

Descendants of Conrad Speiser

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1-**Conrad Speiser**¹ was born about 1470 and died in Notzingen, Duchy of Württemberg.

General Notes: Conrad Speiser is on the Herdstättenliste (tax list) of 1525. [1]

[1] Martin Koepple, Notzingen records incl tax lists of 1525 & 1545, Feb 2014

Conrad married **Unknown**. Unknown was born about 1470 and died in Notzingen, Duchy of Württemberg. They had one son: **Viet**.

2-**Viet Speiser**¹ was born about 1500 in Probably Notzingen, Duchy of Württemberg and died about 1560 in Notzingen about age 60.

General Notes: Viet was a Schultheiss (or mayor) of Notzingen. [1]

He was on the Türkensteuerliste (tax list) of 1545. [1]

[1] Martin Koepple, Notzingen records incl tax lists of 1525 & 1545, Feb 2014

Viet married someone **Unknown** about 1525 in Probably Kirchheim. Unknown was born about 1500 and died about 1560 in Notzingen about age 60. They had four children: **Viet**, **Martin**, **Hans**, and **Agnes**.

3-**Viet Speiser**¹ was born about 1528 in Notzingen.

3-**Martin Speiser**² was born about 1530 in Probably Notzingen and died betw 1570-1580 in Notzingen, Duchy of Württemberg.

Martin married **Anna**¹ about 1555 in Probably Kirchheim. Anna was born about 1530 and died betw 1570-1580 in Notzingen, Duchy of Württemberg. They had seven children: **Blasius**, **Agnes**, **Katharina**, **Waldburga**, **Georg**, **Waldburga**, and **Jörg (Georg)**.

4-**Blasius Speiser**³ was born between 1550 and 1555 in Notzingen, Duchy of Württemberg³ and died before 1625.

General Notes: Blasius Speiser and Margaretha Schlegel were married before 1579 when marriages were first recorded, probably in Notzingen. They probably died before 1625 when deaths were first recorded.

Blasius married **Margaretha Schlegel**,³ daughter of **Michael Schlegel** and **Unknown**, on 12 February 1577.⁴ Margaretha died before 1625. They had ten children: **Johannes\Hans**, **Petrus**, **Barbara**, **Peter**, **Martin**, **Michael**, **Blasius**, **Margaretha**, **Stillborn Son**, and **Daniel**.

5-**Johannes\Hans Speiser**³ was born on 3 February 1579 in Notzingen, Duchy of Württemberg.³ Another name for Johannes\Hans was Hans Speiser.⁵

General Notes: Speiser name is mentioned the first time in an old tax book out of the year 1631 with Hans Speiser. At that time - Thirty Years War (1618-1648) - the church records of Ötlingen were lost. After the war they were started new with some reconstructions of dates but very incompletely. So in the eldest generations you can find only the surviving children. [Martin Koepple - 2004 email]

Johannes/Hans was born in 1579 in Notzingen. Hans probably moved to the neighboring village of Ötlingen by 1602 when he married Catharina Huebsh who

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was born in Ötlingen. Ötlingen is about 2 1/2 miles from Notzingen.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 3 February 1579, Notzingen, (Kirchheim Unter Teck), Esslingen District, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany (present day).³

Johannes\Hans married **Catharina Huebsch**,³ daughter of **Johannes Huebsch** and **Unknown**, on 19 January 1602 in Kirchheim District, Duchy of Württemberg.³ Catharina was born about 1580 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg.³ They had four children: **Apollonia**, **Johannes**, **Michael**, and **Georg**.

6-**Apollonia Speiser**³ was born on 26 April 1603.

6-**Johannes Speiser**³ was born on 10 November 1605.

6-**Michael Speiser**³ was born on 11 September 1607.

6-**Georg Speiser**⁵ was born about 1622 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ and died on 2 February 1698 in Ötlingen⁵ about age 76.

General Notes: Georg was Schultheiss, or mayor, from 1694 to 1698. He was also Besitzer des Lehenhofes von Albershausen - owner of the Albershausen estate.

Georg married **Anna Scheiner**,⁵ daughter of **Hans Scheiner** and **Unknown**.

Georg next married **Kunigunde Vischer**,⁵ daughter of **Lorentz Vischer** and **Unknown**, on 20 November 1660 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg.⁵ Kunigunde was born about 1624 in Notzingen, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ and died on 17 August 1692 in Ötlingen⁵ about age 68. They had two children: **Johannes** and **Anna Maria**.

General Notes: Kunigunde's father Lorentz was a Schulmeister, or schoolmaster, in Notzingen.

7-**Johannes Speiser**⁵ was born on 12 September 1661 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg and died on 17 August 1732 in Ötlingen⁵ at age 70.

General Notes: Johannes was a Müller, or miller, and Bürgermeister, or administrator of the local finances. He was also Besitzer des Lehenhofes von Albershausen - owner of the Albershausen estate.

Johannes married **Catharina Dörsch**,⁵ daughter of **Jerg Dörsch** and **Unknown**, on 29 October 1691 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg.⁵ Catharina was born about 1667⁵ and died on 24 March 1693 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ about age 26.

General Notes: Catharina's father Jerg Dörsch was "Maier von Lindelshof". A "Maier" was a more wealthy peasant resident on the "Maierhof", a estate older and greater than the others. The "Maier" was the richest peasant in the village - more like a farmer than a peasant, or laborer. "Lindelshof" may have been the estate where he lived and

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worked.

Johannes next married **Anna Barbara Kicherer**,⁵ daughter of **Jacob Kicherer** and **Anna Klingler**, on 13 November 1694 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg.⁵ Anna was born on 15 December 1669 in Oberlenningen, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ and died in Ötlingen.⁵ They had nine children: **Johann Georg, Johannes, Johann Georg, Anna Barbara, Johann Jacob, Johann Michael, Johann David, Johann Jacob**, and **Anna Kunigunda**.

8-Johann Georg Speiser⁵ was born on 9 August 1695 in Ötlingen and died before 1699 in Ötlingen.

8-Johannes Speiser⁵ was born on 19 March 1697 in Ötlingen⁵ and died on 18 May 1751 in Ötlingen⁵ at age 54.

General Notes: Johannes was Schultheiss, or mayor, from 1738 to 1751. Like his father, he was also Besitzer des Lehenhofes von Albershausen - owner of the Albershausen estate.

8-Johann Georg Speiser⁵ was born on 27 May 1699 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ and died on 13 April 1748 in Ötlingen⁵ at age 48.

General Notes: Johann was a Müller, or miller.

Martin Koepple, who has provided the research on the Speiser and Merz families, is descended from Johann's daughter Anna Catharina, born 10 Aug 1730.

Johann married **Maria Barbara**.⁵

8-Anna Barbara Speiser⁵ was born on 5 August 1701 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg.

8-Johann Jacob Speiser⁵ was born on 19 July 1703 in Ötlingen and died before 1710 in Ötlingen.

8-Johann Michael Speiser⁵ was born on 29 November 1704 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg.

8-Johann David Speiser⁵ was born on 10 September 1707 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ and died on 10 December 1759 in Ötlingen⁵ at age 52.

General Notes: Johann was Rössleswirt, or the host of the inn "Little Horse", and Bürgermeister, or administrator of the local finances.

Johann married **Anna Christina Fees**,⁵ daughter of **Georg Fees** and **Anna**, on 4 July 1729 in Ötlingen.⁵ Anna was born on 25 December 1698 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ and died in 1764 in Ötlingen⁵ at age 66. Another name for Anna was Anna

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Christina Föss.⁵ They had six children: **Anna Barbara, Johann Georg, Johann Wilhelm, Johann David, Christina, and Anna Barbara.**

General Notes: Anna's father Georg was Gerichtsverwandter, a member of the local court.

9-**Anna Barbara Speiser**⁵ was born on 27 May 1730 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg.

9-**Johann Georg Speiser**⁵ was born on 21 August 1731 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg.

9-**Johann Wilhelm Speiser**⁵ was born on 28 December 1732 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ and died on 2 June 1790 in Ötlingen⁵ at age 57.

General Notes: Johann was Rössleswirt, or the host of the inn "Little Horse", and Schultheiss (mayor) from 1773 to 1790.

Johann married **Anna Stephan**,⁵ daughter of **Johann Georg Stephan** and **Jakobina Haller**, on 28 November 1758 in Ötlingen.⁵ Anna was born on 19 March 1740 in Unterensingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany (present day)⁵ and died on 16 December 1815 in Ötlingen⁵ at age 75. They had 14 children: **Barbara, Juliana, Johann Georg, Johann Wilhelm, Jakobina, Anna Christina, Kunigunda, David, Anna Barbara, Johannes, Maria Catharina, Anna Rosina, Margaretha, and Johann Georg.**

General Notes: Anna's father Johann was a Bauer - peasant/farmer.

10-**Barbara Speiser**⁵ was born on 24 November 1759 in Ötlingen and died on 24 August 1771 in Ötlingen at age 11.

10-**Juliana Speiser**⁵ was born on 2 October 1761 in Ötlingen.

10-**Johann Georg Speiser**⁵ was born on 3 June 1763 in Ötlingen and died on 4 November 1763 in Ötlingen.

10-**Johann Wilhelm Speiser**⁵ was born on 3 January 1765 in Ötlingen.

10-**Jakobina Speiser**⁵ was born on 18 October 1766 in Ötlingen.

10-**Anna Christina Speiser**⁵ was born on 16 August 1768 in Ötlingen.

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10-**Kunigunda Speiser**⁵ was born on 1 October 1770 in Ötlingen.

10-**David Speiser**⁵ was born on 19 March 1773 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ and died on 28 August 1831 in Ötlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg⁵ at age 58.

General Notes: David was a Bauer, or peasant/farmer. He was also Schultheiss, or mayor, in 1818-19.

David married **Maria Margaretha Weber**,⁵ daughter of **Jakob Weber** and **Anna Maria Eberle**, on 15 February 1798 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg. Maria was born on 10 July 1775 in Frickenhausen, Frickenhausen District, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ and died on 9 April 1837 in Ötlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg⁵ at age 61. They had 11 children: **Johann David**, **Anna Maria**, **Anna Christina**, **Johann Wilhelm**, **Maria Margaretha**, **Johann Jakob**, **Johannes**, **Jakob**, **Johann Jakob**, **Anna Maria**, and **Christian Heinrich**.

General Notes: Maria's father Jakob Weber was Bürgermeister - an administrator of local finances.

11-**Johann David Speiser**⁵ was born on 17 June 1797 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg.⁵

General Notes: Johann was a Bauer, or peasant/farmer.

Johann married **Regina Göz** on 7 November 1820 in Ötlingen.⁵ Regina was born on 15 December 1797 in Lindorf.⁵ They had five children: **Regina**, **Anna Margarethe**, **Anna Marie**, **Johann David**, and **Katharina**.

12-**Regina Speiser**⁶ was born on 26 July 1827 in Ötlingen⁷ and died on 3 November 1866⁶ at age 39.

Regina married **Johann Gottfried Gaissert**,⁶ son of **Ludwig Freidrich Gaissert** and **Anna Maria Zeltmann**, on 24 June 1866 in Ötlingen.⁸ Johann was born on 24 June 1833 in Schwann.⁸

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 4 June 1866.⁶

General Notes: After Regina died in 1866, Johann Gottfried married Anna Maria Schanz (born 17 Jul 1842, Mönchberg), daughter of Georg Bernhard Schanz & Maria Magdalena

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Eipper, on 26 November 1871 in Mönchberg, Württemberg. [1]

[1] Germany Marriages, 1558-1929, transcription (FamilySearch.org) - Regina Speiser was listed as previous wife.

12-**Anna Margarethe Speiser**⁶ was born on 12 December 1830 in Ötlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg⁷ and died on 2 December 1890⁶ at age 59.

Anna married **Johann Jacob Frasch**,⁸ son of **Gottlieb Frasch** and **Maria Barbara Siegler**, on 18 November 1852 in Wendlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg.⁷ Johann was born on 14 January 1821 in Wendlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg.⁸ Another name for Johann was Jakob Frasch.⁶ They had three children: **Rosine Regine**, **Marie Rosine**, and **Wilhelm David**.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Müller, Adelberg.⁶

13-**Rosine Regine Frasch**⁶ was born on 19 April 1851⁶ and died on 23 January 1899⁶ at age 47.

Rosine married **Karl Raff**.⁶ They had four children: **Karl David**, **Pauline Margarethe**, **Julius Eugen**, and **Wilhelm David**.

13-**Marie Rosine Frasch**⁶ was born on 23 November 1853⁶ and died on 31 October 1929⁶ at age 75.

13-**Wilhelm David Frasch**⁶ was born on 27 October 1861⁶ and died on 10 November 1930⁶ at age 69.

Wilhelm married someone. He had one daughter: **Berta**.

12-**Anna Marie Speiser**⁶ was born on 11 October 1832⁶ and died on 4 May 1901⁶ at age 68.

12-**Johann David Speiser**⁶ was born on 14 January 1836 in Ötlingen⁸ and died on 25 October 1893 in Ebersbach⁶ at age 57.

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Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 4 January 1836.⁶

Johann married **Katharina Barbara Waldenmaier**,⁹ daughter of **Joh. Georg Waldenmaier** and **Kathar. Barbara Buchele**, on 4 August 1864 in Hattenhofen, Württemberg.⁸ Katharina was born on 30 July 1864 in Schlierbach¹⁰ and died on 20 May 1892⁶ at age 27. They had three children: **Pauline Wilhelmine**, **Christian David**, and **Infant Son**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 16 August 1864.⁶

General Notes: Catharine Barbara Waldenmaier was born 30 July 1828 in Schlierbach to Joh. Georg Waldenmaier & Kathar. Barbara Buchele. [1]

She married Christian Friedrich Rommelspacher on 13 October 1857 in Hattenhofen, Württemberg. He was the son of Joh. Rommelspacher & Catharine Grassel. Christian was born 21 April 1831 in Hattenhofen. [1]

They had at least three children: Wilhelmine Katharine Rommelspacher, born 4 January 1859, died 15 August 1859; Wilhelmine Katharine Rommelspacher, born 4 August 1860, died 22 May 1861; Kathar. Luisa Rommelspacher, born 6 October 1862 in Hattenhofen [2, 3]

Christian Fried. Rommelspacher died 21 April 1864. He was a Bäcker [baker] & Wirth. [3]

Katharina married Johan David Speiser on 4 August 1864 in Hattenhofen. [4]

[1] Germany Marriages, 1558-1929, transcription (FamilySearch.org), Catharine Barbara Waldenmaier to Christian Friedrich Rommelspacher, 1857

[2] Germany Births and Baptisms 1558-1898 (transcription) (FamilySearch.org)

[3] Germany Deaths and Burials 1582-1958 (transcription) (FamilySearch.org)

[4] Germany Marriages, 1558-1929,

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transcription (FamilySearch.org), Catharine Barbara (Waldenmaier) Rommelshpacher to Johan David Speiser, 1864

13-**Pauline Wilhelmine Speiser**¹¹ was born on 18 April 1865 in Ebersbach⁶ and died on 27 October 1923 in Ebersbach⁶ at age 58.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 18 April 1865, Hattenhofen, Württemberg.¹²

Pauline married **Jakob Kolb**⁶ on 15 January 1889.⁶ Jakob died on 6 September 1936.⁶ They had four children: **Christian, Karl, Katharina,** and **Mathilde**.

13-**Christian David Speiser**⁶ was born on 28 December 1869 in Hattenhofen, Württemberg¹³ and died on 30 June 1936 in Esslingen⁶ at age 66.

Christian married someone. He had five children: **Friederike, Klara, Hermann, Eugen,** and **Otto**.

13-**Infant Son Speiser** was born on 13 March 1873 in Hattenhofen, Württemberg¹⁴ and died on 13 March 1873 in Hattenhofen, Württemberg.¹⁴

12-**Katharina Speiser**⁶ was born on 7 July 1838⁶ and died on 30 November 1889⁶ at age 51.

11-**Anna Maria Speiser**⁵ was born on 12 October 1798 in Ötlingen and died on 23 September 1799 in Ötlingen.

