

**The Amrhein Family**  
**of**  
**Reussendorf, Brückenau Region, Lower Franconia (Unterfranken), Bavaria**

For over twenty years I have researched my father's grandmother "Annie". All I knew about her in the beginning was her name, "Annie" and that she was from Germany. She was married to Gottlieb Sommer, my father's grandfather. Annie and Gottlieb were the parents of his mother, Elizabeth Agnes Sommer.

Over the years I searched the Federal Census Records and learned other things, the year she was born, when she arrived in America from Bavaria, how many children she had and when, when she lived in Baltimore, Maryland and when she lived in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and when she died and where she was buried. However, no matter where or how I searched, I could not find her family. I could not find her father and mother and siblings. I did not know her maiden name.

Through records from St. Boniface Catholic Church in Williamsport, I did discover her real given name and maiden name, "Anastasia Agnes Ammarein". "Annie" was a nickname. It took many more months of research to discover "Ammarein" was a misspelling. The correct spelling was "Amrhein". I found this on the birth certificate for her daughter, Elizabeth Agnes Sommer, my grandmother.

She arrived in America in 1866 when she was thirteen, this was in the Federal Census Records. She was a servant in the home of Jacob Miller in the 1870 Baltimore Federal Census. By 1880 she was married to Gottlieb Sommer and had children. There was no way to connect her to any of the Amrhein families in Baltimore and none existed in Williamsport.

I had no other choice than to research all of the Amrhein families in Baltimore and hope to find some clues. It took me a long time but I was able to narrow it down to 5 or 6 families. Looking at ages, places of birth, etc, I then narrowed it

down to 2 families, Caspar Amrhein and Joseph Amrhein. The records showed they came to America around 1865. The remainder of Amrhein families had arrived in the 1850's or 1870's.

I checked the immigration records and found, indeed, Caspar and Joseph had come to America together in 1865 aboard the Neptune. They arrived in Baltimore on September 13, 1865. Their ages made them brothers and they were both joiners (carpenters). Most ships did not give the names of the women and children. I have nothing that states the families came with them. I am only assuming, combined with the Census Record of Annie Sommer saying she arrived in 1866 when she was a very old woman. I have concluded that, either she made a mistake on the Census Record and was on the ship with Caspar and Joseph, or the men sailed ahead of the families and they came later in 1866, but I can find no record to confirm that.

I still did not know which of the brothers was her father and decided that I may never know. I was about to give up the search and be content with what I had discovered when I had an idea. I thought perhaps I could find the information through the Gottlieb Sommer's family (another mystery to me). I did not know any of them but knew that two of Gottlieb and Annie's sons had lived and raised families in Williamsport. So I looked in a phone book for any "Sommer" families living in Williamsport today. I wrote a letter requesting information on the Amrhein and Sommer families, made copies and sent them to the addresses I had discovered. It was not two weeks later when I received a letter from Dolores Sommer-Wesley. It turns out she has been researching this family also. Her grandfather was Charles J. Sommer, a brother of my grandmother, Elizabeth Agnes Sommer-Knittle, both children of Gottlieb and Annie. Her father and my father were first cousins!

04. Samuel Knittle, son of John A. & Elizabeth (Taigor) Knittle, m.  
5 June 1853 at Fairfield Twp., Lyc. Co., Pa. to Elizabeth Fry, dau.  
of Charley & Margaretha (Doffert) Fry. Samuel was a farmer, lived  
Upper Fairfield Twp., m. by A. Schulze., Lutheran, date of record----  
recorded 9 June 1853.

She sent along a copy of an old document written by Charles J. Sommer's wife with the birth dates and places and death dates for Gottlieb and Annie. This was an exciting find. However, I could not find the place for Annie's birth on any map. I then decided to join the Roots Web List for Bavaria, Germany. I was hoping that someone would know where this place was and maybe someone could explain to me how to find information for the Amrhein family in Bavaria. I was so surprised and overwhelmed with what happened next.

I received several email from well meaning people with ideas that could be helpful. I also received an e-mail from Walter Koempel who stated that he was quite sure he knew where my family was from. This is what he wrote:

Hello,

I am almost 100% sure that your ancestors originally came from Reussendorf/Bavaria. This village does not exist anymore! It was located in Northern Bavaria near Wildflecken. In 1938 a training camp with training area was erected and all inhabitants out of different villages had to leave their homes. I wrote an article for rootweb about two years ago with the following title: "Forgotten villages in Northern Bavaria".

The last name of Anzhein was very common over there, even in 1938.

But now I will tell you a little bit about myself. My name is Walter Köppl and I am the volunteer chronicler for the villages of Oberbach, Oberwildflecken and Wildflecken (including the former villages within the training area, such as Reussendorf, Silberhof, Altglashütten, Neuglashütten, Rothenrain, Werberg, Dörrenberg). One of my hobbies is genealogical research.

Once in a while I am at the archive in Würzburg where all church records for Reussendorf are kept. I am willing to look up the name for you. If you are willing to give me some more information when she married,.... It might be possible that more people from Reussendorf or the surrounding villages emigrated to the US. One question: Where did she settle???

I have lots of information of the history of Reussendorf and a lot of pictures.

Hope to hear from you soon. If you send me an email please use as the subject: Anzhein, Reussendorf.

Greeting from Oberbach/Germany

Walter Köppl

Needless to say I was very excited. I wrote back to him with more information including a copy of the document I had received from Dolores Sommer-Wesley.

The next e-mail from him made me cry when I read it. Walter had found my Amrhein family!!!

*"Hello,*

*I have contacted you a few days ago. I've searched my records and I am pretty sure that I found the one you are looking for. Anastasia Amrhein was born on 30 July 1853 in Reussendorf as the second child of Kaspar Amrhein, born on 16 Aug 1822 and married to Salome Müller who was born on 7 July 1824 in Steinach. Kaspar Amrhein married Salome Müller on 16 Apr 1850. Kaspar Amrhein's profession was a carpenter. Their first child was Veronika who was born on 5 Feb 1851.*

*If you are interested I can send you more detailed information on Reussendorf's history and other things.*

*Hope to hear from you*

*Sincerely*

*Walter Kömpel"*

Walter and I continued to write back and forth. He sent me articles about Ruessendorf and Oberbach, pictures, websites, etc. I am including all of what he sent on this website.

Walter's next e-mail was about the history of Reussendorf:

*"Hello Susan,*

*I will give you some information about the history of Reussendorf: Reussendorf was located up in the mountains with an elevation over 2100 feet above the sea level. So you can imagine how the living conditions were: long and very cold winters, short summers and a bad vegetation. So real poor people!!!*

*HISTORY:*

*In the year 1579 one single farm house called the Reussenhof was the first house. In the year 1691 settlers from Oberbach (that is the village where I am living) were authorized to erect 18 houses near the mountains called Dammersfeld.*

*In the year 1803 the first school was erected. In the year 1885 a new school was built. In the year 1885 a church was built. Up to the year 1897 the dead bodies were buried in Oberbach. After that they had their own cemetery between the villages of Reussendorf and Silberhof.*

*In the year 1938 all the people had to leave their homes. Only the ones who worked for them for the training area could stay.*

*According to the records approx. 253 inhabitants used to live in Reussendorf. In the year 1952 the village was completely de-settled. In the year 1955 the whole village was demolished by US troops, who became the owner of the training area including camp Wildflecken.*

*In the year 1938 the following Amrheins were living in Reussendorf:*

*House number 22: Franz Josef Amrhein moved to Dietesheim*

*House number 26: Phillip Amrhein who moved to Oberriedenberg*

*Karl Amrhein who moved to Fischersdorf near Deggendorf*

*House number 30: Otto Amrhein stayed there*

*I can send you a photograph from Oberbach`s Church where all your ancestors were baptized, got married or even were buried.*

*I also have some photographs showing the former village of Reussendorf. If you would like to see a few photographs of Reussendorf online, check out this website: <http://www.rhoenline.de> Look for "Geschichte" which means history. I also have a website: [www.black-hills.org](http://www.black-hills.org) showing you some of our scenery.*

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*Now I have a few questions for you:*

*Where did Anastasia settle in the US???*

*The person she got married to, where was he from??*

*Are you still living in the same area where Anastasia settled????*

*It was very common that the people who were living real close together in our area also settled in the US also near-by.*

*Hope to hear from you again!!!*

*Greetings*

*Walter Kömpel"*

I went to the websites Walter suggested and learned more about the area. Then

wrote back to him. He wrote back:

Walter Koempel <WKoempel@t-online.de> wrote:

*"...here is mine about emigration to Northern America:*

*<http://hl.p15112075.pureserver.info/auswanderer.rhoenline.de>*

*Greetings*

*Walter"*

Walter also sent this to me. It is an article he wrote for Roots Web about the villages that were destroyed:

*"Hello Susan,*

*This was one of my articles which I have published under rootsw eb online:*

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***FORGOTTEN VILLAGES IN NORTHERN BAVARIA***

