina Margarethe SCHLOU and Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE were married on 8 Dec 1815 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. They were divorced in 1831. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, son of Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE and Anna Adelheid LITTMANN, 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.

61. **Hermann Hinrich SCHLOO** (Johann Hinrich Hermann Wilhelm-5, Cathrin Margareth Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1801 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 17 Dec 1842 at the age of 41 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was buried on December 20. He inherited house #19 -- Zum Alte Krüg.

Hermann Hinrich SCHLOO and Margarethe Dorothea Sophia "Dora" GROBE were married on 23 Jan 1835 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Margarethe Dorothea Sophia "Dora" GROBE**, daughter of Cord Henrich GROBE and Margarethe Alheid MYSEGADES, was born on 1 Mar 1812 in Ubbendorf bei Wechold, Hannover, GER. She died on 15 Oct 1861 at the age of 49 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was known as "Sack Liechen" (bag lady) because after her first husband's death, surreptitiously at night, she brought Schloo family valuables to her sister Sophie in a bag.

Hermann Hinrich SCHLOO and Margarethe Dorothea Sophia GROBE had the following children:

- 146 i. **Johann Hermann SCHLOO** was born on 7 Feb 1837 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on February 13. He died on 28 Feb 1837 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 147 ii. **Johann Hinrich SCHLOO** was born on 5 Mar 1838 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on March 18. He died on 29 Apr 1838 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was buried on May 3.
- 148 iii. **Anna Margarethe SCHLOO** was born on 23 Aug 1843 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized in the Verden Dom on September 3. She died after 1852. No death record could be found. But, if she had survived to adulthood and married, she and her husband would have inherited house #19, rather than her half-brother.

62. **Johann Hinrich SCHLOO** (Johann Hinrich Hermann Wilhelm-5, Cathrin Margareth Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1806 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich SCHLOO and Margarethe Adelheid KÖSTER were married on 24 Mar 1835 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Margarethe Adelheid KÖSTER**, daughter of Carl KÖSTER, was born about 1810 in Oberring, GER.

Johann Hinrich SCHLOO and Margarethe Adelheid KÖSTER had the following child:

- +149 i. **Johann Hinrich SCHLOO**, born 1840, Oberring, GER; married Margarethe MEYER, 1866.

70. **Hermann Hinrich MATTFELD** (Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich-5, Anna Cathrina Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1802 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1847 at the age of 45 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #9 .

Hermann Hinrich MATTFELD and Marie Gesche KÖSTER were married on 28 Nov 1834 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Marie Gesche KÖSTER**, daughter of Cord Hinrich KÖSTER, was born in 1804 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1836 at the age of 32 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Hermann Hinrich MATTFELD and Anna Margarethe SÜNDERMANN were married on 25 Oct 1836 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Anna Margarethe SÜNDERMANN**, daughter of Hinrich SÜNDERMANN, was born in 1811 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Hermann Hinrich MATTFELD and Anna Margarethe SÜNDERMANN had the following children:

- +150 i. **Johann Hinrich MATTFELD**, born 1839, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Catharina Margaretha MÜLLER, 1865; died 1903, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 151 ii. **Hermann MATTFELD** was born on 21 Feb 1842 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on February 24.
- +152 iii. **Hermann Hinrich MATTFELD**, born 5 Apr 1845, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Catharina Margarethe BRANDT, 3 Apr 1870, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER.

74. **Johann MATTFELD** (Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich-5, Anna Cathrina Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 16 Oct 1811 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Oct 19. His three god-mothers were Anna Margarethe Brandt of Langwedel; Anna Margarether Lüers, and Metta Adelheid Schloh. He died on 9 Feb 1874 at the age of 62 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was buried in Walle on Feb 12.

Johann MATTFELD and Anna Adelheid LÜNEBERG were married on 21 Sep 1839 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. **Anna Adelheid LÜNEBERG**, daughter of Hermann Diedrich LÜNEBERG, was born on 25 Nov 1812 in Dauelsen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on Nov 28. She died on 22 Feb 1870 at the age of 57 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann MATTFELD and Anna Adelheid LÜNEBERG had the following children:

- 153 i. **Maria Friederica Sophia MATTFELD** was born on 7 Jan 1840 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on January 12.
- 154 ii. **Johann Arnold Gerd Hermann MATTFELD** was born on 7 Mar 1842 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on March 20.
- 155 iii. **Friedrich MATTFELD** was born on 9 Aug 1844 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on August 18.
- 156 iv. **[Unnamed Boy] MATTFELD** was born on 11 Aug 1848 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was not baptized, but his birth and death dates were listed in the baptismal/birth register of the Verden Dom. He died on 15 Aug 1848 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 157 v. **[Stillborn Child] MATTFELD** was born on 1 Aug 1854 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

77. **Johann LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 1 Jul 1804 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on July 8. His father was identified as a Bürger of Langwedel, and his godfather was Harm Oelkers. He died on 10 May 1867 at the age of 62 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was the person called "the old Lührs" in 1863 letter from US relatives.

Johann LÜHRS and Margarethe WEGENER were married on 30 Aug 1833. **Margarethe WEGENER**, daughter of Hinrich WEGENER, was born in 1804 in Eissel bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 25 Feb 1844 at the age of 40 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was identified as the wife of Johann Lührs. She was buried on Feb 29.

Johann LÜHRS and Margarethe WEGENER had the following children:

- 158 i. **Johann LÜERS** was born on 21 Jan 1835 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Jan 30. He died in USA. He went to the U.S. in October 1851 (OH & KY) and may have returned to Germany to avoid the draft during the Civil War. But, he was back in Kentucky in 1867.
- 159 ii. **Hermann Hinrich Barthold LÜHRS** was born on 4 Dec 1836 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Dec 30. He died on 21 Dec 1910 at the age of 74 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was also known as Barthold. He had three wives. Nothing else about him is known.
- 160 iii. **Anna Metta Catharina Margarethe LÜHRS** was born on 2 Jun 1839 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on June 12.
- 161 iv. **Hermann Hinrich Brüne LÜHRS** was born on 5 Aug 1843 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on August 27. He died on 7 Jun 1845 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died at age 1 year and 3 months, and was buried on June 9. He was also known as Brüne.

78. **Harm Hinrich LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 21 Jan 1807 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Jan 23. He died on 27 Nov 1853 at the age of 46 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. In 1844, upon his marriage, he took over Walle #19 -- the local tavern called Zum Alte Krug -- which had been owned by his new wife's first husband and for generations by Schloo family ancestors.

Harm Hinrich LÜHRS and Margarethe Dorothea Sophia "Dora" GROBE were married on 16 Feb 1844 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. The marriage record reads: "Lührs Hermann Hinrich, Köthner of Walle son of the late Hermann Hinrich Lührs, halbmeier of the same place (daselbst), and Sophia Dorothea Schloo born Grobe, widow of the late Hermann Hinrich Schloo of Walle, at home." This record presents one major and one minor problem: who is the father of the groom and what is the name of the bride.

According to Mr. R. Masemann, the pre-eminent genealogist of the area, there is no question that the father of the groom was Johann Hinrich Lührs of Langwedel, not Hermann Hinrich Lührs of Walle. He feels the scribe who prepared the marriage register at the Verden Dom mistook the groom for his cousin of the same name born in 1809. Regarding the name of the bride, all four of the Grobe girls had several given names, including Margarethe ... their mother's name. The bride, in both her 1835 and 1844 marriage was identified as Sofia Dorothea. Her name was actually Margarethe Dorothea Sofia, and she normally went by Dora. **Margarethe Dorothea Sophia "Dora" GROBE**, daughter of Cord Henrich GROBE and Margarethe Alheid MYSEGADES, was born on 1 Mar 1812 in Ubbendorf bei Wechold, Hannover, GER. She died on 15 Oct 1861 at the age of 49 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was known as "Sack Liechen" (bag lady) because after her first husband's death, surreptitiously at night, she brought Schloo family valuables to her sister Sophie in a bag.

Harm Hinrich LÜHRS and Margarethe Dorothea Sophia GROBE had the following children:

- +162 i. **Hermann Hinrich LÜHRS**, born 16 Feb 1845, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Marie MEYER, 5 May 1870; died 21 Apr 1912, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 163 ii. **Cord Hinrich LÜHRS** was born on 7 Aug 1846 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on August 16, the day of his death, by his father. He died on 16 Aug 1846 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was buried on August 18.
- 164 iii. **Cathrin Margarethe LÜHRS** was born on 12 Jun 1848 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on June 24 at the Verden Dom. She died on 15 Feb 1849 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was buried on February 17.
- 165 iv. **Johann Hinrich LÜHRS** was born on 18 Aug 1849 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on September 2. He died on 30 Mar 1850 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was buried on April 2.
- +166 v. **Elisabeth LÜHRS**, born 10 Oct 1850, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married a man named KEDENBURG, abt 1870; died 4 Jul 1920, Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 167 vi. **Johann Hinrich LÜHRS** was born on 5 Sep 1852 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on the day of his death. He died on 13 Sep 1852 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

79. **Catherine Mette LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 7 Oct 1809 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was the daughter of Johann Hinrich Lührs (1771-1839) and Anna Mette Oelkers (1784-1825) of Langwedel. She was baptized on Oct 9 in Daverden. Catherine was the first of the Lührs clan to emigrate to America. She died in Jul 1849 at the age of 39 in Springfield, OH. She died of cholera, as did her youngest child. In the Spring of 1849 the family set off with some of their neighbors for Illinois. They went via Cincinnati which was in the midst of a cholera epidemic, and were taken ill. They died in Springfield, while returning to Lancaster.

Catherine Mette LÜHRS and Gerhardt Ludolph "Ludolph" STUMPF were married on 7 Nov 1830 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Gerhardt Ludolph "Ludolph" STUMPF**, son of Georg Jakob STUMPF and Christine Elisabeth SCHERSS, was born on 14 Dec 1795 in Heerstedt bei Beverstedt, Hannover, GER. He died in 1853 at the age of 58 in Shelbyville, IL. He died of "red dysentery" in the autumn of 1853. The Stumpf's emigrated to the U.S. in 1831, arriving in New York, and settling in Fairfield County, Ohio where they farmed 6 km from the town of Lancaster, with his brother (who returned to Germany) and the neighboring Roessler, Mueller, and Christman families.

Gerhardt Ludolph STUMPF and Catherine Mette LÜHRS had the following children:

- +168 i. **Anna Metta STUMPF**, born 14 Feb 1831, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Edward ROESSLER, 5 Aug 1849, Lancaster, OH; died 20 Feb 1914, Shelbyville, IL.
- 169 ii. **John STUMPF** was born in 1832 in Lancaster, OH. He died after 1867 at the age of 35 in USA.
- +170 iii. **Jonas STUMPF**, born 1835, Lancaster, OH; married a woman named Caroline, 1859; died after 1870, Shelbyville, IL.
- +171 iv. **Elizabeth STUMPF**, born 1838, Lancaster, OH; married Andreas ROESSLER, 1857, Shelby County, IL; died 10 Feb 1867, Shelbyville, IL.
- 172 v. **Frederick STUMPF** was born in 1840 in Lancaster, OH. In 1914, he was an undertaker living in Tower Hill, IL. He died after 1914.
- 173 vi. **Henrietta STUMPF** was born about 1843 in Lancaster, OH. She died about 1853 in Rose Township, IL.
- +174 vii. **Sophie STUMPF**, born 4 Jun 1847, Lancaster, OH; married George RUFF, 21 Mar 1869, Shelby County, IL; died 28 May 1923, Shelbyville, IL.
- 175 viii. **[Youngest] STUMPF** was born about 1848 in Lancaster, OH. He/she died in Jul 1849 at the age of 1 in Springfield, OH.

82. **Anna Gesche LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 5 Sep 1816 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on Sept 8. Godmothers were Anna Oelkers, Anna Trine Prüser, and Anna Gesche Beckmann. She died on 24 Jul 1849 at the age of 32 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was identified as the wife of Johann Carl Rohde. She died at age 32 years, 10 months, and 19 days and was buried on July 27. She was known as Gesche.

