

Beyer Family in Photos

Ziegenhagan, in the state of Saatzig, Western Pomerania

The Beyer-Nennemann-Ziegenhagen family came from the area around the farming village of Ziegenhagen in Western Pomerania which was a province within the Kingdom of Prussia (northern Germany). After WW-II, this area became part of Poland. Today Ziegenhagen is known as Rybecki.



Contemporary photos of the area around Ziegenhagen (now Rybecki Poland)



Christian Friedrich Nennemann
(1787--Oct. 21, 1847)
married unidentified spouse

**His daughter Maria Louisa Nennemann (b. abt. 1812—d. unk.)
was born in Ziegenhagen, state of Saatzig, Western Pomerania.**

**Maria Louisa married Wilhelm Carl Beyer (c. 1803-1892)
on January 31, 1833 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ziegenhagen.
Their marriage is the first mention of a “Beyer” in Ziegenhagen.**

Their 8 children, all born in Ziegenhagen, included:

- (1) Friedrich Wilhelm (b. June 28, 1833—d. 1920 WI.)**
- (2) Friederica Wilhelmine (b. Oct. 27, 1835-- d. Dec. 1, 1847)**
- (3) Carl August Wilhelm (b. 1838– d.1900 WI.)**
- (4) Johanna Louisa (b. Feb. 25, 1841—d. unk.)**
- (5) Ferdinand (b. Sept. 17, 1843—d. May 24, 1847)**
- (6) Justine (b. Sept. 19, 1846—d. Apr. 20, 1847)**
- (7) Carl Gottlieb (b. Jan. 23, 1849—d. unk.)**
- (8) Ernestine Wilhelmine (b. May 29, 1852-- d. May 30, 1852)**

**Also recorded is the birth of Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Beyer on July 15, 1853 in
Ziegenhagen to Wilhelm Beyer and Marie Huepsel.**

Friedrich Wilhelm Beyer (1833-1920)
the oldest son of Wilhelm Carl Beyer & Maria Louisa Nennemann Beyer

Friedrich married Hanne (Johanna) Friedricke Tugendreich Saecker
(1836-1909)

on November 25, 1858 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ziegenhagen.

Their 4 children, all born in Ziegenhagen, included:

- (1) Carl August (b. Apr. 17, 1859-- d. Apr. 19, 1859)**
- (2) Friedrich Wilhelm (b. June 26, 1860-- d. 1935 WI.)**
- (3) Friedericke Albertine (b. Feb. 19, 1863—d. 1867 on ship)**
- (4) Hanne Louisa (b. June 28, 1865—d. unk.)**

They arrived in the United States on June 11, 1867 on the Ship Jupiter and settled on a farm bordering Green Lake, WI. Friedrich's parents, Wilhelm and Maria Louisa Nennemann Beyer and Friedrich's younger brother Carl Gottlieb Beyer emigrated with them.



Friedrich Wilhelm (Bill) Beyer, Jr. (1860-1935)

**Oldest surviving son of Friedrich Wilhelm Beyer and Hanne (Johanna) Friedricke
Tugendreich Saecker Beyer**

Bill Beyer married Maria Louise Sommerfeld on Nov. 24, 1887.

They had 5 children, all born in Wisconsin:

- (1) Elsie Amanda (Kahl) (b. Jan. 30, 1892—d. Oct. 21, 1921)**
- (2) Dorothy (Stewart) (b. Jun. 18, 1893—d. abt. 1944-46)**
- (3) Alvin (b. Nov. 13, 1895—d. 1937)**
- (4) John William (b. Jul. 25, 1901—d. Mar. 30, 1973)**
- (5) Esther (Hoeft) (b. 1902—d. 1994)**

The Family of Friedrich Wilhelm (Bill) Beyer (1860-1935)

Back row (left to right): Elsie (Kahl), Dorothy (Stewart), Alvin, John, and Esther (Hoeft)
Front row: Maria Sommerfeld Beyer and William (Bill) Beyer





(Carl) August Wilhelm Beyer (1837-1900)
Third child of Wilhelm Carl Beyer & Maria Louisa Nennemann

August married Sophia Dorothea Ziegenhagen (1837-1917)
on June 22, 1863 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ziegenhagen.

August and Sophia had three children that were born in Ziegenhagen.

(1) Friedrich Beyer (b. Sept. 19, 1863—d. 1868)

(2) Baby Beyer (b. Dec. 26, 1864—d. Dec. 26, 1864)

(3) Auguste Wilhelmina “Minnie” Beyer (b. Aug. 28 1866—d. 1899 WI.)

August and Sophia emigrated to the United States on the Ship “Agnes” arriving in New York in June 1868. Their five year old son Friedrich died from the black pox on board ship. Their two year old daughter Minnie survived the arduous journey.

