



W2¹414811 GWENDOLYN JEANNE
NEWQUIST BARRETT
W2¹41481 ELISE LOUISE
Wehrman NEWQUIST
EDWARD JOHN NEWQUIST



Left to right:
W2¹41481 ELISE LOUISE BERGMANN NEWQUIST
W2¹414X3 DOROTHY WEHRMAN MILLS
W2¹414X31 (behind Dorothy) MARY BETH
MILLS CONWAY
W2¹414211 HELEN WEHRMAN TRUCANO
W2¹414Y1 ESTHER WEHRMAN WELLS



W2¹41483 LORENA ANN WEHRMAN HARP
and CLARENCE CONN HARP



W2¹414812 CECIL G. and
ANN ROMAINE NEWQUIST DUNNING
W2¹4148121 CHRIS DUNNING
W2¹4148122 DAWN DUNNING



W2¹414X CHRISTOPHER WEHRMAN and
W2¹4149 EMMA LUISE WEHRMANN BERGMAN
(twins)



W2¹4149 CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM and
EMMA LUISE WEHRMANN BERGMANN



W2¹41493 JUNETTE BERGMANN



W2¹41491 ELSIE LUISE BERGMANN ENOCHS



W2¹41492 GERTRUDE BERGMANN

JOST HERMANN AND MARIEN (MARIA) ELIZABETH KATHERS WEHRMANN ÖDER HOEVERS

FAMILY

PROGENITORS

W2¹ JOHANN CONRAD AND ANNE CHRISTINA OSTERHAGEN WEHRMANN

FAMILY

FIRST GENERATION

W2¹⁴ JOHANN FRIEDERICK CARL AND ANNA SOPHIE ELISABETH DOHMEIER WEHRMANN

FAMILY

SECOND GENERATION

W2¹⁴¹ JOHANN FRIEDRICH CHRISTOPH AND ANNA MARIA STURHAHN WEHRMANN

FAMILY

THIRD GENERATION

W2¹⁴¹⁴ HEINRICH HERMANN AND CAROLINE WILHELMINE MATHILDA PAUCK WEHRMANN

FAMILY

FOURTH GENERATION

W2¹⁴¹⁴⁸ HERMAN ADOLPH AND WILHELMINE ALTEMEIER WEHRMAN

FAMILY

FIFTH GENERATION

SIXTH GENERATION

SEVENTH GENERATION

EIGHTH GENERATION

1. ELSIE WILHELMINE
WEHRMAN
Born 25 Dec. 1895
Laurel, IA
Died
Married 27 Oct. 1920
Newton, IA
EDWARD JOHN NEWQUIST
Born 27 Mar. 1895
East Union MN
Died 27 Apr. 1961
Redwood City, CA

1. GWENDOLYN JEANNE NEWQUIST
Born 27 Mar. 1922, Newton, IA
Died
Married 13 Dec. 1942, Clinton, IA
JOEL V. BARRETT
Born 2 June 1918, Racine, WI
Died 31 Aug. 1977
Joel was bedridden for the
last years of his life.
2. ANN ROMAINE NEWQUIST
Born 18 June 1933
Newton, IA
Died
Married 11 Mar. 1955
Newton, IA
CECIL G. DUNNING
Born 23 May 1924
Mishawau, IN

1. CHRISTOPHER JOHN DUNNING
Born 13 Apr. 1960
Redwood City
Died
Married
2. DWANLEAH DUNNING
Born 13 Sept. 1962
Died
Married

2. ELNORA MATHILDA WEHRMAN
Born 26 Sept. 1898, Laurel, IA
Died
Married 25 Sept. 1923, Newton, IA
GEORGE HENRY WAGNER
Born 16 Apr. 1895, Stratford, Ont., Can.
Died Jan. 1978
3. LORENA ANN WEHRMAN
Born 1 Nov. 1904
Laurel, IA
Died 2 SEPT. 1983
Married 23 Sept. 1925
Newton, IA
CLARENCE CONN HARP
Born 6 June 1905
Died 2 Sept. 1976

1. JOAN FRANCES HARP
Born 15 Mar. 1936
Newton, IA
Died
Joan has made a career working with United Air Lines.
She is Supervisor of Reservation Sales of the Western
Region, lives in San Francisco, CA. She has done a
lot of travel, has seen most of the world. It also
makes it possible for frequent visits with her mother.

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FOURTH GENERATION

W2¹⁴¹⁴⁹ CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM AND EMMA LUISE WEHRMAN BERGMANN

FAMILY

FIFTH GENERATION

SIXTH GENERATION

SEVENTH GENERATION

EIGHTH GENERATION

1. ELSIE LUISE BERGMANN

Born 29 Aug. 1892

Newton, IA

Died 20 May 1962

Newton, IA

Married 29 July 1914

Newton, IA

ROBAH ENOCHS

Born 30 Mar. 1890

North Carolina

Died 9 July 1939

Newton, IA

1. MARVIN B. ENOCHS

Born 29 Jan. 1919

Newton, IA

Died

Married

JENNIE M. BOLEN

Born

Died

L. MAX ENOCHS

1. STEVE ALLAN ENOCHS

Born 4 Mar. 1944

Deceased

2. Another child

No data

2. GERTRUDE BERGMANN

Born 29 Nov. 1895, Newton, IA

Died 9 June 1934, Washington, D.C.

Unmarried

3. JUNETTE BERGMANN

Born 15 June 1900, Newton, IA

Died 14 Feb. 1977, Iowa

Unmarried

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THIRD GENERATION

W2¹⁴¹⁴ HEINRICH HERMANN AND CAROLINE WILHELMINE MATHILDA PAUCK WEHRMANN
FAMILY

FOURTH GENERATION

FIFTH GENERATION

10. CHRISTOPHER WEHRMANN
Born 29 Oct. 1868
Died 11 Oct. 1944
Married 20 Nov. 1895
LYDIA KLOPPING
Born 18 May 1874
Died 25 Jan. 1954
Newton, IA

SIXTH GENERATION

1. BESS WEHRMAN
Born 22 June 1869, Newton, IA
Died 9 Apr. 1967
Married 7 May 1930, Des Moines, IA
LAFETTE HARMAN
Born 23 Mar. 1899, Malcolm, IA
Died Des Moines, IA
2. HARRY WEHRMAN
Born 9 May 1898
Died 27 Jan. 1974
Married
INA SMITH
Born 3 Aug. 1901
Died 29 July 1968
3. DOROTHY WEHRMAN
Born 10 Aug. 1907, Newton, IA
Died
Married 29 Nov. 1923, Newton, IA
MILO J. MILLS
Born 19 Nov. 1902
Died
4. MARJORIE WEHRMAN
Born 21 July 1906, Newton, IA
Died
Married 20 Aug. 1925
(1) EVERETT MORRIS
Born
Died
Divorced
Married 15 Apr. 1937
(2) RAY MUELLER
Born 16 Feb. 1902
Died
5. JOSEPH WEHRMAN
Born 22 Apr. 1916
Died
Married 12 Mar. 19__
ERMA KNUDSON
Born 11 Oct. 1913
Died

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THIRD GENERATION

W2¹₄₁₄ HEINRICH HERMANN AND CAROLINE WILHELMINE MATHILDA PAUCK WEHRMANN

FAMILY

FOURTH GENERATION

W2¹_{414X} CHRISTOPHER AND LYDIA KLOPPING WEHRMANN

FAMILY

FIFTH GENERATION

SIXTH GENERATION

SEVENTH GENERATION

1. BESS WEHRMAN

Born 22 June 1869, Newton, IA

Died 9 Apr. 1967

Married 7 May 1930, Des Moines, IA

LAFETTE HARMAN

Born 23 Mar. 1899, Malcolm, IA

Died Des Moines, IA

2. HARRY WEHRMAN

Born 9 May 1898

Died 27 Jan. 1974

Married

INA SMITH

Born 3 Aug. 1901

Died 29 July 1968

1. HARRY ROGER WEHRMAN

Born 7 May 1918

Died

Married 14 Mar. 1942

GENEVIEVE BOWMAN

Born 5 July 1916

Died

2. BETTY WEHRMAN

Born 2 Apr. 1919

Died

Married 1 Jan. 1940

ROBERT LAVENDER

Born 22 Nov. 1912

Died

3. BYRON WEHRMAN

Born 11 July 1920, Newton, IA

Died

Married 13 July 1940

WILMA AUNSPAUGH

Born 17 July 1920

Died

4. GLENN WEHRMAN

Born 2 July 1921

Died

Married 3 Oct. 1948

BEVERLY ANN JOHNSON

Born 13 June 1928

Died 1 Feb. 1977

5. BERNARD KEITH WEHRMAN

Born 15 Aug. 1925

Died

Married 25 Jan. 1947

JEAN STRAUDER

Born 13 Dec. 1927

Died

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FOURTH GENERATION

W2^{1414X} CHRISTOPHER AND LYDIA KLOPPING WEHRMANN

FAMILY

FIFTH GENERATION

W2^{1414X2} HARRY AND INA SMITH WEHRMAN

FAMILY

SIXTH GENERATION

SEVENTH GENERATION

1. HARRY ROGER WEHRMAN
Born 7 May 1918
Died
Married 14 Mar. 1942
GENEVIEVE BOWMAN
Born 5 July 1916
Died

EIGHTH GENERATION

1. GEORGE WEHRMAN
Born 7 Oct. 1942
Died
Married 7 May 1967

5. KRISTEN WEHRMAN
6. KAREN WEHRMAN (this is correct, same as #3)
Born 6 June 1950

5. Died
Married

- Born
Died
- (9th Generation)
1. BRIAN WEHRMAN
Born 1 Dec. 1967
(George's son)

- Born
Died
6. Died
Married

2. LYNNE WEHRMAN
Born 21 Nov. 1944
Died
Married

- Born
Died
7. GAYLE WEHRMAN
Born 30 Jan. 1953
Died

- Born
Died
3. KAREN WEHRMAN
Born 5 Nov. 1946
Died
Married

- Married Mar. 1974
TIMOTHY WEHRLY
Born
Died

- Born
Died
4. MARK WEHRMAN
Born 3 Nov. 1948
Died 10 July 1952

8. GREGORY WEHRMAN
Born 31 Oct. 1954
Died 14 Mar. 1974
Greg died in an auto accident shortly after his sister, Gayle's, wedding.