Anna Gesche LÜHRS and Johann Carl ROHDE were married on 23 May 1845. The groom was identified as the widower of Catharina Margaretha Eggers. The bride was identified as the daughter of Johann Lührs and (incorrectly) Catharina Mette Oelkers. **Johann Carl ROHDE** was born in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

84. **Christoph Wilhelm LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 30 Jan 1822 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on Feb 4; godfathers were Borchert Lührs and Christian Oelkers. He died after 1867 in the USA. While he probably died in Iowa, an 1867 letter to relatives in Germany indicates that he was distraught over not hearing from his sons, and was considering going to California to search for them. In April 1849, he emigrated to America. Here's what we know so far about the rather large emigration from Daverden and Langwedel to the U.S. in 1849. In April, Chris Lüers and his cousin Chris Oelkers (born 1820) went to America as a "scouting party" for the families that planned to emigrate. They apparently decided to settle in the Cincinnati area, since -- according to the Daverden emigrants list compiled by the local pastor -- the rest of the party left for that city on September 8. These later emigrants included: the family of Johann Christof Oelkers (born 1788, the father of Chris) who left with his wife Mette Bannehr and their five other living children; Jürgen Hinrich Wilkens (born 1807), his wife Metta Brandt and their five living children; Claus Hinrich Prüser (born 1824); and Mette Margarethe Gütersloh (born 1821) and her 6-year-old illegitimate son. In all there were 19 people in this party of emigrants to Ohio. It is important to note that Chris Lüers' sister Catherine Mette and her family had lived in Ohio for many years by this time, and in 1849 were in the process of moving west to Illinois.

An 1867 letter indicates that Chris Lüers and his wife Margarethe Oelkers were farming in Iowa, and were concerned about their two sons who had gone to California in search of gold.

Christoph Wilhelm LÜHRS and Margarethe OELKERS were married about 1845. Is she his cousin (born 7 Jul 1839 in Langwedel) who went to America as a child in 1849? Were they married in the US? **Margarethe OELKERS** died in USA.

Christoph Wilhelm LÜHRS and Margarethe OELKERS had the following children:

- 176 i. **Christopher LUHRS** was born in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. Went from IA to CA in 1850s in search of gold.
- 177 ii. **Hermann LUHRS** was born in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. Went from IA to CA in 1850s in search of gold.

86. **Johann LÜHRS** (Harm Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 12 Jul 1813 in Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Johann LÜHRS and Beke CYRIAKS were married on 17 Sep 1841 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Beke CYRIAKS**, daughter of Johann Hinrich CYRIAKS and Anne Margrete OELKERS, was born on 26 May 1821 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 6 Dec 1869 at the age of 48 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Johann LÜHRS and Beke CYRIAKS had the following children:

- +178 i. **Metta LÜERS**, born 14 Dec 1841, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Heinrich MATTFELD, 30 Apr 1879, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 1 Jan 1923, Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +179 ii. **Hinrich LÜERS**, born 24 Mar 1845, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Sophia Margret REINEKE, 16 Nov 1879, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 1 May 1926, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

87. **Catharina Margarethe LÜHRS** (Harm Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 4 Oct 1818 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died in USA.

Catharina Margarethe LÜHRS and Hinrich LÜSSEN were married. **Hinrich LÜSSEN** was born in Borstel, GER. He died in USA. He emigrated to the US with his wife in October 1853.

88. **Harm LÜHRS** (Harm Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 6 Mar 1822 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on March 14. He died in USA. He emigrated to the US with his family about 1855.

Harm LÜHRS married **Sophia SCHIRMER** who was born about 1825 in Germany. She died in USA. They had the following children:

- 180 i. **Hermann Hinrich LÜHRS** was born on 21 Feb 1849 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died in USA.
- 181 ii. **Johanna Sophia LÜHRS** was born on 2 May 1851 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died in USA.

116. **Hinrich CYRIAKS** (Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 1 Jan 1815 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 19 Jun 1894 at the age of 79 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Hinrich CYRIAKS and Margret Elisabeth EGGERS were married in 1846. **Margret Elisabeth EGGERS** was born on 22 Oct 1816 in Bierden bei Achim, Hannover, GER. She died on 30 Apr 1867 at the age of 50 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Hinrich CYRIAKS and Margret Elisabeth EGGERS had the following children:

- +182 i. **Margarete CYRIAKS**, born 21 Jan 1847, Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Hinrich JÄGER; died 8 Sep 1904.

- 183 ii. **Johann CYRIAKS** was born on 30 Mar 1849 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He emigrated to New York on 12 September 1868.

Hinrich CYRIAKS and Anna Elisabeth BISCHOFF were married on 12 May 1871 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Anna Elisabeth BISCHOFF** was born on 31 Mar 1829 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 10 Mar 1907 at the age of 77 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Hinrich CYRIAKS and Anna Elisabeth BISCHOFF had the following child:

- 184 i. **Hinrich CYRIAKS** was born on 16 Jun 1873 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 19 Jul 1918 at the age of 45 in Daverden, Hannover, GER.

119. **Beke CYRIAKS** (Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 26 May 1821 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 6 Dec 1869 at the age of 48 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Beke CYRIAKS and Johann LÜHRS were married on 17 Sep 1841 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Johann LÜHRS**, son of Harm Hinrich LÜERS and Beke Mette DECKEN, was born on 12 Jul 1813 in Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Johann LÜHRS and Beke CYRIAKS had the following children:

- +178 i. **Metta LÜERS**, born 14 Dec 1841, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Heinrich MATTFELD, 30 Apr 1879, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 1 Jan 1923, Daverden, Hannover, GER.
 +179 ii. **Hinrich LÜERS**, born 24 Mar 1845, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Sophia Margret REINEKE, 16 Nov 1879, Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 1 May 1926, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

120. **Claus Hinrich CYRIAKS** (Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 8 Dec 1824 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 23 May 1885 at the age of 60 in Scharmbeck, Hannover, GER.

Claus Hinrich CYRIAKS and Metta Elisabeth MERTENS were married on 13 Dec 1850 in Scharmbeck, Hannover, GER. There were at least three children of this marriage. **Metta Elisabeth MERTENS** was born on 31 May 1829 in Scharmbeck, Hannover, GER. She was baptized in Scharmbeck on June 7. She died on 2 Nov 1879 at the age of 50 in Scharmbeck, Hannover, GER.

Claus Hinrich CYRIAKS and Metta Elisabeth MERTENS had the following children:

- +185 i. **Brüne CYRIAKS**, married Wilhelmine HOLLING, 3 Aug 1884, New York, NY; died USA.
 +186 ii. **Ann Kathrine CYRIAKS**, married August Otto SCHATZ, 29 May 1898, New York, NY; died USA.
 +187 iii. **Meta Elisabeth CYRIAKS**, born 6 Oct 1865; married Heinrich Gerhard BREDEN, about 1885; died 24 Mar 1909.

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122. **Carsten Dietrich GERKEN** (Johann Diedrich-6, Catharin Margarethe Lüers-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1828 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1904 at the age of 76 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #15 .

Carsten Dietrich GERKEN and Catherin MEYER were married in 1851. **Catherin MEYER**, daughter of Hermann MEYER and Anna Margarethe ROSEBROCK, was born in 1824 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1887 at the age of 63 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Her family was from house #1 in Walle.

Carsten Dietrich GERKEN and Catherin MEYER had the following child:

- +188 i. **Hermann Hinrich GERKEN**, born 1856, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Metta Marie KOTHE, 1878.

123. **Johann Hermann BRANDT** (Johann Hinrich-6, Anne Marie Lüers-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 31 May 1836 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized in Daverden on June 5. He died on 10 Feb 1919 at the age of 82 in Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hermann BRANDT and Maria BEHLING were married on 21 Jan 1866 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. There were six children of this marriage. **Maria BEHLING**, daughter of Dirk Hinrich BEHLING and Elisabeth Beke MEIER, was born on 28 Aug 1842 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on Sep 10. She died on 27 May 1920 at the age of 77 in Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hermann BRANDT and Maria BEHLING had the following child:

- +189 i. **Johann Hinrich Diedrich Brüne BRANDT**, born 29 Sep 1869, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Meta Maria WARNKE, 27 May 1894, Daverden, Hannover, GER.

124. **Harm Hinrich LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 3 Jul 1839 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #1 from his step-father in 1865. He died on 12 Jun 1900 at the age of 60 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Harm Hinrich LÜHRS and Anna Elisabeth GÄDJEN were married on 12 Sep 1867 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. The source gives the marriage location as Walle, but most Walle marriages actually took place in the Dom of Verden. There were six children of this marriage. **Anna Elisabeth GÄDJEN** was born on 3 Jul 1839 in Hagen, Ks Lunsen, GER. She died on 4 Oct 1920 at the age of 81 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Harm Hinrich LÜHRS and Anna Elisabeth GÄDJEN had the following children:

- +190 i. **Anna Meta Elise LÜHRS**, born 29 Oct 1869, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Hermann Johann MÜLLER, 23 Oct 1896, Ahausen, Hannover, GER; died 1949.
- +191 ii. **Christian Carl Heinrich LÜHRS**, born 1871, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna WESTERMANN, 1900; died 1935, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +192 iii. **Käthe LÜHRS**, born abt 1873, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Charles KROPP, abt 1900, USA; died Bethel, CT.
- +193 iv. **August LÜHRS**, born abt 1875, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Maria WESTERMANN; died Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 194 v. **Johann LÜHRS** was born in 1877 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He arrived in the U.S. on 15 Nov 1893 at age 16, aboard the S.S. Havel from Bremen.
- 195 vi. **Hermann LÜHRS** was born (date unknown). According to Rolf Mueller, this brother of his grandfather was a high officer in the Kaiserin Augusta regiment prior to World War I, and was later a police official in Hamburg.

125. **[Sister of Harm H] LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born about 1845 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in Arhausen, GER. John Luhrs and his cousins from #1 visited her in Arhausen in 1914-5. Her grandchildren were the same age as JL. She was married a man from Arhausen GER about 1870.

126. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

- +196 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.
- 197 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.
- +198 iii. **Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE**, born 25 Jul 1858, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; he married about 1885 in the USA.
- 199 iv. **Anna Marie BECKRÖGE** was born on 14 Oct 1860 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 17 Mar 1862 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 200 v. **Anna Marie BECKRÖGE** was born on 12 Dec 1862 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 201 vi. **Anna Gesche Marie BECKRÖGE** was born on 11 Dec 1864 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 202 vii. **Margaretha Sophie BECKRÖGE** was born on 4 Mar 1867 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +203 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.
- 204 ix. **Catharina Marie BECKRÖGE** was born on 23 Jan 1869 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was a twin.
- +205 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.
- 206 xi. **Emilia Anna Mette BECKRÖGE** was born on 11 May 1875 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 207 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.

127. **Anna Margaretha BECKRÖGE** (Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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.. **Diedrich 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:

- 208 i. **Johann Diederich MEYER** was born (date unknown).
- +209 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. There were apparently no children of this marriage.

131. **Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE** (Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

- +210 i. **Margarete Friederike BECKRÖGE**, born 9 Sep 1867; married Gödje KÖSTER, 30 Jun 1888, Bremen-Lenkenau, FH Bremen, GER; died 16 Apr 1956.
- +211 ii. **Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE**, born 18 Jul 1872; married Anna GROTHE, 30 Dec 1899, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 17 Apr 1945.

132. **Anna Gesche BECKRÖGE** (Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

- +212 i. **Anna Catharina Marie "Marie" RÖHRS**, born 19 Oct 1862; married Johann Friedrich TEWES, 24 May 1880; died 3 Feb 1920.

133. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

- 213 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.
- +214 ii. **Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE**, born 9 Jan 1870, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Christian Conrad BÜSCHER, abt 1888; died before 1936.
- +215 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.
- +216 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.

135. **Johann Hermann BECKRÖGE** (Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

- +217 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:

- +218 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.
- +219 ii. **Hinrich Hermann "Hermann" BECKRÖGE**, born 10 Feb 1882; married Agnes Dorothea MEIER, 24 Feb 1905, Midlum, GER.
- 220 iii. **Henriette BECKRÖGE** was born on 22 Aug 1884.
- 221 iv. **Wilhelm BECKRÖGE** was born (date unknown).
- 222 v. **Meta BECKRÖGE** was born on 22 Oct 1887.

138. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

- 223 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.
- 224 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.
- 225 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.
- 226 iv. **Annalita BECKRÖGE** was born on 15 Jun 1883 in Brooklyn, NY.
- 227 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.
- +228 vi. **Lillie BECKRÖGE**, born Feb 1889, Brooklyn, NY; married Henry ROHRBACH, bet 1915 and 1918.

140. **Hermann Hinrich MÜLLER** (Catharina Margaretha Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 15 Oct 1840 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on November 01 in the Verden Dom. He was a blacksmith who inherited Walle #13 from his father.

