

The American Descendants of

Peter SCHULT and Anna THORBORG,
of Odisheim, Niedersachsen;

Andreas MEYER and Catharina STUHR
of Odisheim, Niedersachsen;

and

Johann WEBER and Anna KELLEN
of Pirmasens, Rhineland-Palzf

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MEYER

1st Generation

(1) **Andreas MEYER** was born About 1777 at of Geversdorf, Hanover, Lower Saxony. He died on 6 Feb 1847 at Buelkau, Hanover, Lower Saxony. The church record states that Andreas died by "falling in water," ie, he drowned. He married **Catherina Margarete STUHR**. She was born about 1783. She died on 23 Jun 1838 at Buelkau, Hanover, Lower Saxony.

Children:

2+ i **Caspar Friedrich MEYER** was born on 10 Dec 1812.

Sources:

Report by John Dahl, German researcher, citing Lutheran Church records in the area of Land Hadeln, northern Germany.

(3) **Caspar Friedrich MEYER** was born on 10 Dec 1812 at Buelkau, Hanover, Lower Saxony. He was christened on 15 Dec 1812 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Buelkau, Hanover, Lower Saxony. He married **Anna Catherina SCHULT**. She was born on 18 Feb 1813 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony.

Children:

4 i **Anna Margaretha Christina MEYER** was born on 4 Nov 1840 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony.

5 (7+) ii **Heinrich August MEYER** was born on 12 Nov 1842 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony. *(The numbering will follow the Schult line: 7+)*

6 iii **Catherina Marie MEYER** was born on 2 Jan 1846 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony.

7 iv **Sophia Adeline MEYER** was born on 18 Jun 1849 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony.

8+ v **Rebecca Dorothea MEYER3** was born on 1 Mar 1852.

Sources:

Report by Justus Ernst in correspondence with Pastor Heinemeyer, Odishem, Germany, citing Lutheran Church records.

WEBER

1st Generation

(1) **Johann WEBER**, a captain as described in the marriage record of his son, **2Wilhelm Karl Friedrich Weber**, married **Anna Elisabeth KELLEN**. She died on 27 Jun 1776 at Pirmasens, Mont-Tonnerre, Bayern.

Children:

2+ i **Wilhelm Karl Friedrich WEBER Goldsmith** was born on 7 Aug 1774.

Source: Standesamt, Pirmasens, Bayern. Marriage record of Guillaume Charles Frederic Weber and Frederique Christien Quien, 1 Oct 1807.

2nd Generation

(3) **Wilhelm Karl Friedrich WEBER**, a goldsmith, was born on 7 Aug 1774 at Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Bayern. He died on 26 Apr 1824 at Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Bayern. He married **Friederike Christine QUIEN** on 1 Oct 1807 at Pirmasens, Rhineland-Pfalz, Bavaria. She was born on 22 Apr 1783 at Annweiler, Rhineland-Pfalz, Bayern. She died on 1 Apr 1840 at Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Bayern.

Children:

4 i **Jean Chretien WEBER** was born on 3 Jul 1808 at Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Bayern.

Birth record source: Standesamt, Pirmasens, Bayern (Dahl).

5+ ii **Daniel WEBER** was born on 13 Feb 1810.

6 iii **Jean Louis WEBER Machinist** was born on 12 Feb 1812 at Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Bavaria. He died on 28 Oct 1881 at Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Bayern. He married

Margaretha BECKER on 4 Jun 1840 at Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Bayern. She was born on 15 Oct 1820 at Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Bayern.

Birth and death records from Standesamt, Pirmasens, Bayern (Dahl).

7 iv **Philippina WEBER** was born on 26 Feb 1815 at Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Bayern.

Birth record source: Standesamt, Pirmasens, Bayern (Dahl).

8+ v **Wilhelm/William WEBER** was born on 25 Apr 1817.

Birth and marriage from marriage record, source: Standesamt, Pirmasens, Bayern (Dahl).

3rd Generation

(5) **Daniel WEBER** was born on 13 Feb 1810 at Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Bayern. He died on 25 Dec 1871 at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York. He was buried at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York. He married **Louisa HAUG**. She was born on 30 Jun 1813 at Wurtemberg, Germany. She died on 18 Nov 1884 at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York. She was buried at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York.