11-**Anna Christina Speiser**⁵ was born on 23 December 1799 in Ötlingen and died on 26 December 1799 in Ötlingen.

11-**Johann Wilhelm Speiser**⁵ was born on 29 April 1801 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ and died on 13 December 1857 in Kingdom of Württemberg¹⁴ at age 56.

General Notes: Johann Wilhelm Speiser was a Bürger und Bauer (a citizen and farmer). [1]

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[1] Martin Koepple, family register Johann Wilm Speiser & Rosina Cath. Conradt, Oetlingen, emailed 6-7 Feb 2014

Johann married **Rosina Catharina Conradt**,⁵ daughter of **H Johannes Conradt** and **Christina Catharina Speiser**, on 12 January 1825 in Ötlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg.¹⁵ Rosina was born on 17 May 1807 in Illingen, Kingdom of Wuerttemberg¹⁶ and died on 21 April 1873 in Ötlingen¹⁶ at age 65. They had eight children: **Gottlob, Margarethe Rosine, Wilhelmine Katharine, Margarethe, Gottlob, Johann Wilhelm, William John, and Anna Maria**.

General Notes: Rosina Catharina's father was H Johannes Conradt, the host of the inn "Ox" in Illingen. He immigrated to North America on 17 Jun 1819 [when Rosina was about 12 years old]. [1]

Her mother was Christina Catharina Speiser from Oetlingen. After her husband left for America in 1819 she lived in Oetlingen. [1]

[1] Martin Koepple, family register Johann Wilm Speiser & Rosina Cath. Conradt, Oetlingen, emailed 6-7 Feb 2014

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 17 January 1807, Illingen, Kingdom of Wuerttemberg.⁵

12-**Gottlob Speiser**¹² was born on 25 January 1825 in Ötlingen,¹⁷ was christened on 26 January 1825,¹² and died on 14 April 1826¹⁶ at age 1.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 12 April 1826.¹²

12-**Margarethe Rosine Speiser**⁶ was born on 22 February 1827 in Ötlingen,¹⁸ was christened on 24 February 1827,¹² and died on 11 February 1886¹⁸ at age 58. She never married and had no children.

12-**Wilhelmine Katharine Speiser**⁶ was born on 10 August 1830 in Ötlingen,¹⁸ was christened on 11 August 1830,¹² and died on 5 October 1893¹⁸ at age 63. She never married

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and had no children.

12-**Margarethe Speiser**⁶ was born on 13 February 1833 in Ötlingen,¹⁹ was christened on 13 February 1833,¹² and died on 18 February 1918¹⁹ at age 85. Another name for Margarethe was Margaretha Speiser.¹²

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 12 February 1833, Ötlingen.¹²

Margarethe married someone. She had one son: **Wilhelm Christoph**.

13-**Wilhelm Christoph Speiser**¹⁶ was born on 11 October 1861 in Adelberg, Göppingen district, Kingdom of Württemberg¹⁶ and died on 20 October 1861 in Adelberg.¹⁶

12-**Gottlob Speiser**⁶ was born on 21 February 1837 in Ötlingen,¹⁷ was christened on 22 February 1837,¹² and died on 10 December 1926 in Ötlingen⁶ at age 89.

General Notes: Gottlob was a Bauer, or peasant/farmer. [1]

[1] Martin Koepple, family register Johann David Speiser (wife Rosine Barbara Schmid, & Rosine's 2nd husb Gottlob Speiser), Oetlingen, via email 6 Feb 2014

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 27 February 1837.⁶

Gottlob married **Rosine Barbara Schmid**,²⁰ daughter of **Jakob Schmid** and **Rosina Barbara Rössler**, on 1 May 1866 in Ötlingen.²¹ Rosine was born on 30 July 1836 in Rosswälden, Kingdom of Württemberg²² and died on 25 January 1913 in Ötlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg²³ at age 76. Other names for Rosine were Rosine Barbara²⁴ and Rosine Schmid.²⁵ They had three children: **Sophie Rosine**, **Karoline Marie**, and **Emma Ottilie**.

General Notes: After the death of her 1st husband Johann David Speiser in 1864, Rosina married his 1st cousin Gottlob Speiser.

When Rosina Barbara Schmid and Gottlieb

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Speiser married in 1866, Rosina was the widow of Joh. David Speiser. [1]

[1] Germany Marriages, 1558-1929, transcription (FamilySearch.org)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: 25 January 1918.²⁴
- Alt. Death: 25 January 1903.²⁶

13-**Sophie Rosine Speiser**²⁷ was born on 29 November 1868 in Ötlingen,²⁷ was christened on 29 November 1868,¹² and died on 11 December 1868.¹²

13-**Karoline Marie Speiser**²⁷ was born on 29 November 1868 in Ötlingen,²⁷ was christened on 29 November 1868,¹² and died on 15 December 1868.¹²

13-**Emma Otilie Speiser**²⁸ was born on 31 January 1877 in Ötlingen,²⁹ was christened on 11 February 1877 in Ötlingen,¹² and died on 11 February 1922 in Ötlingen⁶ at age 45. Another name for Emma was Otilie Anna Speiser.³⁰

Emma married **Emil Süss**,³¹ son of **Johann Christoph Suess and Jakobine Nafzer**, on 26 November 1904 in Ötlingen.³² Emil was born on 29 May 1866 in Ötlingen³³ and died on 19 June 1930⁶ at age 64. Another name for Emil was Emil Süss.³⁴ They had seven children: **Emil, Walter, Klara, Erika, Liselotte, Max, and Gertrud**.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Fabrikant (Factory Owner), Ötlingen.⁶

12-**Johann Wilhelm Speiser**¹² was born on 19 June 1838 in Ötlingen,¹⁷ was christened on 20 June 1838,¹² and died on 7 August 1838.¹²

12-**William John Speiser** was born on 29 June 1839 in Ötlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg,¹⁷ was christened on 3 July 1839,¹² and died on 21 March 1907 in Anoka, Anoka County, Minnesota³⁵ at age 67. Another name for William was Johann Wilhelm Speiser.⁶

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General Notes: From the local chronicle in Ötlingen, Johann Wilhelm Speiser immigrated to America after 1860. [10]

Wilhelm Speiser (his signature, but Wm Spicer on the form) arrived in the US about 27 October 1866. [5]

W Speiser was born 29 June 1839 in Wurtemberg [Württemberg], Germany. He came to America in 1866. He spent about a year in Indiana and Michigan before coming to Wisconsin where he worked on a farm for about 6 months. He came to Centreville township, Anoka County, Minnesota, in the fall of 1868. He worked for A. Wenzel about four and a half years and then purchased the farm where he now lives [ca 1881]. He married Miss R. Messerschmidt in July 1871 [should be 1870]. They had six children, three are living. [1]

In 1870 William Speiser is living in Centerville, Anoka County, Minnesota. He is 30, born in Germany, is a farmer and owns land worth \$200. With him is his wife Rosana, 26. [2]

On 25 October 1871, just a few months after the birth of his first child, Wilhem Speiser renounced his allegiance to the King of Württemberg, and became a citizen of the United States. [5]

By 1875 William Speisser is 32, born in Germany. With his wife Rosanna, 33, they have two children Mina, 4, and Henry, 1. [3]
In 1880 William Spizzer is 39. He and Rosina, 38, are their children Minnie, 9, Henry, 7, and Rosina, 4 months, born in January. [4]
In 1885 Wilhelm Spisser is 45. He and wife Rosaly, 44, have lost their child Minnie, but have Henry, 12, Rose, 5, and Huley [should be Julia], 3. [6]

In 1895, William Speiser is 64 [s.b. 54]. He has been a resident of Minnesota for 32 years & 8 months, and a resident of the district for 29 years & 8 months. Wife Rosy, is 55. With them are son Huley [Henry], 21, daughters

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Rosy, 16, and Julia, 15 [s.b. 13]. [7]

In 1900 William Speiser is 61, born Jun 1838 [s.b. 1839]. He immigrated in 1865, has been in the US 34 years and is a naturalized citizen. William is a farmer. Wife Rasy is 60. With them are children Henry, 26, Julia, 18, & Rasy, 20. [8]

In 1905 William Speiscer is 67, a resident of the area for 35 years. Wife Rosalina is 66. With them are daughters Rose, 25, and Julie, 23, son Henry, daughter-in-law Emma, 22, and granddaughter Fransis, 11 months. [9]

[1] History of the Upper Mississippi Valley . . . Outlines of the History of Minnesota, Minnesota Historical Company, 1881, page 271; Google Books (books.google.com), retrieved 30 Jan 2011

[2] 1870 US Census, Centerville, Anoka Co, MN, page 3 (indexed as Spira)

[3] Minnesota Territorial & State Censuses (Ancestry.com), 1875, Centerville, Anoka Co, MN, 1 May 1875, page 134?

[4] 1880 US Census, Centerville, Anoka Co, MN, ED 44, page 17

[5] State of Minnesota, County of Anoka, US naturalization papers, copy provided by Allen Crohn, Feb 2011

[6] Minnesota Territorial & State Censuses (Ancestry.com), 1885, Centerville, Anoka Co, MN, 25 May 1885, p. 24

[7] Minnesota Territorial & State Censuses (Ancestry.com), 1895, Centerville, Anoka Co, MN, 20 June? 1895, p. 26-27

[8] 1900 US Centerville, Anoka Co, MN, ED 19, sheet 1B

[9] Minnesota Territorial & State Censuses (Ancestry.com), 1905, Centerville, Anoka Co, MN, 2 Jun 1905, ED 1

[10] Martin Koepple, email 8 Feb 2014

William married **Rosina Messerschmidt**³⁶ on 22 June 1870 in Ramsey County, Minnesota.³⁷ Rosina was born in February 1840 in Germany³⁸ and died between 1905 and 1910. They had six children: **Wilhelmina, Henry William, Henrietta, Mathilda, Rose Katherine, and Julia Henrietta.**

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Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 22 July 1870.³⁹

General Notes: The 1900 Census lists Rosina's immigration as 1870. [1]

On 3 June 1870 Rosina Messerschmidt (age 30, born about 1840) arrived in Baltimore from Bremen on the steam ship Leipzig. Rosina is originally from Württemberg. [2]

Since Rosina and Wilhelm were married (probably in Minnesota) less than two months later, it is very likely that they knew each other in Württemberg. [CAR 2011]

Based on the US & Minnesota state censuses & the passenger list with her arrival, Rosina's year of birth ranges from 1839 to 1844. Most records support a birth of 1840. [CAR 2011]

[1] 1900 US Centerville, Anoka Co, MN, ED 19, sheet 1B

[2] Baltimore Passenger & Immigration Lists 1820-1872 (transcription), Ancestry.com - - - a search did not reveal any other Messerschmidt's on the ship

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1842, Germany.⁴⁰
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1844, Germany.⁴¹

13-**Wilhelmina Speiser**³⁶ was born on 4 June 1871 in Minnesota,⁴² died on 8 March 1885 in Anoka County, Minnesota⁴³ at age 13, and was buried in Rice Lake Methodist Cemetery, Lino Lakes, Anoka County, Minnesota.⁴³ Other names for Wilhelmina were Mina Speiser⁴⁴ and Minnie Speiser.⁴⁵

13-**Henry William Speiser**⁴⁶ was born on 8 October 1873 in Minnesota,⁴⁷ died on 23 July 1945 in Anoka County, Minnesota⁴⁸ at age 71, and was buried in Rice Lake Methodist Cemetery, Lino Lakes, Anoka County, Minnesota.⁴³ Another name for Henry was Henry John Speiser.³⁶

General Notes: In 1905 Henry Speiscer is living in Centerville, Anoka County,

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Minnesota. He is 31 and a farmer. Henry is living with his parents and sisters. With Henry is wife Emma, 22, and daughter Fransis, 11 months. [1]

In 1910 Henry W Speiser is living in Centerville township, Anoka County. He is 39, born in Minnesota, parents in Germany, owns his farm (mortgaged). With Henry are his wife Emma M, 27. They have been married 9 years, and Emma has had 4 children, all living. Their children are Frances M, 5, William H, 3, Julia H, 2, and Walter R, 9 months. Also with them is George Yung, 25, listed as hired hand, and also works as a cigar maker in a cigar factory. [3]

In September 1918 Henry William Speiser is a farmer in Centerville, Anoka County, Minnesota. He registered for the World War I draft in Anoka County, but lists his residence as Hugo in Washington County. Perhaps his mailing address? Henry was born 8 October 1873. [2]

In 1920 Henry W Speiser is owns (mortgaged) his farm in Centerville township. He is 46. Wife Emma is 37. With them are their children Frances, 15, William, 14, Julia, 12, Walter, 10, Howard, 8, Violet & Viola, 6, and Bernice, 2 1/2 years. [4]

In 1930 Henry W Speiser is living on Miller Cross Road in Centerville township. He is a farmer. Next door is son William and his family. Wife Emma is 47. They were married at age 27 & 18. With them are their children Walter R, 20, Howard N, 18, twins Violet M & Viola H, 16, Bernice G, 12, Henry J, 9, and Roy F, 5. [5]

[1] Minnesota Territorial & State Censuses (Ancestry.com), 1905, Centerville, Anoka Co, MN, 2 Jun 1905, ED 1

[2] World War I draft registration

[3] 1910 US Census, Centerville twp,

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Anoka Co, MN, ED 24, sheet 4A
[4] 1920 US Census, Centerville twp,
Anoka Co, MN, ED, sheet 8B
[5] 1930 US Census, Centerville twp,
Anoka Co, MN, ED 10, sheet 7A

Henry married **Emma Vadnais**,⁴⁹
daughter of **Peter Vadnais** and
Josephine LaBelle, on 22 January
1901 in Anoka County,
Minnesota.⁵⁰ Emma was born on 8
October 1882 in Minnesota⁵¹ and
died on 14 October 1973 in Brighton,
Ramsey County, Minnesota⁵² at age
91. They had ten children: **Frances
May, William H, Julia Henrietta, Walter
Raymond, Howard Nicholas, Violet
Maxine, Viola H, Berniece Grace, Henry
John, and Roy Fred.**

General Notes: Emma was adopted by
the Vadnais family. [2]

Emma lived most of her life in Lino
Lakes, Minnesota. [3]

Later, she moved to a rest home in
Brighton, Ramsey County, Minnesota,
where she died. [3]

Emma Speiser was born 8 Oct 1882 and
died Oct 1973. Her last residence
(according to SSDI) [mailing address]
was in Hugo, Washington County,
Minnesota. [1]

[1] Social Security Death Index
[2] Allen Crohn, email 28 Nov 2011
[3] Lois Speiser, email 1 Dec 2011

13-**Henrietta Speiser**³⁶ died in
Childhood.

13-**Mathilda Speiser**³⁶ died in
Childhood.

13-**Rose Katherine Speiser**⁴⁸ was
born on 28 January 1880 in
Minnesota,⁵³ died on 5 November
1964 in Anoka County, Minnesota⁴⁸ at
age 84, and was buried in Rice Lake

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Methodist Cemetery, Lino Lakes, Anoka County, Minnesota.⁴³ Another name for Rose was Rosina Speiser.⁵⁴

Rose married **Clarence Henry Wollan**,⁴⁶ son of **Aleck Wollan** and **Melia Winzel**, on 22 February 1906 in Rice Lake, Anoka County, Minnesota.⁵⁵ Clarence was born on 6 October 1880,⁴⁶ died on 22 March 1932 in Centerville, Anoka County, Minnesota⁵⁶ at age 51, and was buried in Rice Lake Methodist Cemetery, Lino Lakes, Anoka County, Minnesota.⁴³ Another name for Clarence was Clarence H Wollan.⁵⁷ They had seven children: **Emily Henrietta, Gladys Julia, Edna Rose, Clarence Lester, Wesley Alex, Shirley Mildred, and Francis Clarence.**

General Notes: In 1910 Clarence H Wollan is living in Centerville township, Anoka County, Minnesota. He is 22, born in Minnesota, his parents in Norway and Minnesota. Clarence is a farmer. With him are his wife Rose K, 30, and daughters Amelia H, 3, Gladys J, one year and 5 months, and Rose E, 0 months. Clarence & Rose have been married 4 years. [2]

In September 1918 Clarence Henry Wollan is a farmer in Centerville, Anoka County, Minnesota. He registered for the World War I draft in Anoka County, but lists his residence as Hugo in Washington County. Perhaps his mailing address? Clarence was born 6 October 1880. [1]

In 1920 Clarence H Wollan is in Centerville township. He is 39, and a farmer. He was born in Minnesota, his parents in Norway and Germany. Wife Rose is also 39 and born in Minnesota. With them are children Emily, 13, Gladys, 10 [should be 8], Clarence, 9, and Wesley, 7. [3] Daughter Rose Edna, age 10, was left off the Census.