*by Walter Koempel*

*WKoempel@t-online.de*

*[The author resides in Oberbach near Wildflecken, Germany, and is the chronicler for the villages of Oberwildflecken, Wildflecken, and Oberbach.]  
While researching my wife's ancestors, I found references to a place called Herrenbreitungen. I checked the telephone directory, zip code book and other sources, but could not find anything. One day I went to the archive in Wuerzburg and on my way out noticed hanging on the wall a map of the area in the 16th century. My eyes lit upon the town I was looking for. It is now called Breitungen in Thuringia. In the region here I live a number of villages have similarly disappeared. Perhaps your ancestor came from one of them and you have wondered why you could not find it.*

*The Rhoen Highlands, with an elevation of 1,000 to 3,000 feet, are in Bavaria, Hesse, and Thuringia, Germany, approximately 80 miles from Frankfurt, 60 miles north of Wuerzburg, and 20 miles southeast of Fulda. The first settlements in this region were built after 800 A. D. The area was always poor, with long winters, a cold climate, not-very-good-farming land, and no work. In the 18th century, many people emigrated from this area to the U.S.A. to find better living conditions.*



*Wildflecken, a town of approximately 3,600 inhabitants, is well known to American soldiers, civilians, and their families, because it has a huge training area. Starting in 1936 under Hitler's regime, laborers built a village (Camp Wildflecken) and a training area with ranges. The inhabitants of seven villages and a few hamlets (Weiler) and mills had to leave their homes. The villages had only between 50 and 400 inhabitants. Most of the villages were demolished during 1938 and Werberg in 1973 by training U.S. troops. The following villages/hamlets and mills disappeared from all maps: REUSSENDORF, first mentioned in 1579, including the farms ADAMSHOF, SARAHOF, HEINRICHSHOF, and FUCHSEN MUEHLE NEUGLASHUETTEN, first mentioned in 1684 ALTGLASHUETTEN, including the hamlets (Weiler) BRUECKE, HARFEN MUEHLE, WIESENHAUS and HAUS FRANKEN, since 1609 SILBERHOF since 1696 ROTHENRAIN, including DISBACHHOF, DISBACH MUEHLE and EBERTSHOF, since 1557 DOERRENBERG since the 18th century WERBERG, with the hamlet of AUERSBERG, since 1260 KIPPELBACH since 1542 (state of Hesse)*

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*When this article was published I received approx. 500 - 600 emails. This was very interesting.*

*Greetings*

*Walter"*

Walter was able to find more information on the family. This was his e-mail on finding the parents of Kaspar Amrhein and Salome Muller. He also found Kaspar's second marriage.

Walter Koempel <WKoempel@t-online.de> wrote:

Hello Susan,

*here are some news for you:*

*Kaspar Amrhein,*

*\*\* Son of Johann Amrhein and Elisabeth Reuß (Reuss) married on 16.Apr 1850  
Salome Müller \*\* Daughter of Philipp Müller and Margaretha Schmitt  
from Steinach*

*His second marriage:*

*Kasper Amrhein, Master Carpenter, widower residing in Reußendorf number 28,  
married on 22. Feb 1859 Johanna Weber born 24 June 1829 in Schachen  
Daughter of Johann Michael Weber and Agnes Weber from  
Bischofsheim/Schachen Nr. 104*

*(So Salome died before 22 Feb 1859. I hope I will make it before end of the  
month to the archive.)*

*Greetings and have a nice weekend*

*Walter*

*Walter Koempel <WKoempel@t-online.de> wrote:*

*Hello Susan,*

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*Kaspar and Salome Amrhein had the following children  
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*3. Heinrich was born on 22 March 1856 in the morning  
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Heinrich died on 7 May 1862 (weakness)*

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night. His godfather was Michael Jordan. Eberhard died  
on 15 Apr 1859 (weakness).*

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*Salome Amrhein died on 1 Oct 1858 in the evening  
at 18.00 hours. She had heart problems.  
The funeral service took place in Oberbach.*

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*After he got married to his second wife they had 3 children:*

*Theodor was born on 21 March 1860 at 21.00 hours  
His godfather was Theodor Joseph Weber.  
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*Anonymus (so the child did not get a name- it was male)  
was born on 17 Apr 1863 in the morning at 3 o'clock.  
The boy died 5 hours later!!!*

*Karolina was born on 31 Dec 1864 at 21.00 hours.  
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*Walter*

*Walter Koempel <WKoempel@t-online.de> wrote:*

*Johanna Weber: This was Kaspar`s second wife.*

*They got married on 22 Feb 1859.  
I do not know what happened to her.  
Maybe she died in one of the hospitals  
in the area nearby.*

*Greetings*

*Walter*

*Date:*

*Sun, 8 Aug 2004 10:16:34 -0700 (PDT)*

*From:*

*"Susan Knittle-Hunter" <sqknittle@yahoo.com>*

*Subject:*

*Re: Johann Weber Amrhein*

*Hello Again,*

*Johanna Weber Amrhein came to the United States with Kaspar in 1865. She had another child "George". He lived to be at least 12. I found him in both the 1870 and 1880 Census records. I have not been able to find him after that.*

*She died in Baltimore, Maryland.*

*Thanks so much.*

*Sincerely, Susan*

*"Walter Koempel" <WKoempel@t-online.de>*

*To:*

*sqknittle@yahoo.com*

*Subject:*

*Elisabetha Reuss Amrhein*

*Date:*

*Thu, 12 Aug 2004 16:22:59 +0200*

*Hello Susan,*

*I spent a few hours in both archives in Würzburg and*

*found another piece for your puzzle.*

*Elisabetha Reuss born 26 Feb 1797 in Unterleichtersbach*

*married on 6 Feb 1821 Johann Amrhein.*

*today I found Elisabetha`s death date:*

*She died on: 7 Dec 1879 in Reussendorf, house number 21!!! The*

*reason was weakness of her age.*

**The following are the pictures Walter sent:**

**The pictures were obtained by Walter Koempel from the book titled:**

**Unvergessene Heimat rund um's Dammersfeld  
Geiger-Verlag, Horb am Neckar**

**OBERBACH AND CHURCH:**

This is the Catholic Church where the Amrhein ancestors were baptized, married and buried from until the Catholic Church was built in Reussendorf in 1885 after Annie left.

...attached is a photograph showing Oberbach, including the church. In the upper right hand corner of the photograph is the direction to Reussendorf. The huge mountain is called "Grosser Auersberg"

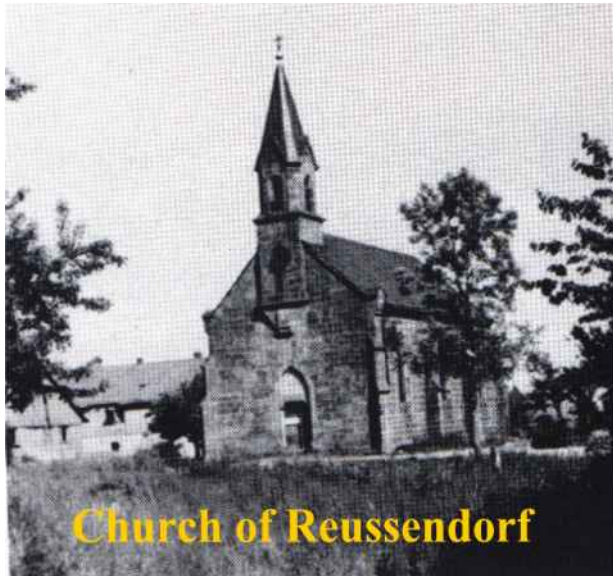


**REUSSENDORF:**

...attached is a picture showing Reussendorf.  
The mountain behind the village is called "Rückberg".



REUSSENDORF CHURCH OUTSIDE:



REUSSENDORF CHURCH INSIDE:





I can never thank Walter enough for all the information he has provided and the pictures he has shared! Without him, I may never have found my Amrhein family. I plan to continue the research of this family. I will be adding new information as I get it. Check back from time to time.

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### **Amrhein Family Links:**

#### **Linkpendium Amrhein Family:**

<http://www.linkpendium.com/genealogy/USA/sur/surc-A/surc-Amr/sur-Amrhein/>

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### **Descendants of Johann Adam Amrhein**

Generation No. 1

1. JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup> AMRHEIN He married GERTRAUD J (\_\_\_).

Notes for JOHANN ADAM AMRHEIN:

The next generation:

The parents of Johann Amrhein were:

Johann Adam Amrhein married to Gertraud J....(?)

Child of JOHANN AMRHEIN and GERTRAUD (\_\_\_) is:

2. i. JOHANN2 AMRHEIN, b. March 14, 1794, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany; d. Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHANN2 AMRHEIN (JOHANN ADAM1) was born March 14, 1794 in Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany, and died in Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany. He married ELIZABETHA REUSS February 6, 1821 in Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany, daughter of KASPAR REUSS and ELISABETHA JÖRG. She was born February 26, 1797 in Unterleichtersbach, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany, and died December 7, 1879 in House Number 21, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany.

