

Addendum to the Pinter Family History Book

**A Brief Genealogy of
other Allied Families of the Jacob Pinter
Family of Bureau County, Illinois**

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Jacob and Justina Pinter lived and farmed in Bureau County, Illinois. They had a total of 12 children, one of which died in infancy. Each of their surviving children married with the exception of Ludwig (Louie). He died at the age of 18.

This report provides a brief genealogy of the families of each of the spouses of the Jacob Pinter children. These families came to Bureau County earlier than Jacob was born so they were in effect neighbors and friends of Heinrich and Elizabeth, also. These families include, in alphabetic order:

Hahn	Peters
Hassler	Rett
Husser	Schlund
Leyes *	Walter
Nickel	

* The family of Katie Leyes who married Gus Pinter is covered in a separate addendum.

The family information presented in this addendum is intended to be only an overview. Some families have in-depth trees that can be found on line at the web site www.ancestry.com. Keep in mind that sometimes the data presented by others might have errors. I have tried to fact-check the information found in other trees but in some cases, it was not possible to do so. This Addendum shows the significant connection that Bureau County has to the “old world”.

Also note that tables are used to present family status as found in the US Census which is taken every 10 years. The information in these tables is exactly as found and spelled on the census sheets with the exception of some birthday and death dates which may have been taken from other sources such as other family trees and from cemetery records obtained from the web site www.findagrave.com. If the date has a “~” in front of it, that means it was calculated based on the age of the individual stated in the census.

Finally, there is a collection of photos for these families at the end of this Addendum.

Hahn

The Hahn family discussed here has two connections to the Jacob Pinter family.

William Henry Hahn married Justina Margaret Pinter, daughter of Jacob and Justina Pinter, on 5 February 1905 in Bureau County, Illinois.

Phillipena Hahn married Jacob Phillip Pinter, son of Jacob and Justina Pinter, on 15 January 1907.

William and Phillipena are brother and sister.

Note: Most of the information presented below for the Hahn family came from US census data and from Find-a Grave. Only one public family tree was found on ancestry and it did not reveal anything more than the censuses. Nothing was found in the various immigration data sources.

The first Hahn family member found is William Hahn.

William Hahn was born in Germany on 3 August 1825. No data source so far has revealed the exact location in Germany where they came from. The state of Bavaria was mentioned in a few resources, but no specific village was mentioned.

In about 1854, he married Mary Magdalena Fieser in Germany. “Lena” was born in Germany on 24 May 1828. They had two children: Henry William (born on 11 January 1855 in Germany) and Adolph (born in 1859, also in Germany).

This family of at least 4 members immigrated to the United States in 1864 when Henry William was about 10 years old. Henry William was naturalized in 1870.

This Hahn family could not be located in the 1870 census taken 6 years after their arrival. However, the 1865 Illinois State census did show a William Hahn family with 3 males and one female (in the 1865 census, only the name of the head of household was recorded) in Westfield Township. This matches the profile of the William Hahn family mentioned above.

By 1880, the William Hahn family was found in Westfield Township as follows:

1880				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
William Hahn	54	8/3/1825	Germany	6/10/1909
Lena	52	5/24/1828	Germany	1/1/1913
Henry	25	1/11/1855	Germany	9/10/1928
Adolph	19	12/8/1859	Germany	12/2/1928

The census showed they were a farming family and that all 4 had been born in Bavaria.

In 1900, William Hahn was living with his wife of 46 years Lena (listed as Maria M. aka Magdalena or Lena) in Peru, LaSalle Co, IL (on 7th Street). He was a “landlord”:

1900				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
William Hahn	74	8/3/1825	Germany	6/10/1909
Maria M. (Magdalena)	72	5/24/1828	Germany	1/1/1913

Henry William Hahn was farming in Westfield Township. Henry and Kate had married in about 1880, 20 years prior, and the data confirmed that they immigrated in 1864. Kate is actually Katherina (or Kathryn) A. Werner. She was born in Germany on 8 November 1860 and arrived in the US also in 1864 and naturalized in 1870

Here is Henry and Kate’s family in 1900:

1900				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Henry W. Hahn	46	1/11/1855	Germany	6/10/1928
Kate	39	11/8/1860	Germany	5/29/1937
William	18	8/1881	IL	
Jacob	16	11//1883	IL	
Phillipena	14	3/1886	IL	
Henry	12	6/1887	IL	
Carl	9	10/1890	IL	

In addition, Henry’s brother Adolph and his wife Philippine Werner Hahn and 7 children lived nearby. They had married in 1885, about 15 years prior.

By 1910, Henry and Kate’s family looked like this:

1910				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Henry W. Hahn	55	1/11/1855	Germany	9/10/1928
Katherina	49	11/8/1860	Germany	5/29/1937
Jacob	26	11//1883	IL	
Henry W, Jr	22	6/1887	IL	
Charles (or Carl)	19	10/1890	IL	

Again, Henry was farming in Westfield and the couple had been married for 29 years.

William and Phillipena married in 1905 and 1907 respectively and were out of the household by 1910. Here are their families in 1910:

1910				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
William H. Hahn	29	8/1/1881	IL	6/6/1955
Justina M.	26	4/20/1884	IL	3/25/1974
Rosy J.	2	~1907	IL	

William and Justina had 3 other children, all of whom did not survive.

1910				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Jacob Phillip Pinter	28	3/27/1882	IL	7/20/1950
Phillipena	24	3/14/1886	IL	12/8/1968
Elmer	2	11/8/1907	IL	
Harry	8 mo	9/24/1909	IL	

Finally, in 1910, Magdalena Hahn, mother of William and Adolph, was living with Adolph and family. She was 81 and the record showed she had given birth to only two children. William Hahn, her husband, had died on 10 June 1909. Magdalena died on 1 January 1913.

Hassler

The history of the Hassler family of Bureau County, IL has been well documented. Numerous family trees have been created and posted on the genealogy web site www.ancestry.com. In addition, the family has been the subject of a few books or chapters of books over the years.

Two members of the Hassler family have connections to the Pinter family by way of marriage.

Frederick John Hassler married Anna Julia Pinter, daughter of Jacob Pinter on 28 February 1901.

Laura Justina Hassler married Joseph Rett, widower of Caroline Justina Pinter. This connection is not quite so direct.

Since the history of the Hassler family is broad and deep, this report will focus mainly on the branch that leads to Fred Hassler who married Anna Julia Pinter.

The first Hassler family member to be discussed is John Hassler. John was born in Stafa, Zurich, Switzerland, on 28 August 1764. John was one of 7 children of Johannes Hassler and Barbara Pfenninger of Stafa, Switzerland.

Name	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Johannes Hassler	10/21/1742	Stafa	??
Barbara Pfenninger	11/26/1743	Stafa	12/5/1813

Johannes and Barbara Pfenninger Hassler's parents are:

Name	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Johannes Parents			
Johannes Hassler	5/10/1705	Stafa	8/25/1761
Barbara Hardinger	??		1/10/1848
Barbara's Parents			
Hans Jacob Pfenninger	1/3/1723/4		~1755
Regula Punter	~1721/24		~1755

Sometime before 1801, John Hassler went to Germany and settled in the state of Saxony. There, he met and married Christina Charlotte Rossig on 21 May 1801. John was about 37 years old while Christina was about 20 years old. Christina was born in the town of Dresden in Saxony.