In 1930 Clarence Wollen, 49, is living in

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Centerville township on Highway 63. Clarence is a farmer with his own dairy farm. They have a radio. Wife Rose is 50. They were married at age 25 & 26. With them are children Clarence L, 18, Wesley A, 15, Gladys, 21, Shirley, 5, and son Francis C, 4. [4]

- [1] World War I draft registration
- [2] 1910 US Census, Centerville twp, Anoka Co, MN, ED 24, sheet 1B
- [3] 1920 US Census, Centerville twp, Anoka Co, MN, ED 9, sheet 10B
- [4] 1930 US Census, Centerville twp, Anoka Co, MN, ED 10, sheet 2A

13-**Julia Henrietta Speiser**⁵⁸ was born on 16 May 1882 in Minnesota,⁵⁹ died on 7 February 1968 in Anoka County, Minnesota⁵⁸ at age 85, and was buried in Rice Lake Methodist Cemetery, Lino Lakes, Anoka County, Minnesota.⁴³ Another name for Julia was Julia Speiser.³⁸

Julia married **William John Kammerer**,⁴⁶ son of **Richard Kammerer** and **Louise Hartman**, on 10 February 1908 in Centerville, Anoka County, Minnesota.⁶⁰ William was born on 29 July 1887 in Centerville, Anoka County, Minnesota,⁶¹ died on 16 February 1967 in Anoka County, Minnesota⁵⁸ at age 79, and was buried in Rice Lake Methodist Cemetery, Lino Lakes, Anoka County, Minnesota.⁴³ They had four children: **Earl William**, **Chester Desmond**, **Violet Margaret**, and **Ray William**.

General Notes: On 30 January 1908, Willie's parents Richard and Louise Kammerer gave their permission for him to marry Julia Speiser. Willie as 20 years old and 6 months. [5]

In 1910 William J Kameron is living in Centerville township, Anoka County, Minnesota. He is 22, born in Minnesota, his parents in Germany & Minnesota, and a farmer. With William is his wife Julia,

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27. They have been married two years.
Son Earl W is 1 year old. [2]

In 1917/1918 William John Kammerer is a farmer in Centerville, Anoka County, Minnesota. He registered for the World War I draft in Anoka County, but lists his residence as Hugo in Washington County. Perhaps his mailing address? William was born 29 July 1887 in Centerville. He has a wife and children to support. [1]

In 1920 Wm Kammerer is living in Centerville township. He is 35 and a farmer. He owns (mortgaged) his farm. With William are wife Julia, 37, and children Earl, 10, Chester, 8, Violet, 5, and Raymond, 2 1/2. [3]

In 1930 William J Kameron is living in Centerville township. He is 42 and a dairy farmer. William and wife Julie H, 47, were married at age 20 & 25. With them are children Earl W, 20, Chester D, 18, Violet M, 15, and Ray W, 13. [4]

[1] World War I draft registration

[2] 1910 US Census, Centerville twp, Anoka Co, MN, ED 24, sheet 5A

[3] 1920 US Census, Centerville twp, Anoka Co, MN, ED 9, sheet 9A

[4] 1930 US Census, Centerville twp, Anoka Co, MN, ED 10, sheet 2B

[5] Minnesota County Marriages 1860-1949 (images) (FamilySearch.org)

William's mother's maiden name was Hartman - Minnesota Death Index 1908-2002 (Ancestry.com)

12-**Anna Maria Speiser**⁶ was born on 30 August 1847 in Ötlingen¹⁷ and was christened on 1 September 1847.¹²

General Notes: Anna Marie in USA
ausgewandert (moved to the United States).
[1]

From the family register in Ötlingen, Anna Maria Speiser immigrated to America. She did not marry before she immigrated. [2, 3]

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Anna Maria likely immigrated in 1866 with her brother Johann Wilhelm Speiser (known as William John Speiser in the US). William's date of immigration is known from his naturalization record; he has not yet been found on a ship's passenger list.

[1] Speiser Family tree 1939 (Hans Böhringer 2008)

[2] Martin Koepple, family register Johann Wilm Speiser & Rosina Cath. Conradt, Oetlingen, emailed 6-7 Feb 2014

[3] Martin Koepple, email 8 Feb 2014

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 20 August 1843.⁶

11-**Maria Margaretha Speiser**⁵ was born on 4 November 1802 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ and died on 26 March 1874⁶ at age 71.

Maria married **Johann Wilhelm Speiser**⁶ on 17 January 1826.⁶ Johann died on 26 December 1866.⁶ They had seven children: **Johann David, Boy Twin, Boy Twin, Maria Margaretha, Jakobine, Johann Wilhelm Heinrich, and Johann Wilhelm Heinrich.**

General Notes: Johann was a Bauer, or peasant/farmer. [1]

[1] Martin Koepple, family register Johann David Speiser (wife Rosine Barbara Schmid, & Rosine's 2nd husb Gottlob Speiser), Oetlingen, via email 6 Feb 2014

12-**Johann David Speiser**⁶ was born on 29 October 1826 in Ötlingen⁶² and died on 15 December 1864 in Ötlingen⁶³ at age 38.

General Notes: Johann was a Bauer, or a peasant/farmer. [1]

[1] Martin Koepple, research Oetlinge family register, sent 6 Feb 2014

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: 15 sep1864.¹²

Johann married **Rosine Barbara Schmid**,²⁰ daughter of **Jakob Schmid** and **Rosina Barbara Rössler**, on 22 July 1858

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in Ötlingen.⁶⁴ Rosine was born on 30 July 1836 in Rosswälden, Kingdom of Württemberg²² and died on 25 January 1913 in Ötlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg²³ at age 76. Other names for Rosine were Rosine Barbara²⁴ and Rosine Schmid.²⁵ They had three children: **Johannes Wilhelm "John," Johann David,** and **Rosine Katherine.**

General Notes: After the death of her 1st husband Johann David Speiser in 1864, Rosina married his 1st cousin Gottlob Speiser.

When Rosina Barbara Schmid and Gottlieb Speiser married in 1866, Rosina was the widow of Joh. David Speiser. [1]

[1] Germany Marriages, 1558-1929, transcription (FamilySearch.org)

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: 25 January 1918,²⁴
- Alt. Death: 25 January 1903.²⁶

13-Johannes Wilhelm "John" Speiser¹² was born on 18 June 1859 in Ötlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg²⁹ and died about January 1918 about age 58. Other names for Johannes were Johann Wilhelm Speiser⁶ and John W Speiser.

General Notes: In 1883 when Johannes married Luise Zerweck, he was a butcher in Esslingen. [9]

In Philadelphia USA [1]

From the local chronicle in Ötlingen, Johannes Wilhelm Speiser immigrated to America in 1888. [8]

His actual immigration was 1886, unless he left in 1886, then returned, and left again.

Johannes Speiser immigrated in 1886, arriving in New York on 2 January 1886 from Bremen on the ship Rhein. He was 27, from Wuerttemberg, and a butcher. Traveling with him was his wife Louise, 25, and daughter Louise, 11 months. [2]

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In 1887 John Speiser, butcher, is in Philadelphia at 1211 N 13th street. [6]

In 1890 John W Speiser is living in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at 1235 Dover. He is a butcher. [3]

In 1900 John Spisser is living in Philadelphia on Poplar street. He is 41, born in Germany, and a butcher. Living with John are his wife Louse, 39, and children Chasaei (should be Clara), 12, Emma, 8, Willie, 10, Chas., 4. John and Louse have been married 15 years. John immigrated in 1881 and has been in the US 13 years. Living in the US 13 years actually calculates to immigrating in 1886 or 1887. [4]

In 1910 John Spicer is living in Philadelphia at 2604 Poplar street. He is 52, and a butcher in a wholesale establishment. John and his wife Louisa, 49, were born in Germany and have been married 25 years. John is a naturalized citizen. With them are their children Emma, 17, Clara, 22, William, 19, and Charles, 14. [5]

In 1917 & 1918 Jno Speiser, butcher, living at 2634 Poplar, is listed in the city directories. In 1919, son William is living at that address. [6]

John died between 5 June 1917 when he is listed as a dependant of son William on William's World War I draft registration, and 17 September 1918, when Louise, widow of John, died.

He probably died in early January 1918, when Louise Speiser bought a lot in Mount Peace Cemetery on 5 January 1918. [7]

[1] Speiser Family tree 1939 (Hans Böhringer 2008)

[2] New York passenger lists (Ancestry.com)

[3] Philadelphia City Directory, 1890,

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olddirectorysearch.com

[4] 1900 US Census, Philadelphia, PA,
ED 732, sheet 11A

[5] 1910 US Census, Philadelphia, PA,
ED 246, sheet 5B

[6] Philadelphia City Directories
(Footnote.com)

[7] Pennsylvania Church & Town
Records 1708-1985, images

(Ancestry.com) - Mount Peace Cemetery
lot records

[8] Martin Koepple, email 8 Feb 2014

[9] Martin Koepple, 14 Mar 2014,
research in records of Esslingen

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: January 1859, Germany.³⁸

Johannes married **Luise Philippine "Louisa" Zerweck**,⁶⁵ daughter of **Carl August Zerweck** and **Luise Friederike Maile**, on 6 December 1883 in Esslingen, Kingdom of Württemberg.⁶⁶ Luise was born on 13 January 1862 in Esslingen, Kingdom of Württemberg,⁶⁷ died on 17 September 1918 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania⁶⁸ at age 56, and was buried on 20 September 1918 in MT Peace Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.⁶⁹ Another name for Luise was Luise Philippine "Louisa" Sowick.⁷⁰ They had six children: **Louise, John Willie, Clara, William David, Emma, and Charles.**

General Notes: Research in Germany confirms Louise as Luise Philippine Zerweck from Esslingen. [5]

Luise's father was a baker in Esslingen.
[6]

On daughter Emma (Speiser) Brenner's death certificate, Louisa's granddaughter Mildred (Brenner) DeFreitas identified Emma's mother as Louisa Sowick. However, Louisa's daughter-in-law Nina (Claycomb) Speiser identified her as Louisa Brorego (sp?). [2]

Mrs Louise Speiser died on 17 September

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1918 in Philadelphia of lobar pneumonia; she also had myocarditis [inflammation of the heart]. No birthdate or parents were provided on her death certificate. The name of the informant was not clear. [4]

Louisa Speiser, wife of the late John Speiser, died on 17 September 1918 at age 56. The service was conducted from her home at 2634 Poplar. Burial was in Mt Peace Cemetery. [1]

[1] Philadelphia Inquirer, 18 Sep 1918, p. 21 (Genealogybank.com)

[2] Pennsylvania Death Certificate (copy), Mrs Emma Brenner, d. 10 Dec 1960

[3] Pennsylvania Death Certificate (copy), Wm D Speiser, d. 19 Dec 1928

[4] Pennsylvania Death Certificate (copy), Mrs Louise Speiser

[5] Martin Koepple, family register Johann David Speiser (wife Rosine Barbara Schmid, & Rosine's 2nd husb Gottlob Speiser), Oetlingen, via email 6 Feb 2014

[6] Martin Koepple, 14 Mar 2014, research in records of Esslingen

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: February 1861, Germany.⁷¹

13-**Johann David Speiser**⁶⁵ was born on 22 March 1861⁶⁵ and died on 12 April 1933⁶⁵ at age 72.

13-**Rosine Katherine Speiser**⁷² was born on 23 May 1863 in Ötlingen²¹ and died on 31 January 1934⁶ at age 70.

Rosine married **Johann Jakob Höfle**,⁸ son of **Johann Samuel Höfle** and **Anna Maria Heckel**, on 18 February 1890 in Kirchheim unter Teck, Württemberg.²¹ Johann was born on 13 February 1856 in Kirchheim unter Teck, Württemberg⁷³ and was christened on 17 February 1856.¹² Another name for Johann was Jakob Höfle.⁶ They had three children: **Karl Eugen**, **Karl Friedrich**, and **Emma Bertha**.

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12-Boy Twin Speiser¹² was born on 10 July 1830 in Ötlingen, Württemberg, Germany¹² and died on 11 July 1830.¹²

12-Boy Twin Speiser was born on 10 July 1830 and died on 11 July 1830.

12-Maria Margaretha Speiser¹² was born on 25 August 1831 in Ötlingen, Württemberg, Germany¹² and died on 7 September 1840¹² at age 9.

12-Jakobine Speiser⁶ was born on 29 April 1834 in Ötlingen, Württemberg, Germany⁷⁴ and died on 17 August 1902⁶ at age 68.

Jakobine married **Johann Christian Heinrich Stumpp**,⁸ son of **Georg Friedrich Stumpp** and **Catharina Barbara Woernert**, on 27 July 1858 in Reichenbach, Württemberg.⁷ Johann was born on 1 February 1827 in Plochingen, Württemberg.⁸ Another name for Johann was Johann Christian Stumpp.⁶ They had three children: **Johanna Maria**, **Friedrich**, and **Christian**.

13-Johanna Maria Stumpp⁶ was born on 20 July 1859⁶ and died on 6 December 1933⁶ at age 74.

Johanna married **Gottlieb Bayer**.⁶

13-Friedrich Stumpp⁶ was born on 25 July 1860.⁶

Friedrich married **Unknown Gerber**.⁶

13-Christian Stumpp⁶ was born on 27 August 1864⁶ and died on 24 December 1932⁶ at age 68.

Christian married **Amalie**.⁶ They had two children: **Freida** and **Luise**.

12-Johann Wilhelm Heinrich Speiser¹² was born on 5 December 1836 in Ötlingen, Württemberg, Germany¹² and died on 9 June 1839¹² at age 2.

12-Johann Wilhelm Heinrich Speiser⁸ was born on 11 July 1840 in Ötlingen,

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Württemberg, Germany⁷⁴ and died on 12 February 1881 in Ötlingen⁶ at age 40. Another name for Johann was Johann Wilhelm Speiser.⁶

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 11 February 1840, Ötlingen, Württemberg, Germany.⁸

Johann married **Rosine Brökel**,⁶ daughter of **Johannes Brökel (Broeckel)** and **Rosine Katharine Gscheidle**, on 29 April 1875 in Ötlingen, Württemberg, Germany.⁷ Rosine was born on 15 October 1840 in Notzingen⁸ and died on 11 September 1898⁶ at age 57. Another name for Rosine was Rosine Katharine Broeckel.⁸ They had one son: **Wilhelm Konrad**.

13-**Wilhelm Konrad Speiser**⁶ was born on 22 November 1878⁶ and died in 1910⁶ at age 32.

Wilhelm married **Christine**.⁶ They had two children: **Marie** and **Anna**.

11-**Johann Jakob Speiser**⁵ was born on 15 January 1806 in Ötlingen, Electorate of Württemberg and died in 1806 in Ötlingen.

11-**Johannes Speiser** was born on 4 July 1807 in Ötlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg⁷⁵ and died on 4 February 1855 in Jesingen, Kingdom of Württemberg⁷⁵ at age 47.

General Notes: Johannes was born in Oetlingen (or Ötlingen), per his son Heinrich's bible. Oetlingen (or Ötlingen) was in the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg. Today Oetlingen is part of the city of Kirchheim unter Teck in Baden-Wuerttemberg. Heinrich was born in Jesingen, which today is also part of Kirchheim unter Teck.