After their arrival in the port of New York, August and Sophia and their daughter Wilhelmina joined August's older brother Friedrich and August's father and mother at the farm they were establishing on Green Lake WI.

Around 1871, the August Beyer family moved from Green Lake to a farm in the Town of Burnett, Dodge County WI. August and Sophia had seven more children, all born in Wisconsin:

- (4) Maria (Mary) (b. 1869—d. 1957)**
- (5) Ernestina (Tina) (b. 1870—d. 1934)**
- (6) Charles (Charlie) (b. 1872—d. 1945)**
- (7) Ida (b. 1876—d. 1962)**
- (8) Louis (Louie) (b.1880—d. 1946)**
- (9) Bertha (b. 1882—d. 1958)**
- (10) Ella (b. 1883—d. 1955)**

Sophia was 46 when her last child was born.

(Carl) August Wilhelm Beyer & Sophia Dorothea Ziegenhagen Beyer



In October 1868, August Beyer became a citizen of the United States by making a declaration of intent to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Green County, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
Green Lake County, }


August Beyer
personally appeared before the subscriber, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the State of Wisconsin for said County,
being a Court of Record, and made oath that he was born in... *Russia*
on or about the year 18³⁸, that he emigrated to the United States, and landed at the port of.....
New York, on or about the month of... *June*, 18⁶⁸, that it is
bona fide his intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE STATES, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to
any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to.....
Frederick 4th King of Russia
whereof he is a subject.

Subscribed and sworn to, the *20th* day
of... *Oct*, A. D. 18⁶⁸ }
O. N. Russell CLERK.

State of Wisconsin, } ss.
GREEN LAKE COUNTY, }

I, O. N. RUSSELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for said County of Green
Lake, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a record now in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of said Circuit Court, this... *21st* day of
Oct, A. D. 18⁶⁸..
O. N. Russell CLERK.





Sophia Ziegenhagen Beyer (b. Mar. 20, 1837--d. Oct. 25, 1917)
Born in Ziegenhagen, State of Saatzig, Pomerania.

Her father was Christian Ziegenhagen.

Sophia probably had a brother, August Wilhelm Ziegenhagen, who lived with his wife Dorothea and family in Minnesota Junction, WI. They emigrated in 1882 to the United States on the ship "Koln".

Auguste Wilhelmina (Minnie) Beyer (1866-99) & William Schroeder
Daughter of August and Sophia Ziegenhagen Beyer

Married on December 10, 1885

First row (left to right): Minnie and William

Back row (left to right): Mrs. Henry Werner, Henry Werner, Maria (Mary) Beyer, Charles Leisten, unidentified couple



Three Children of Minnie Beyer Schroeder & William Schroeder

Left to right: Lilian (Lily) Schroeder Kramer, Ella Schroeder Dowe, Carl Schroeder



Carl Schroeder, son of Minnie Beyer Schroeder & William Schroeder
Married Meta Hanafeld on November 24, 1915



Maria (Mary) Beyer (1869-1957) & Charles Leisten
Daughter of August and Sophia Ziegenhagen Beyer

Married on September 26, 1889



Maria (Mary) Beyer Leisten (1869-1957)

**Photo taken close to her 80th birthday in 1949
at the Berg home in the Town of Metomen, WI.**



Lovila Leisten (1897- unk.), Daughter of Mary Beyer Leisten & Charles Leisten

Lovila married Elmer Berg on June 30, 1920

Lovila, her dog "Jack" & her father Charles Leisten on the front porch of their home in Burnett



Ernestina (Tina) Beyer (1870-1934) & Frank Gritzmacher
Daughter of August & Sophia Ziegenhagen Beyer

Married on April 14, 1898



Charles Beyer (1872-1945) & Ida Hilgendorf
Son of August and Sophia Ziegenhagen Beyer

Married on April 6, 1896



Charles (Charlie) Beyer (1872-1945) and Ida Hilgendorf Beyer

Charlie and Ida owned the first car (a Ford) in the family and had a cottage on the Rock River near Horicon.



Ida Beyer (1876-1962) & Otto Gruetzmacher
Daughter of August and Sophia Ziegenhagen Beyer

Married on December 17, 1897



Selma Gruetzmacher (1903-1987) & Elmer Gruetzmacher (1909-1988)
Children of Ida Beyer Gruetzmacher & Otto Gruetzmacher



Selma Gruetzmacher Freber (1903-1987)

Selma with Cousins Edna Beyer & Goldie Lewis



Selma in Beaver Dam



Selma's Marriage to Orville Freber



Selma Gruetzmacher Freber with her cousin Edna Beyer Wurm

Selma with her daughter Pat and oldest grandson Allan at the Wurm's house in Milwaukee; Selma at one of the Wurm's parties



