

**Ancestors of
Charles Fuhs**

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PREFACE

A few words about the research are needed.

First, it is important that I try to support the data with documents or media that support the data of each individual. This helps to validate and provide confirmation of the genealogy history recorded about a person and their families. In some cases I have seen many forms of data, but I only attached those that provide proof to help support my recordings. If I attached all I could find would provide too much for my computer files and overload the presentation.

In United States history are numerous varieties of record types that have been preserved. Each of these records provide the trail of the people and their documented history. There are many sources that provide information of this documented history. In this book are footnotes of the source documents or places this research has been recorded. There are so many types of sources to mention here, but this book provides some of that information as recorded in my Family Tree Maker (FTM) file.

Some of the data has been found or learned but have no supporting documentation. Why? Because to maintain limited electronic files; and that some of the information has been discovered on many sources. In some cases, it is real information known by people of these families.

Ireland is divided by two territories. Northern Ireland, and The Republic of Ireland (the Irish Free State). Northern Ireland is under the control of British rule. The Republic of Ireland is its own sovereignty nation. The name "Éire" is the nickname or name used for Ireland.

First, one has to understand the land divisions of countries. This helps understanding to find people and where they lived.

One important note about individual and family names. Each surname coupled with given names you will find many of the same name or combination of names. Therefore, other items such as parents, birth, death, marriage, territory, and possible other items are required to ensure one has identified the current person and family.

Enjoy reading, but there is so much to learn. This document will provide a base for anyone wishing to do genealogy research or just adding to this family information.

RESEARCH NOTES

Doing genealogy research is a long term and time-consuming task. If one is doing it for real, they will collect a great amount of data about life of people, the territory they lived, and learn about the uniting of families. For this researcher, there is much learned that is way above what is taught about history in school classes. Research can include working with on-line resources in today's Internet and can include travel to obtain information and documentation from Federal, State, County, City, or towns from records they kept. Cemetery records are a great source found on-line via the Internet.

There are many avenues why folks do genealogy research. For this researcher, I am not writing a book, I am trying to learn of past family and a small bit about them. I am not recording every detail that is possible. If I did, I would not be able to share what I have discovered in this book and I would still be on the road to discovery.

What is in this book is free to all to read, print, or share as they desire. This information is public and can be found by others; therefore, I am not doing this for any monies or profit, just for the pleasure of doing this research and a great retirement hobby for me.

This research has been ongoing between 2000 to 2021 to compile and record in this book. There are many resources, these are just some of them.

The following is a sampling about what I used to do research.

1. Ancestry.com [<https://www.ancestry.com/>] web site. (Pay to use)
2. "Family Search" [<https://www.familysearch.org/en/>] (Free to the public] web site that is open to anyone. This site is created and supported by The Church of Latter-Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah (aka Mormon Church or LDS).
3. Using an Internet browser to search by varies names or phrases does help locate some information.
4. Primary source documents such as: US Census, Birth, Death certificates, cemetery records, civil documents, and immigration records or other documents that support the validation of family names and their link to relatives.
5. Find-a-Grave: [<https://www.findagrave.com/>]. In the attached files you may see the term "**Memorial ID**" with a number sequence. By going to the Find a Grave web site and entering this Memorial ID, that will take you to the grave information that has been recorded by folks who go to cemeteries and document the graves. In some cases, you will see the grave maker and other information folks have recorded for that person. In some cases, there are links to parents, siblings, and children along with spouses that all have a Memorial ID recorded.
6. Historical Societies and Internet Genealogy resources

NOTES:

1) ANCESTOR: Also known as a forefather, fore-elder or a forebear.

2) DESCENDANT: Are descending after a forefather, fore-elder or a forebear.

- **Meaning of "direct descendant" as opposed to "indirect descendant"**

1. A direct descendant is someone who can trace their lineage by "child" relationships all the way back to the desired ancestor.

2. A non-direct descendant has to go through a "cousin" or "by marriage" or some other non-child relationship in order to find the desired ancestor.

Definition of genealogy.

1. An account of the descent of a person, family, or group from an ancestor or from older forms.
2. Regular descent of a person, family, or group of organisms from a progenitor or older form: pedigree. The study of family ancestral lines.

My research is recorded in *Family Tree Maker version 2019*. <https://www.mackiev.com/ftm/>

An add-on program titled *Family Book Creator* is used to create this book.

<https://www.familybookcreator.com/en/>

Research is aided with use of *Adobe Photoshop Elements & Adobe Acrobat PDF maker*. Adobe web site: <https://www.adobe.com/>

Adobe Reader for all computers: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>

- This allows you to read any Adobe PDF (built for a computer operating system) file like the ones with this report.
- Just be sure to Uncheck the items before downloading if you don't want them.

In some cases I used Microsoft Word from MS 365 software suite.

I use *Kaspersky Internet Security* virus software. It is the best one that I found to do the job.

<https://usa.kaspersky.com/>

Today, I have over thousands of names in files and many documents (or "Media") in my files including photographs. Backup is on DVD/CD and Thumb Drives and on Cloud storage.

Just be sure if you decide to do genealogy research to support your recordings with valid and correct documentation. Read that documentation to be sure it applies to your person or family researching. I have found errors in other postings and even in some published books. Please beware of what you record to be factual and valid!

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A comparatively modest present, but the good of which I can give.

Many thanks to my wife's cousin Terry and her friend Casey who helped me begin the journeys into genealogy in the year 2000.

The beginning of this effort got started from a few notes from my Uncle Gordon Kent and my wife's mother Mary Ruth *Bridgham* Fuhs.

Reading, taking a few genealogy classes, and great help from many people and the Internet all have contributed to this effort.

I have learned much that allow me to seek the ancestral and descendant trails for the families presented in this book.

What is Genealogy?

A record or account of the ancestry or descent of a person, family, group, etc. the study of family ancestries and histories. Descent from an original form or progenitor; lineage; ancestry of people.

It is important to support the family presentation with verified documentation. Those links of that documentation should be recorded to provide proof of:

- 1) Accurate Results.
- 2) Correct Postings.
- 3) Reliable Sources.
- 4) Factual Information to a *Nuclear Family*.

A *nuclear* family is a one set of parents and their children.

"Only who knows his past has a future."

Wilhelm von Humboldt (1767-1835)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilhelm_von_Humboldt

Foreword

This book contains the facts, who, what, where, when, but not the story of **A FAMILY**. But it is the story of **MANY FAMILIES** along with some information of basic facts and notes.

It is about the descendants or ancestors of the surnamed person related to all people listed in this book. Note: over time the surname may change as this was due to a language interpretation of the words from another language to English. In some cases, it is how a person hearing a name pronounced and thought what they heard and consequently spelled the name differently.

Another fact, naming of children was set forth by family protocol in family history. Therefore, caution is required as one will see the same names in many families resulting with the same names used very often and can only be identified by parents, birth, death dates and/or other factors.

It is amazing how often there is a close resemblance for relatives separated by generations.

There are many paper trails of recorded facts and information. The discovery of those paper trails helps find the information about families that provide the ancestral connections to people. This book is about those finding but begins with a known person and provides their descendants or ancestors and all related folks that have been recorded in my files.

DISCLAIMER

The program creating this book is a great tool. It uses data from the Family Tree Maker (FTM) data base; However, the words or sentences that this program provides can, sometimes, or may not have the proper syntax of the English language. That is not an error, but it is a terrific programming task to make all the syntax blend with the data from FTM as best as possible. It is also dependent on my input that would help make the syntax of sentences look wrong when it may not be the case. It could be my error in data entry.

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Introduction

The following pages list data for all known family members as of June 02, 2022.

Each immediate family is presented in their own section that contains a graphical family tree as well as a description with information about each referenced person and their children.

Any files/Media collected is attached to a person or family is pictured with each family.

The child section provides information about the children of the preceding couple. When a child has offspring of their own this is presented in a separate family section for that child. In this case a '+' is used to denote that an individual will appear later in the book as a parent with his/her own children and there is a link to the appropriate family reference number. Each spouse and their children is a "Nuclear Family".

For children with partners but no offspring the partner data is given with the reference family.

Roman numerals, followed by a period, are used to indicate the birth order.

In the chapter titled "Family of the Starting Person" the ancestors of Charles Fuhs are presented in a form of an enhanced Pedigree Chart which displays the graphic representation of their direct-line ancestors and the children of the couple. This chapter contains information about the couple whose ancestors are listed in the later chapters.

The chapter titled "<HeadlineFamilies>" provides details (as known as of this publication date) for the ancestors of Charles Fuhs.

There is a chapter for each generation.

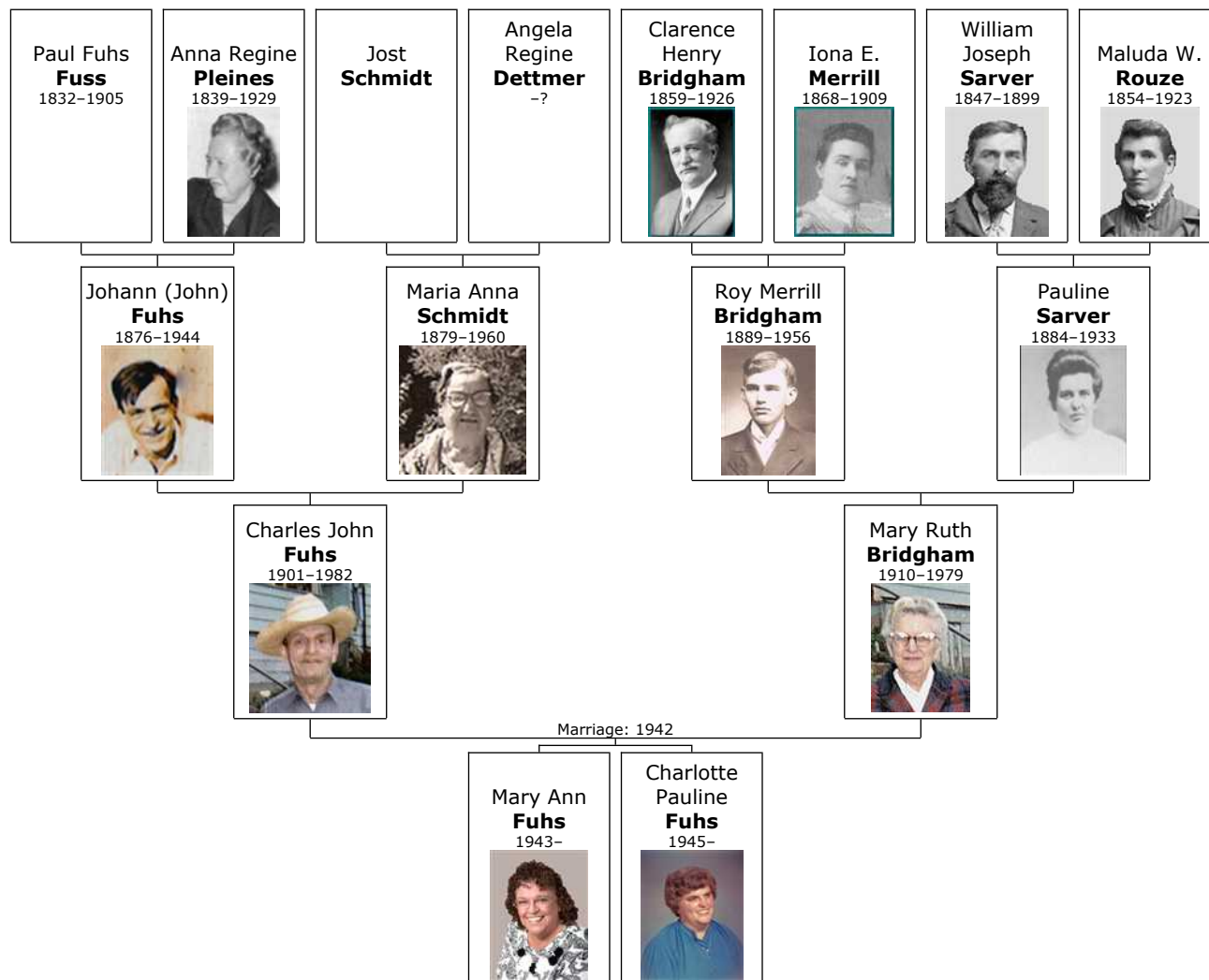
Relatives are listed in the order of the nearness of their relationship.

Sources for the information provided are given in the footnotes.

This document reports the details of 90 individuals, of whom 45 are male and 45 are female. Of the 41 individuals with recorded birth and death dates, the average lifespan was 68.5 years. Of these, 22 males averaged 62.9 years, and 19 females averaged 74.9 years. The longest living male was Johann Jacob Augustin (1791–1883), who died aged 92. The longest living female was Alice Marie Becklund (1904–1997), who died aged 93.

Ancestral Line 1: Fuhs – Fusz

Family of Charles Fuhs and Mary Bridgham



1.0-2 **Charles John Fuhs** was born on Monday, May 27, 1901, in Shalke, Gelsenkirchen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany.^[1-4] He was the son of Johann (John) Fuhs (1.1-11) and Maria Anna Schmidt (2.1-1). He was also known as **Johann Karl**, **Carl** and **Charlie**.



Charles John Fuhs

Charles John arrived in 1901.^[4]

- ¹ Der Standesbeamte (The registrar of births, marriages and deaths), Birth Certificate: Charles Fuhs (Birth Registration copy Received 4/2/1966), Hessler, Gelsenkerchen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, Surname: Fus.
- ² Ancestry.com, U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
- ³ Ancestry.com, U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 614.
- ⁴ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Belleville, St. Clair, Illinois; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0016. [Source citation includes one media item]

He was baptized in Hessler, Gelsenkirchen, Germany (Luthern Church), in 1901. Charles John immigrated in 1902. He emigrated from Ship Kensington (Red Star Lines) POD Southampton, Antwerp, Belgium -- POA New York (Ellis Island), on February 03, 1902.^[5]

Charles John was naturalized in Plentywood, Sheridan Co., Montana, in July 1916.^[6] He was naturalized in Plentywood, Sheridan Co., Montana, on July 21, 1916.^[6]

He worked as "Certificate of Competency of Coal Mine": issued in Caseyville, St. Clair, Illinois on December 17, 1918.^[7] Charles John was employed on December 17, 1918, in "Certificate of Competency of Coal Mine" issued in Caseyville, St. Clair Co., Illinois.^[8] Charles John worked as a Based on 1920 Census: Farm Hand in General Farming in 1920. He was employed between 1940 and 1960 in Heavy Equipment Operator. Charles John worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator between 1940 and 1960.

He served in the military on November 27, 1942.^[2] Charles John worked as a Georgetown Water Company between 1960 and 1966. He was employed between 1960 and 1966 in Georgetown Water Company.

Charles John died in Garden Valley, El Dorado, California, USA, on December 28, 1982, at the age of 81.^[2] He was buried in Georgetown, El Dorado, Ca., US (Georgetown Pioneer Cemetry), on December 30, 1982.

Person Notes: Charles is known as 'Charlie' by is family and friends.

His parents brought him to America when he was about seven months old arriving with his mother and older brother on 3 February 1902. His father having arrived in September 1901. Leaving family and a homeland, his parents sought to find new horizons and a new place for home. However, based on the birth place of the children, the family moved around a lot. It is said Charlie's father was always looking for work. Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana and California are the most notable states the family has lived.

In the 1920's, Charles was working in a foundry that an accident caused him to lose his right eye. However, that did not deter his ability. He did many jobs without anyone realizing he has a single

⁵ US Immigration Authority & Ships Registrar, Ellis Island Records -- Maria Fuhs, Ellis Island Records, Manifest: Page 134 (191), Line 27.

⁶ Department of Labor, USA, Naturalization Certificate: Johann Fuhs, Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan.

⁷ State of Illinois, State Miners' Examining Board, Illinois (Certificate of Competency of Coal Miner), Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan.

⁸ State of Illinois, Miners' Examining Board of Illinois, Coal Miners Certificate (Certificate of Competency of Coal Miner), Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan, "...Age 17; heighth 5'6"; weight 135; color of hair Brown; color of eyes Brown; nationality German...".

eye. He wore a glass eye that helped the illusion and made his face appear normal in every way. Charles also worked as a cow hand in Montana for a number of years. Among his greatest assets with one eye was his ability to shoot a gun very accurately. In later part of 1942, Charlie was inducted into the Army, but soon after his induction, a law was passed that no one over age of 35 was to serve in the Army. Soon after that, about March/April 1943, he was released from the Army. During his time in the Army, his one eye soon became known as the best Sharp shooter in his outfit. Because he was such a good shot, the shooting range became a boring experience, so he would demonstrate shooting talents by performing trick shots for the troops. He was assigned to Battery #1-306-CA, in Hawthorne, California after basic training at Fort Ord in Monterey, California. As the family moved, so did Charles. Three of the brothers came to California where new careers were found and many started there married lives in California. Other siblings remained in Illinois as there home.

In the early 1940's, he came to California to stay permanently and soon found love with Mary Ruth. However, after their marriage, he was inducted into the Army for a brief time. After his discharge, Charles joined his wife and become a heavy equipment operator working with his brother Albert. Among his first tasks, he was involved with the first rough of land preparation for the Pebble Beach golf course.

Charles at some point in his life was also an extra working in early silent films. He was involved with such actors as Gabby Hayes and other cowboy film actors. During these films he was working as a ranch hand and was very good at horsemanship. Some thing he learned working as a "cowboy" or ranch had in Montana.

During their life time, Charles and Mary Ruth lived in the Santa Clara Valley, that included Hollister, San Benito, Ca. & Davenport, Santa Cruz County, Ca. About 1946 they moved to El Dorado County just east of Sacramento, California. There they lived for a short time in Greenwood, El Dorado, California and in 1947 moved to their last home in Garden Valley, El Dorado, California.

In Garden Valley, Charles was operating heavy equipment in logging; and in 1960 he entered his last job for the Georgetown, El Dorado, Ca. water company. In 1966 he retired and enjoyed the life of leisure.

Charlie's greatest past time is when he could be found in his boat with a fishing line working the water for bass and cat fish. Most of his time was spent in a small lake only about 1/2 mile from the

Garden Valley home. However, he enjoyed various lakes and water sources around the El Dorado County hills and took pride in his ability to bring home his limit of fish. One of his greatest pets was his dog Boots. A small brown dog of about 20 pounds. Boots was most skillful at running raccoons up a tree. The "Charlie" would come along with his shot gun and bring the raccoon to the ground and then properly disposing of it's lifeless body. Charlie, as most people new him, always ensured he had his vehicles in running shape and took pride in his automobiles.

The home they moved into in Garden Valley was a small building barely big enough for 1 person let along a family of four. After several years in that building, a prefabricated home was purchased and placed on the property that provided a 3 bedroom home for the family that provided a suitable home for them. After about 15 years, Charlie demolished the old building and built a garage on the property. Their quarter acre home was passed on to their children until it was sold in the 1980s. Charlie was a great guy who loved his fishing excursions working the lures for bass and catfish; and how he could tell the tales. He could also do his part to maintain cars and repair them. He was a handy guy learning many of his tricks during the days as a ranch hand. Charlie was a will known guy and was loved by all.

He enjoined the family life and remained close to his and his wife's family. Charlie's memory is a picture of a great man, husband, father and a great friend to many.

Based on information from family members, the following story of his life is presented.

Charles came to America in 1901 traveling with his mother and brother Paul on a four week journey to New York. they processed through Ellis Island, then boarded a train where they met their father and first lived in Dillonvale, Ohio. Here they lived until 1903 and moved to Illinois. Again in 1910, the family relocated to Minnesota, they onto South and North Dakota when finally the family set up home on 180 acre homestead in Montana.

Charles began working after 2nd grade while the family was living in Montana to help support the family. When the family moved back to Illinois in 1917, Charles worked in the coal mines as proof of his certificate as a coal miner obtained in 1918.

Charles remained in America when his parents moved to Germany. He is known to obtain his miners certificate in 1918 in Illinois.

However, in 1920 he is found per census report working as a farm hand in Illinois. In 1921 when the family moved to Germany, Charles remained in America. While working in a foundry, Charles had an accident and lost one eye. It is known that he Charles did go back to Montana where he worked on ranches and spent time training horses and working in Canada and Montana areas. He was known to be a pretty fair handler of horses. As a result, he did work with the Silent Movies.

Charles became one the principles hired to work with his horses in Silent Films and did play some roles in some of the films but it unknown what details tell us about his film career. Some of those films were filmed in the Niles Canyon area near Fremont, California. Charles was a traveling man and did make many trips (according to stories he told his children) between California and Illinois. However, in 1942 he married and settled in California.

