

FAMILY OF DANIEL HAURY		ADDRESS HALSTEAD, KANSAS				NO. _____	
SECOND MARRIAGE	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died	
Father: DANIEL HAURY	10-5-1845	MAXWEILER, BAYERN				6-2-1937	
Mother: ELIZABETH DESTER	11-3-1858	LEE COUNTY, IOWA				7-11-1913	
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks	
	MARY ALMA (F)	3-11-1886	HALSTEAD, KANSAS		5-2-1889	HALSTEAD, KANSAS	
	LAURA ELKA (SINGLE) (F)	10-9-1887	HALSTEAD, KANSAS				
	ELLA ESTHER (F)	6-1-1889	HALSTEAD, KANSAS				
	IRMA DRUSILLA (SINGLE) (F)	6-22-1891	HALSTEAD, KANSAS				
	JOHN HENRY (M)	1-7-1895	HALSTEAD, KANSAS		8-17-1897	HALSTEAD, KANSAS	
	PAUL GERHARDT (M)	10-18-1899	HALSTEAD, KANSAS		8-9-1959	LEWISTON, OHIO	
	BOTH PARENTS ARE BURIED IN THE HALSTEAD CEMETERY						

FAMILY OF		PETER WEBER		ADDRESS		DONNELSON, IOWA		NO.	
		Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died		
Father:		PETER WEBER	1806	NAUMBERGERHOF, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	5-5-1829		7-21-1855	
Mother:		KATHARINA SCHOWALTER				5-5-1829	HOUSEWIFE	4-25-1847	
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks			
	JACOB (M)	7-3-1830	NAUMBERGERHOF, PALATINATE						
	CHRISTINA (F)	5-23-1832	NAUMBERGERHOF, PALATINATE		4-2-1902				
	PETER (M)	4-17-1834	NAUMBERGERHOF, PALATINATE						
	ANNA (F)	5-6-1836	NAUMBERGERHOF, PALATINATE		1856				
	JOHN (M)	5-1-1838	NAUMBERGERHOF, PALATINATE			BEUTLER			
	KATHARINA (F)	11-20-1840	NAUMBERGERHOF, PALATINATE			JACOB RUPP			
	MAGDALENA (F)	8-20-1843	NAUMBERGERHOF, PALATINATE			DAVID KREHBIEL			
	CHRISTIAN (M)	4-15-1847	NAUMBERGERHOF, PALATINATE		1847	BEUTLER			
	KATHARINA SCHOWALTER WEBER DIED IN GERMANY.								
	PETER WEBER AND HIS CHILDREN CAME TO AMERICA IN 1850 AND SETTLED IN LEE COUNTY, IOWA IN 1851.								
	PETER WEBER IS BURIED NEAR DONNELSON, IOWA								

FAMILY OF		PETER WEBER		ADDRESS		GEARY, OKLAHOMA		NO.	
		Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died		
Father:		PETER WEBER	9-8-1829	NEUDORFERHOF, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	9-4-1855	FARMER	7-11-1902	
Mother:		CHRISTINA WEBER DAU. OF PETER WEBER AND KATHARINA SCHOWALTER	5-23-1832	NAUMBERGERHOF, PALATINATE	MENNONITE	9-4-1855	HOUSEWIFE	4-2-1902	
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks			
	LINDA MARIA (F)	4-17-1857	IOWA		8-12-1857				
	ANNA ELISE (F)	1-8-1859	IOWA		8-3-1859				
	JOHANNES DAVID (M)	4-16-1862	IOWA		12-16-1925				
	ANNA KATHARINA (SINGLE) (F)								
	EMMA ELISE (F)	4-17-1866	IOWA		12-31-1955				
	BARBARA CHRISTINA (F)	5-15-1869	KEOTA, IOWA						
	AUGUST PETER (M)	4-5-1871	IOWA		12-8-1932				
	THIS IS THE SECOND MARRIAGE OF CHRISTINA WEBER.								
	HER FIRST MARRIAGE WAS TO A SCHOWALTER WHO DIED THE SECOND NIGHT THEY ARRIVED IN WEST POINT, IOWA IN 1851.								
	HER SECOND HUSBAND, PETER WEBER, WAS HER FIRST COUSIN.								
	THEY WERE MARRIED IN LEE COUNTY, IOWA.								
	THEY ARE BOTH BURIED AT GEARY, OKLAHOMA								

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 that 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 in the year of 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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FAMILY OF JOHANNES SCHOWALTERADDRESS RHEIN PFALZ

