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PREFACE

Berry Meadow Archive Origins
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In the summer of 1766, eighty intrepid families from the rolling Vogelsberg district north of Frankfurt, a. M. anxiously gathered in the city of Büdingen to begin a momentous and perilous journey eastward. They were fleeing poverty and oppressive conditions that had long prevailed in Hesse in hopes of finding new lives of opportunity in Russia in response to Tsarina Catherine the Great’s famed 1763 “Manifesto of the Empress” inviting foreigners to colonize the vast untamed Volga region. These eighty families joined together for the year-long trek via St. Petersburg and Moscow and eventually reached their destination in August 1767 when they founded the village of Yagodnaya Polyana (Berry Meadow) in a wooded valley surrounded by rolling grasslands about forty miles north of Saratov on the hilly, western side (Bergseite) of the Volga. After several brutal years adjusting to conditions on the Russian frontier, these German families and others who established a hundred other Volga German villages in the region began to slowly prosper. In the 1850s the expanding colonists were given additional lands east of the Volga where the residents of Yagodnaya Polyana and neighboring Pobotschnoye established New Yagodnaya (1855), Schöntal (1856), Schöndorf (1857), and Schönfeld (1858) in the province of Samara along a tributary of the Volga, the Yeruslan River. In spite of their evocative names (Pleasant Valley, Pleasant Village, Pleasant Field), agricultural life in the drier Wiesenseite (Plains Side) of the Volga was challenging and remote from the mother colonies which explains why the first immigrants from these families to journey to America came from these daughter colonies.

Unpopular policies undertaken by Tsar Alexander II’s in the 1870s to Russify the colonists, religious persecution, and economic challenges led many Volga Germans to once again seek new opportunities. For these reasons they began immigrating to United States as early as 1876. Over the next four decades those with ties to Yagodnaya Polyana settled in Kansas, Oregon, Washington, Oklahoma, Maryland, New York, and Wisconsin as well as in Alberta, Canada, and Argentina. The communities formed by “Yagaders” in these places continued to perpetuate cultural distinctions well into the twentieth century. Moreover, in the course of two centuries members of virtually all the original colonist families had extensively intermarried with each other. In the 1960s of my youth in Washington’s rural Palouse, for example, our cousins and closest neighbors bore names like Lautenschlager, Repp, Lust, Schnick/Smick, Gerlitz, Kleweno, and Morasch—each descended from a single family that had gathered for the trek from Hesse to Russia that summer day in 1766. Persons interested in their heritage were challenged by these familial complexities, and the fact that access to Russian census records and other archival materials was denied throughout the Soviet period. Contact with Volga German families who had remained in Russia and subsequently deported to Central Asia and Siberia during World War II was also severely restricted.

I became aware as a youth raised near the rural community of Endicott, Washington that a vast constellation of relatives safeguarded knowledge of our family’s heritage. This awareness was preserved in stories handed down from generation to generation by individuals like my Grandfather Karl Scheuerman and our Great Aunt Lizzie Repp, in the writings of Great Aunt Mae Poffenroth Geier, through tape-recorded interviews of Endicott elders by historian Gordon Lindeen in the 1950s, and in the many old photograph scrapbooks featuring faded images of stolid, unsmiling relatives lined up around a
coffin or at a wedding in Russia (their expressions seemed the same), or of pictures showing pioneer life and family events in Kansas and Washington with the familiar logos of Endicott’s famed Hutchison studio. (R. R. Hutchinson began his career in Endicott around 1900 and later established studios in Lacrosse, Pullman, and Moscow. He took pictures of many family members who lived in the Palouse in a career that spanned most of the century. His old glass plate negatives alone number in the tens of thousands and fortunately were salvaged after his death in 1967. The collection is now housed in Pullman at WSU Holland Library’s Manuscripts, Archives, and Special Collections division and about 700 of these images can be viewed online at [http://www.wsulibs.wsu.edu/Holland/masc/xhutchison.html](http://www.wsulibs.wsu.edu/Holland/masc/xhutchison.html).

In the latter twentieth century, no two persons were more responsible for gathering our family history than Aunt Evelyn (Scheuerman) Reich and our Kansas cousin, William L. “Bill” Scheirman. Their contributions in the form of extensive correspondence with each other and me, their many family charts both scribbled and professionally rendered, and scrapbooks of documents and photographs form the nucleus of the Berry Meadow Archive. I have attempted to word process detailed summaries of their decades-long research and add to it a number of unpublished oral histories I and others conducted from the 1960s to 1990s. Some of the translations from Russian and German are my own while others are as indicated by Selma Muller of Tacoma and Pastor Fred Schnaible (German), and former Endicott resident Yuri Derevenchuk (Russian).

An ordered reading of the letters from Evelyn and Bill reveal the story of their remarkable investigative exploits. They began separately with the general knowledge that our early nineteenth century family progenitors—later determined to be Peter and Catherine (Kaiser) Scheuerman of Yagadnaya Polyana, had a large family that included four sons whose far flung travels would disperse our clan across three continents. The eldest brother, Karl, remained in Russia but the next, Peter (Jr.), helped lead one of the first groups of Volga Germans to the United States in 1876 when they settled in Kansas. This Peter was Bill’s grandfather but he died eight years before Bill was born. Two other Scheuerman brothers then followed in 1888 to Kansas with Henry B. relocating three years later to Washington and Adam to Alberta. Evelyn was Henry’s granddaughter. The youngest of Peter and Catherine’s five sons, John, immigrated to Argentina in 1906. Bill and Evelyn were raised with the vague knowledge of relatives living in all these places but circumstances of geography, tragedy, and international politics conspired to separate them. In the 1950s and ‘60s, Bill and Evelyn set about to document familial connections and reestablish communication among our relatives.

Legendary family genealogist Bill Scheirman reached out in person on his first trip from the Midwest to Endicott in the summer of 1961. Bill was a brilliant chemical engineer for Black, Sivalls & Brysan and later the Pritchard Corporation, oil exploration and development firms that provided work-related travel opportunities on which he could also pursue his historical interests. He and his wife, Marian, had been married in Irving, Kansas in 1951. The same know-how Bill applied to the design of gas and oil refineries from the Gulf Coast and Borneo to Orenburg, Russia, he directed to the organization of family history endeavors. The first detailed “WLS” genealogy charts of Scheuerman/Scheirman families in Evelyn’s papers, which had originally been sent to her father, Karl Scheuerman, are dated December 1957, and already by then Bill was listing relatives living in Endicott, Colfax, Davenport, and Spokane, Washington, as well as in California and Alberta. Several entries for members of the Henry B.
Scheuerman family are dated “5/57” so Bill had likely begun receiving information about them through his Aunt Esther (Schei
erman) Talbert of Bremerton, Washington who was aware of her Endicott cousins.

In December 1957 Bill received a Christmas card from a member of the John George
Scheuerman family of Ft. Collins, Colorado in response to a general letter of inquiry he had written after
finding their last name in a Denver phonebook. Bill then made a business trip to Colorado in the spring of
1957 and learned that John had emigrated from Russia 1905 but was unable to determine how they were
related. The experience, however, spurred his determination to seek out others who might be relatives. He
learned of a Scheuerman family living in Bashaw, Alberta and his June 1958 letter to them was directed
to Henry Scheuerman, whose father, Adam, was the brother of Bill’s grandfather and had immigrated
with him to Kansas in 1888. Encouraging replies to Bill that same month from Henry and his son, Paul
Sherman of Edmonds, Washington, informed him of their acquaintance with the daughters of Endicott’s
Adam and Catherine (Scheuerman) Schmick, Clara Holm and Elizabeth McMahon. (Elizabeth’s only son,
Donald McMahon, was a fighter pilot who had been killed in Italy in World War II. The story of his life
and heroic sacrifice has been extensively chronicled by Larry Morasch.)

Above is one of countless “WLS” annotated family charts he sent Evelyn, me, and
others over the years. This one is of his Great Grandfather Peter Scheuerman’s clan.

Bill wrote Paul on August 20, 1958 that he considered this information “the first lead” in his
quest to locate his grandfather’s extended family. Bill’s enthusiasm dovetailed with a business trip to
Alberta in October 1958 that enabled him to visit the families of Adam Scheuerman’s sons, Henry and
Jacob, in Bashaw. His Canada trip then led to further communication between Bill and relatives in
Portland, Endicott, and Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Within a few years, Bill had twenty separate Scheuerman, et. al., “family lists” of which the first six (A-F) documented branches of our Peter Scheuerman (b. 1819) clan. The remaining ones (G-T) listed yet unaffiliated Scheuerman family groups he had found in phone directories and through other means. Most were clustered in Kansas, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, and Alberta. Bill set out to ascertain their connections.

In a letter to Northwest Russian-German historian Harm Schlommer, Bill provided some explanation about his special interests and the story of his grandfather, Peter Scheuerman (Jr.), who had been a leader among the first Volga Germans who settled in 1876 in the Great Bend, Kansas area: “I grew up close to my mother’s parents and so knew something about that side of the family—mostly Scotch-Irish*English. Although we lived close to my father’s mother also, she was a rather stern old German lady, who knew very little about either her own family (having left all her relatives behind in Russia) or her husband’s family. My grandfather died 8 years before I was born and my father was not particularly interested…. My father [William Russell] died when I was 17. Some years ago I began to try to gather information about the family. My principal source of information was my father’s sister, Mrs. Esther Talbert, Port Orchard, Wash…..”

“What really started me to work was that I thought our own spelling (Scheirman) was without parallel in the country. This was my grandfather’s attempt at Anglicizing the name when he immigrated to the country in 1876. Along about 1955 I noticed that our city library had phone directories from cities all over the country, and I began to browse through them now and then…. Our people in Endicott—Mrs. Mae Geier, being my best original correspondent, and later Herman Lust and Karl Scheuerman, Mae’s brother and Herman’s uncle being very helpful. I never traced the Tacoma relative of the Colorado Scheirman, but did get interested in pursuing the family tree.” Bill later also mentioned Endicott’s Clara (Holm) Litzenberger as “a good correspondent” who assisted him in tracing the Alberta Scheuermans.

The Schlommer letter (February 10, 1963) offers other insights into the first members of our family who immigrated to the United States from Russia. “The reason for my grandfather leaving was strictly because of the military law of 1871…. The Scheuermans were Lutherans, but my grandfather and grandmother had become Baptists in Russia, apparently after their marriage, …and perhaps the Baptist were more sensitive. My grandfather was plagued by crop failures in central Kansas, but even so, he kept in touch with his brothers and urged them to come to Kansas. Two of them did, about 1888, Adam and Henry, but they only stayed 2 years and went to the German colonies at Endicott, while my grandfather left Kansas and came to Oklahoma [Oxley and later to Kingfisher] a couple years later.”

Bill had remained in contact with his father’s relatives in the Puget Sound area who included his Aunt Esther (Mrs. John) Talbert (1893-1976) of Port Orchard and first cousin Irene (Mrs. Dallas Pedrick) of Fernwood on the Kitsap Peninsula. Irene’s father, Bill’s influential Uncle Sam Scheirman (b. 1897), had passed away in November 1956. Sam had been very knowledgeable about the family’s heritage and contributed to Esther and Bill’s efforts to connect with their Palouse Country relatives. After service in the navy during World War I, Sam returned to his native Oklahoma where he sold insurance for several years but relocated to Seattle about 1927. Sam moved to the hamlet of Gorst near Bremerton in 1931 and worked as a machinist at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard during World War II. In his August 1958 letter to Paul Sherman, Bill wrote that Sam, “had been over to visit the cousins at Endicott 3 or 4 times. The first time was just after Henry B. died back in 1938.” So the connections between the family’s Midwest
and Northwest branches had never actually been lost, but were substantially held together by Sam during the intervening years. A couple remarkable black and white pictures in one of Evelyn’s scrapbooks—probably from Grandpa Scheuerman, show Sam and Esther on one of their visits to Endicott sitting with our great aunts—their first cousins.

Esther Talbert, Sam Scheirman, Elizabeth Repp, Katherine Lust, and Yost Scheuerman
Endicott, Washington, c. 1956

During his first visit to the Pacific Northwest in 1961, Bill was introduced to family members with whom he had been corresponding for several years, principally those related to Henry B. Scheuerman’s daughter, Mae Poffenroth Geier, and her nephew, Herman “Spot” Lust. Family elders recall that reunions had been held each summer since at least the 1940s and the earliest dated photograph of such a gathering is from July 1946. It shows a host of Scheuermans, Litzenbergers, Lusts, Klewenos, Repps, and Reiches enjoying a picnic among the shade trees next to Endicott’s Trinity Lutheran Church and the John and Elizabeth Repp home. Aunt Lizzie Repp lived in a tidy white clapboard house adjacent to the parsonage and in a characteristic act of kindness later willed her property to the church so children at Sunday School would have an area to play. In her letter to the church, Aunt Lizzie recalled that the place had also once belonged to her mother-in-law, Mary “Grandma” Repp, famed in the community for her hospitality and humor, and whose “home welcomed many a newcomer at a Sunday service.”

In a letter of October 1, 1961 to his Aunt Esther (Scheirman) Talbert, Bill wrote of his 1961 journey to Endicott from Alberta and gives some indication of his persistent spirit: “I went and met Lena Honstead in Spokane. On the way south the next day I decided to stop briefly at Endicott, though we ended up staying several hours. I was sorry to miss Mae Geier, but could not have told her until the day before we left Calgary what day we would come through. I went to her house and her next door neighbor took me to her daughter’s house, but she was gone, too. Next we went to Karl’s house, but he wasn’t
home. Next we tried Clara Litzenberger (formerly Holm), and fortunately she had just come in from the farm. Karl’s daughter, Lorraine Cook, lived two doors from her so we went and met her. Shortly afterwards she saw Yost out walking and got him. Yost went and got Katie. Lorraine called around several places and finally located her father in another town about 20 miles away. He came in the meantime, Clara fixed a quick lunch for us, that is our family only, over at her house. It was interesting meeting them. On the way back over the highway we stopped briefly and met Herman Lust at the Colfax store where he works. Karl is sort of blue right now over his wife’s recent [August 1] death. Karl and Lizzie and Yost all invited us to stay all night, but we had to get on, so went on down into Idaho for the night.”

Bill, Marian, and their children visited Endicott a second time as part of a family summer excursion to the 1962 World’s Fair in Seattle. Who could know we were just weeks away from the Cuban Missile Crisis that would bring Russia and the United States to the brink of disaster. During that time, Bill recalled meeting a throng of fifty relatives at a family picnic on August 30 held in Karl’s back yard in town. Spot Lust supplied a map of the Volga German colonies and someone else provided “a good picture” of the ancestral village, Yagodnaya Polyana. Someone else showed Bill a copy of Emma Schwabenland Haynes’s informative history, *The Volga Relief Society*. Emma was a leading international authority on Russian-German history. Although she was living in Germany at the time and later in Washington, D. C., Emma had been raised in Eastern Washington communities like Odessa where her father had been a Congregational pastor. She became an important mentor to many students of of Volga German history including me following our first meeting at the 1972 AHSGR Convention in Boulder, Colorado.

Bill recalled that at the 1962 Endicott gathering, “They brought the oldest man in Endicott” who remembered the wedding of Bill’s great-grandmother in Russia. This may have been Henry Schmick who is believed to have been the town’s oldest immigrant pioneer at that time. Born in July 1874, Henry had arrived in Endicott in April 1899 with John Hergert, Henry Mohr, Adam Repp, and Peter X. Weitz. Bill cites his best sources at this time as Mae Geier, Karl Scheuerman, Sarah Bafus, Clara Litzenberger, and Herman Lust. Bill also met Evelyn Reich for the first time at this gathering, and my family also attended. I have a vague memory as an eleven-year-old of our tall, lanky cousin with his peculiar Kansas accent talking as he walked across the lawn toward us. Bill remembered visiting our farm during the 1962 trip when harvest was in full swing. He brought his sons John and David into the field where we played in the back of a truck laden with grain. Bill was also in touch that summer with his other cluster of relatives in the state, those he termed the “Tacoma Scheirmans.” This group also hosted the Kansas Scheirmans during their trip to the World’s Fair at a reunion in Tacoma attended by members of Aunt Lizzie Repp’s and Aunt Mae Poffenroth Geier’s families.

Bill and Evelyn’s considerable correspondence commenced in 1969. In a March 5 letter of that year to Evelyn, Bill expresses gratitude for receiving word of her interest in family genealogy and solicits her help in completing the lineage of Endicott’s H. K. Scheuerman, son of Karl Scheuerman, the brother of Bill’s grandfather, Peter, who remained in Russia. He also had good reason to lament the prospects of tracing our lineages further back through sources in Russia. “I don’t think there is a possibility of finding out anything from the Russian end any more. My family corresponded with the relatives in Russia until World War I. During the Communist revolution they wrote that they were starving (1919, I think). My
father’s family collected money and sent it to them. It was returned and the letter was marked ‘Deceased’, so our family (and yours in Endicott) have been out of contact with the Russian relatives for 50 years….”

Bill and Evelyn soon understood that they were kindred spirits in their peculiar quest to track down family members all over the planet. They would forever generously share the fruits of their labors with anyone who asked, and I was one of the early beneficiaries of their extensive knowledge and kindness. Evelyn’s research, however, was from a different perspective. Whereas Bill had not known his Scheuerman grandfather and drilled deeply into family history as if one of his oilfields to learn primarily about them, Evelyn was interested in exploring widely our associations with other Volga German clans throughout the Northwest and beyond. She had been born in 1920 in Endicott and raised in the milieu of local Yagada culture so had a good understanding of her elders’ dialect and extended family relationships long before she and Bill began their research collaborations. (A memoir written by schoolteacher Vera Longwell who boarded with the Scheuermans on their farm north of Endicott in the 1920s reveals that the Scheuerman children spoke virtually no English before attending the Litzenberger School and that Karl served as her interpreter in the home.)

Evelyn was an outstanding student in school, and Miss Longwell and her Depression-era successors at the Litzenberger country school remembered that even as a girl Evelyn was often asked to assist older students. She eventually married a gregarious high school classmate Ray Reich, who farmed with his father, Alec—a native of Yagada, southwest of Endicott. In the early 1950s the young couple relocated to the community of Sunset north of St. John. In these ways, Evelyn came to know from her earliest youth the complex relationships among the Volga German families who had begun settling in the
Northwest in the 1880s. All of her and Ray’s grandparents had been born in Russia, as had Evelyn’s mother and Ray’s parents. Most of their siblings and aunts and uncles married local Volga Germans so in addition to the Scheuermans, their immediate family connections also included members of Schmick, Litzenberger, Dippel, Reich, Rudy, Lust, Helt, Lautenschlager, Cook, Kleweno, Poffenroth, Geier, Leinweber, and Weitz families. Evelyn’s special task became documenting all she could learn about these broader associations and she devoted countless hours to recording elders’ stories and information on family relationships that led, in turn, to other Volga German families. In time she assembled files on virtually all family groups from Yagodnaya Polyana who had settled in the Pacific Northwest. Given the dearth of official records from Russia for most of the 20th century, this information became invaluable for showing how various Volga German clans were related in the region and across the country.

As a boy I was interested in Aunt Evelyn’s inquiries and began accompanying her and Uncle Ray on their weekend jaunts to visit elders in the Endicott area and as far away as Walla Walla and Spokane. Ray was well known in our community as a gifted storyteller and had his own wide assortment of friends through years in the livestock sales and farm supply business, and as an organizer of the famed Gentlemen on Horseback. (I have written elsewhere of my travels with Uncle Ray and Aunt Evelyn in accounts included in the archive, “A Heritage of Hills.”) Evelyn greatly benefited from extensive conversations about family and community history with her father, Karl Scheuerman, and her father-in-law, Alec Reich, who had immigrated to the United States from Yagada as a young man in 1907. Alec lived with Ray and Evelyn in his last years and her notes are filled with fascinating information about life in Russia and early nineteenth century America that reveal Alec’s attention to all manner of detail. These stories, which are reproduced here for the first time, date from 1967 although she was taking notes before that time. The accounts she recorded from community elders like Alec Reich report on everything from foods typically served at mealtime in Russia and arrangements for travel abroad, to pioneer farming techniques and the Great Colfax Flood of 1910.

Evelyn’s genealogical files are extensive and total several linear feet of documents arranged here by family surname. These were patiently assembled over some four decades and therefore include a variety of formats. They contain many annotations in Evelyn’s neat but small handwriting that sometimes require equal patience to decipher but offer insights about family history unavailable in official documents. In a typical penciled chart about Phillip Morasch, for example, Evelyn’s tiny cursive informs us that his family, “Had to stay in New York as they were quarantined—mother and two boys at Long Island—had small pox or something. Left the [Russian] army & lived in a cellar for 9 mo. Only Morasch relatives George Morasch knew were (“Enya”) Johnny Morasch and (“Boh”) George Morasch in St. Maries, Ida. Enya married Leah Schmick’s sister Katie. George Morasch’s grandmother was a Poffenroth—lost sight in one eye, known as ‘Shall.’” Evelyn’s considerable files are filled with such information. She also composed a poignant sixteen page handwritten memoir of her Palouse Country relating detailed descriptions of family chores, grain harvest, country schooling, and other topics of significant social history.

Evelyn also took special interest in the story of the tiny vanguard of Volga Germans who were among the first to settle in the American West. Among the earliest immigrants from Russia the Kansas in the 1870s were members of the Green, Ochs, Litzenberger, Repp, Schierman (Scheuerman), Kleweno, and other families who eventually relocated to Portland, Oregon in 1881. The following year some
formed the nucleus of a “Palouse Colony” and settled east of the Cascades in Whitman County while other Volga Germans from were settling in the Ritzville-Odessa area of Adams and Lincoln counties. Evelyn sought out community elders like Cashmere’s Ed Ochs and Dave Schierman of College Place who had spent their youth in the verdant colony along the Palouse River. Their accounts are the stuff of legend with tales of Indian encounters, outlaws, and other Palouse frontier experiences. Of related interest and also included in this collection is the first transcription of a 1959 tape-recorded interview with Phillip Ochs, who had participated as a boy in his family’s historic 1880s trek from Kansas to the Pacific Northwest.

“The picnic we had at Tacoma [1962] at Erna [Lust] Leith’s house. To the left of Esther (Talbert) are Marianne and Mrs. Helen Ashmore of Texas, Sherman Ashmore to right of me. Sitting with Esther’s husband, John, are Paul Sherman (son of Henry [of] Bashaw, Alberta) and Sherman’s two sons, Paul’s wife and her mother behind him, Albert Lust, Otto [Poffenroth], and Ella [Repp] Algeo at right. To left is Erna and Bill Leith.”

—William L. Scheirman

Evelyn’s correspondence with schoolteacher Vera Longwell is another notable example of the extensive correspondence she maintained with individuals throughout the country and world who provided information or made inquiries about family and community history. Miss Longwell had lived with the Scheuerman family in their small farmhouse north of Endicott near the Litzenberger School (District #95) from 1920-1921. In later years she relocated to her native Iowa but kept in touch through the decades with her host family and wrote to Evelyn as late as the 1990s about life in the rural community north of Endicott earlier in the century. She recalls “new foods” like fried apples and loganberries and enormous flocks of sheep that would pass the farm each year to and from mountain pasturrelands to the east.

Miss Longwell sent Evelyn a remarkable collection of 4 ½ x 2 ½ inch black and white photographs taken at the Litzenberger School and Scheuerman family home when she lived in Washington. Each one bears her flowing ink pen identifications on the back with some two dozen
country, group, and school scenes bearing such captions as “Place where I roamed,” “Karl Scheuerman, Clerk District # 95, January 23, '21,” and “Oct. 1920, The Lutheran Church and Parsonage on way from Scheuermans to schoolhouse. I passed this way every day. 1920-21, Endicott, Wash.” One of the most remarkable, dated May 20, 1921, shows the entire Litzenberger “student body” with parents and smaller children at the annual family picnic day. Evelyn and her sister, Millie Lautenschlager, carefully identified each person in the picture. Aunt Millie at age five is second from the left and Evelyn, just one year old, is being held by her mother near the middle. Aunt Lizze Repp, another important informant in Evelyn’s later family research, stands at the far left with her husband, John Repp. His parents, Henry and Mary Repp, were with the first group of Germans from Russians who immigrated to the American West in 1881.

Mildred Lautenschlager, Don Scheuerman, and Evelyn Reich at the Scheuerman Family Reunion in Endicott; July 26, 1986

Over the years Bill, Evelyn, and I corresponded frequently on mutual historical interests. He first reached out to me in a January 1977 letter inquiring about my recent book, Pilgrims on the Earth: A German-Russian Chronicle. We often met together afterward at the annual conventions of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia to compare notes and enjoy each other’s fellowship. A substantial volume of letters and family charts in Evelyn’s papers is from her correspondence with Bill and others involved in the work like Ethel Lock of Deerfield, Kansas, and Ruth Dippel DeLuca of Walla Walla. I remember traveling to Walla Walla with Evelyn and Ray in the late 1960s on one of our many genealogy treks to visit Grandma Scheuerman’s Litzenberger relatives—Adam and Marie (“Maudt”) Dippel. That visit may have led to the extensive correspondence between Evelyn and Ruth which began in 1968. In a June 4 letter of that year, Ruth told of her elderly parents’ upcoming golden wedding anniversary and that she had “compiled quite a family tree which I will be very happy to send to you.” From that time onward, Ruth faithfully shared with Bill, Evelyn, and me the results of her considerable family research.
By 1980 my time and correspondence with Evelyn and Bill and attendance at AHSGR
congress had led to a wonderful constellation of friends and relatives from across the continent who
shared interest in our people’s heritage. I had seen AHSGR village newsletters at state and national
conventions and thought we had sufficient unpublished material to share in such a venue. The remarkable
story of Frederich Lust’s summer 1979 quest to find his relatives in Endicott after enduring the trauma of
relocation from the Volga to Siberia in the 1940s and his testimony of overcoming faith seemed an
appropriate story for the lead issue. So we set up shop in our kitchen where Lois, the kids, and whoever
else happened upon us were drafted to staple, fold, and mail. After four years, Ùsu Leut vo Yagada (“Our
People from Yagada: A family forum uniting all interested in Yagodnaya Polyana and its Daughter
Colonies”) passed into the capable editorial hands of Bill Scheirman and since 2002 to the incredible
troika of Patrice Miller and Elizabeth Meyer of California and Kris Ball in Kansas. Each is a notable
family historian in her own right I am pleased that our small newsletter has gone on to become longest
continuously published one of its kind in the society.

My hosts during the initial trip to Saratov and Yagodnaya Polyana (left to right):
Alexei Kuryaev, Igor Plehve, and Eugene Kunitsyn. Both Igor and Eugene were guests
in our home in Washington in later years.

Bill was one of the first persons I called after returning to the States from my 1990 trip to Russia
when historian Igor Plehve of Saratov showed me copies of the original Russian censuses for Yagodnaya
Polyana. (The story of this trip is recounted in “Return to Berry Meadow.”) Folks had been waiting
lifetimes for this information—which filled in gaps indicated in this 1950s correspondence, and Bill
literally stammered when I told him of our find. (I had the same reaction when first seeing them in my
hotel room in Saratov as we had assumed they had long since perished with countless human victims to
decades of Soviet war and revolution, famine, purges, and exile.) Saratov remained a closed city to
Westerners in 1990 so my first trip there required the special intervention of friends in the Russian
Ministry of Higher Education. The stigma and possible consequences of association with Americans represented a challenge for future meetings, so Igor suggested we rendezvous during my periodic trips to Moscow at the only McDonald’s Restaurant in the city at that time and we did so on several occasions.

At our first or second meeting in Moscow, Igor presented me with the first of what became his famed Volga German family lineage charts. These meticulously constructed diagrams of boxes and lines in black ink are as much works of art as historical documents and represent a collaborative effort of his exhaustive review of census revisions documents in the Saratov and Engels archives with calligraphy rendered in black ink by his wife. Available Russian census revisions of relevance to the Volga German colonies include the Third (1769), Fourth (1775), Fifth (1788), Sixth (1798), Seventh (1816), Eighth (1834), Ninth (1850), and Tenth (1857-58). I had no idea he was capable of such productions and was astounded when after repeated unfolding the complete work of small boxes descending from “Гартман и Елизабета Шейеманн из Нидда” (Hartman and Elizabeth Scheuerman from Nidda [Germany]) measured two and a half by five feet. The comprehensive work displayed several hundred names including those of every Scheuerman who had inhabited Yagodnaya Polyana from its founding in 1767 to 1858. (Church records are also available through Russian archives for many Volga colonies although these are fragmentary for Yagodnaya Polyana.)

Igor knew that my wife, Lois, was a Morasch with Yagada roots and on a subsequent meeting in Moscow he gave me a similar chart on her family. Since Igor’s first works were in Cyrillic, I worked with Bill to translate them into English. I sent copies of these works to AHSGR and word soon spread of Igor’s capabilities which led to an important research and business endeavor for him and the society as members throughout the United States and Canada were willing as we were to fairly compensate the Plehves for their incredible work. They also shifted to producing their charts in Latin script so family names could be easily read by English speakers. Several “Plehve Charts” having associations with Yagodnaya Polyana (Scheuerman, Litzenberger, Kleweno, Schmick, Lust, Getz, Daubert, and others) were in Evelyn’s papers and part of this collection.

The daughter colony connection was significant because the first of our people who emigrated from Russia in the 1870s were not from the mother colony, but from villages founded in the 1850s on the east side of the Volga like Neu Yagodnaya, Schönfelt, and Schöntal. Bill’s grandfather was from this enclave as were the first Germans from Russia who immigrated to the Pacific Northwest in the 1880s—including our Litzenberger, Repp, and Ochs relatives. Bill traveled with us on the historic group tour back to Yagodnaya Polyana in 1993 with cousin Eva Litzenberger Baldaree, Don Schmick, and others when we met Dr. Plehve, historian Olga Litzenberger, and members of Yagada families who had recently returned from post-World War II exile to Central Asia. I cherish the picture of us standing together on the hillside overlooking town with our recently discovered village kin, the Victor and Maria Scheuermans, who had recently returned from decades in Kazakhstan.

In a 1990 report to AHSGR headquarters following my return from Russia, I also mentioned the special significance of the records of the Kontora, or Chancellery for the Guardianship of Foreigners, established by Catherine the Great in 1764: “The records are remarkable both in quality and quantity as they cover innumerable aspects of civil, economic, cultural, and agricultural affairs related to our people. I was permitted to examine a number of volumes in the series which is arranged chronologically with records for each year bound in
three to four massive books. The tight binding makes manual duplication as impractical as the Russian codes prescribing foreign inspection. Copies must, therefore, be done by hand or microfilmed. All entries are legibly handwritten in Russian and the entire set consists of over one hundred cubic feet.... The earliest volumes are dated 1764 and entries continue until 1898. The collection is divided into seven sections consisting of 1,372 volumes.”

Throughout the winter of 1990-91 AHSGR Executive Director Kathy Schmidt and Archivist Rick Rye worked closely with Lee Kraft, Tim Kloberdanz, Art Flegel, and myself to coordinate a response to the long-awaited opportunity our Saratov contacts represented. President Kraft appointed me to chair the AHSGR-CIS Archival Research Committee to carefully pursue work in this area. I met again with Dr. Plehve in Moscow in March, 1991 and delivered to him the following items: an Apple "Mac Plus" Computer, word processing software with Latin and Cyrillic fonts, inkjet printer, scanning duplicator, 220 volt power supply, carry cases, and paper. Total expenses for this initial phase of the project were $4175. In lieu of any payments to Dr. Plehve for his work, the committee agreed that he could keep this equipment following delivery of a series of 18th and 19th century Russian censuses (revisions). All expenses by committee members including domestic and international travel and related project costs were to be borne by the members themselves as contributions to this important work.

The committee's first priority acquisition list presented to Dr. Plehve was determined principally for purposes of society genealogical interests. This list included records of the Third (Census) Revision (1764-78, also known as the "First Settler Lists"), “Lists of Vessels and Passengers arriving at Oranienbaum” (1766-67, the work of Ivan Kuhlberg), and the Fifth (1794-1808) and Eighth revisions (1833-35). I presented this information and the equipment to Dr. Plehve in Moscow in March.
1991. Dr. Plehve was also contacted that year by Dr. Thomas Bird of the University of Washington School of Medicine who was conducting research on genetic founder effects. He had learned of Plehve's work through University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill historian Donald Raleigh who had received official permission to conduct research in Saratov that year on the city's history during the Communist Revolution. This research led to his acquaintance with Plehve, who chaired the history department at Saratov State University. Genealogical charts prepared by Dr. Plehve from Russian census lists provided valuable information sought by Dr. Bird for his medical research and represented justification for our committee's work in the event documents we were taking out of the country were ever threatened with confiscation by customs authorities.

