

# Descendants of Johann Michael Kusterer

## Generation No. 1

1. **Johann Michael<sup>1</sup> Kusterer** was born Bef. 1722. He married **Anna Maria Geissler**. She was born Bef. 1724.

Child of Johann Kusterer and Anna Geissler is:

- + 2 i. Johann Michael<sup>2</sup> Kusterer, born 26 Jul 1742 in Hetschelhof, Calw, Wurtemberh; died 16 Jan 1826 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg.

## Generation No. 2

2. **Johann Michael<sup>2</sup> Kusterer** (Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Jul 1742 in Hetschelhof, Calw, Wurtemberh, and died 16 Jan 1826 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married **Regina Gall** 02 Feb 1768 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johann Gall and Sybilla ?. She was born 14 May 1744 in Wurtemberg, and died 17 Mar 1805 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Kusterer and Regina Gall:

Marriage: 02 Feb 1768, Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Kusterer and Regina Gall are:

- 3 i. Johann Michael<sup>3</sup> Kusterer, born 12 Mar 1768 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 16 Jan 1794 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- + 4 ii. Anna Maria Kusterer, born 18 Aug 1774 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 17 Feb 1842 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- + 5 iii. Johann Georg Kusterer, born 21 Feb 1777 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 25 Oct 1851 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- + 6 iv. Johann Friederich Kusterer, born 29 Oct 1779 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 18 Oct 1856 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- + 7 v. Veronika Catharina Kusterer, born 12 Feb 1782 in Gompelscheuer, Calw Wurtemberg; died 14 Jan 1864 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 8 vi. baby Kusterer, born 19 Dec 1784 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 19 Dec 1784 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 9 vii. Johann Adam Kusterer, born 22 Jun 1786 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 07 Aug 1788 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg.

## Generation No. 3

4. **Anna Maria<sup>3</sup> Kusterer** (Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Aug 1774 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 17 Feb 1842 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg. She married **Daniel Gottfried Eitel** 31 Oct 1793 in Wurtemberg, son of Gottfried Eitel and Anna Heinzelmänn. He was born 28 Mar 1760 in Wurtemberg, and died 19 Dec 1838 in Wildbad, Calw, Wurtemberg.

More About Daniel Gottfried Eitel:

Occupation: baker

More About Daniel Eitel and Anna Kusterer:

Marriage: 31 Oct 1793, Wurtemberg

Child of Anna Kusterer and Daniel Eitel is:

- 10 i. David Gottfried<sup>4</sup> Eitel, born 12 Aug 1798 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 04 Nov 1799 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg.

**5. Johann Georg<sup>3</sup> Kusterer** (Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Feb 1777 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 25 Oct 1851 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married **Maria Katharina Zerwcekh** 02 Feb 1813 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg, daughter of Georg Gottlieb Zerwekh. She was born 07 Sep 1787 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 17 Dec 1850 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Kusterer and Maria Zerwcekh:

Marriage: 02 Feb 1813, Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Kusterer and Maria Zerwcekh are:

- + 11 i. Johann Georg Gottlieb<sup>4</sup> Kusterer, born 13 Dec 1813 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 27 Jan 1867 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- + 12 ii. Johann Christian Kusterer, born 25 Dec 1819 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 02 Mar 1905 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- 13 iii. Friederich Wilhelm Kusterer, born 09 Sep 1824 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 20 Sep 1824 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 14 iv. Johann Friederich Kusterer, born 21 Aug 1825 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 03 Apr 1826 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 15 v. Wilhelm Friederich Kusterer, born 27 Jun 1828 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 16 vi. baby Kusterer, born 06 Jan 1829 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 06 Jan 1829 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg.

**6. Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup> Kusterer** (Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Oct 1779 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 18 Oct 1856 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married **Christina Haisch** 05 May 1807 in Wurtemberg, daughter of Johann Haisch and Anna Druck. She was born 09 May 1787 in Klosterreichenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 29 Jan 1864 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Kusterer and Christina Haisch:

Marriage: 05 May 1807, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Kusterer and Christina Haisch are:

- 17 i. Veronica Philippina<sup>4</sup> Kusterer, born 13 Jan 1808 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 21 Nov 1819 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 18 ii. Franz Carl Kusterer, born 01 Aug 1809 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 25 Jan 1886 in Hetschelhof, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married Wilhelmina Philippina Keppler 23 Jun 1835 in Simmersfeld, Calw, Wurtemberg; born 12 Feb 1816 in Enzthal, Wurtemberg; died 22 Jan 1893 in Hetschelhof, Calw, Wurtemberg.

More About Franz Kusterer and Wilhelmina Keppler:

Marriage: 23 Jun 1835, Simmersfeld, Calw, Wurtemberg

- 19 iii. Michael Friederich Kusterer, born 27 Jul 1811 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 27 Jun 1819 in Simmersfeld, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 20 iv. Christina Kusterer, born 21 Mar 1813 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 20 Dec 1819 in Simmersfeld, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 21 v. Elisabeth Kusterer, born 14 Oct 1815 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 21 Dec 1819 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 22 vi. Philippine Kusterer, born 07 May 1818 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 30 Aug 1841 in Wurtemberg. She married ? Schraft 1839; born Aft. 1811.

More About ? Schraft and Philippine Kusterer:

Marriage: 1839

- + 23 vii. Jakob Friederich Kusterer, born 13 Jan 1821 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 10 Jun 1887 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- + 24 viii. Christoph Kusterer, born 24 May 1823 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 15 Oct 1880 in Lake Michigan.
- 25 ix. Christina Kusterer, born 12 Oct 1825 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 07 Nov 1889 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- + 26 x. Philipp Friedrich Kusterer, born 22 Aug 1828 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 22 Nov 1910 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

- 27      xi. Wilhelm Kusterer, born 1831 in Wurtemberg.

More About Wilhelm Kusterer:

Census: 23 Jun 1870, 2nd ward Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan page 262R

Occupation: 1870, laborer Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

**7. Veronika Catharina<sup>3</sup> Kusterer** (Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Feb 1782 in Gompelscheuer, Calw Wurtemberg, and died 14 Jan 1864 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. She married **Jacob Friedrich Grammel** 28 Jun 1808 in Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, son of Christian Grammel and Maria Finkbeiner. He was born 09 Mar 1779 in Christophsthal, Wurtemberg, and died 29 May 1848 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Jacob Grammel and Veronika Kusterer:

Marriage: 28 Jun 1808, Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Veronika Kusterer and Jacob Grammel are:

- + 28      i. Johann Carl<sup>4</sup> Grammel, born 05 Mar 1810 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- + 29      ii. Johann Michael Grammel, born 15 Mar 1812 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 28 Feb 1888 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 30      iii. Johannes Grammel, born Abt. 01 May 1813 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 17 Sep 1813 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 31      iv. Wilhelmina Friederika Grammel, born 24 Apr 1815 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 32      v. Anna Barbara Grammel, born 02 Mar 1817 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 08 Dec 1851 in Wurtemberg.
- 33      vi. Magdalena Grammel, born 21 Apr 1821 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- + 34      vii. Agatha Elisabetha Grammel, born 30 Mar 1822 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 18 Mar 1904 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

## Generation No. 4

**11. Johann Georg Gottlieb<sup>4</sup> Kusterer** (Johann Georg<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Dec 1813 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 27 Jan 1867 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married **Anna Barbara Schwammle** 20 Jan 1844 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg. She was born 08 Oct 1816 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 13 May 1888 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Kusterer and Anna Schwammle:

Marriage: 20 Jan 1844, Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Kusterer and Anna Schwammle are:

- 35      i. Franz<sup>5</sup> Kusterer, born 01 May 1841 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 09 May 1841 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 36      ii. Maria Katharina Kusterer, born 04 Oct 1842 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 37      iii. Maria Barbara Kusterer, born 07 Dec 1844 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 25 Oct 1898 in Wurtemberg.
- 38      iv. Franz Kusterer, born 13 Jan 1847 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 27 Jan 1847 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 39      v. Rosine Barbara Kusterer, born 29 Nov 1848 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 21 Sep 1866 in Wurtemberg.
- 40      vi. Christine Kusterer, born 07 Jun 1851 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 08 Dec 1918.

**12. Johann Christian<sup>4</sup> Kusterer** (Johann Georg<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Dec 1819 in Bad Teinach-Zavelstein, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 02 Mar 1905 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. He married **Margaretha Kalmbach** Aft. 1846, daughter of Johann Kalmbach and Magdalena Rauhertin. She was born 20 Jul 1828 in Herzogsweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 20 Jun 1901 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About Johann Christian Kusterer:

Burial: 1905, Oak Hill Cemetery Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
 Cause of Death: old age  
 Census: 23 Aug 1870, Walker Twp, Kent Co, Michigan page 625R worth \$7,700/1,000  
 Census 2: 1880, Walker Twp, Kent Co, Michigan  
 Census 3: 14 Jun 1900, 91 Pine Street; 7th ward Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan ED 74 SD 5 sheet  
 15a living w/ son-in-law Louis Hintz's family  
 Occupation: 1870, farmer Walker Twp, Kent Co, Michigan

#### More About Margaretha Kalmbach:

Burial: 23 Jun 1901, Oak Hill Cemetery Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
 Cause of Death: diabetes; heart failure

#### More About Johann Kusterer and Margaretha Kalmbach:

Marriage: Aft. 1846

#### Children of Johann Kusterer and Margaretha Kalmbach are:

- + 41 i. Mary<sup>5</sup> Kusterer, born 14 Nov 1855 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 29 May 1929 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- 42 ii. Christine Magdalena Kusterer, born 25 Jun 1858 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 06 Feb 1944 in Los Angeles Co, California.  
  
 More About Christine Magdalena Kusterer:  
 Baptism: 04 Jul 1858, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Christine Kalmbach, Georg Kalmbach & Jacob Kusterer  
 Occupation: 1900, saleslady dry goods Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan
- 43 iii. George Kusterer, born 1861 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died Aft. 1880.
- 44 iv. ? Kusterer, born 1862 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 24 Mar 1864 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.  
  
 More About ? Kusterer:  
 Burial: Mar 1864, Oak Hill Cemetery Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan
- + 45 v. Jacob Friederich Kusterer, born 22 Jan 1864 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 07 Mar 1949 in Los Angeles Co, California.

**23. Jakob Friederich<sup>4</sup> Kusterer** (Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Jan 1821 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 10 Jun 1887 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married **Margaretha Pfeifle** 22 Jun 1848 in Simmersfeld, Calw, Wurtemberg, daughter of Peter Pfeifle and Margaretha Seid. She was born 08 Dec 1825 in Besenfeld, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 08 May 1911 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.

