BAYHA GENEALOGY

By
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A Direct Descendent

1972
DESDENDENTS OF
BLASIUS FREDERICK BAYHA AND
JOHANN LUDWIG BAYHA

Second and Eighth Sons of

JOHN LUDWIG BAYHA (Baiha) Citizen and Working Master
Born November 5, 1755
Married May 6, 1777
Died 26, 1829

In Plieningen, Province of Neckar Kries, Wurtemburg
GERMANY

and his wife

CHRISTINA SIEGLE
Born March 4, 1760
Died December 22, 1844

Daughter of Lorenz Siegle, Judge and Millowner
and Anna Barbara (Schweizer)
from the village of Sielmingen

Including allied Families of LOEFFLER(Leffler), IMHOFF and PRAGER

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The following is a list of the American Descendants of JOHANN LUDWIG BAYHA (Baiha) and CHRISTINE (SIEGLE) BAYHA. Of the eleven (11) children born to them only two of them emigrated to America and the record of their descendants is contained in the following pages. As far as is known the remainder of the family stayed in Germany and their lineage is not given here. The compiler has confined her efforts to the research only of the American descendants of the two children who came to America and settled in Wheeling, West Virginia.

The information on the later generations is very incomplete; The compiler has not had the time, financial resource or the advantage of searching all of the records available. All has been done by correspondence as the manuscript will show, and many documents have been obtained from the Ohio County Court in Wheeling, West Virginia.

LUDWIG BAYHA, Citizen and Working Master was born in Plieiningen, province of Neckar-Kries, near Stuttgart in the Kingdom of Wurtemburg, Germany on November 5, 1755 and died there on May 26, 1829. He was the son of Ludwig Baiha and Anna (Bauerlih). He was married on May 6, 1777 to Christina Siegle born in Plieiningen on March 4, 1760. She died there on December 22, 1844. She lived to see eleven (11) children, forty four (44) grandchildren and thirty six (36) great grandchildren direct in her family line. She lived to be 84 years of age. Her parents were Lorenz Siegle Judge and Millowner and Anna Barbara (Schweizer) from the village of Sielmingen.

The above records are from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plieningen,
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All names prefixed by the symbol + are carried forward in the text according to the numbers assigned to them. Any name without the symbol + is not carried forward.

All documents and original records are in the possession of Mrs. Joseph Barner (Martha Clapp) compiler of this manuscript.
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**Eltern des Hausvaters**

Ludwig Baiha, Unterpfleger

Anna, n. Bäuerlin

**Eltern der Hausmutter**

Lorenz Siegle, Richter u. Müller

Anna Barbara, n. Schweizer v. Sielmingen

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*Erlebte 11 Kinder, 44 Enkel u. 36 Urenkel. 91 Nachkommen.*
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bestätigt worden. | *Evang. Kircheregisteramt. xx |


* Pfarrer.
CHILDREN OF LUDWIG BAYHA AND HIS WIFE CHRISTINA (SIEGEL) BAYHA

I. Ludwig  b. May 18, 1778  d. March 8, 1799

+II. BLASIUS FREDERICK  b. April 20, 1780
   Married November 26, 1807 Rosina Fuchs from Bernhausen
   Entire family emigrated to America in 1832

III. Lorenz  b. September 1, 1782  d. May 17, 1783

IV. Ludwig  b. September 22, 1784  Married February 14, 1808 Maria Dorothea Frenning von Plieningen.
   She died August 24, 1866 in Unterrissingen.

V. Anna Barbara  b. February 22, 1787  Married May 22, 1808 Carl Ludwig Huonker, owner of the Hirsch
   (Deer) Restaurant and Courtwriter (Secretary). Married 2nd time Restauranteur (Hirschrestaurant) Johann Georg Siegel from
   Zuffenhausen. Moved in 1825 to Markgroeningen and later to Ludwigsburg.

VI. Christina **  b. February 28, 1791  Married September 28, 1817 the citizen and soap maker, Master
   Johann Jacob Herr from Plieningen. Died September 3, 1858.

VII. Johann George  b. January 24, 1794  Married May 28, 1808 Maria Dorothea Frenning von Plieningen.
   Died September 9, 1855. No other data.

+ VIII. JOHANNES  b. January 11, 1796 - Married May 8, 1821 Anna Barbara Fugger from Plattenhardt.
   Emigrated to America. Died June 25, 1830 (Where???)

IX. Gottlieb  b. July 21, 1798  d. December 4, 1798

X. Rosina  b. September 29, 1799  Married August 10, 1817 the citizen and farmer Michael Eininger
   from Plieningen. She died November 14, 1825.

XI. David  b. June 15, 1801  Married September 17, 1815
   Died October 18, 1865. No other dates recorded.

** Christina had a child born May 26, 1816 before marriage. It was
   adopted by Soap Maker Jacob Herr. The boy's name was Frederich, but
   August 11, 1840 he was legally adopted by his foster father Jacob Herr,
   The Kings Court in Esslingen, Wurttemburg confirmed this adoption and
   name change. Frederich was born May 26, 1816 and his Church Confirmation
   1830. He married September 8, 1840 Luise Rosine Margaretha Hummel. He
   married 2nd time February 6, 1852 Katherine Christine Speiser from
   Hochdorf and he died November 10, 1861.

*** It is strange that the German record lists his death when he is
   recorded as having emigrated to America (?).
II.

BLASIUS FREDERICK BAYHA, Burgermeister
Born April 20, 1780
Married November 26, 1807
Died August 26, 1835 at Wheeling, West Virginia

of Plieningen, province of Neckar Kries, Wurttemburg
GERMANY

and his Wife

ROSE (ROSINA) BARBARA FUCHS of Bernhausen
Born December 6, 1787
Died September 21, 1863 at Wheeling, West Virginia

Information received from Miss Elsie Bayha (now deceased) of Wheeling, West Virginia and confirmed by the Church records in Germany.
II.

BAYHA, BLASRUS FREDERICK  b. April 20, 1780 Left Plieningen on June 4, 1832 Sailed from Bremen on July 17, 1832 (with entire family) and arrived in New York on September 7, 1832. Left New York on April 28, 1834 and arrived in Wheeling, West Virginia on June 1, 1834. In Germany he married ROSE BARRABA (Rosina) FUCHS who was born December 6, 1787 and died September 21, 1863 at Wheeling, West Virginia. He died at Wheeling August 26, 1835.

CHILDREN:

1. Wilhelmine Barbara  b. Dec 26, 1808  died January 4, 1815
2. Rosina  b. April 4, 1810  died August 30, 1827
3. Regina  b. Feb 4, 1812  married Charles Hetzel In Wurttemburg (?) who was born Dec, 3, 1818 Regina died in 1891.

Children: Surname Hetzel

a. Charles
b. Rose
c. Mary
d. George
e. Frank
f. John
g. Anna
h. Minnie
i. Henry
j. Jennie

From personal correspondence with Miss Elsie Bayha (now deceased) of Wheeling.

+ 4. Louis  b. Dec 18, 1813
+ 5. Frederick  b. April 29, 1815  Died August 25, 1815
+ 6. Frederick  b. August 1, 1816  Confirmed in 1830
+ 7. Jacob  b. April 12, 1818  Confirmed in 1832
+ 8. Christina Augusta  b. February 28, 1820  Died May 25, 1830
+ 9. Gottlieb  b. October 5, 1821  Married Elizabeth Hainer
10. Anonyma  b. April 2, 1824  Died April 2, 1824
+11. Johannes (John)  b. April 30, 1825  Married Anna Biehl
+12. David  b. August 11, 1828  Married Eliza Korner
+13. Anna Barbara  b. July 5, 1830  Married Henry Ditmar
Evangelische Kirchengemeinde Stuttgart-Plieningen

Dekanat Stuttgart-Degerloch

Auszug aus dem kirchlichen Familienregister Band I Blatt 67

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The following two pages are included here to indicate the exactness of the material given to the compiler by Miss Elsie Bayha of Wheeling, West Virginia. These two typewritten sheets do not show any original sources for her information but never the less when compared with German records received from Plieningen and the Court records of Ohio County, West Virginia they prove to be exactly correct.

These two pages of information were the exact starting point for the collection of records in this manuscript.
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Grandfather Bayha with his family left his birthplace Plieningen in the Kingdom of Wurttemberg on the 4th. of June 1832. They sailed from Bremen July 7th. 1832. Arrived in New York Sept. 7th. 1832. Left New York April 28th. 1834. Arrived in Wheeling June 1st 1834.
Third child of Blasius Frederick Bayha and Rose Barbara (Fuchs) was born in Plieningen, Germany December 18, 1813. Confirmed in 1827. He married Elizabeth Eckhart daughter of Baron Frederick Louis von Eckhart who was born in 1793 in Wilgenstein Prussia and Anna Catherine (Spiess) who was born November 6, 1796 also in Wilgenstein, Prussia. Elizabeth Eckhart was born December 7, 1823 and died August 4, 1854 at Fulton West Virginia. Louis died May 5, 1862 in Dakota City, Nebraska. He married 2nd Catherine Lukel born 1858 and died in 1923.

Children of Louis and Elizabeth (Eckhart) Bayha

+ 14. Louis Jacob b. April 3, 1841 in Wheeling Married Mary Tieman born in 1845 and died in 1919 m. March 21-1865

15. John Philip b. February 15, 1843 in Fulton West Virginia. Married Elmira Mitchell born June 28, 1852; Daughter of (Mitchell) and Elizabeth (Leomon). John Philip died in Vallejo, Calif on December 4, 1930. There were several children. He lived at one time in Anaheim, California. (about 1902)
   a. John Philip Jr. No further record
   b. Louis P. ** born about 1874. Was living in Los Angeles in 1955 (81 years of age at that time). Moved east with a son at a later time. Had a son:
      (a) Philip born abt 1903 approx

+ 16. Charles Frederick b. June 10, 1845 Married Amelia Beechan
   16a *George

17. Louisa Married J. A Hainer
   Children: Surname Hainer on March 6-1867
   a. Russel
   b. Charles
   c. Carrie Married Will Agnew
   d. Elizabeth
   e. May

18. Benjamin m. Jane .......... Had a child LOUISE who married Edwin Engstrom. Louise and Edwin had a daughter ELIZABETH who married Rex Pittinger
   Children: Surname: Pittinger
   a. Patty
   b. Peggy
   c. John

* Due to an oversight this person's name is not numbered
** Much of the information in this manuscript was obtained from this person. (Louis P. Bayha) Information for this page contributed by Miss Elsie Bayha.
Children of Louis Bayha and his 2nd Wife Catherine (Luekel)

19. Henry D. Married Charlotte Louise Imhoff. Charlotte was the daughter of Benedict Imhoff, brother of Nicholas Imhoff who married Mrs. Barbara (Bayha) Prager as her second husband. Barbara Prager is #49 of this manuscript. Following is a list of the sisters and brothers of Charlotte Louise (Imhoff) Bayha. Her mother was Elizabeth(vonBerlau). Benedict Imhoff was born in Switzerland (?) and his wife was born in Wheeling.

Surname: Imhoff

a. Emma
b. CHARLOTTE LOUISE  MARRIED Henry D. Bayha
   Children:
   ** i. Genelda (?) married Luther Carpenter
      ii. William C.
      (There may have been other children, but no record of them. The above 2 persons live in Wheeling.)

c. Dora
d. Alma
e. Benjamin
f. William C.
g. Irvin (probably dead by 1910.) Had children

The wills of Elizabeth and Benedict Imhoff were both signed on the 27th day of December 1910. They were both probated within a half hour apart on July 11, 1914. Apparently they both perished at the same time in a common occurrence.

The inlaw line given is included for the benefit of future researchers.

** According to Elsie Bayha, Genelda(i under "b" above) says she was the daughter of Benedict Albert and Elizabeth (von Berlau) Imhoff. It is more likely that she was the granddaughter as shown above. Personal correspondence with Miss Elsie Bayha.

20. Rosa
21. Catherine A.
   One daughter
   a. Myrtle Married W. G. Yates
Brothers and Sisters of Elizabeth von Eckhart, the first wife of Louis Bayha. She was the daughter of Baron Frederick Louis von Eckhart born in 1793 in Wilgenstein, Prussia and died May 5, 1862 in Dakota City, Nebraska. Her mother was Anna Catherine Spiess born November 6, 1796 in the same place as her husband.

(1) Louise Charles born December 24, 1821
(2) ELIZABETH* born December 7, 1823 Died Aug 4, 1854
(3) John Philip born July 8, 1826 died October 13, 1882
(4) Charles Francis born August 2, 1828
(5) John George Wimert born November 18, 1830
(6) Mary Catherine born March 27, 1833 died July 10, 1856
(7) Louisa born January 22, 1836
(8) Barbara born December 9, 1836 died April 7, 1839
(9) Josephine born January 19, 1841 died Feb 14, 1848

Subject of this sketch
Elizabeth is the wife of Louis Bayha #4

This material has not been verified by any records here or in Germany. It was given to the compiler by Mr. Louis P. Bayha of Los Angeles (# b under #15) and is included here for the benefit of future researchers who might be interested in the inlaw line here given. It appears to be very accurate as other of his work corresponds with the Church records in Plieningen.
Elizabeth Imhoff, "Will."

I, Elizabeth Imhoff of Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

First--All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first duly paid.

Second--In case I should die before my beloved husband, Benedick, I give, devise and bequeath to him all my property both real and personal.

Third--If he should die before I die, I then give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Charlotte Louisa Bayha, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, ($350.00), for kindnesses and favors shown me during my life.

Fourth--I further bequeath and devise that all the residue of my property be divided into equal shares amongst my beloved children; namely, Emma, Charlotte Louisa, Dora, Alma, Benjamin, William and the direct heir of Irvin.

Fifth--Permission is granted to my executor to sell at any opportune time, in his best judgment, any Real Estate owned and held by me and divide the same in equal shares immediately after such a sale, amongst my aforementioned children.

Sixth--I hereby appoint Henry D. Bayha to be the executor without bond of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty-seventh day of December, A.D. 1910.

Elizabeth X Imhoff (Seal)
Mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared, as for her last will and testament, by the above named testator in our presence, who have at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm. Ebbert  }  Witnesses
C. S. Chambers  }

Teste:

(Probated July 11, 1914, at 9:30 A.M.)
I, Benedick Imhoff, of Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare, this to be my last will and testament, to wit:

First—All my just debts and funeral expenses shall be first duly paid.

Second—If she should die before I die I then give, devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Charlotte Louisa Hayna, the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, ($350.00), for kindnesses and favors shown me during my life.

Fourth—I further bequeath and devise that all the residue of my property be divided into equal shares amongst my beloved children; namely, Emma, Charlotte Louisa, Dora, Alma, Benjamin, William and the direct heirs of Irvin.

Fifth—Permission is granted to my executor to sell at any opportune time, in his best judgment, any Real Estate owned and held by me and divide the same in equal shares immediately after such a sale amongst my aforesaid children.

Sixth—I hereby appoint Henry D. Hayna to be the executor without bond of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1910.

B Imhoff  (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared, as for his last will and testament, by the above named testator in our presence, who have at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, signed our names as witnesses thereto.