While going through customs in Moscow I always carried a letter on UW letterhead from Dr. Bird to Dr. Plehve requesting assistance in his medical research in case such problems arose. I also distributed the documents among other paperwork related to my work with the Russian Ministry of Education in order to avoid suspicion. I was never detained by Russian customs officials but observed numerous other problems encountered by foreigners for far lesser-offenses. The export of any antiquarian items from Russia without special permission was illegal at this time (1990-93) and copies of primary source documents for AHSGSR represented an undefined "gray area." Experiences at the border in other cases recurrently demonstrated that the discovery of anything questionable inevitably resulted in confiscation. Beginning in May, 1991 and again the following July, I began bringing back large files of documents prepared by Dr. Plehve in accordance with the committee's plan following my meetings with him in Moscow. He also arranged to send materials separately by private courier to David Schmidt, Art Flegel, and me when schedules would not allow travel to Russia. In all these cases the materials prepared by Dr. Plehve reached their destinations in the US and were promptly forwarded to AHSGR headquarters in Lincoln.

The continued efforts of David Schmidt and Richard Rye to work with private Russian research firms like MITEK and AROS in 1992 and 1993 also yielded significant primary source acquisitions through the ASHGR-CIS Archive Project including the Sixth Revision (1798) for the Volga colonies and substantial portions of the Kuhlberg and First Settler lists from the 1760s. During same months Dr. Plehve provided substantial portions of the Eighth Revision (1834), and a series of early Kontora documents. Our procurement through him at this time of an extensive index of relevant holdings in the Saratov and Engels archives greatly facilitated subsequent committee selections.

By the spring of 1994 the AHSGR-CIS Archive Project had yielded 9,343 pages of original colonist transport and settlement lists and (census) revisions covering the period 1765 to 1834 as well as copies of numerous limited edition publications highly relevant to our investigations including Dr. Yerina's *A History of the Archives of the Volga German Republic, A History of the Russian Germans in Documents*, and copies of rare early maps showing Russian German village locations. Total ASHGR expenditures for this initial phase of the project from its inception in 1991 to June, 1994 were $9,361. A new round of support for the work was voiced at the Calgary Convention by AHSGR board members Lee Kraft, Art Flegel, Tim Kloberdanz, Nancy Holland, Leona Pfeiffer, John Gress, Margaret Freeman, Ed Schwartzkopf, who were joined in this effort by members Bill Scheirman, Rev. Horst Gutsche, Jean Roth, Alf Poffenroth, and many others. The abiding support of Executive Director Kathy Schmidt and
society archivist and Russian linguist Rick Rye also greatly facilitated the committee’s efforts and ongoing relationship with Dr. Plehve, Dr. Ivanova, Dr. Yerina, and other Russian archive staff. Each one of these individuals made valuable contributions to the project in these years which are gratefully acknowledged.

Our beloved Bill Scheirman, whose lifetime of persistence so enriched our lives with the lists and stories of our kin, passed away at the age of 80 in Ft. Collins, Colorado on February 8, 2002. Evelyn died in Colfax on January 8, 2009, just two weeks shy of her 89th birthday. I have often thought about them in recent weeks while assembling these papers they worked so diligently for decades to assemble. Reading their letters and marginalia about the nickname of a relative in Russia long since gone or the date of a marriage in a remote Canadian hamlet may strike some as irrelevant preoccupation in this day of high tech and transcontinental mobility. To the contrary, souls like Evelyn and Bill were enriched by the knowledge they made possible for countless others by informing us of the sacrifices made by our forbearers. And the fellowship they helped forge among us who share these interests across generations and throughout the world has been priceless. Our elders were at once unusually self-reliant in the face of enormous challenges ranging from trans-Atlantic crossings and study of new language and culture to providing food, clothing, and shelter to family and friends in time of great adversity.

As I read through selections in this Berry Meadow Archive, I marvel at their determination to honor the memory of our elders like Evelyn’s Grandmother Litzenberger who did not survive the journey to America and how her husband persevered to fashion a good life for his remaining family in America. Bill’s Uncle Sam emerges as one who makes his way across the Northwest Cascades in the 1920s to renew ties with long lost family members in the rural Palouse who warmly welcomed him. There is also great anguish in learning how the Morasches responded to the letters that kept coming from family members trapped in Soviet Russia during the famine years. The food parcels and money they and so many others like them faithfully sent often never reached their intended recipients. Insights from Mae Poffenroth Geier’s memoir into the life of pioneer women should render any member of the present generation grateful for the labor saving devices of our day.

The far-ranging collection of letters, memoirs of yesteryear, and photographs of farm scenes and family reunions provide a remarkable testimony to the time honored values that offer direction in any age. We also see pictures of patriotic young immigrant soldiers soon to fight for America in France during World War I, and are sobered to see the 1940s death dates of some like fighter pilot Don McMahon who paid the supreme sacrifice as he did when shot down over northern Italy in World War II. The heart warms at the sight of the Pulitzer Prize winning photograph (shown here in Part Two) of Wesley Schierman’s family’s joyous welcome upon his return to freedom after years of confinement in Vietnam prisons. These are people who may know hard times and family strife, but who are also overcomers with homes and gardens reflecting pride in hard work and self-sufficiency, and who gather weekly in worshipful respect of their Maker. They enjoy each others’ fellowship over a shared Sunday meal of pot roast and boiled potatoes and celebrate the simple joys of knowing and caring for relatives, friends, and newcomers.

Family historians like Evelyn and Bill have made it possible for us to visit ancestral villages in Russia and draw water from the springs where our ancestors drank, to see Kornschuh Bierig’s drummer doves fly in Argentina, and to walk among the remnants of the original colony on the Palouse River.
where John Peter Ochs’s melodic voice once across through the canyon. Perhaps in some way these experiences make possible the hope Chamberlain expressed a century and a half ago, that “…generations that know us not shall come to ponder and to dream and the power of the vision shall pass into their souls.” Through so many of these testimonies—and certainly evident in the vibrant witness of Bill Scheirman and Evelyn Reich, has been a dynamic Christian faith expressed in the creeds of the Lutheran, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Methodist, and other churches. Bill and Evelyn were living expressions of Christlike humility and goodwill toward others and devotion to their families. I think they honored the knowledge and traditions of our elders in part because they understood the abiding relevance of time-honored faith to the vitality of the next generation.

One small but special discovery while organizing these papers was a German poem that Evelyn had carefully tucked into a hardboard Russian passport covering. It begins with the words, “From H. B. Scheuerman”—Evelyn’s grandfather, and my great-grandfather. I had seen business documents bearing his signature before, but nothing more. The lines must have held special meaning to a man who had faced so many challenges in body and spirit by traveling halfway around the world to establish a better life for his family in America.

FINALLY HAVE YOU OVERCOME
MANY LONG AND DIFFICULT HOURS;
MANY DAYS AND NIGHTS
HAVE FOLLOWED YOU IN PAIN.
STEADFAST DID YOU BEAR THEM,
YOUR TRIALS, YOUR WORRIES;
TILL YOUR EYES CLOSE IN DEATH
YET TO AWAKE IN HEAVEN.

Hard copies of this Berry Meadow Archive will be placed at the Center for Volga German Studies at Concordia University in Portland, at WSU/MASC in Pullman, and in the Whitman County libraries at Colfax, Endicott, and St. John. This collection also contains my papers related to Russian history and culture, travels to Russia and Eastern Europe, and work with Deyneka Russian Ministries since my heritage has significantly influenced my participation in these and related endeavors. I have previously deposited at the Endicott School Library many copies of old Endicott newspapers I gathered over the years along with publications of the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia.

Richard D. Scheuerman
Seattle, Washington (2009)
A Note on Nicknames, Spellings, and Illustrations

As was the custom in virtually all Volga German villages, individuals were often known by names other than those given to them at birth. Families with eight or more children were not uncommon in Russia and since relatively few new people came to the villages, commonly used first names became widespread. Yagadnaya Polyana likely had dozens of Mary Repps, Adam Morasches, and other people sharing the same name. To solve this confusing problem, the villagers resorted to an elaborate system of Beinome (Spitznamen), or nicknames, that assisted them in distinguishing one another in conversation, and which often appear in family genealogy notes. Contracted first and middle names, or Doppelnamen (“double-names), were also common in our families—Aunt Mary Katherine Morasch was “Marikia,” Katherine Elisabeth for “Katrillis,” or “Katrillsie,” and Johann Jacob could be rendered “Hanyakob,” or “Hanya,” while Heinrich Phillip might be “Hanphillip.”

Certain nicknames might be given to persons of peculiar frame—Knooga (Boney), de Dick (the Fat), or Kuoybah (Cow Leg). Others were classed by distinctive characteristics such as Rahmbadya (Cream Chin) and Knebelya (Little Club); some by colors, da Bleu Wilhelm (Blue), Schwartza Pete (Black Pete), Rud Phillip (Red Phillip); while other less adulatory, like Haarnase (Hairy Nose) and Drecknezzie (Dirty Nose) may not have been used in their presence. Some individuals were known by some commodity that could, or could not, raise, as was the case with Huhnkil Hannas Gerlitz (Chicken John), Arbuza Schmick (Watermelon), and Moslanga Reich (Sunflower). Still others were associated with animals: Kommaageegl Kromm (Crooked Rooster), Haas Lautenschlager (Rabbit); or clothing: Galotya Pfaffenroth (Small Coat) and Rudarmel (Red Sleeve). Occupations were often indicative of one’s nickname as Badelya Scheuerman (Small Bottle) ran a liquor store, Krngelsbacker Pfaffenroth was a baker, and Rivelssuppa Luft might have been known for his crumb soup.

This system of Beinome also involved distinctive designations for certain extended families when the surname was shared by all. Accordingly, a person with the last name Schmick might belong to the Linga (Left) clan of Schmicks or to the Lutwisch (Ludwig) Schmicks in addition to having his or her personal nickname. Many other family clans were identified in a similar manner: the Homba Morasches, Shuska Bafuses, and Kutcher Klewenos. Great Grandpa Henry B. Scheuerman was Yusta Donna but others Scheuermans both in Russia and America were known as members of the Watchka and Kosack branches. (The word was most likely derived from the name of Hartmann and Elisabeth Scheuermann’s second son, Johann Jost (Yost), who immigrated with his parents from Nidda, Germany to Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia in 1766-67.) Furthermore, cutting entirely across blood relationship was identity based on the two halves of the village of Yagodnaya Polyana. Those who were from the areas south of the church were called the Kalmooka while all to the north were Totten, pejorative names apparently derived from the marauding Kalmyk and Tatar tribes that once inhabited the lower Volga region.

Slight variations in the spelling of German family names are evident in church, revision (census), and immigration records. Because Russian officials generally used phonetic spellings, such German names as Conrad became Konrad, Catherine became Katherine or Catharina, etc. For the purposes of this project, most 18th and 19th century spellings of German names will appear as they would have been usually rendered in German; therefore also Phillip for Philipp, Elizabeth for Elisabeta, Margarete for Margarita, Maria and Marie for Mary, and Nicholas for Nikolaus. However, spellings among the Volga Germans sometimes varied even within family accounts.
The black and white photographs used here are from the many picture albums Evelyn Reich assembled over the years. We are thankful that many of them are identified and dated in Evelyn’s careful handwriting. She realized the significance of such images and evidence indicates that many came into her possession after older family members had passed away. For this reason some of the photographs appear to have originally belonged to her father, Karl Scheuerman, Sr., father-in-law Alec Reich, and uncle, Yost Scheuerman. Some of the most interesting are also the largest—19th century brown-tone images from Russia, pictures of relatives living around the country, and photos by R. R. Hutchison and others mounted on hardboard depicting Northwest pioneer life.

The exquisite antique blackline engravings from Germany, Russia, and the United States used for illustrations here are from the “Pictures Drawn with Pen and Pencil” foreign country series published in the late 1800s by the Religious Tract Society of London (William Clowes and Sons). Many of the scenes bear the signature of English artist and world traveler Edward Whymper (1840-1911) and I have selected some related to the areas in Germany, Russia, and the United States where our ancestors lived or traveled.

Russian Troika
## Glossary of Foreign Words

The following German and Russian words were commonly used by *usu Leut* and often appear in oral histories and their letters. This very term by which they were known (*usu Leut*) indicates differences from “High German” (unsure Leute) in the medieval “Low German” Hessen dialect they perpetuated wherever they lived in groups well into the 20th century. For this reason they were studied by European linguists in Russia. Volga Germans also utilized a number of Russia loanwords (Lehnwörter) through dealings with their Russian neighbors and changes in education policies beginning in the 1870s requiring boys to study Russian in school.

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<td>ambar (R): granary</td>
<td>mir (R): village commune</td>
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<td>arbusa (R): watermelon</td>
<td>Mutter (G): mother</td>
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<td>Aussiedler (G): emigrant</td>
<td>neue (G): new</td>
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<td>babushka (R): grandmother</td>
<td>nushnik (R): outhouse</td>
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<td>Belz/Peltz (G): pelt, coat</td>
<td>oblast (R): region</td>
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<td>bierock/pirog (R): meat-filled dough</td>
<td>pipiroza (R): cigarette</td>
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<td>bitte (G): please</td>
<td>pahalora (R): please, thank-you</td>
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<td>suesseGbli na (R): sweet pancakes</td>
<td>pelmeny (R): meat dumplings for soup</td>
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<td>badelya (R): bottle</td>
<td>pood (R): dry unit measure (~36 lbs.)</td>
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<td>borscht (R): vegetable (beet) soup</td>
<td>rout/rud (G): red</td>
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<td>Brot (G): bread</td>
<td>ruble (R): monetary unit (100 kopecks)</td>
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<td>chai (R): tea</td>
<td>Russische (G): Russian</td>
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<td>Deutsch (G): German</td>
<td>samovar (R): brass tea vessel</td>
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<td>Dorf (G): village, town</td>
<td>scheel/schön (G): beautiful</td>
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<td>durak (R): fool, also a card game</td>
<td>schlechte (G): bad, hard</td>
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<td>Fedder/Vetter (G): uncle, older man</td>
<td>Schule (G): school</td>
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<td>Feldtstievel (G): felt boots</td>
<td>Schulmeister (G): schoolmaster</td>
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<td>Flaasch (G): meat</td>
<td>schwartz (G): black</td>
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<td>Gaul (G): horse</td>
<td>schweza (G): talk, converse</td>
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<td>goluptsi (R): stuffed cabbage rolls</td>
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<td>Gott (G): God</td>
<td>soledar (R): soldier</td>
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<td>guuberni (R): province</td>
<td>Sohne (G): son</td>
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<td>Halstookh (G): headscarf</td>
<td>spasiba (R): thank-you</td>
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<td>hectar: 2.5 acres</td>
<td>Tochter (G): daughter</td>
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<td>troika (R): three-horse sleigh, a threesome</td>
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<td>Heirat/Heirode (G): marriage</td>
<td>ukaz (R): official decree</td>
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<td>herzliche (G): heartfelt, hearty</td>
<td>ulitsa (R): street</td>
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<td>Hinkel (G): chicken</td>
<td>usu, usa (G): our</td>
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<td>hinner (G): behind</td>
<td>Vater/Vader (G): father</td>
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<td>Hirsche (G): gruel made from grain</td>
<td>varenye (R): stewed fruit stirred into tea</td>
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<td>Hof (G): yard, home</td>
<td>verst (R): unit of distance (.66 mile)</td>
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<td>Kerike/Kirche (G): church</td>
<td>Vess (G): aunt, older woman</td>
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<td>khutor (R): farm in the country</td>
<td>weiss (G): white</td>
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<td>Kinder (G): children</td>
<td>voroni (R): large black birds</td>
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<td>Klee (G): dumplings</td>
<td>Weinachten (G): Christmas</td>
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<td>Koi (G): cow</td>
<td>Welt (G): world</td>
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<td>kolhooz (R): collective farm</td>
<td>wuscht (G): sausage</td>
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<td>kop (R): small Russia coin</td>
<td>yunga (G): young</td>
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<td>Kopf (G): Head</td>
<td>Zeit (G): time</td>
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<td>Leut (G): people</td>
<td>zemlyanka (R): earth home</td>
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PART ONE

COLONIST FAMILIES OF YAGODNAYA POLYANA, RUSSIA
by IGOR PLEHVE (2003), EDITED BY EUGENE AND BARBARA RUSHO

The group of Germans who settled in Yagodnaya Polyana was one of the last to leave Germany in 1766. One year later laws were passed in the Hessen principalities and elsewhere in Germany forbidding further immigration to Russia because the population loss had eroded the tax base. Some 27,000 Germans migrated to Russia between 1763 and 1767.

The settlers who would establish Yagodnaya Polyana travelled north by land from the Frankfurt a. M. area to the seaport of Lübeck. There were several families with the same last name and while it is likely that they were related, this is not known for certain. Many had come from the same areas and were known to each other and the entire group consisted of eighty families. At Lübeck they boarded three Russian ships in September 1766. The largest vessel was called the Dipperman (de Pyerla?) and a large number of passengers on this ship had the names Litzenberger and Fuchs. A second ship was named Cital and the most common names on this ship were Morasch and Luft. The third ship, St. Peter, carried the Kromm and Weitz families.

FRANKFURT ON THE MAIN RIVER

These ships sailed to St. Petersburg where it is believed the immigrants spent the winter and became Russian citizens. They were trained in basic Russian laws, customs, regulations, and language before they were allowed to continue on to the lower Volga region where they finally arrived at their destination one year later on September 16, 1767. Officials from Saratov conducted a census of this group which totaled 269 persons in eighty families.
By the time this group arrived, Russian authorities had already colonized areas south of west of Saratov so looked elsewhere to establish another colony. The government was also running low on funds to provide the necessary assistance to each family. An area about 60 miles northwest of Saratov was located that would be suitable for settlement and the Russians named the colony Ягодная Поляна (Yagodnaya Polyana, Berry Meadow). This area had good water, fertile black loam, and beautiful meadows with various berries found in the countryside and surrounding forests. It was one of the last Volga German mother colonies to be established in Catherine the Great’s time.

St. Petersburg and Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul

Each family was given much less than earlier colonists. They received two horses, one cow, and fifteen rubles. Some members of this group did not survive the first winter in the wilderness with such meager provisions. Some probably dug caves in hillsides and disassembled their wagons to fashion homes. They had no tools for cutting wood to build log houses so in the spring built adobe or sod houses with thatch roofs. In spite of the many hardships, many survived and thirty years later the colony consisted of 420 people in ninety-seven families.

In 1794 the families of Yagodnaya Polyana received permission from the government to sell enough wheat to build a church. Prior to this time Lutheran church services were held in the school. The village did not have a regular pastor but was served by an itinerant minister whose parish also included the neighboring villages of Pobotschnoye and New Straub (Skatovka).

By the end of the 18th century, the colonists were cutting wood from surrounding forests to build more substantial log homes. The majority of residents were farmers but the village had two shoemakers.
and one blacksmith and there were two flour mills. The main crops were rye, oats, sunflowers, and flax. They also gathered a wild bean from which they made porridge. All of the original colonists were now classified as members of the “middle class.” The average family had eight horses, twenty sheep, twenty-five chickens, nine cows, and seven pigs. The first leader of the village was Johann Reinhardt Baum, a widower. Other early leaders were Adam Befus, Georg Morasch, and John Reich.
### Yagodnaya Polyana Colonist Family Names and Villages of Origin, 1767
*(Sources: Georg Kromm, 1912; Karl Stumpp, 1973)*

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*War of 1812 prisoner sent to Yagodnaya Polyana*
Yagodnaya Polyana Population

1767: 402
1798: 822
1854: 4,524
1905: 9,351
1912: 8845

Pobotschnoye Colonist Family Names (1772)
(Source: Russian State Archive of Ancient Acts)

Appel?  Niesper?  Schumacher
Brach   Ott       Stein
Falk    Popp?    Strub?
Keller  Rothe    Thiel
Knak?   Schaefer  Wagner
Kromm   Schlegel  Wilhelm
Lahm?   Schmidt  Winsel
Miller  Schneider  Wittig

Pobotschnoye Population

1772: 107       1912: 3411

Russian Forest Gatherers
The Klewenos of Germany and Russia: 
The Heinrich and Elena (Mohr) Kleweno Family
(Descending lineages from the third generation only shown for those listed in the Scheuerman-Reich Papers.)

Sources: I. Plehve Kleweno Family Lineage Chart, Evelyn Reich Kleweno Family File.

Heinrich Kleweno, b. 1837 m. Elena Mohr, 1754

I. Anna Marie, b. 1775 m. Johann W. Schmidt, b. 1776

II. Anna C., b. 1776

III. Marie Elizabeth, b. 1778

IV. Sophia Wilhelmina, b. 1784

V. Johann Adam, 1787-1869 m. Maria Catherine Holstein, b. 1791
   A. Johann Valentine, b. 1812 m. Magdalena Görlitz
   B. Johann Heinrich, b. 1816 m. (1st) ? (2nd) Catherine Elizabeth Machleit, b. 1824
   C. Johann Phillip, b. 1814 m. Elizabeth Scheuermann, b. 1814
      1. Christian, b. 1854
   D. Conrad, b. 1819-1865 m. Catherine Elizabeth Koch, b. 1823
   E. Heinrich Christian, 1822-1837
   F. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1825 m. Heinrich Hergert, b. 1824
   G. Johannes, 1828-1890 m. Catherine Reich, b. 1830
      (From this line descends the John and Catherine (Benner) Klewenos of Rush County, KS.
      Johannes’ son, George, and daughters remained in Russia.)

III. Marie Elizabeth, b. 1778

IV. Sophia Wilhelmina, b. 1784

VI. Peter, b. 1791 m. Catherine Elizabeth Schmick, b. 1792

VII. Georg Phillip, b. 1796 (1797?) m. Elizabeth Wilhelm, b. 1801
   A. Georg Valentine, b. 1819 m. Anna Elizabeth Luft, b. 1819
   B. Phillip Peter, b. 1822 m. Anna Elizabeth Pfaffenroth, b. 1823
      1. Johannes, b. 1847 (From this line descends the “Kutcher” Kleweno family.)
   A. Anna, b. 1830 m. Adam Leinweber
         (From this line descends John and Peter Kleweno.)
   B. Johann Heinrich, b. 1833 m. Anna (Maria) Elizabeth Scheuerman, 1834-1931 (Colfax, WA)
      1. Maria Catharine, 1855-1936 m. Henry (“Palouse”) Repp, 1853-1937
      2. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1859 m. Henry Schreiber
      3. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1870 m. Conrad Wilhelm, lived in Coeur d’Alene, ID
         (From this line descends Peter, b. 1889 of Snohomish, WA and Jacob of CA.)
      4. Maria Elizabeth, 1876, Humbolt, KS-1906, Endicott, WA m. Martin Dychman
B. Christian Kleweno, Sr., 1843-1907 m. (1st) Catherine Elizabeth Götz, 1847-1876 (2nd) Catherine Elizabeth Brack, 1860-1890 (daug. of J. Peter and Sophia [Popp] Brack) (3rd) Anna Marie (Hergert) Poffenroth, 1855-1942

1. 1st m. Marie Elizabeth, 1863 in Schöntal-1915 m. John Appel
2. Johann Heinrich, 1867-1931 (Lutheran pastor) m. Elizabeth Schomberg
   1. Victor
3. J. Peter, 1874-1946 m. Maria A. Green (daug. of Phillip Green)
   (From this line descend the Reuben, Walter, and Arthur Klewenos.)
4. Johann (Adam?)1, 1876 at sea on the SS Mosel -1957 m. Elizabeth Litzenberger
   1. 2nd m. David (Joseph?), b. 1888 in KS-1903 m. Henry Litzenberger
   2. Catherine, 1877 in KS-1903 m. Henry Litzenberger
   3. J. George C., 1879-1955 m. Alvina Rishmüller, 1879-1932
   (From this line descend the Melvin Kleweno family.)
   (From this line descends Sarah (Bafus) and twelve other children.)
5. Phillip, 1882-1932 m. Magdalena Ruhl
   (From this line descends Victor, Joseph, and Phillip, Jr. Kleweno.)
7. Marie Catherine, b. 1885 m. Peter H. Green (son of Phillip and Anna Marie [Rothe] Green)

The Lusts of Germany and Russia:
The Phillip and Susanna Lust Family
(Descending lineages from the third generation only shown for those listed in the Scheuerman-Reich Papers.)

Sources: I. Plehve Lust Family Lineage Chart, Evelyn Reich Lust Family File.

Phillip Lust, b. 1726, a native of Umstadt (Germany) m. Susanna, b. 1724

I. Johann Heinrich, b. 1749
II. Eva Maria, b. 1752
III. George, b. 1755
IV. Maria Katharina, b. 1758?
V. Johann Nicholas
   A. Johannes, b. 1808 m. Christina Elizabeth Hergert, b. 1808
      1. Maria Catherine, b. 1825 m. Conrad Daubert, b. 1826
      2. Elizabeth, b. 1827 m. George Schmick, b. 1826
      3. Johann, b. 1830 m. Maria Elisabeth Repp, b. 1831
         (This couple’s son was Adam Lust, husband of Catherine [Deela] Scheuerman, of Endicott, WA.)
      4. Phillip, b. 1833 m. Maria Catherine
      5. Georg, b. 1835 m. Catherine Elizabeth Hergert, b. 1836
   B. Johann Nicholas, 1764-1820
      1. Heinrich, 1787-1824
      2. Phillip, 1790-1844 m. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1795
         a. Johann Georg, b. 1812 m. (1st) Magdalena, b. 1813 (2nd) Elizabeth Morasch, b. 1820

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b. Johann Peter, b. 1813 m. Maria Catherine Scheuermann, b. 1813
c. Nicholas, b. 1816 m. Elizabeth Assmus, b. 1820
d. Catherine, b. 1821 m. Peter Hergert, b. 1819
e. Conrad, b. 1822 m. Anna Marla Schlegel, b. 1826
f. Elizabeth Margareta, b. 1826
g. Phillip, b. 1828 m. Maria Elizabeth Felker, b. 1830
h. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1831
i. Catherine Maria, b. 1833
3. Adam, 1798-1824
4. Nicholas, b. 1802 m. Catherine Barth, b. 1804
  a. Johann Phillip, b. 1821 m. Christina Elizabeth Scheuerman, b. 1820
     (Johann and Christina’s oldest son was Johannes Lust, b. 1843, ancestor of the
     Walt Lust family of Endicott, WA, Henry, Carl, and Benjamin Luts of central
     CA, and others. Johann and Christina’s fourth son, Phillip Lust, b. 1851, was the
     father of Sophie Lust, 1878-1948, who married Phillip Litzenberger, 1875-1946,
     following the death of his wife soon after his family arrived from Russia in 1898.
     Phillip was the father of Matilda Scheuerman Repp, 1901-1962, and Mary
     Elizabeth Scheuerman,1896-1961, wife of Karl Scheuerman, of Endicott, WA.)
b. Conrad, b. 1823 m. Maria Catherine Koch, b. 1825
c. Johann Adam, b. 1825 m. Catherine Elizabeth Baum, b. 1829
d. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1832
e. Heinrich, b. 1834

THE LUTZENBERGERS/LITZENBERGERS OF GERMANY AND RUSSIA:
THE JOHANN SEBASTIAN AND ANNA ELIZABETH LITZENBERGER FAMILY
(DESCENDING LINEAGES FROM THE THIRD GENERATION ONLY
SHOWN FOR THOSE LISTED IN THE SCHEUERMAN-REICH PAPERS.)

Sources: Ruth DeLuca (Walla Walla, WA) File, Sam Litzenberger (Longmont, CA) File. According to
their considerable research, the name Litzenberger originated about the year 1600 when one Stephan
migrated from the Alsatian castle-village of Lutzelburg to the Gemunden southwest of Frankfurt a. M.
Stephan found work as a miller and named in church records of the time as “Stephan von Lutzelburg.”
The name translates as “Little Fort” which may be derived from the ancient Roman fort which overlooked
his native village. A castle later built on the site was destroyed in 1523 and never rebuilt. Stephan’s
children carried the name Lutzelburger.

Johann Sebastian Lutzelberger, b. 1713, a native of Offenbach, Rheinland-Pfalz (son of Hans
Michael Lutzelberger [1647-1695] and Susanna Margareta Leineweber [1658?-1735]) m. Anna
Elizabeth Wiltberger, b. 1718?

I. Maria Margareta, b. 1741 m. Nicholaus Gorr, 1741-1817

II. Maria Catherina, b. 1746

III. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1747 m. Johann Peter Stuckart, b. 1729 (?)

IV. Johann Sebastian, b. 1750
V. Johann Phillip, 1753-1817 m. Eva Fuchs, b. 1751
   A. Anna Eva, b. 1783 m. Conrad Scheuermann, 1783-1853
   B. Elizabeth, b. 1784 (1783?) m. Holstein
   C. Christina, b. 1786
   D. Conrad, 1790 (1789?) m. Anna Katharina Reich, b. 1791
      1. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1818
      2. Eva Elizabeth, b. 1824 m. Heinrich Bafus, b. 1820
      3. Johannes, 1829-1937
   E. Adam, b. 1792

VI. Johann Georg, 1756-1820 m. Maria Hanneman, b. 1767, from the Volga village Beideck
   A. Georg, b. 1786 (1785?) m. Elizabeth, b. 1789
   B. Phillip, b. 1790 (1789?) m. Magdalena Becker, b. 1795
      1. Elizabeth, b. 1815 m. Johannes Scheuermann, b. 1814
      2. Catherine, b. 1817
      3. Martin, b. 1820 m. Catherine Elizabeth Kromm, b. 1821
      4. Maria Catherine, b. 1823 m. Heinrich Morasch, b. 1823
      5. Johann Phillip, b. 1827 m. Maria Catherine Schneidmüller, b. 1828
         (Parents of Henry Litzenberger, b. 1849 who settled in Endicott, WA in 1881,
         Johannes, b. 1851, and Phillip, b. 1854)
   C. C. Peter, 17093-1826
   D. Conrad, b. 1800 (moved to Pobotschnoye after 1834)
   E. Johannes, 1805-1829 m. Maria Elizabeth Hergert, b. 1808
   F. Johann Heinrich, b. 1808 m. Anna Margareta Benner, b. 1808
      1. Heinrich Conrad, b. 1822 m. Maria Catherine Benner, b. 1830
      2. Johann Phillip, b. 1831 m. (1st) Maria Catherine Kromm, b. 1834 (2nd) Mary
         Schneidmüller
         (Johann’s son by his first marriage was John Litzenberger, b. 1855, who married Mary
         E. Stang [ancestor of Ruth Dippel Deluca of Walla Walla, WA]; and by his second
         marriage of Adam Litzenberger, 1881-1961, of Longmont, CO [father of Samuel C.
         Litzenberger], and Catherine Litzenberger [Mrs. Henry Kromm], 1878-1903, mother of
         John and Henry Kromm of Dusty, WA.)
      3. Elizabeth, b. 1835
      4. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1845 m. John Lust
      5. Peter (“Hampeder”), b. 1848 (1847? ER) m. Catherine Scheuerman
         (Peter Litzenberger’s oldest son, John, b. 1870, was the father of Marie Elizabeth
         (“Maudt,” wife of Alex Dippel of Walla Walla, WA; and Peter’s son Phillip, b. 1874 was
         the father of Mary Elizabeth, b. 1898, who married Karl Scheuerman of Endicott, WA.)
   
I. Unaffiliated Litzenberger, m. Maria Catherine Scheuerman, b. 1795
   A. Johannes, 1818-1857 m. Anna Catherine Morasch, b. 1811
      1. Johann Heinrich, b. 1835 m. Maria Catherine Daubert, b. 1835
      2. Johann Georg, 1837-1844
      3. Maria Catherine, b. 1838
      4. Catherine, b. 1843
      5. Eva Catherine (Elizabeth?), b. 1846
The Morasches of Germany and Russia:
The Johann Georg and Veronica Morasch Family
(Descending lineages from the third generation only shown for those listed in the Scheuerman-Reich Papers.)

Sources: Igor Plehve Morasch Family Lineage Chart, Evelyn Reich Morasch Family File, Delores Mader Correspondence.

Johann Georg Morasch, 1742-1790 m. Veronica Lust, 1746-1788, from Hoechst, Starkenburg, Hesse

I. Anna Margareta, b. 1767 m. (1st) Conrad Mohr (2nd) Johannes Lautenschlager, 1774-1826
   A. 1st m. Conrad Mohr, b. 1786
   B. Georg Mohr, b. 1790
   A. 2nd m. Magdalena, b. 1793
   B. Catherine, b. 1796
   C. Johann Phillip, 1800-1840
   D. Johannes, b. 1802
   E. Peter, b. 1804

II. Catharina, b. 1770 m. Phillip Machleit, b. 1769
   A. Kunspunda?, b. 1787
   B. Nicholas, b. 1789
   C. Margareta, b. 1792
   D. Johannes, b. 1795
   E. Elizabeth Margareta, b. 1798
   F. Phillip, b. 1801
   G. Conrad, b. 1804
   H. Johann Adam, b. 1808
   I. Heinrich, b. 1815?