Notes for JOHANN AMRHEIN:

The parents of Kaspar Amrhein were:

Johann Amrhein who was born on 14 March 1794  
married  
on 6 Feb 1821 Elisabetha Reuss. Elisabetha Reuss  
was  
born on 26 Feb. 1797 in Unterleichtersbach.

They had the following children:

1. Joannes born 16 Jan 1822
2. Caspar your descendant!!
3. Joachim born on 20 March 1825
4. Joh. Georg born 28 Dec 1826 died 4 Jun 1837
5. Veronica born 8 Dec. 1830 (note: died )
6. Johann Joseph born 31 Oct 1833

Notes for ELIZABETHA REUSS:

Information from Walter Koempel: [WKoempel@t-online.de](mailto:WKoempel@t-online.de)

The parents of Elisabetha Reuss were:  
Kaspar Reuss married Elisabetha Jörg

Elisabetha Reuss born 26 Feb 1797 in  
Unterleichtersbach  
married on 6 Feb 1821 Johann Amrhein.

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The reason was weakness of her age

More About JOHANN AMRHEIN and ELIZABETHA REUSS:

Marriage: February 6, 1821, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany

Children of JOHANN AMRHEIN and ELIZABETHA REUSS are:

- i. JOANNES3 AMRHEIN, b. January 16, 1822, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany.
3. ii. K/CASPAR AMRHEIN, b. August 16, 1822, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany;  
d. Aft. 1890, Baltimore, Maryland.
- iii. JOACHIM AMRHEIN, b. March 20, 1825, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany.
- iv. JOHANN GEORG AMRHEIN, b. December 28, 1826, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria),  
Germany.
- v. VERONICA AMRHEIN, b. December 8, 1830, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany;  
d. Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany.
4. vi. JOHANN JOSEPH AMRHEIN, b. October 31, 1833, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria),  
Germany; d. Abt. 1895, Baltimore, Maryland.

#### Generation No. 3

3. K/CASPAR3 AMRHEIN (JOHANN2, JOHANN ADAM1) was born August 16, 1822 in Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany, and died Aft. 1890 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married (1) SALOME MULLER April 16, 1850 in Oberbach, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany, daughter of PHILIPP MULLER and MARGARETHA SCHMITT. She was born July 7, 1824 in Steinach, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany, and died October 1, 1858 in Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany. He married (2) JOHANNA WEBER February 22, 1859 in Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany, daughter of JOHANN WEBER and AGNES. She was born June 24, 1829 in Schachen, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany, and died in Baltimore, Maryland.

Notes for K/CASPAR AMRHEIN:

Germans to America, 1850-1874

This data set contains information on approximately 2.1 million individuals who arrived in the United States between 1850 and 1874. The information was compiled from the original ship manifest schedules filed by all vessels entering United States ports in accordance with the Act of Congress of 1819. It also contains the information taken from Volumes 1 through 31 of the Germans to America series. Information from Volumes 32 through 56 is available on data set #356, "Germans to America, 1875-1888."

Amrhein, Caspar

Age: 40

Occupation: Joiner

Country: Bavaria

Final Destination: Baltimore

Manifest ID Number: 00015303

Ship's Name: Neptun

Port of Embarkation: Bremen

Date of Arrival: Sep 13, 1865

Captain's Name: Bernhard Fried Rehm

Purpose for Travel: Staying in the USA

Mode of Travel: Steerage

Amrhein, Casper

Gender: Male

Age: 40

Occupation: Joiner

Place of Origin: Bayern

Place of Destination: Baltimore

Ship Name: Neptune

Ship Type: Ship

Port of Departure: Bremen

Port of Arrival: Baltimore

Date of Arrival: 9/13/1865

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Notes for SALOME MULLER:

Salome Amrhein died on 1 Oct 1858 in the evening  
at 18.00 hours. She had heart problems.  
The funeral service took place in Oberbach.

More About SALOME MULLER:

Burial: Reussendorf/Oberbach, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany

More About K/CASPAR AMRHEIN and SALOME MULLER:

Marriage: April 16, 1850, Oberbach, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany

More About K/CASPAR AMRHEIN and JOHANNA WEBER:

Marriage: February 22, 1859, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany

Children of K/CASPAR AMRHEIN and SALOME MULLER are:

- i. VERONIKA<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, b. February 5, 1851, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany.
5. ii. ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES AMRHEIN, b. July 30, 1853, Reussendorf,  
Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany; d. December 1940, Baltimore, Maryland.
- iii. HEINRICH AMRHEIN, b. March 22, 1856, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany; d.  
May 7, 1862, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany.

Notes for HEINRICH AMRHEIN:

Heinrich was born on 22 March 1856 in the morning at 6.00 o'clock. His godfather was Heinrich Leipold.

Heinrich died on 7 May 1862 (weakness)

- iv. EBERHARD AMRHEIN, b. May 31, 1858, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany; d. April 15, 1859, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany.

Notes for EBERHARD AMRHEIN:

Eberhard was born on 31 May 1858 at 10.00 o'clock at night. His godfather was Michael Jordan. Eberhard died on 15 Apr 1859 (weakness).

Children of K/CASPAR AMRHEIN and JOHANNA WEBER are:

- v. THEODOR<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, b. March 21, 1860, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany; d. March 27, 1860, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany.

Notes for THEODOR AMRHEIN:

Theodor was born on 21 March 1860 at 21.00 hours

His godfather was Theodor Joseph Weber.

Theodor died on 27 March 1860.

- vi. UNNAMED BOY AMRHEIN, b. April 17, 1863, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany; d. April 17, 1863, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany.

Notes for UNNAMED BOY AMRHEIN:

Anonymus (so the child did not get a name- it was male)

was born on 17 Apr 1863 in the morning at 3 o'clock.

The boy died 5 hours later!!!

vii. KAROLINA AMRHEIN, b. December 31, 1864, Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany.

Notes for KAROLINA AMRHEIN:

Karolina was born on 31 Dec 1864 at 21.00 hours.

Her godmother was Philomene Büttner.

viii. GEORGE AMRHEIN, b. Abt. 1867, Baltimore, Maryland.

4. JOHANN JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> AMRHEIN (JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born October 31, 1833 in Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany, and died Abt. 1895 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married CATHERINE "KATIE" Abt. 1861 in Oberbach, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany. She was born November 1841 in Bavaria, Germany.

Notes for JOHANN JOSEPH AMRHEIN:

Germans to America, 1850-1874

This data set contains information on approximately 2.1 million individuals who arrived in the United States between 1850 and 1874. The information was compiled from the original ship manifest schedules filed by all vessels entering United States ports in accordance with the Act of Congress of 1819. It also contains the information taken from Volumes 1 through 31 of the Germans to America series. Information from Volumes 32 through 56 is available on data set #356, "Germans to America, 1875-1888."

Amrheim, Joseph

Age: 32

Occupation: Joiner

Country: Bavaria

Final Destination: Baltimore

Manifest ID Number: 00015303

Ship's Name: Neptun

Port of Embarkation: Bremen

Date of Arrival: Sep 13, 1865

Captain's Name: Bernhard Fried Rehm

Purpose for Travel: Staying in the USA

Mode of Travel: Steerage

Amrhein, Joseph  
Gender: Male  
Age: 32  
Place of Origin: Bayern  
Place of Destination: Baltimore  
Ship Name: Neptune  
Ship Type: Ship  
Port of Departure: Bremen  
Port of Arrival: Baltimore  
Date of Arrival: 9/13/1865  
Nat'l Archive Series No.: 14  
Microfilm Number: M255  
List Number: 30

More About JOHANN AMRHEIN and CATHERINE "KATIE":  
Marriage: Abt. 1861, Oberbach, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany

Children of JOHANN AMRHEIN and CATHERINE "KATIE" are:

- i. SOPHIA<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, b. Abt. 1863, Bavaria, Germany.
- ii. JOHN AMRHEIN, b. July 1868, Baltimore, Maryland.
- iii. CASPAR AMRHEIN, b. Abt. 1872, Baltimore, Maryland.
- iv. WILLIAM AMRHEIN, b. Abt. 1876, Baltimore, Maryland.
- v. BERNARD AMRHEIN, b. Abt. 1880, Baltimore, Maryland.
- vi. FREDERICK AMRHEIN, b. Abt. 1883, Baltimore, Maryland.
- vii. ANDREW AMRHEIN, b. February 1884, Baltimore, Maryland.

Generation No. 4

5. ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN (K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>)  
was born July 30, 1853 in Reussendorf, Biern/Beyern (Bavaria), Germany, and died December  
1940 in Baltimore, Maryland. She married GOTTLIEB B. SOMMER September 12, 1872 in  
Baltimore, Maryland, son of MARTIN SOMMER and BEATRICE WALER/WALLER. He was born  
March 23, 1852 in Pfullingen, Wurttemberg, Germany, and died May 25, 1930 in Johns Hopkins  
Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.