C. S. Chambers

Wm. Ebbert

Witnesses

Note:—The erasures in the foregoing writing copied verbatim from the original copy left in this office for recordation.

Teste:  

(Probated July 11, 1914, at 9 A. M.)
FREDERICK BAYHA

Sixth child of Blasius Frederick and Rose (Fuchs) Bayha was born in Plieningen August 1, 1816. He died in 1899. He married on July 17, 1852 Anna Glass (Clasin). There is not much information available concerning him. We know that he had one daughter. There may have been other children but their names or whereabouts are unknown.

Child of Frederich Bayha and Anna (Glass) Bayha

24. CAROLINE* born April 9, 1853 in Wheeling, West Virginia
died March 10, 1945. Married Charles Seidler on 4-16-1874

Children: Surname Seidler

25. Charles F. died in 1949 married Eleanora Schrebe dau of Henry Schrebe and Carrie (Meyer). She was born April 5, 1876 and died in 1951

Children:
   a. Edna died February 1958
   b. Henry married 1903 m. Elsie Hunt
   c. Carl deceased approx 1960
   d. Eleanor unmarried born abt 1912 or so

26. William H. married Minnie Larkins
27. Anna married Henry Mull (Muhl)

Children: Surname Mull

The 1870 census returns for Ohio County West Virginia lists one Caroline Bayha aged 13 or 18 years of age possibly. (Census very illegible and difficult to read). It is an isolated entry and the parents are not listed but this person's death certificate confirms the names of the parents and the same verified by her granddaughter Miss Eleanor Seidler of Wheeling. The census does not list who this child was living with. The 1870 census would make her age to be about right for her to have been born in 1853. The compiler believes the Caroline Bayha listed in the census is the child of the above. According to Miss Elsie Bayha (now deceased) there was a Frederick Bayha but she did not list his descendents. The above information was contributed by Miss Eleanor Seidler of Wheeling.
September 6, 1968

Dear Mrs. Barner:

All we have on record in Ohio County as to the marriage of Frederick Bayha and Anna Class is recorded in Book 3 at page 10, and this is what is recorded:

(Bayha, Frederick to Ann C. Clasin, July 17, 1852.)

We have no records of Death or Will.

Ohio County Births and Deaths are recorded from 1853, but are incomplete as it was not compulsory to record births until 1923.

You may be able to find some information at the:

Ohio County Public Library
2100 Market St.,
Wheeling, W. Va. 26003

Yours truly

Raymond J. Falland
Clerk County Court, Ohio County, West Virginia.

RJF/mr
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

1. **Place of Death:**
   - [ ] County
   - [ ] Magisterial District
   - [ ] City or town
   - [ ] Street address, hospital, or institution
   - [ ] Length of stay in hospital or inst. yrs., mos., or days
   - [ ] Length of stay in this community yrs., mos., or days

2. **Name of Deceased:**
   - [ ] State
   - [ ] County
   - [ ] City or town
   - [ ] Street No.

3. **Name of Husband or Wife:**
   - [ ] State
   - [ ] County
   - [ ] City or town
   - [ ] Street No.

4. **Birthplace:**
   - [ ] Country

5. **Usual Occupation:**
   - [ ] Industry or business

6. **Maiden Name:**
   - [ ] Country

7. **Informant's Signature:**
   - [ ] Ph.D.

8. **Burial or Cremation:**
   - [ ] Cemetery or Crematory
   - [ ] Location

9. **Funeral Director:**
   - [ ] Address

10. **Means of Death:**
    - [ ] Accident, suicide, or homicide

11. **Register:**
    - [ ] Address

I hereby certify that the above is a true photostatic (photographic) copy of a record filed with the Division of Vital Statistics of the State of West Virginia.

Witness my hand and seal this seventeenth day of May 1960.

[Signature]

State Registrar of Vital Statistics
Seventh child of Blasius Frederick Bayha and Rose (Fuchs) Bayha was born in Plieningen on April 12, 1818 and died in Wheeling in 1899. He married Katherine (Lauterbach) born in 1828 and died in 1883.

Children of Jacob and Katherine (Lauterbach) Bayha


   a. Albert Paul died at an early age

The Rev. Albert Werder married a second time after the death of his wife. He was pastor of the Church for better than 50 years.

29. John J. born in 1850 and died in 1892. Married on April 23, 1874 Eliza (Lindemann) born in 1851 and died in 1890.

Children of John J. and Eliza (Lindemann) Bayha

   a. Charles H. born in 1875 died 1941 married Carrie Hirt born in 1883 and died in 1943

   b. Mary born in 1876 died in 1881

   c. Nellie born in 1883 died in 1884

   d. Earl born in 1885 died in 1885

   e. Anna born in 1886 died in 1933

   f. Elsie ** born …….. died January 8, 1960

30. Henry C. b. 1852 died 1933 aged 81

31. Anna V. b. 1855 died 1951 aged 96

32. Katherine b. 1859 died 1912 aged 53

33. George W. b. 1864 died 1924 aged 84

34. Ida C. b. 1868 died 1876 aged 8

35. Amelia b. 1871 died 1881 aged 10

** Much of the material in this manuscript originated through correspondence with Miss Bayha and has proven to be extremely correct as verified by the Church records from Plieningen, Germany and the Ohio County Court Records. The account of her obituary notice in the Wheeling newspaper is shown on page 26.
GOTTLIEB BAYHA-

Ninth child of Eliasius Frederick Bayha and Rose Barbara (Fuchs) was born in Plieningen on October 5, 1821. He married Elizabeth Hainer born in 1837 and died in 1897. He died in 1903.

Children of Gottlieb and Elizabeth (Hainer) Bayha

35. Regina b. 1860 died 1864
36. George b. 1862 died 1863
37. Emma b. 1864 died 1930
   Married George PAUL b. 1864 and died 1931
   Children: Surname Paul
   i. George m. Emma Jantz
      Children:
      a. Karl
      b. Caroline
      c. George
   ii. Albert m. Eleanor Souter
      Children:
      a. Robert
      b. Vincent
      c. Dorothy
   iii. Elizabeth m. William McDowell b. 1887 died 1940
      Children: Surname McDowell
      a. Doris b. 1925 died 1931
      b. Nancy married Douglas Gish
      c. Jeff
   iv. Ervin m. Genevieve Polski
      Children:
      a. Audrey
      b. Marlena

38. Clara died about 1960 aged 92 unmarried
+ 39. Elizabeth b. 1867 died 1913 married Charles Ritter died 1945
40. T. F. married Doris Rehm b. 1873 died 1910
   Child:
   a. Frank b. 1905 and died 1905

The above from Miss Elsie Bayha of Wheeling
These old doors of Gothic design form the carriage entrance to the inner court of the residence built in 1852 by Gottlieb and Jacob Bayha. The present owners are Clara R., T. F., Anna V. and Elsie M. Bayha. It is located at 1161 Market Street.
JOHANNES (John) BAYHA

Eleventh child of Blasius Frederick and Rose (Fuchs) Bayha was born in Plieningen April 30, 1825 and died in 1904. He married Anna (Biehl) b. 1826 and died in 1904.

Children of John and Anna (Biehl) Bayha

42. David b. 1854 and died in 1910 Married Emma Traitwein b. in 1856 died in 1945
   Children:
   a. Frank
   b. Elmer
43. Rosa b. 1857 died in 1894
44. Edward b. 1862 died in 1926

DAVID BAYHA-

Twelfth Child of Blasius Frederick Bayha and Rose (Fuchs) Bayha was born in Plieningen August 11, 1828 and died in 1862. Married Eliza Korner.

Children of David and Eliza (Korner) Bayha

45. William Frederick born March 5, 1860 at Fulton West Virginia. He married 1st Caroline Henke daughter of William Henke near Stuebenville, Ohio. She died September 9, 1904 and he married 2nd Amelia Heiso.

   Children of William and his first wife Caroline (Henke) Bayha
   a. Ethel m. Albert Doepken
      Children: Surname Doepken
      i. William
      ii. Robert
      iii. Miriam
      iv. Frederick
   b. Albert
   c. Elwood married Dolores Brown
   d. Russell

   Children of William and his 2nd wife Amelia (Heiso) Bayha

   e. Albert married Rose Baumgartner
      One Child
      i. Albert married Margaret Ratcliff
         Children:
         (1) David (2) Paul

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WILLIAM F. BAYHA

There is all of consistency in according in this publication recognition to Mr. Bayha, who has gained prestige as one of the representative business men of his native city, where he is secretary and treasurer of the Uneeda Brewing Company and secretary of the A. C. Bayha company, which latter is engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. On other pages of this work is made specific mention of the brewing company, in the upholding of whose business Mr. Bayha has been a most influential factor. He is one of the progressive business men and public-spirited citizens of Wheeling, where he has a circle of friends that is essentially coincident with that of his acquaintances.

William Frederick Bayha was born in Wheeling, on the Fifth of March 1860 and is a son of David and Elizabeth S. (Koerner) Bayha. The mother still maintains her home in this city, where the father had long been an influential figure in business and civic affairs. He whose name initiates this review gained his early educational discipline in the excellent parochial school of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Wheeling, and his earlier identification with local business interests was that of clerk and bookkeeper for various business concerns. In 1899 he engaged in the produce brokerage business, and he has been a successful factor in connection with this line of enterprise. In 1901 he became one of the organizers and incorporators of the Uneeda Brewing Company, of which he was the first secretary. Of this office he has since continued the incumbent and since January 1911, he has also been treasurer of the company. He is a popular factor in the social circles of his native city, where he is a charter member of the lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Royal Arcunum. Though not active in connection with political affairs, he accords staunch allegiance to the Democratic party, and he is a representative member of St. James German Evangelical Lutheran Church, of which he is a vestryman and of which his wife was also a member.

Mr. Bayha married Miss Caroline Margaret Henke, daughter of William Henke, a representative citizen of Steubenville, Ohio and the four children of this union are Albert William, Elwood David, Ethel May and Robert Russell. Mrs. Bayha died September 9, 1904.

Taken from Greater Wheeling and Vicinity by Charles A. Wingerter 1912
ANNA BARBARA BAYHA-

Thirteenth child of Blasius Frederick and Rose (Fuchs) Bayha was born in Plieningen July 5, 1830. She died in 1917. She married Henry Ditmar.

Children of Anna Barbara (Bayha) and Henry Ditmar

Surname: Ditmar

46. Mary married Louis Schenk

Children: Surname Schenk

  a. Anna
  b. Arthur
  + c. Emma married Forrest Fankhauser
     (Biography on following page)

Children: Surname Fankhauser

  i. Peggy
  ii. Barbara married W. T. Nutter and had 3 children
      Surname Nutter

      (1) John
      (2) Richard
      (3) Louis
Forrest Fankhauser of Bridgeport, Ohio, is engaged in the general grocery business and is one of the progressive young men of the city. In the legitimate channels of trade he is winning the success that always crowns well directed labor, sound judgement and untiring perseverance, and at the same time he has concerned himself with the affairs of the community in an admirably public-spirited way. His storeroom is eighteen by thirty five feet in dimension and is stocked with the finest goods the market demands. His tact and honest dealing with even the smallest members of his patron's families have made for him a large place in the hearts of his numerous and fast increasing friends and patrons. For a man who has been in business for himself but three years his success has been phenomenal.

Mr. Fankhauser was born in Monroe County, Ohio, December 30, 1881, and is the son of Frederick F. and Mary (Mehl) Fankhauser, the former a native of Belmont County, Ohio and the latter of Germany. They became the parents of seven children, the subject being the fourth in order of birth. The father who was a farmer, died on February 15, 1901, but the mother survives and makes her home at Bridgeport Ohio. Mr. Fankhauser has been a resident of Bridgeport since 1891 and his loyalty to municipal interests is as great as that of a native son. He is a member of the Bridgeport fire department and his fraternal affiliation extends to the Modern Woodmen of America, of which he is a popular member.

Mr. Fankhauser laid the foundations of a happy household and congenial life companionship by his marriage to Miss Emma Schenk, daughter of Louis and Mary (Ditmir) Schenk, this union being solemnized September 7, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Fankhauser are members of the English Lutheran Church, to which they give their willing and generous support.

From Greater Wheeling and Vicinity by Wingerter 1912
LOUIS JACOB BAYHA -

Son of Louis and Elizabeth (Eckhart) Bayha was born April 3, 1841 in Wheeling. He married Miss Mary Tieman in 1845. She died in 1919.

Children of Louis and Mary (Tieman) Bayha

a. Eugene born in 1870 and died in 1900
b. Laura born in 1882 and died in 1885
c. Lulu Married John Lynch who was born in 1860 and died in 1936

Louis Jacob Bayha of the German bank of Wheeling, is in point of service, probably the oldest banker in the city. He has been identified with this one institution forty one years, thirty six of that time as Cashier.

Mr. Bayha is a well known resident of Wheeling, where he has spent all his life in honorable relations with business and civic affairs.

He was born at Wheeling, April 3, 1841, a son of Louis J. and Elizabeth C. (Eckhart) Bayha. His education was acquired in the schools of this city, and on April 1, 1870 he entered the German Bank as general bookkeeper. From this position he was promoted, in 1875, to cashier, and has served continuously in that capacity to the present time.

Mr. Bayha is an active member of the First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, and has been church treasurer since March 1, 1886. He married Miss Mary M. Tieman. She is the daughter of John Henry and Sophie Tieman of Wheeling. Her father was formerly a jeweler and manufacturer of surgical instruments in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bayha have had 3 children, George Eugene (deceased), Louisa Georgiana, and Laura E. (deceased). Mr. Bayha is a staunch Republican in politics.

From the History of greater Wheeling and Vicinity by Charles Wingerter 1912
Interestingly interwoven in the life of Mr. Bayha on Moneta are experiences of peril during his services in the Civil War, and later adventures of the western plains, where he was associated with William Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill. Considerations of health led him to come to California in 1898, at which time he settled in Moneta and purchased a ranch of ten acres. The first improvement made thereon was the erection of a neat residence, and has since engaged in raising alfalfa and various fruits.

In Wheeling West Virginia, Mr. Bayha was born January 20, 1845, being a son of Louis J. and Elizabeth (Eckhart) Bayha natives respectively of Wurttemburg and Prussia Germany. In early life the father accompanied his parents to the United States, settling with them in New York City in 1837, but after the death of his father there he took the remaining members of the family to Philadelphia and later to Wheeling West Virginia, where numerous descendents now reside. The lady whom he married came to the United States in childhood with her father, Charles F. Eckhart, who was a furniture manufacturer, and died in Dakota City, Nebraska.

The family of Louis J. Bayha consisted of three daughters and seven sons. One of the sons, John, is a resident of Anaheim California. Another Louis J. is a cashier of the German Bank of Wheeling, and is one of the best known financiers of West Virginia. The third among the children was C. F. Bayha who received a high school education in Wheeling. While he was still a mere lad the Civil War broke out. With a genuine patriotism, as well as the love of adventure characteristic of youth, he resolved to offer himself to his country, and accordingly enlisted at Wheeling in Company K, Twelfth West Virginia Infantry, which company was sent out as independent scouts to fight guerrillas. Later he was transferred to the twelfth and then to the sixth West Virginia Cavalry and was given duty as a messenger between the commander of his regiment and General Rosecrans, remaining at the front until the fall of 1863, when he was honorably discharged.