In 1942 he spent a few months in the United States Army, but was discharged as rules changed that no man over the age of 38 was to be in the military. However, part of the provision was to prove you would have a job to go directly to and also would help support the war effort. Through his brother William, Charles did secure a job and was discharged from the Army. He was a one-eyed sharp shooter and used to demonstrate shooting skills for the Army personnel.

He became involved with operating heavy earth moving equipment joining his brother William. He worked on many projects from Monterey to Santa Cruz. William was working in the El Dorado area when his second child was born. So William and Charles traded jobs in 1947 and Charles and family moved to El Dorado County and making their home there for the remainder of their lives. Charles was working heavy equipment for many years then taking a job with a local water company until he retired.

More facts and events for Charles John Fuhs:

Residence: July 21, 1916	Comertown, Montana
Residence: April 04, 1930	101 West Washington Street, Belleville, St. Clair Co., Illinois ^[4, 9]
	Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head: Son
Residence: 1943	Hollister, California, USA ^[3]
	Relation to Head: Self; Relative Relation to Head: Mother

⁹ U.S. Census Bureau, Census, U.S. 1930 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet.

At the age of 40, Charles John married **Mary Ruth Bridgham** on Saturday, January 17, 1942, in Reno, Washoe Co., Nevada, USA, when she was 31 years old. They obtained a marriage license in 128388 -- Reno, Washoe, Nv, on January 17, 1942. They had two daughters: Mary and Charlotte.



Mary Ruth
Bridgham

Mary Ruth was born in Harvey, Clay Township, Marion, Ia., US, on Monday, August 01, 1910.^[10, 11] She was the daughter of Roy Merrill Bridgham and Pauline Sarver. She was also known as **Ruth**.

Mary Ruth graduated in Chowchilla, Madera, Ca. US (Chowchilla High School), on June 19, 1928. She achieved a degree in Nursing (Never Graduated, O'Connor Hospital Classes), between 1930 and 1933.

Mary Ruth was employed between June 1961 and 1975 in Psychiatric Technician at DeWitt State Hospital -- Auburn, Placer, California. She graduated in DeWitt Sate Hospital; Pshchiatric Technician on June 22, 1961.

Mary Ruth worked as a Prac.Nurse. Mary Ruth reached 68 years of age and died in Garden Valley, El Dorado, California, USA, on February 04, 1979. Her cause of death was Aneurysm, descending thoracic aorta. Mary Ruth was buried in Georgetown, El Dorado, Ca., US (Georgetown Pioneer Cemetry), on February 08, 1979.

Person Notes Mary Ruth was known as Ruth to all here colleges, family and friends.

She was the oldest child of Roy & Pauline Bridgham. In 1912, her parents moved them to California. She grew up in Chowchilla, California on her fathers dairy farm. She graduated from Chowchilla High School on June 19, 1928. Soon there after, the family moved to Santa Clara in Santa Clara County, California. There she began studies at O'Connor Hospital in classes majoring in Nursing. However, the death of her mother in 1932 was an unexpected event in the Bridgham family and she never finished her nursing education. The family having young children ranging from two to eighteen years old, Ruth left school to help with the family. Ruth and her sister Margaret begin working as short order cooks and working as domestic living at times in peoples homes. In 1942 she meet Charles while working as a short order cook in Campbell, California and they soon become a couple of young lovers. Later that year they were married. After the marriage, Charles was inducted into the Army, but soon was discharged due

¹⁰ Iowa State Registrar, Birth Certificate: Mary Ruth Fuhs, Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan, Clay Township, Marion County, Iowa.

¹¹ Ancestry.com, Iowa, Births and Christenings Index, 1800-1999 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

to a change in laws to the age of inductees.

Charles was working heavy equipment and found work that located the family in San Benito County and later after the children were born in Santa Cruz County. In 1946, the family located to Greenwood, California and again in 1947 moved to Garden Valley, California. This became their permanent home until their passing.

During this time, Charles found work with many folks running heavy equipment and the family soon built a home on the land and moved from an old barn like structure into a new 3 bedroom home. The barn stood on the property until about 1968 when Charles torn it down and constructed a garage. The home was a happy place that found Ruth involved in many task. In the community, she was a founding member of the Garden Valley Chapel, a non denominational church. She supported the church and was for a long time one of their organist. Ruth learned to play the piano (like her father) and also had talent that chimed the ivory of the church organ. Her father's piano was part of her furniture until she decided to purchase an two keyboard organ. Her father's piano was moved to the home of her sister Gertrude. The organ was one of her pastimes she enjoyed. Also, she was a very capable cook and chief. She made many of her favorite recipes and entered pies, cakes and other goodies to the local El Dorado and Tri-County (El Dorado, Placer, Nevada) fairs each year. She was rewarded with many blue, red and white ribbons on many occasions.

Among her special talents, she maintained a colorful yard of flowers and plants. She, along with help from Charles, planted a garden. However it was a heavy burden to manage with many of the hungry wild animals that loved to nibble on the growing plants. Her yard had many variety of plants that provided grand color and spectacular decorations on her dinner table and many family occasions.

Not only was she a musician, cook and gardener, she loved her special times with her crossword puzzles, crocheting, and many other small crafts that occupied her time. She would spend hours playing solitaire and its many varieties; however, many knew that she had a special talent. Also, she was a great seamstress. She made many clothes for her daughters and would help others with sewing projects. Although she was a natural left-handed person, she could write with almost equal ability with both hands.

After her children had entered high school, Ruth returned to a job accepting a position in 1961 with the DeWitt State Hospital in Auburn, Placer, Ca She entered as a nurse soon achieving the title

of Psychiatric Technician. Responsibilities where with special people who could not function normal society commonly referred to as mentally handicapped. She worked at this profession until her retirement in 1973.

Ruth enjoyed a great life and contributed much to her family and friends as a great advisor and just being a friend. Her mother and father's heritage and influence provided Ruth with a great personality and a kind and gentle sole to be the best friend anyone would have. Ruth found her life full-filled and enjoyed every minute with her immediate family; As the oldest, she was the patriarch of the Bridgham siblings, being there when ever needed. She provided the stabilizing and physiological influence. She had the wisdom to help, but not to be involved, she had the wisdom of a wizard, that magical touch, and was respected by all her peers, family and friends. Raised in a farm family, struggling to survive and provide to family and make a home, Ruth was an image of the pioneering spirit that gained her respect not only of her family, but her community and its friends. Her spirit and her influence is a honor in the memories of family, friends and acquaintances.

See the following files for more information:
BridghamPrime.FTW for Bridgham Family information &
SarverPrime.FTW for more information pertaining to the families relating to MARY Ruth Bridgham's ancestry.

Daughters of Charles John Fuhs and Mary Ruth Bridgham:

- f I. **Mary Ann Fuhs** was born in Hollister, San Benito, Ca., US (Hazel Hawkins Hospital), on May 16, 1943.



Mary

She graduated in Los Medanos College, Pittsburg, Contra Costa, Ca, US (AS Travel Marketing), about 1996. Mary Ann retired in Associated Third Party Administrators, Oakland, Alameda, Ca, US, on July 30, 1999.

Mary Ann is partnered with **James Henry Fay**. They have no known children.

James Henry was born in Sacramento County, USA, on Wednesday, November 18, 1942.

He is the son of Miss Gallagher.

He is employed in See Notes. John Allen served in the military in None.

He retired in Lockheed Martin Missiles & Space on November 30, 1999. John Allen signed his will in In Placerville, Ca.

Person NotesDNA ACTIVATION CODE:
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1943-1945: Born & Lived in DeWitt, Iowa about 2 blocks from Grandparent Kent Home. 823 9th Street. Sister Elizabeth was told John was her Birthday present. She took money from her piggy bank and bought her new baby brother John a present.

1945-1953: Davenport, Iowa 1643 West 15th Street. John was an adventurer and had many friends about the neighborhood. He played with all those kids and was most time late in getting home. His dad would come looking for John and If John didn't sneak around his dad and get home, he would always get a whipping from his daddy. John was just having fun and never wanted to give up on his many activities. From the east end of the block to the west, the street had a natural fall and this is where he learned to ride his sister bicycle. One day, after many tries, John was able to control and steer the bike on two wheels, from then on, he was a bicycle rider. Many times sneaking the bicycle off where Mom and Dad did not know.

In the winter, snow would cover the ground and the houses on the street were at different levels to the street. This provided 3 levels of hills to enjoy the snow. Using snow sleds and some with skis or other type snow riding device, the neighbor hood was always having fun in the snow. Many a snowball fights were had in good fun. Building snowmen, snow forts and many other snow activities were the target of those winter days. Even going to a nearby park to snow sled on steep hills that were two and three blocks long for a big ride.

In the summer time, John's dad would plant a huge vegetable garden and mom was a canner. Dad

raised dogs so trips to dog shows and many new puppies were always on the agenda. Dad also raised chickens, pigeons, and sometimes other animals. Family and friends would come to the house to enjoy get together and enjoy the large yard area acceptable for such occasions.

One of John's best friends in Davenport, Iowa was Steven Drish who lived across the street. After 45 years in 1998, via Email, John was contacted by Steven and they had a brief meeting in Sunnyvale and continued to correspond via Email. Steven was now a consultant and living in the Berkely Hills area near Oakland, California.

When a local fire station came to Division street (a hill in Davenport, Iowa - 1/2 block from family home) to drain, clean and roll up hoses, John would be there to help them. If he went by the fire station, they would buy him an ice cream cone.

1953-1959: Cupertino, Saratoga, Ca 12370 South Hi way 9

John's parents owned a small grocery store, that was later converted to a lighting store by other owners. John worked in the orchards in surrounding areas & the dehydration building earning enough money to buy school clothes. earned about \$80 a summer.

The family sold the grocery store and the family moved to a San Jose location and John finished his hi-school at Camden Hi School. Some years after graduation, the school was closed and a shopping center was built in its place. The only remains were bus garages and sports fields used for community activities. At Camden, John was a member of the Hi-School band and participated in many band activities.

1959-1964, After Hi-School, John lived with his parents at the San Jose address. He worked in service stations until securing his job at Lockheed Missiles & Space Co. in Sunnyvale, Ca., this started a 37 year career begin on 1/29/1962 until 11/1999. 1947 Borchers Drive, San Jose, Ca in the Cambrian Park Area West of San Jose.

1964-1999: After Marriage, John & Charlotte lived in various areas of San Jose and Campbell before retirement. During these years they raised two daughters and John became an active volunteer with the Campbell Little League. He served in many positions on the Board of Directors, Coaching, Umpiring and lead many projects that helped improve the facilities. Of one of those was when the league built the major league division dugouts. Charlotte's friends from Garden Valley (Fred Ostenreider) at age of 80 and John's Dad, age of 66 were the primary support that helped build the dugouts. Of course there were help from others, but Fred did the block work and John's dad made the mortar. During the 1976 year of Presidency, a Campbell All-Star team won all the games necessary to participate in the Little League World Series. John and his family had the good fortune to follow the team all the way to Williamsport, Pa.; They toured Washington DC and flew home with the team to a big celebration. Among their other interest including supporting their kids activities, they enjoyed family events, traveling and making a home for the family to enjoy many happy events.

December 2000: John & Charlotte moved to Elk Grove, Ca to establish a retirement home. This was about 10 miles south of Sacramento, Ca. Here, they began the long journey to record and collect additional information for this genealogy file.

John spent 13 years volunteering at Franklin High School, Elk Grove, Ca. He helped with the theatre department. There he built sets, ran errands, developed a web site and various other computer items in support of the theatre activities.

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Education

John started school in Davenport, Iowa at Fillmore Elementry and was there from Kindergarten to 4th grade. It was a 3 story building.

Moving to California, he went to Collins Elementry School (4-6 Grade) in Cupertino, Ca

Warren E Hype Jr High (7th & 8th Grade, Graduation 1958) in Cupertino, Ca

Fremonth High School Freshman Year, Sunnyvale, Ca

Cupertino High School 1/2 Sophomore Year Cupertino, Ca

Camden High School Sopmore to Senior Yr, Graduation 1961, San Jose, CA (Cambrian Park of West San Jose, Ca.) School no longer there.

Foothill College (Los Altos, CA)
Photograpy (3 Classes)

West Valley College (Saratoga, CA)
Computer Programing & General Ed
1977 - 1993

Campell Little League
Coach, Umpire, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Farm, Minor Director and Member of the Board of Trustees.
Mar 1968 - Oct 1988

Campbell School Committee
Co-Chairman
Sep 1980 - Feb 1981
We were a committee looking at how to use schools that we closing. We were seeking an endorsement for area school boards and City Council about the concept as using schools for community support rather than closing Schools.

Campbell Area Youth Sports Association
President
Jul 1978 - Jul 1979
Helped organize this group and worked with all area sports groups and City and School officials to improve the use of facilities for all.

Organizations
Franklin High School Booster Club
President, Treasurer, Web Master
Sep 2005 - 2017
Help developed on-line Internet existence, Booster President & then Treasurer for 2 years each. Help reorganize and update Bylaws.

Franklin Theatre Association
Organized and help start a booster support group to Franklin Theatre Company.
May 2005 - May 2017

President 4 years

Honors & Awards

Volunteer of the year Elk Grove City

Elk Grove City Council

Oct 2012

Name Submitted by a High School Student and won for the Volunteer of the year for Arts, Culture, and Heritage by the City of Elk Grove, Ca.

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Career Accomplishments:

--Played the Accordion (took lessons for 16 years), Played Trumpet from 5th to 12th grade and with HS Band; and he worked on a small organ and an electronic keyboard

--Worked in the Photographic, Printing and Computer Systems at Lockheed.

White print, xerox copiers, ditto, microfilm duplication, film developing, offset print layout & composition, Printing concepts and plating, & Photographic printing and support areas.

--Managed \$3-\$4 million supply group and inventory system, influential to setup computer usage, responsible for network and server systems in support of conversion to digital technology for printing, xerox duplication & photographic operations.

--Developed and coordinated with programmers and production the development of job tracking, status, and costing systems for Media Services Operations at LMMS.

--Media Services was the primary Xerographic Printing, Offset Printing, Video, Animation, and Photographic support for the company and did support some Lockheed Corporation requests.

--Amateur photography

--Gained computer skills and programming understanding through education and experience and learned from his peers at work.



Figure 1: Fuhs Charles John
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Figure 2: Fuhs Charles J Fuhs
(December 28, 1982)
Grave Stone 1901-1982

First Name : Carl
Last Name : Fuss
Nationality : Germany, German
Last Place of Residence : Hessler
Date of Arrival : February 3rd, 1902
Age at Arrival : 7m
Gender : Male
Marital Status : Single
Ship of Travel : Kensington
Port of Departure : Antwerp
Manifest Line Number : 0027

Figure 3: Fuhs Charlie Elis Island Text 1901
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Figure 4: Fuhs Charles J
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Charales J. Fuhs

Charles J. Fuhs died Dec. 28 at his home in Garden Valley at the age of 81.

A native of Germany, he lived in El Dorado County for 35 years. His last occupation was as an equipment operator.

Mr. Fuhs was the father of Mary Ann Fuhs of Kentfield and Charlotte Hanrahan of Campbell. He is also survived by two brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Private cremation will be by El Dorado County Memorial Society Crematory, with inurnment in Georgetown Pioneer Cemetery.

Figure 5: Charles J Fuhs Obituary (December 1982)



Figure 6: Bridgham Mary Ruth 1 (11/28/2019 11:42:32 PM)



Figure 7: Bridgham-McKenna Marriage, Bamber & Fuhs (1954)

Mountain Democrat Article for Coloma & Garden Valley

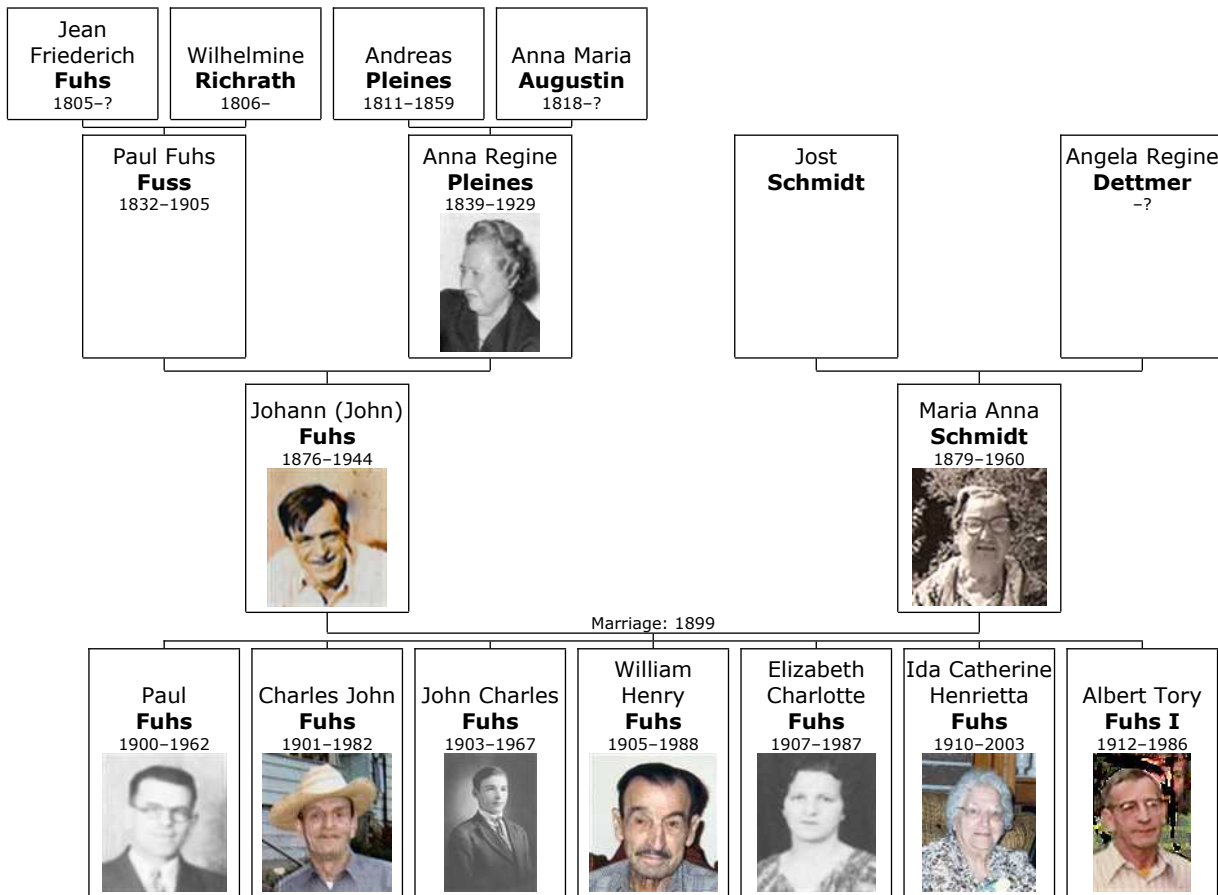
- 1) Marriage of Paulin Bridgham & Hugh McKenna
- 2) Visit by Helen (Bridgham) & Walter Bamber
- 3) Mary Ruth (Bridgham) & daughter Mary Ann visit to San Francisco



Figure 8: Bridgham Mary Ruth (3/19/2019 10:35:43 PM)

Figure 9: 1930 United States Federal Census
 Year: 1930; Census Place: Belleville, St. Clair,
 Illinois; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0016

Family of Johann Fuhs and Maria Schmidt



1.1-11 Johann (John) Fuhs was born on Wednesday, September 13, 1876, in Gelsenkirchen, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.^[19-25] He was the son of Paul Fuhs Fuss (1.2-0) and Anna Regine Pleines (3.2-1). He was also known as **John**.



Johann (John)
Fuhs

Johann (John) was baptized in Unknown what religion, possible Catholic or Protestant. He worked as a Coal Miner between 1892 and 1909.