Children:

9 i **William WEBER** was born Abt Nov 1833. He died on 26 Nov 1916 at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York. He was buried at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York.

10+ ii **Edward WEBER** was born in Jun 1858.

Sources:

1900 Federal Census, New York, Dutchess County.

Birth record source: Standesamt, Pirmasens, Bayern (Dahl).

Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery records and tombstone inscription.

(8) **Wilhelm/William WEBER** was born on 25 Apr 1817 at Pirmasens, Pirmasens, Bayern. He died on 25 Apr 1899 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He was buried on 28 Apr 1899 at Lutheran Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He married **Margaretha Elisabetha KARSTEN** on 4 Mar 1843. She was born on 21 Mar 1816 at Steinau, Hanover, Neidersachsen. She died on 31 Dec 1888 at Beechwoods, Sullivan, New York. She was buried on 2 Jan 1889 at Lutheran Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York.

Children:

11+ i **Eliza WEBER** was born on 22 Jun 1853.

Sources:

Birth record source: Standesamt, Pirmasens, Bayern (Dahl).

Marriage and death: First Lutheran Church, Jeffersonville, NY.

Death: obituary Jeffersonville Record. The towns of Callicoon and Delaware and the State of New York have no death certificate on file.

8Wilhelm Weber (1817-1899) (Johann, Wilhelm Karl Friedrich) of Beechwoods, Sullivan Co., NY, and his brother, **5Daniel Weber** (1810-1871) of Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY, were born at Pirmasens, in the modern German state of Rhineland-Pfalz.¹ They resided in one of the most compelling and unspoiled parts of the province, the *Pfalzerwald*, which is a sparsely populated, heavily wooded stretch of hilly countryside dotted with castles and small villages. As young men they left their beautiful home in the Rhineland for new lives in the U.S.A. They likely suspected they would never see their family again—and they didn't.

Other than a youthful zest for adventure, what could have been the reasons for their emigration? It is rumored that there was some friction within the family, perhaps relating to religion,² and the mean and bloody history of this area of the world may have influenced their decision to leave: Countless wars and foreign occupations were the rule in this borderland between Germany and France.

Two instances of foreign intrusion into the lives of the Weber families: they lived under the noxious French occupation beginning in 1798, their lands having been incorporated into France during the Napoleonic Wars; their grandparents had married in 1689,³ the year troops of the French monarch Louis XIV, under Cardinal Richelieu, invaded and ravaged many cities in the Rhenish Palatine area during the War of the Grand Alliance (1689-97). Both in 1689 and 1693 Heidelberg was pillaged by French troops. No wonder that among the Germans emigrating to America, a particularly high percentage of the ill-treated inhabitants of the Palatinate were to be found. For nearly *one century* their country was repeatedly overrun and ravaged by foreign troops.

¹ Pfalz refers to the lands of the count palatine, the leading secular prince of the Holy Roman Empire. This area is famous for its spectacular castles, the best known being *Schloss Trifels*, which dates from the 11th century, imperiously set on a jagged crag and once prison to Richard the Lionheart in 1193.

² Conversation with Otto W. Meyer, Lake Huntington, N.Y., 1969, taped by Raymond Terry.

³ Records of this family are cited below.

Even Elisabeth Charlotte of the Palatinate, the wife of the Duke of Orleans, whose hereditary title gave rise to the War of the Grand Alliance, had compassion for the emigrants.⁴ In her own words, *“Man hoert und sieht nichts, als falschheit und betrug; dass macht dass leben greulich muede und sawer. Dass macht mich schir die Pfaltzer gluecklich finden, so in Mississippi gehen und auss Europa weg kommen.* (One hears and sees nothing but falsehood and deception which renders life terribly tiresome and sour. It almost makes me consider that the Palatines who go to Mississippi and get away from Europe are most fortunate).” If one considers that these are the utterances of a pampered princess, how much more must the common citizen have been attracted by the promise of a better life!