Notes for ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES AMRHEIN:

Europe- Bavaria ~ Forgotten Villages in Northern Bavaria

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Vanderpool Gormley, CG, Missing Links, Vol. 5, No. 24, 14 June 2000. RootsWeb: <http://www.rootsweb.com/> [The author resides in Oberbach near Wildflecken, Germany, and is the chronicler for the villages of Oberwildflecken, Wildflecken, and Oberbach.]

..... Wildflecken, a town of approximately 3,600 inhabitants, is well-known to American soldiers, civilians, and their families, because it has a huge training area. Starting in 1936 under Hitler's regime, laborers built a village (Camp Wildflecken) and a training area with ranges. The inhabitants of seven villages and a few hamlets (Weiler) and mills had to leave their homes. The villages had only between 50 and 400 inhabitants. Most of the villages were demolished during 1938 and Werberg in 1973 by training U.S. troops. The following villages/hamlets and mills disappeared from all maps:

REUSSENDORF, first mentioned in 1579, including the farms ADAMSHOF, SARAHOF, HEINRICHSHOF, and FUCHSENMUEHLE

Anastasia Amrhein arrived in Baltimore on September 13, 1865 with her father, Kaspar Amrhein, her sister Veronika and her Uncle Joseph Amrhein and his family aboard the Neptune when she was 12 years old.

Anna Amrhein found in: Census Microfilm Records: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, 1870 (With Jacob Miller Family as a servant)

Age: 16

Gender: F

Race: W

Birthplace: BAVA

State: Maryland

County: BALTIMORE

Locale: 4-WD BALTIMORE

Series: M593

Roll: 573

Part: 1

Page: 69B

1910 Federal Census for Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania indicates that Annie had 15 children and 7 are alive in 1910. It also indicates that they had been married for 37 years in 1910. Annie came to America in 1866 when she was 12 years old.

More About ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES AMRHEIN:

Burial: December 12, 1940, New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland-Plot 36 Section W

Notes for GOTTLIEB B. SOMMER:

Godleib B. Sommer found in:  
Census Microfilm Records: Pennsylvania, 1910  
Age: 58  
Gender: M  
Race: W  
Birthplace: GERM  
State: Pennsylvania  
County: LYCOMING  
Locale: 7-WD WILLIAMSPORT  
Series: T624  
Roll: 1373  
Part: 1  
Page: 177B

Gottlieb Sommer died May 25th at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland at 2:00AM Monday morning. Buried at Bonny Brae Cemetery (Later became New Cathedral Cemetery). He was 78 years and 2 months old.

Gottlieb Sommer is buried at New Cathedral Cemetery 4300 Frederick Road, Baltimore, Maryland 410-566-7770

Also buried in the same section: Katie Sommer, 5-31-1898; Joseph C. Sommer, 2-26-1900; Elizabeth Sommer, 5-12-1902; Joseph Sommer, 10-04-1905; Annie Sommer (87) 12-12-1940; Theodore Sommer, 11-30-1966. Gottlieb is in Grave #2.

More About GOTTLIEB B. SOMMER:

Burial: May 28, 1930, New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland-Plot 36 Section W

More About GOTTLIEB SOMMER and ANASTASIA AMRHEIN:

Marriage: September 12, 1872, Baltimore, Maryland

Children of ANASTASIA AMRHEIN and GOTTLIEB SOMMER are:

6. i. AUGUST5 SOMMER, b. June 17, 1875, Baltimore, Maryland; d. March 4, 1937, Baltimore, Maryland.
7. ii. SALOME (SALOMA) VERONICA (FROME) SOMMER, b. December 11, 1877, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- iii. ANNA CATHERINE (KATIE) SOMMER, b. December 16, 1879, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; d. May 29, 1898, 308 Smallwood Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

More About ANNA CATHERINE (KATIE) SOMMER:

Baptism: February 1, 1880, St. Boniface Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Burial: May 31, 1898, New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland-Plot 36 Section W

8. iv. AMALIA ALBERTINA (EMMA) SOMMER, b. October 25, 1882, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; d. June 1956, Baltimore, Maryland.
- v. ANASTASIA SOMMER.
9. vi. CHARLES JOSEPH SR. SOMMER, b. September 24, 1884, Baltimore, Maryland; d. September 11, 1935, Williamsport Hospital, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
10. vii. GEORGE F SOMMER, b. April 21, 1887, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; d. January 23, 1956, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
11. viii. ELIZABETH AGNES SOMMER, b. October 31, 1888, Baltimore, Maryland; d. January 3, 1953, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- ix. THEODORE SOMMER, b. July 12, 1893, Baltimore, Maryland; d. November 1966, Jarrettsville, Hartford County, Maryland.

Notes for THEODORE SOMMER:

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More About THEODORE SOMMER:

Burial: November 30, 1966, New Cathedral Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland-Plot 36 Section W

x. CHILD SOMMER.

xi. CHILD SOMMER.

xii. CHILD SOMMER.

xiii. CHILD SOMMER.

xiv. CHILD SOMMER.

xv. CHILD SOMMER.

Generation No. 5

6. AUGUST<sup>5</sup> SOMMER (ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born June 17, 1875 in Baltimore, Maryland, and died March 4, 1937 in Baltimore, Maryland. He married LOTTIE EBERTS Abt. 1898 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was born November 10, 1878 in Maryland, and died May 1919 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Notes for AUGUST SOMMER:

Sommer, Aug 1900 Federal Census Frederick Street  
Lived in: 19 Ward Baltimore, Baltimore County, Maryland  
Series: T623 Microfilm: 616 Book: 2 Page: 123

More About AUGUST SOMMER and LOTTIE EBERTS:

Marriage: Abt. 1898, Baltimore, Maryland

Children of AUGUST SOMMER and LOTTIE EBERTS are:

- i. CHESTER<sup>6</sup> SOMMER, b. Aft. 1898, Baltimore, Maryland; d. 1901, Baltimore, Maryland.
- ii. ANNA SOMMER, b. August 26, 1900, Baltimore, Maryland; d. January 13, 1921, Baltimore, Maryland; m. ALBERT RANDEL, 1917.

More About ALBERT RANDEL and ANNA SOMMER:

Marriage: 1917

- iii. VERNA SOMMER, b. August 5, 1902, Baltimore, Maryland; m. LEW BROESHER, 1919.

More About LEW BROESHER and VERNA SOMMER:

Marriage: 1919

- iv. DOROTHY SOMMER, b. June 1907, Baltimore, Maryland; m. JOHN SHIPLEY, August 25, 1925.

More About JOHN SHIPLEY and DOROTHY SOMMER:

Marriage: August 25, 1925

- v. ALMA SOMMER, b. July 28, Baltimore, Maryland; m. EARL THOMPSON, July 31, 1926.

More About EARL THOMPSON and ALMA SOMMER:

Marriage: July 31, 1926

7. SALOME (SALOMA) VERONICA (FROME)5 SOMMER (ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES4 AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR3, JOHANN2, JOHANN ADAM1) was born December 11, 1877 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. She married JOSEPH S. MILLER. He was born Abt. 1878 in Maryland.

Notes for SALOME (SALOMA) VERONICA (FROME) SOMMER:  
1930 Federal Census

Veronica Miller 52 1877 Wife Baltimore, Baltimore (Independent City), MD

More About SALOME (SALOMA) VERONICA (FROME) SOMMER:  
Baptism: 1878, St. Boniface Catholic Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Notes for JOSEPH S. MILLER:  
Mc Henry Street

1920 Federal Census  
Miller, Joseph S 41 1878 Maryland White  
Baltimore, Baltimore City (Independent City), Maryland

Name: Joseph S Miller  
Age: 41 years  
Estimated birth year: 1878  
Birthplace: Maryland  
Race: White  
Home in 1920: Baltimore, Baltimore City (Independent City), Maryland  
Roll: T625\_665  
Page: 5B  
ED: 340  
Image: 0584

Joseph S. Miller found in:

Census Microfilm Records: Delaware, DC, Maryland, 1910  
Age: 31  
Gender: M

Race: W  
Birthplace: MD  
State: Maryland  
County: BALTIMORE  
Locale: 20-WD BALTIMORE  
Series: T624  
Roll: 560  
Part: 1  
Page: 92B

More About JOSEPH S. MILLER:

Occupation: Policeman in Baltimore, Maryland

Children of SALOME SOMMER and JOSEPH MILLER are:

- i. AGNES M.6 MILLER, b. June 5, 1905, Baltimore, Maryland; m. CHARLES KERLER, August 19, 1925.

More About CHARLES KERLER and AGNES MILLER:

Marriage: August 19, 1925

- ii. ELIZABETH A. MILLER, b. October 16, 1907.
- iii. JOSEPH T. MILLER, b. 1913.
- iv. HENRY A. MILLER, b. 1915.

8. AMALIA ALBERTINA (EMMA)<sup>5</sup> SOMMER (ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born October 25, 1882 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and died June 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. She married EDWARD MCCUSKER Abt. 1917, son of MCCUSKER and MRS. MCCUSKER. He was born 1892 in Maryland.

