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Descendants of Benedicht Knoerr

Generation No. 1

1. BENEDICHT¹ KNOERR¹ was born Abt. 1557 in Switzerland.

Notes for BENEDICHT KNOERR:

The first known member of our Knerr ancestors, Benedicht Knoerr, was born in Switzerland. He fathered Hans Knoerr, who fathered Theodor Knoerr. Theodor was born in Neningkofen, Switzerland, c. 1618. He apparently left Switzerland and went to Germany c. 1648. Theodor spent a short time in Kandel, then settled permanently (1657) in the village of Winzeln, located near the city of Pirmasens in the Palatinate region. Much of the information on Theodor Knerr and his children came from the Pirmasens Sippenbuch, and painstakingly compiled by Walter Wittmer. Theodor was married twice, the name of his first wife is unknown. They had five children:

Theodor Knerr	(1641- ?)
Anna Eva Knerr	(1644 - ?)
Anna Maria Knerr	(1646 - ?)
Maria Appollonia Knerr	(1648 - ?)
Johann Nickolaus Knerr	(1650 - aft. 1697)

Theodor later married Agnes (Maiden name unknown) c. 1652. They had nine children.

Johannes Knerr	(1653 - ?)
Johann Michael Knerr	(1655 - 1691)
Johann Heinrich Knerr	(1656 - 1695)
Johann Daniel Knerr	(1658 - aft. 1719)
Eberhard Gabriel Knerr	(1660 - 1721)
Georg Theobald Knerr	(1668 - Aft. 1698)
Johann Adam Knerr	(1668 - 1723)
Hans Kaspar Knerr	(1671 - 1677)
Maria Margaretha Knerr	(1674 - 1675)

Child of BENEDICHT KNOERR is:

2. i. HANS² KNOERR, b. Abt. 1600, Ninnigkofen, Canton Solothurn, Switzerland.

Generation No. 2

2. HANS² KNOERR (*BENEDICHT*¹)² was born Abt. 1600 in Ninnigkofen, Canton Solothurn, Switzerland. He married CHRISTINA (KNOERR) KNERR Abt. 1618 in Nennigkofen, Canton Solothurn, Switzerland. She was born 1604 in Switzerland, and died 26 Apr 1674 in Winzeln, Pirmasens, PfalzBayern, Germany.

Notes for CHRISTINA (KNOERR) KNERR:

Editor: I have some more research dated January 28, 2005. I have just pulled up a Theodor Knerr DOB 1618 in Venckhoven, Berne, Switzerland and DOD: 24 February 1688 in Winzeln, Pirmasens, Germany. That research site shows Christina Knor as his Mother.

This site, also, lists a Christina Stuber DOB: 1595 DOD: 26 April 1674 in Winzeln, Rheinland Pfalz, Germany. Her spouse is listed as: Hans Knoerr DOB: 23 January 1586 in Oberwill Bei Bueren, Switzerland. Parents of this Hans Knoerr is listed as Benedicht Knoerr DOB: 1557 in Bibern, Canton Bern, Switzerland. It lists his spouse as Anna Wyes DOB: 1559. This is the oldest DOB of anyone that I see even on Ancestry.com.

More About CHRISTINA (KNOERR) KNERR:
Length of Life: Est. 70 yrs.

Child of HANS KNOERR and CHRISTINA KNERR is:

3. i. THEODOR (KNOERR)³ KNERR, b. 1618, Nennigkofen, Canton Solothum, Switzerland; d. 24 Feb 1687/88, Winzeln, Pirmasens, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany.

Generation No. 3

3. THEODOR (KNOERR)³ KNERR (*HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*)² was born 1618 in Nennigkofen, Canton Solothum, Switzerland, and died 24 Feb 1687/88 in Winzeln, Pirmasens, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany. He married (1) UNKNOWN Abt. 1640. He was born Abt. 1620. He married (2) AGNES KNERR Abt. 1650 in Hornbach, PfalzBayern, Germany. She was born 1630, and died 07 Sep 1708 in Winzeln, Pirmasens, PfalzBayern, Germany.

Notes for THEODOR (KNOERR) KNERR:

First known member of our Knerr ancestors, Theodor Knoerr, was born in Neningkofen, Switzerland c. 1618. He apparently left Switzerland and came to Germany c. 1648. That date marked the conclusion of the Thirty Years War in which it was estimated that two-thirds of the male population of Germany died. Good land was suddenly available for the younger sons of landed families who would never have the opportunity to get it because of the medieval custom of primogeniture which was in force at that time.

Theodor spent a short time in Kandel, before deciding to settle permanently (1657) in the village of Winzeln, located near the city of Pirmasens in the Palatinate region. He appears to have had two wives, each of whom bore him children. The second wife was named Agnes, but we do not know her maiden name. The name of the first wife escapes us entirely.

The date of Theodor's death as well as much of the information we have about him and his descendants comes from the Pirmasens Sippenbuch which has been painstakingly compiled by Herr Walter Wittmer. The death date itself seems strange because three of his sons are listed as being married on that very same day.

In religion, Theodor was listed as Reformist. Identifying him with the Reformation period of time. We do not know what his occupation happened to be. We believe that he was related to the other Knoerr family which lived in Kandel, but we have no proof of this relationship. Furthermore, we are not positive that we have a complete list of Theodor's children. We have a feeling that he had more daughters than we have found listed. We also would like to know if the Johann Leonhard Knoerr who was married at Pirmasens in 1643 is Theodor's brother.

The old records at Solothurn have been pursued, but we have found none that go back as far as 1618 that would give us a clue to Theodor's forebears. In a letter from Herr Adolf Rothhaar dated 4 Aug. 1991, he states: "Died 26 April 1674 in Winzeln, 70 years old, Christina Knerr (Knoerr), the mother of Theodor Knerr". This could mean that Theodor's father also migrated to Winzeln, but it is possible that she only joined Theodor after the death of her husband back in Switzerland. If her age was recorded correctly, and this was not always the case, she would only have been fourteen years old when she had Theodor. If that is true, it leads one to speculate as to whether Christina was a single parent. We know for a fact that there were Knoerr families in Annweiler as early as 1597 when Anna Knoerr married Lorentz Hausen there. There was also an Elias Knoerr who married Margaretha Welmtz at nearby Landau in 1603 and a Leonhard Knoerr who married Sabina Boegner at Seinsheim in 1612. We have no idea whether any of these people were relatives or not. (Editorial Note: Since 1994 researchers in Germany are now giving Hans Knoerr as Theodor's father and Hans' father is given as Benedict Knoerr of Switzerland. Another item to note is that if Christina died in 1674 at the age of 70, then her year of birth would have been 1604 as stated by most researchers. But, for those who give her date of birth as 1595, she would have been older than 14 when giving birth to Theodor.)

There is a marvelous gene society in Pirmasens, Germany. Their Internet WWW. site is in English, French, and German. They have an index (by surname) page dedicated to Palatines who left Germany for the United States. What is really amazing is that under the letter "K" they have a page dedicated to "Knerr". Pirmasens must be the motherland of the Knerr family. Go to <http://home.t-online.de/home/braun.b/geneengl.html> to access this page.

More About THEODOR (KNOERR) KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 70 yrs.

More About AGNES KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 78 years

Children of THEODOR KNERR and UNKNOWN are:

- i. THEODOR⁴ KNERR, b. 1641, Neningkofen, Canton Solothurn, Switzerland.
- ii. ANNA EVA KNERR, b. 1644, Solothurn, Switzerland.
- iii. ANNA MARIA KNERR, b. 1646, Solothurn, Switzerland.
- iv. MARIA APPLONIA KNERR, b. 1648, Solothurn, Switzerland.
4. v. JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR) KNERR, b. 1650, Neningkofen, Canton Solothurn, Switzerland; d. Aft. 1697, Walshausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

Children of THEODOR KNERR and AGNES KNERR are:

- vi. JOHANNES⁴ KNERR, b. 10 Apr 1653, Kandel, Rheinland, Germany; d. Abt. 1706, Contwig, Rheinland, Germany; m. ANNA MARIA CATHARINA BRANDTNER, Abt. 1691; b. Abt. 1673.
- vii. JOHANN MICHAEL KNERR, b. 23 Sep 1655, Kandel, Germany; d. 16 Mar 1691/92, Lemberg, Germany; m. ELISABETHA MUELLER, 16 Jan 1690/91, Lemberg, Germany; b. 1659, Lemberg, Rheinland, Germany; d. 26 Nov 1695, Winzeln, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany.

Notes for JOHANN MICHAEL KNERR:

Johann Michael Knerr did not marry until he was 36 years old unless an earlier marriage was missed. The Pirmasens Sippenbuch does not list an occupation. He lived in Lemberg (Sipp., p. 432) where he died after being married for only 14 months. Neither of his sons were old enough when he died to remember him. His widow, who was 32 years old when he died, then married Marcus Kuntz. (See Sipp. p.477), for her Kuntz children.

One point of conflict is that the Sippenbuch lists his age at death as 31. This would put his birth date at 1661 instead of 1655. We believe he was 37 and that the error came from the transcriber mistakenly reading the "7" as a "1", not an uncommon error, certainly.

More About JOHANN MICHAEL KNERR:

Length of Life: 36 yrs., 5 mos., 21 da.

- viii. JOHANN HEINRICH KNERR, b. 1656, Gersbach, Germany; d. 28 Mar 1695, Pirmasens, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; m. ANNA BARBARA FAUL, 13 Oct 1682, Pirmasens, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; b. 28 Feb 1661/62, Pirmasens, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; d. 06 Mar 1711/12, Gersbach, Germany.

Notes for JOHANN HEINRICH KNERR:

Johann Heinrich lived at Donsieders in 1685. According to descendant and family researcher, Dorothea Saavedra of Bowie, MD., he was born in Gersbach in 1656. He is found on p. 429 of the Pirmasens, Sippenbuch where his residence is listed as Gersbach.

We do know that his wife was 20 years of age when they married at Pirmasens in 1682. They were married for almost thirteen years before Heinrich died, but we have record of only two children being born to them. Could there have been others that did not find their way into the Sippenbuch? Anna Barbara Faul Knerr was only 33 when her husband died and she then married Johann Kaspar Weber of Pirmasens seven and a half months later. Her sons were only 3 and 10 at that time. Both of them went on to become weavers at Gersbach and Donsieders. Anna Barbara's Weber descendants are listed on p. 926 of the Sippenbuch.

More About JOHANN HEINRICH KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 39 years.

- ix. JOHANN DANIEL KNERR, b. Abt. 1658, Winzeln, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; d. Aft. 1719; m. (1) ANNA MARGARETHA LAUB, 24 Feb 1687/88, Pirmasens, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; b. 30 Jun 1661, Doerren-Ensheim, Germany; d. 04 May 1712, Winzeln, Pirmasens, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; m. (2) ANNA EVA UNKNOWN, 15 Aug 1719, Pirmasens, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; b. 1669, Hordt, Alsace, France; d. 29 Mar 1743, Winzeln, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany.

Notes for JOHANN DANIEL KNERR:

Johann Daniel Knerr's birth record has not been found, even though some of his family record was printed in the Sippenbuch (p. 427). We don't know where or when he was born or when he died. Neither do we know his occupation. It seems likely that we have a complete list of his children. Daniel's first wife died at age 50

in 1712. Daughter Anna Maria was only eleven years old at that time. We know that Daniel remarried in 1719 at the approximate age of 61, but we do not know how long he lived after that as no death record has been located.

More About JOHANN DANIEL KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 61 yrs.

- x. EBERHARD GABRIEL KNERR, b. 1660, Winzeln, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; d. 25 Dec 1721, Winzeln, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; m. ANNA MARIA HOFER, 24 Feb 1687/88, Pirmasens, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; b. 1663, Walshausen, Pfalz, Germany; d. 09 Sep 1723, Winzeln, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany.

Notes for EBERHARD GABRIEL KNERR:

Eberhard Gabriel Knerr was a customs official and church warden at the Reformed Church in Winzeln. He and his wife were married 33 years and yet we have record of only three children (Sippenbuch, p. 427). The last child was born when he was 33 and she was 30. Perhaps, there were others of whom we are unaware. We have no birth record other than he died at age 60.

More About EBERHARD GABRIEL KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 61 yrs.

- xi. GEORG THEOBALD KNERR, b. 17 Mar 1668/69, Pirmasens, Germany; d. Aft. 1698; m. ANNA GERTRUD GLASS, 19 Jun 1691, Lemberg, Germany; b. 16 Dec 1672, Lemberg, Rheinland, Germany.

Notes for GEORG THEOBALD KNERR:

The Sippenbuch provides us information that only goes up to 1698. He was 29 and his wife 26 at that point. Did they move away? Both daughters died at Gersbach, but the son followed in his father's trade at Lemberg. We need to find out when they died and if they had additional children. See Sippenbuch, p. 432.

More About GEORG THEOBALD KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 29 yrs.

Multiple Birth: Twin brother of Johann Adam Knerr.

Occupation: Cartwright (wagon maker) ~ Lemberg, Germany

5. xii. JOHANN ADAM KNERR, b. 17 Mar 1668/69, Pirmasens, Germany; d. 12 Oct 1723, Pirmasens, Germany.
xiii. HANS KASPAR KNERR, b. 14 Sep 1671, Pirmasens, Germany; d. 23 Jul 1677, Winzeln, Germany.

More About HANS KASPAR KNERR:

Length of Life: 5 yrs., 10 mos., 9 da.

- xiv. MARIA MARGARETHA KNERR, b. 05 Oct 1674, Winzeln, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; d. 13 May 1675, Winzeln, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany.

More About MARIA MARGARETHA KNERR:

Length of Life: 7 mos., 8 da.

Generation No. 4

4. JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴ KNERR (*THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*)² was born 1650 in Neningkofen, Canton Solothurn, Switzerland, and died Aft. 1697 in Walshausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He married ELISABETHA SCHWARTZ Abt. 1679 in Hornbach, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany, daughter of HANS SCHWARTZ and MARGARETHA ROTHHAAR. She was born 1654 in Walshausen, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany.

Notes for JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR) KNERR:

Johann Nikolaus Knerr was born in Switzerland and made the journey to Germany as a young child. His religion was Reformed. He was a GM at Walshausen and obviously a man of substance, but we do not know his occupation. He arrived in Walshausen near Pirmasens before 1672, was at Goellhelm in 1680, and at Nunschwiler in 1685. The last record we have of him is in 1697. No date of death, birth or marriage date has been located for him or his wife. They were married about 1679 in Hornbach. Most of the information on Johann Nikolaus was provided by Herr Adolph Rothhaar of Pirmasens. Neither Nikolaus nor his descendants were given a mention in the Sippenbuch. Herr Wittmer only dealt with Theodor's German-born children and not

the family he brought with him from Switzerland.

More About JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR) KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 83 yrs.

More About ELISABETHA SCHWARTZ:

Length of Life: Est. 62 years.

Children of JOHANN KNERR and ELISABETHA SCHWARTZ are:

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 - i. JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵ KNERR, b. Jan 1671/72, Walshausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; d. 01 Apr 1755, Walshausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Bayern, Germany.
 - ii. ANNA GERTRUD KNERR, b. 1680, Walshausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Bayern, Germany.
 - iii. ANNA MARGARETHA KNERR, b. 15 Feb 1680/81, Walshausen, Pfalz, Germany.
 - iv. JOHANN GEORG KNERR², b. 28 Sep 1682, Walshausen, Pfalz, Germany; d. Af. 1731, Kleinsteinhausen, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; m. (1) ANNA CATHERINA FREYER, 1711, Hornbach, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; d. 1716, Walshausen, Pfalz, Germany; m. (2) ANNA ELISABETHA BARBARA GUTH, 05 Jul 1718, Einoed, Germany.

Notes for JOHANN GEORG KNERR:

Johann Georg Knerr's record is not in Wittmer's Sippenbuch. He was a carpenter at Bann and Hoehoinoid. He was confirmed in 1697. An earlier record lists him as a farmer at Walshausen and Kleinsteinhausen. The sources are Herr Adolph Rothhaar and the IGF microfilmed data at Salt Lake City, UT.

We do not know how long Johann Georg lived. The last record we have is 1735 when his last known child was born. He was about 53 years of age at that time. There is a strong possibility that we do not have a complete list of his children.

More About JOHANN GEORG KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 36 yrs.

- v. JOHANN PAUL KNERR², b. 25 Mar 1685, Nuenschweiler, Germany; d. Af. 1715; m. UNKNOWN, Bef. 1715.

Notes for JOHANN PAUL KNERR:

Johann Paul Knerr is not in the Sippenbuch. He was a burgher and a baker in Zweibruecken, but we do not know the name of his wife or his date of death. We only have record of one of his children born about 1715. We are missing most of the story at this time.

More About JOHANN PAUL KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 30 yrs.

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 - vi. ANNA MARIA ELISABETHA KNERR, b. 05 Mar 1687/88, Walshausen, Germany; d. 01 Aug 1771, Contwig, Rheinland, Germany.
 - vii. JOHANN ADAM KNERR, b. 1690, Walshausen or Rieschweiler, Rheinland, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; d. 30 May 1775, Walshausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Bayern, Germany.
 - viii. JOHANN JACOB KNERR, b. 22 Mar 1692/93, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.

5. JOHANN ADAM⁴ KNERR (*THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 17 Mar 1668/69 in Pirmasens, Germany, and died 12 Oct 1723 in Pirmasens, Germany. He married (1) MARIA EUCHARINA SEYLER 24 Feb 1687/88 in Pirmasens, Pfalz Bayern, Germany. She was born 1663, and died 1708 in Pirmasens, Pfalz Bayern, Germany. He married (2) MARIA DOROTHEA DUERR 20 Nov 1708 in Pirmasens, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany. She was born 1682, and died 1730.

More About JOHANN ADAM KNERR:

Length of Life: 55yrs., 6 mos., 25 da.

Multiple Birth: He was a twin brother to Georg Theobald Knerr.

Occupation: Cartwright (wagon maker) ~ Lemberg, Germany

Children of JOHANN KNERR and MARIA SEYLER are:

- i. JOHANN MICHAEL⁵ KNERR, b. 1689; d. 1689.
- ii. MARIA EVA KNERR, b. 1691; d. 1694.
- iii. MARIA DOROTHEA KNERR, b. 1693; m. JOHANN ADAM ROHRBACHER; b. 1690.

- iv. JOHANN ADAM KNERR, b. 1694; d. 1762; m. ANNA CATHARINE ROHRBACHER; b. 1699.
- v. FRIEDRICH JACOB KNERR, b. 1696; d. 1770; m. UNKNOWN UNKNOWN; b. 1715; d. 1770.
- vi. JOHANN GEORG KNERR, b. 1699; d. 1728; m. ELIZABETHA HUETHER; b. 1704.
- vii. ANNA BARBARA KNERR, b. Mar 1701/02; d. 1780; m. JOHANN DANIEL STUTZ; b. 1701; d. 1763.
- viii. MARIA MARGARETHA KNERR, b. 1705; m. JOHANN JACOB HEBBERLE; b. 1704.

Generation No. 5

6. JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵ KNERR (*JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born Jan 1671/72 in Walshausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Bayern, Germany, and died 01 Apr 1755 in Walshausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Bayern, Germany. He married (1) ANNA CATHERINA SPRAU 11 Oct 1698 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany. She was born Abt. 1676 in Walshausen, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany, and died Abt. 1700 in Walshausen, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany. He married (2) ANNA ELISABETHA SCHWEITZER 23 May 1702 in Bottenbach, Pfalz Bayern, Germany, daughter of JOHANN SCHWEITZER and ANNA ROTHAAAR. She was born Abt. 1683 in Bottenbach, Pfalz Bayern, Germany, and died Abt. 1745 in Bottenbach, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.

More About JOHANN FRIEDRICH KNERR:
Length of Life: Est. 83 yrs.

More About ANNA ELISABETHA SCHWEITZER:
Length of Life: Est. 62 yrs.

Child of JOHANN KNERR and ANNA SPRAU is:

- i. STILLBORN INFANT⁶ KNERR, b. 1699, Walshausen or Rieschweiler, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.

