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JANSON TO RUTH

JOHANN JAKOB RUTH-ANNA CATHARINA JANSON FAMILY

MARIE RUTH-JOHANNES SIEGRIST FAMILY

DOROTHEA RÜTH-JOHANN GEORGE VOGT FAMILY

VERONICA RUTH-JOHANN JAKOB SETTZ FAMILY

GERHARD RUTH-ELIZABETH RUPP FAMILY

KREHBIEL TO RUTH

AUGUSTA RUTH-WILLIAM JOHN KREHBIEL FAMILY

KATHERINE RUTH-JACOB E. KREHBIEL FAMILY

SUSANNA RUTH-CHRISTIAN KREHBIEL FAMILY

KATHERINE RUTH-JOHN KREHBIEL FAMILY

SUSANNA RUTH-VALENTINE KREHBIEL FAMILY

FAMILY OF <u>CRAYENBUEHL</u> <u>KREHBIEL</u> ADDRESS <u>SWITZERLAND</u> NO. <u>1</u>						
	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father:						
CRAYENBUEHL						
Mother:						
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
11	MICHAEL (M)		SWITZERLAND			
12	JOST (M)		SWITZERLAND		1722	
13	PETER (M)		SWITZERLAND			
	FROM THE KREHBIEL GENEALOGY BY J. J. KREHBIEL OF MOUNDRIDGE, KANSAS. MARCH 1903					
	NO DATES OR LOCATIONS AVAILABLE FOR FATHER AND MOTHER CRAYENBUEHL					
	IN THE YEAR 1671 AND ENSUING YEARS A PERSECUTION OF THE MENNONITES BROKE OUT IN SWITZERLAND. BECAUSE THEY WOULD NOT RECA					
	NT, MANY WERE KILLED, OTHERS WERE THROWN INTO PRISON WHERE THEY DIED. OTHERS WERE DRIVEN OUT AND BANISHED FROM THE COUNTRY WHICH					
	THEY LOVED.					
	FATHER CRAYENBUEHL WOULD NOT RECA					
	NT AND WAS THROWN INTO PRISON AND KEPT THERE UNTIL HE DIED.					
	AFTER THE FATHERS DEATH, THE SONS SOLD THE "CRAYENBUEHL" ESTATE AND EMIGRATED INTO GERMANY WHERE THEY SETTLED					
	IN THE PALATINATE (RHEIN PFALZ). HERE THEY CHANGED THEIR NAME TO KREHBIEL					

FAMILY OF JOST KREHBIEL **ADDRESS** PALATINATE DISTRICT OF SIPPERSFELD **NO.** 12

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: JOST KREHBIEL		SWITZERLAND	MENNONITE			1722
Mother: MAGDALINA			MENNONITE			

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
121	JOHANN JACOB (M)					
122	JOST (M)					
123	ANNA-MARIE (F)					
124	ANNA-KATHERINE (F)					
125	CHRISTIAN (M)					
126	ANNA (F)					
	MAIDEN NAME OF MAGDALINA IS UNKNOWN					
	JOST KREHBIEL WAS BORN BEFORE 1670 MIGRATED FROM SWITZERLAND IN THE YEAR 1671 AND IN 1709 BOUGHT THE PRIMMERHOF IN THE					
	RHINE PROVINCE OF GERMANY CALLED THE PALATINATE					

FAMILY OF JACOB KREHBIEL **ADDRESS** PALATINATE **NO.** 1251

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: JACOB KREHBIEL SON OF CHRISTIAN KREHBIEL AND KATHERINA	1728	GERMANY	MENNONITE			1782
Mother: MARIE KREHBIEL		GERMANY	MENNONITE			1784