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FAMILY

FIFTH GENERATION

W2^{1414X2} HARRY AND INA SMITH WEHRMAN

FAMILY

SIXTH GENERATION

SEVENTH GENERATION

2. BETTY WEHRMAN
Born 2 Apr. 1919
Died
Married 1 Jan. 1940
ROBERT LAVENDER
Born 22 Nov. 1912
Died

3. BYRON WEHRMAN
Born 11 July 1920
Died
Married 13 July 1940
WILMA AUNSPAUGH
Born 17 July 1921
Died

EIGHTH GENERATION

1. ROBERT JAMES LAVENDER
Born 10 Oct. 1941
Died
Married 31 July 1964
EVONNE ANDOVECHUCK
Born 31 July 1944
Died
2. LINDA JEAN LAVENDER
Born 28 May 1944
Died
Married

Born
Died
1. JUDITH ANN WEHRMAN
Born 12 Mar. 1945
Died
Married 9 June 1967
ROBERT BOARMAN
Born
Died

2. DAVID W. WEHRMAN
Born 23 July 1947
Died
Married 28 Feb. 1963
PEGGY JOYCE BARLOW
Born
Died
3. LARRY JAY WEHRMAN
Born 18 Dec. 1963
Died
Married
Born
Died

NINTH GENERATION

1. TERRY LYNNE LAVENDER
Born 30 _____ 1979
Died
Married
Born
Died

1. GREGORY ALLAN BOARMAN
Born 26 Apr. 1965
Died
Married
Born
Died
2. HEATHER ANNE BOARMAN
Born 3 June 1969
Died
Married
Born
Died
1. TERRY ALTON WEHRMAN
Born 13 Dec. 1964
Died
Married
Born
Died

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FOURTH GENERATION

W2^{1414X} CHRISTOPHER AND LYDIA KLOPPING WEHRMANN
FAMILY

FIFTH GENERATION

W2^{1414X2} HARRY AND INA SMITH WEHRMAN
FAMILY

SIXTH GENERATION

SEVENTH GENERATION

4. GLENN WEHRMAN
Born 2 July 1921
Died
Married 3 Oct. 1948
BEVERLY ANN JOHNSON
Born 13 June 1928
Died 1 Feb. 1977
5. BERNARD KEITH WEHRMAN
Born 15 Aug. 1924
Died
Married 25 Jan. 1947
JEAN STRAUDER
Born 13 Dec. 1927
Died

EIGHTH GENERATION

1. ANN ELIZABETH WEHRMAN
Born 1 Jan. 1956
Died
Married
ROBERT BUTLER
Born
Died
2. JAY CHRISTOPHER WEHRMAN
Born 6 June 1960
Died
Married

Born
Died
1. SHERI LEE WEHRMAN
Born 30 Nov. 1954
Died
Married

Born
Died
2. WILLIAM KEITH WEHRMAN
Born 27 June 1960
Died
Married

Born
Died

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THIRD GENERATION

W2¹⁴¹⁴ HEINRICH HERMANN AND CAROLINE WILHELMINE MATHILDA PAUCK WEHRMANN
FAMILY

FOURTH GENERATION

W2^{1414X} CHRISTOPHER AND LYDIA KLOPPING WEHRMANN
FAMILY

FIFTH GENERATION

SIXTH GENERATION

3. DOROTHY WEHRMAN
Born 10 Aug. 1907
Newton, IA
Died
Married 29 Nov. 1923
Newton, IA
MILO J. MILLS
Born 19 Nov. 1902
Died

4. MARJORIE WEHRMAN
Born 21 July 1906
Newton, IA
Died
Married 20 Aug. 1923
Newton, IA
(1) EVERETT MORRIS
Born
Died
Divorced
Married 15 Apr. 1937
(2) RAY MUELLER
Born 16 Feb. 1902
Died

5. JOSEPH WEHRMAN
Born 22 Apr. 1916
Died
Married 12 Mar. 19____
ERMA KNUDSON
Born 11 Oct. 1913
Died

SEVENTH GENERATION

1. MARY BETH MILLS
Born 28 Nov. 1924
Died
Married 5 Sept. 1948
San Francisco, CA
WILLIAM J. CONWAY
Born 30 May 1921
Died

1. JACQUELINE A. MORRIS
Born 3 Jan. 1926
Died
Married

Born
Died

1. TERRY J. WEHRMAN
Born 28 June 1940
Died
Married 12 Nov. 1967
CAROL STEINMETZ
Born
Divorced

2. MARY ELLEN WEHRMAN
Born 25 Sept. 1941
Died
Married
GORDON Mc LEOD
Born
Divorced

EIGHTH GENERATION

1. PAMELA DIANE CONWAY
Born 30 Sept. 1949
Died
Married

Born
Died
2. BARBARA ELIZABETH CONWAY
Born 5 May 1951
Died
Married 8 Sept. 1973
RICHARD LEE
Born
Died

1. SHERI WEHRMAN
Born 21 Feb. 1969
Died
Married
2. SCOTT WEHRMAN
Born 3 Dec. 1970
Died
Married
1. SHAN McLEOD
Born 17 May 1964
Died
Married
2. MICHAEL Mc LEOD
Born 18 Nov. 1965

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THIRD GENERATION

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FAMILY

FOURTH GENERATION

FIFTH GENERATION

11. EDWARD ERNEST WEHRMANN
Born 29 Aug. 1870
Died 28 Apr. 1948
Married 12 Oct. 1898
SOPHIA STOLZMAN
Born 4 Jan. 1879
Died 19 Apr. 1953

SIXTH GENERATION

1. ESTHER ANNA WEHRMAN
Born 2 Aug. 1900
Newton, IA
Died
Married 23 May 1928
Albuquerque, NM
CLIFFORD WELLS
Born 10 Apr. 1902
Died
Oakland, CA

2. CLIFFORD H. WEHRMAN
Born 29 July 1904
Newton, IA
Died 17 Mar. 1980
Married 4 Sept. 1937
LENA MAE POLLARD
Born 22 Jan. 1905
Colfax, IA
Died

3. HARLON FRANIS WEHRMAN
Born 23 Oct. 1913
Newton, IA
Died 8 Feb. 1976
Married 25 Aug. 1940
EVA BUCK
Born 11 Feb. 1916
Died

SEVENTH GENERATION

1. ROBERT NELSON WELLS
Born 10 Feb. 1940
Los Angeles, CA
Died
Married 13 June 1964
Fresno, CA
JUDITH LYNN KAUFMAN
Born 14 July 1941
Died

No Issue

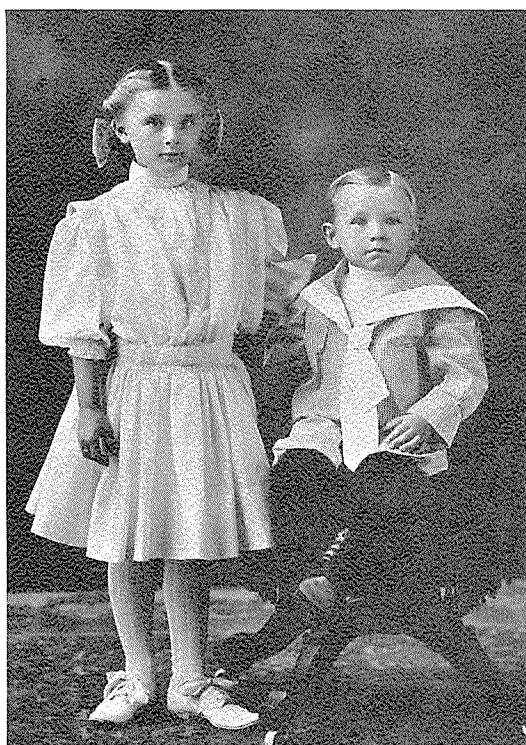
1. LOUISE KAY WEHRMAN
Born 14 May 1946
Died
Married
GAIL MURPHY
Born
Died

2. BARBARA WEHRMAN
Born 7 Dec. 1955
Died
Married Aug. 1978

Born
Died



W2¹414Y EDWARD ERNEST and
SOPHIA STOLZMAN WEHRMANN



W2¹414Y1 ESTHER ANNA WEHRMAN WELLS
W2¹414Y2 CLIFFORD H. WEHRMAN



W2¹414Y2 CLIFFORD H. WEHRMAN

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FOURTH GENERATION

FIFTH GENERATION

12. MARY SOPHIA FREDERICKE
WEHRMANN
Born 6 Mar. 1973
Jasper Co., IA
Died 29 Apr. 1930
Married 27 Feb. 1896
SIMON AUGUST HAGER
Born 20 Dec. 1860
Baxter, IA
Died 11 July 1937

SIXTH GENERATION

1. ROSELLA HAGER
Born 26 Mar. 1900
Died
Married 21 Mar. 1928
Baxter, IA
DWIGHT HUNT
Born 27 Oct. 1896
Died 11 Sept. 1953

SEVENTH GENERATION

1. ELOISE MARIE HUNT
Born 6 June 1937
Died
Married 9 June 1957
WALTER LANE STANLEY
Born 11 Nov. 1935
Died
2. HAROLD MARVIN HUNT
Born 30 Oct. 1940
Died
Married 30 Mar. 1969
ANGELA NABER
Born
Died
Divorced
1. DAREL N. REYNOLDS
Born 10 July 1942
Died
Married 1 Dec. 1963
ELIZABETH LEONA CARSON
Born 14 Sept. 1942
Died

2. NORMA HAGER
Born 6 Aug. 1902
Baxter, IA
Died 19 Jan. 1976
Baxter
Buried at Bethel
U.C.C., rural Baxter
Married 8 Apr. 1941
Baxter, IA
JOEL L. REYNOLDS
Born
Died

JOST HERMANN AND MARIEN (MARIA) ELIZABETH KATHERS WEHRMANN ÖDER HOEVERS
 FAMILY
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 FAMILY
 FIRST GENERATION
 W2¹⁴ JOHANN FRIEDERICK CARL AND ANNA SOPHIE ELISABETH DOHMEIER WEHRMANN
 FAMILY
 SECOND GENERATION
 W2¹⁴¹ JOHANN FRIEDRICH CHRISTOPH AND ANNA MARIA STURHAHN WEHRMANN
 FAMILY
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 W2¹⁴¹⁴ HEINRICH HERMANN AND CAROLINE WILHELMINE MATHILDA PAUCK WEHRMANN
 FAMILY
 FOURTH GENERATION
 W2^{1414Z} SIMON AUGUST AND MARY SOPHIA FREDERICKE WEHRMANN HAGER
 FAMILY
 FIFTH GENERATION
 W2^{1414Z1} DWIGHT AND ROSELLA HAGER HUNT
 FAMILY
 SIXTH GENERATION

SEVENTH GENERATION	EIGHTH GENERATION
1. ELOISE MARIE HUNT Born 6 June 1937 Died Married 9 June 1957 WALTER LANE STANLEY Born 11 Nov. 1935 Died	1. DEBRA CAROL STANLEY Born 5 Sept. 1960 Died Married Born Died
	2. ROGER STEVEN STANLEY Born 25 May 1963 Died Married Born Died
2. HAROLD MERVIN HUNT Born 30 Oct. 1940 Died Married 30 Mar. 1969 ANGELA NABER Born Died Divorced	1. GREGORY ALLEN HUNT Born 25 May 1970 Died Married Born Died
	2. BRIAN EDMUND HUNT Born 11 Apr. 1972 Died Married Born Died

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FOURTH GENERATION

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FAMILY

FIFTH GENERATION

W2^{1414Z2} JOEL L. AND NORMA HAGER REYNOLDS
FAMILY

SIXTH GENERATION

SEVENTH GENERATION

1. DAREL N. REYNOLDS
Born 10 July 1942
Died
Married 1 Dec. 1963
ELIZABETH LEONA CARSON
Born 14 Sept. 1942
Died

EIGHTH GENERATION

1. DANELLA REYNOLDS
Born 4 Nov. 1964
Died
Married

Born
Died
2. DAREL REYNOLDS, JR.
Born 6 June 19__
Died
Married

Born
Died
3. JOEL DANZEL REYNOLDS
Born 22 Aug. 1976
Died
Married

Born
Died



W2¹414Z SIMON AND MARY SOPHIA WEHRMANN HAGER



W2¹414Z2 NORMA HAGER (REYNOLDS)
W2¹414Z1 ROSELLA HAGER (HUNT)