Louis Beyer (1880-1946) & Emma Knab Berndt
Son of August & Sophia Ziegenhagen Beyer

Married on April 7, 1904



Bertha Beyer (1882-1958) & William Wolfgram
Daughter of August & Sophia Ziegenhagen Beyer

Married on October 22, 1903



Edwin Wolfgram (1905-1994)
Son of Bertha Beyer Wolfgram & William Wolfgram



Leona Wolfgram (1907-2000)
Daughter of Bertha Beyer Wolfgram & William Wolfgram

Married Art Schroeder on June 24, 1926



Elda Wolfgram (1908-2000), daughter of Bertha Beyer Wolfgram & William Wolfgram
Married Earl Weber on Nov. 10, 1927



**Ella Beyer (1883-1955) & Arthur Lewis
Daughter of August & Sophia Ziegenhagen Beyer**

Married on April 3, 1902



Family of Ella Beyer Lewis (1883-1955), Daughter of August & Sophia Beyer

Goldie, Elsie, & Hilda



Front row (left to right): Marian Burchardt, Goldie Lewis, Hilda Weber

Back row (left to right): Ella Beyer Lewis and Art Lewis



Ella Beyer Lewis with Elsie, Hilda & Goldie on their Farm West of Burnett

Photo taken before Elsie's death in 1914



Goldie & Clarence "Buck" Marthaler



The Surviving Children of August Beyer and Sophia Beyer around 1921

**From left to right: Charles, Tina Gritzmacher, Ella Lewis, Mary Leisten, Bertha Wolfgram,
Ida Gruetzmacher, Louis**

The photo was taken in Beaver Dam WI.



The Beyer Cousins in Beaver Dam around 1921

**Back row left to right: Leona Wolfgram, Goldie Lewis, Elda Wolfgram, Edna Beyer, Hilda Wolfgram,
Edwin Wolfgram and Selma Gruetzmacher**

Center row: Elmer Gruetzmacher and Herb Beyer

Bottom row: Harold Wolfgram, Marian Lewis, Viola Beyer, Orin Schroeder



The Five Surviving Daughters of August and Sophia Beyer

From left to right: Tina Gritzmacher, Bertha Wolfgram, Ida Gruetzmacher, Ella Lewis, Mary Leisten

The photo was taken at the home of Lovila and Elmer Berg in the Town of Metomen, WI.



Two Generations of Beyers and Berndts on the Beyer Farm, before 1934

Front row: Unknown, unknown, Marian Lewis, Viola Beyer, Gladys Born

Middle Row: Unknown, unknown, unknown, Selma Gruetzmacher, Edna Beyer, unknown, unknown

Top Row: Mary Berndt Born, unknown, Ida Beyer Gruetzmacher, Bertha Beyer Wolfgram, Mary Beyer Leisten, Ella Beyer Lewis, Tina Beyer Gritzmacher, Louie Beyer, unknown, Martha Berndt Rehwinkel, Herb Beyer, Elmer Gruetzmacher



Six of the Seven Surviving Children of August and Sophia Beyer with their Spouses

From left to right: Art Lewis & Ella Beyer Lewis, Charles Beyer & Ida Beyer, Otto Gruetzmacher & Ida Beyer Gruetzmacher, Frank Gritzmacher, Maria (Mary) Beyer Leisten, Lewis Beyer & Emma Beyer, William Wolfgram & Bertha Beyer Wolfgram

The photo was taken in 1935 at Lewis Beyer's 55th birthday party at the Louis Beyer farm.



Beyer Family Aunts, Uncles & Cousins at the Louis Beyer Farm, 1935

Back row (left to right): Art Schroeder, Leona Schroeder, Elmer Berg, Ella Lewis, Art Lewis, Lovila Berg, Louis Beyer, Ida Hilgendorf Beyer, Otto Gruetzmacher, Ida Beyer Gruetzmacher, Frank Gritzmacher, Mary Leisten, Emma Beyer, Willy Wolfgram, Bertha Wolfgram

Front row (seated left to right): Harold Wolfgram, unid. man, Marian Lewis (behind), Edna Beyer (in front), Hilda Lewis, Hugo Weber, unid. woman, Elmer Port, Elda Weber, Viola Beyer, Elmer Gruetzmacher (behind), Florence Straemel, Herb Beyer, Earl Weber (lying down)



Two Generations of Beyer Cousins at the Louis Beyer Farm, around 1934-35

Bottom row (left to right): John Beyer, Louis Beyer, Art Hoeft, Otis Stewart

Back row (left to right): Ida Hildendorf Beyer, Mary Beyer Leisten, Tillie Beyer (married to John Beyer), Dorothy Beyer Stewart, Yvonne Hoeft, daughter of Esther & Art Hoeft, Esther Beyer Hoeft, Friedrich William (Bill) Beyer.