III. Maria Margareta, b. 1774

IV. Georg, 1777-1848 m. Elizabeth, b. 1782
   A. Peter, 1800-1853 m. Anna Elizabeth Kromm, b. 1800 (1802?)
      1. Johannes, b. 1821 m. Maria Elizabeth Leinweber, b. 1822
         a. Johannes, b. 1844
         b. Marie Elizabeth, b. 1847
         c. Phillip, b. 1850
      2. Johann Heinrich, b. 1824 (1823?) m. Maria Catherine Litzenberger, b. 1824 (1823?)
      3. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1830 (1829?) m. Phillip Felker, b. 1827
      4. Nicholas, b. 1835 m. Maria Elizabeth Gëtz
   B. Johann Georg, b. 1803 m. Eva Catherine Kromm, b. 1804
      1. Conrad, b. 1824 m. Anna Elizabeth Scheuermann, b. 1825
      2. Johann Georg, 1834-1835
      3. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1836, m. Peter Merkel, b. 1835
      4. Georg, b. 1839

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5. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1842
C. Johannes, b. 1809 m. Maria Elizabeth Scheuerman, b. 1812
   1. Johann Heinrich, b. 1830 m. Maria Catherine Reich, b. 1832 (1830?)
   2. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1834
   3. Johannes, b. 1834 m. Eva Langlitz, b. 1837
   4. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1835 (1835?) m. Kaspar Scheuerman, b. 1833
5. Phillip, b. 1842
(From this Phillip may descend the children Conrad P., 1880-1955; Henry P., 1883-1933; Adam P., 1886-1974, all of Endicott, WA; Johannes, Peter, Katriillus [Morasch], Marillis [Repp], Marik [Hergert], and Anna Marie [Scheuermann/Luft]. But note the presence of Phillip, b. 1850 on the Plehve chart as the other possible father of these children.)
6. Catherine Elizabeth?, b. 1844
D. Johann Phillip, b. 1816 m. Maria Elizabeth Beutel, b. 1816
   1. Peter, b. 1844
   2. Georg, b. 1847
   3. Johann, b. 1849
   4. Heinrich, b. 1853
   5. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1855

V. Johann Heinrich, 1779-1852 m. Margareta, b. 1782
   A. Heinrich Phillip, b. 1808 m. Catherine Elizabeth Lautenschlager, b. 1808
   B. Conrad, b. 1812 m. Margareta Appel, b. 1822
   C. Georg Christian, b. 1816
   D. Elizabeth, b. 1820 m. Conrad Luft, b. 1817
   E. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1826

VI. Elizabeth Margareta, b. 1781

VII. Christoph, b. 1785 m. (1st) ? (2nd) Anna Maria Walter, b. 1798
   A. Johannes, b. 1810 m. Maria Elizabeth Befus, b. 1811 (1809?)
   B. Johann Adam, b. 1813 m. Elizabeth Koch, b. 1813 (1812?)
   C. Christoph, b. 1815 m. Anna Elizabeth Görlitz, b. 1814
   D. Anna Maria, b. 1821 m. Conrad Rausch, b. 1819
   E. Conrad, b. 1824 m. Elizabeth Lautenschlager, b. 1825
   F. Christina Elizabeth, b. 1827 m. Conrad Görlitz, b. 1825
   H. Johann Georg, b. 1831 m. Anna Elizabeth Scheuermann, b. 1833

VIII. Catherine, b. 1788 m. Conrad Yungmann, b. 1788

IX. Nicholas, b. 1792 m. Anna Eva Schneider, b. 1791
   A. Elizabeth Margareta, b. 1816
   B. Johann Georg, b. 1817 m. (1st) Maria Catherine Koch, b. 1820 (2nd) Catherine Elizabeth Holstein, b. 1816
   C. Elizabeth, b. 1820 (1819?) m. Georg Lust, b. 1812
   D. Anna Maria, b. 1822 m. Heinrich Hergert, b. 1818
   E. Juliana, b. 1824 m. Phillip Stang, b. 1820
F. Johannes, b. 1826 (1824?) m. Catherine Elizabeth Leinweber, b. 1828
  1. Phillip, 1868-1926 m. Anna Marie Schuerman (dau. of Karl and Catherine
     [Pfaffenroth] Schuerman), 1876-1937
     (From Phillip and Anna Marie descend the Henry J., John J., Carl, George, and other
      Morasches of Endicott, Washington.)
G. Conrad, b. 1829 m. Maria Elizabeth Schmick, b. 1834
     (From Conrad and Maria descend the Conrad, Jr., Anna (Mrs. George Morasch)
      Morasch, George, and Adam C. Morasch families of Endicott, WA.)
F. Anna Margareta, b. 1830

The Schauermanns/Scheuermanns of Germany and Russia

The Johann Hartmann and Elizabeth Scheuerman Family

Johann Hartmann Schuermann, b. 1714 m. Elizabeth (Germann), b. 1728 (baptismal dates)

Johann and Elizabeth were married on November 14, 1726 in the small village of Ober-Lais,
Nidda District, in Hesse (German). Johann was the son of Johann Conrad Schuermann (1687-1745,
“presbyter, assistant judge”) and Catherine Knott, and the grandson of Bastian (Sebastian) Schauermann
(1641?—1695) of Ober-Lais. The Wallernhausen Evangelical Parish records in Lissberg, just south of
Ober-Lais, show a Balthazar Schaurmann, who according to Alan Hergert’s research, is probably the
grandfather of Bastian. The sequence would be Balthazar Schaurmann>Conrad Schauer, b.
1621>Bastian Schaurmann, b. 1841>Johann Conrad, b. 1687>Johann Hartmann, b. 1714. Dates of birth
shown below for Johann and Elizabeth Schuermann’s eleven children are baptismal dates from the
Wallernhausen (Nidda) Parish records. The family joined the immigrant transport to Russia in nearby
Büdingen in the summer of 1766 and was among the eighty families from the region who established the
Volga German colony of Yagodnaya Polyana the following year. They sailed from Lübeck, Germany to
Oranienbaum near St. Petersburg on September 13, 1766, and likely passed through Moscow en route to
the Volga.

Sources: Immigrant Arrival (Kuhlberg) Register, Oranienbaum (St. Petersburg), Russia, 1766; First
Settler List for Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia, 1767; Igor Plehve Family Lineage Chart based on Russian
censuses of 1796, 1816, 1834, 1850, and 1858; German church records research and correspondence by
Alan Hergert (1995), and Austrian genealogist Karl Friedrich von Frank to Mrs. Leon (Nellie Jane)
Schuerman (1963).

I. Maria Catharina, b. 1747
   (Remained in Hesse)

II. Johannes, b. 1748
   (Remained in Hesse)

III. Johann Conrad, 1749-1820 m. Maria Luft, b. 1751
     A? Martin, b. 1782 m. Eva Gorr
     1. Martin, 1799 m. Anna Catherine Litzenberger, b. 1799?
     2. Conrad, b. 1812 m. Elizabeth Margarita Assmus, b. 1814
B. Conrad, 1783-1853 m. Anna Eva Litzenberger, b. 1781
   1. Elizabeth, b. 1817
   2. Kristina Elizabeth, b. 1820 m. Phillipp Lust, b. 1821
   3. Conrad, b. 1823 m. Catherine Elizabeth Befus, b. 1825
C? Maria Elizabeth, b. 1784

IV. Johann Jost, 1751-1820 m. Elizabeth Kaiser, b. 1754
A. Katherina, b. 1778 m. Peter Braun, b. 1773
B. Margarita, b. 1781
C. Heinrich, b. 1790 m. Dorothea Hartmann, b. 1790
   1. Heinrich, b. 1809 m. Maria Elizabeth Fuchs, b. 1813
   2. Conrad, b. 1810
   3. Johannes, b. 1813 m. Elizabeth Gerlitz, b. 1812
      (From this line descends Johannes, b. 1837 and the Henry M. Schiermans of Washington and John Schiermans of Coeur d’Alene, ID.)
4. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1818 m. Peter Kaiser, b. 1815
5. Peter, b. 1819 m. Catharina Elizabeth Kaiser, b. 1822
      (From this line descend the Karl, Peter [KS], Henry B. [WA], Adam [ALTA], and John [Argentina] Scheuermans.)
6. Johann Conrad, b. 1821 m. Elizabeth Benner, b. 1824
7. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1826 m. Phillipp Benner, b. 1826
8. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1823 m. Peter Weitz, b. 1823

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9. Eva Elizabeth, b. 1829
D. Johann Georg, 1798-1843 m. Anna Maria, b. 1797
  1. Adam, b. 1817 m. Catherine Elizabeth Götz, b. 1818
     (From this line descends Johannes, b. 1840, perhaps WLS’s “I” group of Johann Adam Scheuermans of Bison and Otis, KS.)
  2. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1820 m. Phillipp Felker, b. 1820
  3. Elizabeth, b. 1822 m. Johannes Kromm, b. 1817

V. Johann Heinrich, 1753-1838
A. Heinrich, 1791-1852 m. Anna Eva Reich, b. 1795
   1. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1822 m. Johannes Schmick, b. 1822
   2. Katharina Elizabeth, b. 1815 m. Conrad Felker, b. 1809
   3. Conrad, b. 1806 m. Anna Margarita, b. 1806
   4. Johannes, b. 1807 m. Maria Elizabeth Pfafenrot
B. Conrad, b. 1797 m. Anna Margarita, b. 1806
C. Johannes, b. 1797 m. Maria Elizabeth Pfafenrot, b. 1807

VI. Johann (Hans) Heinrich, 1755-1830 m. Elizabeth Shukart, b. 1757
A. Johannes, b. 1778 m. (1st) Catherine Elizabeth Schmick, b. 1779 (2nd) Elizabeth Wurz., b. 1775
   1. Johann Heinrich, b. 1800 m. (1st) Maria Katherine Blumenschein, b. 1812
   2. Johannes, b. 1806 m. (1st) ? (2nd) Anna Margarita Langlitz
   3. Georg Heinrich, b. 1814 m. Elizabeth Leinweber
   4. Philipp, b. 1816 m. Anna Elizabeth Dippel, b. 1816
     (From this line is a son, Phillip Scheuerman, b. 1850, who may connect to the Schiermans of Lancaster, WA.)
   5. Katherina, b. 1819
B. Kristina, b. 1783 m. Nicholas Befus, b. 1780
C. Martin, 1785-1833
D. Peter, 1786-1848 m. Elizabeth Yungmann, b. 1789
   1. Peter, b. 1806 m. Catherine Machleit, b. 1806
   2. Conrad, b. 1808 m. (1st) Maria Elizabeth, b. 1810 (2nd) Anna Maria Repp, b. 1820
     (From this line is a Conrad Scheuerman, b. 1830, husband of Mary Elizabeth Scheuermann, b. 1832, who may connect to the WLS “L” group of Kansas Scheuermans.)
   3. Johannes, b. 1813 m. Catherine Elizabeth Blumenschein, b. 1813
   4. Georg, b. 1820 m. Marie Elizabeth Gerlitz, b. 1821
     (From this line is a Johannes Scheuermann, b. 1837, who may connect to Garnie Thornton’s Cornelius, OR Scheuermans.)
   5. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1826 m. Johannes Pfaffenrot, b. 1826
   6. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1830 m. Peter Koch, b. 1829
E. Heinrich, 1788-1817
   1. Heinrich, 1813-1817
   2. Johann Georg, b. 1814 m. Anna Elizabeth Daubert, b. 1817
      a. Conrad, b. 1854 m. Anna Elizabeth Kromm
         (From this line descend the Leon Scheuermans of Deerfield, KS; also note that Georg, b. 1848, may be the ancestor of the John Scheuermans and Sandra Stelter of Vulcan, ALTA since they carried the nickname “Hans,” a possible legacy of descent from Hans Heinrich.)
   3. Johann Heinrich, b. 1818 m. Maria Catherine Wiegang, b. 1821
F. Nicholas, b. 1792 m. Margarita Luft, b. 1795
(From this line descend the Scheuermans of Oshkosh, WI.)

VII. Johann Niclas, b/d. 1757
   (Died in Hesse)

VIII. Anna Catherine, 1758-1760
   (Died in Hesse)

IX. Anna Elizabetha, b. 1760 m. Erasmus Baum
   A. Susanna, b. 1778
   B. Johannes, 1785-1838
   C. Johann Caspar, 1787-1852 m. Margarita Schneider, b. 1788
   D. Johann Conrad, b. 1790 m. Julianna Felker, b. 1790
   E. Johann Heinrich, 1798-1839

Emigrant registers listing the Johann Hartmann Scheuermann, our German emigrant ancestor to Russia patriarch, and his family. The top listing reflects their arrival in the fall of 1766 with six children. A subsequent roster of those who arrived at Yagodnaya Polyana the following year does not list the youngest Scheuerman son, Balthasar—age 2½ in 1766, who apparently died en route.
X. Johann Heinrich, 1762-1817  
(Affiliation of children unclear in censuses, conjecture based on Plehve notes.)  
A? Conrad, b. 1781 m. Anna Maria Ran (Rehn?), b. 1782  
1. Johann Peter, b. 1804 m. Katharina Elizabeth Gorr, b. 1806  
2. Johann Conrad, 1811-1830  
2. Georg Philipp, 1806 m. Katharina Elizabeth Betteg (Beutel?), b. 1807  
3. Johann Heinrich, b. 1828 m. Maria Catherine Hergert, b. 1829  
4. Heinrich, b. 1809 m. Katharina Elizabeth Kromm, b. 1810  
5. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1815  
6. Elizabeth Margarita, b. 1817  
7. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1819 m. Ludwig Hergert, b. 1818  
8. Kristian Margarita, b. 1821  
B? Catherine, b. 1785 m. Gottlieb Hoppye  
C? George, 1787-1825  
1. Anna Eva, b. 1819  
2. Johann Georg, 1820-1836  
3. Johannes, b. 1814 m. Elizabeth Litzenberger, b. 1815  
(From this line may descend the “five Schierman brothers”—John, Phillip, George, Henry, and Conrad, who migrated to Kansas in the 1870s and established the Washington “Palouse Colony” in 1881.)

XI. Johann Balthasar, 1764-1767? (Died during the migration to the Volga.)

THE SCHMICKS OF GERMANY AND RUSSIA:  
THE LUDWIG AND ELIZABETH (LEINWEBER) SCHMICK FAMILY  
(DESCENDING LINEAGES FROM THE THIRD GENERATION ONLY SHOWN FOR THOSE LISTED IN THE SCHEUERMAN-REICH PAPERS.)

Sources: I. Plehve Schmick Family Lineage Chart, Evelyn Reich Schmick Family File.

Ludwig Schmick, b. 1755 m. Elizabeth Leinweber, b. 1758

I. Peter Schmick, 1777 (1776?)-1841 m. Maria Catherine Hergert, b. 1778 (1779?)

A. Johann Peter, b. 1800 m. Anna Eva Hartmann, b. 1802  
1. Johann Heinrich, b. 1820 m. Anna Elizabeth Reich, b. 1821  
2. Caspar, 1824-1840  
3. Johann Georg, b. 1829 m. Maria Elizabeth Koch, b. 1831  
4. Maria Catherine, b. 1834  
5. Johannes, b. 1836  
B. Johann Phillip, b. 1803 m. (1st) Maria Elizabeth, b. 1802 (2nd) Elizabeth Kromm, b. 1804 (1802?)  
1. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1821  
2. Anna Catherine, b. 1824 (1823?) m. Heinrich Fuchs, b. 1825  
3. Johann Georg, b. 1826 m. Elizabeth Lust, b. 1827  
(From this line may descend the Phillip [“Koibah”], Peter, and Henry [“Goondock”] Schmick families of Washington as their mother is known to have been a Elizabeth [Lust] Schmick from Yagodnaya Polyana.)  
4. Johann Phillip, 1830-1847
5. Maria Catherine, b. 1833 (1832?) m. George Kaiser, b. 1832
6. Elizabeth, b. 1836
7. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1839

C. Johannes, 1805-1843 m. Anna Dorothea Reich, b. 1806
1. Anna Maria, b. 1824 (1832?) m. Johannes Hergert, b. 1822
2. Johann Georg, b. 1825 m. Eva Kromm, b. 1825
3. Johann Conrad, b. 1827 m. Elizabeth Stang, b. 1829
4. Johann Heinrich, b. 1829 m. Maria Elizabeth Hergert, b. 1835
5. Maria Elizabeth, 1833 (1832?)
6. Elizabeth, b. 1835
7. Anna Catherine, b. 1839
8. Peter, 1847-1850

D. Andreas, b. 1808 m. Catherine Hergert, b. 1810 (1808?)
1. Heinrich, b. 1827 m. Anna Catherine Weitz, b. 1828
2. Andreas, b. 1833 m. Maria Elizabeth Leinweber, b. 1834
3. Johannes, b. 1844
4. Catherine, b. 1846

E. Nicholas, b. 1813 m. Christina Elizabeth Schadt, b. 1814
1. Heinrich, b. 1836 m. Elizabeth Schmick, b. 1836
2. Martin, b. 1841
3. Phillip, b. 1843
4. Johannes, b. 1846
5. Conrad, b. 1849
6. Maria Catherine, b. 1852
7. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1856

F. Johann Heinrich, b. 1817 m. Eva Catherine Mohr, b. 1820
1. Maria Catherine, b. 1843
2. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1844
3. Magdalena, b. 1845
4. Eva Elizabeth, b. 1847
5. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1851
6. Heinrich, b. 1851
7. Georg, b. 1854

G. Johann Georg, b. 1820 m. Maria Elizabeth Jungmann, b. 1822

II. Catherine Elizabeth (I), b. 1778 m. Johannes Scheuermann, b. 1777

III. Margareta, b. 1783

IV. Catherine Elizabeth (II)

V. Wilhelm, b. 1749
A rare period depiction in color of Volga German village life, taken from a cartographic illustration, c. 1840.

VI. Heinrich, 1793 (1792?)-1838 m. Anna, b. 1791

A. Johann Georg, b. 1811 m. Maria Catherine Reich, b. 1812
   1. Johann Georg, b. 1831 m. Elizabeth Pfaffenegro, b. 1834
      (From this line descend the John “Starbuck” Schmick and Katherine Elizabeth [Mrs. Conrad] Schmick families of Endicott, WA.)
   2. Johannes, b. 1835 m. Eva Catherine Pfaffenegro, b. 1836
      (From this line descend the John Schmick family of Preston, MD and the Phillip and William Schmick families of the Endicott-Colfax, WA area.)
   4. Maria Elizabeth, 1854-1911 m. Henry B. Scheuerman, 1854-1938 (Parents of Yost, Karl, and other Endicott, WA Scheuermans.)

B. Johann Heinrich, b. 1814 m. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1813
   1. Johannes, b. 1833 m. Maria Dorothea, b. 1835
   2. Heinrich, b. 1838
   3. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1836
   4. Maria Catherine, b. 1841
   5. Johann Phillip, b. 1816 m. (1st) ? (2nd) Catherine, b. 1822

C. Johannes, b. 1822 m. Maria Elizabeth Scheuerman, b. 1822
   (The “Linga” Schmick clan is believed to descend from this line and includes the Conrad and Peter Schmick families who settled in the state of Washington.)
   1. Conrad, b. 1843
   2. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1846
   3. Johannes, b. 1850

D. Conrad, b. 1825 m. Maria Catherine Machleit, b. 1825
1. Conrad, b. 1850
2. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1854
3. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1856
E. Johann Peter, 1828-1840
F. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1831 m. Conrad Schneidmüller, b. 1831
G. Anna Maria, b. 1834 (1833?)

VII. Jost August, 1797 (1796?)-1835 m. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1894
A. Johann Heinrich, b. 1821 (1820?) m. Catherine Elizabeth Rudy, b. 1824
  1. Anna Maria, b. 1844
  2. Anna Catherine, b. 1846
  3. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1848
  4. Sophia Catherine, b. 1851
  5. Friedrich, b. 1855
B. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1825
C. Catherine Elizabeth
D. Anna Catherine, b. 1831

I (unaffiliated). Jost Schmick, 1759-1834 m. Maria Elizabeth Felker
A. Heinrich, b. 1814 m. Elizabeth, b. 1814 (1812?)
  1. Heinrich, b. 1842
  2. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1832
  3. Eva Maria, b. 1835
  4. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1849
  5. Maria Catherine, b. 1852
  6. Phillip, b. 1857
B. Phillip Conrad, b. 1815 m. Julianna Block, b. 1815
  1. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1836
  2. Georg, b. 1835
  3. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1841
  4. Phillip, b. 1845
  5. Georg Phillip, b. 1847
  6. Maria Catherine, b. 1849
  7. Johann Conrad, b. 1852
  8. Eva Catherine, b. 1852
  9. Anna Catherine, b. 1854
PART TWO

YAGODNAYA POLYANA AND RELATED FAMILIES
OF RUSSIA AND NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

THE JOHANN HEINRICH AND MARIE CATHERINE (BENNER) BAFUS FAMILY

Sources: Evelyn Reich Bafus File, Wesley Schierman Correspondence (Everett, WA).

Johann Heinrich Bafus, 1848, Yagodnaya Polyana-1933, Endicott, WA m. Marie Katherine Benner, 1848, Yagodnaya Polyana-1903, Endicott, WA

I. Johann Conrad, 1871-1960 m. Catherine Pfaffenroth, 1872-1891, Endicott, WA
   A. Lydia, 1892-1929 m. Conrad Schierman (son of Phillip Johann and Catherine [Blumenschein] Scheuerman), 1887-1973
         children: Robert, Theodore (Ted), James, Ellen (Bryan)
      2. Raymond, b/d 1912
         children: Shella, Wesley Schierman
         children: Patricia (Leifer), Thomas, Adele (Kenney)
         children: Judith Ann (Beamer/Bailey)
      6. Harold C. 1921-2006 m. Elizabeth (Betty) Bittner, b. 1923
         children: Kathleen (Christensen), Linda, Gail (Justesen), David
      7. Theodore (Teddy), 1924-1950 (killed in Korean War)
      8. Elois (Lois), b. 1927 m. (1st) Lloyd Whitmore (2nd) Wayne Hooper, b. 1921
         children: Jay, Larry Hooper
   B. Mary Catherine m. (1st) Alexander Poffenroth, 1886-1927, Endicott, WA (2nd) Conrad Schierman, 1887-1973
      1. Leon, b. 1921 m. (1st) Elaine Fountain (2nd) Persha Robar, b. 1922
         children (1st m.). Marcine, Errol (2nd m.) Marsha (Cooney)
      2. Alice, b. 1923 m. Geoffrey Metzelar, 1921-1991
         children: Geoffrey Metzelar, Jr., Kathleen, Mark Metzelar
      3. Raymond A., b. 1927 m. Gloria L. Jones, b. 1932
         children: Robin, Kimberly (Nelson)
   C. Edward, 1898-1940 m. Eva Weitz
      1. Muriel, 1919-1977
      1. Lorraine, b. 1923 m. Floyd Gerlitz, 1923-1984
         children: Steven, Timothy Gerlitz
      2. Dorothy, b. 1927 m. Allen Anderson
         son: Paul Anderson
   E. Rebecca, 1904-1996 m. John Poffenroth, 1900-1974
      1. Loren, b. 1930 m. Jennett Kilgore
children: David, Donald Poffenroth
2. Richard, b. 1934 m. Mary Geier (dau. of Conrad and Mae [Scheuerman] Geier), b. 1954
     children: John, Mary Jane, Paul R. Poffenroth
1. Sylvia, b. 1927 m. Kenneth (“Bud”) Schmick
   children: Glenn, Kenneth (Wes), Carol (Gordon), Annette (Smith)
2. William, 1933-2008 m. (1st) Janice Ang (2nd) Susan Bohm
   children (1st m.). David, Daniel, John
G. Margaret, b. 1908 m. (1st) Walter Gihring (2nd) Arnold Fricke
H. Lawrence (“Lem”), 1916-1969 m. Doris Bartleson,
   1. Barbara, 1941-2004 m. (1st) Boyd Swent (2nd) William (Bill) Kackman
      children (1st m.). Colleen, Carmen, Jill Swent
   2. Jerine, b. 1946 m. John Bachmann, b. 1943
      children: Ella (Brackett), Raymond Bachmann
II. Adam, 1874-1956 m. Mary Elizabeth (“Belle”) Schmick (dau. of John “Starbuck” Schmick), 1881-1971
   a. Elaine C. m. Ralph Poffenroth
   b. Aileen J. m. Charles Dale Johnson
      (1). Christine Johnson
      (2). Sylvia Johnson
      (3). Charles Johnson
      (4). David Johnson
   c. Richard N., 1925-1933
   d. Lea LaVerne, 1926-1928
   e. Joanne, b. 1934 m. William Martin
   f. Carl Edgar, b. 1936 m. Georgia (Sue) Vollmer
      (1). Heather m. Tim Nootenboom
   a. Roland, b. 1926 m. V. Lorraine (dau. of Karl and Mary [Litzenberger] Scheuerman) Scheuerman, 1925-2002
      (1) Clifford, 1954-2000 m. Judy Richter
      (2). Carol, b. 1957 m. Dan Larson
4. Delbert Bafus
   1. Steven Bafus

III. Peter, b. 1876
IV. Johann George, b. 1880
   A. Elmer m. Leta Schmick
      1. Kathy Bafus
      2. Gerald Bafus
      3. Robert Bafus
   B. Henry
V. Anna Maria, 1882-1900 m. John L. Schmick
   A. Leona (Moore)
      1. Paul Moore
VI. John, 1885-1971 m. Katherine, 1888-1952
A. Adrian, 1914-1997 m. Evelyn Plaster, b. 1918
   1. Ronald Bafus
   2. Marlene Bafus
   3. Darrell Bafus
   4. Allan Bafus
B. William Bafus
C. Elda
D. Amelia
E. Floyd
F. Gladys m. Edward Moore
   1. Betty Jane m. Lee Devaney
   2. Howard Moore

THE JOHANN HEINRICH AND MARIE CATHERINE
(PFAFFENROTH) LAUTENSCHLAGER FAMILY

Source: Evelyn Reich Lautenschlager Family File, Ruth DeLuca Correspondence

I. Johann Heinrich Lautenschlager (son of Heinrich C. and Marie Catherine [Koch] Lautenschlager), b. 1849?, Yagodnaya Polyana m. Marie Katherine Pfaffenroth, b. 1850?
      1. 1st m. Katherine, b. 1893, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia-1966, Oshkosh, WI m. John Poffenroth, 1887-1970
      2. Henry, b. 1900 m. Irene Darlington
         children: Donald, Delbert, Ethel Mae (Riggan), Conrad
      3. John, 1902-1979 m. Irene Thomas
         children: Ronald, Donna, Kenneth (Bud), Melvin, Marilyn Lautenschlager
      4. George, b. 1906 m. Elizabeth Lautenschlager
         children: Paul, John, Carol (Taylor), Ruth (Brewer)
      5. Leo, 1908-1996 m. Millie Scheuerman (dau. of Karl and Mary Scheuerman), b. 1916
         children: Dorothy, Mary, Richard (Rick) Lautenschlager
      6. Mary, b. 1910 m. (1st) Hatley (2nd) Victor Reich, b. 1907
         children (1st): Virgil, Clyde Hatley
      7. Adam m. Arlene Lutz
         children: William, Sharon Lautenschlager
   ^1 Other Palouse area Lautenschlager families included those of Karl (b. 1886) and Maria (Heins) Lautenschlager with children Clara, Walter, Bertha, and Adam; and brothers Phillip, Adam, and John Lautenschlager. John and Mary (Geier) Lautenschlager had a large family including Mary (Konschu), Walter, Daniel, Leah, Elizabeth (Harris), and twins Phoebe (DePew) and Elsie (Okrzeszka). Adam and Matilda (Scheuerman) Lautenschlager had no children of their own but adopted Pauline Getz (Kackman) following the death of her mother. Phillip and Katherine Lautenschlager had Elmer Lautenschlager, husband of Renata Bielitzer.

^2 Conrad Lautenschlager immigrated to the US on the SS Patricia from Hamburg, Germany to New York and Oshkosh, WI in the spring of 1901.
According to notes by Evelyn Reich based on an interview with Mary Reich (c. 1981), George Ruhl had five daughters of whom Marie (Mary) Elizabeth was the youngest. The eldest married a Voelker (Felker) and had Sophie (Weitz), Katherine, and Joe Felker; the second married George Kromm of Spokane and had six children; the third married a Scheuerman who lived in Canada and had Katherine (Bafus), and the fourth married Baum and lived in Troy, Idaho with two sons and a daughter.

The Johann Heinrich and Anna M. (Benner) Litzenberger Family

Sources: Evelyn Reich Litzenberger Family Files, Ruth DeLuca Correspondence, I. Plehve Litzenberger Family Lineage Chart, Sam Litzenberger Correspondence.