Hermann Hinrich MÜLLER and Anna Margarethe OESTMANN were married in 1869. **Anna Margarethe OESTMANN** was born in 1841 in Eitze, GER. She died in 1905 at the age of 64 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Hermann Hinrich MÜLLER and Anna Margarethe OESTMANN had the following child:

- +229 i. **Johann Hermann MÜLLER**, born 1869, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Meta Margarethe Gesche MEYER, bef 1895; married Marie MATTFELD, 1906; died 1909, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

142. **Anna Catharina Margaretha MÜLLER** (Catharina Margaretha Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 24 Aug 1844 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on September 08 in the Verden Dom. She died in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Her family was from house #13 in Walle.

Anna Catharina Margaretha MÜLLER and Johann Hinrich MATTFELD were married in 1865. **Johann Hinrich MATTFELD**, son of Hermann Hinrich MATTFELD and Anna Margarethe SÜNDELMANN, was born in 1839 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1903 at the age of 64 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #9 .

Johann Hinrich MATTFELD and Anna Catharina Margaretha MÜLLER had the following child:

- +230 i. **Johann Hermann Friedrich MATTFELD**, born 1876, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Sophie ROSEBROCK, 1903; died 1958, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

144. **Anna Margaretha MÜLLER** (Catharina Margaretha Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 29 Apr 1848 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on May 03 in the Verden Dom. She died on 5 Feb 1905 at the age of 56 in Bad Salzuflen, GER.

Anna Margaretha MÜLLER and Johann Christian Friedrich MÜLLER were married on 15 Jun 1873 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. The bride and groom were first cousins. They received a dispensation from the Senate of the free-city of Bremen which read: "Durch Senatsbeschluß vom 30.5.1873 sind die Verlobten von dem in der Verwandtschaft begründeten Ehehindernis dispensiert. Trauzeugen: Johann Heinrich Müller, 24 Jahre alt, Billetteur bei der Eisenbahn und Johann Müller, 27 Jahre alt, Krämer." This translates as: "By decision of the Senate of 30 May 1873 the engaged couple is exempt from impediments caused by their state of relationship. Witnesses: Johann Heinrich Müller, 24 years old, ticket employee at the railway and Johann Müller, 27 years old, grocer."

Johann Christian Friedrich MÜLLER, son of Johann MÜLLER and Anna Catharina MATTHAEUS, was born on 31 Mar 1846 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He died on 8 Jul 1891 at the age of 45 in Bad Salzuflen, GER.

Johann Christian Friedrich MÜLLER and Anna Margaretha MÜLLER had the following child:

- +231 i. **Gustav Johann Karl Claude MÜLLER**, born 26 Oct 1878, Bad Salzuflen, GER; married Clara Antoinette Charlotte MEYER, 1911; died 27 Jul 1954, Arienheller bei Rheinbrohl, GER.

149. **Johann Hinrich SCHLOO** (Johann Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich Hermann Wilhelm-5, Cathrin Margareth Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1840 in Oberring, GER.

Johann Hinrich SCHLOO and Margarethe MEYER were married in 1866. **Margarethe MEYER** was born about 1845 in Dahlbrügge bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich SCHLOO and Margarethe MEYER had the following child:

- +232 i. **Alwine SCHLOO**, born 7 Aug 1875, Oberring, GER; married Hermann VOIGE, 1900.

150. **Johann Hinrich MATTFELD** (Hermann Hinrich-6, Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich-5, Anna Catharina Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1839 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1903 at the age of 64 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #9.

Johann Hinrich MATTFELD and Anna Catharina Margaretha MÜLLER were married in 1865. **Anna Catharina Margaretha MÜLLER**, daughter of Hermann MÜLLER and Catharina Margaretha LÜHRS, was born on 24 Aug 1844 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on September 08 in the Verden Dom. She died in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Her family was from house #13 in Walle.

Johann Hinrich MATTFELD and Anna Catharina Margaretha MÜLLER had the following child:

- +230 i. **Johann Hermann Friedrich MATTFELD**, born 1876, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Sophie ROSEBROCK, 1903; died 1958, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

152. **Hermann Hinrich MATTFELD** (Hermann Hinrich-6, Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich-5, Anna Catharina Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 5 Apr 1845 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized on April 14.

Hermann Hinrich MATTFELD and Catharina Margarethe BRANDT were married on 3 Apr 1870 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. They were married in the Verden Dom. **Catharina Margarethe BRANDT**, daughter of Hinrich BRANDT and Catharina Margarethe KÜSEL, was born on 13 Sep 1852 in Dahlbrügge bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Hermann Hinrich MATTFELD and Catharina Margarethe BRANDT had the following child:

- +233 i. **Anna Catharine Margarethe MATTFELD**, born 24 May 1870, Nindorf bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Jürgen Diedrich LÜDEMANN, 24 Dec 1896, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 8 May 1943, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.



162. **Hermann Hinrich LÜHRS** (Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 16 Feb 1845 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was baptized at the Verden Dom on March 2. The baptismal record shows his given names as Harm Hinrich. He died on 21 Apr 1912 at the age of 67 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. At the time of his marriage in 1870, he took over the family tavern from his step-father who reputedly was operating it poorly. He was the *Kröger* -- tavernkeeper -- at *Zum Alte Krug* at #19 in Walle and a *Pflugkötner*, owning small parcels of land outside the village. He was generally called Hinrich.



Hermann Hinrich LÜHRS and Marie MEYER were married on 5 May 1870. **Marie MEYER**, daughter of Johann Hinrich MEYER and Catharina Margarethe JOOST, was born on 11 Feb 1848 in Nindorf bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on March 7 at the Verden Dom. She died on 18 Oct 1922 at the age of 74 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Hermann Hinrich LÜHRS and Marie MEYER had the following children:

- +234 i. **Heinrich LÜHRS**, born 10 Oct 1870, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Katharina DUNKER, abt 1898; died 1 Jul 1937, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +235 ii. **Dorothea LÜHRS**, born 23 Jun 1872, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Diedrich TIETJE, bef 1900; died 20 Aug 1955, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +236 iii. **Johann Hinrich LÜHRS**, born 21 Sep 1873, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Margarete Berta GERKEN, 15 Aug 1902, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; died 29 Jul 1964, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 237 iv. **Georg LÜHRS** was born on 15 Nov 1874 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 30 Mar 1914 at the age of 39 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. He was accused by a Verden woman of rape, which he denied. He committed suicide while in prison, supposedly to spare his family the trauma of the upcoming trial. He never married.



166. **Elisabeth LÜHRS** (Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 10 Oct 1850 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on November 3 at the Verden Dom. She died on 4 Jul 1920 at the age of 69 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was well-known in the area for cooking at weddings. She married a man named **KEDENBURG** was born in Daverden, Hannover, GER.

168. **Anna Metta STUMPF** (Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 14 Feb 1831 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was baptized on Feb 20, her father was identified as a "hütmacher" in Langwedel. Godmothers were Lina Stumpf, Catherine Mette Cordes, and her aunt Margarethe Lüers. She died on 20 Feb 1914 at the age of 83 in Shelbyville, IL.

Anna Metta STUMPF and Edward ROESSLER were married on 5 Aug 1849 in Lancaster, OH. Edward and Anna were married by the Rev. John Wagenhals. **Edward ROESSLER**, son of Christian ROESSLER and Dorthea Elizabet MILLER (MUELLER), was born on 13 Jan 1825 in Lancaster, OH. He died on 30 Apr 1901 at the age of 76 in Shelbyville, IL. He suffered a stroke in 1893, partially recovered, but succumbed to a second stroke after being bedridden for over a year. He and his wife are buried in Shelbyville's Glenwood Cemetery.

He served in Mexican War in *Company B* of the *Fourth Ohio Infantry*. Notably, his unit took part in the *Battle of Monterey*. In early 1849, he went with his family to Shelby County, Illinois where he purchased 250 acres near the farm his father purchased. He returned to Ohio, married Metta Stumpf, and took her and her father and siblings back to Illinois. Early in the Civil War he raised an independent company in Shelby County, Illinois, and served as their Captain, assigned to the 54th Illinois Infantry. In 1870 he was elected the representative of Shelby County in the Illinois legislature. He also served for many years as Supervisor of Rose Township, and was a founding member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Shelbyville.

Edward ROESSLER and Anna Metta STUMPF had the following children:

- 238 i. **Reuben Bernhart ROESSLER** was born on 13 Apr 1851 in Shelby County, IL. He died on 26 May 1851 in Shelby County, IL.
- +239 ii. **David ROESSLER**, born 24 May 1852, Shelby County, IL; married Charlotte WETZEL, 1875; died 5 May 1933, Houston, TX.
- +240 iii. **Soloman William ROESSLER**, born 27 Dec 1854, Shelbyville, IL; married Susan Emeline KELLOGG, 2 Jun 1886, New York, NY; died 1 Jan 1945, Bridgeport, CT.
- +241 iv. **Charles Christian ROESSLER**, born 20 Mar 1857, Shelby County, IL; married Emma WETZEL, 1885; died 20 Aug 1932, Shelbyville, IL.
- +242 v. **John Edward ROESSLER**, born 28 Feb 1859, Shelbyville, IL; married Anna Irene HARBOUR, 11 Aug 1885, Hardin County, TN; died 13 Mar 1941, Los Angeles, CA.
- +243 vi. **Anna Catharine ROESSLER**, born 18 Jan 1861, Rose Township, IL; married George WENDLING, 17 Jun 1884; died 28 Oct 1929, Shelbyville, IL.
- +244 vii. **Amelia Jane ROESSLER**, born 1863, Shelbyville, IL; married Edward WAGGONER; died 1914.
- +245 viii. **Clara E. ROESSLER**, born Aug 1865, Shelbyville, IL; married Adolph REISS, 1886; died bef 1954, Shelbyville, IL.
- +246 ix. **Charlotte Sophia "Lottie" ROESSLER**, born 1868, Shelbyville, IL; married William ZOLLINGER; died Aug 1956, Thornville, OH.
- +247 x. **Minnie E. ROESSLER**, born 1 Sep 1869, Shelbyville, IL; married John Wesley BENCE, 25 Dec 1892; died 4 Jun 1954, Memphis, MO.
- 248 xi. **George E. ROESSLER** was born in 1872 in Shelbyville, IL. He died on 1 Mar 1894 at the age of 22 in Shelbyville, IL. He is buried in Glenwood Cemetery.
- +249 xii. **Henry Frederic ROESSLER**, born 22 May 1874, Shelbyville, IL; married Margaret A. ALLEN, abt 1903; died aft 1930.

170. **Jonas STUMPF** (Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1835 in Lancaster, OH. He died after 1870 at the age of 35 in Shelbyville, IL. In 1860 he was a "grocery keeper" in Shelbyville who had been married in the last year, in 1870 he was a whisky dealer there. Jonas STUMPF married a woman named **Caroline** in 1859. She was born in 1838 in Ohio. They had the following child:

- +250 i. **Frank B. STUMPF**, born 14 Apr 1864, Shelbyville, IL; who married a woman with the given name Jane E. about 1890; and later married June Mary WOODS on 2 Sep 1916 in Chicago, IL; He died 18 Jan 1953.

171. **Elizabeth STUMPF** (Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1838 in Lancaster, OH. She died on 10 Feb 1867 at the age of 29 in Shelbyville, IL. She is buried in Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Elizabeth STUMPF and Andreas "Andrew" ROESSLER were married in 1857 in Shelby County, IL. **Andreas "Andrew" ROESSLER**, son of Christian ROESSLER and Dortha Elizabet MILLER (MUELLER), was born about 1832 in Lancaster, OH. He died in Jan 1909 at the age of 77 in Nashville, KS. According to the 1865 Illinois census, he lived in Rose Township with his wife and four children and an older man. There he was a farmer and stock raiser. He served as township supervisor in 1880-81. In 1885, he led an expedition of settlers to Kansas and moved his family to Nashville, Kingman County, KS. There he organized the first Lutheran Church and was a successful farmer.

Andreas ROESSLER and Elizabeth STUMPF had the following children:

- 251 i. **Henrietta ROESSLER** was born (date unknown).
- 252 ii. **Henry ROESSLER** was born in 1860 in Shelby County, IL. He died on 26 Dec 1866 at the age of 6 in Shelby County, IL.
- 253 iii. **Maria ROESSLER** was born in 1863 in Shelby County, IL.
- 254 iv. **Frederick "Fritz" ROESSLER** was born in 1865 in Shelby County, IL.

174. **Sophie STUMPF** (Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 4 Jun 1847 in Lancaster, OH. She was two years old when her mother died. She went to Illinois with her sister Anna and her husband Edward Roessler, who raised her. In 1867, on the death of her sister Elizabeth, she kept house for Andreas Roessler and his family until her marriage. She died on 28 May 1923 at the age of 75 in Shelbyville, IL. She was buried on May 31 in Shelbyville's Glenwood Cemetery..