Bill Beyer was the oldest surviving son of Friedrich Wilhelm Beyer and Hanne (Johanna) Friedricke Tugendreich Saecker Beyer and was an older cousin of Louis Beyer.



Cousins Gathering at a Cottage on Silver Lake in Wisconsin around 1952

**Front row (left to right): Russell Port, Dale Kelm, Karen Port, Mary Em Wurm, Grandma Port,
Yvonne Hoeft Kelm**

**Back row (left to right): Art Hoeft, Gordon Port, Elmer Port, Esther Beyer Hoeft, Emma Berndt Beyer, Otto Wurm,
Bill Kelm, Viola Beyer Port**



The Family of Lewis Beyer and Emma Berndt Beyer

Louis Beyer (1880-1946)
Son of August Beyer & Sophia Ziegenhagen Beyer

School Photo of Louis Beyer



Emma Knab Berndt Beyer (1883-1973)
Daughter of William Berndt & Sophia Knab Berndt



Louis Beyer & Emma Berndt Beyer

Married on April 4, 1904



25th Anniversary in 1929



Beyer Family Home

Old House, photo taken around 1904-06



New House, photo taken in 1924



The Beyer Farm with the New Tool Shed and the "Old" Barn, around 1914

A silo and an addition to the barn was added around 1920.



Louis and Emma Beyer in Their Buggy



Louis Beyer Driving the Milk Wagon



Old Graded School in Burnett WI

Edna Beyer, Lester Moul, Laura Werner and Oscar Werner at school around 1917



The Louis & Emma Beyer Family

Front row: Emma Berndt Beyer Louis Beyer

Back row (left to right): Viola Beyer Port Herbert Beyer Edna Beyer Wurm



Emma Berndt Beyer

Emma with Twerpie on the farm



North Burnett Church Ladies Aid
Seated L to R: Matilda Berndt, Ida Beyer, Mandy Berndt
& Mary Mummert. Standing L to R Mary Born, Emma
Beyer, Minnie Foreman and others



Emma Berndt Beyer's House in Burnett WI in the 1960s



Emma Berndt Beyer



Emma Berndt Beyer with Some of Her Great-Grandchildren in the early 1970s

From left to right: Michelle Kohn (foreground), Rene Kohn, Tony Kohn, Emma, Mike VandeSlunt, Lisa Kohn, Andy Kohn, and Mark VandeSlunt



Edna Beyer Wurm (1906-2006)



Confirmation of Edna Beyer Wurm

Front row (left to right): Helen Henning, Ernst Kalb, Edna Beyer, Artie Woock
Back row (left to right): Lester Schmidt, Maleta Krening, Pastor Boevers, Edna Pautsch,
Lester Moul



Edna Beyer Wurm & Otto Wurm

**Married Ted Zimmerman on June 7, 1928
divorced on Apr 17, 1936**



Married on December 10, 1941



Edna Beyer Wurm & Herbert Beyer

1914 Next to the Old House on the Farm
Photo taken by hired man Ben Otto



Edna's 100th Birthday Celebration in Rock Island, IL



Herbert Beyer (1908-2006)



Confirmation of Herbert Beyer



Herbert Beyer & Florence Strehmel

Married on November 26, 1936



Herb & Florence Beyer



Viola Beyer Port (1915-1994)