Johannes was a Ochsenwirt, or host (wirt) of an inn called "The Ox" (Ochsen).

Johannes married **Elisabetha Esenwein**,⁵ daughter of **Johannes Esenwein** and **Anna Maria Brennenstuhl**, on 22 May 1832 in Jesingen.⁵ Elisabetha was born on 11 June 1813 in Jesingen, Kingdom of Württemberg⁷⁶ and died on 28 January 1908 in Jesingen, Kingdom of Württemberg⁷⁶ at age 94. Another name for

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Elisabetha was Elizabeth Esenwein. They had eight children: **Christiana Elisabetha, Johannes Heinrich, Johann Wilhelm, Maria Sophia Margaretha, Gottlob Adolph, Maria Sophia Elisa, Rosine Caroline, and Heinrich David.**

General Notes: Elizabeth was born in Jesingen, Kirchheim oberamt (or district), in the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg. Today the town of Jesingen has become part of the city of Kirchheim unter Teck, in the district (or Kreis in German) of Esslingen in the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg.

Her father Johannes Esenwein was a butcher as well as a mayor. He and Anna Maria Brennenstuhl were married Oct 1 1812 in Jesingen.

12-**Christiana Elisabetha Speiser**⁵ was born on 30 March 1833 in Jesingen, Kingdom of Württemberg⁵ and died on 17 April 1913 in Kirchheim, Kingdom of Württemberg⁵ at age 80. Another name for Christiana was Johanna Speiser.

General Notes: Christiana Elisabetha may have been the sister of Heinrich known to her niece Lydia as Johanna.

Christiana married **Johann Jakob Sting**,⁵ son of **Johann Jakob Sting** and **Maria Katharina Lutz**, on 30 April 1857 in Jesingen.⁵ Johann was born on 4 April 1829 in Jesingen⁵ and died on 12 May 1886 in Jesingen⁵ at age 57. Another name for Johann was Sting.⁷⁷ They had five children: **Johann Jakob, Carl Heinrich, Elise Christiane Lydia, Gottlob Adolf, and Johanna Lina.**

General Notes: Johann was the son of Maria Katharina Lutz and Johann Jakob Sting. [2]

In 1826 Johann's father Johann Jakob Sting (a miller) married the widow Katharina Maria [Lutz] Brennenstuhl, owner of a mill going back to at least 1426 in Jesingen. Mühle [Mill] Sting is still operated today by the descendants of Christiana Elisabetha Speiser and Johann Jakob Sting. [1]

[1] www.muehle-sting.de

[2] Martin Koepple, doing research in Germany with Oetlingen, Jesingen, Möhringen

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& Bebenhausen archives

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Müller (Miller).⁵

13-**Johann Jakob Sting**⁵ was born on 26 October 1857 in Jesingen⁶ and died on 6 January 1928 in Jesingen⁶ at age 70. Other names for Johann were Jakob and Jacob Sting.⁷⁷

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 21 October 1857, Jesingen.⁵
- Occupation: Müller.⁶

Johann married **Anna Barbara Lutz**.⁵ They had six children: **Elise, Johanna, Gotthilf, Christiane, Maria, and Martha**.

13-**Carl Heinrich Sting**⁵ was born on 15 December 1860 in Jesingen⁵ and died on 12 November 1931 in Tübingen⁶ at age 70. Other names for Carl were Heinrich and Henry Sting.⁷⁷

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Schreibwarenhändler (Stationer).⁶

Carl married **Anna Maria Wägenbaur**.⁵ They had four children: **Johanna, Elisabeth, Heinrich, and Ernst**.

13-**Elise Christiane Lydia Sting**⁵ was born on 4 September 1863 in Jesingen.⁵ Other names for Elise were Elisabeth Sting⁶ and Johanna Sting.⁷⁷

General Notes: Based on information on photos in Lydia Speiser Reuther's collection, Elise may have been called Johanna.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 4 October 1863, Jesingen.⁶

Elise married **Ernst Bantle**.⁷⁸ They had two children: **Elise Lyida** and **Johanna Helene**.

13-**Gottlob Adolf Sting** was born on 5 May 1866 in Jesingen and died on 10 May 1866 in Jesingen.⁶

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13-**Johanna Lina Sting** was born on 13 April 1874 in Jesingen and died on 2 May 1874.

12-**Johannes Heinrich Speiser**⁵ was born on 9 January 1836 in Jesingen, Kingdom of Württemberg⁵ and died on 2 October 1883 in Jesingen⁵ at age 47. Another name for Johannes was John Speiser.

General Notes: Like his father, Johannes was a Ochsenwirt, or host (wirt) of an inn called "The Ox" (Ochsen).

Johannes married **Agnes Dorothea Holl**,⁵ daughter of **Johann Ludwig Holl** and **Anna Barbara Dürner**, on 15 November 1859 in Jesingen.⁷⁹ Agnes was born on 6 July 1833 in Weilheim/Teck⁵ and died on 1 September 1877 in Jesingen⁵ at age 44. They had five children: **Elisabeth Caroline**, **Marie Sophie**, **Johannes Gottlob Adolph**, **Lina**, and **Heinrich David**.

General Notes: Agnes was the daughter of Anna Barbara Dürner and Johann Ludwig Holl.

13-**Elisabeth Caroline Speiser**⁵ was born on 20 October 1861 in Jesingen.⁵

General Notes: Elisabeth married in Jesingen in 1881.

Based on the closest contacts listed for sister Marie when she immigrated in 1910, Caroline's husband was probably Georg Becker. Marie listed her closest contact as her sister Mrs Caroline Becker, and Marie's son Gustav listed his uncle Geo Becker, both of Weilheim. [1]

[1] New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (Ancestry.com)

Elisabeth married **Johann Georg Becker**,⁸⁰ son of **Johann Michael Becker** and **Ann Marie Buebeck**, on 22 September 1881 in Jesingen.⁸¹ Johann was born on 11 April 1854 in Weilheim An Der Teck¹² and was christened on 13 April 1854 in Weilheim An Der Teck.¹² Other names for

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Johann were Georg Baker⁶ and Georg Becker.⁸² They had six children:

Karl Hermann, Elise Marie Emma, Albert Wilhelm, Wilhelm Albert Eugen, Christian Henrich, and Gustav Friedrich Erwin.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Fabrikant (Factory Owner), Weiheim Teck.
- Alt. Birth: 11 July 1854, Weilheim.⁸¹

13-**Marie Sophie Speiser**⁵ was born on 21 November 1862 in Jesingen, Kingdom of Württemberg,⁸³ died on 1 July 1940 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois⁸⁴ at age 77, and was buried on 3 July 1940 in Acacia Park Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois.⁸⁴ Another name for Marie was Marie Sofie Speiser.⁸⁵

General Notes: Marie and Gustav moved to Chicago. [1]

On 12 November 1910, Marie and her three children left Hamburg for New York on the ship Cleveland. They stopped in Southampton, England, and Cherbourg, France, arriving in New York on 23 November. Marie's most recent residence was Stuttgart. Daughter Gertrud, age 18, was listed on the passenger lists with her mother. Sons Hans, age 17, and Gustav, age 16, were on the same lists, but listed separately. Their final destination was Chicago. Various contacts in Germany were listed for them: Marie's sister Mrs Caroline Becker in Weilheim and son Gustav's uncle Geo Becker in Weilheim. Hans listed his contact as his father Gustav. [4, 5]

In 1920 Mary and Gustave Kolb are living in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, at 2142 Fremont Avenue. Gustav is a chemist with his own business. Living with them are three lodgers. Mary is 57, Gustav is 62. They were born in Germany, and immigrated in 1910. Gustav application to become a US

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citizen is pending. [2]

In 1930 Mary Kolb is living in Chicago at 2142 Fremont Avenue. She is 67, widowed, born in Germany, immigrated in 1910, and her citizenship application is pending. Mary owns her own home, worth \$6000, and has a radio. Six lodgers are living with her. [3]

In April 1940 Marie Kolb is living in Chicago with her son Hans and his family. Marie is 77, widowed, has a 4th grade education, and was born in Germany. She is listed on the Census as unable to work. [7]

Marie Kolb, born 21 November 1862 & wife of Gustav, died 1 July 1940 in Chicago. She was buried in Acacia Park Cemetery in Norridge, Illinois. [6]

[1] Speiser Family tree 1939 (Hans Böhringer 2008)

[2] 1920 US Census, Chicago, Cook Co, IL, ED 1273, sheet 2A

[3] 1930 US Census, Chicago, Cook Co, IL, ED 1631, sheet 20B

[4] Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934 (Ancestry.com)

[5] New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (Ancestry.com) - Marie, Gertrud & Gustav indexed as Koll on Ancestry

[6] Illinois Deaths 1916-1947 (transcription) (FamilySearch.org)

[7] 1940 US Census, Chicago, Cook Co, IL, ED 103-516, sheet 20B

Marie married **Gustav Kolb**,⁶ son of **Karl Christian Ludwig "Louis" Kolb** and **Angelina Wilhelmina Laih**, on 3 March 1891 in Stuttgart, Kingdom of Württemberg.⁸⁶ Gustav was born on 25 July 1857 in Maulbronn, Kingdom of Württemberg,⁸⁷ died on 10 October 1924 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois⁸⁸ at age 67, and was buried on 13 October 1924 in Acacia Park Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois.⁸⁴ Another name for Gustav was Gustav Christoph Georg Franz Kolb.⁸⁶ They

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had three children: **Gertrud Angelika Dorothea, Hans Frederick, and Gustav.**

Marriage Notes: Marie married in München (Munich).

Gustav Christoph Georg Franz Kolb, born 25 July 1859, son of Louis Kolb & Angeline Wilhelmine Bach, married Marie Sophie Speiser, born 21 November 1862, daughter of Johann Heinrich Speiser and Agnes Dorothea Holl, on 3 March 1891. [1]

[1] Germany Marriages, 1558-1929, transcription (FamilySearch.org)

General Notes: On the family record, Christoph Georg Franz Gustav Kolb's father was Carl Christian Ludwig Kolb, and on Gustav's marriage record his father was called Louis Kolb. [5]

Gustav's mother was incorrectly listed on the family register as Angelina Wilhelm Bach. Her name should be Laich or Laih, which corresponds to Gustav's death certificate. [5, 6, 4]

In 1891 when Gustav and Maria married, he was a miller in Maulbronn, as was his father. They lived in Maulbronn after their marriage. [5]

Gustav Kolb left Hamburg on 30 June 1910 on the ship Cincinnati headed for New York, stopping in Southampton, England, and Cherbourg, France. Gustav was 52, married, and a merchant. His most recent residence was in Stuttgart. His closest contact was his wife Marie Kolb in Stuttgart. Gustav arrived in New York on 11 July 1910, headed for Chicago. On the passenger list Gustav appears to have been marked as a Non Immigrant Alien. If this is correct, then he was already living in the US before this trip. [1, 2]

In 1920 Gustav is in Chicago and is a

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chemist with his own business. [7]

Gustav Kolb, retired watchman, son of Louie Kolb and Angelica Laih and husband of Marie, died on 10 October 1924 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. [3, 4]

[1] Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934 (Ancestry.com)

[2] New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Cook County, Illinois Death Index, 1908-1988 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Illinois Deaths 1916-1947 (transcription) (FamilySearch.org)

[5] Martin Koepple, research Stuttgart & Maulbronn church books, sent 6 Feb 2014

[6] Martin Koepple, email 8 Feb 2014, correct name for Gustav's mother

[7] 1920 US Census, Chicago, Cook Co, IL, ED 1273, sheet 2A

Noted events in his life were:

- Naturalization: 7 October 1927, Cook County, Illinois.⁸⁹

13-Johannes Gottlob Adolph Speiser⁵ was born on 31 March 1864 in Jesingen⁵ and died on 12 March 1912 in Jesingen⁹⁰ at age 47.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Ochsenwirt (Host (Wirt) Of An Inn Called "The Ox" (Ochsen)), Jesingen.⁶

Johannes married **Katharina Karolina Frank⁵**, daughter of **Michael Christian Frank** and **Anna Catharina Gölz**, on 26 June 1888 in Jesingen.⁵ Katharina was born on 13 September 1867 in Weilheim, Wurttemberg⁹⁰ and died on 24 February 1921⁹⁰ at age 53. Another name for Katharina was Eva Katharina Carolina Frank.⁹⁰ They had one daughter: **Carolina Amalie**.

13-Lina Speiser⁵ was born on 31 December 1865 in Jesingen.⁵

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Lina married **Ludwig Stäbler**⁶ on 4 August 1903 in Jesingen. Another name for Ludwig was Ludwig Christian Staebler.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Fabrikant (Factory Owner), Zittau.⁶

13-**Heinrich David Speiser**⁵ was born on 23 March 1867 in Jesingen.⁵

Heinrich married **Elisabeth Raruf**.⁶

Johannes next married **Christiane Caroline Baur**,⁵ daughter of **Johannes Baur** and **Anna Barbara Bezler**, on 27 November 1879 in Jesingen.⁵ Christiane was born on 26 January 1846 in Jesingen⁵ and died on 4 December 1906 in Jesingen⁵ at age 60.

General Notes: Christine was the daughter of Anna Barbara Bezler and Johannes Baur.

12-**Johann Wilhelm Speiser**⁹¹ was born on 2 August 1838 in Jesingen, Kingdom of Württemberg⁵ and died on 7 February 1927 in Göppingen, Württemberg, Weimar Republic (Germany)⁹¹ at age 88. Other names for Johann were Wilhelm and Wilhelm Speiser.

General Notes: Wilhelm was a very interesting person. Already when he was 21 (1859), he traveled to Russia. Probably in 1860 he was in Marseille (France) for a longer time, to work there. Wilhelm Speiser suffered from asthma and therefore he was on cure for several times. In the years 1898 to 1914 Wilhelm was in Menton (France) for several weeks each spring. Mid-november 1898 he travel by ship from Bremen, via Southampton to Cairo (Egypt) and stayed there until January 1899, before he went back to Göppingen via Napels and Ischia (Italy) in the end of February 1899. As you know, he was in the US 1906. Wilhelm wrote huge articles in the newspaper of Göppingen about his trips to Menton and Cairo. I still have the original newspapers from 1898. [2]

In the year 1864 Wilhelm came to Göppingen as a smith and merchant working in the factory owned by Friedrich Rapp. Ten years later he

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started his own factory (perhaps continuing the old one of Rapp) with 40 workers. After a short time he added an iron-foundry to produce mainly agricultural machines and tools. In about 1910 there were nearly 500 workers in Wilhelm Speiser's factory which had several branches in Wuerttemberg, Bavaria and Silesia. [1]

Wilhelm was a very wealthy man. He owned a factory in Göppingen where they made farm implements, plows, etc. [3]

From 1890 to 1898 he was deputy in the German Congress in Berlin. [2]

After 1914 he retired from public life and only walked around in the region of Göppingen and until 1917 he also traveled within Germany. [2]

Before Wilhelm Speiser died in 1927 he had made his sons Heinrich and Hermann his successors. [1]

The factory was closed in 1970 because the competition was too hard and the number of the agricultural trades in Germany was retrograde. Today the area where the Speiser factory was standing is called the Speiser area. [1]

[1] Martin Koepple, doing research in Göppingen, Baden-Württemberg

[2] Hans Böhringer, 2008

[3] Lydia Speiser Reuther

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1838.⁹²
- Alt. Death: After 1926.⁹²
- Occupation: Evangelisch.⁶

Johann married **Christiana Friederike Herrmann**,⁵ daughter of **Gustav Friedrich Hermann** and **Eberhardine Katharina Friederike Bühler**, on 4 May 1865 in Göppingen.⁵ Christiana was born on 28 May 1844 in Göppingen⁹¹ and died on 6 August 1869 in Göppingen⁹¹ at age 25. They had three children: **Stillborn Girl**, **Helene**, and **Friedrich Hermann**.

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General Notes: Christiana was the daughter of Eberhardine Katharina Friederike Bühler and Gustav Friedrich Hermann.

13-**Stillborn Girl Speiser** was born on 22 September 1866 in Göppingen and died on 22 September 1866.