Notes for AMALIA ALBERTINA (EMMA) SOMMER:

1930 Federal Census  
Name: Amelia Scheele  
Age: 70 years  
Estimated birth year: 1859  
Birthplace: Maryland  
Relation to Head-of-house: Head

Race: White

Home in 1930: Baltimore, Baltimore (Independent City), Maryland

Image Source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Baltimore, Baltimore  
(Independent City), Maryland; Roll: T626\_863; Page: 3A;  
Enumeration District: 326; Image: 0550.

Notes for EDWARD MCCUSKER:

1920 Census

Occupation: Musician in a band

Name: Edward Mccusker

Age: 28 years

Estimated birth year: 1891

Birthplace: Maryland

Race: White

Home in 1920: Baltimore, Baltimore (Independent City), Maryland

Home owned:

Roll: T625\_660

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ED: 78

Image: 1133

1930 Census

Occupation: Laborer in Government Plant

Name: Edward Mccusker

Age: 38

Estimated birth year: 1891

Birthplace: Maryland

Relation to Head-of-house: Head

Race: White

Home in 1930: Election District 1, Harford, Maryland

Occupation:

Image Source: Year: 1930; Census Place: Election District 1, Harford, Maryland;  
Roll: 875; Page: ; Enumeration District: 1; Image: 568.0.

More About EDWARD MCCUSKER and AMALIA SOMMER:

Marriage: Abt. 1917

Child of AMALIA SOMMER and EDWARD MCCUSKER is:

i. ANASTASIA<sup>6</sup> MCCUSKER, b. August 11, 1918.

9. CHARLES JOSEPH SR.<sup>5</sup> SOMMER (ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born September 24, 1884 in Baltimore, Maryland, and died September 11, 1935 in Williamsport Hospital, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married HELEN MARGARET SNYDER, daughter of CHARLES SNYDER and MARGARET BLITZ. She was born July 19, 1884, and died May 27, 1961 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for CHARLES JOSEPH SR. SOMMER:

Information for this family was provided by Dolores Sommer Wesley dolowes@aol.com  
Other information on this family was found in the records of St. Boniface Catholic Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About CHARLES JOSEPH SR. SOMMER:

Burial: September 14, 1935, St. Boniface Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

More About HELEN MARGARET SNYDER:

Burial: May 31, 1961, St. Boniface Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Children of CHARLES SOMMER and HELEN SNYDER are:

12. i. CHARLES JOSEPH JR.<sup>6</sup> SOMMER, b. March 7, 1907, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; d. June 28, 1978, 671 Fifth Avenue, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
13. ii. CHESTER F. SOMMERS, b. August 20, 1911, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; d. October 4, 1987, 424 Anthony Street, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

10. GEORGE F<sup>5</sup> SOMMER (ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born April 21, 1887 in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and died January 23, 1956 in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married EMMA M. FLICKINGER



June 11, 1908 in St. Boniface Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. She was born July 23, 1887 in Pennsylvania, and died May 23, 1947.

More About GEORGE F SOMMER:

Burial: January 25, 1956, St. Boniface Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

More About GEORGE SOMMER and EMMA FLICKINGER:

Marriage: June 11, 1908, St. Boniface Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Children of GEORGE SOMMER and EMMA FLICKINGER are:

14. i. LEONARD C6 SOMMERS, b. May 23, 1909, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- ii. FREDERIC G SOMMERS, b. December 25, 1914, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; m. PEARL MILLER, September 7, 1940.

More About FREDERIC SOMMERS and PEARL MILLER:

Marriage: September 7, 1940

11. ELIZABETH AGNES5 SOMMER (ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES4 AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR3, JOHANN2, JOHANN ADAM1) was born October 31, 1888 in Baltimore, Maryland, and died January 3, 1953 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. She married HARRY EMERSON KNITTLE April 20, 1909 in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, son of EMERSON KNITTLE and SOPHIA SPONES/SPONHOUSE. He was born August 5, 1890 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and died May 24, 1975 in Waterman Heights Nursing Home, Smithfield, Providence, Rhode Island.

More About ELIZABETH AGNES SOMMER:

Burial: January 1953, Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Notes for HARRY EMERSON KNITTLE:

Information on death and burial from his death certificate.

More About HARRY EMERSON KNITTLE:

Burial: May 1975, Highland Memorial Park, Johnson, Providence County, Rhode Island

Occupation: Machinist

Residence: 1975, Usual Residence: Central Pike, Scituate, Providence County, Rhode Island

More About HARRY KNITTLE and ELIZABETH SOMMER:

Marriage: April 20, 1909, St. Boniface Catholic Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County,  
Pennsylvania

Children of ELIZABETH SOMMER and HARRY KNITTLE are:

15. i. ANNA MARIA<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE, b. July 30, 1910, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania;  
d. October 14, 1994, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- ii. HARRY KNITTLE, b. November 18, 1912, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; d.  
February 27, 1937, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About HARRY KNITTLE:

Burial: February 1937, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Fact 1: 1937, Died in an auto accident

16. iii. WILLIAM JOSEPH SR. KNITTLE, b. January 16, 1916, Williamsport, Pennsylvania,  
Lycoming County; d. February 2, 1985, Los Angeles, California, Los Angeles County.
17. iv. ROBERT HENRY KNITTLE, b. June 2, 1917, Williamsport, Lycoming County,  
Pennsylvania; d. May 24, 2004, Los Angeles County, California.
- v. RAYMOND GEORGE KNITTLE, b. July 7, 1918, Williamsport, Lycoming County,  
Pennsylvania; d. December 14, 1952, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for RAYMOND GEORGE KNITTLE:

He was sent to prison for 3 1/2 years on May 8, 1942.

Raymond was killed while attempting to cross the street in Williamsport. He is buried next to his  
mother and brother, Richard.

More About RAYMOND GEORGE KNITTLE:

Baptism: July 28, 1918, St. Boniface Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Burial: December 1952, Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Fact 1: 1952, Hit by a car-killed

- vi. ANN "ELIZABETH" VERONICA KNITTLE, b. August 11, 1919, Williamsport, Lycoming  
County, Pennsylvania; d. February 27, 1937, Williamsport, Lycoming County Pennsylvania.

Notes for ANN "ELIZABETH" VERONICA KNITTLE:

Elizabeth died of diphtheria at home. Just after she died, the family received a phone call telling them that her brother, Harold Knittle had just died in an auto accident.

More About ANN "ELIZABETH" VERONICA KNITTLE:

Baptism: August 31, 1919, St. Boniface Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Burial: March 1937, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Fact 1: 1937, died of diphtheria

18. vii. JAMES PAUL KNITTLE, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

19. viii. CATHERINE KNITTLE, b. July 16, 1922, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

ix. RICHARD MICHAEL KNITTLE, b. October 3, 1923, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; d. September 24, 1924, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for RICHARD MICHAEL KNITTLE:

Richard Michael Knittle was born in 1923. He was born with some type of stomach/digestive tract disorder. He could not keep any food down and within a few weeks he passed away.

He is buried in the same grave as his mother.

More About RICHARD MICHAEL KNITTLE:

Burial: September 1924, Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

20. x. EDWARD LEROY KNITTLE, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

21. xi. JOHN HENRY KNITTLE, b. May 8, 1926, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; d. July 1985, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

22. xii. EUGENE KNITTLE, b. December 15, 1927, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

23. xiii. THOMAS PAUL KNITTLE, b. August 5, 1929, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; d. October 3, 1997, Cogans Station, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Generation No. 6

12. CHARLES JOSEPH JR.6 SOMMER (CHARLES JOSEPH SR.5, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES4 AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR3, JOHANN2, JOHANN ADAM1) was born March 7, 1907 in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and died June 28, 1978 in 671 Fifth Avenue, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married ELEANOR MILDRED MILLER November 21, 1927 in Hagerstown, Maryland, daughter of FREDERICK MILLER and MABEL LEHMAN. She was

born June 15, 1910 in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and died July 19, 1994 in 671 Fifth Avenue, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About CHARLES JOSEPH JR. SOMMER:

Burial: St. Boniface Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

More About ELEANOR MILDRED MILLER:

Burial: July 23, 1994, St. Boniface Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

More About CHARLES SOMMER and ELEANOR MILLER:

Marriage: November 21, 1927, Hagerstown, Maryland

Children of CHARLES SOMMER and ELEANOR MILLER are:

- i. EUGENE "CHARLES"<sup>7</sup> SOMMER, b. June 13, 1928, Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; d. June 2, 1957; m. GERTRUDE A. PETERS, September 19, 1953, Church of the Resurrection, Muncy, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About EUGENE "CHARLES" SOMMER:

Burial: June 5, 1957, St. Boniface Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

More About EUGENE SOMMER and GERTRUDE PETERS:

Marriage: September 19, 1953, Church of the Resurrection, Muncy, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

24. ii. JOHN (JACK) LEROY SOMMER, b. Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
25. iii. DOLORES JOANNE SOMMER, b. Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
26. iv. WAYNE FRANKLIN CHARLES SOMMER, b. Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

13. CHESTER F.<sup>6</sup> SOMMERS (CHARLES JOSEPH SR.<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born August 20, 1911 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and died October 4, 1987 in 424 Anthony Street, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married MARIE E. MC GINNISS November 18, 1942. She died October 28, 1996 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About CHESTER F. SOMMERS:

Burial: October 8, 1987, Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

More About MARIE E. MC GINNISS:

Burial: Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

More About CHESTER SOMMERS and MARIE MC GINNISS:

Marriage: November 18, 1942

Children of CHESTER SOMMERS and MARIE MC GINNISS are:

- i. THOMAS CHARLES<sup>7</sup> SOMMERS, m. MARY A. KORIZNO, October 3, 1964, Holy Rosary Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About THOMAS SOMMERS and MARY KORIZNO:

Marriage: October 3, 1964, Holy Rosary Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

27. ii. RICHARD JOHN SOMMERS, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

14. LEONARD C<sup>6</sup> SOMMERS (GEORGE F<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married DOROTHY YOST March 29, 1930 in Hagerstown, Maryland.