Confirmation of Viola Beyer Port



Viola Beyer Port (1915-1994) & Elmer Port

Married on June 25, 1935



Viola Beyer Port

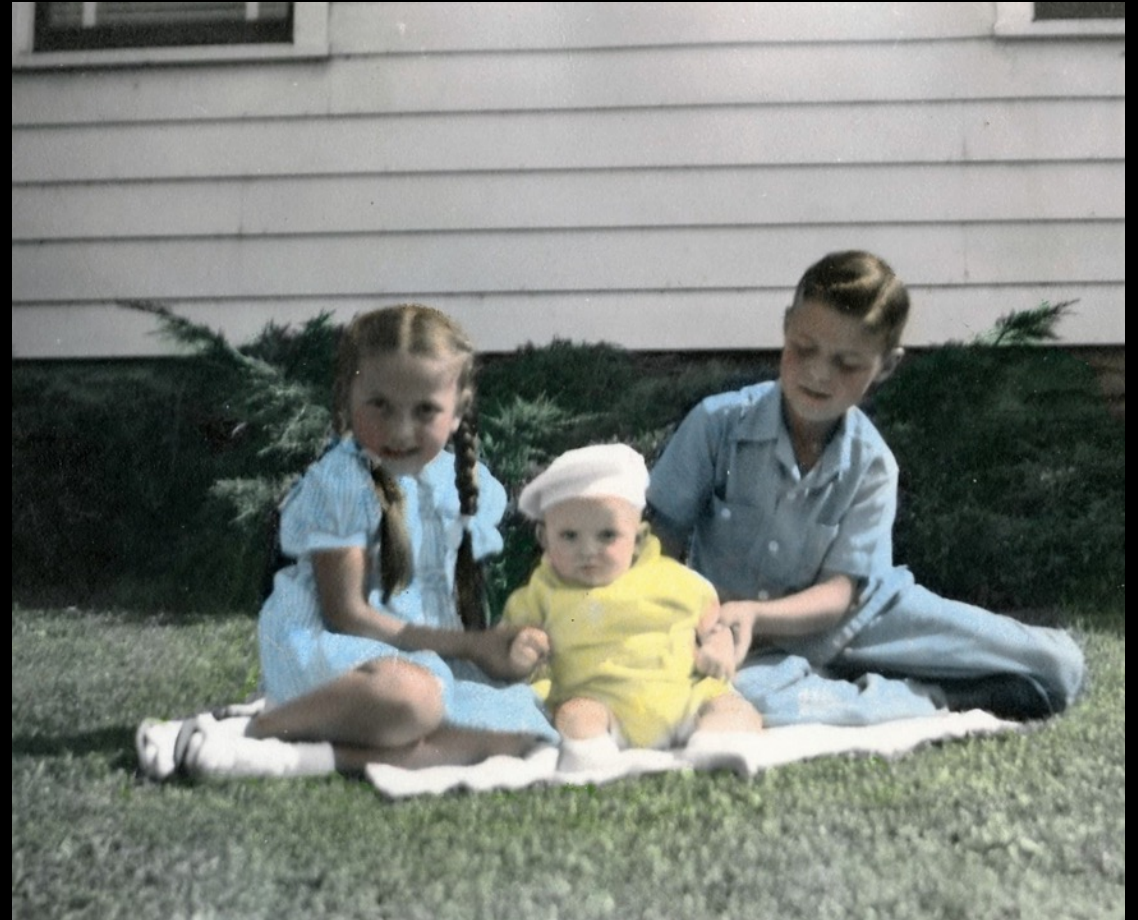


Beyer...Port...Wurm Cousins

Mary Em Wurm Kirn, Janet Beyer VandSlunt, Alan Beyer



Karen Port Kohn Knueppel, Russell Port, Gordon Port



Beyer, Port, Wurm Cousins with their Spouses at the Al & Judy Beyer Home on Fox Lake

Front row (left to right): Judy Beyer, Alan Beyer, Karen Port Kohn Knueppel

Back row (left to right): Mary Em Wurm Kirn, LeRoy VandeSlunt, Janet Beyer VandeSlunt, Justine Port, Donald Knueppel, Gordon Port, Michael Kirn



Emma Beyer's Grandchildren at her House in Burnett, ca. 1950

**Front row: Mary Em Wurm, Russell Port, Alan Beyer
Back row: Janet Beyer, Karen Port, Emma Beyer, Gordon Port**



Cousins at the Home of Mary Em Kirn in Rock Island, IL

**Front row: Russell Port, Mary Em Wurm Kirn, Alan Beyer
Back row: Karen Port Kohn Knueppel, Gordon Port, Janet Beyer
VandeSlunt**



Knab and Berndt Family Photos

Martin Schott (b. abt. 1700-1710)

Martin's first marriage to Eva Hitzel took place on Aug. 19, 1732 in Brettheim, state of Wurttemberg, Germany.

Martin's second marriage to Eva Anna Catharina Mulfinger took place on Feb. 17, 1750 in Brettheim, state of Wurttemberg, Germany.

**Martin & Eva Anna Mulfinger's son Georg Michael Schott
(b. Feb. 1, 1752—d. Sept. 19, 1817)
was born in Brettheim, state of Wurttemberg, Germany.**

**Georg Michael married Eva Margaretha on June 19, 1786 in Brettheim.
He died in Schmalfelden, Wurttemberg in 1817.**

**Georg Michael & Eva Margaretha's son Georg Michael Schott, Jr. was born on
May 4, 1788 in Kleinbarenweiler, Wurttemberg.**

**Brettheim, Kleinbarenweiler and Schmalfelden are very small villages close to each
other in the county of Schwabisch Hall, state of Wurttemberg.**

Schmalfelden, Wurttemberg



Georg Michael Schott, Jr. (Mar. 4 1788—d. May 8, 1871)

Born in Kleinbarenweiler, state of Wurttemberg, Germany.

Georg Michael Jr.'s first marriage to (Eva) Margaretha Stroebel (b. Feb. 6, 1785– d. unk.) took place on Apr. 17, 1814 in Gerabronn, Hausen am Bach u. Oa, Wurttemberg.