Perhaps the brothers' inheritances were inconsequential because the bulk of their parents' estate went to their eldest son, 4Johann Christian, by the tradition of primogeniture.⁵ Their father, 3Wilhelm Karl Friedrich Weber, died in 1824, when 5Daniel was ten and 8William seven. This event may well have been the finalizing element in their decision to leave the uncertain security of their homeland and to embark on a long, treacherous journey, first across France by stagecoach to the port of Le Havre and then across the Atlantic to New York City.⁶ The emigrant 8William, our great-grandfather, told his grandson 16Otto W. Meyer that his spouse Margaretha (Karsten) Weber was on a sailing vessel six weeks from northern Germany to New York. He and his brother certainly experienced a similar voyage.

No record has been discovered which tells of the year of arrival in New York City of the brothers. 18Henry Edwin Meyer and his brother 16Otto William Meyer, grandsons of William Weber, recall hearing stories of their grandfather living in New York City and of his recruitment to join other German immigrants to Sullivan County, N.Y., about 100 miles northwest from New York City⁷. German immigrants were sought out because of their reputations for hard work, clean living and for being loyal, dutiful citizens.⁸ In any case, 8William found a home at Beechwoods, Sullivan County, whose verdant rolling hills, climate and ambiance resembled the Rhineland home

⁴ Glaser, Wolfgang. *Americans and Germans*, p.12. Verlag Moos & Partner, Munich, 1985.

⁵ Black's Law Dictionary, West Pub. Co., St. Paul, Minn., 1990, 6th ed.: “The ...exclusive right possessed by the eldest son...to succeed to the estate of his ancestor...to the exclusion of younger sons.”

⁶ Unfortunately, most of the passenger records of Le Havre were lost during WW2. This port was the one most often used by emigrants from Rhineland-Pfalz.

⁷ Letters from Henry Meyer to Raymond⁷ Terry, 1968-1976, and taped conversation with Otto Meyer, June, 1969, all in the possession of Raymond Terry.

⁸ History of Sullivan County, N. Y.

he left behind, but without the fractious French gathering behind the next hill threatening to rape, kill and destroy!

⁵Daniel Weber settled at Poughkeepsie, NY by 1847, the year he and brother ⁸William bought land on Catharine Street in Poughkeepsie.⁹

Both brothers married and had large families. ⁸William met Margaretha Karsten, probably somewhere in New York City, and married her March 4, 1843.¹⁰ They became the parents of Eliza, who married Heinrich August Meyer of Jeffersonville, Sullivan Co., NY, the progenitors of our Meyer family. Beechwoods and Jeffersonville are neighboring towns, separated by a hill. The Meyers and the Karstens of the area of northern Germany known as the *Land Hadeln*, in the words of Henry E. Meyer, "

The Meyer, Karsten and Schult families are so intermarried in the area of northern Hannover that folk there have a jingle or rhyme to tell it."⁷

At this date we are learning about the life of ⁵Daniel Weber in the United States. He settled at Poughkeepsie, NY prior to 1833 (the birth year of his first child)¹¹ and married Louisa Haug who had immigrated from Wurttemberg.¹²

⁵Daniel is mentioned in Poughkeepsie city directories from 18-- to 18-- as a cabinet maker. He lived at Main Street, Poughkeepsie.

4th Generation

(10) **Edward WEBER** was born in Jun 1858. He died on 4 Oct 1937 at Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York. He was buried at Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess, New York. He married **Rosa**.

Children:

12 i **Hazel WEBER** was born in 1895. She was buried in Nov 1972 at

⁹ Dutchess County, N. Y., deeds Liber 85 p. 300 (1847) (William Weber) and Liber 85 p. 298 (1847) (Daniel Weber). Copies of these deeds are in the possession of R. Terry.

¹⁰ Death entry of Margaretha Weber in the records of the First Lutheran Church, Jeffersonville, N. Y.

¹¹ Records of Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The Daniel Weber family is interred in Lot 173: Daniel, wife Louisa, sons William and Edward, Edward's wife Rosa and their daughter Hazel, and others whose relationship remains to be determined as of November, 1996.