JOST HERMANN AND MARIEN (MARIA) ELIZABETH KATHERS WEHRMANN ÖDER HOEVERS
FAMILY
PROGENITORS

FIRST GENERATION

SECOND GENERATION

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| <p>3. Daughter
Born 1737
Christened 27 Jan. 1937, Langenholzhausen, Lippe Detmold, Germany
Died</p> | |
| <p>4. JOHANN FREDERICK WEHRMANN
Born 1739
Christened 20 Dec. 1739
Langenholzhausen, Lippe Detmold
Died 23 May 1817
Married
(1) _____
Born
Died
Married 20 June 1779
(2) ANNA MARIA ILLSABEY DISSMEIER
Born Aug. 1761
Died 1866
(see next page)</p> | <p>1. JOHANN FREDERICK CARL WEHRMANN
Born 1765
Died 1784
Tailor – profession</p> <p>2. JOHANN DIEDRICH WEHRMANN
Born
Christened 12 Mar. 1780</p> <p>3. JOHANN FRIEDERICK CHRISTIAN WEHRMANN
Born 14 Apr. 1782
Christened 21 Apr. 1782</p> <p>4. FRANZ DIETRICH KARL WEHRMANN
Born 17 Feb. 1787
Christened 25 Feb. 1787
Baptismal sponsors were:
Johann Friederick Koolmeier
Konrad Bükler
Johann _____
Died 28 July 1861
Married 1813
ANNA MARIA MULTHAUPT
Born
Died 1851</p> <p>5. LOUISE FLORENTINE WEHRMANN
Born 6 Apr. 1791
Christened 10 Apr. 1971</p> <p>6. ANNA MARIA FLORENTINE WEHRMANN
Born 19 Apr. 1795
Christened 26 Apr. 1795
Died
Married
JOHN HERMANN CONRAD SPRICK
Born 23 Feb. 1792
Died 1874</p> |

W4 Johann Friederick Wehrmann, 4th born and last son of Jost Hermann and (Marien) Maria Lizabeth Kathers Wehrmann, is listed as a widower at his first registered marriage. He is 40 years old and 22 years older than Anna Maria Ilsabey (Elizabeth) Dissmair.

He has a son by an earlier marriage, namely; W41 Johann Friederick Karl, who was a tailor by trade and died at the age of 29½ years. His father would have been 26 when he was born. Take note that this leaves a space of 15 years between the birth of the half-brothers. It does not seem possible that he was single that long because records show that widowers married quickly after the death of a wife. It was their belief that they should do so and another factor could be that marriages were often not love matches, but arranged by their parents. So either his first wife did not bear any more children and died shortly before this marriage or there could have been a childless marriage between the first and third marriages. In some instances records show a man outliving as many as 4 wives.

Johann Friederick lived to the age of 78, a remarkable age in the days when life spans were limited. For instance, one record reads, "The old Weermansche died at 59 years". Again here, the "sche" is the genetive.

The residence of Johann Frederick is House #41. The first 3 sons of Johann Frederick are Johann Frederick Karl, John Diedrich and Johann Frederick Christian, who died at 7 days of age.

Anna Maria Ilsabey Dissmeier was the daughter of Hanss (John) Heinrich Dissmeier of Bavenhausen, (see the map of Lippe for the location).

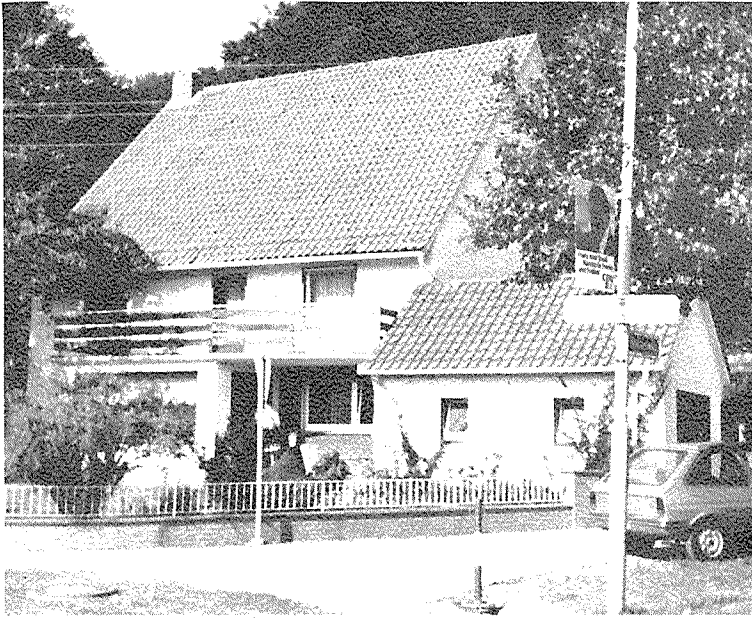
W42 Johann Diederich Wehrmann, Born 12 Mar. 1780, first son of W2 Johann Friederick Wehrmann and Anna Dissmeier. A letter from Horst Scharffs states, "I have searched the records of Langenholzhausen for a clue about Johann Diederich Wehrmann. In the marriage entries I found a Johann Friederick Wehrmann who married Anna Maria Iillsabe Limberg, 13 Nov. 1807. She was a widow at the time of marriage and no age is recorded of bride or groom, nor are names of parents given for either. It is recorded that at the time of his marriage, Johann Friederick was a wood laborer from Lasbruck #9. In the Christening records I found the christening of only one child of this couple, Florentine Henriette, 5 Apr. 1809. Searching death records from 1809-1823 incl. I found nothing. It is questionable if Johann Friederick is the Johann Diedrich born 1780. Diedrich is often recorded Friederick and the marriage date of 1807 would be right for someone born in 1780. I found no male children for this couple. It seems that they must have moved away from Langenholzhausen. There is the possibility, of course, that this is not the Johann Diedrich that you search for. He may have married someone in another parish, but to search for that would take a great deal of time."

Signed - Horst Scharffs

Mr. Scharffs did not mention the fact that Johann Diedrich had two sisters with Florentine included in their names. This, again, is not sufficient proof since the name appears often in Lippian families. When Mr. Scharffs mentioned that "to search through the many parish records, it would take much time," I can also add that it would be expensive and in the end, perhaps no positive results would be achieved. There is another possibility that he died as a child without his death being registered since Mr. Scharffs certainly checked confirmation records and found nothing. Looking at the second child in the line, we find that he lived to be only 9 years of age. Mortality rates in children were very high in those years.

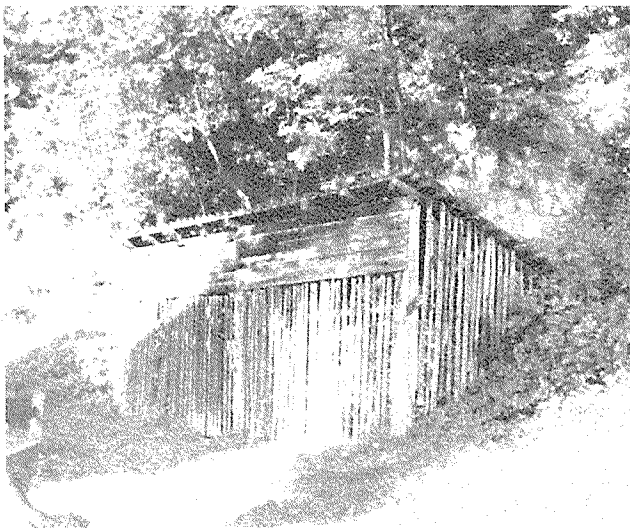
With all of this lack of knowledge I felt that it was pointless to search further but to concentrate more on the ancestors who were proved to be related.

House #41 in Tevenhausen, in and before 1847, was the residence of our Wehrmann family. In 1980, John and Elenore Wehrmann Dees visited here and took these pictures of the original house - now somewhat remodeled. They were unable to find House #44, the birthplace of the older ancestors and inherited by an older son.



Front and side of house. The street sign says mainly "Tevenhausenstrasse"

Below: Back of house as it looks now.



Above and right: In the back yard of the home, these buildings have the look of age and perhaps are the remnants of the home of our ancestors. It is very possible that the building on the right was the original house.



WHY DID THEY LEAVE THEIR HOMELAND?

Various reasons have been given - poverty being one, quest for religious freedom, another, and according to stories handed down by different individuals, both seem to be a logical reason. Jerome Arpke in his historic account of the "Lippe - Detmolder Settlement in Wisconsin" stresses poverty. He paints a verbal picture of well-nourished estate owners, the Lords of Lippe, in their superiority looking down at the laboring class and with their greed keeping them impoverished.

On the other hand, they were deeply religious and fiercely loyal to their church and its beliefs. So another version tells of the Heidelberg Catechism being banned and a more simple version required to be used. From "The Story of Emmanuel Church in Wisconsin", by Margaret Wernecke, it is written that the old Psalms by Lobwasser were no longer sung - instead watered-down songs of virtue and noble hearts".

The people of Langenholzhausen formed an assembly which was considered illegal by the principality and the clergy. This was to be punishable by a stay of 12 hours in jail. In this case, the local magistrate did not bother them. The pastor, Krucke, instructed his confirmands in the Heidelberg Catechism, from memory while holding the prescribed "Guidelines" in his hand.

From the nearby village of Brake, a group, led by a man named Waldecker, decided to emigrate to America where a man could enjoy freedom of religion. The people around Langenholzhausen decided to follow. Led by old Mr. Reineking, the group gathered their belongings and said farewells with heartache and tears and sailed up the Weser River to Bremen. It is said that at the time of leavetaking, some were unable to break away and remained in their homeland.

On May 4, 1847, they left Bremen heading for the open sea in a three-masted vessel named, "Agnes of Bremen". The boat was overcrowded with about 400 persons packed like sardines in the interior. They had to contend with vermin, their diet was ship's hardtack and weak bean soup. They suffered much from thirst because the ship did not have the capacity to carry enough drinking water. Sickness soon prevailed and 13 or 14 deaths occurred, 3 being of the Lippian group. Bodies were given to the deep with Christian services conducted. The young men slept in such close quarters that they had to lie on their sides, at intervals a signal was given and they all turned to the other side at the same time.

Our Lippians faithfully conducted their religious services on board and drew even closer in bonds of love because of their misery. On one occasion, the ship would have collided with an iceberg if the sun had not come out suddenly and revealed the glittering surface of the ice. Our people gave thanks to God for sending the sun to save them from certain death.

The voyage contract read that they were to arrive in New York City but they were taken to Quebec, Canada. The ship was illegally overloaded and feared "the long arm of the law" in New York City. Lacking time and funds, the immigrants could do nothing to defend their rights. They traveled down the St. Lawrence Seaway by ship or canal boat. The rest of their journey to Buffalo was done by primitive railroad cars. When coming to a hill, the men jumped out and helped push the cars over the difficult area. From Buffalo they boarded a steamboat to Milwaukee. As they set their feet on the soil of their new country, they knelt and gave thanks to God for delivering them safely after their perilous journey of eight weeks at sea.