Three of their children died before the age of 1: Margaretha (1814), Margaretha Barbara (1817); and Katharina Barbara (1818).

Georg Michael Jr. & Margaretha Stroebel's son Johann Leonhard Schott was born March 13, 1815 in Kleinbarenweiler.

Johann Leonhard married Maria Margaretha Blumenstock on Sept. 28, 1845 in Wiesenbach.

**Their children included: Maria Margaretha (1845)
Johann & Maria applied to emigrate to the United States in March 1854.**

Georg Michael Schott Jr.'s second marriage to Anna Katharina Kilian (b. Jan. 26, 1798—d. Feb. 10, 1876) occurred on Feb. 28, 1821 in Schmalfelden, Wurttemberg.

George Jr. & Anna Katharina had the following children, most born in Kleinbarenweiler:

- (1) Margaretha Barbara (b. Nov. 21, 1823—d. unk.)**
- (2) (Eva) Maria (b. May 30, 1826—d. Apr. 10, 1894)**
- (3) Anna Katharina (b. Feb. 20, 1829—d. unk.)**
- (4) Sophia (b. 1831—d. unk.)**
- (5) Anna Rosina (b. Feb. 24, 1834—d. unk.)**
- (6) Johann Georg (b. June 13, 1836—d. 1883)**
- (7) Johann Michael (b. Aug. 23, 1838—d. Sept. 2, 1920)**
- (8) Margareta (b. June 9, 1847—d. Nov. 24, 1873)**

Georg Michael Schott, Jr. & Anna Katharina Kilian Schott applied to emigrate with their family from Wurttemberg in March 1847. They arrived later that year in North America (Canada). No Wurttemberg document survives indicating that Eva Maria emigrated with them in 1847.

(Eva) Maria Schott (May 30, 1826- Apr. 10, 1894)
Daughter of Georg Michael Schott, Jr. & Anna Katharina Kilian



The maternal grandparents of Eva Maria Kilian Schott, the second child of Georg Michael Schott, Jr. & Anna Katharina Kilian, were:

**Johann Georg Kilian (1780-1854) & Anna Maria Stroblin
Johann Georg & Anna Maria married abt. 1798.**

Their children included:

Anna Katharina Kilian (b. 1798-d. 1876)

Eva Maria Schott's maternal great-grandparents were

**Georg Leonard Kilian (b. Nov. 28, 1745-d. unk.) &
Anna Barbara Zink/Zinck (b. unk-d. unk)**

Georg Leonard & Anna Barbara married in 1769 in Reubach, Wurttemberg.

Their children included:

Johann Georg Kilian (b. June 3, 1780-d. Aug. 26, 1854)

Johann Christoph (John) Knab, Jr. (1817-1904)
Son of Johann Christoph Knab & Maria Rosina Loechner



Johann Christoph (John) Knab, Jr.'s parents were:

**Johann Christoph Knab (b. Mar. 7, 1783 in Phedelbach- d. Oct. 18, 1859) and
Maria Rosina Loechner/Loechnerin/Laicher (b. Oct. 7, 1789 in Kinsbach—
d. Mar. 1, 1851 in Heuchlingen)**

Maria's parents were Albrecht Loechner & Eva Katharina Weiss.

Johann and Maria married on June 16, 1812 in Kunzelbau, Wurttemberg.

Johann & Maria Rosina's children include:

(1) Andreas Knab (b. Nov. 7, 1814—d. unk.)

(2) Johann Christoph Knab, Jr. (b. July 18, 1817—d. 1904)

(3) Johann Heinrich Michael Knab (b. May 18, 1824—d. Nov. 4, 1824)

All three children of Johann Christoph Knab & Maria Rosina were born in the county of Gerabronn, town of Herrentierbach, Kirchberg u. Oa, in the state of Wurttemberg.

Johann Christoph (John) Knab, Jr.'s paternal grandparents were:

Christian/Christof Friedrich Knab (dates unk.) & Anna Dorothea Knab (dates unk.)

Christian and Anna Dorothea's children included:

(1) Magdalena Philippina (b. in Pfedelbach, state of Wurttemberg)

(2) Johann Christoph (b. Mar. 7, 1783—d. 1859)



Johann Christoph (John) Knab, Jr. (1817-1904)
and
(Eva) Maria Schott (May 30, 1826-Apr. 10, 1894)



About 1846-47, Maria married Johann Christoph (John) Knab, Jr.

Sometime between 1845-47, he emigrated to Canada with his brother Heinrich & his sister(?). There is no indication in Wurttemberg documents that they traveled with the Georg Michael Schott family who emigrated in 1847.

On Dec. 3, 1847, their oldest surviving child Magdalena was born in Canada.

In 1848, Johann & Maria Schott Knab moved to Milwaukee WI and then to a farm in the Town of Herman in Dodge County WI.