Sophie STUMPF and George RUFF were married on 21 Mar 1869 in Shelby County, IL. There were seven children of this marriage, of which six were living in 1900. **George RUFF**, son of John Martin RUFF and Anna Barbara WEIDNER, was born on 17 Mar 1843 in Hocking Cty, OH. He died on 26 Dec 1921 at the age of 78 in Shelbyville, IL. In 1900, he was a farmer in Rose Township.

George RUFF and Sophie STUMPF had the following children:

- 255 i. **Anna RUFF** was born in 1872 in Kansas.
- 256 ii. **Cora RUFF** was born in Jan 1874 in Kansas. In 1900, she was a dressmaker living at home.
- 257 iii. **Clarence RUFF** was born in Mar 1876 in Shelby County, IL. In 1900, he was a teacher living at home.
- 258 iv. **Charlotte "Lottie" RUFF** was born in Aug 1880 in Shelby County, IL. In 1900, she was a teacher living at home.
- 259 v. **George H. RUFF** was born in Aug 1882 in Shelby County, IL. In 1900, he was in school.
- +260 vi. **Harmon Lester RUFF**, born 27 Nov 1889, Shelbyville, IL; married a woman Bertha E. about 1919. He died in July 1975 in Rock Island, IL.

178. **Metta LÜERS** (Johann-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 14 Dec 1841 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died on 1 Jan 1923 at the age of 81 in Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Metta LÜERS and Johann Heinrich MATTFELD were married on 30 Apr 1879 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Johann Heinrich MATTFELD** was born on 30 Aug 1847 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 10 May 1914 at the age of 66 in Daverden, Hannover, GER.

179. **Hinrich LÜERS** (Johann-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 24 Mar 1845 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 1 May 1926 at the age of 81 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Hinrich LÜERS and Sophia Margret REINEKE were married on 16 Nov 1879 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Sophia Margret REINEKE** was born on 9 Oct 1853 in Schanzendorf bei Achim, Hannover, GER.

182. **Margarete CYRIAKS** (Hinrich-6, Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 21 Jan 1847 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. She was born on the 21st and baptized in Daverden on the 24th. She was born on 21 Jan 1847. She died on 8 Sep 1904 at the age of 57. Margarete was also known as Margret Cyriaks. She emigrated to the U.S. on 01 Jan 1868 and returned to Germany in 1880.

Margarete CYRIAKS and Hinrich JÄGER were married. **Hinrich JÄGER**, son of Hermann JÄGER and Beta HÄVECKER, was born on 29 Jan 1834 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 9 Sep 1904 at the age of 70 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Hinrich JÄGER and Margarete CYRIAKS had the following child:

- +261 i. **Elisabeth JÄGER**, born 4 Jun 1869, New York, NY; married Hermann BECKRÖGE, 12 Apr 1890, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; died 4 Nov 1940.

185. **Brüne CYRIAKS** (Claus Hinrich-6, Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) died in USA. He emigrated to the US on 20 July 1867.

Brüne CYRIAKS and Wilhelmine HOLLING were married on 3 Aug 1884 in New York, NY. **Wilhelmine HOLLING** was born about 1860 in Hannover, GER. She died in USA.

186. **Ann Kathrine CYRIAKS** (Claus Hinrich-6, Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) died in USA. She emigrated to the US on 13 June 1868

Ann Kathrine CYRIAKS and August Otto SCHATZ were married on 29 May 1898 in New York, NY. **August Otto SCHATZ** was born about 1860 in Wallershausen, Thüringen, GER. He died in USA.

187. **Meta Elisabeth CYRIAKS** (Claus Hinrich-6, Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 6 Oct 1865. She died on 24 Mar 1909 at the age of 43.

Meta Elisabeth CYRIAKS and Heinrich Gerhard BREDEN were married about 1885. **Heinrich Gerhard BREDEN** was born on 6 Nov 1866. He died on 21 May 1918 at the age of 51.

Heinrich Gerhard BREDEN and Meta Elisabeth CYRIAKS had the following child:

- +262 i. **Anna Mathilde Elise BREDEN**, born 16 May 1894; married Wilhelm August Adolph KRUSE, about 1918; died 21 Apr 1958.

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188. **Hermann Hinrich GERKEN** (Carsten Dietrich-7, Johann Diedrich-6, Catharin Margarethe Lüers-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1856 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #15 .

Hermann Hinrich GERKEN and Anna Metta Marie KOTHE were married in 1878. **Anna Metta Marie KOTHE** was born in 1858. She died in 1898 at the age of 40 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Hermann Hinrich GERKEN and Anna Metta Marie KOTHE had the following child:

- +263 i. **Meta GERKEN**, born 1883, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Hermann Heinrich Friedrich KOTHE, 1912; died 1938, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

189. **Johann Hinrich Diedrich Brüne BRANDT** (Johann Hermann-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Anne Marie Lüers-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 29 Sep 1869 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich Diedrich Brüne BRANDT and Meta Maria WARNKE were married on 27 May 1894 in Daverden, Hannover, GER. **Meta Maria WARNKE** was born on 14 Feb 1872 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hinrich Diedrich Brüne BRANDT and Meta Maria WARNKE had the following child:

- +264 i. **Heinrich August BRANDT**, born 12 Jul 1915, Eitze, GER; married Ursula Hildegard MEYER, 17 Jun 1939, Wilhelmshaven, GER; died 3 Oct 1983, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

190. **Anna Meta Elise LÜHRS** (Harm Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 29 Oct 1869 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1949 at the age of 80.

Anna Meta Elise LÜHRS and Hermann Johann MÜLLER were married on 23 Oct 1896 in Ahausen, Hannover, GER. There were two children of this marriage. **Hermann Johann MÜLLER** was born on 14 Dec 1860 in Ahausen, Hannover, GER. He died after 1940 at the age of 80.

Hermann Johann MÜLLER and Anna Meta Elise LÜHRS had the following child:

- +265 i. **Betty Katharina Sylvia MÜLLER**, born 17 Aug 1897, Ahausen, Hannover, GER; married Johann Hinrich HASSELHOFF, 1 May 1924, Ahausen, Hannover, GER.

191. **Christian Carl Heinrich LÜHRS** (Harm Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1871 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1935 at the age of 64 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #1 .

Christian Carl Heinrich LÜHRS and Anna WESTERMANN were married in 1900. **Anna WESTERMANN**, daughter of Johann WESTERMANN and Anna BOHLING, was born in 1878 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1960 at the age of 82 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Her family was from house #12 in Walle.

Christian Carl Heinrich LÜHRS and Anna WESTERMANN had the following children:

- +266 i. **Johann Hermann LÜHRS**, born 1902, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Hermine FLÖMER, 1923; died 1944.
- +267 ii. **Heinrich LÜHRS**, born 1904, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Helga LINDHORST.
- +268 iii. **Anna LÜHRS**, born 1907, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Hermann MÜLLER.

192. **Käthe LÜHRS** (Harm Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born about 1873 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in Bethel, CT. In Germany she was known as Trine (both Käthe and Trine are diminutives of Katherine). She became pregnant with an illegitimate child. Due to difficulties with her very strict mother, she emigrated to the U.S. to her brother Johann. The baby died.

Käthe LÜHRS and Charles KROPP were married about 1900 in USA. There were two sons of this marriage. **Charles KROPP** died in Bethel, CT. At the time that John Luhrs visited them in 1928, he owned a cement block business in Bethel, CT.

193. **August LÜHRS** (Harm Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born about 1875 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #12 from his father-in-law .

August LÜHRS and Maria WESTERMANN were married. **Maria WESTERMANN**, daughter of Johann WESTERMANN and Anna BOHLING, was born about 1876 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was from house #12 in Walle.

August LÜHRS and Maria WESTERMANN had the following children:

- +269 i. **August LUHRS**, born 7 Aug 1906, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Meta, wife of August [LUHRS], abt 1930; died Jun 1980, Nassau Cty, NY.
- +270 ii. **Wilhelm LUHRS**, born 22 Sep 1907, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Anna Dorothea BRANDT, abt 1930; died Aug 1979, Nassau Cty, NY.
- 271 iii. **Johann Hinrich LÜHRS** was an a railroad grade crossing guard in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He owned house #12a in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- 272 iv. **Ernst LÜHRS** was born (date unknown).
- 273 v. **Karl LÜHRS** was born (date unknown).
- 274 vi. **Heinrich LÜHRS** was born (date unknown).
- 275 vii. **Heinz LÜHRS** was born (date unknown). He lived in Mainz and had a wife named Paula.

196. **Anna Mette BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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.

198. **Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 25 Jul 1858 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He has reference number BR-064. He emigrated to the US on 26 Jun 1875 and was married there. They had the following child:

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

203. **Johann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

+277 i. **Henry BECKRÖGE**, born 15 May 1914; married Margarete KARGE, 21 Aug 1954, Cuxhaven, GER.
278 ii. **Annaliese BECKRÖGE** was born on 7 Sep 1916.

205. **Anna Sophie BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

+279 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.

209. **Hermann Friedrich MEYER** (Anna Margaretha Beckröge-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

+280 i. **Fritz MEYER**, born 1908; married Marie HELLWINKEL, 1936.

210. **Margarete Friederike BECKRÖGE** (Johann Diederich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

281 i. **Anna KÖSTER** was born (date unknown).
282 ii. **Hanna KÖSTER** was born (date unknown).
+283 iii. **Henriette Margarete KÖSTER**, born 19 Apr 1892; married Andreas SCHWARZWÄLDER, 27 Jan 1916, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 17 Sep 1970.
284 iv. **Frida KÖSTER** was born (date unknown).

211. **Johann Diederich BECKRÖGE** (Johann Diederich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 18 Jul 1872. He died on 17 Apr 1945 at the age of 72.

Johann Diederich 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 Diederich BECKRÖGE and Anna GROTHE had the following children:

- +285 i. **Johann Diederich "Diedrich" BECKRÖGE**, born 22 Oct 1906; married Henriette EVERS, 23 Jun 1936, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +286 ii. **Anna-Sophie "Anni" BECKRÖGE**, born 22 Feb 1909; married Karl Wilhelm Heinrich BUSCHMEYER, 8 May 1934, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

212. **Anna Catharina Marie "Marie" RÖHRS** (Anna Gesche Beckröge-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

- +287 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.
- +288 ii. **Wilhelm TEWES**, born 31 Jul 1883; married Anna [TEWES], abt 1908; died 10 Jul 1916.
- 289 iii. **Hermann Friedrich TEWES** was born on 18 Jul 1885.
- 290 iv. **Meta TEWES** was born on 6 Dec 1887. She died on 26 Feb 1964 at the age of 76.
- +291 v. **Anna TEWES**, born 18 Apr 1892; married Otto STIEBING, 1914, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER; died Nov 1984.

214. **Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 9 Jan 1870 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She died before 1936 at the age of 66.

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:

- +292 i. **Hermann Hinrich BÜSCHER**, born 19 Jul 1889; married Johanne Hermine BECKRÖGE, abt 1920; died 12 Jan 1950.
- 293 ii. **Christa BÜSCHER** was born (date unknown).

215. **Johann Hinrich "Hinrich" BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

- +294 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.

- +295 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.
- +296 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.

216. **Hermann Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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 "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:

- +297 i. **Johanne Hermine "Hanna" BECKRÖGE**, born 8 Aug 1900; married Hermann Hinrich BÜSCHER, abt 1920; died 1 Sep 1955.
- +298 ii. **Annemarie BECKRÖGE**, born 17 Jan 1906; married Friedrich August SCHUCKMANN, 13 Sep 1928, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 12 Jul 1963.

217. **Anna Elisabeth BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hermann-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

- +277 i. **Henry BECKRÖGE**, born 15 May 1914; married Margarete KARGE, 21 Aug 1954, Cuxhaven, GER.
- 278 ii. **Annaliese BECKRÖGE**, born 7 Sep 1916.

218. **Eduard Hermann BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hermann-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

- 299 i. **Georg Walter BECKRÖGE** was born on 19 Jan 1908. He died on 14 Mar 1908 at the age of 0.

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.

219. **Hinrich Hermann "Hermann" BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hermann-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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:

- 300 i. **Walter BECKRÖGE** was born on 20 May 1905. He died on 2 Feb 1906 at the age of 0. The date of death is questionable.

- 301 ii. **Johannes Hermann BECKRÖGE** was born on 5 Jun 1907.
- 302 iii. **Karl Erich "Erich" BECKRÖGE** was born on 9 Jul 1911.
- 303 iv. **Helmut Wilhelm BECKRÖGE** was born on 3 Nov 1915. He died on 30 Apr 1981 at the age of 65.