In the opening up of the vast country lying between Elkhorn valley and the Black Hills Mr. Bayha was a pioneer, and many an experience did he have with Indians during that time. He went to Omaha when that now thriving city had only 3 brick houses and the country surrounding it was one unbroken wilderness. For sixteen years he acted as a government surveyor, his work being in the new country and his headquarters at the head of the Elkhorn river. So efficient were his services in this respect that at the opening of the Civil War he was offered a government position as Civil Engineer but declined. He founded the WEST POINT REPUBLICAN, the oldest paper in Nebraska, and also edited and published the DAKOTA CITY MAIL AND THE NEBRASKA STAATS ZEITUNG. Indeed, at one time he published all of the papers in the region from the Elkhorn valley to the Black Hills. Meantime he was active in politics, and did much to insure Republican victories in his district. In 1876 he was a delegate to the National convention that nominated Rutherford B. Hayes for President. At different times he was honored by his party during his residence in Nebraska, various offices of honor and trust having been offered him.
CHARLES F. BAYHA (Continued)

For twenty years while a resident of the Elkhorn valley, he practiced law. In religion he is a believer in the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church, while fraternally he is connected with the Modern Woodmen of America and the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

At Sun Prairie, Wisconsin occurred the marriage of Mr. Bayha and Miss Amelia Beechan, a native of New Brunswick. Her father, Robert, was born in Ireland and crossed the ocean to New Brunswick, later going to Wisconsin, where he was a pioneer of Madison. In religion he was a Protestant and in politics a staunch Republican. While Mr. and Mrs. Bayha had no children of their own, they took into their home four adopted children, whom they carefully trained and prepared for positions of usefulness in the world. One of these was Robert B. Kanouse, who at the opening of the Spanish War became leader of a band and went to the front with the sixth United States Cavalry. In recognition of his bravery in battle he was transferred to the staff of General Bates, at the request of the General himself, who had occasion to notice the young lad's valor. At this writing, he resides in Madison Wisconsin.

From the Historical and Biographical Record of Southern California by J. M. GUINN 1902
W. F. BAYHA (William Frederick)

W. F. Bayha, of the firm of Bayha Brothers, was born in Fulton, West Virginia in 1860. He learned the blacksmith, carriage ironer and horse-shoeer's trades in the city of Wheeling, where he worked for ten years prior to the establishment of the factory at Bridgeport, Ohio. His brother Andrew A. Bayha, also a skilled carriage maker and wood worker, was born in Fulton in 1863. He acquired his knowledge of the business in Wheeling, becoming an excellent workman. After working in Wheeling for eight years, he on November 1, 1887 formed a partnership with his brother. Since this date they have operated the wagon and carriage shops on Main street in the city of Bridgeport. This firm manufactures on quite an extensive scale so young a concern, and bids fare to become a largehouse. They manufacture all sorts of any kinds of wagons, buggies and carriages. They at present employ ten skilled workmen in their shops. Besides the manufacture of carriages, Bayha brothers have a large trade in horse-shoeing. They make a specialty of the latter industry, shoeing and jobbing business in all departments. Enterprising and aggressive as they are, it is only a question of time until they will be obliged to enlarge their works, to employ more men and to extend their business generally, providing the same energy and wisdom employed in the future as has been in the past.

History of Wheeling City and Ohio County, West Virginia and representative citizens. G. L. Cranmer 1890
THE REV. ALBERT WILLIAM WERDER*
Wife of Mary Bayha Died 1870

Rev. Albert William Werder, who has for more than a quarter of a century, acted as Pastor of St. James German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wheeling was born in the Kingdom of Wurttemburg, Germany on January 17, 1839. At the age of thirteen years he came to America with his parents, John B. and Christina Werder, who settled in Sullivan County, New York. The father died there December 19, 1854, and the mother and son then moved to Honesdale, Penna, where they resided nearly eight years, the son finding employment as a bookkeeper. In 1862 he and his mother removed to Columbus, Ohio, where he entered the Theological Seminary of the Church to which he has since devoted his talents. He was graduated from there in June 1864 and having in the previous month received a call from the St. James Church in Wheeling, he entered upon his work there in the following July. During the many years that have elapsed he has ever sought to promote the interests of his sacred cause, and has won the affection of his congregation, and the esteem of the community. On April 4, 1868, Mr. Werder was married to Mary E. Bayha, daughter of Jacob Bayha of Wheeling, and she gave him one child, Albert Paul, who died at an early age. The mother died in February, 1870. On September 10, 1875, Mr. Werder was married to Mary Ella, daughter of Frederick Miller, of Wheeling, and they have five children. Mary Ann, Albert Henry, Emma Louisa, Ida Caroline, and Charles Frederick William, of whom the eldest died, aged five years.

* History of Wheeling City and Ohio County West Va. and representative citizens by G. L. Cranmer 1890

BAYHA, Miss Elsie M. of 1159 Market Street, died Friday morning at 7:30 a.m. at the Ohio Valley General Hospital where she has been a patient since Dec 15th. Daughter of John J. and Eliza Lindeman Bayha, she was a former teacher in the Bellaire High School and for seven years was executive director of the Girl Reserve and Ohio Valley work at the Young Women's Christian Association in Wheeling. She was educated in the public schools and received her B. S. degree from Ohio State University, taking graduate work at Middlebury College, Vermont, and Columbia University, New York City. An active member of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, she was a member of the Church Women's Organization. The deceased also was a member of the Women's Club of Wheeling, the Collegiate Alumnae, The Board of the Frazier Music Association, the Symphony Auxiliary and the American Association of University Women. She is survived by many cousins who have been very close to her. Among them are Miss Clara Bayha and Carl H. Ritter, both of Wheeling. Friends will be received at Kepner's, 1308 Chapline Street, after 1 p. m. Saturday. Services will be conducted at the funeral home Monday at 11 a.m. with the Rev. John F. Streng officiating. Interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.
ELIZABETH BAYHA -

Fifth child of Gottlieb and Elizabeth (Hainer) Bayha was born in 1867 and died in 1937. Married Charles Ritter who died in 1945.

Children: Surname Ritter

47. Carl married Marie Doepken | Children:
Children: Surname Funk

A. Dorothy married Joe Funk
Children: Surname Funk

i. Carolyn
ii. Hallie
iii. Joe
iv. Bob

B. Charles married Dorothy Bartels
Children: Surname Ritter

i. Ann
ii. Beth
iii. Mark

C. Rhys married Mary Baker
Children: Surname Ritter

i. Susan
ii. Janet
VIII.

DESCENDENTS OF JOHANNES BAYHA (Baiha)

John Louis Bayha

Son of

Johann Ludwig Bayha

and

Christina Siegle

Born: March 30, 1760

Flieningen, GERMANY

And His Wife

ANNA BARBARA (FÜGEL)

Daughter of

Balthasar Fügell and Anna Barbara (Kuhn)

Married in Flieningen May 8, 1821
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**Eltern des Hausvaters:**
- Johann Ludwig Baiha, B.u.Frohmeister
- Christina, geb. Siegle

**Eltern der Hausmutter:**
- Balthasar Fügel, B.u.Bauer, auch Gemeinde-Rath in Plattenhardt
- Anna Barbara, geb. Kuhn

**Kinder**

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Stuttgart-Plieningen, den 4. Juli 1956

Württ. Evang. 2. Pfarramt
Evangelisch Kirchenordnungamt

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Children of Johannes (John) and his wife Anna Barbara Fuegel

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** If this person emigrated to America as is stated in the German record, it is interesting why there is a DEATH record for him in GERMANY in 1849. (??) Apparently Ludwig and Anna Barbara were the only 2 children from the family who emigrated to America with the exception of the father Johannes.

Church Record from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Plieningen.
ANNA BARBARA BAYHA

Daughter of John Louis Bayha and Anna Barbara (Fuegel) Bayha was born in Plieingen on April 25, 1823. She emigrated to America as will be shown by a later article (See Albert H. Loeffler). However no record of her immigration has been found** Her second marriage and death record are to be found in Wheeling, and Belmont County Ohio respectively; so we know that she DID come to America and we have a record of the descendents. She probably came around 1848 or possibly a little sooner. She married first in Plieingen Germany GEORG LUDWIG PRAGER on May 2, 1841 who died in Stuttgart on April 20, 1847. She married 2nd in Wheeling, West Virginia (intention recorded only) (license recorded November 24, 1851). She died in Belmont County, Ohio on July 22, 1877 of "Fever".

Children of Anna Barbara (Bayha) and Georg Louis Prager
Surname: PRAGER

55. Catherine b. March 3, 1842 in Plieingen
56. Frederick No further record

The 1850 census for Ohio County West Virginia lists the name of a child as Frederick being 6 years old. No record seems to exist in Germany for his birth. Both names are listed in the census.

In the article on Charles Loeffler (Catherine Prager's husband) no mention is made whatever of this child, but Catherine's name is mentioned.

Child of Anna Barbara (Bayha) Prager and Ernest (??) LOEFFLER

57. Louis Ernest Born July 15, 1850 in either Wheeling or Belmont County Ohio. (Grandfather of the Compiler)

The 1850 census returns for the county of Ohio in West Virginia lists Catherine Prager, aged 8, Frederick aged 6. Louis listed as "8/12" which probably means 9 months of age. (?). However his name is not Prager but would naturally be listed with the Prager children with his Mother, although he had probably been named for his father Ernest (?) (LOEFFLER). The ages given in the census correspond with the birthdates given for the record above which is correct having been taken from the Church and Court Records. The name of Frederick appears ONLY in the census record for 1850 It does not appear in any other record found.

** Immigration records in Germany go back only to 1892 the earlier records having been lost.
Children of Anna Barbara (Bayha) and Nicholas Imhoff
Surname: IMHOFF

58. Elizabeth (perhaps Mary Elizabeth) born probably about 1852
   Married a Mr. Sadler(??) perhaps Mr. Hodler. Some records
   show a Mary E. Imhoff and legend has it that she married a
   Sadler but Hodler may be correct. She was always referred to
   by the family as "Aunt Lizzie"

59. William born abt 1855 Died Oct 29, 1913 aged 58
   Married Augusta Rogendorn
   Son: John Elwood b. abt 1884 died May 21, 1893 at the age of 9 yrs.
   (Ohio County Court Records)

60. George b. Abt 1856

61. John b. abt 1858

62. James 6/2 probably means six months of age. b. abt 1859 (?)

The names of the children listed above were taken from the Ohio
County census returns for the year 1860. It could probably be
in error. There were other children born later who for some
reason do not appear in the 1870 census of the County. In the 1860
record the name is spelled EMHOFF and not Imhoff. The copyist may
have made an error. These names may or may not be correct.

63. Albert born July 4, 1860 in Wheeling, West Virginia. Albert does not
   appear in the 1860 census. Probably the census was taken just before
   his birth.

64. Lena Born September 24, 1864 in Belmont County, Ohio (?)
   Married 1st a Mr. Owens (family tradition but prob correct)
   Married 2nd Henry Dilgard on July 28, 1923. She died March 15, 1946
   in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Census records for the year 1860. Wheeling West Virginia (Ohio County)
Sehr geehrte Mrs. Barner!


Falls Sie weitere Auskunft haben möchten, wenden Sie sich bitte an Herrn Alfred Lau in Stuttgart-Botnang, Aspenwaldstr. 2.

Die für den anliegenden Familienregister-Auszug fällige Gebühr von einem Dollar bitten wir Sie einem wohltätigen Verein zuführen zu wollen.

Im Auftrage:

Reimann
Auszug aus dem Trauregister

der ev. Kirchengemeinde Stuttgart-Plöningen - Del. Stuttgart-Degerloch

Alle für die Abstammung wichtigen Angaben, die in dem vorbezeichneten Eintrag enthalten sind, müssen wiedergegeben werden; auf andere Einträge darf jedoch zur Ausfüllung nicht zurückgegriffen werden.

Name, Vornamen, Familienstand, Religion, Beruf, Alter (falls eingetragen, Geburtsdatum), Geburtsort, Wohnort usw.

Bay ha Johannes, Bürger und Mezger, allhier, evang., geboren am 11. Jan. 1796 in Plöningen,

Johann Ludwig Bayha, Bürger u. Frohnmeister u. Christina, geb. Siegle

Hauptamt: Plieningen, den 8. May 1821

Bräutigam: Fügel Anna Barbara von Plattenhardt, evang., geboren am 14. Dec. 1795 in Plattenhardt,


Unterschrift: W. Köpper, Pfarrer
| Sohn des | Anna Barbara, ev., geboren Plieningen am 25. April 1823, + Johannes Baiha, Bauer und Hirschwirth + Anna Barbara, geb. Fügel |
| Braut: | Stuttgart-Plieningen, den 2. Mai 1841 |

Sonstige für die Abstammung wichtige Angaben auf die Rückseite schreiben (z. B. Angaben über Trauzeugen, die als Verwandte der Brautleute erkennbar sind, usw.)


Unterschrift: W. Schwarzer, Pfarrer.
State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF FACTS ASCERTAINED FROM THE PERSON OBTAINING THE LICENSE

Full Name of Husband... Nicholas Imhoff
Full Name of Wife... Barbara Prager
Age of Husband... years
Age of Wife... years
Place of Husband's Birth...
Place of Wife's Birth...
Place of Husband's Residence...
Place of Wife's Residence...

Given under my hand, this 24 day of November 1851.

Jno. McColloch Ck. Clerk

Marriage License

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio, to-wit:

TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of your church, or religious denomination, and the Laws of the State of West Virginia.

Nicholas Imhoff
and

Barbara Prager

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County, said 24 day of November 1851.

Jno. McColloch Ck. Clerk

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify that on the... day of... 19, at... , I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of annexed License.

Raymond J. Felland
Clerk or County Court

Teste:

Raymond J. Felland
Clerk of the County Court of Ohio County,
State of West Virginia
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STATE OF OHIO, BELMONT COUNTY.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am Judge of the Probate Court within and for said County, which is a Court of Record; that I am ex-officio Clerk of said Court and by law the custodian of the records and papers required by law to be kept in said Court; that among others a Record of Deaths was heretofore required by law to be kept therein; and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript from said Record of Deaths.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at St. Clairsville, Ohio, this 25th day of May, 19X67.

Wilbur Y. Armstrong
Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of said County.

By [Signature]
Deputy Clerk
CERTIFICATE OF FACTS ASCERTAINED FROM THE PERSON OBTAINING THE LICENSE

Full Name of Husband: Samuel G. Hodler
Full Name of Wife: Mary E. Imhoff
Age of Husband: Twenty-seven years
Age of Wife: Twenty-three years
Place of Husband's Birth: Switzerland
Place of Wife's Birth: Belmont Co., Ohio
Place of Husband's Residence: Wheeling
Place of Wife's Residence: 

Given under my hand, this 1 day of April 1875

Robt. B. Woods

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio, to-wit:

TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of your church, or religious denomination, and the Laws of the State of West Virginia.

Samuel G. Hodler
and
Mary E. Imhoff

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County, said 1 day of April 1875

Robt. B. Woods

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify that on the 15 day of April 1875 at No. 2506 Eoff St., Wheeling, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of annexed License.