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
12511	CHRISTIAN (M)		GERMANY	MENNONITE		
12512	KATHERINA (F)		GERMANY	MENNONITE		
12513	JACOB (M)		GERMANY	MENNONITE	1805	
12514	JOHANNES (M)		GERMANY	MENNONITE		
12515	JOST (M)	1754	GERMANY	MENNONITE	1825	
12516	HEINRICH (M)		GERMANY	MENNONITE		
12517	JOSEPH (M)		GERMANY	MENNONITE		
	MARIE (MARIA) KREHBIEL WAS FROM EPPSTEIN NEAR KRANKENTHAL					
	KATHERINA KREHBIEL MARRIED MICHEAL KREHBIEL, SON OF JOHANN JACOB KREHBIEL.					
	JACOB KREHBIEL MARRIED TO KLAUSHOF, ANNA FLORY. SHE DIED IN 1792 . LATER MARRIED ANNA STAUFFER. JOHANNES KREHBIEL, SON OF					
	JACOB KREHBIEL OF KLAUSHOF, EMIGRATED TO PENNSYLVANIA IN THE YEAR 1792. SETTLED IN WHAT IS NOW LANCASTER COUNTY.					
	JOST KREHBIEL MARRIED ANNA KREHBIEL OF WEIERHOF, BORN IN 1757, DIED IN 1809. JOST TOOK OVER THE PRIMMERHOF.					
	JOSEPH MARRIED ELIZA KREHBIEL, WIDOW OF JACOB KREHBIEL OF WEIERHOF.					

FAMILY OF JACOB KREHBIEL **ADDRESS** LOHMUEHL PALATINATE **NO.** 125111

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: JACOB KREHBIEL SON OF CHRISTIAN KREHBIEL AND EICHELBERGER		GERMANY	MENNONITE			1824
Mother: MARIA JOTTER		GERMANY	MENNONITE			

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
1251111	MAGDALENA (F)		GERMANY	MENNONITE		
1251112	CHRIST (M)	1807	GERMANY	MENNONITE		
1251113	KATHERINA (F)		GERMANY	MENNONITE		
1251114	JOHANNES CARL (M)	6-9-1811	GERMANY	MENNONITE	2-27-1886	AT WEST POINT, IOWA.
1251115	MARIA (F)		GERMANY	MENNONITE		
	MARIA JOTTER WAS FROM EPPSTEIN NEAR FRANKENTHAL.					
	CHRIST KREHBIEL MARRIED ANNA KREIDIG. CAME TO AMERICA IN 1833.					
	MAGDALENA MARRIED FR. EYMANN.					
	KATHERINA MARRIED DANIEL EYMANN.					
	JOHANNES CARL MARRIED ANNA WOHLGEMUTH. SHE DIED IN 1840 AND THEN HE MARRIED KATHERINA RAEBER. <i>RaKa</i>					
	MARIA MARRIED JACOB EYMANN.					

FAMILY OF JACOB KREHBIEL **ADDRESS** GERMANY **NO.** 125141

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: JACOB KREHBIEL SON OF JOHANNES KREHBIEL AND MARIA KREHBIEL OF WEIERHOF			MENNONITE			
Mother: ELIZABETH KOEGY			MENNONITE			

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
1251411	JOHANNES (M)	2-2-1802	WEIERHOF GERMANY	MENNONITE	12-20-1859	
1251412	JACOB II (M)	1803	WEIERHOF GERMANY	MENNONITE		
1251413	KATHERINA (F)	1809	WEIERHOF GERMANY	MENNONITE		
1251414	DANIEL (M)	1813	WEIERHOF GERMANY	MENNONITE		
	JOHANNES KREHBIEL MARRIED KATHERINA KREHBIEL .					
	JACOB II MARRIED MARIA WOHLGEMUTH.					
	KATHERINA KREHBIEL MARRIED JACOB LEISY.					
	DANIEL KREHBIEL MARRIED MARIA LEISY.					
	JACOB II SETTLED IN IOWA IN 1853.					
	DANIEL SETTLED IN OHIO IN 1853.					

JACOB LEISY-STROHM

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A SYNOPSIS OF THE LIFE OF

JACOB LEISY

AND

MARIE STROHM

Jacob Leisy was born on the fourth of December in the year of 1810 at Friedelsheim, Kreis Neustadt. In 1840 he moved to Fraenking, Bayern where he made his home until he immigrated to the United States in the summer of the year of 1852.

On the first day of August in the year of 1841 he married Marie Strohm and the couple made their home in Fraenking until they immigrated to America.