More About LEONARD SOMMERS and DOROTHY YOST:

Marriage: March 29, 1930, Hagerstown, Maryland

Child of LEONARD SOMMERS and DOROTHY YOST is:

- i. SOPHIA MARIE<sup>7</sup> SOMMERS

15. ANNA MARIA<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE (ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born July 30, 1910 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and died October 14, 1994 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. She married RUSSELL EMERICK HEFFNER May 13, 1930 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was born March 3, 1909 in Mill Hall, Clinton County, Pennsylvania, and died February 4, 1984 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About ANNA MARIA KNITTLE:

Burial: October 1994, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

More About RUSSELL EMERICK HEFFNER:

Burial: February 1984

More About RUSSELL HEFFNER and ANNA KNITTLE:

Marriage: May 13, 1930, Baltimore, Maryland

Children of ANNA KNITTLE and RUSSELL HEFFNER are:

28. i. ANNA MARY<sup>7</sup> HEFFNER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; d. November 19, 1998, Montoursville , Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
29. ii. ALICE JEAN HEFFNER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
30. iii. RUSSELL THOMAS 'TOMMY' HEFFNER, b. St. Marys, Benzinger Township ,Elk County, Pennsylvania.

16. WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE (ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born January 16, 1916 in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Lycoming County, and died February 2, 1985 in Los Angeles, California, Los Angeles County. He married (1) LAHLEE DUGGINS December 2, 1941 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, daughter of LOUIS DUGGINS and QUENTINE ALSUP. She was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He married (2) WENDY CLARK STRONG May 1, 1978 in Los Angeles, California, Los Angeles County, daughter of KENNETH STRONG and LILLIAN STEHER. She was born 1942 in Los Angeles, California, Los Angeles County.

Notes for WILLIAM JOSEPH SR. KNITTLE:

William Joseph Knittle died of Cardio-respiratory Arrest, due to Coronary Artery Disease.

More About WILLIAM JOSEPH SR. KNITTLE:

Burial: February 6, 1985, Eternal Valley Cemetery, Newhall, California

More About WILLIAM KNITTLE and LAHLEE DUGGINS:

Marriage: December 2, 1941, Tulsa, Oklahoma

More About WILLIAM KNITTLE and WENDY STRONG:

Marriage: May 1, 1978, Los Angeles, California, Los Angeles County

Children of WILLIAM KNITTLE and LAHLEE DUGGINS are:

31. i. RAYMOND GEORGE<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE, b. Houston, Texas.
32. ii. WILLIAM JOSEPH KNITTLE JR, b. Santa Monica, California, Los Angeles County.
33. iii. SUSAN QUENTINE KNITTLE, b. Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, Calif.
34. iv. RICHARD MICHAEL KNITTLE, b. Santa Monica, California, Los Angeles County.

17. ROBERT HENRY<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE (ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born June 2, 1917 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and died May 24, 2004 in Los Angeles County, California. He married ANNA MAY.

Notes for ROBERT HENRY KNITTLE:

Bob was in the Army during World War II. He was released in the desert in California after the War. After living with Bill and Lahlee for a short while, he got a job as a fireman for Los Angeles County. He was assigned to the fire station in Topanga Canyon, California. That is where he met Anna May whom he married and with whom he had six children. After that, the rest of the brothers traveled to California and eventually lived in Topanga Canyon near him.

Bob suffered from diabetes later in life and was blind for several years before his death.

Bob wanted to be cremated, have no funeral service and be buried in the Los Angeles National Cemetery. As he requested, he is buried in the Los Angeles National Cemetery at 905 South Sepulveda Blvd. Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California 90049 (near Westwood).

More About ROBERT HENRY KNITTLE:

Baptism: June 10, 1917, St. Boniface Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania  
Burial: May 2004, Cremated and buried at the Los Angeles National Cemetery, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

Children of ROBERT KNITTLE and ANNA MAY are:

- i. CARYL<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE, b. Abt. 1949; m. TERRY JOHNSON.
- ii. KRISTINE KNITTLE, m. HAUSS.
- iii. SHARON KNITTLE, m. DAVID BULLARD.
- iv. MARY KNITTLE.
- v. DANIEL "DING-DING" KNITTLE.
- vi. THERESA KNITTLE.

18. JAMES PAUL<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE (ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married SARAH 'JANE' PARKS July 3, 1941 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. She died November 22, 2001 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About JAMES KNITTLE and SARAH PARKS:

Marriage: July 3, 1941, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Children of JAMES KNITTLE and SARAH PARKS are:

35. i. JAMES PAUL<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE.

ii. JANE KNITTLE.

19. CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE (ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. She married CHARLES COLLINS.

Children of CATHERINE KNITTLE and CHARLES COLLINS are:

i. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> "CHUCKIE" COLLINS.

ii. CATHERINE COLLINS.

20. EDWARD LEROY<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE (ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married NELLIE ELEANOR GALBREATH Abt. 1954 in California, daughter of (\_\_\_) GALBREATH and (\_\_\_) FUNK. She was born October 15, 1926 in Colorado, and died November 21, 1992 in Calaveras County, Nevada.

More About NELLIE ELEANOR GALBREATH:

Burial: Cremated

More About EDWARD KNITTLE and NELLIE GALBREATH:

Marriage: Abt. 1954, California

Children of EDWARD KNITTLE and NELLIE GALBREATH are:

36. i. CAROL ANN<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE.



- ii. EDWARD KNITTLE.
- iii. JOAN ELIZABETH KNITTLE, m. BREUGEL.
- iv. RICHARD KNITTLE, b. May 8.

21. JOHN HENRY<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE (ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born May 8, 1926 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and died July 1985 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married SARAH BOWER.

Notes for JOHN HENRY KNITTLE:

John was in an auto accident in about 1965. He suffered severe brain damage.  
He is the twin brother of Edward Leroy Knittle.

More About JOHN HENRY KNITTLE:

Burial: July 1985, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Children of JOHN KNITTLE and SARAH BOWER are:

- i. DAVID<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE.
- ii. GIRL KNITTLE.
- iii. GIRL KNITTLE.
- iv. BOY KNITTLE.
- v. BOY KNITTLE.

22. EUGENE<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE (ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married JACKIE RHODES Abt. 1950.

More About EUGENE KNITTLE and JACKIE RHODES:

Marriage: Abt. 1950

Children of EUGENE KNITTLE and JACKIE RHODES are:

- i. EUGENE MICHAEL<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE.
- ii. RONALD KNITTLE.

23. THOMAS PAUL<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE (ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE)

AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born August 5, 1929 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and died October 3, 1997 in Cogans Station, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married JUDITH WALSH September 21, 1963 in California.

She was born in Canada.