¹² 1870 Federal Census, Dutchess County, N. Y.

Sources:

Death certificate 413, 1937, Poughkeepsie, NY. Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery records & tombstone inscription. 1900 Federal Census, New York, Dutchess County.

(11) **Eliza WEBER** was born on 22 Jun 1853 at Beechwoods, Sullivan, New York, . She died on 29 Jul 1929 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. She was buried on 31 Jul 1929 at Lutheran Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. She married **Heinrich August MEYER** on 30 Sep 1877 at Brooklyn, New York, New York. He was born on 12 Nov 1842 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony. He died on 9 Jul 1920 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He was buried on 12 Jul 1920 at Lutheran Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York.

Children:

- 13 i **William Henry MEYER** was born on 3 Aug 1878 at New York City, New York, New York, . He died on 14 Jan 1880 at New York City, New York.
- 14+ ii **Ernst August MEYER** was born on 30 Jun 1880.
- 15+ iii **Joseph Henry MEYER** was born on 13 Jul 1882.
- 16+ iv **Otto William MEYER** was born on 23 Sep 1884.
- 17+ v **Walter Andrew MEYER** was born on 2 Nov 1887.
- 18+ vi **Henry Edwin MEYER** was born on 23 Jul 1890.

Sources:

Tombstone inscription, Lutheran Church, Jeffersonville, NY.
Death certificate Eliza Weber Meyer New York State #48902 29 Jul 1929.
Family bible possessed by John Meyer, Texas; NYC death records

SCHULT

The Schult and Weber lineages extend one generation further back than the Meyer lineage. The first two Meyer generations will be presented first; thereafter, the generational numbering will follow the Schult descendency.

1st Generation

(1) **Peter SCHULT** was born about 1751 and was of Odisheim, Hanover, Lower Saxony . He was buried on 19 Jan 1780 at Odisheim, Hanover, Lower Saxony. He married **Anna Cecilie THORBORG** on 1 Nov 1771. She was

born about 1750, location not known. She died on 28 Oct 1827 at Odisheim, Hanover, Lower Saxony (Niedersachsen in German).

Children:

2+ i **Bernd SCHULT** was born on 12 Aug 1772.

Source:

Report by John Dahl.

2nd Generation

(3) **Bernd SCHULT** was born on 12 Aug 1772 at Odisheim, Hanover, Lower Saxony. He died on 4 Apr 1839 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony. He married **Anna MANGELS** in 1811/1812. She was born on 20 Apr 1784 at Odisheim, Hanover, Lower Saxony. She died on 2 Jan 1847 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony.

Children:

4+ i **Anna Catherina SCHULT** was born on 18 Feb 1813.

Source:

Report by John Dahl.

3rd Generation

(5) **Anna Catherina SCHULT** was born on 18 Feb 1813 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony . She married **Caspar Friedrich MEYER**. He was born on 10 Dec 1812 at Buelkau, Hanover, Lower Saxony . He was christened on 15 Dec 1812 at Evangelical Lutheran Church, Buelkau, Hanover, Lower Saxony .

Children:

6 i **Anna Margaretha Christina MEYER** was born on 4 Nov 1840 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony .

7+ ii **Heinrich August MEYER** was born on 12 Nov 1842. He emigrated to the United States about 1860.

8 iii **Catherina Marie MEYER** was born on 2 Jan 1846 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony .

- 9 iv **Sophia Adeline MEYER** was born on 18 Jun 1849 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony .
- 10+ v **Rebecca Dorothea MEYER** was born on 1 Mar 1852. She emigrated to the United States about 1868.

Sources:

Report by Pastor Heinemeyer. Report by Justus Ernst, verified by John Dahl.
 Oral interview with
 14Otto W. Meyer and letters from 16Henry E. Meyer.

4th Generation

(7) **Heinrich August MEYER** was born on 12 Nov 1842 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony . He died on 9 Jul 1920 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He was buried on 12 Jul 1920 at Lutheran Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He married **Eliza WEBER** on 30 Sep 1877 at Brooklyn, New York, New York. She was born on 22 Jun 1853 at Beechwoods, Sullivan, New York. She died on 29 Jul 1929 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. She was buried on 31 Jul 1929 at Lutheran Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York.