Johann (John) emigrated from Ship: Kensington (Red Star lines) POS southampton, Antwerp, Belgium: POA New York (Ellis Island), on September 10, 1901.^[26] He emigrated from Ship Kensington (Red Star Lines) POD Southampton, Antwerp, Belgium -- POA New York (Ellis Island), on September 10, 1901.^[27] Johann (John) immigrated to From Hessler Germany to Ellis Island New York on September 11, 1901. He arrived at New York, New York, on September 13, 1901.^[20, 22-24]

Johann (John) worked as a Farmer between 1910 and 1917. He was naturalized in Plentywood, Sheridan Co., Montana, on July 21, 1916.^[28] Johann (John) was naturalized in Plentywood, Sheridan Co., Montana, on July 21, 1916.^[29]

¹⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; Roll #: 2024; Volume #: Roll 2024 - Certificates: 190350-190725, 13 Jun 1922-13 Jun 1922.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁰ Ancestry.com, Montana, County Naturalization Records, 1867-1970 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, Montana State Historical Society; Helena, Montana; Petition and Record, 1915-1918.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²¹ Registrar of Gelsenkirchen, Birth Document: Johann Fuhs, Gelsenkirchen Registry Office, Born in apartment at 10:00 in the A.M.

²² Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Saint Clair, St Clair, Illinois; Roll: T625_405; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 208.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²³ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Belleville, St. Clair, Illinois; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0016; FHL microfilm: 2340290.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁴ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Lakeland, Barron, Wisconsin; Roll: T624_1701; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0014; FHL microfilm: 1375714.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁵ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: San Jose, Santa Clara, California; Roll: m-t0627-00340; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 43-123.
[Source citation includes one media item]

²⁶ US Immigration Authority & Ships Registrar, Ellis Island Records 1901, Ellis Island Records.

²⁷ US Immigration Authority & Ships Registrar, Ellis Island Records -- Maria Fuhs, Ellis Island Records, Page 149 (224), line 4.

²⁸ Department of Labor, USA, Naturalization Certificate: Johann Fuhs, Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan.

²⁹ Department of Labor, USA, Naturalization Certificate: Johann Fuhs, Charlotte P. (Fuhs) Hanrahan, Includes Names of all Children listed in this file. Under US law, all children become Naturalized citizens by their fathers

He worked as a Coal Miner in 1920. Johann (John) worked as a Germany, Hotel & Beer Garden between 1921 and 1923. He worked as a Laborer in Stove Foundry in 1930.

Johann (John) died in Hollister, San Benito, Ca., US (Fairview District), on May 01, 1944, at the age of 67.^[30] He was buried in Hollister, San Benito, Ca. US (IOOF Cementry), on May 04, 1944.

Person Notes:Johann entered America September 1901. He found a home and in 2/1902 Maria and two sons joined him in Dillonville, Ohio.

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United States Census, 1910

Document Information:

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John Fuhs
United States Census, 1910
Name: John Fuhs
Event Type: Census
Event Date: 1910
Event Place: Lakeland, Barron, Wisconsin, United States
Gender: Male
Age: 33
Marital Status: Married
Race: White

Naturalization.

Age: 37; height: 5' 7"; color: white; complexion: Dark; color of eyes: Brown; color of hair Brown.

³⁰ County of San Benito, Hollister, California, Death Certificate: Johann Fuhs (District no 3550, Registrar's no. 47), County of San Benito, Hollister, California, Cause of death Myocarditis for 2 years.

Race (Original): White
Relationship to Head of Household: Head
Relationship to Head of Household (Original): Head
Birth Year (Estimated): 1877
Birthplace: Germany
Immigration Year: 1901
Father's Birthplace: Holland
Mother's Birthplace: Germany
Sheet Letter: A
Sheet Number: 2

Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
John Fuhs	Head	Male	33	Germany
Mary Fuhs	Wife	Female	30	Germany
Paul Fuhs	Son	Male	10	Germany
Charley Fuhs	Son	Male	8	Germany
John Fuhs	Son	Male	7	Ohio
William Fuhs	Son	Male	4	Illinois
Eliza Fuhs	Daughter	Female	2	Illinois

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Attach to Family Tree

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In 1916 while living in Comertown, Sheridan Co., Montana, Johann received his certificate of Naturalization. This was issued in the District Court located in Plentywood, Sheridan County, Montana. According to the certificate, he had to be living 1 year in the area prior to filling for the petition of Citizenship. Family members listed and their ages on the certificate are:

- Johann 39
- Maria 37
- Paul 16
- Charlie 15
- John 14
- William 11
- Elizabeth 9
- Ida 8
- Albert 5

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Found a record showing Johann returning from a trip to Germany in October 1923.

Rumor: circa 1929-1933 Johann & Maria returned to Germany. To Gelsenkirchen, Germany. Johann didn't like the USA and hard

to find work there. In Germany they bought a "beer garden". This place was the location of their first meeting and was the work place for Maria at the time of their meeting. The German Marc (money) was becoming worthless. As a result, the German government was in the early stages of persecution of Jews. Jewish ancestry was the background of Maria and was in her best interest to leave the home land. The couple returned to the United States.

1940 Census Line 76 Page 13B Show John (Farm Hand), Maria, and son Charles (Laborer road Work) Address is route 4, box 770? located in San Jose, Santa Clara, California,
Based on information from family members, the following story of his life has been developed.

As some stories and some records found in US research state Johann's birth location is "Holland"; one story states his mother was traveling visiting relatives in Holland. The long trip on trains is reason that she began labor and gave birth to Johann while in Holland. Her visit to the "Holland" area was close to the boarder of Germany and Holland of today. Her family emigrated to that area in the late 1700s on their way out of the country but did not secure passage on a ship. They settled in the boarder area of Germany & Holland which was under French control for a few years in the early 1800s.

However, based on research and birth document found indicate that Johann was born in Gelsenkirchen area of Germany. Ffor this record, he is recorded as born in Gelsenkirchen, Germany. Johann was raised in this area and when old enough to work, he was required to go to work and turn over his wages to his parents.

Johann began work in the Coal Mines when he was 16 years old. At age 21 he had to serve two years in the Army. While in the Army he was stationed in Gelsenkirchen. This is where he met Maria Schmidt when she was working in a Beer Garden. When Johann's Army service ended, they were married.

While Maria's parents were opposed to this marriage, and the fact Maria was pregnant at the time of marriage, Johann & Maria were married in The Beer Garden with support from her employer. A large party was held in the Beer Garden and attended by both parents of Johann & Maria and their families. Living with Johann's parents, Johann & Maria soon decided to move to America after a visit from Johann's sister Maria who lived in America.

Johann entered America through Ellis Island in 1901 arriving with

his sister Anna. In February 1902, Maria and two eldest sons arrived and joined Johann who found work in a coal mine in Dillonville, Jefferson County, Ohio. Both entered America through Ellis Island then riding a train to Ohio.

They first lived in Dillonvale, Ohio while Johann had a job in a coal mine. However after a few years the work slowed and they moved to Fairview Heights, Illinois. Here life began to prosper until Johann had worked very hard in the coal mine and spent many long hours building a family home. He soon became stricken with rheumatism and the family had to move to Belleville where Johann began treatment by traveling between Belleville and St. Louis. Doctors suggested he move to a drier climate and through a friend, Johann left the family and moved to Minnesota. Soon Maria had to move from the home with the family due to lack of funds; Johann sent money for the family to come to Minnesota. Johann was working as a farm laborer but soon decided to follow the farm equipment to So. Dakota and then No. Dakota. But work became slim and the family soon moved to Montana in 1912 where Johann was obtained a Land Patent in 1917 for 320 acres. Working the land, cold winters, crops that did good one year but another spoiled due to a hail storm but the family was beginning to prosper again. While in So. Dakota, Johann applied and took his test for citizenship; In 1916, Johann received his naturalization papers while living in Montana that also naturalized Maria, Paul and Charles, all other children born in U.S. With the naturalization, Johann changed his given name to John.

Then World War I started and because the Fuhs family were German, their friends and neighbors began to turn against him. Threats to the family caused John to sell out and move the family back to Illinois. However, older son Paul stayed in Montana, joined the Army and eventually married in 1921. Johann & family moved back to a small community near Belleville, Illinois where John still had German friends. John went to work in the coal mines and soon purchased a home for his family. However, John and Maria longed to visit their family that they had not heard from since 1902; they decided to return to Germany in late 1920. John & Maria took the 3 youngest children with them to Germany and the 4 older boys remained in America. In Germany, they purchased an apartment with a Tavern on the ground floor. But due to the poor times after the war and the value of German money was worthless, living there was very difficult. So they decided to sell and return to America in 1923. On the Ellis Island manifest, the destination is listed as Mascuty, but there is no town with that name. However, there is a Mascutah, Illinois just a few miles east of Belleville and in Belleville is a street named Mascutah. Mascutah Avenue runs between

Belleville and the town of Mascudah. This most likely is the location of the family either on this avenue or in the town. They began settling back in Belleville area and working to settle in but their son William had moved to California and returned for a visit and encouraged them to move there. After a trip to California and back, the sold out and moved to California around 1935.

First living with there son William until about 1942 when William moved to the Yuba City area, John and Maria moved with son Albert who was working in the farms in San Benito County. However, John died in 1944. Maria continued living with Albert for a few more years then moving in with son Charles about 1950 who lived in the Garden Valley area of El Dorado county. By 1951, Albert had moved to work in the farm areas south of Yuba City and Maria lived with Alberts family in 1955 for a few years; she then was living in an apartment in Yuba City until her death in 1960.

Draft Registration of 1918 has him listed as working with the Miller Coal Company and living in Caseyvillie, St. Clair, Illinois.

Miller Coal Mine

The legal description lists this as :

St. Clair County

An Underground Drift Mine at a depth of 52 feet with an average coal seam of 6 feet in thickness.

Mine Name	Operated By	Years
Miller Coal Mine	Miller & Company	1905 - 1906

[Source - Nos. 16, 39]

1906 Annual Coal Report16 -- New Mines -- Miller & Company, at French Village

More facts and events for Johann (John) Fuhs:

Residence: 1876 - 1900	Germany
Residence: 1900 - 1905	Dillonville, Ohio
Residence: 1910	Lakeland, Barron, Wisconsin, USA ^[24] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Head
Residence: April 20, 1910	Lakeland Township, Barron, Wisconsin ^[31]
Residence: 1920	Saint Clair, St Clair, Illinois, USA ^[22] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head
Residence: January 20, 1920	Smithton Road, (?Smithton), Saint Clair Co., Illinois ^[32]

³¹ U.S. Census Bureau, Census: U.S. 1910 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet, 130a. Lakeland Township, Barron, Wisconsin; ED14, line 32-38.

³² U.S. Census Bureau, Census: U.S. 1920 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet, 211a/b. Roll 405, Book 2, line 47-55.

Residence: 1929	Belleville, Illinois, USA ^[33]
Residence: April 04, 1930	101 West Washington Street, Belleville, St. Clair Co., Illinois ^[23, 34]
Residence: April 04, 1930 - 1937	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head 101 West Washington Street, Belleville, St. Clair Co., Illinois
Residence: 1935	Freeburg, St Clair, Illinois ^[25]
Residence: 1935 - 1944	California, USA
Residence: 1940	San Jose, Santa Clara, California, USA ^[25]
Residence:	Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Head Bellevue, Illinois, USA ^[19]

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At the age of 23, Johann (John) married **Maria Anna Schmidt** on Tuesday, November 28, 1899, in Schalke, Gelsenkirchen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, when she was 20 years old.^[35] They had seven children: Paul, Charles, John, William, Elizabeth, Ida and Albert.



Maria Anna Schmidt

Maria Anna was born in Mühsen (Hilchenbach), Kreis, Siegen, on Friday, November 21, 1879.^[36-39] She was the daughter of Jost Schmidt (2.2-0) and Angela Regine Dettmer (4.2-0).

She was baptized in Evangelisch, Muesen, Westfalen, Prussia, on December 07, 1879.^[38] Maria Anna worked as a Housewife.

She immigrated in 1902. Maria Anna emigrated from Ship: Kensington (Red Star lines) POD: Southampton, Antwerp, Belgium: POA New York (Ellis Island), on February 03, 1902.^[40] She emigrated from Ship Kensington (Red Star Lines) POD Southampton, Antwerp, Belgium -- POA New York (Ellis Island), on February 03, 1902.^[41]

³³ Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.
[Source citation includes one media item]

³⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, Census, U.S. 1930 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet, Stamped 210. Beleville City, 5th part, belleville Township, St. Clair County, Illinois.

³⁵ Schalke, Gelsenkirchen, Marriage Document: Johann Fuhs & Maria Schmidt, Gelsenkirchen Registry Office, In Hesler at Bahnhofstrase Nr. 37.

³⁶ Registry office Musen now Hilchenbach, Birth Document: Maria Schmidt.

³⁷ Marriage documentation from Kaiserlauten.

³⁸ Ancestry.com, Germany, Select Births and Baptisms, 1558-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

³⁹ Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Maria Anna Schmidt. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=26032825171&indiv=try>.

⁴⁰ US Immigration Authority & Ships Registrar, Ellis Island Record 1902, Ellis Island Records.

⁴¹ US Immigration Authority & Ships Registrar, Ellis Island Records -- Maria Fuhs, Ellis Island Records, Manifest: Page 134 (191), Line 25.

Maria Anna reached 80 years of age and died in Marysville, Yuba, California, US, on January 10, 1960.^[39] She was buried in Hollister, San Benito, California, US (IOOF Cemenry).

Person Notes Found in a Certified Affidavit stating information about son Charles John Fuhs:

- >Left Germany in January 1902.
- >Entered America in early February, 1902 through Ellis Island
- >Went to Dillionvale, Jefferson County, Ohio. Located just west of West Virginia -- So. of Steubenville

Name of midwife found on a note for birth of Paul & Charles:
Baverongen/Bauerongen, Hessler, Germany

Name of midwife found on a note for birth of Paul & Charles:
Baverongen/Bauerongen; Hessler, Germany. However, no town with these names is found; but their is a town named Braubauerschaft.

Maria was born south of Gelsenkirchen in 1879 but her family moved to Gelsenkirchen when the family was very young. She was the oldest of 13 Children and was engaged in helping with the family. At the age of 16 she went to work in a bucket factory; but all her earnings were collected by her father. However, she saved some money by not telling her father she had a raise. She bought a corset and her father found out and beat her with it and made her stay at home for a few weeks. As a result the bucket factory fired her because of her absence.

She then found work with a local Burgermeister cleaning and helping his invalid wife. However, the Burgermeister saw how her father treated her and took all her earnings; he helped her get a job with a local hotel and beer garden in Shalke. The Burgermeister would not tell Maria's father where she was and thus began her independence from her family. This is where she met John Fuhs and they were married just after her 20th birthday with the support of the Burgermeister. However, both families attended the wedding held in The Beer Garden Maria was working.

They lived with Johann's parents until 1901 when they immigrated to America.

More facts and events for Maria Anna Schmidt:

Residence: April 01, 1940 San Jose, Santa Clara, California, United States^[39]

Residence: Muesen, Westfalen, Preussen^[38]

Children of Johann (John) Fuhs and Maria Anna Schmidt:

+ 1.0-1 m I. **Paul Fuhs** was born in Schalke, Gelsenkirchen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, on April 07, 1900.^[42-45] He was employed in Auto Mechanic.



Paul

Paul emigrated from Ship Kensington (Red Star Lines) POD Southampton, Antwerp, Belgium -- POA New York (Ellis Island), on February 03, 1902.^[46] He immigrated to Ellis Island, New York, on February 03, 1902.

Paul was naturalized in Plentywood, Sheridan Co., Montana, in July 1916.^[28] He died in Marysville, Yuba, Ca., US, on February 25, 1962, at the age of 61.^[42, 45] Paul was buried in Marysville, Yuba, Ca., US (Sierra View Memorial Park).^[42]

More facts and events for Paul Fuhs:

Residence: 1920 Montana^[43, 47]

Marital Status: Single

Residence: 1942 Yuba City, Sutter, California, USA^[44]

Relation to Head: Self

At the age of 22, Paul married **Alice Marie Becklund** on Saturday, June 17, 1922, in Crosby, Divide, North Dakota, USA, when she was 18 years old. They had two daughters: Rosella and Irene.



Alice

Alice Marie was born in Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota, on Thursday, April 07, 1904.^[48] She was

⁴² Ancestry.com, U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁴³ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: School District 39, Sheridan, Montana; Roll: T625_975; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 206.

⁴⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; WWII Draft Registration Cards for California, 10/16/1940-03/31/1947; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 614.

⁴⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S., Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS Death File, 1850-2010 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁴⁶ US Immigration Authority & Ships Registrar, Ellis Island Records -- Maria Fuhs, Ellis Island Records, Manifest: Page 134 (191), Line 26.

⁴⁷ U.S. Census Bureau, Census, U.S. 1920 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet.

⁴⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Swedish American Church Records, 1800-1946 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, Archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Elk Grove Village, IL, USA; Parish: Emanuel Lutheran Church; ELCA Film Number: M137; SSIRC Film Number: E-137.

[Source citation includes one media item]

the daughter of Carl Gustaf Charles Becklund and Ida Maria Newberg.

She was baptized in Minneapolis on June 05, 1904.^[48] Alice Marie reached 93 years of age and died in Yuba City, Sutter, California, on October 26, 1997.

Person NotesMothers maiden name: Newberg

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II. **Charles John Fuhs** was born in Shalke on May 27, 1901.^[45, 49-51] He was also known as **Johann Karl, Carl** and **Charlie**.



Charles

Charles John died in Garden Valley, El Dorado, California, USA, on December 28, 1982, at the age of 81.^[45]

Person Notes:Charles is known as 'Charlie' by his family and friends.

His parents brought him to America when he was about seven months old arriving with his mother and older brother on 3 February 1902. His father having arrived in September 1901. Leaving family and a homeland, his parents sought to find new horizons and a new place for home. However, based on the birth place of the children, the family moved around a lot. It is said Charlie's father was always looking for work. Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Montana and California are the most notable states the family has lived.

In the 1920's, Charles was working in a foundry that an accident caused him to lose his right eye. However, that did not deter his ability. He did many jobs without anyone realizing he has a single eye. He wore a glass eye that helped the illusion and made his face appear normal in every way. Charles also worked as a cow hand in Montana for a number of years. Among his greatest assets with one eye was his ability to shot a gun very accurately. In later part of 1942, Charlie was inducted into the

⁴⁹ Der Standesbeamte (The registrar of births, marriages and deaths), Birth Certificate: Charles Fuhs (Birth Registration copy Received 4/2/1966), Hessler, Gelsenkerchen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, Surname: Fus.
⁵⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com, The National Archives in St. Louis, Missouri; St. Louis, Missouri; Record Group: Records of the Selective Service System, 147; Box: 614.
⁵¹ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Belleville, St. Clair, Illinois; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0016.

Army, but soon after his induction, a law was passed that no one over age of 35 was to serve in the Army. Soon after that, about March/April 1943, he was released from the Army. During his time in the Army, his one eye soon became known as the best Sharp shooter in his outfit. Because he was such a good shot, the shooting range became a boring experience, so he would demonstrate shooting talents by performing trick shots for the troops. He was assigned to Battery #1-306-CA, in Hawthorne, California after basic training at Fort Ord in Monterey, California. As the family moved, so did Charles. Three of the brothers came to California where new careers were found and many started there married lives in California. Other siblings remained in Illinois as there home.

In the early 1940's, he came to California to stay permanently and soon found love with Mary Ruth. However, after their marriage, he was inducted into the Army for a brief time. After his discharge, Charles joined his wife and become a heavy equipment operator working with his brother Albert. Among his first tasks, he was involved with the first rough of land preparation for the Pebble Beach golf course.

Charles at some point in his life was also an extra working in early silent films. He was involved with such actors as Gabby Hayes and other cowboy film actors. During these films he was working as a ranch hand and was very good at horsemanship. Some thing he learned working as a "cowboy" or ranch had in Montana.

During their life time, Charles and Mary Ruth lived in the Santa Clara Valley, that included Hollister, San Benito, Ca. & Davenport, Santa Cruz County, Ca. About 1946 they moved to El Dorado County just east of Sacramento, California. There they lived for a short time in Greenwood, El Dorado, California and in 1947 moved to their last home in Garden Valley, El Dorado, California.

In Garden Valley, Charles was operating heavy equipment in logging; and in 1960 he entered his last job for the Georgetown, El Dorado, Ca. water

company. In 1966 he retired and enjoyed the life of leisure.

Charlie's greatest past time is when he could be found in his boat with a fishing line working the water for bass and cat fish. Most of his time was spent in a small lake only about 1/2 mile from the Garden Valley home. However, he enjoyed various lakes and water sources around the El Dorado County hills and took pride in his ability to bring home his limit of fish. One of his greatest pets was his dog Boots. A small brown dog of about 20 pounds. Boots was most skillful at running raccoons up a tree. The "Charlie" would come along with his shot gun and bring the raccoon to the ground and then properly disposing of it's lifeless body. Charlie, as most people new him, always ensured he had his vehicles in running shape and took pride in his automobiles.