Johann Heinrich (son of George and Maria [Hanneman] Litzenberger¹), b. 1808 m. Anna Margareta Benner, b. 1830

I. Heinrich Conrad (“Die Loma [The Lame]”), b. 1823

II. Johann Phillip (Hanphillipy), b. 1831 m. (1st) Maria Catherine Kromm, b. 1834 (2nd) Marie Schneidmiller

A. Johannes, b. 1855 m. Marie Elizabeth Stang
  1. Phillip
  2. Conrad
  3. Alexander (“Schreiber”), 1889-1917 m. Marie Elizabeth (“Maudt”) Litzenberger (daughter of John and Elizabeth [Kleweno] Litzenberger [see V.A.1. below]), 1891-1979
     a. Marie Elizabeth Litzenberger, b/d. 1910
     b. Jacob Litzenberger, 1911-1912 (died on ship between Russia and England)
     c. Al Litzenberger, 1913-2002 m. Clara Weitz, 1921-2008
     d. Harry Litzenberger, 1915-2001
  4. John, 1891-1919 m. Mary Merkel, 1895-1966
B. Marie m. Conrad Kleweno
  1. Phillip, 1891-1988 m. Martha Miller, 1889-1973
     a. Ernest, b. 1918 m. Verna Futter, b. 1915
     b. Eleanor, b. 1920 m. Elmer Schmick, 1918-1996
  2. Katherine, 1902-1988 m. Frederick Miller, 1897-1957
     b. Betty Jean, b/d. 1927
     c. Dorothy, b. 1929 m. Guy E. Henderson, 1923-2002
C. Catherine (Katie), 1878-1902, Dusty, WA m. Henry Kromm, 1895-1995
  1. John, 1897-1948 m. Elizabeth Dippel (daughter of John Dippel), 1899-1995
  2. Henry (“Bohmeheinrich”) Kromm, 1900-1925 (lived in Dusty, WA)
  1. Marie Elizabeth m. George Martin
     a. Pauline m. Bernhard Dietz
daughter: Kathryn Louise (Painter)
b. Esther m. David Hieb
daughters: Ellen (Kirk), Donna (Kersey), Marilyn (Sandall/Nielson)
c. Lillie May m. Reuben Knopp
children: Linday Kay (Blagg), Gerald Knopp
d. Amelia E. m. Howard G. Keller
children: Howard, James, Marsha (Smith), John Keller
2. John J. m. Alice Bane
a. John, Jr. m. Sharon R. Bruning
children: Gregory, Marty, Kevin, Jonathan, Rachel
b. Betty Jean m. Milton McClanahan
children: Gary, Linda (Hutchens), Brian, Christopher
c. James E. m. Marilyn Rae Doughtery
children: Debra Rae (Templeman), Timothy
d. Alvin m. Julia E. Sorenson
daughter: Fay Ann Litzenberger
3. Amelia m. Peter Befus
a. Edward J. m. Beverly Wooley
children: James, Kent, Marsha (Williams)
b. Evelyn Mae Bafus
4. Alvin m. Julia E. Sorenson
a. Fay Ann Litzenberger
5. Samuel m. Hazel L. West
6. Edward
7. Edward A. (died in World War II) m. Betty Sharples
a. Dennis E. (Murphy) m. Linda Fae Gracy
children: Laura (Margosian), Michael Murphy
E. Peter (remained in Russia)

III. Elizabeth, b. 1835
IV. Mary (Elizabeth?), b. 1845 m. John Lust, b. 1843, Orienta, OK
A. Johannes (John), 1865, Russia-1940, Oklahoma m. Anna Marie Lust, 1866, Russia-1946, Woodlake, CA
  1. John C. Lust, 1887-1963 m (1st) Elva C Herod (2nd) Dorothy Horton
  2. Marie Elizabeth (Mary Ann), 1890-1977, Modesto, CA m. Luie C. Bayer, 1899-1966
  3. Mary Anna Lust, 1893-1977
  5. Carl Lust, 1897-1969, Modesto, CA m. Linda Reiswig, 1912-1993
  6. Emma Lust, 1898-1961 m. Fred Bueller
  7. Matilda Lust, 1901-1976 m. William Kasdorph
  8. Benjamin Lust, 1907-1981, Ivanhoe, CA
B. Phillip, 1867-1919 m. Elizabeth Marie Scheuerman, 1873-1949
  1. John Lust, b. 1893
  2. Adam Lust, b. 1904
  3. George Lust
  4. Marie Elizabeth Lust
  5. Peter Lust
C. Conrad, 1869-1945 m. Johanna Walters, 1884-1955
      a. Jack Means

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b. Peggy (Lockwood)
c. Hariette (Kofford)
d. Kay (Mader)
3. Gerhardt (“Gay”) Lust m. Alice Wilson
4. Reuben Lust, 1910-1996, Spokane, WA

D. Heinrich (Henry), 1870-1943 m. Anna Felker, 1871-1948
2. Conrad A. Lust, b. 1897
3. Charles (Carl) Lust, 1899-1979 m. Irene Simonton, 1900-1963
4. Matilda Lust, 1901-1999 m. Fred Rose
5. Anne Lust, 1903-2005 m. Alexander Oakes
   a. Donald K. Lust, b. 1930 m. Alene Lust (dau. of Dan and Kathryn Lust)
8. Virginia V. Lust, b. 1915 m. H. O. Williams

E. Marie Elizabeth (Mary), 1873-1951 m. Adam Benner, 1870-1948
2. Katherine Benner, b. 1896, Pine Island, NY
5. Elizabeth, b. 1905 m. Jasper Moore
9. Clara Benner, b. 1912 m. William Phelps
10. Helen Benner, b. 1917 m. Tom Washington

F. Elizabeth Anna, 1875-1947 m. Henry Lust, 1874-1936, Enid, OK
1. Elizabeth, 1897-1964, Enid, OK m. Frank A. Meyer, 1890-1957
2. John Lust, 1898-1981, Reedley, CA
3. Charles Lust, 1901-1959, Reedley, CA
4. Henry Lust, b. 1901
5. Samuel Lust, 1903-1984, Reedley, CA
6. David S. Lust, b. 1905
7. Bertha Lust, b. 1907
8. William Lust, 1910-1999, Reedley, CA

V. Peter (Hampeder), b. 1848 m. Catherine Elizabeth Scheuerman (daughter of Johann Conrad and Elizabeth [Benner] Scheuermann)

A. John, b. 1870 m. Marie Elizabeth Kleweno, d. 1892
   a. 1st m. Marie Elizabeth Litzenberger, b/d 1910
   b. Jacob Litzenberger, 1911-1912, died at sea between Russia and England

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sons: Melvin, Allen Litzenberger

d. Harry, 1915-2001
a. 2nd m. Clarence Dippel, 1919-2002 m. Bernice Stoller, 1919-1995
   children: Karen (Anderson/Smith), Eileen, Douglas, John Dippel
b. Ernest Dippel, 1924-1984
c. Ruth, b. 1933 m. Phillip DeLuca, b. 1921 (Cosenza, Italy)-2000
dughter: Dina (Moyer)
d. Dorothy, b. 1934 m. David Bossé, b. 1935
   children: Robert, William Bossé, Elizabeth Ann (Hunter)

B. Henry, 1873-1962 m. Elizabeth Koch, 1876-1974
   1. Alexander (Bob), 1905-1905 m. Flossie ?, lived in Denver, CO
dughter: Laura (Mayne)
      b. James D. (Jimmie) Sharp, b. 1932 m. Dorothy Cummings, b. 1936
         children: Sandra Lee (Miller), Connie Russell/Allison, Tamara, Mark, Michael Sharp
      c. Richard G. Sharp, b. 1936 m. Sandra Cobiley, b. 1944
         children: Toni (Dudding), Tanya, Richard, Aaron Sharp
      d. William F. Sharp, b. 1939 m. Joyce Tuttle, b. 1939
         children: Michael, Julia Sharp
      a. David Litzenberger, b. 1947 m. (1st) Nancy Harnasch, b. 1949 (2nd) Diane Reardon
         children: Heidi, Tyler Litzenberger, live in Seattle, WA
      a. Robert, b. 1943 m. Sandra O’Malley, b. 1947
         children: Nicholas, Catherine Litzenberger
      b. Nancy, b. 1944 m. Frank O’Conner, b. 1942
         children: Stephen, Mary O’Conner

C. Phillip (“Yerick”), 1875-1946 m. (1st) Mary Catherine (Marikiya) Dippel, d. 1898 (2nd) Sophie Lust (daughter of Johann Phillip and Anna [Kniss] Lust), 1878-1948
      a. Mildred L., b. 1916 m. Leopold (Leo) Lautenschlager, 1908-1996 (son of Conrad and Mary [Ruhl] Lautenschlager)
         children: Dorothy (Riggen) Mary (Misner/Coblitz), Richard (Rick) Lautenschlager
      b. Margaret L. (Peg), 1917-1986 m. Ray Low, 1918-1995, lived in Lacrosse, WA
         children: Peggy Ray (Wiles/Collier), Karl Low
dughter: Janice (Jones/Enos)
   d. Evelyn E., b. 1920-2009 m. Ray Reich, 1918-1993
      children: Phyllis Rae (Parrish/Kreins), Edwin Reich
   e. Dovovon C., b. 1923-1993 m. Mary G. Johns, b. 1924
      children: Donald, Richard, Debra (Wolfe), Diane (Larson/Smith)
   f. Velma Lorraine, 1925-2002 m. Roland Cook, b. 1926, lived in Endicott, WA
      children: Clifford, Carol (Larson)
   2. Matilda, 1901-1962 m. Reinhold (R.D.) Repp (son of John and Elizabeth
[Scheuerman] Repp, 1900-1971
   a. Eleanor, b. 1923 m. William Faith, b. 1920
      daughters: Gayle M. (Teeter), Garnet L. (Mell), Carol A. (Peterson)
   b. Robert, b. 1929 m. Virginia Harris, b. 1930
      sons: Daniel J. Repp, William F. Repp

D. Peter, 1879-1964 m. Elizabeth Lautenschlager, 1884-1930
   1. Elizabeth Befus, 1907-1987 m. Adam Befus, 1905-1989, lived in Riverton, WY
      a. Vivian Befus m. George Sandler
      b. Florence Befus m. Charles Flanker, lived in Lander, WY
      c. Arlene Befus m. Richard Cramer
      d. Sharon Befus m. Gerald Nordeen
      e. LeRoy Befus m. Jenette Jones

E. Conrad, 1881-1964 m. Maria Lautenschlager, 1890-1978, lived in Portland, OR
   1. Catherine Elizabeth, b/d. 1909
      a. Wayne Litzenberger, b. 1939
   3. Amelia, 1913-2004 m. Paul Durham, b. 1913
      a. Jeffrey Durham, b. 1940 m. Amy Schroeder, b. 1940
         children: Bradley, Kelly (Drake), Jill Durham
      b. Terry Durham, b. 1945 m. Leslie Stewart, b. 1950
         children: Kristi, Jacqueline Durham
      c. Cathy Ann Durham, b. 1947 m. Robert Devine, b. 1946
         sons: Mark, Nick Devine
      children: James Henderson, Marilyn (Ryberg)

F. Alexander, 1884-1957, Spokane, WA m. (1st) Anna Marie Gerlitz, 1908-1938, Steptoe, WA
   (2nd) Magdalena (Ruhl) Kleweno, 1886-1981
   1. 1st m. Elmer, b/d 1909, Dusty, WA
      a. Edward C., b. 1941 m. Carolyn J. Greeley, b. 1942
         children: Teresa (Geddes), Monica (Amir), Robert Litzenberger
      b. Diane, b. 1943 m. Terrance M. Grier, b. 1964
         sons: Michael, Matthew
      a. Gary E., b. 1937 m. Helen Hohensinnner, b. 1935, live in Port Orchard, WA
         children: Terrance, Jennifer (Moseman), Kevin, Thomas Cronk
      b. Darrel L., b. 1946 m. Sandra Kay Piles, b. 1948
         son: Carl J. Cronk
      a. Howard K., b. 1942 m. Patricia Ann Cameron, b. 1944
         children: Beau, Shaun, Sheila M. Shahan
      b. William N., b. 1943 m. Irene Honeycut
      c. Cindy L., b. 1957 m. Mark R. Ballard, b. 1959, live in Marysville, WA
         children: Jordan, Brent Ballard

G. Jacob L, 1887-1946 m. Mary Catherine (“Meega”) Koch (daughter of George and Elizabeth
children: Frederick, Janice (Leman)

2. Henry B. (Hank), 1911-1994 m. (1st) Marcella Simpson, d. 1945 (2nd) Luella Peterson
daughter: Suzanne (Lang)

   children: Nancy (Heil), Catherine (Schlagel), Roger Neil


5. Frieda, b. 1917-1968

   sons: Thomas Hoffman, Bruce Hoffman

   daughters: Rhonda Spruiell, Leslie Spruiell

8. Leonard, b. 1928 m. Mary Ellen Nygren, b. 1925
   son: Michael Litzenberger

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1The Litzenbergers were from the Volga German village of Yagodnaya Polyana while Maria Hanneman was from the village of Beideck (Talovka).

2Sam Litzenberger had a distinguished career as professor of plant pathology at Montana State College in Bozeman from 1939 to 1946 followed by twenty-five years of international service with the Agency for International Development in Central America, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Washington, DC. Sam and Hazel retired to Longmont in 1975 where Sam’s research extensively chronicled the history of the Litzenberger family.

3Phillip Litzenberger’s first wife, Mary Dippel, died in 1898 soon after the family’s arrival in New York. According to family tradition, she was buried in Pine Island but a search of local public records did not indicate a death or burial certificate. Phillip married his second wife, Sophie Lust, in Amity, New York on September 24, 1899.

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THE JOHANNES AND ANNA MARIE (WAGNER) LITZENBERGER FAMILY

Sources: Evelyn Reich Litzenberger Family Files, Ruth DeLuca Correspondence, I. Plehve Litzenberger Family Lineage Chart, Sam Litzenberger Correspondence.

Johannes (son of Martin and Catharine Elizabeth [Kromm] Litzenberger), 1844-1923 m. Anna Marie Wagner

I. Alexander Litzenberger, 1884, Schönthal-19571 m. (1st) Mary Schlegel, d. 1908 (died in Canada)
   (2nd) Anna Hardy (3rd) Anna Marie Gettman Harding (daughter of Jacob and Maria Barbara
   [Hoffman] Gettman), 1890-1922
   A, 1st m. Mary Litzenberger, 1904-1993 m. George Goetz (son of George and Marie
   [Schneider] Götz), 1900-1963, lived in Cle Elum, WA
   1. Donald L., 1924-1971 m. Jean Hendry, b. 1929
      a. Larry M. m. Bonnie Potter
         son: William Potter
      b. Dawn M. m. Greg Garrett
dughter: Michelle Garrett
   c. Laura Lee m. Robert Shepherd
      son: Matthew Shepherd
   2. Vernald, 1925-1970 m. Dorothy A. Krause
      a. Christy L. m. Rex M. Cornwell
         children: Jason, Spencer, Kyle
3. Mary Lou, b. 1926 m. J. D. Bryant Cllosure, 1920-1986
   a. Judy m. (1st) David Brown (2nd) Louis R. Murray
      children (1st m.): James, Haley (2nd m.): Jeffrey
   b. Karen m. Kenneth P. Bago
      children: Jennifer, Julie, Dustin
   c. Lynda K. m. (1st) Thomas J. Maybo (2nd) James F. Lien
      daughter (2nd m.): Buffy
   d. James D. m. Tina L. Casassa
      children: Landon, Lee, Alyssa
   a. Kurt m. Lindsey Rupp
      daughter: Kelsey
   b. Karla M. m. Daniel Bears
      children: Jacqueline, Rachel, Sarah, David
5. Darlene Ann, b. 1937 m. Ralph M. Karns
   a. Gailene m. Minh Tri Tu
      children: Alan, Danielle, Christianna
   b. Douglas R. m. Robin Davies
      children: Jordan, Taylor
   c. Debra J. m. Jeffrey A. Rodewald
C. Elizabeth Litzenberger (raised by Conrad P. and Mary Morasch), 1906-1999 m. George Blumenschein (son of Peter and Mary Elizabeth [Bafus] Blumenschein), 1894-1979
      a. Michele Blumenschein m. Steve Wing
         daughters: Kendra, Stephanie Wing
      b. Lila m. Terry Lust
         daughters: Addie, Elizabeth Lust
      c. Lola Blumenschein
   2. Harvey W., 1930-2000 m. Geraldine (Gerry), b. 1935
      a. Yvonne (Yates)
         son: Derek Blumenschein
      b. Barbara m. Verne Strader
         sons: Nicholas, Todd Strader
      c. Kathleen m. William Bergloff
      d. Jeanette m. Robert Burton
         children: Jacklyn, Eric Burton
      a. Michael Blumenschein
         children: Michelle, Matthew
      b. Kyle Blumenschein
A, 2nd m. Albert Litzenberger, 1910-1929, lived in Toppenish, WA
A, 3rd m. Lydia Litzenberg, 1913-2004 m. Wesley Calahan, 1900-1981
   1. Dennia
B. Alexander Litzenberg, 1915-1998 m. Neoma Beaudry, b. 1920, lived in Ellensburg, WA
   1. Alexander, b. 1939 m. Sharon Riblet, b. 1948
      a. Alexander Litzenberg
      b. Justin J. Litzenberg m. Autumn Kirby
c. Tristen Litzenberg
2. Joel D., b. 1942 m. Cheryl Oliver
   a. Jared J. Litzenberg
   b. Jamin S. Litzenberg
3. Robert P., b. 1948 m. Susan Thompson, b. 1948
   a. Jason Litzenberg
   b. Olivia Litzenberg
4. Leon. J. Litzenberg
5. Michael J. Litzenberg

   1. 1st m. Barbara m. Robert Reyburn
   2. Rochelle (Wohlschlagger)
   3. La Donna m. Dennis Burton
   4. Francie G. m. Dale Ranz
   5. Frank D. m. Cancy Lenz
   6. Dana L. m. Lynn Sperry

D. Elsie, b. 1918 m. Amos Gamache, 1913-1997, lived in Yakima, WA
   1. Lana m. Donald Bradley
   2. Michael (Mike) Gamache
   3. Terry Gamache
   4. Janet m. James Davis

E. Francis, b. 1920 m. (1st) Floyd Glidewell (2nd) Kleingartner
   A. Dale Glidewell
   B. Sandra Glidewell
   C. Dwight Glidewell

G. Katherine, b. 1921 m. William (Bill) Stewart, lived in Jacksonville, TX
   1. Alan Stewart
   2. Janice Stewart

H. Walter Litzenberg, 1922-1966 m. Martha Moser
   1. Diane Litzenberg
   2. Roxanne Litzenberg
   3. Ginger Litzenberg

I. Wilma Jean Litzenberg, b. 1924 m. Harold Young
   1. Harold G. Young
   2. Nancy Young
   3. Ronald Young
   4. Laurie Young

J. Nina May Litzenberg, b. 1925 m. George (“Bud”) Geroux, lived in Tacoma, WA
   1. Gary Geroux
   2. Linda Geroux

K. Donald L. Litzenberg, b. 1931 m. Constance Selak, lived in Portland, OR
   1. David Litzenberg
   2. Jeffrey Litzenberg

L. Daniel W. Litzenberg, b. 1933, lived in Shelton, WA

M. Orville L. Litzenberg, 1936-1992 m. (1st) Patricia Sorenson (2nd) Marilyn V. Kinney
   1. 1st m. Brian C. Litzenberg
   2. Annette (Thelan)
   3. Scott A. Litzenberg
   1. 2nd m. Earl Litzenberg
2. Lee Litzenberg
3. Alice Litzenberg

II. David
III. Phillip

1Alexander Litzenberger was a native of Schönfeld who immigrated to Canada after 1906 and six years later to Endicott, Washington. Alexander relocated to Endicott after the death of his first wife, Mary Schlegel. He arranged there for the adoption of his three small daughters and moved to Portland. There he married his second wife, Anna Hardy, and after her passing married Anna Harding. He later relocated to Moxee City near Yakima and farmed there before moving to the Wapato area. He and his family later changed their name to Litzenberg. Alexander is buried in Union Gap, WA.

2Elizabeth’s husband, George, was married previously to Mary Elizabeth Morasch, daughter of Henry P. and Mary Elizabeth [Konschuh] Morasch. Their daughter, Joyce Blumenschein, b. 1927, was raised by George and Elizabeth. She later married Wayne Lust, son of Dan and Kathryn Lust, and had six children.

THE JOHANN PHILLIP AND CHRISTINA ELIZABETH (SCHUEERMAN) LUST FAMILY

Sources: Igor Plehve Lust Family Chart, Patrice Miller Correspondence, Barry Lust Correspondence.

I. Conrad, 1841, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia-1925, Calgary, ALTA m. Anna Hergert, 1844?-1914

A. Johannes, 1873-1956 m. Anna Margareta Lehr, 1875-1954
1. Alexander, 1897?-1912
2. Katherine, 1900?-1982 m. Adam Benner
3. Elizabeth, b. 1902
4. Maria, 1906-1973?
5. Emma, 1908?-1941?
5. Henry, b. 1910 m. Lillie Kromm, b. 1917?
   a. Richard H. Lust, b. 1941
   b. Marilyn J. Lust, b. 1947
5. Matilda, b. 1913
6. Florence (Flora), b. 1915

B. Katherine, b. 1871 m. George Bafus, b. 1870 (lived in Colfax, WA)
2. George, b. 1897
3. Rose, b. 1899
   a. Louise (Tanson)
   b. Imogene (Kirkpatrick/Isitt)
5. Issac, 1904-1942, Tacoma, WA m. Bernice Luft, 1907-1982
   a. Robert
7. Elsie, b. 1907 m. Harry Libby
8. Frieda, b. 1909? M. Jack Schmidt
   a. Karen (Maley)
   b. Katherine (Carothers)

C. Henry, 1883, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia-1956, St. Maries, ID m. Anna Katherine Scheuerman, 1887-1966

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I. Theodore, 1909, Dusty, WA-1955, Bethesda, MD
2. Carl, 1911-1960, St. Maries, ID m. Janet Gaskill
3. Frieda, 1913-1919, St. Maries, ID m. Eugene Leonard
4. Ella Mae, b. 1919 m. Clyde McWhirter
5. Clarence H., b. 1922 m. Kathleen Cane
6. Robert E., b. 1925
7. Wayne Barry, b. 1931, St. Maries, ID

D. George, 1881-1910, Endicott, WA

II. Johannes, b. 1843, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia m. Marie Elizabeth Litzenberger, b. 1846 (both died in Oklahoma).

A. Johannes (John), 1865, Russia-1940, Oklahoma m. Anna Marie Lust, 1866, Russia-1946, Woodlake, CA
1. John C., 1887-1963 m (1st) Elva C Herod (2nd) Dorothy Horton
2. Marie Elizabeth (Mary Ann), 1890-1977, Modesto, CA m. Luie C. Bayer, 1899-1966
3. Mary Anna Lust, b. 1893
5. Carl, 1897-1969, Modesto, CA m. Linda Reiswig, 1912-1993
6. Emma, 1898-1961 m. Fred Bueller
7. Matilda, 1901-1976 m. William Kasdorph
8. Benjamin, 1907-1981, Ivanhoe, CA

B. Phillip, 1867-1917? m. Elizabeth Marie Scheuerman, 1873-1949
1. John Lust, b. 1893
2. Adam Lust, b. 1904
3. George Lust
4. Marie Elizabeth Lust
5. Peter Lust

C. Conrad, b. 1869 m. Johanna?
   a. Jack Means
   b. Peggy Means
   c. Hariette Means
   d. Kay Means
2. William Lust m. Helena Bafus
3. Gerhardt (“Gay”) Lust m. Alice Wilson
4. Reuben Lust, 1910-1996, Spokane, WA

D. Heinrich (Henry), 1870-1943 m. Anna Felker, 1871-1948
1. John H. Lust, b. 1894
2. Conrad A. Lust, b. 1897
3. Charles (Carl) Lust, b. 1899
4. Matilda Lust, b. 1901
5. Anne Lust, b. 1903
6. Marie Lust, b. 1907
   a. Donald K. Lust, b. 1930 m. Alene Lust (dau. of Dan and Kathryn Lust)
8. Virginia V. Lust, b. 1915
E. Marie Elizabeth (Mary), 1873-1951 m. Adam Benner, 1870-1948
1. Mary Benner, b. 1893, Kansas m. John Litzenberger
2. Katherine Benner, b. 1896, Pine Island, NY
3. Henry Benner, b. 1897, Pine Island, NY
5. Elizabeth, b. 1905 m. Jasper Moore
6. William (Bill) Benner, m. Edith Schmick (dau. of C. G. and Katherine Schmick)
8. Daniel Benner, b. 1910
9. Clara Benner, b. 1912 m. William Phelps
10. Helen Benner, b. 1917

F. Elizabeth Anna, 1875-1947 m. Henry Lust, 1874-1936, Enid, OK
1. Elizabeth, 1897-1964, Enid, OK m. Frank A. Meyer, 189-1957
2. John Lust, 1898-1981, Reedley, CA
3. Charles Lust, 1901-1959, Reedley, CA
4. Henry Lust, b. 1901
5. Samuel Lust, 1903-1984, Reedley, CA
6. David (Steven?) Lust, b. 1905
7. Bertha Lust, b. 1907
8. William Lust, 1910-1999, Reedley, CA

III. Anna Marie, b 1848, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia

IV. Marie Elizabeth, b. 1849, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia

V. Phillip, 1851-1931, Endicott, WA m. (1st) Anna Kniss (2nd) Elizabeth, 1853-1922, Endicott, WA
A, 1st m. Peter, 1873-1936, Endicott, WA m. Marie E. Pfaffenroth, 1873-1956
1. Johannes Lust, b. 1895
2. Charles (Carl) Lust, b. 1896
3. Elizabeth Lust, b. 1900
5. David Lust, b. 1905
6. Mary Lust, b. 1907
7. Henry Lust, b. 1910
B. Phillip, 1876, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia-1951, Hoisington, KS m. Katherine Fuchs, 1875 1944
1. Peter Lust, 1899-1946 m. Kathryn Boger
2. Alexander Lust, b. 1898
3. John Lust, b. 1901?
4. Anna K. Lust, b. 1903?
C. Sophie, 1878, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia-1948, Endicott, WA m. Phillip Littenberger, 1875 1946 (immigrated April 1898 SS Bulgaria with dau. Mary and first wife, Mary [Dippel] who died shortly afterward; went to Pine Island, NY to step-brother, John Lust, and remarried Sophie Lust in Amity, NY.)
   a. Eleanor Mae, b. 1924 m. William Faith
daughters: Gayle (Teeter), Garnet (Mell), Carol (Peterson)
b. Robert D, b. 1929 m. Virginia Harris, b. 1930
sons: Daniel, William

D. Johannes Lust, b. 1883
  1. Marjorie Aschenbrenner
  2. Carl Aschenbrenner, 1907-1991 m. Elizabeth (Tomlin), d. 1980
F. Anna Lust, b. 1891?
A, 2nd m. Katherine Lust, b. 1892

VI. Heinrich, b. 1855

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**THE PHILLIP AND MARY (PFAFFENROTH) MORASCH FAMILY**

Sources: Delores (Morasch) Mader, Ann (Schierman) Stoner (2009), Evelyn Reich Morasch Family File

**Phillip and Mary (Pfaffenroth) Morasch, natives of Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia**

I. Henry P. Morasch, 1883 -1933 m. Marie E., 1885 -1978

II. Conrad P. Morasch, 1884-1980 m. Mary K., 1884-1980
  (raised Elizabeth Blumenschein)

  1. Arlene A., b. 1938 m. Kenneth Maike, b. 1933

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a. Teresa, b. 1961 m. John J. Fetch, b. 1961
dau: Nichol Marie
b. James, b. 1964 m. Julie Ann Myers, b. 1962
children: Caitlin M., Molly E.
c. Curtis, b. 1972 m. Pamela Bartlett, b. 1970
children: Amber Lynn, Ryan S.
2. Donna J., b. 1939 m. Karl D. Sauerbier, b. 1939
a. Daniel K., b. 1967 m. Tori L. Hill, b. 1968
children: Brayden D., Jacob, Tyler
b. Diana Jo, b. 1969
3. Judith K., b. 1940 b. Herman Dennler, Sr., b. 1922
a. Margo Lynn, b. 1961 m. Glen D. Ogden, b. 1953
children: John, James, Victoria, Wyatt, Genevieve
b. Herman, Jr., b. 1963 m. Cara C. Parker, b. 1969
children: Rachel, Nathan, Erika
c. Deanna
c. Richard, b. 1966 m. Laura B. Kocina, b. 1969
children: Claudia, Samantha, Lindsay
4. Gale D., b. 1942 m. Dianna M. Stuivenga, b. 1950
a. Terry
b. Matthew, b. 1975 m. Annette M. Harings
5. Dale A., b. 1942 m. Judy E. Stern, b. 1943
a. Julie Anne, b. 1965 m. Stephen E. Ellithorpe, b. 1965
children: Mitchell, Shawn
b. Debra Lynn, b. 1967 m. Barry A. Roth, b. 1966
children: Joseph, Olivia, Katarina
c. Jill Ellen, b. 1970 m. Steven L. Thaut, b. 1963
children: Jacob, Emily
6. David W., b. 1946 m. Linda L. Obenland, b. 1954
a. Jeffrey D., b. 1975 m. Jennifer Marks
7. John A., b. 1953 m. Caroline (Hye Young Woo), b. 1965
a. Derek J., b. 1988
b. Travis d., b. 1991
B. Margaret, 1911-1995 m. Joe Morasch, 1909-1997
1. Glen R., 1938-2000 m. Edith Alene Weiss, b. 1940
a. Mary Katherine, b. 1962 m. Victor E. Sword III, b. 1956
children: Aaron M., Victor A.
b. Mark, b. 1965 m. Teresa Dawn, b. 1970
children: Ciara N., Logan A.
c. Heidi, b. 1967
2. Thomas J., 1945-2007 m. Susan Lee Bond, b. 1946
dau: Emma A.
b. Tammy Lynn, b. 1972 m. Anthony Zaro
children: Jackson, Eva
3. Kathryn Ann, b. 1951 m. Donald Logosz, b. 1952
a. Bradley, b. 1975
b. Julie Lynn
ADAM P. MORASCH (LEFT) AND JOE MORASCH (RIGHT) 
in Con Hergert’s Endicott Hardware, c. 1935

C. Alma, 1915-2001 m. Leo Morasch (son of Adam C. Morasch), 1911-1990
1. Claudia J., b. 1935 m. Alvene R. Weitz, b. 1935
   a. Jana Lynn, b. 1956 m. William J. Ernst, b. 1951
      dau: Heather Lynn
   b. Richard A.
      children: Andrew R., Michael C.
2. Danny Lee, b. 1942 m. Shirley Kay Maulden, b. 1944
   a. David A., b. 1965 m. (2nd) Jennifer Roman
      children: Gabriel, Alexandria
   b. Brian P., b. 1968
      children: Jacob A., Katherine Lynn
   c. Kayla D., b. 1971 m. John M. Brant, b. 1972
      children: Tyler J., Alyssa N., Carleigh K.
3. Lois Jean, b. 1953 m. Richard D. Scheuerman, b. 1951
   a. Mary K., b. 1978 m. Charles Rhoden
   b. Karl A., b. 1981 m. Sara Filmore
   c. Leigh Anna, b. 1985

1. Ronald L., b. 1940 m. Nancy Lynn Fresbie, b. 1944
2. Frank D., b. 1944 m. Gwendolyn R. Ochs, b. 1947-1999
   a. Joshua J., b. 1980
3. Robert A., b. 1953 m. Cynthia Rae Morasch, b. 1955

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b. Staci E., b. 1976 m. Kelly O. Smith, b. 1967
1. Michael
   a. Michelle, b. 1973 m. Don Laine
   b. John, b. 1979
F. Delores Rae, b. 1931 m. John W. (Jack) Mader, b. 1928
1. Connie K., b. 1954 m. Gregory R. Young, b. 1954
   a. Andrea K., b. 1983
   b. Kyle R., b. 1985
2. Susan C., b. 1958 m. Don E. Dellwo, b. 1951

1 Johannes and Peter as sons of Phillip Morasch who remained in Russia is derived to references as “brother” in the 1920s-1930s family letters from Yagodnaya Polyana.
2 The children of Martin, b. 1849 and Marie K. (Blumenschein, b. 1849) Schmick were John W., George M., Henry, Mary, Conrad M., and Katherine (Morasch). The Martin Schmick family immigrated to Endicott from Russia in 1902 via Libau, Poland, Liverpool, and Philadelphia. The Schmicks traveled with the families of John and Katharine E. (Pfaffenroth) Scheuermann and Phillip and Mary (Scheuermann) Gerlitz. John and Mary were siblings. According to family historian Merill Bartlett (Vashon Island, WA), the Gerlitzs’ baby daughter, Anna Marie, was cared for by Katherine (Grandma Morasch) during part of the voyage because Mary was so seasick.
The Johannes and Catherine Elizabeth (Leinweber) Morasch Family

Johannes (son of Nicholas and Anna Eva [Schneider] Morasch), b. 1826 (1824?), Yagodnaya Polyan, Russia m. Catherine Elizabeth Leinweber, b. 1828

I. Phillip, 1868-1926 m. Anna Marie Scheuerman (dau. of Karl and Catherine [Pfaffenroth] Scheuerman), 1876-1937

   children: Ruth E. (Kyllo), Norma V. (Ross), Loretta M. (Gylling), Gerald H., Clifford L.,
   Gloria J. (Clark), Marvin L., James L., Allen D., Judy D. (Gillis), Anna M. (Gunn)
B. John J., 1899-1922 m. Catherine Befus (Bafus), b. 1904
   children: Eugene R., Betty L. (Rudy), Joy Ann (Otis), Dorothy Mae (Webb/Stoehr),
   Delores K. (Jones), Joanne D. (Wise), Shirley J. (Graves), Daniel W.
C. Catherine, 1902-1981 m. Herman J. Mackleit, 1898-1969
   children: Billie Jean (Crawford), Mary Ann (Cotton), Ruby (Shoffstall), Herman
D. Carl, 1903-1984 m. Emma Kromm, b. 1915
   children: Vernald C., Robert S., Janice E., Patricia A. (Hall), Arlene E. (Dye), Nancy K. (Winn), Donald P., Linda D. (Maughan)
E. George, 1905-1982 m. Clara Poffenroth
   children: Larry G. (m. Rosalinde Knoppfle), Dennis N., Donna Rae (Herman)
F. Anna Marie, 1907-1946 m. Erwin Lawsha
   daughter: Karen A. (Estes)
G. Esther, 1909-1986 m. Benjamin Weitz
   children: Nona K. (Benzel), Susan Rae (Quinn)
H. Elizabeth, 1913-1985 m. Herman J. Mackleit
   children: Patty (Mills), Cathy (Surgeon)
I. Elma, b. 1914 m. George Risch

II. Conrad, b. 1829 m. Maria Elizabeth Schmick, b. 1834

A. Conrad, 1853-1929 m. Mary, 1884-1980
   a. Mary, 1885-1960 m. Conrad Repp, 1881-1959
   b. Anna m. John Green
B. Maria Elizabeth, b. 1854
C. Johannes, b. 1857
D. Anna, 1859-1927 m. George Morasch
      1986, Grace, b. 1917
   b. Adam A. (“Honnum”), 1886-1962
E. George (“Rudarmel”), 1868-1938 m. Mary Elizabeth (Marillis) Bafus, 1869-1963
   a. George, 1890-1944 m. Katrillis Lust
   b. Matilda, b. 1892
   c. Catherine, b. 1894 m. George Schmick
   d. Adam, b. 1896 m. Luaine Proust?
   e. Elda R., b. 1906 m. (1st) Charles Benner, 1900-1967 (2nd) Art Bowman
F. Adam C., 1870-1959 m. Amalie (Molly) Kildow, 1886-1965
   a. Theodore Morasch, 1908-1911
   b. Arthur Morasch, b. 1910 m. Thelma Fromm
      daughter: Sherry m. William Gerdes
   c. Leo Morasch, b. 1911 m. Alma Morasch
      children: Claudia (Weitz), Danny Lee, Lois (Scheuerman)
   d. Daniel Morasch, 1913-1935
The Adam and Anna (Kromm) Reich Family

Source: Evelyn Reich Reich Family File, Plehve Reich Family Chart (Patrice Miller)

Adam (son of Johannes and Catherine Elizabeth [Schneidmiller] Reich), b. 1825 m. Anna Catherine Kromm, b. 1825

I. Johannes

II. Marie (Poffenroth), b. 1847

III. Anna Marie (Lust), b. 1855

IV. Elizabeth (Rudy), b. 1853

IV. Mary (Anna Marie, b. 1855?) m. Henry Schmick
   A. Mary m. Julius Weitz
      1. Ronald Weitz

V. Phillip, b. 1857 m. Elizabeth Lust
   A. Alexander (Alec), 1886-1971 m. Katherine Rudy (dau. of Frederick and Elizabeth [Reich]
      Rudy, 1888-1934
      1. Victor, 1907- m. Mary Lautenschlager (dau. of Conrad and Mary [Ruhl]
          Lautenschlager)
      2. Carl, 1907-1912
      3. Lydia, b. 1912 m. Jacob Helt, 1909
      4. Elma (Sally), b. 1914 m. William L. Schmick
      5. Raymond, 1918-1993 m. Evelyn Scheuerman (dau. of Karl and Mary [Litzenberger]
          Scheuerman), 1920-2009
          children: Phyllis (Parrish/Kreins), Edwin Reich
      6. Donald, b. 1927 m. Ida Mae Clark
          children: Kathy (Zornes), Tom Reich