Children:

- 11 i **William Henry MEYER** was born on 3 Aug 1878 at New York City, New York, New York. He died on 14 Jan 1880 at New York City, New York, New York.
- 12+ ii **Ernst August MEYER** was born on 30 Jun 1880.
- 13+ iii **Joseph Henry MEYER** was born on 13 Jul 1882.
- 14+ iv **Otto William MEYER** was born on 23 Sep 1884.
- 15+ v **Walter Andrew MEYER** was born on 2 Nov 1887.
- 16+ vi **Henry Edwin MEYER** was born on 23 Jul 1890.

Sources:

Family bible; NYC death records (son William).
 Birth of Heinrich: report by pastor Heinemeyer, Osterbruch, Germany citing birth record in Lutheran Church register.
 Marriage of Heinrich and Eliza: Entry in family Bible in possession of John W. Meyer of Texas.

Death: Tombstone inscription, Lutheran Church cemetery, Jeffersonville, NY.
Death certificate of HA Meyer New York State #47082 9 Jul 1920.

1880 census: living at 72 First St, Manhattan, New York City. HA Meyer listed as a grocery clerk, born Hanover, age 36. Wife Eliza age 27, son August age 1/12, born in May, 1880. Census taken 15 Jun 1880.

1920 census: HA Meyer emigrated to 1858 and was naturalized 1870. Census taken 22 Jan 1920.

(10) **Rebecca Dorothea MEYER** was born on 1 Mar 1852 at Osterbruch, Hanover, Lower Saxony . She died on 20 Nov 1935 at Brooklyn, Kings, New York. She was buried on 23 Nov 1935 at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Flushing, Queens, New York. She married **John Henry HORST**, a motorman, the son of William and Adeline (Sutmann?) Horst. He was born about 1850 at New Jersey. He died on 6 Feb 1910 at Cooper St, Queens, New York. He was buried at Cedar Grove, Flushing, Queens, New York.

Children:

17 i **Ida HORST** was born about 1876 at New York.
1900 census, Brooklyn, NY

18 ii **Isabelle HORST** was born about 1877 at New York. She married **William A. POSER**.
1900 census, Brooklyn, NY.

19+ iii **Henry August HORST** was born about 1880.

20 iv **Hattie HORST** was born about 1883 at New York.
1900 census, Brooklyn, NY.

21+ v **William Robert HORST** was born about 1886.

22+ vi **Arthur Herbert HORST** was born about 1888.

23 vii **infant HORST'**

24 viii **Johanna HORST** was born in 1892.

Buried in Horst plot Cedar Grove, Flushing, Queens, NY. No other record found yet which ties Johanna to this family.

Report by Pastor Heinemeyer.

Death certificate Kings Co, NY. Cemetery recs, Cedar Grove, Flushing, Queens, NY

John Horst's death certificate lists his parents. His mother's maiden name is difficult to read.

5th Generation

(12) **Ernst August MEYER** was born on 30 Jun 1880 at New York City, New York, New York. He died on 16 Jul 1962 at Port Chester, Westchester, New York. He was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York. He married (1) **Violet Frances Magdalena SIEFERT** She was born on 10 Feb 1879 at London, England. She died on 30 Jun 1914 at Harrison, Westchester, New York. She died as a result of burns suffered from accidental scalding at home. She was buried on 2 Jul 1914 at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York. He married (2) **Bertha WAHL** She was born about 1882. She died at New York. She was buried on 12 Mar 1959 at Woodlawn Cemetery, Bronx, New York. She was a devoted mother to her step children.

Children, all by first wife:

25+ i **Willard Augustus MEYER** was born on 14 Sep 1910.

26+ ii **Edith Violet MEYER** was born on 15 Mar 1913.

Source: Woodlawn Cemetery records, Bronx, NY. 21252100, 233rd St & Webster Ave, Bronx, NY 10470

Plot: Butternut NW 13353

Interred also: Violet and Bertha.