John and Christina started a family that would total six sons and one daughter. One reference states that John and family lived in Saxony for the 20 years leading up to their immigration to America. This time frame would be about 1814 to 1834. Given this point, it is not known where John and Christina lived in the years 1801 to 1814. It is possible that John and his family moved back to Stafa sometime during that time frame because while their first child was born in Saxony, Later children were born in Stafa with one exception. So, there is an unresolved confusion about this timeframe.

Nevertheless, in 1834, John Hassler and his family boarded a ship in LaHavre, France, and sailed to America. This table lists the family members as they were found on the ship manifest:

1834				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
John Hassler	70	8/28/1764	Stafa	9/20/1837
Christina Charlotte Rossig Hassler	54	1/11/1781	Dresden	
John	32	10/19/1802	Saxony	1853
Rudolph	29	1/11/1805	Stafa	1881
Henry	27	4/8/1807	Germany	
Elizabeth	22	~1812		
Carl	25	4/18/1809	Stafa	8/26/1896
Harman or Herman	22	10/10/1811		
Charlotte	20	6/19/1814		11/29/1886
Jacob	16	9/25/1818		10/2/1880

The family arrived in New Orleans on 15 January 1835 having spent about 68 days in transit at sea. The ship was the Brig Dido of Philadelphia. The manifest stated that the entire family "belonged" to the country of Switzerland meaning that they were citizens there.

Elizabeth, listed on the manifest shown above, is believed to be Henry Hassler's wife and not a sister.

According to various accounts, the family traveled up the Mississippi River to St. Louis, then to Beardstown, then to Hennepin, and finally were able to buy about 1800 acres of land in Selby Township, Bureau County, IL, and then build a log cabin about 3/4th mile west of Hollowayville.

John Hassler lived only a few years after settling in Selby Tsp. He died on 20 September 1837 in Hennepin, IL His wife lived until 1852.

From this point on, we will focus on Charles "Carl" Hassler. Charles is the grandfather of Fred Hassler who married Anna Julia Pinter.

Charles "Carl" Hassler was the fourth child born to John and Christina Hassler. He was born presumably in Stafa, Switzerland, on 18 April 1809 and arrived in America with his family in 1835. On 19 February 1840, he married Barbara Justina Croissant in Selby Tsp. Barbara was born to Phillip Jacob and Anna Barbara Croissant on 24 June 1821. Her birth place is uncertain. No research source found so far can definitively prove the location. Some research sources say Edenkoben in the German state of Rhineland-Palatinate, while others say Neufahrn in Bad Tolz-Wolfratshausen, Bavaria.

Note: Barbara's parents were born in Edenkoben, Germany and immigrated to America in about 1839. Phillip died in Bellville, IL, enroute from New Orleans to Bureau Co, IL.

Father: Phillip Jacob Croisant
 b: 10/17/1785
 d: 8/1839
 m: 5/9/1805
 Mother: Anna Barbara Unknown
 b: 4/8/1788
 d: 6/18/1861

By 1850, Charles' family had grown to 8 people:

1850				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Charles Hassler	41	4/18/1809	Stafa	8/26/1896
Barbara	29	6/24/1821	Bavaria	4/18/1896
Justina	10	~1840	IL	
Charles	8	~1842	IL	
Jacob	6	~1844	IL	
Matilda	5	~1845	IL	
Frederika W.	3	~1847	IL	
Ferdinand	1	~1849	IL	

Charles' Brother Herman could not be found in the 1850 census.

Charles' mother Christina also could not be found.

All the rest of Charles' siblings had married and had families of their own in 1850.

Here is Charles' family in Selby Tsp in 1860, 1870, and 1880:

1860				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Charles Hassler	51	4/18/1809	Stafa	8/26/1896
Barbara	40	6/24/1821	Bavaria	4/18/1896
Justina	20	~1840		
Charles	19	~1841		
Jacob	16	~1844		
Matilda	15	~1845		
Frederika W.	13	~1847		
Ferdinand	11	~1849		
Adolphus	9	~1851	Selby Tsp	B4 1910
Emma	7	~1853		
Gustavus	3	~1857		
Henry	1	~1859		

1870				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Charles Hassler	61	4/18/1809	Stafa	8/26/1896
Barbara	52	6/24/1821	Bavaria	4/18/1896
Ferdinand	21	~1849		
Adolph	19	~1851	Selby Tsp	B4 1910
Emily	17	~1853		
Gustav	15	~1855		
Henry	12	~1858		
Phillip	7	~1863		

1880				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Charles Hassler	72	4/18/1809	Bavaria	8/26/1896
Justina	61	6/24/1821	Bavaria	4/18/1896
Henry A.	20	~1860		
Phillip J.	17	~1863		

Adolph J. Hassler married Anna Katherine May in 1875. They had a total of 17 children between 1875 and about 1900, but one did not survive. Here is the complete Adolph Hassler family in 1900:

1900				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Adolph Hassler	49	11/18/1850	Selby Tsp	B4 1910
Katherine	42	5/1858	Selby Tsp	8/11/1916
Phillip A.	24	9/1875		
Frederick John	22	9/9/1877	Selby Tsp	4/1/1946
Katherine	21	10/1878		
George J.	19	2/1881		
Gust J.	17	6/1882		
Anna	15	11/1884		
Albert H.	14	2/1886		
Joseph F.	13	6/1887		
Paul F.	11	10/1888		
Edward H.	10	4/1890		
William	9	3/1891		
Adolph C.	7	12/1892		
Chris G.	5	8/1894		
Lizzie	4	4/1896		
Emma	2	7/1897		
Benjamin	1	4/1899		

Adolph's wife, Katherine, is Anna Katherine May. Anna Kathrine Mays parents are Johann Friedrich May and Elizabeth Neu. Johann Friedrich Mays parents are Johann Georg May and Kunigunda Barbara Florer. This makes Johann Freidrich May a brother to Katie Leyes' mother Anna May Leyes.

One of Adolph and Katherine's children is Frederick John Hassler, born on 9 September 1877. He married Anna Julia Pinter on 28 February 1901.

Here is the Fred Hassler family as they appeared in 1910, 1920, and 1930:

1910				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Fred Hassler	28	9/9/1877	SelbyTsp	4/1/1946
Annie	29	8/7/1880		6/14/1972
Laura	8			
Edna	7			
Minnie	2			

1920					Peru, LaSalle Co				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died					
Fred J. Hassler	42	9/9/1877	Selby Tsp	4/1/1946					
Anna J.	39	8/7/1880		6/14/1972					
Laura J.	17								
Edna K.	16								
Mildred (Minnie) J.	13								
Viola L.	9								
Irene R.	2yr 6mo								

1930					Peru, LaSalle Co				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died					
Fred Hassler	52	9/9/1877	Selby Tsp	4/1/1946					
Anna	49	8/7/1880		6/14/1972					
Viola	19								
Irene	12								
Laura or Lora Jean Appel	4yr 7mo	8/18/1925							

Laura Jean is the daughter of Edna Hassler Appel. Edna died giving birth to Laura Jean on 18 August 1925. Laura went to live with Fred and Anna Julia Hassler. Her name is spelled Lora Jean in the Church on the Hill birth/baptism records.