1Interview notes from Alec Reich by Evelyn Reich (c. 1970) list another child of Adam and Anna Catherine Reich named “Oneece (Hergert)” though the Plehve Reich Family Chart shows only the five children listed here.
Reich-Lautenschlager Family Reunion near Endicott, June 1953

The Johannes and Anna Katherine (Görlitz) Repp Family

Oral histories in the Evelyn Reich Papers identify three Repp brothers from Yagodnaya Polyana—Johannes, Conrad, and Peter and sisters Mary and Elizabeth who lived in the 19th century and headed families who later lived in the Pacific Northwest. These accounts do not identify the parents of these siblings although the 1834 Russian census for Yagodnaya Polyana lists children of Johannes and Anna Catherine (Görlitz) Repp as having these names. Another Repp family of the time, Adam and Elizabeth (Kniss) Repp, also had children with these same names but this family relocated to the village of New Yagodnaya east of Volga in the late 1850s. For this reason, Johannes and Anna Catherine Repp are listed here as the ancestors of this Repp branch but further research is necessary to confirm this identification.
Sources: Evelyn Reich Repp File, Plehve Repp Chart (Patrice Miller)

Johannes (son of Johannes and Katherine Elizabeth [Benner] Repp), b. 1824 m. Anna Catherine Görlitz, b. 1826

I. Johann (Heinrich?), b. 1847? m. (1st) ? (2nd) Anna Marie Benner
   A 1st m. Peter m. Anna Marie Lautenschlager (daughter of Alexander Lautenschlager) 1. David Repp, b. 1916
a. Evelyn Repp
b. Gary Repp
c. Cody Repp
2. Dorothy m. Conrad Weitz (Dr.)
3. James Repp m. Gloria
   a. James Repp, Jr.
   b. Shelia (DeVries)
B. George (to South America)
C. John
D. Milsie m. Peter Schmick
E. “Meekya” m. Adam Gerlitz
   1. Lucille (Swanson)
F. Anna Marie m. (1st) Peter (“Schwatza Pete”) Scheuerman (2nd) Alexander Reich
   1. Mary m. James McDougal
   2. Lydia m. Joseph Stewart
   3. Anna m. Roy Bly
   4. Alexander Schierman
   5. Polly
   6. Emma (Williams)
   7. Peter m. Adena Holmes
   8. Esther m. M. E. Thompson
   9. Daniel
   10. Velma (Kessler)
   11. Raymond Schierman
A. 2nd m. Adam, Sr. 1879-1957 m. (1st) Mary Elizabeth (Marillis) Stong, 1880-1917 (2nd) Catherine (Blumenschein) Hergert
   1. 1st m. Adam J. (Ed), b. 1902 m. Helen Bruce, 1912-1998
      a. Mary m. Harry Covert
         son: Stephen
      b. Richard Repp
   2. Esther, 1904-1992 m. Lynn Brigham
      a. Rodney Repp
      b. Edwin Repp
      c. Diane Repp
      d. Maureen Repp
   4. Theodore (Ted), b. 1908 m. Lois Jean Wells
      a. Randy Repp
      b. Carol m. Stanley Schmick
   5. David, b. 1910 m. Mildred Ochs
      a. Connie (Horton)
      b. Joe Repp
      c. Judy Repp
   6. August, b. 1912 m. Pansy Wilson
      a. Dorothy Bafus
a. Karla Kay Repp  
b. Scott Repp  
B. Mary (Marick) m. Henry L. (“Knooga”) Schmick  
C. Christina?, lived in Canada

II. Conrad, b. 1848? m. Anna Marie Benner Repp¹  
(no children)

III. Peter, b. 1853 m. (1st) Poffenroth (2nd) Anna Marie Benner¹  
A. 1st m. Peter (“Krolla Pete”)  
B. Henry (“Kla Reppya”) Repp  
C. Conrad Repp  
D. “Marickadreena” Repp  
A. 2nd m. Elizabeth, 1889-1991 m. John Heilsberg, d. 1976

IV. Mary m. John Lust  
A. Adam m. Catherine (“Diela Vess”) Scheuerman (daughter of Henry B. and Mary [Schmick] Scheuerman  
1. Henry, 1893-1900  
2. Lydia, b. 1895 m. Herman Hellbaum, lived in Wheatland, WY  
   a. Robert Hellbaum, b. 1920  
   b. Florence, b. 1921 m. Earl Winberg, lived in Chugwater, WY  
   c. Harold Hellbaum, b. 1926, lived in Chugwater, WY  
3. John Edward, 1897-1961  
   a. Gerald Lust, b. 1928 m. Audrey Stevens, lived in Auburn, WA  
   b. Mark Lust, b. 1933 m. Marilyn Robinson, lived in Seattle, WA  
   a. D. Wayne Lust m. Joyce Blumenschein  
   b. Alene, b. 1930 m. Don Lust (son of Walter and Martha [Schmick] Lust)  
5. Karl, 1905-07  
6. Ernest, 1908-1972  
   a. Janice, b. 1934 m. Kenneth Swenson, lived in Spokane, WA  
   b. Carol, b. 1936 m. Bud Kent, lived in Palouse, WA  
   c. Barbara, b. 1942 m. Sohns  
   a. Stanley Lust, b. 1933  
   b. Karen, b. 1938 m. Robert Weber  
   c. David Lust, b. 1949  
8. Herman (“Spot”), 1913-1999 m. Lucille  
   a. Kathleen M., b. 1943 m. Lee Daniel Birdsell
B. John Lust  
C. Elizabeth m. Phillip Reich (son of Adam and Anna [Kromm] Reich)  
1. John  
2. Elizabeth

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3. Mary  
4. Anna Marie  
5. “Oneece”  
6. “Meega”

V. Elizabeth (Eva?) m. Phillip Wagner  
A. John Wagner

1According to Alex Reich, Anna Marie Benner’s first marriage was to John Repp. After he died she married his brother, Peter, and after his death she married a third brother, Conrad. There were no children by her third marriage. An Anna Marie (wife of Henry), 1852-1936, is buried in the Endicott Cemetery.

2Catherine Hergert’s first husband was Phillip Hergert, brother of John Hergert, who were the parents of Taft Hergert, Katherine (Lust), Molly (Teal), Lucille (Mussato), Esther, and Alvena (Kaiser).

THE PETER AND CATHERINE (KAISER) SCHEUERMANN FAMILY


I. Karl Scheuermann, b. 1841, died in Russia m. Catherine Elizabeth (Pfaffenroth)

A. Mary Elizabeth m. Bafus

B. Henry K. (“H.K.”), 1866-1956 m. Elizabeth Lust
   1. Henry H., 1890?-1967 m. Mary Stang
      a. Herbert w. m. Eda Repp (dau. of Conrad and Emma [Scholz] Repp)  
         daughter: Janice Scheuerman
   2. John E., b. 1892
      a. John Scheuerman, Jr.
      b. Robert Scheuerman  
      c. Ann Scheuerman
   3. Catherine, b. 1894 m. Henry Appel, St. Maries, ID
      a. Ray Appel
      b. Elmer Appel  
      c. Gene Appel, Seattle, WA
      d. Marion Appel
   4. Elizabeth, b. 1897 m. Henry G. Repp
      a. Duane Repp  
         daughter: Gail
      b. Leonard Repp  
         daughters: Elizabeth, Ann Repp
      d. Donald Repp
         son: Mike Repp
      e. Clayton
         children: Steven, Jill, Ruth, Cheri, Thomas Repp
   5. Amelia, b. 1900 m. Phillip Swent  
      a. Alan Swent m. Clarice Ring

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children: Christa, Kevin
b. Norman Swent
children: Cheryl, Greg, Karen
b. Boyd Swent m. Barbara Bafus
6. Mary, b. 1903 m. Stanners
7. Leah, b. 1905 m. Samuel Ochs
8. Emma Jean m. Brown
9. Alvina, b. 1909 m. Albert Cain
   a. Gary Cain
      sons: Steven, Michael
   b. Norita (Anderson)

C. Catherine Elizabeth m. Schneidmiller

D. Marie Catherine m. George Fox (Fuchs)
   1. Anna m. Alexander Smith (remained near Buenos Aires, Argentina)
   2. Mary m. John Wagner
   3. Matilda Fuchs
   4. John (returned from South America to Russia)
   5. Peter (returned from South America to Russia)
   5. George, 1887-1952 m. Elizabeth Morasch
      a. Elizabeth m. Peter Scheuerman (son of John Scheuerman), 1897-1968
      b. George Fox, Jr.
      c. John Fox
      d. Albert Fox
      e. Conrad Fox
      f. James Fox

E. Elizabeth m. Benner

F. Anna Marie m. Philip Morasch

G. Catherine (died young)

H. Anna Catherine (died young)

   1. Sarah, 1903-1974 m. Carl E. Bafus, 1900-1949
      a. Elaine C. m. Ralph Poffenroth
      b. Aileen J. m. Charles Dale Johnson
         (1). Christine Johnson
         (2). Sylvia Johnson
         (3). Charles Johnson
         (4). David Johnson
      c. Richard N., 1925-1933
      d. Lea LaVerne, 1926-1928
      e. Joanne, b. 1934 m. William Martin
      f. Carl Edgar, b. 1936 m. Georgia (Sue) Vollmer
         (1). Heather m. Tim Nootenboom
   2. Lea Julia, 1905-1926
3. Albert Karl, b. 1907 m. Daisy Harris  
   a. Janice R. Harris  
   b. James B. Harris  
4. Irena Elisabeth, b. 1909-1956 m. Lauren Brooks  
   a. Lee Kleweno  
   a. 1st m. Conrad Langlitz  
   b. Mary Langlitz  
   c. Steven Langlitz  
   d. Pamela Langlitz  
7. Matilda, b/d. 1915  
8. John Christian Carl, b. 1916 m. (1st) Ella Johnston (2nd) Gaye ?  
   a. 1st. Crissy Johnston  
9. Mildred J., b. 1919 m. Robert Schneider  
   a. Robert E. Schneider  
   b. Betty Ann Schneider  
   c. Larry Schneider  
10. Geneva J., b. 1921 m. George Busch  
    a. Richard Busch  
    b. Patty Busch  
    c. Warren Busch  
11. Ella M., b. 1922 m. Henry Busch  
    a. Sharon Busch  
    b. Mary Busch  
    c. Walter Busch  
    d. Gail Busch  
12. Robert W., b. 1924 m. Arlene ?, lived in Yakima, WA  
13. Richard N., 1924-1933

II. Anna Elisabeth Scheuermann (Luft), b. 1844

III. Peter Scheuermann (Scheirman, 1847-1913) m. (1st) ? (2nd) Catharine Margareta Schlegel (Schlagel, 1853-1941, dau. of Conrad and Anna [Kniss] Schlagel, Pobotschnoye, Russia)¹

A (1st m). John Scheirman, 1870-1899

A (2nd). Elie Scheirman, 1876-1932 m. Edward Williams  
1. George, 1903-1948 m. Berta Clapham  
   a. Georgia C. m. Robert Chiles  
      (1). Deborah m. Charles Waller
          Children: Melinda, Michael Waller, Austin, TX  
      (2). Rebecca J. m. James Knecht
          Children: Jeffrey P., Jamie E. Knecht  
   b. Jean C. m. (1st) George Milum (2nd) Gerald Laughlin  
      (1, 1st m). Georgina M. m. Danny Stout
2. Louis C., b. 1905 m. Mary A. Elmore, Oklahoma City, OK  
   a. Louis E. m. (1st) Karen Byrd (2nd) Vickie Byrd  
      (1, 1st m.) Gene Williams  
      (1, 2nd m.). Morgan Williams

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(2). Duncan Williams
3. Granville O., 1907-1982 m. Lois A. Greene
   a. Joe m. Carol Oliver, Woodward, OK
      (1). Kurt Williams
      (2). Sally Jo Williams

B. Jacob Carl Scheirman, 1879-1961 m. Ada Erickson
1. Eloise, b. 1912 m. Lester Rice, Walonga, OK
   a. David m. Sally Harrison
      (1). David L. Rice, Jr.
      (2). Ashley H. Rice, Houston, TX
   b. Marilyn m. Steve Caldwell
      (1). Greg A. Caldwell, Thomas, OK
2. Carl Scheirman, b. 1914 m. Alice Finney, Oklahoma City, OK
   a. Robert m. Irene Pena
      (1). Gregory S. Scheirman
      (2). Kimberly A. Scheirman
      (3). Dawn D. Scheirman, San Antonio, TX
   b. Karen
   c. Donald L. m. Gale Schnier
      (1). Kristen D. Scheirman
      (2). Ross J. Scheirman, Oklahoma City, OK

C. David, b/d. 1881

D. Hannah, 1882-1920 m. Fitzhugh McMillan
1. Raymond, 1912-1980 m. Doris
   a. James I. m. Gloria Maehare
      (1). Scott A. McMillan
      (2). Shawn A. McMillan
   b. Evon m. Peter Smolenski
      (1). Christopher A. Smolenski
      (2). James M. Smolenski
      (3). Janete E. Smolenski
      (4). Diane L. Smolenski, Anderson, CA
   c. Donald m. (1st) Brenda Gonzales (2nd) Sandra Pappas
      (1). Raymond L. McMillan, Anderson, CA
2. Anna Margaret, 1914-1945 m. Clyde Bollenbach
   a. Mearle m. Rosemary Snowden
      (1). Brian Bollenbach, Oklahoma, OK
   b. Melvin m. Jackie Shelly
      (1). Wayne Bollenbach, Oklahoma, OK
      (2). Kim Bollenbach, Oklahoma, OK
   a. Jerry m. Darlene Williams
      (1). Bruce Baade, Minco, OK
      (2). Tracy Baade, Minco, OK
   b. Larry
   c. William m. Sylvia Smith
      (1). Brian Baade, Yukon, OK
E. Adam Sherman, 1884-1908

F. Mary Scheirman, 1886-1959 m. Charles M. Ashmore
   1. C. Marshall, b. 1911 m. Maragaret Grissom
      a. Karen m. (1st) Howell Jones (2nd) Jim Taussig
         (1). Howell Jones III
         (2). Amy A. Jones
         (3). Thomas M. Jones, Houston, TX
      b. C. Marshall Ashmore III
   2. Sherman m. Helen Kruger, Austin, TX
      a. Marianne m. Oram L. Schmidt
         (1). Anna Lee Schmidt, Houston, TX
         (2). Brett A. Schmidt, Houston, TX
      b. David m. Peggy Vickery
      c. Laurence m. Jeannie L. Coburn

G. Peter L. Scheirman, 1888-1937 m. Dora Sloan
   1. Richard S., b. 1925 m. Ruth M. Abercrombie, Bartlesville, OK
      a. Catherine Scheirman
         (1). Nicholas Scheirman, Oklahoma City, OK
      b. Mary Jane m. (1st) Thomas Sherwin (2nd) John Anderson
         (1, 1st m.). Mark Sherwin
         (2). Phillip Sherwin
         (1, 2nd m.) Christopher Anderson
      c. Richard R. Scheirman
      d. Teresa A. m. Monty Golladay
         (1). Matthew Golladay
         (2). Amy Golladay
      e. Peter T. m. Barbara Ortega
         (1). Peter T. Scheirman, Jr.
         (2). Russell J. Scheirman
      f. Joe Scheirman
   2. Marian, 1929-1974 m. (1st) Roy Rector (2nd) Don Epperson
      a. Roy P Rector m. Carol Anne Bemis
         (1). Jeremy J. Rector
         (2). Jonathon B. Rector, Norman, OK
   3. David, b. 1932 m. Barbara Reuter, Oklahoma City, OK
      a. Sandra Scheirman
      b. John Scheirman
      c. Susan Scheirman

H. William R. Scheirman, 1891-1939 m. Stella Lindsey
   1. William L. Scheirman,2 1921-2002 m. Marian Thomson
      (a). David Scheirman m. Julia Ritzo
      (b). John Scheirman m. Cathy Hendricks
      (c). Margaret Scheirman, Lawrence, KS
      (d). Kathleen Scheirman
   2. Stella V. m. Paul W. Heath, Oklahoma City, OK
(a). Paul W. m. Anne Uhlenhop
   (1). Christopher P. Heath, Corpus Christi, TX
   (2). Justin P. Heath
(b) James e. m. Ok Sook Park
   (1). Allison Park Heath, Washington, DC
(c). Michael L. m. Nancy Petit
   (1). Whitney E. Heath, Los Angeles, CA
(e). Jeanann Heath
3. James R., b. 1924 m. Elouise Frudy, Tonkawa, OK
   (a). Daryl W. Scheirman m. Helga Hunsczak
4. Gene m. Thelma J. Carby, Houston, TX
   (a). Scott L. m. Pam Benge
      (1). Heather L. Scheirman
      (2). Ben C. Scheirman, Everett, WA
(b). Stephen R. m. Charlotte Clarke
      (1). Elizabeth C. Scheirman
      (2). Christopher C. Scheirman
      (3). Patricia J. Scheirman
(c). Robert G. m. Mary Hall
      (1). Elliott R. Scheirman, Houston, TX
      (2). Roderick J. Scheirman, Houston, TX
(d). Carol Anne m. Richard Kelly
5. Mildred M., b. 1929 m. Gerard Kaye, Albuquerque, NM
   (a). G. Walter m. Jeanne Still, Albuquerque, NM
      (1). Shannon M. Kaye
      (2). Amanda L. Kaye
   (b). Stella M. m. John P. Vincent
   (c). Charlene E. m Robert Brunner
   (e). William S. m. Christine McManus
6. Charles C., b. 1930 m. (1st) Wilda Field (2nd) Patty
   (a). W. Russell Scheirman m. Jolyn West
   (b). Randall F. Scheirman
   (c). Gerry A. Scheirman

I. Esther, 1893-1976 m. John Talbert, Port Orchard, WA

J. Samuel L. Scheirman, 1897-1956 m. Elizabeth Hosperital
   1. Irene Scheirman, b. 1933 m. Dallas Pedrick, NJ
      (a). Carol m. Petery Zebryk, NJ
         (1). Adam Zebryk
         (2). Monica Zebryk
      (b). Stephen Pedrick

1Peter and Katharine also raised a son by her previous marriage, John G. Schlagel, 1874-1949. According to Lee Foos, Wichita, KS (to Bill Scheirman, October 27, 1982), Henry Kniess of Pobotschnoye and later Schoenfeld immigrated to the US in the October 1876 with his wife, Marilisbeth. The SS Mosel manifest of October 24, 1876 in New York lists a Henry and Maria Kniess family with seven children including Anna, age 11. An older married brother, Conrad (age 23), may have been the Conrad Kniess who was ambushed near Albuquerque (Brillo), NM in February 1882 when he was returning from a week’s work
for the Santa Fe Railroad. His widow, Sophie Pope (Popp?), 1854-1929, remarried Henry Boardwick in College, New Mexico.

2William L. Scheirman is the notable Scheirman/Scheuerman family historian and genealogist. Most of the entries for the Peter and Catherine [Schlagel] Scheuermann lineages are from his 1982 family chart (revised 1986), done with assistance from Robert G. Scheirman.

IV. Adam Scheuermann (b. 1849) m. (1st) Marie Rausch (2nd) Catherine Poffenroth

A. John Scheuerman/Schierman m. Anna Lilge (b. 1872?)
1. Bernard Schierman/Sherman m. Lucille Palmer, Depot Bay, OR
   a. Richard W. Sherman m. Barbara Nelson
      (1). Michael R. Scherman
      (2). Craig O. Sherman
   b. Gordon B. Sherman m. Florence Hartley
      (1). Karen Sherman
   c. Wallace S. m. Ellen (Parks)
      (1). Katharine Sherman
      (2). Phyllis Sherman
      (3). Phillip Sherman
      (4). Ellen Sherman
   d. Stanley H. m. Beverly Benner
      (1). Teresa Benner
2. Lena J. m. (1st) William Evans (2nd) Curtis Beach
   a. 1st. Marjorie Jean m. (1st) Merrick Hersey (2nd) Oliver Smith, moved to NY
      (1, 1st). Gregory M. Hersey, b. 1943
      (2). Susan Carol (Smith)
   a. 2nd. Grace Ann Beach
3. Clara m. Robert F. Haines, b. 1903, moved to Santa Monica, CA
   a. Robert S. Haines, b. 1932 m. Bonnie Jane Currin
   b. John E. Haines, b. 1934 m. Janie V. Short
      (1). Connie J. Haines, b. 1957
4. Agnes E., b. 1905 m. (1st) Harold Miller, d. 1955 (2nd) Orval Schuyler, Portland, OR
   a. Larry Maitland m. Vera Crumb
      (1). Kristy Lynn Maitland
   b. Stanley T. Miller, b. 1941
   c. Michael H. Miller, b. 1946
5. Retha Marie, b. 1907 m. George M. Chambers, Portland, OR
6. Charles Sherman

B. Catherine Marie (“Meega”), 1870-1926 m. Adam Schmick, 1868-1957, Endicott, WA
1. Amelia (Clark), b. 1890, lived in Baker, OR
   (1). Harold Clark
daughter: Jane Clark
   (2). Helen (Williford), Fairbanks, AK
   son: Clark Williford
2. Elizabeth (McMahon), b. 1896, lived in Spokane, WA
   (1). Don McMahan, 1917-1944 (in Italy during WW II)
3. David, b. 1900-1969
C. Mary (Dora?), b. 1875 m. Bixler, b. 1873 in Ottawa, KS, moved to Moscow, ID
1. Elsie, b. 1896 in Colfax, WA m. Homer Cone, lived in Bartlesville, OK
   a. Roy Travis Cone, b. 1926, lived in Breckenridge, TX
2. Florence L., b. 1902 in Wardner, ID m. Leon Hecht, lived in Long Beach, CA
3. Ethel L., b. 1906 in Colfax, WA m. (1st) Leonard Mitchell (2nd) Eugene Caukin
   a (1st). Allen Mitchell, b. 1942, Santa Rosa, CA
4. Alvin, b. 1908 in Colfax m. Catherine Blackburn, lived in Long Beach, CA
   a. Shelia Ann Bixler, b. 1941
   b. Michael B. Bixler, b. 1943

D. Elizabeth, d. c. 1903
   (English husband returned to England with two daughters)

E. Marillis (Mary Elizabeth), b. 1880, died in childhood

F. Henry Scheuerman, b. 1886 m. Amelia (Molly) Radke, b. 1905, lived in Bashaw, ALTA
1. William, died in infancy
2. Paul Sherman, b. 1908 m. Dorothy Whitehorn, lived in Edmonds, WA (15017-48th Ave. W)
3. Ernest m. Emma Hensch, b. 1912, lived in Sardis, BC
   a. Marvin Scheuerman, b. 1935
4. Walter m. Norah Fewkes, lived in Ponoka, ALTA
   a. Stanley Scheuerman, b. 1949
   b. Glen Scheuerman, b. 1954
   c. Barry Scheuerman, b. 1956 (twin)
   d. Garry Scheuerman, b. 1956 (twin)
   e. Jeannetta Scheuerman, b. 1958

G. Lillian (twin of Jacob, died in infancy)

H. Jacob Schierman, b. 1889 m. Mary Schierman (her father a 2nd half-cousin of Adam), d. 1959
1. Eva, b. 1912 m. Louis Hartman
   a. Kenneth Schierman, b. 1937
   b. Dennis Schierman, b. 1943
2. Mabel, b. 1914 m. Gunnar Johnson
   a. Arlene, b. 1939 m. Norman Prill
      (1). Shelia Prill, b. 1957
   b. Delvin Johnson, b. 1941
3. Lily, b. 1917 m. Julius Traptow
   a. Stanley Traptow, b. 1941
   b. Marlene Traptow, b. 1939
4. Haldie, b. 1920 m. Arnold Olsen
   a. Barry Olsen, b. 1941
   b. Diana Olsen, b. 1943
   c. Greg Olsen, b. 1948
   e. Dale Olsen, b. 1951

V. Maria Catherine Scheuermann, b. 1852 m. Peter Schneidmiller

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VI. Henry (B.) Scheuermann, 1853-1938 m. (1st) Maria (Mary) Schmick (dau. of Conrad and Katrina [Reich] Schmick), 1853-1911 (2nd) Marie (Ruhl) Scheuerman (widow of Henry’s brother, John, who died in Argentina is 1910), 1864-1946

A. Peter (died in Russia)

B Marillis (died in Russia)

C. Catherine (“Deela”), 1876 in Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia-1957 m. Adam Lust (son of John and Mary [Repp] Lust, 1870-1957
   1. Henry, 1893-1900
   2. Lydia, b. 1895 m. Herman Hellbaum, lived in Wheatland, WY
      a. Robert Hellbaum, b. 1920
      b. Florence, b. 1921 m. Earl Winberg, lived in Chugwater, WY
          (1). Sharon Winberg, b. 1955
          (2). Anita Winberg, b. 1959
      c. Harold Hellbaum, b. 1926, lived in Chugwater, WY
          (1). Rebecca Hellbaum, b. 1952
          (2). Holly Hellbaum, b. 1955
          (3). Robert Hellbaum, b. 1958
          (4). Bruce Hellbaum, b. 1960
   3. John Edward, 1897-1961
      a. Gerald Lust, b. 1928 m. Audrey Stevens, lived in Auburn, WA
         (1). Steven Lust
      b. Mark Lust, b. 1933 m. Marilyn Robinson, lived in Seattle, WA
         (1). Michael Lust, b. 1957
         (2). Sandra Lust, b. 1960
      a. D. Wayne Lust m. Joyce Blumenschein
         (1). Connie, b. 1945 m. Steve Taylor
            children: Melissa R. (Gray), Brandon, Brianne
         (2). Daniel R. Lust, b. 1948 m. Sandra S. Chapman
            children: Daniel A., Tyler R., Brett A.
         (3). Deanna Lust, b. 1949 m. Jackson (Read) Smith
            children: Dawn I., Jason R., Jeremy R.
         (4). Gayle Lust, b. 1951
            children: Kathryn I., David Casey
         (5). Randall Lust, b. 1954
         (6). James Lust, b. 1955
      b. Alene, b. 1930 m. Don Lust (son of Walter and Martha [Schmick] Lust)
         (1). Jeffrey Lust, b. 1951
         (2). Terry Lust, b. 1955 m. Lila Blumenschein
         (3). Kay (Knuth), b. 1957
         (4). Suzanne (Stein)
   4. Leah Catherine, 1902-1981 m. Herman Litzenberger (son of Henry and Anna [Barth] Litzenberger), 1899-1887
   5. Karl, 1905-07
   6. Ernest, 1908-1972
      a. Janice, b. 1934 m. Kenneth Swenson, lived in Spokane, WA
         (1). Jonie Swenson, b. 1953

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(2). Keith Swenson, b. 1955
(3). Julie Swenson, b. 1959
b. Carol, b. 1936 m. Bud Kent, lived in Palouse, WA
   (1). Leslie Kent, b. 1956
   (2). Lindsey Kent, b. 1957
   (3). Laurie Kent, b. 1959
   (4). Kevin Kent, b. 1960
c. Barbara, b. 1942 m. Sohns
   (1). Bryan Sohns, b. 1957
   (2). Jeffrey Sohns, b. 1959

   a. Stanley Lust, b. 1933
      (1). Crystal Ann Lust, b. 1958
      (2). Brenda Lust, b. 1961
   b. Karen, b. 1938 m. Robert Weber
      (1). Scott Weber, b. 1958
      (2). Susan Weber, b. 1959
c. David Lust, b. 1949

8. Herman (“Spot”), 1913-1999 m. Lucille

   a. Kathleen M. (Kathey), b. 1943 m. Lee Daniel Birdsell
      (1). David Birdsell
      (2). Julie m. Jonathan Funfar

D. Yost Henry Scheuerman, 1877 in Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia-1967 m. Catherine Schmick, 1883-1965
   (no children)

E. Elizabeth, 1879-1979 in Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia m. John Repp, 1873-1936
1. Reinhold, 1900-1971 m. Matilda Litzenberger (dau. of Philip and Sophie [Lust] Litzenberger), 1901-1962
   a. Eleanor Repp, b. 1924 m. William Faith, b. 1920, live in Spokane
      daughters: Gayle (Teeter), Garnet (Mell), Carol (Peterson)
   b. Robert D. Repp, b. 1929 m. Virginia Harris, b. 1930
      sons: Danile, William
2. Phoebe, b. 1902 m. Harold Hartzell, lived in Yakima, WA
   a. Karen, b. 1938 m. Larry Lenz
      sons: Brian, Bradley, Larry Lenz
   b. Linda, b. 1942 m. Vince Rojas
      daughters: Angela, Ashley
3. Benjamin, b. 1905 m. Cecil Cowdrey, lived in Yakima, WA
   a. Nylah, b. 1938 m. Jim Burnett
      sons: Douglas, David Burnett
   b. Wilber Repp, b. 1934
4. Helene E. (Lena), b. 1916 m. Clarence Hardin, lived in Wenatchee, WA
   a. Nina, b. 1941m. (1st) Winslow (2nd) Byrne
      sons: John, Robert
   b. Beth, b. 1941 m. Larry Nelson
      children: Jess Whidby, Julie Whidby

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c. John Hardin

5. Emilie M. (Amelia), b. 1916 m. Henry Darnold, lived in Diamond, WA
   a. James Darnold, b. 1934 m. Katherine
      children: Jina (Breazeale), Cassie, Chris Darnold
   b. Mickey (Mic) Darnold, b. 1940 b. Mary Ellen
      daughters: Shawna Jo, Kirsten

6. Ella May, b. 1915 m. Ray Algeo, lived in Tacoma, WA
   a. Mary, b. 1941 m. Carmine Tatta
      daughter: Sabrina
   b. Herbert Algeo, b. 1943
      children: Shelia, Shawn Algeo
   c. Richard Algeo, b. 1950 m. Cindy
      children: Clair, Dana, Paul

7. Harry, b. 1918 m. Betty Noble, lived in Tacoma, WA (3118 NW 14th)
   a. Susan Repp, b. 1946
   b. Nancy (Lemke), b. 1949

8. John, b. 1920 m. Margaret McDonald, lived in Packwood, WA
   a. Donna, b. 1946 m. James Farmer
      children: Sean Kent, Andrea Kent
   b. Jerre, b. 1952 m. Lonnie Sickler
      children: Katherine, Robert

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1John (Johannes) Repp was the son of Heinrich (Henry), b. 1851 and Anna Marie [Barth] “Grandma” Repp, b. 1852, who were among the first Germans from Russia to the Pacific Northwest, settling in the Endicott area is 1882. These couples had come together from Russia in 1876 on the same ship with the Christian Kleweno family, who came to Washington in 1886. Grandma Repp’s sister was Anna Elizabeth [Barth] “Grandma” Litzenberger, b. 1851?, wife of J. Henry Litzenberger. According the Barth lineage compiled by Igor Plehve based on Russian census records, the Barth sisters were two of six sisters in the family of Johann Heinrich and F. Sophia Catherine [Götz] Barth. (There was also a son, Heinrich.) Johann’s grandparents, Johann Niklolaus Barth immigrated with his father, Christian, to Russia from Germany in the late 18th century. An entry in Georg Kromm’s Yagodnaya Polyana immigrant register lists an unidentified “Barth” as a member of an unspecified transport after the colony’s original founding in 1767. Some members of the family later relocated to the nearby village of Pobotschnoye.

Anna Marie and Anna Elizabeth women were famed for their hospitality to immigrant newcomers and hilarious practical jokes they played on each other. The original Repp farm was located on the Palouse River about a mile west of Matlock Bridge while the Litzenbergers farmed several miles to the south. A very early photograph of the family taken along the river shows both families lined up next to a large pile of husked corn with high basalt bluffs and pine trees in the background. An April 20, 1928 issue of the Endicott Index, reporting the birthday of H. K. Scheuerman, states, “Grandma Repp kept the crowd in merriment over funny stories of happenings in earlier days of Endicott and vicinity. One must hear her tell the stories to get the full benefit of them.”