228. **Lillie BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in Feb 1889 in Brooklyn, NY.

Lillie BECKRÖGE and Henry ROHRBACH were married between 1915 and 1918. **Henry ROHRBACH** was born in 1891 in New York.

Henry ROHRBACH and Lillie BECKRÖGE had the following children:

- 304 i. **Anna J "Jeanne" ROHRBACH** was born in 1918 in New York.
- 305 ii. **Walter ROHRBACH** was born in 1919 in New York.

229. **Johann Hermann MÜLLER** (Hermann Hinrich-7, Catharina Margaretha Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1869 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1909 at the age of 40 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #13 from his father.

Johann Hermann MÜLLER and Meta Margarethe Gesche MEYER were married before 1895. **Meta Margarethe Gesche MEYER** was born about 1870 in Holtum-Geest bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died before 1906 at the age of 36 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Johann Hermann MÜLLER and Meta Margarethe Gesche MEYER had the following children:

- +306 i. **Hermann Hinrich MÜLLER**, born 1895, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Elisabeth BÜSSENSCHÜTT, 1922; died 1968, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.
- +307 ii. **Hermann MÜLLER**, married Anna LÜHRS.
- 308 iii. **Karl MÜLLER** was born (date unknown). According to Rolf Mueller, he owned a large hardware wholesaling business in Hamburg, and has a son named Rolf.

Johann Hermann MÜLLER and Marie MATTFELD were married in 1906. **Marie MATTFELD** was born in 1876 in Hellwege bei Ahausen, Hannover, GER. She died in 1959 at the age of 83 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

230. **Johann Hermann Friedrich MATTFELD** (Anna Catharina Margaretha Müller-7, Catharina Margaretha Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1876 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1958 at the age of 82 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #9 .

Johann Hermann Friedrich MATTFELD and Anna Sophie ROSEBROCK were married in 1903. **Anna Sophie ROSEBROCK** was born in 1878 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1955 at the age of 77 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. Her family was from house #6 in Walle.

Johann Hermann Friedrich MATTFELD and Anna Sophie ROSEBROCK had the following child:

- +309 i. **Wilma MATTFELD**, born 1913, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Max UNGER.

231. **Gustav Johann Karl Claude MÜLLER** (Anna Margaretha Müller-7, Catharina Margaretha Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 26 Oct 1878 in Bad Salzuflen, GER. He died on 27 Jul 1954 at the age of 75 in Arienheller bei Rheinbrohl, GER. He was managing director of a German mineral drinking water company in the Rhine area.

Gustav Johann Karl Claude MÜLLER and Clara Antoinette Charlotte MEYER were married in 1911. **Clara Antoinette Charlotte MEYER** was born in 1877 in Eitorf a.d. Sieg, GER. She died in 1964 at the age of 87 in Mülheim a.d. Ruhr, GER.

Gustav Johann Karl Claude MÜLLER and Clara Antoinette Charlotte MEYER had the following child:

- +310 i. **Fritz August Rolf Hans-Claude MÜLLER**, born 10 Apr 1916, Bonn, GER; married Gerda Franziska Elise MEYMANN, 1946; died 5 Sep 1981, Mülheim a.d. Ruhr, GER.

232. **Alwine SCHLOO** (Johann Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich Hermann Wilhelm-5, Cathrin Margareth Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 7 Aug 1875 in Oberring, GER. This woman is the grandmother of Margaret Steinbrunn, with whom I've corresponded about the history of the Schloo family.

Alwine SCHLOO and Hermann VOIGE were married in 1900. **Hermann VOIGE** was born about 1870 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He died in 1923 at the age of 53 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He returned from the war with tuberculosis, and died prematurely of that disease. He was a merchant and manufacturer of honey and jelly in Bremen, but was not particularly successful. He served in the German army in World War I.

Hermann VOIGE and Alwine SCHLOO had the following child:

- +311 i. **[Unknown] VOIGE**, born 1901, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Wilhelm WEBER, 1923.

233. **Anna Catharine Margarethe MATTFELD** (Hermann Hinrich-7, Hermann Hinrich-6, Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich-5, Anna Catharina Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 24 May 1870 in Nindorf bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 8 May 1943 at the age of 72 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She died in Langwedelermoor. Soon after the birth of her illegitimate daughter, she married Fritz Luedemann.

Anna Catharine Margarethe MATTFELD had the following child:

- +312 i. **Meta Maria Hermine MATTFELD**, born 1 Nov 1896, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Brüne LÜHRS, 15 Mar 1923, Rothlake, GER; died 29 Dec 1954, Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER.

Anna Catharine Margarethe MATTFELD and Jürgen Diedrich LÜDEMANN were married on 24 Dec 1896 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. This was his third wife. There were likely two other daughters of previous marriages, Bertha and Hennie (Henriette) and the latter may have married a man named Pussbach and had a son named Friedl. **Jürgen Diedrich LÜDEMANN**, son of Hermann LÜDEMANN and Maria Gesche DREYER, was born on 13 Sep 1849. He died on 24 Jun 1924 at the age of 74.

Jürgen Diedrich LÜDEMANN and Anna Catharine Margarethe MATTFELD had the following children:

- +313 i. **Anna Cathrine LÜDEMANN**, born 17 Jun 1899, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann PURNHAGEN, 10 Apr 1920, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- +314 ii. **Anna Betty LÜDEMANN**, born 24 Oct 1901, Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER; married Johann Christian MENGE, 6 Jun 1924.



234. **Heinrich LÜHRS** (Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 10 Oct 1870 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 1 Jul 1937 at the age of 66 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was run over by a car in front of his tavern. He inherited "Zum Alte Krug" -- house #19 in Walle.



Heinrich LÜHRS and Katharina DUNKER were married about 1898.

Katharina DUNKER, daughter of Christoph DUNKER and Dorothea Metta Katharina Adelheit MEYER, was born on 4 May 1871 in Gross Hutbergen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 9 Mar 1941 at the age of 69 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Heinrich LÜHRS and Katharina DUNKER had the following children:

- +315 i. **Heinrich "Harry" LUHRS**, born 24 Oct 1899, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Emma GARMS, 19 Jun 1932, Brooklyn, NY; died 12 Oct 1971, Port Washington, NY.
- +316 ii. **Christian "Chris" LUHRS**, born 20 Aug 1903, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Lina MALUVIUS, 3 May 1936, Brooklyn, NY; died 9 Mar 1982, Whiting, NJ.
- +317 iii. **Käthe LUHRS**, born 22 Oct 1906, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Rudolph HENKE, 2 Dec 1945; died 10 Jan 1991, Queens, NY.
- +318 iv. **Irma LÜHRS**, born 17 Dec 1909, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER; married Johann LÜHRING, 1940; died 6 May 1972, Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

- 319 v. **Hans LÜHRS** was born on 25 May 1914 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 25 Feb 1945 at the age of 30. He was killed in WWII.



235. **Dorothea LÜHRS** (Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 23 Jun 1872 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 20 Aug 1955 at the age of 83 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.



Dorothea LÜHRS and Diederich TIETJE were married before 1900. After losing their home to World War II bombing in Bremen, the

Tietje's moved into the Lührs house in Walle where they lived out the war. Tante Dora lived there until 1952 when Hermann and Marlise married. **Diederich TIETJE**, son of Johann Diederich Wilhelm TIETJE and Marie EGGERS, was born on 10 Mar 1870 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 16 Mar 1946 at the age of 76 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Diederich TIETJE and Dorothea LÜHRS had the following children:

- +320 i. **Georg TIETJE**, born 6 Aug 1900, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Elsbeth Frieda SIMS, abt 1925; married Dora KÖSTER, abt 1940; died 10 Jul 1955, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +321 ii. **Marie Sophie TIETJE**, born 22 Jun 1902, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Freidrich TRÜJEN, abt 1930; died 15 Dec 1967, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.
- +322 iii. **Dorothea TIETJE**, born 15 Sep 1904, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Ernst Robert ROCH, abt 1930; died 28 May 1990, Heiligenrode, GER.
- +323 iv. **Anna TIETJE**, born 29 Jul 1906, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; married Arthur JOCHENS; died 21 Jan 1987, Syke, GER.



236. **Johann Hinrich LÜHRS** (Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) 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 Dortwüschchen Kummt" by Hinrich Gerken (not a relative).



Johann Hinrich LÜHRS and Margarete Berta GERKEN 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. **Margarete Berta GERKEN**, daughter of Cord-Johann GERKEN and Gesche Mette Maria WÖBSE, 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 has reference number BR-107. She first visited the U.S. aboard the SS Berlin sailing from Bremen on 09 May 1935.

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

- +324 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.
- +325 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.
- +326 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.

- 327 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.
- +328 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.
- +329 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.
- 330 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
- +331 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.
- +332 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.



239. **David ROESSLER** (Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 24 May 1852 in Shelby County, IL. He died on 5 May 1933 at the age of 80 in Houston, TX. In the 1880 census he was listed as a laborer in Shelbyville. In 1901 they relocated to Houston, TX where, in 1910, he was employed as a carpenter.

David ROESSLER and Charlotte WETZEL were married in 1875. On 16 Dec 1925, their Lutheran Church in Houston held a special "Golden Anniversary" service in their honor. **Charlotte WETZEL** was born in 1858 in Ohio. She died in 1937 at the age of 79 in Houston, TX.

David ROESSLER and Charlotte WETZEL had the following children:

- 333 i. **Ada M. "Addie" ROESSLER** was born on 15 Jan 1877 in Shelbyville, IL. She died on 7 Mar 1971 at the age of 94 in Houston, TX. She married a man named Sieben.
- +334 ii. **Charles Franklin ROESSLER**, born 12 Oct 1878, Shelbyville, IL; married Maude Eleanor HUME; died 14 Aug 1962, Houston, TX.
- 335 iii. **Emma Estella ROESSLER** was born on 28 May 1880 in Shelbyville, IL. She died on 20 Jun 1944 at the age of 64 in Houston, TX. She married a man named Cabaniss.
- 336 iv. **Eva ROESSLER** was born on 6 Mar 1882 in Shelbyville, IL. She died on 23 Feb 1966 at the age of 83 in Houston, TX. She married a man named Stallings.
- 337 v. **Vera Constance ROESSLER** was born on 1 Sep 1885 in Shelbyville, IL. She died on 19 Feb 1956 at the age of 70 in Houston, TX. She married a man named Demonbrom.
- 338 vi. **Anna Amelia ROESSLER** was born on 10 Feb 1887 in Newton, KS. She died on 30 Jan 1970 at the age of 82 in Houston, TX. She married a man named Aydam.
- 339 vii. **Milton Edward ROESSLER** was born on 21 Dec 1889 in Shelbyville, IL. He died on 23 Apr 1967 at the age of 77 in Houston, TX.
- 340 viii. **Dora G. ROESSLER** was born on 17 Apr 1891 in Shelbyville, IL. She died on 4 Dec 1952 at the age of 61 in Houston, TX. She married a man named Tomak.
- 341 ix. **Garnette J. ROESSLER** was born in 1901 in Illinois.

240. **Soloman William ROESSLER** (Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 27 Dec 1854 in Shelbyville, IL. He died on 1 Jan 1945 at the age of 90 in Bridgeport, CT. Solomon graduated 3rd in the class of 1877 from the US Military Academy at West Point. He retired as a Colonel in the Army Corps of Engineers on May 1, 1915.

Soloman William ROESSLER and Susan Emeline KELLOGG were married on 2 Jun 1886 in New York, NY. **Susan Emeline KELLOGG**, daughter of Nathan KELLOGG and Helen Maria LAFLIN, was born on 23 Jan 1861 in Malden-on-Hudson, NY. She died in 1945 at the age of 84 in Bridgeport, CT. The material on her Kellogg, Laflin, and Bigelow ancestors is from "The Kelloggs in the Old World and the New" by Timothy Hopkins, published 1903 by Sunset Press, San Francisco CA. It is available at the Godfrey Memorial Library in Middletown.

Soloman William ROESSLER and Susan Emeline KELLOGG had the following children:

- 342 i. **Nathan Kellogg ROESSLER** was born on 27 Aug 1888 in Willets Point, NY. He died on 6 Nov 1903 at the age of 15.
- 343 ii. **Jennie Laflin ROESSLER** was born on 23 Jul 1892. According to the "Kellogg Genealogy," her middle name was Kellogg, not Laflin.
- 344 iii. **Edward William ROESSLER** was born on 28 Nov 1904. There appears to be a typographical error concerning his birth in the Laflin Genealogy.