Here is the complete Fred and Julia Hassler family including granddaughter Laura Jean:

Name	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died	
Frederick John Hassler	9/9/1877	Selby Tsp	4/1/1946	
Anna Julia Pinter	8/7/1880	Berlin Tsp	6/14/1972	
Laura Justina	1/7/1902		7/24/1993	
Edna Katherine	5/1/1903		8/18/1925	
Harvey Rudolph	11/16/1904		8/10/1905 (9 mo)	
Mildred Justine	8/8/1906		12/1/1992	
Infant daughter	10/12/0908		10/12/1908	
Viola Magdalena	8/23/1910			
Irene Rose	6/23/1917		2/2/1994	
Laura or Lora Jean Appel	8/18/1925		11/11/1985	

Again, note that Laura Justina married Joseph Rett about 3 years after his wife Caroline died.

Husser

A total of three people from this Husser family married into the Pinter family of Bureau County Illinois.

Louis John Husser married Magdalena Martha Pinter, daughter of Jacob and Justina Pinter, on 13 December 1911. His brother, George Joseph Husser, married Louisa Matilda Pinter, daughter of Henry and Juliana Pinter on 19 December 1906. In addition, another Husser, Anna Marie Husser, who is a cousin to Louis and George, married Henry John Pinter, son of Henry Pinter. Anna Marie will be discussed at the end of this section.

The first member of this Husser family that was found is Joseph Husser, Sr. Joseph was born possibly in Alsace on 19 May 1818. He was married to Anne Sheher who was born on 3 February 1819 in presumably Alsace. Joseph died in 1890, Anne in 1893. It is thought that they never immigrated to the US. But at least two of their 4 children did: Emile Husser and Joseph J. Husser.

Emile Husser was born in Alsace, France, on 8 June 1848.

On 17 May 1869, at the age of about 21, he arrived in the US. The New York Passenger Lists 1820 – 1957 shows he arrived from LaHavre, France, on the ship Paraguay. His occupation was listed as “baker”. The manifest also showed he was traveling with a wife, Sophie, also age 21. He was naturalized on 10 July 1888.

In 1870, the US census showed an Amil Husher (actual spelling), age 22, working on a farm in Berlin Township as a farm laborer. A wife was not listed. The farm was owned by John and Lucy Welch. We will assume this is the Emile we are tracking here.

On 14 April 1873, Emile Husser married Amelia Hopler. Her name was written Mary Hopler on the marriage affidavit. His name was written Emile Hoser. The marriage occurred in Selby Tsp, Bureau County, IL. Amelia (Mary) was born on 5 August 1854.

The following information was obtained about Amelia Hopler:

Four names were found for her: Amelia, Molly, Mary, and Emma.
She was born on 5 August 1854 in Illinois and died on 12 May 1914.
Her parents are:

John Hoppler	b: 3/10/1820 in Baden Germany d: 9/25/1895 in Seatonville, Bureau Co, IL John arrived in the US on 6/28/1848 Married Barbara Wood about ca 1850 John was married twice: Barbara Wood and Anna Dorothea Schafer
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Barbara Wood	b: Abt 1828 in Bavaria d: 6/28/1860 in Bureau County Her arrival date is unknown Had about 4 children with John Hopler
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When Barbara Wood Hoppler died in 1860 at age 32, John married Anna Dorothea Schaefer on 21 October 1862 and had 6 additional children with her.

Amelia/Mary/Emma had 3 siblings with her mother Barbara and 6 half siblings with Anna.

Here is Emile and Mary's family in Berlin Tsp. 1880:

1880				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Emile Hosser (Husser)	32	~1848	Alsace, FR	
Mary	26	~1854	IL	
Mary	7	~1873	IL	
Edward	6	~1874	IL	
Philom??	4	~1876	IL	
Edward (brother to Emile)	26	~1854	France	

They were farming in Berlin Tsp. The census recorded that both parents of Emile and Mary had been born in France.

Here is the family in 1900, still farming in Berlin:

1900				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Emil Husser	51	6/1848	Alsace, France	
Amelia	45	8/1854	IL	
Minnie (Philomina)	22	9/1877	IL	
George	18	2/17/1882	IL	7/29/1955
Emil, Jr	16	2/11/1884	IL	
Louie J.	11	11/1888	IL	

This census stated that they had been married 26 years and he had been in the US for 31 years having arrived in 1869. In 1900, he stated that he had been born in Germany as well as his parents and Mary's parents. This is not surprising considering that Alsace bounced back and forth between France and Germany.

In 1910, the census showed 2 sons at home, and they were still farming in Berlin Tsp:

1910				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Emil Husser	62	6/1848	Alsace, FR	
Amelia	56	8/1854	IL	
Emil H. Jr	26	2/11/1884	IL	
Louie J.	21	10/11/1888	IL	

Interestingly, when the census taker asked them how long they had been married, Emile responded with 37 years while Amelia said 36. If this is accurate, it might suggest that Emile was married for a year to Sophie as noted earlier. Perhaps she died following or because of the voyage to the US.

The census data indicated that Amelia had 6 children of which all survived. It also indicated that their language was French.

Another arrival record was found in the New York Passenger List. An Emile Husser age 62 and wife Emelia age 56 arrived in New York from La Havre, France, aboard the ship La Touraine. The ages match the ages in the 1910 census. Perhaps Emile and Amelia traveled to France to visit.

Emile Husser died on 1 October 1910 in LaSalle Co, IL, about 5 days after returning from Europe (assuming the previous paragraph is applicable).

Amelia (Mary) Husser died on 12 April 1914.

This is the complete Emile Husser family:

Name	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died	Notes
Emile Husser	6/8/1848		10/1/1910	
Amelia/Mary/Emma Hoppler	8/5/1854		5/12/1914	
Mary	~1873			
Edward	~1874			
Philomina	~1877			
George Joseph	2/17/1882		7/29/1955	Married Louisa Matilda Pinter
Emil Henry	2/11/1884		1944	
Louis John	10/11/1888		6/4/1967	Married Magdalena Martha Pinter

Anna Marie Husser

Henry Pinter's oldest son, Henry John, married Anna Marie Husser on 12 January 1905. Anna Marie was born on 27 April 1887 and died 19 April 1966.

Joseph Husser and Anne Sheher mentioned above had at least two children: Emile and Joseph Jr. Joseph Jr. was born in Machenheim, Alsace, on 24 January 1852. Emile Husser was discussed earlier.

Joseph Husser, Jr. immigrated to America in about 1870 at the age of about 18 and arrived in Bureau County soon thereafter. He married Carolina Renner on 4 February 1875. Caroline was born in Unknown location, probably Hall Tsp, on 9 June 1856. Her parents, John and Barbara Renner, were both born in Germany around 1833-1835 but were living in Hall Tsp in 1860.

Joseph and Carolina had at least 2 children. Carolina died on 2 March 1883, 8 days after her son was born.

On 19 August 1884, Joseph married Marie Caroline (Mary) Hamer. Mary was born in Germany in 3 December 1856 and immigrated to America in 1879 at the age of 14. They had two children, one being, Anna Marie Husser. Annie M. Husser married Henry John Pinter, son of Henry Pinter.

Here is the Joseph Husser family in 1900 census.

1900				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Joseph Husser, Jr.	48	1/1852	Germany	4/6/1934
Mary L.	34	12/1865	Germany	?
Annie M.	13	4/27/1887		4/19/1966
Henry E.	17	3/2/1883		7/9/1854

Nickel

Henry Rudolph Pinter, son of Jacob Pinter, married Elsie Nickel on 20 December 1911.

