



Ruth, Albert J.  
Baer, Hirschler, Rupp  
and Strohm families

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Margaretha Lerker Baer 9-24-1795  
7-20-1852

Johannes Baer 2-7-1821  
(same grave) 7-20-1852

Jacob Langenwaller 7-7-1823  
7-20-1852

son of J. Langenwaller 9-8-1850  
7-25-1852

Elizabeth Baer 7-22-1852

Eliza (her daughter) 4-4-1852  
7-24-1852

above died of cholera

Elizabeth Berger nee Kinkel 8-17-1856 <sup>no stone</sup>

John Brandt 11-28-1861 12-3-1862

Mrs. Bittel <sup>no stone</sup>

Mrs. Henry Miller 9-18-1856 <sup>no stone</sup>

Katharina Baer 9-30-1851

July 12, 1852

Elizabeth

Feb 21, 1855

Sept 16, 1858

Anna

June 16, 1858

Sept 6, 1858

Daniel

Jan 25, 1862

Nov. 12, 1862

Maria

Aug 28 1853

Apr. 7 1863

Jacob.  
Jacob.

Feb. 17, 1856 <sup>or</sup>

Feb. 26, 1865

Dear Friends and Relatives,

On March 13, 1967 our mother Esther Ruth Smith, died suddenly at her home. She had worked all day at the library and was home for her evening meal before returning to the library for her regular two hours of evening work. After having tea with a neighbor, they were talking in the back yard when Mother collapsed and died instantly from a stroke. The doctor assured us she had no pain and could not have known what happened.

The funeral was held Friday, March 17, 1967 at 10:00 A.M. in the First Methodist Church at Deming, New Mexico. Mother wanted to be buried at the Cedarville Cemetery in Illinois. Knowing this we sent her to Illinois by train where graveside services were held on Sunday, March 19, 1967.

The Deming Public Library where Mother worked for 11 years, is in the process of expanding and remodeling. There has been a Memorial Fund established for Mother which will be used to buy something special for the library. On the item purchased a small plaque will be placed showing who the memorial is honoring.

While going through some of Mother's things we found this thought in one of her notebooks - "Sorrow is generally the result of loss. The pain which comes with sorrow is the pain of loss. But what Heaven takes with one hand It gives again with another hand in another way. We can never lose that which we truly love! "

*Rachel Tomini*

*Ruth Gray*

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FAMILY OF

BAER FAMILY CEMETERY

ADDRESS

RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS NEAR O'FALLON

NO.

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	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father:	On May 10, 1970 Mr + Mrs. Henry Ruth, Marion Ruth, Mr. + Mrs. Orville Baer, Clara + Marie Baer, + Norma True located the Baer Family Cemetery. It is 1/2 miles north west of O'Fallon, Illinois adjacent to the Earl Heck farm. It is overgrown with brush and brambles. Only remaining trace was 1 fallen piece of tombstone. Efforts were made to decipher the name. It is believed to say					
Mother:	Margaretha Baer and Johannes Baer on the stone.		Marion Ruth			

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
	THE FOLLOWING PERSONS ARE BURIED IN THE BAER FAMILY CEMETERY					
	JACOB BAER				1857	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS
	MARGARETHA GERLEP BAER *	8-24-1795			7-20-1852	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS
	JOHANNES BAER * SAME GRAVE.	2-7-1821	OBERSULZEN, RHEIN PFALZ		7-20-1852	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS
	JACOB LANGEMWALTER	7-7-1823			7-20-1852	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS
	SON J. LANGENWALTER <sup>9-8-1850</sup>	9-8-1850	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS		7-25-1852	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS
	ELIZABETHA BAER				7-22-1852	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS
	ELIZA, HER DAUGHTER	4-4-1852	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS		7-24-1852	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS
	ALL OF THE ABOVE DIED OF CHOLERA WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JACOB BAER.					
	ELIZABETH BERGER, NEE KINKEL				8-17-1856	No stone RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS
	JOHN BRANDT	11-28-1861			12-3-1862	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS
	MRS, BITTER					No stone
	MRS. HENRY MILLER				9-18-1856	No stone
	ELIZABETH BAER LANGENWALTER BRANDT				8-26-1912	RIDGE PRAIRIE, ILLINOIS





FAMILY OF <sup>E</sup> JACOB BAER		ADDRESS <u>SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS</u>			NO. <u>11</u>		
		Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: <sup>E</sup> JACOB BAER SON OF JACOB BAER AND MARGARETHA GERLEP		5-29-1818	OBERSULZEN, RHEIN PFALZ	MENNONITE		FARMER	11-9-1903
Mother: ANNA ELIZABETH LANGENWALTER		1-7-1830		MENNONITE		HOUSEWIFE	5-6-1904
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks	
	THE SIX OLDEST CHILDREN DIED						
111	KATHERINE (F)	12-27-1856	TROY, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	1-24-1940	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	
112	SAMUEL S. (M)	10-6-1859	TROY, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	10-7-1944	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	
113	DANIEL (M)	9-20-1863	TROY, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	3-20-1937	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	
114	JOHN L. (M)	2-12-1866	TROY, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	2-11-1892	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	
115	BARBARA (F)	3-31-1869	TROY, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE	1-20-1919	SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	
116	JACOB <sup>A</sup> (M)	6-2-1872	TROY, ILLINOIS	MENNONITE		SUMMERFIELD, ILLINOIS	
	THE SIX OLDEST CHILDREN ARE BURIED IN THE FAMILY CEMETERY NEAR THE PARENTS HOME CLOSE TO TROY, ILLINOIS.						
	FATHER AND MOTHER BOTH BURIED IN THE SUMMERFIELD CEMETERY.						





