241. **Charles Christian ROESSLER** (Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 20 Mar 1857 in Shelby County, IL. He died on 20 Aug 1932 at the age of 75 in Shelbyville, IL. He is buried in Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Charles Christian ROESSLER and Emma WETZEL were married in 1885. **Emma WETZEL** died in 1887 in Shelby County, IL. She was born in Shelby County, IL.

Charles Christian ROESSLER and Emma WETZEL had the following child:

- +345 i. **Olive ROESSLER**, born abt 1886, Shelby County, IL; married Dr. Louis HUDSON; died Pineville, OR.

He married **Luella BOYCE** and they had the following children:

- +346 i. **Bessie ROESSLER**, born aoubt 1890, Shelbyville, IL; married J Kenneth RONEY.
- 347 ii. **Erma ROESSLER** was born about 1893 in Shelbyville, IL.
- 348 iii. **Ethel ROESSLER** was born after 1895 in Shelbyville, IL.

242. **John Edward ROESSLER** (Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 28 Feb 1859 in Shelbyville, IL. He died on 13 Mar 1941 at the age of 82 in Los Angeles, CA. He was a long-time professor at Valparaiso University, and served as its president in 1921-2.

John Edward ROESSLER and Anna Irene HARBOUR were married on 11 Aug 1885 in Hardin County, TN. **Anna Irene HARBOUR**, daughter of James Gant HARBOUR and Esther Jane LACEFIELD, was born on 15 Oct 1863 in Clifton, TN. This is her birthdate given in the 1900 census. The family website gives her birthdate as 20 Aug 1854. She died on 26 Jan 1946 at the age of 82 in Los Angeles, CA. According to the 1900 census, she was a musician who had given birth to three children, two of whom were still living.

John Edward ROESSLER and Anna Irene HARBOUR had the following children:

- +349 i. **Ada May ROESSLER**, born 23 May 1888, Valparaiso, IN; married Joseph Spencer BARTHOLOMEW, 1 Jun 1911, Valparaiso, IN; died Sep 1979, Marion, IN.
- +350 ii. **Luise H. ROESSLER**, born 25 Jul 1895, Valparaiso, IN; married Ralph Osborn PARKS, abt 1920; died 5 Jul 1970, Los Angeles, CA.

243. **Anna Catharine ROESSLER** (Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 18 Jan 1861 in Rose Township, IL. She died on 28 Oct 1929 at the age of 68 in Shelbyville, IL. In 1925, she and her husband returned to Shelbyville due to her poor health. She succumbed four years later. She was buried on October 30 in Glenwood Cemetery..

Anna Catharine ROESSLER and George WENDLING were married on 17 Jun 1884. In 1920, the oldest son was the manager of a Lumber Company and the two younger sons worked in their father's Hay and Grain business. **George WENDLING**, son of George WENDLING and Catherine WAGONER, was born in Dec 1846 in Illinois. He died in 1935 at the age of 89 in St Louis, MO. In 1900 and 1910, he owned a hay and grain business in Saint Louis. In 1920 at age 73 he was working as a mechanic (changing tires) ... apparently the hay business had already declined in a large city.

George WENDLING and Anna Catharine ROESSLER had the following children:

- +351 i. **Adolph Edward WENDLING**, born 21 Dec 1885, Newton, KS; married Fairy Hope PORTERFIELD, 1912; died 26 Jan 1946, Shreveport, LA.
- 352 ii. **Clarence WENDLING** was born in Jan 1888 in Kansas. In 1920, he was unmarried and living with his parents, and is listed as a salesman of grocer's supplies.
- +353 iii. **George R. WENDLING**, born 20 Oct 1895, Kansas City, MO; He married a woman with the given name Olivia M. before 1917.

244. **Amelia Jane ROESSLER** (Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1863 in Shelbyville, IL. She died in 1914 at the age of 51. She married a man named **Edward WAGGONER** who was born in Shelbyville, IL. They had the following child:

- +354 i. **Amelia WAGNER**, married William F AICHELE.

245. **Clara E. ROESSLER** (Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in Aug 1865 in Shelbyville, IL. She died before 1954 at the age of 89 in Shelbyville, IL.

Clara E. ROESSLER and Adolph REISS were married in 1886. **Adolph REISS** was born in Dec 1859 in Illinois. He died in 1951 at the age of 92 in Shelbyville, IL. He was a druggist.

Adolph REISS and Clara E. ROESSLER had the following children:

- +355 i. **Agnes REISS**, born Jan 1887, Shelbyville, IL; married Lester Cleveland AUSTIN; died 1933, Shelbyville, IL.
- 356 ii. **Hilda REISS** was born in Oct 1888 in Shelbyville, IL. She married a man named Peck, and in 1972 was living in Chicago.
- 357 iii. **Charles R. REISS** was born on 15 Mar 1894 in Shelbyville, IL. He died on 8 Oct 1918 at the age of 24 in Rockford, IL. On his 1917 draft registration, he identifies himself as a single school teacher in Tower Hill, IL with defective vision. He died while in the US Army at Camp Grant, Rockford, IL ... so he was presumably drafted.
- +358 iv. **Marie E. REISS**, born Mar 1896, Shelbyville, IL; married Carl H. ALLWARDT, abt 1920; died 1970, Phelps, WI.

246. **Charlotte Sophia "Lottie" ROESSLER** (Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1868 in Shelbyville, IL. She died in Aug 1956 at the age of 88 in Thornville, OH.

Charlotte Sophia "Lottie" ROESSLER and William ZOLLINGER were married. **William ZOLLINGER** was born in Thornville, OH.

William ZOLLINGER and Charlotte Sophia ROESSLER had the following children:

- +359 i. **Noel Roessler ZOLLINGER**, born 19 Dec 1889, Thornville, OH; married Mary TROVINGER, 3 Apr 1915, Thornville, OH; died Sep 1974, Thornville, OH.
- +360 ii. **John Theron ZOLLINGER**, born 10 Apr 1891, Thornville, OH; married Evelyn YOST, 10 Oct 1912; died 20 Nov 1954, Outville, OH.
- +361 iii. **Howard ZOLLINGER**, born 15 Feb 1898, Thornville, OH; married Marline WESTERFIELD, abt 1925; married Dorothy LEWIS, aft 1960.

247. **Minnie E. ROESSLER** (Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 1 Sep 1869 in Shelbyville, IL. She died on 4 Jun 1954 at the age of 84 in Memphis, MO. Before her marriage, she was a teacher of vocal and instrumental music at Hoopeston College in Illinois. Later she was head of the music department at the college in Memphis, MO.

Minnie E. ROESSLER and John Wesley BENCE were married on 25 Dec 1892. There were no children of this marriage. **John Wesley BENCE** was born in 1858 in Bloomfield, IA. He died in 1924 at the age of 66 in Memphis, MO. He was a teacher and editor of a Memphis, MO newspaper. In the 1920 census he is listed as a merchant.

249. **Henry Frederic ROESSLER** (Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 22 May 1874 in Shelbyville, IL. He died after 1930 at the age of 56. In the 1900 census he was living with his parents and was employed as a schoolteacher. On his 1918 draft registration, he was an unemployed laborer living in Shelbyville and gave next of kin as "Margaret Roessler" ... either his wife or young daughter. In 1920, after his wife died, he was living with his widowed mother-in-law and his daughter. At that time he was employed as a real estate agent. In 1930 he was working as a restaurant cook in Rockford, IL.

Henry Frederic ROESSLER and Margaret A. ALLEN were married about 1903. **Margaret A. ALLEN**, daughter of Alfred Fisher ALLEN and Alice Jane STORM, was born in 1876 in Illinois. She died before 1920 at the age of 44. In 1900, she was an unmarried schoolteacher living at home in Shelbyville.

Henry Frederic ROESSLER and Margaret A. ALLEN had the following child:

- +362 i. **Margaret Lois ROESSLER**, born 25 Oct 1905, Shelbyville, IL; married [Unknown Husband] SHROUT, abt 1932.

250. **Frank B. STUMPF** (Jonas-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 14 Apr 1864 in Shelbyville, IL. He died on 18 Jan 1953 at the age of 88. He was a self-employed druggist. He married a woman with the given name Jane E. about 1890. There were four sons of this marriage: Benson, Vincent, Charles, and Frank. **She** was born in 1869. She died in 1909 at the age of 40. He married **June Mary WOODS** on 2 Sep 1916 in Chicago, IL. There were no children of this marriage. She was born on 21 Mar 1887 and died on 30 Jan 1989 at the age of 101.

260. **Harmon Lester RUFF** (Sophie Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 27 Nov 1889 in Shelbyville, IL. He died in Jul 1975 at the age of 85 in Rock Island, IL. In 1900, he was in school. At the time of his 1917 draft registration, he was a Regimental Sergeant Major in the Illinois National Guard, in an ROTC program at Ft. Sheridan. At the time of his 1942 draft registration, he was living in Rock Island IL and was employed by the Modern Woodmen of America.

He married a woman named **Bertha E.** and they had the following child:

- 363 i. **Nancy RUFF** was born in 1931 in Illinois.

261. **Elisabeth JÄGER** (Margarete Cyriaks-7, Hinrich-6, Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 4 Jun 1869 in New York, NY. She died on 4 Nov 1940 at the age of 71.

Elisabeth JÄGER and Hermann BECKRÖGE were married on 12 Apr 1890 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. There were at least six children born of this marriage between 1890 and 1901. **Hermann BECKRÖGE**, son of Dirk Hinrich Borchert BECKRÖGE and Anna Metta ELFERS, was born on 14 Sep 1865 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He died on 22 Sep 1947 at the age of 82. He has reference number BR-080. He was a twin.

Hermann BECKRÖGE and Elisabeth JÄGER had the following children:

- +364 i. **Meta BECKRÖGE**, born 10 Aug 1890; married Heinz HUHS, abt 1910; died 5 Mar 1973.
- +365 ii. **Diedrich Hinrich BECKRÖGE**, born 4 Apr 1892; married Dorothea Marie FENTKER, about 1920; died 1 Mar 1969, Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.
- 366 iii. **Hinrich BECKRÖGE** was born on 29 Jun 1894. He died on 16 Oct 1916 at the age of 22. He never married.
- +367 iv. **Henriette "Enny" BECKRÖGE**, born 25 Jun 1897; married Hans HEINE, abt 1920; died 28 Feb 1980.
- 368 v. **Hermann Johann BECKRÖGE** was born on 20 Oct 1899. He died on 8 Jan 1923 at the age of 23. He never married.
- +369 vi. **Johann BECKRÖGE**, born 13 Aug 1901; married Irmgard MELZER, 22 Jul 1929, Bremen, FH Bremen, GER; died 30 Nov 1989.

262. **Anna Mathilde Elise BREDEN** (Meta Elisabeth Cyriaks-7, Claus Hinrich-6, Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 16 May 1894. She died on 21 Apr 1958 at the age of 63.

Anna Mathilde Elise BREDEN and Wilhelm August Adolph KRUSE were married about 1918. **Wilhelm August Adolph KRUSE** was born on 1 Jun 1887. He died on 17 Aug 1949 at the age of 62.

Wilhelm August Adolph KRUSE and Anna Mathilde Elise BREDEN had the following child:

- +370 i. **Anna Marta Katarina Margarete KRUSE**, born 22 Feb 1920; married Josef KRANZ, abt 1938; died 14 May 1998.

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263. **Meta GERKEN** (Hermann Hinrich-8, Carsten Dietrich-7, Johann Diedrich-6, Catharin Margarethe Lüers-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1883 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died in 1938 at the age of 55 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

Meta GERKEN and Hermann Heinrich Friedrich KOTHE were married in 1912. **Hermann Heinrich Friedrich KOTHE** was born in 1887 in Blender, Hannover, GER. He died in 1966 at the age of 79 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited house #15 from his father-in-law. His family was from house #26 in Blender. They had one son.

264. **Heinrich August BRANDT** (Johann Hinrich Diedrich Brüne-8, Johann Hermann-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Anne Marie Lüers-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 12 Jul 1915 in Eitze, GER. He died on 3 Oct 1983 at the age of 68 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER.

Heinrich August BRANDT and Ursula Hildegard MEYER were married on 17 Jun 1939 in Wilhelmshaven, GER. **Ursula Hildegard MEYER** was born on 24 Jan 1918 in Rüstringen bei Oldenburg, GER. There were two children of this marriage.

265. **Betty Katharina Sylvia MÜLLER** (Anna Meta Elise Lührs-8, Harm Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 17 Aug 1897 in Ahausen, Hannover, GER.