F. Mary, 1881-1907 m. George Henry Litzenberger, 1880-1957

1. Alma, b. 1903 m. George McGuire, lived in Thornton, WA
   a. Marylee, b. 1921 m. Virgil Klaveano
      (1). Jerry C. Klaveano, b. 1942 m. Danielle Moore
         children: Jon N., Jerry M.
      (2). Virgil H., Jr. (Butch) Klaveano, b. 1945 m. Cynthia Ann Smith
      (3). Keith E. Klaveano, b. 1947 m. Martha Ann Cooke
      (4). Daniel Klaveano, b. 1953 m. Kristine Ann Whidman

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b. Clinton, b. 1932 m. Marie Johnson
   (1). Steven McGuire, b. 1954
   (2). Linda McGuire, b. 1956

c. Lee, b. 1941 m. Linda Hall
   (1). Tina McGuire, b. 1961

2. Walter, b. 1905 m. Esther Hergert
   a. Phyllis, b. 1927 m. Phillip Claussen, lived in Coquille, OR
      (1). Christopher Claussen, b. 1948
      (2). Samuel Claussen, b. 1950
      (3). Eve Claussen, b. 1952
   b. George, b. 1930 m. Florence Moore, lived in Springfield, OR
      (1). Marilyn Litzenberger, b. 1956
      (2). Laura Litzenberger, b. 1957
   c. Eva, 1907-2009 m. (1st) Harvey O’Neill (2nd) Baldaree, lived in Eugene, OR

G. Julia, 1884-1960 in Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia m. John Lust, 1883-1952
1. Anna, b. 1905 m. Melvin Kleweno
   a. Gilbert Kleweno, b. 1933
      (1). Douglas Kleweno, b. 1960
      (2). Philip Kleweno, b. 1961
   b. Melvin (Bud) Kleweno, b. 1935
   c. Donovan Kleweno, b. 1938
   d. Patrick Kleweno, b. 1944 m. Darryl Evans
      (1). Brock Kleweno
      (2). Sommer Kleweno
      (3). Conor Kleweno
      (4). Maryanna (Ana) Kleweno
2. Eva, b. 1908, lived in Tacoma, WA (405-6th Avenue)
3. Carl, b. 1909 m. Arta James, lived in Republic, WA
   a. Carl J. Lust, b. 1936
   b. Michael J. Lust, b. 1936
   c. Julie R. Lust
4. Albert, b. 1912 m. Margarete DeClercq, lived in Adelaide Beach, WA
   a. Camille Lust, b. 1944
   b. Marsha Lust, b. 1947
   c. Philip Lust, b. 1949
5. Lena, b. 1914 m. Dallas Cox
   a. Sandra, b. 1935 m. Willis Filan
      (1). William Filan
      (2). Don Filan
      (3). Derry Filan
      (4). Scott Filan
   b. Durand Cox, b. 1938
   c. Jon Cox, b. 1945
6. Erna, b. 1919 m. William D. Leith, lived in Tacoma, WA (7601 NW 15th Street)
   a. Linda Leith, b. 1945
7. Helen, b. 1921, m. M. W. Olson, lived in Henningford, NE
   a. James Olson, b. 1947
   b. Leola Olson, b. 1948
   c. Rickey Olson, b. 1950

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d. Rocky Olson, b. 1957
e. Marlene Olson, b. 1958
8. Julia, b. 1924 m. L. V. Ellis, lived in Tacoma, WA and Red Bank, NJ
   a. Kathy Ellis, b. 1946
e. Marilyn Ellis, b. 1951

H. Mary Catherine (Mae), 1888 in Newton, KS-1972 m. (1st) John Poffenroth (2nd) Conrad ("Coon") Geier,1 1888-1966
   1. Carl, b. 1908, lived in Seattle, WA
   2. Otto, b. 1910, lived in Seattle, WA
   3. Clara, b. 1912 m. George Morasch
      a. Larry Morasch, b. 1938 m. Rosalinde Knoffle
      b. Dennis Morasch, b. 1940
      c. Donna Rae, b. 1944 m. Willy Herman
         children: Toby, Damon, Jennifer
   4. Elmer, b. 1914 m. Relda Cunningham
      a. John Poffenroth, b. 1950
      b. Patty Poffenroth, b. 1955
      c. Tami Poffenroth, b. 1958
   5. Alice, b. 1914 (twin)
   6. Harold, b. 1916 m. Patricia Throckmorton
      a. Marcia Poffenroth, b. 1959
      b. Clifford Poffenroth, b. 1960
   7. Carolyn, b. 1918 m. Richard Smith
      a. Vicky Smith, b. 1946
      b. Scott Smith, b. 1959
   1, 2nd m. Doris (Dorie), b. 1931 m. Donnell Looney, lived in Harrington, WA
      a. Russell Looney
   2. Mary, b. 1933 m. Richard Poffenroth, lived in Moses Lake, WA
      a. John Poffenroth, b. 1958

1 By Conrad Geier’s previous marriage to Marie Strong were also the following children: Walter, b. 1912, Eva May, b. 1916, and Conrad, b. 1918.

I. Lena, b. 1892-1985 m. (1st) Peter Kaiser (2nd) Martin Honstead, lived in Spokane, WA
   1. 1st. Florence, b. 1913 m. (1st) Harvey Lodging (2nd) William Cane
      a. 2nd m. William Kane
   2. Reuben, b. 1912 m. Delores

J. Karl, 1893-1975, Endicott, WA m. Mary Litzenberger (dau. of Phillip and Mary [Dippel]-Litzenberger), 1896 in Yagodnaya Polyan, Russia-1961
   1. Mildred L., b. 1916 m. Leopold (Leo) Lautenschlager, 1908-1996 (son of Conrad and Mary [Ruhl]-Lautenschlager), lived in Brewster, WA
      a. Dorothy, b. 1936 m. George E. (Joe) Riggan, b. 1934, lived in Brewster
         (1). Cinda C., b. 1955 m. Michael A. Wright
            children: Erik M., Erin E.
         (2). Becky L., b. 1957 m. (1st) Mark Turner (2nd) Kerry Crane (3rd) Kenneth Rindal
            children (1st m.): Korie K., Jason R., Tyler J. (2nd m.): Kaitlyn L.
(3). Dale E. Riggan, b. 1959 m. (1st) Diana Tupling (2nd) Gretchen Thompson (3rd) Joanne Faulkner
   children (1st m.): Phillip S., Bobbi Jo, Mark E. (2nd m.): Stacie
   (3rd): Erika L., Spencer D.
(4). Karla Jo, b. 1961 m. (1st) Steven Shute (2nd) Steven Duff
   children (1st m.): Stephani, Kristin
b. Mary (Mrs. Craig Cobolt), b. 1938 m. (1st) Donald Misner, b. 1936, lived in Brewster
   (1). Kevin D., b. 1955 m. (1st) Joan Watson (2nd) Julia Fletcher
   children (1st m.): Justin N. (2nd m.): Sarah A., Kelly D.
c. Richard L. Lautenschlager, b. 1947

   a. Peggy Rae Low, b. 1942 m. (1st) William Wiles, b. 1936 (2nd) Jose Gorrin, b.
   1922 (3rd) Tim Collier
      (1, 1st m.): Sheri Rae Wiles, b. 1962 m. (1st) Ray Huntley (2nd) Jim
      Hughes
      children (1st m.): Jason, Chrysan (2nd m.): Jamie
   (2). Teri Wiles, b. 1964
      children: Brett, Tyler
      (1, 2nd m.). Bobby Jo Gorrin, b. 1971 m. Joe Featherstone, b. 1970
      children: Justin, Dustin, Austin
   (2). Kathy Gorrin, b. 1974
      daughter: Jordyn
Found among Evelyn Reich’s photographs was this earliest known picture of the Henry B. Scheuerman farm home (c. 1910) located about five miles northwest of Endicott, Washington, on the road to St. John. At right is son Karl Scheuerman, Evelyn’s father. According to Evelyn’s notes, Henry B. acquired the property in 1898 and retired to town in 1912. Karl retired to Endicott in the spring of 1947.

b. Karl A. Low, b.1 948 m. Phyllis Annette Summers,1 b. 1941
   (1). Corey A. Low, b. 1972 m. Amy Limley, b. 1973
      children: Gabriel J., Benjamin K.
   (2). Carla Ann Low, b. 1974
   (3). Carrie Angela, b. 1976 m. Kyle Kimble, b. 1976
      children: Tyson, Trevin
   (4). Heather A., b. 1977
      son: Charles Appling
   (5). Heath A. Low, b. 1984
      (1, 1st m.): Brock Jones, b. 1977
   (2). Tracy Jones, b. 1978 m. Deanna Pauls, b. 1979
   a. Phyllis Rae Reich, 1942-2008 m. (1st) Jim Parrish, b. 1942 (2nd) Alvin R. Kreins, b. 19404
      (1, 1st m): Brian J. Parrish, b. 1969 m. Christian Ruffles, b. 1967
         children: Christopher, Connor
      (2). Bradley W. Parrish, b. 1971 m. Chastity (Cassie) Gerhardt
         children: Jonathan (Jack), Alexander
   b. Edwin D. Reich, b. 1945 m. Karen Viestenz, b. 1945
      (1). Kristen M. Reich, b. 1969 m. Eric Miller, b. 1966
         children: Madeline, Danielle
      (2). Kerri D. Reich, b. 1970

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A candid photograph found in an Evelyn Reich scrapbook of my parent’s, Donovon and Mary Johns Scheuerman, September 7, 1946 Spokane wedding. Karl Louis and Roland and Lorraine Cook were in the wedding party and Peggy Rae Low and Phyllis Reich were flower girls.

5. Dovovon C., 1923-1993 m. Mary G. Johns, b. 1924, lived in Endicott, WA
   a. Don E. Scheuerman, b. 1949 m. Keri Skogen (Hemund),5 b. 1956
(1). Nicole V. Scheuerman, b. 1989
    b. Richard D. Scheuerman, b. 1951 m. Lois Morasch, b. 1954
    (1) Mary K. Scheuerman, b. 1978 m. Charles Rhoden
    (2). Karl A. Scheuerman, b. 1981 m. Sara B. Fillmore, b. 1982
    (3). Leigh A. Scheuerman, b. 1985
    c. Debra Lee Scheuerman, b. 1956 m. Roy A. Wolfe, b. 1953
       (1). Jared W. Wolfe, b. 1982
       (2). Kathryn (Katie) M. Wolfe, b. 1986
       (3). Andrew J. Wolfe, b. 1989
    d. Diane M. Scheuerman, b. 1961 m. (1st) Gail Larson (2nd) Rob Smith
       (1). Brooke N. Larson, b. 1984 m. Nick Hames
          daughter: Magdalyn
       (2). Kristen M. Larson, b. 1985
       (3). Brett D. Larson, b. 1988

6. Velma Lorraine, 1925-2002 m. Roland Cook, b. 1926, lived in Endicott, WA
   a. Clifford W. Cook, b. 1954 m. Judy Richter, b. 1954
      (1). Jeremy C. Cook, b. 1980
      (2). Courtney F. Cook, b. 1983
    b. Carol L. Cook, b. 1957 m. Daniel Larson, b. 1954
       (1). Christopher O. Larson, b. 1979
       (2). Karla M. Larson, b. 1982

1Daughters by Annette’s first marriage are Jody Camp (Colletto), b. 1962, and Jamie Camp (McGee), b. 1963.
2Children by Una Mae’s previous marriage were John Weeks and Joanne Weeks.
3Daughters by David’s first marriage are Caitlin (Caty) Enos, b. 1987, and Chelsea Enos, b. 1990.
4Children by Al’s first marriage are Connie (Mrs. Kevin Kristiansen), b. 1961; Dale (Rusty, married to Kelly Ferrell), b. 1962; and Crystal (Mrs. Kurt Shearer), b. 1965.
5Daughters by Keri’s previous marriage are Heather R. (Mrs. Jared Lovshin), b. 1974, and Heidi J. (Mrs. Joseph Trugdeon), b. 1980.
6Children by Judy’s first marriage are Tim (Knudson) Cook, b. 1974 and Emily (Knudson) Cook, b. 1976.

VII. Elisabeth Scheuermann, b. 1855 m. Weitz

VIII. Dealis Scheuermann, b. 1858 m. Kraus

IX. John Scheuermann, 1868-1910? m. Marie Ruhl, 1864-1946

    A. Matilda m. Adam Lautenschlager, b. 1886?
       1 (adopted). Pauline Getz
    B. Peter, 1897-1968 m. Elizabeth Fox, b. 1906
       1. LaVerne J. m. Richard Despain
          a. Georgia Carol, b. 1947 m. F. David Wells
             children: Jon Andrew, Rae Allison
          b. Barbara Ann, b. 1950 m. Mike Odloug
             children: Christopher, Kimberly
          c. Charmaine Despain
       2. Florence e. m. Merlin Leinweber
          a. Debra L., b. 1951 m. Stewart Sherwood
          b. Ryan S., b. 1958
3. Darlene J. m. George Phillips, College, AK
   a. Jeffrey Phillips, b. 1955
   b. Keewatin (Buther)
   c. Dianna (McKinley)
   d. James Phillips
   e. Peter Phillips

1 Pauline’s mother died when she was very young so she and her two sisters were raised by other families. Adam Lautenschlager’s brothers were Phillip and John Lautenschlager (Dorie Looney 2005).

THE HENRY AND PHILLIP SCHEUERMAN/SCHIERMAN FAMILIES


I. Henry Scheuerman/Schierman, b. Schöntal, Russia m. Anna Catherine Kleweno, b. Schöntal

   A. Marillis
   B. John, 1880-1962 m. (1st) Mary Elizabeth Miller, b. 1880 in Russia (2nd) Clara Cook
      1. 1st m. Esther
      2. John Schierman
      3. Rile Schierman
      4. Lydia Schierman
      5. Phillip Schierman
      6. Pauline m. Nels Einar Olson, b. 1906
         a. Nelcine L., b. 1937 m. John E. Chen
            children: Steven J., David P., John A., Kevin
         b. Marjorie L. Olson, b/d. 1938
         c. Paul D. Olson, b. 1944
            children: Jeffrey D., Michael P.
      7. Dan Schierman
      8. Harold Schierman
      9. Ruth Schierman
      1. 2nd m. Jacob (Jack) Schierman
      2. Phillip Schierman?

II. Phillip Henry Scheuerman/Schierman, 1884, Schöntal-1983, Portland m. Mary Elizabeth Hahn (dau. of Samuel and Mary [“Rivgasta”] Hahn), b. 1886, New Babro, Russia-1952, Portland, OR

   B. John Schierman, 1910, Schöntal-1983, Portland m. (1st) Ernestine Davis, b. 1926 (2nd) Gertrude Caldwell
      1. Deanna C., b. 1945, Portland m. Gary G. Barnes, b. 1935
         a. Delinda Dee Barnes, b. 1970
         b. Gary Barnes, Jr., b. 1973
         c. Lawrence D. Barnes, b. 1975
         d. DeAndrea Kay Barnes, b. 1978
   C. David Schierman, 1912, Endicott-1915

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1. Caroline
E. Daniel Carl Schierman, b. 1916, Endicott m. Emma Christine Blum, 1916, Calgary-1938, Portland

1. Marilyn D., b. 1939 m. John H. Stroebel Spahr, b. 1938
   a. Jonathan Stroebel, b. 1960 m. Laura Lee Bates, b. 1963
      children: Sheree N., Julia K., Michael J., Andrew J.
2. Eldon C. Schierman, b. 1944 m. Pamela Carns b. 1944
   a. William R. Schierman, b. 1964 m. Maryanne Biner, b. 1959
      dau: Natalie L. Schierman
   b. David J., b. 1965 m. Keri Renee, b. 1965
      children: Nicholas R, Sydney P.
   c. Mary Catherine, b. 1972
F. Samuel Schierman, b. 1918, Endicott m. Violet Remillard, 1925-1979, Portland
G. Ruben, 1920, Endicott-1987, Portland m. Bernice Conn, b. 1926
   1. David R. Schierman, b. 1949 m. Theresa Ann Dethloff, b. 1950
      a. Melanie P. Schierman, b. 1971
      b. Melissa Jay Schierman, b. 1974
      c. Marie E. Schierman, b. 1976
      d. Aaron D. Schierman, b. 1978
      e. Sarah Ann Schierman, b. 1983
      f. Christopher R., b. 1987
      e. Joel R. Schierman, b. 1994
   2. Bruce M. Schierman, b. 1950
3. Donald R. Schierman, b. 1952 m. Gail Buffum, b. 1950
   a. Randy M. Schierman, b. 1973
   b. Candace C. Schierman, b. 1975
4. Sandra Kay Schierman, b. 1957 m. Lonnie Ray Van Scyoc, b. 1948
   a. Tonya R. Van Scyoc, b. 1976
   b. Lashon EJR Van Scyoc, b. 1984
   c. Clinton Van Scyoc, b. 1984
   d. Brittany Van Scyoc, b. 1986
H. Walter H. b. 1922, Endicott m. Wilma Jean Morasch, b. 1923
   1. Michael H., b. 1947
      a. Michelle Ann Stoner, b. 1973
      b. John E. Stoner, b. 1979
G. Edna M., b. 1924, Endicott
H. Robert H., b. 1926, Portland m. Kathleen J. Heglund, b. 1928
   1. Tracy J., b. 1955 m. Theodore Georgis, b. 1956
      a. Matthew T. Georgis, b. 1990
      b. Kelly E. Georgis, b. 1991
      c. Jessica K. Georgis, b. 1994
I. Helen Mae, b. 1928, Portland m. Harold Eichelberg, b. 1921
   1. Gerald R. Eichelberg, b. 1948 m. Ann L. Brookyser, b. 1953
   2. Dean A. Eichelberg, b. 1951 m. Janette L. Mercier, b. 1951
      a. Mathew N. M. Eichelberg, b. 1973
      b. Scott W. M. Eichelberg, b. 1977
   3. Debra Sue, b. 1954 m. Scott Swoboda, b. 1953
      a. Kyle S. Swoboda, b. 1983
      b. Katelyn Sue Swoboda, b. 1987
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III. David Schierman, b. 1892 (twin)

IV. Henry Schierman, b. 1892 (twin)

THE PHILLIP SCHEUERMAN/SCHIERMAN FAMILY

Sources: Eric Schuster Correspondence, Olympia, WA; Wesley Schierman Correspondence, Everett, WA.

I. Phillip Johann and Catherine (Blumenschein) Scheuermann
(Additional children included “Klinus,” Marikia, Georg, Heinrich, John, and Mary (Morasch); all of whom remained in Russia.)

   a. Robert C., b. 1935 m. Marcia S. Delaplain, b. 1937
      children: Robert, Douglas, Scott Schuster
   b. Theodore (Ted), b. 1937 m. Anna Shearer, b. 1940
      children: Suzanne (Teddi Armstrong)
   c. James Eric, b. 1943 m. Kathleen Schell, b. 1944
      children: Dana (Mettler), Sarah (Litzenberger)
   d. Ellen L., b. 1950 m. Kenneth Bryan, b. 1951
      children: Hayley, Andrew, Benjamin Bryan
2. Raymond, b/d 1912
   a, 1st m. Shella, b. 1941 m. Ronald Lester, b. 1940
      children: Robert, Michael Lester
   b. Wesley D., b. 1935 m. Faye A. Rigsby, b. 1936
      children: Sandra (Settle), Steven, Stacy Schierman
The family of Wesley Schierman, son of Waldo and Nora Schierman of Lancaster, Washington, welcome him home to the United States after years of captivity in North Vietnam prisons in this Pulitzer Prize-winning photograph. Wes's ordeals and heroism is chronicled in several books including Senator John McCain's memoir of the war.

   a. Patricia L, b. 1947 m. Joseph Leifer, b. 1944
      children: Steven, Keith, Jeffrey Leifer
   b. Thomas, b. 1949 m. LuAnne Dannaher, b. 1954
      children: James, Christian, Jonathan, Catherine Schierman
   c. Adele, b. 1955 m. Robert Kenney, b. 1955
      children: Nathan, Lauren, Nicholas, Chase Kenney
   a. Judith Ann, b. 1939 m. (1st) James Beamer (2nd) Gardner Bailey
      children (1st m.): Lisa, Marilyn (Jarmon)
   6. Harold C, 1921-2006 m. Elizabeth (Betty) Bittner, b. 1923
   a. Kathleen, b. 1946 m. Michael Christensen, b. 1941
      son: Caleb Christensen
   b. Linda N., b. 1948
   c. Gail M., b. 1950 m. Gary Justesen, b. 1951
      children: Seth, Gracy Justesen
   d. David M., b. 1956 m. Wendy Tallman, b. 1956
      children: Conner, Kinsey
7. Theodore (Teddy), 1924-1950 (killed in Korean War)
8. Elois (Lois), b. 1927 m. (1st) Lloyd Whitmore (2nd) Wayne Hooper, b. 1921
      daughter (1st m.): Shantleigh (2nd m.): Wayne, Michael Hooper
   b. Larry, b. 1961 m. (1st) Judy Butts (2nd) Kathy Kellberg
      daughter: Stephanie Kellberg
1. 2nd m. Shirley Rae, b. 1933 m. Thomas G. Griffin, Jr., b. 1932
   a. Janice Griffin, b. 1955
   b. Thomas Griffin III, b. 1956 m. Vicki Loney, b. 1956
      children: Thomas IV, Katherine, Steven Griffin

II. Anna Elizabeth, 1873, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia-1972, Endicott, WA m. (1st) Martin Schmick, 1870-1916 (2nd) John Schierman
   a. Agnes m. Harold Knott
      children: Nancy (Light), Sandra (Boone)
   a. Harold H. (Jimmy) Smick, 1918-1995 m. (1st) Barbara Mae Snipes (2nd) Maxine Clem
      children (1st m.): Kirk (2nd m.): Gregory, Monty, Bradley Smick
2. Marie Elizabeth, 1893-1965 m. Jacob Schmick (son of John “Starbuck” Schmick)
   a. Jacob, Jr. (Jack) m. Betty Brookfield
      children: Marvin, Randy, Teresa
   b. Louella (Allen)
daughter: Marlene m. George Weber
   a. Dale Smick
   b. Donovan Smick m. Marlene Frey
      daughter: Mollie Smick
   a. Edwin C., 1942-1964
   b. Louise
   c. Joan, b. 1950 m. Roger Root
   a. Ruth Ann m. Robert Holmes

III. Peter, 1976, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia-1971, Calgary, ALTA m. Catherine Margaret Schaefer

1. Peter Scheuerman
   a. Marjorie, b. 1939 m. Ralph Cable
      children: Patricia, Gordon, Brian Cable
   b. Katherine, b. 1941 m. Wayne Peers
      children: Daryl, Timothy, Donna Peers
2. Esther, b. 1908, Calgary, ALTA m. George Wanner
   a. Donald, b. 1940 m. Lynda Langford
      children: Stacey, Terra Rae Wanner
   b. Darlene, b. 1944 m. Wayne Stephenson
      daughter: Sheri Stephenson
3. Edith, b. 1912, Calgary, ALTA m. Harry Garriott
      children: Carol, Brian, Eileen Garriott
4. William Sherman, b. 1919

THE GEORGE AND ELIZABETH (LUST) SCHEUERMANN FAMILY

Source: Sandra Stelter Correspondence, Vulcan, ALTA

George Scheuermann, 1869-1934 (son of Georg and Elizabeth (Lautenschlager) Scheuermann, d. 1910?) m. Elizabeth Lust (dau. of Phillip Lust), c. 1897?

I. John, b. 1890, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia m. Mary Elizabeth Dippel (dau. of Heinrich and Elizabeth [Leinweber] Dippel), b. 1892, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia
   A. Katharina Scheierman, 1911-1921, at sea on the Cassandra
   B. Pauline Schierman, b. 1913, Alberta, ALTA m. Jacob Fritzler, b. 1909, Otis, KS
      1. Emil D., b. 1932 m. Eileen G. Bayer, b. 1938
         a. Gloria J. Fritzler, b. 1959
         b. Byron W., b. 1961
         c. Melanie J., b. 1962
         d. Laura L., b. 1965
         e. Dwight A., b. 1970
      2. Lorraine L., b. 1933 m. Ruben Schmidt, m. 1930
         a. Arlen D. Schmidt, b. 1959
b. Merlin R. Schmidt, b. 1963
c. Melden D. Schmidt, b. 1965
d. Coleen L. Schmidt, b. 1966
e. Charleen L. Schmidt, b. 1969
3. Eleanor Pauline, b. 1936 m. Gustav Claus, b. 1931
   a. Karen D. Klaus, b. 1961
   b. Kevin A. Klaus, b. 1965
4. Marvin J., b. 1943 m. Marlene J. Fedderson, b. 1954
5. Donna Marilyn, b. 1946 m. Lorenz Carlson, b. 1941
   a. Brenda D. L. Carlson, b. 1969
   b. Bruce L. G. Carlson, b. 1971
C. Mary Elizabeth Scheiermann, 1913-1914, Calgary, Alta
D. John Schierman, b. 1916, Calgary, ALTA m. Wilhelmina Rausch, b. 1917
   1. Sandra E., b. 1943 m. James H. Stelter, b. 1944
      a. Paul J. Stelter, b. 1973
      b. Karen E. Stelter, b. 1974
   2. Wesley J., b. 1946 m. Lucille E. Gliege, b. 1947
      a. Donna L. Schierman, b. 1971
      b. Allan W. Schierman, b. 1973
E. Lillian Schierman, b. 1918, Burstall, Sask m. George Hartung, b. 1913, Brunnental, Russia
   1. Theodore G., b. 1942 m. Jean A. Matlock, b. 1943
      a. Harris J. Hartung, b. 1964
      b. Amy J. Hartung, b. 1967
   2. Carmelita L., 1945-1949
      a. Jeffrey K. Hartung, b/d. 1976
      a. Lisa L. Koster, b. 1970
      b. Dwight J. Koster, b. 1972
      c. Tina L. Koster, b. 1973
      d. Diana C. Koster, b. 1975
f. David Schierman, b. 1920 m. Ruby Grinde, b. 1922
   1. Eunice J., b. 1953 m. Kenneth D. Munson, b. 1949
   2. Michael J. Schierman, b. 1958
   g. Samuel Sherman, b. 1922 m. Ruby L. Tuggle, b. 1921
      1. Gerald G. Sherman, b. 1946
      2. Sharon E. Sherman, b. 1951
   h. Albert Schierman, b. 1924 m. Helen Rausch, b. 1928
      1. Catherine H. Schierman, b. 1956
      2. Terrance A. Schierman, b. 1958
   i. Freda J., b. 1926 m. Charles G. Budd, b. 1929
      1. Douglas G. Budd, b. 1953
      2. Janice M., b. 1954 m. Jerome V. Schell, b. 1959
         a. Alan M. Schell, b. 1976
   j. Lenore V., b. 1928 m. Eric E. Deimert, b. 1930
      1. Merle A. Deimert, b. 1955 m. Marlene A. Lenz, b. 1955
      2. Lorne W. Deimert, b. 1959
      3. Kim M. Deimert, b. 1965
The Heinrich and Anna Schmick Family

Sources: Igor Plehve Schmick Family Lineage Chart, Evelyn Reich Schmick Family File, Theodore Schmick (Preston, MD) Correspondence, Jeffrey Valliant (Sparks, NV) Correspondence.

Heinrich (son of Ludwig and Elisabeth [Leinweber] Schmick), 1793 (1792?) - 1838 m Anna, b. 1791

I. Johann Georg, b. 1811 (son of Heinrich and Anna Schmick) m. Maria Catherine Reich, b. 1812
   A. Johann Georg (Honyar), b. 1831 m. Elizabeth Pfaffenroth (sister to Adam Pfaffenroth), b. 1834
      1. Georg, b. 1854 m. (Marillis Stong and/or Elizabeth Poffenroth)
            (1). Matilda m. Henry A. Schmick
            (2). Elmer Schmick
            (3). Herbert Schmick
            (4). Mary Schmick
            (5). Emma Schmick
            (6). Richard Schmick
            (7). Una Mae m Thomas Cory
            (8). Jean m. Boyd Jenkin
      2. Heinrich, b. 1855 (killed while breaking a horse) m. Mary (Micky) Klomer
         a. Henry W. (brought to US by his Uncle Adam [below] in 1888) m. Katherine Leinweber
            (1). Eva
            (2). Alice
            (3). Emma
      3. Phillip, b. 1857
            (1). Carl E. Bafus, 1900-1949 m. Sarah Kleweno, 1903-1974
               (a). Elaine C. m. Ralph Poffenroth
               (b). Aileen J. m. Charles Dale Johnson
               (c). Richard N., 1925-1933
               (d). Lea LaVerne, 1926-1928
               (e). Joanne, b. 1934 m. William Martin
               (f). Carl Edgar, b. 1936 m. Georgia (Sue) Vollmer
c) daughter: Heather (Nootenboom)
               (a). Roland, b. 1926 m. V. Lorraine Scheuerman, 1925-2002
            (3). Helena, 1909-1969 m. Arthur Duncan
            (4). Delbert Bafus
               (a). Steven Bafus
         c. Mary Schmick m. Henry Green
         d. Jacob Schmick, 1890-1996 m. (1st) Barbara (2nd) Mary Schmick, 1893-1965
            (1, 1st m). Louella (Allen)
            daughter: Marlene m. George Weber
            (1, 2nd m). Jack m. Betty Brookfield

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children: Marvin, Randy, Teresa
e. Lena Schmick, 1894-1948 m. Henry H. Schmick (son of Martin and Anna Schmick), 1891-1966

5. Adam, 1868-1957 (Adam’s twin died in infancy.) m. Catherine Marie (“Meega”) Scheuerman (dau. of Adam Scheuerman), 1870-1926
   a. Amelia (Clark), b. 1890, lived in Baker, OR
      (1). Harold Clark
daughter: Jane Clark
      (2). Helen (Williford), Fairbanks, AK
   son: Clark Williford
   b. Elizabeth (McMahon), b. 1896, lived in Spokane, WA
      (1). Don McMahon, 1917-1944 (in Italy during WW II)
c. David, b. 1900-1969

6. Catherine Elizabeth, 1865-1914 m. Conrad Schmick (son of “Linga Conradya” Schmick), 1857-1931
   a. Catherine Elizabeth, 1883-1965 m. Yost Henry Scheuerman (son of Henry B. and Mary Scheuerman), 1877-1967
   b. Justine (“Susie”), 1886-1949 m. Frank Luft, 1884-1959
daughters: Bernice (Bafus), Helen (Feutz), Margaret (Pederson), Doris (Huntley/Wells)
c. Elizabeth, b. 1888 m. Frank Mason
   son: Lowell Mason
d. John J., 1893-1939 m. Mary Swent (Phillip Swent’s sister)
   children: Zenease, Delbert, Alice (Coloz), Jay Smick
e. Marie, 1895-1909
f. Kathryn, b. 1897 m. Charles Lust
   children: Loren, Dorothy, June (Cason), Donald Lust
g. Samuel, b. 1900 m. Leah Stong
   children: Russell, Barbara, Stanley, Clifford, Wayne Schmick
h. Daniel, 1902-1989 m. Leona Anderson
   children: Darrell, Lorell, Mavis (Hinthorn?)
i-j. twins died in infancy

   a. 1st m. Mary Catherine (Marick), 1880-1967 m. (1st) Conrad Litzenberger (2nd) August Markel, 1883-1975
      (1, 1st m.). Herman, 1899-1987 m. Leah Lust (dau. of Adam and Catherine [Scheuerman] Lust), 1902-1981
      (2). Irene, 1901-1998 m. Phillip Smick, 1901-1998
         (a). Dale m. Lorriane Helm
         children: Susan, Alan
         (b). Donovan, 1930-1980 m. Marlene Frey
daughter: Mollie Smick
      (3). Mary, b. 1903 m. William Ratcliffe
         a. Marilyn (Henning)
         b. Carol Ann

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a. Jerry  
b. Mark  
(5). Carolyn, 1908-1938 m. Grant Connolly  
(1, 2nd m.). Amelia (DeLong)  
2nd marriage: no children  
a. 3rd m. Catherine Elizabeth b. 1885 m. Henry Ochs  
b. Catherine, b. 1887 m. Henry Repp  
c. John B., b. 1891 m. Mary Schugart  
d. George  
e. August Hermann, 1896-1992 m. (1st) Grace Jordan (2nd) Emma (Mollie) Lambert  
(1). Brennan (George), b. 1921 m. Cleta Jane Jones  
a. Larry Smick  
(2). Bryant, b. 1922 m. Marjorie Lagreide  
a. Janet  
b. Gary  
c. Martin Skylar (Sky)  
f. Martin Luther, b. 1899 m. (1st) Tommy Jordan (2nd) Esther Weber  
g. Leah, b. 1904 m. Reuben Bafus  

B. Johannes, b. 1835 m. Eva Catherine Pfaffenroth, b. 1836  
1. Johannes (John W., immigrated in April-May 1888 on the SS Hungarie to New York), 1855-1947, Preston, MD m. (1st) ? (2nd) Marie Catherine Scheuerman (dau. of Adam Scheuermann), 1865-1940  
a. 1st m. Elizabeth, 1882-1917 m. Jacob Holsworth, Baltimore, MD  
b. 2nd m. Edward A. Schmick, 1886-1959 m. Clara Frase  
c. Henry F. Schmick, 1887-1976 m. Anna Marie Ischer, b. 1886  
(1). Rosalie, b. 1921 m. Leo F. Frase  
(2). Leon m. Martha Z. Ziegler  
d. John T. Schmick, 1890, Newton, KS-1975, Preston, MD m. Eliza Goehringer  
e. Jacob A. Schmick, 1892, Witchita, KS-1981, Preston, MD m. Ruth Goehringer (sisters)  
g. Mary Catherine, 1896, Dorchester, MD-1967, Federalsburg, MD m. Harold L. Clark  
h. William Schmick, b. 1898  
i. Theodore Schmick, b. 1902 m. Julia Flohr  
j. Herman Schmick, 1902-1977 m. Eugenia Riedy  
k. Rudolf (Rudy) Schmick, b. 1907 m. Elizabeth Mitchell  
2. Phillip (“Honphillipa”), b. 1857 m. Catherine E. Morasch, b. 1860  
a. Catherine, 1878-1930 m. John A. (“Kringlesbacher”) Poffenroth, 1874-1959  
(1). John Schmick, Jr.  
(2). Minnie m Fred Meineke  
(3). Marie m. Charles Benner  
(4). Harry m. Ardella Carlson  

daughters: Arlene, Sharon, Connie  
(5). Benjamin m. Helen Schmick  

daughter: Ruth Ann m. Robert Holmes  
(6). Albert Schmick  

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b. George, 1889-1958

c. Karl (Charles), b. 1895 m. Lydia Schierman (sister of Katie [Goetz] Schierman)

d. Edward, b. 1899 m. Mary Scheuerman (daughter of Henry M. Scheuerman)
   (1). Harold (“Tony”) Smick, b. 1920 m. Phyllis Anderson
   (2). Leon Schmick, 1922-1985

   (1). Sylvia, b. 1927 m. Kenneth (“Bud”) Smick
       children: Glenn, Kenneth (Wes), Carol (Gordon), Annette (Smith)
   (2). William Schmick, Jr., d. 2008 m. (1st) Janice Ang (2nd) Susan Bohm
       children: David, Daniel, John Smick

C. Martin, 1849-1918 m. Marie Katherine (“Marickadrear”) Blumenschein, 1849-1933

1. Martin, 1870-1916 m. (1st) Anna Lilge (2nd) Anna E. Schierman, 1873-1972
      (1). Agnes m. Harold Knott
          Children: Nancy (Light), Sandra (Boone)
      (2). Harold H. (Jimmy) Smick, 1918-1995 m. (1st) Barbara Mae Snipes (2nd) Maxine Clem
          children (1st m.): Kirk, (2nd m.): Gregory, Monty, Bradley
   b. Marie Elizabeth, 1893-1965 m. Jacob Schmick
      a. Jacob, Jr. (Jack) m. Betty Brookfield
         children: Marvin, Randy, Teresa
      b. Louella (Allen)
         daughter: Marlene m. George Weber
      (1). Dale
      (2). Donovan m. Marlene Frey
         daughter: Mollie Smick
   e. Alexander, 1905-1986 m. Agnes Odegaard, 1909-2005
      (1). Edwin C. Smick, 1942-1964
      (2). Louise Smick
      (3). Joan, b. 1950 m. Roger Root
      (1). Ruth Ann m. Robert Holmes
         h. (Seven other children died from diphtheria, three buried in one day.)