Their destination was originally planned as the state of Iowa where others had gone before. In Milwaukee, land speculators told them of cheap land near Sheboygan. The longer journey had almost exhausted the funds of some of them. They were weary of travel. Others stubbornly insisted that they journey to Iowa. Mr. Reineking finally closed their argument by saying, "Children, where we stay, we all stay." The group was composed of 17 families, 2 single women, 6 youths and single men. Our ancestor, Frederick Karl Wehrman and his sister, Katherine, accompanied this group.

Sheboygan was only a small fishing village with few houses and many wigwams of the Indians. It was full of tall fir trees, then so numerous in the State of Wisconsin.

To locate their land they traveled thru thickly wooded forest, their possessions in horsedrawn vehicles. Following the markings on the trees and the paths used by Indians, with great difficulty they labored on. After untold difficulties, on July 25, 1847 they settled on their own land at last, eleven weeks after leaving Bremen.

They cut branches and made themselves Laubhuetler (leaf huts) which were poor shelter from the rain. Disease was brought on by moist, unhealthy living conditions and deaths occurred. They began to cut trees and to build log houses. But not experienced in the American style of quickly-built log cabins, they built block houses with right angles according to the method used in their native land. Beams were cut two feet thick and plank eighteen inches wide. The small tools that they had brought with them were inadequate for this type of work and were painstakingly slow to achieve results. The plank were hand-sawed. As a result, winter caught up with them before only a few houses had been raised. It was a hard winter and the snow lay deep. They did not have adequate feed or protection for their few precious livestock. Time that should have been used to till the soil was consumed in building lodgings. Families lived together in these few homes that had been built. All around was plentiful wood for fuel to keep warm but meager provisions dwindled away and they were faced with the prospect of starvation.

Deer sometimes ventured near and were killed for food. But this was not enough to sustain the group. So these resourceful folk decided to make shingles, the thick type that we call "shaker" shingles. During the day they cut and dragged in logs, by night the settlers, children as well, worked by the light of torches (kiehnsponns) and cut the logs into shingles. The shingles were transported to Sheboygan by a pair of oxen owned by two of the group.

With all of their hardships, their faith in God never wavered. They had religious services conducted in their homes. After several years the settlement had grown and they were rewarded for their efforts. More and more land was cleared and cultivated and their thoughts turned towards the building of a church. Traveling pastors occasionally stopped for a day. This was usually an occasion for several couples to be married - perhaps a baby to be baptised. After being visited by various denominations of American churches, they were overjoyed when a German Reformed pastor, from Switzerland originally, was sent to them from Pennsylvania; namely, Rev. Casper Pleuss.

A two-story church was erected, the first floor was the sanctuary, the second was the pastor's living quarters. A school house was built on the church property, a cemetery lot purchased.

In the coming years, more of their fellow countrymen joined them, some to stay, some to travel on to Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, etc. They built more churches as the group became a larger territory. Saron Church was built in Sheboygan Falls Township, Zoar in Rhine, and Mosel were ready by 1855-56 and were served by a Lippe Detmolder, Rev. H. A. Winter.

Having established churches, their thoughts went to educating young pastors to send out to other areas. Led by the Pastor Winter, funds were raised and they began to construct a large, square, tall building in 1861, founded by the Sheboygan Assembly of the Reformed Church. A number of sons of the settlement received instructions for the ministry including the oldest son of the first Wehrmann settler. Regretfully, he died before ordination. The building still stands on the grounds of Lakeland College. It was called the "Missionhouse" and was patterned after institutions in Germany.

As stated before, Frederick "Karl" Wehrmann and his sister Katherine Wehrmann traveled with the first group in 1847, who paved the way for others to follow. Karl (he used his second name) married Sophia Silwald, who came from Hohenhausen, Lippe-Detmold. Katherine married Simon Reineking, son of the aging leader of that group.

In 1851, Franz Diedtrick "Karl" Wehrmann and his wife Anna Maria Multhaupt Wehrmann, parents of Karl and Katherine, along with daughters, Karoline, Fredericke (pronounced Fredericka), Henriette (Jetta), Anna Maria Dorothea and a son, Simon joined Karl and Katherine in Town Herman. Behind them remained the grave of a youthful son,

Heinrich, a married daughter, Sophia Louise (Wehrmann) Ploger, and a son, Johann Frederick and his wife, Johanna Tasche Wehrmann. We do not have a record of the date of arrival, port of entry, or name of the ship, only the year - 1851.

The mother, Anna Maria lived only three weeks in this new country. Here, too, we do not know what caused her death or if there are any records.

According to the information found in the "Reineking Saga", the parents lived in the home of Katherine Wehrmann Reineking and her family. The father died in 1861 and rests in an unmarked grave somewhere on the farm. Records show that the Grandfather Reineking, who led this flock to America also died in 1861.

Villages sprang up and they did not have to travel the great distances to Sheboygan. A mill to grind their flour and meal for their livestock was built in a newly named village called Franklin and other such as Howard's Grove and more. Much detail has been written in various books about the Lippian's movement to America. I have tried to narrow it down to the main facts because of lack of space.

If one reads these books, one finds many amusing incidents. So we are happy to know that in their struggles and hardships, their laughter defeated their despair. Above all, it will be remembered that their faith sustained them and overcame all obstacles.

Wisconsinites may find Jerome C. Arpke's "The Lippe-Detmolder Settlement in Wisconsin" at the State Genealogical Library in Madison, "The Story of Emmanuel Church in Wisconsin", by Margaret Wernecke, in the Sheboygan Library, and, available at Lakeland College Library, the book of the history of the "Missionhouse".

Lipper settlements eventually sprang up in Clark County, Wisconsin. Two known settlements were established in Iowa and one settled in the vicinity of Harbine and Diller in Nebraska. In each case, a church was quickly established and people clung together and set good examples for others who followed. The little groups always stayed together and usually married in their own group.

There is a saying, "There is something special about a Lipper", and I have been asked what this quality is. I can only reply that I beleive it to be their deep sense of what is right, their devotion to God, Church, family, and their love of fellow man.

List of the 1847 Immigration

1. Widow Maria Arpke & children:
 Simon C. Arpke
 Frederick Arpke
 Conradine Arpke (Simon Luhmannn)
2. Mr. & Mrs. Herman Buker and children:
 Frederick Buker
 Amalie Buker (Brunger)
 Caroline Buker (Sieker)
 Helene Buker (Died at sea)
3. Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Domeier and children:
 Frederick Domeier
 (Frederick Sr. died at sea)
4. Mr. & Mrs. Herman Helming and son:
 Herman Helming
5. Mr. & Mrs. Heinrich Lukmann

6. Mr. & Mrs. Simon Luhmann & children:
 Frederick Luhmann
 Charlotte Luhmann (Frederick Reineking)
 Heinrich Luhmann
 Caroline Luhmann (August Arpke)
7. Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Marten & children:
 Fredericke Marten (Simon Arpke)
 Heinrich Marten
 Sophia Marten (Frederick Stolting)
 Adolph Marten
8. Mr. & Mrs. Franz Nagel & children:
 Minna Nagel (Schnuelle)
 Sophia Nagel (Stock)
 Charoltte Nagel (Kuhn)
 Louise Nagel (Klocke)
 Maria Nagel (Rupf)
9. Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Reineking & children:
 Catherine Amalie Reineking (Frederick Stock)
 Frederick Herman Reineking
 Simon Heinrich Reineking
 Frederick Wilhelm Reineking
10. Mr. & Mrs. Christian Schaefer & children:
 Marie Schaefer (Ulm)
 Amalia Schaefer (Siebold)
 Christian Schaefer
 Frederick Schaefer
 Simon Scheafer
 Wilhelm Schaefer
 Sophia Schaefer (Hahn)
11. Mr. & Mrs. Simon Steffen & son:
 Simon Steffen
12. Widower Frederick Stock & children:
 Frederick Stock
 Louise Stock
 Heinrich Stock
13. Mr. & Mrs. Heinrich Uphoff & children:
 Adolph Uphoff
 Sophia Uphoff (C. F. Arpke)
 Henriette Uphoff (1. Bierhaus) (2. Ohse)
14. Widow Schmeiding & daughter:
 Amalia Schmeiding (A. Martin)
 (Mrs. Schmeiding died at sea)

The following came without families:

15. Frederick and Heinrich Boedecker
16. Frederick and Sophia (Anton Weber) Steffen

17. Karl and Katherine (S. Reineking) Wehrmann

Unmarried ladies:

18. Miss Louise Bartrich - remained in Buffalo, N.Y.

19. Miss Katherine Limburg - remained in Milwaukee (married F. Frenzes)

Bachelors:

20. _____ Delendorf

21. Frederick Muller

22. Wilhelm Kreie

23. Adolph Nagel

24. Fritz Nagel

25. Frederick Schormann

26. Conrad Stock

27. Simon Stock

28. Conrad Sundermann

29. _____ Legler

30. August Lonsmeier

31. _____ Bornberg

The remainder of the group settled in Freeport, Illinois.

In the following years many more immigrants followed the pioneers, settling in Town Herman, Town Sheboygan Falls, Town Centerville, Town Newton, Town Masel, Town Rhine and established churches. Among them are the names of Achtemeier, Begemann, Boedecker, Boeger, Brand, Brandsmeier, Busse, Decker, Depping, Dickermann, Dohmeier, Engelking, Engelmeier, Fasse, Franzmeier, Frewert, Graszmeier, Griebe, Groene, Grundmeier, Hahn, Hamann, Hanke, Hare, Hase, Helming, Heger, Hilker, Hollensteiner, Humpke, Johanning, Kentner, Klemme, Kielsmeier, Kiesau, Klocke, Knoener, Koehrmig, Kracht, Krampe, Kriete, Kuhfuss, Langenberg, Luebke, Ludeking, Meier, Meierkord, Meinhart, Mesch, Muehlmeier, Nagel, Noah, Opfer, Ortmeier, Reme, Rickmeier, Sandermann, Sandmann, Selberg, Schaper, Schaefer, Schaeferkord, Schnitger, Schnuelle, Schroeder, Schwartz, Sieker, Siekmann, Simonsenmeier, Soefker, Stahl, Stock, Stoelting, Stuckmann, Suebold, Tasche, Viet, Vietmeier, Waldecker, Weber, Wehrmann, Winter.

This list is taken from Immanuel German Reformed (now U.C.C.) records in their Centennial Book 1847 - 1947. In 1972 they observed their 125th year as a congregation.

Of the Lipper Group —

3 died at sea —

1. A widower, Mr. Schmeiding, leaving his daughter an orphan. She later married Adolph Marten, another member of the original group.
2. Mrs. Freiderick Dohmeier, apparently in childbirth. The infant died after arrival in America.
3. Helen Bükér, 4 years old.

All were buried at sea with religious services.

The first child born in the colony was a son to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Marten, Sr.

The first marriage was that of Amalia Reineking and Frederick Stock. The second: Frederick Reineking and Charlotte Luhmann.