#### More About Jakob Kusterer and Margaretha Pfeifle:

Marriage: 22 Jun 1848, Simmersfeld, Calw, Wurtemberg

#### Children of Jakob Kusterer and Margaretha Pfeifle are:

- + 46 i. Jakob Friederich<sup>5</sup> Kusterer, born 30 Oct 1848 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 47 ii. Franz Carl Kusterer, born 12 Feb 1850 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 05 Feb 1898 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- 48 iii. Agatha Kusterer, born 15 Jul 1851 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg. She married Johannes Kienhoefer 15 Jul 1875 in Enzkloesterle, Calw, Wurtemberg; born 18 Apr 1849 in Gmuend, Calw, Wurtemberg.  
  
 More About Johannes Kienhoefer and Agatha Kusterer:  
 Marriage: 15 Jul 1875, Enzkloesterle, Calw, Wurtemberg
- 49 iv. Wilhelm Kusterer, born 24 Dec 1852 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 12 Feb 1855 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 50 v. Philipp Kusterer, born 09 Mar 1854 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 11 Feb 1855 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 51 vi. Johann August Kusterer, born 29 Nov 1855 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 28 Jul 1882 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

- 52     vii. Maria Christina Kusterer, born 28 Mar 1857 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 53     viii. Georg Peter Kusterer, born 11 Feb 1859 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 19 Feb 1859 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 54     ix. Johann Georg Kusterer, born 15 Jan 1860 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 55     x. Albert Kusterer, born 03 Nov 1861 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 18 Jan 1899 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About Albert Kusterer:

Burial: 20 Jan 1899, Valley City Cemetery (Oak Hill Cemetery) Grand Rapids, Paris Twp, Kent Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: consumption

Emigration: 1880, left port Bremen, Germany by way of Southampton, England on the ship "Main"

Emigration 2: 18 Jun 1880, arrived port of New York City, New York

Occupation: 1880, brewer

Occupation 2: upholster Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

- 56     xi. Michael Friedrich Kusterer, born 05 Dec 1862 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 57     xii. Christoph Friedrich Kusterer, born 12 Jun 1864 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 58     xiii. Gustav Kusterer, born 07 Feb 1867 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg; died in US.
- 59     xiv. Otto Peter Kusterer, born 09 Nov 1869 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg; died 19 Nov 1869 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.
- 60     xv. Frida Margareta Kusterer, born 06 Nov 1870 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg; died Abt. 28 Apr 1880.

**24. Christoph<sup>4</sup> Kusterer** (Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 May 1823 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 15 Oct 1880 in Lake Michigan. He married **Maria Dorothea Daeuble** 12 Apr 1847 in Washtenaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Daeuble and Maria Rinderknecht. She was born 09 Jan 1825 in Haslach near Herrenberg, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 05 Dec 1903 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

Notes for Christoph Kusterer:

Grand Rapids and Kent County, Michigan, Volume 2. By Ernest B. Fisher, Chicago: Robert O. Law Company, 1918.

Christoph Kusterer.—Each individual is called upon to work out his destiny according to his own ideas. Some make a success of their life efforts, while others fail; but it is usually found that the men who attain the most are those who concentrate along a given line of endeavor and direct all their energies toward its successful prosecution. In the case of the late Christoph Kusterer, his record shows that he was a man who thoroughly understood his business and was never afraid of the hard work connected with it. As a result, he built up one of Grand Rapids' large industries and left his family not only wealth, but the heritage of a good name and the memory of a kind husband and father. For years he was one of the substantial men of Grand Rapids and the city benefitted by his connection with it, for he was a practical business man who believed in action rather than words. Mr. Kusterer was born May 24, 1824, in Wurtemberg, Germany, where his father owned a large estate in the Black Forest, and his education was secured in the nearby town of Freudenstadt, where he also learned the art of brewing.

At the age of twenty-two years, having been exempted from military duty, he came to the United States and immediately settled at Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he engaged in the tanning business. There he was married, April 12, 1847, to Maria Dorothea Dauble, and in the following September disposed of his interests in the tannery and came to Grand Rapids. Here he bought a one-half interest in the Pannel Brewery, which was located on what is now known as the corner of Lyon Street and Bond Avenue, and he subsequently bought out Mr. Pannel's interest. In 1850 he built the City Brewery, at the corner of Bridge and Ionia streets, the site where the Grand Rapids Brewing Company is now located, and this was conducted until 1881, when the Kusterer Brewing Company was formed, with Charles F. Kusterer as president and manager. In 1892 this was consolidated with other plants and the Grand Rapids Brewing Company was formed, the other companies being the Tusch Brothers Brewery, the Veit & Rathman Brewery, the Union Brewery of George W. Brandt & Company and the Adolph Goetz Brewery, the brewery of Frey Brothers being subsequently purchased at the administrator's sale. The officers were Charles F. Kusterer, president; Jacob Veit, vice-president; F. A. Tusch, secretary, and C. E. Kusterer, treasurer, and the capital at incorporation was \$500,000, which was later increased to \$1,000,000. In 1895 a new plant was erected on the same property. The present officials of the company are: G. A. Kusterer, president; F. A. Veit, vice-president and superintendent, and J. F. Cramer, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Kusterer lost his life on the ill-fated "Alpena," while making a business trip to Chicago, and at his death left a widow and eight children. Mr. Kusterer, in all his associations, with friends, business associates and competitors, and the public at large, impressed through a pleasing personality, and was widely respected and esteemed. He was interested in all that pertained to substantial progress in his adopted city, in all the cultural activities and material advancement that have made notable recent years, and, as far as lay within his power, exerted his influence in these directions. The family home for over fifty years was situated at the corner of Ionia avenue and Michigan street, where the present fine Armory is now located.

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The Hydraulic Company's charter was drawn by Solomon L. Withey, who became a member of the company, and its first meeting was held, June 20, 1849, at which time its organization was completed by the election of officers. Canton Smith was its first president, and its stock books were opened for subscription, June 22, 1849. Having reached the limit of its supply, while the demand was steadily increasing, the company began to look about for more water. This they obtained from springs a little south of Wealthy Street and east of Jefferson, laying logs from that locality to Fulton Street, and thence toward the river. They then had a fairly adequate supply for the residents along their lines, and that portion of the then business part of the town west of Division and south of Pearl Street. But the city continued to grow, while the springs did not, and more water must be had. The company went still further south and gathered the outflow from several springs on what was then called the "Penney eighty." About 1854 Christopher Kusterer and John Mangold began the use of a large spring between Michigan and Hastings, a little east of Ottawa street, as a source of water supply for domestic use. Previously, at a very early day, a portion of the stream from that spring had been carried down Michigan Street to a watering trough in front of the old Bridge Street House, and this for years made an excellent watering place for horses. In the summer of 1855 the council gave permission to the proprietors of the Bridge Street House and Western Hotel to lay pipes from the spring mentioned for their own use. Kusterer and Mangold, under a franchise obtained in 1859 from the council, after having constructed a reservoir in which they collected the waters from this and other contiguous springs, laid pump logs down Michigan street and through Kent alley to Lyon street; also to and along by the buildings on the west side of old Canal street, as far south as Huron, and down old Canal street to near Pearl, giving to the residents thus reached a fair supply of excellent water for domestic use. Neither they nor the Hydraulic Company had sufficient pressure to carry water much above the second floors of buildings even on the lower levels. Only wooden pipes or logs were used until 1857, when upon the first paving of Monroe Street, the Hydraulic Company laid a small iron main down that thoroughfare.

In 1864, Amos Roberts, Warren P. Mills, James Lyman and Joseph Penney became stockholders in the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Company. The total stock subscription, Oct. 29 of that year, was \$24,800. In 1870 the water rights of the Kusterer & Mangold Company were by mutual arrangement merged in those of the Hydraulic Company. In 1872 the company undertook the construction of a deep reservoir upon ground purchased of Mr. Penney toward the southeastern part of the city, in the hope of greatly increasing its supply. This was a large brick curb with a cast-iron shoe at the bottom, sunk to a depth of about thirty feet.

History:

The first brewer in Grand Rapids, Michigan was an Englishman, John Pannell, who came to town in 1836 and built a small brewery over a stream at the bottom of Prospect Hill on the east side of Kent Street. His modest output - "a barrel or two at a brewing" - of English hop beer gradually increased, and by 1844, thanks to rising demand, his brewery was doing quite well. That same year, Christoph Kusterer, a brewer trained in Germany, established a brewery on the west side of the river and shortly thereafter went into partnership with Pannell.

Christoph Kusterer was a prominent figure in the local German-American community. A founding member of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Immanuel in 1857, he was the captain of the Grand Rapids Rifles, a German-American militia unit. He also served as a parade marshal for the "Grand German Jollification," an event which celebrated Prussia's victory over France in 1871. Kusterer's life came to a tragic end in October 1880 when he, along with all others on board, went down with the steamer 'Alpena' in a violent Lake Michigan storm. His brewing business, however, was carried

on by his sons and grandsons, and the Kusterer name remained linked to the brewing of larger beer in Grand Rapids well into the twentieth century.

The Kusterer's and other German-American brewers stressed the health-fullness of their product and advertised it as a "family drink," especially when compared with whiskey. Their claims may have had some merit, as early Grand Rapids historian Albert Baxter pointed out: "And just here is a coincidence. Ague and fever - the old-fashioned, bone shaking kind - prevailed very largely when those German beer makers came. In 1847 chills and shaking ague were terrors of malarially afflicted people, and sallow faces and feeble frames were familiar sights. In the eight years following came two experiences - a great growth in the habit of drinking lager beer, and the almost complete dying out of the shaking ague. It is not the province of the historian to moralize upon these facts, not to attempt an explanation, but only to chronicle the coincidence."

The Kusterer-Pennall partnership lasted until about 1849, when Christoph Kusterer bought out his associate and set about building a brewery on the southeast corner of East Bridge (now Michigan) and Ionia. The Kusterer family brewed lager beer at that site from 1850 until 1917. The Michigan Brewing Company took over the facility in 1935, for five years then sold to Peter Fox Brewing Company.

With the buyout of Pennell in 1849, Christoph Kusterer was the only brewer in Grand Rapids, but competition wasn't long in coming. First to challenge Kusterer's exclusive position were the Christ brothers - Gottlieb, Gustav, & Christian - German immigrants who arrived in Grand Rapids by 1849. While Gustav & Christian found work in Kusterer's brewery, Gottlieb became the proprietor of the Bridge Street House tavern. In June 1850, just a month after the citizens of Grand Rapids voted to approve the charter that would turn their village into a city, the Common Council granted Gottlieb the City of Grand Rapids' first tavern-keeper's license.

Sometime later, the Christ brothers built a large brewery on Ottawa between Bridge and Hastings. They were a leader among the beer making houses until the business was wiped out by the disastrous "Great Fire" of July 13, 1873. The Kusterer and Christ breweries found a ready market for their German-style lager beer among the German immigrants who settled on the west side of Grand Rapids immediately north and south of Bridge Street before the Civil War. Other brewers likewise appeared on the scene to try their hands at satisfying local thirsts, with varying degrees of success. In 1856, German immigrant Peter Weirich built the Michigan Brewery at Bridge and Indiana on the city's west side. Three years later, one J. H. Roberts launched a short-lived brewery operation at the corner of Fountain and Ransom.

In 1862, during the Civil War, George Brandt, who had been a brew master for Christoph Kusterer since 1856, decided to strike out on his own. Joining forces with Christopher Killinger and Fred Mayer, he established the Union Brewery at 87 (formerly 192 before 1874) South Division. By 1865 neither Killinger or Mayer remained in the business. George Brandt stayed on, increasing the value of the brewery's total annual output to about \$60,000 by 1887.

The Frey brothers - Charles, Christian and Frederick - established the Coldbrook Brewery on 72 Coldbrook Street in 1874. The following year John Adrion and Andrew Greil set up the Valley City Brewery on Page between Tile and Plainfield; a short time later the city directory listed the owners of the establishment as John Adrion and Peter Kautenberger. On January 1, 1876, Jacob Veit and Paul Rathman founded the Eagle Brewery on the city's west side at the corner of First and Stocking.

A year later, Adolph Goetz, former brew master at the Kusterer brewery, and Kossuth W. Tusch built the Cincinnati Brewery at 208 Grandville Avenue and began advertising their lager beer as "equal to Cincinnati beer!" which according to claims made by the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, enjoyed a national reputation for high quality. In January of 1879 Goetz sold his interest in the Cincinnati Brewery to Kossuth's brother Frederick and left for Colorado where he hoped to setup his own brewing business. His stay out west was brief, however, and he returned to Grand Rapids to become Kusterer's brew master once again.

All of the German brewers concentrated their efforts on the production of lager beer, a light, dry carbonated beverage with a distinct taste of hops that is aged in storage from six weeks to six months before use. Lager beer was the favorite brew of German, Austrian and Dutch consumers. English and Irish beer drinkers, on the other hand, preferred ale and porter, malt beverages that are darker, heavier and usually more bitter than lager beer.

Seeking a way to counter the threat of outside competition and needing additional capital for expansion, the individual Grand Rapids brewers, like other industrialists of the time, ultimately came to

recognize the advantages of joining forces. In December 1892, six Grand Rapids breweries - the Kusterer Brewing Company, Tusch Brothers, George W. Brandt and Company, Veit and Rathman, Adolph Goetz, and the Frey Brothers - consolidated their individual operations to form the Grand Rapids Brewing Company. January 1, 1893 they merged into 'The Grand Rapids Brewing Company' w/ Charles F. Kusterer president, Jacob Viet vice-president, Frederick A. Tusch secretary, CE Kusterer treasurer & Adolph Goetz brew master at SE corner of E. Bridge & Ionia Street; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

History of Kent County, Michigan, Chicago – Charles C. Chapman & Company, 1881. Page 934:

The Kusterer Brewing Company.—This business was founded in 1847, by Christopher Kusterer, with a capital of \$800, when he brewed the small amount of four barrels at a time, doing his own brewing and delivering, since when the business has increased to its present large proportions. Mr. Kusterer operated the business until the fall of 1880, when he took passage on the "Alpine", which was lost with all on board. The business was then purchased by the present company, whose officers are as follows: Philip Kusterer, President; Adolph Lietelt, Vice-President; Charles Kusterer, Secretary and Treasurer. The brewery at the present time consists of a substantial main building, three stories in height, 50x100 feet in size, in connection with which are two icehouses, one 60x60 and the other 25x100, capable of storing over 1,500 tons. The cellars are the largest in the city, and have a storage capacity of 3,500 barrels. The product of this brewery will average 10,000 barrels annually. The company has lately put in a large mash tub, made by Kattentidt, of Chicago, Illinois, with a capacity of 125 barrels. The firm gives employment to 25 men, and the water used in making the beer is obtained from pure springs.

History of Kent County, Michigan, Chicago – Charles C. Chapman & Company, 1881. Page 1062:

Christopher Kusterer (deceased) was a son of Jacob Kusterer, of Gumpelscheuer, Wurtemberg, Germany. He spent his boyhood in his native place, attending the public schools. After having been confirmed in the Lutheran faith, in which he was baptized and brought up, he was apprenticed to a brewer of Freudenstadt (a town 18 miles from his home), in his fourteenth year, to learn the brewer's trade. He spent seven years at that place, and when 21 years of age returned home, in obedience to the laws of his country, to run the risk of being chosen as a soldier. Not being drafted, however, he resolved to come to America, and arrived at New York in 1845. He first located at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and was employed in Mr. Kern's brewery for two years. He then removed to Grand Rapids, and became established in the brewing business. A few years later he purchased property on the corner of Ionia and East Bridge streets, and erected a large and substantial brewery. In the fall of 1880 he took passage at Grand Haven on the ill-fated "Alpena," and with the entire crew and passengers found a watery grave in the deep of Lake Michigan. After Mr. Kusterer's death a stock company was formed under the name of the "Kusterer Brewing Co.," which purchased the stock and trade of Mrs. Kusterer, and now operate the business. Mr. Kusterer was a man of the strictest business principles and firm integrity. He was Democratic in politics, and owned a large interest in the Star Flour Mills. He married Mary D. Dauble, of Ann Arbor. Mr. Kusterer was a faithful and loving husband, a kind father, and a man whose loss was mourned by all.

August 14, 1879 - A fire in Kusterer's brewery at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 6th inst., destroyed a large stock of grain and liquors. Loss \$120,000.

Dec. 18, 1880 - Christopher Kusterer, of Grand Rapids, who was one of the victims of the Alpena disaster, held an accident insurance policy for \$5,000, and that sum has been paid in full to his widow.

Grand Rapids, November 4, 1881 - At about 2:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the brewery of M. D. Kusterer, the largest of the several lager beer manufacturing institutions of this city. The fire was not subdued until nearly morning, and the better part of the brewery was gutted. The loss is estimated at nearly \$15,000, with an insurance of \$12,000. There are some in the city, superstitiously inclined, who connect the present casualty with the drowning of the founder of the concern, Christopher Kusterer, on the Alpena, something over a year since, and think there is something a little out of the ordinary line in it. These, people, however, are the same who see the supernatural cropping out in every mishap that occurs. The fire was one of the most exciting that the city has seen for some time.

More About Christoph Kusterer:



Burial: Oct 1880, Valley City Cemetery (Oak Hill Cemetery) Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
Cause of Death: drowned  
Census: 1850, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan #280  
Census 2: 06 Jul 1870, 2nd ward Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan page 289 worth \$57,500/25,000  
Kusterer, Christopher 47 Wur. brew maker, wife Dorothea 40 Wur., Matilda 21, Louisa 19, Pauline 17, Charles 15, Emma 13, Helen 11, Christopher 8, and Adolph 2 & August Kusterer 15 Wur  
Census 3: 1880, owner brewery 75 E. Bridge Street; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
Emigration: 1845, from Germany to New York, then Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Emigration 2: 1847, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
Occupation: apprentice brewer Freudenstadt, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg  
Occupation 2: Bet. 1845 - 1849, partner John Pannell & J. C. Kusterer Brewery Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
Occupation 3: Bet. 1849 - 1850, established 'J. C. Kusterer Brewery' Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
Occupation 4: Bet. 1850 - 1877, owner J. C. Kusterer, City Brewery 60 E. Bridge Street & Ionia Street; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
Occupation 5: Bet. 1877 - 1880, owner C. Kusterer Brewery Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
Residence: 1850, 75 E. Bridge Street; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

#### More About Maria Dorothea Daeuble:

Burial: 08 Dec 1905, Valley City Cemetery (Oak Hill Cemetery) Grand Rapids, Paris Twp, Kent Co, Michigan  
Cause of Death: pneumonia; cancer of liver  
Census: 1900, 75 E. Bridge Street; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
Emigration: 1835, US

#### More About Christoph Kusterer and Maria Daeuble:

Marriage: 12 Apr 1847, Washtenaw Co, Michigan

#### Children of Christoph Kusterer and Maria Daeuble are:

- + 61 i. Matilda Mary<sup>5</sup> Kusterer, born 17 Dec 1848 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 09 Feb 1939 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- + 62 ii. Louise Margaretha Kusterer, born 30 Jan 1851 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 04 Sep 1936 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- 63 iii. Pauline Kusterer, born 24 Jan 1853 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 10 Sep 1943 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

#### More About Pauline Kusterer:

Burial: 13 Sep 1943, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
Census: 1900, boards 75 E. Bridge Street; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

- + 64 iv. Charles F. Kusterer, born 11 Dec 1854 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 15 Mar 1897 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- + 65 v. Emilie (Emma) Kusterer, born 15 Jan 1857 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 25 Oct 1936 in Hallock, Kittson Co, Minnesota.
- + 66 vi. Helena Dorothea Kusterer, born 13 Dec 1858 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 13 Oct 1943 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- 67 vii. Christoph Eduard Kusterer, born 09 Apr 1861 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 1901 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

#### More About Christoph Eduard Kusterer:

Baptism: 14 Apr 1861, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Philipp Kusterer & Eduard Schroeder  
Burial: 1901, Valley City Cemetery (Oak Hill Cemetery) Grand Rapids, Paris Twp, Kent Co, Michigan

- 68 viii. Heinrich Philipp Kusterer, born 21 Nov 1862 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 04 Aug 1863 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

#### More About Heinrich Philipp Kusterer:

Baptism: 05 Dec 1862, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Philipp Kusterer & Heinrich Bremer  
Burial: 05 Aug 1863

- 69 ix. Wilhelm Leonhard Kusterer, born 13 Dec 1863 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 31 Aug 1865 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- More About Wilhelm Leonhard Kusterer:  
 Baptism: 01 Jan 1864, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Wilhelm Tusch & Margaretha Schroeder  
 Burial: 02 Sep 1865  
 Cause of Death: dysentery
- + 70 x. Gustav Adolph Kusterer, born 22 Apr 1868 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 11 Dec 1943 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

**26. Philipp Friedrich<sup>4</sup> Kusterer** (Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Aug 1828 in Enzthal, Calw, Wurtemberg, and died 22 Nov 1910 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. He married **Anna Maria Daeuble** 07 Nov 1854 in Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Daeuble and Maria Rinderknecht. She was born 23 Nov 1831 in Haslach near Herrenberg, Boeblingen, Wurtemberg, and died 22 Jul 1905 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About Philipp Friedrich Kusterer:

Burial: 26 Nov 1910, Valley City Cemetery (Oak Hill Cemetery) Grand Rapids, Paris Twp, Kent Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: structure of esophagus inanition

Census: 1850, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan #280 with brother's family Christopher Kusterer

Census 2: 02 Jul 1870, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan page 288 worth \$20,000/16,500

Census 3: 1900, 60 Crescent Ave; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1850, blacksmith Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: Bet. 1870 - 1900, grocer Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1905, grocer 120 Canal; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Residence: Bet. 1900 - 1905, 60 Crescent Ave; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About Anna Maria Daeuble:

Burial: 24 Jul 1905, Valley City Cemetery (Oak Hill Cemetery) Grand Rapids, Paris Twp, Kent Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: apoplexy & paralysis

Children: 1900, 10 with 10 living

Emigration: 1835, US

More About Philipp Kusterer and Anna Daeuble:

Marriage: 07 Nov 1854, Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: St. Mark's Cathedral Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Witnesses: George Schroeder, Margaret Diuble & E. Sholtz

Children of Philipp Kusterer and Anna Daeuble are:

- + 71 i. Maria Margarethe<sup>5</sup> Kusterer, born 04 Aug 1856 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died Aft. 1920.
- 72 ii. Julie Philippine Kusterer, born 15 Aug 1858 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 17 Oct 1941 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About Julie Philippine Kusterer:

Baptism: 22 May 1859, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Margretha Schroeder

Burial: 20 Oct 1941, Oak Hill Cemetery Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: coronary occlusions

Census: 12 Apr 1930, Isabella Home 200 Eastern SE; 2nd ward Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan ED 41-61 SD 7 sheet 16a lodger

Residence: 1905, boards 60 Crescent Ave; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

- + 73 iii. Otilie A. (Tillie) Kusterer, born Bet. 1861 - 1863 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 11 Nov 1953 in Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana.
- + 74 iv. Auguste Dorothea Kusterer, born 04 Jul 1862 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 11 Oct 1954.
- 75 v. Heinrich Philipp (Henry P.) Kusterer, born 22 Aug 1864 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died Aft. 1900.

More About Heinrich Philipp (Henry P.) Kusterer:  
 Baptism: 04 Sep 1864, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Christoph Kusterer & Heinrich Bremer & Sidona Margaretha Schroeder  
 Occupation: 1905, clerk Philip Kusterer (grocer) 120 Canal; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
 Residence: 1905, boards 60 Crescent Ave; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

- 76 vi. Elisabetha Charlotte Kusterer, born 11 Nov 1866 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 13 Oct 1954 in Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana. She married Joseph E. Barstow 06 Dec 1899 in Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan; born 1864 in Illinois; died 24 Feb 1928 in Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana.

More About Elisabetha Charlotte Kusterer:  
 Baptism: 29 Nov 1866, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Simon Mangold & Elisabetha Schmidt  
 Burial: 15 Oct 1954, Greenwood Cemetery Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana

More About Joseph E. Barstow:  
 Burial: 27 Feb 1928, Greenwood Cemetery Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana  
 Census: 04 Jun 1900, 2104 Bert Street; 8th ward Omaha, Douglas Co, Nebraska ED 85 SD 2 sheet 2a  
 Census 2: 02 Jan 1920, renting at 230 Winthrop 25th ward Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois ED 1436 SD 1 sheet 2a  
 Occupation: 1900, clerk Omaha, Douglas Co, Nebraska  
 Occupation 2: 1920, department manager meat packing Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois

More About Joseph Barstow and Elisabetha Kusterer:  
 Marriage: 06 Dec 1899, Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan  
 Marriage Church: Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan  
 Witnesses: Louis & Sophie Kusterer

- + 77 vii. Louisa Christina Helene Kusterer, born 30 Jan 1869 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 15 Jun 1966 in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Co, Iowa.  
 78 viii. Sophie Emiline Kusterer, born 03 Jun 1872 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 21 Jun 1959 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. She married William F. Leslie 14 Jul 1904 in Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan; born 1870 in Allegan Co, Michigan.

More About Sophie Emiline Kusterer:  
 Baptism: 23 Jun 1872, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: p. Sophie Crull, Dorothea Kusterer, Georg Schroeder & Louise Mangold  
 Burial: 24 Jun 1959, Plainwell, Kent Co, Michigan

More About William Leslie and Sophie Kusterer:  
 Marriage: 14 Jul 1904, Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan  
 Marriage Church: Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan  
 Witnesses: Philipp & Marie Kusterer

- 79 ix. Louis Friedrich (Lewis) Kusterer, born 24 Nov 1875 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About Louis Friedrich (Lewis) Kusterer:  
 Baptism: 13 Dec 1874, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Simon Mangold, Georg Schroeder & Maria Dorothea Kusterer

- + 80 x. Lilia Johana (Lillian) Kusterer, born 21 May 1880 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died Aft. 1930.

**28. Johann Carl<sup>4</sup> Grammel** (Veronika Catharina<sup>3</sup> Kusterer, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 05 Mar 1810 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **Christina Wurster** 21 Jun 1837 in Herzogsweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johann Wurster and Christina Kilgus. She was born 02 Jul 1815 in Herzogsweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Grammel and Christina Wurster:  
 Marriage: 21 Jun 1837, Herzogsweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Grammel and Christina Wurster are:

- 81 i. Karl<sup>5</sup> Grammel, born 28 Jan 1837 in Herzogsweiler, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.  
 82 ii. Katharina Grammel, born 17 Oct 1838 in Enzkloesterle, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.  
 83 iii. Wilhelmina Philippine Grammel, born 31 Jan 1840 in Enzkloesterle, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.  
 84 iv. Christina Veronika Grammel, born 17 Jan 1842 in Enzkloesterle, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 12 Dec 1848 in Enzkloesterle, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

- 85 v. Jakob Friederich Grammel, born 01 Dec 1842 in Enzkloesterle, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 86 vi. Johann Georg Grammel, born 02 Feb 1846 in Enzkloesterle, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died Abt. 08 Jun 1846 in Enzkloesterle, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 87 vii. Veronika Grammel, born 30 Jul 1847 in Enzkloesterle, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 16 Jun 1848 in Enzkloesterle, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

**29. Johann Michael<sup>4</sup> Grammel** (Veronika Catharina<sup>3</sup> Kusterer, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Mar 1812 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 28 Feb 1888 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **(1) Jacobina Frey** 08 Aug 1839 in Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johannes Frey and Elisabetha Faist. She was born 30 Aug 1820 in Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 14 Mar 1860 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **(2) Katharina Pfeiffer** 02 Oct 1860 in Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, daughter of Georg Pfeiffer and Christina Mutschler. She was born 17 Jun 1833 in Lossburg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Grammel and Jacobina Frey:

Marriage: 08 Aug 1839, Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

More About Johann Grammel and Katharina Pfeiffer:

Marriage: 02 Oct 1860, Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Johann Grammel and Jacobina Frey are:

- 88 i. Jacob Friedrich<sup>5</sup> Grammel, born 10 May 1840 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 26 Aug 1885 in Wurtemberg.
- 89 ii. Johann Georg Grammel, born 12 Sep 1841 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- + 90 iii. Karl (Charles) Grammel, born 18 May 1843 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 01 Jan 1887 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan.
- + 91 iv. Elisabetha Grammel, born 06 Jul 1845 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- + 92 v. Michael Friedrich Grammel, born 06 Nov 1847 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 93 vi. Johannes Grammel, born 10 May 1852 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married Elisabetha Frey 11 Sep 1888 in Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; born 18 Jan 1863 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Johannes Grammel and Elisabetha Frey:

Marriage: 11 Sep 1888, Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

- 94 vii. Jakobina Grammel, born 19 Feb 1860 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 14 Mar 1860 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

Child of Johann Grammel and Katharina Pfeiffer is:

- 95 i. Christina<sup>5</sup> Grammel, born 02 Sep 1864 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. She married Gottlieb Frey 29 Nov 1888 in Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; born 11 Nov 1843 in Scheonmuenz, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Gottlieb Frey and Christina Grammel:

Marriage: 29 Nov 1888, Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

**34. Agatha Elisabetha<sup>4</sup> Grammel** (Veronika Catharina<sup>3</sup> Kusterer, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Mar 1822 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 18 Mar 1904 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. She married **Michael Maulbetsch** 23 Apr 1844 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, son of Johannes Maulbetsch and Elisabetha Klumpp. He was born 23 Jul 1794 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 19 May 1863 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Michael Maulbetsch and Agatha Grammel:

Marriage: 23 Apr 1844, Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Agatha Grammel and Michael Maulbetsch are:

- 96 i. Elisabetha<sup>5</sup> Maulbetsch, born 02 Jul 1845 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

- 97      ii. Magdalena Maulbetsch, born 28 Dec 1846 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 09 Apr 1931 in Karlsruhe, Germany. She married Johannes Schmid; born Aft. 1839.
- 98      iii. Sabina Maulbetsch, born 25 Apr 1849 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 99      iv. Michael Maulbetsch, born 02 Apr 1851 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 29 Apr 1851 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 100     v. Friederika Maulbetsch, born 11 Sep 1852 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 24 Sep 1852 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 101     vi. Christina Maulbetsch, born 31 Jan 1854 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 102     vii. Christian Maulbetsch, born 16 Apr 1857 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 103     viii. Friedrich Maulbetsch, born 19 Sep 1860 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

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**41. Mary<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Johann Christian<sup>4</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Nov 1855 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 29 May 1929 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. She married **Louis C. F. Hintz**. He was born Sep 1856 in Germany.

More About Mary Kusterer:

Burial: 31 May 1929, Oak Hill Cemetery Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: cerebral arterio sclerosis

More About Louis C. F. Hintz:

Census: 14 Jun 1900, 91 Pine Street; 7th ward Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan ED 74 SD 5 sheet 15a

Emigration: 1868, US

Occupation: 1900, wood carver Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Children of Mary Kusterer and Louis Hintz are:

- 104      i. Clara<sup>6</sup> Hintz, born 1893 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- 105      ii. Florence Hintz, born 1896 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

**45. Jacob Friederich<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Johann Christian<sup>4</sup>, Johann Georg<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Jan 1864 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 07 Mar 1949 in Los Angeles Co, California. He married **Evelyn Clark** Bet. 1892 - 1896. She was born 1873 in Michigan.

More About Jacob Friederich Kusterer:

Census: 16 Apr 1930, 427 W. Duarte Road; Arcadia, Pasadena Twp, Los Angeles Co, California ED 19-1201 SD 15 sheet 10a

Occupation: 1930, rabbit breeder Arcadia, Pasadena Twp, Los Angeles Co, California

Social Security Number: 055-16-9896

More About Jacob Kusterer and Evelyn Clark:

Marriage: Bet. 1892 - 1896

Children of Jacob Kusterer and Evelyn Clark are:

- 106      i. Edwin C.<sup>6</sup> Kusterer, born 08 Jun 1894 in Michigan; died 27 May 1966 in Los Angeles Co, California.

More About Edwin C. Kusterer:

Social Security Number: 055-16-9896

- 107      ii. Paul F. Kusterer, born 17 Oct 1895 in Walker Twp, Kent Co, Michigan.
- 108      iii. Milburn Kusterer, born 09 Jun 1897 in Walker Twp, Kent Co, Michigan.
- 109      iv. Margaurite Suss Kusterer, born 03 Jul 1898 in Walker Twp, Kent Co, Michigan.

**46. Jakob Friederich<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Jakob Friederich<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Oct 1848 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg. He married **Elisabetha Christina Sackmann** 27 Jan 1880 in Enzkloesterle, Calw, Wurtemberg, daughter of Andreas Sackmann

and Magdalena Frey. She was born 08 Feb 1857 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Jakob Kusterer and Elisabetha Sackmann:  
Marriage: 27 Jan 1880, Enzkloesterle, Calw, Wurtemberg

Child of Jakob Kusterer and Elisabetha Sackmann is:

- 110 i. Rosine<sup>6</sup> Kusterer, born 20 Jun 1883 in Gompelscheuer, Calw, Wurtemberg.

**61. Matilda Mary<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Dec 1848 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 09 Feb 1939 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. She married **Henry Houghton Lovell** 04 Oct 1871 in Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan. He was born 1848 in Greenville, Michigan, and died Bef. 1930.

More About Matilda Mary Kusterer:  
Burial: 11 Feb 1939, Restlawn Cemetery  
Cause of Death: coronary thrombosis  
Census: 1930, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About Henry Houghton Lovell:  
Occupation: machinist Ionia Co, Michigan

More About Henry Lovell and Matilda Kusterer:  
Marriage: 04 Oct 1871, Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan  
Marriage Church: Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan  
Witnesses: F.W. Foster & Louise Kusterer

Children of Matilda Kusterer and Henry Lovell are:

- 111 i. Lewis Christoph<sup>6</sup> Lovell, born 17 Sep 1873 in Greenville, Michigan; died Aft. 1930.

More About Lewis Christoph Lovell:  
Baptism: 02 Nov 1873, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Charles Kusterer & Mary and Albert Schroeder  
Census: 1930, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

- 112 ii. Wilder Foster Lovell, born 10 Jun 1875 in Greenville, Michigan; died 04 Nov 1917 in Toledo, Lucas Co, Ohio. He married Nellie M. Dailey 21 Nov 1895 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; born 1874 in Elkhart, Indiana.

More About Wilder Foster Lovell:  
Baptism: 03 Oct 1875, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Mrs. Wilder Foster & Christoph Kusterer  
Burial: 05 Nov 1917, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About Wilder Lovell and Nellie Dailey:  
Marriage: 21 Nov 1895, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

**62. Louise Margaretha<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Jan 1851 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 04 Sep 1936 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. She married **James Mulhern** 17 Aug 1876 in Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan, son of Dennis Mulhern and Jane McKim. He was born 20 Jun 1843 in Newtonarts, Ireland, and died 09 Feb 1910 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About Louise Margaretha Kusterer:  
Burial: 07 Sep 1936, Oak Hill Cemetery Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
Cause of Death: hypertension; apoplexy  
Census: 1930, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan with son William Mulhern

More About James Mulhern:

Burial: 11 Feb 1910, Oak Hill Cemetery Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan  
Cause of Death: diabetes  
Occupation: 1876, medical doctor  
Residence: 1876, Greenville, Montcalm Co, Michigan

More About James Mulhern and Louise Kusterer:

Marriage: 17 Aug 1876, Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Child of Louise Kusterer and James Mulhern is:

- 113 i. Wilhelm Albert<sup>6</sup> Mulhern, born 19 Mar 1884 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 28 Feb 1939 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan. He married Goldie E. Hubbell 20 Jun 1912 in Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan; born 27 Dec 1884 in Muskegon, Michigan; died 02 Aug 1949 in Alma, Gratiot Co, Michigan.

More About Wilhelm Albert Mulhern:

Baptism: 15 Aug 1884, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Albert Schroeder & Charlotte Kusterer

Burial: 03 Mar 1939, Oak Hill Cemetery Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: cancer mouth

Census: 1930, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About Wilhelm Mulhern and Goldie Hubbell:

Marriage: 20 Jun 1912, Lansing, Ingham Co, Michigan

**64. Charles F.<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Dec 1854 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 15 Mar 1897 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. He married **Johanna G. Annerkie** 12 Nov 1879 in Bay Co, Michigan, daughter of Emil Anneke and Louisa ?. She was born 1856 in New York, and died 1922 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

Notes for Charles F. Kusterer:

April 12, 1897 - Charles F. Kusterer of Grand Rapids, became blind three years ago as a result of locomotor ataxia, no recovered his sight this week and his joy was so great that his death came three day later. The excitement and delight he experienced at seeing his wife and children once more were too much for his strength. Mr. Kusterer was president of the brewing company bearing his name.

More About Charles F. Kusterer:

Burial: 18 Mar 1897, Valley City Cemetery (Oak Hill Cemetery) Grand Rapids, Paris Twp, Kent Co, Michigan

Occupation: Bet. 1880 - 1893, owner Kusterer Brewery Company Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 01 Jan 1893, merged into 'The Grand Rapids Brewing Company' w/ Charles F. Kusterer president, Jacob Viet vice-president, Frederick A. Tusch secretary, CE Kusterer treasurer & Adolph Goetz brewmaster at SE corner of E. Bridge & Ionia Str; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: Bet. 1893 - 1919, owner Grand Rapids Brewing Company Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About Johanna G. Annerkie:

Census 2: Apr 1910, 327 Fountain Street; 2nd ward Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan ED 56 SD 5 sheet 17b

Children: 1910, 4 w/ 3 living

Residence: 1905, 327 Fountain; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About Charles Kusterer and Johanna Annerkie:

Marriage: 12 Nov 1879, Bay Co, Michigan

Children of Charles Kusterer and Johanna Annerkie are:

- + 114 i. Carl Christopher<sup>6</sup> Kusterer, born 22 Aug 1884 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died Apr 1932 in Grand

- Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- + 115 ii. Arthur Emil Kusterer, born 04 Apr 1883 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 14 Apr 1951 in Los Angeles Co, California.
- + 116 iii. Robert Eduard Kusterer, born 18 Jul 1887 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 1954.

**65. Emilie (Emma)<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Jan 1857 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 25 Oct 1936 in Hallock, Kittson Co, Minnesota. She married **William Frederick Kelso** 23 Jun 1879 in Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan, son of William Kelso and Margaret Davy. He was born 17 Jul 1850 in Stirling, Ontario, Canada, and died 24 Feb 1924 in Ogden, Utah.

More About Emilie (Emma) Kusterer:

Baptism: 08 Mar 1857, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents:

Heinrich Bremer & wife and Georg Schroeder & wife

Burial: Oct 1936, Hallock, Minnesota

Census: 12 Apr 1930, 2426 S. Pillsbury Ave; 8th ward Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, Minnesota ED 27-142 SD 7 sheet 12b

More About William Frederick Kelso:

1: Information from Sandi Sullivan

Burial: Feb 1924, Hallock, Minnesota

More About William Kelso and Emilie Kusterer:

Marriage: 23 Jun 1879, Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Children of Emilie Kusterer and William Kelso are:

- 117 i. Florence Helen<sup>6</sup> Kelso, born 07 Sep 1882 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. She married Albert Shirley Newcomb; born 08 Jan 1882 in Hallock, Minnesota.
- + 118 ii. Edith Davy Kelso, born 07 Jul 1884 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.
- 119 iii. Frederick William Kelso, born 14 Jun 1886 in Hallock, Kittson Co, Minnesota. He married Mildred Joy Leeson; born 16 Apr 1900 in Grand Forks, North Dakota.
- 120 iv. George Henry Kelso, born 19 Dec 1889 in Hallock, Kittson Co, Minnesota; died 06 Dec 1899.
- + 121 v. Emma Louise Kelso, born 06 May 1893 in Hallock, Kittson Co, Minnesota; died 23 Oct 1981 in Hennepin Co, Minnesota.

**66. Helena Dorothea<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Dec 1858 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 13 Oct 1943 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. She married **George Arnold Newhall** 12 Oct 1886 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, son of Joseph Newhall and Lucy Copp. He was born 28 Oct 1858 in Massachusetts, and died 14 Feb 1920 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About George Arnold Newhall:

Burial: 14 Feb 1920, Valley City Cemetery (Oak Hill Cemetery) Grand Rapids, Paris Twp, Kent Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: pneumonia, right lobar

More About George Newhall and Helena Kusterer:

Marriage: 12 Oct 1886, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Children of Helena Kusterer and George Newhall are:

- 122 i. Dorothea Kusterer<sup>6</sup> Newhall, born 25 Sep 1887 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. She married Morton Lee Reed 21 Apr 1921 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; born 1893 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About Dorothea Kusterer Newhall:

Baptism: 16 Oct 1887, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Widow Dorothea Kusterer & Charles F. Kusterer



More About Morton Reed and Dorothea Newhall:  
Marriage: 21 Apr 1921, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

- 123      ii. George A. Newhall, born 1890 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. He married Bertha B. Benjamin 04 May 1916 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; born 1894 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

More About George Newhall and Bertha Benjamin:  
Marriage: 04 May 1916, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

**70. Gustav Adolph<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Apr 1868 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 11 Dec 1943 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. He married **(1) Hattie M. Broughton** 1891, daughter of Harry Broughton. She was born 06 Apr 1872 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co, Wisconsin, and died 29 Oct 1928 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. He married **(2) Eva Norris** Bef. 1911. She was born 15 Mar 1874, and died 12 Feb 1933 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

Notes for Gustav Adolph Kusterer:

Grand Rapids, Michigan, July 21, 1891 - Gustave Kusterer is missing and numerous creditors mourn. He was a son of the late Cristopher Kusterer, who went down on the steamer Alpena, and by his father's death fell heir to \$35,000 and an interest in the big Kusterer brewery here. He struck a fast gait and he not only run through all his own money, but is deep in debt. He started a bottling works as a side issue to the brewery, and the bottling works have been seized on attachments amounting to \$7,000, among the creditors being the Kusterer Brewing Company, \$3,921, and the Pabst Brewing Company, Milwaukee, \$4,961.

July 23, 1891 - Gustave A. Kusterer, of Grand Rapids was left \$40,000 by the death of his father. It would have been all the same had his father left him 40cents. He spent all he had and is now missing while there are no end of attachments on the property.

In automobile accident with George W. Brandt and William N. Veit December 9, 1914. He was the only survivor.

Grand Rapids - Gustave A. Kusterer, 75 years old, former president of the Grand Rapids Brewing Co., died Saturday Dec. 11, 1943 as a result of a fall at his residence three months ago. He served as president of the firm until it was liquidated at the onset of prohibition. He also was president in 1915 of the Brewers Association of Michigan.

More About Gustav Adolph Kusterer:

Baptism: 06 May 1868, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents:

Johann Heinrich Bremer, Phil. Friedrich Kusterer & Johann Mangold

Census: 1900, 207 N. Ionia; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Census 3: 1930, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1900, saloonkeeper Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1905, proprietor 'The Empire' Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Residence: Bet. 1900 - 1905, 207 N. Ionia; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Residence 2: 1905, 44 Livingston; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About Hattie M. Broughton:

Burial: 01 Nov 1928, Valley City Cemetery (Oak Hill Cemetery) Grand Rapids, Paris Twp, Kent Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: influenza pneumonia

More About Gustav Kusterer and Hattie Broughton:

Marriage: 1891

More About Eva Norris:

Burial: 14 Feb 1933, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About Gustav Kusterer and Eva Norris:

Marriage: Bef. 1911

Child of Gustav Kusterer and Eva Norris is:

124 i. Edith Elisabeth<sup>6</sup> Kusterer, born 19 Nov 1911 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan.

**71. Maria Margarethe<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Philipp Friedrich<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Aug 1856 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died Aft. 1920. She married **John Charles Fremont (Cowden) Conden** 24 Jan 1883 in Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan. He was born 1856, and died Bef. 1900.

More About Maria Margarethe Kusterer:

Baptism: 23 Aug 1856, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents:

Christoph Kusterer & wife and Georg Schroeder & wife

Census: 04 Jun 1900, 414 Spring; 2nd ward Michigan City, LaPorte Co, Indiana ED 59 SD 69 sheet 3b

Census 2: 02 Jan 1920, 204 W. 4th Street; 3rd ward North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska ED 195 SD 6

sheet 1b living w/ brother-in-law Charles Clinton's family

Children: 1900, 1 w/ 1 living

More About John Charles Fremont (Cowden) Conden:

Burial: 1924, Oak Hill Cemetery Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About John Conden and Maria Kusterer:

Marriage: 24 Jan 1883, Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Child of Maria Kusterer and John Conden is:

125 i. Marshall K.<sup>6</sup> Conden, born Oct 1886 in Michigan.

**73. Otilie A. (Tillie)<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Philipp Friedrich<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born Bet. 1861 - 1863 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 11 Nov 1953 in Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana. She married **George W. Wilcox** 19 Jan 1893 in Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan. He was born 1864 in Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana, and died 22 Aug 1933 in Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana.

More About Otilie A. (Tillie) Kusterer:

Burial: 14 Nov 1953, Greenwood Cemetery Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana section O lot 3 block 10 grave 2

More About George W. Wilcox:

Burial: 22 Aug 1933, Greenwood Cemetery Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana section O lot 3 block 10 grave 1

Census: 05 Jun 1900, 415 E. 4th Street; 1st ward Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana ED 56 SD 10 sheet 6a

Census 2: 05 Jan 1920, 122 E. 8th Street; 1st ward Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana ED 141 SD 13 sheet 5a

Census 3: 1930, Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana

Occupation: 1900, cashier railroad office Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana

Occupation 2: 1920, cashier freight office Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana

Marriage Notes for Otilie Kusterer and George Wilcox:

George W. Wilcox, of Michigan City, was married Thursday Jan. 19, 1893 to Miss Otilie A. Kusterer, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

More About George Wilcox and Otilie Kusterer:

Marriage: 19 Jan 1893, Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Witnesses: Grace Wilcox & Louisa Kusterer

Child of Otilie Kusterer and George Wilcox is:

- 126      i. Marie F.<sup>6</sup> Wilcox, born Bet. Nov 1893 - 1895 in Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana; died 11 Feb 1980.

More About Marie F. Wilcox:

Burial: 13 Feb 1980, Greenwood Cemetery Michigan City, La Porte Co, Indiana section O lot 3 block 10 grave 3

**74. Auguste Dorothea<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Philipp Friedrich<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Jul 1862 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 11 Oct 1954. She married **Charles Simon Clinton** 30 Aug 1888 in Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan, son of Joseph Clinton and Louisa Bliss. He was born 18 Feb 1864 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 16 Sep 1947 in North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska.

More About Auguste Dorothea Kusterer:

Baptism: 13 Jul 1862, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents:

Auguste Achenbach & Dorothea Tusch

More About Charles Simon Clinton:

Census: 14 Jun 1900, 2nd ward North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska ED 153 SD 6 sheet 18b

Census 2: 02 Jan 1920, 204 W. 4th Street; 3rd ward North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska ED 195 SD 6 sheet 1 b

Census 3: 07 Apr 1930, 204 W. 4th Street; 3rd ward North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska ED 56-58 SD 4 sheet 6b

Occupation: Bet. 1900 - 1920, jeweler North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska

Occupation 2: 1930, jeweler store merchant North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska

More About Charles Clinton and Auguste Kusterer:

Marriage: 30 Aug 1888, Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Children of Auguste Kusterer and Charles Clinton are:

- + 127      i. Irma L. (Erma)<sup>6</sup> Clinton, born 18 Jun 1889 in North Platte, Loincoln Co, Nebraska; died 27 May 1981 in Alameda Co, California.
- + 128      ii. Charles Philip Clinton, born 13 Nov 1890 in North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska; died 24 Jun 1978 in Omaha, Douglas Co, Nebraska.
- + 129      iii. Hildegard Clinton, born 09 Jan 1895 in North Platte, Loincoln Co, Nebraska; died 03 Jun 1978 in Richardson, Dallas Co, Texas.

**77. Louisa Christina Helene<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Philipp Friedrich<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Jan 1869 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 15 Jun 1966 in Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Co, Iowa. She married **Samuel Franklin Heverly** 12 Jul 1901 in Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan, son of John Heverly and Sophia Mutchler. He was born 1869 in Cascade (Center Point), Washington Twp, Linn Co, Iowa.

More About Louisa Christina Helene Kusterer:

Baptism: 12 Dec 1869, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Maria Dorothea Kusterer & Maria Dorothea Daeuble widow

Social Security Number: 484-64-0113

More About Samuel Heverly and Louisa Kusterer:

Marriage: 12 Jul 1901, Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Witnesses: W. J. Coughlan of Monticello, Iowa & Lilian Kusterer

Child of Louisa Kusterer and Samuel Heverly is:

- 130 i. Harold Arthur<sup>6</sup> Heverly, born 05 Mar 1904 in Cascade, Linn Co, Iowa; died Dec 1980 in Prescott, Yavapai Co, Arizona.

More About Harold Arthur Heverly:

Baptism: 06 Nov 1904, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Lottue

Barstow & Lilian Kusterer

Social Security Number: 484-26-9164

**80. Lilia Johana (Lillian)<sup>5</sup> Kusterer** (Philipp Friedrich<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 May 1880 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died Aft. 1930. She married **Frank H. Grimm** 17 Nov 1904 in Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan, son of Aloys Grimm and Agnes Thormeyer. He was born 1880 in Caseville, Grant Co, Wisconsin.

More About Lilia Johana (Lillian) Kusterer:

Baptism: 30 May 1881, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Carl & Elisabeth Voigt

More About Frank H. Grimm:

Census: 1910, Cassville, Grant Co, Wisconsin

Census 2: 17 Jan 1920, Amelia Street; Cassville, Grant Co, Wisconsin ED 85 SD 3 sheet 1a

Census 3: 17 Apr 1930, 2211 Astor Street; 5th ward Spokane, Spokane Co, Washington ED 32-33 SD 5 sheet 25a

Occupation: 1920, US post master post office Cassville, Grant Co, Wisconsin

Occupation 2: 1930, drug pharmacist Spokane, Spokane Co, Washington

More About Frank Grimm and Lilia Kusterer:

Marriage: 17 Nov 1904, Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Marriage Church: Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapid, Kent Co, Michigan

Witnesses: Marshall Couden & Mrs. W. L. Leslie

Children of Lilia Kusterer and Frank Grimm are:

- 131 i. Robert M.<sup>6</sup> Grimm, born 1909 in Wisconsin.

More About Robert M. Grimm:

Occupation: 1930, bank teller Spokane, Spokane Co, Washington

- 132 ii. Frances K. Grimm, born 1910 in Iowa.

More About Frances K. Grimm:

Occupation: 1930, bank bookkeeper Spokane, Spokane Co, Washington

**90. Karl (Charles)<sup>5</sup> Grammel** (Johann Michael<sup>4</sup>, Veronika Catharina<sup>3</sup> Kusterer, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 May 1843 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 01 Jan 1887 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan. He married **Christina Margaretha Breitenbach** 20 Sep 1864 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, daughter of Johann Breitenbach and Margaretha Ballbach. She was born 12 Apr 1845 in Niedersteinach, Mergentheim, Jagst, Wurtemberg, and died 06 Nov 1898 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan.

More About Karl Grammel and Christina Breitenbach:

Marriage: 20 Sep 1864, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Children of Karl Grammel and Christina Breitenbach are:

- 133 i. Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> Grammel, born 13 Sep 1867 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 09 Apr 1949 in Traverse City, Grand Traverse Co, Michigan. She married Charles E. Mahan 12 May 1890; born 1867 in Ohio.
- 134 ii. Charles Grammel, born Nov 1868 in Michigan; died 23 Jul 1877 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan.
- + 135 iii. Emma C. Grammel, born Sep 1870 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan; died 19 Mar 1955 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan.
- 136 iv. Willie Grammel, born Apr 1872 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan; died 07 Aug 1877 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan.
- 137 v. Henry Grammel, born 24 Jun 1875 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan; died 21 Jul 1924 in Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan.

More About Henry Grammel:

Burial: 01 Aug 1924, Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: asphyxiation by drowning at Belle Isle, Michigan

Census: 16 Jun 1900, Elk Rapids Twp, Antrim Co, Michigan ED 6 SD 11 sheet 11b living w/ brother-in-law Thomas Hogan's family

Occupation: 1900, day laborer Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan

Occupation 2: 1924, lumberman Detroit, Wayne Co, Michigan

**91. Elisabetha<sup>5</sup> Grammel** (Johann Michael<sup>4</sup>, Veronika Catharina<sup>3</sup> Kusterer, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Jul 1845 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. She married **Johann Georg Frey** 26 Sep 1866 in Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, son of Friedrich Frey and Eva Frey. He was born 26 Oct 1836 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, and died 01 Apr 1905 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Johann Georg Frey:

Occupation: farmer Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

More About Johann Frey and Elisabetha Grammel:

Marriage: 26 Sep 1866, Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Elisabetha Grammel and Johann Frey are:

- 138 i. Johannes<sup>6</sup> Frey, born 23 Jun 1866 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 139 ii. Friedrich Michael Frey, born 20 May 1868 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 140 iii. Christiane Frey, born 29 Jul 1869 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 11 Aug 1869 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 141 iv. Andreas Frey, born 06 Oct 1870 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 142 v. Johannes Frey, born 08 Jul 1872 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 03 Sep 1881 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 143 vi. Gottlieb Frey, born 14 Dec 1873 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 144 vii. Eva Maria Frey, born 06 Mar 1875 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

**92. Michael Friedrich<sup>5</sup> Grammel** (Johann Michael<sup>4</sup>, Veronika Catharina<sup>3</sup> Kusterer, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 Nov 1847 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg. He married **Anna Maria Sackmann** 29 Feb 1876 in Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg, daughter of Johann Sackmann and Christina Frey. She was born 09 Jan 1854 in Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

More About Michael Friedrich Grammel:

Occupation: blacksmith Huzenbach, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

More About Michael Grammel and Anna Sackmann:

Marriage: 29 Feb 1876, Schwarzenberg, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg

Children of Michael Grammel and Anna Sackmann are:

- 145 i. Christiane<sup>6</sup> Grammel, born 26 Jul 1876 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 11 Aug 1876 in Roet,

- Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 146 ii. Johann Georg Grammel, born 08 Oct 1877 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 27 Oct 1877 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 147 iii. Christine Grammel, born 05 Jan 1879 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 148 iv. Michael Friedrich Grammel, born 10 Aug 1880 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 29 Aug 1880 in Wurtemberg.
- 149 v. Anna Maria Grammel, born 11 Aug 1881 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 150 vi. Johann Michael Grammel, born 18 Apr 1883 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 14 Jan 1884 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 151 vii. Katharina Grammel, born 24 Jul 1884 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 31 Jan 1888 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 152 viii. Christiane Grammel, twin, born 07 Sep 1886 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 21 Sep 1886 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.
- 153 ix. Regine Grammel, twin, born 07 Sep 1886 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg; died 10 Sep 1886 in Roet, Freudenstadt, Wurtemberg.

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**114. Carl Christopher<sup>6</sup> Kusterer** (Charles F.<sup>5</sup>, Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Aug 1884 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died Apr 1932 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. He married **Florence Louise Stickley** 20 Sep 1911 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. She was born 08 May 1889 in Binghamton, New York.

Notes for Carl Christopher Kusterer:

Grand Rapids, April 9, 1932 - Carl D. Kusterer Sr., 45, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Stickley Brothers' Furniture Company.

More About Carl Christopher Kusterer:

Baptism: 18 Nov 1884, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: F. Carl Kusterer & Helene Kusterer

Census: 1930, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Census 3: 25 Apr 1940, 2424 Lake Street; 2nd ward East Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan ED 41-13 SD 5 sheet 13b

Occupation: 1905, student

Occupation 2: 1910, clerk brass company Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Occupation 3: 1940, medical illustrator private practice Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Residence: 1905, boards 327 Fountain; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About Carl Kusterer and Florence Stickley:

Marriage: 20 Sep 1911, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Children of Carl Kusterer and Florence Stickley are:

- 154 i. Carl<sup>7</sup> Kusterer, born 1913 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 25 Sep 1962 in Milwaukee Co, Wisconsin. He married Helen M. McDonnell 07 Aug 1945 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; born 1919 in Marquette, Michigan.
- 155 ii. Florence Jane Kusterer, born 17 Jun 1915 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died Feb 1982.
- 156 iii. Barbara Johanna Kusterer, born 11 Mar 1917 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 02 Oct 2006. She married Richard Harvey Coombs 11 Nov 1939 in Indiana; born 30 Oct 1914 in Oak Park, Cook Co, Illinois; died Apr 1960.

More About Richard Coombs and Barbara Kusterer:

Divorce: 11 Dec 1950, Oakland Co, Michigan

Marriage: 11 Nov 1939, Indiana

**115. Arthur Emil<sup>6</sup> Kusterer** (Charles F.<sup>5</sup>, Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Apr 1883 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 14 Apr 1951 in Los Angeles Co, California. He married **Emma K. Foss** 03 Oct 1908 in Maine, daughter of Willis Foss and Virginia Peabbles. She was born May 1886 in Maine, and died 12 Jul 1952.

Notes for Arthur Emil Kusterer:

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Arthur E. Kusterer.—Grand Rapids figures as one of the most attractive, progressive and prosperous communities of the State of Michigan, justly claiming a high order of citizenship and a spirit of enterprise which is certain to conserve consecutive development in the material up building of the city. In this development, civic, business and personal interests are affected by many factors, one of the most important of which is that represented by the investment banking and brokerage business. In this field it is necessary that there be men of judgment and foresight, in order that the communities investing capital can be placed in a legitimate manner and that it not be diverted from the channels that make for strength and stability in our institutions. Of the men engaged in this line of business at Grand Rapids, one who has met with success is Arthur E. Kusterer, president of the firm of Kusterer, Hilliker & Perkins. He is still numbered among the younger business men of the city, but has already made a name and reputation for himself in his chosen field. Mr. Kusterer was born at Grand Rapids, April 4, 1883, son of Charles F. Kusterer. He was educated in the graded and high schools of the city and at the University of Michigan, in which institution he was graduated in 1905, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. After graduating he returned to Grand Rapids to enter his present field, the investment banking and brokerage business. The first five years were spent in the employ of local investment banking firms, after which the investment banking firm of A. E. Kusterer & Company was formed, which was succeeded after several years by Kusterer, Hilliker & Perkins, of which firm he is president. He has been a participant in a remarkable success that has attended this firm's operations and has qualified unreservedly as a business man of marked energy, great capacity and thorough knowledge in his special line. In the affairs of the nation, as expressed by political matters, Mr. Kusterer is a non-partisan voter, and in local matters he is guided by the man rather than the party, preferring to use his own judgment rather than to follow blindly the choice of the organization. He belongs to the Park Congregational church, and his social connections include membership in the Peninsular Club and the Kent Country club. Mr. Kusterer was married, Oct. 3, 1908, to Miss Emma Foss, daughter of Willis O. Foss, of Auburn, Me., and of this union have been born two children, twins—Virginia and Elizabeth.

Arthur E. Kusterer, 68, retired investment broker, died yesterday April 14, 1951 at his home, 919 Napoli Drive, Pacific Palisades. He started in the investment business 40 years ago in Philadelphia and later was with J. P. Morgan & Co. For many years he headed his own concern, A. E. Kusterer & Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mr. Kusterer, who moved to Santa Monica 20 years ago, was a member of the Los Angeles Country Club. The body will be sent by Pierce Bros. Santa Monica Mortuary to Grand Rapids for funeral services. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Florence Kusterer.

More About Arthur Emil Kusterer:

Census: 1930, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Occupation: 1905, student

Residence: 1905, boards 327 Fountain; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About Arthur Kusterer and Emma Foss:

Marriage: 03 Oct 1908, Maine

Children of Arthur Kusterer and Emma Foss are:

- 157      i. Elisabeth<sup>7</sup> Kusterer, twin, born 26 Dec 1911 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 27 May 1980 in Hartford, Connecticut.

Notes for Elisabeth Kusterer, twin:

Harford, Connecticut, Dec. 22, 1935 - Miss Elizabeth Kusterer of Girard Avenue left Saturday to spend several weeks with her father, Mr. Arthur Kusterer of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Miss Kusterer will join Mr. and

Mrs. Kenneth S. Adams the middle of January for a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii.

- + 158 ii. Virginia Kusterer, twin, born 26 Dec 1911 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 2004 in Stonington, Connecticut.

**116. Robert Eduard<sup>6</sup> Kusterer** (Charles F.<sup>5</sup>, Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Jul 1887 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 1954. He married **Rosina Row** 21 Aug 1920 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, daughter of Frank Row and Louise Cheney. She was born Sep 1898 in Michigan, and died 19 Dec 1967 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, Arizona.

More About Robert Eduard Kusterer:

Baptism: 07 Sep 1887, Immanuel Lutheran Church Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan - godparents: Adolf Kusterer & Helene Christ

Occupation: 1905, student

Residence: 1905, boards 327 Fountain; Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Notes for Rosina Row:

Phoenix, Arizona, - Mrs. Robert (Rosina) Kusterer, 69, of Spring Lake, died Tuesday afternoon Dec. 19, 1967 in Phoenix General Hospital, where she was taken Sunday afternoon after arriving in Phoenix to attend the wedding of a granddaughter. Mrs. Kusterer was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Grand Haven, St. Elizabeth's Guild, Free Bed Guild, the Grand Haven Woman's Club.

She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis of Phoenix and two grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Kinkema-Bartels Funeral Grand Haven.

More About Robert Kusterer and Rosina Row:

Marriage: 21 Aug 1920, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Child of Robert Kusterer and Rosina Row is:

- + 159 i. Elizabeth Louise<sup>7</sup> Kusterer, born 14 Aug 1921 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan; died 30 Apr 1996 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, Arizona.

**118. Edith Davy<sup>6</sup> Kelso** (Emilie (Emma)<sup>5</sup> Kusterer, Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Jul 1884 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. She married **William Augustus Scudder** Aft. 1902. He was born 02 Apr 1879 in Ogden, Utah, and died 30 Apr 1936 in Ogden, Utah.

More About William Scudder and Edith Kelso:

Marriage: Aft. 1902

Child of Edith Kelso and William Scudder is:

- + 160 i. Robert Kelso<sup>7</sup> Scudder, born 29 Sep 1918 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co, Utah; died 11 Mar 2011 in March Air Reserve Base, California.

**121. Emma Louise<sup>6</sup> Kelso** (Emilie (Emma)<sup>5</sup> Kusterer, Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 06 May 1893 in Hallock, Kittson Co, Minnesota, and died 23 Oct 1981 in Hennepin Co, Minnesota. She married **John Donald Hay** Aft. 1912, son of Frederick Hay and Alice Brundage. He was born 12 Mar 1892 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, Minnesota, and died 11 Apr 1968 in Hennepin Co, Minnesota.

More About John Donald Hay:

Census: 12 Apr 1930, 2426 S. Pillsbury Ave; 8th ward Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, Minnesota ED 27-142 SD 7 sheet 12b living w/ mother-in-law Emma Kelso

Census 2: 03 Apr 1940, 2426 S. Pillsbury Ave; 8th ward Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, Minnesota ED 89-221 SD 5 sheet 1b

Occupation: 1930, agent life insurance Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, Minnesota



Occupation 2: 1940, salesman life insurance Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, Minnesota

More About John Hay and Emma Kelso:  
Marriage: Aft. 1912

Child of Emma Kelso and John Hay is:

- 161 i. Alice Emilie<sup>7</sup> Hay, born 06 Dec 1926 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, Minnesota; died 14 Apr 2001 in Minneapolis, Hennepin Co, Minnesota. She married James Frederick Hirsch; born 11 Dec 1922; died 20 Jan 1980 in Hennepin Co, Minnesota.

**127. Irma L. (Erma)<sup>6</sup> Clinton** (Auguste Dorothea<sup>5</sup> Kusterer, Philipp Friedrich<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 18 Jun 1889 in North Platte, Loincoln Co, Nebraska, and died 27 May 1981 in Alameda Co, California. She married **Arthur McNamara**. He was born 25 Aug 1867 in La Crosse, La Crosse Co, Wisconsin, and died 14 Mar 1962 in Alameda Co, California.

More About Arthur McNamara:

Census 2: 1920, Oakland, Alameda Co, California

Census 3: 1930, Oakland, Alameda Co, California

Census 4: 1940, Oakland, Alameda Co, California

Child of Irma Clinton and Arthur McNamara is:

- 162 i. Arthur C.<sup>7</sup> McNamara, born 1913 in California.

**128. Charles Philip<sup>6</sup> Clinton** (Auguste Dorothea<sup>5</sup> Kusterer, Philipp Friedrich<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Nov 1890 in North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska, and died 24 Jun 1978 in Omaha, Douglas Co, Nebraska. He married **Emily M. ?** 1923 in Nebraska. She was born 1901 in Nebraska.

More About Charles Philip Clinton:

Census: 02 Apr 1930, 814 W. 3rd Street; 2nd ward North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska ED 56-33 SD 4 sheet 1b

Occupation: 1930, proprietor jeweler store North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska

More About Charles Clinton and Emily ?:

Marriage: 1923, Nebraska

Children of Charles Clinton and Emily ? are:

- 163 i. Dorothy K.<sup>7</sup> Clinton, born 1925 in North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska.  
164 ii. Charles J. Clinton, born 1930 in North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska.

**129. Hildegard<sup>6</sup> Clinton** (Auguste Dorothea<sup>5</sup> Kusterer, Philipp Friedrich<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Jan 1895 in North Platte, Loincoln Co, Nebraska, and died 03 Jun 1978 in Richardson, Dallas Co, Texas. She married **Will Dean Richardson** 21 Apr 1919 in Winnebago Co, Illinois, son of Will Richardson and Louisa Terry. He was born 29 Jan 1893 in Kingfisher Co, Oklahoma, and died 05 Feb 1964 in Houston, Harris Co, Texas.

More About Hildegard Clinton:

Census: 07 Apr 1930, 204 W. of 4th Street; 3rd ward North Platte, Lincoln Co, Nebraska ED 56-58 SD 4 sheet 6b living w/ parents

More About Will Dean Richardson:

Census: 1920, 315-1/2 E. 4th Street; 7th ward Little Rock, Big Rock Twp, Pulaski Co, Arkansas ED 142 SD 5 sheet 11b

Occupation: 1920, traveling salesman soaps Little Rock, Big Rock Twp, Pulaski Co, Arkansas

More About Will Richardson and Hildegard Clinton:  
Marriage: 21 Apr 1919, Winnebago Co, Illinois

Children of Hildegard Clinton and Will Richardson are:

- 165 i. Dean Clinton<sup>7</sup> Richardson, born 16 Feb 1924 in Dallas, Dallas Co, Texas; died 25 Sep 2009 in Richardson, Dallas Co, Texas.
- + 166 ii. Dorothy Ann Richardson, born 04 Jun 1927 in San Antonio, Bexar Co, Texas; died 2013 in Contra Costa Co, California.

**135. Emma C.<sup>6</sup> Grammel** (Karl (Charles)<sup>5</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>4</sup>, Veronika Catharina<sup>3</sup> Kusterer, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born Sep 1870 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan, and died 19 Mar 1955 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan. She married **Thomas James Hogan** 10 Jan 1900 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan, son of James Hogan and Barbara Schuler. He was born Sep 1871 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan, and died 11 Apr 1948 in Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan.

More About Thomas James Hogan:

Census: 16 Jun 1900, Elk Rapids Twp, Antrim Co, Michigan ED 6 SD 11 sheet 11b  
Census 2: 03 May 1910, Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan ED 6 SD 11 sheet 3a  
Census 3: 02 Jan 1920, River Street; Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan ED 32 SD 10 sheet 1a  
Census 4: 09 Apr 1930, River Street; Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan ED 5-7 SD 3 sheet 4b  
Census 5: 13 Apr 1940, Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan ED 5-7 SD 11 sheet 5b  
Occupation: 1900, salesman groceries Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan  
Occupation 2: 1910, merchant store Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan  
Occupation 3: Bet. 1920 - 1940, retail merchant grocery Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan

More About Thomas Hogan and Emma Grammel:

Marriage: 10 Jan 1900, Elk Rapids, Antrim Co, Michigan

Children of Emma Grammel and Thomas Hogan are:

- 167 i. Anita (Oneta)<sup>7</sup> Hogan, born 1902 in Michigan; died Aft. 1920.
- 168 ii. Thomas C. Hogan, born 1905 in Michigan; died Aft. 1940.
- + 169 iii. Romanie G. (Romain) Hogan, born 21 Sep 1905 in Michigan; died 12 Oct 1973 in Pontiac, Oakland Co, Michigan.

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**155. Florence Jane<sup>7</sup> Kusterer** (Carl Christopher<sup>6</sup>, Charles F.<sup>5</sup>, Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Jun 1915 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died Feb 1982. She married **Carl Nelson Adams, Jr.** 15 Oct 1938 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan. He was born 17 Nov 1915 in Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co, Ohio, and died 30 Jun 2002.

More About Carl Adams and Florence Kusterer:

Marriage: 15 Oct 1938, Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

Children of Florence Kusterer and Carl Adams are:

- 170 i. Elizabeth Lyon<sup>8</sup> Adams, born 09 Nov 1946 in Randolph, Orange Co, Vermont; died 11 Sep 1947 in Randolph, Orange Co, Vermont.
- 171 ii. Anne Shelley (Withey) Adams, born 15 Feb 1949 in Randolph, Orange Co, Vermont.

**158. Virginia<sup>7</sup> Kusterer, twin** (Arthur Emil<sup>6</sup>, Charles F.<sup>5</sup>, Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Dec 1911 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 2004 in Stonington, Connecticut. She married **Robert Ensign Darling** 02 Jul 1935. He was born 19 Sep 1904 in East Weatogue, Hartford Co, Connecticut, and died 24 Nov 1969 in Palm Beach, Palm Beach Co, Florida.

Marriage Notes for Virginia Kusterer and Robert Darling:

Hartford, Connecticut - In a setting of evergreens and white lilies, Miss Virginia Kusterer and Mr. Robert Ensign Darling were married Tuesday afternoon July 2, 1935 at 4 o'clock in the Westminster School Chapel at Simsbury, Rev. Warren S. Archibald, pastor of the South Congregational Church, and Rev Charles Wyckoff of Simsbury, officiating. The bride was attended by her twin sister, Miss Elizabeth Kusterer, as maid of honor and by two bridesmaids, Miss Mary Ensign of Simsbury and Miss Mary Louise Foss of Boston. Mr. John E. Ellsworth of Simsbury was best man for Mr. Darling and Mr. Robert Schutz, Jr., of Prospect Avenue, Mr. Ford Cooper of New Britain, Mr. George W. Pierson of New Haven and Mr. Oliver Edwards of New York were ushers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of cream satin made with long sleeves-and a high neckline and a skirt draped to form a long train. Her white tulle veil was held in place by a chaplet of lilies of the valley and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a frock of pale-yellow organza trimmed with pale green ribbon. Her hat was of yellow straw, banded with a wreath of daisies. The bridesmaids' gowns, made similar to that of the maid of honor, were of pale green organza with yellow ribbon and they wore pale green straw hats trimmed with yellow daisies. All of the attendants carried bouquets of yellow snapdragons.

At the reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Adams of Girard Avenue following the ceremony, Mrs. Adams, mother of the bride, wore a gown of orchid chiffon and lace with fuschia trimming. The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of pale green lace. After a wedding trip to England, Mr. and Mrs. Darling will reside in Simsbury. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Kenneth S. Adams of Girard Avenue and of Mr. Arthur Kusterer of Grand Rapids, Michigan, attended Dana Hall and Miss Sacker's School at Boston. Mr. Darling, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darling of Simsbury, is a graduate of the Westminster School and of Yale University.

More About Robert Darling and Virginia Kusterer:

Marriage: 02 Jul 1935

Child of Virginia Kusterer and Robert Darling is:

- 172      i. Robert Ensign<sup>8</sup> Darling, born 31 May 1937 in Hartford, Hartford Co, Connecticut; died 20 Oct 2009 in Simsbury, Hartford Co, Connecticut.

**159. Elizabeth Louise<sup>7</sup> Kusterer** (Robert Eduard<sup>6</sup>, Charles F.<sup>5</sup>, Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Aug 1921 in Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan, and died 30 Apr 1996 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, Arizona. She married **James B. Curtis**. He was born Aft. 1910 in Marlboro, Massachusetts.

Child of Elizabeth Kusterer and James Curtis is:

- 173      i. baby<sup>8</sup> Curtis, born 15 Jan 1957 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, Arizona; died 15 Jan 1957 in Phoenix, Maricopa Co, Arizona.

More About baby Curtis:  
Cause of Death: stillborn

**160. Robert Kelso<sup>7</sup> Scudder** (Edith Davy<sup>6</sup> Kelso, Emilie (Emma)<sup>5</sup> Kusterer, Christoph<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Sep 1918 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co, Utah, and died 11 Mar 2011 in March Air Reserve Base, California. He married **(1) Doris Rebecca ?**. She was born 18 Mar 1924, and died 04 Jun 2016 in Riverside Co, California. He married **(2) Edith Williams** Aft. 1940. She was born 18 Mar 1922 in Sacramento, California.

More About Robert Scudder and Edith Williams:

Marriage: Aft. 1940

Children of Robert Scudder and Edith Williams are:

- 174      i. William Langden<sup>8</sup> Scudder, born 20 Jul 1945. He married Deborah Kay ?; born 15 Dec 1948.  
175      ii. Barbara Reed Scudder, born Oct 1947; died 27 Oct 2012 in Houston, Louisiana.

+ 176      iii. Stephen Kelso Scudder, born 26 Dec 1950.

**166. Dorothy Ann<sup>7</sup> Richardson** (Hildegard<sup>6</sup> Clinton, Auguste Dorothea<sup>5</sup> Kusterer, Philipp Friedrich<sup>4</sup>, Johann Friederich<sup>3</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Jun 1927 in San Antonio, Bexar Co, Texas, and died 2013 in Contra Costa Co, California. She married **Stanley Leonard Williams**, son of Jay Williams and Joy Riggs. He was born 19 Oct 1924 in Lincoln, Lancaster Co, Nebraska, and died 28 Mar 2001 in Walnut Creek, Contra Costa Co, California.

Child of Dorothy Richardson and Stanley Williams is:

177      i. Charles Jay<sup>8</sup> Williams, born 06 Jul 1958; died 21 Feb 2013.

**169. Romanie G. (Romain)<sup>7</sup> Hogan** (Emma C.<sup>6</sup> Grammel, Karl (Charles)<sup>5</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>4</sup>, Veronika Catharina<sup>3</sup> Kusterer, Johann Michael<sup>2</sup>, Johann Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Sep 1905 in Michigan, and died 12 Oct 1973 in Pontiac, Oakland Co, Michigan. He married **Helen M. Kempf** 26 Dec 1932 in Fremont, Newaygo Co, Michigan, daughter of Emiel Kempf and May Stranahan. She was born 05 Apr 1905 in Fremont, Newaygo Co, Michigan, and died 14 Sep 1990 in Southfield, Oakland Co, Michigan.

More About Romanie G. (Romain) Hogan:

Census: 03 May 1940, 2nd ward East Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan ED 41-13 SD 5 sheet 23b

Occupation: 1940, manager wholesale supply house East Grand Rapids, Kent Co, Michigan

More About Romanie Hogan and Helen Kempf:

Marriage: 26 Dec 1932, Fremont, Newaygo Co, Michigan

Children of Romanie Hogan and Helen Kempf are:

178      i. James P.<sup>8</sup> Hogan, born 1937 in Michigan.

179      ii. Kempf Hogan, born 11 May 1939 in Michigan.