13-**Helene Speiser**⁹³ was born on 17 December 1867 in Göppingen.⁹¹ Another name for Helene was Helena Speiser.⁹¹

Helene married **Ernst Julius Wagner**.⁹¹ They had three children: **Elizabeth, Elle,** and **Tony**.

13-**Friedrich Hermann Speiser**⁹¹ was born on 24 February 1869 in Göppingen⁹¹ and died on 25 March 1923 in Göppingen⁹⁴ at age 54. Other names for Friedrich were Hermann and Herman Speiser.⁷⁷

Friedrich married **Elisabeth Arndt**⁹⁴ on 5 May 1896 in Berlin.⁹¹ Elisabeth was born on 12 January 1876 in Clausdorf⁹⁴ and died in 1951⁹⁴ at age 75. Another name for Elisabeth was Elizabeth Arndt.⁹⁵ They had four children: **Wilhelm, Alfred, Hermann,** and **Hans**.

Johann next married **Emilie Friederike Endriss**,⁹¹ daughter of **Johannes Endriss** and **Christiane Frederike Heiler**, on 10 February 1872 in Göppingen.⁹¹ Emilie was born on 13 May 1844 in Göppingen, Kingdom of Württemberg and died on 26 September 1915 in Göppingen⁹⁶ at age 71. Another name for Emilie was Friederike. They had three children: **Heinrich, Clara Elise,** and **Elise**.

General Notes: Frederike was the daughter of Christiane Frederike Heiler and Johannes Endriss.

In notes made by Calvin Reuther from the Speiser family bible, he writes that Frederike, who died 26 September 1915, was Henry Speiser's sister. She was actually Wilhelm's

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wife and Henry's sister-in-law.

13-**Heinrich Speiser**⁹¹ was born on 5 February 1874 in Göppingen⁹⁴ and died in 1955 in Göppingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany⁹⁴ at age 81. Another name for Heinrich was Henry Speiser.⁷⁷

General Notes: Heinrich married 20 Oct 1903 in Stuttgart. [1] It is unclear if this is Heinrich's marriage to Wilhelmine Böhringer or an earlier marriage.

Heinrich Speiser was responsible for the technical development in the Speiser company [father Wilhelm's company]. Unfortunately, it is not known a lot about him. Nevertheless, there is an anecdote about him, which says that he once shot at his brother Hermann in his office. He missed him, whereupon Hermann enframed the bullet in the wall and it stayed there until the seventies [1970's], when the building was demolished. After this incident, Heinrich was displaced to another part of the company. It is not known where he died. It is assumed that during the last years of his life, he lived in a residential home outside Göppingen, where he is also buried. [2]

[1] Martin Koepple, doing research in Göppingen, Baden-Württemberg

[2] Hans Böhringer, 2008

Heinrich married **Wilhelmine "Mina" Böhringer**,⁹⁴ daughter of **Friedrich Böhringer** and **Wilhelmine Schmid**, on 30 May 1904 in Göppingen.⁹⁴

Wilhelmine was born on 1 February 1878 in Göppingen,⁹⁴ died on 9 March 1964 in Göppingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany⁹⁴ at age 86, and was buried in Göppingen. They had two children: **Heinz** and **Lore**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 20 October 1904.⁹⁴

General Notes: Her children Heinz Speiser and Lore Herzer are buried with

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Wilhelmine.

13-**Clara Elise Speiser** was born on 16 March 1875 in Göppingen and died on 25 January 1913 in Stuttgart, Kingdom of Württemberg⁹⁴ at age 37. Other names for Clara were Clara Speiser⁹³ and Klara Elise Speiser.⁹¹

Clara married **Max Adolf Kolb**⁹¹ on 11 September 1896 in Göppingen.⁹¹ Max died on 26 August 1923.⁶ Another name for Max was Klob.⁷⁷ They had three children: **Johanna**, **Gertrud**, and **Hermann**.

13-**Elise Speiser**⁷⁷ was born on 24 October 1879 in Göppingen and died on 18 August 1979 in Landsberg, Bayern (Bavaria), Germany⁹⁴ at age 99.

Noted events in her life were:

- Religion: Evangelisch (Evangelical).⁶

Elise married **Eugen Böhringer**,⁹⁴ son of **Friedrich Böhringer** and **Wilhelmine Schmid**, on 31 May 1904 in Göppingen.⁹¹ Eugen was born on 17 April 1872 in Göppingen⁹⁴ and died on 5 November 1940 in München (Munich), Bayern (Bavaria), Germany (Third Reich; Nazi Germany)⁹⁴ at age 68. Another name for Eugen was M Böhringer.⁹¹ They had three children: **Anneliese**, **Hans**, and **Fritz**.

General Notes: Eugen Böhringer's father was Friedrich Böhringer (* 31.05.1838 in Göppingen, ? 25.07.1882 in Göppingen). Friedrich Böhringer was together with his brothers Georg (* 08.02.1832 in Göppingen, ? 23.01.1910) and August (* 02.11.1835 in Göppingen, ? 21.01.1916 in Göppingen) owner of the engineering company of the brothers Böhringer. [1]

Eugen's mother was Wilhelmine Schmid (* 16.12.1845 in Vaihingen, ? 17.03.1919 in Stuttgart). She married Friedrich Böhringer 1865. Her parents were Friedrich Schmid, baker, farmer and vineyard owner in Vaihingen and Wilhelmine Schmid, née Reiff. [1]

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Eugen studied engineering at the Stuttgart Institute of Technology and after he had several jobs in Völklingen, Luxembourg, and Eschweiler he got CEO of the Maximilian's steel mill in Sulzbach Rosenberg. [1]

[1] Hans Böhringer, 2008

12-Maria Sophia Margaretha Speiser⁵

was born on 29 August 1841 in Jesingen, Kingdom of Württemberg and died on 19 August 1843 in Jesingen at age 1.

12-Gottlob Adolph Speiser⁵ was born on 21 April 1843 in Jesingen, Kingdom of Württemberg,⁵ died on 12 March 1862 in Marseille, France⁵ at age 18, and was buried in City Cemetery, Marseille, France.⁹⁴

General Notes: Lydia Speiser Reuther reported that her father's brother John (should be Gottlob) died in France when returning from Italy.

Gottlob may have been in Marseille with his brother Wilhelm (Johann Wilhelm S.) who was working there for some time beginning about 1860. [1, CAR]

The year 1862 on march the 13'th at 9.00 a.m..

Death certificate of Adolphe Speiser, died in Marseille, yesterday at 8.00 p.m. in the "Hospital de la Conception, 19 years old, confectioner, born in Jesingen (Württemberg), resident in Marseille, Rue Paradis 21, celibate, son of Jean Speiser (deceased) and Elisabeth Esenwein, by the declaration of Paul Artaud, 49 years old and Auguste Fraisse, 41 years old, appeared at the bedside and said not to be able to sign. Declared according to the law by us Antonin Marius Roux, assistant in the city hall of Marseille, authorized in function of registrar; signed after reading. [2]

[1] Hans Böhringer, 2008 - notes on Wilhelm

[2] Hans Böhringer, 2008 - from the death

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certificate in Marseille.

12-**Maria Sophia Elisa Speiser**⁵ was born on 19 July 1845 in Jesingen, Kingdom of Württemberg⁵ and died on 26 July 1845 in Jesingen.⁵

12-**Rosine Caroline Speiser**⁵ was born on 23 February 1848 in Jesingen, Kingdom of Württemberg⁵ and died in 1907 in Stuttgart, Kingdom of Württemberg⁶ at age 59.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Death: Abt 1907, Possibly Stuttgart.⁵

Rosine married **Gottlob Adolf Breuning**,⁵ son of **Michael Breuning** and **Katharina Dorothea Kräutz**, on 24 November 1868 in Möhringen.⁵ Gottlob was born on 25 December 1843 in Möhringen⁵ and died on 24 April 1900 in Möhringen⁵ at age 56. They had six children: **Heinrich Albert, Anna Elisabetha, Adolf Albert, Emma Dorothea, Christian, and Adolf**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 24 November 1868, Jesingen.⁸

General Notes: Gottlob was from the town of Möhringen. He was the son of Katharina Dorothea Kräutz and Michael Breuning.

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Ökonom (Economist).

13-**Heinrich Albert Breuning**⁵ was born on 10 September 1869 in Möhringen.

13-**Anna Elisabetha Breuning**⁵ was born on 16 December 1870 in Möhringen.

13-**Adolf Albert Breuning**⁵ was born on 15 December 1872 in Möhringen. Another name for Adolf was Albert.

General Notes: Albert married in Möhringen in 1895.

13-**Emma Dorothea Breuning**⁵ was born on 21 February 1874 in Möhringen.

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General Notes: Emma married in Möhringen in 1899.

13-**Christian Breuning**⁵ was born on 4 July 1878 in Möhringen.

13-**Adolf Breuning**⁵ was born on 28 January 1886 in Möhringen and died on 9 May 1891 in Möhringen at age 5.

12-**Heinrich David Speiser**⁷⁶ was born on 21 May 1850 in Jesingen, Kingdom of Württemberg,⁷⁶ died on 18 October 1921 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut⁷⁶ at age 71, and was buried on 21 October 1921 in Park Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut.⁹⁷ The cause of his death was pneumonia. Another name for Heinrich was Henry David Speiser.

General Notes: My Dad
Henry David Speiser born May 20, 1850 of Elizabeth Eiswein [Esenwein] & John Speiser in Jessingen, Wurttemberg Ger
Educated in Kirchheim High School - at age 14 to Mehringen to learn trade (Barrell making & beer brewing). Came to America at age 18 [about 1868 or 9] to escape military training and stayed until age 21. Then returned to Germany until 28 yrs of age. Settled in Bpt. and worked as foreman for Klaus Brewery. Later started own bottling business of soft drinks At age 36 married Babette Habann Merz [6].

Henry was born in Jesingen, Kirchheim oberamt (or district), in the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg. Today the town of Jesingen has become part of the city of Kirchheim unter Teck, in the district (or Kreis in German) of Esslingen in the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg.

Heinrich David Speiser, living in the district of Kirchheim, applied at Wuerttemberg, Germany, in July 1869 to emigrate to North America. He was born 20 May 1850 in Jesingen. According to information about the Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, some immigrants left without permission, and sent word back to the Wuerttemberg state and

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town officials renouncing their citizenship. In the case of Heinrich, the application to emigrate in 1869 is probably accurate.

When Henry returned to Germany from America at age 21, he married Sophie after his future father-in-law promised to give him his brewery. Henry took his wife and 3 children, Henry, Hugo, and Herman, to America when his father-in-law did not keep his promise. [7]

A search of the 1880 Census, dated 7 June 1880, turned up a Henry Spicer, age 30 (born in 1850), born in Wurttemberg, living in Bridgeport, Connecticut, with the John Sthiufel family, also from Wurttemberg. His marital status is married, but no wife is present in the household. Henry is working in a brewery. Three other young men from Germany are also living with the Sthiufel's, two working in a brewery. Sophie and their children arrived one month later on July 30 in New York.

After coming to America, Henry, Sophie, and family lived downstairs in a house also occupied by Babette Merz [should be Habann], her mother and step-father, and her sister. Young Herman used to visit Babette Straub [Babette Habann's mother] when she was alone and sick. [7]

In 1887, Henry's first wife Sophie died and he married Babette Habann.

In 1890 Henry Speiser is living in Bridgeport at 171 Jane Street. He is a bottler. In 1891 Henry is also operating a saloon at 394 East Main. Henry must have bought the saloon from his wife's brother-in-law Christopher Becker, as Christopher had a saloon at this address in 1890. [1]

In 1895 Henry Speiser is operating a saloon at 433 E Main in Bridgeport. His home is at 171 Jane Street. [4]

In 1899 Henry Speiser is operating a saloon at 1127 E Main. Son Herman is working for him as a bartender. [8]

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About 1900-1901, Henry turned the saloon or tavern he owned at 1127 East Main over to his son Herman.

In the 1900 Census, Henry Speiser (Spiezer on the census) is living at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport. He is 50 years old, immigrated from Germany in 1869, and is a beer agent. Henry and his wife Babette, 42, have been married 15 years. She has had 7 children, 6 are living. All their combined children except Henry's sons Henry and Hugo from his first marriage are living with them. Also living with them is Elizabeth Boerschel, aunt, and John Kadlie, boarder.

In 1902 Henry Speiser is operating a saloon at 186 Railroad av. In 1904-1905, Henry Speiser is operating an ale, lager and porter business from 425 Jane Street, also his home. In addition, he operates a saloon at 186 Railroad Ave. [2]

On 20 May 1903 Henry Speiser and family boarded the steamer Potsdam in New York for Rotterdam, Germany, for a trip to celebrate his mother's 90th birthday. With Henry were his wife Mrs Henry Speiser, children Emma, Helene, Elsbeth, Irma, Lydia, Reinhold and Ehrich, and his wife's aunt Mrs Elizabeth Boerschel. On the souvenir passenger list Mrs Wilhelm Berlage's name was checked (she was accompanying her husband). They may have been friends or relatives. [9] They returned from this trip to New York City on the ship SS Potsdam (sailing from Rotterdam) on 28 July 1903. [10]

Henry applied to become a citizen of the United States October 23, 1884. He became a citizen on May 8, 1907. (Henry's naturalization certificate)

According to a newspaper dated May 18, 1907, as well as stationary Henry used, he was an agent for the Hupfel Brewing company of New York.

In the 1910 Census, Henry Speiser (Herman

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on the census) is living at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He is 59 years old, and born in Germany. Henry is a brewing agent for a brewery. Living with him are his wife Babbett (Babette), age 51, also born in Germany, daughter Hellen (Helene), 20, Elizabeth (Elsbeth), 18, Reinhold, 17, Erma (Irma), 16, Erich, 15, Lydia, 12, daughter Emma Broch, 29, grandson Henry P Broch, 3, and aunt Elizabeth Boerschel, 64. Henry immigrated in 1869 and is a naturalized citizen. Babette immigrated in 1884.

In 1913-14, Henry Speiser is operating an ale, lager and porter business from 425 Jane Street, also his home. In addition, he operates a saloon at 384 Railroad Ave. [3]

In the 1920 Census, Henry Speiser is living at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He is 69 years old and was born in Germany. Henry is a brewing agent for a brewery. Living with him are his wife Babette, 61, children Helene, 30, Elsbeth, 28, Reinhold, 26, Lydia, 22, grandson Erick, 4 11/12, and Elizabeth Brasschel (Boerschel). Elizabeth is Babette's aunt, but is listed as a servant?. Henry immigrated in 1869, and became a citizen in 1872. Babette immigrated in 1883, and is a naturalized citizen. Grandson Erich was apparently counted twice on the census, as he also appears with his parents Erich and Julia Speiser.

My Dad passed away 10 PM Oct 18, 1921 at age 71 of pneumonia and was buried Oct 21 at Park Cemetery. [6]

Henry's estate was appraised at \$3,595.66. His estate included bank deposits of \$3,166.66 and real estate valued at \$429. [5]

[1] Bridgeport, Connecticut, city directory, 1890-91 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Bridgeport City Directories 1902, 1904, 1905 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Bridgeport City Directories 1913-14 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Bridgeport City Directory 1895 (Ancestry.com)

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- [5] Bridgeport telegram, Bridgeport CT, 28 Jan 1922 (Ancestry.com)
- [6] Lydia Speiser's notebook
- [7] Lydia Speiser to Catherine Reuther, Sept 1988
- [8] Bridgeport City Directory 1899 (Ancestry.com)
- [9] souvenir passenger list for the steamer Potsdam, leave NY 20 May 1903 for Rotterdam, Germany (Lydia Speiser Reuther collection)
- [10] ship passenger list (ellislandrecords.org ??)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 25 May 1850, Jesingen (Kirchheim Unter Teck), Esslingen District, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany.⁵
- Immigration: From Germany, 1869.³⁸
- Immigration: Betw Late 1878 And Early 1879, 1878-1879.⁹⁸
- Naturalization: 8 May 1907, Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.