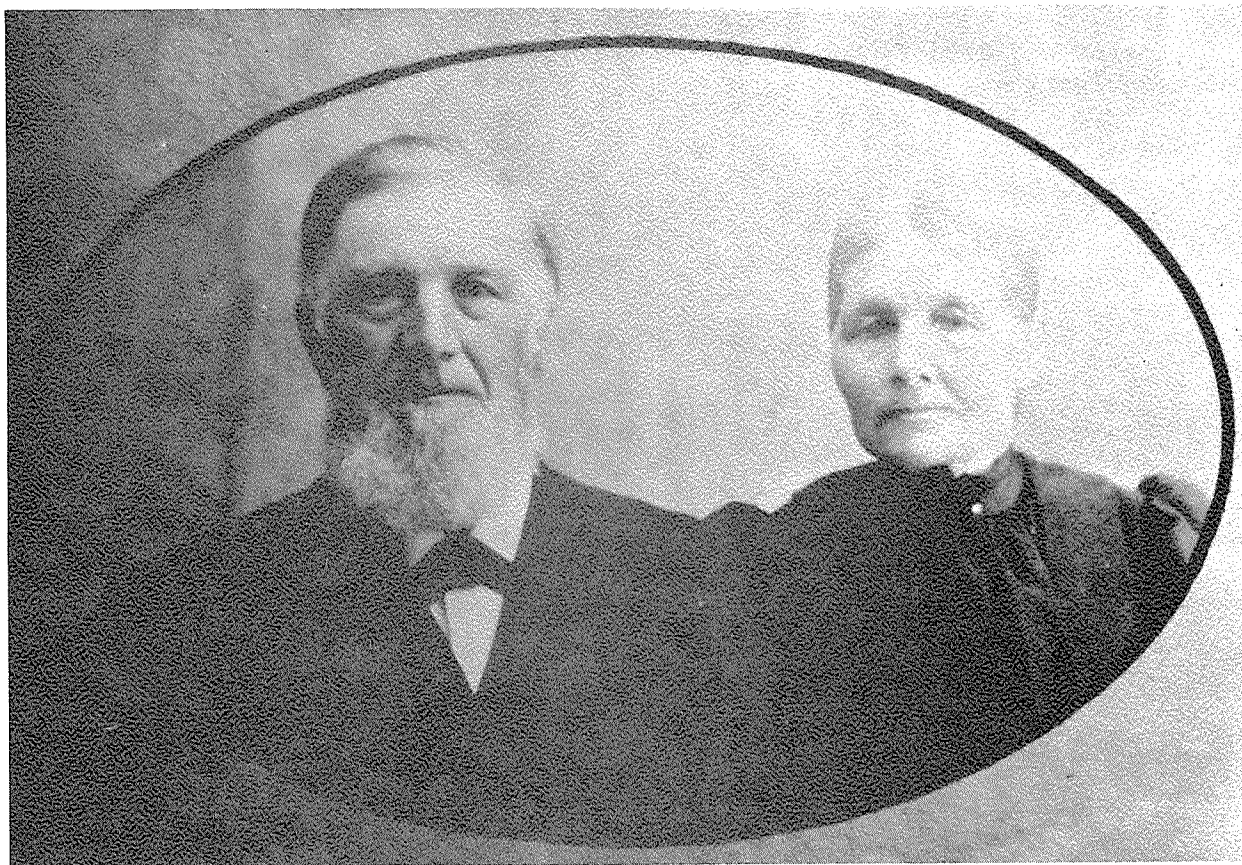
Herman Helming was the first son of the church to become a Pastor.

Rev. Casper Pluess, from Switzerland, was their first Pastor.

Mrs. L. Kester who died 11 Nov. 1965 was registered as the "Midwife" or obstetrician of the Congregation.



1847
Early Settler - Johanna Helming Marten
Lived to be 90 years old.



50th Wedding Anniversary
Simon Arpke - Fredericke Marten Arpke
One of the early marriages and ancestors of many
of the individuals in this book. Fredericke was the
daughter of Johanna Helming Marten, above.



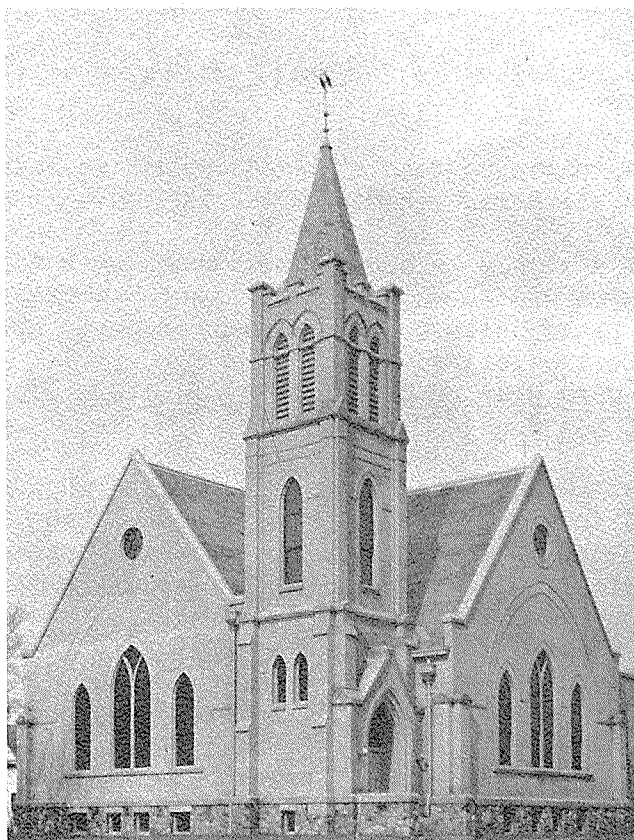
Fredericke Marten Arpke
with her spinning wheel. This is a good
example of the homes in Town Herman in
the late 1880's.



The First Church

This Church, now built with willing hands
 Fulfilled their dreams and eager plans.
 God must have loved this little Church
 For which they sacrificed and worked!
 They counted not their trials sore —
 But counted up their blessings more.
 In glad Thanksgiving, hear them sing
 And make the very rafters ring!
 With tears and smiles on either hand
 They sing the songs of Fatherland —
 And then, of one accord they raise
 Their voices in a song of praise
 To God — who brought them safely oer
 The ocean, to this distant shore.
 Now still he guides this "Lipper" band
 And blesses them in all the land.

A.L.S.



1912
THE NEW GERMAN REFORMED
IMMANUEL'S CHURCH, NEAR FRANKLIN,
SHEBOYGAN CO., WIS.

ABOUT IMMANUEL CHURCH

It was on August 17, 1854 that the Immanuel German Reformed Church in Town Herman was highly honored as the birthplace of the former Sheboygan Classes of the Reformed Church in the United States. There were at this time mission congregations in many areas.

In 1857, preparations toward a new church began and this church was the sanctuary until 1912. To those who worshipped in this church, as they approached the door, an inscription could be seen over the entrance with these words taken from Acts 10:33 and the verse was divided as follows:

"Du hast wohl getan dass du gekommen bist" —

In the sanctuary the words continued:

"Nun sind wir alle gegenwaertig vor Gott, zu hoeren alles, was dir von Gott befohlen ist."

Translated, the two passages read, "Thou has done well that thou art come" and "Now, therefore, are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God."

1858 members built a stable to house their teams when they came to church. Wood for school and church was to be cut by the whole congregation. The old cemetery was enclosed by a board fence and the church property by a rail fence. Everyone had to do a day's railsplitting.

In 1874, 20 trees were planted at the cost of \$1.80. The new cemetery was secured in 1885. A lot was donated to the Mission House. The parsonage was built in 1894.

In 1912 the present church was built. The old church was moved to the Mission House where it was used for a "Gym". New church cost - about \$21,000. They installed their own power plant because electrical lines had not reached them yet.

In 1890, three barrells of salt were put on Canada Thistles in the driveway — apparently, they continued to flourish, since in 1899 six barrells were used on them! 1914, a sad year, Rev. Calvin Schneider, their pastor was stricken with a "Strep" infection and died of blood poisoning.

In 1879, a sermon, by order of the consistory, was preached against the "sins of dancing".

In 1875 the rooster was brought down from the church steeple.

In the early days of the church, a high sense of morality and christian duty prevailed. There were a number of suspensions for misconduct and lack of attendance at church.

Their church continued to prosper and in 1947, the year of their centennial, they were able to report that the church had formed 337 marriage ceremonies, baptised 1082 infants, confirmed 971, and held 478 memorial services for those who passed on, —

and still today, continues, faithfully, in the service of the Lord.

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	5	14	27	34	41	53	60	73
	6	15	28	35	42	54	61	74
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The Old Immanuel Cemetery

Assuming that graves face the road, this shows approximate location of graves.

Since the records do not reveal the amount of unmarked graves, it is impossible to draw an accurate map. The first six in Row 1, first eight in Row 2, the first seven in Row 3, the first seven in Row 4, the first eleven in Row 5, the first five in Row 6, the first thirteen in Row 7, and the first eight in Row 8 are in correct places. The rest, or bottom of the map is speculation.

This cemetery had been run down and uncared for since many relatives of deceased were gone away or had passed on. The Consistory made the decision to remove the stones, except on a large marker towards the end near the church. They stacked the stone markers in the woods, tilled the top soil and seeded it with lawn grass. It is kept mowed as a lawn, still is respectfully fenced off from other grassy areas. The names of 76 persons known to be interred here are on record, those without markers or with engraving obliterated are simply classed as unknowns.

Following is a list of the burial ground, reading from north to south, beginning on the west side along County Trunk M.

Row 1

1. Daughter of Fred & Pauline Luhmann 1886
2. Gust A Luhmann 1871-1883
3. Adolph 1883 son of Jacob & Sophia Neuhaus
4. Gilbert Sieker
5. Emma Kenter dau. of Anton 1880-1885
6. Minna Hass
Unknown
7. Frederick Stock
8. Sophia Stock nee Nagel 1837-1882 Wife of Fred
9. Amalia Stock 1859

Row 2

10. Son of Andrew & Johanna Papendick
11. Dau. of Wm. and C. Sieker
12. Emma Anna Stahl
13. Son of Andrew & Johanna Papendick
14. Heinrich Wickesburg
15. Emma H. C. Steffen 1816-1880
16. Ida Feld
17. Edwin Papendick 1881 son of And. & Johanna
Unknown
18. F. A. Arpke
19. Caroline Kenter
20. Caroline S. Arpke dau. of C. F. and Sophia Marten Arpke
21. Sophia J. Bossard
22. Rev. Joseph J. Bossard (Pastor of Immanuel 1854-1858)

Row 3

23. Sophia Dau. of F. W. and Maria Arpke Reineking 1860
24. Anna M. Schaper
25. Frederick Reinke 1866-1874 Son of Wm. & Johanna
26. Richard Uphoff - infant 1875
27. Sophia Maria Reineking 1856
28. Maria Steffen 1821-1856
29. Maria Arpke Steffen
Unknown to end of row.

Row 4

30. August Kenter
31. Anna Kenter
32. Albert Reineking 1865
33. Frederick Reneking
34. Father Reineking 1861
35. Mother Reineking 1847
36. Simon Sieker
Unknown to end of row.

Row 5

- 37. Maria Schroeder
- 38. Frederick Wehrmann 1870 In Faith
- 39. Sophia L. Luhmann
- 40. Christian Kiesau
- 41. Maria Arpke 1793-1874
- 42. Johanna Harp
- 43. Christian Schaper
- 44. James Henry Arnhoelter 1796-1876
- 45. Alma Mathilde Reineking 1859-1877
- 46. Margareth Spindler
- 47. Card Henry Boedecker
- Unknown to end of row.

Row 6

- 48. Mother Steffen
- 49. Father Steffen (Simon, Sr.)
- 50. Anton Kenter
- 51. Wm. Dohmeier 1870
- 52. Frederick Dohmeier 1874
- 53. Carl Wehrmann 1814-1870
- 54. Elizabeth Spindler
- 55. George Spindler
- Unknown to end of row.