Birth date problem: Cemetery recs say 27 May 1880
? recs say 30 Jun 1880]

Oral report by 27Mildred Meyer Knowles.

(13) **Joseph Henry MEYER** was born on 13 Jul 1882 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He died on 22 Aug 1936 at Bay Shore, Suffolk, New York. He was buried on 24 Aug 1936 at Oakwood Cemetery, Bay Shore, Suffolk, New York. He married **Mary Baxter MCGIBBON** on 25 Sep 1909 at Manhattan, New York City, New York. She was born on 14 Apr 1880 at Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, the daughter of Alexander and Mary (Baxter) McGibbon. She died on 24 Apr 1951 at Bay Shore, Suffolk, New York. She was buried in Apr 1951 at Oakwood Cemetery, Bay Shore, New York.

Children:

27+ i **Mildred Elizabeth MEYER** was born on 14 Jul 1910.

28+ ii **Charles Joseph MEYER**, an architect was born on 15 Jul 1913.

Sources:

Family records of 27Mildred Knowles. Cemetery records Oakwood Cemetery.

Joseph was born 13 July 1882. His first child was born 14 July 1910. His second child was born 15 July 1913.

Having suffered a brain injury from a fall on ice in February, 1936, Joseph shot himself to death six months later in August, two weeks after the birth of his first grandchild.

(14) **Otto William MEYER** was born on 23 Sep 1884 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He died on 11 May 1970 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He was buried at Lutheran Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He had prostate cancer. He married **Rose WILFERT** She was born on 16 Jun 1885 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. She died on 16 Dec 1968 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. She was buried at Lutheran Cemetery, Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York.

Children:

29 i **Otto Joseph MEYER** was born on 12 Nov 1907 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He died in Aug 1996 at Thornburg, Westchester, New York. He married **Mary Ellen RYAN** on 21 Jun 1946 at Bronx, New York, New York. She was born at Manhattan, New York, New York.

30+ ii **Dorothy Rose MEYER** was born on 9 Sep 1909.

31 iii **Harold Charles MEYER** was born on 9 Sep 1909 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He died in 1990. He married **Mary TYLER** in Sep 1970 after the death of his father. Mary had been the family cook. She was born on 20 Apr 1903 at Damascus, Wayne, Pennsylvania. She died on 2 Sep 1992 at Harris, Sullivan, New York. She was buried at Damascus, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

32+ iv **Robert Henry MEYER** was born on 31 Dec 1912.

33 v **Arthur August MEYER** was born on 13 Mar 1915 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He married **Thelma KING**

Sources:

Obituary; family bible of Henry A. Meyer; personal knowledge Otto W. Meyer and Otto J. Meyer.

(15) **Walter Andrew MEYER** was born on 2 Nov 1887 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He died on 8 Dec 1963 at Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida. He was buried on 10 Dec 1963 at Mansota Cremator, Manatee, Florida. He

married (1) **Lillian Hilda GUNDERSON** in 1916. She died in an auto accident in southern Virginia. He married (2) **Mary F.**

Children:

- 34+ i **Angell Everett MEYER** was born on 14 Dec 1910. Angell is the child of Lillian and another man. Walter adopted him after his marriage to Lillian.
- 35 ii **Dorothy L. MEYER.** She married **Melvin W. BOONE**. Dorothy is the child of Lillian Gunderson. The identity of her father is uncertain. Walter Meyer did not adopt her, but she used the Meyer surname.

Sources:

Obituary, Florida death certificate of 15Walter Meyer.

Oral reports by Dorothy Boone and 34Angell Meyer.

(16) **Henry Edwin MEYER** was born on 23 Jul 1890 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He died on 20 Dec 1976 at Georgetown, Williamson, Texas. He married **Rodney Leal CARL** on 23 Sep 1914. She was born on 14 Mar 1889 at Afton, New York. She died on 13 Apr 1976 at Georgetown, Williamson, Texas.

Children:

- 36+ i **Jean Elizabeth MEYER** was born on 23 Jul 1915.
- 37+ ii **Gregory Carl MEYER** was born on 10 Feb 1918.
- 38+ iii **Henry Wessel MEYER** was born on 30 Jan 1919.
- 39+ iv **Rodney William MEYER** was born on 24 Oct 1922.