Betty Katharina Sylvia MÜLLER and Johann Hinrich HASSELHOFF were married on 1 May 1924 in Ahausen, Hannover, GER. **Johann Hinrich HASSELHOFF**, son of Johann Hinrich HASSELHOFF and Adele KLINK, was born on 19 Jul 1894. He died on 19 Jun 1933 at the age of 38 in Ahausen, Hannover, GER. There were two children of this marriage.

266. **Johann Hermann LÜHRS** (Christian Carl Heinrich-8, Harm Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1902 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1944 at the age of 42. He was killed in WW II. He inherited house #1 . He married **Hermine FLÖMER** in 1923. There was one child of this marriage.

267. **Heinrich LÜHRS** (Christian Carl Heinrich-8, Harm Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1904 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He married **Helga LINDHORST**. No children of this marriage are known.

268. **Anna LÜHRS** (Christian Carl Heinrich-8, Harm Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1907 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER.

She married **Hermann MÜLLER**, son of Johann Hermann MÜLLER and Meta Margarethe Gesche MEYER There were four sons of this marriage. The eldest died in 1997, the youngest in 1954. The two middle sons emigrated to Canada.



269. **August LUHRS** (August-8, Harm Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 7 Aug 1906 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in Jun 1980 at the age of 73 in Nassau Cty, NY. He is buried in Amityville Cemetery on Long Island. He came to the US aboard the SS Muenchen, departing Bremen on 16 March 1926. Destination was Bethel, CT. In 1930, he was a single grocery clerk, boarding with the store owner in Springfield Gardens, Queens. He married a woman named **Meta**, who was born in 1906 in Germany. She died in 1993 at the age of 87 in Queens, NY. They had three children.



270. **Wilhelm LUHRS** (August-8, Harm Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 22 Sep 1907 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in Aug 1979 at the age of 71 in Nassau Cty, NY. He came to the US aboard the SS Muenchen, departing from Bremen on 27 April 1927. About 1930, he married **Anna Dorothea BRANDT** who was born in 1908 in Ostendorf bei Bremervörde, Hannover, GER She came to the US aboard the SS Muenchen, departing Bremen on 19 September 1929 and became a naturalized US citizen in 1948. They had one daughter.

277. **Henry BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-8, Johann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 15 May 1914. He married **Margarete KARGE** on 21 Aug 1954 in Cuxhaven, GER. She was born on 24 Aug 1929. They had one son.

279. **Anna Else Bertha "Else" KORM** (Anna Sophie Beckröge-8, Johann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 12 Sep 1896. She died on 10 Dec 1988 at the age of 92. She married **Bernhard KIESSER** on 4 Jul 1915 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. He was born on 23 Mar 1893 and died on 24 Jan 1960 at the age of 66. They had one son.

280. **Fritz MEYER** (Hermann Friedrich-8, Anna Margaretha Beckröge-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1908. He married **Marie HELLWINKEL** who was born in 1912. They had one child.

283. **Henriette Margarete KÖSTER** (Margarete Friederike Beckröge-8, Johann Diederich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 19 Apr 1892. She died on 17 Sep 1970 at the age of 78. She married **Andreas SCHWARZWÄLDER** on 27 Jan 1916 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He was born on 2 Feb 1887 and died on 2 Jan 1978 at the age of 90. They had two sons.

285. **Johann Diedrich "Diedrich" BECKRÖGE** (Johann Diedrich-8, Johann Diederich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 22 Oct 1906. He married Henriette "Henny" EVERS on 23 Jun 1936 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She was born on 31 Oct 1905 and died on 11 May 1984 at the age of 78. They had two sons.
286. **Anna-Sophie "Anni" BECKRÖGE** (Johann Diedrich-8, Johann Diederich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 22 Feb 1909. She married **Karl Wilhelm Heinrich BUSCHMEYER** on 8 May 1934 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He was born on 12 Jan 1906 and died on 29 Sep 1983 at the age of 77. There were two children of this marriage.
287. **Johann Hinrich Friedrich "Hinrich" TEWES** (Anna Catharina Marie Röhrs-8, Anna Gesche Beckröge-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 18 Oct 1881. He died on 16 Apr 1932 at the age of 50. He married **Catharina Engel SCHMIDT** on 17 Apr 1907 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. She was born on 20 Sep 1878 and died on 3 Oct 1933 at the age of 55. There were five children of this marriage.
288. **Wilhelm TEWES** (Anna Catharina Marie Röhrs-8, Anna Gesche Beckröge-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 31 Jul 1883. He died on 10 Jul 1916 at the age of 32. He married a woman named Anna about 1908. They had two children.
291. **Anna TEWES** (Anna Catharina Marie Röhrs-8, Anna Gesche Beckröge-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 18 Apr 1892. She died in Nov 1984 at the age of 92. She married Otto STIEBING in 1914 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. He died on 2 Sep 1952. They had two children.
292. **Hermann Hinrich BÜSCHER** (Anna Margarethe Beckröge-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 19 Jul 1889. He died on 12 Jan 1950 at the age of 60. About 1920, he married **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. They had one son.
294. **Henry Hermann BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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. He married **Anna Elisabeth "Lisa" PRÖHL** on 5 Jun 1920 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She was born on 10 May 1900 and died on 14 Jul 1998 at the age of 98. They had one son.
295. **Hermann Herbert "Herbert" BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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. He married **Frieda Johanne Anna LÜTHKE** on 6 Sep 1924 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She was born on 16 Mar 1904 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER and died on 15 Mar 1979 at the age of 74 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. They had two sons.
296. **Wilhelm Harry "Willi" BECKRÖGE** (Johann Hinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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. He married **Ilse ZERSCH** on 30 Apr 1927 in Bad Köstritz, GER. She was born on 21 Jul 1906 and died on 18 Mar 1980 at the age of 73. They had two sons.
297. **Johanne Hermine "Hanna" BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 8 Aug 1900. She died on 1 Sep 1955 at the age of 55. She married **Hermann Hinrich BÜSCHER**, son of Christian Conrad BÜSCHER and Anna Margarethe BECKRÖGE, who was born on 19 Jul 1889. He died on 12 Jan 1950 at the age of 60. They had one son.

298. **Annemarie BECKRÖGE** (Hermann Hinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Anna Gesche Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 17 Jan 1906. She died on 12 Jul 1963 at the age of 57. She married **Friedrich August "Fritz" SCHUCKMANN** on 13 Sep 1928 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. **He** was born on 4 Aug 1891 and died on 30 May 1945 at the age of 53. They had one son.

306. **Hermann Hinrich MÜLLER** (Johann Hermann-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Catharina Margaretha Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1895 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died in 1968 at the age of 73 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He inherited Walle #13 from his father. He married **Elisabeth BÜSSENSCHÜTT** in 1922. She was born in 1897 in Nindorf bei Verden, Hannover, GER and died in 1980 at the age of 83 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. They had two children.

307. **Hermann MÜLLER** (Johann Hermann-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Catharina Margaretha Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born (date unknown). He married **Anna LÜHRS**, daughter of Christian Carl Heinrich LÜHRS and Anna WESTERMANN, who was born in 1907 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. They had four sons.

309. **Wilma MATTFELD** (Johann Hermann Friedrich-8, Anna Catharina Margaretha Müller-7, Catharina Margaretha Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1913 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was living in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She inherited house #9. She married **Max UNGER** who was born in 1914 in Zwickau, GER.

310. **Fritz August Rolf Hans-Claude MÜLLER** (Gustav Johann Karl Claude-8, Anna Margaretha Müller-7, Catharina Margaretha Lührs-6, Harm Hinrich-5, Johann Hinrich-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 10 Apr 1916 in Bonn, GER. He died on 5 Sep 1981 at the age of 65 in Mülheim a.d. Ruhr, GER. He was a mechanical engineer who worked as an environmental officer for a German power company. He married **Gerda Franziska Elise MEYMANN** in 1946. She was born in 1922 in Bokel (Bersenbrück), GER and died in 2005 at the age of 83 in Mülheim a.d. Ruhr, GER. They had two children.

311. **[Unknown] VOIGE** (Alwine Schloo-8, Johann Hinrich-7, Johann Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich Hermann Wilhelm-5, Cathrin Margareth Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in 1901 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. There were two children of this marriage.

312. **Meta Maria Hermine MATTFELD** (Anna Catharine Margarethe Mattfeld-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Hermann Hinrich-6, Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich-5, Anna Catharina Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 1 Nov 1896 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was illegitimate. She died on 29 Dec 1954 at the age of 58 in Verden an der Aller, Hannover, GER. She died in the Verden hospital. She had an illegitimate daughter who emigrated to Australia. Later she married Brüne LÜHRS on 15 Mar 1923 in Rothlake, GER. **Brüne LÜHRS**, son of Hermann LÜHRS and Kathrine Margret DUHN. He was born on 24 Sep 1891 in Cluvenhagen (Speckenholz) bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He ran the Lührs family farm (Speckenholz #28) with his unmarried brothers and a sister. When he got Meta Maria Hermine pregnant, he agreed to marry her but would not take in her illegitimate daughter. They had two daughters.

313. **Anna Cathrine LÜDEMANN** (Anna Catharine Margarethe Mattfeld-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Hermann Hinrich-6, Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich-5, Anna Catharina Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 17 Jun 1899 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She married **Johann PURNHAGEN** on 10 Apr 1920 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER.

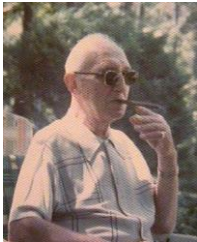
314. **Anna Betty LÜDEMANN** (Anna Catharine Margarethe Mattfeld-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Hermann Hinrich-6, Reinhard Georg Johann Hinrich-5, Anna Catharina Lüers-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 24 Oct 1901 in Langwedel bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. She married **Johann Christian MENGE** on 6 Jun 1924.



315. **Heinrich "Harry" LUHRS** (Heinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 24 Oct 1899 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 12 Oct 1971 at the age of 71 in Port Washington, NY. He came to the U.S. aboard the SS Columbus, sailing from Bremen on 14 Oct 1926.



Heinrich "Harry" LUHRS and Emma GARMS were married on 19 Jun 1932 in Brooklyn, NY. **Emma GARMS**, daughter of Johannes GARMS and Margaret BARTELS, was born on 18 Jun 1899 in Königreich, Altesland, GER. She died on 1 Jul 1986 at the age of 87 in Glen Head, NY. She died in Saint Francis Hospital in Port Washington. They had two daughters.



316. **Christian "Chris" LUHRS** (Heinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 20 Aug 1903 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 9 Mar 1982 at the age of 78 in Whiting, NJ. He was also known as Christel or Chris. He emigrated to the US aboard the SS York on 21 Dec 1923, entering through Ellis Island with his cousin John.



Christian "Chris" LUHRS and Lina MALUVIUS were married on 3 May 1936 in Brooklyn, NY. There were no children of this marriage. **Lina MALUVIUS**, daughter of Heinrich MALUVIUS and Anna KOPPE, was born on 12 Dec 1911 in Blender, Hannover, GER. Lina came to the U.S. aboard the SS Berlin in January 1929. She returned to Germany in 1932 for a visit. She died on 30 Mar 2014 at the age of 102 in Whiting, NJ. She died at the age of 102 ... having lived the last five years of her life in a nursing home.



317. **Käthe LUHRS** (Heinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 22 Oct 1906 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 10 Jan 1991 at the age of 84 in Queens, NY.

She married **Rudolph HENKE** on 2 Dec 1945. He was born on 16 May 1909 in Osterwanna, GER. He died on 20 Jun 1970 at the age of 61 in Queens, NY. They had one son.



318. **Irma LÜHRS** (Heinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 17 Dec 1909 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 6 May 1972 at the age of 62 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She inherited house #19.

She married **Johann LÜHRING**, son of Harm Evers LÜHRING and Wilhelmine RHAUDERWYK who was born on 30 Oct 1909 in Collinghorst, Ostfriesland, GER. He died on 15 Sep 1983 at the age of 73 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. They had two sons.

320. **Georg TIETJE** (Dorothea Lührs-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 6 Aug 1900 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He died on 10 Jul 1955 at the age of 54 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. He married **Elsbeth Frieda SIMS** about 1925. She was born on 25 Dec 1895 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER and died on 11 Jul 1938 at the age of 42 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. They had three children. He married **Dora KÖSTER** about 1940. She was born on 14 Oct 1895 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 7 Jul 1973 at the age of 77 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. There were no children of this marriage.



321. **Marie Sophie TIETJE** (Dorothea Lührs-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 22 Jun 1902 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She died on 15 Dec 1967 at the age of 65 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She was run over by streetcar. She married **Friedrich TRÜJEN** about 1930. He was born on 8 Mar 1899 in Wermelskirchen, GER. He died on 1 Jun 1974 at the age of 75 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. They had one son.