**Johann Christoph (John) Knab, Jr. & Maria Schott Knab had eleven children,
9 born in the Town of Herman, Dodge County, WI.**

- (1) Baby Knab d. as infant**
- (2) Magdalena (b. Dec. 3, 1847 in Canada—d. Oct. 30, 1933)**
- (3) Carolina (b. Oct. 5, 1849—d. Nov. 13, 1924)**
- (4) Maria (b. Dec. 24, 1851—d. Dec. 21, 1945)**
- (5) Barbara (b. Mar. 17, 1854—d. Apr. 9, 1862)**
- (6) George (b. Mar. 11, 1856—d. Oct. 28, 1940)**
- (7) Sophia (b. Apr. 25, 1858—d. Dec. 7, 1887)**
- (8) Margaret (b. Mar. 20, 1860—d. Dec. 8, 1914)**
- (9) John George (b. July 22, 1862—d. Aug. 25, 1923)**
- (10) John Michael (b. July 22, 1862—d. July 22, 1862)**
- (11) Heinrich (Henry) (b. July 12, 1864—d. Oct. 12, 1913)**

Johann became a citizen on March 28, 1860.

George Knab (1856-1940) & Maria Troeller Knab
Sixth child of Johann & Maria Schott Knab.
Married on December 30, 1879
Uncle & aunt of Emma Knab Berndt Beyer



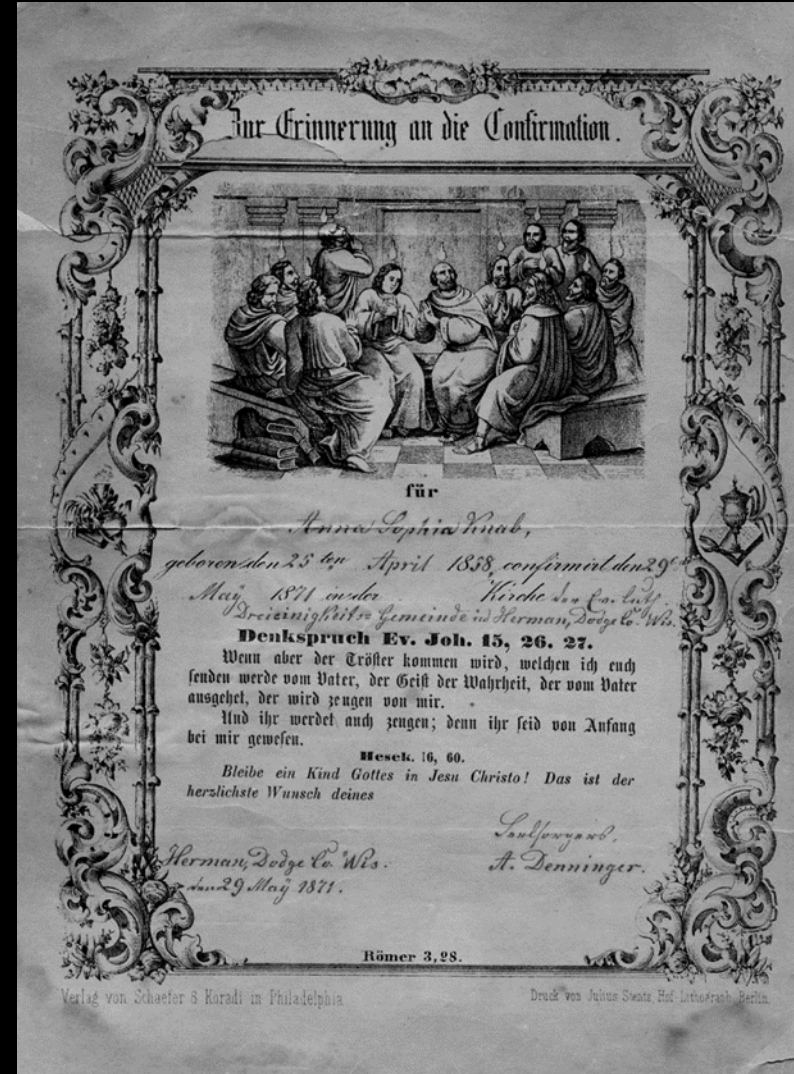
George & Maria Knab with their Children
Lena Knab Scherger & John Knab



Sophia Schott Knab (b. April 25, 1858—d. Dec. 7, 1887)

Seventh child of Johann & Maria Schott Knab

Sophia was confirmed on May 29, 1871.