Children of JOHANN KNERR and ANNA SCHWEITZER are:

- ii. GEORGE PAUL⁶ KNERR, b. 16 Sep 1704, Walshausen, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; d. 1775; m. MARIA KUPPER; b. Abt. 1708, Walshausen, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany.

More About GEORGE PAUL KNERR:
Length of Life: Est. 78 yrs.

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 - iii. MARIA ELISABETHA KNERR, b. 30 Mar 1706; m. JOHANN GEORG SCHMIDT; b. Abt. 1700.
 - iv. JOHANN ADAM KNERR, b. 30 Sep 1708, Nuenschweiler, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. 08 Dec 1787, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.
 - v. ANNA CATHARINA KNERR, b. 27 Nov 1712, Walshausen, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; m. JOHANN GEORG HUETHER, 23 Jan 1729/30, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; b. Abt. 1702, Walshausen, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany.
 - vi. ANNA MARIA KNERR, b. 19 Sep 1715, Walshausen or Rieschweiler, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.
 - vii. JOHANN NICKOLAUS KNERR, b. 1717, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. 1725, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.

More About JOHANN NICKOLAUS KNERR:
Length of Life: Est. 8 yrs.

- viii. JOHANN FRIEDRICH JACOB KNERR, b. 29 Mar 1722, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. Aft. 1765, Walshausen, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; m. (1) ANNA MARGARETHA HOFFMAN, 02 Feb 1739/40, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; b. Abt. 1721, Bottenbach, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; d. Feb 1783, Walshausen, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; m. (2) ELISABETHA MARGARETHA HOFMANN, 20 Mar 1753, Winterbach, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; b. Abt. 1726, Walshausen, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany.

More About JOHANN FRIEDRICH JACOB KNERR:
Length of Life: Est. 43 yrs.

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 - ix. JOHANN JACOB KNERR, b. 11 May 1724, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. 06 Mar 1772, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern Germany.

7. JOHANN ADAM⁵ KNERR (*JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 1690 in Walshausen or Rieschweiler, Rheinland, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany, and died 30 May 1775 in Walshausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Bayern, Germany. He married (1) UNKNOWN 1715. She died 1716 in Walshausen, Germany. He married (2) ANNA CATHERINA ROHRBACHER 1718 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany. She died 1719 in Walshausen, Germany. He married (3) VERONIKA MARGARETHA BUCHMANN 1720.

Notes for JOHANN ADAM KNERR:

Johann Adam Knerr was a GM at Dellfeld. His birth was recorded at both Walshausen and Rieschweiler. Most of this information comes from the IGI and is pitifully lacking in detail. We have no details on his first marriage. His second marriage was recorded at Dellfeld. His birth date was provided by Herr Adolph Rothhaar. There is a strong possibility that there were more children produced by his three marriages. We cannot prove that Abraham Knerr was his son. The only thing to go on here is family tradition published by Nell Reeser in her book "Daniel Dnarr and Lucinda Ault Descendants".

More About JOHANN ADAM KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 85 yrs.

Children of JOHANN KNERR and VERONIKA BUCHMANN are:

- i. MARIA MARGARETHA⁶ KNERR, b. 03 Jan 1722/23, Pirmasens, Germany; m. JOHANN JACOB WEBER; b. 24 Jan 1726/27, Pirmasens, Germany.
- ii. JOHANN GEORG KNERR, b. 1728, Pirmasens, Germany; d. 1741, Pirmasens, Germany.
11. iii. HEINRICH JACOB KNERR, b. 1733; d. 01 May 1806.

8. JOHANN JACOB⁵ KNERR (*JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 22 Mar 1692/93 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany. He married UNKNOWN Abt. 1719 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.

Child of JOHANN KNERR and UNKNOWN is:

12. i. JOHANN JACOB⁶ KNERR, b. 1720, Gersbach, Germany; d. 04 May 1786, Gersbach, Germany.

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9. JOHANN ADAM⁶ KNERR (*JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 30 Sep 1708 in Nuenschweiler, Pfalz Bayern, Germany, and died 08 Dec 1787 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany. He married MARIA CATHARINA SCHACK 17 Nov 1733 in Nuenschweiler, Pfalz Bayern, Germany. She was born Abt. 1712 in Nuenschweiler, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany.

More About JOHANN ADAM KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 79 yrs.

Child of JOHANN KNERR and MARIA SCHACK is:

13. i. GEORG PAUL⁷ KNERR, b. 1781.

10. JOHANN JACOB⁶ KNERR (*JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 11 May 1724 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany, and died 06 Mar 1772 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany. He married ANNA MARIA SCHERER 11 Jan 1745/46 in Nuenschweiler, Pfalz Bayern, Germany, daughter of JOHANN SCHERER and ANNA BUCHHEIT. She was born 20 Nov 1729 in Hohmuhlbach, Pfalz Bayern, Germany, and died 09 Dec 1792 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.

More About JOHANN JACOB KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 47 yrs.

More About ANNA MARIA SCHERER:

Length of Life: Est. 63 Yrs.

Children of JOHANN KNERR and ANNA SCHERER are:

- i. JOHANN ADAM⁷ KNERR, b. 08 Dec 1747, Walshausen, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; d. 23 Jan 1822; m. EVA HOFER, 05 Jan 1779, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; b. Abt. 1750, Walshausen, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany.

More About JOHANN ADAM KNERR:
Length of Life: 74 Yrs., 1 mos., 15 da.

- ii. GEORG PAUL KNERR, b. 20 Mar 1749/50, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. 1754, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.

More About GEORG PAUL KNERR:
Length of Life: Est. 4 Yrs.

14. iii. JOHANN FRIEDRICK KNERR, b. 02 Feb 1751/52, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. 10 Jan 1806, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.
- iv. JOHANN JACOB KNERR, b. 27 Aug 1753, Walshausen, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; d. 1754.

More About JOHANN JACOB KNERR:
Length of Life: Est. 1 yr.

- v. MARIA ELIZABETHA KNERR, b. 21 Jun 1755, Walshausen, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; m. DANIEL CLAUER.
- vi. GEORG PAUL KNERR, b. 08 May 1757, Walshausen, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; d. 23 Nov 1807, Nuenschweiler, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; m. DOROTHEA SCHWEIER, 24 Mar 1793, Winterbach, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany.

More About GEORG PAUL KNERR:
Length of Life: 50 yrs., 6 mos., 15 da.

- vii. JOHANN JACOB KNERR, b. 15 May 1759, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. Aft. 1802; m. MARIA APPOLONIA GOLDINGER, 23 Jan 1785, Nuenschweiler, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.

More About JOHANN JACOB KNERR:
Length of Life: Est. 43 yrs.

- viii. MARIA CATHARINA KNERR, b. 02 Aug 1764, Walshausen, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; d. 1765, Neunschweiler, Pfalz, Bayer, Germany.

More About MARIA CATHARINA KNERR:
Length of Life: Est. 1 yr.

- ix. ANNA MARIA KNERR, b. 1766; d. 1770, Nuenschweiler, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany.

More About ANNA MARIA KNERR:
Length of Life: Est. 4 yrs.

- x. JOHANN NICKOLAUS KNERR, b. 12 Jul 1769, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. 05 Feb 1825, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; m. CATHARINA ROSSIN, 08 Jan 1796, Nuenschweiler, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany.

More About JOHANN NICKOLAUS KNERR:
Length of Life: 55 yrs., 6 mos., 24 da.

11. HEINRICH JACOB⁶ KNERR (*JOHANN ADAM⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 1733, and died 01 May 1806. He married ELIZABETH MILLER (MUELLER) 1759 in Chester County, PA.

Notes for HEINRICH JACOB KNERR:

From the book, Guss Lines, Page 262: "Henry's will, written 26 July 1804 and filed 1 May 1806 was contested by his son Henry, Jr., who was not mentioned in it, although the estate was to be "equally divided amongst all my children". The will judged to be valid 27 May 1808. Heinrich (Henry) had arrived on 26 Sept. 1752 in the port

of Philadelphia, a passenger on the ship Richard and Mary. Because he had not been able to pay for his passage, he was indentured for a number of years to pay his debt, in the service of Conrad Seiner of Chester County. In spite of his early financial handicap, Henry prospered, as is indicated in tax lists of 1771, 1780, 1781, 1785 (Pennsylvania, Chester County, Vincent Township) and in the inventory of his estate dated 24 Oct. 1807, which totaled 799 pounds, 7 shillings and 10 pence. Henry was an active participant and generous benefactor in the Lutheran Church, at St. Peter's German Lutheran and at Zion Churches, both in Pikeland Township. Henry served in the Revolutionary War as a private in the Second Battalion of the Chester County Militia, Commanded by Lt. Col. Thomas Bull. His son, Henry, Jr., also as a private in Capt. Hoalman's company.

Children of HEINRICH KNERR and ELIZABETH (MUELLER) are:

- i. HEINRICH⁷ KNERR, b. 21 Dec 1760, Chester County, PA; d. 26 Feb 1842; m. ELIZABETH SCHLEYER, 18 Mar 1782; b. Abt. 1762.
- ii. MAGDALENA KNERR, b. 12 Jan 1762, Chester County, PA; d. 11 Apr 1832; m. JOHN YEAGER, 18 Apr 1782.
- iii. JOHANNES KNERR, b. 14 Feb 1764, Chester County, PA.
- iv. ELIZABETH KNERR, b. 17 May 1766, Chester County, PA; m. JACOB MILLER, 1789, Chester County, PA.
- v. BARBARA KNERR, b. 10 May 1768, Chester County, PA; m. SAMUEL GUSS.

More About BARBARA KNERR:

Burial: St. Stevens Cemetery, Mifflintown, Juniata County, PA

- vi. ABRAHAM KNERR, b. 22 Jan 1771, Chester County, PA; m. (1) CATHARINA SCHOENHOLTZ, 1795; m. (2) SABINA CATHARINA SEIP, 02 Mar 1808.
- vii. JACOB KNERR, b. 22 Jan 1771, Chester County, PA; m. BARBARA SCHOENHOLTZ.
- viii. ISAAC KNERR, b. 06 Sep 1776, Chester County, PA; m. (1) UNKNOWN, 1802; m. (2) MARTHA HAMER, 1815.
- ix. ANNA MARIA KNERR, b. 16 Jun 1779, Chester County, PA; m. ZACHARIAH RICE, JR., 1803.
- x. SUZANNA KNERR, b. 06 Jul 1783, Chester County, PA; m. GEORGE DEERY, Abt. 1803.

12. JOHANN JACOB⁶ KNERR (*JOHANN JACOB⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 1720 in Gersbach, Germany, and died 04 May 1786 in Gersbach, Germany. He married MARIA MAGDALENA STEGNER 15 Feb 1744/45 in Pirmasens, Germany. She was born 19 Feb 1727/28 in Gersbach, Germany, and died 21 Dec 1767 in Gersbach, Germany.

More About MARIA MAGDALENA STEGNER:

Length of Life: 40 yrs., 10 mos., 2 da.

Children of JOHANN KNERR and MARIA STEGNER are:

- i. JOHANN JACOB⁷ KNERR, b. 10 Dec 1746, Gersbach, Germany.
- ii. MARIA MAGDALENA KNERR, b. 19 Feb 1748/49, Gersbach, Germany; m. JOHANN NICKOLAUS MEYER, 18 Feb 1772, Pirmasens, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.
- iii. JOHANN GEORG KNERR, b. 03 Feb 1751/52, Gersbach, Germany; d. 13 Mar 1794, Gersbach, Germany; m. MARIA CHARLOTTE JUSTUS, Abt. 1788, Pirmasens, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; b. 26 May 1772, Gersbach, Germany.
15. iv. GEORG JACOB KNERR, b. 02 Mar 1757, Gross-steinhausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; d. Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.
- v. MARIA MARGARETHA KNERR, b. 03 Feb 1766, Gersbach, Germany; m. MELCHOIR LOTZ, 15 Oct 1782, Pirmasens, Germany.

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13. GEORG PAUL⁷ KNERR (*JOHANN ADAM⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 1781.

Child of GEORG PAUL KNERR is:

16. i. LUDWIG⁸ KNERR, b. 1813.

14. JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR (*JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICT¹*) was born 02 Feb 1751/52 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany, and died 10 Jan 1806 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany. He married MARIA ELISABETHA ANNA ROTHHAAR 08 Apr 1777 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany, daughter of JOHANN ROTHHAAR and ANNA WEBER. She was born 1758 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany, and died 1817 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.

More About JOHANN FRIEDRICK KNERR:

Length of Life: 53 Yrs, 11 mos., 8 da.

Notes for MARIA ELISABETHA ANNA ROTHHAAR:

Source of Information: Adolf Rothhaar of Pirmasens, Germany.

More About MARIA ELISABETHA ANNA ROTHHAAR:

Length of Life: Est. 59 yrs.

Children of JOHANN KNERR and MARIA ROTHHAAR are:

- i. JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁸ KNARR, b. 07 Jun 1778; d. 1815; m. MARGARETHA KATHARINA SCHENIDER; b. 1775; d. 1818.
- ii. MARIA ELISABETHA KNARR, b. 1780.
- iii. MARIA CATHERINA KNARR, b. 1781; d. 1781.
17. iv. JOHANN FRIEDRICH KNERR, b. 07 Jun 1778, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. 12 Dec 1815, Windsberg, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.
- v. MARIA ELISABETHA KNARR, b. 19 Jan 1780, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.
- vi. MARIA CATHERINA KNARR, b. 16 Aug 1781, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. 14 Nov 1781, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.
18. vii. GEORG JACOB KNARR, b. 30 Dec 1782, Walshausen, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; d. 25 Jul 1849, Sandusky, Erie Co., OH.
- viii. JOHANN NICKOLAUS KNARR, b. 02 Feb 1785, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. Aft. 1833; m. (1) MARIA MARGARETHA FREYER, 30 May 1811, Grosssteinhausen Rheinland, Pfalz, Germany; b. Abt. 1790; m. (2) SUSANNA MARGARETHA FREYER, Abt. 1821, Bottenbach, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; b. Abt. 1796.

More About JOHANN NICKOLAUS KNARR:

Length of Life: Est. 48 yrs.

- ix. JOHANN GEORG KNARR, b. 09 Oct 1786, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. Aft. 1815; m. LOUISA KNERR, 1804.

More About JOHANN GEORG KNARR:

Length of Life: Est. 29 yrs.

- x. MARGARETHA CATHERINA KNARR, b. 30 Aug 1793, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. 10 Dec 1852.

More About MARGARETHA CATHERINA KNARR:

Length of Life: 59 yrs., 3 mos., 10 da.

- xi. JOHANN ADAM KNARR, b. 29 Apr 1797, Walshausen, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; m. MARIA KATHERINA FISCHER, 05 Feb 1826, Walshausen, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany.
- xii. KARL WILHELM KNERR, b. 15 Feb 1789, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern Germany.
- xiii. JOHANN NICKOLAUS KNERR, b. 02 Feb 1785, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern Germany; d. Aft. 1833; m. SUSANNA MARGARETHA FREYER, Abt. 1821, Bottenbach, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.

More About JOHANN NICKOLAUS KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 48 yrs.

- xiv. JOHANN GEORG KNERR, b. 09 Oct 1786, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern Germany; d. Aft. 1815.

More About JOHANN GEORG KNERR:

Length of Life: Est. 29 yrs.

xv. MARGARETHA CATHERINA KNERR, b. 30 Aug 1793, Walhausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. 10 Dec 1852.

More About MARGARETHA CATHERINA KNERR:
Length of Life: 59 yrs., 3 mos., 10 da.

xvi. JOHANN ADAM KNERR, b. 29 Apr 1797, Walhausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; m. MARIA KATHERINA FISCHER, 05 Feb 1826, Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.

15. GEORG JACOB⁷ KNERR (*JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN JACOB⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 02 Mar 1757 in Gross-steinhausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, and died in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH. He married CATHERINE ELIZABETH KNERR 15 Jan 1835 in Gross-steinhausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. She was born 15 Jan 1825 in Gross-steinhausen Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, and died in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.

Child of GEORG KNERR and CATHERINE KNERR is:

i. LOUISA⁸ KNERR, b. 1813.

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16. LUDWIG⁸ KNERR (*GEORG PAUL⁷, JOHANN ADAM⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 1813.

Child of LUDWIG KNERR is:

19. i. LUDWIG⁹ KNERR, b. 1834.

17. JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁸ KNERR (*JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 07 Jun 1778 in Walshausen, Pfalz Bayern, Germany, and died 12 Dec 1815 in Windsberg, Pfalz Bayern, Germany. He married MARGARETHA KATHARINA SCHENIDER 16 Feb 1806 in Windsberg, Pfalz Bayern, Germany, daughter of JOHANN SCHENIDER and MARIA STEGNER. She was born Abt. 1775 in Hoheischweiler, Pfalz Bayern, Germany, and died 26 Mar 1818 in Windsberg, Pfalz Bayern, Germany.

More About JOHANN FRIEDRICH KNERR:

Length of Life: 37 yrs., 6 mos., 5 da.

More About MARGARETHA KATHARINA SCHENIDER:

Length of Life: Est. 43 yrs.

Child of JOHANN KNERR and MARGARETHA SCHENIDER is:

20. i. GEORG FRIEDRICH⁹ KNARR, b. 1803.

18. GEORG JACOB⁸ KNARR (*JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 30 Dec 1782 in Walshausen, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany, and died 25 Jul 1849 in Sandusky, Erie Co., OH. He married ELISABETHA MARGARETH SCHWEITZER 26 Oct 1808 in Gross-steinhausen, Rheinland, Pfalz, Germany. She was born 1784 in Gross-steinhausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, and died Feb 1837 in Bottenbach, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

Notes for GEORG JACOB KNARR:

Georg Jacob Knarr was a tavern keeper and cooper at Bottenbach. He arrived in Sandusky, Ohio about 1837 as a widower with children. He was 55 years of age. He was a co-founder of Sandusky's first German Protestant Church. This church has its roots in the Anabaptist movement that began in Switzerland during 1525. This was during the days of the Reformation period of the church. He died of Cholera.

More About GEORG JACOB KNARR:
Length of Life: 66 yrs., 6 mos., 25 da.

More About ELISABETHA MARGARETH SCHWEITZER:
Length of Life: Est. 53 yrs.

Children of GEORG KNARR and ELISABETHA SCHWEITZER are:

21. i. GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, b. 02 Mar 1808, Gross-steinhausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; d. 1869, Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co., Ohio.
ii. CATHARINA ELISABETH KNARR, b. 18 Jul 1809, Bottenbach, Pfalz Bayern, Germany; d. Sandusky, Erie Co., OH; m. LUDWIG DIETZ, 26 Apr 1852, Sandusky, Erie Co., OH.

More About CATHARINA ELISABETH KNARR:
Length of Life: 70 Yrs., 5 mos., 13 da.

- iii. LOUISA KNARR, b. 1813, Walshausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; d. 09 May 1883, Sandusky, Erie Co., OH; m. JOHN SCHUCK, 1840, Sandusky, Erie Co., OH.

More About LOUISA KNARR:
Length of Life: Est. 75 yrs.

- iv. CATHARINA KNARR, b. Abt. 1814, Walshausen, Rheinland, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany; d. 31 Dec 1889, Sandusky, Wood Co., OH; m. (1) PAUL KLAUER, 15 Apr 1841, Sandusky, Erie Co., OH; m. (2) LEWIS DIETZ, 21 Mar 1853, Sandusky, Erie Co., OH.

More About CATHARINA KNARR:
Length of Life: Est. 75 yrs.

- v. ELISABETHA KNARR, b. Abt. 1816, Gross-steinhausen Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; d. 1849, Sandusky, Erie Co., OH; m. JOHN JACOB HERTEL.

More About ELISABETHA KNARR:
Length of Life: Est. 33 yrs.

More About JOHN JACOB HERTEL:
Occupation: Bet. 1856 - 1873, Publisher and Editor of the Sandusky Democrat

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19. LUDWIG⁹ KNERR (*LUDWIG⁸, GEORG PAUL⁷, JOHANN ADAM⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 1834.