The family of Elsie Nickel has its roots in Prussia on her dad's side and Edenkoben on her mom's (Walter) side. Various online trees have traced the family back to the 1700s. However, since some of the data is contradictory, I will begin coverage of the family with Johannes Nickel.

Johannes was born in Prussia on 12 November 1816. He married Eva Bahlaw on 27 June 1842 (the spelling of Eva's surname may not be accurate). Eva was born in Prussia on 4 March 1825. The same records show she died in Prussia but that her husband died in South Dakota in 1902.

Johannes and Eva had at least one child, a son Johan Heinrich Nickel. The data about John and his family is a little more accurate. John was born in Prussia on 17 October 1848.

It is thought that John immigrated to America (Wisconsin) in about 1872 at the age of about 24 but this date cannot be verified. He was naturalized on unknown date.

He married Mary Anna Maria Walter on 7 November 1875 in Peru, LaSalle County, IL. Mary Walter was born on 10 October 1851 in Bureau County. Her parents are thought to be:

Johann Georg Walter

B: 10/17/1823 in Edenkoben, Germany

D: 10/21/1892 in LaSalle Co, IL

M: 12/2/1850

Arrived in America: 7/21/1847

Christiana Pauline Josephina Metzger

B: 4/28/1829 in Baden-Württemberg, Germany

D: 11/11/1890 in LaSalle Co, IL

Here is a brief look at the history of the Johan George Walter family:

In 1850, 3 years after his assumed arrival, John C (or G) Walter was found in Westfield Township. He was single, age 24, and had a 10 years old boy working for him on his farm. Later in the year, on 2 December 1850, he married Christiana.

In the 1860 census, John G was found with wife Christena and 6 children under the age of 10. Two girls, Anne C. and Mary had the same age and are assumed to be twins. Mary is thought to be Mary Anna Maria Walter who married John H. Nickel.

By 1870, the Johan Georg Walter family including his wife, now named Jane C, was farming in unknown county and 8 children were still at home. Daughter Anna M was found married to Ernest Hoffman in LaSalle Co, and they had one child, Minni.

Anna's marriage to Ernest ended before 1875 after three children were born and she married John H. Nickel on 11/7/1875.

By 1880, John and Mary had a family of 6 children and lived in Peru, LaSalle Co, IL, including the three children from the Ernest Hoffman marriage:

1880				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
John Nickel	31	10/17/1848	Prussia	1/5/1906
Mary A.	28	10/19/1851	Bureau Co, IL	1/17/1921
Ludwig	3	~1877	IL	
Carl	1	~1879	IL	
Eva	2 mo	~1880	IL	
Maria Hoffman	11	~1869	IL	
Bertha Hoffman	8	~1872	IL	
Gustav Hoffman	7	~1873	IL	

Note on Mary's first marriage: Mary Walter married Earnest Hoffman on 3 July 1869 in unknown location. Earnest was born in about 1840 in Germany. He and Mary had three children: Minnie (or Maria), Bertha, and Gustave. Earnest died in 1873 in LaSalle Co, IL. When Mary married John Nickel, she brought 3 children to the marriage.

In 1900, John H. Nickel and Mary Anna Marie Walter and family were farming in Westfield Township:

1900				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
John Nickel	31	10/17/1848	Prussia	1/5/1906
Mary	28	10/19/1851	Bureau Co, IL	1/17/1921
Carl	21	8/1878	IL	
Hulda	19	6/1881	IL	
Hannah	16	10/1883	IL	
Christie (dau)	15	5/1885	IL	
Fred	12	4/1888	IL	
Olga	9	8/1890	IL	
Elsie	8	4/2/1892	IL	3/7/1969

The 1900 census recorded that Mary had 8 children of which all survived. However, this may be an error. When you count the children, she had with John in total by looking at the 1880 and 1900 censuses, you get 9 and this seems to be accurate. Plus, she had three with Ernest. By 1900, the three step children plus Ludwig and Eva had left the household and were married or on their own.

By 1910, only three children were still at home on the farm in Westfield Tsp. John had passed away in 1906:

1910				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Mary Nickel	57	10/19/1851	Bureau Co, IL	1/17/1921
Carl	32	8/1878	IL	
Christian	25	5/1885	IL	
Elsie	18	4/2/1892	IL	3/7/1969

Elsie married Henry Rudolph Pinter, son of Jacob Pinter, on 20 December 1911. Mary passed away on 17 January 1921.

Special Note: Mary Nickel's maiden name was Walter. Members of a Walter family married into the Henry Pinter. They are Hattie, Laura, and Bertha. In addition, a Leona Walter married John Pinter, son of Jacob Pinter and Elsie Nickel married into the Jacob Pinter family. If all of the above is correct, then Elsie, Leona, Hattie, Laura, and Bertha are all Third Cousins to each other because they share greatgreatgrandparents Valentine Walter and Elizabeth Hurtig.

Peters

Ralph McKinley Peters married Rose Ann Katherine Pinter on 10 September 1919 in Bureau County, IL. Rose is a daughter of Jacob Pinter.

This Peters family appears to have its roots in the German state of Hesse. The state of Hesse borders on the northwest border of Bavaria.

The first person that can be tied to this Peters family with a high level of confidence is Christian Peters. According to his obituary, it is thought that Christian (possibly Ludwig Wilhelm Christian Peters) was born in Germany on 26 October 1828. His birth place was given as Unterosen, Kreis Marburgh in Cur Hessen (Kurahessen), Germany. The obit further states that he arrived in the US in 1850 and first lived in Lancaster Co, PA. He then relocated to Peru, IL, in 1855. The obit gave his living children as M.A (Maria or Anna), Elizabeth, Emma, Minnie, Bertha, and Charles. We will review this Peters Family beginning with 1850.

1850

The 1850 US Census lists a Christian Peters living in Lancaster Co, PA. This entry was found in the 1850 census for Manor Tsp, Lancaster, PA:

Name	Age	Birthdate
Henry Peters	44	~1806
Susanna Peters	40	~1810 Pennsylvania
Christian	22	~1828

The birthdate of Christian matches other information found about him...in particular his obit. The fact that Susanna was born in PA, however, is unclear. Perhaps Susanna Peters is Christian's step-mother.

But, Henry and Susanna may or may not be his parents. It is possible that they were a relative who Christian stayed with until he moved to IL. In 1860, Henry and Susanna were still in PA while Christian had moved on to IL.

Christian married Mary Rosana Mueller (Miller) in about 1855. Mary was born in Württemberg in Germany in November 1835 but was a resident of the USA in 1855.

1860/1870/1880

By 1860, Christian had married Maria/Mary Miller/Mueller (possible on 24 November 1853 in Lancaster, PA) and had started a family. She may have immigrated in 1856. He job was listed as farm laborer. Here is the family for 1860 to 1880:

1860/70/80						
Name	Age 1860	Age 1870	Age 1880	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Christian Peters	30	41	51	10/26/1828	Hesse	5/25/1895
Mary	25	35	45	11/14/1835	Wurttemberg	7/21/1910
Anna	5	15	25	~1855	PA	
Andrew	4	-	-	~1856	PA	
Elizabeth	3	12	22	~1857	IL	
Henry		10	19	9/7/1860	IL	7/1/1927
Emma		7	17	~1863	IL	
Mini		6	15	~1864	IL	
Bertha			9	~1871	IL	
Charles			5	~1875	IL	
Barbara Miller			79	~1801	Prussia	9/2/1912 Mother of wife

The location for these three censuses is LaSalle Co, IL.