The home they moved into in Garden Valley was a small building barely big enough for 1 person let along a family of four. After several years in that building, a prefabricated home was purchased and placed on the property that provided a 3 bedroom home for the family that provided a suitable home for them. After about 15 years, Charlie demolished the old building and built a garage on the property. Their quarter acre home was passed on to their children until it was sold in the 1980s. Charlie was a great guy who loved his fishing excursions working the lures for bass and catfish; and how he could tell the tales. He could also do his part to maintain cars and repair them. He was a handy guy learning many of his tricks during the days as a ranch hand. Charlie was a will known guy and was loved by all. He enjoined the family life and remained close to his and his wife's family. Charlie's memory is a picture of a great man, husband, father and a great friend to many.

Based on information from family members, the following story of his life is presented.

Charles came to America in 1901 traveling with his mother and brother Paul on a four week journey to

New York. they processed through Ellis Island, then boarded a train where they met their father and first lived in Dillonvale, Ohio. Here they lived until 1903 and moved to Illinois. Again in 1910, the family relocated to Minnesota, they onto South and North Dakota when finally the family set up home on 180 acre homestead in Montana.

Charles began working after 2nd grade while the family was living in Montana to help support the family. When the family moved back to Illinois in 1917, Charles worked in the coal mines as proof of his certificate as a coal miner obtained in 1918.

Charles remained in America when his parents moved to Germany. He is known to obtain his miners certificate in 1918 in Illinois. However, in 1920 he is found per census report working as a farm hand in Illinois. In 1921 when the family moved to Germany, Charles remained in America. While working in a foundry, Charles had an accident and lost one eye. It is known that he Charles did go back to Montana where he worked on ranches and spent time training horses and working in Canada and Montana areas. He was known to be a pretty fair handler of horses. As a result, he did work with the Silent Movies.

Charles became one the principles hired to work with his horses in Silent Films and did play some roles in some of the films but it unknown what details tell us about his film career. Some of those films were filmed in the Niles Canyon area near Fremont, California. Charles was a traveling man and did make many trips (according to stories he told his children) between California and Illinois. However, in 1942 he married and settled in California.

In 1942 he spent a few months in the United States Army, but was discharged as rules changed that no man over the age of 38 was to be in the military. However, part of the provision was to prove you would have a job to go directly to and also would help support the war effort. Through his brother William, Charles did secure a job and was discharged from the Army. He was a one-eyed sharp shooter and used to demonstrate shooting skills for the Army

personnel.

He became involved with operating heavy earth moving equipment joining his brother William. He worked on many projects from Monterey to Santa Cruz. William was working in the El Dorado area when his second child was born. So William and Charles traded jobs in 1947 and Charles and family moved to El Dorado County and making their home there for the remainder of their lives. Charles was working heavy equipment for many years then taking a job with a local water company until he retired.

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III. **John Charles Fuhs** was born at Mt. Pleasant Township is located in Dillionvale in Dillonvale, Jefferson, Ohio, US, on July 14, 1903.^[52]



John

He worked as a Laborer in a Stove Foundry on January 20, 1920. John Charles worked as a Coal Miner while an inmate at the Kansas State Penitentiary on April 05, 1930.^[53]

He died at Heart Attack in Renault, Monroe, IL, on July 11, 1967, at the age of 63.

Person Notes: John is living with his parents in 1920 census working in a Stove Foundry; the same place as his brother Charles. Based on family information, he was married in 1921. However, during the decade, he became involved with a couple of men and here the story about him is unknown except for the following.

In 1930 census, John's wife is found living with her sister and two sons in Belleville, Illinois. She is listed as married working as a Trimmer in a Shoe Factory.

Per newspaper article on 1936, three men were committing crimes of which John was with them. He stated he did not commit any crime but in this era by association, a person is associated with the guilt of those being in the present of others. This article

⁵² Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Joliet, Will, Illinois; Roll: m-t0627-00908; Page: 2B; Enumeration District: 99-64.

⁵³ U.S. Census Bureau, Census: U.S. 1930 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet, 5B. Delaware twnshp, Lansing, Leavenworth Co., Kansas: ED 52-3; line 62
Age listed as 23 and married at age 20.

is attached to this record.

Found in 1940 Census

- John Charles Fuhs (b:1903, Ohio) Driving a Car, guilty by association, served 1936-1964: about 28 years.
- Benjamin Bitters (b: 1904, Illinois) Committed Crime
- Joseph Basinger (b: 1898, Indiana) Committed Crime
- George Gantner (b:1902, Colorado) Committed Crime

1940 Census shows John in Prison at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois.

Mary Ruth Bridgham Fuhs corresponded with John by writing to him while in prison. She received letters in return; the letters were noticeably reviewed by prison authorities before they were mailed.

This is a story given to this researcher by another: Based on family information passed along, John was with two (News article states 3) other men who were committing burglaries. When arrested, the three were charged with multiple rapes and the burglaries. However, John stated he did not rape anyone as he was married. The other men had been committing rapes between burglaries but John was not part of that crime. However in this era, anyone associated with a crime was assumed part of the crime and all three men were charged and convicted of rape and burglaries. Each was given 119 years in prison. John, serving his sentence at the Menard Illinois State Prison [1940 Census found all 4 in Joillet State Prison], was released in 1964 and lived with his sister Ida until his death in 1967. John entered Menard Prison about 1937 [1940 census shows all 4 in Joillet State Prison]

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Orbit as seen in attached newspaper article.
John Charles Fuhs 66 of 404' Abend Street died of a heart failing health since November was an employe of the Belle- John C Fuhs 66 Stricken Fatally attack at 1:30 pm yesterday Fehrin-while visiting friends at

Marion P' -FuhS' who had been in ville Shoe Manufacturing Company A son of the late John and Mary Fuhs nee Smith he was born at Dayton Ohio on July 14 1900 Surviving are two sons John A Fuhs 119 Portland Avenue and Cordell Fuhs San Fernando Valley Calif two daughters Jo Ann wife of Kenneth Loeser 3901 Memorial Drive and Darleen wife of Charles Aimo Grass Valley Calif two brothers Charles Fuhs Garden Valley Calif and William Fi'hs Castro Valley Calif two sisters Ida wife of August Jour-Melching Renault 111 s and Elizabeth wife of Oscar Lauf 657 North 38th Street and 11 grandchildren He was preceded in death by a son Norman Fuhs and a brother Paul Fuhs The funeral will be held at 11 am Saturday from the Pete Gaerdner Funeral Home to Green Mount Cemetery The Rev Allan J Dempsey assist- ant pastor of Christ United Church of Christ will officiate to'Friends may call at the home after 7 pm Thursday j

More facts and events for John Charles Fuhs:

Residence: January 20, 1920	Smithton Road, Belleville, St Clair Co., Illinois
Residence: 1923	Belleville, Illinois, USA ^[33]
Residence: 1925	Belleville, Illinois, USA ^[33]
Residence: 1935 ^[52]	
Residence: 1940	Joliet, Will, Illinois, USA ^[52] Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Inmate
Residence: 1952	Belleville, Illinois, USA
Residence: 1955	Belleville, Illinois, USA

At the age of 17, John Charles Fuhs married **Sylvia A Heidenreich** on Monday, April 25, 1921, in Stookey Township, Millstadt, St. Clair, Illinois, when she was 14 years old.

They were divorced in Divorce after John was imprisoned about 1937. They had five children: John, Norman, Darlean, Cordell and Jo.

Sylvia A was born in Stookey Township, Millstadt, St. Clair, Illinois, on Thursday, December 13, 1906.^[54, 55]

⁵⁴ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Belleville, St Clair, Illinois; Roll: m-t0627-00878; Page: 1B; Enumeration District: 82-6.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁵⁵ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Belleville Ward 2, St Clair, Illinois; Roll: T625_403; Page: 8B;

She was the daughter of Heinrich Ludwig Heidenreich Sr and Magdalena Helen Mueller.

Sylvia A reached 85 years of age and died at Elizabeth Hospital in Belleview, St Clair, Illionios, on December 31, 1991. She was buried in Green Mount Catholic Cemetery.

Person NotesSylvia did remain friendly towards John until mid 1930 when she divorced him and remarried. However, some research into the census records and a search on another genealogy web site provides the following history about her and confirms her family and surname.

1930 census Information: Roll 555, Enumeration District 5, Page 77b (sheet 2b), line 57 (complete family line 53-59).

In the 1930 census, a Sybella Fush (age 29) (misspellings in census records is common) is found living in Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois. She is listed with two children named John (age 6) and Norman (age 4). They are listed living with a Lena Heidenreich (Widowed) and are listed as related to the head of household as a daughter and grandsons of Lena. This would indicate a maiden name of "Heidenreich". Three other children are listed of Lena named Fred (age 23), Theresa (age 25), and Adolph (age 18). All children born in Illinois and are working in a shoe factory with Sybella listed as a Trimmer. Address of this 1930 record is 411 North First. However, the father of Syvilla's children is listed as born in Montana (this is an error).

1920 census Information: Roll T625_403, Enumeration District 114, Page 8b (sheet 8b), line 81.

In the 1920 census a listing is found showing a Syvlia Heidenreich, age 19, performing the same job title as in 1930 noted above. The information of this census record matches the 1930 census information; and she is living in the same town but with a couple by the name of John & Elizabeth (step sister) Decker at 1080 Caseyville Avenue.

1920 census Information: Roll T625_406, Enumeration District 212, Page 33a (sheet 11a), line 15-20.

And in the 1920 census is found a family that matches all the names as in the 1930 census but has a father listed living in Stookey, St. Clair, Illinois. This is a small town south of Belleville.

Louis (60, a farmer)
Lena (50)
Authur (27)
Theresa (15)
Fred (12)
Adolph (8)

This census information identifies Syvilla and her maiden name. Also found is a record of marriage found on the Illinois Marriage Index for 1763-1900. A search resulted with the following: Heidenreich, Louis & Miller, Lena 01/08/1902 certificate # 00000707, St. Clair County, a second marriage for Louis.

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After learning of her surname, another search found the following that confirmed her family.

<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=PED&db=:2904806&id=I572567246&ti=5535>

Karen Odum (heraerae@swbell.net) 6/25/2004
Further confirmation of Syvilla is found from a search on Ancestry.com which has extensive documented information on the surname Heidenreich placed there by a Karen Odum. She states the birth and death dates of this record and the marriages. Syvilla's ancestry traces back to early 1600s to Huellhorst, Westfalen Preussen. Westfalen is the same area the Fuhs surname is found. Syvilla's parents are farmers. Her father was married twice with 7 children of the first marriage and Syvilla's mother Magdalena Helen Mueller having 5 children (as noted above in 1920 census). Syvilla's father and family are well noted for participation with the local church in Stookley and contributing to its support. Syvilla's grandfather Caspar Heinrich Heidenreich emigrated to America in 1847 arriving at the port of

Philadelphia on the ship Brig George Delius on 6/11/1947. First name is also determined from this posting. Syvilla's father died on 9 January 1924. Her grandfather first came to St. Louis, the moving to Stookey, Illinois, he established a farm and this began this families life in America.

Karen (Carrie) did answer an email inquiry and confirmed her research resulted in the information as stated above. Also, she quoted information from an obituary of Syvilla and that provided the notes for her children and discovery of some other information for Darlean's children. Karen is a great niece to Syvilla, but she never meet her.

She wrote:

"John (Hanrahan), This was the first database I made when I started on the family Heidenreich, and much of it is not notated -- I will have to go back over everything and properly note my sources, etc. I looked through the copies of the obituaries I have, and Arnold Kuhn was the second marriage for Syvilla. In the 1981 obituary of her brother, she is listed as Mrs. Sylvia Kuhn. In the 1924 obituary of her father, she is listed as "Cihila Fusz" - obviously, the reporter taking notes didn't get the spelling!!

According to her obituary, her son and daughter-in-law, John and Annette Fuhs were in Belleville at the time of her death; son Cordell Fuhs was in California Valley, CA, daughter Darlean Aimo was in Grass Valley, CA, and daughter and son-in-law JoAnn and Ronald Pannier were in Belleville. Son Norman preceded her in death. As this was only 15 years ago, perhaps they are all still in the same towns, and you may be able to track them down."

From this became the basis for some research to date that has resulted in the information listed for her children.

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The following is the Ancestry of Syvilla Heidenreich Fuhs.

From family information of Martin Heidenreich and Irmgard Heidenreich Voss from their Ancestry,COM

information

•Christoffer Hermann Kleinen WELPOT-HEIDENREICH was born 09 Nov 1682 in Huellhorst, Westfalen, Preussen.

•Johann Heinrich HEIDENREICH was born 02 May 1716 and died 20 May 1788

•Johann Henrich HEIDENREICH was born 23 Aug 1753 and died 21 May 1815

•Heinrich Gottlieb HEIDENREICH was born 26 Apr 1795.

•Caspar Heinrich HEIDENREICH "Henry was born 09 Feb 1820 in Huellhorst, Kreis Luebbke; Huellhorst, Regierungsbezirk, Minden, Prussia and was christened 2 07 May 1820 in Huellhorst, Westfalen, Preussen. He died 17 Jan 1893 in Millstadt, IL and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Millstadt, St. Clair County, IL. Emigration Year: 1847 - arrived at port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on the Brig George Delius on 06/11/1847

•Heinrich Ludwig HEIDENREICH ["Louis (Sr.)"] was born 15 Dec 1859 in Stookey Township (Millstadt), St. Clair County, IL. He died 09 Jan 1924 in 112 W. Washington, Belleville, IL and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Millstadt, St. Clair County, IL.

Elizabeth KECK, daughter of Conrad (Sr.) KECK and Elizabetha KLOTZ [b/1837], on 30 Sep 1888 in Millstadt, St. Clair County, IL. Elizabeth was born 12 Dec 1866 in Millstadt, St. Clair County, IL. She died 28 Mar 1900 in Millstadt, St. Clair County, IL and was buried 31 Mar 1900 in Concordia Cemetery, Millstadt, St. Clair County, IL

Children of Elizabeth Keck

1. Anna Louise HEIDENREICH was born 24 Sep 1889 in Millstadt, St. Clair County, IL. She died Oct 1923.

2. Ida Christine HEIDENREICH was born 03 Oct 1890 and died 09 Jun 1922

3. Ludwig Heinrich HEIDENREICH was born 31 Jul 1893 and died 19 Mar 1974

4. Emma HEIDENREICH was born 02 Mar 1894 in Millstadt, St. Clair County, IL. She died 02 Mar 1894

in Millstadt, St. Clair County, IL.

5. Wilhelm Herman HEIDENREICH "William" was born 06 May 1895 in IL. He died 14 May 1918 in Fort Sheridan, Lake County, IL (near Chicago) and was buried in Concordia Cemetery, Millstadt, St. Clair County, IL

6. Elizabeth Edna HEIDENREICH was born 21 Aug 1897 and died 02 Nov 1952

7. Selma Catherine HEIDENREICH was born 02 Dec 1899. She died 19 Jan 1970 in 1601 S. 11th Street, Belleville, IL and was buried in Walnut Hill, Belleville, IL.

2nd wife: Magdalena Helen MUELLER "Lena", daughter of John MUELLER and Magdalena or Marie BEICHERT OR BEIKERT OR BIEKERT, on 08 Jan 1902. Lena was born 13 Jan 1871 in Breese, IL. She died 14 Nov 1950 in 214 N. Charles, Belleville, IL and was buried in Green Mount Catholic Cemetery.

Children of Magdalena Mueller:

1. Arthur Conrad HEIDENREICH was born 05 Aug 1902 and died 23 Oct 1992

2. Theresa HEIDENREICH "Treecy" was born 30 May 1904. She died 08 Nov 1985 in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Belleville, IL and was buried in Green Mount Catholic Cemetery.

3. Sylvia HEIDENREICH "Sylvie" was born 13 Dec 1906. She died 31 Dec 1991 and was buried in Green Mount Catholic Cemetery. Syvilla Married John Fuhs in 1921.

4. Frederick Herman HEIDENREICH was born 27 Feb 1907 and died Jul 1979.

5. Adolf Gottlieb HEIDENREICH was born 11 Jan 1912. He died 23 Sep 1981 in Belleville, St. Clair County, IL and was buried in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights, St. Clair County, IL.

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Sylvia Fuhs

United States Census, 1940

Name: Sylvia Fuhs

Event Type: Census

Event Date: 1940

Event Place: Ward 2, Belleville, Belleville Township, St. Clair, Illinois, United States

Sex: Female

Age: 39

Marital Status: Married

Race (Original): White

Race: White

Relationship to Head of Household (Original):
Daughter

Relationship to Head of Household: Daughter

Birthplace: Illinois

Birth Year (Estimated): 1901

Last Place of Residence: Same Place

Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
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Lena Heidenreich	Head	Female	69	Illinois
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Theresa Heidenreich	Daughter	Female	34	
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Illinois

Adolph Heidenreich	Son	Male	27	Illinois
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Sylvia Fuhs	Daughter	Female	39	Illinois
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John Fuhs	Grandson	Male	16	Illinois
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Darlene Fuhs	Granddaughter	Female	8	
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Cordell Fuhs	Grandson	Male	7	Illinois
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Jo-Ann Fuhs	Granddaughter	Female	4	
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IV. **William Henry Fuhs** was born in Beleville, St. Clair, IL., on October 27, 1905.^[24, 56-60] He was employed in Heavy Equipment Operator.



William

William Henry died in Campbell, Santa Clara, Ca., US, on June 16, 1988, at the age of 82.^[56, 58-60] He was buried in Los Gatos, Santa Clara, Ca, US (Los Gatos Memorial Cemetery).^[58]

More facts and events for William Henry Fuhs:

- Residence: 1910 Lakeland, Barron, Wisconsin, USA^[24]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Son
- Residence: 1920 Saint Clair, St Clair, Illinois, USA^[57]
Relation to Head: Son; Residence Marital Status: Single
- Residence: 1934 Santa Clara, California, USA^[61]

At the age of 29, William Henry Fuhs married **Angeline Bernadette Cirigliano** on Friday, January 04, 1935, in Belleville, St. Clair, IL, USA, when she was 20 years old. They had two children: Wilma and Richard.

Angeline Bernadette was born in San Jose, Santa Clara, California, on Sunday, June 21, 1914.^[58, 62, 63] She was the daughter of Michele Cirigliano and Rosa Citani. She was also known as **Bobbie**.

Angeline Bernadette reached 78 years of age and died in Campbell, Santa Clara, California, USA, on

⁵⁶ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com, Number: 554-05-2801; Issue State: California; Issue Date: Before 1951.

⁵⁷ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Saint Clair, St Clair, Illinois; Roll: T625_405; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 208.

⁵⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com.

⁵⁹ Ancestry.com, California, Death Index, 1940-1997 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Date: 1988-06-16.

⁶⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2015), Ancestry.com.

⁶¹ Ancestry.com, California, Voter Registrations, 1900-1968 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2017), Ancestry.com, California State Library; Sacramento, California; Great Register of Voters, 1900-1968.

⁶² Ancestry.com, California, Death Index, 1940-1997 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2000), Ancestry.com, Date: 1992-10-15.

⁶³ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com, Number: 571-28-4578; Issue State: California; Issue Date: Before 1951.

October 15, 1992.^[58, 62, 63] She was buried in San Jose.^[58]

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V. **Elizabeth Charlotte Fuhs** was born in Belleville on May 05, 1907.^[24, 57, 58, 64-66] She died in Belleville, St. Clair, IL., US, on February 04, 1987, at the age of 79.^[58, 64]



Elizabeth

Elizabeth Charlotte was buried in Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois, United States of America.^[58]

More facts and events for Elizabeth Charlotte Fuhs:

Residence: 1910 Lakeland, Barron, Wisconsin, USA^[24]
Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Residence: 1920 Saint Clair, St Clair, Illinois, USA^[57]
Relation to Head: Daughter; Residence Marital Status: Single

Residence: 1930 Belleville, St. Clair, Illinois, USA^[66]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

Residence: 1935 Green Mount Catholic Cemetery^[65]

Residence: 1939 Belleville, Illinois, USA^[33]

Residence: 1940 Green Mount Catholic Cemetery^[65]
Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head: Wife

At the age of 21, Elizabeth Charlotte Fuhs married **Oscar Jacob Lauf** on Tuesday, May 22, 1928, when he was 24 years old. They had four children: Dolores, William, Ronald and Barbara.

Oscar Jacob was born in Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois, USA, on Monday, May 25, 1903.^[58, 65-69] He

⁶⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com, Number: 350-36-7423; Issue State: Illinois; Issue Date: 1961-1962.