Row 7

- 56. Carl Reineking 1856-1879
- 57. Eva Volk 1858-1879 dau. of Fred. & Margaret
- 58. Humpke - born in 1802
- 59. Johanna Poth
- 60. Sophia Neuhaus nee Nagel 1829-1883
- 61. Kord Henry Selberg
- 62. Simon Luhmann 1878
- 63. Wilhelmine Kater
- 64. Andrew Schwerin
- 65. Hanna Kleinau 1
- 66. Hanna Kleinau 2
- 67. Christ Wesener
- 68. Father Kleinau
- Unknown

Row 8

- 69. Simon H. Luhmann 1823-1878
- 70. Bertha M. Volk
- 71. Anna C. Pott
- 72. Frederick Wickesberg
- 73. Adolph Marten
- 74. Katherine Kiesau
- 75. Heinrich Uphoff
- 76. Peter Spitzer

THE MISSION HOUSE

The need for pastors in the community was great and they were difficult to secure. Thus, in 1859, the Sheboygan Classis decided that an Institute of Learning was a necessity.

Frederick Reineking (leader) and Simon Steffen, both of Immanuel, offered 10 acres of land for such an institute. The students came faster than the buildings. Immanuel congregation were asked if they could provide for such students for the time being and the congregation replied, "yes!".

First students lived with members of the congregation and in the parsonage, this being the first two-story building which served as the sanctuary on the first floor with living quarters above on the second. Dr. Bossard, pastor at Saran, and Dr. Muehlmeier of Immanuel, were the first instructors.

The first building began in 1861, built with the help of Immanuel Church. Many members donated building materials of wood, stone, and labor. Along with other congregations, Immanuel also furnished money, food, and other items of necessity. The students worshipped at Immanuel throughout the years of her history, the spiritual life of Immanuel flowing into the Mission House and the influence of Mission House reaching out to the church at large. Immanuel deems its relationship with the Mission House one of distinct blessing and an opportunity to serve as a distinct privilege.

D. W. Vriesen, in his, "History of Mission House", says, "a real support and comfort, especially in the early years was Immanuel".

The first Mission Festival was held at Immanuel in August, 1855. In this way, the last two wishes of Father Reineking were fulfilled. He used to say, "Two things are lacking in Wisconsin, Mission Festivals and apples".

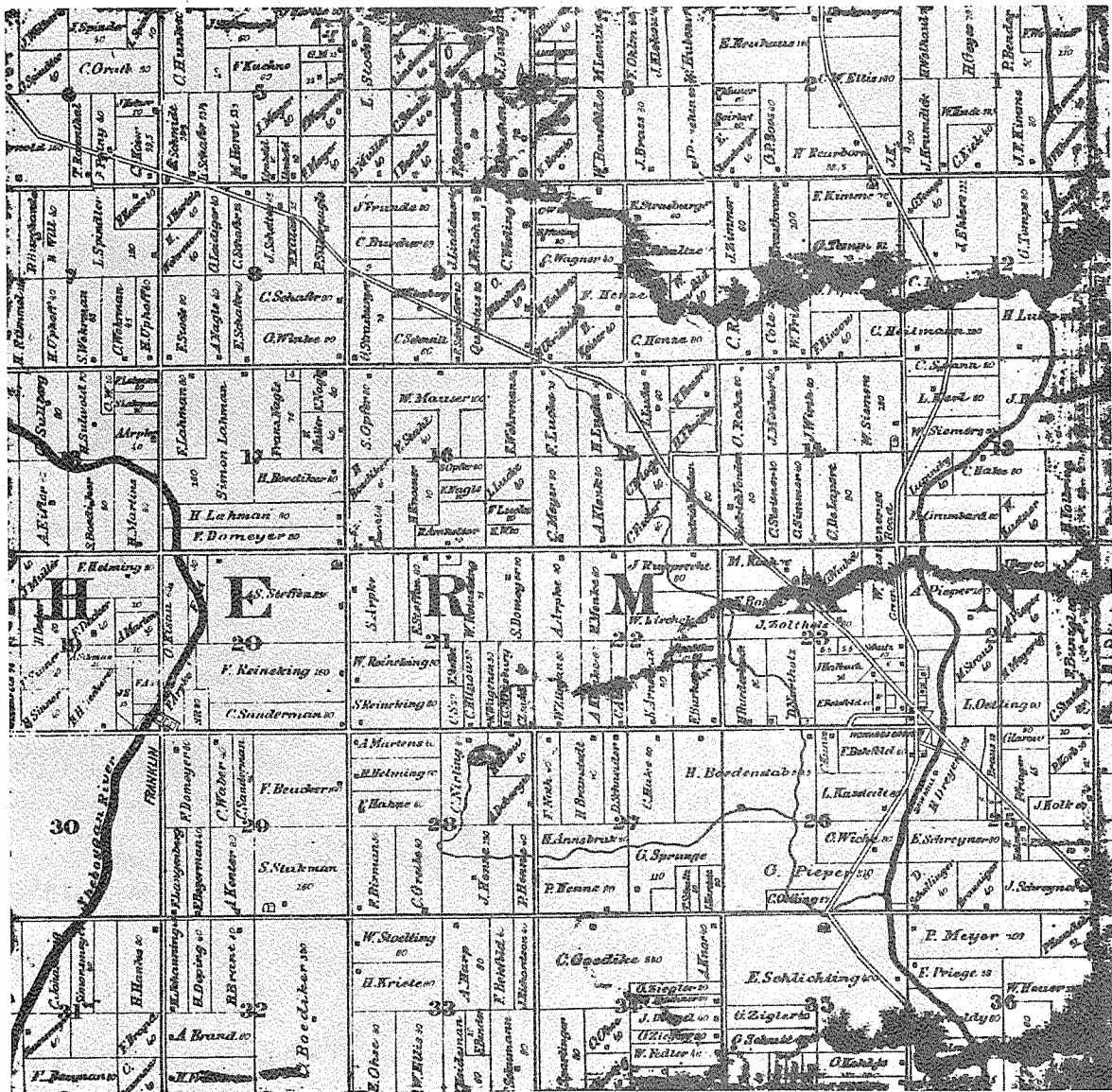
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Mission House Seminary formally moved to its new location at New Brighton, Minnesota. Founded a century ago by Immanuel Reformed of Town Herman, Mission House served as a training school for Reformed Church pastors. Its purpose—to provide pastors for the large numbers of settlers who immigrated to Wisconsin. Merger of Mission House and Yankton, South Dakota, School of Theology forms the United Theological Seminary.

(From the Centennial Anniversary book of Immanuel, 1847-1947.)



Professor Gedo Gassard, early student and instructor of the Mission House



1862 PLAT MAP OF TOWN HERMANN

One the northwest corner area can be found the farms of Simon (S.) Wehrmann and Carl (C.) Wehrmann, a little east and north - H. Wehrmann (Heinrich who migrated to Iowa). Almost central and in the 5th section, reading top down, is E. Wehrmann (Ernst from Hanover).

The Reineking farms show prominently and nearby the S. Arpke farm, Steffen, Marten, Luhmann, Uphoff and many others who are recorded in this history.

JOST HERMANN AND MARIEN (MARIA) ELIZABETH KATHERS WEHRMANN ÖDER HOEVERS
FAMILY

PROGENITORS

w4² JOHANN FREDERICK AND ANNA MARIA ILLSABEY DISSMEIER WEHRMANN
FAMILY

FIRST GENERATION

SECOND GENERATION

THIRD GENERATION

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <p>4. FRANZ DIETRICH KARL WEHRMANN
Born 17 Feb. 1787
Chr. 25 Feb. 1787
Died 28 July 1861
Married 1813
ANNA MARIA MULTHAUP
Born
Died 1851
See next page.</p> | <p>1. FREDERICK KARL WEHRMANN
Born 25 July 1814
Died 23 June 1870
Married 1850
SOPHIA LOUISA SUELWALD
Born 23 Sept. 1814
Hohenhausen, L. D.
Died 18 July 1893
2. SOPHIA LOUISE WEHRMANN
Born 23 Sept. 1816
Died 1 Apr. 1853
Married 18 Aug. 1844
HERMAN HEINRICH
SIMON PLÖGER
Born 14 Feb. 1819
Died 30 Oct. 1891
3. HEINRICH WEHRMANN
Born 5 Nov. 1818
Died 10 Dec. 1820
Pneumonia
4. KATHERINE LOUISE WEHRMANN
Born 3 Jan. 1821
Died 26 Feb. 1902
Married Oct. 1850
SIMON HEINRICH
ADOLPH REINEKING
Born 19 May 1824
Died 4 Apr. 1893
5. ANNA MARIA DOROTHEA WEHRMANN
Born 13 Feb. 1823
Died
6. JOHANN FREDERICH CONRAD WEHRMANN
Born 16 Jan. 1825
Died 2 Nov. 1870
Married 22 Dec. 1852
JOHANN FREDERICK
CONRADINE TASCH
Born 20 Nov. 1827
Barntrup
Died 27 Mar. 1910
Barntrup</p> | <p>7. FREDERICKE DOROTHEA WEHRMANN
Born 27 Apr. 1827
Died 26 Mar. 1893
Married 1852 or 1853
PETER MOG
Born 25 Mar. 1825
Died 30 Jan. 1895
8. KAROLINE HENRIETTE WEHRMANN
Born 4 Apr. 1830
Died 20 Apr. 1893
Married 16 Feb. 1852
AUGUST FREDERICK BRANDT
Born 12 Dec. 1824
Died 6 May 1893
9. WILHELMINE HENRIETTE WEHRMANN
Born 9 Aug. 1832
Died 16 June 1903
Married 15 Apr. 1857
EDWARD FREDERICK SANDMANN
Born 1 Dec. 1833
Died 9 Dec. 1903
10. SIMON HEINRICH WEHRMANN
Born 10 July 1835
Died 19 July 1863
Married 6 July 1857
WILHELMINE FREDERICKE NAGEL
Born 3 Jan. 1836
Died 27 Jan. 1919</p> |
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At baptism W4² 4 Franz Dietrich Karl was sponsored by: Johann Frederick Koolmeier (Kuhlmeier), Knorad Biker, Johann _____ (the name could not be deciphered). He is listed as a "Hoppenplöcker" or a picker of the hops and a "Strassenköller" or a street worker. He must have had an acre or so of land, too.

Anna Maria Multhaupt Wehrmann died when in America three weeks. Anna and Franz came to America five years after their children, Karl and Katherine, bringing the rest of their children with them. Franz Dietrick Karl's name was classified as "Charles" in America and he spent his last years in the home of his daughter, Katherine Wehrmann Reineking. The 1860 census, July 12 lists him as a member of the Reineking household. Listed as Charles Wehrmann, 70 years of age. He died in 1861 and was buried on the farm, placed on two logs, covered with two logs and buried under a tree. No one remembers where anymore.

His wife must have been interred in like manner, there is not even a record of her death. We lack the knowledge of what month and day that they arrived in America, port of entry or the name of the ship. Four daughters and a son accompanied them across the sea. I have found marriage records of all but one daughter. She did come to America but the only explanation that I can find is that she must have died shortly after coming here - as her mother did - before records were kept. She was already 28 years old upon arrival. Her sisters were married in 1852 but there is not a trace of her in any church records.