Child of LUDWIG KNERR is:

22. i. ELLSWORTH B.¹⁰ KNERR, b. Abt. 1858.

20. GEORG FRIEDRICH⁹ KNARR (*JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁸ KNERR, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁷, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 1803.

Child of GEORG FRIEDRICH KNARR is:

23. i. HENRY W.¹⁰ KNARR, b. 1839.

21. GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR (*GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 02 Mar 1808 in Gross-steinhausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, and died 1869 in Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co., Ohio. He married CATHERINA ELIZABETHA KNERR 15 Jan 1835 in Gross-steinhausen, Rheinland, Pfalz-Bayern, Germany. She was born 15 Jan 1810 in Switzerland, and died 07 Jan 1891 in Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas

Co., Ohio.

Notes for GEORG JACOB KNARR:

Supposedly Georg and Catherine were cousins, hence the same surname of Knerr. This was not uncommon in those days.

John Knerr, the father of Darla Corinne Knerr, told her that his Grandparents came from Alsace/Lorraine, section of Germany. Therefore they spoke the German language. John spoke in this language at times when his children were small, but his children never learned to speak it. Today that area is in France. The Alsace/Lorraine area has at different times been claimed by Germany and France. After the WW I ended in 1917 the area was given to France to control. Prior to that period of history it was controlled by Germany.

My understanding is that this area has gone back and forth between these two countries several times during it's history. Today Salzburg is the capital of the area.

Georg Jacob and Kathrine Knerr/Knarr are both buried in the Riverside Cemetery, Maumee, Lucas Co., Ohio. Their headstones were washed away in the river flooding and never found. The bones of many persons buried there were also washed up and in the Spring they were all buried in a common grave at the North end of the Cemetery.

More About GEORG JACOB KNARR:

Burial: 1869, Riverside Cemetery, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: Est. 52 Yrs.

More About CATHERINA ELIZABETHA KNERR:

Burial: 10 Jan 1891, Riverside Cemetery, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 80 yrs., 11 mos., 23 da.

Children of GEORG KNARR and CATHERINA KNERR are:

24. i. CHARLOTTE¹⁰ KNERR, b. 12 Oct 1835, Gross-steinhausen Rheinland-Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; d. 04 Oct 1870, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.
25. ii. JACOB KNERR, b. 10 Mar 1837, Gross-steinhausen Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; d. 26 Aug 1926, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.
26. iii. DOROTHEA KNERR, b. 1839; d. 1891.
27. iv. CHRISTIAN KNERR, b. 15 Sep 1841, Gross-steinhausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; d. 29 Apr 1926, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH.
- v. MAGDALENA KNERR, b. 23 Jul 1844, Gross-steinhausen, Pfalz, Bayern, Germany.
- vi. ELIZABETHA KNERR, b. 29 Jan 1846, Gross-steinhausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Bayern, Germany; d. 26 Dec 1921, Lucas Co., OH; m. UNKNOWN CURTIS.

More About ELIZABETHA KNERR:

Immigration: 1857

Naturalization: 1920 Census shows she is but no date.

28. vii. HEINRICH (HENRY) KNARR, b. 25 Jul 1848, Gross-steinhausen, Bavaria, Germany; d. 04 Apr 1926, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.
29. viii. MARIA ELISABETHA KNERR, b. 25 Jun 1851, Gross-steinhausen Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany; d. 23 Apr 1934, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.
- ix. INFANT KNERR, b. 1853; d. 1853.

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22. ELLSWORTH B.¹⁰ KNERR (*LUDWIG⁹, LUDWIG⁸, GEORG PAUL⁷, JOHANN ADAM⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born Abt. 1858.

Child of ELLSWORTH B. KNERR is:

30. i. HUGH JOHNSTON¹¹ KNERR, b. 30 May 1887, Fairfield, Iowa; d. 01 Nov 1971, Miami, Dade Co., FL.

23. HENRY W.¹⁰ KNARR (*GEORG FRIEDRICH⁹, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁸ KNERR, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁷, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 1839.

Child of HENRY W. KNARR is:

31. i. GEORG E.¹¹ KNARR, b. Abt. 1865.

24. CHARLOTTE¹⁰ KNERR (*GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*)³ was born 12 Oct 1835 in Gross-steinhausen Rheinland-Pfalz, Bayern, Germany, and died 04 Oct 1870 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH. She married FRANK (OEDY) EDDY, SR.⁴ Abt. 1857 in Lucas County, OH. He was born 1823 in Baden, Bavaria, Germany, and died Sep 1895 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.

Notes for CHARLOTTE KNERR:

Charlotte died on 04 Oct. 1870 while giving birth to twins. They are buried with her at Wakeman Cemetery.

More About CHARLOTTE KNERR:

Burial: 09 Oct 1870, Wakeman Cemetery, Row # 1- Lot 79, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Education: 1870, Census ~ Can neither read nor write

Length of Life: 34 yrs., 11 mos., 19 da.

Notes for FRANK (OEDY) EDDY, SR.:

Frank Eddy (Oedy) lived with his wife, Charlotte Knerr, along the canal where the long boats plied back and forth between Peking Mill and points south and west. Frank was born in Baden Germany in 1823 and chose to come to America armed with his shoemaker pride and the old wooden trunk carrying all his possessions. This trunk is now preserved by his great grandson, Jim Babcock. The journey over the Atlantic took six weeks which wasn't too unusual for a sailing vessel of those days. The shoemaker shop was founded on Farnsworth Road, just a block east of the canal and not more than two and a half blocks from their small stucco home. A son, Frank, Jr., a daughter May Ann (m. Harry F. Witte), and a third child, Joseph, was their family. Their real property was valued at \$800 in 1860, with their personal estate being \$100.

Frank Eddy was a shoemaker and his residence still stands on S. 5th. Street, Waterville; occupied, 1978 by Edward Downard. He also owned Lot 83 in Waterville (bought May 1, 1859 and sold January 29, 1881 to J.W. Rupp. Source: Lucas County Land Records). Lot # 83 is now 209 Farnsworth Road, the first building W. of "Peddler's Alley" (formerly Graf's Garage). It is likely this was the location of his shoemaker's shop and he may have built the building (now Maumee Valley Kitchens) for this section is somewhat older than the house now attached to it. This building was later the location of John W. Rupp's first drug store before Mr. Rupp removed to Toledo and founded the "Rupp and Bowman Drug Co."

The rest of Frank Eddy's family retained the name of Oede (Oedy), and removed to the Hamler, Ohio area. However, there is a tombstone in the older section of Wakeman Cemetery, for a Joseph Oeda, who died on 18 July 1854, age 29 years, thus this birth c. 1825, and would have been a contemporary of Frank, but this is only a supposition. (Madge Campbell ~ 1978)

More About FRANK (OEDY) EDDY, SR.:

Burial: Joseph's Cemetery, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH

Education: 1870, Census ~ Can neither read nor write

Military service: Bet. 1860 - 1864, Called to serve with the Union troops during the Civil War. However, having three children to raise, he felt he couldn't serve, so was able to buy a release from that obligation for \$50.00.

Occupation: Shoemaker on Farnsworth Road.

Children of CHARLOTTE KNERR and FRANK EDDY are:

32. i. FRANK¹¹ EDDY, JR., b. Feb 1858, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH; d. 10 Jul 1928, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
33. ii. MARY ANN EDDY, b. 15 Sep 1859, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH; d. 17 May 1946, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.
34. iii. JOSEPH JAMES EDDY, b. Feb 1862, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH; d. 15 Jul 1936, Jefferson Twp., Williams Co., OH.
- iv. TWINS EDDY, b. 04 Oct 1870.

25. JACOB¹⁰ KNERR (*GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 10 Mar 1837 in Gross-steinhausen Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, and died 26 Aug 1926 in Maumee, Lucas Co., OH. He married (1) BELINDA UNKNOWN Abt. 1859. She was born 1839 in Switzerland, and died Aft. 1860. He married (2) CATHERINE A. ALLION 30 Aug 1863 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, daughter of CHRISTOPHER ALLION and KATHARINA VOLLMAR. She was born 23 May 1838 in Auerbach Durlach, Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany., and died 08 Jan 1923 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.

Notes for JACOB KNERR:

Jacob owned and farmed a large section of land in Maumee, Lucas Co., Ohio. On his death this was divided among his children. Henry G. Knerr, second born child, inherited approximately 20 acres in 1926 at the time of Jacob's death. He and his wife, Catherine T. (Cumiskey) Knerr had a small gas station/grocery store on the property located at Key Street and Eastgate on Heatherdowns Road.

~~~~~ Jacob had one child, William, by his first wife but we have not found any information on him except his date of birth. Evidently he was born in the U.S., because his father filed an intent for citizenship in 1857, and it is estimated that he married his first wife in 1859 probably here in the U.S., as evidenced by this filing which would have been done when he immigrated to the U.S. from Germany. As of this date (April 2003) no records of the ship that he came on, or what his port of entry was, has been found.

Darla Knerr Kizer  
April 10, 2003

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More About JACOB KNERR:

Burial: 29 Aug 1926, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH
Cause of Death: Arteriosclerosis
Immigration: 30 Jan 1857, Filed Declaration of Intent to become U.S. Citizen
Length of Life: 89 yrs., 5 mos., 16 da.
Medical Information: Myocarditis with senility listed as contributing cause of death.
Occupation: Farmer
Residence: Eastgate and Key Street at Heatherdowns in Maumee.
Township:: Waynesfield, Lucas Co., Ohio

Marriage Notes for JACOB KNERR and BELINDA UNKNOWN:

Belinda must have immigrated to the U.S. sometime in her late teens. Probably with her parents. She must have married Jacob Knerr about 1859, since she gave birth to their son William Knerr in June of 1860. He must have been born in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, but so far we have no record of him other than his name and birthdate. Since his father must have immigrated from Germany to Ohio when he was about 19 years of age, as evidenced by his filing a Declaration of Intent to become a U.S. citizen on January 30, 1857. Based on the above information I am assuming that William was born in Toledo, OH and not in Switzerland as his mother was. His mother must have died after his birth in 1860, as there is no further record of her and Jacob remarried in 1863 to his second wife; Catherine A. Allion. Did Jacob and Catherine raise William along with their 7 children?

Probably not as no documentation can be found to support this.

Notes for CATHERINE A. ALLION:

Catherine is buried in the Knerr family plot in the Wakeman Cemetery located at Waterville, Lucas Co., Ohio. She is buried beside of her husband, Jacob Knerr, and four of their children.

There is a second headstone, of granite that is grey in color, with the name of Catherine Allion and the dates of 1838 - 1908 inscribed upon it. It is also in the Wakeman Cemetery and is located along the outside edge of the cemetery a short distance from the Heirich Knarr family plot.

I have no idea who this person is or why it is located separate from the Knerr family members, or how she relates to the Knerr family members. I found this on August 25, 1999 and have documented it with a photo. Susan Zacharias, genealogist, was questioned about it and she cannot shed any light on it either. Catherine Allion who married Jacob Knerr is her ancestor also, and she has researched this family extensively.

Darla Knerr Kizer
January 2003

More About CATHERINE A. ALLION:

Burial: 11 Jan 1923, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Cause of Death: Senility

Length of Life: 84 yrs., 7 mos., 18 da.

Child of JACOB KNERR and BELINDA UNKNOWN is:

- i. WILLIAM¹¹ KNERR, b. Jun 1860, Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co. OH.

Children of JACOB KNERR and CATHERINE ALLION are:

35. ii. SARAH ANNE¹¹ KNERR, b. 14 Nov 1864, Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co., OH; d. 15 Dec 1942, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.
36. iii. CHARLES FREDERICK KNERR, b. 08 Sep 1869, Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co. OH; d. 08 Feb 1937, West Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
37. iv. HENRY GEORGE KNERR, b. 23 Jan 1871, Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co., OH; d. 06 Jul 1941, Waterville Twp., Lucas Co., OH.
38. v. JULIA AMELIA KNERR, b. 31 Jan 1873, Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co., OH; d. 12 Sep 1932, Deerfield, Michigan.
39. vi. LOUIS E. KNERR, b. 03 Feb 1875, Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co., Ohio; d. 27 Feb 1965.
- vii. EMMA R. KNERR, b. 18 Apr 1877, Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co., OH; d. 18 Apr 1965, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.

Notes for EMMA R. KNERR:

Emma and Louise, her sister, lived with, and cared, for their father, Jacob, during his later years and were given the home in Waynesfield Twp., Toledo, in his will. They continued to live there until their deaths in February and April 1965 respectively. Neither sister ever held a job outside of their home. One of them was engaged to be married when young but it was broken. Family lore reveals they were beautiful girls. Living at home they helped to care for, and raise, their two nieces, Mary L. and Theresa E. Knerr. Mary and Theresa were placed in the home of Jacob and Catherine, by their father, after the mother died leaving the two girls motherless at ages 2 and 4 years of age. Frederick Charles Knerr never took custody of the girls back and they grew up being cared for by Emma and Louise.

More About EMMA R. KNERR:

Burial: 21 Apr 1965, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 88 yrs., 0 mos., 0 da.

Marital: Single lady

Religion: Lutheran

- viii. LOUISE ELLEN KNERR, b. 23 Sep 1880, Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co., OH; d. 27 Feb 1965, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.

More About LOUISE ELLEN KNERR:

Burial: 02 Mar 1965, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Cause of Death: Malnutrition

Length of Life: 84 yrs., 4 mos., 24 da.

Marital: Single lady, lived with sister, Emma, and they cared for their father until he died.

Religion: Lutheran

26. DOROTHEA¹⁰ KNERR (*GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 1839, and died 1891. She married JOSEPH F. SHUMAKER Abt. 1863 in Lucas County, OH. He was born 1833, and died 1899.

Children of DOROTHEA KNERR and JOSEPH SHUMAKER are:

- i. MARY¹¹ SHUMAKER, b. 1864.
- ii. FRANK SHUMAKER, b. 1866.
- iii. SARAH SHUMAKER, b. 1870.
- iv. JACOB SHUMAKER, b. 1872.

27. CHRISTIAN¹⁰ KNERR (*GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 15 Sep 1841 in Gross-steinhausen, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, and died 29 Apr 1926 in Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH. He married ANNA MARIE JACKSON 06 Oct 1865 in Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH, daughter of UNKNOWN. She was born 24 Jun 1841 in Akron, Summit Co., Ohio, and died 05 Feb 1917 in Perrysburg, Wood Co., Ohio.

More About CHRISTIAN KNERR:

Burial: 03 May 1926, Ft. Meigs Cemetery, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH

Length of Life: 84 yrs., 7 mos., 14 da.

More About ANNA MARIE JACKSON:

Burial: 08 Feb 1917, Ft. Meigs Cemetery, Perrysburg, Wood Co., Ohio

Length of Life: 75 yrs., 7 mos., 15 da.

Children of CHRISTIAN KNERR and ANNA JACKSON are:

- i. IDA WELLEN¹¹ KNERR, b. 18 Aug 1866, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH.
- ii. ROSA ELLEN KNERR, b. 07 Jan 1868, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH.

More About ROSA ELLEN KNERR:

Burial: Ft. Meigs Cemetery, Perrysburg, Wood Co., Ohio

- iii. CORA ALZINA KNERR, b. 13 Nov 1869, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH; d. 01 Oct 1944, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH; m. FRANCIS E. TWINING; b. 1871, Ohio; d. Bef. 1944, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH.

More About CORA ALZINA KNERR:

Burial: 03 Oct 1944, Ft. Meigs Cemetery, Perrysburg, Wood Co., Ohio

Length of Life: 74 yrs., 10 mos., 18 da.

40. iv. JULIA ETTA KNERR, b. 10 Nov 1871, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH.
41. v. GEORGE FRANKLIN KNERR, b. 09 Dec 1875, Perrysburg, Wood Co., Ohio; d. 23 Sep 1949, Rossford, Wood Co., OH.
42. vi. FRANCES AMELIA KNERR, b. 04 May 1877, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH.

28. HEINRICH (HENRY)¹⁰ KNARR (*GEORG JACOB⁹, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born

25 Jul 1848 in Gross-steinhausen, Bavaria, Germany, and died 04 Apr 1926 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH. He married CAROLINE E. MYERS 1870 in Lucas County, OH. She was born 01 Oct 1846 in Ohio, and died 16 Aug 1930 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.

Notes for HEINRICH (HENRY) KNARR:

Family members all buried in family plot. Large pink granite family headstone reads KNARR. Heinrich's headstone is inscribed as HENRY KNARR. Wife, CAROLINE E. KNARR buried beside of him. This family line carries the different spelling of the family surname of KNARR instead of KNERR as the other family members surname is spelled.

More About HEINRICH (HENRY) KNARR:

Burial: 08 Apr 1926, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH on "Knarr" family plot.
Length of Life: 84 yrs., 7 mos., 13 da.
Occupation: Blacksmith

More About CAROLINE E. MYERS:

Burial: 29 Aug 1930, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH on "Knarr" family plot beside of her husband (Heinrich) Henry Knarr.
Length of Life: 83 yrs., 10 mos., 15 da.

Children of HEINRICH KNARR and CAROLINE MYERS are:

- i. MARY¹¹ KNARR, b. 1871, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.
43. ii. LEWIS ALBERT KNARR, b. 18 Oct 1872, Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio; d. 14 Apr 1947, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
- iii. JENNIE B. KNARR, b. Aug 1874, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.

Notes for JENNIE B. KNARR:

Must have died young as no record can be found for her. The 1880 Census lists two girls: Mary 10 yrs. and Nettie 4 yrs. It also lists two sons: Lewis A. 8 yrs. and Henry 2 yrs. Henry has to be William Henry as there is a William H. who is buried at Wakeman Cemetery on family plot with the parents and Dollie J. Can find no record of who Dollie J. married, if she did, or the date. She lived to be approximately 59 years.

- iv. NETTIE KNARR, b. 1876, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.
- v. WILLIAM HENRY KNARR, b. 1878, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 1904, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.

More About WILLIAM HENRY KNARR:

Burial: Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH on "Knarr" family plot.

- vi. FRANK E. KNARR, b. 01 Jan 1882, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 11 Feb 1963, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH; m. MABEL P. UNKNOWN; b. 1883, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 1965, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.

Notes for FRANK E. KNARR:

Frank and his wife, Mabel are not buried with other family members at Wakeman Cemetery but instead are interred at the Whitehouse Cemetery, Whitehouse, Lucas Co., OH.

More About FRANK E. KNARR:

Burial: Whitehouse Cemetery, Whitehouse Twp., Lucas Co., OH
Length of Life: 81 yrs., 1 mos., 10 da.

Notes for MABEL P. UNKNOWN:

Buried beside of Frank and Mabel in the Whitehouse cemetery are another couple, Floyd E. and Gladys C. Merrill. Their tombstones are identical to Frank and Mabel's. Could they be a sister or brother of Mabel. Since we don't know Mabel's surname it remains a mystery as to who they are.

More About MABEL P. UNKNOWN:

Burial: Whitehouse Cemetery, Whitehouse Twp., Lucas Co., OH

- vii. DOLLIE J. KNARR, b. 1884, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 13 Jul 1943, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.

More About DOLLIE J. KNARR:

Burial: 18 Jul 1943, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH
Length of Life: Est. 59 yrs.

29. MARIA ELISABETHA¹⁰ KNERR (*GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 25 Jun 1851 in Gross-steinhausen Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, and died 23 Apr 1934 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH. She married GEORGE A. FISHER⁵ 29 Oct 1876 in Lucas County, OH. He was born 25 Nov 1851 in Germany, and died 28 May 1935 in Waterville Twp., Lucas Co., OH.

More About MARIA ELISABETHA KNERR:

Burial: 27 Apr 1934, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH
Length of Life: 82 yrs., 9 mos., 29 da.

Notes for GEORGE A. FISHER:

George Fisher was naturalized 14 years after he arrived in this country. He was 8 years old when he came, but his parents did not come, possibly because they could only afford to send George and his two sisters. He was reared by a Shumaker family in the country near Waterville. A story handed down claims they were so poor that Mary took to milking the neighbor's cow at night so as to get some fresh milk for her children. At that time the family lived on German Avenue, now Dutch Road, just north of Waterville. The family later lived at 114 South River Road next to their parents' house in Waterville. George's house is now known as the Robbins House Museum.

Taken from Waterville, Ohio Memorial Profiles.
published 1998 by Waterville Historical Society.

More About GEORGE A. FISHER:

Burial: 31 May 1935, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Interests: Member of I.O.O.F. Lodge

Length of Life: 83 yrs., 10 mos., 20 da.

Naturalization: 25 Mar 1873

Occupation: School Board member and Sexton of Wakeman Cemetery for many years, well into his 80's.

Religion: Presbyterian Church

Children of MARIA KNERR and GEORGE FISHER are:

44. i. PETER J.¹¹ FISHER, b. Sep 1877; d. 1964, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.
45. ii. JAMES G. FISHER, b. 15 Feb 1880, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH; d. 14 Nov 1953, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.
46. iii. ROYDEN M. FISHER, b. 12 Nov 1883, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH; d. 17 Mar 1967, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.

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30. HUGH JOHNSTON¹¹ KNERR (*ELLSWORTH B.¹⁰, LUDWIG⁹, LUDWIG⁸, GEORG PAUL⁷, JOHANN ADAM⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 30 May 1887 in Fairfield, Iowa, and died 01 Nov 1971 in Miami, Dade Co., FL.. He married HAZEL AILEEN DOW Abt. 1912. She was born 28 Jun 1886, and died Feb 1980 in Miami, Dade Co., FL..

Notes for HUGH JOHNSTON KNERR:

Major General Hugh J. Knerr, Retired October 31, 1949, Died November 1, 1971.

Hugh J. Knerr was one of a small group of airpower advocates who helped keep alive and to expand on General "Billy" Mitchell's theories of air warfare. For three years, from 1927 to 1930, he was commanding officer of the 2nd. Bomb Group - and as such, was in general charge of development of bombardment tactics in the Air Corps.

When Air Corps Chief Major General Benjamin D. Foulois asked Lieutenant Colonel "Hap" Arnold to lead a squadron of new B-10's pioneering round-trip flight from Bolling Field to Fairbanks, Alaska, Major Hugh Knerr was assigned as Arnold's executive officer. Between July 19 and August 20, 1934, the two led the 10 B-10's on

their 18,000 mile test during which they photographed some 20,000 square miles of Alaskan territory, providing data that was useful later in World War II.

As early as 1928 Knerr had recommended development of two new monoplane, multi-engined bombers - one type with high speed, strong firepower and short range, and one long-range bomber, with heavy load capability. The Boeing B-9 and the Martin B-10 and B-12 were outgrowths of these and other requirements as seen by Knerr and other Air Corps professionals.

As the Air Corps' leading expert in bombardment tactics, Knerr had helped develop the requirements list in 1933 that called for future aircraft which would evolve into the B-17 and B-29. And when the first B-17s were declared operational in 1937 they were assigned to General Headquarters Air Force at Langley Field, Va., where Knerr was Chief of Staff.

Under Major General Frank M. Andrews, commanding general of General Headquarters Air Force, Colonel Knerr worked for three years to help build the organization, the aircraft, the trained crews, and the bases required for U.S. airpower. Among the Army, Navy, and Air Corps the competition for funds and mission assignments was keen, and sometimes bitter. In February 1938 Colonel Knerr was assigned as air officer in the 8th. Corps area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas - the same assignment given 13 years before to another crusader for airpower, Brigadier General "Billy" Mitchell.

In March 1939 the War Department virtually put an end to the semi-independent General Headquarters Air Force by reducing General Andrews to the grade of colonel, and reassigning him and his key officers. Colonel Knerr retired that same month, having served more than 30 years.

Knerr achieved national recognition during the next two years for his military articles in leading magazines and his lectures about the need to a separate Air Force.

In 1942 Knerr was recalled to serve as deputy commander of the Air Force's supply and maintenance organization, the Air Service Command, at Washington, D.C. and Patterson Field, Ohio. A year later, General Carl Spaatz, the great wartime leader of the 8th. Air Force, made Brigadier General Knerr his deputy commanding general for administration as well as commander of the 8th. Air Force Service Command. As a result, Knerr exercised theater-wide authority over logistical matters - and supply and maintenance won recognition as a function equal with combat operations.

Knerr became a Major General in March 1944 and was appointed deputy commanding general of U.S. Air Forces, Europe, in June. A year later he was placed in command of Air Technical Service Command, which was reorganized to become the overall material and logistics command for the Air Force.

General Knerr's last three years of service to the Air Force were at the very highest levels. He served on the Joint Strategic Survey Committee in Washington; as special assistant to the commanding general of the Army Air Forces, General Spaatz; as secretary general of the Air Board; and as special assistant to the first secretary of the Air Force, Stuart Symington.

In June 1948 General Knerr became the U.S. Air Force's first inspector general. He retired, for the second time, in October 1949.

Hugh Johnston Knerr was born in Fairfield, Iowa in 1887. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1908 and served as an ensign in the Navy from 1908 until 1911, when he transferred to the Army as a second lieutenant. For the next new years he served in various assignments as a mechanical engineer and material officer. He attended the Aviation School at San Diego in 1917.

He was commanding officer of the 88th. Observation Squadron and later the 5th. Division of Air Service at Wilbur Wright Field in Fairfield, Ohio from February 1923 to August 1925. Knerr attended the Air Service Tactical School, the Command and General Staff School, and the Army War College.

Hugh Knerr's great technical knowledge, his command flying experience, his loyalty to his organization, and his dogged determination made him an officer that the Air Force's top leaders - generals Andrews, Arnold and Spaatz - depended on in building and running the air arm of the turbulent thirties and the wartime forties.

(Article current as of Oct. 4, 1968) Most of the material for this article came from Pentagon sites. It appears he was quite a revolutionary for his early times.

James K. Knerr
June 19, 2002

More About HUGH JOHNSTON KNERR:
Education: 1908, Graduated from U.S. Naval Academy.

Child of HUGH KNERR and HAZEL DOW is:

- i. HUGH SALISBURY¹² KNERR, b. 30 Apr 1913, Port Townsend, WA; d. 24 Aug 1978, Charleston, S.C.; m. SALLIE E. FROST, Oct 1935; b. 07 Apr 1914; d. 1988, Charleston, S.C..

Notes for HUGH SALISBURY KNERR:
HUGH S. KNERR, USN

1908-1978

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Hugh S. Knerr was born in Port Townsend, Washington on 30 April 1913.

His father, Hugh J. Knerr, was a 1908 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, who joined the Coastal Artillery in 1911, and in 1917, the Air Service. The elder Knerr would eventually become a Major General and the first Inspector General of the Air Force. Young Hugh Knerr's many homes included California, Tennessee, Ohio, Florida, Washington, D.C., Texas, Virginia, Kansas and Hawaii.

In 1929, Knerr attended the College of William and Mary for pre-engineering studies. In 1930, he entered the U.S. Naval Academy in the Class of 1934, graduating 355 in a class of 464. He then voluntarily resigned his commission to attend one year of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's naval architecture course, and in 1935, he was hired by Newport News as a Loftsmen. In October of that year, he married Sallie E. Frost.

In February 1938, he applied for the U.S. Naval Reserve, but due to professional concerns, he was not accepted until October of 1940. The Navy commissioned Knerr as a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) in November. He was stationed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard...where he worked as the assistant hull Superintendent, responsible for observing sea trials aboard newly constructed submarines.

In June 1942, Knerr was promoted to Lieutenant, USNR, and then to Lieutenant Commander, USNR, in July 1943. He helped supervise the construction of seventy submarines serving as Hull Superintendent and the Progress and Scheduling Officer. At the end of the war, he was appointed Officer-in-Charge of dismantling four surrendered German U-Boats. He was promoted to Commander, USNR in July 1945.

Due to the glut of workers in the post-war civilian shipbuilding industry, Knerr elected to join the Regular Navy in December 1945, as he began a three and a half tour of Shore Division, Bureau of Ships. From February to May 1946, Knerr was sent to Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University, where he studied "Advanced Management". In June 1946, Knerr's request to join the Regular Navy was accepted, and he was appointed a Lieutenant (junior grade) as an Engineering Duty Only officer. Half a month later, he started duty as the Head, Management Planning and Review Branch, for the Bureau of Ships. Knerr frequently was given Temporary Assigned Duty in varied locations as part of his job and his connection with the Chief of Naval Operations' On-Site survey in Oahu, Hawaii. Knerr was restored to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in

May 1948. In September 1949, he was assigned to Charleston, South Carolina as the Industrial Engineering Officer. His permanent promotion to full Commander came in May 1950, to rank from 1 January 1950.

After numerous TAD's and assignments, in August 1952, Knerr was reassigned to the U. S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory in San Francisco, California as the Industrial Engineering Officer, and in June 1953, he became the Administrative Director (the equivalent of an executive office). In June 1954, Knerr was made the Assistant to the Inspector General in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. He frequently surveyed logistic establishments, until he was assigned to Panama Canal Company in April 1956, as the Industrial Division Chief for two-and-a-half years, repairing about a thousand ships a year. In September 1958, he was reassigned to be the Comptroller of the New York Naval Shipyard, but he suffered a major stress-related fever.