⁶⁵ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: Belleville, St Clair, Illinois; Roll: m-t0627-00878; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 82-2.

⁶⁶ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Belleville, St. Clair, Illinois; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 0006.

⁶⁷ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Belleville Ward 3, Saint Clair, Illinois; Roll: T624_321; Page: 10A; Enumeration District: 0087; FHL microfilm: 1374334.
[Source citation includes one media item]

⁶⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2014), Ancestry.com, Number: 342-10-1044; Issue State: Illinois; Issue Date: Before 1951.

⁶⁹ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Belleville Ward 3, St Clair, Illinois; Roll: T625_403; Page: 9A; Enumeration District: 115.
[Source citation includes one media item]

was the son of Valentine Frank Lauf and Mary Anna Gertrude Schneider.

He was employed in 1930 in Miner in Coal Mine.^[70] Oscar Jacob reached 71 years of age and died in Green Mount Catholic Cemetery on November 04, 1974.^[58, 68] He was buried in Belleville, St. Clair County, Illinois, United States of America.^[58]

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VI. **Ida Catherine Henrietta Fuhs** was born in Shell Lake, Washburn Co., Wi., on September 05, 1910. She died in Prairie Du Rocher, Randolph, Illinois, USA, on May 14, 2003, at the age of 92.



Ida

At the age of 16, Ida Catherine Henrietta Fuhs married **Christopher Christ Adolph Rust III** on Saturday, April 02, 1927, in Belleville, St Clair, when he was 18 years old.



Christ

They had five children: Jean, Robert, Mary, Christopher and Ruth. Christ was born in Green Mount Catholic Cemetery on Wednesday, April 08, 1908.^[71, 72] He was the son of Christ J Rust Jr and Mary Minnie O. Kluge.

He was employed in 1930 in Laborer: Stone Foundry. Christ reached 45 years of age and died at Belleville, St. Clair, Illinois, United States of America in Cemetery: Walnut Hill Cemetery on April 16, 1953.

Ida Catherine Henrietta Fuhs married **August Carl Melching** about 1953. They had one son: August.



August

August Carl was born on Monday, February 25, 1895.

He reached 81 years of age and died in Renault, Monroe County, Illinois, USA, on February 19, 1977.

⁷⁰ U.S. Census Bureau, Census, U.S. 1930 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet.

⁷¹ U.S. Census Bureau, Census, U.S. 1930 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet, 98 sht 3a. Belleville City, St. Clair, Illinois.

⁷² Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Belleville Ward 4, Saint Clair, Illinois; Roll: T624_321; Page: 10B; Enumeration District: 0090; FHL microfilm: 1374334.
[Source citation includes one media item]

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VII. **Albert Tory Fuhs I** was born in Sisseton, Roberts, South Dakota, on April 01, 1912.^[44, 73] He worked as a Farmer, Gun Smith, Carpenter.



Albert

He was buried in Sutter Cemetery in April 1986. Albert Tory died at Lung Cancer in Marysville, Yuba, Ca., US, on April 04, 1986, at the age of 74.

More facts and events for Albert Tory Fuhs I:

- Residence: April 04, 1930 101 West Washington Street, Belleville, St. Clair Co., Illinois
- Residence: 1940 Gilroy, San Benito, California, USA^[44]
Relation to Head: Self; Relative
Relation to Head: Wife
- Residence: 1950 Hollister, San Benito, California, USA^[73]
Relation to Head: Head; Marital
Status: Married

At the age of 24, Albert Tory Fuhs I married **Alma Eunice Lewis** on Sunday, May 31, 1936, in San Jose, Santa Clara, Ca, USA, when she was 20 years old.



Alma

They had five children: Elizabeth, Albert, Paula, William and James. Alma Eunice was born in Tres Pinos, San Benito, California, on Sunday, August 29, 1915. She was the daughter of William Henry Lewis and Katherine Agnes Gaffrey.

Alma Eunice reached 78 years of age and died in Marysville, Yuba, on April 19, 1994.

⁷³ Ancestry.com, 1950 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2022), Ancestry.com, United States of America, Bureau of the Census; Washington, D.C.; Seventeenth Census of the United States, 1950; Record Group: Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790-2007; Record Group Number: 29; Residence Date: 1950; Home in 1950: Hollister, San Benit.

Figure 10: Fuhs John WW I Draft Reg (1/29/2018 4:06:33 PM) Draft Registration

First Name : Johann
 Last Name : Fufs
 Nationality : Germany, German
 Last Place of Residence : Hessler
 Date of Arrival : September 11th, 1901
 Age at Arrival : 25y
 Gender : Male
 Marital Status : Married
 Ship of Travel : Kensington
 Port of Departure : Antwerp
 Manifest Line Number : 0004

Figure 11: Fuhs Johann Elis Island Text 1901 (4/11/2020 3:50:43 PM)

First Name : Johann
 Last Name : Fuss
 Nationality : US Citizen
 Last Place of Residence : Belleville, Ill.
 Date of Arrival : October 9th, 1923
 Age at Arrival : 47y
 Gender : Male
 Marital Status : Married
 Ship of Travel : Muenchen
 Port of Departure : Bremen
 Manifest Line Number : 0022

Figure 12: Fuhs Johann Elis Island Text 1923 (4/11/2020 3:50:43 PM)

Figure 13: Fuhs Johann Ellis Island Manifest 1901 (4/11/2020 3:58:03 PM)



John and Maria Fuhs 2
Figure 14: Fuhs John Maria
(5/6/2019 1:35:51 PM)
Johann and Maria Fuhs



Figure 15: John Fuhs (Johann Leo Fuhs)
Family(1)
(6/6/2018 12:09:46 AM)



Figure 16: Fuhs Johann
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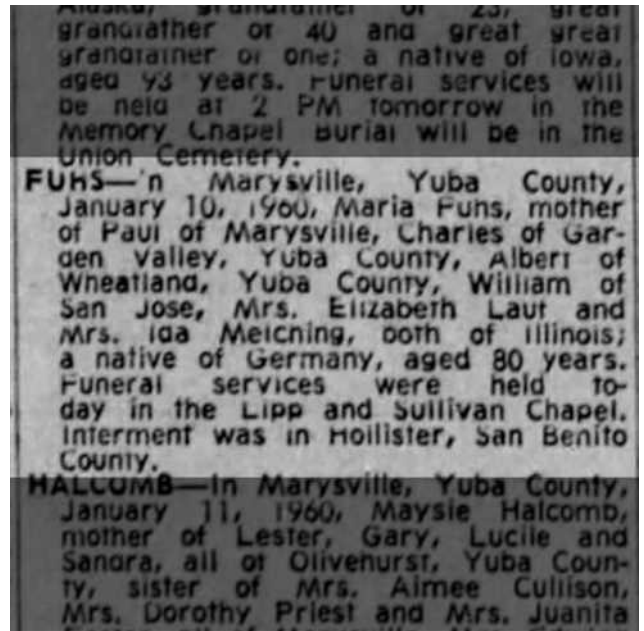


Figure 17: Maria Anna Schmidt's Obituary
(January 13, 1960)

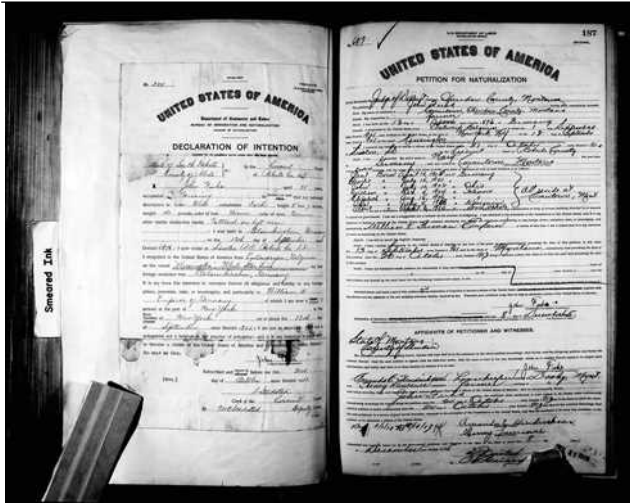


Figure 22: Montana, County Naturalization Records, 1867-1970
Montana State Historical Society; Helena, Montana; Petition and Record, 1915-1918

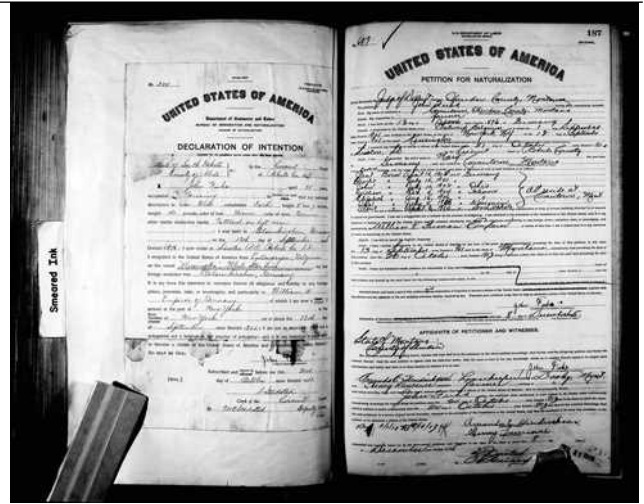


Figure 23: Montana, County Naturalization Records, 1867-1970
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Figure 24: U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995

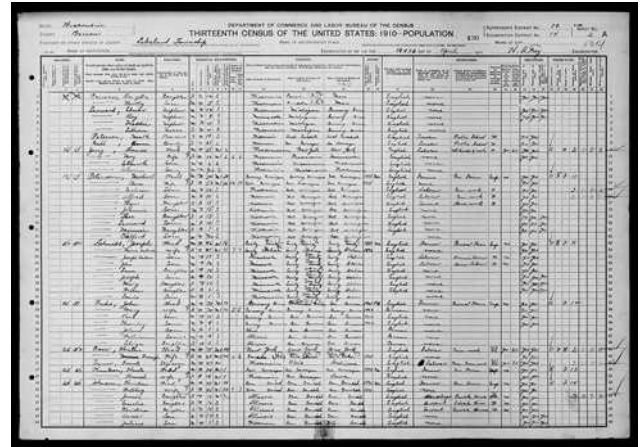


Figure 25: 1910 United States Federal Census (1910)
Year: 1910; Census Place: Lakeland, Barron, Wisconsin; Roll: T624_1701; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0014; FHL microfilm: 1375714

A detailed view of a 1920 United States Federal Census form. The form is titled 'FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920-POPULATION'. It contains a grid of columns for personal information such as name, sex, age, race, and marital status, with handwritten entries for each individual in the household.

Figure 26: 1920 United States Federal Census (1920)
 Year: 1920; Census Place: Saint Clair, St Clair, Illinois; Roll: T625_405; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 208

A detailed view of a 1930 United States Federal Census form. The form is titled 'POPULATION SCHEDULE'. It contains a grid of columns for personal information such as name, sex, age, race, and marital status, with handwritten entries for each individual in the household.

Figure 27: 1930 United States Federal Census (1930)
 Year: 1930; Census Place: Belleville, St. Clair, Illinois; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0016; FHL microfilm: 2340290

A detailed view of a 1940 United States Federal Census form. The form is titled 'POPULATION SCHEDULE'. It contains a grid of columns for personal information such as name, sex, age, race, and marital status, with handwritten entries for each individual in the household.

Figure 28: 1940 United States Federal Census (1940)
 Year: 1940; Census Place: San Jose, Santa Clara, California; Roll: m-t0627-00340; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 43-123

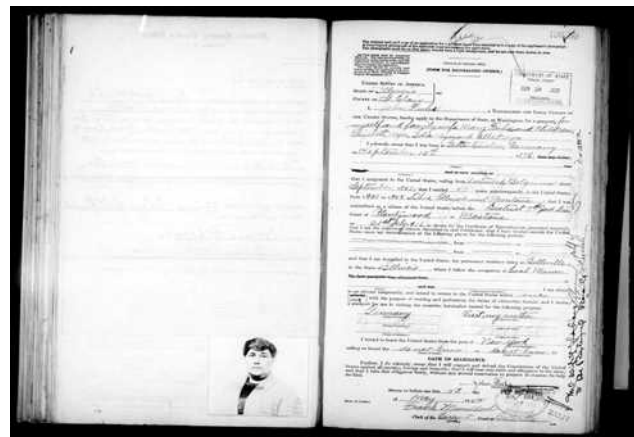
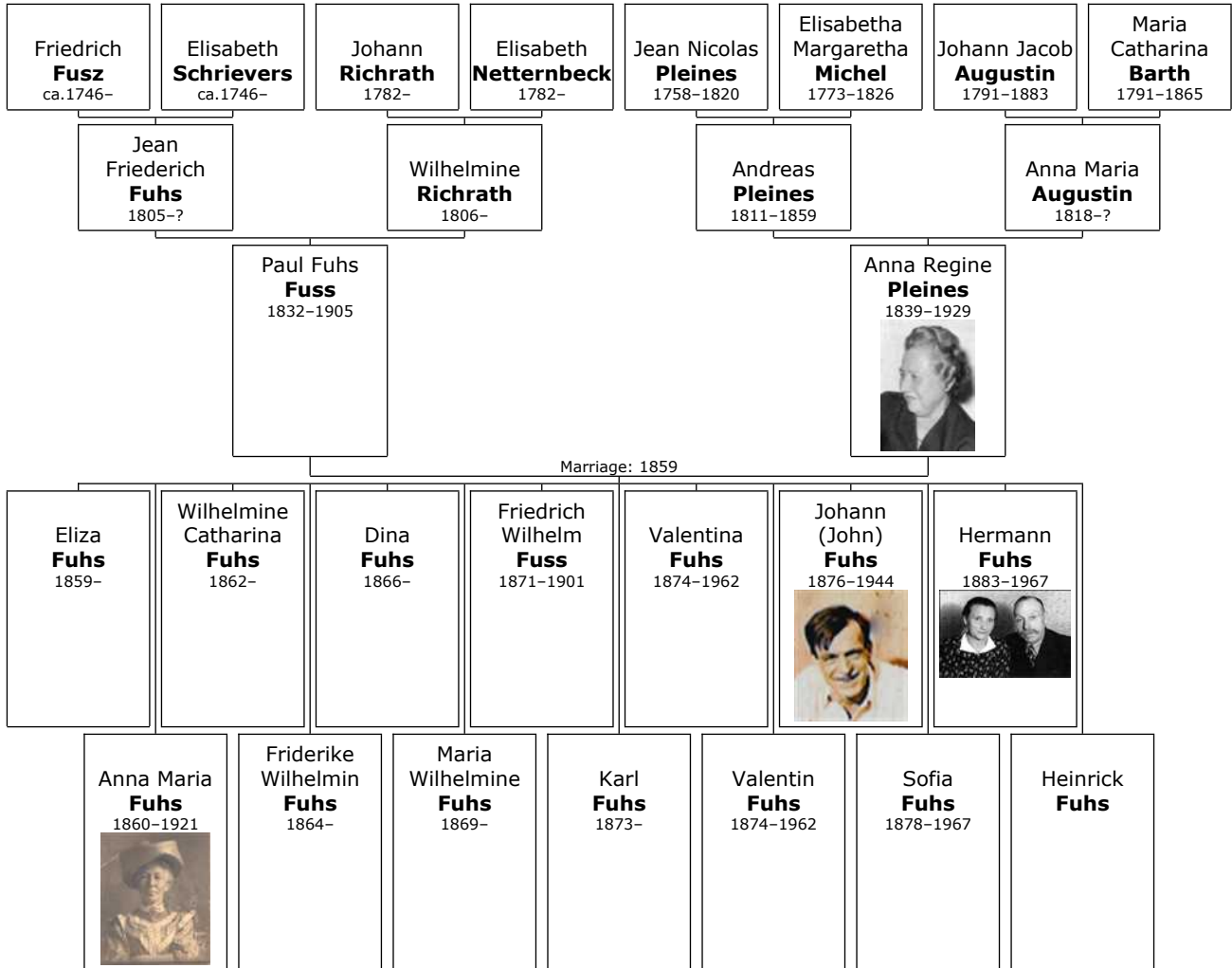


Figure 29: U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925
 National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; Roll #: 2024; Volume #: Roll 2024 - Certificates: 190350-190725, 13 Jun 1922-13 Jun 1922

Family of Paul Fuss and Anna Pleines



1.2-0 Paul Fuhs Fuss was born on Saturday, March 10, 1832, in Kleve, Kleve, Münster, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany.^[74] He was the son of Jean Friederich Fuhs (1.3-0) and Wilhelmine Richrath (5.3-0). He was also known as **Fuhs Fuss**.

His religious affiliation was Roman Catholic. He worked as a Bergmann in Coal Miner.

Paul Fuhs died in Gelsenkirchen, Münster, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on September 16, 1905, at the age of 73.^[75] His cause of death was suicide.

Person Notes:Received in email from Heinrich Meiering on 19 December 2001 (heimeiering.meiering@t-online.de):

How I have in the latest letter mentioned, we have contacted the protestant parish church in Alpen.

⁷⁴ Municipality of Cleve in County Dusseldorf, Birth Certificate: Paul Fuhs, In Cleve, Muhlenstrase in house Nr. 848.

⁷⁵ Registrar of Gelsenkirchen, Death Document: Paul Fuhs (By police administration informed of death), death by hanging.

Of the parish priest we have received a copy of the entry in the church register about the marriage of our great-grandparents.

This copy you find in this letter as enclosure.

The entry isn't the marriage but the "notice of intended marriage" in the native village, therefore the marriage date is missing also in the 3rd column from the right side, "month and day of marriage".

In the 6th column from the right side "on which date marriage was announced" you find a notice: "24th post trinitatis", in the year 1858 is this November 14 th .

At this date, the marriage has been announced in the native church.

In the last column from the right side you find a notice: "Wurden in Essen copulirt durch Pastor Gräber"

That means: "marriage in the city of Essen by the priest Gräber" and therefore we have contacted the Protestant parish in Essen City. Essen is a neighboring city in the south of Gladbeck.

We have found the entry of the marriage there on January 2nd, 1859.

In addition, we still found the birth of another 5 children:

First:

1. Anna Maria Fuhs born at January 5. 1860
2. Wilhelmine Catharina Fuhs born at March 4. 1862
3. Friederike Wilhelmine Fuhs born at Mai 22. 1864
4. Dina Fuhsborn at November 16. 1866
5. Marie Wilhelmine Fuhs born at March 7. 1869

After these, the well-known children who are born in Gelsenkirchen follows:

6. Wilhelm Fuhs born at Oktobre 2. 1871
7. Valentin Fuhs born at March 5. 1874
8. Johann Fuhs born at September 14, 1876 your grandfather
9. Sophia Fuhs born at August 2. 1878
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This are 10 children, bornly in the distance of each 2 years and no place is for further children there.

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Based on some data, the question arose about the baptism of the children as some data indicated Catholic. Here is the note from German Cousin about his inquiry and his opinion.

"Hallo John,

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At the age of 26, Paul Fuhs married **Anna Regine Pleines** on Sunday, January 02, 1859, in Essen when she was 19 years old.^[76] They had fourteen children: Eliza, Anna, Wilhelmine, Friderike, Dina, Maria, Friedrich, Karl, Valentina, Valentin, Johann, Sofia, Hermann and Heinrich.



Anna Regine
Pleines

Anna Regine was born in Pfalzdorf, Goch, Rheinland, on Monday, November 04, 1839.^[77] She was the daughter of Andreas Pleines (3.3-2) and Anna Maria Augustin (6.3-0).

She was baptized in Civil, Pfalzdorf, Rheinland, Prussia, on November 04, 1839.^[78] Her religious affiliation was Catholic.

Anna Regine reached 90 years of age and died in Gelsenkirchen, Münster, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on December 03, 1929.

⁷⁶ Marriage Document: Paul Fuhs & Anna Pleines, Church registry.

⁷⁷ Marriage documentation from Kaiserlauten.

⁷⁸ Ancestry.com, Germany, Select Births and Baptisms, 1558-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

Person Notes See the Pleines file for ancestry information.

Anna's ancestors in the mid 1700s began an emmigration to America. They boarded boats and rode up the Rhine River to the Netherlands where they hoped to gain passage to America, destination was Pennsylvania. However, many were taken advantage of thier iggnorance of the situation and their money or possessions taken for passage but never received the promised ship boarding.

As a result, many of these imigrants were stranded and eventually made a pack with the cities of Kleve, Emmerich, Huissen and Goch. For land, they would develop it and grow crops and this is how much of these town lands were developed and obtained by these emigrants.