2. John George, 1872-1959 m. Elizabeth Marie Schmick, b. 1881

3. Henry L., 1874-1975 m. Mary Repp, 1872-1942

4. George M. m. (1st) Mary Litzenberger (2nd) Mary Elizabeth (Marillis) Schmick (3rd) Emma Scholz


c. Alma, 1915-2001 m. Leo Morasch (son of Adam C. Morasch), 1911-1990


f. Delores Rae, b. 1931 m. John W. (Jack) Mader, b. 1928

D. Maria (Mary) Elizabeth, 1854-1911 m. Henry B. Scheuermann, 1853-1938 (See Henry B. and Mary Scheuerman family for complete lineages.)

A. Peter (died in Russia)
B. Marillis (died in Russia)
C. Catherine (“Delia”), 1876 in Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia-1957 m. Adam Lust, 1870-1957
D. Yost Henry Scheuerman, 1877 in Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia-1967 m. Catherine Schmick, 1883-1965
E. Elizabeth, 1879-1979 in Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia m. John Repp, 1873-1936
F. Mary, 1881-1907 m. George Henry Litzenberger, 1880-1957
G. Julia, 1884-1960 in Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia m. John Lust, 1883-1952
H. Mary Catherine (Mae), 1888 in Newton, KS-1972 m. (1st) John Poffenroth (2nd) Conrad (“Coon”) Geier, 1888-1966
I. Lena, 1892-1985 m. (1st) Peter Kaiser (2nd) Martin Honstead, lived in Spokane, WA

J. Karl, 1893-1975, Endicott, WA m. Mary Litzenberger (dau. of Phillip and Mary [Dippel] Litzenberger), 1896 in Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia-1961 (See under Henry B. and Mary Scheuerman family.)

II. Johannes, b. 1822 m. Maria Elisabeth Scheuerman (dau. of Heinrich and Anna Eva [Reich] Scheuerman), b. 1822

A. Conrad (“Linga Koona”), b. 1843 m. Mary Pfaffenroth

1. Mary Elizabeth (Marillisie), 1881-1911 m. George M. Schmick2, 1872-1959
2. Henrich (Henry, remained in Russia) m. Mary (Marick) Bafus3
   a. Henry D. m. Anna Bafus (dau. of Peter Bafus)
       son (adopted): Alvene Schmick
   b. Mary m. Adam Leinweber
       daughters: Sylvia (Shields), Margaret (Ross)
   c. Mary (“Meega”) m. Peter Weitz
3. George (Yagor, remained in Russia)
4. John m. (1st) Anna Marie Bafus (died in childbirth) (2nd) Mary Daubert
   a. 1st m. Lena (Rhodes)
   a. 2nd m. Rachel (Nagel)
   b. Theodore
   c. Harry
   d. Benjamin
   e. Willis
   f. Louise (Rhodes)
   g. Charles, 1916-2002 m. (1st) Martha Grosvener (2nd) Ratha Hempel Cameron (3rd) Bernita Miller
      children (1st m.): Charles (“Bud”), John, Barbara Schmick, Elizabeth (Krage)
   h. Harold
   i. Mae (Moore)
5. Conrad (“Linga Konrada”), 1864-1905 m. Catherine Elisabeth (Katrillsie, “Linga
Vess”) Schmick (sister of Adam Schmick)
a. Catherine Elizabeth, 1883-1965 m. Yost Henry Scheuerman (son of Henry B.
and Mary Scheuerman), 1877-1967
b. Justine (”Susie”), 1886-1949 m. Frank Luft, 1884-1959
daughters: Bernice (Bafus), Helen (Feutz), Margaret (Pederson), Doris
(Huntley/Wells)
c. Elizabeth, b. 1888 m. Frank Mason
  son: Lowell Mason
d. John J., 1893-1939 m. Mary Swent (Phillip Swent’s sister)
  children: Zenease, Delbert, Jay, Alice (Coloz)
e. Marie, 1895-1909
f. Kathryn, b. 1897 m. Charles Lust
  children: Loren, Dorothy, June (Cason), Donald Lust
g. Samuel, b. 1900 m. Leah Stong
  children: Russell, Dorothy, June (Cason), Donald Lust
h. Daniel, 1902-1989 m. Leona Anderson
  children: Darrell, Lorell, Mavis (Hinthorn)
i-j. twins died in infancy

B. Catharina Elisabeth, b. 1846

C. Johannes (“Lingga Honnasie”), b. 1850
  1. Peter L. (immigrated to the United States in 1900), 1871-1930 and Mary (”Milsie”)
  Repp (dau. of Johannes? and Mary Repp), 1872-1969?
a. Conrad G., 1892-1991 m. (1st,1911) Catherine Weitz, 1892-1920 (flu
  epidemic) (2nd, 1920) Hattie Meineke (dau. of Rev. Fred Meineke), 1898-1976
  (1), 1st m. Byron, 1913-1990 m. (1st) Esther Morasch (dau. of Adam V.
  children (1st m.): Gerald, Stanley, Connie, Tom
  dau: Esther (Anderson/Hill)
  children: Sharon (Blumenschein), Bruce, Steve
  (1), 2nd m. Donald, b. 1922 m. June Huffman
  children: Douglas, Greg, Paul
  (2). Dorothy m. Wallace Nicely
  children: Warren, David
  (3). Lloyd m. Kathryn Ladow
  children: Kirk, James, Maribeth (Shaw), Gary
  (4). Lorraine m. Robert Beadempel
  children: Vicky, Mark, Eric
b. daughter (died in infancy)
c. Katherine, b. 1896 m. Adam (Ed) Luft
  children: Juanita (Anderson), Jean (Eades), Robert, Richard
d. Elizabeth, b. 1899 m. George Schneider
  children: Robert, Linda, Larry, Betty
  (2). Raymond (Ted) m. Alvena Blumenschein (dau. of Conrad
  Blumenschein)
  children: Danny, Clifford (Teddy)

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The listing of Conrad and Johannes Schmick as brothers and the fathers of Conrad (Jr.) and Peter, respectively, is based on undated family history notes (c. 1975) provided by Peter’s daughter, Elizabeth (Schmick) Schneider of Colfax, Washington. She told Evelyn Reich that her grandfather, Johannes (“Linga Honnasie”), had a brother, Conrad, and that they were closely related to Martin Schmick, Sr. Although official records have not been located to document these relationships in Russia, the Plehve Schmick Family Lineage Chart based on Russian census records shows that Martin Schmick, Sr., was a first cousin to the Johannes and Conrad Schmick listed here. Two other sets of Schmick brothers in the village were named Johannes and Conrad in the 1850s, but they were more distantly related (see Part One). Their birth dates are also inconsistent with the known ages of “Linga” Peter and Conrad Schmick, but further documentation would be useful to confirm these connections. The nickname “Linga”, incidentally, is from a word in “Yagada” Hessen dialect meaning “left,” from the German word linke, or links. According to Clara Schmick Holm may be derived from a Schmick ancestor who was left-handed.

After the death of her husband in Russia, Marick married a man named Straub and they had several children who lived in the Pacific Northwest including Daniel, John, and Polly.

George M. Schmick’s marriages were to (1st) Mary Litzenberger, (2nd) Mary Elizabeth Schmick (here), and (3rd) Emma Scholz. (Emma’s daughter by a previous marriage to Conrad Repp was Eda Repp who later married Herb Scheuerman. George M. and Mary Schmick returned to Russia for a visit in 1908 and she died not long after their return to Endicott.)

Following Conrad Schmick’s death, Catherine remarried John Peter Ochs.

**The Henry and Anna Marie (Geier) Schneidmiller Family**

Source: Evelyn Reich Schneidmiller Family File (Oreane Schneidmiller, 1980); Keven Schneidmiller Correspondence (2009), Post Falls, ID.


A. Maria (Marie) Elizabeth, 1901, Yagodnaya Polyana-1976 m. Henry M. Cook
B. John, 1902, Yagodnaya Polyana-1977 m. Rachel Lautenschlager
   sons: Edward, Robert, Dale Schneidmiller
C. Henry, Jr., 1904, Yagodnaya Polyana-1973 m. Mary Befus, 1909-1975
   daughter: LaVerne (Erickson)
D. Phillip, 1907, Yagodnaya Polyana-1984 m. (1st) June ? (2nd) Ava Evans/Sampson/Webb, 1911
Henry Schneidmiller’s brothers and sisters included Elizabeth, Marie, Conrad, Pauline, Alexander, and Amelia. Henry and Anna Marie Schneidmiller were married in 1898, immigrated to Canada in 1911 and then to the US in 1920. Henry Schneidmiller’s paternal grandparents were Conrad and Catherine (Schmick) Schneidmiller; his maternal grandparents were Heinrich and Mary (Koch) Mohr.

PART THREE

The “Palouse Colony” Schierman, Aschenbrenner, Green, Klewenno, Litzenberger, Ochs, Repp, Schreiber, Weitz, and Other Families

Families featured in this section were among the historic group who pioneered Russian German settlement in the American West. They were natives of such Volga mother colonies (Mutterkolonien) as Yagodnaya Polyana and Norka as well as daughter colonies in the more arid areas east of the Volga along the Jeruslan River. As a boy I remember Aunt Lizzie Repp explaining to me the differences between life in these two areas. The Jeruslan colonists faced more difficult economic conditions and this factor, combined with religious and political considerations, let them to immigrate to America in the 1870s or considerably earlier than those in the more established colonies like Yagodnaya Polyana. After several difficult years in Kansas, this group struck out for the Far West because of opportunities for work and settlement promoted by agents of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Civil War General Thomas Tannatt had been hired by the NPRR to undertake a development campaign for company lands in the Pacific Northwest and he was instrumental in reaching out to dissatisfied European immigrants in the Midwest like these families. After arranging for their travel
to Portland via railroad to San Francisco and steamer up the Pacific Coast, some like the George Henry Greens remained in Oregon. Others, however, still sought a drier climate with fertile rolling hills so they could live in a setting more like they had known in Russia. Tannatt soon introduced them to lands in the Palouse Country and these “Palouse Colony” families began relocating there by wagon from Oregon in the fall of 1881. (A parallel movement of Volga Germans from Nebraska took place in the same year which led to their settlement in the Ritzville-Odessa area. The Green-Rothe letters indicate that the two groups were aware of each other’s movements, likely through their German Congregational Church connections.)

In 1973 I read that centenarian Jacob Adler was still living in a rest home in Tekoa and had worked with other Volga Germans for the railroad in the late 1800s. I went to visit him and learned that he had actually known General Tannatt as a boy. The developer had become prominent in regional business and political affairs and had hired young Jacob to do odd jobs around his ranch near Farmington. Jacob remembered the general—who called Tannott ‘, as a firm taskmaster but who showed kindness to toward the immigrants who had come so far to find homes on the Palouse frontier.

**The Johannes and Elizabeth Schierman (Scheuerman) Family**

Johannes Scheuermann (1814-1858?) was the son of Georg Scheuermann (1787-1825), whose father, Johann Heinrich Scheuermann (1752-1838), immigrated with his parents, the Hartmann Scheuermanns, from Ober Lais, Hessen to Russia where they established the Volga German village of Yagodnaya Polyana in 1767. Johannes and Elizabeth had seven children and four of the sons—John, George, Henry, and Conrad were among the first Germans from Russia to immigrate to the United States. (Their brother Phillip apparently remained in Russia.) The four Schierman brothers first settled in Rush County, Kansas in the 1870s but decided to move West in the early 1880s and established a colony on the Palouse River five miles north of Endicott, Washington in 1881. The brothers were probably third cousins to Henry B. Scheuerman, who immigrated from Yagodnaya Polyana in 1888 and settled in the Endicott area three years later. Henry B. lived for several weeks with his cousin, Conrad, in the immigrant colony until finding a place of his own nearby.


*I. Anna Elizabetha Scheuerman (Anna Marie Schierman), b. 1834 m. Heinrich (Henry) Kleweno, 1833-1909*

A. Anna m. Litzenberger (remained in Russia)
B. Maria Katharine, 1855-1936, Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia m. Henry (“Palouse”) Repp (immigrated to Washington in 1893), 1853-1937 (Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Endicott)

1. John Henry Repp, Jr. b. 1873 in Russia-1938 m. Minnie (Mina) Reinke, c. 1925 (daughter of Fred and Sophie Reinke), lived near Snohomish
   a. Edna (Heck), lived in Pilchuk
   b. Elizabeth (Thingel), lived in Snohomish
   c. Alma (Wetter), lived in Pilchuk
   d. Henry, lived in Snohomish
   e. Frederick
   f. Anna
   g. Clara
   h. Rosie
   i. Walter

2. Catherine E. Repp, b. 1876 at sea-1889

3. Christina Repp, 1880-1963 m. John C. Reinke, b. 1878, lived near Snohomish
   a. Albert
   b. John A., lived near Roosevelt in Klickitat County
   c. Dora
   e. Emma, lived in Everett
   f. Robert
   g. John
   h. Elizabeth
   i. Ella
   j. Frederick

4. Conrad Repp, 1881?-1911 m. Emma L. Scholz
   a. Rebecca L. Repp
   b. Eda m. Herbert Scheuerman
   c. Irene Repp

5. George, 1887-1954 m. Clara
   a. Hildegard Repp m. Albert Weitz
   b. Alfred Repp
   c. Elmer Repp

6. Marie (Mary), 1888-1936 m. Fred Kerkman, 1884-1968
   a. Bernhardt W. Kerkman, 1909-1964 m. Agnes Countryman
   b. Evaline L. (Evie) Kerkman m. Carl Smick
      (1). Edwin C. Smick, 1942-1964
      (2). Louise Smick
      (3). Joan Smick, b. 1950 m. Roger Root

7. Anna Catherine, 1891-1899

8. Jacob, 1893-1899

   a. Lorraine Bittner
   b. Ralph Bittner
   c. Mary Ann Bittner

   a. 1st m. Loreen E., b. 1928 m. Roy Griffin
   b. Marvin D., b. 1931 m. (1st) Virginia Hall (2nd) Janet Vernier
   c. Carol J., b. 1934 m. Orle Hannas

C. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1859 m. Henry Schreiber

1. Catherine Elizabeth m. Kinzel
2. Anna Elizabeth m. Kratz
3. Catherine m. Peek

D. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1870 m. Conrad Wilhelm, lived in Coeur d’Alene, ID
1. Peter Wilhelm
2. Lydia Wilhelm
3. Jacob Wilhelm

E. Maria Elizabeth, 1876, Humbolt, KS-1906, Endicott, WA m. Martin Dychman
1. Minnie M. Dychman, 1894-1961
2. Clara Dychman, b. 1896
3. Aaron Dychman, b. 1901

II. Johannes Scheuerman (John Schierman), 1837-1901? m. Anna Maria Koch, b. 1838

A. Mary, b. 1860 m. Peter Ochs, b. 1850
1. Catherine, 1870-1933 m. Phillip Aschenbrenner (son of Conrad and Katherina Aschenbrenner)
   a. Clara (Kramlich)
   b. Edward Aschenbrenner
   c. Esther Aschenbrenner
   d. Lucille (Hays)
Eleven other children: Peter, John, Phillip, Conrad, Peter?, David, Daniel, William, Emma, Lydia, Benjamin

B. John C., b. 1871 in Russia m. Margaret (Maggie) Ochs, b. 1879
1. William m. Elizabeth
2. Henry, b. 1895
2. Dora (Margaret?), b. 1897 m. George Schierman

C. Elizabeth, b. 1873 in Russia m. John Schreiber
1. Henry Jacob
2. Wilhelm B.
3. Edgart C., 1895-1955 m. Anna Bafus
   a. Ruby m. Walter Morasch
   b. Joyce m. Floyd Morasch

D. Catherine, b. 1874 in Russia m. Phillip (Joe) Ochs, b. 1865
1. Edward, b. 1893 m. Ingaber Pruett
2. Phoebe J., b. 1896 m. Albert Wagar
3. Alfred J., b. 1898 m. Mahrie
4. Alice, b. 1900 m. George Curtis
5. Chester C., b. 1902 m. Dora

III. Philip Heinrich Scheuerman (Philip Schierman), b. 1839

A. Phillip John, 1866 in Russia-1936, Richland, WA m. Mary Elizabeth, 1867 in Russia-1946, Richland, WA
1. Phillip Shireman
   a. Jack Schireman, b. 1919 m. Frances L. Konzelman
3. William Schireman
4. Alvin Schireman

IV. Georg Scheuerman (George Schierman), 1841-1902 m. Mary Katharine Repp, 1843-1928
A. Phillip, b. 1868 m. Mary Schlager
B. George, b. 1869 m. Margaret (Maggie) Ochs (widow of John)
C. Henry, 1876-1912
   (three children)
D. Conrad, b. 1879 in Kansas m. Catherine Goetz
E. Mary (Maud), b. 1881 in Kansas m. Peter Bafus
   19 children: Edmund (Frenchy), 1899-1971; Albert, 1900-1928; Reuben, 1901-1995;
   Leah, b/d. 1903; Elizabeth (Machleit), 1904-1992; Nora (Mrs. Reuben Leinweber), b.
   1925; Anna (Mrs. Henry D. Schmick), 1907-1985, Edna (Mrs. Ed Moore), 1909-1993;
   Wilbert, 1910-1959; Benjamin (Benny), 1912-1989; Ray, b. 1913; Leon, b. 1914; Eva
   (Mrs. Lewis Hopkins), b. 1916; Lillian (Mrs. James Hopkins), 1917-1977; Ralph, 1919-
   1997; June (Mrs. Ted Moore), b. 1929; Mary (Mrs. Don Dodge), b. 1922; Gordon, b.
   1924
F. Catherine, 1881-1969 in Kansas m. Phillip J. Ochs (son of Peter Ochs), 1877-1967
   1. Edith Margaret, 1903-1988 m. (1st) Sebastian Wendell Zerr (2nd) William Mintz
      a. 1st m. Wendell Zerr, b/d. 1930
      b. Marlo O. Zerr, b/d. 1932
   2. Iva
      a. Darlene M., b. 1937 m. Wayne Kackman
      b. Joyce I., b. 1941 m. Winston Neace
      c. L. Jane, b. 1943 m. John Kackman
      e. Flora M., b. 1945
      f. Katie D., b. 1949 m. Dale Fortenbacher
G. John, b. 1883 in Washington

V. Henrich Scheuerman (Henry Schierman)1 b. 1844 m. Anna Ochs (sister of Peter Ochs)1
   A. Catherine m. George Becker
   B. Elizabeth m. O. B. Hadley
   C. Mary m. Abraham Schiffner

VI. Maria Catherine, b. 1852

VII. Johann Conrad (“Dob Conrad”) Scheuerman (Schierman), 1854-1924 m. Catherine Holstein,
    1855-1912

   A. John, b. 1876
   B. Catherine, b. 1879 m. Peter Pflugrad
         a. Wilmer Pflugrad
         b. Myron Pflugrad
   C. Conrad J. (1881?-1966) m. Catherine Ochs (daughter of John Peter Ochs)
      1. Benjamin J., b. 1904
      2. Gladys, b. 1906
      3. Frieda m. Robert Tidd
      4. Jessie, b. 1901 m. Albert Bafus
      5. Erma (Harwood), b. 1914
      6. Alvin
7. Francis m. Peter Konschu
8. Dorothy
D. Mary, b. 1885
E. Peter J., 1886-1969?
D. David, 1888-1979 m. (1st) Ethel Seaver (2nd) Della Broderson
1, 1st m. Irene
2. Ruth
E. Sarah, b. 1890 m. Elijah Holmes
F. Amelia, 1893-1959 m. Justis “Jack” Grove, 1885-1974
1. Lucretia (Link)
2. Roberta (Schoeflin)
3. Evelyn (Magnuson)
4. Thelma (Lamberton)
G. Daniel, b. 1895 m. Florence Beatty
H. Esther, b. 1897 m. Reuben Bergman

1Passengers of the historic SS Mosel Atlantic crossing in October 1876.
2Henry Schierman was the hapless victim of a murder plot. See Phillip Ochs oral history.

THE PHILLIP AND CATHERINE ASCHENBRENNER FAMILY

I. Phillip Aschenbrenner, 1860-1933 m. Catherine Ochs, 1870-1933
A. Edward, 1887-1967 m. Elizabeth Lust, 1887-1966
  1. Marjorie Aschenbrenner
  2. Carl Aschenbrenner
B. Clara m. M. C. Kramlich
  1. Erma Kramlich
  2. Elvena Kramlich
C. Lucille m. Noel Hays
  1. Mildred Hays
E. Esther

THE PHILLIP AND ANNA GREEN FAMILY

I. Phillip Green, 1859-1914 in Rosenfeld (son of George Henry and Christina Green of Norka) m. Anna Margaret (dau. of Henry and Kadrinus Rothe), 1859?-1947
A. Maria, 1878, in Otis, KS-1957, Fairfield, WA, m. John Peter Kleweno, b. 1874 in Schöntal, Russia
  1. Florence M. Kleweno, b. 1898
  2. Reuben C. Kleweno, b. 1899
3. Walter P. Kleweno, b. 1900
4. Arthur Peter Kleweno, b. 1909

B. Peter, 1880-1927 in Kansas m. Marie Catherine Kleweno (dau. of Christian and Anna Marie [Hergert] Kleweno), 1885-1949
1. Leta, 1904-1990 m. Albert Ochs, 1896-1956
   a. Mary Ann Ochs
   b. Joyce Ochs
   c. Betty Lou Ochs
   d. Jacqueline (Jackie) Ochs
   e. Patty Ochs
   f. Peggy m. David Gelb
   g. Alita Margaret Ochs
2. Benjamin Green, 1907-1966
3. Aldine Green
4. Walter Green m. Mildred Brooks
5. Douglas Green m. Esther Morris
6. Helen m. Walter (“Tex”) Lust
7. Phillip Green, b. 1907
8. Gene Green
9. Max Green (twin)
10. Marjorie Green (twin)

C. Magdalena (Lenna), 1881-1944 in Kansas, m. John Kaiser, 1855?-1916
1. Daniel
2. Esther
3. Robert m. Alvena Hergert
   a. Richard Kaiser
   b. William (Bill) Kaiser

D. Henry, 1883-1949 m. Mary Catherine Schmick (dau. of Johannes [Starbuck] and Catherine [Yungman] Schmick), b. 1893
1. Margaret (Camp)
2. Henry Green, Jr. m. Myrtle Gibson

E. John, 1885-1935 m. Anna Morasch
1. Elsie m. Vance Whitesides), lived in Longview, WA
2. Fred Green, 1908-1976 m. Maxine McCann
   a. Shirley Ann m. Jerry Bergloff
3. Lillian (“Tootsie”) (Kirk)
4. Ethel (Pederson)
5. Dale (“Ikey”)

F. Christina (Deane), 1887-1947 m. George Wilson
1. Jessie
2. Vivian m. Harold Snow
3. George, Jr. m. Hilda Avery

G. Leta, 1889-1898

H. Josephine, 1892-1969 m. Ben Huntley, 1892-1952
   a. 1st m. Joanne m. Richard Ackerman
      children: Henry, Holly Ackerman
   b. John m. (1st) Lois Green (2nd) Tamara Ochs

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The Green and Rothe families arrived in the US on the SS City of Montreal, January 6, 1876.

Elderly Henry Rothe (1824-1883), a native of Schöntal, journeyed to the Pacific Northwest after the death of his wife and against the advice of some family members, and died soon after his arrival in Endicott on April 22, 1883. Anna Rothe Green’s second marriage was to John Weitz.

Magdalena celebrated her first birthday on October 3, 1882 when the Green family was en route by wagon from Portland to the Endicott area. Family oral history about this event provided the first documentation dating their historic trek.

THE GEORGE PHILLIP AND ELIZABETH KLEWENO FAMILY

George Phillip Kleweno, 1812-1860 m. Elizabeth

The only 18th century Kleweno family listed on a Plehve Russian census chart showing this cluster of names are parents Georg Phillip, b. 1796/97 (son of Adam) m. Elizabeth Wilhelm, b. 1801 with seven children including Anna Catharina, b. 1837/38 married to Adam Leinweber, b. 1831; Johann Heinrich, b. 1834 m. Maria Elizabeth Scheuermann, b. 1834; Christian, b. 1843; and Heinrich Daniel, b. 1826? m. Elisabeth Margaretha Schneider, b. 1832.

According to Kleweno family historians Doris Maddern (Wakefield, KS) and Victor Kleweno (MN), George Phillip Kleweno had an older brother, Phillip Peter, 1822-1884, husband of Anna Elizabeth, who immigrated to the US and died in Endicott, WA. Phillip Peter and Anna were the parents of Johann, b. 1845, Johann George, b. 1862, and Marie, b. 1869. Note burials in the Endicott Cemetery of John (1848-1935) and Marie C. (1848-1935) Kleweno.

Victor Kleweno informed Evelyn Reich that George Phillip Kleweno (b. 1812) was a brother to Phillip (Peter) Kleweno, b. 1822, who immigrated in 1876 on the SS Mosel and was the father of Johannes, Johannes Georg, and Maria Kleweno. A third Kleweno brother, Johannes, had a son Johannes, b. 1855, who also came to the United States in 1876 and settled in Kansas. He married Catherine Elizabeth Benner, grandparents of family historian Doris Maddern of Wakefield, Kansas.

I. Anna F., b. 1830 m. Adam Leinweber

A. John, 1861-1954 m. (1st) ? (2nd) Susanna Marie Lautenschlager, 1860-1935
I. John, 1865-1938
2. Catherine m. David Ochs
   1, 2nd m. Peter
2. Christine, 1903-1983 m. Conrad Moore, b. 1903
   a. Donald C, b. 1925 m. Lenora Carlson
   b. Delbert
   c. Wanda J., b. 1936 m. David Hanson
   d. Viola C., b. 1933 m. (1st) Thomas Ernest (2nd) Herbert Clark
   e. Jane m. Mueller
3. Catherine m. Martin Cook

II. Heinrich (Henry), 1833-1909 m. Anna Elizabeth Scheuerman, 1834-1909

A. Anna m. Litzenberger
B. Maria Katharine, 1855-1936 m. Henry (Palouse) Repp
   1. John Henry Repp, Jr. b. 1873 in Russia-1938 m. Minnie (Mina) Reinke, c. 1925
      (daughter of Fred and Sophie Reinke), lived near Snohomish
      a. Edna (Heck), lived in Pilchuk
      b. Elizabeth (Thingel), lived in Snohomish
      c. Alma (Wetter), lived in Pilchuk
      d. Henry, lived in Snohomish
      e. Frederick
      f. Anna
      g. Clara
      h. Rosie
      i. Walter
2. Catherine E. Repp, b. 1876 at sea-1889
3. Christina Repp, 1880-1963 m. John C. Reinke, b. 1878, lived near Snohomish
   a. Albert
   b. John A., lived near Roosevelt in Klickitat County
   c. Dora
   e. Emma, lived in Everett
   f. Robert
   g. John
   h. Elizabeth
   i. Ella
   j. Frederick
4. Conrad, 1881?-1911 m. Emma L. Schulz
   a. Rebecca L. Repp
   b. Eda m. Herbert Scheuerman
   c. Irene Repp
5. George, 1887-1954 m. Clara
   a. Hildegard m. Albert Weitz
   b. Alfred Repp
   c. Elmer Repp
6. Marie (Mary), 1888-1936 m. Fred Kerkman, 1884-1968
   a. Bernhardt W. Kerkman, 1909-1964 m. Agnes Countryman
   b. Evaline L. (Evie) Kerkman m. Carl Smick
      (1). Edwin C. Smick, 1942-1964
      (2). Louise Smick
      (3). Joan Smick, b. 1950 m. Roger Root

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7. Anna Catherine, 1891-1899
8. Jacob, 1893-1899
   a. Lorraine Bittner
   b. Ralph Bittner
   c. Mary Ann Bittner
    a. 1st m. Loreen E., b. 1928 m. Roy Griffin
    b. Marvin D., b. 1931 m. (1st) Virginia Hall (2nd) Janet Vernier
    c. Carol J., b. 1934 m. Orle Hannas
B. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1859 m. Henry Schreiber
   1. Catherine Elizabeth, b. 1882 m. Kinzel
   2. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1884 m. George Kratz, b. 1871
   3. Catherine m. Peck
C. Anna Elizabeth, b. 1870 m. Conrad Wilhelm, lived in Coeur d’Alene, ID
   1. Peter Wilhelm, b. 1889, died in Snohomish
   2. Lydia, 1891-1927 m. Reinhold (Rino) Weitz
      a. Marie Weitz
      b. Minnie Weitz
      c. Albert Weitz
      d. Viola Weitz
   3. Jacob, b. 1893 m. Dorothy Weitz, lived in CA
D. Maria Elizabeth, 1876, Humbolt, KS-1906, Endicott, WA m. Martin Dychman
   1. Minnie M. Dychman, 1894-1961
   2. Clara Dychman, b. 1896
   3. Aaron Dychman, b. 1901

III. Christian Kleweno, Sr., 1843-1907 m. (1st) Catherine Elizabeth Götz, 1847-1876 (2nd) Catherine Elizabeth Brack, 1860-1890 (dau. of J. Peter and Sophia [Popp] Brack) (3rd) Anna Marie (Hergert) Poffenroth, 1855-1942

A, 1st m. Marie Elizabeth, 1863 in Schönthal-1915 m. John Appel
B. Johann Heinrich, 1867-1931 (Lutheran pastor) m. Elizabeth Schomberg
   1. Victor Kleweno
C. J. Peter, 1874-1946 m. Maria A. Green (Mary, dau. of Phillip Green)
   1. Florence M. Kleweno, b. 1898
   2. Reuben C. Kleweno, b. 1899
   3. Walter P. Kleweno, b. 1900
   4. Arthur P. Kleweno, b. 1909
D. Johann Adam1, 1876 at sea on the SS Mosel -1957 m. Elizabeth Litzenberger
A, 2nd m. David (Joseph?), b. 1888 in KS-1891? near Endicott, WA2
B. Catherine, 1877 in KS-1903 m. Henry Litzenberger, b. 1868 (son of George and Anna Marie [Ochs] Litzenberger, natives of Schönfeld)
C. George C., 1879-1955 m. Alvina Rishmüller, 1879-1932
   1. Maleda S., b. 1906 m. Adrian Cowles, b. 1906
      a. Milton Cowles
   2. Melvin L, b. 1908. m. Anna R. Lust
      a. Gilbert H. Kleweno
      b. Melvin, Jr. (Bud) Kleweno
      c. Donovan Kleweno
      d. Patrick J. Kleweno
   1. Sarah, 1903-1974 m. Carl E. Bafus, 1900-1949
      a. C. Elaine Bafus m. Ralph Poffenroth
         (1). Richard R. Poffenroth m. Deanna Gilpin
         (2). Ruth Ann m. Douglas Cook
         (3). Joyce C. Poffenroth
         (4). John H. Poffenroth
      b. J. Aileen Bafus m. Charles Dale Johnson
         (1). Sylvan D. m. Loy Chapman
         (2). Christine E. Johnson
         (3). Charles B. m. Joanne Tasa
         (4). David C. m. Pamela Robison

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c. Richard N. Bafus, 1925-1933
d. Lea LaVerne Bafus, 1926-1928
e. Joanne Bafus, b. 1934 m. William Martin
   (1). Keith M. Martin
   (2). Nira L. (Urban)
f. Carl Edgar Bafus, b. 1936 m. Sue E. Vollmer
   (1). Heather Bafus m. Tim Nootenboom
2. Lea Julia Kleweno, 1905-1926
3. Albert Karl Kleweno, b. 1907 m. Daisy Harris
   a. Janice R. m. Elton Young
      (1). Larry G. Young m. Virginia Henley
      (2). Darin C. Young m. Lisa Keene
   b. James B. m. Darlene Burnam
4. Irene Elisabeth Kleweno, b. 1909-1956 m. Lauren Brooks
   a. Lauren m. (1st) Janet Mayhead (2nd) Ophelia Borders
      (1). Jeffrey L. Brooks
      (3). Lauren B. Brooks
      (4). Cordie Brooks
   b. Laurene m. Tom Hampton
      (1). Patricia m. David Bailie
      (2). Nanci m. Joseph Crum
      (3). Suzi Hampton
      (4). Tom Hampton, Jr.
c. Robert m. Tandy Calef
      (1). Kellie Brooks
      (2). Tracie Brooks
Plat Map of Whitman County, Washington (c. 1890) showing the Palouse Colony cluster approximately four miles northwest of Endicott where the region’s first Volga German settled in the 1880s.
5. Efford C. (Everett) Kleweno, b. 1911 m. (1st) Leona Breashers (2nd) Evelyn Risner
   (1) Michael Kleweno
   a. 1st m. Paul Langlitz
      (1) Conrad
   b. Steven Langlitz
   c. Mary Langlitz
   d. Pamela J. m. David Moser
7. Matilda Kleweno, b/d. 1915
8. John Christian Carl Kleweno, b. 1916 m. (1st) Ella Johnston (2nd) Gay Hollon
   a. 1st. Crissy Kleweno Wilcox
9. Mildred J. Kleweno, b. 1919 m. Robert Schneider
   a. Robert E. m. Bette Jo Jensen
      (1) Jennifer L. Schneider
      (2) Janelle R. Schneider
      (3) Michael A. Schneider
   b. Linda Lee m. Michael Cook
      (1) Larry T. Cook
   c. Larry M. Schneider
   d. Betty Ann Schneider
10. Geneva J. Kleweno, b. 1921 m. George Busch
    a. Richard G. m. Linda Irwin
       (1) Cavan M. Busch
       (2) Angela Lee Busch
    b. Barbara Jean m. Gregory Sperline
       (1) Jason G. Sperline
       (2) Nicole R Sperline
       (3) Kristine P. Sperline
    c. Karen Kae m. Roy Williams
       (1) Jenny L. Williams
    d. Patricia Jo m. James Dutton
       (1) Denise Y. Dutton
11. Ella M. Kleweno, b. 1922 m. Henry Busch
    a. Sharon L. m. Robert Van Wagoner
       (1) Tanya L. Van Wagoner
       (2) Robbie Vail Van Wagoner
    b. Mary Ellen m. Robert Couchman
       (1) Matthew L. Couchman
       (2) Edward H. Couchman
       (3) Julia V. Couchman
    c. Rhonda K. m. Joe Gehlen
    d. Gail Ann m. (1st) Rick Brown (2nd) John Lagrone
       (1) Lisa Brown
       (2) Derrick Brown
    c. Walter H.
12. Richard N. Kleweno, 1924-1933
12. Robert W. Kleweno, b. 1924 m. Opal A. Yount
E. Phillip, 1882-1932 m. Magdalena Ruhl
1. Victor C. Kleweno, b. 1905
2. Joseph Kleweno  
3. Phillip Kleweno, Jr.  
F. Christian Kleweno, Jr., 1883-1959 m. Mollie Ochs, 1887-1959  
   1. Rachel Kleweno, b. 1903  
   2. Martha Kleweno, b/d. 1905  
   3. Margarete Kleweno, b/d. 1905  
   4. Elmer C. Kleweno, 1910-1968  

G. Marie Catherine Kleweno, b. 1885 m. Peter H. Green (son of Phillip and Anna Marie [Rothe] Green)  
   Eleven children  
   A & B, 3rd m. John and Marie Poffenroth (stepchildren), by Anna Marie’s previous marriage.