More About THOMAS PAUL KNITTLE:

Burial: October 6, 1997, Mt. Carmel of Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

More About THOMAS KNITTLE and JUDITH WALSH:

Marriage: September 21, 1963, California

Children of THOMAS KNITTLE and JUDITH WALSH are:

- 37. i. KAREN<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE, b. California.
- 38. ii. GAYLE KNITTLE, b. California.
- 39. iii. NANCY KNITTLE, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

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24. JOHN (JACK) LEROY<sup>7</sup> SOMMER (CHARLES JOSEPH JR.<sup>6</sup>, CHARLES JOSEPH SR.<sup>5</sup>, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married DOROTHY J. MOORE August 28, 1954 in Immaculate Conception Church, Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About JOHN SOMMER and DOROTHY MOORE:

Marriage: August 28, 1954, Immaculate Conception Church, Jersey Shore, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Children of JOHN SOMMER and DOROTHY MOORE are:

- i. SANDRA KAY<sup>8</sup> SOMMER, b. Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- ii. EUGENE CHARLES SOMMER, b. Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- iii. TIMOTHY LINN SOMMER, b. Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- iv. SIDNEY PAUL SOMMER, b. Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- v. JOHN WILLIAM SOMMER, b. Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

25. DOLORES JOANNE<sup>7</sup> SOMMER (CHARLES JOSEPH JR.<sup>6</sup>, CHARLES JOSEPH SR.<sup>5</sup>, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. She married ROBERT BOWER December 21, 1955 in St. Lawrence Church, South Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About ROBERT BOWER and DOLORES SOMMER:

Marriage: December 21, 1955, St. Lawrence Church, South Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Children of DOLORES SOMMER and ROBERT BOWER are:

- i. CRAIG ROBERT<sup>8</sup> BOWER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- ii. GREGORY ALLAN BOWER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- iii. JEFFREY THOMAS BOWER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- iv. CHERYL ANN BOWER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- v. MARK ANTHONY BOWER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

26. WAYNE FRANKLIN CHARLES<sup>7</sup> SOMMER (CHARLES JOSEPH JR.<sup>6</sup>, CHARLES JOSEPH SR.<sup>5</sup>, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married JEAN KOZEN July 3, 1965 in St. Boniface Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About WAYNE SOMMER and JEAN KOZEN:

Marriage: July 3, 1965, St. Boniface Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Children of WAYNE SOMMER and JEAN KOZEN are:

- i. ELIZABETH ANN<sup>8</sup> SOMMER, b. Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- ii. TODD MICHAEL SOMMER, b. , Williamsport, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

27. RICHARD JOHN<sup>7</sup> SOMMERS (CHESTER F.<sup>6</sup>, CHARLES JOSEPH SR.<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He married DONNA LEE BASSETT August 19, 1967 in St. Boniface Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About RICHARD SOMMERS and DONNA BASSETT:

Marriage: August 19, 1967, St. Boniface Church, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Children of RICHARD SOMMERS and DONNA BASSETT are:

- i. MICHAEL ALLEN<sup>8</sup> SOMMERS, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- ii. DEBORAH SOMMERS, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

28. ANNA MARY<sup>7</sup> HEFFNER (ANNA MARIA<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and died November 19, 1998 in Montoursville , Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. She married FRED BRASS October 2, 1956 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About ANNA MARY HEFFNER:

Burial: Resurrection Cemetery outside of Montoursville son Bobby also buried there.

More About FRED BRASS and ANNA HEFFNER:

Marriage: October 2, 1956, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Children of ANNA HEFFNER and FRED BRASS are:

- i. FRED THOMAS 'FREDDIE'<sup>8</sup> BRASS m. LOUISA JEANETTE GONZALES
- ii. ROBERT 'BOBBIE' BRASS, b. May 28, 1960; d. February 1984, Montoursville , Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About ROBERT 'BOBBIE' BRASS:

Burial: Buried at Resurrection Cemetery outside of Montoursville

40. iii. CHRISTINE ELIZABETH 'KRISSIE' BRASS

29. ALICE JEAN<sup>7</sup> HEFFNER (ANNA MARIA<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. She married THOMAS CHARLES STOVIK. He was born in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Children of ALICE HEFFNER and THOMAS STOVIK are:

- i. KAREN MARIE<sup>8</sup> STOVIK

ii. LINDA JEAN STOVIAK, b. February 29, 1964; d. January 20, 1999, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

41. iii. THOMAS MICHAEL STOVIAK

30. RUSSELL THOMAS 'TOMMY'<sup>7</sup> HEFFNER (ANNA MARIA<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in St. Marys, Benzinger Township, Elk County, Pennsylvania. He married ELAINE FAY BOWER July 15, 1970 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About RUSSELL HEFFNER and ELAINE BOWER:

Marriage: July 15, 1970, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Children of RUSSELL HEFFNER and ELAINE BOWER are:

- i. THOMAS CHRISTOPHER 'TOMMY'<sup>8</sup> HEFFNER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- ii. MICHELLE ELAINE 'LOLLY' HEFFNER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; m. J. ANDY SEMBER.
- iii. REBECCA FAY HEFFNER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- iv. ERIN MARIE HEFFNER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

31. RAYMOND GEORGE<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE (WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Houston, Texas. He married (1) LINDA WIPH Abt. 1961. He married (2) JUDY Abt. 1965. He married (3) GAYLA SCOTT Abt. 1974. She died Abt. 1980 in Hollywood, California.

More About RAYMOND KNITTLE and LINDA WIPH:

Marriage: Abt. 1961

More About RAYMOND KNITTLE and JUDY:

Marriage: Abt. 1965

Notes for GAYLA SCOTT:

Gayla Scott Knittle was murdered by a gun shot on Hollywood Blvd. In Hollywood California.

More About RAYMOND KNITTLE and GAYLA SCOTT:

Marriage: Abt. 1974

Children of RAYMOND KNITTLE and LINDA WIPH are:

- 42. i. VICTORIA LYNN<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE, b. Santa Monica, California, Los Angeles County.
- 43. ii. SHANNON RAE KNITTLE, b. Santa Monica, California, Los Angeles County.

Children of RAYMOND KNITTLE and GAYLA SCOTT are:

- 44. iii. TARA RAE (BECKER)<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE
- iv. BRANDON SCOTT (BECKER) KNITTLE

32. WILLIAM JOSEPH KNITTLE<sup>7</sup> JR (WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Santa Monica, California, Los Angeles County. He married (1) LINDA BLACK April 19, 1969 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. He married (2) CARRELL "ALEXIS" UPTON September 30, 1977 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. She was born in Los Angeles, California.

More About WILLIAM JOSEPH KNITTLE JR:

Fact 1: August 1977, Divorced from Linda Black

Fact 2: August 1996, Divorced from Alexis Upton

Fact 3: William changed his name to Upton-Knittle

More About WILLIAM JR and LINDA BLACK:

Marriage: April 19, 1969, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

More About WILLIAM JR and CARRELL UPTON:

Marriage: September 30, 1977, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California

Child of WILLIAM JR and LINDA BLACK is:

- 45. i. KRISTEN ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE, b., Canoga Park, California.

Child of WILLIAM JR and CARRELL UPTON is:

- ii. JONATHAN KYNAN (KY)<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE, b. California.

33. SUSAN QUENTINE<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE (WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, Calif. She met (1) CHARLES ROBERT SNELLGROVE July 20, 1964. He was born July 22, 1947. She married (2) WILLIAM COOPER SMITH April 8, 1967, son of THOMAS SMITH. He was born in Wheeling, West Virginia. She married (3) ROBERT WAYNE RACE February 24, 1973 in Los Angeles, California, Los Angeles County, son of RUEBEN RACE and NORMA WEBB. He was born in Santa Monica, California, Los Angeles County. She married (4) CALVIN HUNTER March 28, 1982 in Wenatchee, Washington, son of HARRY (AHONPA) and MARJORIE HUNTER. He was born in Bay Village, Ohio.

More About CHARLES SNELLGROVE and SUSAN KNITTLE:

Friends: July 20, 1964

More About WILLIAM SMITH and SUSAN KNITTLE:

Marriage: April 8, 1967

More About ROBERT RACE and SUSAN KNITTLE:

Marriage: February 24, 1973, Los Angeles, California, Los Angeles County

More About CALVIN HUNTER and SUSAN KNITTLE:

Marriage: March 28, 1982, Wenatchee, Washington

Child of SUSAN KNITTLE and CHARLES SNELLGROVE is:

46. i. TAMARA MARIE<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE, b. Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

Children of SUSAN KNITTLE and WILLIAM SMITH are:

ii. SANDRA RENISSA<sup>8</sup> SMITH, b. December 25, 1967, Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, California; d. January 4, 1973, Venice, Los Angeles County, California.

More About SANDRA RENISSA SMITH:

Burial: January 8, 1973, Eternal Valley Cemetery, Newhall, California

47. iii. JEFFREY DAVID (SMITH) KNITTLE, b. Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, California.

Child of SUSAN KNITTLE and ROBERT RACE is:

48. iv. SHARON REBECCA<sup>8</sup> RACE, b. Culver City, Los Angeles County, California.

34. RICHARD MICHAEL<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE (WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Santa Monica, California, Los Angeles County. He married ANNA MAY (ANN) RILEY 1966, daughter of DORIS.

More About RICHARD KNITTLE and ANNA RILEY:

Marriage: 1966

Children of RICHARD KNITTLE and ANNA RILEY are:

49. i. RICHARD MICHAEL (RICHIE)<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE

ii. MICHELLE ANN KNITTLE m. SEAN VOORHES.

50. iii. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL KNITTLE

35. JAMES PAUL<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE (JAMES PAUL<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) He married (1) LORRAINE 1966. He married (2) CAROL 1974.

More About JAMES KNITTLE and LORRAINE:

Marriage: 1966

More About JAMES KNITTLE and CAROL:

Marriage: 1974

Child of JAMES KNITTLE and LORRAINE is:

i. MATTHEW<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE

Children of JAMES KNITTLE and CAROL are:

ii. TRACY<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE

iii. GIRL KNITTLE

36. CAROL ANN<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE (EDWARD LEROY<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) She married



(1) MICHAEL VANCE Abt. 1967 in California. She married (2) FORREST 'BUSTER' HANSEN  
Abt. 1970 in California.