Otto Meerwin

The foregoing is a correct statement of the facts ascertained concerning the parties, and a true copy of the Marriage License issued from this office and returned, with the Minister's Certificate thereto annexed.

A True Copy.

Teste: Robt. B. Woods Clerk of County Court

Teste:

Book 12 Page 339 sje
Dear Martha:

Thank you for your letter of June 2 with the post cards enclosed. I was happy to see my old church again.

I was also quite surprised that you knew my stepmother. My own mother died in New York a week after I was born. That was the winter of 1918-19 of the influenza epidemic. My mother had the flu and was so weakened by it that my birth was premature and she did not survive. My father married again and I joined them when I was five. My grandmother here in Wheeling kept me from the time my mother died until I joined my father in California when I was five. My stepmother and I never did get along too well even when I was a child. We correspond but that is about all. I have seen her twice since I left California shortly before my father's death in 1935. She should not be living alone now but she is adamant that she will not go to a retirement center or nursing home. She says she will stay where she is until the end. She is over 80 I think, has angina, arthritis and heaven knows what else. She tells me she has ample funds to take care of herself so I guess there is not much I can do about the situation.

I do have my 1936 Wheeling annual but I will not part with it. I have no idea where you could get any. Most people like to keep their senior one at least.

I am enclosing the booklet that was published last year for First Church's Sesquicentennial celebration. It was quite an experience. Each of the living former pastors returned for a Sunday and it was most gratifying to see and talk with them again. Each left his mark on our lives. You may keep this booklet as I picked up an extra one at the Church Office. I have my own. I'm sure you will find this interesting and informative with your passion for history and churches.

I know nothing about the Imhoffs.

You may remember the Second Presbyterian Church located on Market Street at 20th, across from the YMCA. That congregation has dwindled to about 100 and as of July 1, 1974, they merged with us and sold their building to a new Christian Church congregation that has recently formed.

It was nice hearing from you and I do appreciate the picture of Immanuel Presbyterian. I grew up there in Sunday School, church camp, and joined the church. Of course I transferred my letter here when I moved back east.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
May 19, 1974

Dear Mrs. Barner:

I received your letter the other day. You are correct in assuming that I am related to Louisa Loeffler. She was my grandmother. She died in 1947. Albert Loeffler, the shoe salesman, was her brother. She had several brothers and sisters -- all of whom are gone. Nettie Loeffler, daughter of Henry Loeffler, died about three years ago. As far as I know the children of grandma's two sisters are also dead. Grandma had six children and only one is still living - my uncle Arthur who lives in Westfield, New Jersey. He is 78. My father was George and he died in 1935. I was the only child and grandchild so I am the last of the family. I am not married and am 55 years old so there will be no more in this family.

I am afraid that I cannot help with any information about Louis Loeffler. I never heard of him. I do not remember my great-grandparents (Loeffler) at all. I spent most of my childhood in Los Angeles returning to Wheeling at the death of my father in 1935. By that time my great-grandparents were gone. I do remember the big old house on Wheeling Island. Uncle Albert and Aunt Amelia (brother and sister of my grandmother) inherited the old homestead after my great grandparents died. Grandma and the other two sisters, Annie and Matilda, inherited some property in East Wheeling that they ultimately sold. As I recall grandma was the oldest child in her family.

I believe there is an Alberta McDermott still living in Pittsburgh. I seem to recall that she is a daughter of either John or Charles Loeffler.

You do not mention which Presbyterian church you are affiliated with. When I lived in Los Angeles I joined Immanuel Presbyterian Church on Wilshire Blvd. We lived within walking distance of it and I went through Sunday School there. I transferred my letter to First Church when I returned to Wheeling.

It was nice to hear from you and I am sorry that I am not much help to you. Thank you for your offer of the Bayha manuscript but I would not be interested. Even though I cannot shed much light on the Loeffler family you at least found another link in it - me.

Sincerely

Margret Bauer
CATHERINE PRAGER

Daughter of Anna Barbara (Bayha) and Louis Prager was born in Plieningen, Germany on March 3, 1842. She emigrated to this country with her mother about 1848 or 1849. She married in Wheeling West Virginia Mr. Charles (LOEFFLER) Leffler on March 31, 1862. She died in Wheeling January 19, 1931. Mr. Loeffler died on November 9, 1928.

Children of Catherine (Prager) Loeffler and Charles H. Loeffler
Surname: Loeffler

65. Henry a twin Married Annie
Had 2 children:
   a. Robert A.
   + b. Nettie Born December 31, 1892 in Wheeling
      Died February 13, 1970 in Wheeling

66. Emelia (Twin)

67. John L. Deceased before 1928
Children:
   a. Charles
   b. Alberta married

68. Louisa C. W. Married Albert Bauer on Dec 5, 1888
Children: Surname BAUER
   a. Nell
   b. Richard
   c. Arthur
   d. Albert
      (Not had any children but 6yo)

69. Anna Married James Giffin had a son James.

70. Matilda Married August Krueger had a child:
   a. Alfred
   b. Jan 17, 1895

71. Albert Unmarried
He states in a letter to the compiler that he was the youngest in the family. He was for many years connected with the Alexander Shoe Company in Wheeling. He was very well known and had been in the shoe business for many years.

72. Charles died before 1890
73. George died before 1890
74. William died before 1890
75. Nellie died before 1890

The information for this record of Catherine is taken from 2 obituary notices appearing in the Wheeling newspaper and from the will of her husband Charles Henry Loeffler and also the will of Albert Loeffler. The record is most incomplete and would not be brought down further than what is shown above. There may have been other children. The article by Judge Cranmer there were eleven children but only the first seven are mentioned in the will the other four being dead by 1890. Ohio County census returns also confirm the names of the first 5 children. They are not arranged in chronological order but Albert does state that he was the youngest.

+ a. George - d. 1935

had a child Margaret b. 1919 Wheeling
ALFRED KRUEGER son of Gustav Krueger and Matilda (Loeffler) daughter of Charles and Catherine (Prager) Loeffler, born in Wheeling January 17, 1895.

Married Marie ................

Died about 1965 or so. (News clipping, Wheeling paper.)

2 Sons  Surname: KRUEGER

a. Baird  no further record
b. John Basinger of Warwood

2 grandchildren

NEWS CLIPPING, Wheeling paper abt 1965

ALFRED C. KRUEGER 2717 Jacob Street, retired employee of Greer and Laing, died Wednesday, in the Pittsburg V.A. Hospital after three months confinement. He was born in Wheeling January 17, 1895 a son of Gustav and Matilda (Loeffler) Krueger and was of the Presbyterian faith. He was a member of the Warwood Veterans Club. Surviving are his wife Marie; two sons, Baird, address unknown and John Basinger of Warwood; and two grandchildren. Friends will be received after 7 p.m. today at the McCoy funeral home, 411 15th Street. Services will be conducted there Saturday at 10:30 a.m. with burial to follow in Greenwood cemetery.
Mrs. Catherine Loeffler, 89, widow of the late Charles H. Loeffler, died Monday evening at 5:50 p.m. at her home 406 N. Front Street. She had been in good health considering her age. On October 31, of last year, she fell and fractured her hip. She was regaining her health when complications developed which caused her death.

She was born in Wittenberg, Germany, and came to this country with her mother, her father having died in Germany. She is NOT the mother of Nettie, but the grandmother.
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**Unterschrift:**


(Unterschrift: [Signatur] Pfarrer.)
To the Clerk of the County Court of this County in the State of Virginia

Please give Charles

Lehman a License to intermarry with my

daughter Catharine Jonas. Witness my

hand and Seal March 1862

Witness I say

Christoph Lehmann
MARRIAGE LICENSE.

VIRGINIA--COUNTY OF OHIO, TO WIT:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Charles Sefler

and

Catherine Shager

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County, this 29 day of March 1862.

JIM C.

CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

To be annexed to the License, required by the Act passed 15th March, 1861.

Time of Marriage: March 30, 1862
Place of Marriage: Wheeling
Full Names of Parties Married: Charles Sefler & Catherine Shager
Age of Husband: 20 yrs
Age of Wife: 20 yrs
Condition of Husband (married or single): Married
Condition of Wife (married or single): Married
Place of Husband's Birth: Germany
Place of Wife's Birth: Wheeling
Place of Husband's Residence: Wheeling
Place of Wife's Residence: Wheeling
Names of Husband's Parent(s): Henry Sefler & Juliana Shager
Names of Wife's Parent(s): Louis Shager & Barbara Ragoner
Occupation of Husband: Bookkeeper

Given under my hand this 29th day of March, 1862.

JIM C.

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I certify, that on the day of 1862, at
I united in Marriage the above named
and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.
**West Virginia State Department of Health**

**Department of Vital Statistics**

**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**Series No. 46**

**Ohio**

**for City**: Wheeling  
**No.**:  
**St.**: 7th **Ward**:  

**ALL NAME**: Catharine Prager Loeffer  
**Residence**: No. 406 N. Front  
**St.**:  

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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**COLOR OR RACE**: White  
**SEX**: Widow  
**DATE OF BIRTH**: March 3, 1842  
**PLACE**: Whittenberg, Germany  
**MOTHER'S NAME**: Ludwig Prager  
**FATHER'S NAME**: Barbara Bayha  
**AGE**: 86 years, 10 months, 16 days  
**PLACE OF BIRTH**: Germany  
**PLACE OF DEATH**: Wheeling, W. Va.  
**DATE OF DEATH**: Jan. 22, 1931  
**PLACE**: Church  

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED**:  
**NATURE OF OCCUPATION**: Housework  
**PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT**: At home  
**DATE OF HOSPITALIZATION**:  
**DATE OF DISCHARGE**:  

**CAUSE OF DEATH**: Tuberculosis  
**PLACE**: towns  

**SIGNATURE**: Dr. McCay  
**STAMP**: Jan. 22, 1931  
**STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS**: Earl T. Heigen  
**CERTIFICATION CLERK**: A. Faye Owen

I hereby certify that the above is a true photostatic (photographic) copy of a record filed with the Division of Vital Statistics of the State of West Virginia on Jan. 22, 1931.  

Witness my hand and seal this day of April 26th, 1954.
CHARLES H. LOEFFLER (Husband of Catherine Prager)

Charles H. Loeffler, a well known and influential citizen, was born in Clausthal, Hannover, Germany on April 15, 1840, the son of Henry and Henrietta J. (Scherfig) Loeffler. With these parents and their six other children: Augusta, Sophia, Johanna, Wilhelmina, Ernest and William, he started for America in the spring of 1854, and all arrived save Augusta who died on the way. She had been married, but her husband, Carl Baeker, was accidently killed eleven weeks after their marriage. Their child Carl was brought to this country by the grandparents. Cincinnati was the destination of the family, but the mother taking sick all stopped at Wheeling, which became their permanent home, until after the death of the parents, which occurred, that of the father, August 11, 1879, and of the mother, August 17, 1860. Of the children, Sophia married Leopold Renner, now deceased, and lives in Cincinnati; Johanna was married to Carl Wessel, of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania. Wilhelmina was married to Charles Weiss, of Columbus, Ohio; Ernest served in the Union Army, was married in Cincinnati, settled in Hocking valley, where his wife died, and now resides in Athens County Ohio; William was married in Ohio and now resides in Barnesville, that state. The grandson Carl, was adopted by Louis Seabright of Wheeling, now deceased and is now known as Carl Seabright. Charles H. Loeffler, the subject of this sketch, was first employed at Wheeling in a pork and beef packing establishment, conducted at the place now occupied by the Central Glass works, and he then worked at the trade of a butcher, with Louis Seabright until the fall of 1858, then a short time with John Boeshar. Going to St. Louis by the rivers he was there eight months until recalled by the intelligence of the serious illness of his mother. He was subsequently employed at his trade, by Louis Seabright, Caspar Zoeckler, and Louis Orth, until 1862, when on March 31, he was married to Catherine Prager. This lady was a native of Germany, the daughter of Louis and Anna Bayha Prager the former of whom died when she was but six years old. A year later she accompanied her mother to America and they settled at Wheeling where Mrs. Prager died August 22, 1877. Immediately after his marriage, Mr. Loeffler opened a meat market on his own account and he has since been engaged in this business, ranking as one of the leading meat dealers of the city. He is a member of St. John's German Protestant Church, to which his wife also adheres, and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Redmen, the Odd Fellows, subordinate lodge and encampment, and in politics is a Republican. He served upon the city council in 1883, by appointment, filling an unexpired term. He and his wife have had eleven children: Louisa, Charles, deceased; Henry and Emelia, twins; Anna, Tillie, John, George, deceased, William, Albert and Nellie deceased.

ERROR: PRAGER should read IMHOFF. She was remarried in 1851 and died in Belmont County, Ohio. 
OBITUARY NOTICE

Wheeling Register
Saturday, November 10, 1928

CHARLES LOEFFLER
Taken by death

Following an illness that extended over a period of two weeks, Charles H. Loeffler, 88 highly respected resident of the Island, succumbed yesterday morning at 3:15 o'clock at the Ohio Valley General Hospital.

One of the most widely and favorable known residents of the Island, Mr. Loeffler has made his home in the seventh ward for nearly 25 years, residing at 406 North Front street. For a number of years prior to 1904 he lived in East Wheeling and conducted a meat market business.

The decedent was born in the province of Hanover, Germany, April 15, 1840, and came to this country and located in Wheeling when he was 15 years of age. He was united in marriage March 31, 1862, to Miss Catherine Prager of this city. The celebrated their 66th anniversary last March. Mr. Loeffler was a member of the Way Memorial Temple of the Island.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Mrs. A. L. Bauer, Mrs. J. F. Giffin, Mrs. G. R. Krueger and Henry Loeffler, all of Wheeling and Miss Emelia and Miss (Nettie) and Albert Loeffler at home. He also leaves 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. The body was removed to the late residence where funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev Frank A. Ceney of the Way Memorial Temple will officiate, assisted by Dr. Charles H. Robinson of the United Presbyterian Church. Members of the immediate family will serve as pallbearers. Interment will occur Monday at Stone Church cemetery at the convenience of the family.

ERROR: Nettie is a grandchild, not a daughter.
CHARLES LOEFFLER was a member of both the Improved Order of Redmen and the Independent Order of Oddfellows. (I.O.O.F.) Apparently these local bodies have been disbanded as according to Mr. E. Garland Ray of Huntington West Virginia these rituals were all in German. According to a statement in the records of one of these old lodges, in Wheeling the following is recorded:

"In 1886 Charles Loeffler of Logan Tribe #1 and Fr. Voitle of #5 entered the great Council for the first time and had great Council degree conferred upon them for the first time. This would primarily mean that they had been active members of their tribe for several years.

In 1886 H. Koerner nominated Charles Loeffler Great Junior Sagamore and he was elected without opposition, an unusual occurrence for one coming to Great Council for the first time. At the Great Council Session in 1886 something unusual happened. There were two nominations for Great Sachem: Charles H. Loeffler by H. Koerner and M. Stein by John Schneider who had not previously held any high office in the Great Council was elected. They were both from the same Tribe." Rivalry must have reached a high pitch.