In the 1880 census, Christian and Mary reported their birthplace to be Prussia for them and their parents.

Barbara Miller was described as “quite feeble”.

This line of children of Christian Peters shown in this table matches the children’s names given in his obit. Andrew is missing and either presumed deceased in 1870 or else was working as a servant/laborer in another household. Barbara Miller, noted as Mary’s mother, helps prove that Mary/Maria’s maiden name was Miller.

There is a Civil War record of a Christian Peters, age 36. The record is dated 21 June 1863 in DuPage County. The record states Christian was from Peru and was a farm laborer.

Christian died on 25 May 1895. Mary died on 2 Sept 1912. Henry became the father of Ralph M. Peters.

1900

Henry Peters, son of Christian, was farming land in or near the village of Dimmick (a few miles north of LaSalle, IL) and had married Louisa J. Thorpe in 1888. Here is their family in 1900:

1900				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Henry Peters	39	9/7/1860		7/1/1927
Louisa J.	37	3/13/1863	LaSalle Co	2/18/1931
Mable A.	11	12/1888		
Lillie L.	9	8/1890		
Bemjamin H	7	8/1892		
Ralph M.	5	8/28/1894		4/11/1950
Hobart Marcus	3	3/1897		

1900				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Charles W. Peters	25	4/1875		
Mary	23	7/1876		
Mary	64	11/1835		

Charles is Christian's brother.

Mary (64) had immigrated in 1845. She bore 10 children of which 7 survived.

Mary (23) had immigrated in 1883 with her parents, Moses and Mary Jenkins from England.

In 1910, the Henry Peters family was still farming near Dimmick. Henry and Louis had been married 22 years. Henry's mother Mary was living with his brother Charles. She was 64 and a widow.

1910				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Henry Peters	50	9/7/1860		7/1/1927
Louisa J.	47	3/1863		
Lillie L.	19	~1891		
Benjamin H.	17	~1893		
Ralph M.	15	8/28/1894		4/11/1950
Hobart Marcus	13	~1897		
Henry C.	4	~1906		
Mary Peters	74	11/1835		

By 1910, Henry and Louisa had added one more child, Henry C, born about 1906. Henry's mother Mary (age 74) was now living with them.

In 1917, Ralph signed up for the WWI draft as were all males of a certain age range. He was 22. This data was found on the registration card:

Farmer
Employed by his dad, Henry
Single, age 22, born 8/28/1894 in Dimmick
Claimed an exception for "Mastoid" (or mastoiditis, an infection of the mastoid bone in the inner ear,
Medium height and build, brown hair and eyes

He married Rose Ann Katherine Pinter on 10 September 1919, and they were living in Dimmick in 1920. He was 25, she was 19.

1920/1930/1940

This combined table shows the family of Ralph M. Peters during this time frame. Rose is the daughter of Jacob Pinter:

1920/30/40						
Name	Age 1920	Age 1930	Age 1940	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Ralph M. Peters	25	36	45	8/28/1894		4/11/1950
Rose A. (Ann)	19	29	40	7/8/1900		9/5/1993
Elaine		9	20	~1921		
Arlet		8	18	~1922		
Dale			6	~1934		

Louisa Thorp was found in LaSalle Co, wither husband Henry and family in 1920

By 1930, Henry had died, and she was living with here children. The census stated she was from England.

Ralph died on 11 April 1950 at the age of about 56. Rose lived to be about 93 and died on 5 Sept 1993.

Notes on Hesse-Kassel

The history of Germany is complex. Even today, the organization of Germany, while hierarchial in nature like the United States, is nevertheless somewhat confusing.

This excerpt from a Wikipedia article shows the complexity of Germany’s history while showing a history of the area in which Christian was born and lived:

Following the reorganization of the German states during the German mediatisation of 1803, the Landgraviate of Hesse-Kassel was raised to the Electorate of Hesse and Landgrave William IX was elevated to Imperial Elector, taking the title William I, Elector of Hesse. The principality thus became known as Kurhessen, although still usually referred to as Hesse-Kassel.

(note: Kurhessen and Hesse-Kassel are included in the list above)

In 1806, William I was dispossessed by Napoleon Bonaparte for his support of the Kingdom of Prussia. Kassel was designated as the capital of a new Kingdom of Westphalia, where Napoleon appointed his brother Jérôme Bonaparte as king. Following Napoleon's defeat in 1813, the elector was restored. Although the Holy Roman Empire was then defunct, William retained his title of Elector, as it gave him pre-eminence over his cousin, the Grand Duke of Hesse. From 1813

onwards, the Electorate of Hesse was an independent country and, after 1815, a member of the German Confederation.

(Note that Christian was born in about 1828)

William's grandson, Elector Frederick William, sided with the Austrian Empire in the Austro-Prussian War. After the Prussian victory, his lands were annexed by Prussia in 1866. Along with the annexed Duchy of Nassau and Free City of Frankfurt, Hesse-Kassel became part of the new Province of Hesse-Nassau of the Kingdom of Prussia.

In 1918, Hesse-Nassau became part of the Free State of Prussia, which existed until 1944. From 1944–45 as part of Nazi Germany, it was divided into the Prussian provinces of Kurhessen and Nassau. From 1945–46, it was renamed Greater Hesse (German: Großhessen) and was part of the US occupation zone in Germany. From 1946 onwards, it was reorganized into the State of Hesse, a federal state of West Germany.

In 1918, Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse, younger brother of the head of the house and a brother-in-law of Emperor William II, was elected by the pro-German Finnish government to be King of Finland, but he never reigned.

In 1968, the head of the House of Hesse-Kassel became the head of the entire House of Hesse due to the extinction of the House of Hesse-Darmstadt.

So, when we read that Christian was born in Hesse-Kassel or Hesse-Darmstadt, or Prussia or Kur Hessen, or Westfalen, they all may be the same place with name changes occurring because of the history of wars and takeovers.

For the purposes of this report, we will assume that Christian's birth place is Hesse-Kassel, Germany, as it existed in 1828. His birthdate, from his obituary, is 10/26/1828.

From Wikipedia:

The cultural region of Hesse includes both the State of Hesse and the area known as Rhenish Hesse (Rheinhessen) in the neighbouring Rhineland-Palatinate state. The oldest city of the cultural region of Hesse, Mainz, is in Rhineland-Palatinate.

The State of Hesse (German: Land Hessen) is part of the larger cultural region. It has an area of 21,110 km² (8,150 sq mi) and just over six million inhabitants (2013). The capital is Wiesbaden. Hesse's largest city is Frankfurt am Main.

Rett (and Hoffert)

Joseph M. Rett married Caroline Justina Pinter, daughter of Jacob and Justina Pinter, on 1 January 1916.

The Rett family has its roots in Prussia. The first member of this Rett family that has been found is M. Rett. He was born in Germany in about 1825 and married Anna Jones some time before 1846. They had possibly two children, Matthias and Unknown. However, this information is sketchy and cannot be proven by reliable means.

One of their children was Matthias (Matthew) Rett. Matthew was born on 9 August 1846 in Prussia. He died on 12 May 1926 in Ladd, IL, and is buried in Hollowayville, IL. The Illinois Deaths and Stillborn 1916 - 1847 data bases provided the above information and confirmed his parents to be M. Rett (possibly Matthew) and Anna Jones.

