

# Descendants of Christian Gerlach

## Generation No. 1

1. **Christian<sup>1</sup> Gerlach** was born Bef. 1794. He married **Eva Maria Seyfang**. She was born Bef. 1796.

Children of Christian Gerlach and Eva Seyfang are:

- + 2 i. Johann Friedrich<sup>2</sup> Gerlach, born 07 Jan 1828 in Grosssachsenheim, Ludwigsburg, Wurtemberg; died 26 Sep 1860 in Michigan.
- 3 ii. Maria Magdalena Gerlach, born 25 Feb 1814 in Grosssachsenheim, Ludwigsburg, Wurtemberg. She married Christoph Kuhnle 15 Sep 1833 in Wurtemberg; born 24 May 1806.

More About Christoph Kuhnle and Maria Gerlach:  
Marriage: 15 Sep 1833, Wurtemberg

## Generation No. 2

2. **Johann Friedrich<sup>2</sup> Gerlach** (Christian<sup>1</sup>) was born 07 Jan 1828 in Grosssachsenheim, Ludwigsburg, Wurtemberg, and died 26 Sep 1860 in Michigan. He married **Christina Dorothea Louise Weiss**. She was born 1831 in Wurtemberg, and died 19 May 1889 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan.

More About Johann Friedrich Gerlach:

Burial: Sep 1860, Salem Grove Cemetery Sylvan Center, Washtenaw Co, Michigan  
Census: 17 Jul 1860, Waterloo Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan page 217 worth \$800/175  
Occupation: 1860, farmer Waterloo Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan

More About Christina Dorothea Louise Weiss:

Burial: May 1889, Forest Lawn Cemetery Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan

Children of Johann Gerlach and Christina Weiss are:

- + 4 i. Mary C.<sup>3</sup> Gerlach, born Aug 1853 in Michigan; died Aft. 1920 in California.
- + 5 ii. Frederick John Gerlach, born 05 Nov 1855 in Waterloo Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 23 Jan 1909 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan.
- + 6 iii. Henry William Gerlach, born 05 Dec 1858 in Waterloo Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 16 Feb 1909 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan.
- + 7 iv. Rev. John Christian Gerlach, born 12 Sep 1860 in Francisco, Jackson Co, Michigan; died 09 Apr 1941 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio.

## Generation No. 3

4. **Mary C.<sup>3</sup> Gerlach** (Johann Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) was born Aug 1853 in Michigan, and died Aft. 1920 in California. She married **(1) ? Fry** Bef. 1885. He was born Aft. 1845. She married **(2) Kenward Jas. (Kenworth) Henderson** 1895. He was born Bet. 1853 - Jul 1862 in Canada, and died Aft. 1920.

More About Mary C. Gerlach:

Census: 1900, 1 w/ 1 living  
Children 2: 1910, 2 w/ 1 living

More About ? Fry and Mary Gerlach:

Marriage: Bef. 1885

More About Kenward Jas. (Kenworth) Henderson:

Census: 07 Jun 1900, 382 N. Crittenden Street; 2nd ward San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California ED 68 SD 19 sheet 9b

Census 2: 18 Apr 1910, 382 N. Crittenden Street; 2nd ward San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California ED 98 SD 5 sheet 4b

Census 3: 14 Jan 1920, 382 N. 16th Street; 2nd ward San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California ED 168 SD 7 sheet 12a

Emigration: 1882, US

Occupation: 1900, boot repairs San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California

Occupation 2: 1910, teamster gravel San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California

Occupation 3: 1920, hauling laborer San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California

More About Kenward Henderson and Mary Gerlach:

Marriage: 1895

Child of Mary Gerlach and Kenward Henderson is:

- + 8 i. Violet Priscilla Fry<sup>4</sup> Henderson, born 08 Dec 1885 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California; died 05 Mar 1973 in Santa Clara Co, California.

**5. Frederick John<sup>3</sup> Gerlach** (Johann Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) was born 05 Nov 1855 in Waterloo Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan, and died 23 Jan 1909 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan. He married **Elizabeth Henry** 12 Mar 1895 in Saginaw Co, Michigan, daughter of Clement Henry and Mary Rose. She was born 17 Sep 1877 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan, and died 05 Jun 1948 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan.