Mr. E. Garland Ray of Huntington West Virginia was Great Chief of Records in 1956 for the I.O.R.M. in West Virginia. It is not known how long he served in this capacity but he held the office in 1956. The above information was obtained from him through correspondence concerning the old Lodges in Wheeling. The Redmen owned a cemetery in Wheeling many years ago, but it was closed in 1916 and has since fallen into decay. Mr. Ray is an attorney residing in Huntington. At this writing (1971) he is head of the Oddfellows (IOOF) in West Virginia. He has made a study of the I.O.R.M. and the I.O.O. F. in the City of Wheeling and the compiler has had correspondence with him. Mr. Ray has contacted many of the old German families of Wheeling in search of information for his records.
West Virginia:

Be it remembered that at a Circuit Court held for the County of Ohio at the Court House of said County on the 3rd day of October 1866, among others the following proceedings were had:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

Charles Leffler a Native of Hanover

This day appeared in open court and severally made application to be admitted citizens of the United States pursuant to the provisions of the several acts of Congress of the United States for that purpose made and enacted, and the said applicants having thereupon produced to the Court such evidence made such declaration and renunciations and assumed upon themselves such oaths are are by the said acts required, they are hereby the court admitted citizens of the United States.

E. H. Caldwell
(Judge)

A copy, Teste:

Clerk
Charles H. Loeffler "Wills."

I, Charles H. Loeffler, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this, as and for my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills by me at any time heretofore made:

Item I. I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon as practicable after my decease.

Item II. I give, devise and bequeath unto my Executor hereinafter named, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, and of every kind, character and description whatsoever, and wherever the same may situate, upon the following trusts:

My said Executor shall manage my estate to the best advantage and shall pay all the net income and earnings thereof to my beloved wife, Katherine Loeffler for and during her natural life. After the death of my said beloved wife, and with such convenience and dispatch as will in the judgment of my said Executor produce the best results, my said Executor shall sell and dispose of all of my said estate, converting the same into cash, and disburse and apply the proceeds resulting therefrom and such part of my estate as shall theretofore have been converted into cash as follows:

My said Executor shall pay to my son, Henry A. Loeffler, the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00); to my grandchildren, Nettie A. Loeffler and Robert R. Loeffler (children of my son Henry A. Loeffler) the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) each; to my grandchildren Charles H. Loeffler and Alberta Loeffler (children of my deceased son John L. Loeffler) the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) each.

The rest and residue of my said estate remaining after the payment of my said just debts and funeral expenses and the foregoing bequests, shall be divided equally between my three daughters, Louisa C. W. Bauer, wife of Albert L. Bauer, Anna M. Giffin, wife of James Giffin, and Matilda C. Krueger, wife of August Krueger. If at the time of the death of the survivor of my wife and myself, any of my three daughters named in this Item shall have departed this life, leaving issue, then it is my will that the share of my estate which would have gone to such deceased daughter, shall be taken by her child, or children, share and share alike. But if at said time any of my said three named daughters shall have departed this life, leaving no child or children surviving, then it is my will and I devise and bequeath accordingly, that the share of such deceased daughter shall go to and be taken by the survivors or survivor of them, and to the children of any daughter named in this Item who shall have departed this life leaving issue, such children taking per stirpes and not per capita. Should any of the Five hundred dollar ($500) bequests hereinbefore mentioned fail to vest for any reason, it is my will that such bequests so failing shall become part of my residuary estate and be disposed of as is provided for herein.

Item III. I make no provision in this, my Last Will and Testament for my son Albert Loeffler and my daughter Emelia Loeffler, because I feel that I have fully and sufficiently provided for them during my lifetime.

I constitute, nominate and appoint the Dollar Savings and Trust Company
(of Wheeling, W. Va.) to be the Executor of this, my Last Will and Testament, and I hereby specifically authorize and empower my said Executor to sell and dispose of my estate, real and personal as is hereinbefore provided, either at public or private sale, and upon such terms and conditions as will in the opinion and judgment of my said Executor be most beneficial to my estate, and I hereby direct that no purchaser of my estate or any part thereof, shall be required to look to the application of any purchase money paid by such purchaser and that any deed or bill of sale as the case may be, executed and delivered by my said Executor shall grant and convey a complete and indefeasible estate, and entirely free and clear of any right, interest or claim of any of my heirs, devisees, distributees, or any other person whatsoever.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal to this, my Last Will and Testament, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1921.

Charles H. Loeffler

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Charles H. Loeffler, the testator, as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other, all being present together, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses to this, his Last Will and Testament.

Ella Morrell
J. B. Handlen

Testes:

(Probated December 5, 1928.)
(For Orders See Order Book 27 Pages 130,144 & 145.)
Bescheinigung
aus dem Verzeichnis der Gelaufen

der evangelisch-lutherischen Kirchengemeinde Clausthal

Jahrg. 1840 Seite 417 Nr. 89

Carl

1. Name des Kindes: LÖFFLER, Heinrich August
   Wilhelm

2. Ort der Geburt: Clausthal

3. Tag und Jahr der Geburt: 15. April 1840

4. Tag und Jahr der Taufe: 8. Mai 1840

5. Name, Stand und Wohnort der Eltern: Nachtwächter Heinrich
   Anton LÖFFLER und dessen Ehefrau Juliane
   Louise geb. SCHRÖFFIG in Clausthal

6. Bemerkungen:

Clausthal


Zur Beglaubigung:

[Unterschrift]

K. 3
Ernst Buchdruckerei Stephanstift Hannover
**Place of Death**
Ohio

**Certificate of Death**

**Name**
Charles Loeffler

**Date of Birth**
April 15, 1840

**Sex**
Male

**Occupation**
Retired

**Birthplace**
Germany

**Father's Name**
Loeffler

**Mother's Name**
Unknown

**Place of Burial**
Stone Church

**Date of Death**
Nov. 9, 1928

**Cause of Death**

1. Contributory
2. Fall in home

**Place of Death**
Wheeling

**Informant**
A. C. Loeffler

I hereby certify that the above is a true photostatic (photographic) copy of a record filed with the Division of Vital Statistics of the State of West Virginia on Nov. 12, 1928.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of February 1955.

[Signature]

State Registrar of Vital Statistics

[Signature]
Certification Clerk
The inlaw lines on the Loeffler family are given here for the benefit of future researchers. The line goes back into Clausthal in the province of Hannover Germany to the year 1763. The compiler thinks that it is worth including as the families of Bayha, Imhoff and Loeffler are so closely interrelated. Some of it is in German but very easy to comprehend without a good knowledge of German. It has been impossible to have them all translated.

The records concern the ancestry of Charles H. Loeffler husband of Catherine (Prager) Loeffler # 55 of this manuscript.
Ev.-luth. Pfarramt
Clausthal


An
Frau Martha Barner,
2845 Glenn Avenue Apt. 3, Los Angeles 23, California USA.

Auf Ihr Schreiben übersenden wir Ihnen eine Aufstellung der Kinder von 3 Generationen Loefler. Soweit hier festzustellen war, sind auch die Sterbedaten vermerkt mit den Angaben, die die Eintragungen enthalten. Der jeweilige Beruf ist nur leider hier nicht festgestellt werden, wer der Auswanderer war.

Für Suchgebühren erbitten wir DM 12.--. (Postscheckkonto Hannover 23485 der Superintendentur Clausthal-Zellerfeld)
Mrs.
Martha Barner
2845 Glenn Ave Apt 3
Los Angeles 23
California USA

Auf Ihr Schreiben vom 22. 12. 1958 haben wir Ihnen folgendes mitzuteilen:

1. Kinder des Heinrich Anton Löffler und dessen Ehefrau geb. Schärf

- 1831 29. 8. Wilhelmine Auguste Henriette
- 1833 30.10. Johanne Sophie Luise
- 1835 23. 9. Johanne Auguste Wilhelmine Leopoldine
- 1840 15. 2. Karl Heinrich August Wilhelm
- 1842 15. 2. Henriette Wilhelmine Antonie
- 1844 21. 6. Ernst Karl August Hermann
- 1850 16. 6. Karl Wilhelm August


  (Vater heißt lt. Geburtseintragung Georg Heinrich)
- 1802 21. 5. Heinrich Anton Friedrich
- 1804 21.12. Christiane Dorothea Wilhelmine
- 1809 28. 3. Carl August
- 1811 5.10. Auguste Henriette
- 1817 1. 9. Christiane Philippine Johanne Henriette
- 1821 24. 2. Caroline Henriette Auguste Eleonore


- 1756 14. 8. Maria Christiane
- 1759 11. 5. Margareta Christiane
- 1762 25. 4. Joh. Carl August
- 1765 28. 5. Cathrina Eleonora

aus zweiter Ehe sind keine Kinder in unseren Büchern zu finden.


Sonst sind keine Trauungen Löffler zu finden bis 1892,

Joseph Barner
2845 GLENN AVENUE Apt 3
LOS ANGELES 23, CALIFORNIA
Herrn
Joseph Barner, Frau M. Barner,
2845 Glenn Avenue Apt. 3
Los Angeles 23, California.

Zu Ihrer Anfrage vom 31. 5. 59.

Geburten von Kindern des Joh. Carl August Löffler sind hier nicht verzeichnet.

Bei dem Georg Heinrich Löffler ist die Sache etwas unübersichtlich, da Geburt und Trauung lauten auf Georg Heinrich Löffler, (Trauung mit Marie Ernestine Henriette Nesseldrath), während bei der Geburt seiner Kinder seine Vornamen mit August Heinrich angegeben sind. Eine entsprechende Notiz ist bei der Geburtsregistrierung des ersten Kindes vermerkt, wo es lautet:

lfl. Nr. 257: Name des Kindes: Johanna Christiane Friederica
Geburtstag: 19. November 1800

1800 19.11. Johanna Christiane Friederica (gest. 3.8.1868)
1802 21.5. Heinrich Anton Friederich
1807 8.3. Georg August Christian (gest. 11.4.1808)
1809 28.3. Carl August (gest. 26.12.1810)
1811 5.10. Augustine Henriette (gest. 23.7.1895)
1814 26.3. Augustine Luise Henriette (gest. 24.9.1864)
1817 1.9. Christiane Philippe Johanne Henriette
1821 24.2. Karoline Henriette Auguste Eleonore

Ev.-luth. Pfarramt
Clausthal

Löffler
Carl Heinrich August Wilhelm
geb. 15.4.1840
(birthday)

Eltern: (parents)
Nachtwächter Heinrich Anton - Juliane Luise
Löffler
geb. 21.5.1802
verh. 26.9.1830
(grown)

Eltern: (parents)
Bergmann August Heinrich Löffler verh. Marie Ernestine Henriette
(Born)
am Nesseldrath
12.1.1800
geb. 26.2.1772
verh. in the middle
gest. 4.7.1829
als Waschenarbeiter
(60 Jahre alt?)

Vater:
Johann Martin Löffler
The following letter to the Compiler from A. C. Loeffler (Albert) is included here because in the text the writer states that he is the "youngest in his immediate family," and that "Both parents lived to be 89."

These remarks were one strong clue to the finding out of much of the information in this manuscript.
Mrs. Martha Clapp Barrier
435 S. Boyle Avenue
Los Angeles 33, California

Dear Mrs. Barner:

I was certainly glad and surprised to hear from you. I would be very happy if I could give you the information you desire. I know very little however. My father and mother both lived to be 89, I was the youngest in our immediate family. I never remembered any of my grandparents and do not recall of my parents speaking much about our fore-fathers. I am sorry I can't be of much help to you, although, it was nice of you to write me.

Remember me to your mother. I was always fond of her, she was truly a wonderful lady.

Sincerely,

A. C. Loeffler
I, Albert C. Loeffler, of the City of Wheeling, County of Ohio, and State of West Virginia, do make, declare and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking and annulling any and all other wills by me heretofore made:

ITEM 1. I direct my Executor hereinafter named to pay my just debts, funeral expenses and costs of administration, as soon after my decease as may be convenient, and also pay all State Collateral Inheritance and Federal Estate Taxes for which my estate, or the legatees hereinafter named, may be liable, it being my desire that the special legacies hereinafter mentioned shall not be abated by the amounts of said taxes that may be chargeable thereon;

ITEM 2. All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, or to which I may be entitled at the time of my decease, I devise and bequeath to the Wheeling Dollar Savings & Trust Co., a corporation of Wheeling, West Va., with its principal office in said city, as Trustee, IN TRUST, nevertheless, for the following uses and purposes, said trustee to hold, control, manage and invest same, and after deducting all necessary costs and expenses, pay the net income so received, in quarterly payments to my sister, Amelia H. Loeffler, so long as she may live, and at her death, or at my death, in the event that she should not survive me, I direct that aforesaid quarterly payments shall be made to my niece, Nettie A. Loeffler, so long as she may live, and at her death I direct that aforesaid trust shall cease and the corpus of said trust, together with any accumulated income shall be paid to my following eight nieces and nephews, share and share alike, namely: Nell Baker, Richard Bauer, Arthur Bauer, James Giffen, Alfred Krueger, Robert Loeffler, Charles Loeffler and Alberta Loeffler McDermott. And in the event that any one or more of aforesaid nieces and nephews are not living at that time, I direct that the surviving nieces and/or nephews shall receive my residuary estate, share and share alike;

ITEM 3. I nominate and appoint the said Wheeling Dollar Savings & Trust Co., as Executor of this, my last will and testament, and in the settlement of my estate I authorize my executor to make, execute and deliver deeds for real estate, the same as I could do if living, and I direct that no purchaser shall be required to look to the application or distribution of the purchase money so received.
And in the management of the aforesaid trust, I give my said trustee full power and authority, without the intervention of any Court, to sell at either public or private sale, mortgage or exchange any of my personal property, and to invest and reinvest moneys belonging to my trust estate, as it may deem proper and suitable, without being restricted to a class of investments which trustees are, or may hereafter be permitted by law to make; and I also authorize and empower my said executor and trustee to compound, compromise or is authorized to settle and adjust any and all claims, charges, debts and demands whatsoever against or in favor of my estate, as fully as I could do if living, and I direct that any stock dividend or corporate rights received by my trustee shall be considered principal and not income.

And I direct that any bank or trust company into which my said executor and trustee may be merged, or with which it may be consolidated, or any bank or trust company resulting from any such merger or consolidation, to which my executor and trustee shall be a party, shall be the successor to the executor and trustee hereunder, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, provided that such bank or trust company shall be a corporation organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia or the Federal Government, and shall maintain an office in the City of Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament, this 28th day of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five (1945), in the City of Wheeling, County of Ohio and State of West Virginia.

Albert C. Loeffler (seal)

Signed, sealed, published, declared and acknowledged by the said Testator, Albert C. Loeffler, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, all of us being present together at the same
time, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses, this 28th day of December, 1945, in the City of Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia.

Teste:

Raymond J. Falland, Clerk.

(Probated November 29th, 1950.)

A True Copy:

Raymond J. Falland, Clerk.

Clerk, Ohio County, West Virginia.
A. L. Bauer "Will"

Last Will And Testament Of A. L. Bauer.