"Mr. and Mrs. Wehrmann were much beloved for their many excellencies of character. They are among the founders of the Reformed Church to which they gave liberally."
—From PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD (of Sheboygan County), page 271, paragraph 1.

JOST HERMANN AND MARIEN (MARIA) ELIZABETH KATHERS WEHRMANN ÖDER HOEVERS
FAMILY

PROGENITORS

W4² JOHANN FREDERICK AND ANNA MARIE ILLSABEY DISSMEIER WEHRMANN
FAMILY

FIRST GENERATION

W4²4 FRANZ DIETRICH KARL AND ANNA MARIA MULTHAUPT WEHRMANN
FAMILY

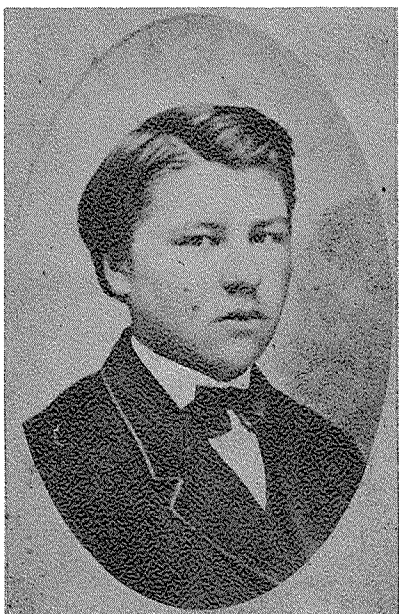
SECOND GENERATION

THIRD GENERATION

1. FREDERICK KARL WEHRMANN
Born 25 July 1814, Tevenhausen, L.D.
Died 24 June 1870
Married about 1850
SOPHIA LOUISE SUELWALD
Born 23 Sept. 1814, Bovenhausen, L.D.
Died 18 July 1893
Town Herman, Sheboygan Co., WI
For a short record of the Suewald
family, see the index under Suewald
Chapter. Sponsors at his baptism were:
Hermann Multhaupt of Bavenhausen
Johann Conrad Bokemeier of Tevenhausen
Frederick Jurgensmeier of Tevenhausen 3.

FOURTH GENERATION

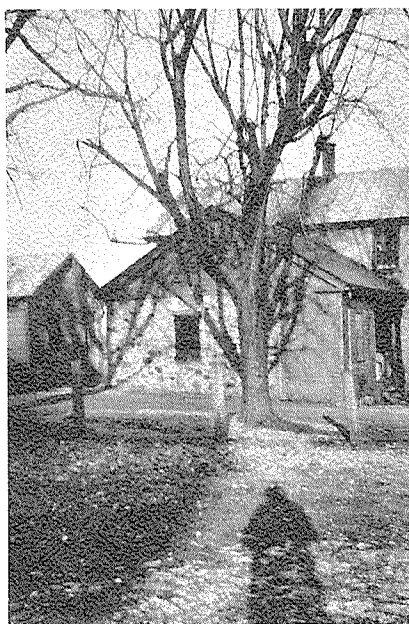
1. FREDERICK KARL WEHRMANN
Born Feb. 1852
Died 1873
Unmarried
2. SIMON HEINRICH WEHRMANN
Born 4 July 1854
Died 20 Dec. 1942
Married 24 May 1877
WILHELMINE "FREDERICKE" GRUPE
Born 19 Oct. 1857
Died 10 Oct. 1941
3. HEINRICH KARL WEHRMANN
Born 6 Nov. 1856
Died 26 July 1928
Married 30 May 1887
ALVINE MAEUSER
Born 12 June 1860
Died 26 Nov. 1939



W4²411 FREDERICK KARL WEHRMANN



SOPHIA LOUISE SUELWALD WEHRMANN



View from west of house.
The fieldstone portion is
the original house built
by Karl Wehrmann in 1850.

W4²41 Frederick "Karl", first born and first son was born in Tevenhausen on July 25, 1814. He was baptised on Sept. 25, 1814 at the parish church in Langenholzhhausen, located about two miles from their home. Sponsors at his baptism were: Herman Multhaupt of Bavenhausen, Johann Conrad Bokemeier of Tavenhausen, and Frederick Jurgensmeier of Tevenhausen.

He was 33 years of age, unmarried, when he and his sister immigrated to America with the 1847 group of Lippers. In about 1850, he married Sophia Louise Seulwald, who immigrated from Bavenhausen.

It has been a great disappointment that we have been unable to find a picture of him. Perhaps he never did possess one because the only one that we have of his wife was taken when she was aged. His sons, Simon and Heinrich, resemble their mother and there is a striking resemblance between photos of Simon and his cousin, a Selberg, again on his mother's side of the family. A description of Frederick Karl's younger brother, Simon, found on his Civil War papers describes him as having black hair, black eyes, dark complexion, and standing only 5 ft. 4 in. tall.

A photo of Frederick Karl, Jr. fits this description perfectly. So my guess is that he resembled his father and his uncle. Frederick Karl, or "Karl" as he was called, died at age 56, when his eldest living son was only 16 years of age. Simon recalled the strong religious faith of his father and spoke of incidents when he would enter the barn and find his father on his knees in prayer.

Karl died in 1870, was buried in Immanuel's first cemetery in grave #53. His son Frederick, who preceded him in death was interred in #38.

The 1860 census lists:

Carl Wehrmann, age 46, farmer
 Value of Real Estate — \$800
 Value of Personal Property — \$300
 Born in Lippe - Detmold
 Sophia Wehrmann, age 46
 Frederic, age 8
 Simon, age 6
 Heinrich, age 3 months
 Florentine Depping, age 21, Farm Help
 (Possibly a sister to Charlotte Depping, who married Sophia Louise Seulwald Wehrmann's brother.)

Frederick "Karl" built his first home of field stone and when, shortly after his death, the second house was built the old stone house was a part of it, used as a "summer kitchen". A photo appears in this book.

Records in the Sheboygan County Court House in the city of Sheboygan state that on the 19th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord, One thousand and eight hundred and fifty (1850) that between Charles (Karl) Wehrmann of Sheboygan County and Charles F. Uhlig of Washington County, WI, a transaction was made in which Karl Wehrmann purchased eighty acres of land for the sum of \$145 from the said Charles F. Uhlig. The record is written in beautiful flowing script. It is witnessed by H. S. Howard, Justice of the Peace and G. W. Howard — received at the Registrars Office, Sheboygan County on Sept. 21, 1850, at ¼ past 11 o'clock A.M. and registered by James T. Kingsbury, Registrar — signed by A. H. Edwards, Deputy.

Description of the land is as follows:

"The West Half of the Southeast quarter of Section Seven (7) in Town Sixteen (16) North of Range Twenty-Two (22) East in the County of Sheboygan, Wis., 80 acres, more or less, according to the Government Survey."

This land is now in possession of a member of the fourth generation, or the great-grandson of Karl Wehrmann, namely; Frederick Karl Wehrmann. This seems appropriate because the great-grandfather's correct name was Frederick "Karl", also.

COINCIDENCES!

Records from the Morman Library at Salt Lake City, Utah of the Reformed Church records at Shötmar report that a Wilhelmine Louise Charlotte Wehrmann Reike was the daughter of Herman Conrad Wehrmann and Caroline Wilhelmina Sylvold (Silwold).

She was born Dec. 1855 - Shötmar, Lippe. She died in Shötmar of old age. First husband, a buyer and cigar maker, Bernard Heinrich Freidrike Wilhelm Reike, son of Wilhelm and Caroline Friederike Henriette Busse - Reike. Born Jan. 26, 1852, died Dec. 1, 1878 of TB of lungs.

Her second husband, married Oct. 7, 1879, Heinrich Adolph August Althoff - factory worker. Born Dec. 10, 1854, Baptised Dec. 15, 1854, Sponsors: August Althof and Adolph Plöger.

My own great-grandfather, Friederike "Karl" Wehrmann married Sophia Louisa Silwold. One of his sisters, Sophia Louisa Wehrman married Herman Heinrich Simon Plöger.

Another sister, Anna Maria Louisa Wehrmann, baptismal sponsor, Sophia Dorteia Plöger.

I have a beautiful memory of my grandfather, Simon Wehrman, bouncing me on his knee, to imitate a pony ride. He then said this little German poem. My father did this to his grandchildren and I do it to my grandchildren. No doubt this was handed down from preceding generations in Germany. It goes like this:

Hüp, Hüp, Hüp.
 Pferchen auf Galopp.
 Über Stecken Uben Stein,
 Pferchen bruck ick nicht des spein.
 Und die kinde kleine zeihen
 Den routen zeihen auf stauchen liene
 Und de auf a grausen werden
 Den ridden zu aufwerbien
 Hüp, Hüp, Hüp,
 Immer im gallop

A rough translation would be:

Hop. Hop, Hop.
 Pony will gallop.
 Over stick and over stone.
 Pony break not your spine. (or bones)
 And little children pull (on the line)
 and may be upset or fall off,
 and may be filled with fear,
 then ride more carefully.
 Hop, Hop, Hop,
 more and more gallop.

Another traditional song, known by all Germans and brought with our ancestors to America concerns the "Rhein" or Rhine. Rhein is a celtic word for "stream". The Lorelei is a sheer rock wall on the west bank and has treacherous currents and rocks below in the river. Lorelei is the celtic word for "Lei Stone". This is the Lorelei song, in part:

Ich weiss nicht, was soll es bedeuten
 Das ist so traurig ben,
 Ein märchen und alter zeiten
 Das kommt nur nicht aus den Senn.

Die Luft ist kühl und des dunklet,
 Und ruhig fliesst der Rhein
 Der Gipel des berges funklet
 In abendsonnenschein.

Translation of the Lorelei Song

I know not of what is the meaning
 Of this sorrowful feeling I find
 Of the tale of the maid on the summit
 That will not go out of my mind.

The air is so cool and its darkening
 And silently flows the Rhine.
 The peak of the mountain is shimmering
 In peaceful evening sunshine.