Captain Knerr retired in July 1963. He went back to work in 1964 as a Manager and Assistant to the President of the Paulson Engineering Service, Inc., in Charleston, South Carolina. He left Paulson Engineering in 1967, and became a self-employed naval architecture consultant. In 1974-75, he collaborated with the Persian Gulf Shipbuilding Corporation to design the shipyard in Bandar Abbas, Iran.

Captain Knerr died in Charleston on 24 August 1978, after suffering a heart attack. He was buried near his father in Arlington National Cemetery.

31. GEORG E.¹¹ KNARR (*HENRY W.*¹⁰, *GEORG FRIEDRICH*⁹, *JOHANN FRIEDRICH*⁸ KNERR, *JOHANN FRIEDRICK*⁷, *JOHANN JACOB*⁶, *JOHANN FRIEDRICH*⁵, *JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)*⁴, *THEODOR (KNOERR)*³, *HANS*² KNOERR, *BENEDICHT*¹) was born Abt. 1865.

Child of GEORG E. KNARR is:

- i. LARRY¹² KNARR.

32. FRANK¹¹ EDDY, JR. (*CHARLOTTE*¹⁰ KNERR, *GEORG JACOB*⁹ KNARR, *GEORG JACOB*⁸, *JOHANN FRIEDRICK*⁷ KNERR, *JOHANN JACOB*⁶, *JOHANN FRIEDRICH*⁵, *JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)*⁴, *THEODOR (KNOERR)*³, *HANS*² KNOERR, *BENEDICHT*¹) was born Feb 1858 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH, and died 10 Jul 1928 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. He married CATHERINE BEUCHER Abt. 1892 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. She was born Apr 1863 in Ohio.

More About FRANK EDDY, JR.:

Naturalization: 1900, Census ~ Clerk - dry goods store

Occupation: 1880, Census ~ Clerk in store

Child of FRANK EDDY and CATHERINE BEUCHER is:

- i. MELVIN¹² EDDY, b. Jul 1894, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH; d. 07 Apr 1935, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.

More About MELVIN EDDY:

Marital: 1930, Census ~ single, never married

Occupation: 1930, Census ~ foreman-floor surfacing

33. MARY ANN¹¹ EDDY (*CHARLOTTE*¹⁰ KNERR, *GEORG JACOB*⁹ KNARR, *GEORG JACOB*⁸, *JOHANN FRIEDRICK*⁷ KNERR, *JOHANN JACOB*⁶, *JOHANN FRIEDRICH*⁵, *JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)*⁴, *THEODOR (KNOERR)*³, *HANS*² KNOERR, *BENEDICHT*¹) was born 15 Sep 1859 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH, and died 17 May 1946 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH. She married WILLIAM WITTE 10 Nov 1889 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. He was born 03 Feb 1850 in Holtzmunten, Brunswich, Germany, and died 22 May 1913 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.

More About MARY ANN EDDY:

Burial: 20 May 1946, Wakeman Cemetery, Lot 122, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 86 yrs., 8 mos., 2 da.

More About WILLIAM WITTE:

Burial: 25 May 1913, Wakeman Cemetery, Lot 121, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 62 yrs., 3 mos., 19 da.

Children of MARY EDDY and WILLIAM WITTE are:

- i. BERTHA¹² WITTE, b. 1891, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH; d. 1900, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.

More About BERTHA WITTE:

Burial: Wakeman Cemetery, Lot 121, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

47. ii. HARRY FRANCIS WITTE, b. 08 Jul 1895, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH; d. 15 Apr 1984, Maumee, Lucas Co. OH.

34. JOSEPH JAMES¹¹ EDDY (*CHARLOTTE*¹⁰ KNERR, *GEORG JACOB*⁹ KNARR, *GEORG JACOB*⁸, *JOHANN FRIEDRICK*⁷ KNERR, *JOHANN JACOB*⁶, *JOHANN FRIEDRICH*⁵, *JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)*⁴, *THEODOR (KNOERR)*³, *HANS*² KNOERR, *BENEDICHT*¹) was born Feb 1862 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH, and died 15 Jul 1936 in Jefferson Twp., Williams Co., OH. He married LYDIA UNKNOWN 1892 in Lucas County, OH. She was born Dec 1861 in Ohio.

Notes for JOSEPH JAMES EDDY:

U.S. Census 1920 shows him living at 339 Oliver as the head of family. He is a widow and his Aunt Elizabetha

(Knerr) Curtis, also a widow, is living with him.

More About JOSEPH JAMES EDDY:

Burial: Wakeman Cemetery, Lot 79, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Occupation: 1880, Census ~ Clerk in store

Notes for LYDIA UNKNOWN:

1910 U.S.Census shows her as a "widow" which is incorrect. As Joseph did not die until 1936.

More About LYDIA UNKNOWN:

Residence: 1910, Census ~ Inmate - Toledo State Hospital for Insane

Child of JOSEPH EDDY and LYDIA UNKNOWN is:

- i. LEROY¹² EDDY, b. Feb 1886, Ohio.

35. SARAH ANNE¹¹ KNERR (*JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*)⁶ was born 14 Nov 1864 in Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co., OH, and died 15 Dec 1942 in Maumee, Lucas Co., OH. She married NOAH EDWIN FISHER, SR.⁶ 07 Mar 1883 in Lucas Co., OH, son of NICHOLAS FISCHER and ELIZABETH FEICK. He was born 14 Apr 1858 in Waterloo Co., Ontario, Canada, and died 10 Sep 1937 in Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.

More About SARAH ANNE KNERR:

Burial: 20 Dec 1942, Riverside Cemetery, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 78 yrs., 1 mos., 1 da.

Notes for NOAH EDWIN FISHER, SR.:

January 2003 - JR. (L.T. Knerr, Jr.) told me today he remembers that Noah Fisher lived a short distance from Sarah Anne's home in Maumee when they were growing up. Was this a neighborhood romance? Did Noah "court" his neighbor's daughter and later he married her? After their marriage and sometime later in his life, he owned a sawmill. During the operation of the mill one day, Noah was cut across the face by a saw blade in an accident at the mill. As a result of that accident Noah lost one eye and he had a very bad scar across his face from that. After the accident he was not able to do a lot of work, especially at butchering time. So, Noah always was in charge of rendering out the lard of the pig. He is remembered by some of the descendants, as having that disfiguring scar for the remainder of his life.

More About NOAH EDWIN FISHER, SR.:

Burial: 14 Sep 1937, Riverside Cemetery, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 79 yrs., 4 mos., 27 da.

Children of SARAH KNERR and NOAH FISHER are:

- i. FRANCES AMELIA¹² FISHER⁶, b. 24 Mar 1884, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH; d. 05 Sep 1971, Whitehouse, Lucas Co., OH.

Notes for FRANCES AMELIA FISHER:

Leroy T. Knerr, Jr., related that she was his school teacher in the 4th. grade. She is buried in Riverside Cemetery beside of her parents. At one time when her nephew, Henry and Catherine Knerr were in need of some money, she purchased a three acre tract of land from them. JR said she lived only about a mile from the home where he grew up as a boy at 2329 Glendale Avenue, Toledo. After being in Toledo researching this book I saw how close the family members lived and how much their lives were intertwined during the 1920-1940's. Visiting family members on the week-end was an important part of family life in those days. It was common for the family members to get together on week-ends to visit and they all loved to play cards during those times. During the 1920-1940's the family members usually gathered at the home of Jacob and Catherine (Allion) Knerr in Maumee. The Jacob Knerr family, being german in their background and during those days of visiting, beer drinking was always a part of the gathering.

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More About FRANCES AMELIA FISHER:

Burial: 09 Sep 1971, Riverside Cemetery, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 87 yrs., 5 mos., 16 da.

Marital: Single Lady - Never married.

Occupation: School Teacher

48. ii. NOAH EDWIN FISHER, JR., b. 21 Nov 1885, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH; d. 19 Nov 1969, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
49. iii. ELIZABETH KATHARINE FISHER, b. 15 Mar 1888, Wood Co., OH; d. 01 Sep 1977, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
- iv. HERMAN LOUIS FISHER, b. 20 May 1890, Lucas Co., OH; d. 19 Feb 1929, Ohio.

More About HERMAN LOUIS FISHER:

Length of Life: 38 yrs., 8 mos., 30 da.

50. v. ARNOLD FREDERICK FISHER, b. 03 Aug 1892, Maumee, Lucas Co., Ohio; d. 17 Mar 1975, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
51. vi. HELEN FISHER, b. 04 Oct 1895, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH; d. 15 Feb 1995, Wauseon, Fulton Co., OH.
- vii. INFANT DAUGHTER FISHER, b. 30 Jul 1898, Maumee, Lucas Co., Ohio; d. 30 Jul 1898, Maumee, Lucas Co., Ohio.

More About INFANT DAUGHTER FISHER:

Burial: 02 Aug 1898, Riverside Cemetery, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH

52. viii. MARTHA MAE FISHER, b. 22 Feb 1902, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH; d. 26 Feb 1987, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.

36. CHARLES FREDERICK¹¹ KNERR (*JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICT¹*)⁷ was born 08 Sep 1869 in Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co. OH, and died 08 Feb 1937 in West Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. He married (1) MARY ANN CUMISKEY⁸ 08 Apr 1890 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, daughter of OWEN CUMISKEY and MARY DAWSON. She was born Nov 1861 in New York, New York, and died 14 Dec 1894 in West Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. He married (2) OLA B. WISNER 1910 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, daughter of CORNELIUS WISNER and HATTIE UNKNOWN. She was born Jun 1886 in Michigan, and died 23 Apr 1919 in West Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. He married (3) BERTHA GOERGEN 04 Oct 1924 in Lucas Co., OH, daughter of JOHN GOERGEN and FRANCIS UNKNOWN. She was born 27 May 1874 in Toledo, Lucas Co., Toledo, OH, and died 07 May 1929 in West Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. He met (4) UNKNOWN RICHARDSON Abt. 1935 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. She was born Abt. 1887.

Notes for CHARLES FREDERICK KNERR:

Larry Knarr a Knerr genealogy researcher of Cincinnati, Ohio, has recorded that Frederick and Bertha Goergen had two daughters born to them, just as Grandma (Cathrine T.) has recorded. Grandma had their names listed as "Ola" and "Bertha". Larry has one name as "Ola M. Knerr", and that she could have been born in 1907. He also has that she married an Ernest Feuerriegil. This is all wrong! Grandma told her daughter-in-law, K. Ladine Knerr in 1936 that Fred married two different ladies after his wife died in 1894. Mother recorded that he married "Ola M." and "Bertha" and that each had died. This is the correct information.

Darla Knerr Kizer

April 15, 2007

On the 1870 Census form he is listed as "Charlie". Was his name Charles Frederick or Frederick Charles? We can't document the correct order.

He is buried beside of his daughter, Theresa E. (Knerr) and son-in-law Fred V. Hoskins in the Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania, Lucas Co., Ohio. Sec. = 14, Lot # 384, near the Sun Dial.

Brothers married sisters. Henry married Catherine Theresa Cumiskey and Frederick C. married her older sister,

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Mary Ann Cumiskey. Common in those days.

Information recorded by K. Ladine Knerr in the winter of 1936 in Florida, and is according to Catherine T. (Cumiskey) Knerr.

Mary Ann died in 1894. Cause of death on death certificate is "Septi-Cardia". The word "Septi" means infection in the blood...blood poisoning. Then "Cardia" refers to the heart...Cardiac. So, she died of an infection of her heart muscle after an illness of 10 weeks and being treated by a doctor for this condition.

There is nothing that I could find recorded, of when Frederick married Bertha Goergen. But, Susan Zacharias has it recorded as October 4, 1924 in Lucas Co., Ohio.

When Fred died in 1937 he had a girlfriend. First name unknown, but last name of Richardson.

Further research tells us that "Ola M. Knerr" was not the daughter of Fred and Bertha but was "Ola B. Wisner", the second wife of Fred. She is buried with her parents, C.D. Wisner's, on the Wisner family plot. I took a day trip to Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and some questions were answered. Ola B. Wisner, second wife of Fred Knerr, was buried in the family plot. A visit to the gravesites of Ola and her parents cleared up this incorrect information and I have recorded the site in a photo.

Jim Gilsdorf, Jr.
January 24, 2004

Fred Knerr died February 8, 1937 (Toledo Blade Obituary Feb. 9, 1937) and yes, he had two daughters by his second marriage. I forgot about them. They were not living when I was a boy. I think they died in Infancy. We need to check this at the Library. (Editor: I think this got confused years ago. No record can be found that Fred and Ola M. Knerr had two daughters who died in infancy named "Ola" and "Bertha". According to Catherine Cumiskey Knerr (1936) he had two wives by those names. He had no other children by his second wife, Ola M. Knerr and his third wife, Bertha Goergen Knerr.)

Gramma (Theresa E. (Knerr) Hoskins) was the executor to the will for the Aunts (Emma and Louise Knerr). The property that Jacob left to them on Heatherdowns and Key Street, was sold in 1969, I think. Gramma wanted me to buy it in 1968, but by that time the property was down to a big city lot and an old house. I was going to offer \$12,000.00 for it. then the U.S. sent me my greeting and salutations and I was off to Viet Nam. The Aunts were too strong in their Lutheran faith to sell to the Catholic Church even though "St. Patricks of Heatherdowns" made several offers to buy. Emma and Louise, the Aunts, always refused each one of their offers.

Darla, your Uncle Leroy and Aunt Mary, Uncle Ray and Aunt Della Knerr lived on Giant Street. Gramma and me did a lot of things out there. Gramma's knees were bad but she could still drive. We would go out and do chores for Emma and Louise. I would chop wood for the stove; cut the grass in the rock infested yard. I remember I would go across the road to the Marathon station, one block west of the house to buy gas for the mower. Grandma told me it used to be owned by one of her cousins. (This cousin would have been Henry G. and Catherine (Cumiskey) Knerr.)

The farm was on Eastgate and Heatherdowns Road. It was quite large at one time. The (Old Maid) Aunts never worked: just had their garden and sold eggs out of the chicken coop. As they needed money for the daily existence they would sell off parcels of land to developers. As the civilized world moved closer to their 1800 existence, the neighbors would petition them to start removing the Barn, Corn Crib, Chicken Coop, and finally the Outhouse. That is probably where Leroy (Sr.) made out putting the hot water tank in the kitchen and the bathroom in the corner closet. The Outhouse didn't go that fast though. If I remember correctly they didn't like the bathroom. I know they gave a lot of money to the (St. Pauls) Lutheran Church in Maumee. I think a whole wing worth, not sure, but my sister is a member there and is trying to find out how they are remembered.

My brother had a copy of the will. Why is another story, but it listed 21 cousins that received checks from the estate. Like I said before, I was in Viet Nam when all of this took place and have no first hand knowledge of this period of time. The lawyer got a good chunk also. Mainly because of all the deaths and research that had to be done. Since it was left to all the nieces and nephews except Mary and Theresa. The will is on record at the Lucas

County Probate Court, probated around 1969.

James E. Gilsdorf, Jr., Grandson
January 24, 2005

I hope that I haven't lead you astray on the old farm. The Catholic Church DID NOT BUY IT! I don't know who did but it is a bank today. They tore off the second floor and the front parlor. What a shame about the second floor. The roof rafters were real tree trunks. Always amazed me when I would see them. The bank sits on the original foundation. Just last year (2004) they cut down the big Blue Spruce that probably my grandmother (Theresa) and the rest of the family planted out in front of the house in 1903, when it was built. The family lived in the barn loft before that (while the house was being built). Can't imagine sharing the bed with a horse!

James E. Gilsdorf, Jr.
January 25, 2005

I took a day trip to Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and some questions were answered. Ola B. Wisner, second wife of Fred Knerr, was buried in the family plot. Oakwood Cemetery, Hamlin Twp., Eaton Rapids, Michigan, Block C., Lot 29. A Large Monument hidden in two cedar pines, is inscribed, "Wisner-Knerr".....Also buried there is her parents: C.D. and Hattie Wisner and two other infants with headstone dates of 1882 and 1883. Ola died at the age of 32 years and I haven't found any children yet. They lived at 3249 Glenwood Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. She died April 23, 1919. Funeral was April 24, 1919 in Toledo and burial in Michigan was April 27, 1919. If you look up C.D. Wisner in Ancestry.com you'll find her.

Bertha Goergen is the third wife of Fred and you can find her in Ancestry.com. She is listed under her Mother's name of Francis Goergen, Widow of John Goergen.

Jim Gilsdorf
February 21, 2005

Bernard Utz and his wife have an old family photo album they received from his parents estate and in that album, Norma and I saw another original photo of Fred, Henry and two other young men. Fred and Henry are holding their violins and look really young. Estimate the photo was taken in about 1886-1889.

Darla Knerr Kizer
October 2007

More About CHARLES FREDERICK KNERR:

Burial: 12 Feb 1937, Toledo Memorial Cemetery, Sylvania, Lucas Co., Ohio

Length of Life: 67 yrs., 5 mos., 0 da.

Medical Information: Died after illness of 5 weeks in Flower Hospital, Toledo.

Occupation: Street Car Conductor

Religion: St. Mathews Lutheran Church

Talents: Bet. 1875 - 1892, Played the Violin with Henry, his brother and two other young men, for dances.

Original photo of these four is owned by Susan Zacharias. It was given to her by her Aunt Helen (Fisher)

Hobbling, just prior to Helen's death at the age of 99.

Notes for MARY ANN CUMISKEY:

U.S.Federal Census of 1870 shows the family living in Ellington, Tolland County, Conn. Stafford Springs is their Post Office Address. This was taken in June 1870 and lists her place of birth as New York and her age as 9 years. So, she must have had her birthday in the first half of the year of 1870. It also lists her brother, Eugene as being 5/12 which means he was five months of age. In one of the columns the enumerator has written the month of "Dec". Does this mean he was born in December of 1869? On his death certificate the informant is his Niece, Elsie (Cumiskey) Volk, and she lists his birthday as "Dec. 15, 1871". Evidently she gave the wrong year of his birth, because we know he was already born, and was five months of age by the time the census of 1870 was taken in June 1870.

July 2006 ~ No one in the family living today knows where she is buried. However, the Toledo Blade Obituary of 12-14-1894 states she is buried on the family plot at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Cemetery. But, that cemetery is no longer there beside of the church. Those caskets were moved but we have not been able to find a final resting place of burial for her. It undoubtedly would be in the "Old Section" of the cemetery.

"My grandmother, Theresa E. (Cumiskey) Hoskins, always told me that her mother, Mary Ann (Cumiskey) Knerr, is buried in Mt. Carmel Cemetery (located at Manhattan and LaGrange St). As a young boy I would go with her out to that cemetery in search of her grave, but we never found it. No record to this date has been found documenting that she is buried there."

James Gilsford, Holland, Lucas Co., OH

September, 2005

I know that all of the records, and contacts with, the people at the Catholic Archives at Calvary Cemetery told us that there never was a cemetery at the St. Francis de Sales church property near the Maumee River in downtown Toledo. However, in conversation one day with a worker at the Calvary Cemetery, he told us that indeed there was a cemetery on that property and that at one time the caskets were moved from that site to Mt. Carmel. He said the persons were all put into one common grave but the headstones were saved. He did not know where those headstones were put.

One other story we read, during our research at the Toledo Library, documented that when a large nearby company needed space for their business and wanted to expand, they negotiated a price for the cemetery land, with the leaders of the church. They then purchased the property upon which the cemetery was located. The article said that is when the graves were relocated to Mt. Carmel and placed in one common grave.

More About MARY ANN CUMISKEY:

Burial: 17 Dec 1894, St. Francis de Sales Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio (Later moved to Mt. Carmel Cemetery) on Manhattan Street in Toledo, OH.

Cause of Death: Septi-carmia

Length of Life: 33 years

Medical Information: Treated by Doctor for 10 weeks prior to death.

Notes for OLA B. WISNER:

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Bertha Goergen is the third wife of Fred and you can find her in Ancestry.com. She is listed under her mother's name of Francis Goergen widow of John Goergen.

Jim Gilsdorf

February 21, 2005

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More About OLA B. WISNER:

Burial: 27 Apr 1919, Oakwood Cemetery, Hamlin Twp., Eaton Ridge, MI
Cause of Death: Influenza
Length of Life: 32 yrs.

More About BERTHA GOERGEN:

Length of Life: 54 yrs., 11 mos., 10 da.

Notes for UNKNOWN RICHARDSON:

This lady was still alive when Fred died in 1937 according to James Gilsdorf. No record can be found that they were ever married.

Darla Knerr Kizer

January 29, 2004

Children of CHARLES KNERR and MARY CUMISKEY are:

53. i. MARY LOU "MAE"¹² KNERR, b. 15 Nov 1890, Toledo, Lucas Co., Toledo, OH; d. 05 Oct 1974, Toledo, Lucas Co., Toledo, OH.
54. ii. THERESA E. KNERR, b. 28 Nov 1892, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 06 Jan 1972, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.

37. HENRY GEORGE¹¹ KNERR (*JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*)⁹ was born 23 Jan 1871 in Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co., OH, and died 06 Jul 1941 in Waterville Twp., Lucas Co., OH. He married CATHERINE THERESA CUMISKEY^{10,11} 08 Jun 1890 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, daughter of OWEN CUMISKEY and MARY DAWSON. She was born 06 May 1873 in Ellington, Tolland Co., CT., and died 01 Aug 1948 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.

Notes for HENRY GEORGE KNERR:

Mary Ann and Catherine Theresa Cumiskey, sisters married brothers, Frederick Charles and Henry George Knerr, sons of Jacob and Catherine (Allion) Knerr.

Henry and Catherine met at a barn dance, very popular in those days; not necessarily held in a barn! He was a fiddler and she a good dancer. Occassionally they got to dance together, which eventually led to marriage in June 1890.

Henry and Frederick were both excellent violin players and loved to play together. Doing so whenever asked. A granddaughter, Penny Knerr Bullock owns the Violin that Henry played in the 1880's and early 1900's.

There is a studio photo taken of the two brothers and two unnamed men with their instruments. It was given to Susan Zacharias of Swanton, Ohio, by her Aunt Helen (Zacharias) Fisher prior to the Aunt's death. Bernard Utz and his wife also have an original photo of this same group. James K. Knerr and Darla Yancey both have copies of the photo. (See photo section of this book for photo).

Henry George, Julia Amelia, Louis, Emma R., Louise Ellen Knerr are all buried in the Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas County, Ohio. They are all on the Knerr family plot along with their parents JACOB AND CATHERINE (ALLION) KNERR.