I, A. L. Bauer, of the County of Ohio, State of West Virginia, being in good bodily health and of sound and disposing mind and memory, calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and desiring to dispose of such effects and estate, of which I may die seized and possessed, differently than the law would dispose of same, should I die intestate, do make, publish, acknowledge and declare this writing to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void any and all other last wills and testaments made by me at any time herebefore made.

First

It is my wish and I so will that all my just debts, including any fees for medical attendance during my last illness and all proper funeral expenses be paid out of my estate or effects, as soon as convenient after my death, by my executrix, hereinafter named.

Second

All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal or mixed, or whatsoever it may consist, or wheresoever it may be situate, or which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may in any manner be entitled at the time of my death, I give, bequeath and devise unto my beloved wife, Louisa C. W. Bauer, to be hers absolutely. I make no provision herein for any of my children, now living, or for any of my children that may hereafter be born, leaving the matter of providing for them entirely to the discretion and judgment of my beloved wife, whose love and affection for our children, assures me that they will be properly cared for by their Mother, as conditions and circumstances from time to time require.

Third

I nominate, constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Louisa C. W. Bauer, to be executrix of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I, the said A. L. Bauer, have to this my last will and testament signed my name and affixed my seal on the 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (A.D. 1917).

A. L. Bauer (Seal)

Signed, sealed, acknowledged, published and declared by A. L. Bauer, the testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, all being present together at the same time, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses this 3rd day of December, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen (A.D. 1917).

Nell Moran
John P. Arbenz
Teste:

Raymond J. Halland, Clerk.

(Probated June 29, 1943.)
(For Orders See Order Book No. 32
Pages 415-423-428.)
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**First Name:** Nettie A.  
**Middle Name:**  
**Last Name:** Loeffler

**Race:** White  
**Race Code:** W  
**Sex:** F  
**Age:** 57  
**Birthplace:** United States of America  
**Place of Birth:** W. Va.  
**Place of Death:** Wheeling, Ohio  
**County of Death:** Ohio  
**City, Town, or Location of Death:** Wheeling  
**State of Birth:** W. Va.  
**State of Death:** Ohio  
**City, Town, or Location of Residence:** Wheeling  
**State of Residence:** W. Va.  
**Citizen of What Country:** USA  
**Race: White, Negro, American Indian, etc. (specify):** White

**Father's Name:** Henry Loeffler  
**Father's Race:** White  
**Mother's Name:** Annie  
**Mother's Race:** White  
**Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced (specify):** Never Married  
**Usual Occupation:** Personnel Director  
**Kind of Business or Industry:** M. Marsh and Sons  
**State of Work Location:** Ohio  
**Insured Under Social Security:** Yes  
**Social Security Number:** 234 38 1362

**Immediate Cause:** Apoplexy  
**Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause:** Anemia  
**Other Significant Conditions:**  

**Accident, Suicide, Homicide, or Undetermined (specify):** No  
**How Injured Occurred:**  
**Place of Injury:**  
**Injury at Work (specify yes or no):** No  
**Date of Injury:** Feb. 13, 1970  
**Place of Injury at Home, Farm, Street, Factory, Office Bldg., Etc. (specify):** Peterson Place  
**Location:** Wheeling, Ohio

**Date of Death:** Feb. 13, 1970  
**Time of Death:** 4:15:00 P.M.  
**Autopsy:** No  
**Witness: M. Marsh and Sons, 199 8th St., Wheeling, W. Va.**

I hereby certify that the above is a true photographic (photostatic) copy of a record filed with the Division of Vital Statistics, West Virginia State Department of Health, Charleston, West Virginia.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty-first day of April, 1971.

N. H. Dyer, M. D., State Registrar
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF
NETTIE A. LOEFFLER

I, NETTIE A. LOEFFLER, single, of Wheeling, Ohio County, West Virginia, declare this writing to be my Last Will and Testament and revoke all wills and codicils made by me heretofore.

I.

Executor

(a) Appointment. I nominate and appoint Security National Bank & Trust Co., of Wheeling, West Virginia, to be Executor hereof.

(b) Payment of Debts, Taxes, etc. As soon as convenient after my death, I direct my Executor to pay all my just debts, funeral expenses (including the cost of a marker at my grave) and the cost of administering my estate, as well as all inheritance and estate taxes which may be assessed on any property passing by this Will and on any life insurance or other property passing by reason of my death.

(c) Powers of Executor. My Executor is authorized to sell any asset of my estate at private or public sale and without recourse to any court and to execute and deliver deeds or other instruments of conveyance without the joining therein by any heir at law or beneficiary under this Will. My Executor is authorized to compromise or adjust any claim against or in favor of my estate. My Executor is authorized to borrow money to facilitate the administration of my estate and may but is not required to make such loan from Security National Bank & Trust Co.

II.

Bequests

(a) I give and bequeath any automobile which I may own unto
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY OF OHIO,

Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public

Henry S. Schrader and Richard M. Alker,

who, being first duly sworn, deposed as follows: That Nettie A. Loeffler declared the foregoing writing to be her Last Will and Testament and signed the same in the presence of both of these deponents; that both of these deponents, in the presence of Nettie A. Loeffler and of each other and at her request, signed their names thereto as subscribing witnesses, all three of them being present together at the same time and place; that at the time of the execution of the foregoing Last Will and Testament, Nettie A. Loeffler was of sound mind and memory and fully competent to execute the aforesaid writing as her Last Will and Testament.

Taken, sworn to and subscribed before me this  
February  , 1968.

My Commission Expires:
February 18, 1974

I, the Testatrix designated in my aforesaid Last Will and Testament, do hereby certify that I requested the aforesaid witnesses to make and subscribe the foregoing Affidavit in compliance with the provisions of Section 15, Article 5, of Chapter 41, of the Code of West Virginia.

Given under my hand this   day of , 1968.

(Teste:)

(Clerk.)

A True Copy: Teste:  
County Court, Ohio County, West Virginia

Book 57 Page 88
State of West Virginia, County of Ohio, ss:

Birth Certificate

(in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Ohio County)

I, RAYMOND J. FALLAND, Clerk of the County Court, in the County and State aforesaid, it being an office of record, and having a seal, do hereby certify that the records in my office show that

Albert Imhoff was born Wheeling, Va.

in Ohio County and State of West Virginia, on the 4 day of July 1860 and that the parents' names are as follows:

Father's name Nicholas Imhoff  Mother's name Barbara Imhoff
Sex Male  Color White
as shown by certificate of birth returned by B. Imhoff, mother, and recorded in Birth Record No. 1 at page 105 Certificate filed April 26 1862.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and official seal at Wheeling, West Virginia, this 25 day of July 1953.

Raymond J. Falland  Clerk
I certify that Saml G Hodler & Mary E Imhoff are both over 21 years of age & single

Phil Menert
State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF FACTS ASCERTAINED FROM THE PERSON OBTAINING THE LICENSE

Full Name of Husband: Samuel G. Hodler
Full Name of Wife: Mary E. Imhoff
Age of Husband: Twenty Seven years
Age of Wife: Twenty three years
Place of Husband's Birth: Switzerland
Place of Wife's Birth: Belmont Co., Ohio
Place of Husband's Residence: Wheeling
Place of Wife's Residence: 

Given under my hand, this 1 day of April 1875.

Robt. B. Woods
Clerk

Marriage License

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio, to-wit:

TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of your church, or religious denomination, and the Laws of the State of West Virginia.

Samuel G. Hodler
and
Mary E. Imhoff

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County, said 1 day of April 1875.

Robt. B. Woods
Clerk

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

MINISTER’S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify that on the 15 day of April 1875 I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of annexed License.

Otto Murwein

The foregoing is a correct statement of the facts ascertained concerning the parties, and a true copy of the Marriage License issued from this office and returned, with the Minister's Certificate thereto annexed.

A True Copy.

Robt B Woods
Clerk of County Court

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LOUIS Loeffler **

Child of Barbara (Bayha) Prager and Ernest (? ? ?) Loeffler **
He was born July 15, 1850 either in Wheeling West Virginia or St Clairsville, Ohio (Belmont County) as some records indicate. He died April 18, 1925 in Wheeling West Virginia.

"Tradition and family conversation" have it that this child was born out of wedlock and all evidence seems to confirm it. Many , efforts have been made to "trace" the ancestry of the father. "Gossip" has it that the father was a cattle buyer by trade and "came through" Wheeling which in some respects makes sense as all or many of the Bayha Family were engaged in the meat packing business, having been butchers, meat packers, restaurant owners etc. here and in the old country. The German records also state that several were Restaurant owners and tavern keepers. Louis the above worked for Schenks meat packing company at the time of his death, and his brother-in-law, husband of his half sister Catherine (Prager) Loeffler owned and operated a meat market in that vicinity for many years. One Mr. Schenk is also connected with the family through marriage. It appears to the compiler that this is evidence that the father of Louis was in some way related to the Charles Loeffler who married his half sister Catherine Prager, but at this writing no record of an Ernest Loeffler in that family could possibly be considered to have been his father. On the other hand Ernest may or may not have been his real name. This information was obtained from his death certificate, and Ernest could possibly be the wrong name. Charles had a brother ERNEST born in Germany in 1844 which makes him only 6 years old at the birth of the above, so this cannot be considered. His death records states that his mother was Barbara Prager. It surely means MRS. Barbara Prager because other records indicate that her maiden name was BAYHA, and also she married Mr. Prager in Germany. (See German records) Other correspondence with the family confirms the fact that he IS the son of Barbara Bayha born in Plieningen Germany in 1823. There is a possibility that "Ernest Loeffler" could have emigrated from Germany on the same ship with Barbara who was then a widow with her small daughter Catherine. The family members who are in a position to know the facts have already passed on, needless to say the identification of his father etc presents a difficulty. It is also within the realm of possibility that the name of his father was NOT Ernest Loeffler as stated above.

** Death Certificate Could be in error (?)

The people giving information on Death Certificates many times "Guess" at the name of the parents and other information, merely because they do not as the person concerned is deceased. Another point to consider is that the two Loefflers surely knew something of each other as Louis' death certificate is signed by "G"(whoever that is) Then again they could have known the facts and given it accurately. At one time it was said that Louis (the above) went to a distant city to "look up" his father, the father having told him that his mother had been "well paid" .... The purpose of this visit is unknown and is strictly legendary, but has been handed down in the family. It may later serve as clue to gathering more information or it may however be a false rumor.
Louis Loeffler was married first (at St Paul's German Church) in Wheeling on September 24, 1874 to Caroline (Vocke) daughter of Carl Vocke and Louise (Windel). Louise Windel was born in the village of Weende near Göttingen, Kingdom of Hannover Germany. The birthplace of her is unknown as to the village except that he was born in the Kingdom of Hannover, Germany. Caroline Vocke was born in Baltimore, Maryland on February 4, 1855. She died in Wheeling on December 23, 1897 aged 42 years and eleven months.

Louis Loeffler married second in Wheeling Miss Eliza Crumbacher on September 4th, 1903. She deceased before 1924. On the marriage license of Eliza his age is given as 42, but it is probably in error in copying and means 52, which would make his age approximately correct for having been born in 1850. We know from his family that his second wife was much younger.
LOUIS ERNEST LOEFFLER

Children of Louis Loeffler and his first wife Caroline (Vocke) Loeffler

+ 76. Carl Benjamin born January 23, 1876 in Wheeling, West Virginia
      Married Alice Maccin

+ 77. Mary Annie Louise born June 7, 1879 in Wheeling, West Virginia
      (Mother of the Compiler)
      Married in Wheeling on August 10, 1910 to George Huntington Clapp
      born in Leominster, Massachusetts on January 22, 1880, son of Frederick
      Arthur Clapp and Alma Maria (Batchelder) Clapp. They moved to Los
      Angeles, California on August 28, 1920 and both died there. Mrs. Clapp
      died in San Pedro, Calif on December 30, 1950 and Mr. Clapp died
      in San Pedro on April 4, 1965. Both are buried in the Mountain View
      Cemetery in Altadena California where most of Mr. Clapp's ancestors
      are buried his family having been pioneers in that area. Mr. Clapp
      attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (M.I.T.). He was
      a member of the class of 1903, but did not have the opportunity to
      graduate and receive a degree, having completed only three years in the
      school. He served as a Civil Engineer for the City of Los Angeles
      Harbor Department at San Pedro for 29 years, retiring in 1950. He
      married 2nd Mrs. Lena (Niemann) (Pieper) Larsen Mother of three sons;
      namely, Richard, Harvey and Irvin Pieper. Harvey is married and has
      four children living in Long Beach, California. Lena Larsen and
      George Clapp were married in San Pedro California on April 6, 1957.
      She still resides in San Pedro.

Child by First Marriage to Anna (Loeffler) Surname: CLAPP

+ 78. MARTHA ANNETTE born February 20, 1912 in Wheeling, West Virginia
      (COMPILER OF THIS MANUSCRIPT)
      Married at Glendale, California on June 25, 1949 to Joseph Oliver
      Barner, born in Pueblo Colorado on March 25, 1893. They make their
      home at the Hollenbeck Home in Los Angeles where Mrs. Barner is emp­
      loyed part time although retired from active duty. She spends much of
      her time with Genealogical and Historical subjects. For Mrs. Barner
      Mr. Barner is the son of Frederick Barner and Edith Christina
      Salomonson (later changed to Sell). His Mother was born in Rysby in
      the province of Smöland in Sweden. His father was of Swiss and German
      descent having been born in Oriental Pennsylvania in 1860. The Mother
      died in Los Angeles in 1950 and the Father in 1909 in Pueblo Colorado,
      being the victim of a brutal murder losing his life in the line of
      duty while serving on the Pueblo police force in 1909.
State of West Virginia,  County of Ohio, ss:

Birth Certificate
(In the Clerk’s Office of the County Court of Ohio County)

I, RAYMOND J. FALLAND, Clerk of the County Court, in the County and State aforesaid, it being an office of record, and having a seal, do hereby certify that the records in my office show that

Annie Leoffler was born xx

in Ohio County and State of West Virginia, on the 27th day of June, 1879

and that the parents’ names are as follows:

Father’s name: Lewis E. Leoffler  Mother’s name: Caroline Leoffler

Sex: Female  Color: White

as shown by certificate of birth returned by Caroline Leoffler - Mother, and recorded in Birth Record No. 3 at page 72. Certificate filed year 1879.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and official seal at Wheeling, West Virginia, this 25th day of September, 1950.

Raymond J. Falland, Clerk

WHEELING NEWS LITHO CO.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
WEST VIRGINIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS — CHARLESTON

DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH

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Full name at birth: Maria Anna Louise Loeffler
Date of birth: June 7, 1879
Color or race: white
Sex: female
Birthplace: Wheeling, Ohio, W. Va.
State or Country: Ohio

Father (Full name): Louis E. Loeffler
Birthplace: Ohio
State or Country: Ohio

Mother (Maiden name): Caroline D. Vecke
Birthplace: Maryland
State or Country: Maryland

I hereby declare upon oath that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. (To be signed if possible by the person whose birth is to be registered.)
Signature: [Signature]
Address: 2432 W. 16th St., Calif.