JOST HERMANN AND MARIEN (MARIA) ELIZABETH KATHERS WEHRMANN ÖDER HOEVERS
FAMILY

PROGENITORS

W4² JOHANN FREDERICK AND ANNA MARIA ILLSABEY DISSMEIER WEHRMANN
FAMILY

FIRST GENERATION

W4²4 FRANZ DIETRICH KARL AND ANNA MARIA MULTHAUPF WEHRMANN
FAMILY

SECOND GENERATION

W4²41 FREDERICK KARL AND SOPHIA LOUISE SUELWALD WEHRMANN
FAMILY

THIRD GENERATION

FOURTH GENERATION

2. SIMON HEINRICH WEHRMANN
Born 4 July 1854, Town Hermann,
Sheboygan Co., WI
Died 20 Dec. 1942, Cedar Rapids, IA
Married 24 May 1877, Town Herman,
Sheboygan Co., WI
WILHELMINE "FREDERICKE" GRUPE
Born 19 Oct. 1857, Centerville, WI
Died 10 Oct. 1941, Cedar Rapids, IA

FIFTH GENERATION

1. OTTO HENRY WEHRMAN
Born 20 Mar. 1878
Died 21 Mar. 1919
Married 21 Dec. 1903
HARRIET HALFACKER
Born 8 July 1881
Died 2 July 1952
2. EDWIN CHRISTOPH CALVIN WEHRMAN
Born 6 Dec. 1879
Died 5 Jan. 1961
Married about 1906
CLARA BROWN
Born 22 Oct. 1881
Died 22 Sept. 1974
3. GUSTAVE FREDERICK JOHANN WEHRMAN
Born 19 Apr. 1881
Died 10 July 1914
Married
(1) EDNA JACOBSON
Born
Died
Divorced
Married 1910
(2) BLANCH HUBBARD BULLARD
Born 19 Feb. 1883
Died 4 Oct. 1948
4. ANTONIA MINNA JETTA WEHRMAN
Born 7 Jan. 1882
Died 28 May 1918
Married 30 Sept. 1902
BENJAMIN JOHN HARTSWORM
Born 22 Dec. 1873
Died 29 Mar. 1947
5. ANNA JULIA WEHRMAN
Born 30 Mar. 1884
Died 19 Jan. 1966
Unmarried
6. LOUIS ERNST FERDINAND WEHRMAN
Born 9 Nov. 1885
Died 27 Feb. 1984
Married 9 Nov. 1910
LULA PEARL TESSEN
Born 1 July 1888
Died 6 Aug. 1980 (Continued)

FOURTH GENERATION

SIMON HEINRICH and
 WILHELMINE "FREDERICKE"
 GRUPE WEHRMAN FAMILY
 (continued)

FIFTH GENERATION

7. JOHN AUGUST FREDERICK WEHRMAN
 Born 2 Apr. 1887
 Died 20 Oct. 1974
 Married 10 Sept. 1919
 BEATRICE VIOLETTA GRANDALL
 Born 29 Mar. 1900
 Died 24 Sept. 1952
8. HENRY CHRISTOPH WILLIAM WEHRMAN
 Born 17 Oct. 1888
 Died 11 MAY 1984
 Married 14 Apr. 1914
 ESTELLA ROSE KOEHLER
 Born 13 June 1894
 Died 21 JAN. 1985
9. HERBERT HENRY WEHRMAN
 Born 26 Feb. 1890
 Died at 6 mo.
10. HULDA ANNA WEHRMAN
 Born 7 June 1891
 Died 22 Apr. 1974
 Married 7 Nov. 1911
 IRA "LEIGH" KEENAN
 Born 13 Mar. 1889
 Died 31 Oct. 1960
11. LYDIA ANNA WEHRMAN
 Born 14 June 1893
 Died 3 SEPT. 1983
 Married 9 June 1923
 DONALD MAC KAY RIPPEY
 Born 26 July 1896
 Died
12. ALVIN JOHN JULIUS WEHRMAN
 Born 21 Feb. 1898
 Died 17 Sept. 1960
 Married 11 Aug. 1924
 BERNICE CLAIRE SCHROEDER
 Born 14 Dec. 1902
 Died Aug. 1973
 Divorced
13. LAURA JEAN WEHRMAN
 Born 16 Jan. 1900
 Died
 Married 21 Apr. 1920
 (1) HARVEY JOACHIM SINDAHL, SR.
 Born 2 June 1895
 Died
 Married 6 July 1956
 (2) JOHN JOSEPH CONRAD
 Born 3 Oct. 1903
 Died 19
 Divorced

W4²411 FREDERICK KARL WEHRMANN (Jr.), first child and first son of Karl and Sophia Wehrmann attended Mission House Academy, training for the ministry. At age 21, before he was ordained, he died of what was called "Heart Dropsy". In today's medical terms it would be labeled, "Congestive Heart Failure".

It is not difficult to imagine the heartbreak of the proud parents who were happy to see their son taking up the work of serving in the service of the Lord. It has been said that he left behind a sweetheart, Sophia Luhmann. I have tried to find what she did after his death, but the name "Sophia" appears repeatedly in the Luhmann families. I have an idea that her name was Caroline Sophia Luhmann and that she may have later married William Steffen in 1876.

W4²412 SIMON HEINRICH WEHRMANN, born on July 4, 1854, was baptised on July 14 of that same year. When only 16 years of age, his father died and he had to take over the task of running the farm. Under his supervision the second house was built. On May 4, 1877, he was married to Wilhelmine Fredericke Grupe of rural Centerville. She was the daughter of Heinrich and Caroline Tacke Grupe, who migrated to the area from Klein Berckel, Hanover. The first year of their married life was spent with her parents and their first child, Otto, was born there.

Simon's younger brother, Heinrich, was running the farm but decided that he wanted to be a blacksmith. Simon and his wife moved back with his mother and he proceeded to run the farm. Their second son was born when the younger brother, Heinrich, tired of working as a blacksmith and came back to claim the farm. Simon, learning from cousins in Outagamie County that good land was plentiful and not too costly there, purchased a farm in the Center Township. The sale is dated as Oct. 25, 1879, purchased from John and Augusta Schroeder for \$2500. It was 30 years before that A. L. McCrea had purchased this land from the United States on May 14, 1849 (Wisconsin was admitted to the union in 1848). Zackory Taylor was U.S. President.

Here, Simon and his wife raised 12 children, 2 others died as infants. In 1920, he sold the farm, having moved to Appleton several years before this. They took with them the unmarried children, namely; Anna, Hulda, Lydia, Alvin and Laura. They lived in a tall three-story house at 1512 N. Appleton St. until 1938 or 39 when their youngest daughter, Laura Wehrman Sindahl took them to live with her in Cedar Rapids, IA.

They were members of the St. John Reformed Church, Superior St., Appleton, of which Simon was a founder. When this church closed because of the small number of members, they transferred membership to St. John's Evangelical and Reformed, College Ave., Appleton. During their years on the farm, they were members of St. John's Evangelical Church in Black Creek, WI.

Simon was a very strict father and believed that a child should be punished for his smallest mischievous pranks. The family loved music and spent happy hours with sister Anna playing the old organ, the mother sang soprano, father sang bass, son, Louis, sang tenor, and sister, Lydia, sang alto. They still sing beautifully in their old age. Simon was a Republican and was active in politics.

At one time, he owned acreage in Oklahoma but it proved to be a very poor investment and he disposed of it. The farm in Center Township was of good rich soil and he bought more acreage, finally owning 120 acres. He was in good financial situation when he left the farm. He was about 56 or 57 when he left the farm and in good health.

His wife was stricken with arthritis and suffered a great deal. She walked with two canes for years and they tried every new "supposed" cure that came on the market. She was a very hard worker and put in long hours of work when raising her children. They called each other "Papa" and "Mama" and usually conversed in German. He could speak "High" German and "Low" German and Lippish dialect.

Both lived to be very old and saw the death of 3 more of their children. Simon dropped one "N" from the name of Wehrmann but his family monument in Riverside Cemetery, Appleton, spells the name as Wehrmann.

From Records of St. John Evangelical Church, Black Creek, WI

Lydia Anna Wehrmann

Christened 1893

Sponsors: Louis Grupe, Sophia Weihing and Anna Ruwaldt.

Hulda Anna Wehrmann

Christened

Sponsors: G. Gessler, William and Mathilda Strassburger.

Alvin John Julius Wehrmann

Christened

Sponsors: John Ruwaldt, Julius Wickesberg, Mina Hussman.

Laura Minna Wehrmann

Christened 1900

Sponsors: Wilhelmine Grupe, Anna Wehrmann.

Confirmation records:

1895 Edwin Christoph Calvin Wehrmann
Gustav Frederick Johann Wehrmann

1897 Anna Julia Wehrmann

1900 Ludwig Ernst Ferdinand Wehrmann
Johann August Frederick Wehrmann

1903 Heinrich Christoph Wehrmann

In earlier baptisms of the older children — Otto Henry was baptised in Centerville. Possibly Edwin was baptised in Town Herman, Sheboygan Co., WI. Ludwig (Louis) Ernst Ferdinand was baptised in a small Evangelical Church which at that time, was located one mile south of Binghamton on the crossroads of what are now Krueger and Hampel Roads. The pastor was the Rev. Stinenger. He received religious instruction and "German School" at St. Matthias Lutheran Church at Twelve Corners, rural Black Creek, WI. At that time the church was served by the Rev. Carl Mack, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Church at Black Creek. He and his brother, Johann were confirmed in the same year.

The marriage of Antonia Minna Jetta Wehrmann and Benjamin John Hartsworm was held on 30 Sept. 1902 at the Black Creek Church.



Wedding
May 24, 1877
WILHELMINE "FREDERICKE" GRUPE
and W4²412 SIMON HEINRICH WEHRMANN



May, 1927
WILHELMINE "FREDERICKE" GRUPE WEHRMANN
W4²412 SIMON HEINRICH WEHRMANN



SIMON WEHRMAN FARM - TOWN OF CENTER



SIMON WEHRMANN HOME
1512 N. Appleton St.
Appleton, WI

W4²412 SIMON HEINRICH and
WILHELMINE "FREDERICKE" GRUPE
WEHRMANN



Back Row: 1947

HARVEY JOACHIM SINDAHL
W4²4128 HENRY CHRISTOPH WM. WEHRMAN
W4²4126 LOUIS ERNST FRED. WEHRMAN
DONALD MAC KAY RIPPEY
W4²4122 EDWIN CHRISTOPH CALVIN WEHRMAN

Front Row:

W4²412W LAURA JEAN WEHRMAN SINDAHL
CLARA BROWN WEHRMAN
ESTELLA KOEHLER WEHRMAN
LULA PEARL TESSER WEHRMAN
W4²412X LYDIA JEAN WEHRMAN RIPPEY



JOST HERMANN AND MARIEN (MARIA) ELIZABETH KATHERS WHERMANN ÖDER HOEVERS
FAMILY

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W4² JOHANN FREDERICK AND ANNA MARIA ILLSABEY DISSMEIER WEHRMANN
FAMILY

FIRST GENERATION

W4² 4 FRANZ DIETRICH KARL AND ANNA MARIA MULTHAUPT WEHRMANN
FAMILY

SECOND GENERATION

W4² 41 FREDERICK KARL AND SOPHIA LOUISE SUELWALD WEHRMANN
FAMILY

THIRD GENERATION

W4² 412 SIMON HEINRICH AND WILHELMINE "FREDERICKE" GRUPE WEHRMAN
FAMILY

FOURTH GENERATION

FIFTH GENERATION

1. OTTO HENRY WEHRMAN
Born 20 Mar. 1878
Centerville, WI
Died 21 Mar. 1919
Chicago, IL
Married 21 Dec. 1903
Clayton, IN
HARRIET HALFACKER
Born 8 July 1881
near Clayton, IN
Died 2 July 1952
Harriet remarried

MILTON

At the time of her death she
went by the name of Harriet
Benson Milton.

SIXTH GENERATION

1. CECIL MARVIN WEHRMAN
Born 4 Mar. 1906
Died 3 June 1928
Unmarried
2. HERBERT "DONALD" WEHRMAN
Born 13 Oct. 19
Died 10 Feb. 1978
Married
No Issue
Born
Died
Divorced
3. JACOB RUSSELL WEHRMAN
Born 23 Aug. 1911
Died
Married 23 Feb. 1935
EDNA CAROL CLAY ("BUNNY")
Born 15 Oct. 1916
Died
Divorced 1974



W4²4121 OTTO HENRY AND HARRIET HALFACKER WEHRMAN