1The J. Peter Brack family from Pobotschnoye/Rosenfeld arrived in the US on the SS City of Montreal, July 31, 1876. Traveling in the same group was Peter B. Scheuerman/Scheirman who settled in Kansas. Peter B.s’ younger brother was Henry B. Scheuerman who immigrated with his family from Yagodnaya Polyana, Russia in 1888.  
2Research by Victor Kleweno indicates that a Kleweno child died in an accident at the family home in the early 1890s. According to Victor, “He had chased a cat from behind the kitchen stove and in his excitement, spilled a large kettle of boiling water upon himself and died within that week from the scalding.” He was buried where a lilac bush was planted in the protected north side of a sodpatch just south of the intersection of Lee and Jack Rabbit roads about six miles northwest of Endicott. His mother may also be buried there and as late as the 1970s a small white post marked the site. Note that an undated document about Christian Kleweno in the Evelyn Reich Papers, possibly from Victor, contains a handwritten notation, “Joseph, died as a child scalded, approximately 1886-1891”. Victor also said that his Kleweno grandfather kept an old black suitcase in the closet for years which they were never allowed to open. He was later told that it contained the bones of his grandmother who had died in Kansas not long after they arrived from Russia. His grandfather carried them around for years until he buried them in the Endicott cemetery before he relocated to Minnesota.

I. John Kleweno, b. 1846 m. Catherine, b. 1847  
   A. Peter, b. 1871 in Russia  
   B. Conrad, b. 1877 in Russia  
   C. Catherine, b. 1879 in Kansas  
   D. George, b. 1890 in Oregon  
   E. Elizabeth, b. 1884 in Washington  
   F. Anna, b. 1885 in Washington  
   G. Harry, born 1880 in Washington
THE HENRY AND ANNA LITZENBERGER FAMILY

Sources: Ruth DeLuca Files, Sam Litzenberger Correspondence.

I. Johann Heinrich (Henry) Litzenberger (son of Johann Phillip and Maria Catherine [Schneidmüller] Litzenberger), 1849-1928 m. Anna Elizabeth Barth, 1850-1929

A. John, b. 1869? m. Catherine Machleit
   1. Carl, 1899-1995
   3. Alvene
B. Conrad, b. 1876-1909 m. Marie Catherine Schmick (dau. of Conrad Schmick), 1880-1967
   1. Herman, 1899-1987 m. Leah Lust (dau. of Adam and Catherine [Scheuerman] Lust), 1902-1981
      a. Dale m. Lorriane
      b. Donovan m. Marlene Frey
   3. Mary, b. 1903
   5. Carolyn, 1908-1938
C. Sophie, b. 1878 m. (1st) Sam Fenimore (2nd) George Weitz
D. George Henry, 1880-1957 m. (1st) Mary Scheuerman (dau. of Henry B. Scheuerman), 1881-1907 (2nd)?
   1, 1st m. Alma, b. 1903 m. George McGuire, lived in Thornton, WA
      a. Marylee, b. 1921 m. Virgil Klaveano
      b. Clinton, b. 1932 m. Marie Johnson
      c. Lee, b. 1941 m. Linda Hall
      a. Phyllis, b. 1927 m. Phillip Claussen, lived in Coquille, OR
      b. George, b. 1930 m. Florence Moore, lived in Springfield, OR
   3. Eva, 1907-2009 m. (1st) Harvey O’Neill (2nd) Baldaree, lived in Eugene, OR
      1, 2nd m. Phoebe, b. 1911
      2. Ramon, b. 1916

THE OCHSES

Sources: Palouse Colony Register by Ed Ochs, Cashmere, WA (1978), and Sam Ochs, oral history, Davenport, WA, undated, by Evelyn Reich. According to Grace Lillian Ochs in Up From the Volga: The Story of the Ochs Family (1969), Peter Ochs, John Peter Ochs, Conrad Ochs, and Henry Ochs were all cousins. “Henry was also a brother-in-law of Peter, since they had married sisters” (p. 16).

I. Peter Ochs, b. 1852 m. (1st) Catherine Scheuerman (“died with infant en route”—EO) (2nd) Mary Schierman
   A, 1st m. Catherine m. Phillip Aschenbrenner
   A. 2nd m. Peter
   B. John m. Matilda Bitzer
   C. Phillip m. Catherine Bitzer
   D. Conrad
   E. Peter m. Melrose Sauer
   F. David m. Delia

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G. Daniel m. (1st) Grace Cox (2nd) Grace Lillian
H. William m. Ethel Rogers
I. Emma m. P. Heidinger
J. Lydia m. Lynn Clark
K. Benjamin m. Elizabeth Leinweber
   1. Rodney Ochs

II. Anna m. (1st) Phillip Scheuermann (Schierman), d. 1875? (2nd) Henry Schierman (brother of Conrad Schierman), b. 1844
   A, 1st m. John Conrad Schierman, 1871?
      1. Henry Schierman
      2. Lydia (Schmick)
      3. Elizabeth (Logan)
      4. Sarah (Rupp)
      5. Catherine m. Henry Getz
         Children: Lois (Muse), Bernard, Carol, Janice, Randall
   6. Adolf Schierman
   A, 2nd m. Catherine m. George Becker
   B. Elizabeth m. O. B. Hadley
   C. Mary m. Abraham Schiffer

I. John Peter Ochs, b. 1858? (“Ochsa Padarya”) m. (1st) Catherine Kniss? (died at sea, SS Ohio, November 1875?) (2nd) Schmick
   A. Phillip J., 1877-1967 m. Catherine Schierman, 1881-1969
      1. Edith Margaret Ochs, 1903-1988 m. (1st) Sebastian Wendell Zerr (2nd) William Mintz
         a. 1st m. Wendell Zerr, b/d. 1930
         b. Marlo O. Zerr, b/d. 1932
      2. Iva Ochs
         a. Darlene M., b. 1937 m. Wayne Kackman
         b. Joyce I., b. 1941 m. Winston Neace
         c. L. Jane, b. 1943 m. John Kackman
         e. Flora M., b. 1945
         f. Katie D., b. 1949 m. Dale Fortenbacher
   B. Catherine Ochs m. Conrad J. Schierman
      1. Benjamin Schierman, b. 1904
      2. Gladys Schierman, b. 1906
      3. Frieda Schierman m. Robert Tidd
      4. Jessie Schierman, b. 1910 m. Albert Bafus
      5. Erma Schierman
      6. Alvin Schierman
      7. Francis Schierman m. Peter Konschu
      8. Dorothy Schierman
   C. John J. Ochs, 1884-1941 m. Rosie Weitz, 1886-1969
      1. Bernice Ochs
      2. Violet Ochs m. Jack Goetz
      3. Arnold Ochs m. (1st) Margaret Kleweno (2nd)
      4. Ella Ochs m. Walter Bachman, 1905-1972
      5. Virginia Ochs
D. Pauline Ochs m. Jacob Kammerzel
E. Ansteena Ochs m. John (Jack) Weitz, lived in Portland
   1. Joseph Weitz
   2. Mildred Weitz
   3. Robert Weitz
F. August Ochs m. (1st) Light (2nd) Sophie?
   1. Laura Ochs
G. Sophie Ochs (Parris)
H. Samuel Ochs m. Leah Scheuerman (dau. of H. K. Scheuerman)
I. Albert Ochs m. Leta Green
   1. Mary Ann Ochs
   2. Joyce Ochs
   3. Betty Lou Ochs
   4. Jacqueline (Jackie) Ochs
   5. Patty Ochs
   6. Peggy m. David Gelb
   7. Alita Margaret Ochs
J. Joseph Ochs (died young from horse accident)
K. Ollie Ochs m. (1st) ? (2nd) Gonzolo
L. Reuben Ochs
M. Emmanuel Ochs m. Ethel Davidson

1 John Peter Ochs’ stepchildren from his second marriage: John Schmick (father of Zee), Daniel, Catherine (Mrs. Yost Scheuerman), Susie (Mrs. Frank Luft), and Catherine (Mrs. Carl Lust)

I. Conrad Ochs m. Mary
   A. Margaret (Maggie) m. John Schierman
   B. Peter m. Mary Luft
      1. Virgil Ochs
   C. Catherine m. Conrad Kleweno
   D. Henry m. Catherine Schmick
   E. Jacob
   F. David m. Amelia Luft
   G. Mollie m. Christian Kleweno, Jr.
   H. John m. Elisabeth (Betty) Schmick
   I. Solomon, 1894-1961 m. Marie Leinweber, b. 1896
      1. Harlan Ochs m. Joanne Bafus
   J. Conrad m. Amelia Luft
      1. Mildred Ochs m. David Repp
         a. Connie m. Warren Horton
         b. Joe Repp
      2. Lloyd Ochs
         a. Jon Ochs
         b. Tina Ochs

I. Henry Ochs, b. 1852 m. Catherine, b. 1852
   A. Philip, b. 1878 in Kansas
   B. Henry, b. 1880 in Kansas
   C. George, b. 1882 in Oregon
   D. Catherine, b. 1884 in Washington
I. John Ochs (remained in Kansas) m. (1st) Justina (2nd) Mary
   A. Phillip (Joe), b. 1865 ("came west with Conrad Ochs [Uncle]"—EO) m. Katie Schierman
   B. Anna m. H. Brown
   C. Jacob
   D. George ("came west in 1910"—EO)
   E. Elizabeth
   F. Catherine
   G. David

**The Henry Repp Families**

According to the Plehve Repp Family Chart based on Russian census records, family progenitor Johann Georg Repp (1740?-1819) emigrated from Schotten, Hesse (Germany) to Yagodnaya Polyan, Russia in 1766-67. He and his wife, Anna Dorothea (b. 1745?) were the parents of several children including Johann Christoph Repp (1771-1847), who had three sons including Johann Georg (b. 1792) and Adam (b. 1796). The two Henry Repp families listed below appear to descend from these two brothers. Johann Georg’s son, Heinrich, by his second wife (Marie Elizabeth Bollinger) was born in 1851 and is, therefore, probably the husband of Anna Marie Barth. Only one other Heinrich Repp born in 1851 is shown in Yagodnaya for 1851, but he is a son of Johannes and Anna Catherine (Görlitz) Repp whose family connections were explained to Evelyn Reich by Alec Reich without any mention of this Henry (see Part Two of this document).

Adam Repp (b. 1796) had a son named Johannes (b. 1824) who married Anna Marie Götz (b. 1824) and they were the parents of several children including Heinrich Repp, b. 1852, who would seem to be the second Henry Repp shown below as there were no other Heinrich Repps born in Yagodnaya in the 1850s and the migration of some village residents to Yagodnaya’s daughter colonies did not begin until 1857. Based on this evidence, the two Henry Repps listed below would have been first cousins, once removed, which makes it reasonable that they would have immigrated to the other side of the globe from the same place in Russia to live as neighbors in the Palouse Country.

Sources: Evelyn Reich Repp Family File, Plehve Repp Family Chart (Patrice Miller)

I. Henry, 1851-1921 m. Anna Marie (Mary) Barth, 1852-1936
   A. Anna Marie, b. 1871 m. (1st) Peter Green (2nd) William (Lyman?) Kinnear, b. 1855 in Iowa (lived in Bonner’s Ferry)
      1. 2nd m. Harry Green/Kinnear
      2. Phoebe (Jackson)
      3. William Green/Kinnear
      4. Emery Green/Kinnear
   B. John, 1873-1936 m. Elizabeth (dau. of Henry B. Scheuerman), 1879-1979
      1. Reinhold (R.D.), 1900-1971 m. Matilda Litzenberger (dau. of Philip and Sophie [Lust] Litzenberger), 1901-1962
         a. Eleanor Repp, b. 1924 m. William Faith, b. 1920, live in Spokane daughters: Gayle (Teeter), Garnet (Mell), Carol (Peterson)
         b. Robert D. Repp, b. 1929 m. Virginia Harris, b. 1930 sons: Danile, William
      2. Phoebe, b. 1902 m. Harold Hartzell, lived in Yakima, WA
         a. Karen, b. 1938 m. Larry Lenz sons: Brian, Bradley, Larry Lenz
b. Linda, b. 1942 m. Vince Rojas
daughters: Angela, Ashley

3. Benjamin, b. 1905 m. Cecil Cowdrey, lived in Yakima, WA
   a. Nylah, b. 1938 m. Jim Burnett
      sons: Douglas, David Burnett
   b. Wilber Repp, b. 1934

4. Helene E. (Lena), b. 1916 m. Clarence Hardin, lived in Wenatchee, WA
   a. Nina, b. 1941m. (1st) Winslow (2nd) Byrne
      sons: John, Robert
   b. Beth, b. 1941 m. Larry Nelson
      children: Jess Whidby, Julie Whidby
   c. John Hardin

5. Emilie M. (Amelia), b. 1916 m. Henry Darnold, lived in Diamond, WA
   a. James Darnold, b. 1934 m. Katherine
      children: Jina (Breazeale), Cassie, Chris Darnold
   b. Mickey (Mic) Darnold, b. 1940 b. Mary Ellen
      daughters: Shawna Jo, Kirsten

6. Ella May, b. 1915 m. Ray Algeo, lived in Tacoma, WA
   a. Mary, b. 1941 m. Carmine Tatta
      daughter: Sabrina
   b. Herbert Algeo, b. 1943
      children: Shelia, Shawn Algeo
   c. Richard Algeo, b. 1950 m. Cindy
      children: Clair, Dana, Paul

7. Harry, b. 1918 m. Betty Noble, lived in Tacoma, WA (3118 NW 14th)
   a. Susan Repp, b. 1946
   b. Nancy (Lemke), b. 1949

8. John, b. 1920 m. Margaret McDonald, lived in Packwood, WA
   a. Donna, b. 1946 m. James Farmer
      children: Sean Kent, Andrea Kent
   b. Jerre, b. 1952 m. Lonnie Sickler
      children: Katherine, Robert

C. Henry, b. 1876 m. Catherine Schmick

I. Henry ("Palouse") Repp, 1853?-1937 (Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Endicott) m. Maria Katherine Kleweno (dau. of Henry and Anna Elizabeth [Scheuerman] Kleweno), 1855-1936
A. John Henry Repp, Jr. b. 1873 in Russia-1938 m. Minnie (Mina) Reinke, c. 1925
(daughter of Fred and Sophie Reinke), lived near Snohomish
   1. Edna (Heck), lived in Pilchuk
   2. Elizabeth (Thingel), lived in Snohomish
   3. Alma (Wetter), lived in Pilchuk
   4. Henry, lived in Snohomish
   5. Frederick
   6. Anna
   7. Clara
   8. Rosie
   9. Walter
B. Catherine E. Repp, b. 1876 at sea-1889
C. Christina Repp, 1880-1963 m. John C. Reinke, b. 1878, lived near Snohomish

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1. Albert
2. John A., lived near Roosevelt in Klickitat County
3. Dora
4. Emma, lived in Everett
5. Robert
6. John
7. Elizabeth
8. Ella
9. Frederick

D. Conrad, 1881?-1911 m. Emma L. Schulz
   1. Rebecca L. Repp
   2. Eda m. Herbert Scheuerman
   3. Irene Repp

E. George, 1887-1954 m. Clara
   1. Hildegard m. Albert Weitz
   2. Alfred Repp
   3. Elmer Repp

F. Marie (Mary), 1888-1936 m. Fred Kerkman, 1884-1968
   1. Bernhardt W., 1909-1964 m. Agnes Countryman
   2. Evaline L. (Evie) m. Carl Smick

G. Anna Catherine, 1891-1899

H. Jacob, 1893-1899

I. Elizabeth, 1895-1967 m. Elmer Bittner
   1. Lorraine Bittner
   2. Ralph Bittner
   3. Mary Ann Bittner

J. David M., b. 1896 m. (1st) Lora Roeders, 1900-1975 (2nd) Marcella Bailey
   1. 1st m. Loreen E., b. 1928 m. Roy Griffin
   2. Marvin D., b. 1931 m. (1st) Virginia Hall (2nd) Janet Vernier
   3. Carol J., b. 1934 m. Orle Hannas

THE JOHN SCHREIBER FAMILY

I. John H. Schreiber, 1859?-1918 m. (1st) Elizabeth Schierman (daughter of John and Anna Marie Schierman) (2nd) Katherine Weitz, 1895-1935
   A. 1st m. Henry Jacob, b. 1891
   B. Wilhelm B., b. 1893
   C. Edgart C., 1895-1955 m. Anna Bafus
      1. Ruby m. Walter Morasch
      2. Joyce m. Floyd Morasch
   A. 2nd m. Benjamin, b. 1898
   B. Alice, b. 1901 m. Benjamin Chase
      1. Marjorie
      2. James
      3. Dale
   C. Elizabeth, b. 1903 m. Clarence Skiles
      1. Cecil
      2. Etta Mae (Kenyon)
      3. Howard

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George Peter Weitz, b. 1822, husband of Maria Elizabeth Scheuerman (b. 1824), was the son of Heinrich (b. 1795) and Anna Elizabeth Schneidmüller (b. 1824) Weitz. George P. was the grandson of Johann Conrad (1793-1823) and Anna Elizabeth (Becker) (b. 1774) Weitz. Johann Conrad was the son of German colonists Johannes (b. 1728) and Eva Catherina (Schössler) Weitz (b. 1742?), who immigrated from Nidda, Hesse (Germany) to Russia in 1766-67.

I. Heinrich Weitz, b. 1843
II. Johannes Weitz, b. 1844
III. Adam Peter Weitz ("Schtahraya"), 1847-1924 m. (1st) Catherine Luft, 1850-1882 (2nd) Catherine Hergert, 1862-1919
   A, 1st m. Anna Marie (Emma), 1870-1961 m. John G. (Preisz) Price, 1859, Krybycher, Samara, Russia-1932, Nyssa, Oregon
      1. Rachel, 1901-1953 m. Frank Bishop
         a. Frank Bishop, Jr.
         b. Robert Bishop
         c. Alice Rae m. Robert Heckard
      2. Louise, b. 1905 m. Chris Erickson
         a. Chris N. Erickson
         b. Geraldine Erickson
         c. Sharon Erickson
      3. Jacob, 1906-1907
      4. Goldie C., b. 1910 m. (1st) Laurence Hall (2nd) Clyde Skinner
         a. Lester Hall
         b. John Hall
      5. Anna Marguerite, 1913-1972 m. (1st) Bert Suvan (2nd) Fred Austin
         a. 2nd m. Colleen Ann Austin
         b. Judith Marie Austin
   B. Catherine, 1872-1950 m. George Machleit
      1. William Machleit
      2. Herman Machleit
      3. Carl Machleit
      4. Elizabeth (Schultz)
      5. Irene (Sullivan)
      6. Mary (Jay)
      7. Elsie (Murphy)
8. Mrs. Frank Bergus
9. Winfred Machleit
C. Adam, Jr. (died young)
D. Alexander (died young)

E. Marie (May) Elizabeth, 1879-1966 m. (1st) Benjamin Schreiber (2nd) Lautenschlager
1. Alice (Chase)
2. Ira Schreiber
3. Ernest Schrieber
4. Elizabeth Schreiber

F. Hermann, 1882-1964
A, 2nd m. Katherine E., 1883-1955 m. John Brigham, 1863-1909
1. Lillian Brigham, b. 1904 m. Earl Fish
2. Lynn Brigham m. Vernille Chevalier

B. Rosa (Rosie) M., 1886-1969 m. John J. Ochs
1. Bernice Ochs m. Dewey Marr
   a. Bonnie m. Robert Steadman
   b. Beverly m. Morely Briggs, Sr.
2. Violet Ochs m. (1st) Jack Getz (2nd) Lloyd Gillian
   a. Rosalie m. Glen Emery
   b. Sandra m. (1st) Mickie Mierke (2nd) Robert Grimsley
3. Louella Ochs, 1910-1912
4. Arnold Ochs, b. 1911 m. (1st) Margaret Kleweno (2nd) Helen Sarsfield
   a. 1st m. Marlene M. m. Paul Ashe
   b. 2nd m. Tamara m. (1st) Tim McLaughlin (2nd) John C. Weeks
      children (2nd m.): Thomas, Ted, Sean, Jared Weeks
   c. Gwendaline R., b. 1947 m. Frank Garrett
      son: Joshua J. Garrett
   d. Linda M., b. 1954
   e. Robert A. m. Doreen Pettit
      children: Jeremiah, Jerrica Ochs
5. Ella Eeta, b. 1914 m. Walter Bachmann
   a. Lyle Bachmann m. Penny Simmons
   b. John Bachmann m. Jerine Bafus
      children: Ella Jane, Raymond Bachmann

C. John P., 1888-1930 m. Sophia Volker
1. Rosie, b. 1909 m. Laurence Hill
   a. Lucille Hill
   b. Roy Hill
2. Albert, 1911-1961 m. Hildegarde Repp
   a. Carolyn H. Repp
   b. Ruthie V. Repp
3. Florence E., b. 1915 m. Ronald R. L. Hull
   a. Ronald R. Hull
   b. Sharon Y. m. Raymond P. Kunze

C. Peter J., 1890-1933 m. Mary Katherine Schmick
1. Elvina m. Gerald Lashier
2. Melvina (Neace)
   a. Robert Neace
3. Floyd Weitz
4. Edna Weitz
5. Robert Weitz
B. Henry (Dr.) 1892-1966 m. Mary Repp
   1. Henry, Jr. (Dr).
      a. Gerald (Dr.) Weitz
      b. Kenneth Weitz
      c. James Weitz
   2. Karl m. Jean
      a. Katherine L. Weitz
      b. Edward Weitz
      c. William Weitz
C. Wilhelm (Bill), 1894-1962
D. Pauline (Pearl), 1896-1972 m. (1st) McCullough (2nd) Beutel
   1. Ira McCullough
      a. William
   2. Mildren B. (Strassburg)
   3. Edward Beutel
      daughters: Judy, Joette, Janene Beutel
E. Eva, 1898-1891 m. Edward (Eddie) Bafus
   1. Muriel Bafus
F. Dorothy (Dora), 1900-1964 m. Jack Wilhelm
   1. Jack H. Wilhelm (Dr.)
G. Rebecca J., 1906-1984 m. Howard Brumley, b. 1905 (Weitz Saga author)
   1. Howard J. m. Mercedes M. Dionne
      a. Mercedes Lynn m. Vincent Okony
      b. Howard J. Brumley III
IV. Phillip Weitz (“Homba”?), b. 1848 m. Katherine Kniss
   A. Elizabeth, 1872-1901 m. Victor C. Granot, 1854 (Vittoira, Piedmont, Italy)-1896
      1. Mary Granot, b. 1896
      2. Alexander Granot, b. 1898
      3. Benjamin F. Granot, b. 1900
   B. Phillip (“JP”) Weitz, 1879-1968 m. Mary Katherine Fox, 1887-1953
      (five children)
   C. Catherine, 181-1939 m. Albert Moulden
   D. Amelia, 1883-1970 m. C. A. Wilkinson
   E. Jacob Weitz, b. 1884
   F. August Weitz, b. 1888
V. Peter Weitz, b. 1849 m. (1st) Anna Marie Pfaffenroth (2nd) Marie Luft
   A. Peter X. Weitz, 1871-1962 m. (1st) Maria Elizabeth Bafus, 1872-1935 (2nd) Marie Luft?
      1. John E., 1897-1969 m. Christina Fries, 1898-1901
         a. Myron Weitz, b. 1917
         b. Gerald B. Weitz, b. 1919
         c. Gloria Weitz
         d. Mary Jo Weitz m. William Hughes
            son: Scott Hughes
         e. John E. Weitz
      2. Henry H., 1899-1983 m. Emma Schierman, b. 1905 (Schöental, Russia)
         a. Beverly Ann, b. 1932 m. Martin Morasch
b. Carol Joy, b. 1938 m. Benjamin Stueckle
4. Mary, b. 1901 m. Harley Hoppe
   a. Aileen m. Donald Schuster
5. Katherine (Warren), b. 1906
6. Pauline, b. 1908 m. Jack Pring
   a. Jack Pring, Jr.
   A, 2nd m. Conrad, 1890-1965 m. Catherine, 1888-1908
   1. Peter C. Weitz, b. 1909

VI. Maria Catherina, b. 1851
VII. Christian, b. 1852
VIII. Johann Conrad, b. 1853 m. Marie Müller
   A. Marie Weitz, b. 1875?
   B. Catherine Weitz, b. 1884?
   C. August Weitz, b. 1884?
   D. Conrad Weitz, b. 1887
   E. Matilda L. m. William Sellers
      1. Allice E. Sellers, 1911-1963
      2. Richard W. Sellers, 1913-1999
   F. Frederick Weitz, b. 1899

IX. Maria Elizabeth (Marillis?, “blind who really could sing”), b. 1856
X. John George Weitz, 1858-1932 m. Marie C. (“Meega”) Scheuerman (sister to Peter Scheuerman, immigrated to US in 1891 with Adam P. Weitz), 1858-1923
   A. George, b. 1878 m. Sophie Litzenberger, b. 1878
   B. Jacob (Jack), 1882-1948 m. Ernestine Ochs, 1889-1945
      1. Robert m. Elsie
         sons: Richard Weitz, Michael Weitz
      C. Alexander C., 1885-1959 m. Elizabeth Reich (dau. of Phillip and Elizabeth Reich), 1888-1969
            daughters: Nona Kay (Benzel), Susan Rae (Quinn)
         2. Reuben Weitz m. Clara Schierman
            children: Arlene (Gilchrist/Hatley), Joanne (Wood), Gordon Weitz
         3. Victor Weitz m. Alma Wilhelm
            children: Duane, Loren, Glen, Linda Weitz
      4. Eva Weitz
   D. Catherine, 1887-1973 m. Henry Kromm, 1876-1968
      2. Edmond Kromm, b. 1907?-1986
      3. Alvin V. Kromm, b. 1909 m. Erma Broyles, 1909-1992
      4. Esther Kromm, 1910
      5. Benjamin Kromm, b. 1912 m. Bernice Lambert, b. 1916
   E. Peter R., b. 1899 m. Lena Machleit
      1. Melvin Weitz, 1912-1996
   F. Marie E., b. 1893 m. George Schoessler
   G. Lydia, 1896-1979 m. Phillip Heinrich
      1. Alice Heinrich, 1915-1997
   H. Matilda m. (1st) Byron F. Hodson
XI. George Phillip (“Yevah”), 1861-1922 m. Catherine Anna Schmick, b. 1861
   A. Charles T., 1882-1964 m. Mary Schmidt, 1883-1903
      1. Theodore A. Weitz, 1904-1966
      2. Lilly Weitz, b/d. 1906
      3. Ruby O. (Matthews), 1909-1967
      5. Delbert Weitz, 1922-1923
         (nine other children)
   B. Otto E. m. Katherine E. Haffner, 1889-1965
      1. Benjamin F. Weitz, 1907-1989
      2. Olinda Weitz, b. 1909?
   C. Annie Dorthy, b. 1888 m. Marvin Loewen
      1. Marvin Loewen, b. 1907?
      1, 2nd m. Woodrow Krieger
         (three other children)
   E. Samuel A., 1892-1970 m. Juanita Koons
      (four children)
   F. Emmanuel, 1896-1969

XII. John Christian (“Hannasie”) Weitz, 1862-1948 m. (1st) Anna Katherina Lautenschlager, d. 1947 (2nd) Anna Green
   A. 1st m. Catherine, 1884-1966 m. Henry P. (“Kla Reppya”) Repp, 1882-1957
   B. John, 1885-1951 H. m. Catherine, 1885-1973
   C. Reinhold (“Rino”) Albert, 1887-1956 m. (1st) Lydia (Leta?) Wilhelm, 1891-1927
      (2nd) Elizabeth Hering, 1909-1986
      1, 1st m. Marie (Pahutski), b. 1909?
      2. Lena Weitz, 1912-1929
      3. Minnie M. Weitz, 1913-1932
      4. Albert, b. 1914?
      5. Viola (Gross), b. 1917?
      1, 2nd Jack Weitz
      2. Alvene (Al) Weitz m. Claudia Morasch
         children: Jana (Ernst), Richard Weitz
      3. Dorothy Freitas/Lazo
   D. Peter E., d. 1947 m. Edith Schmer, 1899-1961
      1. Donald Weitz
   E. George E. (“Barber George”), 1891-1972 m. Katherine Elizabeth Morasch, 1892-1978
      1. Louise Weitz, 1913-1988
      2. Raymond Weitz, b. 1916 m. Geraldine Severin
      3. Iva, 1918-1994 m. George Poffenroth, d. 1993
   F. David, 1899-1965 m. Clara Bafus, 1903-1982
      1. Allen Dean Weitz
   G. Daniel, 1899-1969 m. Katherine Schutz, b. 1900
      1. Douglas Weitz
      2. Daniel Weitz, Jr.
      3. Joyce Montoya