Subscribed and sworn before me on Oct. 24, 1942. [Notary Public]

Abstract of Supporting Evidence

Name and kind of document (including by whom issued and signed, and date of issue): San Pedro Harbor Chapter #174 O.E.S. By-Sect.
Bapt. Cert.: Aug. 23, 1952
Occidental Life Ins. Pol.: Apr. 20, 1932
Affidavit of Brother, Carl Benjamin Loeffler: Oct. 27, 1942

Information Concerning Registrant as Stated in Document

Birth Date or Age: June 7, 1879

Name of Father: Louis Loeffler
Full Name of Mother: Caroline Vecke

Additional Information:

Abstractor: M. Lathan
Date: Nov. 18, 1942

Statement of Reviewing Official

I hereby certify that the above is a true photostatic (photographic) copy of a record filed with the Division of Vital Statistics of the State of West Virginia on November 18, 1942

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of November 1942.

FRANCIS D. RHOADS, State Registrar of Vital Statistics

By: Mildred Clark
State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF FACTS ASCERTAINED FROM THE PERSON OBTAINING THE LICENSE

Full Name of Husband ____________________________ George Huntington Plaip

Full Name of Wife ____________________________ Anna Louisa Saffell

Age of Husband _______ 30 ___ years

Age of Wife _______ 31 years

Place of Husband's Birth ____________________________ Leominster, Mass.

Place of Wife's Birth ____________________________ Wheeling, W. Va.

Place of Husband's Residence ____________________________ Wheeling, W. Va.

Place of Wife's Residence ____________________________ Wheeling, W. Va.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of July _______ 1910.

John N. Wells

Clerk

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Marriage License

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio, to-wit:

TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:—

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of your church, or religious denomination, and the Laws of the State of West Virginia.

George Huntington Plaip

and

Anna Louisa Saffell

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County, said 29th day of July _______ 1910.

John N. Wells

Clerk

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State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify that on the 10th day of August _______ 1910, at Wheeling, West Virginia, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of annexed License.

William A. Cook

The foregoing is a correct statement of the facts ascertained concerning the parties, and a true copy of the Marriage License issued from this office and returned, with the Minister's Certificate thereto annexed.

A True Copy.

10/3/47

Teste: John N. Wells

Clerk of County Court

Teste: Raymond J. Todd

CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF OHIO COUNTY
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

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LOUIS ERNEST LOEFFLER (Continued)

78. Lulu Dora Born August 26, 1884 in Wheeling West Virginia. She married George Dernberger on June 13, 1905. She died February 10, 1942 in Wheeling. Mr. Dernberger died in Wheeling on July 1971 aged 89.

Children: Surname DERNBERGER

+ 79. Howard George born May 27, 1908 in Wheeling
There are no children. Married Perry Lanning in March of 1953 in Wheeling.

Children of Louis Loeffler and his 2nd wife Eliza (Crumbacker) Loeffler

81. Nelson b. died about 6 years of age.
82. Mildred b. ................. Married............Tyrrell
          Divorced

Children: Surname TYRELL

83. Lawrence Lashley b. September 26, 1928 in Martins Ferry, Ohio
Is living in Pasadena, California and is an employee of the Postal Service. Unmarried.

84. Joseph Emerson Born June 26, 1932 in Columbus Ohio
Married........ Divorced............

Has great musical ability as has also his brother Lawrence. Was a resident of Phoenix, Arizona for some years, but now resides in Hollywood, California.
CERTIFICATE OF FACTS ASCERTAINED FROM THE PERSON OBTAINING THE LICENSE

Full Name of Husband: Lewis Ernest Leaffler
Full Name of Wife: Caroline M. John
Age of Husband: Twenty-five years
Age of Wife: Nineteen years
Place of Wife’s Birth: Bothwell, Md.
Place of Wife’s Residence: Wheeling, W. Va.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of September, 1874. 

Clerk

Marriage License

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio, to-wit:

TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:—

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of your church, or religious denomination, and the Laws of the State of West Virginia.

Lewis Ernest Leaffler
and
Caroline M. John

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County, said 7th day of September, 1874.

Clerk

MINISTER’S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify that on the 24th day of September, 1874, at St. Paul’s Church, Wheeling, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of aforesaid License.

Joel A. Miller, Pastor

The foregoing is a correct statement of the facts ascertained concerning the parties, and a true copy of the Marriage License issued from this office and returned, with the Minister’s Certificate thereto annexed.

A True Copy.

Teste:

Raymond J. Holland

Clerk of the County Court of Ohio County, State of West Virginia
State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF FACTS ASCERTAINED FROM THE PERSON OBTAINING THE LICENSE

Full Name of Husband. Louis E. Loeffler
Full Name of Wife. Eliza Crumbacker
Age of Husband. 42 years
Age of Wife. 28 years
Place of Husband's Birth. Wheeling W Va
Place of Wife's Birth. Do
Place of Husband's Residence. Do
Place of Wife's Residence. Do

Given under my hand, this 24 day of September 1903

Richard Robertson, Clerk

Marriage License

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio, to-wit:

TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:—

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rules and Ceremonies of your church, or religious denomination, and the Laws of the State of West Virginia.

Louis E. Loeffler
and
Eliza Crumbacker

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County, said 24th day of September 1903.

Richard Robertson, Clerk

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify that on the 27th day of September 1903 at Wheeling W. Va., I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of annexed License.

E. M. Preuss Pastor.

The foregoing is a correct statement of the facts ascertained concerning the parties, and a true copy of the Marriage License issued from this office and returned, with the Minister's Certificate thereto annexed.

A True Copy.

Teste: Richard Robertson, Clerk of County Court

Teste: Raymond F. Fahey

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State of West Virginia, County of Ohio, S. S:

DEATH CERTIFICATE
(in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Ohio County)

I, Raymond J. Falland, Clerk of the County Court, in the County and State aforesaid, it being an office of record, and having a seal, do hereby certify that the records in my office show that

Ludwig Ernest Loeffler died at No. 2nd Fulton St., Wheeling
in Ohio County and State of West Virginia, on the 17 day of Apr. 1925.
Sex M Color White Age—Years 74 Months 9 Days 2
Name of Disease or Cause of Death Valvular Heart Disease

Occupation Carpenter
Consort of, or Unmarried M

as shown by certificate of death returned by R. G. Hobbs, Coroner.
and recorded in Death Record No. 57 at page 443. Certificate filed Apr. 18, 1925.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and official seal at Wheeling, West Virginia, this 10 day of September 1951.

Raymond J. Falland
Clerk
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**No. SECOND STREET, MUTILON...St.**

If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the NAME instead of street and numbers.

**LACE OF DEATH (Dist NO^S-CLV^-A-.) Series W.. V 3**

(To be inserted by local Registrar)

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1922 to 1922 that I last saw him alive on 1922 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

20 UNDERTAKER

I hereby certify that the above is a true photographic copy of a record filed with the Division of Vital Statistics of the State of West Virginia on April 19, 1922.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of JUNE 1947.

**Hi Eastland Steele**

State Registrar of Vital Statistics

By **Grace Medkhall**

Verification Clerk
In the name of God, Amen.

I, Louis Earnest Loeffler, of the City of Wheeling, County of Ohio, State of West Virginia, and domiciled therein, being in good bodily health, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

First- I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate by Executor hereinafter named, as soon after my death as it may be convenient to do so.

Second- I hereby give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved children, Charles B. Loeffler of Wheeling, West Virginia; Annie Loeffler Copp of Los Angeles, California, Lula Loeffler Dungberger of Wheeling, West Virginia, (children by my first marriage to Caroline Vocke, now deceased), the sum of Five Dollars ($5.00) each.

Third- All of the balance, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed property, of which I may die seized, possessed or entitled to, as well as all the life insurance now carried by me, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Mildred Loeffler, (child by my second marriage to Eliza Crumbacker, now deceased), to be hers absolutely and forever.

Fourth- I hereby direct my Executor, hereinafter named, to keep all of my estate invested in good and safe income-producing
in such manner in all respects, as it or they shall think fit, with power to buy in or rescind or vary, any contract for sale, and to resell without being responsible for loss; and for the purpose aforesaid to execute and acknowledge all such deeds, assurances and things as it or they shall think fit. I hereby direct that no purchaser of any such property, which shall be sold by my said Executor, shall be required to look to the application of the purchase money or any part thereof.

Fifth- Should I die before my said daughter, Mildred Loeffler, shall arrive at the age of twenty-one (21) years, I then direct that the Citizens Mutual Trust Company of Wheeling West Virginia, be appointed guardian for my said daughter until she arrives at the age of twenty-one (21) years.

Sixth- I hereby constitute and appoint the Citizens Mutual Trust Company of Wheeling, West Virginia, as Executor and Trustee of this my Last Will and Testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Louis Earnest Loeffler, the testator herein named, have heretofore signed my name and affixed my seal to this my Last Will and Testament, and have signed my name to the one other page on this 21st day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Four (1924).

Louis Earnst Loeffler (Seal)

The foregoing was signed, sealed published and declared by the said Louis Earnest Loeffler as and for his Last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have heretofore signed our names as witnesses hereof. Jos. J. Roth

J. F. Heil

Teste: John H. Wells, Clerk.

A True Copy: Teste: John H. Wells, Clerk
County Court, Ohio County, West Va.
LENA IMHOFF -

Daughter of Barbara (Bayha) (Prager) Imhoff and Nicholas Imhoff was born September 24, 1864

Married 1st a Mr. Owens (family tradition) but probably correct
Married 2nd Henry Dilgard on July 28, 1923

The death certificate gives her parents names as Nicholas and "Elizabeth" Imhoff. This is not correct. Her mother's maiden name was Barbara Bayha. Elizabeth could be the name of a step mother with whom she may have made her home as her Mother Barbara died in 1877, although this is not certain. This would make her only 13 years of age and it is possible that the father Nicholas Imhoff took as a second wife one Elizabeth. However no marriage record for Nicholas and any Elizabeth.......has been found. She did have an aunt (?) Mary Elizabeth (?) The Mary Isabelle Martin (Mrs. H. S.) named in her will as her niece has not been identified by this compiler as to which one of the above sisters or brothers this person was the child of. In 1970 no death record was recorded for her in the Ohio County records. Lena apparently had no children. She died March 15, 1946 in Wheeling West Virginia. *

Lena Dilgard "Will"

Last Will And Testament

I, Lena Dilgard, of Ohio County, West Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and desiring to make such disposition of my worldly estate as I deem best, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills and codicils whatsoever by me made.

First: I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as conveniently may be and to that end charge my whole estate, real and personal, with the same.

Second: I give, devise and bequeath all of my property both Personal and Real Estate of which I might have in my possession at the time of my decease, or die seized possessed, wheresoever situated, located or found, to my niece, namely, Mary Isabelle Martin, to be her property absolute, to have, to hold, and to dispose of as she deems best.

Third: I nominate, name and appoint my niece, Mary Isabelle Martin, to be Executrix of this, my last Will and Testament, with full power and authority to carry into effect all provisions set forth in this my last Will and Testament.

Fourth: I will and direct that my Executrix have erected at the head of my late husband's grave, and also my own grave, a monument or a double marker, the cost not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175.00) and charge my entire estate with same.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my Last Will and Testament at Wheeling (Ohio County) West Virginia this Ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five.

Lena Dilgard (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Lena Dilgard as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other, all present together, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

John T. Carter
Henry H. Barth

Testes:

Raymond J. Falland, Clerk.

(Probated May 15, 1946.)
(For Orders See Order Book No. 34 Pages 244-280.)

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CERTIFICATE OF FACTS ASCERTAINED FROM THE PERSON OBTAINING THE LICENSE

Full Name of Husband: Henry Dilgard
Full Name of Wife: Lena Owens
Age of Husband: 50 years
Age of Wife: 49 years
Place of Husband's Birth: Germany
Place of Wife's Birth: St. Clairsville, Ohio
Place of Wife's Residence: 

Given under my hand, this 26th day of July 1923
John H. Wells     Clerk

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

Marriage License

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio, to-wit:

TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of your church, or religious denomination, and the Laws of the State of West Virginia.

Henry Dilgard
and
Lena Owens

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County, said 26th day of July 1923
John H. Wells     Clerk

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify that on the 28th day of July 1923 at Wheeling, W. Va., I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of annexed License.

Rev. S. K. Strauss

The foregoing is a correct statement of the facts ascertained concerning the parties, and a true copy of the Marriage License issued from this office and returned, with the Minister's Certificate thereto annexed.

A True Copy.

Teste: John H. Wells     Clerk of County Court

Teste:

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**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**Place of Death: Ohio**
- **County:**
- **City or town:** Wheeling
- **Address:** Wheeling Hospital
- **Length of stay in hospital or last (yrs., mos., or days):**
- **Length of stay in this community (yrs., mos., or days):**

**Full Name:** Lena Dilgard
- **Sex:** Female
- **Color or race:** White
- **Marital status:** Widow

**Date of Birth:** Dec 24 1864
- **Age:** 81 yrs., 2 mos., 21 days
- **Birthplace:** Belmont County, Ohio

**Usual occupation:** Housewife

**Medical Certification:**
- **Date of Death:** March 15, 1946

I hereby certify that the above is a true photostatic (photographic) copy of a record filed with the Division of Vital Statistics of the State of West Virginia.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of March 1957.

State Registrar of Vital Statistics

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**Other Details:**
- **Burial:** Wheeling, W.Va.
- **Cemetery:** Wheeling Cemetery
- **Funeral director:** John W. Heidmarch
- **Embalmer:** Geo. T. Carson
- **Registrar:** M. D. or other

**Injury Details:**
- **Date of occurrence:** 1-29-46
- **Place of injury:** Local
- **Means of injury:** Fall

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CARL BENJAMIN LOEFFLER -

Oldest child and only son of Louis Ernest Loeffler and his first wife Caroline (Vocke) Loeffler. He was born in Wheeling on January 23, 1876. He married......1898 Miss Alice Mackin. He died in Wheeling on December 24, 1955. He would have reached 80 years of age in just one month. His wife died a few years earlier. He was known for many years in Wheeling as "Charlie" Loeffler. He was one of the pioneer barbers of the City.

Children of Carl Benjamin and Alice (Mackin ) Loeffler

+ 86. Harold Thomas born April 8, 1899
+ 87. John Edward born March 3, 1902
+ 88. Editha born December 27, 1903
+ 89. Bernard Carl born July 21, 1905 & May 1913 died in infancy
90. Mary Mildred
91. Charles Norman born January 17, 1909
   Married on November 10, 1967 in Laurel Maryland to Lou(.............)
   a widow about his age whose husband had been a very close friend of Norman.
   93. Mildred born about 1941
   94. Robert born about 1945
95. Francis Cecil born November 2, 1912 Married (Mrs) Angie Reger (div)
   Children:
   96. "Mickey"
   98. Jean ** Has 2 children on named (a) Polly Ann
99. Alice Elizabeth (Betty) born September 14, 1914 married Julius Emmert
   on December 15, 1945 and lives in Warren, Michigan. She owned and worked in dress shops for many years.
100. Dorothy Magdalene born February 12, 1917 Married Charles Tahlman
   No children
101. Howard Paul born June 18, 1918 died October 2, 1943
   Killed in action in World War II (in the United States) Result of an aeroplane crash in the middle west.