Family lore tells that because Louise E. and Emma R. (the old maid sister's) did not like Catherine Theresa they refused to permit her to be buried beside of her husband on the family plot. Since Emma and Louise outlived Catherine Theresa, they were in possession of the remaining lots. Together they put pressure on the family to bury Catherine Theresa else where. So, she is buried a short distance away on a plot owned by the youngest son, Marion Eugene Knerr, Sr. The real reason may be that there were only two more lots left on the family plot and Emma and Louise both wanted those two lots for themselves. The family plot has 8 burial lots, but the sexton says that the large family headstone may have taken up the other two lots, thus making only six lots available for burials.

Buried beside of Catherine T. Knerr is her granddaughter, Kathy Lynn Taylor who died at the age of 6 from Leukemia. Also, buried on that same plot are Kathy's parents; James A. and Audrey Lavon (Knerr) Taylor. These are all buried on the lots owned by Marion Knerr. There are four other lots on that same family plot and

purchased by Leroy T. Knerr, Sr. In 2007 these four lots are now owned by Bruce Knerr, a grandson.

Buried nearby is the Heinrich Knarr family, the Lewis Knerr family, Vern Knarr and his wife, and the John Utz family. All direct Knerr family members. Also buried in this cemetery are other Knerr family relatives.

Darla Knerr Kizer
January 2001

In about 1930 they owned and operated a gas station and small grocery store on the corner of Heatherdowns and Key Street. One day some robbers came into the store and robbed them, then took them hostage. The robbers took them into the field out back of the store where they held them for a period of time overnight. Grandma cried and cried so much that the robbers finally got tired of her crying and let them go. After that the sons put a peep-hole into the door going into the storage room from the store, so they could observe who came into the store. The sons took turns standing guard, watching through the peep-hole, with a shotgun by their side. They were prepared to use it if that became necessary, but the robbers never returned.

JR said that on one hot Sunday afternoon when the family was all at Grandpa and Grandma's house in Maumee, some of the grandsons (JR, Rich, Rayme, Fritz, and a couple of others) were arguing and fighting among themselves at his house. They came into the house and wanted something cold to drink. But, there was nothing there, so Grandpa went down to the store and brought back a keg of COLD BEER for them to drink. They were all teen-agers, and under age to drink, but he let them have it. None of them got drunk, but they did stop their arguing and fighting!

Leroy Thomas Knerr, Jr (Commonly known as JR)
May 10, 1998

Grandpa was a jolly man who loved children and spent lots of time with his grandchildren.

Genevieve (Penny) Knerr Bullock
August 2001

More About HENRY GEORGE KNERR:

Burial: 09 Jul 1941, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage

Church Membership: Lutheran

Hobby: Loved to fish with family members.

Length of Life: 70 yrs., 5 mos., 15 da.

Medical Information: Partial paralysis made him bedfast until his death about four months later.

Notes for CATHERINE THERESA CUMISKEY:

In the recorded account given by her to K.Ladine Knerr, during the mid-1930's, she said that she moved to Toledo with her parents from Connecticut when she was three years of age. In the 1930 Federal Census report it erroneously gives her birthplace as Providence, R.I. She was not born there, but instead was born in Ellington, Tolland County, Conn., as were her brothers Thomas and Eugene and sister Elizabeth (Lizzie) Jane. Her sister, Mary Ann Cumiskey, who married Frederick Charles Knerr was not born in Rhode Island, but in New York. Henry and Frederick were brothers, who married sisters, which was quite common in those days. In some places the Surname is spelled with two "m's" and sometimes it is spelled with an "o" instead of a "u". Sometimes in Ireland it is spelled "MacCumishleigh". But, in my research in Ireland I have found it spelled as it is written here.

I wonder if they are any relation to the person that "Cumiskey Park" the baseball field in Chicago is named for? On I-65 in Kentucky there is also a "Cumiskey Pike". This is a main thoroughfare that crosses I-65. That seems to be a popular name. There is also a famous Orchestra leader with the surname of Cumiskey, but we have not

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been able to document any relation to him.

I do not know if Catherine or any of her family were musical, but Henry and Fred Knerr both were. Both played violin's and were highly sought after to play at Barn Dances in the late 1880's and early 1890's. We have a photo of them, taken around the late 1880's with two other young unidentified men who are holding instruments also.

Catherine is not buried on the Knerr family plot in the Wakeman Cemetery. Family lore is that the two single sisters did not like her and refused to permit her to be buried there beside of her husband, Henry George. So she is buried a short distance away on a family plot owned by a son, Marion Eugene Knerr. Also buried on that same family plot is a granddaughter, Audrey Knerr Taylor, Audrey's husband, James A. Taylor and a great granddaughter, Kathy Lynn Taylor. Kathy Lynn (8 yrs.) died of Leukemia. There is no inscription on the headstone for Audrey and her husband, James. It is Lot # 160, 3rd. Edition of the cemetery. Audrey was close to her grandparents due to the fact that her mother, Dorothy Carlton, was killed in a train/auto wreck when Audrey was about one year of age. So, she grew up in her grandparents home, spending much of the time there, even after her father remarried in 1927 to Fern Battershell of Hicksville, Defiance Co., Ohio. Marion purchased the East 1/2 of the 8 lot family plot and the West 1/2 was purchased by Leroy T. Knerr, Sr., and is still owned in 2008 by his descendants.

Could it be that the two single sisters didn't want Catherine buried beside of Henry so they could save the final lots for themselves. Buried on the KNERR family plot are Jacob and Catherine (Allion) Knerr, Henry George Knerr, Emma R. Knerr, Louise Ellen Knerr, and Julia Knerr Moore. But, that would only be six persons and there are eight lots in the plot. Sexton at the Wakeman Cemetery said he believes the reason that Catherine was not buried beside of Henry, her husband, is that the family stone in the middle of the plot is large and he thinks that possibly the stone took up two of the spaces.

In the 1870 Federal Census the family is listed as living in Ellington, Tolland County, Connecticut and family is listed as:

Owen Cumiskey M 32 Ire
Mary F 32 Ire
Mary Ann F 9 NY
Thomas M 7 CT
Lizzie F 3 CT (this is Elizabeth Jane)
Eugene M 5/12 CT (means age is 5 mos)

Catherine Theresa is not listed as she was not born until May 6, 1873.

Catherine died at the home of her youngest child, Marion Eugene Knerr. She made her home with them the last few years of her life, following the death of her husband, Henry on July 6, 1941. They lived at 253 Leland Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

More About CATHERINE THERESA CUMISKEY:

Burial: 05 Aug 1948, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Cause of Death: Cerebral Thrombosis - (Stroke)

Length of Life: 75 yrs., 2 mos., 26 da.

Medical Information: Had Diabetes Mellitus

Children of HENRY KNERR and CATHERINE CUMISKEY are:

55. i. JOHN¹² KNERR, b. 06 Sep 1891, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI; d. 15 Dec 1950, Sarasota, Sarasota Co., FL.
56. ii. REGINA CATHERINE KNERR, b. 06 Aug 1894, Whitehouse, Lucas Co., OH; d. 01 Sep 1973, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
57. iii. RAYMOND HENRY KNERR, b. 28 Jun 1897, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH; d. 04 Sep 1971, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
58. iv. MARY THERESA KNERR, b. 16 Jan 1899, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH; d. 07 Feb 1987, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
59. v. LEROY THOMAS KNERR, SR., b. 01 Aug 1900, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 19 Apr 1976, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
- vi. ELIZABETH (BETTY) LOUISE KNERR¹², b. 24 Jul 1902, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 16 Apr 1986, Melbourne, Brevard Co., FL.¹³; m. (1) GUY H. CAMPBELL¹⁴, 27 Nov 1923, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; b. 06 Mar 1902,

Descendants of Christina (Knoerr) Knerr

Michigan; d. 14 Sep 1976, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH¹⁵; m. (2) HAROLD LAURENCE "CAL" CALLAHAN¹⁶, 1925, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH¹⁷; b. 24 Jan 1898, Missouri¹⁸; d. 10 Nov 1966, Melbourne, Brevard Co., FL¹⁹; m. (3) GEORGE LONG²⁰, Abt. 1970, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; b. Abt. 1889.

Notes for ELIZABETH (BETTY) LOUISE KNERR:

The 1930 U.S. Federal Census states that she was 23 years of age when she was married to Harold L. Callahan. Census also shows them living at 619 Main St., Apt. # 3 City of Toledo, OH

More About ELIZABETH (BETTY) LOUISE KNERR:

Burial: 20 Apr 1986, Florida Memorial Gardens, Rockledge, Brevard Co., FL

Hobby: Loved her horses and loved to ride them.

Length of Life: 83 yrs., 8 mos., 23 da.

Marital: 27 Nov 1923, Married by P. D. Lehmann, 3919 Vermass Ave., Toledo, OH

Occupation # 1: Clerk

Personality: Happy, fun-loving, friendly. She always ate her dessert first, said "I want to be sure that I have room for it!"

Quirky: Drank 5-6 Coke A Cola's every day while working in her Beauty Shop.

Talents: Played the Mandolin (In 1999 her instrument was owned by Penny Knerr Bullock).

More About GUY H. CAMPBELL:

Cause of Death: Unknown

Medical Information: Died at Riverside Hospital, Toledo, Ohio

Occupation: Manufacturing

Notes for HAROLD LAURENCE "CAL" CALLAHAN:

January 10, 2003 - At the time that Uncle Cal and Aunt Betty were married his parents were employed as the "Bridge Tenders" of the drawbridge linking the mainland to the offshore islands and beaches of Brevard County at Melbourne. They lived in the house provided for them on the bridge.

Information given to Darla Knerr Kizer by L.T. Knerr, Jr., (JR) Nephew of Aunt Betty.

Harold Laurence Knerr, Nephew and son of her brother, John Knerr, was born in Melbourne on April 5, 1932 and is Uncle Cal's namesake.

Norma Fretz Moon heard her father tell how he had introduced the couple. Cal came home with Irvin Fretz when they both returned from serving in the Army in WWI. That would have been after the Armistice was signed on November 11, 1918. They arrived in Toledo by train and Betty and Mary Knerr met them. It was during that visit that Betty was introduced to Cal by Irvin. Betty was only 16 years of age at that time, but a beautiful girl. She dated Cal in Toledo, and at a later time, when she was older, they were married and moved to Melbourne where Cal's parents lived.

The 1930 U.S. Federal Census states that he was 28 years of age when he was married. Was this to Elizabeth?

More About HAROLD LAURENCE "CAL" CALLAHAN:

Burial: 15 Nov 1966, Florida Memorial Gardens, Rockledge, Brevard Co., FL, along U.S. Rt. A1A.

Length of Life: 68 yrs., 9 mos., 18 da.

Military service: Bet. 1914 - 1918, Served in the Infantry in Europe during WWI with Irvin Fretz.

Residence: 1930, Paid \$40.00 a month for Apartment # 3 at 619 Main Street, City of Toledo, OH

Residence # 2: 1931, Melbourne, Brevard Co., FL

60. vii. MARION EUGENE KNERR, b. 15 Jun 1904, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH; d. 23 Jan 1977, Tarpon Springs, Pinellas Co., FL.

38. JULIA AMELIA¹¹ KNERR (*JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 31 Jan 1873 in Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co., OH, and died 12 Sep 1932 in Deerfield, Michigan. She married CHARLES JACOB MOORE 31 Dec 1906 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. He was born 16 Sep 1874 in Ohio.

Descendants of Christina (Knoerr) Knerr

More About JULIA AMELIA KNERR:

Burial: 15 Sep 1932, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH. She is buried on the "Knerr" family plot beside of her parents and some siblings.

Length of Life: 59 yrs., 7 mos., 12 da.

Notes for CHARLES JACOB MOORE:

More About CHARLES JACOB MOORE:

Occupation: Farmer in Michigan

Child of JULIA KNERR and CHARLES MOORE is:

61. i. JACOB CHARLES¹² MOORE, b. 28 Mar 1910, Maumee, Adams Twp., Lucas Co., OH; d. 01 Feb 2000, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.

39. LOUIS E.¹¹ KNERR (*JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*)² was born 03 Feb 1875 in Maumee, Waynesfield Twp., Lucas Co., Ohio, and died 27 Feb 1965. He married BERTHA A. GOTTSCHALK 1896. She was born Jan 1876 in Ohio.

Notes for LOUIS E. KNERR:

1900 U.S.Federal Census - Living in Adams Township, Lucas Co., near Jacob and Henry Knerr families. Two children living with them: Herbert and Helen.

1910 U.S.Federal Census - Living in Waterville Township, Lucas Co., OH. Two children living with them: Herbert and Helen still living with them.

1920 U.S.Federal Census - Living on a farm in York Township, Washtenaw, Michigan.

1930 U.S.Federal Census - Living with their son, Herbert and his family in York Township, Washtenaw County, MI

Children of LOUIS KNERR and BERTHA GOTTSCHALK are:

62. i. HERBERT F.¹² KNERR, b. 18 Jan 1896, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH; d. Feb 1966, Wittamore, Iosco, MI.
63. ii. HELEN D. KNERR, b. 18 Oct 1897, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.

40. JULIA ETTA¹¹ KNERR (*CHRISTIAN¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 10 Nov 1871 in Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH. She married FRANK BURNETT 31 Dec 1906 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, son of UNKNOWN BURNETT. He was born Abt. 1862 in Ohio.

More About FRANK BURNETT:

Occupation: 1910, Barn Man - Meat Co.

Child of JULIA KNERR and FRANK BURNETT is:

- i. EDYTHE¹² BURNETT, b. 1905, Toledo, Lucas Co., Toledo, OH.

41. GEORGE FRANKLIN¹¹ KNERR (*CHRISTIAN¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 09 Dec 1875 in Perrysburg, Wood Co., Ohio, and died 23 Sep 1949 in Rossford, Wood Co., OH. He married PEARL ETTA SELNER Abt. 1897 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. She was born Jul 1882 in Attica, Seneca Co., Ohio, and died 02 May 1970 in Port Clinton, Lucas Co., Ohio.

Notes for GEORGE FRANKLIN KNERR:

On Family Tree Maker's Ancestry.com they have this family listed on their "One World Tree" families and there

they have a daughter Valouise Knerr listed. But, nowhere else do I find this person. Need more research to determine accuracy.

More About GEORGE FRANKLIN KNERR:

Burial: 26 Sep 1949, Ft. Meigs Cemetery, Perrysburg, Wood Co., Ohio

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hemorrhage

Length of Life: 73 yrs., 9 mos., 14 da.

Occupation: 08 Apr 1930, Engineer - Glass Factory

Children of GEORGE KNERR and PEARL SELNER are:

- i. GRETCHEN¹² KNERR, b. Sep 1898, Rossford, Wood Co., OH; d. Sep 1898, Rossford, Wood Co., OH.

More About GRETCHEN KNERR:

Burial: Ft. Meigs Cemetery, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH

- ii. VALOUISE KNERR, b. 1899, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH.
- iii. COY KNERR, b. 09 Mar 1900, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH; d. 09 Mar 1900, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH.

More About COY KNERR:

Burial: 10 Mar 1900, Ft. Meigs Cemetery, Perrysburg, Wood Co., Ohio

Length of Life: 2 da.

- iv. DOROTHY M. KNERR, b. 1902, Rossford, Wood Co., OH; m. UNKNOWN LIEDIGK.
64. v. ARTHUR LELAND KNERR, SR., b. 10 May 1904, Rossford, Wood Co., Ohio; d. 31 Jul 1959, Toledo, Lucas Co., Toledo, OH.
- vi. CLEO IVIS KNERR, b. 1910, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH; d. 1910, Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH.

More About CLEO IVIS KNERR:

Burial: 1910, Ft. Meigs Cemetery, Perrysburg, Wood Co., Ohio

Length of Life: 22 da.

- vii. JEAN KNERR, b. 1924.

Notes for JEAN KNERR:

Pearl Etta (Selner) Knerr lived with Jean at the time of George's death in September 23, 1949.

42. FRANCES AMELIA¹¹ KNERR (*CHRISTIAN¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICT¹*) was born 04 May 1877 in Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH. She married UNKNOWN SHUFELT Abt. 1898.

More About FRANCES AMELIA KNERR:

Occupation: Seamstress in Laundry

Children of FRANCES KNERR and UNKNOWN SHUFELT are:

- i. LOYD W.¹² SHUFELT, b. 1900, Ohio.
- ii. MARIE EVA O. SHUFELT, b. 1905, Ohio.

43. LEWIS ALBERT¹¹ KNARR (*HEINRICH (HENRY)¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICT¹*) was born 18 Oct 1872 in Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio, and died 14 Apr 1947 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. He married ELIZA A. DUNKELBERGER 1895. She was born 1871 in Ohio, and died 20 Jul 1940 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.

More About LEWIS ALBERT KNARR:

Burial: 18 Apr 1947, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., Ohio

Descendants of Christina (Knoerr) Knerr

Length of Life: 74 yrs., 6 mos., 0 da.

More About ELIZA A. DUNKELBERGER:

Burial: 23 Jul 1940, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., Ohio

Length of Life: Est. 69 yrs.

Children of LEWIS KNARR and ELIZA DUNKELBERGER are:

- i. IODA¹² KNARR, b. 1896, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.
- ii. CLAUDE KNARR, b. 1897, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH; m. GERTRUDE UNKNOWN; b. 1896.

More About CLAUDE KNARR:

Burial: Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH near other Knarr family members.

More About GERTRUDE UNKNOWN:

Burial: Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

- iii. INEZ J. KNARR, b. 1900, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH; d. 27 Jan 1923, Toledo , Lucas Co., Toledo, OH; m. UNKNOWN PARRISH.

More About INEZ J. KNARR:

Burial: 30 Jan 1923, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: Est. 23 yrs.

- iv. JOHN H. KNARR, b. 15 Oct 1903, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH; d. 27 Jan 1962, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.

Notes for JOHN H. KNARR:

Buried in Henry Knarr family plot. Large pink granite family headstone reads KNARR.

More About JOHN H. KNARR:

Burial: 30 Jan 1962, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 58 yrs., 3 mos., 12 da.

- v. VERN A. KNARR, b. 1905, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 14 Mar 1966, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH; m. GERTRUDE UNKNOWN; d. Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.

More About VERN A. KNARR:

Burial: 17 Mar 1966, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 60 yrs.

44. PETER J.¹¹ FISHER (*MARIA ELISABETHA*¹⁰ *KNERR*, *GEORG JACOB*⁹ *KNARR*, *GEORG JACOB*⁸, *JOHANN FRIEDRICK*⁷ *KNERR*, *JOHANN JACOB*⁶, *JOHANN FRIEDRICH*⁵, *JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)*⁴, *THEODOR (KNOERR)*³, *HANS*² *KNOERR*, *BENEDICT*¹) was born Sep 1877, and died 1964 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH. He married (1) MILDRED (CROSS) SCHNEIDER Abt. 1904. He married (2) LILLIE C. (SCHNEIDER) ALLION Abt. 1913, daughter of WILLIAM SCHNEIDER and DELILA UNKNOWN. She was born 07 Dec 1875 in Whitehouse, Lucas Co., OH, and died 16 Jul 1934 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH.

More About PETER J. FISHER:

Burial: Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 87 yrs.

Occupation: Constable

More About LILLIE C. (SCHNEIDER) ALLION:

Burial: Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Child of PETER FISHER and LILLIE ALLION is:

- i. GEORGE "PETE"¹² FISHER, b. Abt. 1915; m. LILLIAN BAUMBERGER.

45. JAMES G.¹¹ FISHER (*MARIA ELISABETHA*¹⁰ *KNERR*, *GEORG JACOB*⁹ *KNARR*, *GEORG JACOB*⁸, *JOHANN FRIEDRICK*⁷ *KNERR*, *JOHANN JACOB*⁶, *JOHANN FRIEDRICH*⁵, *JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)*⁴, *THEODOR (KNOERR)*³, *HANS*² *KNOERR*, *BENEDICHT*¹) was born 15 Feb 1880 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH, and died 14 Nov 1953 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH. He married EMMA C. BRIESACH, daughter of PETER BRIESACH and ROSA FRUEHWIRTH. She was born 1883, and died 1949.

Notes for JAMES G. FISHER:

Waterville, Ohio Memorial Profiles book lists him as Clarence J. Fisher. Birthdate the same. Will check this out further. Is his name Clarence James Fisher?

Clarence and Emma built their home at 130 North Second Street, doing much of the work themselves. Their son "Bus", his wife, Irma Mayer Fisher and Gerry still live in the Second Street home.

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More About JAMES G. FISHER:

Occupation: Postmaster of Waterville for a time. Also worked at Haskins Hardware and did plumbing, heating, and roofing. Later he worked at Paragon Refinery and Gulf Refinery for 28 years.

More About EMMA C. BRIESACH:

Occupation: Teacher

Children of JAMES FISHER and EMMA BRIESACH are:

- i. CLARENCE¹² FISHER, b. 1913.
- ii. GERALDINE FISHER, b. 1917.

Notes for GERALDINE FISHER:

Gerry Fisher related the following story about her father and uncle: In 1904 a span of the Waterville bridge had gone out after an ice jam and flood. Peter and Clarence were in a boat putting a cable across the river for a ferry. The boat caught another cable and was upset. The brothers were good swimmers but Peter had hip boots on. Clarence could slip his boots off but Peter had to cut his off bit by bit. While clinging to the overturned boat in the icy water, Clarence wouldn't leave his brother. They finally made it to shore quite a way down the river and were picked up by the street car that ran at that time and were brought back to town.

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More About GERALDINE FISHER:

Marital: Single Lady - Never married.

46. ROYDEN M.¹¹ FISHER (*MARIA ELISABETHA*¹⁰ *KNERR*, *GEORG JACOB*⁹ *KNARR*, *GEORG JACOB*⁸, *JOHANN FRIEDRICK*⁷ *KNERR*, *JOHANN JACOB*⁶, *JOHANN FRIEDRICH*⁵, *JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)*⁴, *THEODOR (KNOERR)*³, *HANS*² *KNOERR*, *BENEDICHT*¹) was born 12 Nov 1883 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH, and died 17 Mar 1967 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH. He married (1) CORA MORRIS Abt. 1906. She was born 1886, and died 1924 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH. He married (2) HELEN EXTEJT Abt. 1928. She was born 1902, and died 1990.

More About ROYDEN M. FISHER:

Burial: 21 Mar 1967, Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Descendants of Christina (Knoerr) Knerr

Occupation: Employee of Dundee and Duff Trucking Company.

More About CORA MORRIS:

Burial: Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Child of ROYDEN FISHER and CORA MORRIS is:

- i. RUTH¹² FISHER, b. 1908; d. 1934; m. MILTON L. ANGEL.

More About RUTH FISHER:

Burial: Wakeman Cemetery, Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Child of ROYDEN FISHER and HELEN EXTEJT is:

65. ii. ROY J.¹² FISHER, b. Abt. 1930.

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47. HARRY FRANCIS¹² WITTE (*MARY ANN¹¹ EDDY, CHARLOTTE¹⁰ KNERR, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 08 Jul 1895 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH, and died 15 Apr 1984 in Maumee, Lucas Co. OH. He married OPEL MARLOW 29 Aug 1921 in Providence Twp., Lucas Co., OH. She was born 18 Jul 1898, and died 15 Jan 1996.

More About HARRY FRANCIS WITTE:

Social Security Number: 270-20-7865

Children of HARRY WITTE and OPEL MARLOW are:

- i. WILLIAM¹³ WITTE, b. 1923.
- ii. MAREDA WITTE, b. 1926; m. JAMES BABCOCK.

48. NOAH EDWIN¹² FISHER, JR. (*SARAH ANNE¹¹ KNERR, JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 21 Nov 1885 in Maumee, Lucas Co., OH, and died 19 Nov 1969 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. He married IRMA BEATRICE NOTTAGE 25 Mar 1912 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. She was born 11 Jul 1891, and died 1916.