Heinrich married **Sophie Pauline Eisenhardt**,⁷⁶ daughter of **Carl Friedrich Eisenhardt** and **Johanna Christina Beck**, on 21 July 1873 in Jesingen.⁷⁵ Sophie was born on 21 January 1850 in Bebenhausen (Tübingen), Kingdom of Württemberg,⁵ died on 17 March 1887 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut⁷⁶ at age 37, and was buried on 20 March 1887 in Park Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut. They had five children: **Henry Eugene, Hugo Carl, Herman Reinhold, Emma Johanna**, and **Rudolph**.

Marriage Notes: Sophie was four months pregnant with son Heinrich when she and Henry were married.

General Notes: Sophie was born in Bebenhausen in Tübingen, Germany, to Carl Friedrich Eisenhardt (20 October 1820 - 20 December 1893) & Johanna Christina Beck (09 May 1822 - 21 December 1886). In 1974, Bebenhausen became part of the city of Tübingen in the Tübingen district of Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany. When Sophie was born, Bebenhausen was in the Kingdom of

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Wuerttemberg.

Sophie's father Carl Eisenhardt was a Waldhornwirt, or the host (wirt) of an inn called the "French Horn" (Waldhorn).

In 1868, Sophie was divorced from her first husband Theodor Gotthold Friedrich Seeger. She was only 18, so they must have been married only a short time. [1]

Sophia Speiser landed in New York on July 30, 1880, on the SS Main from Breman. She was booked in the First Cabin. With her were Heinrich, age 6, Hugo, age 4, and Carl, 11 months. Herman, age 3, should have been with her. Hugo's full name was Carl Hugo, so it appears the person completing the passenger list mixed up Hugo and Herman's names, and got Herman's age wrong. There is no record in the German archives of another child named Carl born in 1879 that would match the Carl on the ship's list.

[1] Martin Koepple, doing research in Germany with Oetlingen, Jesingen & Bebenhausen archives

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 21 January 1845, Bebenhausen (Tübingen), Tübingen District, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany.⁷⁶
- Immigration: 30 July 1880, On SS Main From Breman, Germany To NY.

13-**Henry Eugene Speiser** was born on 18 January 1874 in Bebenhausen (Tübingen), Kingdom of Württemberg⁷⁶ and died about 1939 in New Jersey⁹⁹ about age 65. Another name for Henry was Henrich Eugen Speiser.⁷⁶

General Notes: Henry's given name was Henrich Eugen Speiser. In America he went by Henry Speiser.

In 1895, Henry Speiser Jr is living in Bridgeport on Putnam. He is a driver. [1]

In the 1900 Census, Henry Spicer is

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living in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, Connecticut. He is 26 years old, born in Germany, and immigrated in 1880. He appears to be a naturalized citizen. Henry is a metal finisher. Living with him is his wife Margaret, 24, and born in Ireland. Henry and Margaret have been married 7 years. Their children are Hilda L, 6, and Sofie C, 2. Both were born in Connecticut.

In 1902 Henry Speiser is living in Bridgeport at 92 Milne. He is working as a polisher. [4]

Henry is not listed in the 1904-1905 City Directories.

Henry and Margaret must have separated between 1902 and 1907, probably by 1904 when Henry is not found in the City Directory. Mrs Margaret Spicer is listed in the 1907 Bridgeport City Directory.

In the 1910 Census, Henry Spicer is living in Beverly, Essex Co, Massachusetts. He is a boarder in the house of Henry Wood. Henry is single, 37 years old (born about 1873), and a polisher in a machine shop. On the census, he was born in Connecticut as were his parents.

In 1912, H E Speiser is living in Beverly, Massachusetts, at #1 Roosevelt Ave. He is listed in the section of the city directory organized by street. I could not find him in the alphabetical listing. [2]

Although Henry and Isabelle's son LeRoy was born in 1909, it appears they may not have married until much later, probably between 1912 and 1917. Their marriage may have been delayed until Henry and Margaret's divorce was final.

In the 1920 Census, Harry Spicer is living in East Orange, Essex County, New Jersey, at 224 Rhode Island Avenue. He is 46 years old and was born in Germany,

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as were his parents. He immigrated in 1879, and is a naturalized citizen. Henry is an inspector at a factory. Living with Henry are his wife Isabel, 30 years old and born in New York, son Le Roy, 10 & born in Massachusetts, daughter Isabel, 3 & born in New Jersey, and son Harry, 10 months, also born in New Jersey.

In the 1930 Census, Henry Speiser is living in East Orange, Essex County, New Jersey. He is 55 years old and was born in Germany, as were his parents. He immigrated in 1880, and is a naturalized citizen. Henry is a polisher at a metal mill. Living with Henry are his wife Elizabel [Isabelle], 40 years old and born in New York, son Le Roy, 20, birthplace unclear, daughter Elibeel or Elizabel [Isabelle], 13, born in New Jersey, and son Henry, 11, born in New Jersey. Le Roy is an office boy for an insurance office. The Ancestry.com index lists Henry's wife as Elizabeth and his daughter as Tlibeel, and their last name as Specter.

The census shows Henry and Isabel's ages at their first marriages as 32 and 17.

In 1936, Henry was living in East Orange, New Jersey. [3]

Henry died between 1936 and 1945. He is not mentioned in his step-mother Babette Speser's obituary in 1947. His other brothers and half-siblings are listed. Nor is he counted in the eight children of Babette in the newspaper notice of her 87th birthday in 1945. According to his great-niece Joyce Reuther remembers he died the same year that the Reuther's pastor's son died, about 1939.

A Gallagher family tree on Ancestry reports Henry's death as 15 April 1939 in New Jersey.

[1] Bridgeport City Directory 1895 (Ancestry.com)

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[2] Beverly City Directory 1912
(Ancestry.com)

[3] Emma Speiser Kaufmann's obituary

[4] Bridgeport City Directory 1902
(Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Death: Between 1936 and 1945.
- Immigration: 30 July 1880, On SS Main
From Bremen, Germany To NY.

Henry married **Margaret C Dolan**,¹⁰⁰ daughter of **Thomas Dolan** and **Jane Murth**, about 1893.³⁸ The marriage ended in divorce. Margaret was born on 9 November 1875 in Ireland,¹⁰¹ died on 17 February 1965 in Stratford, Fairfield County, Connecticut¹⁰² at age 89, and was buried on 20 February 1965 in St. Michael's Cemetery, Stratford, Fairfield Co, CT.¹⁰⁰ They had two children: **Hilda Lucille** and **Sophie C.**

Marriage Notes: Henry and Margaret appear to have separated between 1900 and 1907 when Mrs Margaret Spicer is listed in the Bridgeport City Directory, and Henry is not listed. By 1910 Henry is living in Massachusetts.

Henry and Margaret may not have divorced until after 1910, probably between 1910 and 1916. Margaret's marital status on the 1910 and 1930 Censuses is "married".

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: Between 1900 and 1910.

General Notes: A Gallagher family tree posted on Ancestry reported Margaret's birth as in Drumconrath, county Meath, Ireland. Her parents were Thomas D Dolan (Gallagher tree & Margaret's death certificate) and Jane Murth (Margaret's death certificate) or Judith Murtagh (Gallagher tree).

In 1907 Mrs Margaret Spicer is living at 78 Milne in Bridgeport. [8]

In the 1910 Census, Margaret Speiser is

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living in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, Connecticut. She is 34 years old, and immigrated from Ireland in 1890. Margaret lists her marital status as married, but her husband is not with her. She has been married 17 years, and has had two children, both are living. Margaret is working as a dressmaker. With her are her daughters Hilda, 16, and Sophie, 12. Both were born in Connecticut. Hilda is working as some kind of operator, the census was not very clear.

In 1913, Mrs Margaret C Speiser is a seamstress working at 1061 Main street in Bridgeport. Her home is at 289 Broad Street. [3]

In 1914, Mrs Margaret C Speiser is a seamstress working at 1061 Main street in Bridgeport. She has moved during the year and now makes her home at 190 Grove Street. [4]

In the 1920 Census, Margaret Speiser (looks like Spison on the census) is living in Fairfield, Fairfield Co, Connecticut, with her daughters and her son-in-law, James M Dunn. She is 44 years old, born in Ireland, and a widow. She is not employed.

In the 1930 Census, Margaret Speiser is living in Bridgeport at 1658 Capital Avenue. She is 54 years old, and immigrated from Ireland in 1886. She is a naturalized citizen. Margaret is a laborer in a toy factory. Living with her is her daughter Sophie J, 32. Sophie is a nurse (the exact type of nurse was not clear) in private practice. Sophie's father's birthplace was erroneously listed as New York.

In 1935 Margaret C Speiser is living at 1658 Capitol Ave in Bridgeport with her daughter Sophie and son-in-law George A Goneau. Margaret is a dressmaker. [6]

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In 1944, Margaret Speiser is living in Bridgeport at 1656 Capital Ave. She is listed as the widow of Henry. Margaret is a saleswoman at an establishment at 1020 Main. Daughter Sophie and her husband are living on Dewey Street. [2]

By 1949, Margaret is living with daughter Sophie and her family on Dewey Street. [7]

In 1957 & 1965, Margaret Speiser is living in Bridgeport at 428 Dewey in Bridgeport with her daughter Sophie and son-in-law George Goneau. She is listed as the widow of Henry. [5]

Margaret D Speiser was born 9 November 1875 in Ireland and died 17 February 1965 at Restomore Conv. Hospital in Stratford, Fairfield County, Connecticut. She was 89 years old, and suffering from arteriosclerotic heart disease. Margaret was divorced from Henry Speiser. Her last residence was in Bridgeport at 428 Dewey street. Margaret had been a fitter seamstress for D M Reed Co. [1, 9, 10]

[1] Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2001 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Bridgeport City Directory 1944 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Bridgeport City Directory 1913 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Bridgeport City Directory 1914 (Ancestry.com)

[5] Bridgeport City Directory 1957 (Ancestry.com)

[6] Bridgeport City Directory 1935 (Ancestry.com)

[7] Bridgeport City Directory 1949 (Ancestry.com)

[8] Bridgeport City Directory 1907 (Ancestry.com)

[9] Social Security Death Index

[10] death certificate, as reported by Mrs

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Sophie Goneau

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: November 1875, Ireland.³⁸
- Alt. Death: February 1965.¹⁰³
- Immigration: From Ireland, 1887.³⁸

Henry next married **Isabelle C Nullett**,¹⁰⁴ daughter of **Harry J Nullett** and **Margaret Camp**, between 1912 and 1917.¹⁰⁵ Isabelle was born on 9 June 1888 in New York City, New York¹⁰⁶ and died in August 1981 in New Jersey¹⁰⁷ at age 93. Another name for Isabelle was Isabelle.¹⁰⁸ They had three children: **Leroy Harold**, **Isabelle Marjorie**, and **Harry J**.

Marriage Notes: Henry and Isabelle's son LeRoy appears to have been born before they were married. Shortly after his birth, Isabelle returned to New Jersey with LeRoy, where they are living with her mother in 1910.

Henry and Isabelle probably married between 1912 when Henry is still in Massachusetts, and 1917 when daughter Isabelle is born.

It may be that their marriage was delayed until Henry received a divorce from his first wife Margaret. By 1916 Henry's daughters from his first marriage were grown. Daughter Hilda married about 1916 when she was about 22. Sophie was about 19.

General Notes: Isabelle's last name was believed to be Camp-Nauleit or Camp. [1] Her maiden name was actually Nullett, and her mother's maiden name was Camp. [2] Nauleit or Nualeit appears to be an alternate spelling for Nullett. When son LeRoy was born he was registered as Leroy Harold Nualeit. [5]

Isabelle's middle name may have been Catherine. [2]

In 1900 Isabell Nullet is living on McKay Ave in East Orange, Essex County, New

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Jersey, with her mother Margaret. Margaret was born Nov 1870 in New York, as were her parents. Margaret is married, has had one child. Her husband Harry is not living with her. She is not working. Isabell was born June 1888 and is 11 years old. [3]

In 1910, Isabell Nullett is living in East Orange with her mother Margaret Nullett. Margaret is 40, married, married at age 23, and has had 2 children, only 1 is living. Her husband is not living with her. Isabell is 21 and single. She is working, but her occupation was not clear. Living with them is Le Roy Stewart. Le Roy is 6 months old, listed as a boarder, born in Massachusetts, his father in Massachusetts and his mother in Canada. [4] Although his last name and parents' birthplaces are incorrect Le Roy is probably son LeRoy H Nualeit/Speiser.

Isabelle was not employed in 1939. [7]

In 1940 Isabelle Spicer [sic] is living in East Orange, New Jersey. She is 51, widowed, and a janitoress at the public school. She worked 24 hours the last week in March. Isabelle owns her home (at 256 Rhode Island Ave) worth \$3000. Son Harry is living with her. [7]

In 1942, Isabelle C Speiser was living at 122 N Walnut Street in East Orange, New Jersey. She was working for a firm in Livingston, New Jersey. The name of the company was difficult to read. [2]

Isabelle Speiser was born 09 Jun 1888 and died Aug 1981. Her last residence was in Toms River, Ocean Co, NJ, the same as her son Harry's last residence in 1985. [6]

[1] Dolores Speiser Serio, 2006

[2] Social Security SS-5 form

[3] 1900 US Census, East Orange, Essex Co, NJ, ED 176, sheet 8A

[4] 1910 US Census, East Orange, Essex

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Co, NJ, ED 168, sheet 30A
[5] Massachusetts Vitals 1841-1910
(NEHGS)
[6] Social Security Death Index
[7] 1940 US Census, East Orange, Essex
Co, NJ, ED 7-114, sheet 63A

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1890, New York.¹⁰⁹

13-**Hugo Carl Speiser** was born on 26 March 1875 in Bebenhausen (Tübingen), Kingdom of Württemberg,⁷⁶ died on 30 August 1962 in New Jersey¹⁰³ at age 87, and was buried in Garden State Crematory, North Bergen, NJ (Niche #4 S.R. No. A Room).¹¹⁰ Other names for Hugo were Carl Hugo Speiser⁵ and Hugo Speiser.⁷⁶

General Notes: Hugo was born Carl Hugo Speiser, but in America he went by Hugo Carl Speiser.

Virginia Broch Brink reported that Hugo and his wife Emma had three children, Edward, Arthur, and a daughter. Only Edward and Arthur received their share of Hugo's share of his brother Herman's estate after Herman's wife Bertha died in 1966. --- Hugo actually married twice. First to Emma with whom he had daughter Gertrude; and then to Emma Frommater whose sons Edward & Arthur he adopted. (CAR)

In 1895 Hugo Speiser is living in Bridgeport at 16 Charles. He is an engineer. [2] In 1899, Hugo is employed at H&E Silver Company. He is living at 226 East Main. [13]

In 1905, Hugo Speiser is living in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He is employed at 1127 East Main, at his brother Herman's saloon. He is living at 1226 East Main. [1] (He was also listed at that address in the street listing of the 1902 & 1904 directory.)

Hugo left Bridgeport about 1906 [11],

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most likely for New York City.

In 1910 Hugo Speiser is living in Manhattan, New York, New York, at 135 East 21st Street. He is 35, born in Germany, and working as an engraver at a factory. Living with him are his wife Emma, 33, also born in Germany, and daughter Gertrude, 12, born in Connecticut. Hugo and Emma have been married 17 years. [14]

Hugo and Emma probably divorced between 1910 and 1915. Hugo returned to Bridgeport about 1915. [11]

In 1916, Hugo Speiser is a bartender at 1127 E Main, Bridgeport (brother Herman's tavern). His residence is not listed, and anyone interested should inquire at his workplace. [5] In 1918, Hugo's home address is listed as 425 Jane Street, the home of his father. [12]

On September 12 1918, Hugo Carl Speiser registered for the World War I draft. Hugo was 43 years old, a naturalized citizen, and was born March 26 1875. Hugo was living at 105 Berkshire Avenue in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He was working as a bartender for his brother Herman Speiser at 1127 East Main Street. Hugo listed Mrs Roy Unger of 442 W 125th Street, NY, NY, as his nearest relative. In the margin next to her name was written "daughter".