More About MICHAEL VANCE and CAROL KNITTLE:

Marriage: Abt. 1967, California

More About FORREST HANSEN and CAROL KNITTLE:

Marriage: Abt. 1970, California

Child of CAROL KNITTLE and MICHAEL VANCE is:

i. KIMBERLY8 ANN

37. KAREN7 KNITTLE (THOMAS PAUL6, ELIZABETH AGNES5 SOMMER, ANASTASIA  
(ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES4 AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR3, JOHANN2, JOHANN ADAM1) was born in  
California. She married TIM LINTZ September 17, 1988 in Williamsport, Lycoming County,  
Pennsylvania. He was born in Pennsylvania.

More About TIM LINTZ and KAREN KNITTLE:

Marriage: September 17, 1988, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Child of KAREN KNITTLE and TIM LINTZ is:

i. KEVIN8 LINTZ, b. Buffalo, New York.

38. GAYLE7 KNITTLE (THOMAS PAUL6, ELIZABETH AGNES5 SOMMER, ANASTASIA  
(ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES4 AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR3, JOHANN2, JOHANN ADAM1) was born in  
California. She married DAVID HUNTER 1984 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

More About DAVID HUNTER and GAYLE KNITTLE:

Marriage: 1984, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Children of GAYLE KNITTLE and DAVID HUNTER are:

- i. ADRIAN8 HUNTER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County ,Pennsylvania.
- ii. AMANDA HUNTER, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County ,Pennsylvania.

39. NANCY<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE (THOMAS PAUL<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Williamsport, Lycoming County ,Pennsylvania. She married RON SAIERS October 15, 1994 in Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He was born in Williamsport, Lycoming County ,Pennsylvania.

More About RON SAIERS and NANCY KNITTLE:

Marriage: October 15, 1994, Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania

Children of NANCY KNITTLE and RON SAIERS are:

- i. RYAN<sup>8</sup> SAIERS, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County ,Pennsylvania.
- ii. LAUREN RACHELLE SAIERS, b. Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

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40. CHRISTINE ELIZABETH 'KRISSE'<sup>8</sup> BRASS (ANNA MARY<sup>7</sup> HEFFNER, ANNA MARIA<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup>AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) She married CHARLES MOON

Child of CHRISTINE BRASS and CHARLES MOON is:

- i. MATTHEW<sup>9</sup> MOON

41. THOMAS MICHAEL<sup>8</sup> STOVIAK (ALICE JEAN<sup>7</sup> HEFFNER, ANNA MARIA<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) He married EVELYN ANN KENNEDY

Child of THOMAS STOVIAK and EVELYN KENNEDY is:

- i. KATHLEEN SHANNON 'KATIE'<sup>9</sup> STOVIAK

42. VICTORIA LYNN<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE (RAYMOND GEORGE<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Santa Monica, California, Los Angeles County. She married BRUCE LECKY.

Children of VICTORIA KNITTLE and BRUCE LECKY are:

- i. TYLER ADAM<sup>9</sup> LECKY
- ii. JORDAN GRAHAM LECKY
- iii. JESSICA LYNN LECKY

43. SHANNON RAE<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE (RAYMOND GEORGE<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Santa Monica, California, Los Angeles County. He married LISA SMITH.

Child of SHANNON KNITTLE and LISA SMITH is:

- i. CASSIDAY RAE<sup>9</sup> KNITTLE

44. TARA RAE (BECKER)<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE (RAYMOND GEORGE<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) She married JOSEPH PITTS.

Children of TARA KNITTLE and JOSEPH PITTS are:

- i. AUSTIN LEE<sup>9</sup> PITTS
- ii. CHEYENNE NICOLE PITTS

45. KRISTEN ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE (WILLIAM JOSEPH KNITTLE<sup>7</sup> JR, WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup> KNITTLE, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Canoga Park, California. She married (1) CRAIG FRONSOE. She married (2) DENNIS ALAN TITKO April 14, 2001 in California. He was born in Columbus, Ohio.

More About DENNIS TITKO and KRISTEN KNITTLE:

Marriage: April 14, 2001, California

Child of KRISTEN KNITTLE and CRAIG FRONSOE is:

- i. CAELAN ALAN<sup>9</sup> FRONSOE

Children of KRISTEN KNITTLE and DENNIS TITKO are:

- ii. MORRIGAN LEIGH<sup>9</sup> TITKO, b. California.
- iii. BAYLEY REEGAN TITKO, b. California.

46. TAMARA MARIE<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE (SUSAN QUENTINE<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California. She married (1) SHAWN MICHAEL (BOURQUIN) NORTON Abt. 1986 in Lake Tahoe, California, son of ROBERT NORTON and LAUREL. He was born in Minto, North Dakota. She met (2) JOSEPH KEITH JACOBSON Abt. 1991 in Evanston, Uinta County, Wyoming, son of BRUCE GILSTRAP and JOLEEN JACOBSON. He was born in Evanston, Wyoming.

Notes for SHAWN MICHAEL (BOURQUIN) NORTON:

Shawn Bourquin had his name changed legally to Shawn Norton, his real Father's name.

More About SHAWN NORTON and TAMARA KNITTLE:

Marriage: Abt. 1986, Lake Tahoe, California

More About JOSEPH JACOBSON and TAMARA KNITTLE: Partners: Abt. 1991, Evanston, Uinta County, Wyoming

Child of TAMARA KNITTLE and SHAWN NORTON is:

- i. CONNOR PATRICK (BOURQUIN)<sup>9</sup> NORTON, b. Lemoore, California Lemoore Naval Air Station.

Child of TAMARA KNITTLE and JOSEPH JACOBSON is:

- ii. TIA MARIE<sup>9</sup> JACOBSON, b. Evanston, Uinta County, Wyoming.

47. JEFFREY DAVID (SMITH)<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE (SUSAN QUENTINE<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born in Santa Monica, Los Angeles County, California. He married JILL EGBERT March 17, 2002 in Las Vegas, Nevada, daughter of DARRELL EGBERT and MELVA OLSON. She was born in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.

More About JEFFREY KNITTLE and JILL EGBERT:

Marriage: March 17, 2002, Las Vegas, Nevada

Child of JEFFREY KNITTLE and JILL EGBERT is:

i. CARSON JEFFREY<sup>9</sup> KNITTLE, b. Salt Lake City, Utah (University of Utah Hospital).

48. SHARON REBECCA<sup>8</sup> RACE (SUSAN QUENTINE<sup>7</sup> KNITTLE, WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) was born September 17, 1973 in Culver City, Los Angeles County, California. She met (1) ERIC PLEMMONS Abt. 1995 in South Bend, Indiana. She met (2) DUANE COX Abt. 1996 in Salt Lake City, Utah. She married (3) JAMES DRAKE October 17, 2001 in Word of Flame Church, Whittier, California.

More About ERIC PLEMMONS and SHARON RACE:

Partners: Abt. 1995, South Bend, Indiana

More About DUANE COX and SHARON RACE:

Partners: Abt. 1996, Salt Lake City, Utah

More About JAMES DRAKE and SHARON RACE:

Marriage: October 17, 2001, Word of Flame Church, Whittier, California

Child of SHARON RACE and ERIC PLEMMONS is:

i. CASSANDRA LAHLEE<sup>9</sup> RACE b. Evanston, Uinta County, Wyoming.

Child of SHARON RACE and DUANE COX is:

ii. AARON MICHAEL<sup>9</sup> COX b. Evanston, Uinta County, Wyoming.

49. RICHARD MICHAEL (RICHIE)<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE (RICHARD MICHAEL<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) He married (1) CHRISTINA LIGHT Abt. 1987. He married (2) BRENDA CHARLES January 1998.

More About RICHARD KNITTLE and CHRISTINA LIGHT:

Marriage: Abt. 1987

More About RICHARD KNITTLE and BRENDA CHARLES:

Marriage: January 1998

Children of RICHARD KNITTLE and CHRISTINA LIGHT are:

- i. MICHAEL WAYNE<sup>9</sup> KNITTLE
- ii. BRIAN RICHARD KNITTLE

Child of RICHARD KNITTLE and BRENDA CHARLES is:

- iii. DAKOTAH CHARLES<sup>9</sup> KNITTLE

50. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL<sup>8</sup> KNITTLE (RICHARD MICHAEL<sup>7</sup>, WILLIAM JOSEPH SR.<sup>6</sup>, ELIZABETH AGNES<sup>5</sup> SOMMER, ANASTASIA (ANNA/ANNIE) AGNES<sup>4</sup> AMRHEIN, K/CASPAR<sup>3</sup>, JOHANN<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN ADAM<sup>1</sup>) He married JANA LIGHTBOURNE 1990.

More About CHRISTOPHER KNITTLE and JANA LIGHTBOURNE:

Marriage: 1990

Children of CHRISTOPHER KNITTLE and JANA LIGHTBOURNE are:

- i. HARRISON<sup>9</sup> KNITTLE
- ii. DAULTON KNITTLE
- iii. KATIE KNITTLE