He was one of a large group of Mennonites who had been contemplating immigrating to America because of the unsettled conditions in Europe at this time. In the year of 1845 he went to America for the purpose of scouting for a good location to settle and build their new homes. After spending considerable time in America he returned to Bavaria and was instrumental in organizing a group of seventy two people, made up of relatives and close friends, who set their hopes and minds to immigrate to America to a new home in a strange country where they could find the happiness and peace of mind they had long sought.

The voyage started from "Eichstock" in Bayern, on the twenty eighth day of May in the year of 1852 and consisted of about one half of the group, the others being added along the way across Bayern and Germany, the last ones being added at Worms. From here they continued on to Cologne and then crossed France to Le Harve where they boarded the ship "Samuel M. Fox" which set sail on the twelfth day of June, 1852 and arrived in New York City on August the fourth, 1852.

From here they travelled across the country to West Point, Lee County, Iowa arriving on the twenty third day of August, 1852.

Mr. Leisy lost a sister and brother within a very short time. His sister Catherina passed away on the ocean trip to America and his brother Johannes lost his life in the Mississippi River in July 1853 while on his way to his brother's place in Summerfield.

Mr. Leisy was not satisfied in Iowa so he decided to move to Saint Clair County, Illinois. In May 1853 he and his wife took their household goods and moved to Illinois where they bought a farm about two and one half miles south east of Summerfield. They lived there for some time and then sold the farm and moved into the village of Summerfield. In the year of 1863 he erected and operated a winery at the north end of town and it proved to be a successful undertaking.

The couple was childless. By virtue of their last will and testament, dated the twenty seventh day of May 1867, the property went to the surviving party. Mr. Leisy outlived his wife by four years and eight months. Prior to his death Mr. Leisy stipulated that the sum of \$2000.00 was to be equally divided among his wife's heirs in the Palatinate, the nephews and nieces and or their heirs.

Their last place of residence was in Summerfield. Mrs. Marie Leisy, Nee Strohm, answered the last roll call on the twenty sixth of July, 1879 and Mr. Jacob Leisy was called on the thirtieth of March, 1884 and their earthly remains lie buried in the Summerfield Cemetery at Summerfield, Illinois.

The winery stood vacant for a long time after the passing of Mr. Leisy and remained that way until the late 1930's when some new homes were erected in this area. The winery was razed to ground level and a new home built on its foundation, the ground on the west side was excavated to form a driveway and the cellar was remodelled and made into a garage.

July 15, 1955.

By Albert J. Ruth.

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ANNA RUTH-JACOB PLETSCHER FAMILY
MICHEAL PLETSCHER-ANNA HAHN
MARIE PLETSCHER-CHRIST AUERNHEIMER

FAMILY OF		JACOB PLETSCHER		ADDRESS		TRENTON, ILLINOIS		NO. 1	
		Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died		
Father: JACOB PLETSCHER		9-5-1820	ON THE BOSSWEILLERHOF, NEAR QUIRNHEIM, PALATINATE	MENNONITE		FARMER	10-3-1875		
SON OF AND									
Mother: JOHANNA SEITZ		9-9-1812	ENGELSTADT ON THE DORIAN	MENNONITE		HOUSEWIFE	11-20-1875		
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks			
11	JACOB (M)	2-28-1845	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	3-24-1869	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS			
12	MICHAEL (M)	5-27-1847	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	5-3-1906	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS			
13	MARIE (F)	7-14-1850	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	4-1-1931				
14	JOHANNES (M)	3-3-1853	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	7-8-1854				
15	JOHANNA LYDIA (F)	4-7-1856	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	9-18-1884	HALSTEAD, KANSAS			
	JACOB PLETSCHER MARRIED ANNA RUTH								
	MICHAEL PLETSCHER MARRIED ANNA HAHN								
	MARIE PLETSCHER MARRIED CHRISTIAN AUERNHEIMER								
	JOHANNA PLETSCHER MARRIED PETER B. KREHBIEL MARRIED 1-2-1876 AT SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS								
	BOTH PARENTS ARE BURIED IN THE SUMMERFIELD CEMETERY.								