Personal testimony of 16HE Meyer; obituary; dau 36Jean Meyer Riley. SSN 4630-0005

(19) **Henry August HORST** was born about 1880 at New York. He married **Frieda Loretta SCHAAF.**

Children:

- 40 i **Elmer HORST'**

Sources:

1900 census, Brooklyn, NY. Oral interview with 40Elmer's wife Lorraine.

(21) **William Robert HORST** was born about 1886 at New York. He married **Minnie BRENNEIS.**

Children:

- 41 i **Ruth HORST'**

42 ii **Alice HORST**
43 iii **William Joseph HORST'**
44 iv **Herbert Calvin HORST'**
45 v **Robert HORST'**

1900 census, Brooklyn, NY

(22) **Arthur Herbert HORST** was born about 1888 at New York. He married **Carolyn ROBBERT**.

Children:

46+ i **Arthur Herbert HORST**.

Sources:

1900 census, Brooklyn, NY. Oral interviews with 44Herbert and 43William Horst.

6th Generation

(25) **Willard Augustus MEYER** was born on 14 Sep 1910 at Greenwich, Connecticut. He died on 9 Apr 1989 at Lincolnville, Maine. He was cremated and his ashes strewn over Penobscot Bay. He married (1) **Nancy Nicholson REINKE** on 15 Jun 1936 at Mamaroneck, Westchester, New York. She was born on 10 Aug 1915 at Lebanon, Kentucky. She died on 16 Jun 1974 at Amherst, Massachusetts. He married (2) **Martha HOLBERT** on 25 Jan 1957 at South Salem, Westchester, New York. She was born on 16 Jan 1924 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Children by first wife:
(PRIVATE DATA)

(26) **Edith Violet MEYER** was born on 15 Mar 1913 at Greenwich, Connecticut. She died about 1971. She married (1) **Joseph A. SESTITO**. She married (2) **UNKNOWN**.

Children:
(PRIVATE DATA)

Sources:

Mt. Holyoke College records. Marty Meyer says 26Edith married twice but can't remember the name of 2nd husband. 26Edith probably died about 1971. 26Edith graduated from Rye Neck High School. Lived 90 Eiler Lane. This house was sold by a trustee acting on her behalf in 1969.

(27) **Mildred Elizabeth MEYER** was born on 14 Jul 1910 at Manhattan, New York City. She died on 8 Jan 1997 at Laurel Regional Hospital, Laurel, MD. She had been living in the home of her son at Beltsville, MD since August, 1994. She married (1) **Francis Hallock TERRY** on 14 Jul 1934 at Bay Shore, Suffolk, New York. He was born on 1 Apr 1908 at Bay Shore, Suffolk, New York. He died on 26 May 1939 at Bay Shore, Suffolk, New York after a months-long fight against a Streptococcus infection. He was buried on 29 May 1939 at Oakwood Cemetery, Bay Shore, Suffolk, New York. She married (2) **William Henry KNOWLES** on 24 Apr 1950 at Bay Shore, Suffolk, New York. He was born on 16 Aug 1906 at Weeksville, Pasquotank, North Carolina. He died on 12 Jan 1981 at Camden, Camden, North Carolina. He was buried at Elizabeth City, Pasquotank, North Carolina.

Child:
(PRIVATE DATA)

Sources:

No record of Mildred's birth in New York City records. There is a Mildred E. Meyer born in March, 1910. The certificate was obtained from NYC. However, the parents are not Joseph and Mary. Marriage record of Mildred and Frances.

(28) **Charles Joseph MEYER**, an architect was born on 15 Jul 1913 at New York City, New York, New York. He died on 10 Oct 1959 at Bay Shore, Suffolk, New York. He was buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Bay Shore, Suffolk, New York. He married (1) **Doris Adeline NOTT** on 5 Apr 1937 at Methodist Church, Bay Shore, Suffolk, New York. She was born on 20 Mar 1913 at New York. They divorced. He married (2) **Marjorie Benita ROTHWELL** on 20 May 1944 at Williamsburgh, Virginia. She was born on 16 Dec 1913 at New York City, New York, New York.