Matt immigrated to the US in about the 1870 to 1872 time-frame, at the age of about 24 to 26. The above-mentioned death index implies an arrival of 1872. It is not known if he traveled alone or with his family. He was not found in the 1870 census, so that means his immigration was sometime after the 1870 census was taken. The 1920 census also stated his arrival to be in 1872. No definitive record of Matt's arrival in the US can be found so far in any immigration database.

Matt married Mary Hoffert on 6 September 1879. She is the daughter of Joseph and Katherine (Kate) Doll Hoffert. Mary was born in Hollowayville, IL, in about April 1861. More information about the Hoffert family will be presented later in this report. Matt and Kate had three children. One was Joseph Matthew Rett.

The rest of this Rett family report will be presented chronologically based on the United States Census data:

1880

In 1880, Matthew and Mary Rett were found farming in Westfield Township, Bureau County, IL. Matt was 29 years old, Mary was 18. This was within a year after they married. They had no children.

1890

The 1890 census was destroyed in a fire in Washington DC in 1921.

1900

In 1900, Matt and Mary and family were still farming in Westfield Township. Their family had grown to 5 members. Here is a table showing the family:

1900			
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace
Matt Rett	52	8/1846	Prussia
Mary	39	4/1861	Hollowayville, IL
George	20	6/1879	IL
Mary	18	8/1881	IL
Joseph	8	3/1891	IL

The 1900 census data showed that Mary gave birth to 5 children of which 3 survived. (Note that the 1910 census indicated she gave birth to only 4 children). The census data also implied that he immigrated in about 1870. Matt's birth year of 8/1847 is different than the date found in the Illinois deaths database. We will use the Illinois data (8/1846) rather than the date provided in the 1900 census. Also note that the age difference between Matt and Kate is different for each of the 1880, 1900, and 1910 censuses. This maybe a recording error. The known good data for their births compute to a 15 year difference.

1910

Here is the Matt Rett family in 1910:

1910			
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace
Matt Rett	65	8/1846	Prussia
Mary	45	4/1861	Hollowayville, IL
Joseph	19	3/1891	IL

The family was still farming in Westfield Tsp. Mary and George had moved out of the house and had possibly married by 1910. Joseph was still at home.

Joseph married Caroline Justina Pinter on 1 January 1916.

On 5 June 1917, Joseph Rett signed up for the WWI draft as did all males in the US of a certain age range. This information was found on his draft card:

Joseph M. Rett
 Age 26 - married
 Medium height and build, light brown eyes, black hair

Twin daughters were born to Joseph and Caroline on 10 February 1918. Caroline died a few hours after the births due to an uncontrollable hemorrhage. The twins were named Mona and Caroline/Carolyn.

1920

By 1920, Matt and Mary were living on Chicago Street in Ladd, IL. The children were all out of the house. Here is the family:

1920			
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace
Matt Rett	73	8/1846	Prussia
Mary	57	4/1861	Hollowayville, IL
Carolyn R.	1	2/10/1918	IL

Matt and Mary were caring for their granddaughter Caroline in 1920 since her mother Caroline Justina Pinter Rett had died giving birth on 10 February 1918.

Note: One family resource indicated that one of the twins, Caroline, changed her name spelling to Carolyn. It is not known to this author when or how that occurred.

Also, in 1920, Joseph Rett and his daughter Mona were living with William and Mary Doll on a farm in Westfield Township. Here is that family:

1920			
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace
William Doll	39	~1881	IL
Mary Doll	37	~1883	IL
Joseph Rett	29	3/1891	IL
Mona M. Rett	1y 11mo	2/10/1918	IL

1930

On 28 January 1922, Joseph married Laura J. Hassler. By 1930, Joe and Laura had 2 children of their own. Here is the family in 1930:

1930			
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace
Joseph Rett	39	3/8/1891	IL
Laura	28	1/7/1902	IL
Norma	6	4/21/1923	IL
Milton (Wilton)	3y 8mo	8/2/1926	IL

The family was farming in Westfield Township. They told the census taker that Joe was married for the first time at age 25 while Laura married for the first time at age 20.

It is interesting that Joseph's twin daughters were still living apart at the age of 12 in 1930. Carolyn was living with her widowed grandmother Mary Hoffert Rett in Ladd, IL, while Mona was still living with William and Mary Rett Doll in Cherry, IL, and according to the census sheet, had changed her last name to Doll. It is not clear if this was a legal change to just a recording error, but the census taker had at first written Foster Daughter on the form but then crossed out the word Foster.

Here are the two families in 1930:

1930		
Name	Age	Birthdate
Mary Rett	68	4/1861
Carolyn Rett	12	2/10/1918

1930		
Name	Age	Birthdate
William Doll	50	~1881
Mary Doll	47	~1883
Mona Doll	12	2/10/1918

1940

In 1940, the Joe Rett family looked like this:

1940		
Name	Age	Birthdate
Joseph M. Rett	49	3/8/1891
Laura	38	1/7/1902
Norma	16	4/21/1923
Wilton	13	8/2/1926

Joe was farming in Westfield Township. Carolyn had married Dominick Palmieri on 16 December 1936. Mona married Delwin Lamps on 03 October 1940.

Joe Rett signed up for the WWII draft in about 1942. He indicated that he was born on 3/8/1891, had a wife Laura, and was living in Zearing in Westfield Township. No other draft card info was recorded.

1950

The remaining US census data will not be released until later. For example, by law, the 1950 census data will not be released until 2022, 72 years after it was taken.

Hoffert

I am including the Hoffert family here because it provides an additional example of the depth of family relationships in Bureau County and ties to the old country.

As mentioned earlier, Matthew Rett married Mary Hoffert in about 1879. Mary is the daughter of Joseph and Katherine Doll Hoffert.

Joseph Hoffert was born in the Alsace region of France on 2 August 1831. However, his cemetery headstone shows 1835. The exact location may be Ostheim, Haut-Rhin, Alsace, France. According to the 1910 census, he immigrated to America in about 1854. There is a Joseph Hoffert, age 20, from France who arrived on 17 August 1854. US naturalization records show he was naturalized on 29 November 1898.

His parents are believed to be:

Francois Antoine Hoffert b: abt 1799
Ann Marie (Umbdenstock) Hoffert b: abt 1793

Both were born and died in Alsace, France.

Katherine Doll was born in Edenkoben, Germany, on 19 March 1833. She died in either Hollowayville, or Livingston County, Cornell, IL, on 11 April 1926, and is buried in the Hollowayville United Church of Christ cemetery. The exact location in Germany is believed to be: Edenkoben, Sudliche Weinstrasse, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany.

Her parents are believed to be:

Johann Wilhelm Doll b: abt 1811
Barbara Geringer or Goring or Goering b: abt 1811

Both were born in Edenkoben. He may have died in Bureau Co, IL. She may have died in Edenkoben.

The above information came predominately from other researcher's trees.

1860/1870/1880

This combined table contains census data that shows the family from 1860 to 1880.

1860/1870/1880					
Name	Age 1860	Age 1870	Age 1880	Birthdate	Birthplace
Joseph Hoffert	25	36	49	8/2/1831	Alsace, France
Catherine	25	36	48	3/19/1833	Edenkoben, Germany
Mary		9	19	~1861	IL
Kate		7	16	~1864	IL
Joseph		4	14	~1866	IL
Alice (Adeline)		3	12	~1868	IL
Annie			10	~1870	IL
John			8	~1872	IL
William			6	~1874	IL
George			2	~1878	IL

Family Notes:

Both Joseph and Catherine immigrated to the US in about 1854.