William Berndt (b. May 1, 1851—d. July 10, 1898)
Second son of Fredrick & Friedricke Luvahn Berndt



William (Wilhelm) Berndt's parents were

**Fredrick (Fred) Berndt (b. Nov. 4, 1820/22—d. Nov. 27, 1907) &
Friedericke Luvahn/Lubana/Subohn/Lupahn Berndt
(b. Apr. 18, 1822--d. Nov. 7, 1902)**

**Fredrick and Friedericke probably married in Brandenburg, Prussia in 1847/48.
They had 7 children:**

- (1) Carl (b. 1849 in Prussia—d. 1937)**
- (2) Wilhelm/William (b. 1851 in Prussia—d. 1898)**
- (3) Maria (b. 1858—d. unk.)**
- (4) August F. (b. May 19, 1859—d. July 22, 1924)**
- (5) Hermann (b. 1862—d. 1946)**
- (6) Friedricke (b. 1864—d. 1937)**
- (7) Wilhelmina (b. 1866—d. unk.)**

**Fredrick & Friedericke emigrated with their two children sometime around 1857.
They lived in the Town of Herman in Dodge County, WI.**

August Luvahn (b. 1804—d. unk.), Friedericke's father, was living with August and Friedericke Berndt in 1860 in the town of Herman.



Wilhelm Berndt (1851--1898)
and
Sophia Schott Knab (1858-1887)
married on Feb. 24, 1881.



They had 4 children, all born in the Town of Herman, Dodge County WI:

- (1) Fred (1881-1943)**
- (2) Emma (1883-1974)**
- (3) Mary (1886—1954)**
- (4) Martha (1886—1958)**

**Wilhelm's second marriage to Matilda Zimmerman occurred on Jan. 6, 1889.
They had 2 children: Ella (1889-1979) and Edwin (1893--1967).**

Matilda Zimmermann Berndt (Jan. 1868—1955)

William Berndt married Matilda on Jan. 6, 1889

**Matilda's parents, August Friedrich Ferdinand Zimmermann (Aug 14, 1838—Feb. 17, 1919)
& Johanne Louise Zimmel (1840s—1919), were married on Dec. 12, 1862.**

**August & Johanne had 11 children: Franz, Fritz, Wilhelm, Robert, Heinrich, Otto, Bertha, Matilda,
Emma, Martha, and Amanda.**



Matilda Zimmermann Berndt with Her Stepchildren & Children

From left to right: Matilda, Ella, Edwin, Mary, Emma, Martha, Fred



Fred Berndt (1881-1943) & Ella Mueller (1886-1952)
Son of Wilhelm Berndt & Sophia Knab Berndt

Married on November 26, 1906



**Fred Berndt & Ella Mueller Berndt
with Delmar & Raymond**



**Delmar Berndt & Rosella Muetzenberg
Married on June 2, 1932**



**Emma Berndt Beyer (1883-1974) & Louis Beyer
Daughter of Wilhelm Berndt & Sophia Knab Berndt**

Married April 7, 1904



**Mary Berndt (1886-1954) & Robert Born
Daughter of Wilhelm Berndt & Sophia Knab Berndt**

Married November 13, 1908



**Ardis Marie Born and Lester Born
Children of Robert Born and Mary Berndt Born**



Mildred (Millie) Born & Ray Giese
Daughter of Robert Born & Mary Berndt Born

Married on Sept. 4, 1948



Martha Berndt (1886-1958) & Sigmund Rehwinkel
Daughter of Wilhelm Berndt & Sophia Knab Berndt

Married November 15, 1911



Elnora Rehwinkel & Elmer Deibert
Daughter of Martha Berndt & Sigmund Rehwinkel

Married on Nov. 13, 1936



Ethel Rehwinkel & Roland Westerveld
Daughter of Martha Berndt & Sigmund Rehwinkel

Married on Oct. 10, 1952



Ella Berndt (1889-1979) & William Witt
Daughter of Wilhelm Berndt & Matilda Zimmermann Berndt

Married on November 19, 1914



Ella Berndt Witt (1889-1979) & Willy Witt (1889-1978)

Step-sister of Emma Knab Berndt Beyer



**Edwin Berndt (1893-1967) and Hilda Zarndt
Son of Wilhelm Berndt & Mathilda Zimmermann Berndt**

Married sometime before 1931



Berndt Cousins Family Reunion

Waupun WI

1st Row: Elnora Rehwinkel Deibert, Florence Beyer, Elaine Rehwinkel
Standing: Viola Beyer Port, Edna Beyer Wurm, Herb Beyer, Roland Westerveld, Ethel
Rehwinkel Westerveld, Gladys Born McConnell



1991 Berndt Cousins Family Reunion

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From left to right: Roland Westerveld, Lester Born, Ethel Rehwinkel Westerveld, Raymond Berndt, Edna Beyer Wurm, Elnora Rehwinkel Deibert, Herb Beyer, Florence Beyer, Gladys Born McConnell, _____ Born, Flossie Berndt