Child by first wife:
(PRIVATE DATA)

Child by second wife:
(PRIVATE DATA)

Sources:

Information from NYC birth records; Marjorie Meyer; Judith MacCormack; Mildred Meyer Knowles; Doris Nott MacCormack; Bay Shore Methodist Church records. Charles divorced Doris 15 May 1944. He remarried 20 May 1944. Doris remarried 18 May 1944.

(30) **Dorothy Rose MEYER** was born on 9 Sep 1909 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. She married **Lloyd Keith BRINING** on 25 Jun 1933 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He was born on 18 May 1912 at Lake Huntington, Sullivan, New York. He died on 21 Aug 1986. He was buried at White Lake, Sullivan, New York.

Children:
(PRIVATE DATA)

Sources:

Interviews with Otto W. Meyer and Dorothy Brining.

(32) **Robert Henry MEYER** was born on 31 Dec 1912 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. He died on 27 Mar 1977 at Somers, Westchester, New York. He married **Florence Phyllis SHAPIRO** on 25 Oct 1935. She was born on 25 Apr 1917 at Jeffersonville, Sullivan, New York. Her father, Sam Shapiro, had been a business competitor to Robert's father, 7Henry August Meyer, in Jeffersonville, NY.

Children:

(PRIVATE DATA)

Sources:

Oral interview with Florence Shapiro Meyer.

(34) **Angell Everett MEYER** was born on 14 Dec 1910 at Oregon. He married **Virginia Ethel GOODE**. She was born on 8 Apr 1912.

Children:

(PRIVATE DATA)

Source:

Conversation with Angell Meyer, 1993.

(36) **Jean Elizabeth MEYER** was born on 23 Jul 1915 at Morris, Minnesota. She married (1) **Clarence Holland HOWELL** on 7 Mar 1936 at Burnet, Texas. He was born on 28 May 1911 at El Paso, Texas. They divorced. She married (2) **Philip M. RILEY** on 19 Mar 1983 at Georgetown, Texas.

Children:

(PRIVATE DATA)

Sources:

Jean Meyer Howell Riley 5/10/90 letter & group sheet.

(37) **Gregory Carl MEYER** was born on 10 Feb 1918 at Wilmar, Minnesota. He died on 27 Feb 1990 at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California. He was buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, California. He married (1) **Elizabeth GREEN** on 31 May 1942 at Lincoln, Nebraska. She was born on 23 Oct 1920 at Lincoln, Nebraska. They divorced. He married (2) **Aileen MINEAU**. They divorced. He married (3) **Gerda Hoferer BUELL**. She was born in 1917 at Creighton, Nebraska. She was a college sweetheart of Gregory's.

Children, all by first wife:
(PRIVATE DATA)

Sources:

Information from Jean Meyer Riley, Gerta Buell Meyer, Elizabeth Green.

(38) **Henry Wessel MEYER** was born on 30 Jan 1919 at Brownwood, Texas. He married **Martha Lou BISHOP**.

Children:
(PRIVATE DATA)

(39) **Rodney William MEYER** was born on 24 Oct 1922 at Brownwood, , Texas. He died on 16 Jun 1989 at Austin, Williamson, Texas. His ashes were scattered in a field of his favorite flowers near Georgetown, Williamson, Texas. He married (1) **Mary Louise BARKER**. They divorced. He married (2) **Violet Mary FOX**. They divorced. He married (3) **Muriel**.

Children, all by first wife:
(PRIVATE DATA)

Sources:

5/8/90 Letter from Jean Meyer Riley. Information from Jean Howell Meyer 5/8/90 letter and Rodney Howell 5/11/90 visit.

(46) **Arthur Herbert HORST'**. He married **Dorothy SCHMAUCK**.

Children:

(PRIVATE DATA)

7th Generation

(PRIVATE DATA)

8th Generation

(PRIVATE DATA)

9th Generation

(PRIVATE DATA)