In 1919, Hugo Speiser is a bartender at 1127 E Main, Bridgeport (brother Herman's tavern) and rooms at 105 Berkshire av. [4]

In 1920, Hugo Speiser is living at 105 Berkshire Avenue in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He is a lodger in the home of George and Susan Stein. Hugo is 45, divorced, born in Germany, immigrated in 1880 and is a naturalized citizen. Hugo is a salesman at a delicatessen. [3]

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In 1921 Hugo married Emma (Frommater) Peterson. Emma was born in Germany and divorced from her first husband Carl Peterson. Hugo adopted her two sons Edward and Arthur and they took the Speiser name. [16]

Hugo moved back to NY in 1920 or 1921 as he is not listed in the 1920/1921 Bridgeport city directory.

In 1921 Hugo is living in New York City at 1751 First Ave, and is a watchman. [18]

In 1925 Hugo C Speiser is living in New York at 1751 S st. He is a grocer working at 319 E 90th Street. [15]

In 1925 Hugo Speiser is living in New York City on 1st Ave. He is 51, born in Germany, a citizen - naturalized in NYC in 1896, in the US for 45 years [since 1880] and the owner of a grocery store. With Henry are wife Emma, 44, and sons Ehrehd, 15, and Arther, 14. [17]

In 1930 Hugh Speiser is living at 24-02 146th Street in New York City, Queens County, New York. He is 56, born in Germany, and a manager of a store. Hugh owns his own home valued at \$10,750, and a radio. Living with Hugo are his wife Emma, 49, and sons Ehrhartt (Edward), 20, and Otto (Arthur), 18. All were born in Germany. Hugo immigrated in 1890, Emma in 1893. Their sons' immigration was unknown. All are naturalized citizens. Hugo and Emma were married at age 47 & 40 (about 1921). [10] Hugo actually immigrated in 1880. (CAR)

In November 1936, Hugo Carl Speiser is living at 2402 146th Street in Whitestone, Long Island, [Queens County] New York. He was working at Jacob Brothers on Washington-Water St in Brooklyn. [8]

In 1936, Hugo was living in Flushing, Long Island (Queens County), New

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York. [6] He was still living there in 1947 when Babette Habann (Merz) Speiser died. [7]

After Emma died in 1960, Hugo moved to Hillsdale, New Jersey, to live with his son Edward and his family. [16]

Hugo Speiser was born March 26, 1875 and died Aug 1962. His last residence was in New Jersey. He was 87 years old when he died. [9]

[1] Bridgeport City Directory 1905 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Bridgeport City Directory 1895 (Ancestry.com)

[3] 1920 Census, Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, CT, ED 66, sheet 16A

[4] Bridgeport City Directory 1919 (Ancestry.com)

[5] Bridgeport City Directory 1916 (Ancestry.com)

[6] Emma Speiser Kaufmann's obituary

[7] Babette Speiser's obituary

[8] Social Security SS-5 form for Hugo

[9] Social Security Death Index

[10] 1930 US Census, NYC, Queens Co, NY, ED 840, sheet 2A

[11] Hugo is not listed in the Bridgeport city directories for 1907, 1908, 1910, 1913 & 1914 (not every year is avail on Ancestry.com)

[12] Bridgeport City Directory 1918 (Ancestry.com)

[13] Bridgeport City Directory 1899 (Ancestry.com)

[14] 1910 US Census, Manhattan, NY, NY, ED 1261

[15] NYC City Directory 1925 (Ancestry.com)

[16] David Speiser, 2007

[17] 1925 New York State Census, NYC, A.D. 16, E.D. 34 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[18] US Passport Applications 1795-1925 (images) (Ancestry.com) - application for

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wife Emma Francis Speiser

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 25 March 1875, Bebenhausen (Tübingen), Tübingen District, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany.⁵
- Immigration: 30 July 1880, On SS Main From Bremen, Germany To NY.
- Naturalization: 1896, New York City.¹¹¹
- Residence: (Per Babette Mertz Speiser's Obituary), 1947, Flushing, New York.
- Alt. Death: September 1962, Hillsdale, Bergen County, New Jersey.¹¹⁰

Hugo married **Edith Emma Katzman**,¹¹² daughter of **William Katzman** and **Elizabeth Garland**, on 21 August 1893 in Manhattan, New York, New York.¹¹³ The marriage ended in divorce. Edith was born on 8 February 1876 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut¹¹⁴ and died in July 1970¹⁰³ at age 94. They had one daughter: **Gertrude May**.

Marriage Notes: Hugo and his first wife Emma probably divorced in New York City between 1910 and 1915 when Hugo returned to Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: Between 1910 and 1912, Probably New York City, New York.

General Notes: In 1910 Emma Speiser and husband Hugo are living in Manhattan, New York, New York, at 135 East 21st Street. Emma, 33 (born abt 1877), and born in Germany. [3]

On 12 October 1912, Edith E Spicer married Frank Elliott in Kings County, New York (NYC). [4]

Probably by the time she married Frank, Edith began reporting her age as only 3 years older than him instead of the correct 8 years.

In 1920 Edith E Elliott and her second husband Frank B Elliott are living in Manhattan, NY, NY, at 442 West 124th

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Street. Edith is 38 (should be about 43), and was born in Connecticut as were her parents. Frank is 35 (born about 1885), born in California and an engineer in the marine (or shipping) industry. [1]

Frank Elliott apparently died between 1920 and 1925.

In 1925 Edith Elliot is living in New York City on West 124th street with daughter and son-in-law M. Gertrude & Jerome Unger. Edith is 44 [should be 48], and is a housekeeper. [5]

In 1930 Edith Elliot is living in New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, in the home of her daughter and son-in-law Gertrude and Jerome Ungar [Unger]. She is 48 (should be 53), widowed, and was born in Connecticut. Her parents were born in New York and Germany. Edith was first married at age 16 [in 1893 if she is born about 1877.] [2]

In 1946, Edith Emma Elliott applied for her Social Security number. Edith was living in Yonkers, New York, and was unemployed. Edith was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, to William Katzman and Elizabeth Garland. She reported her birthdate as 8 February 1894 and her age as 52. Edith was actually born in 1876 and was 70 years old. [7]

Edith Elliott (SSN 118-22-7935), 8 Feb 1876 - Jul 1970, last residence Yonkers, Westchester County, New York. [6]

[1] 1920 US Census, Manhattan, NY, NY, ED 946, sheet 16A

[2] 1930 US Census, New Rochelle, Westchester Co, NY, ED 258, sheet 12A

[3] 1910 US Census, Manhattan, NY, NY, ED 1261

[4] NYC marriage index, German Genealogy Group

(www.germangenealogygroup.com)

[5] 1925 New York Census, AD 13, ED 10 (images) (Ancestry.com)

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[6] Social Security Death Index, Edith Elliott, SSN 118-22-7935

[7] Social Security SS-5 Form, Edith Emma (Katzman) Elliott, SSN 118-22-7935

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1877, Germany.¹¹⁵
- Alt. Birth: Abt 1882, Connecticut.¹¹⁶

Hugo next married **Emma Francis Frommater**,¹¹⁷ daughter of **Christian Wolfgang Frommater** and **Anna Nuremburger**, in 1921.¹¹⁸

Emma was born on 9 February 1881 in Greiz, Vogtland, Principality of Reuss-Greiz (Thuringia, Germany),¹¹⁹ died in June 1960 in Bergen County, New Jersey¹¹⁰ at age 79, and was buried in Garden State Crematory, North Bergen, NJ (Niche #4 S.R. No. A Room).¹¹⁰

Another name for Emma was Emma.¹⁰⁸ They had two children: **Edward Carl** and **Arthur John**.

General Notes: Emma's parents were Christian Wolfgang Frommater and Anna Nuremburger. [1]

Emma first immigrated about 1901, then returned to Germany where she married (or had a relationship), probably returning by 1919.

In 1905 Emma Frommater is living in Manhattan. She is 24, born in Germany, and has been in the US for 3 years. She is a nurse living in the home of Mayer S Auerbach. [3]

Emma married Carl Peterson in Germany and had two sons. They divorced and Emma took the boys and immigrated to the US. [1]

Although Emma appears to have returned to the US by 1919, possibly to Bridgeport, as Hugo was there in 1919 & 1920, she has not been found on the 1920 Census.

In July 1921, Emma Francis Speiser

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applied for a US passport. She was a citizen as she was married to a citizen. Emma was born 9 February 1881 in Greiz, Vagtland [Vogtland area of Thuringia], Germany. She is married to Hugo C Speiser, and his citizenship comes from his father Henry. Hugo stated that he had known Emma for 2 years [since about 1919]. Emma was to travel to Germany on the ship American Seine [?] on 4 August 1921. [4]

On 15 September 1921, Emma Speiser left Hamburg on the SS Bayern with her sons Ehrhardt and Arthur Petersen, age 12 & 10. They arrived in New York City on 1 October 1921. [5]

In 1925 Emma is 44, and a citizen. She has been in the US 24 years [since about 1901]. [2]

After Emma married Hugo Speiser, Hugo adopted Edward and Arthur and they took the Speiser name. [1]

[1] David Speiser, 2007

[2] 1925 New York State Census, NYC, A.D. 16, E.D. 34 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[3] 1905 New York State Census, Manhattan, New York Co, E.D. 21, A.D. 19, p. 27

[4] US Passport Applications 1795-1925 (images) (Ancestry.com)

[5] New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (images) (Ancestry.com)

Other notes:

David Speiser (email 2007) reported that Edward & Arthur arrived in the US on 15 September 1921.

Emma immigrated to the US in 1893.

[1930 US Census, NYC, Queens Co, NY, ED 840, sheet 2A] This is probably incorrect. The 1930 Census also had Hugo's immigration wrong, and no

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immigration known for Edward & Arthur.

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 1880, Germany.¹¹⁰

13-**Herman Reinhold Speiser** was born on 23 June 1877 in Bebenhausen (Tübingen), Kingdom of Württemberg,⁷⁶ died on 24 April 1963 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut¹²⁰ at age 85, and was buried on 26 April 1963 in Park Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut.¹²¹ Other names for Herman were Herman Reinholt Speiser⁷⁶ and Reinhold Hermann Speiser.⁵

General Notes: Although Herman was born Reinhold Hermann Speiser, in America he went by Herman Reinhold Speiser.

When Herman was little he used to visit his step-mother Babette's mother Babette Merz Straub when she was alone and sick. [6]

In 1899 Herman Speiser is a bartender at 1127 E Main (the saloon owned by his father), and living with his parents at 425 Jane street. [7]

When Herman came of age, the tavern that his father Henry Speiser had established at Jane & East Main in Bridgeport, Connecticut, became his. Herman and Bertha lived above this tavern at 1125 East Main. [1]

Herman received the tavern from his father about 1900-1901.

In the 1900 Census, Herman Speiser (Speizer on the census) is living with his father, step-mother and extended family at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., Connecticut. He is 22 years old, and immigrated from Germany in 1880. He is a tavern keeper.

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In 1902 & 1904-1905, Herman Speiser is operating a saloon and bottling business at 1127 East Main. He is living at 425 Jane Street in the home of his parents. His brother Hugo is working for him at the tavern. [3]

In the 1910 Census, Herman Speiser is living at 1125 East Main Street in Bridgeport. He is 32 years old, born in Germany, immigrated in 1879, and is a naturalized citizen. He is a saloon keeper with his own saloon. Living with him is his wife Bertha, also 32. She was born in New York and her parents were born in Germany. They have been married for 3 years.

On September 12 1918, Herman R Speiser registered for the World War I draft. He was 41, born June 23 1877, and a naturalized citizen. He was living at 1125 East Main Street in Bridgeport. Herman was a retail liquor dealer with his own business at 1127 East Main. His wife Bertha Speiser was listed as his nearest relative. [9]

In 1918, Herman's brother Hugo was working for him as a bartender. [9]

In the 1920 Census, Herman R Speiser is living in Bridgeport, Connecticut, on East Main, probably at 1125, although the census taker only wrote the first 2 digits. He is 42 years old, and was born in Germany. He immigrated to the US in 1878 and became a citizen in 1898. Herman is a merchant in the liquor business. Living with him is his wife Bertha L, age 41. She was born in New York, and her parents were born in Germany.

Herman became assistant town clerk of Bridgeport in October 1926. [4]

In the 1930 Census, Herman (Harman R Speiser on the census) is living in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Although the

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street name was not clear, the house number was 1125, so they must have been living above the tavern at 1125 East Main. Herman is 52, born in Germany, and is an assistant town clerk for the city of Bridgeport. He immigrated to the US in 1874, and is a naturalized citizen. Living with him is his wife Bertha L, age 50 and born in New York.

In 1940, Herman R Speiser and wife Bertha are living in Bridgeport at the same house as in 1935. No occupation is listed for them. Herman does have non-wage income. They are 62 & 60 years old. [10]

In 1942 Herman Reinhold Speiser is living at 1125 East Main St in Bridgeport with his wife Mrs Bertha Speiser. Herman is 64 years old and is unemployed. He was born 23 June 1877 in Germany. [5]

In 1944, Herman R and Bertha L Speiser are living at 1125 East Main in Bridgeport. [2]

On 20 March 1962 Herman had a stroke. [8 - 20 Mar 1962] He died the following month.

- [1] Herman & Bertha Speiser's 50th wedding anniversary - newspaper article
- [2] Bridgeport City Directory 1944 (Ancestry.com)
- [3] Bridgeport City Directories 1902, 1904, 1905 (Ancestry.com)
- [4] Bridgeport Telegram, 7 Oct 1926 (Ancestry.com)
- [5] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Ancestry.com)
- [6] Lydia Speiser Reuther
- [7] Bridgeport City Directory 1899 (Ancestry.com)
- [8] Lydia Speiser Reuther diary
- [9] WWI draft registration cards (Ancestry.com)
- [10] 1940 US Census, Bridgeport,

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Fairfield Co, CT, ED 9-105, sheet 2A

Noted events in his life were:

- Immigration: From Germany, 1880.³⁸

Herman married **Bertha Reifke**, daughter of **John Reifke** and **Barbara Brucker**, on 28 November 1906 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.¹²² Bertha was born in November 1879 in Oswego, New York,⁴⁵ died on 19 January 1966 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut¹⁰² at age 86, and was buried on 21 January 1966 in Park Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut.¹²³ Another name for Bertha was Bertha Rifke. They had no children.

Marriage Notes: Herman & Bertha were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Bridgeport, Conneticut [Herman & Bertha Speiser's 50th wedding anniversary - newspaper article]

Herman and Bertha did not have any children.

General Notes: Bertha Reifke's parents were John and Barbara Reifke. [5]

Bertha was born in November 1879 in Oswego, New York, to John and Barbara Reifke. John and Barbara were born in Berlin and immigrated in 1870. Bertha's paternal grandparents and her uncles appear to have also immigrated. In 1880 Ferdinand and Vielmelia Reifke are living next door to John and Barbara. Neither John nor Barbara could read or write, and Barbara appears to have never learned to speak English. By 1900 Bertha and her older brothers, except George, had left home and were living and working elsewhere. Bertha has not yet been found in the 1900 Census. [4]

Nephew Calvin Reuther reported Bertha was born 26 November 1880, but the 1880 census supports November 1879.

