

Genealogy of the Allied Families
of the Filippini Family
of Bureau County, Illinois

An Addendum to the Filippini Family History Book

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Introduction

Abramo Filippini and Annina Cecchini were born in Tuscany in Italy. Abramo migrated to the US in 1906. He found his way to Ladd, Illinois, and took a job as a coal miner. Annina joined him in 1908.

Abramo and Annina (Anna) were married in Italy had one child while still living there. However, this child died while Abramo was in Illinois. The child's name is unknown. After they set up housekeeping in Ladd, they had eight more children. The first one, Dina, died as a child. The remaining children were (in order of birth) Olinto, Alma, Dino, Delmo, Julia, Margaret, and Paul.

The children grew up and married. Two children, Julia and Delmo, left Ladd and went to live in other places after their marriages. Julia went to Peoria, Illinois, while Delmo went to California. The remaining children remained in Ladd or moved to nearby Dalzell and LaSalle, Illinois.

My mother is Julia, and since we lived just 60 miles from Ladd, we frequently went there on Sundays to visit. This visit usually ended up being a family get together. We usually had lunch at Abramo and Anna's house. We were sometimes joined by Paul and his family and Alma and her family since they lived next door. Later, the rest of the family would drop by and everyone socialized, generally in the back yard, until the end of the day.

Delmo was of course seldom a part of these get-togethers. He would visit Ladd once in a while, maybe every 3 – 5 years.

The get-togethers grew in size and at some point, it was decided to hold an annual reunion picnic at a local park. The backyard events died out over time. As time went on, the annual get-togethers thrived but then later, as all the cousins grew up, and the aunts and uncles passed away one by one, the picnic grew smaller and smaller. However, they still continue to this day.

My interaction with my grandparents and aunts and uncles was short lived and infrequent. We would visit Ladd once or maybe twice a month early on and the visit was for only 5 – 6 hours. As a result, I never really got to know my grandparents. In addition, they spoke only Italian. Their children, my mom included, knew enough Italian to interact with them, but of course the grandchildren did not. And, Abramo died when I was about 8 years old while Anna died when I was about 34 years old.

The purpose of this addendum is to document the ancestry of the people who married the sons and daughters of Abramo and Anna Filippini. Available selected old photo images are provided in the Photo Album at the end of this report. This report includes, in no particular order, the allied families Cioni, Ellerbrock, Grivetti, Blanchard, Fosen, Petree, Korte, and Zimmerman.

Notes

The family stories presented below are brief. They were not intended to be, nor could they be, comprehensive. The reader must keep in mind that the information given below is a mix of genealogical data found on the Internet (including census data plus various other state records of births, deaths, marriages, and divorces) and information found in various online family trees created by other researchers. Very few if any personal stories or hand-me-down family stories have been included here since I did not have access to them.

From time to time, I use the term “Unknown”. That means only that the item of information is unknown to me, the author.

Also note: Determining someone’s birth year may be the most difficult part of genealogy research. Sometimes, they apparently did not know it. In many cases, conflicting dates show up in the various online family trees created by others. Determining a birth year based on one’s age given to the census taker can create errors. In this report, if you see a date such as ~1850, that means the birth year was computed by subtracting the given age from the census year. If an actual full date is given, that date came from a Find-a-Grave entry, or a state vital statistics database, or from an online family tree. A date such as 5/1875 probably came from the 1900 census because that is the only census where the month and year of birth were recorded. The possibility for error always exists.

It is not impossible for there to be errors in this report. These are your families and as such you may have details that add to or correct the content of this report. If you have such information, please send it to kenpinter@aol.com.

Mary Cioni - married Olinto (Specks) Filippini

Olinto Filippini married Mary Cioni on 19 January 1935 in an unknown town, possibly Dalzell, IL. Mary is the daughter of Dominic and Louisa Palmieri Cioni.

Very little publicly available information has been found about the Cioni family mentioned here. There are essentially no family trees available on www.ancestry.com or www.familysearch.com from which information can be obtained. Much of what is written below was obtained from US Census data. In addition, Dominic Cioni was born in Italy so information about his parents may only be found in Italian records.

Dominic Cioni was born in Italy on 9 October 1878. This date is confirmed by his WWII draft card. His parent's names and his sibling's names are unknown to this author. He was born presumably in the comune or municipality of Lizzano in Belvedere which is located in the Province of Bologna in the region of Emilia-Romagna in Italy. This region borders on the northern border of Tuscany. The location of his birth was found on Dominic's WWII registration card which he filled out in 1942 at the age of 64.

He immigrated to the US in about 1905 at the age of about 27, although this cannot be confirmed by any ship passenger records at this time. In that time, he would have arrived at Ellis Island, but no definitive record for his arrival has been found so far.

After his arrival in the US, he traveled to central Illinois and settled presumably in the village of Dalzell, IL. It is likely that he had friends or relatives already in the area. He went to work as a coal miner.

In about 1909, he married Louisa Palmieri in Illinois. Louisa was born on 5 September 1882 in Bologna, Italy. She was about 27 and he was about 31 when they married. Her father's name is Nick while her mother's name is Rose. There is a record in the Ellis Island passenger list records of a Luigia Palmieri from the Province of Bologna who arrived in New York on 17 October 1908 at the age of 26. She was on the ship La Savoie. The voyage lasted seven days. This information fits with other information available for Louisa. A Wikipedia article states that Luigia is an Italian variation of the names Louisa, Luisa, and Louise. In addition, in 1918, Dominic listed Mrs Luigia Cioni as his nearest relative on his WWI draft registration card.

Here is their family as they appeared in the 1910 census:

1910		
Name	Age	Born
Dominik Cioni	33	10/9/1878
Luizie	27	9/5/1882
Rosa	7 mo	~1909

Note that tables such as this one represents data from the census sheets. They list the data exactly as it was found (and spelled) on the census sheets. Birth year was computed by subtracting the age from the census year. If actual birth and death dates are known, they are shown.

They lived in Dalzell, IL, in 1910. He was a coal miner. They rented their home. The data says they were married for 2 years in 1910 placing their marriage in about 1908.

Dominico Cioni registered for the WWI draft in 1918 as did all males of a certain age range. In addition to the information noted above, he also disclosed the following:

Coal miner at Spring Valley Coal Co.
 Medium height and build, brown eyes, dark hair

The war ended a few months later and he probably did not serve.

By 1920, the family had grown to a total of 8 people. They were living on Luce (or Lucy) Street in Dalzell and he was a coal miner. They owned their home.

1920		
Name	Age	Born
Dominik Chioni	42	10/9/1878
Louise	37	9/5/1882
Rose	10	~1910
John	9	~1911
Annie	7	~1913
Alma	5	~1915
Mary	3y 11mo	1/20/1916
Virginia	2y 9mo	~1918

By 1930, the family was still living on Luce Street in Dalzell. Dominic was a coal miner. They owned their home which was valued at \$1000. Mary later married Olinto Filippini.

1930			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Dominic Cioni	52	10/9/1878	1956
Louisa	47	9/5/1882	9/29/1936
Rose	20	~1910	
John	19	~1911	
Annie	17	~1913	
Alma	16	~1914	
Mary	14	1/20/1916	9/10/1979
Virginia	11	~1919	
Virgil	9	~1921	

Finally, in 1940, we find the family as follows:

1940		
Name	Age	Born
Dominic Cioni	62	10/9/1878
Virginia	21	~1919
Virgil	19	~1919
Charles Mini	26	~1914
Alma Mini	26	~1914
Marlene	2	~1938

Louise (Louisa) had died on 29 September 1936 so Dominic was a widower. His youngest two children were living with him as was his daughter Alma and her husband and daughter. Dominic's occupation as listed as digger in a coal mine. Virginia worked at the clock factory while Virgil had a job with the WPA Tree Project. The census data indicated that Dominic never attended school. He also apparently could not write since someone else signed his WWII draft card in 1942.

The WPA Tree Project (known as the Great Plains Shelterbelt) was a program initiated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to plant trees in the Great Plains to mitigate erosion caused by severe wind storms that occurred in the area.

In 1940, we also find that Dominic's daughter Mary was married to Olinto Filippini and they had two children (they married in 1935):

1940			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Olinto Filippini	29	12/8/1910	9/12/1982
Mary	24	1/20/1916	9/10/1979
Louise Anne	4	9/6/1935	
Lynn Lyle	2	9/9/1937	

Olinto was a laborer with the WPA project and they lived in Dalzell, IL. Each had attended 8 grades of school.

US Census data after 1940 is not available. The law requires that census data must be held 72 years before it can be released to the public.

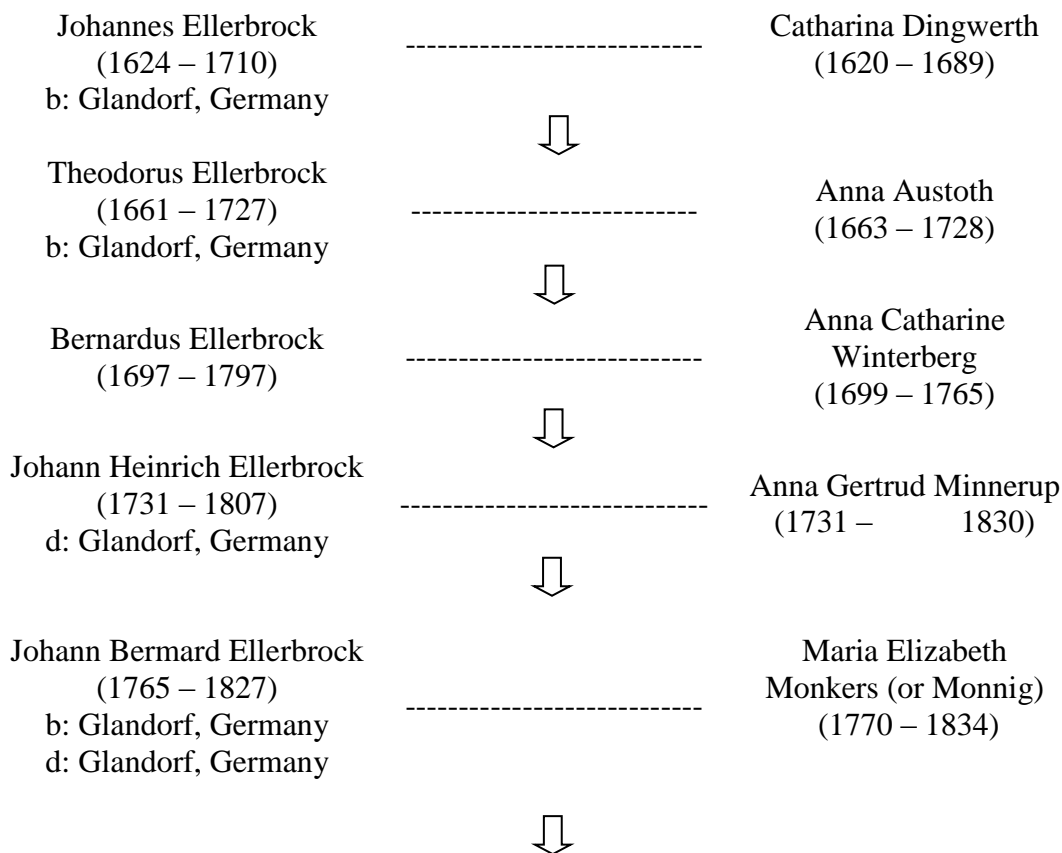
Frank Ellerbrock – married Alma Ann Filippini

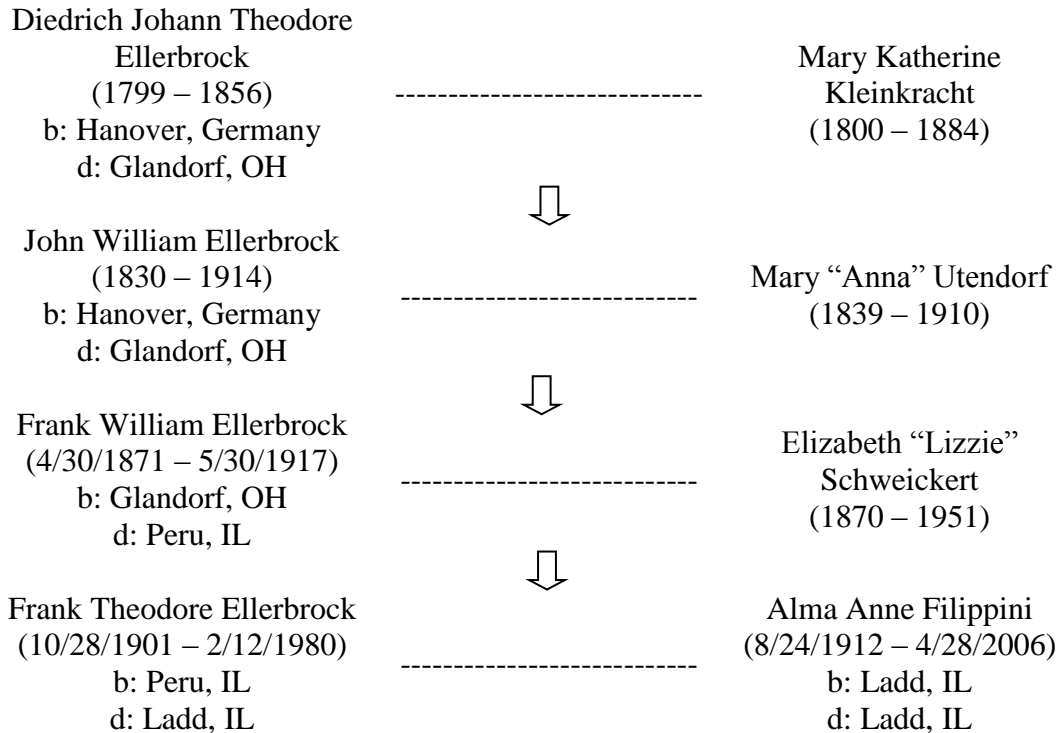
Alma Ann Filippini married Frank Theodore Ellerbrock on 18 January 1934 in Ladd, Illinois. Frank is the son of John William Ellerbrock and Elizabeth “Lizzie” Schweikert Ellerbrock.

Much research has been done by others on the Ellerbrock line that leads to Frank Theodore Ellerbrock. A number of trees exist on www.ancestry.com. For the readers of this report, however, these trees are inaccessible unless the reader has a paid subscription for that website. Therefore, I have extracted key names and dates for this Ellerbrock branch and have created a simple tree branch extending from Frank Theodore Ellerbrock, born in 1901, back to Johannes Ellerbrock who was born in 1624 in Germany. That tree branch will be presented first, and then the four generations preceding and including Frank Theodore will be discussed in more detail.

Simple Ellerbrock Branch

Note: The male Ellerbrock family member is on the left in the following diagram, and their spouse is on the right of the diagram. If known, the village of their birth and death is also noted.





The Most Recent Four Generations

In 1624, the earliest year that other researchers have found members of this family, the Ellerbrock family lived in Glandorf, Germany. Glandorf (specifically the subdivision of Schwege) is a municipality located in the district of Osnabruck, in the German state of Lower Saxony (Niedersachsen). Geographically, it is located in the northwest quadrant of Germany. The family also might have lived in Hanover (capital of Lower Saxony) in the period around 1800 to 1830 but this is not confirmed.

There is a story that the family lived on the Eller River, more like a brook, and thus their name became Ellerbrook, then Ellerbrock. There seems to be no Eller River in Germany today. However, there is the Aller River that exists to the north of Hanover and about 80 miles to the northeast of Glandorf. Here is a brief excerpt from Wikipedia:

The river's name, which was recorded in 781 as Alera, in 803 as Elera, in 1096 as Alara, has two possible derivations: A shortened form of *Eleraha, where *Eler in Old German *olisa or Old Slavic olsa (Polish: olsza) would mean Erle ("alder") and aha (pronounced in German: Acha) is an old word frequently used in river names to mean "water" (c.f. the Latin aqua). The name of the tree passed into Low German as Eller which is very close to the word Aller. Aller would therefore mean something like Erlenwasser i.e.

"alder water", which was probably due to the river banks being largely covered in alder trees that prefer wet locations.

The relationship of the name Ellerbrock to the Aller River and the alder tree which lined the river remains to be proven.

Thanks to the other Ellerbrock researchers who developed the tree branch shown above, and assuming it is correct, it can be said that this Ellerbrock family line remained in Glandorf or Hanover until about 1836.

In 1836, one member of this Ellerbrock family and his wife and 5 children, migrated to the US. The tree shows that this family member was Diedrich Johann Theodore Ellerbrock. He was born in Hanover but died in Glandorf, Ohio. There is a record in the New York Passengers List 1820 – 1957 that lists a D. Ellerbrock (possibly Diedrich Ellerbrock) and family. They were onboard the Barque Charlotte that arrived in America in 1836. This Ellerbrock family was a farming family.

Note: Per Wikipedia: “A barque, barc, or bark, is a type of sailing vessel with three or more masts having the foremasts rigged square and the aftermast rigged fore-and-aft”.

The next few paragraphs will discuss Diedrich’s life. Then, the rest of the generations going forward to Frank Theodore Ellerbrock will be discussed.

The reader is cautioned that the available data for the 1836 voyage, and the 1850 and 1860 census contain conflicting information. The following is a “best guess” about this family in the period 1836 to 1870. From 1870 on, the data is pretty solid.

Diedrich Johann Theodore Ellerbrock was born in Hanover in Germany on 30 November 1799 to parents Johann Bernard and Maria Elizabeth Monnig Ellerbrock (or Moening or Monkers...there is some conflict on what her surname actually was). On 17 May 1825, he married Mary Katherine Kleinkacht (or Kleine Kracht, or Kracht, or Kleinekracht) in Hanover. It is thought that her actual surname was Kracht.

According to the ship passenger record for the Barque Charlotte (a sailing ship), a D. (Diedrich?) Ellerbrock and his family were on board the Charlotte when it docked in New York from Bremen, Germany, on 17 October 1836. The family members and ages are listed here as they were found on the ship’s passenger list in 1836:

Name	Age	Born
D. Ellerbrock	36	~1800
Marie	35	~1801
Bernhard	9	~1827
Diedrich	7	~1829
Wilhelm	5	~1831
Joseph	3	~1833
Marie C.	1	~1835

Unfortunately, this family is not found in Ottawa Tsp, Putnam County, OH in 1840. However, they were living and farming there in 1850. Only two Ellerbrock families were found there out of 150 families in that Township. Both family heads were named Heinrich Ellerbrock. This suggests that Diedrick and family possibly resided elsewhere after their arrival and found their way to Putnam County sometime before 1850.

By 1850, this family had arrived in and was farming in Putnam County, Ottawa Township, Ohio. Two sets of source data have been combined to produce the following table:

1. 1850 census: first 4 columns
2. Church records in 1856 when Theodore died: 5th column

1850					
1850 Census Data				Records from Glandorf, OH, Church	
Name in the census	Age	Born	Born in		
Gelk Ellerbrock	51	~1799	Germany	Theodore Ellerbrock b: 11/30/1799 d: 1/12/1856	m: 5/17/1825 Glandorf
Christiana	40	~1810	Germany	Mary Katherine Kleine Kracht	
Bernard	23	~1827	“	John Bernard b: 9/8/1825 d: 2/18/1911	
Gelk	21	~1829	“	Theodore b: 10/1/1827 d: 9/3/1907	
William	18	~1832	“	William John b: 2/10/1830 d: 5/25/1914	
Ferdinand	16	~1834	“	Friedrich John b: 11/9/1832 d: 12/25/1914	
Elizabeth	12	~1838	“	Mary Elizabeth b: 9/11/1835 d: 9/16/1907	
Catherina	8	~1842	“	Maria Catherine b: 11/17/1842 d: 9/19/1935	

Notes: Name spellings in these tables reflect the actual spellings found in the sources. Year-only birthdates (column 3) were calculated by subtracting the stated age from 1850. This sometimes creates minor differences with birthdates from other sources. Birthdates and names in column 5 came from the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Glandorf, OH, burial records for Theodore.

The family in 1850 is a good match to the family on the Charlotte in 1836. But there are some glaring differences (and also some significant similarities) that must be explained:

1. Diedrich's given name listed in 1850 is Gelk. Perhaps this was a nickname.

2. Dietrich's wife is listed as Christiane in 1850, 6 years his junior, while his wife Maria on the ship was his same age. Perhaps they divorced between their arrival and 1850. Maria lived until 1884 (or 1898).
3. Son Bernard (Bernhard) (1850) matches Bernhard (ship) in name and birth date.
4. Son Gelk (1850) matches to Diedrich (ship) in birthyear only.
5. Son William (1850) matches Wilhelm (ship) in name and birthdate.

After William, the comparison becomes a little more difficult to explain.

1. Son Ferdinand (1850) has no reasonable match to the ship record. However, he has the approximate age as Joseph (ship). Perhaps his real name was Joseph Ferdinand or visa versa. This is contradicted by the name Friedrich John which is the name of a son derived from the church records mentioned above.
2. Elizabeth (1850) is not found on the ship record.
3. Catherina (1850) or Maria Catherine, matches to Marie C (ship) in name only and not in birthdate

Finally, this table lists the family as found in most of the online public Ellerbrock trees.

Name	Born	Born in	Died
Diedrich Johann Theodore Ellerbrock	11/30/1799	Hanover	1/12/1856
Mary Katherine Kleinekracht (or Kleine Kracht)	9/8/1800	Hanover	3/27/1884
Bernhard	9/8/1825		2/18/1911
John Theodore	10/1/1827		9/3/1907
John William	2/10/1830		5/25/1914
John Ferdinand	11/19/1832		12/25/1914
Mary Elizabeth Maria	9/11/1835		~1908
Maria Katherine	11/18/1842		~1935

While not perfect, the three family listings (Charlotte passenger list, 1850 census, and the various online family trees) mostly match such that, at this point and without any additional information, we will assume that the families just discussed are one and the same regardless of the various differences, and so we will move on to the remaining generations.

William (or John William or William John), from the table above, born about 1830, is the family member who continues the tree branch forward.

In 1860, we find that William Ellerbrock has married and is farming in Putnam County, Ottawa Township, Ohio. His family is as follows:

1860			
Name	Age	Born	Died
William Ellerbrock	30	2/10/1830	5/25/1914
Marianne	24	2/9/1839	7/23/1910
Andrew	3	~1857	
Anna M. Ellerbrock	56	~1804	
Ferdinand Ellerbrock	27	~1833	

It is thought that William is John William Ellerbrock while Marianne is Mary Anna Utendorf, born in 1839 in Glandorf, OH. William valued his real estate at \$3400 and his personal property at \$300.

Note: Glandorf, OH, is a town founded by about 7 people from Glandorf, Germany, in about 1834. It is located in the northwest quadrant of the state of Ohio, in Putnam County. Since the Ellerbrocks sailed to the US in 1836, it is thought that they were some of the earliest settlers in Glandorf, OH.

It is not clear who Anna M. is. It might be William's mother because she was widowed in 1856 when Theodore died. However, there is a mismatch of birthdates. Perhaps her age was recorded incorrectly. An age of 59 or 60 would be more correct. Ferdinand is probably William's brother.

By 1870, William's family had grown to 6 children, as follows:

1870			
Name	Age	Born	Died
William Ellerbrock	39	2/10/1830	5/25/1914
Maria	31	2/9/1839	7/23/1910
Andrew	13	~1857	
Maria	9	~1861	
Catherine	7	~1863	
Theodore	5	~1865	
Elizabeth	3	~1867	
Wilhelmina	1	~1869	
Kate Ellerbrock	69	~1801	

Again, Kate is probably Mary Katherine Ellerbrock, William's mother.

In 1880, the family still lived in Putnam Co, OH, but William was now a clerk in the Glandorf Woolen Mill. He valued his real estate at \$2000 and personal property at \$200.

Here is William's family in 1880:

1880			
Name	Age	Born	Died
William Ellerbrock	50	2/10/1830	5/25/1914
Mary A.	42	2/9/1839	7/23/1910
Andrew	23	~1857	
Mary	19	~1861	
Catherine	17	~1863	
Theodore	15	~1865	
Elizabeth	13	~1867	
Philomena P. (or Wilhelmina)	11	~1869	
Frank W.	9	4/3/1871	3/30/1917

Theresa	5	~1875	
Charles B.	8		
Anna	11 mo		
Mary C. Ellerbrock	79	~1801	

Again, William and his family lived in Putnam Co, OH. He indicated in the census that he worked in a woolen mill. Mary C. was listed as the mother of William.

Frank is the family member that continued the family line forward.

The 1890 census was destroyed by a fire.

In 1900, we find William and Mary A. Ellerbrock living in the town of Glandorf, Ottawa Township, Putnam County, OH. (This is the same location as in previous years although the town of Glandorf was never mentioned in previous censuses.)

1900				
Name	Age	Born	Died	Notes
William Ellerbrock	70	2/10/1830	5/25/1914	
Mary A.	62	2/9/1839	7/23/1910	
Theresia	25	~1875		
Charles	22	~1878		
Emma	21	~1879		
Francis (dau)	16	~1884		
Peter Schwergart	10	~1890		grandson

This data confirms that they were married in about 1857, that she gave birth to 14 children of which 10 were alive in 1900, that he was the owner of the woolen mill, and that he had immigrated to the US in 1835. A discussion about the woolen mill is found at the end of this section.

Also, in 1900, we find that William's son Frank had married and had a family:

1900			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Frank Ellerbrock	29	4/3/1871	3/30/1917
Elizabeth	30	6/15/1870	5/13/1927
Elizabeth M.	5	8/1894	
William	4	3/1896	
Peter	2	4/1898	
Therisa	2 mo	3/1900	

This family lived in Peru, LaSalle Co, IL, and Frank was employed as a brick layer. They were married in about 1893 in Illinois.

Frank apparently migrated to Illinois (Peru) in 1892 or 93 (according to his obituary), then met and married Elizabeth Schweickert who was born in Illinois on 15 June 1870.

Mary Katherine Ellerbrock had died in 1884 so she is not found in the 1900 and later censuses.

By 1910, the Frank Ellerbrock family had grown to 11 people:

1910			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Frank Ellerbrock	38	4/30/1871	3 /30/1917
Elizabeth	39	6/15/1870	5/13/1927
Elizabeth M.	15	8/1894	
William	14	3/1896	
Peter	11	4/1898	
Thersa	10	3/1900	
Frank	7	10/28/1901	2/12/1980
Andrew	5	~1905	
Aloysious	3	~1907	
Charles	2	~1908	
Joseph	9 mo	~1909	

The family lived in Peru, IL, and they had been married 17 years. Elizabeth had given birth to 10 children of which 9 were still alive in 1910. Frank was employed as a mason.

Here is the family in 1920:

1920			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Elizabeth	49	6/15/1870	5/13/1927
Elizabeth M.	25	8/1894	
William	23	3/1896	
Peter	21	4/1898	
Theresa	19	3/1900	
Frank	18	10/28/1901	2/12/1980
Andrew	15	~1905	
Aloysious	13	~1907	
Charles	12	~1908	
Joseph	9	~1911	
Bernard	7	~1913	
Beatrice	6	~1914	
Henry	5	~1815	

Frank Sr had died by this time, at the age of 46, and so Elizabeth was a widow in 1920.

This obituary for Frank Sr was found in the www.findagrave.com entry for him:

MR. ELLERBROOK DIED LAST NIGHT
Prominent Peru Contractor Victim of Bronchial-Pneumonia
LEAVES DOZEN CHILDREN

Widow Also Survives With Two Brothers and Three Sisters - Native of Ohio -
Funeral Not Arranged

Frank Ellerbrook, the well-known contractor and a resident of Peru for 24 years, died at 8:45 o'clock last evening in St. Mary's Hospital at LaSalle. He had been suffering from bronchial pneumonia and had been a patient in the hospital for seventeen days. Last week an operation was decided upon but this failed to benefit the sufferer, who sank steadily from that time to the hour of his dissolution on Memorial Day.

Born in Ohio

Mr. Ellerbrook was born 46 years ago in Glendorf, Ohio. He came to Peru at the age of 22 to make his residence and here was married to Miss Elizabeth Schweickert of this city. Thirteen children were born to the couple, twelve of whom survive with the heartbroken widow. The children are Elizabeth, William, Peter, Theresa, Frank Jr., Andrew, Aloysius, Charles, Joseph, Bernard, Beatrice and Henry.

His Business Life

In his early career here the deceased was employed by the Schweickert Bros. & Co., later he went into partnership with this contracting firm but, after a number of years, entered into partnership with A. Hoschelt, the firm being known as Ellerbrook & Hoschelt. He then left this firm and became a partner with Bert Schweickert in the general contracting business and continued in this work until four years ago, when he started a similar business for himself. He was quite successful in this line of work and also became one of Peru's most prominent and highly esteemed residents.

Funeral Not Arranged

Two brothers and three sisters also are left surviving Mr. Ellerbrook, these being Charles and Theodore of Glendorf, O., Mrs. Henry Schweickart of Peru, Miss Theresa of Glendorf, O., and Sister Seraphine of the Sacred Heart convent at Galfrow, Ohio.

Arrangements to the funeral have not yet been arranged.

Frank Jr is the son who continued the family line by marrying Alma Filippini. Frank worked in a clock factory in 1920. His brother Peter was a bricklayer. The remaining occupations are unknown.

By 1930, Elizabeth had died and Frank and 5 of his siblings were living in their parent's home in Peru:

1930			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Frank Ellerbrock	28	10/28/1901	2/12/1980
Aloysious	23	~1907	
Charles	22	~1908	
Joseph	20	~1910	
Bernard	17	~1913	
Beatrice	16	~1914	

Frank was an unemployed bricklayer and rented their home for \$30/month. Three of his brothers worked at the clock factory.

In 1940, the last census that is available to the public, Frank was married with one child:

1940			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Frank T. Ellerbrock	38	10/28/1901	2/12/1980
Alma M.	27	8/24/1912	4/28/2006
Nina L.	2	~1938	

He was a brick layer earning about \$1700 per year.

Census data after 1940 will not be released until later. The law stipulates that census data must be held for 72 years before release to the public.

Glandorf Woolen Factory

A mill that manufactured wool products was opened in Glandorf, Ohio, in 1865. The founders of this mill were John Henry Joseph Bernard Uphaus, Bernard Mershman, and William Ellerbrock. By 1865, the mill was owned and operated by a company named Ellerbrock, Uphaus, and Co.

Glandorf had and still has a significant number of residents with the Ellerbrock surname, including more than one William, so it is difficult to identify the exact William referred to in the company name. In some cases, William was the first name, while in others it was a middle name...and it was a popular German name (Wilhelm).

Here are a few facts to consider:

- In 1865, when the mill was founded. John Henry Uphaus was 33 years old, and John William Ellerbock, a direct ancestor of Frank T. was 35 years old. In other words, they were close in age and were probably friends.
- Another person identified as a founder, John Ferdinand Ellerbrock (b: 1832) was also 33 years old and a brother to John William Ellerbrock.
- It is not too much of a stretch to believe that these three people plus Mershman were the company founders.

The definitive proof that the John William Ellerbrock in this Ellerbrock family line is a co-founder of the mill is that this John William (b: 1830) is identified in the 1900 census as “owner of woolen mill” and he can be tied to a son Frank (b: 1871) who is the father of Frank T. Ellerbrock (b: 1901), father of Nina and Robert.

We will adhere to that finding until proven otherwise.

Dorothy Grivetti – married Dino Benjamin Filippini

Dino Benjamin Filippini married Dorothy Rose Grivetti on 7 June 1941, presumably in Ladd, IL. Dorothy is the daughter of Anton and Ida Grivetti of Ladd, IL. Some research on this Grivetti family has already been done by others, but it is not extensive. This section of the report will draw upon that research plus that which I have done.

The first member of this Grivetti family that has been found is Peter (Pietro) Grivetti. He is the grandfather of Dorothy. He has been difficult to trace, so the information presented here is the best guess as to his life, and it will be updated if needed as more information is found. So far, Peter’s parents have not been found, in part because they were born in Italy and probably never came to the US.

Peter Grivetti was born in Italy in about 1851. The exact date is unknown as is the town of his birth.

A Pietro Grivetti was found on the passenger lists of two ships arriving in New York: one in 1881 and another in 1897. It is possible but not proven that the 1881 voyage was his first trip to America. If this is true, then he immigrated to the US, landing in New York aboard the ship Labrador on 20 October 1881. His stated destination was Braidwood, IL, and he was a miner. Braidwood is a village on present day I-55 south of Joliet, IL, and about 50 miles east of Spring Valley. It was a coal mining town beginning in 1872 when the first deep mine shaft was placed. Later he found his way to Ladd, IL. There is a record that shows that a Pietro Grivetti was naturalized on 12 September 1888.

Later, Pietro (Peter) married Dominica Baima on unknown date. Dominica was born in Italy in about 1865. Her arrival date in the US is unknown. Peter and Dominica had 4 children as shown in the following table:

Name	Born	Died	
Peter Grivetti	~1851	3/27/1901	
Dominica Biama	~1865	3/29/1896	
Lena	~1890		Magdalena Barbara??
Martin	~1891		Martino
Mary	~1893		
Anton	4/14/1895		Antonio

Dominica died in on 29 March 1896 at the age of about 31 leaving Peter, age 45, with four children ages 6, 5, 3, and 1.

On unknown date, Peter married Lucia Petroni. Lucia was born in Corio, Italy, on 13 March 1855 (or 1857...there are conflicting birth dates for Lucia). The 1900 census tells us that a Lucy Petroni immigrated to the US in 1896. It is likely that this marriage took place between March 1896 and September 1897 because of the following:

According to New York passenger ship records, on 4 September 1897, a Pietro and Lucia Grevetti (actual spelling) arrived on the ship La Bretagna. Both were listed as US Citizens and he was 46 years old and a miner. Her age is not legible but appears to be 42. The records show that he could not read or write but that she could. They were traveling to Spring Valley, IL, from Torino Italy. It is possible that Peter and Lucia made this trip to Italy and back after they married in Spring Valley. However, their actual marriage date is unknown.

In 1900, Lucy Grivetti was found in Spring Valley, Illinois, living on West Cleveland Street. She had four step-children, but Peter was not listed in the census. Here is the family:

1900				
Name	Age	Born	Died	
Lucy Grivetti	34	3/13/1857	2/28/1939	
Barbara	10	3/1890		Magdalena Barbara??
Martin	7	2/1893		Martino
Mary	5	2/1895		
Toney	4	3/1896		Antonio

Note: the 1900 census recorded Lucy's birth as 3/1866 while the [Illinois Deaths and Stillbirth Index 1916-1947](#) recorded her birth as 3/13/1857 and Find-a-Grave shows a photo of the actual headstone with 3/13/1855 engraved. One might tend to believe the Illinois Index.

All four children listed in 1900 were referred to as Lucy's step children. The data showed that Lucy had no children of her own. It also showed that she immigrated to the US in 1896 and married Peter in about 1897.

It is interesting that while Lucy indicated she was married, her husband Peter is not listed with her or anywhere in the Spring Valley 1900 census. This is unusual considering that he died on 27 March 1901 at the age of about 50 and so was therefore alive in 1900. He does not appear in any nationwide census search. Perhaps he was out of the country, or in a hospital, or maybe he was simply missed in the census, but these would all be possible but not common reasons to not be included in a census.

A second New York ship arrival was found for Lucia Grivetti. This arrival is dated 8 January 1905 when Lucia was 48 years old and after Peter died in 1901. She was listed as a housekeeper and was on the ship La Touraine from Le Havre, France, to New York. This listing said she was traveling from Corio to Spring Valley to visit her sons Antonio and Martino. She was by herself.

We might conclude that Lucia traveled to Italy sometime after Peter died, and then returned in 1905.

Only two members of this Grivetti family can be found in the 1910 census. They are Mary and Lena, sisters of Anton (Toney). Mary, age 17, was a servant in the household of Peter DeFilippi in Spring Valley. Lena, age 19, was a servant in the household of Octave Leisse in Ladd. Lucy and Anton do not appear in the 1910 census.

On 5 June 1917, Anton Grivetti, a single person, registered for the WWI draft. This information was found on his registration card:

Age 22, born on 14 April 1895 in Spring Valley
Single, only one dependent (his Mother)
Occupation: Carswitch for the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad in
Ladd, IL
Short, slender, eyes Gray, hair black, one defective eye.

Note: In that time, a Carswitch was a person who maneuvered railroad cars in a rail yard.

Sometime in 1917 (date unknown), Anton married Ida Marie Gualandri. Ida was born on 6 August 1900 in Illinois (town unknown). It is thought that her parents are Giuseppe and Rosa Gualandri.

By 1920, Anton and Ida had one child, Ralph:

1920			
Name		Born	Died
Anton Grivetti	24	4/14/1895	11/28/1963
Ida	21	8/10/1900	10/22/1976
Ralph Peter	1y 7mo	6/13/1918	After 2007

Anton and his family lived in Ladd, IL, on DePue Street. His occupation was “Car Repairer on the steam railroad”.

Also, in 1920, Lucy Grivetti was found living with the Giacomo and Andrew Pricco family in Spring Valley. She was 64 years old and was a servant in the Pricco home. It is assumed that Lucy is the widow of Peter Grivetti. The data indicated she immigrated to the US in 1896 and was naturalized in 1898.

By 1930, Anton and Ida’s family had grown to 5 children:

1930			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Anton Grivetti	34	4/14/1895	11/28/1963
Ida	30	8/10/1900	10/22/1976
Ralph Peter	11	6/13/1918	After 2007

Dorothy	8	10/24/1921	1/10/2000
Lucille	4y 11mo	4/18/1925	2/28/2004
Loretta	3y 11mo	4/15/1926	
Laura Ann	1y 9mo	7/15/1928	

They lived in Ladd, IL, and he was a laborer working at “odd jobs”. They owned their home and it was valued at \$1500. The census data indicated they married when he was age 22 while she was age 18.

Lucy Grivetti (not Lucille) died in East Moline, IL, on 28 February 1939 and is buried in Ladd, IL. It is not clear if she lived there or was just there at the time of her death.

By 1940, Anton’s family had grown to 8 children:

1940			
Name		Born	Died
Anton Grivetti	44	4/14/1895	11/28/1963
Ida	39	8/10/1900	10/22/1976
Ralph Peter	21	6/13/1918	After 2007
Dorothy	18	10/24/1921	1/10/2000
Lucille	14	4/18/1925	2/28/2004
Loretta	13	4/15/1926	
Laura Ann	11	7/15/1928	
Leroy	9	7/19/1930	7/12/1994
Mary Theresa	3	4/20/1936	
Richard James	0mo	3/19/1940	1/8/2002

Anton was a laborer for the WPA. He indicated his 1939 income was \$470.

On 27 April 1942, Anton registered for the WWII draft as did all males of a certain age range. This information was found on his registration card:

Anton Grivetti
Ladd, IL
Age 47, born 4/14/1895, Spring Valley, IL
Employer: WPA
Next of Kin: Mrs Ida Grivetti
5’5”, 160 pounds, Blue eyes, Gray hair, ruddy complexion, ankle deformity.

Anton died on 28 November 1963. Ida died on 22 October 1976.

Anton’s daughter Dorothy Rose was born on 24 October 1921 and married Dino Benjamin Filippini. She died on 10 January 2000.

Bertha Mae Blanchard – married Delmo Robert Filippini

Delmo Robert Filippini was born in Ladd, IL, on 14 March 1916. On unknown date, but possibly before 1940, he married Bertha Mae Blanchard. Bertha was born on 25 December 1918 in Ft. Madison, Lee County, Iowa.

Delmo Robert Filippini was the fifth child born to Abramo and Anna Filippini in the United States. Recall that they also had a child born in Italy. That child did not survive.

Before discussing the families of Delmo's three spouses, it would be useful to present a brief timeline of his life.

Delmo was married a total of three times. He has one adopted daughter and five or 6 step-children.

Here is the simple timeline for Delmo:

Date	Event	Notes
3/14/1916	Born in Ladd, IL	
1920 census	Living at home in Ladd, IL age 4	
1930 census	Living at home in Ladd, IL age 14	
B4 1940	Married Bertha Mae Blanchard	
1940 census	Living in Peoria, IL – Marital status unknown	Note: Bertha Philippine also living in Peoria
1947	Adopted daughter Carol Ann	In Peoria, IL
~1950	Moved to Sacramento, CA	
?	Divorced Bertha	
7/16/1961	Married Dorothy Elinor Fosen Campbell	
10/29/1994	Dorothy died	
3/1/1996	Married Rose Mary Petree	
7/2/2004	Bertha died	
2/7/2007	Delmo died in Lodi, CA	

We have no information about Delmo prior to 1940. In 1940, the US Census listed a Delmo Philippini in Peoria, IL, age 24, working as a carpenter at a cooperage. (It is known that on a few occasions, Delmo changed the spelling of his last name to Philippini). He stated to the census taker that he was single. However, not too far away, a Bertha Philippine, age 21, was listed. (The spellings listed here are exactly as found in the census sheets.) She was a switchboard operator at the local telephone company, was married, and listed her birthplace as Fort Madison, IA. Delmo and Bertha were living at different boarding houses and no spouse was listed for each.

The data suggests that these two people are our Delmo and Bertha Filippini, but the name spellings and their unusual living arrangement is a mystery.

Delmo and Bertha adopted a 6 week old girl in 1947 in or near Peoria, IL, and then moved to California in about 1950.

Delmo and Bertha were divorced before 1961. However, no records have been found online to show this. Bertha later married a William Buckingham. She died on 2 July 2004 at age 85 in Lodi, CA.

The following paragraphs will highlight the Blanchard family.

The earliest member of the Blanchard family that can be found so far is William Blanchard who was born in Ohio. The town of his birth is unknown, but the 1900 census stated that his birth was in October 1840.

William cannot be identified in the 1850 and 1860 censuses. The reason is unknown, but typically when someone cannot be found in a census, it is due to a spelling error by the census taker or the misreading of the name by transcribers due to poor handwriting.

In 1870, William is found in Tennessee Township, McDonough County, IL, having moved there in unknown year. McDonough County is found in the West-Central part of the state of Illinois. He was living with his wife and two daughters:

1870			
Name	Age	Born	Died
William Blanchard	35	~1835	
Susan F.	20	8/13/1850	9/21/1923
Mary J.	3	~1867	
Louisa	2mo	~1870	

The census data indicated that he was born in Indiana which is in conflict with the later censuses. He was working as a laborer. Also, while this census data says he was born in about 1835, the 1900 census will tell us he was born in October 1840.

Susan F. is William's wife, the former Susan Frances Oakman. William and Susan were married on 11 March 1866 in McDonough Co, IL. She will be discussed later in this report.

By 1880, his family had grown to a total of six people:

1880			
Name	Age	Born	Died
William Blanchard	42	10/1840	
Susan F.	28	8/13/1850	9/21/1923
Mary Jane	13	~1867	
Louisa	9	~1871	
Louis	4	~1876	
Frances	2	~1878	

They were now living in Chalmers Township in McDonough Co, IL. He was a farm laborer. This census recorded that he was born in Ohio and that his father was born in Vermont while his mother was born in Ohio. The data also indicated that Susan was born in Pennsylvania.

Note that the 1890 census was destroyed by a fire.

In 1900, the family was farming in McDonough County.

1900			
Name	Age	Born	Died
William Blanchard	59	10/1840	
Susana F.	49	8/13/1850	9/21/1923
Elmer	13	4/1887	~1960

Their last child, Elmer, was still at home, but the other children had already moved out. Later, Elmer would become the father of Bertha Blanchard who married Delmo Filippini.

In 1910, we find Susana living with her son and granddaughter. William had apparently died between 1900 and 1910 but his exact date of death has not yet been found. They were working a farm in Colchester Township, McDonough Co, IL. The record showed that Susana had given birth to 5 children of which 4 were still living in 1910. It is not known which child died and when.

1910			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Susana Blanchard	58	~1852	
Elmer	23	4/1887	~1960
Ethyl Stuck (granddaughter)	12	~1898	

By 1920, Elmer had married and had a family of his own. He was employed by the railroad and owned his home in Ft. Madison, Lee Co, IA:

1920			
Name	Age	Born	Born in
Elmer L. Blanchard	31	4/1887	~1960
Pearl	25	6/18/1894	~1989
Bertha M.	1yr3mo	12/25/1918	7/2/2004
Susanna Blanchard	69	~1851	

Susanna is Elmer's mother.

Pearl is Pearl L. Warren who was born in Coryell, TX, on 18 June 1894. Elmer and Pearl married on 25 November 1917 in Madison, IL.

Bertha's actual birth date is 25 December 1918 in Ft. Madison, IA.

Elmer and family were found in the Iowa State Census taken in 1925. The family was comprised of Elmer (age 38), Pearl (30), Bertha N (or M) (6), Clifford (3) and Mabel (1).

In 1930, Elmer's family had grown to 6 people. They continued to live in Ft Madison, IA and he was "truckman" for the railroad.

1930			
Name	Age	Born	Born in
Elmer L. Blanchard	48	~1882	
Pearl	35	6/18/1894	~1989
Bertha M.	11	12/25/1918	7/2/2004
Clifford	7	~1923	
Mabel	5	~1925	
Ruth L.	6mo	~1930	

Census data indicated they married in 1918 when he was 36 and she was 23.

Finally in 1940, Elmer's family looked like this. They still lived in Ft. Madison, IA:

1940			
Name	Age	Born	Born in
Elmer L. Blanchard	54	~1886	~1960
Pearl	46	6/18/1894	~1989
Bertha M.	21	12/25/1918	7/2/2004
Clifford	17	~1923	
Mabel	15	~1925	
Ruth L.	10	~1930	
Eunice M.	3	~1937	

Elmer was a storehouse clerk for the railroad.

Curiously, on the census sheet, Bertha's name was written on the census sheet but then crossed off by the census taker and he made a note: "this line vacant" suggesting that he erroneously wrote in her name and then removed it because perhaps she was not actually living at home.

At the same time, in 1940, as noted earlier, Delmo Philippini was found living in a boarding house in Peoria, IL, and working at a carpenter in a cooperage. And, a Bertha Philippine was found living in a different but nearby boarding house in Peoria and working as a switchboard operator. She gave her birthplace as Ft Madison, IA, and indicated she was married, but no spouse was listed in the boarding house entry.

All the data suggests that Bertha and Delmo in the 1940 census, and as described above, are our Bertha and Delmo, but their living arrangement is unusual.

Delmo and Bertha adopted a daughter in 1947 and subsequently moved to California in about 1950. Sometime before 1961, Delmo and Bertha divorced. In 1961, he married Dorothy Elinor Fosen Campbell. It is thought that Dorothy died on 29 October 1994 in Lodi, CA. Delmo then married Rose Mary Petree on 1 March 1996.

Bertha married William Buckingham on unknown date after her divorce from Delmo. She died on 2 July 2004 in Galt, Sacramento Co, CA, at age 85 sometime after William's death.

Delmo died on 7 February 2007 in Lodi, California

Susan Frances Oakman who married William Blanchard

Note: The following information was acquired from the Oakman Family Tree on www.ancestry.com

Susan Frances Oakman was born on 13 August 1850 in Pennsylvania. Her parents were Joseph Daniel Oakman and Mary Eyre. They married in 1848:

Name	Born	In	Died	In
Joseph Daniel Oakman	1/30/1815	PA	5/10/1900	IL
Mary Eyre	5/24/1833	PA	12/12/1892	IL
Susana Frances Oakman	8/13/1850	PA	9/21/1923	IL
9 other children				

Joseph Oakman's parents were Ebenezer P. Oakman (1775 – 1854) and Anna Bruce Ansley (1792 – 1872).

Dorothy Elinor Fosen Campbell – married Delmo Robert Filippini

After his divorce from Bertha, Delmo married Dorothy Elinor Fosen Campbell. They were married on 19 July 1961 in California.

Dorothy was born Dorothy Elinor Fosen on 21 November 1915 in Morris, Grundy County, IL. Her parents were Chris and Alfrida Fosen.

Chris was actually born Sivert Christian Larsen in Haugesund, Rogaland, Norway on 01 June 1886. His parents are Lars Omundsen and Anna Jensine Jonsdatter. He migrated to the USA with his mother and two brothers in about 1906. Later in his life, he changed his name to Chris Fosen.

Chris married Alfrida Harriett Amelia Ekenes on unknown date and had 5 children, one of which was Dorothy Fosen. Alfrida was born in Bergen, Hordaland, Norway on 18 February 1884 and

migrated to the USA in about 1908. Her parents are Abraham Andersen Ekenes and Emilie Karlson. Here is the Chris Fosen family in Morris, Grundy County, IL in 1920.

1920					
Name	Age	Born	Born in	Died	
Chris Fosen	34	6/1/1886	Norway	8/2/1939	Immigrated in 1906
Alfreda	36	2/18/1884	Norway	2/20/1950	Immigrated in 1908
Lenard Emil	11	~1909	IL		
Myrtle J.	9	~1911	IL		
Clifford Frederick	7	~1913	IL		
Dorothy Elinor	4y1mo	11/21/1915	IL	10/29/1994	

In 1930, the family was still in Grundy Co, IL:

1930					
Name	Age	Born	Born in		
Chris Fosen	45	6/1/1886	Norway	Immigrated in 1906	
Alfreda	46	2/18/1884	Norway	Immigrated 1908	
Clifford Frederick	17	~1913	IL		
Dorothy Elinor	14	11/21/1915	IL		
Ralph Sherman	7	~1923	IL		

Lenard and Myrtle were out of the house and on their own.

The family cannot be found in the 1940 census data.

On unknown date, Dorothy married Joseph Campbell. Joseph was born in 1911 in England to Peter J. Campbell and Helen Brown. Peter and Helen were born in Ireland. Dorothy and Joseph had at least one child, a son named Chris. Joseph died on 4 July 1952. Dorothy remained single it is thought until 1961 when she married Delmo Filippini in San Joaquin Co, CA, on 19 July 1961 when both were 45 years old. How and where they met is unknown.

Delmo, Dorothy, and Chris lived in Lodi, San Joaquin Co, CA, until Dorothy died on 29 October 1994.

Soon after Dorothy died, Delmo married Rose Mary Petree in CA, probably in Lodi.

Rose Mary Petree – married Delmo Robert Filippini

Delmo married Rose Mary Petree on 1 March 1996 in possibly Lodi, California. They were still married in 2007 when Delmo died. Unfortunately, no information about Rose has been found in any Internet based resource including census, birth/death records, and online family trees created by others.

Glen Korte – married Margaret Ann Filippini

Margaret Ann Filippini married Glen A. Korte on 1 June 1946 in Ladd, Illinois. Glen was the son of Anthony Herman Korte and Christina A. Koenig Korte and the grandson of Herman Heinrich Korte and Elizabeth Havermann Korte.

Herman Heinrich Korte is the first Korte found in the US who is an ancestor of his family. Herman was born on 13 October 1829 in Hanover, Lower Saxony, Germany.

It is not clear when he immigrated to the United States. The 1900 census indicates he immigrated in 1852 at the age of about 22 or 23. There are other ship manifests that suggest it might have been 1841 or 1849. In the 1841 ship manifest, he would have been a member of one of two Korte families on board. If this is him, then his father and mother were William and Maria and he was the oldest of 5 children who made trip. Unfortunately, we can't be sure at this time.

Also, the 1852 immigration cannot be found in online ship manifests as of this writing.

On 7 February 1859, at the age of about 30, Herman married Maria Mueller. Maria was born in Hanover in about 1843. The marriage occurred in Clinton County, Illinois, which is found to the east of St. Louis, MO. Herman and Maria had at least 5 children.

This family has not been found in the 1860 census so far.

In 1870, Herman and Mary (Maria) were living on a farm in Clinton County, Illinois. Their Post office was Germantown, IL. Their real estate was valued at \$5500 while their personal property was \$800.

In the [US Indexed County Land Ownership Maps 1860-1918](#), an H. Korte owned two pieces of property with a total of 79 acres.

In 1870, Hermann's family was as follows:

1870			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Hermann Korte	40	10/13/1829	11/23/1908
Mary (Maria)	27	~1843	4/4/1872
Hermann	9	~1861	
Anna	4	~1866	
August	2	~1868	

Maria died on 4 April 1872 at the age of about 29.

Soon after Maria's death (possibly within the same year), Herman married Elizabeth Havermann, also from Hanover. The 1900 census indicated that she immigrated to the US in 1870. Herman and Elizabeth had at least 8 children. They lived in Clinton County, IL.

This is the family in 1880. In 1880, the family still farmed in Germantown, Clinton County, IL:

1880				
Name	Age	Born	Died	
Hermann Korte	50	10/13/1829	11/23/1908	
Liese	26	12/4/1852	1/19/1930	
Hermann	20	~1860		Child of Maria Mueller
Anna	14	~1866		Child of Maria Mueller
August	12	~1868		Child of Maria Mueller
Liese	8	~1872		
Sophia	3	~1877		
Fritz	1 mo	~1880		

Elizabeth apparently used the name Liese in this time frame.

The 1890 census was destroyed by fire in about 1921.

By 1900, the family had grown by two more children. In 1900 the family looked like this:

1900				
Name	Age	Born	Died	
Hermann Korte	68	10/13/1829	11/23/1908	
Elizabeth	45	12/3/1852	1/19/1930	
Fritz	19	~1881		
Frank	19	~1881		
Anton	16	4/9/1884	3/1964	

Herman, Anna, August, Liese, and Sophia were out of house. The census showed that Hermann owned his farm in Germantown, Clinton County, IL, had been married 26 years.

The 1900 census data recorded month and year of birth. This census showed these birthdates which conflict with the dates written above:

Herman – 9/1831
 Elizabeth – 12/1854
 Anton – 5/1884

The 1900 census also recorded that Elizabeth had given birth to 18 children of which 10 were still living in 1900. Since the 1890 census was lost, it is difficult to confirm these numbers which appear quite high. The data also indicated that he immigrated to the US in 1852 while she immigrated in 1870. In genealogy research, conflicting data is often found.

Herman died on 23 November 1908.

In 1910, Elizabeth (Liese) was found living as a widow in Germantown with three of her children.

1910			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Elizabeth Korte	55	12/3/1852	1/19/1930
Frank	27	~1883	
Lena	22	~1888	
William	16	~1894	

The 1910 census recorded that Elizabeth and Herman had a total of 10 children of which only 5 were living in 1910. This conflicts with the 1900 census data.

Herman Korte died on 23 November 1908 in Clinton County, IL. Elizabeth died on 19 January 1930, also in Clinton County.

One of Herman and Elizabeth's children was Anthony Herman Korte. He is the father of Glen A. Korte.

Anthony Herman Korte was born in Clinton County, IL, on 9 April 1884. At that time, it is thought that the family farmed land in Clinton County, IL. In the 1900 census, Anthony was listed as Anton Korte and was 16 years old.

In about 1909, Anthony married Christina A. Koenig, probably in Clinton County, IL. According to a few online family trees and the 1900 census, Christina's parents are Fred W. and Hannah Koenig, both born in Germany. Fred was born in September, 1849, and Hannah was born in October, 1869. Christina was actually born to Fred's first wife, Anna. Anna died between 1886 and 1890. Hannah was his second wife. There were a total of 6 children.

By 1910, Anthony and Christine were living in St. Louis, MO. He was a merchant in a Retail Dry Good business. He rented his home. Here is Anthony and Christine in 1910:

1910			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Anthony H. Korte	26	4/9/1884	3/1964
Christina A.	23	5/17/1886	1/1976

On 12 September 1918, Anthony registered for the WWI draft as did all males of a certain age range in the US in that time. The data from his registration card is as follows:

Anthony Herman Korte
 Age: 34, Birth date: 4/9/1884
 Address: 754 First Street, LaSalle, IL
 Wife: Christina Korte
 Occupation: Dealer in Autos and Tractors
 Business: ___??___ of Koenig Garage (the first word is unreadable)
 Description: Tall, medium build

By 1920, Anthony and Christina, with no children, had moved to LaSalle, IL. He was a printer at the Daily Post newspaper. They lived at 754 First St in LaSalle.

1920			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Anthony H. Korte	33	4/9 1884	3/1964
Christina A.Liese	32	5/17/1886	1/1976

There is a minor problem with the age data for Anthony in the 1920 census. His age is more likely 35 than 33 in 1920. Perhaps the census taker recorded it incorrectly.

By 1930, the Korte family had moved to 627 Marquette St in LaSalle, IL. They had one child, Glen:

1930			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Anthony H. Korte	45	4/9 1884	3/1964
Christina A.Liese	43	5/17/1886	1/1976
Glen	6	5/6/1924	

Anthony was the owner of a garage and owned a home and real estate valued at \$6500.

By 1940, they were living at the same address with their son Glen. Anthony was a mailman in 1940 and reported that his salary was \$3200 per year. The census shows that Anthony had completed the 8th grade in school while Christina had completed 3 years of high school and Glen was in his second year of high school.

1940			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Anthony H. Korte	56	4/9 1884	3/1964
Christina A.Liese	54	5/17/1886	1/1976
Glen	16	5/6/1923	

In 1942, Anthony registered for the WWII military draft. This information was on his draft card:

Anthony H. Korte
 627 Marquette St, LaSalle, IL
 Age 58, born 4/9/1884 in Germantown, IL
 Wife: Christine Korte
 Occupation: postal worker

Anthony died in March, 1964, according to the [US Social Security Death Index](#). Christina died in January, 1976.

Geraldine Mae Zimmerman – married Paul James Filippini

Paul James Filippini married Geraldine Mae Zimmerman on 21 April 1951 in unknown town. Geraldine (Gerry) is the daughter of Harry F. and Gertrude Zimmerman.

The first Zimmerman family member found who is linked to this family line is John Zimmerman. John Zimmerman was born in Pennsylvania in about 1831. Sometime before 1858, he relocated to Indiana. There, on 10 May 1858 (or May 30), he married Margaret Catherine Raisden (or Roysden). The location of his birth and marriage is unknown. Margaret was born in 1841 in Indiana.

John and Margaret (she also used the name Catherine) had an unknown number of children. One child was William Voorhees Zimmerman.

John died in 1900 at age 69. Margaret died in 16 June 1875 at age 34.

Two birthdates have been found for William: September 1869 and September 1866. The 1900 census indicates the 1869 date, so we will assume that one for this report.

William Voorhees Zimmerman was born in September 1869, possibly in Wayne County, Indiana, according to the data collected in 1900 (Note: another source says his birth date was 9/25/1866). In the 1900 census, the month and year of birth were recorded.

William married Lafina “Effie” Felver on 17 February 1897 in Preston, Iowa, at the age of about 28. Effie was about 23 years old and was born in Coshockton, Ohio, in November, 1874 (or 11/14/1875).

Effie’s parents are Moses Morgan Felver (1830 – 1904) and Marian Banks (1839 – 1921).

The first census that William has been found in is 1900. Neither he nor his family can be identified in the 1870 and 1880 censuses:

1900			
Name	Age	Born	Died
William Zimmerman	30	9/1869	1/21/1940
Effie	25	11/1874	6/6/1954
Raymond	1	12/1898	

William and his family lived in Rome Township, Jones County, Iowa, in 1900. Effie had given birth to 2 children of which one was living in 1900. William was a foreman on the railroad. They rented their home.

By 1910, we find William and family living in Delmar, Bloomfield Township, Clinton County, IA.

1910				
Name	Age	Born	Died	
William V. Zimmerman	43	9/1869	1/21/1940	
Effie	37	11/1874	6/6/1854	
Raymond V.	11	12/1898		
Ester	8	~1902		
Harry F.	6	2/7/1904	4/13/1967	
Kenneth	2	~1908		
Helen	3mo	~1910		
Nellie White	16			Servant

William was a “contractor, laying steel railroad”. Effie had given birth to 7 children of which 5 were still living in 1910.

Iowa conducted a census of their own in 1915. Here is the family living in Delmar, Clinton Co, IA.

1915				
Name	Age	Born	Died	
William V. Zimmerman	48	9/1869	1/21/1940	
Effie	39	11/1874	6/6/1954	
Ester	13	~1902		
Harry F.	11	2/7/1904	4/13/1967	
Kenneth	7	~1908		
Helen	5	~1910		

This census contained some other information about each resident:

William:

Worked as a Roadmaster
Born in Connersville, IN
Was a Methodist
Completed 8 grades of school
Moved to Iowa in about 1891 at age 24
Earned \$1200 in 1914
Father was born in PA, mother was born in IN

Effie:

Was a housekeeper
Born in Coshocton, IN
Was a Methodist
Completed 8 grades of school.
Moved to Iowa in about 1897 which is the year of their marriage
Father and mother were born in OH.

Note: It is thought that a Roadmaster, back in that time, was an individual responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of a section of railroad track. It was a management position and the Roadmaster had various foremen reporting to him.

In 1920, the family looked like this:

1920			
Name	Age	Born	Died
William V. Zimmerman	50	9/1869	1/21/1940
Effie	44	11/1874	6/6/1954
Ester	18	~1902	
Harry F.	15	2/7/1904	4/13/1967
Kenneth	12	~1908	
Helen	9	~1911	

William worked as a “Roadmaster”, for the railroad, but now they were living in Beloit, Rock County, Wisconsin.

William and his wife Effie cannot be found in the 1930 and 1940 census. He died on 21 January 1940 in Multnomah, Oregon. She died in 1954 in Seattle, WA.

This table summarizes the William Voorhees Zimmerman Family using census data plus data from other Public Family Trees:

Name	Born	Born in	Died	Died in	Married
William Voorhees Zimmerman	9/1869	Connersville, IN	1/21/1940	Multnomah, OR	2/17/1897
Lafina Effie Felver	11/14/1875	Coschocton, OH	6/6/1954	Seattle, WA	
Raymond V.	12/1898				
Ester	~1902				
Harry F.	2/7/1904	Indiana	4/13/1967	Milwaukee, WI	
Kenneth	~1908				
Helen	~1910				

One son of William and Effie, Harry, continued the family line ending with Geraldine Zimmerman. In 1920, Harry was living with his parents in Beloit, WI. He was 15 years old.

By 1930, Harry had married and had two daughters. Here is the family in 1930:

1930			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Harry Zimmerman	26	2/7/1904	4/13/1967
Gertrude	26	4/22/1903	3/17/1931
Geraldine	4	~1926	
Coralyn	0	~1930	

The family lived on Prospect St. in Beloit, WI. He was employed by the railroad as a section foreman. They rented their home for \$25 per month. They had married in about 1925 (possibly 6/24/1926).

Harry's wife Gertrude was Gertrude Jordan. She was born on 22 April 1903 in Ladd, IL, and died at the age of about 28 on 17 March 1931 in Spring Valley, IL. Her parents were Frederick and Elizabeth Cook Jordan, both born in England.

Harry, left with two young children, Geraldine and Coralyn, married Pairlee Crain on 23 May, 1933.

By 1940, Harry had moved his family to Milwaukee, WI:

1940			
Name	Age	Born	Died
Harry F. Zimmerman	36	2/7/1904	4/13/1967
Pairlee	32	8/8/1906	2/21/1996
Geraldine M.	14	1/22/1926	3/2/2003
Coralyn M.	11	~1929	
Nancy	5	~1935	
Mary Harriet	2	~1938	

Pairlee was born in Cartersville, WI, on 8 August 1906. Her parents were Fred Spiller Crain and Lydia C. Cagle Crain, both of whom were born in Marion, IL.

Harry and his family, comprised of two children with Gertrude, and two with Pairlee, lived at 2928 59th St. in Milwaukee and rented their home for \$40 per month. The census data also indicated that Harry had attended 2 years of high school and was a foreman on the Milwaukee Road Railroad.

Harry died on 13 April 1967 in Milwaukee, WI.
 Gertrude died on 17 March 1931 in Spring Valley.
 Pairlee died on 21 February 1996 in Fox Lake, WI.

This table summarizes the complete Harry F. Zimmerman family:

Name	Born	Born in	Died	Died in	Married
Harry F. Zimmerman	2/7/1904	Clinton, IA	4/13/1967	Milwaukee, WI	6/24/1925
Gertrude Jordan	4/22/1903	Ladd, IL	3/17/1931	Spring Valley, IL	
Geraldine M.	1/22/1926		3/2/2003	Ladd, IL	
Coralyn M.	~1929				
Pairlee Crain	8/8/1906	Cartersville, WI	2/21/1996	Fox Lake, WI	5/23/1933
Nancy Lee	~1935				
Mary Harriet	~1938				

Geraldine “Gerry” Zimmerman married James Paul Filippini on 21 April 1951 and lived in Ladd, IL, until her death in 2003.

Harold P. Pinter – married Julia Patricia Filippini

See the Pinter family genealogy on the web site www.kenpinter.com .

Filippini Allied Family Photo Album

Korte



Christina A. and Anthony H. Korte
1 June 1946



Parents of Anthony H. Korte

Ellerbrock



Glandorf, Germany
Coat of Arms



Glandorf, Germany



Francis William Ellerbrock
(1871 – 1917)

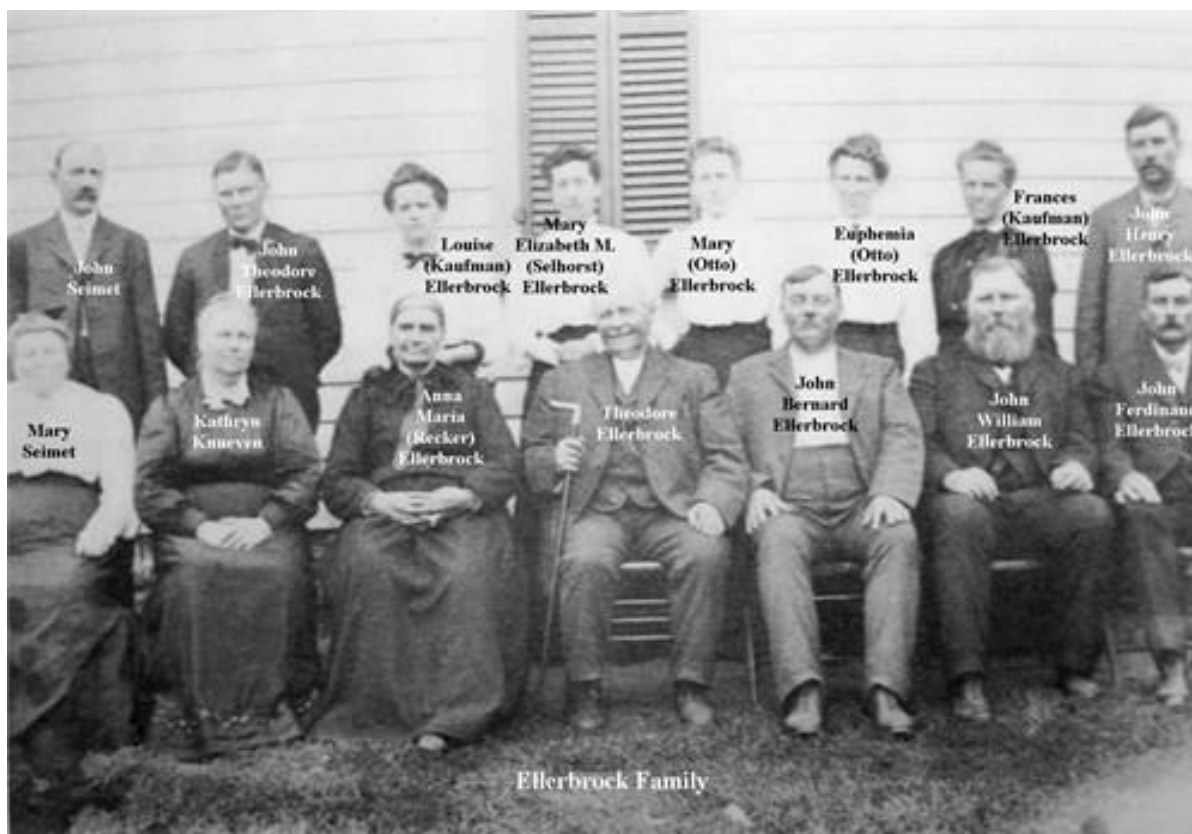


Elizabeth Schweikert Ellerbrock
(1870 – 1927)



Frank Ellerbrock
headstone

Ellerbrock family marker
St. Joseph's Cemetery, Spring Valley, IL



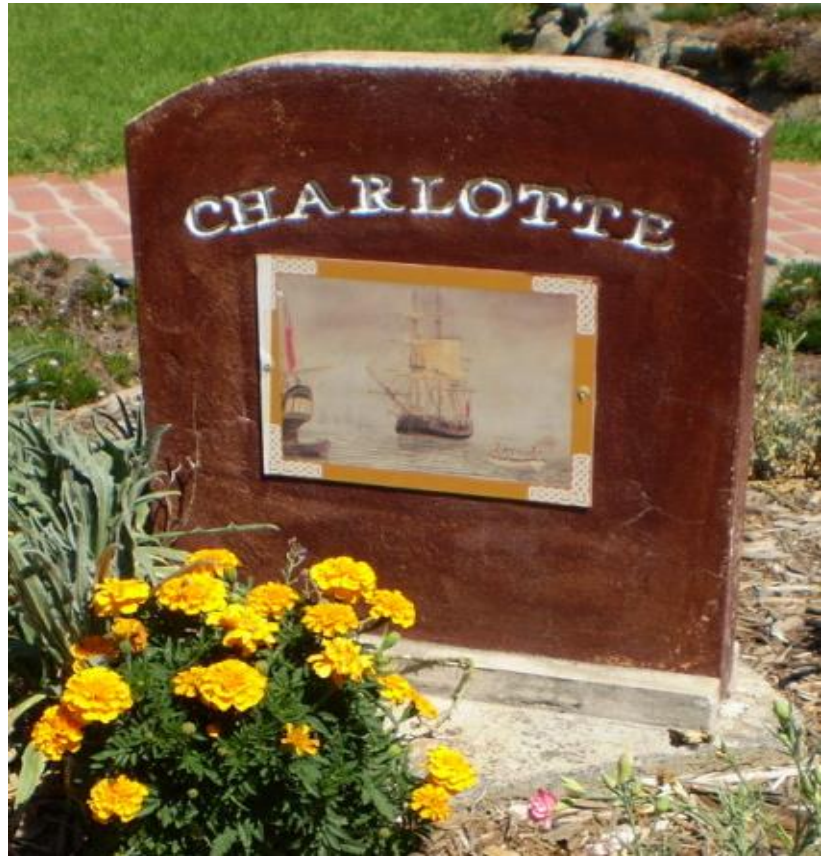
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The Glandorf Woolen Mill located on the east side of South Main Street was established in 1865 by Bernard Mershman, William Ellerbrock, John H. Uphaus and in 1896 was owned by the firm of Ellerbrock, Uphaus & Co., superintended by George H. Uphaus. The Woolen Mills kept on hand or manufactured to order cloth, cashmere, jeans, blankets, satinets, flannels and knitting yarns. They sold for cash or in exchange for wool and tallow. This building occupied land presently owned by Bernard Nienberg.

Statement about the Glandorf Woolen Mill.
Source and date unknown.



Glandorf (Ohio) Woolen Factory
Date unknown



The Barque Charlotte

Zimmerman



William Voorhees Zimmerman
(1869 - 1940)



Lafina "Effie" Zimmerman
(1874 - 1954)



Harry Zimmerman and
grandmother Mariah Banks



Harry Zimmerman (in back)
and his siblings



Harry F. Zimmerman
(1904 – 1967)



Pairlee Crain Zimmerman
(1908 – 1996)



Pairlee Crain on the left



Coralyn, Nancy, Mary, and
Geraldine Zimmerman
ca. 1939



Marriage of Geraldine
Zimmerman and Paul James
Filippini, 21 April 1951



Geraldine and Paul Filippini

Buckingham



Bertha Mae and Delmo Filippini,
1 June 1946

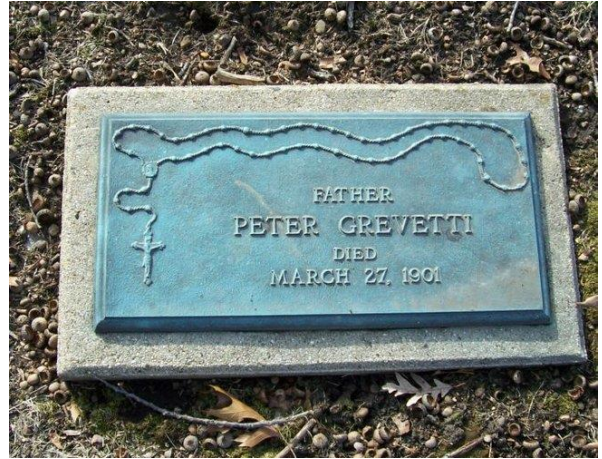


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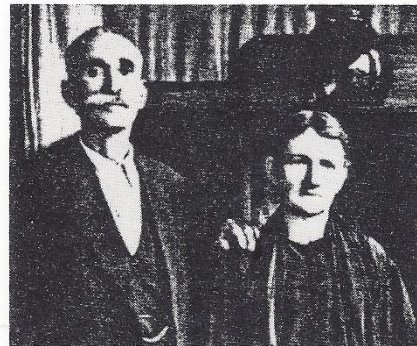
Peter and Lucia and Dominica Grivetti
St. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Hall Tsp, Bureau Co, IL



Anton and Ida Grivetti
Valley Memorial Cemetery, Spring Valley, IL.



Anton and Ida Grivetti



Joseph and Rose Gualandri

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No Pictures are available for this family.

Pinter

See the Pinter family genealogy on the web site www.kenpinter.com

Fosen



Delmo, Dennis & Dorothy/Doe



Delmo + Doe



Anna Jensine Omundsen and three sons: Ommund, Johan, and Sivert (Chris Fosen), ca 1906



End of Addendum