In the town of Pfalzdorf is were many of the Anna's ancestors settled. However, the location of this town is very near the boarder today of Germany and the Netherlands and reason we find the story of her son Johann's birth in Holland. Family stories state she was homesick and pregnant. So while visiting relatives in Holland, the long trip and train ride cased her to go into labor and give birth to Johann during this trip. However, no proof at this time has been found of the record of birth. It has been stated by family that all Fuhs children except Johann were born in Germany.

However, additional comments from family state Paul Fuhs was traveling in the Holland area when he met Anna. Under old customs, children where bounded to marriage by parents at young ages; however, neither Anna or Paul were under such bondage and thus they were married. this indicates the Pleines family may have been living within the boarders as when know of Holland and not Germany at the time of marriage. No confirmation of this fact has been found at this time.

Children of Paul Fuhs Fuss and Anna Regine Pleines:

1.1-1 m I. **Eliza Fuhs** was born in 1859.

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II. **Anna Maria Fuhs** was born in Altenessen-Caternberg, Gelsenkirchen, Münster, on January 05, 1860.^[79-85] She was baptized in Protestant, Parish of Essen.^[86]



Anna

Anna Maria worked as a Based on Death certificate: Housewife. She immigrated to Baltimore, MD, USA, in 1889.

Anna Maria worked as a Keeper: Boarding House, per 1920 census in 1920. She died in Akron, Summit, Tallmadge Twnshp, Summit, Ohio, on March 02, 1921, at the age of 61.^[87] Her cause of death was Carcinoma of Stomach with metastasis. She was buried in East Akron Cemetery, Akron, on March 04, 1921.^[79]

Person Notes: In 1900 the family is found living in Mt Pleasant township, Jefferson, Ohio.

In 1910, Anna is believed found living in Alliance, Stark, Ohio living with a family as a domestic. It appears the marriage column possibly states she is a widow. While no search has revealed John in the 1910 census, he is found returning to America in 1911 in the Ellis Island records.

Based on 1920 census, Anna is found living alone as a Keeper of a Boarding House, she owns it mortgage

⁷⁹ Ohio State Department of Health, Death Certificate: Anna (Fuhs) Silke (Copy of Certificate), Charlotte (Fuhs) Hanrahan (F36).

⁸⁰ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Alliance Ward 3, Stark, Ohio; Roll: T624_1232; Page: 21B; Enumeration District: 0202; FHL microfilm: 1375245.

⁸¹ Ancestry.com, Baltimore, Passenger Lists, 1820-1964 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, The National Archives at Washington, D.C.; Washington, D.C.; Records of the US Customs Service, RG36; NAI Number: 2655153; Record Group Title: Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1787-2004; Record Group Number: 85.

⁸² Ancestry.com, New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1901; Arrival: New York, New York; Microfilm Serial: T715, 1897-1957; Microfilm Roll: Roll 0222; Line: 25; Page Number: 155.

⁸³ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Portage, Summit, Ohio; Roll: T625_1442; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 273.

⁸⁴ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; Roll #: 579; Volume #: Roll 579 - 01 Jun 1901-06 Jun 1901.

⁸⁵ Ancestry.com, Germany, Select Marriages, 1558-1929 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

⁸⁶ Church of Essen, Germany, Baptism Certificate, Church of Essen.

⁸⁷ Ohio State Department of Health, Death Certificate: Anna (Fuhs) Silke (Copy of Certificate), Charlotte (Fuhs) Hanrahan (F36), Summit County, Reg. Distirct 1224, Primary Reg. District 893, reg # 328.

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Based on Death Certificate:
Her parents are as listed in this file.

Informant: Wm. F. Silke, East Akron, Ohio (Son)
61 years, 1 Month, 25 days

Found entering the USA on 9/1901 with Brother Johann. Anna is listed as a US Citizen. In 1900 the family is found living in Mt Pleasant township, Jefferson, Ohio.

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More facts and events for Anna Maria Fuhs:

Residence: 1910	Alliance Ward 3, Stark, Ohio, USA ^[80] Marital Status: Widowed; Relation to Head of House: Roomer
Residence: April 20, 1910	LexingtonTownship, Alliance, Stark, Ohio ^[88]

⁸⁸ U.S. Census Bureau, Census: U.S. 1910 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet, 151 B. Lexington, Alliance, Stark, Ohio: 3 ward, film T624_1232.

Residence: 1912	Akron, Ohio, USA ^[89]
Residence: 1913	Akron, Ohio, USA ^[89]
Residence: 1915	Akron, Ohio, USA ^[89]
Residence: 1917	Akron, Ohio, USA ^[89]
Residence: 1918	Akron, Ohio, USA ^[89]
Residence: 1920	Portage, Summit, Ohio, USA ^[83] Relation to Head: Head; Residence Marital Status: Divorced
Residence: January 14, 1920	Portage, Summit, Ohio ^[90]
Residence:	Dillonvale, Ohio ^[84]
Residence:	Dehlonwels ^[82]
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At the age of 17, Anna Maria married **Heinrich Johann Silke** on Sunday, November 11, 1877, in Gelsenkirchen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, when he was 25 years old.^[85]



Heinrich

They were divorced in Akron, Summit, Ohio, USA, on January 24, 1919. They had five children: Paul, Anna, John, Henry and William.

Heinrich Johann was born in Recklinghausen, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, on Friday, April 02, 1852.^[85, 91-95] He immigrated to Based on 1930 Census: Living with son William in 1887.

Heinrich Johann was naturalized in Wheeling, Marshall, on March 24, 1894. He worked as a Coal

⁸⁹ Ancestry.com, U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011), Ancestry.com.

⁹⁰ U.S. Census Bureau, Census: U.S. 1920 (U.S. National Archives), U.S. Archives, Church of LDS Family History Centers, or Internet, 5b. Portage, Summit, Ohio: film T625_1442, ED 273.

⁹¹ Ancestry.com, U.S. Naturalization Record Indexes, 1791-1992 (Indexed in World Archives Project) (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington, D.C.; Soundex Index to Naturalization Petitions for the United States District and Circuit Courts, Northern District of Illinois and Immigration and Naturalization Service District 9, 1840-19. [Source citation includes one media item]

⁹² Ancestry.com, New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1887; Arrival: New York, New York; Microfilm Serial: M237, 1820-1897; Microfilm Roll: Roll 514; Line: 17; List Number: 1574.

⁹³ Ancestry.com, New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1911; Arrival: New York, New York; Microfilm Serial: T715, 1897-1957; Microfilm Roll: Roll 1706; Line: 13; Page Number: 36.

⁹⁴ Ohio State Department of Health, Death Certificate: John Silke (Copy of Certificate), Charlotte (Fuhs) Hanrahan (F35).

⁹⁵ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; Roll #: 128; Volume #: Roll 0128 - Certificates: 44266-45165, 23 Feb 1911-10 Mar 1911. [Source citation includes one media item]

Miner on June 18, 1900. Heinrich Johann worked as a
Based on Death certificate: Laborer in 1936.

He reached 84 years of age and died at Based on
1930 Census: Living with son William in Akron,
Tallmadge Twnshp, Summit, Ohio, on June 02,
1936.^[96] His cause of death was Cereberal
Hemorrhage (Apoplexy). He was buried in East Akron
Cemetery, Akron, on June 04, 1936.^[94, 96]

Person NotesFamily is found in 1900 census in Mt.
Pleasant, Jefferson, Ohio (near Dillonvale) where
Johann is working as a coal miner. He is not found
in 1910; but in 1911 he is found in an Ellis Island
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certificate for Anna shows she died in 1921.

Based on 1920 census:
John is living with son Henry
Marital status appears as "WD" for Widowed, but
1920 census for Anna shows a "D" for Divorced.

Based on 1930 census:
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Marital status appears as "WD" for Widowed and
Anna did die in 1921 per death certificate.

Based on death certificate:
Father: William Silke, born in Germany
Mother: Anna ? born in Germany

Informant: Wm. A. Silke (son)
Residence: 1822 Shaw Avenue,
Akron, Summit, Ohio

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⁹⁶ Ohio State Department of Health, Death Certificate: John Silke (Copy of Certificate), Charlotte (Fuhs) Hanrahan (F35), Reg. District 1224, Primary Registration District 8493, Reg. # 1088.

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https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/103274780/person/280025147731/facts?_phsrc=Lln19130&_phstart=successSource
From this Ancestry web site by jduffey125, Eugene, Lane, Oregon, USA Age: 60+

He has stated doint the period 1910 - 1920 John Silke is found traveling and living in various spots. John & Maria during this period have records stating their spouse is deceased.

Last Name	First Name	Death Date	County
Silke	John	Jun 02, 1936	Summit
Certificate Identification Vol. 8177 Cert. 40935			

Family is found in 1900 census in Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson, Ohio (near Dillonvale) where Johann is working as a coal miner. He is not found in 1910; but in 1911 he is found in an Ellis Island Record returning from a trip to Germany. He is found again in 1920 living with his son Henry living in Goshen, Tuscarawas, Ohio with no occupation. His Wife Anna is not listed (but she is found living in Portage, Summit, Ohio. This is the first indication that maybe the couple has divorced. In 1930, John is found living with son William in Akron, Summit, Ohio and he is listed as retired.

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- 1.1-3 f III. **Wilhelmine Catharina Fuhs** was born in Altenessen on March 04, 1862. She was baptized in Protestant, Parish of Essen.^[86]
- 1.1-4 f IV. **Friderike Wilhelmin Fuhs** was born in Altenessen on May 22, 1864. She was baptized in Protestant, Parish of Essen.^[86]
- 1.1-5 f V. **Dina Fuhs** was born in Altenessen on November 16, 1866. She was baptized in Protestant, Parish of Essen.^[86]
- 1.1-6 f VI. **Maria Wilhelmine Fuhs** was born in Altenessen-Caternberg on March 07, 1869. She was baptized in Protestant, Parish of Essen.^[86]
- 1.1-7 m VII. **Friedrich Wilhelm Fuss** was born in Rotthausen (Gelsenkirchen) on October 02, 1871.^[78] He was baptized in Evangelisch, Gelsenkirchen, Westfalen, Prussia, on October 15, 1871.^[78] Friedrich Wilhelm died in Rotthausen (Gelsenkirchen), Münster, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on October 10, 1901, at the age of 30.
- Person Notes: After long research time I finally have message about the day of death of Wilhelm Fuhs now. As it well known, he was born in Rotthausen on 10-2-1871 and he died on 10-10-1901 at the age of almost 30 years. Rotthausen became a district of Gelsenkirchen in 1924.
- 1.1-8 m VIII. **Karl Fuhs** was born in Gelsenkirchen, Westfalen, Prussia, in 1873.
- 1.1-9 f IX. **Valentina Fuhs** was born in Gelsenkirchen on March 05, 1874. She died in Gelsenkirchen, Westfalen, Germany, on September 16, 1962, at the age of 88.
- 1.1-10 m X. **Valentin Fuhs** was born in Gelsenkirchen, Münster, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on March 05, 1874.^[97] He was baptized in Protestant. Valentin died in Gelsenkirchen, Münster, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on September 16, 1962, at the age of 88.

⁹⁷ Registrar of Gelsenkirchen, Birth Registration Office of Gelsenkirchen.

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XI. **Johann (John) Fuhs** was born in Gelsenkirchen, North Rhine-Westphalia, on September 13, 1876.^[98-104] He was also known as **John**.



Johann

Johann (John) died in Hollister, San Benito, Ca., US (Fairview District), on May 01, 1944, at the age of 67.^[105]

Person Notes: Johann entered America September 1901. He found a home and in 2/1902 Maria and two sons joined him in Dillonville, Ohio.

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 United States Census, 1910

Document Information:

District ED 14
 Sheet Number and Letter 2A
 Household ID 21
 Affiliate Name The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
 Affiliate Publication Number T624
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 (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MP24-JYX>)

⁹⁸ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; Roll #: 2024; Volume #: Roll 2024 - Certificates: 190350-190725, 13 Jun 1922-13 Jun 1922.

⁹⁹ Ancestry.com, Montana, County Naturalization Records, 1867-1970 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, Montana State Historical Society; Helena, Montana; Petition and Record, 1915-1918.

¹⁰⁰ Registrar of Gelsenkirchen, Birth Document: Johann Fuhs, Gelsenkirchen Registry Office, Born in apartment at 10:00 in the A.M.

¹⁰¹ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Saint Clair, St Clair, Illinois; Roll: T625_405; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 208.

¹⁰² Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Belleville, St. Clair, Illinois; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0016; FHL microfilm: 2340290.

¹⁰³ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Lakeland, Barron, Wisconsin; Roll: T624_1701; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0014; FHL microfilm: 1375714.

¹⁰⁴ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: San Jose, Santa Clara, California; Roll: m-t0627-00340; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 43-123.

¹⁰⁵ County of San Benito, Hollister, California, Death Certificate: Johann Fuhs (District no 3550, Registrar's no. 47), County of San Benito, Hollister, California, Cause of death Myocarditis for 2 years.

: accessed 19 January 2018), John Fuhs, Lakeland, Barron, Wisconsin, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) ED 14, sheet 2A, family 21, NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1982), roll 1701; FHL microfilm 1,375,714.

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John Fuhs
United States Census, 1910
Name: John Fuhs
Event Type: Census
Event Date: 1910
Event Place: Lakeland, Barron, Wisconsin, United States
Gender: Male
Age: 33
Marital Status: Married
Race: White
Race (Original): White
Relationship to Head of Household: Head
Relationship to Head of Household (Original): Head
Birth Year (Estimated): 1877
Birthplace: Germany
Immigration Year: 1901
Father's Birthplace: Holland
Mother's Birthplace: Germany
Sheet Letter: A
Sheet Number: 2

Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
John Fuhs	Head	Male	33	Germany
Mary Fuhs	Wife	Female	30	Germany
Paul Fuhs	Son	Male	10	Germany
Charley Fuhs	Son	Male	8	Germany
John Fuhs	Son	Male	7	Ohio
William Fuhs	Son	Male	4	Illinois
Eliza Fuhs	Daughter	Female	2	Illinois

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In 1916 while living in Comertown, Sheridan Co., Montana, Johann received his certificate of Naturalization. This was issued in the District Court located in Plentywood, Sheridan County, Montana.

According to the certificate, he had to be living 1 year in the area prior to filling for the petition of Citizenship. Family members listed and their ages on the certificate are:

Johann 39

Maria 37

Paul 16

Charlie 15

John 14

William 11

Elizabeth 9

Ida 8

Albert 5

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Found a record showing Johann returning from a trip to Germany in October 1923.

Rumor: circa 1929-1933 Johann & Maria returned to Germany. To Gelsenkirchen, Germany. Johann didn't like the USA and hard to find work there. In Germany they bought a "beer garden". This place was the location of their first meeting and was the work place for Maria at the time of their meeting. The German Marc (money) was becoming worthless. As a result, the German government was in the early stages of persecution of Jews. Jewish ancestry was the background of Maria and was in her best interest to leave the home land. The couple returned to the United States.

1940 Census Line 76 Page 13B Show John (Farm Hand), Maria, and son Charles (Laborer road Work) Address is route 4, box 770? located in San Jose, Santa Clara, California,
Based on information from family members, the following story of his life has been developed.

As some stories and some records found in US research state Johann's birth location is "Holland"; one story states his mother was traveling visiting relatives in Holland. The long trip on trains is reason that she began labor and gave birth to Johann while

in Holland. Her visit to the "Holland" area was close to the boarder of Germany and Holland of today. Her family emigrated to that area in the late 1700s on their way out of the country but did not secure passage on a ship. They settled in the boarder area of Germany & Holland which was under French control for a few years in the early 1800s.

However, based on research and birth document found indicate that Johann was born in Gelsenkirchen area of Germany. Ffor this record, he is recorded as born in Gelsenkirchen, Germany. Johann was raised in this area and when old enough to work, he was required to go to work and turn over his wages to his parents.

Johann began work in the Coal Mines when he was 16 years old. At age 21 he had to serve two years in the Army. While in the Army he was stationed in Gelsenkirchen. This is where he met Maria Schmidt when she was working in a Beer Garden. When Johann's Army service ended, they were married.

While Maria's parents were opposed to this marriage, and the fact Maria was pregnant at the time of marriage, Johann & Maria were married in The Beer Garden with support from her employer. A large party was held in the Beer Garden and attended by both parents of Johann & Maria and their families. Living with Johann's parents, Johann & Maria soon decided to move to America after a visit from Johann's sister Maria who lived in America.

Johann entered America through Ellis Island in 1901 arriving with his sister Anna. In February 1902, Maria and two eldest sons arrived and joined Johann who found work in a coal mine in Dillonville, Jefferson County, Ohio. Both entered America through Ellis Island then riding a train to Ohio.

They first lived in Dillonvale, Ohio while Johann had a job in a coal mine. However after a few years the work slowed and they moved to Fairview Heights, Illinois. Here life began to prosper until Johann had worked very hard in the coal mine and spent many long hours building a family home. He soon became stricken with rheumatism and the family had to move

to Belleville where Johann began treatment by traveling between Belleville and St. Louis. Doctors suggested he move to a drier climate and through a friend, Johann left the family and moved to Minnesota. Soon Maria had to move from the home with the family due to lack of funds; Johann sent money for the family to come to Minnesota. Johann was working as a farm laborer but soon decided to follow the farm equipment to So. Dakota and then No. Dakota. But work became slim and the family soon moved to Montana in 1912 where Johann was obtained a Land Patent in 1917 for 320 acres. Working the land, cold winters, crops that did good one year but another spoiled due to a hail storm but the family was beginning to prosper again. While in So. Dakota, Johann applied and took his test for citizenship; In 1916, Johann received his naturalization papers while living in Montana that also naturalized Maria, Paul and Charles, all other children born in U.S. With the naturalization, Johann changed his given name to John.

Then World War I started and because the Fuhs family were German, their friends and neighbors began to turn against him. Threats to the family caused John to sell out and move the family back to Illinois. However, older son Paul stayed in Montana, joined the Army and eventually married in 1921. Johann & family moved back to a small community near Belleville, Illinois where John still had German friends. John went to work in the coal mines and soon purchased a home for his family. However, John and Maria longed to visit their family that they had not heard from since 1902; they decided to return to Germany in late 1920. John & Maria took the 3 youngest children with them to Germany and the 4 older boys remained in America. In Germany, they purchased an apartment with a Tavern on the ground floor. But due to the poor times after the war and the value of German money was worthless, living there was very difficult. So they decided to sell and return to America in 1923. On the Ellis Island manifest, the destination is listed as Mascuty, but there is no town with that name. However, there is a Mascutah, Illinois just a few miles east of Belleville and in Belleville is a street named Mascutah. Mascutah Avenue runs between

Belleville and the town of Mascudah. This most likely is the location of the family either on this avenue or in the town. They began settling back in Belleville area and working to settle in but their son William had moved to California and returned for a visit and encouraged them to move there. After a trip to California and back, the sold out and moved to California around 1935.

First living with there son William until about 1942 when William moved to the Yuba City area, John and Maria moved with son Albert who was working in the farms in San Benito County. However, John died in 1944. Maria continued living with Albert for a few more years then moving in with son Charles about 1950 who lived in the Garden Valley area of El Dorado county. By 1951, Albert had moved to work in the farm areas south of Yuba City and Maria lived with Alberts family in 1955 for a few years; she then was living in an apartment in Yuba City until her death in 1960.

Draft Registration of 1918 has him listed as working with the Miller Coal Company and living in Caseyvillie, St. Clair, Illinois.

Miller Coal Mine

The legal description lists this as :

St. Clair County

An Underground Drift Mine at a depth of 52 feet with an average coal seam of 6 feet in thickness.

Mine Name	Operated By	Years
Miller Coal Mine	Miller & Company	1905 - 1906

[Source - Nos. 16, 39]

1906 Annual Coal Report16 -- New Mines -- Miller & Company, at French Village

- 1.1-12 f XII. **Sofia Fuhs** was born in Gelsenkirchen-Rotthausen, Münster, Nordrhein-Westfalen, on August 02, 1878.^[97] She died in Gelsenkirchen on August 12, 1967, at the age of 89.

Sofia Fuhs married (**unknown given name**) **Lange**. They had no known children.

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m XIII. **Hermann Fuhs** was born in Braubauerschaft, Gelsenkirchen, Münster, Nordrhein-Westfalen, on April 14, 1883.^[97] He was baptized in Protestant.



Hermann

Hermann worked as a Bergmann in Coal Miner. He worked as a Metzger in Butcher.