322. **Dorothea TIETJE** (Dorothea Lührs-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 15 Sep 1904 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She died on 28 May 1990 at the age of 85 in Heiligenrode, GER. She married **Ernst Robert ROCH** was born on 11 Mar 1901 in Radeberg, GER. He died on 17 Nov 1988 at the age of 87 in Heiligenrode, GER. He was buried in Bremen. They had two sons.



323. **Anna TIETJE** (Dorothea Lührs-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 29 Jul 1906 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She died on 21 Jan 1987 at the age of 80 in Syke, GER. She was buried in Bremen.. She married **Arthur JOCHENS** who was born on 15 Dec 1907 in Wilhelmshaven, GER. He died on 31 Oct 1980 at the age of 72 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. They had one son.



324. **John Hinrich LUHRS** (Johann Hinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) 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 died on 14 Apr 1996 at the age of 93 in Trumbull, CT. John died of cancer, and was entombed at Woodbridge Memorial Gardens in Woodbridge, NJ. John trained as a blacksmith in Germany. He emigrated to the US aboard the *SS York* on 21 Dec 1923, entering through Ellis Island.

According to the 1930 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 lived the last 18 years of his life in Toms River, NJ.



John Hinrich LUHRS and Mathilde BRUNING were married on 6 Jun 1937 in Brooklyn, NY. The couple visited their families in Germany on their honeymoon. **Mathilde BRUNING**, daughter of Johann BRÜNING and Anna ROTERMUND, 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.

John and Mathilde had two daughters, the elder being the wife of this website creator.



325. **Henry LUHRS** (Johann Hinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 16 Oct 1904 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. 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 died after a brief illness. 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.



Henry LUHRS and Adell Slaney HALLERAN were married on 15 Aug 1932 in Brooklyn, NY. They are both buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in Queens, NY. **Adell Slaney HALLERAN**, daughter of Maurice HALLERAN and Adell SLANEY, was born on 13 May 1911 in St. John's, Newfoundland. She was baptized on May 22 by Rt. Rev. EP Roche. She died on 4 May 1969 at the age of 57 in Queens, NY. 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. There were no children of this marriage.



326. **Marie LUHRS** (Johann Hinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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.



Marie LUHRS and Hermann Rudolf Willi SCHOELLKNECHT were married on 17 Dec 1933. **Hermann Rudolf Willi SCHOELLKNECHT**, son of August Hermann Engelhart SCHÖLLKNECHT and Dorothea STEGEMANN, was born on 23 Feb 1906 in Hamburg, GER. He was baptized Hermann Rudolf Willi Schöllknecht at the church of St. Gertrud in Hamburg on 15 Apr 1906. 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. 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.



328. **Wilhelm LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 25 Mar 1911 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 18 Mar 1945 at the age of 33 in Hela, Ost Preussen, GER. Willi was a non-commissioned officer in the Wehrmacht, and was killed in World War II on the Russian Front in East Prussia.



Wilhelm LÜHRS and Elfriede MÜLLER were married on 19 Nov 1942. **Elfriede MÜLLER** 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 bei Verden, Hannover, GER.



329. **Marga Anna Käthe LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-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.



Marga Anna Käthe LÜHRS and Hermann JACOBS were married on 24 May 1939. **Hermann JACOBS** was born on 5 May 1909 in Völkersen bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He died on 5 Nov 1943 at the age of 34 in Albania. He was killed in World War II in Albania. They had one daughter who died at age one month.



Marga Anna Käthe LÜHRS and Hermann ALLERMANN were married on 6 Jun 1946. **Hermann ALLERMANN** was born on 26 Jul 1911 in Stellenfelde bei Ottersberg, Hannover, GER. He died on 26 Apr 1998 at the age of 86 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 12 1/2 hectares (50 morgans) in area. Stellenfelde was the southern-most of the Findorff farming communities. 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. Marga and

Hermann had two daughters.



331. **Hermann LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 11 Dec 1919 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. 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. 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 and 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.



Hermann LÜHRS and Marie-Luise MÜLLER were married on 14 Jun 1952. **Marie-Luise MÜLLER**, daughter of Hermann Hinrich MÜLLER and Elisabeth BÜSSENSCHÜTT, was born on 7 Sep 1923 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 17 Mar 2010 at the age of 86 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was also known as Marlise.

Hermann and Marlise had four children.



332. **Helene LÜHRS** (Johann Hinrich-8, Hermann Hinrich-7, Harm Hinrich-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 22 Aug 1922 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She died on 19 Dec 1994 at the age of 72 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. She was also known as Leni.



Helene LÜHRS and Reiner LÜHRING were married on 16 Mar 1944. **Reiner LÜHRING**, son of Harm Evers LÜHRING and Wilhelmine RHAUDERWYK, was born on 16 Aug 1916 in Collinghorst, Ostfriesland, GER. He died on 14 Aug 1992 at the age of 75 in Walle bei Verden, Hannover, GER. He was a truck driver.

Leni and Reiner had one daughter.

334. **Charles Franklin ROESSLER** (David-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 12 Oct 1878 in Shelbyville, IL. He died on 14 Aug 1962 at the age of 83 in Houston, TX. He was employed as a Messenger Clerk by Railway Express. He married **Maude Eleanor HUME**, daughter of Thomas H. HUME and Harriett OREM, who was born on 4 Oct 1878 in Bryan, TX. She died on 18 Feb 1967 at the age of 88 in Houston, TX. They had one daughter.

345. **Olive ROESSLER** (Charles Christian-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born about 1886 in Shelby County, IL. She died in Pineville, OR. She was raised by her aunt, Minnie Roessler. She married. **Dr. Louis HUDSON** who died in 1920. He was a dentist. They had three daughters.

346. **Bessie ROESSLER** (Charles Christian-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born about 1890 in Shelbyville, IL. She owned the Roessler Farm in 1969. She married. **J Kenneth RONEY**, a school administrator.

349. **Ada May ROESSLER** (John Edward-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 23 May 1888 in Valparaiso, IN. She died in Sep 1979 at the age of 91 in Marion, IN. She was buried with her Roessler family in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Los Angeles.

She married **Joseph Spencer BARTHOLOMEW** on 1 Jun 1911 in Valparaiso, IN. He was previously married, his first wife died in 1904. He was the son of Alvin D. BARTHOLOMEW and Mary Emma EASON and was born on 26 Feb 1878 in Valparaiso, IN. He died on 26 Mar 1947 at the age of 69 in Valparaiso, IN. He was buried in Graceland Township Cemetery in Kouts, IN. He was a lawyer. They had one daughter.

350. **Luise H. ROESSLER** (John Edward-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 25 Jul 1895 in Valparaiso, IN. She died on 5 Jul 1970 at the age of 74 in Los Angeles, CA.

She married **Ralph Osborn PARKS** about 1920. He was born on 13 Dec 1892 in Valparaiso, IN and died on 26 Mar 1971 at the age of 78 in Los Angeles, CA. He was a salesman for a lumber company in Los Angeles in 1940. They had three children.

351. **Adolph Edward WENDLING** (Anna Catharine Roessler-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 21 Dec 1885 in Newton, KS. He died on 26 Jan 1946 at the age of 60 in Shreveport, LA. In 1917, he was a timber buyer for a sawmill. In 1940, he was a traveling salesman for a tool company living in Shreveport, LA. He married **Fairy Hope "Fair" PORTERFIELD** in 1912. She was born in 1888 in Arkansas. They had one son.

. **George R. WENDLING** (Anna Catharine Roessler-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 20 Oct 1895 in Kansas City, MO. In the 1920 census, he and his wife were living in St. Louis with his parents, and he is listed as a salesman of school supplies.. He married a woman named **Olivia M.** who was born in 1895 in Texas.

354. **Amelia WAGNER** (Amelia Jane Roessler-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born (date unknown). She married **William F. AICHELE**. The original spelling of his surname may have been "Eicheler". There were two children of this marriage.

355. **Agnes REISS** (Clara E. Roessler-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in Jan 1887 in Shelbyville, IL. She died in 1933 at the age of 46 in Shelbyville, IL. She was buried in Glenwood Cemetery. She married a man named **Lester Cleveland AUSTIN**.

358. **Marie E. REISS** (Clara E. Roessler-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born in Mar 1896 in Shelbyville, IL. She died in 1970 at the age of 74 in Phelps, WI. There is an unused tombstone in Glenwood Cemetery in Shelbyville, IL. She married **Carl H. ALLWARDT** about 1920. He was born in 1893 in Oregon. He died in 1972 at the age of 79 in Phelps, WI. At the time of the 1930 census, the family lived in Decatur, IL. There were two daughters of this marriage.

359. **Noel Roessler ZOLLINGER** (Charlotte Sophia Roessler-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 19 Dec 1889 in Thornville, OH. He died in Sep 1974 at the age of 84 in Thornville, OH. He was a hardware dealer.

He married **Mary TROVINGER** on 3 Apr 1915 in Thornville, OH. She was born on 7 Jun 1891 in Thornville, OH. They had one daughter.

360. **John Theron ZOLLINGER** (Charlotte Sophia Roessler-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 10 Apr 1891 in Thornville, OH. He died on 20 Nov 1954 at the age of 63 in Outville, OH. He married **Evelyn YOST** on 10 Oct 1912. She was born on 14 Nov 1890 in Thornville, OH. She died on 19 Sep 1961 at the age of 70 in Outville, OH. She was an artist. There were five children of this marriage.

361. **Howard ZOLLINGER** (Charlotte Sophia Roessler-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 15 Feb 1898 in Thornville, OH. He married **Marline WESTERFIELD** about 1925. She died on 9 Nov 1959. He married **Dorothy LEWIS** of Zanesville, OH after 1960. They had one daughter.

362. **Margaret Lois ROESSLER** (Henry Frederic-8, Anna Metta Stumpf-7, Catherine Mette Lührs-6, Johann Hinrich-5, Johann-4, Johann Hinrich-3, Hinrich-2, Johann-1) was born on 25 Oct 1905 in Shelbyville, IL. In 1910, she was living with her maternal grandparents in Shelbyville, and in 1920 with her father and maternal grandmother. In her grandmother's 1924 obituary it states: "A step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Roessler, passed away a number of years ago, leaving a small daughter and Mrs. Allen reared her as her own child." At that time, Margaret was single and living in St. Louis. In the 1930 census, she was an unmarried nurse boarding with a family in St. Louis. She married a man named **SHROUT** and they had one daughter.

364. **Meta BECKRÖGE** (Elisabeth Jäger-8, Margarete Cyriaks-7, Hinrich-6, Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 10 Aug 1890. She died on 5 Mar 1973 at the age of 82. She married **Heinz HUHS** about 1910 and they had two sons.

365. **Diedrich Hinrich BECKRÖGE** (Elisabeth Jäger-8, Margarete Cyriaks-7, Hinrich-6, Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 4 Apr 1892. He died on 1 Mar 1969 at the age of 76 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. He was a tobacco merchant, who began dealing with providers in the Dominican Republic, and was quite successful ... permitting him to buy a nice farm in Etelson which is still in the family. He married **Dorothea Marie FENTKER** about 1920. She was the daughter of Carl Johann FENTKER and Aline Catarine PLATE, and was born on 23 May 1893. She died on 27 Jun 1978 at the age of 85 in Etelsen bei Daverden, Hannover, GER. There were three sons of this marriage.

367. **Henriette "Enny" BECKRÖGE** (Elisabeth Jäger-8, Margarete Cyriaks-7, Hinrich-6, Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 25 Jun 1897. She died on 28 Feb 1980 at the age of 82. She married **Hans HEINE** about 1920. They had one daughter.

369. **Johann BECKRÖGE** (Elisabeth Jäger-8, Margarete Cyriaks-7, Hinrich-6, Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 13 Aug 1901. He died on 30 Nov 1989 at the age of 88. He married **Irmgard MELZER** on 22 Jul 1929 in Bremen, FH Bremen, GER. She was born on 26 Jul 1909 and died on 19 Nov 2001 at the age of 92. They had two sons.

370. **Anna Marta Katarina Margarete KRUSE** (Anna Mathilde Elise Breden-8, Meta Elisabeth Cyriaks-7, Claus Hinrich-6, Anne Margrete Oelkers-5, Margretha Elisabeth Stegen-4, Christoph Friederich-3, Anna Maria Lüers-2, Johann-1) was born on 22 Feb 1920. She died on 14 May 1998 at the age of 78. She married **Josef KRANZ** about 1938. He was born on 28 Aug 1902. He died on 23 May 1971 at the age of 68. They had one son.

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