** One of these children married one James West, WHICH ONE we don't know. Taken from correspondence which was not too clearly stated. Either Mickey or Jean.
HOWARD GEORGE DERNBERGER -

Son of George and Lulu (Loeffler) Dernberger was born in Wheeling, West Virginia on May 27, 1908. He married Anna Victoria Travis on September 6, 1936. She was born in Dillonvale, Ohio on October 28, 1914 a daughter of Alexander Travis and Mary (Bushinska) Travis. The Mother was born in Vilna, Poland in 1892 and died in Inglewood, California in 1971. They removed to California from New York City in 1959 and Howard died in Inglewood California of lung cancer on October 18, 1968 and is buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery. He was a tax consultant with the Southern California Water Company. He was also an organist having great musical ability and talent, and also great skill with the violin.

Children of Howard Dernberger and Anna (Travis) Dernberger
Surname: DERNBERGER


Children: Surname SUNDSTROM
103. David Richard Twin born November 18, 1960, Yonkers, N.Y.
104. Deborah Ann Twin born November 18, 1960, Yonkers, N.Y.
105. Mark born September 2, 1963 New York City
106. Amy born February 25, 1968 New York City

107. Carole Ann born in New York City on March 1, 1943. Married in Los Angeles, California to Clifford Wayne Campbell on December 3, 1960. They live in Huntington Beach, California.

Children: Surname CAMPBELL
108. Dana Lynn b. St Louis, Missouri November 2, 1962
110. Andrew Paul b. Huntington Beach, Calif August 18, 1967

Mrs. Mary Bushinska Travis died in Inglewood, Calif on November 22, 1971.
HAROLD THOMAS JOEFFLER -

Oldest child of Carl Benjamin Loeffler and Alice (Mackin) Loeffler was born in Wheeling on April 8, 1899. He died of a lung disorder on August 8, 1953 in Wheeling. He married
1st  Suzanne Sheinbrink  Divorced
2nd  Zella Gertrude Wurtzbacker on May 18, 1933  Divorced
3rd  Betty Grant on December 26, 1947  separated at time of death.

Child by first wife:

111. Alice Ann born June 27, 1925 probably in Wheeling
   Married 1st ............
   Married 2nd ............
   Married 3rd Harry A Pierce
   Married 4th Louis Warga on December 25, 1947
   and was living in Columbus, Ohio in 1957.
   Has one child:  i. a girl. They may be other children but no record of them.
   No further record.

EDITHA JOEFFLER -

Second Child of Carl Benjamin and Alice (Mackin) Loeffler was born in Wheeling, on December 27, 1903. She married Charles Meyers Jr.

Children:  Surname MEYERS

112. Charles Edward married has a daughter Catherine
113. John Robert born February 27, 1934

No further record

BERNARD CARL JOEFFLER -

Fourth Child of Carl Benjamin and Alice (Mackin) Loeffler was born in Wheeling on July 21, 1905. He married about 1930 or 1931 Marcella Elizabeth Dei daughter of Jacob Dei.

Children of Bernard Loeffler and Marcella (Dei) Loeffler

115. Twin deceased
116. Twin deceased
117. Richard married and has 2 children
118. Mary Jane married and has 2 children
119. Sally Elizabeth  married in Wheeling on June 17, 1961 to Carl T. Branch Jr.
120. Diane killed in an automobile accident around November 1960 approx near Wheeling.
**State of West Virginia, County of Ohio**

**CERTIFICATE OF FACTS ASCERTAINED FROM THE PERSON OBTAINING THE LICENSE**

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Given under my hand, this 18th day of May 1933

Raymond J. Falland

**Marriage License**

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio, to-wit:

TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:—

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of your church, or religious denomination, and the Laws of the State of West Virginia.

Harold T. Loeffler (Div)
and
Zellah Gertrude Wurtzbacher

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County, said 18th day of May 1933

Raymond J. Falland

**State of West Virginia, County of Ohio**

**MINISTER’S RETURN OF MARRIAGE**

I certify that on the 22nd day of May 1933 at Wheeling, W. Va., I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of annexed License.

Rev. Wm. J. Lee, Rector
St. Joseph’s Cathedral

The foregoing is a correct statement of the facts ascertained concerning the parties, and a true copy of the Marriage License issued from this office and returned, with the Minister’s Certificate thereto annexed.

A True Copy.

Teste: Raymond J. Falland

Clerk or County Court

Teste: Raymond J. Falland

Clerk of the County Court of Ohio County.

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CERTIFICATE OF FACTS ASCERTAINED FROM THE PERSON OBTAINING THE LICENSE

Full Name of Husband: Harold Loeffler (Div)
Full Name of Wife: Betty Grant
Age of Husband: 21 years
Age of Wife: 17 years
Place of Wife's Birth: Do
Place of Husband's Residence: Do
Place of Wife's Residence: Do

Given under my hand, this 26th day of December 1947

Raymond J. Falland
Clerk

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

Marriage License

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You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of your church, or religious denomination, and the Laws of the State of West Virginia.

Harold Loeffler (Div)
and
Betty Grant

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County, said 26th day of December 1947

Raymond J. Falland
Clerk

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify that on the 27th day of Dec. 1947 at Wheeling, W. Va., I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of annexed License.

Hubert L. Barnett

The foregoing is a correct statement of the facts ascertained concerning the parties, and a true copy of the Marriage License issued from this office and returned, with the Minister's Certificate thereto annexed.

A True Copy.

Raymond J. Falland
Clerk of County Court

Teste: Raymond J. Falland

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CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE RECORD

ENTRY

Probate Court, Franklin County, Ohio, Nov 19, 1947

Marriage License was this day granted to
Lewis D. Warga and
Alice A. Mercer

Probate Judge

By

Deputy Clerk

Marriage Certificate No. 57

The State of Ohio, Franklin County, ss.

I do hereby certify, That on the 25th day of Dec A. D. 1947, I solemnized
the marriage of
Mr. Lewis D. Warga with
Mrs. Alice A. Mercer

Stephen Giarto, Minister

Filed and Recorded Dec 27, 1947

Probate Judge

THE STATE OF OHIO.

Franklin County, ss.

I, Cloys P. McClelland, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County,
hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and complete transcript of the Entry granting License and the
Marriage Certificate for the Record of Marriages, Vol. 157, Page 210, required by the laws of Ohio to be kept in the Probate Court of said County.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, at Columbus, Ohio, this 27th day of Dec A. D. 1947

CLOYS P. McCLELLAND,
Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Probate Court of Franklin County, Ohio

Deputy Clerk
The record as follows—

Louis A. Warga
Alice A. Piezer
 Married Dec 25, 1947 by Stephen Snyder
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Alice A. Piezer was married twice previously
her maiden name being Alice A. Loeffler.
Therefore you must have the right record.

Parents—Harold Loeffler
Suzanne Steinbrink

Respectfully yours
Edward Loeffler
Deputy
State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF FACTS ASCERTAINED FROM THE PERSON OBTAINING THE LICENSE

Full Name of Husband: Charles Myers
Full Name of Wife: Editha E. Loeffler
Age of Husband: 21 years
Age of Wife: 22 years
Place of Wife’s Birth: Same
Place of Husband’s Residence: Same
Place of Wife’s Residence: Same

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of August 1926

E. F. Brubaker Clerk

Marriage License

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Charles Myers
and
Editha E. Loeffler

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County, said 2nd day of August 1926

E. F. Brubaker Clerk

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

MINISTER’S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify that on the 2nd day of August 1926 at Wheeling West Virginia, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of annexed License.

Owen A. Lennon

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A True Copy.

E. F. Brubaker Clerk of County Court

Teste: Raymond J. Stuckler

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CERTIFICATE OF FACTS ASCERTAINED FROM THE PERSON OBTAINING THE LICENSE

Full Name of Husband. ____________________________ Leonard J. Loeffler
Full Name of Wife. ____________________________ Sophia Trytko
Age of Husband. ____________________________ 24 years
Age of Wife. ____________________________ 21 years
Place of Husband's Birth. ____________________________ Wheeling, W. Va.
Place of Wife's Birth. ____________________________ Fairpoint, Ohio.
Place of Husband's Residence. ____________________________ Wheeling, W. Va.
Place of Wife's Residence. ____________________________ Bridgeport, Ohio.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of October 1935.

Raymond J. Folland Clerk

Marriage License

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Leonard J. Loeffler
and
Sophia Trytko

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County, said 16th day of October 1935.

Raymond J. Folland Clerk

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE

I certify that on the 16th day of October 1935 at Wheeling, W. Va., I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of annexed License.

Rev. Edmund J. Yahn

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Raymond J. Folland Clerk of County Court

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CERTIFICATE OF FACTS ASCERTAINED FROM THE PERSON OBTAINING THE LICENSE

Full Name of Husband. Cecil F. Loeffler

Full Name of Wife. Angela A. Reger (div)

Age of Husband _______________ 23 _______________ years

Age of Wife _______________ 24 _______________ years


Place of Wife's Birth. Moundsville, W. Va.


Place of Wife's Residence. _______________

Given under my hand, this _______________ 25 _______________ day of _______________ June _______________ 1936.

Raymond J. Palland Clerk

Marriage License

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Cecil F. Loeffler

and

Angela A. Reger (Div)

Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of said County, said _______________ 27th _______________ day of _______________ June _______________ 1936.

Raymond J. Palland Clerk

State of West Virginia, County of Ohio

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at. Wheeling, W. Va. _______________, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties under authority of annexed License.

Rev. Joseph A. Brumfield

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History of Southern California by J. M. Guinn 1902 Page 919
History of Wheeling and Vicinity by Charles Wingerter 1912
Pages 307, 824, and 782

History of the Upper Ohio Valley by Judge Cranmer 1890 2 volumes
Ohio County Court Records, Ohio County West Virginia
Federal Census Returns for the years 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 for Ohio County
The Parish Church of Clausthal, Hannover GERMANY
The Paris Church of Plieningen, Stuttgart, Wurttemburg, GERMANY
State Dept of Health and Vital Statistics of Charleston, West Virginia
Ohio County Public Library, Wheeling West Virginia
Wheeling Newspapers for the Obituary Notices
Personal Correspondence with the following persons:
  Miss Elsie Bayha of Wheeling (now deceased)
  Mr. Louis Bayha of Los Angeles, California
  Miss Eleanor Seidler of Wheeling West Virginia
  Mr. E. Garland Ray, Attorney, Huntington West Virginia

Other miscellaneous sources

Several miscellaneous genealogies and other sources examined but with no success as to the Loeffler Family

The Churches in Germany have responded graciously to EVERY request for information having sent most of the data contained herein. The compiler owes them deep gratitude. Not one letter to the Churches has remained unanswered at this writing and all letters were answered promptly sending the information for a very small fee.
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Notes: I sent Martha

1. I was born the day after my grandmother, Caroline D. Loeffler, would have been 60. Right?

2. Seems when I was a child, and like most children, I did not like my name. I recall asking my mother where she got it. Apparently I recall she said my father liked a little girl, Adelaide. She was her cousin's daughter.

(a) Mrs. Jacob Zulauf was our great-grandmother's sister? 

(Great aunt to our mother? ??)

Thus her daughter, Anne Z. Papech was a cousin to our grandmother, Caroline D. Loeffler and a second cousin to our mother? ?? It was this Anne Z. Papech who had the daughter Adelaide. Please note that Adelaide was born Feb. 1906 just before my mother was married June 1906. Also please note this Adelaide P. died on my mother's
Birthday, Aug 26, 1913 about 18 mos
before I was born. She was seven
at death. Therefore, I suppose this
is the child my father liked and
for whom I was named.
Again—no great dedication but
check me out on the relationship,
please. Adelaide Kappell's mother was
my grandmother's cousin? ??

Peck. I get so mixed up.

Now for the Vick.

Roy Vick whom I recall hearing
my parents speak of (and I think
they were pretty close) was really also
just a second cousin to mother. He's
mother Dora Wandel Vick being a
sister to great grandmother.

Vocke?? Thus an aunt to grand-
mother Caroline U. Leffler. This
Roy Vick was 2 yrs younger than
my mother and the same age as
my father. I think I have
pictures of Roy & his wife Ciggy.

However, I'm not sure their
children - they had 2 sons older than Howard and a 3rd who was born before this picture was taken as I recall Howard was 5 on this picture thus it was July 4, 1913, they were berry picking at Armstrong Mills and from Honey Point all of which is only a stones throw from here nowadays.
I was always under the impression that Roy Vick was mothers full cousin but now I see differently
please check me out if I am incorrect.

That wedding invitation of our grandparents (I have the original) was given mother by Mrs Caroline Bailey Seidler (#24) I do well remember Red and her husband. We called them "Mosi" & "Jabby" (misgalled I know but meaning Grandmother & etc in German)

#26 William H and Minnie L.
Phelps

G. Melba about 1914
Ph. William 11 1918
#27 Anna Reidel Moll
a. Henry about 1903 married
   Eliza Hunt
(b) Jane about 1930

f. Marie about 1905 married
   Otto Frese
   (c) Charlotte born about 1903
   married Charles Muns

c. William born about 1907-1908
   just month older than brother

Catherine Prager born 1842, was a
step or half sister to grandfather?
She married his half brother Charles
H. Reffler? Louis a Charles being
sons of Ernest Reffler?
Catherine being the daughter of
John Lauer & Anna Barbara Speegel
Beih? She came to U.S. with
widowed mother?? (I think I'm
wrong)

Thus:
Anne Barbara Beih Prager
(maybe Reffler??) then married
Nicholas Domhoff??, so their
offspring would be half sisters to
To Grandfather and the Catherine Drager Zoeller. This Catherine F. Zoeller was Grandfather's half sister married to his half brother (maybe). Am I right so far?

Thereby, the Aunt Lena I knew was a half sister to Grandfather, this is really the way Mother always told me.

As then the “Cousin Albert” I knew was really a cousin of Mother's being the son of Grandfather's half sister and half brother (do you call this a double half or half double? Ha! Ha!) they are really related too. Any ancestors.

Great Great Great Grandparents
John & Christine Siegel Bayh
Great Great Grandparents
John & Anna Siegel Bayh
Great Grandmother
Anna Barbara Bayh Drager Zoeller Zoeller Swihart
Great Grandfather F. May & Ernest Zoeller Jr.
I have a "funny" for you. My dear husband was looking at some of this stuff, he asked me something and called the Jefferds. Low offer - I think that might even sound better.
I went for the first time ever to look up something at the County Clerk's office. I think if I knew how to go about the whole thing I might be able to search for some of this info for you. I wish there was some way you could explain to me how to go about it so I might do it efficiently.

However, I did look up and read Grandfather's death cert.
I am wondering if in the copying of the info it is Loeffler who furnished the information wasn't C. Loeffler. I am sure Uncle Charlie was phoned first and he living in East Lohr was close to the Schenks. I also know it was he who phoned mother.
I also noted the cert showed his mother as Annie Beyer as maiden name. I also noted his name was Ludwig not Louis which I suppose is the German
Dales found a William Imhoff
no birth date listed but age was 58. He died Oct 29, 1913
listed as married
parents listed as 'father':
Nicholas Imhoff
mother's maiden name:
Annie B. Beigha
information given by:
Mrs. Lena Owens
2313 Main St. (mentioned
but I assume it would be
attorney)