Hermann died in Hessler, Gelsenkirchen, Münster, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on December 08, 1967, at the age of 84.

Person Notes: Gisela Meiering is a descendant of Hermann Fuhs.

At the age of 22, Hermann married **Catharina Elisabeth Dietrich** on Friday, September 15, 1905, in Gelsenkirchen when she was 19 years old. They had three children: Anna, Valentin and Hermann.

Catharina Elisabeth was born in Altmorschen, Hessen, on Friday, November 06, 1885. She reached 72 years of age and died in Gelsenkirchen, Münster, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on December 12, 1957.

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m XIV. **Heinrick Fuhs** was born in Prussia.

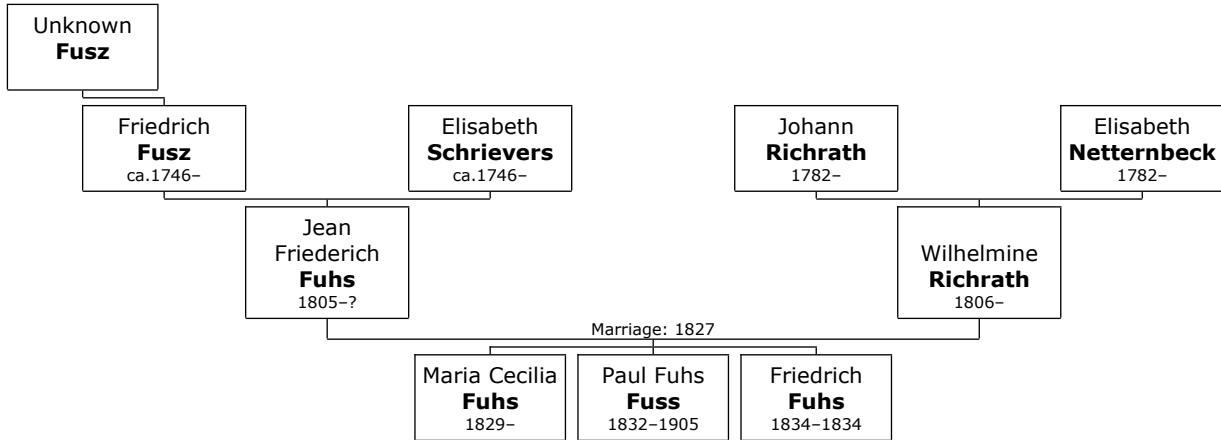


Figure 30: Anna Pleines
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Figure 31: Anna Regina Fuhs
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Family of Jean Fuhs and Wilhelmine Richrath



1.3-0 **Jean Friederich Fuhs** was born on Wednesday, February 06, 1805, in Kleve, Rheinland, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He was the son of Friedrich Fusz (1.4-0) and Elisabeth Schrievers (7.4-0). Jean Friederich worked as a Weber in Weaver.^[106] He is deceased.
 Person Notes: Received in email from Heinrich Meiering on 19 December 2001 (heimrich.meiering@t-online.de):

In the last time we have visited the "Nordrhein-Westfälische Personenstandsarchiv Rheinland" in Brühl, a town near Köln. There are kept safe the files of the registry office of Kleve.

We have found the following documents there:

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- 2) Birth certificate of Mina Richrath also in french language, but not "the french revolutions calendar. She is born at March the 1.1806.
- 3) Marriage-certificate of Friederich Fusz and Mina Richrath in german language. They married at June the 1.1827.
- 4) Birth certificate of Maria Cäcilia Fuhs, child of Friederich Fusz and Mina Richrath and sister of Paul Fuhs. She is born on November 22nd, 1829.

¹⁰⁶ Gislea & Heinrich Meiering, The Chronicles of the Family Walling & Fuhs (Their published book of family research), Charlotte (Fuhs) Hanrahan.

5) Death certificate of Friedrich Fuhs, child of Friederich Fusz and Mina Richrath and brother of Paul Fuhs. He died as baby on February 22 nd , 1834 in the age of 8 days, therefore he is born on February 14 nd , 1834.

5.3-0 At the age of 22, Jean Friederich married **Wilhelmine Richrath** on Friday, June 01, 1827, in Kleve, Niederrhein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, when she was 21 years old. They had three children: Maria, Paul and Friedrich.

Wilhelmine was born in Kleve on Saturday, March 01, 1806. She was the daughter of Johann Richrath (5.4-0) and Elisabeth Netternbeck (9.4-0). She was also known as **Mina**.

Children of Jean Friederich Fuhs and Wilhelmine Richrath:

- f I. **Maria Cecilia Fuhs** was born on November 22, 1829.
- + 1.2-0 m II. **Paul Fuhs Fuss** was born in Kleve, Kleve, Münster, on March 10, 1832.^[107] He was also known as **Fuhs Fuss**.

Paul Fuhs died in Gelsenkirchen on September 16, 1905, at the age of 73.^[108]

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Of the parish priest we have received a copy of the entry in the church register about the marriage of our great-grandparents.

This copy you find in this letter as enclosure.

The entry isn't the marriage but the "notice of intended marriage" in the native village, therefore the marriage date is missing also in the 3rd column from the right side, "month and day of marriage".

In the 6th column from the right side "on which date marriage was announced" you find a notice: "24th post trinitatis", in the year 1858 is this November 14 th .

¹⁰⁷ Municipality of Cleve in County Dusseldorf, Birth Certificate: Paul Fuhs, In Cleve, Muhlenstrase in house Nr. 848.

¹⁰⁸ Registrar of Gelsenkirchen, Death Document: Paul Fuhs (By police administration informed of death), death by hanging.

At this date, the marriage has been announced in the native church.

In the last column from the right side you find a notice: "Wurden in Essen copulirt durch Pastor Gräber"

That means: "marriage in the city of Essen by the priest Gräber" and therefore we have contacted the Protestant parish in Essen City. Essen is a neighboring city in the south of Gladbeck.

We have found the entry of the marriage there on January 2nd, 1859.

In addition, we still found the birth of another 5 children:

First:

1. Anna Maria Fuhs born at January 5. 1860
2. Wilhelmine Catharina Fuhs born at March 4. 1862
3. Friederike Wilhelmine Fuhs born at Mai 22. 1864
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After these, the well-known children who are born in Gelsenkirchen follows:

6. Wilhelm Fuhs born at Oktobre 2. 1871
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This are 10 children, bornly in the distance of each 2 years and no place is for further children there.

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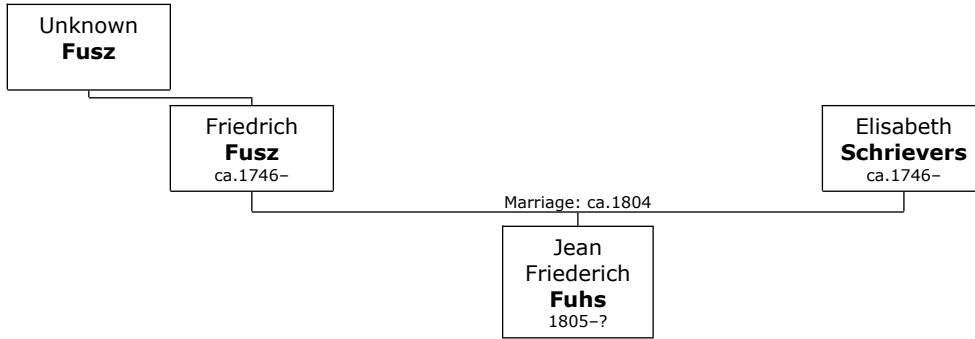
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Family of Friedrich Fusz and Elisabeth Schrievers



1.4-0 Friedrich Fusz was born about 1746. He was the son of Unknown Fusz (1.5-0).

7.4-0 Friedrich married **Elisabeth Schrievers** about 1804 in Kleve, Niederrhein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. They had one son: Jean.

Elisabeth was born about 1746.

Son of Friedrich Fusz and Elisabeth Schrievers:

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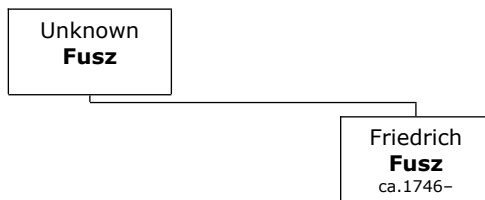
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5) Death certificate of Friedrich Fuhs, child of Friederich Fusz and Mina Richrath and brother of Paul Fuhs. He died as baby on February 22 nd , 1834 in the age of 8 days, therefore he is born on February 14 nd , 1834.

Unknown Fusz



1.5-0 Unknown Fusz.

Person Notes: This person is created just to attach all the bibliography information that is in this file as noted with this name.

Son of Unknown Fusz:

+ 1.4-0 m I. **Friedrich Fusz** was born about 1746.

Ancestral Line 2: Schmidt

Family of Maria Schmidt and Johann Fuhs

2.1-1 **Maria Anna Schmidt** was born on Friday, November 21, 1879, in Mühsen (Hilchenbach), Kreis, Siegen, Germany. She was the daughter of Jost Schmidt (2.2-0) and Angela Regine Dettmer (4.2-0).



Maria Anna
Schmidt

Person Notes: Found in a Certified Affidavit stating information about son Charles John Fuhs:

- >Left Germany in January 1902.
- >Entered America in early February, 1902 through Ellis Island
- >Went to Dillionvale, Jefferson County, Ohio. Located just west of West Virginia -- So. of Steubenville

Name of midwife found on a note for birth of Paul & Charles:
Baverongen/Bauerongen, Hessler, Germany

Name of midwife found on a note for birth of Paul & Charles:
Baverongen/Bauerongen; Hessler, Germany. However, no town with these names is found; but there is a town named Braubauerschaft.

Maria was born south of Gelsenkirchen in 1879 but her family moved to Gelsenkirchen when she was very young. She was the oldest of 13 children and was engaged in helping with the family. At the age of 16 she went to work in a bucket factory; but all her earnings were collected by her father. However, she saved some money by not telling her father she had a raise. She bought a corset and her father found out and beat her with it and made her stay at home for a few weeks. As a result the bucket factory fired her because of her absence.

She then found work with a local Burgermeister cleaning and helping his invalid wife. However, the Burgermeister saw how her father treated her and took all her earnings; he helped her get a job with a local hotel and beer garden in Schalke. The Burgermeister would not tell Maria's father where she was and thus began her independence from her family. This is where she met John Fuhs and they were married just after her 20th birthday with the support of the Burgermeister. However, both families attended the wedding held in The Beer Garden Maria was working.

They lived with Johann's parents until 1901 when they immigrated to America.

At the age of 20, Maria Anna married **Johann (John) Fuhs** on Tuesday, November 28, 1899, in Schalke, Gelsenkirchen, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, when he was 23 years old.^[109] They had seven children: Paul, Charles, John, William, Elizabeth, Ida and Albert.



Johann (John)
Fuhs

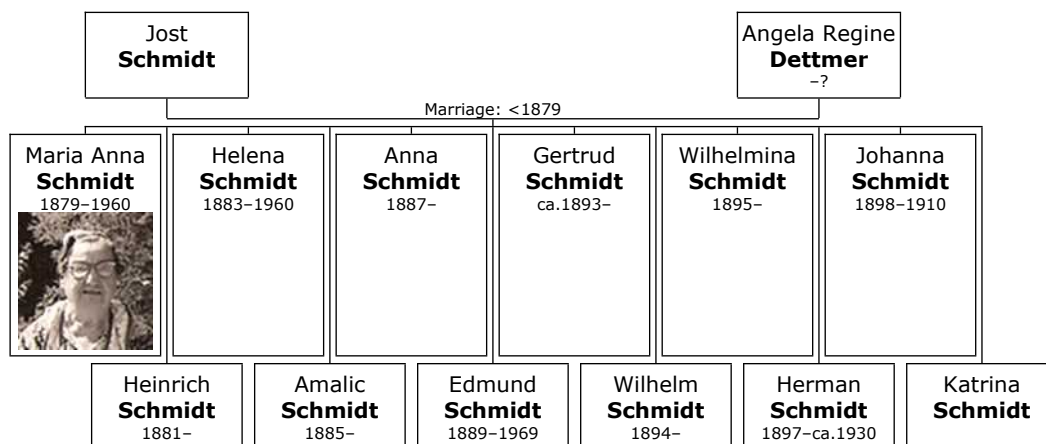
Johann (John) was born in Gelsenkirchen, North Rhine-Westphalia, on Wednesday, September 13, 1876.^[110-116] He was also known as **John**.

Johann (John) reached 67 years of age and died in Hollister, San Benito, Ca., US (Fairview District), on May 01, 1944.^[117]

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.1-11 on page 32.

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- ¹⁰⁹ Schalke, Gelsenkirchen, Marriage Document: Johann Fuhs & Maria Schmidt, Gelsenkirchen Registry Office, In Hesler at Bahnhofstrase Nr. 37.
- ¹¹⁰ Ancestry.com, U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2007), Ancestry.com, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; Roll #: 2024; Volume #: Roll 2024 - Certificates: 190350-190725, 13 Jun 1922-13 Jun 1922.
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- ¹¹¹ Ancestry.com, Montana, County Naturalization Records, 1867-1970 (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2017), Ancestry.com, Montana State Historical Society; Helena, Montana; Petition and Record, 1915-1918.
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- ¹¹² Registrar of Gelsenkirchen, Birth Document: Johann Fuhs, Gelsenkirchen Registry Office, Born in apartment at 10:00 in the A.M.
- ¹¹³ Ancestry.com, 1920 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2010), Ancestry.com, Year: 1920; Census Place: Saint Clair, St Clair, Illinois; Roll: T625_405; Page: 11A; Enumeration District: 208.
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- ¹¹⁴ Ancestry.com, 1930 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002), Ancestry.com, Year: 1930; Census Place: Belleville, St. Clair, Illinois; Page: 4A; Enumeration District: 0016; FHL microfilm: 2340290.
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- ¹¹⁵ Ancestry.com, 1910 United States Federal Census (Lehi, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006), Ancestry.com, Year: 1910; Census Place: Lakeland, Barron, Wisconsin; Roll: T624_1701; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 0014; FHL microfilm: 1375714.
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- ¹¹⁶ Ancestry.com, 1940 United States Federal Census (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012), Ancestry.com, Year: 1940; Census Place: San Jose, Santa Clara, California; Roll: m-t0627-00340; Page: 13B; Enumeration District: 43-123.
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- ¹¹⁷ County of San Benito, Hollister, California, Death Certificate: Johann Fuhs (District no 3550, Registrar's no. 47), County of San Benito, Hollister, California, Cause of death Myocarditis for 2 years.

Family of Jost Schmidt and Angela Dettmer



2.2-0 **Jost Schmidt** was born in Germany. He died in Germany.

Person Notes: According to some family conversations the following story is heard: "Jost was a drunk and a gambler. One night after returning from one of his adventures, someone knocked on the door and when he answered it, he was stabbed to death." His death occurred soon after Maria and John moved to America.

In Jost's background is Jewish ancestry. However, his wife was noted to be of the Catholic faith.

Research Notes: The family info was provided by a German cousin of Charlotte. They have researched many of the family in Germany and that is all we know from them.

4.2-0 Jost married **Angela Regine Dettmer** before 1879 in Germany. They had twelve children: Maria, Heinrich, Helena, Amalic, Anna, Edmund, Gertrud, Wilhelm, Wilhelmina, Herman, Johanna and Katrina.

Angela Regine was born in Germany. She died in Müsen, Kreis Siegen, Germany.

Children of Jost Schmidt and Angela Regine Dettmer:

- + 2.1-1 f I. **Maria Anna Schmidt** was born in Mühsen (Hilchenbach), Kreis, Siegen, Germany, on November 21, 1879.^[118-121]



Maria

¹¹⁸ Registry office Musen now Hilchenbach, Birth Document: Maria Schmidt.

¹¹⁹ Marriage documentation from Kaiserlauten.

¹²⁰ Ancestry.com, Germany, Select Births and Baptisms, 1558-1898 (Provo, UT, USA, Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2014), Ancestry.com.

¹²¹ Ancestry Family Trees (Online publication - Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com. Original data: Family Tree files submitted by Ancestry members.), Ancestry.com, Record for Maria Anna Schmidt. <http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?db=1030&h=26032825171&indiv=try>.

She died in Marysville, Yuba, California, US, on January 10, 1960, at the age of 80.^[121]

Person Notes: Found in a Certified Affidavit stating information about son Charles John Fuhs:

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They lived with Johann's parents until 1901 when they immigrated to America.

- 2.1-2 m II. **Heinrich Schmidt** was born in Müsen, Kreis Siegen, on July 18, 1881.
- 2.1-3 f III. **Helena Schmidt** was born in Mayen, Rheinland, Prussia, on March 18, 1883. She died on January 13, 1960, at the age of 76.
- 2.1-4 f IV. **Amalic Schmidt** was born on May 09, 1885.
- 2.1-5 f V. **Anna Schmidt** was born on May 04, 1887.
- 2.1-6 m VI. **Edmund Schmidt** was born in Gelsenkirchen, Westfalen, on July 21, 1889. He died in Gelsenkirchen, Westfalen, Germany, on November 16, 1969, at the age of 80.
- 2.1-7 f VII. **Gertrud Schmidt** was born about 1893.
- 2.1-8 m VIII. **Wilhelm Schmidt** was born in Gelsenkirchen on January 11, 1894.
- 2.1-9 f IX. **Wilhelmina Schmidt** was born in Gelsenkirchen on October 03, 1895.
- 2.1-10 m X. **Herman Schmidt** was born in Gelsenkirchen on July 20, 1897. He died in ST. Louis, St. Louis, Mo, US, about 1930 at the age of 32.
- 2.1-11 m XI. **Johanna Schmidt** was born in Gelsenkirchen on June 16, 1898. He died in Gelsenkirchen on November 07, 1910, at the age of 12.
- 2.1-12 f XII. **Katrina Schmidt**.

Ancestral Line 3: Pleines

Family of Anna Pleines and Paul Fuss

3.2-1 Anna Regine Pleines was born on Monday, November 04, 1839, in Pfalzdorf, Goch, Rheinland, Germany. She was the daughter of Andreas Pleines (3.3-2) and Anna Maria Augustin (6.3-0).



Anna Regine
Pleines

Person Notes: See the Pleines file for ancestry information.

Anna's ancestors in the mid 1700s began an emmigration to America. They boarded boats and rode up the Rhine River to the Netherlands where they hoped to gain passage to America, destination was Pennsylvania. However, many were taken advantage of thier iggnorance of the situation and their money or possessions taken for passage but never received the promised ship boarding.

As a result, many of these imigrants were stranded and eventually made a pack with the cities of Kleve, Emmerich, Huissen and Goch. For land, they would develop it and grow crops and this is how much of these town lands were developed and obtained by these emigrants.

In the town of Pfalzdorf is were many of the Anna's ancestors settled. However, the location of this town is very near the boarder today of Germany and the Netherlands and reason we find the story of her son Johann's birth in Holland. Family stories state she was homesick and pregnant. So while visiting relatives in Holland, the long trip and train ride cased her to go into labor and give birth to Johann during this trip. However, no proof at this time has been found of the record of birth. It has been stated by family that all Fuhs children except Johann were born in Germany.

However, additional comments from family state Paul Fuhs was traveling in the Holland area when he met Anna. Under old customs, children where bounded to marriage by parents at young ages; however, neither Anna or Paul were under such bondage and thus they were married. this indicates the Pleines family may have been living within the boarders as when know of Holland and not Germany at the time of marriage. No confirmation of this fact has been found at this time.