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	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: JOHANNES SCHOWALTER	3-28-1760	GEISBERG, PFALZ		1-27-1787		11-8-1840
Mother: BARBARA NEFF	8-29-1761	ASSENHEIM, PFALZ		1-27-1787		11-15-1838

No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
	MAGDALENA (F)					
	JACOB (M)	4-17-1788	ASSENHEIM, PFALZ		3-6-1853	FRIEDELSCHEIM, PFALZ
	ELIZABETH (F)					
	JOHANNES II. (M)	8-17-1789	ASSENHEIM, PFALZ		6-2-1838	ASSENHEIM, PFALZ
	BARBARA (F)	(1792)			2-10-1869	OBERSUELZEN, PFALZ
	CHRISTINA (F)	12-6-1802	OBERSUELZEN, PFALZ		2-2-1869	
	CHRISTIAN (M)	10-5-1807	GRENZHOF, PFALZ		10-23-1887	1-2-1876 w-22!
		12-3-1797				
		1799				
	MARRIED IN ASSENHEIM, PFALZ					
	BOTH PARENTS DIED AT LAUMERSHEIM, PFALZ.					

and - D. W. Thompson
Barbara Steinhilber letter

~~M. Schilling letter to
of children of Magdalena Bach~~

Margdalena Bach
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FAMILY OF HEINRICH SCHOWALTER **ADDRESS** HALSTEAD, KANSAS **NO.** _____

	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: HEINRICH SCHOWALTER SON OF ABRAHAM SCHOWALTER AND ELIZABETH LEISY	12-15-1844	ASSENHEIM, KREIS LUDWIGSHAFEN		7-3-1875		5-30-1885
Mother: ANNA MARIE RISSER DAU. OF JAKOB RISSER AND ANNA PLETSCHER	12-31-1850	FRIEDELSHEIM KREIS NEUSTADT		7-3-1875		
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks
	FRIEDERICH WILHELM (M)	4-27-1876	FRIEDELSHEIM			
	ANNA ELIZABETH (F)	6-5-1877	FRIEDELSHEIM		4-15-1927	HALSTEAD, KANSAS
	ELIZABETH MARIA (F)	9-4-1878	FRIEDELSHEIM		1-16-1892	HALSTEAD, KANSAS
	JAKOB ABRAHAM (M)	9-25-1879	FRIEDELSHEIM		1953	HALSTEAD, KANSAS
	HEINRICH PETER (M)	5-5-1881	FRIEDELSHEIM			
	MARRIED IN FRIEDELSHEIM					

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FAMILY OF ABRAHAM SCHOWALTER **ADDRESS** HALSTEAD, KANSAS **NO.** _____

		Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Date of Marriage	Occupation	Died
Father: ABRAHAM ^{E.} SCHOWALTER SON OF ABRAHAM SCHOWALTER AND ELIZABETH LEISY		9-21-1885	ASSENHEIM, KREIS LUDWIGSHAFEN	MENNONITE	9-18-1886		
Mother: KATHERINA WILHELMINA RISSER DAU. OF JAKOB RISSER AND ANNA PLETSCHER		8-19-1858	FRIEDELSHEIM, KREIS NEUSTADT	MENNONITE	9-18-1886		11-26-1937
No.	Children	Birth	Place of Birth	Church Membership	Died	Remarks	
	JOHANNES JACOB (M)	7-18-1887	HALSTEAD, KANSAS				
	WILHELM PETER (M)	3-26-1892	FRIEDELSHEIM				
	MARIA ELIZABETH (F)	4-28-1893	FRIEDELSHEIM				
	ELIZABETH KATHERINA (F)	2-16-1896	FRIEDELSHEIM		10-21-1929	HALSTEAD, KANSAS	
	ABRAHAM SCHOWALTER WENT TO AMERICA AS A SINGLE MAN IN 9-22-1879 AND WENT TO HALSTEAD, KANSAS.						
	IN 1886 HE WENT BACK TO FRIEDELSHEIM TO BE MARRIED AND RETURNED TO AMERICA ON 9-22-1886.						
	ON 4-27-1890 HE TOOK HIS FAMILY BACK TO FRIEDELSHEIM AND RETURNED WITH THEM IN 1903.						
	MARRIED IN FRIEDELSHEIM, KREIS NEUSTADT						
	BOTH PARENTS ARE BURIED IN HALSTEAD, KANSAS						