More About NOAH EDWIN FISHER, JR.:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 83 yrs., 11 mos., 29 da.

More About IRMA BEATRICE NOTTAGE:

Length of Life: Est. 25 yrs.

Child of NOAH FISHER and IRMA NOTTAGE is:

- i. ELNEAR H.¹³ FISHER, b. 11 Jan 1913; d. 30 Aug 1985, Holland, Lucas Co., OH; m. CARMMA P. LAKE, 25 Nov 1937, Lucas Co., OH; b. 23 Nov 1919; d. 26 Oct 1960.

More About ELNEAR H. FISHER:

Length of Life: 70 yrs.

Social Security Number: 290-09-8690

More About CARMMA P. LAKE:

Length of Life: 40 yrs., 11 mos., 3 da.

49. ELIZABETH KATHARINE¹² FISHER (*SARAH ANNE¹¹ KNERR, JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR*

Descendants of Christina (Knoerr) Knerr

(*KNOERR*)³, *HANS*² *KNOERR*, *BENEDICHT*¹) was born 15 Mar 1888 in Wood Co., OH, and died 01 Sep 1977 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. She married JOHN ZACHARIAS 11 Oct 1911 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, son of JOHANN ZACHARIAS and ANNA WIECHERS. He was born 27 Mar 1881 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, and died 03 Jan 1960 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.

More About ELIZABETH KATHARINE FISHER:

Cause of Death: Congestive Heart Failure

Length of Life: 89 yrs., 5 mos., 17 da.

Medical Information: Chronic glomerulonephritis; rectal cancer; and arteriosclerotic heart disease

More About JOHN ZACHARIAS:

Cause of Death: Arteriosclerosis

Length of Life: 78 yrs., 9 mos., 7 da.

Children of ELIZABETH FISHER and JOHN ZACHARIAS are:

- i. ELIZABETH KATHERINE¹³ ZACHARIAS, b. 02 Feb 1913, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; m. (1) BURT B. URDANK, 16 Aug 1935, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; b. 12 Feb 1912; d. 15 Sep 1963, Calif.; m. (2) CHARLES J. HAWLEY, 13 Jun 1947, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; b. 16 Oct 1913; d. 03 May 1961.

More About BURT B. URDANK:

Length of Life: 51 yrs., 7 mos., 3 da.

More About CHARLES J. HAWLEY:

Length of Life: 47 yrs., 6 mos., 17 da.

66. ii. JOHN THEODORE ZACHARIAS, b. 03 Jan 1914, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 23 Jun 1994, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co., MI.
67. iii. ELMER FREDERICK ZACHARIAS, b. 26 Jan 1915, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 14 Aug 1981, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
- iv. MARY HELEN ZACHARIAS, b. 16 Jan 1916, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 21 Aug 1979, Ocala, Marion Co., FL; m. WILLIAM MERIDETH; b. 22 Nov 1912, Michigan; d. 01 Dec 1985, Ocala, Marion Co., FL.

More About MARY HELEN ZACHARIAS:

Length of Life: 63 yrs., 7 mos., 5 da.

More About WILLIAM MERIDETH:

Length of Life: 73 yrs., 0 mos., 9 da.

- v. CHARLES ANTHONY ZACHARIAS, b. 27 Sep 1917, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 07 Nov 1989, Ft. Lauderdale, Broward Co., FL; m. ERMA BARINGER, 24 Aug 1950; b. 23 May 1918; d. 07 Nov 1989, Ft. Lauderdale, Broward Co., FL.

More About CHARLES ANTHONY ZACHARIAS:

Length of Life: 72 yrs., 1 mos., 11 da.

More About ERMA BARINGER:

Length of Life: 71 yrs., 5 mos., 15 da.

68. vi. LAWRENCE EDWARD ZACHARIAS, SR., b. 28 Sep 1920, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 02 Jun 1988, Holland, Lucas Co., OH.
- vii. JOSEPH WITUS ZACHARIAS, b. 23 Feb 1922, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 08 May 1922, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.

More About JOSEPH WITUS ZACHARIAS:

Length of Life: 2 mos., 16 da.

69. viii. PAUL BERNARD ZACHARIAS, b. 08 Aug 1923, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 26 Dec 1992, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.
70. ix. VINCENT JEROME ZACHARIAS, b. 23 Oct 1925, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 12 Oct 1994, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.
71. x. ANNA MARIE ZACHARIAS, b. 09 Jan 1927, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 29 Nov 1983, Oregon, Lucas Co.,

Descendants of Christina (Knoerr) Knerr

- OH.
- 72. xi. WILLIAM MARTIN ZACHARIAS, b. 26 Mar 1928, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.
 - 73. xii. JAMES PHILLIP ZACHARIAS, SR, b. 20 Oct 1929, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.
 - 74. xiii. THOMAS RICHARD ZACHARIAS, b. 12 May 1931, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.

50. ARNOLD FREDERICK¹² FISHER (*SARAH ANNE¹¹ KNERR, JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 03 Aug 1892 in Maumee, Lucas Co., Ohio, and died 17 Mar 1975 in Toledo , Lucas Co., OH. He married MABEL ANNA DRUMMOND 12 Nov 1913 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. She was born 16 Apr 1893.

More About ARNOLD FREDERICK FISHER:
Length of Life: 82 yrs., 7 mos., 14 da.
Social Security Number: 277-09-2148

Children of ARNOLD FISHER and MABEL DRUMMOND are:

- i. VIRGINIA¹³ FISHER, b. 1917; d. 1967; m. CARL VOLL, 1936.

More About VIRGINIA FISHER:
Length of Life: 50 yrs.
- 75. ii. MILDRED MAY FISHER, b. 15 Nov 1918, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.
- iii. DOROTHY J. FISHER, b. 31 Dec 1922, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH; d. 21 May 1992, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.

More About DOROTHY J. FISHER:
Length of Life: 69 yrs., 4 mos., 18 da.
- iv. CHARLES FISHER, b. 27 May 1928, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH; d. 15 Oct 1986, Michigan; m. DORIS TUTTLE, 1946.

More About CHARLES FISHER:
Length of Life: 58 yrs., 3 mos., 12 da.
Social Security Number: 269-24-9841
- v. RICHARD L. FISHER, b. 09 Jan 1933, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH; d. 29 Oct 1981, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.

More About RICHARD L. FISHER:
Length of Life: 48 yrs., 9 mos., 20 da.

51. HELEN¹² FISHER (*SARAH ANNE¹¹ KNERR, JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICHT¹*) was born 04 Oct 1895 in Maumee, Lucas Co., OH, and died 15 Feb 1995 in Wauseon, Fulton Co., OH. She married ARCHIE S. HOBLING 18 Feb 1914 in Monroe Co., Michigan. He was born 27 Dec 1889 in Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH, and died 20 Feb 1974 in Swanton, Fulton Co., OH.

More About HELEN FISHER:
Length of Life: 99 yrs., 4 mos., 11 da.
Medical Information: Was resident of long-term nursing care when she died.

More About ARCHIE S. HOBLING:
Length of Life: 84 yrs., 1 mos., 24 da.

Children of HELEN FISHER and ARCHIE HOBLING are:

- i. GERTRUDE E.¹³ HOBLING, b. 03 Feb 1916, Ottawa Lake, Michigan; d. 20 Nov 1983, Calif.; m. ELMER HOFFMAN.

More About GERTRUDE E. HOBLING:
Length of Life: 67 yrs., 9 mos., 17 da.

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76. ii. MARJORIE MAY HOBLING, b. 22 Nov 1918, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH; d. 15 May 1948, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.
iii. ROBERT C. HOBLING, b. 29 Apr 1920, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH; d. 03 May 2004, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett Co., GA; m. DORIS BERENDT.
iv. SAMSON HOBLING, b. 10 Mar 1924, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH; d. 17 Mar 1924, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH.

More About SAMSON HOBLING:

Length of Life: 7 da.

- v. CALVIN JOSEPH HOBLING, b. 06 May 1925, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH; d. 02 Jan 2005, Wauseon, Fulton Co., OH; m. BETTY LOU BERNDT; b. 23 Jan 1928, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH; d. 07 Jan 2005, Wauseon, Fulton Co., OH.

More About CALVIN JOSEPH HOBLING:

Length of Life: 79 yrs., 7 mos., 27 da.

More About BETTY LOU BERNDT:

Length of Life: 76 yrs. 11 mos., 15 da.

77. vi. MELVIN JAMES HOBLING, b. 06 Mar 1927, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH; d. 18 Jun 2003, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.
78. vii. MARIAN HELEN HOBLING, b. 04 Apr 1929, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH.
79. viii. SHIRLEY ANN HOBLING, b. 26 Dec 1930, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH.
80. ix. JOANNE RUTH HOBLING, b. 18 Jan 1934, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH.

52. MARTHA MAE¹² FISHER (*SARAH ANNE*¹¹ *KNERR*, *JACOB*¹⁰, *GEORG JACOB*⁹ *KNARR*, *GEORG JACOB*⁸, *JOHANN FRIEDRICK*⁷ *KNERR*, *JOHANN JACOB*⁶, *JOHANN FRIEDRICH*⁵, *JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)*⁴, *THEODOR (KNOERR)*³, *HANS*² *KNOERR*, *BENEDICT*¹) was born 22 Feb 1902 in Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH, and died 26 Feb 1987 in Maumee, Lucas Co., OH. She married LOUIS SIGURD EDGAR KRONMANN 12 Aug 1929 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH²², son of FREDERICK KRONMANN and HENRIETTA PETERSON. He was born 12 Jul 1893 in Lolland, Denmark, and died 07 Jun 1975 in Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.

Notes for MARTHA MAE FISHER:

Martha Mae, youngest daughter of Sarah Anne (Knerr) and Noah E. Fisher, Sr., started piano lessons at age 13. Her older sister Frances Amelia Fisher, purchased a new upright piano (Thomas and Campbell make) for her. Her teacher was Otto Stermer who took an interest in her progress. She continued with lessons for then years and also attended the University of Toledo and worked part time at Lamson's Dept. Store as cashier. Mr. Stermer advised her to discontinue one of the three, for it was too much of an undertaking. She dropped out of the University and stopped work at Lamson's. She proceeded to give piano lessons and became substitute organist at the Episcopalian church in Maumee.

After her marriage in August 1929 she did continue giving lessons to a couple of students but eventually took an interest in local politics. She was voted into office as Swanton Twp., clerk and served one term. She then took an interest in the consolidation of the school district of three small towns by entering the name "Anthony Wayne School District." It was chosen (1950's).

In 1938 and 1939 she was persuasive and influential in getting instrumental music into the Whitehouse school curriculum. About four years later, after looking into the entry requirements of the local University she was persuasive in getting a foreign language added to the curriculum of the high school.

More About MARTHA MAE FISHER:

Burial: 02 Mar 1987, Roth Cemetery, Monclova, Lucas Co., OH

Education: 1920, Graduate ~ Maumee High School

Length of Life: 85 yrs., 0 mos., 4 da.

Notes for LOUIS SIGURD EDGAR KRONMANN:

Profession: Nurseryman, Landscaper, and Landscape Architect (By 1920's and 1930's standards). After licensing fees he entered that he listed himself as "Landscape Artist". He did not want to pay the fee. (That was during the depression years and maybe he didn't have the money to pay the fees.)

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More About LOUIS SIGURD EDGAR KRONMANN:

Burial: 11 Jun 1975, Roth Cemetery, Monclova, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 81 yrs., 11 mos., 2 da.

Social Security Number: 284-28-2172

Children of MARTHA FISHER and LOUIS KRONMANN are:

- i. ALMA LOUISE¹³ KRONMANN, b. 14 Apr 1930, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.

More About ALMA LOUISE KRONMANN:

Advanced Degree: 1959, Master of Arts in Art Education ~ University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Degree: 1952, Bachelor of Science in Art Education ~ Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green,
Wood Co., Ohio

Occupation: School Teacher

Occupation # 1: Bet. 1952 - 1954, Taught 2 years in Wilmington, OH., Art in High School and Art in
Elementary Grades.

Profession: Art Education in Public School System.

Retirement: 1992

81. ii. LEONA MAE KRONMANN, b. 07 Mar 1932, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.
82. iii. MARTIN EDGAR KRONMANN, b. 31 May 1939, Toledo , Lucas Co., OH.

53. MARY LOU "MAE"¹² KNERR (*CHARLES FREDERICK¹¹, JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICT¹*) was born 15 Nov 1890 in Toledo , Lucas Co., Toledo, OH, and died 05 Oct 1974 in Toledo , Lucas Co., Toledo, OH. She met (1) CARL INGRAM Abt. 1911 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. He was born Abt. 1888. She married (2) WILLIAM AUGUST HUEPENBECKER²³ 1921 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, son of AUGUST HUEPENBECKER and ANNA WITTSHECK. He was born 22 Jul 1889 in Toledo , Lucas Co., Toledo, OH, and died 22 Jan 1967 in Toledo , Lucas Co., Toledo, OH²⁴.

Notes for MARY LOU "MAE" KNERR:

According to Grandma (Catherine Knerr) record Mary was called "May" , but I don't understand that as she also had a sister named "Mae". According to Grandma, the daughter named "Mae" was a friend of, and dated, Carl Ingram and they had one daughter by the name of Clarice who married a Jack Ryan.

Darla Knerr Kizer

March 21, 1996

I have since learned that there is a mistake in the data given by Grandma to Mother in 1939, on the children born to her sister and brother-in-law. There is only one child called "May" . There is no child named "Mae" who married Carl Ingram. Clarice Huepenbecker did not marry Jack Ryan. I'm not sure how this got mixed up. Perhaps Grandma's memory was not as clear as it should have been. Or, my Mother didn't get it recorded correct as how Grandma said it. Attempting to clarify these facts at this date.

Darla Knerr Kizer

June 6, 2004

CLARIFICATION: Clarice is the daughter of Carl Ingram and Mary L. "May" Knerr, and she was born in 1912. Were they ever married? Not likely. If they were married it was for a short time and so far no record of a marriage and divorce has been found. She and her sister, Theresa, were probably still living with their grandparents, Jacob and Catherine Knerr in Maumee, when Clarice was born. They must have continued to live there until in 1921 when William Huepenbecker married "May" (some also called her Mary Lou) he adopted Clarice and she then became known as Clarice Hupenbecker.

James E. Gilsdorf, Jr. (Grandson of Theresa)

January 15, 2005

More About MARY LOU "MAE" KNERR:

Burial: 08 Oct 1974, Toledo Memorial Cemetery, Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio
Cause of Death: Myocardial Infarct with Coronary Insufficiency
Death Info. Informant: 05 Oct 1974, Mrs. Clarice Munson, daughter
Length of Life: 83 yrs., 10 mos., 20 da.
Medical Information: Generalized Arteriosclerosis with Chronic Brain Syndrome.
Occupation: Beauty Shop Operator
Social Security Number: 296-14-1408

More About WILLIAM AUGUST HUEPENBECKER:

Burial: 25 Jan 1967, Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania, Lucas Co., Ohio
Cause of Death: Cerebral Arteriosclerosis and Generalized Arteriosclerosis.
Death Info. Informant: Thomas Myers, 2101 Arlington Ave., Toledo, OH
Length of Life: 77 yrs., 6 mos., 0 da.
Medical Information: Died in Lucas County Home, 700 Spencer St., Toledo, Ohio.
Occupation: Prudential Insurance Co., Salesman (Lifetime)
Social Security Number: 277-09-9373

Child of MARY KNERR and CARL INGRAM is:

83. i. CLARICE THERESA REGINA (INGRAM)¹³ HUEPENBECKER, b. 06 Dec 1912, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 30 Dec 1982, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.

54. THERESA E.¹² KNERR (*CHARLES FREDERICK¹¹, JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICT¹*) was born 28 Nov 1892 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, and died 06 Jan 1972 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH²⁵. She married FREDERICK V. HOSKINS 1924 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, son of JOSEPH HOSKINS and MALINDA PIERCE. He was born 03 Jun 1899 in Licking Twp., Hartford City, IN, and died 31 Mar 1962 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH²⁵.

More About THERESA E. KNERR:

Burial: 09 Jan 1972, Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH (Sec. 14, Lot, by Sun Dial)
Length of Life: 77 yrs., 1 mos., 23 da.
Religion: Lutheran

More About FREDERICK V. HOSKINS:

Burial: 03 Apr 1962, Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH - Sec. = 14, Lot # 386, Near Sun Dial.
Cause of Death: Coronary occlusion and cerebral embolism
Length of Life: 62 yrs., 9 mos., 28 da.
Medical Information: Contributory condition: Diabetes Mellitus
Membership: Member of Local # 14, UAW
Occupation: Bet. 1920 - 1945, Machinist for 25 years at Chev. Division of General Motors Corp.
Religion: Lutheran
Social Security Number: 290-01-6216

Child of THERESA KNERR and FREDERICK HOSKINS is:

84. i. VIRGINIA MAE¹³ HOSKINS, b. 03 Mar 1925, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.

55. JOHN¹² KNERR (*HENRY GEORGE¹¹, JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICT¹*)²⁶ was born 06 Sep 1891 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, and died 15 Dec 1950 in Sarasota, Sarasota Co., FL. He married (1) FLORENCE ELIZABETH MIDDAGH²⁷ 05 Sep 1914 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH,

daughter of WILLARD MIDDAGH and IDA ROSENCRANUS. She was born 13 May 1899 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, and died 03 Apr 1983 in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH. He married (2) KATHRINE LADINE COLE²⁸ 10 Jun 1928 in Perrysburg, Wood Co., OH²⁹, daughter of JOHN COLE and EMILY LARGE. She was born 15 Jul 1904 in Owaneco, Christian Co., IL, and died 18 Aug 1991 in Bradenton, Manatee Co., FL.

Notes for JOHN KNERR:

His father and brothers all loved to fish, and fished in the Maumee River, and lakes in Ohio. He fished in Sarasota Bay after moving to Florida. His favorite place to fish in Florida was from the John Ringling Bridge that spanned the bay, linking the mainland to the offshore island of St. Armands Key. Fishing during the 1940's was excellent so he seldom came home without a string of fish. Among them would be his favorite fish, the Pompano. This was a sweet, mild flavored fish.

During the winter when his father and/or brothers were in Florida they would always go fishing together. Someone in the family always brought our grandparents down to spend the winter with us during the late 1930's. In the Spring some would come down and take them back to Toledo. After Grandpa died, as the result of a stroke, Grandma didn't come anymore. Genevieve (Penny Knerr) Bullock remembers that Grandpa was a jolly, happy man who loved children. Other cousins, also, remember him this way. They remember Grandma with less affection; she had a stern, hot-tempered personality. One said she had a "short fuse" and gave Grandpa a lot of grief and problems.

He was always pleasant to be around and was soft-spoken. He had a caring and giving personality that never wanted to see anyone suffer, or do anyone any harm and he never held a grudge, that we can remember. He possessed a "Photographic Memory". Never owned his own business but was always popular with his co-workers and well liked by his employers. During WWII he worked two jobs. One was his bakery job where he went at 3:00 a.m. to bake the bread that he had set the yeast for the afternoon before. His second job during the war years was working at the Commissary on the Sarasota Air Force Base. The base was about a mile north of our house. When he completed his job at the Base he would go directly to the Bakery in the afternoon to set his yeast for the next days baking and then come home around 5:30 to 5:45 p.m., in time for supper which was always served at 6:00 p.m. Because of the need to rise early he was always in bed by 8:00 or 9:00 p.m.

His two vices were smoking cigarettes and drinking beer every Saturday night while playing cards with friends. He also loved Limberger cheese on crackers. Mother always kept the cheese closed up tightly in a glass jar in the refrigerator, so the other foods in the fridge would not pick up the odor of the cheese. She always said it smelled like something that died and she could not understand how Dad could eat it! He spoke some German at times, but never taught it to us children. Or maybe the reason was that we didn't show any interest in learning it! I do remember hearing him say "Gesundheit" when we would sneeze or "Danke Shan" for thank you when we handed something to him.

He told me that his father's family had immigrated from Alsace/Lorraine section of France. Today Salzberg is the capital of that district. The Alsace/Lorraine area was made a part of France at one time in the early 1900's and later it became part of Germany. Today it again has become a part of France. His mother's family had immigrated from Ireland, but I don't know what part of the country they came from because he never talked about that side of the family. Nor, do I know what they did for a living prior to coming here just before 1860. Perhaps it was during the Potato famine that gripped Ireland during those years. I don't know but am just speculating due to the time in history when they came and what was transpiring in that country during those years. In my research of that family I have now learned that they sailed from County Cork, Ireland coming into New York City. Later they moved to Connecticut where he worked in a "cotton batting factory". Grandma was born in May 6, 1873 and she said that in 1876 the family moved to Toledo, Ohio where they lived on a small farm in the West Toledo area.

Dad said he had to quit school in the 6th. grade and go to work (that would be in about the year of 1902), in order to help support the family as there were 5 other siblings in the family by then. He never seemed angry or bitter about it, just stated it as a fact of his life. His vocational jobs were at various times: charter and/or city bus driver, truck driver, Nursery employee, Florist, baker, salesman, and taxi driver. His first job in 1902 at 11 years of age was as an elevator operator in one of the tall downtown buildings.

Dad loved to work with wood and made many projects, not the least of which, was the two story house he built for us in 1938-39 on Myrtle Street in Sarasota. It had two rooms (living room and small kitchen) and a garage downstairs, while upstairs there were two large rooms for sleeping and a large walk-in closet. In 1940 he added a large kitchen and bathroom on the back of the house. Fourteen years after Dad died, Mother remarried and she then rented the house to another family while she and Mitch lived in Ft. Myers, Florida, where Mitch worked for the Florida Power and Light Co., prior to his retirement. During that time the house Dad built caught fire and burned to the ground.

More About JOHN KNERR:

Burial: 20 Dec 1950, Manasota Burial Park, Oneco, Manatee Co., FL

Cause of Death: Massive Coronary Thrombosis

Education: 1904, Completed the sixth grade. Went to work to help support the family. Had six younger siblings.

At age 18 he was an "Elevator Boy" according to the U.S. Census of 1910.

Length of Life: 59 yrs. 3 mos 9 da.

Medical Information: Was also under treatment by a doctor for stomach cancer at time of his death, which was a contributing cause of death. Weighed about 110 pounds at time of death.

Occupation: Truck, bus and taxi driver most of his life, also worked at a Nursery and was a Florist in 1930.

Religion: Lutheran

Social Security Number: 261-38-5989

Talents: Gifted in Woodworking and made many beautiful pieces for the home.

Visitation: Bet. 19 - 20 Dec 1950, Thacker and Van Gilder Funeral Home.

Notes for FLORENCE ELIZABETH MIDDAUGH:

Leroy T. Knerr, Jr. (called JR) told me that there were three of the Bohm brothers. They grew up in Toledo near where the Knerr family lived. One of the brothers, Ollie, was an alcoholic. In the years when the cars used alcohol in the engines he would go out to the cars, lay on the ground beneath the vehicle and open the petcock on the engine and let the alcohol run into his mouth, when he couldn't get it any other way.