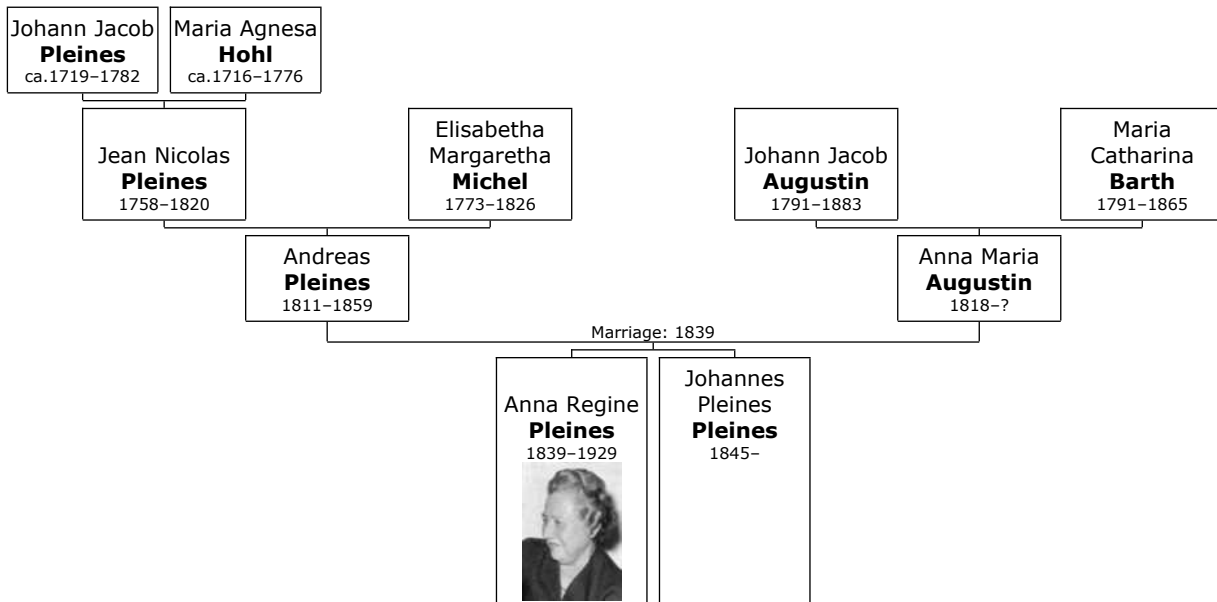
At the age of 19, Anna Regine married **Paul Fuhs Fuss** on Sunday, January 02, 1859, in Essen when he was 26 years old.^[122] They had fourteen children: Eliza, Anna, Wilhelmine, Friderike, Dina, Maria, Friedrich, Karl, Valentina, Valentin, Johann, Sofia, Hermann and Heinrick.

Paul Fuhs was born in Kleve, Kleve, Münster, on Saturday, March 10, 1832.^[123] He was also known as **Fuhs Fuss**.

Paul Fuhs reached 73 years of age and died in Gelsenkirchen on September 16, 1905.^[124]

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.2-0 on page 63.

Family of Andreas Pleines and Anna Augustin



3.3-2 **Andreas Pleines** was born in 1811 in Pfalzdorf, Duessldorf, Prussia. He was the son of Jean Nicolas Pleines (3.4-9) and Elisabetha Margaretha Michel (8.4-0).

Andreas worked as a Tagelöhner. He died in 1859 at the age of 48.

6.3-0 At the age of 28, Andreas married **Anna Maria Augustin** on Tuesday, April 09, 1839, in Civil, Pfalzdorf, Rheinland, when she was 20 years old. They had two children: Anna and Johannes.

Anna Maria was born in Scheppenbaum, Kleve, Niederrhein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on Tuesday, June 30, 1818. She

¹²² Marriage Document: Paul Fuhs & Anna Pleines, Church registry.

¹²³ Municipality of Cleve in County Dusseldorf, Birth Certificate: Paul Fuhs, In Cleve, Muhlenstrase in house Nr. 848.

¹²⁴ Registrar of Gelsenkirchen, Death Document: Paul Fuhs (By police administration informed of death), death by hanging.

was the daughter of Johann Jacob Augustin (6.4-0) and Maria Catharina Barth (10.4-0).

Anna Maria is deceased.

Children of Andreas Pleines and Anna Maria Augustin:

- + 3.2-1 f I. **Anna Regine Pleines** was born in Pfalzdorf, Goch, Rheinland, Germany, on November 04, 1839.^[125]



Anna

She died in Gelsenkirchen, Münster, Nordrhein-Westfalen, on December 03, 1929, at the age of 90.

Person Notes: See the Pleines file for ancestry information.

Anna's ancestors in the mid 1700s began an emmigration to America. They boarded boats and rode up the Rhine River to the Netherlands where they hoped to gain passage to America, destination was Pennsylvania. However, many were taken advantage of thier iggnance of the situation and their money or possessions taken for passage but never received the promised ship boarding.

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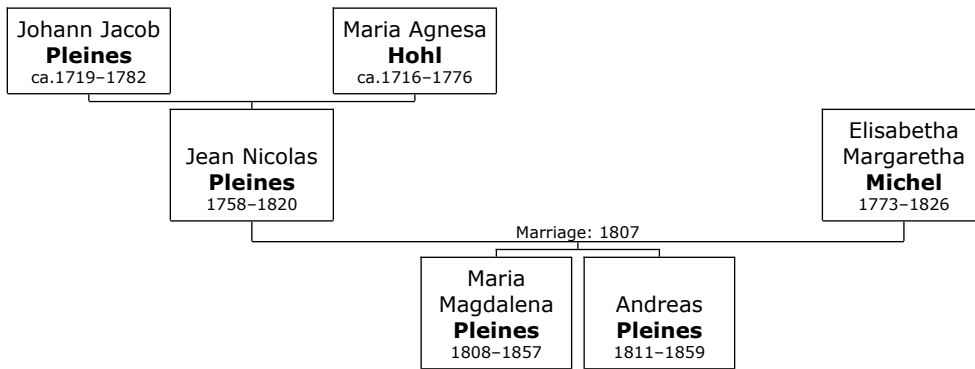
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¹²⁵ Marriage documentation from Kaiserlauten.

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3.2-2 m II. **Johannes Pleines Pleines** was born in Pfalzdorf, Rheinland, Preussen, on May 31, 1845. He was baptized in Civil, Pfalzdorf, Rheinland, Prussia, on June 02, 1845.

Family of Jean Pleines and Elisabetha Michel



3.4-9 **Jean Nicolas Pleines** was born on Thursday, March 23, 1758, in Sargenroth, Kurpfalz, Rheinland-Pfalz.^[126, 127] He was the son of Johann Jacob Pleines (3.5-0) and Maria Agnesa Hohl (11.5-0).

Jean Nicolas was baptized in Sargenroth, Kurpfalz, on March 24, 1758.^[126, 127] He worked as a Tagelöhner.^[126, 127]

Jean Nicolas died in Pfalzdorf, Kleve, Niederrhein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on June 16, 1820, at the age of 62.^[126, 127]

8.4-0 At the age of 49, Jean Nicolas married **Elisabetha Margaretha Michel** on Friday, April 24, 1807, in Pfalzdorf when she was 33 years old. They had two children: Maria and Andreas.

Elisabetha Margaretha was born in Lilzenhagn, Rhin and Moselle, on Sunday, December 19, 1773. She reached 52 years of age and died in Pfalzdorf, Kleve, Niederrhein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on December 04, 1826.

Jean Nicolas Pleines married **Susanna Margaretha Hans**. They had seven children: Valentin, Anna, Johann, Johann, Johann, Elisabeth and Johann.

¹²⁶ Individual: Udo Strickfaden.

¹²⁷ Family Tree Maker File: Anna_wenderoth.FTW, Date of Import: Dec 24, 2001.

Susanna Margaretha was born in Kleve, Niederrhein, on Thursday, July 05, 1753. She reached 51 years of age and died in Pfalzdorf, Kleve, on July 27, 1804.

Children of Jean Nicolas Pleines and Elisabetha Margaretha Michel:

3.3-1 f I. **Maria Magdalena Pleines** was born in Pfalzdorf on April 02, 1808. She died in Louisendorf on January 26, 1857, at the age of 48.

Maria Magdalena married **Heinrich Jacob Hans** on Sunday, March 24, 1833. They had no known children.

+ 3.3-2 m II. **Andreas Pleines** was born in Pfalzdorf, Duessldorf, Prussia, in 1811. He died in 1859 at the age of 48.

Children of Jean Nicolas Pleines and Susanna Margaretha Hans:

3.3-3 m I. **Valentin Pleines** was born on May 02, 1780.

3.3-4 f II. **Anna Christine Pleines** was born on April 02, 1783.

3.3-5 m III. **Johann Jacob Pleines** was born on December 06, 1784.

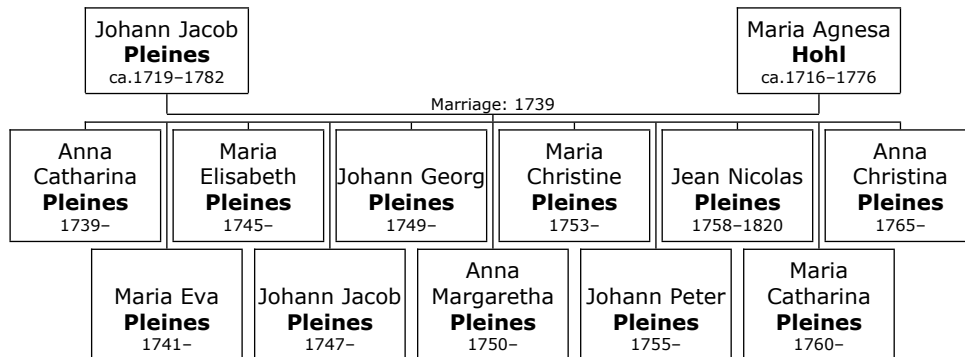
3.3-6 m IV. **Johann Peter Pleines** was born on April 03, 1788.

3.3-7 m V. **Johann Hendrich Pleines** was born on September 04, 1791.

3.3-8 f VI. **Elisabeth Margaretha Pleines** was born on October 02, 1793.

3.3-9 m VII. **Johann Georg Pleines** was born on January 08, 1797.

Family of Johann Pleines and Maria Hohl



3.5-0 Johann Jacob Pleines was born about 1719 in Sargenroth, Kurpfalz, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. He died in Sargenroth on November 06, 1782, at the age of 63.

Person Notes: While the following story is learned, it may be that Johann Pleines father may have made the same trip bringing his family. We do not know the exact family that emigrated that

eventually lead to the Pleines family settling in the northern area of Germany.

The following story was excerpted from the book "175 years of Louisendorf" by Josef Jörissen, published by Pfälzerbund am Niederrhein, 47574 Goch (Pfalzdorf).

In 1740 colonist from Pfalz came to the lower Rhein. Three large Rheinships anchored June 1741 at Schenkenschanz. On board were emigrants. Religious reasons and economic hardships (frost in winter of 1740/41) that had made farmers poor, were the reason for the emigration to leave their homeland. Many emigrants who were not willing to denounce their religion (protestants) had already shipped downriver to the Netherlands and from there to America. The target was Pennsylvania, a heaven of religious refugees. Some of these emigrants were brought to the states on British ships.

Others got into the hands of bad agents that made profits from the bad luck of the emigrants. They brought them to Rotterdam (Netherlands) and left them there, where they, poor and robbed from all possessions, became a burden of the country.

Only a few who could make arrangements with English captains for passage to the USA could travel on to Rotterdam. The others hoped to get permission from the government, but failed.

The ship owners Dietz and Eichelberg did not want to wait any longer and asked for payment so that they could return upriver. The passengers did not pay because the contract said to pay after arrival in Rotterdam, and so a judge was asked. The judge was unable to make peace and asked the higher court, the war and domain chamber in Kleve. This court finally ordered the passengers to leave the ships.

On July 17 the unlucky passengers had to leave the ships with their belongings. The ship owners left immediately. A group of 20 families with 130 people, asked the Kleve court "to get a piece of land for farming and that they would be good citizens under the majesty".

The court acted fast and asked July 18 the cities of Kleve, Emmerich, Huissen and Goch, if they could accommodate the emigrants. The cities of Kleve and Huissen said no quickly, but good news came from Goch. The city promised the emigrants land on the Goch Heide (heide is not very good land). On the good news the emigrants elected two deputies, Friedrich Conrad und Michael

Grossart, to contact the city. They went to see the land and on August 8 they gave a list of the families to the city.

On August 23 1741 a contract was signed between the city of Goch and the deputies in the amount of 130 hectares (320 acres), for five years free, five years half interest, and then full interest of 2 taler (4 per acre about).

The Pleines family has been confirmed with some records found in civil and church records in the town of Kleve.

11.5-0 Johann Jacob married **Maria Agnesa Hohl** on July 28, 1739, in Sargenroth. They had eleven children: Anna, Maria, Maria, Johann, Johann, Anna, Maria, Johann, Jean, Maria and Anna.

Maria Agnesa was born in Bubach about 1716. She reached 60 years of age and died in Sargenroth, Kurpfalz, Rheinland-Pfalz, on May 21, 1776.

Children of Johann Jacob Pleines and Maria Agnesa Hohl:

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| 3.4-1 | f | I. Anna Catharina Pleines was born on October 09, 1739. |
| 3.4-2 | f | II. Maria Eva Pleines was born on May 28, 1741. |
| 3.4-3 | f | III. Maria Elisabeth Pleines was born on September 24, 1745. |
| 3.4-4 | m | IV. Johann Jacob Pleines was born on September 17, 1747. |
| 3.4-5 | m | V. Johann Georg Pleines was born on August 05, 1749. |
| 3.4-6 | f | VI. Anna Margaretha Pleines was born on September 26, 1750. |
| 3.4-7 | f | VII. Maria Christine Pleines was born on June 10, 1753. |
| 3.4-8 | m | VIII. Johann Peter Pleines was born on August 25, 1755. |
| + 3.4-9 | m | IX. Jean Nicolas Pleines was born in Sargenroth, Kurpfalz, Rheinland-Pfalz, on March 23, 1758. ^[128, 129] He died in Pfalzdorf, Kleve, Niederrhein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on June 16, 1820, at the age of 62. ^[128, 129] |
| 3.4-10 | f | X. Maria Catharina Pleines was born on September 16, 1760. |

¹²⁸ Individual: Udo Strickfaden.

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3.4-11 f XI. **Anna Christina Pleines** was born on December 03,
1765.

Ancestral Line 4: Dettmer

Family of Angela Dettmer and Jost Schmidt

4.2-0 **Angela Regine Dettmer** was born in Germany.

Angela Regine married **Jost Schmidt** before 1879 in Germany. They had twelve children: Maria, Heinrich, Helena, Amalic, Anna, Edmund, Gertrud, Wilhelm, Wilhelmina, Herman, Johanna and Katrina.

Jost was born in Germany. He died in Germany.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 2.2-0 on page 93.

Ancestral Line 5: Richrath

Family of Wilhelmine Richrath and Jean Fuhs

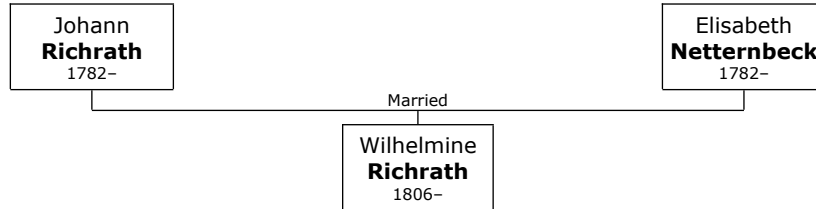
5.3-0 **Wilhelmine Richrath** was born on Saturday, March 01, 1806, in Kleve, Niederrhein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. She was the daughter of Johann Richrath (5.4-0) and Elisabeth Netternbeck (9.4-0). She was also known as **Mina**.

At the age of 21, Wilhelmine married **Jean Friederich Fuhs** on Friday, June 01, 1827, in Kleve when he was 22 years old. They had three children: Maria, Paul and Friedrich.

Jean Friederich was born in Kleve, Rheinland, on Wednesday, February 06, 1805. Jean Friederich is deceased.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.3-0 on page 82.

Family of Johann Richrath and Elisabeth Netternbeck



5.4-0 **Johann Richrath** was born in 1782.

9.4-0 He married **Elisabeth Netternbeck**. They had one daughter: Wilhelmine.

Elisabeth was born in 1782.

Daughter of Johann Richrath and Elisabeth Netternbeck:

+ 5.3-0 f I. **Wilhelmine Richrath** was born in Kleve, Niederrhein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on March 01, 1806. She was also known as **Mina**.

Ancestral Line 6: Augustin

Family of Anna Augustin and Andreas Pleines

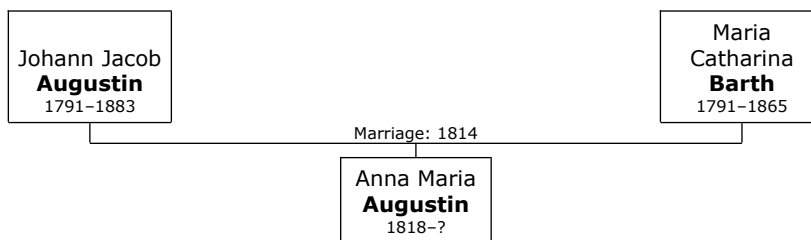
6.3-0 **Anna Maria Augustin** was born on Tuesday, June 30, 1818, in Scheppenbaum, Kleve, Niederrhein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. She was the daughter of Johann Jacob Augustin (6.4-0) and Maria Catharina Barth (10.4-0).

Anna Maria married **Andreas Pleines** on Tuesday, April 09, 1839, in Civil, Pfalzdorf, Rheinland, Prussia. They had two children: Anna and Johannes.

Andreas was born in Pfalzdorf, Duesseldorf, in 1811. Andreas reached 48 years of age and died in 1859.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.3-2 on page 98.

Family of Johann Augustin and Maria Barth



6.4-0 **Johann Jacob Augustin** was born on Friday, July 29, 1791, in Pfalzdorf, Kleve, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. He died in Kalkar on December 12, 1883, at the age of 92.

Research Notes: Möderitz is a municipality in the northeastern German state Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. Möderitz is located in the administrative district Ludwigslust-Parchim

10.4-0 At the age of 22, Johann Jacob married **Maria Catharina Barth** on Monday, April 18, 1814, in Pfalzdorf when she was 23 years old. They had one daughter: Anna.

Maria Catharina was born in Pfalzdorf, Goch, on Wednesday, January 05, 1791. She reached 74 years of age and died in Louisendorf, Bedburg-Hau, on September 23, 1865.

Daughter of Johann Jacob Augustin and Maria Catharina Barth:

+ 6.3-0 f I. **Anna Maria Augustin** was born in Scheppenbaum, Kleve, Niederrhein, on June 30, 1818. She is deceased.

Ancestral Line 7: Schrievers

Family of Elisabeth Schrievers and Friedrich Fusz

7.4-0 **Elisabeth Schrievers** was born about 1746.

Elisabeth married **Friedrich Fusz** about 1804 in Kleve, Niederrhein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany. They had one son: Jean.

Friedrich was born about 1746.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 1.4-0 on page 88.

Ancestral Line 8: Michel

Family of Elisabetha Michel and Jean Pleines

8.4-0 **Elisabetha Margaretha Michel** was born on Sunday, December 19, 1773, in Lilzenhagn, Rhin and Moselle.

At the age of 33, Elisabetha Margaretha married **Jean Nicolas Pleines** on Friday, April 24, 1807, in Pfalzdorf when he was 49 years old. They had two children: Maria and Andreas.

Jean Nicolas was born in Sargenroth, Kurpfalz, Rheinland-Pfalz, on Thursday, March 23, 1758.^[130, 131] Jean Nicolas reached 62 years of age and died in Pfalzdorf, Kleve, Niederrhein, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, on June 16, 1820.^[130, 131]

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.4-9 on page 100.

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Ancestral Line 9: Netternbeck

Family of Elisabeth Netternbeck and Johann Richrath

9.4-0 **Elisabeth Netternbeck** was born in 1782.

She married **Johann Richrath**. They had one daughter:
Wilhelmine.

Johann was born in 1782.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference
number 5.4-0 on page 107.

Ancestral Line 10: Barth

Family of Maria Barth and Johann Augustin

10.4-0 **Maria Catharina Barth** was born on Wednesday, January 05, 1791, in Pfalzdorf, Goch, Germany.

At the age of 23, Maria Catharina married **Johann Jacob Augustin** on Monday, April 18, 1814, in Pfalzdorf, Kleve, Nordrhein-Westfalen, when he was 22 years old. They had one daughter: Anna.

Johann Jacob was born in Pfalzdorf on Friday, July 29, 1791. He reached 92 years of age and died in Kalkar on December 12, 1883.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 6.4-0 on page 109.

Ancestral Line 11: Hohl

Family of Maria Hohl and Johann Pleines

11.5-0 **Maria Agnesa Hohl** was born about 1716 in Bubach, Germany.

Maria Agnesa married **Johann Jacob Pleines** on July 28, 1739, in Sargenroth. They had eleven children: Anna, Maria, Maria, Johann, Johann, Anna, Maria, Johann, Jean, Maria and Anna.

Johann Jacob was born in Sargenroth about 1719. He reached 63 years of age and died in Sargenroth on November 06, 1782.

This family is duplicated. For further details see person reference number 3.5-0 on page 101.

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