More About Frederick John Gerlach:

Burial: Jan 1909, Forest Lawn Cemetery Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan

More About Frederick Gerlach and Elizabeth Henry:

Marriage: 12 Mar 1895, Saginaw Co, Michigan

Children of Frederick Gerlach and Elizabeth Henry are:

- 9 i. Marie P.<sup>4</sup> Gerlach, born 30 Apr 1896 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan; died 14 Feb 1990 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan. She married ? Krapohl; born Aft. 1890.
- 10 ii. Irene H. Gerlach, born 24 Aug 1898 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan; died 19 Jul 1979 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan. She married ? Markhart; born Aft. 1890.
- 11 iii. Gladys Gerlach, born 19 Apr 1900 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan; died 19 Apr 1997 in Bay City, Bay Co, Michigan. She married ? Hamilton; born Aft. 1891.
- 12 iv. Beatrice Gerlach, born 07 May 1903 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan; died 07 May 1903 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan.

More About Beatrice Gerlach:

Burial: May 1903, Forest Lawn Cemetery Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: premature

- 13 v. Flossie Gerlach, born 05 Dec 1905 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan; died 05 Mar 1996 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan. She married ? Mills; born Aft. 1899.

**6. Henry William<sup>3</sup> Gerlach** (Johann Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) was born 05 Dec 1858 in Waterloo Twp, Jackson Co, Michigan, and died 16 Feb 1909 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan. He married **Elizabeth G. Hochaemer** 11 Apr 1882 in Saginaw Co, Michigan. She was born Bet. 1857 - 1859 in Germany, and died 08 Jun 1933 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan.

More About Henry William Gerlach:

Burial: Feb 1909, Forest Lawn Cemetery Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan

Cause of Death: fell & was caught in a chain at work

More About Elizabeth G. Hochtaemer:

Burial: Jun 1933, Forest Lawn Cemetery Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan section 13 lot 237

Cause of Death: apoplexy

More About Henry Gerlach and Elizabeth Hochtaemer:

Marriage: 11 Apr 1882, Saginaw Co, Michigan

Children of Henry Gerlach and Elizabeth Hochtaemer are:

- 14 i. Ida M.<sup>4</sup> Gerlach, born 1884 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan.
- 15 ii. Mabel Elizabeth Gerlach, born 07 Mar 1885 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan; died 05 Sep 1961 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan. She married William Frederick Kaufmann; born 29 Dec 1880 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan; died 09 Mar 1951 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan.

More About Mabel Elizabeth Gerlach:

Burial: Sep 1961, Forest Lawn Cemetery Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan

More About William Frederick Kaufmann:

Burial: Mar 1951, Forest Lawn Cemetery Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan section 8 lot 41

Occupation: constable & special deputy for city of Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan

- 16 iii. Ruthorford F. Gerlach, born 1890 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan.
- 17 iv. Earl H. Gerlach, born 1892 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan.
- 18 v. Walter J. Gerlach, born 17 Feb 1895 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan; died 20 Sep 1895 in Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan.

**7. Rev. John Christian<sup>3</sup> Gerlach** (Johann Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Sep 1860 in Francisco, Jackson Co, Michigan, and died 09 Apr 1941 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio. He married **Catherine Emma Beal** 02 May 1889 in Crawford Co, Ohio, daughter of Isaac Beal and Christina Hurr. She was born 09 Mar 1866 in Bucyrus, Crawford Co, Ohio, and died Dec 1933.

More About Rev. John Christian Gerlach:

Burial: 12 Apr 1941, Crown Hill Cemetery Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana plot section 98 lot 251

Census: 07 Jun 1900, 215 Middletown Street; 2nd ward Bucyrus, Bucyrus Twp, Crawford Co, Ohio ED 6 SD 12 sheet 6a

Census 2: 23 Apr 1910, 42 Hollester Street; 10th ward Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio ED 112 SD 214 sheet 7a

Census 3: 08 Jan 1920, 1039 Spruce Street; 10th ward Indianapolis, Center Twp, Marion Co, Indiana ED 189 SD 83 sheet ba

Census 4: 03 Apr 1930, 1451 Woodlawn Ave; 10th ward Indianapolis, Center Twp, Marion Co, Indiana ED 49-155 SD 8 sheet 2b

Occupation: 1900, minister Bucyrus, Crawford Co, Ohio

Occupation 2: 1910, clergyman Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio

Occupation 3: 1920, minister church Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana

More About Catherine Emma Beal:

Burial: 02 Dec 1933, Crown Hill Cemetery Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana plot section 98 lot 251

Children: Bet. 1900 - 1910, 3 w/ 3 living

Residence: 1918, 1039 Spruce Street; Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana

More About John Gerlach and Catherine Beal:

Marriage: 02 May 1889, Crawford Co, Ohio

Children of John Gerlach and Catherine Beal are:

- + 19 i. Reuben Beal<sup>d</sup> Gerlach, born 30 Jun 1892 in Clarington, Monroe Co, Ohio; died Oct 1976 in Munster, Lake Co, Indiana.
- 20 ii. Talitha A. Gerlach, born 06 Mar 1896 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co, Pennsylvania; died 1995 in Shanghai, Shanghai, China.

Notes for Talitha A. Gerlach:

Talitha A. Gerlach met Ida Pruitt in China while working for PUMC. She worked many years for the International Committee, which coordinated overseas fundraising for the CIC movement in China, and headed the China Welfare Appeal. She remained in China for most of her life.

In 1986 Talitha Gerlach awarded 1986 Certificate of Honor - Shanghai; 1987 honorary permanent resident certificate, Shanghai; 1988 named 10 most newsworthy women; 1988 Camphor Tree Prize for maternal and child welfare, Shanghai; 1989 badge by municipal government Shanghai; 1989 certificate of honor from State Council People's Republic of China; 1991 named "people's friendly ambassador". Her interests were women and children of China suffering "bound feet" practice. Called the practice inhumane and a perversion of beauty.

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Talitha A. Gerlach: One of the few, actual graves in Soong-Ching-ling Park, and No. 27 audio-stop on tour. American educator and cultural ambassador. Of German descent, born to John C. Gerlach and Katherine E. Gerlach. Graduated with B.A. Social Economics from Butler College in 1920. She was dispatched by the United States YWCA to the Chinese YWCA in 1926. She returned to the US during World War II, then was sent back to open the Shanghai YWCA after the war. Her papers are archived at Harvard University.

More About Talitha A. Gerlach:

Burial: 1995, Soong Ching-ling Memorial Park Shanghai, Shanghai, China section 4a

Graduation: 1920, Bachelor Arts Social Economics from Butler College

Occupation: 1920, college student Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana

Occupation 2: 1930, secretary YWCA Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana

Occupation 3: 1926, US YMCA dispatched her to China YWCA; served as acting secretary general - China Welfare Fund

- + 21      iii. Calvin Harold Gerlach, born 30 Jul 1898 in Bucyrus, Crawford Co, Ohio; died 21 Nov 1983 in Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana.

## Generation No. 4

**8. Violet Priscilla Fry<sup>4</sup> Henderson** (Mary C.<sup>3</sup> Gerlach, Johann Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) was born 08 Dec 1885 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California, and died 05 Mar 1973 in Santa Clara Co, California. She married **Seymour Oliphant** 25 Jun 1919 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co, Utah, son of Charles Oliphant and Lucinda Judd. He was born 16 May 1884 in Kanab, Kane Co, Utah, and died 22 Nov 1976 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California.

More About Violet Priscilla Fry Henderson:

Baptism: 11 Jul 1886, Saginaw, Saginaw Co, Michigan

More About Seymour Oliphant and Violet Henderson:

Marriage: 25 Jun 1919, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake Co, Utah

Child of Violet Henderson and Seymour Oliphant is:

- + 22      i. Kenward Seymour (Kenneth)<sup>5</sup> Oliphant, born 21 Oct 1921 in Hiawatha, Carbon Co, Utah; died 30 Aug 1975 in California.

**19. Reuben Beal<sup>4</sup> Gerlach** (John Christian<sup>3</sup>, Johann Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Jun 1892 in Clarington, Monroe Co, Ohio, and died Oct 1976 in Munster, Lake Co, Indiana. He married **Florence M. Hollfelder** 21 Aug 1923 in Hamilton Co, Ohio, daughter of John Hollfelder and Ida Steinle. She was born Apr 1894 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio.

More About Reuben Beal Gerlach:

Census: 16 Apr 1930, 3453 Guilford Ave; 4th ward Indianapolis, Center Twp, Marion Co, Indiana ED 49-46 SD 8 sheet 21a

Census 2: 1940, Upper Arlington, Franklin Co, Ohio

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

Military service: 05 Jun 1917, draft registration Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio

Occupation: 1917, wholesale dry goods house Reins & Weiss Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio  
Occupation 2: 1920, traveling salesman ladies garments Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana  
Occupation 3: 1930, traveling salesman floor wax Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana  
Residence: 1917, 2705 Euclid; Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio  
Social Security Number: 291-07-1477

More About Reuben Gerlach and Florence Hollfelder:  
Marriage: 21 Aug 1923, Hamilton Co, Ohio

Child of Reuben Gerlach and Florence Hollfelder is:

- 23            i. John Guilford<sup>5</sup> Gerlach, born 23 Aug 1924 in Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana; died 27 Mar 2003 in Wickenburg, Maricopa Co, Arizona. He married Marsena Lenore Nelson 21 Apr 1951 in Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois; born 22 Jun 1924 in Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois; died 21 Oct 1997 in Sun City, Maricopa Co, Arizona.

More About John Gerlach and Marsena Nelson:  
Marriage: 21 Apr 1951, Chicago, Cook Co, Illinois

**21. Calvin Harold<sup>4</sup> Gerlach** (John Christian<sup>3</sup>, Johann Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Jul 1898 in Bucyrus, Crawford Co, Ohio, and died 21 Nov 1983 in Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana. He married **Julia M. Hamlet** 23 Jun 1925 in Allen Co, Indiana, daughter of Jesse Hamlet and Louise ?. She was born 28 Sep 1900 in Indiana, and died 20 Sep 1982.

More About Calvin Harold Gerlach:

Burial: Nov 1983, Lindenwood Cemetery Fort Wayne, Allen Co, Indiana  
Census: 07 Apr 1930, 36 W. 49th Street; 4th ward Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana ED 41-344 SD 8 sheet 2a

Medical Information: 1918 medium height & build, eyes blue & hair light brown  
Military service: 12 Sep 1918, draft registration Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana  
Occupation: 1918, bank teller Indiana Trust Company Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana  
Occupation 2: 1920, bank clerk Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana  
Occupation 3: 1930, buyer dry goods firm Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana  
Social Security Number: 305-07-4834

More About Julia M. Hamlet:

Burial: Sep 1982, Lindenwood Cemetery Fort Wayne, Allen Co, Indiana plot N-88

More About Calvin Gerlach and Julia Hamlet:

Marriage: 23 Jun 1925, Allen Co, Indiana

Child of Calvin Gerlach and Julia Hamlet is:

- 24            i. Julia Ann<sup>5</sup> Gerlach, born 1929 in Indianapolis, Marion Co, Indiana.

## Generation No. 5

**22. Kenward Seymour (Kenneth)<sup>5</sup> Oliphant** (Violet Priscilla Fry<sup>4</sup> Henderson, Mary C.<sup>3</sup> Gerlach, Johann Friedrich<sup>2</sup>, Christian<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Oct 1921 in Hiawatha, Carbon Co, Utah, and died 30 Aug 1975 in California. He married ? **Zorzilio** 21 Aug 1948 in San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California. She was born Aft. 1920.

Notes for Kenward Seymour (Kenneth) Oliphant:

Kenward S. Oliphant patented an electrodynamic gas charge system comprising at least one electrically charged element and screen element arranged relative to each other to form a coltage - US Patent Number: 3,977,848.

More About Kenward Seymour (Kenneth) Oliphant:

Burial: 09 Sep 1975, San Francisco National Cemetery San Francisco, San Francisco Co, California

Military service: LTC US Army

Occupation: president of Kenward S. Oliphant COnsulting Engineer Inc. San Francisco San Francisco Co, California

More About Kenward Oliphant and ? Zorzilio:

Marriage: 21 Aug 1948, San Jose, Santa Clara Co, California

Children of Kenward Oliphant and ? Zorzilio are:

25        i.    ?<sup>6</sup> Oliphant, born Aft. 1948.

26        ii.   ? Oliphant, born Aft. 1950.