Mary was out of the house and presumably married by 1880.

In 1860, they were farming in Westfield Township.

By 1870, they had relocated to Saunemin Township, Livingston Co, IL, the same location where Heinrich Pinter purchased property in about 1868.

By 1880, the family had grown to 10 people and had moved back to Bureau County and were farming again in Westfield Township.

1900

Joseph and Catherine Hoffert have not been found in the 1900 census so far. Often when someone cannot be found in a census it is because there was a major spelling or transcription error.

1910

By 1910, Joseph and Catherine had returned to Bureau County were living in Selby Township. The census indicated they had been married for 51 years making their marriage in about 1859.

1870			
Name	Age	Birthdate	Died
Joseph Hoffert	75	8/2/1831	6/22/1911
Catherine	77	3/19/1833	4/11/1926

The census data also noted that Catherine had given birth to 10 children of which 8 survived.

No other information has been found so far for the Hoffert family.

Schlund

John Henry Schlund married Elizabeth Barbara Pinter on 4 December 1910 in Bureau County, IL.

The Schlund family has its roots in Germany, possibly Lower Saxony. However, the exact location is not clear.

The following discussion up to 1870 will cover the early years of the family prior to their immigration to the US. The source of this information is two online family trees on www.ancestry.com created by other researchers. These trees are The Rauh Family Tree and the Wolfpease Tree. Census data will be used for the discussion after about 1870.

The first Schlund family member found is Johann Leonhard Schlund. No birth and death dates were found for Johann. On unknown date, he married Anna Dorothea Duebel from Unknown location. Anna was born on unknown date and died on 19 January 1830. Johann and Anna had at least one son, Johann Heinrich Schlund.

Johann Heinrich was born in Heilsdorf, Bavaria, Germany, on 30 January 1800. This location was found in the record of his death recorded in the COH death record.

On 7 April 1828, Johann married Anna Dorothea Dressel. Johann and Dorothea had six children. Dorothea died sometime between about 1840 and 1845. On 24 March 1845, Johann married Anna Catherina Renner. They had at least three children:

John Henry 1846 – 1928
 Johann Nicholas 1848 - ?
 Barbara 1850 - ?

John Henry Schlund was actually born on 24 February 1846. According to the 1910 census, he immigrated to America in 1869 at the age of about 23 and ultimately settled in Selby Tsp, Bureau County, IL. On 15 October 1873, he married Christina (or Christine) Schmidt (or Schmitz) in Selby Township. She had arrived in America sometime in 1872. According to the COH death register, she was born on 26 June 1844 in Klingsmoos, Bavaria, Germany, a village about 50-60 miles northwest of Munich. Henry died on 27 October 1828 in Selby from a farming accident, while Christina died on 15 April 1917 in Selby. These death dates are confirmed by Illinois death records and the COH death records.

Note: the village of Heilsdorf cannot be found on any map search.
 The town may have been dissolved or merged with another one.

The remainder of this report on the Schlund family will be presented based on the US Census data.

In 1870, about one year after his arrival in the US, a Henry Schlund, age 24 and single, was found living in the household of Joseph and Krezze Hile in Hollowayville in Selby Township.

In 1873, as noted earlier, Henry married Christina Schmidt in Selby Tsp.

By 1880, Henry and Christine had 4 children and were farming in Hall Township. This table shows the growth of the Henry Schlund family from 1880 to 1920:

1880/1900/1910/1920						
Name	Age 1880	Age 1900	Age 1910	Age 1920	Birthdate	Birthplace
Henry Schlund	34	54	64	73	2/1846	Germany
Christine	36	55	65		6/1844	Germany
Lena	7				~1873	Germany?
Henry	5	25			8/1874	
Catherine	4				~1876	
Barbara	1				~1879	
Mary		19			7/1880	
Emma			27	37	~1883	
John Henry		15	25		6/26/1884	

In this table, if there is no number in the Age column, that means that person, if still alive, was counted in another household. A red box means they were not born yet.

It is interesting to note that one of their children, Lena, per the census, was born in Germany in the time frame of 1872-1874. (one online tree states 12 December 1872). This is about the same time that Christine arrived in America and about one year before she and Henry were married. This would imply that Christine traveled from Germany to America with a newborn child and then married Henry soon after her arrival. The circumstances surrounding this are unknown.

In 1900, Lena, Mary, and John were apparently out of the house and on their own or married. The census data revealed that Christine had given birth to 6 children, all of whom were still living in 1900.

By 1910, Henry and Christine had moved to Selby Township and had two children still at home. The census data recorded that she had now given birth to 7 children of which 6 survived, so we might assume that another child was born between 1900 and 1910 and had died soon thereafter.

Christine died on 15 April 1917.

Henry and Christine's son John Henry. Henry was still at home and single in 1910 but he married Elizabeth Barbara Pinter on 4 December 1910. In 1918, he registered for the WWI draft. His registration confirms the following information:

Born 6/26/1884
 Tall, medium build, blue eyes, black hair
 Farmer
 Wife: Lizzie Barbara Schlund
 Address: 9 Princeton, Bureau Co, IL

Here is a table that shows the 1920, 1930, and 1940 census data for John Henry and Elizabeth:

1920/1930/1940					
Name	Age 1920	Age 1930	Age 1940	Birthdate	Birthplace
John Schlund	35	45	55	6/26/1884	
Elizabeth	32	42	52		
Elyme M.	8	18			
Margaret K.	5	15	25		
Emanuel J.H.	2	12			

By 1920, Henry Schlund was retired and living with his daughter Emma in Selby Tsp, near to his son John Henry and his wife Elizabeth Pinter Schlund and family:

By 1930, no record of Henry was found. He had died in 1928. Emma was now living with John and Elizabeth. Emma was 47.

By 1940, Elyme and Emanuel were out of the household on their own.

John Henry Schlund family was still farming in Selby Township in 1930 and in 1940.

In about 1945, John Schlund registered for the WWII draft as did all males of a certain age range. He was 57 years old:

Address: Princeton, RFD 3
Wife: Mrs John Schlund
Born 6/26/1884 in Hall Tsp

No other information is available for this Schlund family.

Walter

The Walter family connects to the Pinter family by way of four different marriages, one on the Jacob Pinter side, and three on the Henry Pinter side. This report will focus on the Jacob side marriage.

On the Jacob side, John Henry Pinter married Leona Louise Walter on 19 November 1919.

On the Henry side:

Jacob Herman Pinter married Hattie E. Walter.
Frederick W. Pinter married Laura Anna Marie Walter
George William Pinter married Bertha E. Walter.

Interestingly, the three Pinter men were brothers and the three Walter women were sisters.

Some of the information presented here was found in The Lack Family Tree on www.ancestry.com.

The first Walter family member found by this researcher is Johann Theobald Walter, Johann was born on 28 June 1802 in Edenkoben, Germany. On 2 May 1826, he married Maria Katherina Mehring. Maria was also from Edenkoben so it is assumed that they married there also.

Johann and Maria had at least three children:

Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died	Location
Johann Theobald Walter		6/28/1802	Edenkoben	12/29/1854	Bureau Co, IL
Maria Katherina Mehring		2/1804	Edenkoben	6/29/1854	Bureau Co, IL
Catherine					
Johann Frederick		12/5/1836	Edenkoben	8/20/1914	LaSalle Co,IL
Mary					

It is thought that the entire family immigrated to the US and arrived on 17 June 1848, and made their way to LaSalle Co, IL. However, so far they cannot be found in any ship records.

By 1850, the family was farming in Bureau Co, IL, township unknown. According to the census, here is the family:

1850			
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace
Theodore Walters	49	6/28/1802	Edenkoben
Catharine	47	2/1804	Edenkoben
Catharine	17		
Frederick	14	12/5/1836	Edenkoben
Mary	11		

They were sharing a household with Bidosa and Elizabeth Cline and their son. Theodore valued his real estate at \$1000.

Frederick Walters married Anna Catherine (Kate) Meyer on 24 February 1857. Kate was born in Bavaria. Two birth dates have been found for her: 16 November 1833 or February 1835. Her parents are Anthony and Barbary Acker Meyer. No other information is known about them.

In 1860, Frederick and his family were farming in Selby Township:

1860			
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace
Frederick Walter	24	12/5/1836	Edenkoben
Catharine	27	11/16/1833	Bavaria
Frederick	2	~1858	IL
Mary	6 mo	~1859	IL

Frederick valued his real estate at \$2200 and personal property at about \$550.

Frederick's parents had both died in 1854.

In 1870, the Frederick Walter family had relocated to Berlin Township:

1870			
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace
Fred Walter	32	12/5/1836	Edenkoben
Catharine	35	11/16/1833	Bavaria
Frederick	12	~1858	IL
Mary	11	~1859	IL
Lizzie	7	~1863	IL
George	5	~1865	IL
William	3	~1867	IL
Henry	1	~1869	IL

Frederick values his real estate at \$4000 and his personal property at \$1000.

By 1880, the family was farming in Westfield Township and had grown to 8 children:

1880					
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died	Location
Fred Walter	43	12/5/1836	Edenkoben	8/20/1914	LaSalle Co,IL
Kate	45	11/16/1833	Bavaria	~1916	
Frederick	22	~1858	IL		
Elizabeth	17	~1859	IL		
George Karl	15	3/1866	IL		
William	13	~1867	IL		
Henry	11	~1869	IL		
Charles	9	~1871	IL		
Ludwig (Louis)	6	10/28/1873	IL	6/21/1932	
Barbary Meyer	73	~1807	Bavaria		

Mary was out of the house and presumably married. Barbary Meyer is Kate's mother and was living with Fred and Kate.

By 1900, all of Frederick and Kate's children had married or were otherwise out of the household except for Louis. Louis had married Anna Barbara Doll in about 1898 but was living in the same household as his parents in Westfield Township. George was also married and had a family and was farming in Grand Prairie, Platte Co, Nebraska. Here are those two families:

1900				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Note
Fred Walter	63	12/5/1836	Edenkoben	
Anna	65	11/16/1833	Bavaria	
Louis	22	10/28/1873	IL	Son of Fred and Anna
Annie	24	4/1876	IL	Louis' wife
Clarence	2	10/1897	IL	Louis' son

Fred indicted in 1900 that he had immigrated in 1848. Anna said she immigrated in 1854. Louis' actual name was Ludwig (Louis) Walter.

1900				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
George Walter	34	3/1866	IL	
Kate Unknown	26	2/1874	IL	
Hattie	6	12/1893	NE	
Laura	2	6/1897	NE	
Bertha	8 mo	9/1899	NE	

As mentioned earlier, Hattie, Laura, and Bertha all married sons of Henry Pinter.

In 1910, we find that Louis Walter had two children and was farming in Westfield Township:

1910				
Name	Age	Birthdate	Birthplace	Died
Louis	36	10/1873	IL	6/21/1932
Annie	34	4/1876	IL	
Clarence	11	10/1897	IL	
Leona	8	6/4/1902	IL	9/13/1985

Leona Louise Walter married John Henry Pinter on 19 November 1919.

Picture Album

This author has a limited library of pictures of the families described in this report. Those available pictures are displayed below:

Hahn



Justina Pinter and William
Henry Hahn 2/5/1905



Phillipena Hahn and Jacob
Phillip Pinter 1/15/1907



Justina Pinter Hahn and
William Henry Hahn ca 1927



Phillipena Hahn and Jacob
Phillip Pinter ca 1927

Hassler



Anna Julia Pinter Hassler and
Friederick John Hassler 2/28/1901



Anna Julia Pinter Hassler and
Friederick John Hassler and Laura,
ca 1901



Charles "Carl" Hassler,
date unknown



Fred Hassler Family
Back row: Viola (Bowers), Laura (Rett), Edna
(Appel)
Front row: Anna Pinter Hassler, Fred Hassler, Irene
(Fenoglio), Mildred (Mueller)
Date unknown



Laura Hassler Rett,
ca 1938

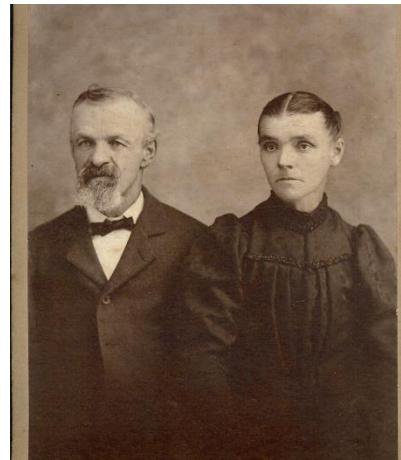


Anna Julia Pinter Hassler and
Friederick John Hassler and unknown
child, ca 1927

Husser



Louis John Husser and Magdalena
Martha Pinter 12/13/1911



Emile and Amelia Hoppler Husser,
date unknown

Nickel



Elsie Nickel Pinter and Henry John Pinter, 12/20/1911



Elsie Nickel Pinter and Henry John Pinter, ca 1927

Peters



Rose Ann Katherine Pinter Peters and Ralph McKinley Peters, 9/10/1919



Rose Ann Katherine Pinter Peters
and Ralph McKinley Peters, with son
Dale, date unknown



Children of Christian and Mary Rosanna
Mueller Peters
Back row: Emma, Elizabeth, Anna
Front row: Henry, Bertha, Minnie, Charles
date unknown.

Rett and Hoffert



Joe and Caroline Rett
1 January 1916



Justina's daughters -
Carrie second from left
date unknown, before 1918



Joe and the Twins ca 1918



The Twins, ca 1919



Mona and Carolyn



Mona and Carolyn



Back: Mary (Hoffert) Rett
Front: Mary (Rett) Doll and William Doll
ca: 1927



Mona and Carolyn ca 1927



Standing: George Rett, William and Mary Doll, Mary Rett, baby
Gwen, Joe Rett, Mary Hoffert Rett, Laura Hassler Rett
Sitting: Dominic Palmeri, Mona, Carolyn, Norma Rett
ca 1938

Schlund



Elizabeth Barbara Pinter Schlund
and John Henry Schlund
12/4/1910



Elizabeth Barbara Pinter Schlund
and John Henry Schlund
ca 1927

Walter



Leona Walter Pinter and
John Pinter (both seated),
11/19/1919



Leona Walter Pinter and John Pinter, holding son Delbert, date unknown



Leona Walter Pinter and John Pinter, date unknown