JR said that the family lived on Cone Street in Toledo at one time. (In 1930-34 they lived at 1923 Cone St.) One time my Mother told me that before they met, while John and Florence were still married in the 1920's that Florence and John lived in a boarding house. He drove City Bus and she managed the Boarding house. They had two children, Dorothy May and Robert "Bobby" John Knerr. One day when Dad came home from work he found Florence in a passionate embrace with one of their roomers. That man's name was Mr. Albert Bohm. Florence told John that she wanted a divorce; she was awarded one and then married Mr. Bohm. Mother said that the two children were living with their mother, but John had visitation rights and had to pay support for them. At some time my Mother met the two children during the days she dated my Father. He was to take the support money to the house to give to Florence. Mother said that a few years later they learned that the children were using the surname of Bohm, but Mother did not know if they had ever been adopted by Mr. Bohm. {2007 no record can be found to support that claim.}

The 1930 U.S. Census lists Albert and Florence Bohm. They were living at 1923 Cone St. Toledo. Robert J. Knerr is listed as a step-son and Dorothy Mae Knerr is listed as a step-daughter of Mr. Bohm.

On the marriage certificate dated December 14, 1928 for Albert E. Bohm and Florence E. (Middaugh) Knerr her address is listed as 1614 Nevada in Toledo, Ohio, that is rather strange as that was just the bare lot that Dad had purchased in the early 1920's, and prior to the divorce, where he planned to build them a house. But no house was on the lot yet then. She requested and received that lot in the divorce settlement.

More About FLORENCE ELIZABETH MIDDAUGH:

Burial: 08 Apr 1983, Ottawa Hills Memorial Park, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH

Length of Life: 87 years, 10, mos., 21 da.

Marital: Widow

Medical Information: Died while a resident at Hillcrest Nursing Home (1983) now named The Arbors Nursing Home (2004) on Rt. # 24, in Waterville, Lucas Co., OH

Occupation: Beautician for 25 years in Toledo, Owned and operated Dorothy Mae Beauty Shop at 1923 Cone St.

Service Club: Bet. 1940 - 1960, Past Matron of Stella Chapter, Order of Eastern Star

Notes for KATHRINE LADINE COLE:

Mother was an excellent cook and seamstress. She loved to cook but did not entertain often. As a child I remember going to some of their friends house on Saturday nights where the adults played cards and we ate sandwiches there for supper. Mother made a great sandwich spread of well done bacon strips that were crumbled

into liverwurst and some salad dressing added to make the spread. I'm sure it was fattening, high in cholesterol fat and not what Dad should have been eating, but as children we didn't worry about that. We just loved to eat the spread.

When she would frost a cake and have frosting left she would spread it between two graham crackers for us, and we would gobble them up fast. Those were our "cookies" for snack time. Mom always made a batch of cookies each week for us to nibble on. We attacked the "cookie jar" on our way out to play after school.

We purchased our lunch in the school cafeteria and that is where I learned to like "blackeyed peas". This was a southern delicacy and always cooked with a piece of ham, or a ham hock, to flavor them. I don't remember my Mother ever making them at home. Most of her cooking was German or Irish type dishes learned at home from her Mother or Mother-in-law. During the war years we always had a "Victory Garden" in the side yard or next door on Uncle Leroy's lot. We raised tomatoes, leaf lettuce, red radishes, green onions and we also had citrus fruit from the Orange and Grapefruit trees in our yard. Mother made our jam from Guava's (a southern fruit) and elderberries that we picked each summer.

When she made a pie she always rolled the leftover crust out, spread butter on it, sprinkled sugar and cinnamon over it, rolled it into a roll and cut it into small round cinnamon rolls, placing them on cookie sheets and baked them in the oven until slightly brown. Those did not last very long after coming out of the oven either! We devoured them. MMM good!

Her elderberry pies in the late summer were mouth watering. So tasty and food to die for! Those were always ready to go on the table for our family when we arrived home from church on Sunday at noon. My favorite Sunday dinner was beef roast, served with oven roasted potatoes (or mashed potatoes), carrots and always an onion in the roaster. This was all prepared in her cast iron Dutch Oven and was always served with Dad's home made bread, that he made and baked at his job at "Farwell's Bakery".

She made all of my clothes until I was a teen-ager. I had some beautiful clothes that she made. I remember one she made when I was about 11 or 12. It was a lavender taffeta housecoat with pink bows on the front. I always wore it Saturday afternoon following my weekly bath in the wash tub! I remember the Christmas that I received my first "purchased" piece of clothing. It was wrapped in a box and waiting for me under the tree! I was thrilled! It was a plain pink, cotton blouse with white buttons down the front. I thought I was something really special to have a "bought" blouse!

I remember one time during the War Years (1941-1945) when many of the girls at school were wearing gathered skirts made from purchased material which was printed fabric in the design of a quilt. We could not afford to buy the fabric so Mother lovingly and carefully sewed together pieces she had left in her "scrap bag" to make me one. These pieces were left over fabric from other sewing projects. She matched and coordinated the colors of fabric. The pieces were cut into different sizes and shapes and then sewed together in a crazy quilt pattern to make the skirt. The skirt was gorgeous. But, being young, I did not appreciate the hours of work that went into the project and was ashamed to wear the skirt to school. Today I am ashamed of my attitude and wish I had that skirt today, or even a photo of it, but unfortunately I don't.

Mother patched our clothes when we played hard and got holes in them. That was accepted in those days. Mothers were to keep our clothes clean and well mended. I remember one time when my brothers were fussing because they had to wear jeans that had patches on the knees where they had worn holes into them, either falling down, or from being on their knees shooting marbles. Mother told them that, "... patches are not a disgrace but holes are" !

During the Depression years, the WWII years and shortly after that, she used to sit in the evenings with her darning box on her lap and darn our family members socks, while Dad would listen to the radio and get the war reports. She had a round wooden shaped object that was called a "darnier". She slipped it into the sock; going down to the toes or heels, and then proceeded to stitch the hole closed in smooth back and forth fashioned stitches so it did not make blisters on our feet when we wore them. Clothes were hard to get during the war years, due to rationing, so this was one way of extending the life of clothes that we owned. If they got too small for us children, they were passed down to the next in line.

One time I remember taking some money (several dimes and a couple of quarters) out of my father's pants pocket one day to buy ice cream for all of my friends the next day at school. At first, when confronted, I denied it, but my father knew it had to be me as I was the only one of the children with money to spend that day. Finally, I admitted it to him and I never stole anything again after that. My Dad was so disappointed in me that it made my punishment even worse. I wasn't spanked for it but I was sternly talked to and I did have to sit on my bed, upstairs and all by myself, for a long time to ponder it, and that was even worse punishment. I never wanted to take something that wasn't mine, or disappoint my Dad, like that ever again.

I vividly remember the last time that I saw my Father alive. It was his day off from driving Taxi in Sarasota. He had been to the dentists in Bradenton and stopped by to visit us at our house in Oneco. Kathie, our first child

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and his first grandchild, was eight months old and playing on the floor in the kitchen while I was cooking. It was cool that day, in mid-December, and he picked her up off of the floor and was holding her while he talked with Lester and I. He didn't stay long as we were preparing to go away somewhere, but he said he would stop the next week again to see us. We parted and two evenings later Mother brought the news that he had died that day of a heart attack. He had suffered several of them in the previous year.

He suffered with Angina Pectoris at times and took Nitroglycerin tablets to relieve the pain. This one had occurred in the pre-dawn hours and Mother had given him a Nitro and he went back to sleep after the pain subsided. He seldom went to work on the days that he suffered the Angina. Mother went on to work that day and Harold and Donald both went on to school. When Mother came home from work in the late afternoon, she found his Plymouth car still parked in the driveway. Thinking it strange she had the neighbor man go up to check on Dad, who found him dead. The coroner said he had died several hours earlier in the day. He apparently had suffered another heart attack later that morning which was fatal. He was 59 years 3 mos and 9 days of age. Some of our Aunts and Uncles came for the funeral from Toledo and Melbourne. He was buried on December 20, 1950 in Manasota Memorial Park, Oneco, FL.

Darla Knerr Kizer
Feb. 12, 2003

More About KATHRINE LADINE COLE:

Burial: 21 Aug 1991, Manasota Cemetery, Oneco, Manatee Co., FL., beside of her second husband, John Mitchell Bellune following her cremation.

Cause of Death: Mesenteric Thrombosis

Church Membership: Abt. 1918, Member of Methodist Church, Mark Center, Defiance Co., OH

College: Bet. 1922 - 1924, Student at Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio as a Music Major.

Confirmation: Abt. 1914, Buckeye Methodist Church, Owaneco, Christian Co., IL

Degree: Bet. 1921 - 1924, Defiance College, Defiance, OH

Education: Jun 1921, Graduated in class of Hicksville High School, Hicksville, Defiance Co., OH

Length of Life: 87 yrs., 1 mo., 3 da.

Medical Information: Suffered for a number of years with Diverticulosis, but was healthy until the last week of life. She went to the hospital by ambulance on Monday night. Died the following Sunday Morning.

Medical Facts: Aug 1973, Diagnosed with breast cancer, but survived it and was cancer free remainder of her life of almost 20 years.

Occupation # 1: Bet. 1925 - 1928, Worked for a Doctor and his wife in their home as Nanny in Toledo, Ohio.

Occupation # 2: Bet. 1942 - 1945, Catered baked items for Women's Exchange in Sarasota, FL.

Occupation # 3: Bet. 1945 - 1964, Employee of J. C. Penney Co., as an Alteration Seamstress.

Religion: Methodist

Social Security Number: 263-42-4467

Talents: Bet. 1920 - 1925, Musically gifted. Sang in choirs and duets with her Mother in their church. Worked in Music Store in Hicksville; performed in, and traveled with, "Hart's All-Girl Band and Orchestra" while a student at Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio.

Children of JOHN KNERR and FLORENCE MIDDAGH are:

85. i. DOROTHY MAE¹³ KNERR, b. 17 Aug 1917, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 27 May 1999, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
- ii. ROBERT JOHN KNERR³⁰, b. 28 Nov 1923, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH³¹; m. (1) DOROTHY JEANNE SMITH³², 28 Jul 1947, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH³³; b. 25 Jul 1925, Dayton, OH; m. (2) SYBIL UNKNOWN, Abt. 1970.

Notes for ROBERT JOHN KNERR:

During a phone conversation with Bobby in 1999 he told me that he never knew who his biological father was and never asked. He said he was always told that he was adopted. He said he must have been about 3-4 years of age when the adoption took place as he always knew that fact and never questioned his parents regarding it. (One place in my notes following my first phone conversation with him he told me that he was adopted in 1930). I asked him when he was born and he told me November 28, 1923. Wow! I told him that mine was November 24, 1930. We almost share the same da

In 2002, a meeting in Texas between Bobby and my two brothers, Harold and James was attempted, but was not successful. During the phone conversation with his wife, Sybil, who answered the phone, Bobby came back home from walking their dog and she ended the conversation abruptly. Since he could be heard in the

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background, very agitated and angry, it is assumed that she did not get the phone hung up ,(it sounded like she tried to hang the phone up, but it did not cut the line) and his angry voice was heard, with expletive language being used. No further contacts have been made with him. My brothers and I simply wanted to meet him and his wife, but he did not wish for us to do so.

Darla Knerr Kizer
January 2003

In searching for his birth on the Lucas County Birth Records no birth for him can be found. However, on the page where it should be listed for the year 1923 the book is bound so tightly that all of the surnames cannot be read completely....the first two letters of the surname is in the binding. Where his should be listed in the "KN" there is one birth record recorded, that of Knerr, Marjorie Lois 10.04.23. She is the daughter of Leroy T. and Mary (Reichler) Knerr, Sr. She and Robert were the only Knerr children born in 1923 that can be found. Beneath Marjorie's record the next name is blackened out and unreadable. However, by studying the blacked out area it soon becomes apparent that the name can be partially read by holding the paper up to a bright light. This name looks like Knerr, Robert John and the date is 11.2 .23. the next number after the "2" for the day is not decipherable. So it appears that this is his recorded birth. Was his birth blacked out in order to change his name from Robert John Knerr to Robert James Knerr? Why was it blacked out? The birth of Dorothy Mae Knerr is not blacked out when she was born on August 17, 1917. No record has been located as of this date showing that these children were ever adopted.

Wm. (Bill) Bell, Lucas Co., Researcher

In reading the court records procured from the Lucas County Court House I find the divorce filing. Florence E. Knerr, plaintiff vs. John Knerr, defendant. In these papers the wife asks for complete custody of the two children. These children are listed as Dorothy Mae Knerr, aged ten years and Robert John Knerr, aged 4 years. The divorce papers were filed on March 23, 1928 and the divorce decree was made final on May 5, 1928.

On May 3, 1928 there is a document filed in the Lucas County Court by the attorneys of John Knerr, defendant. The motion is a request to "....further move the court for an order giving this defendant the care and custody of the two minor children now in custody of the plaintiff."

This documents that the two minor children were not abandoned by their father, as related by one researcher, but became pawns in the divorce proceedings filed by Florence E. Knerr, vs John Knerr the defendant.

All of the cousins that I have talked with have related how miserable Florence made life for John, her husband, during the marriage. Her accusations in the divorce papers and court filings reveal her darker side. No one remembers her with any sympathy or kindness. All do remember her as being a "social climber" who wanted expensive clothing, furniture and gifts. She had "champagne tastes on a beer pocket book" is how one cousin related it. She had a beautiful face.

Darla Knerr Kizer
July 05, 2007

Was Bobby's name blocked out of the birth record book in order to change his middle name from "John" to "James" at the time of the divorce? It could not have been done at the time when his mother married Mr. Bohn because they were not married until December 23, 1928. Bobby's statement to me in our first phone conversation in 1999 that he thought that he was "adopted" in 1930, is incorrect. John Knerr had filed for custody of the two children in May 1928 and would never have signed any papers allowing his parental rights to be severed, which is necessary in order for the adoption of a biological child to be adopted by a future parent.

Darla Knerr Kizer
July 7, 2007

More About ROBERT JOHN KNERR:
Marital: 25 Jul 1947, Marriage Certificate # 167065
Military service: Bet. 1942 - 1944, U. S. Coast Guard ~ (St. Petersburg, FL 1943)
Occupation: 25 Jul 1947, Musician
Residence: 25 Jul 1947, 1923 Cone Street ~ Toledo, Ohio
Talents: Musically gifted, owns a music shop and plays accordian in a band in Ft. Worth, Texas.

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More About DOROTHY JEANNE SMITH:

Marital: 28 Jul 1947, Ceremony performed by Rev. Sidney A. Mayer ~ Pastor of Epworth Methodist Church (1944-1952)

Occupation: 25 Jul 1947, None

Residence: 25 Jul 1947, 3125 Meadowbrook Ct. ~ Toledo, OH

Notes for SYBIL UNKNOWN:

Sybil told me via phone in 2002 that her first husband was in the Coast Guard during WWII and he was stationed in Jacksonville, FL. Bobby had told me in our first conversation that he was in the Coast Guard and stationed at the Bay Port Coast Guard station in Pinellas County, FL., for training in 1943. Interestingly enough that he was only 60 miles from his biological father and never knew it. It's strange that this has happened in other adoption cases that I know of. The adoptee learns they are only a short distance from the biological parent but has no contact or knowledge of that fact, sometimes until later.

Sybil said she sings with Bobby in clubs in Ft. Worth and works with him in his music shop there.

Children of JOHN KNERR and KATHRINE COLE are:

86. iii. JAMES KEITH¹³ KNERR, b. 05 Sep 1929, Maumee, Lucas Co., OH.
87. iv. DARLA CORINNE KNERR, b. 24 Nov 1930, Swanton, Lucas Co., OH.
88. v. HAROLD LAURENCE KNERR, SR., b. 05 Apr 1932, Melbourne, Brevard Co., FL..
89. vi. DONALD LEROY KNERR, b. 05 Jul 1939, Sarasota, Sarasota Co., FL.

56. REGINA CATHERINE¹² KNERR (*HENRY GEORGE¹¹, JACOB¹⁰, GEORG JACOB⁹ KNARR, GEORG JACOB⁸, JOHANN FRIEDRICK⁷ KNERR, JOHANN JACOB⁶, JOHANN FRIEDRICH⁵, JOHANN NIKOLAUS (KNOERR)⁴, THEODOR (KNOERR)³, HANS² KNOERR, BENEDICT¹*)³⁴ was born 06 Aug 1894 in Whitehouse, Lucas Co., OH, and died 01 Sep 1973 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. She married (1) RUSSELL HERBERT DICKINSON³⁵ 1912 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH, son of RUSSELL DICKINSON and MARY UNKNOWN. He was born 19 Jan 1891 in Sharon, PA, and died 05 Sep 1950 in Sharon, PA. She married (2) CECIL ABRAHAM MERZ 15 Apr 1939 in Toledo, Lucas Co., OH. He was born 13 Dec 1895 in Defiance Co., OH, and died 20 Mar 1963 in Melbourne, Brevard Co., FL..

Notes for REGINA CATHERINE KNERR:

Aunt Jean's actual birthday was August 6, 1894, but it was celebrated on August 18, 1894. This was written in the book owned by Rayme Dickinson in which he kept vital statistics for family members. On Rayme's death the book passed to his sons; David and Terry Dickinson who still have possession of it. Since the death of David Dickinson on October 2, 2005, this book now is in the possession of Terry Dickinson, who now lives in retirement in Ft. Collins, Colorado

Aunt Jean worked for years at LaSalle's Department store in Toledo to help support her children. As a saleslady she received discounts on her purchases. Norma Fretz-Moon remembers that Aunt Jean used to bring hair bows to her sister, Vera Fretz, but never one time did Aunt Jean ever give any to Norma. Aunt Jean raised a family of all boys except for one girl, Virginia Sue, so I suppose she enjoyed seeing the hair bows on her sister Mary T.'s girl. Mary T. had four girls and one boy. Strange why she singled out one girl to give gifts to and ignored the others.

Aunt Jean and Uncle Cecil came to Florida to visit my parents in the Spring of 1940 and when they returned to Ohio they brought me to their home in Toledo with them for a summer visit. We rode the Greyhound bus. I was so privileged to have the time with my father's family and to learn to know my cousins. Many of whom were older than I was but those near my age, and not married, I became close with over the months. I spent a lot of time with my Aunt Mary Knerr, who lived nearby on Glendale Avenue. Aunt Jean's house was on South Detroit Avenue and I would get the bus at the corner, ride it to Glendale and get off and walk to my Aunts house and spend the day. We had so much fun together. I remember they had a Rose Arbor in the back yard and I would sit out there under it and smell the roses. I remember smelling the sweet smell of the Lilac bushes growing at the front steps of Aunt Mary Fretz' house, too.

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I remember it was so hot that summer, and no air conditioning, so the Fretz girls and I would take our blankets and pillows downstairs and sleep on the floor under the fans. I traveled all over the city of Toledo during that summer on the buses. I was never afraid to do so. One week-end I went with some family friends to the beach at Lake Erie. We stayed in a cabin there and had a good time swimming and playing in the water. In the late summer Aunt Jean took me back to Florida on the Greyhound bus. One time we had a long overnight wait where we had to change buses in Lake City, Fla (just south of the Fla/GA line) and I remember looking at the clock, hour after hour, and thinking how slow it moved. Our wait was an 8 hour one and seemed so long to a 9 year old! It was such a wonderful gift that they gave to me and one I have always cherished.

Darla Knerr Kizer
September 26, 2007

More About REGINA CATHERINE KNERR:

Burial: 05 Sep 1973, Toledo Memorial Cemetery, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH
Length of Life: 79 yrs., 0 mos., 26 da.
Occupation: Bet. 1930 - 1950, Saleslady at LaSalle's Dept. Store in Toledo.
Residence: Bet. 1939 - 1955, South Detroit Avenue, Toledo

Notes for RUSSELL HERBERT DICKINSON:

The last two years of his life he was cared for by his two aunts in Sharon, PA. He was severely crippled with Rheumatoid Arthritis and alcohol abuse over the years of his life.

More About RUSSELL HERBERT DICKINSON:

Burial: 08 Sep 1950, Sharon, PA
Cause of Death: Rheumatoid Arthritis
Length of Life: 59 yrs., 7 mos., 16 da.
Medical Information: Alcoholism contributing cause.

Notes for CECIL ABRAHAM MERZ:

Died while they lived in Melbourne, FL. Taken by train back to Toledo where he was buried.

More About CECIL ABRAHAM MERZ:

Burial: 25 Mar 1963, Toledo Memorial Cemetery, Sylvania, Lucas Co., OH
Cause of Death: Heart Attack
Length of Life: 67 yrs., 3 mos., 7 days
Military service: Bet. 1914 - 1918, WWI - Sgt. MG. Co. 147 Infantry - U.S. Army
Occupation: Employee of Tool and Die factory in Toledo.
Residence: Lived on Detroit Avenue during 1940-50's in Toledo, OH

Children of REGINA KNERR and RUSSELL DICKINSON are:

90. i. HERBERT RUSSELL¹³ DICKINSON, b. 18 Oct 1913, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 28 Feb 1975, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
91. ii. ROBERT "BUD" HENRY DICKINSON, b. 30 Jun 1915, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 03 Mar 1987, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.
92. iii. ELMER G. DICKINSON, b. 11 Jan 1917, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 28 Jun 1997, Rossford, Wood Co., OH.
93. iv. RAYMOND "RAYME" LEROY DICKINSON, b. 02 Mar 1919, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 06 Aug 2002, Melbourne, Brevard Co., FL.
94. v. VIRGINIA MAY "SUE" DICKINSON, b. 15 Jun 1922, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 15 May 1994, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
- vi. EDWARD C. DICKINSON, b. 13 Oct 1924, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH; d. 22 Mar 1926, Toledo, Lucas Co., OH.

Notes for EDWARD C. DICKINSON: