

Descendants of Peter Bross

Generation No. 1

1. **Peter¹ Bross** was born Bef. 1705. He married **Margaretha ?**. She was born Bef. 1706.

Children of Peter Bross and Margaretha ? are:

- 2 i. Johann Georg² Bross, born 18 Dec 1725 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- + 3 ii. Johann Michael Bross, born 26 Oct 1727 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 4 iii. Maria Catharina Bross, born 21 Oct 1730 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 5 iv. Simon Bross, born 27 Oct 1732 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- + 6 v. Johann Peter Bross, born 13 Dec 1734 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 12 Apr 1813 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

Generation No. 2

3. **Johann Michael² Bross** (Peter¹) was born 26 Oct 1727 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **Barbara Stoll** 18 Sep 1755 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, daughter of Ulrich Stoll. She was born Bef. 1737.

More About Johann Bross and Barbara Stoll:

Marriage: 18 Sep 1755, Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Bross and Barbara Stoll are:

- 7 i. Jacob³ Bross, born 25 Sep 1762 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- + 8 ii. Ulrich Bross, born 21 Jun 1764 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 05 Mar 1823 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 9 iii. Michael Bross, born 10 Dec 1767 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 10 iv. Christian Bross, born 08 Feb 1770 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

6. **Johann Peter² Bross** (Peter¹) was born 13 Dec 1734 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 12 Apr 1813 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **Charlotte Koch** 05 Oct 1762 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johannes Koch. She was born Bef. 1745.

More About Johann Peter Bross:

Occupation: tailor Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

More About Johann Bross and Charlotte Koch:

Marriage: 05 Oct 1762, Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Bross and Charlotte Koch are:

- 11 i. Simon³ Bross, born 04 May 1763 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 12 ii. Anna Maria Bross, born 18 Sep 1764 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- + 13 iii. Johann Peter Bross, born 15 Feb 1767 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 08 May 1835 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 14 iv. Johannes Bross, born 12 Oct 1769 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 15 v. Matthaeus Bross, born 18 Sep 1771 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 16 vi. Christina Bross, born 27 Aug 1772 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 03 Jul 1815 in Wurtemberg.
- 17 vii. Simon Bross, born 27 Aug 1775 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

Generation No. 3

8. Ulrich³ Bross (Johann Michael², Peter¹) was born 21 Jun 1764 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 05 Mar 1823 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **Christina Stoll** 16 Jul 1790 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, daughter of Michael Stoll. She was born Bef. 1772.

More About Ulrich Bross and Christina Stoll:

Marriage: 16 Jul 1790, Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Ulrich Bross and Christina Stoll are:

- 18 i. Johann Michael⁴ Bross, born 16 Sep 1797 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 19 ii. Johann Peter Bross, born 22 Nov 1799 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 07 May 1803 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 20 iii. Christina Bross, born 01 Dec 1803 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 03 Jul 1804 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- + 21 iv. Johann Peter Bross, born 14 Mar 1808 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 10 Dec 1878 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

13. Johann Peter³ Bross (Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 15 Feb 1767 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 08 May 1835 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **Elisabetha Schleh** 1795. She was born Bef. 1778 in Herzogsweiler, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Bross and Elisabetha Schleh:

Marriage: 1795

Children of Johann Bross and Elisabetha Schleh are:

- 22 i. Katharina⁴ Bross, born 12 Jan 1796 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 1869 in Haiterbach, Calw, Wurtemberg. She married Christian Raus 28 Nov 1833 in Herzogsweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; born 03 Aug 1791 in Unterwaldach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 16 Mar 1849 in Herzogsweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Christian Raus:
Occupation: schoolmaster Herzogsweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

More About Christian Raus and Katharina Bross:
Marriage: 28 Nov 1833, Herzogsweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg
- 23 ii. Christina Bross, born 28 Nov 1799 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 16 Mar 1878 in Wurtemberg.
- 24 iii. Johannes Bross, born Abt. 12 Aug 1803 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 22 Jan 1851 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 25 iv. Elisabetha Bross, born 14 Mar 1808 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 03 Nov 1875 in Wurtemberg.
- + 26 v. Jakob Friedrich Bross, born 05 Apr 1811 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 24 Aug 1876 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Generation No. 4

21. Johann Peter⁴ Bross (Ulrich³, Johann Michael², Peter¹) was born 14 Mar 1808 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 10 Dec 1878 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **(1) Eva Dieterle** 05 Feb 1834 in Pfalzgrafenweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. She was born 24 Jun 1806 in Reichenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 30 Jan 1844 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **(2) Christiana Maulbetsch** 19 Nov 1844 in Wurtemberg, daughter of Johann Maulbetsch and Anna Braun. She was born 22 May 1818 in Groembach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 07 Nov 1881 in Altensteig, Calw, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Bross and Eva Dieterle:

Marriage: 05 Feb 1834, Pfalzgrafenweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

More About Johann Bross and Christiana Maulbetsch:

Marriage: 19 Nov 1844, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Bross and Eva Dieterle are:

- 27 i. Christine Jacobine⁵ Bross, born 07 Jun 1832 in Reichenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 28 ii. Anna Maria Bross, born 08 Jan 1834 in Reichenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 29 iii. Jacob Friedrich Bross, born 19 Aug 1837 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 10 Apr 1838 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 30 iv. baby Bross, born 02 Oct 1838 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 02 Oct 1838 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- + 31 v. Jacob Friedrich Bross, born 12 Aug 1840 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

Children of Johann Bross and Christiana Maulbetsch are:

- 32 i. Christiane⁵ Bross, born 07 Sep 1845 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 09 Sep 1847 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 33 ii. Johann Georg Bross, born 19 May 1850 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married Marie ? 16 Nov 1875 in Wurtemberg; born Aft. 1850.

More About Johann Bross and Marie ?:
Marriage: 16 Nov 1875, Wurtemberg

26. Jakob Friedrich⁴ Bross (Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 05 Apr 1811 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 24 Aug 1876 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Anna Maria Kalmbach** Bef. 1837 in Wurtemberg. She was born 27 Feb 1813 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 03 Nov 1890 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Jakob Friedrich Bross:

Burial: 27 Aug 1876, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan block 75 lot 2

Cause of Death: consumption

Census: 18 Jun 1860, 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan page 543b worth \$1,200/300

Census 2: 02 Jun 1870, 1st Ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Emigration: Feb 1847, left port Havre, France to US

Naturalization: 29 Mar 1855, final

Occupation: 1860, wagonmaker Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1850, Freedom Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence 2: 1860, 2nd ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Anna Maria Kalmbach:

Burial: 06 Nov 1890, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan block 80 lot 38

Cause of Death: heart disease

Census: 1880, 1st Ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: 1890, 79 S. Main Street; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Jakob Bross and Anna Kalmbach:

Marriage: Bef. 1837, Wurtemberg

Children of Jakob Bross and Anna Kalmbach are:

- + 34 i. Barbara⁵ Bross, born 18 May 1838 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 24 Nov 1908 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- + 35 ii. Johannes (John) Bross, born 07 Feb 1841 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 28 Apr 1920 in Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- 36 iii. Sophia Bross, born 31 May 1843 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 28 Sep 1908 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Sophia Bross:

Burial: Sep 1908, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 15 Jun 1900, 325 S. Main Street; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 84 SD 2 sheet 29a

Emigration: 1858, US

Occupation: 1900, dressmaker Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- + 37 iv. Jacob Frederick Bross, born 19 Nov 1845 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 26 May 1938 in Hamburg, Livingston Co, Michigan.
 - 38 v. Christina Bross, born 23 Jul 1850 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Mar 1932 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- More About Christina Bross:
Census: 15 Jun 1900, 325 S. Main Street; 1st ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 84 SD 2 sheet 29a
living w/ sister Sophia Bross
Emigration: 1858, US
- + 39 vi. Rosina (Rose) Bross, born 30 Aug 1855 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Feb 1943 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
 - 40 vii. William Bross, born 1858 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 08 Mar 1868 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- More About William Bross:
Burial: 23 Mar 1868, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan block 75 lot 2
Cause of Death: epileptic fits
- + 41 viii. Anna Maria Bross, born 01 Nov 1836 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 09 Oct 1912 in Alexander, Chicot Co, Arkansas.

Generation No. 5

31. Jacob Friedrich⁵ Bross (Johann Peter⁴, Ulrich³, Johann Michael², Peter¹) was born 12 Aug 1840 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **(1) Regine Reule** 14 Jul 1867 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg, daughter of Philipp Reule and Elisabeth Blaich. She was born 31 May 1843 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died Bef. 1869. He married **(2) Elisabetha Herbstreit** 30 Mar 1869 in Gruental, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johann Herbstreit and Barbara Schlaich. She was born 07 Mar 1841 in Wurtemberg.

More About Jacob Friedrich Bross:
Occupation: miller Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg

More About Jacob Bross and Regine Reule:
Marriage: 14 Jul 1867, Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg

More About Jacob Bross and Elisabetha Herbstreit:
Marriage: 30 Mar 1869, Gruental, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Jacob Bross and Regine Reule are:

- 42 i. Johannes⁶ Bross, born 28 Sep 1867 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 09 Dec 1867 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 43 ii. Barbara Friederike Bross, born 25 Feb 1865 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 26 Jan 1893 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg.

Child of Jacob Bross and Elisabetha Herbstreit is:

- + 44 i. Christiane Jakobine⁶ Bross, born 19 Mar 1873 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 13 Dec 1945 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg.

34. Barbara⁵ Bross (Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 18 May 1838 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 24 Nov 1908 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. She married **Christian Matthaus Traub** 1862, son of Matthaus Traub and Johanne Rauscher. He was born 22 Jul 1837 in Altensteig, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died Aft. 1920.

More About Christian Matthaus Traub:
Census 3: 06 Jun 1900, 71 Watson Street; 1st ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 6 SD 116 sheet 9b

Census 4: 22 Apr 1910, 71 Watson Street; 1st ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 11 SD 1 sheet 10a
Census 5: 19 Jan 1920, 71 Watson Street; 1st ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 24 SD 1 sheet 4a
Emigration: 1861, US
Occupation: 1900, jeweler Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Christian Traub and Barbara Bross:
Marriage: 1862

Children of Barbara Bross and Christian Traub are:

- 45 i. Elisa⁶ Traub, born 1864 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 16 Oct 1876 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- 46 ii. Johanna Lydia Rosina Traub, born 18 Jul 1864 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 15 Oct 1877 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Johanna Lydia Rosina Traub:
Baptism: 07 Aug 1864, Holy Cross Lutheran Church Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
- + 47 iii. Robert C. Traub, born 05 Feb 1867 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 15 Dec 1950 in Bloomfield, Oakland Co, Michigan.
- 48 iv. Eddy Traub, born 1871 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 06 Oct 1876 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- 49 v. William Herman Traub, born Bet. 05 - 21 Feb 1874 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 01 Oct 1931 in Bloomfield Hills, Oakland Co, Michigan. He married Mary Clark 02 Jul 1907 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; born 1882 in Michigan.

More About William Herman Traub:
Occupation: 1900, jeweler Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About William Traub and Mary Clark:
Marriage: 02 Jul 1907, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
- 50 vi. Mary S. Traub, born 10 Jun 1879 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 10 Jun 1879 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

35. Johannes (John)⁵ Bross (Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 07 Feb 1841 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 28 Apr 1920 in Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **Anna Rosina (Rosa) Stricker** 21 Dec 1870 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Friederich Stricker and Elisabetha Schmid. She was born 10 Apr 1846 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 20 Apr 1886 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Johannes (John) Bross:

Owned and operated a shop on Main Street in Dexter, Michigan where he made and repaired carriages, wagons, boats, paddles, oars, etc. He patented several of his ideas, one of which was a machine that neatly copper encased the ends of oars and paddles.

More About Johannes (John) Bross:

Census: 1900, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Emigration: Feb 1847, applied for immigration
Emigration 2: 22 May 1847, left port of Le Havre, France and arrived in New York on the ship 'Baltimore'
Occupation: Bet. 1870 - 1880, carriage & wagon maker
Occupation 2: 1900, boat builder
Residence: 1880, Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Residence 2: 1900, Saline Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Anna Rosina (Rosa) Stricker:

Burial: 20 May 1886, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan block 75 lot 2
Cause of Death: consumption
Confirmation: 1859, Trinity Evan. Lutheran Church Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Johannes Bross and Anna Stricker:

Marriage: 21 Dec 1870, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Johannes Bross and Anna Stricker are:

- + 51 i. William J. E.⁶ Bross, born 03 Feb 1868 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 24 Sep 1933 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- 52 ii. Eda Louise (Edith) Bross, born 01 Oct 1871 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 01 Nov 1972 in Royal Oak, Oakland Co, Michigan.

More About Eda Louise (Edith) Bross:
Occupation: 1900, dress maker Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
- 53 iii. Anna Barbara Frances Bross, born 12 Aug 1873 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Apr 1962.

More About Anna Barbara Frances Bross:
Census: 1900, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan living w/ uncle Chirstian Traub & aunt Barbara
Occupation: 1900, bookkeeper uncle's jewelry company Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
- + 54 iv. Lillie Elizabeth (Lilly) Bross, born 04 Jan 1886 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 31 Oct 1962.
- 55 v. Edwin J. Bross, born May 1884 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 01 Jun 1884 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Edwin J. Bross:
Burial: 04 Jun 1884, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan block 75 lot 2
Cause of Death: hooping cough

37. Jacob Frederick⁵ Bross (Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 19 Nov 1845 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 26 May 1938 in Hamburg, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married **Anna Catharina Fritz** 14 Nov 1872 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Fritz and Anna Beck. She was born 28 Nov 1848 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 25 Dec 1907 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Jacob Frederick Bross:

History of Washtenaw County, Michigan. By Chas. C. Chapman & Co. Chicago: Chas. C. Chapman & Co., 1881. page 969:

Jacob F. Bross, wagon and carriage manufacturer, 67 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor, was born near Wurtemberg, Germany in 1845. Two years later his father, Jacob Bross came to America, and settled in Ann Arbor. He opened a carriage manufacturing establishment, and under his instruction young Jacob gained a proficiency in that business, that has made him one of the most skillful workman in Southern Michigan. Jacob Bross died in 1875.

In 1872, Mr. Jacob F. Bross married Catherine Fritz, and 4 children - 3 boys and 1 girl, have been born to them. In 1868 Mr. Bross built his extensive wagon shops in Ann Arbor, and at present turns out some first-class work. He is a member of the I.O.O.F., and from 1851 to 1858 was Treasurer of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan.

Howell - Mr. and Mr. Fred Bross entertained at their home at Bass Lake Sunday Nov. 15, 1936 in honor of Mr. Bross father's ninety-first birthday. The rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, berries, and bitter-sweet, and presented a very pleasing appearance. Jacob F. Bross was born on November 19, 1845. For over 50 years he was engaged in the wagon and carriage business in Ann Arbor, and during the time of the Civil war, he served for three years in an Ann Arbor regiment, First Michigan. Co. A.

Tenderly cared for by his son and daughter-in-law, his last day are very happy ones, and he is still hale and hearty, in spite of his advanced age. A lovely dinner was served at the Bross home Sunday, and the honor guest received a large number of gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Tries and daughter, Dorothy, Miss M. Schwiell and Francis Kelsey, of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bross and children. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and son, Robert, the Misses Edith and Anna Bross and Robert Gensley, all of Detroit.

More About Jacob Frederick Bross:

Burial: 28 May 1938, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Cause of Death: mitral stenosis
Census: 1880, 1st Ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Emigration: 1855, US
Occupation: wagon maker (wagon & carriage manufacturer)
Occupation 2: Bet. 1851 - 1858, treasurer of the Board of Regents University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Residence: 67 S. Main Street; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Residence 2: 1900, 622 S. Main; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Anna Catharina Fritz:

Burial: 30 Dec 1907, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Cause of Death: paralysis

More About Jacob Bross and Anna Fritz:

Marriage: 14 Nov 1872, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Jacob Bross and Anna Fritz are:

- 56 i. Friedrich (Fred)⁶ Bross, born 05 Jun 1873 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 1956 in Hamburg, Livingston Co, Michigan. He married Frieda (Gluecklein) Glocklen 18 Dec 1935 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; born 25 Aug 1887 in Germany; died 30 Sep 1946 in Hamburg, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Friedrich (Fred) Bross:
Burial: 1956, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Census: 29 Apr 1910, 201 E. Huron; 4th ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 117 SD 2 sheet 13a lodger w/ Donton Kelsey
Census 3: 09 Apr 1930, Hamburg Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan ED 47-8 SD 13 sheet 2b
Census 4: 1940, Hamburg, Livingston Co, Michigan
Occupation: 1910, house carpenter Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Occupation 2: 1930, carpenter Hamburg Twp, Livingston Co, Michigan

More About Frieda (Gluecklein) Glocklen:
Burial: Sep 1946, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Friedrich Bross and Frieda Glocklen:
Marriage: 18 Dec 1935, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
- + 57 ii. Clara Catharina Bross, born 21 Feb 1876 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 24 Apr 1940 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.
- + 58 iii. Ernst Edwin Bross, born 23 Feb 1878 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 31 Aug 1931 in Gadsden Co, Florida.
- 59 iv. Wilhelm Ludwig (Louis) Bross, born 14 Nov 1879 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 01 Dec 1933 in Hamburg, Livingston Co, Michigan.

More About Wilhelm Ludwig (Louis) Bross:
Burial: 04 Dec 1933, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Occupation: cabinetmaker
- 60 v. Karl Otto (Carl) Bross, born 15 Apr 1884 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 02 Nov 1952 in Grosse Pointe, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Karl Otto (Carl) Bross:
Census: 21 Apr 1910, 122 Atkinson Ave; 4th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 63 SD 1 sheet 7a living w/ brother Ernest E. Bross's family
Census 2: Jan 1920, 122 Atkinson Ave; 4th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 156 SD 145 sheet 2a living w/ brother Ernest Bross's family
Medical Information: 1918 medium height & build, eyes blue & hair dark; 1942 height 5'-8", weight 150 pounds, eyes grey & hair gray
Military service: 12 Sep 1918, draft registration Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Military service 2: 27 Apr 1942, draft registration Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Occupation: 1910, clerk retail jewelry store Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Occupation 2: 1918, traveling salesman Frank Manufacturing Company 870 Woodward Ave; Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Occupation 3: 1920, vice-president jewelry manufacturing Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Occupation 4: druggist
Residence: 1918, 122 Atkinson; Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Residence 2: 1942, 107 Lewiston; Grosse Pointe, Wayne Co, Michigan

61 vi. Lydia Bross, born May 1896 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died Aft. 1900.

39. Rosina (Rose)⁵ Bross (Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 30 Aug 1855 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 15 Feb 1943 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Paul Gerhard Josenhans** 20 Oct 1881 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Immanuel Josenhans and Charlotte Weigle. He was born 05 Jan 1855 in Leonberg, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 19 Nov 1939 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

Notes for Paul Gerhard Josenhans:

Past and Present of Washtenaw County, Michigan by Samuel W. Beakes, Chicago: The S.J. Clarke Publishing Co., 1906:

Gerhard Josenhans. Among the representatives of the German-American citizens of Ann Arbor is numbered Gerhard Josenhans, whose birth occurred in Leonberg, on the 5th of January, 1855. His parents, Jonathan and Charlotta (Weigle) Josenhans, were natives of Wurtemberg, Germany, and in the fall of 1855 they crossed the briny deep to the new world and made their way into the interior of the country, settling at Ann Arbor, where they spent the winter. In the following spring they took up their abode on a farm just west of the city, now belonging to the Fritz estate, where they lived until 1865, when the father sold his property and bought a farm west of Saline, in the township of Saline. There he lived for some time, when he again sold out and invested in a tract of land in York Township. In his native land he had engaged in the manufacture of cloth and dress goods but after reaching the new world turned his attention to agricultural pursuits which he followed continuously for many years. When his work had brought him a sufficient capital he retired from active business and for twenty years enjoyed the fruits of his former labor in a well-earned ease. He died in May, 1902, and was survived for only a brief period by his wife, who passed away in September of the same year. They were the parents of twelve children and there has been no death among this number. The family record is as follows: Johanna became the wife of Rev. J. G. Hildner, and their son is Professor J. A. C. Hildner of the University of Michigan. Mrs. Cornelia Reimold is living in Salina, Kansas. Leonard makes his home on the old farm in York. Gotthold is engaged in the dry-goods business at Blissfield, Michigan. Samuel follows blacksmithing in Saline, Michigan. Agatha is living in York. Frederick follows farming in Kansas. Theodore makes his home in York Township. Timothy is an architect of Seattle, Washington. Gerhard is the next of the family. Augusta and Fredreka are living upon the home farm in York Township. Gerhard Josenhans spent the first sixteen years of his life on his father's farm in this county, having been brought to America when but a few months old. At the usual age he began his education in the public schools and on the 21st of August, 1871, he came to Ann Arbor, where entered the employ of Mack & Schmid in the humble capacity of an errand or utility boy. He has been with that house continuously since, winning promotion through ability and loyalty until he was made manager of the dress goods department and then floor-walker. This is the largest department store in Ann Arbor and is an unusually fine enterprise of this character for a city of its size, an immense trade being conducted. The firm is now Mack & Company, and the house is located at No. 222-224 Main Street.

In 1881 Mr. Josenhans was married to Miss Rosena Bross, a native of Ann Arbor, and they have two children: Alma, who at the age of twenty years is in charge of the sub-postal station in the store of Mack & Company; and Milda, who at the age of fifteen years is attending school. Mrs. Josenhans was a daughter of Jacob and Anna Marie Bross, old residents of Ann Arbor, her father conducting for many years a wagon shop on South Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Josenhans have a beautiful home at No. 602 East Ann Street and it is noted for its hospitality, being the center of a cultured society circle. In social and business life Mr. Josenhans has gained a host of friends, who esteem him highly for his sterling qualities and unflinching courtesy. His success has been so marked that his business methods are of interest to the general public and in an analysis of his life work it will be found that his advancement has come to him by reason of his fidelity, his unswerving integrity and his mandating industry.

More About Paul Gerhard Josenhans:

Cause of Death: stroke

Census: 02 Jun 1880, S. Main Street; 2nd Ward Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan ED 223 SD 1 sheet 7

Emigration: 01 Oct 1855, left Havre, France to New York on 'City of Havre'

Naturalization: 01 Sep 1910, final

Naturalization 2: 21 May 1910, declared

Occupation: errand or utility boy at Mack & Company Store Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1880, clerk Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: manager of dress goods department & then floor walker at Mack & Company Store 222 Main Street; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Religion: Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan held many offices including Church Council

Residence: Bet. 1910 - 1915, 602 E. Ann Street; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Paul Josenhans and Rosina Bross:

Marriage: 20 Oct 1881, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Rosina Bross and Paul Josenhans are:

- 62 i. Alma Maria⁶ Josenhans, born 25 Dec 1884 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 30 Mar 1973 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Alma Maria Josenhans:

Confirmation: 26 Mar 1899, Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Graduation: 1911, Drexel Institute Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Occupation: worked in sub-postal station at Mack & Company Store Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: Bet. 1912 - 1949, Detroit Public Library in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Religion: Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Residence: Bet. 1955 - 1967, 602 E. Ann Street; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- 63 ii. Milda Charlotte Josenhans, born 29 Nov 1889 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 04 Jul 1966 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan.

More About Milda Charlotte Josenhans:

Confirmation: 27 Mar 1904, Zion Lutheran Church Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Graduation: BA literature University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Graduation 2: MS in Art University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Medical Information: 1960 Parkinson disease

Occupation: worked as free-lance artist & designer for architects in Detroit, Michigan and Buffalo, New York

Residence: 1955, 602 E. Ann Street; Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Social Security Number: 364-48-4513

41. Anna Maria⁵ Bross (Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 01 Nov 1836 in Edelweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 09 Oct 1912 in Alexander, Chicot Co, Arkansas. She married **Christian (Gaenssle) Gensley** 31 Mar 1864 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Johann Gaenssle and Catharina Brenner. He was born 07 Apr 1838 in Walddorf, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 07 Aug 1916 in Pulaski Co, Arkansas.

More About Anna Maria Bross:

Burial: Oct 1912, Collegeville Cemetery Alexander, Saline Co, Arkansas

Children: 1910, 9 w/ 8 living

Notes for Christian (Gaenssle) Gensley:

Little Rock - The funeral of Christian Gensley, 78 years old, who died at the family residence, 3408 West Fourteenth Street, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning August 17, 1916, was held from the residence at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. The Rev. Mr. Hanson officiated. The body was sent to Collegeville by P. H. Ruebel & Co. for burial. Pallbearers were Adolph Geyer, G. Bechle, J. C. Bosshardt, Henry Weideman, Fred Riegler and Julius Bemberg.

Little Rock - Funeral services for Christian Gensley, 78 years old, a retired farmer, 3408 West Fourteenth Street, who died at the residence at 11:45 Thursday night August 17, 1916, will be held at 9:30 Monday morning at Collegeville, Pulaski County, near where Mr. Gensley resided on & farm for more, than 20 years. The Rev. Mr. Hansen will officiate. The pallbearers will be: Adolph Geyer, Henry Weidemann, G. Beehle, Fred Riegler, J. Bosshardt and Julius Bemberg Sr. The body will be sent to Collegeville by P. H. Buebel & Co.

Mr. Gensley is survived by three sons, Fred and Robert Gensley of Detroit, Michigan, and Emanuel Gensley of Newark, New Jersey; five daughters, Mrs. M. Vannormoer of Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. C. Kleman of Stuttgart and Misses Sophia, Lydia F. and Barbara Gensley, all of Little Rock.

More About Christian (Gaenssle) Gensley:

Burial: Aug 1916, Collegeville Cemetery Alexander, Saline Co, Arkansas

Census: 21 Aug 1860, Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan page 271b worth \$1,500/300 name shown as Christian Gensel

Census 2: 17 Aug 1870, Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan page 208 worth \$4,000/1,400 name shown as Christian Gensley

Census 3: 12 Jun 1880, Owen Twp, Saline Co, Arkansas ED 163 SD 2 sheet 15

Census 5: 02 May 1910, Owen Twp, Saline Co, Arkansas ED 158 SD 6 sheet 6a

Emigration: Bet. 1852 - Mar 1854, US

Occupation: Bet. 1860 - 1870, farmer Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: Bet. 1880 - 1910, farmer Owen Twp, Saline Co, Arkansas

More About Christian Gensley and Anna Bross:

Marriage: 31 Mar 1864, Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Anna Bross and Christian Gensley are:

- 64 i. Rosena (Rosa)⁶ Gensley, born 16 Aug 1865 in Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 19 Oct 1907 in Arkansas.

More About Rosena (Rosa) Gensley:

Burial: Oct 1907, Collegeville Cemetery Alexander, Saline Co, Arkansas

- 65 ii. Sophia Gensley, born 24 May 1867 in Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 03 Apr 1938 in Pulaski Co, Arkansas.

More About Sophia Gensley:

Baptism: 30 May 1867, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Burial: Apr 1938, Collegeville Cemetery Alexander, Saline Co, Arkansas

Census: 14 Jan 1920, 3406 W. 14th; Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas ED 146 SD 5 sheet 12a

Census 2: 18 Apr 1930, 3400 W. 14th; Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas ED 60-36 SD 6 sheet 20a

Occupation: 1910, farm laborer Owen Twp, Saline Co, Arkansas

Occupation 2: 1920, clerk Western Union Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas

- 66 iii. Barbara Gensley, born 07 Jan 1869 in Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 08 Oct 1961 in San Bernardino, San Bernardino Co, California.

More About Barbara Gensley:

Baptism: 21 Jan 1869, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 1940, Riverside, Riverside Co, California

- + 67 iv. Clara Gensley, born 14 Nov 1870 in Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 1958 in Stuttgart, Arkansas Co, Arkansas.
- 68 v. Christiana Lydia (Letia) Gensley, born 19 Jul 1872 in Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 15 Dec 1918 in Pulaski Co, Arkansas.

Notes for Christiana Lydia (Letia) Gensley:

Little Rock - Miss Lydia Gensley, aged 46, died at the family residence, 3406 West Fourteenth Street, Sunday morning Dec. 15, 1918. She was born in Michigan, but moved to Arkansas in 1872, and resided here until her death. She was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church.

Miss Gensley is survived by three sisters, Miss Sophie Gensley of Little Rock, Miss Barbara Gensley of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. J. H. Kleimnn of Stuttgart and three brothers, Fred of Dumont, New Jersey, Robert of

Detroit, Michigan, and Emmanuel of San Diego, California.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. H. Poppe. Burial will be in Collegeville cemetery.

More About Christiana Lydia (Letia) Gensley:

Baptism: 28 Jul 1872, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Burial: Dec 1918, Collegeville Cemetery Alexander, Saline Co, Arkansas

Occupation: 1910, farm laborer Owen Twp, Saline Co, Arkansas

- + 69 vi. John Frederick Gensley, Sr., born 02 Dec 1873 in Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 25 May 1960 in Los Angeles Co, California.
- + 70 vii. Robert Gensley, born 13 Nov 1876 in Michigan; died Jan 1968 in Livonia, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- + 71 viii. Immanuel Gensley, born 06 Jan 1880 in Arkansas; died 25 May 1941 in Saline Co, Arkansas.

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44. Christiane Jakobine⁶ Bross (Jacob Friedrich⁵, Johann Peter⁴, Ulrich³, Johann Michael², Peter¹) was born 19 Mar 1873 in Iselshausen, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 13 Dec 1945 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg. She married **Karl August Walz** 01 Jun 1903 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg, son of Karl Walz and Wilhelmine Rauser. He was born 22 Apr 1859 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 11 Nov 1943 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg.

More About Karl August Walz:

Occupation: farmer Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg

More About Karl Walz and Christiane Bross:

Marriage: 01 Jun 1903, Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg

Children of Christiane Bross and Karl Walz are:

- 72 i. Karl⁷ Walz, born 26 Oct 1904 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 21 May 1955 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 73 ii. Paul Walz, born 14 Oct 1905 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 31 Dec 1945 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married Mina Frank 20 Nov 1943 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg; born 06 Jun 1908 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 02 Jan 1974 in Reichenau, Germany.

More About Paul Walz and Mina Frank:

Marriage: 20 Nov 1943, Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg

- 74 iii. Albert Walz, born 04 Oct 1906 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 08 Mar 1987 in Backnang, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg. He married Lydia Johanna Schill 25 Jun 1942 in Sulzbach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg; born Aft. 1905.

More About Albert Walz and Lydia Schill:

Marriage: 25 Jun 1942, Sulzbach, Rems-Murr, Wurtemberg

- + 75 iv. Wilhelmine Walz, born 05 Feb 1908 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 25 Aug 1979 in Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 76 v. Johannes Walz, born 06 Jun 1910 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 05 Aug 1971 in Winnenden, Wurtemberg.
- 77 vi. Fanny Walz, born 27 Jun 1911 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg. She married Gustav Adolf Bluemle 20 Mar 1937 in Vaihingen, Stuttgart, Wurtemberg; born Aft. 1901.

More About Gustav Bluemle and Fanny Walz:

Marriage: 20 Mar 1937, Vaihingen, Stuttgart, Wurtemberg

- 78 vii. Ulrich Walz, born 27 Jul 1912 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married Barbara Kaupp 30 Nov 1937 in Wurtemberg; born Aft. 1911.

More About Ulrich Walz and Barbara Kaupp:

Marriage: 30 Nov 1937, Wurtemberg

- 79 viii. Christiane Walz, born 18 Mar 1914 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 07 Jan 1983 in Tuttlingen, Wurtemberg. She married Eugen Wilhelm Stengelin 13 Jan 1943 in Tuttlingen, Wurtemberg; born Aft. 1904.

More About Eugen Stengelin and Christiane Walz:
Marriage: 13 Jan 1943, Tuttlingen, Wurtemberg

- 80 ix. Elizabeth Walz, born 01 Nov 1915 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 06 Dec 1917 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg.

47. Robert C.⁶ Traub (Barbara⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 05 Feb 1867 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 15 Dec 1950 in Bloomfield, Oakland Co, Michigan. He married **Mary Elizabeth Taylor** 30 Aug 1905 in Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co, Michigan, daughter of Adrian Taylor and Lucy Ayer. She was born 1875 in Romeo, Macomb Co, Michigan.

More About Robert C. Traub:

Census: 1910, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Census 2: 1920, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Census 3: 1930, Bloomfield Twp, Oakland Co, Michigan
Census 4: 1940, Bloomfield Twp, Oakland Co, Michigan
Occupation: 1900, jeweler Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Robert Traub and Mary Taylor:

Marriage: 30 Aug 1905, Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co, Michigan

Child of Robert Traub and Mary Taylor is:

- 81 i. Barbara⁷ Traub, born 1909 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

51. William J. E.⁶ Bross (Johannes (John)⁵, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 03 Feb 1868 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 24 Sep 1933 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. He married **Wilhelmina Pauline (Minnie) Andres** 08 Nov 1905 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johannes Andres and Katherine Hutzel. She was born 23 Jan 1870 in Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 06 Feb 1953 in Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About William J. E. Bross:

Burial: Sep 1933, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Cause of Death: abdominal obstruction
Census: 16 Apr 1910, 718 Field Ave; 17th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 255 SD 1 sheet 2b
Census 2: 07 Jan 1920, 718 Field Ave; 17th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 535 SD 14 sheet 8b
Census 3: 08 Apr 1930, 3424 Field Ave; 17th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 82-665 SD 22 sheet 6b
Occupation: 1910, manufacturer jewelry Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Occupation 2: Bet. 1920 - 1930, jeweler jewelry store Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Wilhelmina Pauline (Minnie) Andres:

Burial: 1953, Forest Hill Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan
Children: 1910, 1 w/ 1 living
Occupation: 1900, bookkeeper Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About William Bross and Wilhelmina Andres:

Marriage: 08 Nov 1905, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Child of William Bross and Wilhelmina Andres is:

- + 82 i. Barbara Catherine⁷ Bross, born 05 Apr 1907 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 02 Feb 2003 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

54. Lillie Elizabeth (Lilly)⁶ Bross (Johannes (John)⁵, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann

Peter², Peter¹) was born 04 Jan 1886 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 31 Oct 1962. She married **Herman Jacob Mayer** 25 Jun 1908 in Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, son of Johannes Mayer and Christina Schittenhelm. He was born 19 Jul 1875 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 27 Jul 1958 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Lillie Elizabeth (Lilly) Bross:

Graduation: Michigan Normal School Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation: teacher

More About Herman Jacob Mayer:

Census 3: 16 Apr 1930, 184 Hill Ave; Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 82-980 SD 21 sheet 25a

Census 4: 10 Apr 1940, 184 Hill Ave; Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 82-139 SD 13 sheet 7a

Occupation: assisted his father who was a wood carver Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: apprentice as a watchmaker Richmond, Virginia

Occupation 3: 1930, salesman real estate Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan

Occupation 4: 1940, watch maker retail jeweler store Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan

Occupation 5: watchmaker for Wright-Kay & Company on Woodward Ave; Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Herman Mayer and Lillie Bross:

Marriage: 25 Jun 1908, Dexter, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Children of Lillie Bross and Herman Mayer are:

- + 83 i. Lawrence John⁷ Mayer, born 26 Feb 1912 in Michigan; died 31 Aug 1986 in Royal Oak, Oakland Co, Michigan.
- + 84 ii. Winifred Rose Mayer, born 05 Jul 1913 in Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 19 Oct 1993 in Rochester Hills, Oakland Co, Michigan.
- 85 iii. Robert Herman Mayer, born 04 Jul 1917 in Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 19 Jan 2011 in Winter Haven, Polk Co, Florida. He married Karin Elisabeth von Walther und Croneck; born Aft. 1914.

More About Robert Herman Mayer:

Occupation: 1940, insurance salesman Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan

57. Clara Catharina⁶ Bross (Jacob Frederick⁵, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 21 Feb 1876 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 24 Apr 1940 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan. She married **Charles A. DeFries** Aft. 1895. He was born 1873, and died 1947.

Notes for Clara Catharina Bross:

Dorothea K. Brown of New Lisbon, Wisconsin, age 100, died on Friday, March 21, 2008 at the Fair View Nursing Home in Mauston, WI. She was the daughter of Charles A. and Clara (Bross) DeFries and was born April 26, 1907 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. She was born and raised in Ann Arbor, MI. Dorothea was united in marriage to George Clinton Brown on May 6, 1944 in Texarkana, Texas.

Dorothea was employed for many years as a secretary for the Pattensgill Elementary School in Ann Arbor, retiring in 1972. She and her husband lived in Ann Arbor until 1980, when they moved to Saline, Michigan, and after her husband's death in 1995, Dorothea moved to New Lisbon in 2000 to be closer to her son. She was a member of the Bethlehem Evangelical and Reformed Church United Church of Christ. Dorothea liked to paint pictures and to grow flowers in her flower garden. She also enjoyed traveling, boating on Lake Michigan and on the Detroit River, and family trips to Burt Lake, Michigan.

She is survived by her son, Norman (Marian) Brown of Necedah, WI; a granddaughter, Peggy (Scott) Deguire of Necedah; and four great-grandchildren: Samantha Deguire, Alex Deguire, Sarah Deguire, and Nicholas Deguire, all of Necedah, WI. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; an infant brother; and a brother-in-law, Lt. Norman Brown. Visitation will be held on March 29, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (noon) with services to follow. Interment will be at Bethlehem Cemetery. Services are being conducted by the Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

More About Clara Catharina Bross:

Burial: 26 Apr 1940, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: coronary thrombosis; apoplexy

More About Charles A. DeFries:

Burial: 1947, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 1930, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Charles DeFries and Clara Bross:

Marriage: Aft. 1895

Children of Clara Bross and Charles DeFries are:

- 86 i. baby⁷ DeFries, born Aft. 1895.

More About baby DeFries:

Burial: Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- 87 ii. Karl DeFries, born Bef. 1905.

More About Karl DeFries:

Baptism: Abt. 12 Mar 1905, Bethlehem United Church of Christ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

- + 88 iii. Dorothea K. DeFries, born 26 Apr 1907 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan; died 21 Mar 2008 in Mauston, Wisconsin.

58. Ernst Edwin⁶ Bross (Jacob Frederick⁵, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 23 Feb 1878 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 31 Aug 1931 in Gadsden Co, Florida. He married **(1) Marion Reed** 06 Sep 1905 in Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Marv Reed and Ida Bassett. She was born 1883 in Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois, and died Aft. 1940. He married **(2) Louise Demooy** Bef. 1931. She was born 14 Nov 1899 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, Ohio, and died 10 Jan 1984 in Pinellas Co, Florida.

More About Ernst Edwin Bross:

Burial: 1931, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Census: 21 Apr 1910, 122 Atkinson Ave; 4th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 63 SD 1 sheet 7a

Census 2: Jan 1920, 122 Atkinson Ave; 4th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 156 SD 145 sheet 2a w/ wife Marion 36 & brother Carl O. Bross 35

Census 3: 04 Apr 1930, 660 Atkinson Ave; 4th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 82-1076 SD 20 sheet 4b

Occupation: 1910, manager jewelry factory Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: Bet. 1920 - 1930, president jewelry manufacturing Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Ernst Bross and Marion Reed:

Divorce: Bef. 1930

Marriage: 06 Sep 1905, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About Ernst Bross and Louise Demooy:

Marriage: Bef. 1931

Child of Ernst Bross and Louise Demooy is:

- + 89 i. Margaret (Peggy)⁷ Bross, born 03 Sep 1931 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co, Florida; died 10 Sep 2007 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co, Florida.

67. Clara⁶ Gensley (Anna Maria⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 14 Nov 1870 in Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 1958 in Stuttgart, Arkansas Co, Arkansas. She married **John Henry Kleimann** 23 Jan 1895 in Saline Co, Arkansas. He was born 19 Nov 1860 in Bear Creek, Indiana, and died 06 Sep 1947 in Stuttgart, Arkansas Co, Arkansas.

More About Clara Gensley:

Baptism: 18 Nov 1870, Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church Scio Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

Burial: 1958, Collegeville Cemetery Alexander, Saline Co, Arkansas

Children: 1900, 3 w/ 2 living

Children 2: 1910, 8 w/ 7 living

More About John Henry Kleimann:

Burial: 1947, Collegeville Cemetery Alexander, Saline Co, Arkansas

Census: 01 Jun 1900, Laurel Street; Alexander, Pulaski Co, Arkansas ED 99 SD 4 sheet 1a

Census 2: 27 Apr 1910, College Ave; 2nd ward Stuttgart, Arkansas Co, Arkansas ED 6 SD 6 sheet 17b

Census 4: 24 Apr 1930, Highway 30; Gum Pond Twp, Arkansas Co, Arkansas ED 1-11 SD 7 sheet 4b

Occupation: 1900, minister Alexander, Pulaski Co, Arkansas

Occupation 2: 1910, minister Stuttgart, Arkansas Co, Arkansas

Occupation 3: 1930, farmer Gum Pond Twp, Arkansas Co, Arkansas

More About John Kleimann and Clara Gensley:

Marriage: 23 Jan 1895, Saline Co, Arkansas

Children of Clara Gensley and John Kleimann are:

- 90 i. Edwin Christian Herman⁷ Kleimann, born 09 Oct 1895 in Arkansas.
- 91 ii. Sophia Anna Maria Kleimann, born 26 Dec 1896 in Arkansas; died 06 Feb 1987 in Stuttgart, Arkansas Co, Arkansas.

More About Sophia Anna Maria Kleimann:

Occupation: 1930, stenographer Rice Mill Gum Pond Twp, Arkansas Co, Arkansas

- + 92 iii. Flora Barbara Martina Kleimann, born 21 Oct 1898 in Arkansas; died 2001 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas.
- + 93 iv. Clara Emilie Ella Kleimann, born 07 Jul 1900 in Arkansas; died 23 Feb 1986 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas.
- 94 v. Robert Ernst Kleimann, born 09 Jun 1902 in Arkansas; died 28 Dec 1972 in Stuttgart, Arkansas Co, Arkansas.

More About Robert Ernst Kleimann:

Occupation: 1930, bookkeeper Arkansas Light & Power Company Gum Pond Twp, Arkansas Co, Arkansas

- 95 vi. Walter Bernhard Ernst Kleimann, born 11 May 1904 in Arkansas; died 09 Jan 1980 in Stuttgart, Arkansas Co, Arkansas.
- 96 vii. Theodore Heinrich Frederich Kleimann, born 26 Apr 1906 in Arkansas; died 07 Jan 1973 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas. He married (1) Edith Wuensch 05 Mar 1928 in Arkansas Co, Arkansas; born Aft. 1905. He married (2) Grace W. Meyer 14 Nov 1931 in Prairie Co, Arkansas; born Aft. 1905.

More About Theodore Heinrich Frederich Kleimann:

Burial: Jan 1973, Little Rock National Cemetery Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas

Census: 11 Apr 1930, 1304 College Ave; 2nd ward Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas ED 60-18 SD 6 sheet 8b lodger w/ Walther F. Graupner's family

Military service: Sgt US Army World War II

Occupation: 1930, clerk service station Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas

More About Theodore Kleimann and Edith Wuensch:

Marriage: 05 Mar 1928, Arkansas Co, Arkansas

More About Theodore Kleimann and Grace Meyer:

Marriage: 14 Nov 1931, Prairie Co, Arkansas

- 97 viii. Matilda Elizabeth Wilhelmina (Milda) Kleimann, born 10 Feb 1910 in Stuttgart, Arkansas Co, Arkansas; died 02 Jul 1996 in Stuttgart, Arkansas Co, Arkansas.
- 98 ix. Rosa Lydia Christiana Kleimann, born 19 Nov 1911 in Arkansas; died 2001 in Stuttgart, Arkansas Co, Arkansas.

69. John Frederick⁶ Gensley, Sr. (Anna Maria⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 02 Dec 1873 in Lodi Twp, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 25 May 1960 in Los Angeles Co, California. He married **Meta Barenborg** 1903. She was born 27 Apr 1878 in New York, and died 27 Mar 1970 in Los Angeles Co, California.

More About John Frederick Gensley, Sr.:

Burial: May 1960, Forest Lawn Memorial Park Glendale, Los Angeles Co, California

Census: 19 Apr 1910, 2010 Arthur Ave; Bronx, New York Co, New York ED 1378 SD 1 sheet 8a

Census 2: 1920, 89 Alexander Ave; Yonkers, Westchester Co, New York ED 265 SD 6 sheet 4a

Census 3: 17 Apr 1930, 4817 Glennalbyn Drive; Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California ED 19-643 SD 15 sheet 17a

Census 4: 03 Apr 1940, 4817 Glennalbyn Drive; Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California ED 60-1153 SD 13 sheet 1b

Medical Information: 1918 medium height & build, eyes brown & hair black

Military service: 12 Sep 1918, draft registration Englewood, Bergen Co, New Jersey

Occupation: 1910, engraver jewelry Bronx, New York Co, New York

Occupation 2: 1918, engraver Samuel Botkin 37 Maiden Lane; New York, New York

Occupation 3: 1920, engraver jewelers Yonkers, Westchester Co, New York

Occupation 4: 1930, engraver saddlery shop Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California

Occupation 5: 1940, ornamental engraving own home Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California

Residence: 1918, Virginia Ave; Dumont, Bergen Co, New Jersey

Social Security Number: 565-14-5550

More About John Gensley and Meta Barenborg:

Marriage: 1903

Children of John Gensley and Meta Barenborg are:

- + 99 i. Meta Elizabeth Marie⁷ Gensley, born 25 Dec 1903 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York; died 17 Jun 2001 in Laguna Niguel, Orange Co, California.
- 100 ii. Ruth Lydia F. Gensley, born 04 May 1906 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York; died 1928.
- + 101 iii. John Frederick Gensley, Jr., born 12 Sep 1908 in New York City, New York; died 15 Dec 2002 in Calabasas, Los Angeles Co, California.
- 102 iv. Lillian Agnes Gensley, born 02 Feb 1919 in Yonkers, Westchester Co, New York; died 28 Aug 1997 in Woodland Hills, Los Angeles Co, California. She married Sidney Zipser 20 Nov 1959 in Los Angeles Co, California; born 1909.

More About Lillian Agnes Gensley:

Occupation: 1940, sales clerk department store Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California

More About Sidney Zipser and Lillian Gensley:

Marriage: 20 Nov 1959, Los Angeles Co, California

- 103 v. David Justin Gensley, born 09 Sep 1914 in New York; died 01 Feb 2012 in Las Vegas, Clark Co, Nevada. He married Catherine Tondro; born Aft. 1914.

More About David Justin Gensley:

Occupation: 1940, stock clerk wholesale drapery store Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California

70. Robert⁶ Gensley (Anna Maria⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 13 Nov 1876 in Michigan, and died Jan 1968 in Livonia, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **Evelyn M. (Eva) McCreel** 10 Jun 1908 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, daughter of Andrew McCreel and Alice Commille. She was born 01 Sep 1883 in Clinton, Michigan, and died 28 Nov 1930 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Robert Gensley:

Census: 18 Apr 1910, 340 Holcomb; 17th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 252 SD 1 sheet 4b

Census 2: 08 Jan 1920, 340 Holcomb Ave; 17th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 582 SD 145 sheet 6b

Census 3: 12 Apr 1930, 1706 Holcomb Ave; 19th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 82-661 SD 22 sheet 18b

Census 4: Apr 1940, 1706 Holcomb Ave; 19th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 84-1213 SD 14 sheet 3b

Medical Information: 1917 height tall, build slender, eyes brown & hair black

Military service: 12 Sep 1918, draft registration Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Occupation: 1910, art die cutter jeweler Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Occupation 2: 1918, die cutting Wehing Bros. Manufacturig Company Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Occupation 3: 1920, die cutter jeweler Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Occupation 4: 1930, art die cutter jeweler Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Occupation 5: 1940, die cutter jeweler Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan
Residence: 1918, 340 Holcomb; Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Evelyn M. (Eva) McCreel:

Burial: 01 Dec 1930, Forest Lawn Cemetery Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children: 1910, none

More About Robert Gensley and Evelyn McCreel:

Marriage: 10 Jun 1908, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Robert Gensley and Evelyn McCreel are:

- 104 i. Robert⁷ Gensley, Jr., born 21 Jan 1911 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died Feb 1983.
- + 105 ii. Glenn Gensley, born 1917 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- 106 iii. Mildred Gensley, born 1919 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

71. Immanuel⁶ Gensley (Anna Maria⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 06 Jan 1880 in Arkansas, and died 25 May 1941 in Saline Co, Arkansas. He married **Anna Henriette Kuhlman** 24 Jun 1913 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, daughter of Max Kuhlman and Wilhelmine Flemming. She was born 16 Oct 1887 in Rogers City, Presque Isle Co, Michigan, and died 24 Mar 1961 in Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Immanuel Gensley:

Burial: May 1941, Collegeville Cemetery Alexander, Saline Co, Arkansas

Census: 02 Jan 1920, 3436 Eagles Street; Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California ED 261 SD 8 sheet 1a

Census 2: 04 Apr 1930, Markham & Elm Street; 8th ward Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas ED 60-24 sheet 9a

Census 3: 26 Apr 1940, Arkansas State Hospital for Nervous Diseases Haskell, Pulaski Co, Arkansas ED 63-10 SD 6 sheet 15b

Occupation: 1920, jeweler jewelry store Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California

Occupation 2: 1930, gardener Arkansas State Hospital for Nervous Diseases Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas

Notes for Anna Henriette Kuhlman:

Detroit, March 26, 1961 – Anna Gensley. Dear mother of Mrs. Ed (Anna Marie) Maddock of Royal Oak, Carl I. of Oxford and Louis C. Gensley of Detroit; sister of Mrs. Walter deBeeuclair and Mrs. Emlen Cooper, Mrs. Reinhold Froelich, Ralph, Russell and Alfred Kuhlman; also twelve grandchildren.

Friends may visit William Vasu Funeral Home, 4375 No Wood ward bet 13-14 Mile Rd., until Sunday evening 9-30. Funeral from Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Oxford, Monday 2 p m. Family requests memorial sent to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

More About Immanuel Gensley and Anna Kuhlman:

Marriage: 24 Jun 1913, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Immanuel Gensley and Anna Kuhlman are:

- + 107 i. Anna Marie⁷ Gensley, born 14 Mar 1914 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 25 Oct 1999 in Oxford, Oakland Co, Michigan.
- 108 ii. Carl Immanuel Gensley, born 06 Nov 1917 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 13 May 1990 in Pontiac, Oakland Co, Michigan. He married Eileen Helen Deinzer 18 Sep 1945 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; born 09 Jun 1920 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 17 Feb 2000 in Rochester, Oakland Co, Michigan.

More About Carl Immanuel Gensley:
Burial: May 1990, Oxford Cemetery Oxford, Oakland Co, Michigan

More About Carl Gensley and Eileen Deinzer:
Marriage: 18 Sep 1945, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

- + 109 iii. Louis Christian Gensley, born 23 Dec 1923 in Rogers City, Presque Isle Co, Michigan; died 09 Apr 1994 in Livonia, Wayne Co, Michigan.

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75. Wilhelmine⁷ Walz (Christiane Jakobine⁶ Bross, Jacob Friedrich⁵, Johann Peter⁴, Ulrich³, Johann Michael², Peter¹) was born 05 Feb 1908 in Hochdorf, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 25 Aug 1979 in Nagold, Calw, Wurtemberg.

Child of Wilhelmine Walz is:

- 110 i. Herbert Manfred⁸ Walz, born 11 Mar 1934 in Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Wurtemberg. He married Emma Rosa Wackenhut 20 Sep 1956 in Egenhausen, Wurtemberg; born Aft. 1934.

More About Herbert Walz and Emma Wackenhut:
Marriage: 20 Sep 1956, Egenhausen, Wurtemberg

82. Barbara Catherine⁷ Bross (William J. E.⁶, Johannes (John)⁵, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 05 Apr 1907 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 02 Feb 2003 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. She married **Walter Moon** 17 May 1935 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He was born 17 Feb 1896 in Indiana, and died 17 Aug 1989 in Harper Woods, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Barbara Catherine Bross:
Residence: 1992, 20324 Webber Drive; Harper Woods, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Walter Moon:
Census: Apr 1940, 2532 Field Ave; 17th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 84-1075 SD 14 sheet 11b
Occupation: 1940, appliance owner Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Walter Moon and Barbara Bross:
Marriage: 17 May 1935, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Barbara Bross and Walter Moon are:

- 111 i. Glen Calvin⁸ Moon, born 12 Apr 1939 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.
- 112 ii. Robert Allen Moon, born 06 Aug 1943 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

83. Lawrence John⁷ Mayer (Lillie Elizabeth (Lilly)⁶ Bross, Johannes (John)⁵, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 26 Feb 1912 in Michigan, and died 31 Aug 1986 in Royal Oak, Oakland Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Katherine L. (Kathryn) Pohorsky** 31 Dec 1934 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, daughter of Joseph Pohorsky and Mary Trecha. She was born 1915 in Iowa. He married **(2) Dorothy Schubach** Aft. 1935. She was born Aft. 1908. He married **(3) Janis Louise Cranor** 09 May 1941 in Fraser, Macomb Co, Michigan, daughter of Charles Cranor and Hazel Passwater. She was born 1917 in Michigan.

More About Lawrence John Mayer:
Occupation: 1940, gear inspector automobile factory Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Lawrence Mayer and Katherine Pohorsky:
Marriage: 31 Dec 1934, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Lawrence Mayer and Dorothy Schubach:
Marriage: Aft. 1935

More About Lawrence Mayer and Janis Cranor:
Marriage: 09 May 1941, Fraser, Macomb Co, Michigan

Children of Lawrence Mayer and Katherine Pohorsky are:

- 113 i. Mark⁸ Mayer, born Aft. 1934.
- 114 ii. Ann Ola Mayer, born Aft. 1936.
- 115 iii. Eve O. Mayer, born Aft. 1937.

84. Winifred Rose⁷ Mayer (Lillie Elizabeth (Lilly)⁶ Bross, Johannes (John)⁵, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 05 Jul 1913 in Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 19 Oct 1993 in Rochester Hills, Oakland Co, Michigan. She married **Howard Lovell Williams** 19 Mar 1932 in Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan, son of Samuel Williams and Susan Lovell. He was born 14 Sep 1911 in Michigan, and died 05 Oct 1982 in Avon, Oakland Co, Michigan.

More About Winifred Rose Mayer:

Cause of Death: cerebral hemorrhage, leukemia and hypertension
Residence: 184 Hill Ave; Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan
Residence 2: Aft. 1932, 956 W. Lewiston Ave; Ferndale, Wayne Co, Michigan

Notes for Howard Lovell Williams:

Detroit - Howard L. Williams, a retired manufacturer's representative, died Tuesday Oct. 15, 1982 at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester. He was 71. Mr. Williams, of Auburn Heights, had worked for Dockson Corp., a Detroit welding firm. He was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Court 28 of Detroit; a member and past master of the Archive Lodge No. 546, F & A M; a member of the North Woodward Shrine Club of Royal Oak; a member and past president of the Oriental Band unit of the Moslem Temple, and a member of the Redford Elks Lodge No. 2097.

Survivors include his wife, Winifred; a son, Neil; a daughter, Lynn Chapman; two sisters, and a grandchild.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today at A. J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, 2600 Crooks Road, Troy, with burial at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy.

More About Howard Lovell Williams:

Census: 08 Apr 1940, 13221 Ardmore Ave; 22nd ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 84-1564 SD 17 sheet 6a
Occupation: 1940, lakeman welding equipment Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Howard Williams and Winifred Mayer:

Marriage: 19 Mar 1932, Highland Park, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Winifred Mayer and Howard Williams are:

- 116 i. Neil Howard⁸ Williams, born 01 Oct 1939 in Michigan; died 08 Nov 2002 in Green Valley, Pima Co, Arizona.
- 117 ii. Lynn Margaret Williams, born Aft. 1933. She married ? Chapman; born Aft. 1929.

88. Dorothea K.⁷ DeFries (Clara Catharina⁶ Bross, Jacob Frederick⁵, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 26 Apr 1907 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan, and died 21 Mar 2008 in Mauston, Wisconsin. She married **George Clinton Brown** 06 May 1944 in Texarkana, Texas. He was born Aft. 1901, and died 1995.

More About Dorothea K. DeFries:

Burial: 29 Mar 2008, Bethlehem Cemetery Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

More About George Brown and Dorothea DeFries:
Marriage: 06 May 1944, Texarkana, Texas

Child of Dorothea DeFries and George Brown is:
+ 118 i. Norman⁸ Brown, born Aft. 1945.

89. Margaret (Peggy)⁷ Bross (Ernst Edwin⁶, Jacob Frederick⁵, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 03 Sep 1931 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co, Florida, and died 10 Sep 2007 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co, Florida. She married **Charles Donald Lynch**. He was born 28 May 1928 in San Diego Co, California, and died 12 Feb 2004 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co, Florida.

Child of Margaret Bross and Charles Lynch is:
119 i. Larry⁸ Lynch, born Aft. 1950.

92. Flora Barbara Martina⁷ Kleimann (Clara⁶ Gensley, Anna Maria⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 21 Oct 1898 in Arkansas, and died 2001 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas. She married **Eugene Walther**. He was born 1898 in Arkansas.

Child of Flora Kleimann and Eugene Walther is:
120 i. Evelyn⁸ Walther, born 1924 in Arkansas; died 2010 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas.

93. Clara Emilie Ella⁷ Kleimann (Clara⁶ Gensley, Anna Maria⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 07 Jul 1900 in Arkansas, and died 23 Feb 1986 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas. She married **Walther Frederick William Graupner**. He was born 09 Feb 1900 in Colorado Springs, El Paso Co, Colorado, and died 22 Feb 1994 in Little Rock, Pulaski Co, Arkansas.

Child of Clara Kleimann and Walther Graupner is:
121 i. Katheryn Irene⁸ Graupner, born 1922; died in Conway, Faulkner Co, Arkansas. She married ? 24 Jun 1949 in Cook Co, Illinois; born Aft. 1917.

More About ? and Katheryn Graupner:
Marriage: 24 Jun 1949, Cook Co, Illinois

99. Meta Elizabeth Marie⁷ Gensley (John Frederick⁶, Anna Maria⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 25 Dec 1903 in Manhattan, New York Co, New York, and died 17 Jun 2001 in Laguna Niguel, Orange Co, California. She married **Raymond E. Tauchman**. He was born 1903 in Illinois.

More About Meta Elizabeth Marie Gensley:
Occupation: 1920, clerk wholesale ribbons Yonkers, Westchester Co, New York

Child of Meta Gensley and Raymond Tauchman is:
122 i. Meta Luella⁸ Tauchman, born 01 Apr 1929 in Los Angeles Co, California; died 25 Oct 1997 in Laguna Niguel, Orange Co, California. She married ? 14 Jul 1951 in Los Angeles Co, California; born Aft. 1920.

More About ? and Meta Tauchman:
Marriage: 14 Jul 1951, Los Angeles Co, California

101. John Frederick⁷ Gensley, Jr. (John Frederick⁶, Anna Maria⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 12 Sep 1908 in New York City, New York, and died 15 Dec 2002 in Calabasas, Los Angeles Co, California. He married **Beulah Juliana Townsend** 23 Sep 1932 in Lake Arrowhead, San Bernardino Co, California. She was born 02 Feb 1910 in Los Angeles Co, California, and died 02 Jan 1999 in Calabasas, Los Angeles Co, California.

More About John Frederick Gensley, Jr.:

Occupation: 1932, assistant manager of the Bank of America Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co, California

More About John Gensley and Beulah Townsend:

Marriage: 23 Sep 1932, Lake Arrowhead, San Bernardino Co, California

Child of John Gensley and Beulah Townsend is:

- 123 i. Ruth R.⁸ Gensley, born 1934 in California.

105. Glenn⁷ Gensley (Robert⁶, Anna Maria⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 1917 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **Erica Minx** 23 Mar 1940 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, daughter of Reinhold Minx and Martha Brunst. She was born 1921 in Germany.

More About Glenn Gensley:

Census: Apr 1940, 1706 Holcomb Ave; 19th ward Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan ED 84-1213 SD 14 sheet 3b living w/ father Robert Gensley's family

Occupation: 1940, attendant gasoline station Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

More About Glenn Gensley and Erica Minx:

Marriage: 23 Mar 1940, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Glenn Gensley and Erica Minx are:

- 124 i. Erich Glenn⁸ Gensley, born 21 Sep 1940 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; died 02 Jul 2012 in Michigan. He married Shirley ? 04 Feb 1967 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan; born Aft. 1939.

Notes for Erich Glenn Gensley:

Stevens Point - Cars driven by Merle R. Weir, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, and Erich G. Gensley, Detroit, Michigan, collided about 1:45 Wednesday afternoon July 11, 1956 on Highway 51 about eight miles north of Stevens Point in the Town of Dewey. County highway, police said Weir was waiting to make a left turn after pulling off on the right shoulder to permit traffic to pass. After one car passed, he started the turn and was struck by Gensley's auto. Both faced north. Damage was estimated at \$200 to the left front and side of Weir's car and \$25 to the right front fender of Gensley's car.

More About Erich Glenn Gensley:

Burial: Jul 2012, Lake Twp Cemetery Houghton Lake, Roscommon Co, Michigan

More About Erich Gensley and Shirley ?:

Marriage: 04 Feb 1967, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

- 125 ii. Donald Gensley, born Aft. 1941. He married Helen ?; born Aft. 1942.

107. Anna Marie⁷ Gensley (Immanuel⁶, Anna Maria⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 14 Mar 1914 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 25 Oct 1999 in Oxford, Oakland Co, Michigan. She married **Edwin Albert Maddock** 06 Jul 1935 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, son of Frederick Maddock and Alice Hester. He was born 14 Nov 1910 in Kent, Ontario, Canada, and died 09 Dec 1975 in Royal Oak, Oakland Co, Michigan.

More About Edwin Maddock and Anna Gensley:

Marriage: 06 Jul 1935, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Anna Gensley and Edwin Maddock are:

- + 126 i. Judith Anne⁸ Maddock, born 13 Oct 1938 in Oakland Co, Michigan; died 22 Mar 2007 in Tawas City, Iosco Co, Michigan.
127 ii. Jay A. Maddock, born 01 Jul 1940 in Michigan.
128 iii. Jack Arthur Maddock, born 21 May 1947 in Michigan; died 30 Apr 2002 in East Tawas, Iosco Co, Michigan.

109. Louis Christian⁷ Gensley (Immanuel⁶, Anna Maria⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³,

Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 23 Dec 1923 in Rogers City, Presque Isle Co, Michigan, and died 09 Apr 1994 in Livonia, Wayne Co, Michigan. He married **Dolores Lucille Bonenberger** 20 May 1950 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, daughter of Frank Bonenberger and Helen Hauth. She was born 08 Apr 1925 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan, and died 14 Jun 2016 in Northville, Wayne Co, Michigan.

Notes for Louis Christian Gensley:

Detroit – Louis C. Gensley, age, 70, April 9, 1994. Suddenly. Beloved husband of Dolores (Bonnie). Dear father of Jeanette Battista, Susan Drianis, Carol Gensley, Christine Butler, Joyce Burns and Nancy Rosselle. Also survived by eight grandchildren and a sister, Anna Maddock. Prayers Thursday 10 a.m. at the Northrop Funeral Home, 19091 Northville Road at Seven Mile Road. Northville and to Our Lady of Victory Church at 10:30 a.m. Scripture service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Visitation Tuesday and Wednesday 5-9 p.m.

Notes for Dolores Lucille Bonenberger:

Dolores "Bonnie" Gensley, June 14, 2016, age 91, of Northville. Beloved wife of the late Louis Christian. Loving mother of Jeanette (Mike) Battista, Susan (Chuck) Drianis, Carol (Jens) Kuehne, Christine (Christopher) Butler, Joyce Burns and Nancy (Ricke) Rosselle. Loving grandmother of 15 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Also survived by a sister and a brother.

Visitation at the L. J. Griffin Funeral Home, (Northrop) 19091 Northville Road. Friday 3-8 p.m. Visitation Saturday 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 133 Orchard Drive, until time of Mass at 10 a.m.

More About Louis Gensley and Dolores Bonenberger:

Marriage: 20 May 1950, Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

Children of Louis Gensley and Dolores Bonenberger are:

- 129 i. Jeanette⁸ Gensley, born Aft. 1950. She married Michael Battista; born Aft. 1945.
- 130 ii. Susan Gensley, born Aft. 1951. She married Chuck Drianis; born Aft. 1946.
- 131 iii. Carol Gensley, born Aft. 1953. She married Jens Kuehne; born Aft. 1946.
- 132 iv. Christine Gensley, born Aft. 1954. She married Christopher Butler; born Aft. 1948.
- 133 v. Joyce Gensley, born Aft. 1955. She married ? Burns; born Aft. 1950.
- 134 vi. Nancy Gensley, born Aft. 1956. She married Ricke Rosselle; born Aft. 1950.

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118. Norman⁸ Brown (Dorothea K.⁷ DeFries, Clara Catharina⁶ Bross, Jacob Frederick⁵, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born Aft. 1945. He married **Marian ?**.

Child of Norman Brown and Marian ? is:

- + 135 i. Peggy⁹ Brown, born Aft. 1977.

126. Judith Anne⁸ Maddock (Anna Marie⁷ Gensley, Immanuel⁶, Anna Maria⁵ Bross, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born 13 Oct 1938 in Oakland Co, Michigan, and died 22 Mar 2007 in Tawas City, Iosco Co, Michigan. She married **(1) Joseph Adams**, son of Calvin Adams and Bertha Gray. He was born 02 Oct 1936 in Manchester, Clay Co, Kentucky, and died 24 Jul 1998 in Taylor, Wayne Co, Michigan. She married **(2) Gerald Smock** Bef. 1964. He was born Aft. 1933.

More About Gerald Smock and Judith Maddock:

Divorce: 1970, Michigan

Marriage: Bef. 1964

Child of Judith Maddock and Joseph Adams is:

- 136 i. Ann D.⁹ Cockrell, born 08 Oct 1958 in Bethesda, Montgomery Co, Maryland.

Child of Judith Maddock and Gerald Smock is:

- 137 i. Rochelle Denice⁹ Smock, born 22 Mar 1964 in Michigan; died 05 Oct 1999 in Michigan.

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135. Peggy⁹ Brown (Norman⁸, Dorothea K.⁷ DeFries, Clara Catharina⁶ Bross, Jacob Frederick⁵, Jakob Friedrich⁴, Johann Peter³, Johann Peter², Peter¹) was born Aft. 1977. She married **Scott Deguire**. He was born Aft. 1970.

Children of Peggy Brown and Scott Deguire are:

- 138 i. Samantha¹⁰ Deguire, born Aft. 1997.
139 ii. Alex Deguire, born Aft. 1998.
140 iii. Sarah Deguire, born Aft. 2000.
141 iv. Nicholas Deguire, born Aft. 2002.