Bertha was insanely jealous about

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Herman. [2]

In early 1964, Bertha was ready to be discharged from the hospital. The doctor would not let her go home. Bertha's sister-in-law Els Speiser was taking care of her affairs for her and would find a nursing home, and then break up her home. Lydia Speiser Reuther wrote that she did not think Bertha would ever be well enough to go home, and that at times her mind is not too clear. [1]

On 17 March 1964 Bertha was transferred from Bridgeport Hospital to Hillside [nursing home]. Els felt dreadful about it. [7]

When Bertha died on 19 January 1966 at Hillside Hospital she had been in a coma for 10 days. [6]

When Bertha died in 1966 her survivors included her brother Henry Reifker [Reifke] of Cleveland, Ohio. [3] Henry A Reifke died a few months after Bertha in June or July 1966. [4]

[1] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Feb 23 1964

[2] Lydia Speiser Reuther

[3] obituary

[4] 1880 (John Rafky), 1900 (John Reifkie), 1910 US Censuses, 1910 & 1930 Census for Henry A Reifke in Cleveland, WWI & WWII draft registration for Henry Albert Reifke, born 1877 in Oswego, SSDI & Ohio deaths for Henry, 1880 Census for Bertha lists her as "female" and "son" - the family is identified based on brother Henry's information

[5] St Paul's Lutheran Church, Sunday service bulletin, 16 May 1937, "Memorial Alter Rail. Presented by Mrs. Bertha Speiser in loving memory of her father and mother, John and Barbara Reifke. (Lydia Speiser Reuther collection)

[6] Lydia Speiser Reuther diary, 19 Jan 1966

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[7] Lydia Speiser Reuther diary, 17 Mar 1964

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 26 November 1880, Oswego, New York.¹²⁴

13-**Emma Johanna Speiser**⁷⁶ was born on 23 April 1881 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,¹²⁵ died on 6 January 1936 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut at age 54, and was buried in Park Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut.¹²⁶

General Notes: In the 1910 Census, Emma and her son Henry Broch are living at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport with her father and step-mother. She is widowed and a dressmaker. On the census, Henry's father's birthplace is listed as Germany.

From notes on a picture dated 1937/1938, Marie and Ferdie Hendricks were cousins of Emma's from Germany. She sponsored them in coming to the U.S. They were probably related to Emma through her mother.

Emma married **Hermann Paul Broch**,¹²⁷ son of **Peter Daniel Broch Jr** and **Auguste Hardt**, on 23 September 1905 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.⁷⁶ Hermann was born on 1 April 1880 in Solingen, Rhineland, Kingdom of Prussia,¹²⁷ died on 21 November 1907 in Falls Village, Litchfield County, Connecticut¹²⁸ at age 27, and was buried in Park Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut.¹²⁷ The cause of his death was tuberculosis. Another name for Hermann was Paul Broch. They had one son: **Henry Paul**.

Marriage Notes: Paul and Emma met at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Bridgeport where they both sang in the choir.
[Virginia Brink]

General Notes: Today, Paul's birthplace Solingen is in western Germany not too

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far from Belgium and the Netherlands, in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia in the Düsseldorf district. It is situated on the Wupper river to the east of Düsseldorf. Its existence was first documented in 965, though it did not receive its charter until 1374. It belonged to the duchy of Berg until 1600, and then passed to Prussia in 1815. Solingen is famous for the crafting of swords and knives since medieval times. Solingen was heavily damaged in World War II, but the old city center has been rebuilt.

Paul most likely immigrated between 1898 and 1902, leaving behind his parents Peter Daniel Broch, Jr. and Auguste Hardt, and his older sister Lina. He was only in the US a short while when he received word that his parents had both died of pneumonia. [1]

At the time Paul would have immigrated, he would have been one of the many people to pass through Ellis Island in New York. There is a Paul Broch, age 23 (born about 1880) who arrived in New York on May 25 1903 on the ship SS Celtic, that left Liverpool, England, May 15 1903. This Paul Broch was from Germany, a clerk, and his last residence was in Birmingham, England. Paul is not found in the Bridgeport City Directory of 1904, so he could have arrived in Bridgeport sometime in late 1903, and missed being counted for the directory. In addition, I have been unable to find Paul on the 1900 Census in Bridgeport, further supporting an immigraton after that.[2]

Paul worked at a cutlery factory in Bridgeport, Connecticut, a trade he probably learned in his hometown of Solingen, which was famous for crafting swords and knives.

Emma's half-sisters Lydia and Els reported that he was well educated. [1]

Paul died in Falls Village in 1907 of

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tuberculosis, where he had gone to recuperate. [1]

[1] Virginia Broch Brink

[2] Ellis Island immigrants at www.ellislandrecords.org; Bridgeport City directories on Ancestry.com

Emma next married **George Kaufman**, son of **Michael Kaufman** and **Unknown**, on 1 August 1911 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.⁷⁶ George was born on 14 September 1872 in Wurtzburg, Germany,¹²⁹ died on 10 April 1945 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut at age 72, and was buried in Park Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut.¹³⁰ They had one daughter: **Ruth**.

Marriage Notes: The obituaries for both Emma and George list a daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith of Bridgeport. Mrs. Smith (Tillie) was George's daughter from his first marriage.

General Notes: George came to Bridgeport in 1896 with his brother Andrew. They ran the Nutmeg cafe on State Street. George later opened a cafe on North Avenue & River street which he operated for over 40 years [obituary].

George immigrated in 1895, sailing from Hamburg, Germany. [4]

On 20 October 1903, George Kaufmann became a citizen. [4]

George was blind in his right eye. [4]

In the 1910 Census, George is living in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., Connecticut. He is 37 years old and was born in Germany. He immigrated in 1890? and appears to be a naturalized citizen. George is a bartender with his own saloon. Living with him is his wife Emma [George's 1st wife] and daughter Otillie. This is George's first marriage and Emma's second. They have been married 11 years. Emma is 33, born in Germany, and

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immigrated in 1880?. She has had 3 children and one is living. Otille is 10 years old and was born in Connecticut.

In the 1920 Census, George is living in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He is 47 years old, and was born in Germany. George immigrated in 1880?, and became a naturalized citizen in 1892. He keeps a store, in the grocery business. Living with him are his wife Emma [George's 2nd wife Emma Speiser Broch], 38, born in Connecticut, and his step-son Henry Broch, 13, born in Connecticut. On the census, both of Henry's parents were born in Germany.

In March 1921 George and Emma Kaufmann applied for a US passport. They planned to go to Holland in May to settle an estate. [4]

On 30 September 1921 George and Emma Kaufmann arrived in New York on the ship Rotterdam sailing from Rotterdam. [5]

In the 1930 Census, George is living at 395 North Avenue in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He is 57 years old, and was born in Germany, as were his parents. He is a core maker (?) at a foundry. On the census, George immigrated in 1902, and his naturalization is pending. Living with him is his wife Emma, 48, born in Connecticut.

George's obituary mentions a daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith of Bridgeport. George had her with his first wife. A 1936 Speiser family reunion photo identifies Tilly Smith as George Kaufman's daughter. Her husband Frank Smith was also present at the reunion.

On the 1930 Census, Frank Smith and his wife Ottilda (or Ottilla) are living in Bridgeport. He is 32 years old, and was born in Connecticut. His parents were born in Poland. Frank is a plater for a

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plating company. Ottilda is 30 years old and was also born in Connecticut. Her parents were born in Germany. Frank and Otilie were married at age 22 and 20. Their daughter Emma is 8 years old.

Frank and Tillie's daughter Emma died sometime in 1930 at age 8. They also had a son Francis Joseph "Frank" Smith. Frank married Barbara June Kovacs, and they lived in Stratford, CT. [1]

In 1940 George Kaufmann is living in Bridgeport at 397 North Ave. He is 67, born in Germany, a citizen, and a tavern keeper (his own business). George owns his home worth \$3350. With George are daughter and son-in-law Otillia & Frank Smith. Frank is a plater with a plating company. Their son Francis J Smith is 2. Also in the house is George's niece Emma Kaufmann, 19 (born in Connecticut). [3]

George's daughter Ottil K Smith died 18 April 1972 in Bridgeport, Connecticut, at age 72. She was a resident of Stratford. [2]

[1] Virginia Broch Brink

[2] Connecticut Death Index 1949-2001 (Ancestry.com)

[3] 1940 US Census, Bridgeport, Fairfield Co, CT, ED 9-99, sheet 4B

[4] U.S. Passport Applications, 1795-1925 (images) (Ancestry.com), George Kaufmann appl, Mar 1921

[5] New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 (images) (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 17 September 1872, Wuesburg, Germany.¹³⁰

13-**Rudolph Speiser**⁷⁶ was born on 23 June 1883 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut⁷⁶ and died on 22 October 1883 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.⁷⁶

Heinrich next married **Catharina Barbara "Babette" Habann**,¹³¹ daughter of **Karl**

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Habann and Anna Barbara "Babette" Merz, on 19 November 1887 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.⁷⁶ Catharina was born on 16 May 1858 in Gruibingen, Kingdom of Württemberg,¹³² died on 28 June 1947 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut⁷⁶ at age 89, and was buried on 2 July 1947 in Park Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut.¹³³ Another name for Catharina was Babette Katrina Merz. They had seven children: **Lucie Helene, Ella Elsbeth, Reinhold Columbus, Irma Mathilde, Eric William, Lydia Anna, and Lydia Johanna.**

General Notes: Babette Katrina Speiser nee Habann. Born Grubingen, Wurttenburg, Germany, May 16, 1858. Parents Karl Habann - Babette Buerschel [should be Babette Merz].

At age 15 yrs to Stuttgart 1 yr. then to Goppingen to learn sewing 9 mos. to Dr Monk 3 mos. then Switzerland for 3 yrs as personal maid to Baroness von Fischer geb von Bleszen - 3 mos. in winter in Bern & rest of time in Eichberg near Thun. After 3 yrs returned to Dr Monk as his assistant & Mrs Monk for 5 yrs. At age 25 she came to America with her mother sister & step father. Took 2 weeks to cross arriving Sept 4, 1883 in N.Y. Came to Bridgeport & after 4 yrs at age 29 married Henry David Speiser, widower with four children Henry 13, Hugo 11, Herman 9 & Emma 4 yrs old [Emma was actually 6]. Gave birth to seven children Helene, Elsbeth, Reinhold, Irma, Erich, Lydia Anna & Lydia Johanna. Lydia Anna died at age 11 mos. All born 425 Jane St. Tante Eliz. Buerschel mama's aunt born Sept 25 1844 came to America Sept 1890 and lived with mama until her death Oct 16, 1921 [4].

My mother's Dad was the son of a Baroness [4]. Karl was actually a waiter from Bavaria. There is no information available on his parents at this time.

Babette was born in Gruibingen, Goppingen oberamt (or district), in the Kingdom of Wuerttemberg, on 16 May 1858, to Karl Habann and Anna Barbara Merz. They do not appear to have been married. Her birth name

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was Catharina Barbara Habann [2]. Her calling name, or the name she went by was Barbara. Babette is a nickname for Barbara. Babette also went by the name Babette Katrina Merz, as recorded in the Speiser family bible when she married Henry Speiser.

Today the town of Gruibingen is in the district (or Kreis in German) of Goppingen in the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg. It has a population of 2300.

When she first came to America, Babette worked as a servant. [5]

In the 1930 Census, Babette is living at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport, Connecticut. She is 72 years old and widowed. Babette was born in Germany, and lists her year of immigration as 1875. She is a naturalized citizen. Living with her are her daughter Elsbeth, 38, and a nephew Eric Speiser, 15, born in Connecticut, with his parents born in Germany.

In 1944, Babette H Speiser, widow of Henry D, is living at 28 Alberta Street in Fairfield with her daughter Elsbeth. [1]

Babette made Christmas cookies every year. Many of the recipes were from Germany, and may have been from her own mother. Her wooden molds for Springerle were passed to Lydia, then to Lydia's son Cal, then to Cal's daughter Cathy. Babette even made it into the Bridgeport newspaper when they took a picture of her making Springerle for an article on holiday traditions from the "old county". Babette made other recipes such as herring salad and potato salad that continue to travel through the generations.

On Mon June 23, 1947 my mother fell while pulling a few weeds from the flower garden she loved and fractured her hip. Was taken to Bpt Hospital and had it set by Dr. Griswald. Passed away on Sat. June 28 at 4 min to 10 P.M. with all her children around her who had been with her since 10 AM when she was in a coma. Irma had spent the night with her and Helene relieved Irm @ 9 AM. Mama didn't

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recognize Helene. the last words she said to me at 10 P.M. Fri when I left were "Gehst ... schon Heim? Bi hut sich Gott, Gute Nacht." She was buried at Park Cemetery July 2nd Wed. Looked beautiful in her casket in a lavender dress amidst a wealth of floral pieces, Beautiful service at the church. Six of her seven Grand children carried her to her last resting place. Henry Broch, Eric & Bob & Warren speiser, Stuart and Charles Forbes. Reinhardt Grah sand Sicher im Jesu Armen Harre Meine Seele. At the grave pastor Reisch read from the German Hymnal #577. "Geht nun hin in grabt mein Grab". [3]

[1] Bridgeport City Directory 1944
(Ancestry.com)

[2] From the research of Martin Koepple in Germany, using the archives of Gruibingen, 2004

[3] Lydia Speiser Reuther's notebook

[4] Lydia Speiser Reuther

[5] Lydia Speiser to Catherine Reuther, Sept 1988

Noted events in her life were:

- Confirmation: 21 April 1872, Gruibingen, Kingdom of Württemberg.¹³¹
- Immigration: 4 September 1883, New York City.¹³⁴

13-**Lucie Helene Speiser** was born on 1 July 1889 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,⁷⁶ died on 28 September 1985 in Fairfield, Connecticut¹³⁵ at age 96, and was buried on 2 October 1985 in Ashes Buried In Park Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut.¹³⁶ The cause of her death was old age. Other names for Lucie were Helene and Lucy Helena Speiser (1943 Copy Of Birth Crtf).

General Notes: In notes made by Calvin Reuther from the Speiser family bible, Helene was operated on for her appendix on the dining room table on July 11, 1892.

In the 1920 Census, Helene is living in Bridgeport with her parents. She is 30 years old, and appears to be working out

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of the house. Her exact occupation was not clear.

After an eye operation, date unknown, Helene had a "slight shock" [stroke]. She fully recovered. [1]

In 1963, Helene was living in Montvale, New Jersey. [5]

In the summer of 1969, Helene and Otto were planning a trip to Germany to find a place to live. The trip originally planned for mid July was postponed as Otto was sick. On October 17, Helene's sister Lydia wrote that Helene would be arriving that week from Germany to breakup the house in Montvale. Otto remained in Germany as he was sick. Lydia must have written the letter before she heard about Otto's death the day before. By December Helene has returned from Germany and is living with her sister Lydia in Bridgeport, Connecticut. From Lydia's letters it appears as though Helene's and Otto's marriage had been on the rocks before he died, as Otto's brother received \$16,000 when he died and a life insurance policy that should have gone to Helene may have been changed to pay the benefits to Otto's brother. Helene appears to have been left destitute by Otto's death. [2]

At the end of the year Helene is living with her sisters Els and Irma. She wants to return to Lydia's. [2] Helene does appear to be living with Lydia in 1974. [3]

By April 1977 Helene is in a nursing home. Lydia writes that her mind is not clear and she does not walk well. The doctor tells Lydia that Helene can't come home as she needs more care than Lydia can give her. At \$46.75 a day, Helene only has enough money to last for four years. [4]

Helene lived out the last years of her life at the North Fairfield Geriatric Center in

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Fairfield, Connecticut. Most of her assets must have been spent on her care at the nursing home prior to her death. The remaining assets were used to pay her funeral and cremation expenses, and assistance to pay the remaining expenses was requested from the State of Connecticut.

[1] Letter from Lydia Reuther to son Calvin Reuther June 27 1961 (CAR Collection)

[2] Letters from Lydia Reuther to son Calvin Reuther July - Dec 1969 (CAR Collection)

[3] Letter from Lydia Reuther to son Calvin Reuther 12 Aug 1974 (CAR Collection)

[4] Letter from Lydia Reuther to son Calvin Reuther 8 April 1977 (CAR Collection)

[5] Herman Speiser's obituary (CAR Collection)

Noted events in her life were:

- Cremation: 1 October 1985.¹⁰⁰

Lucie married **Otto Paul Wieland**¹³⁷ on 10 November 1928 in Manhattan, New York City, New York.¹³⁸ Otto was born on 16 October 1896 in Nürtingen, Esslingen, Württemberg, Germany, died on 5 November 1969 in Munich, Germany¹³⁹ at age 73, and was buried on 7 November 1969.¹⁴⁰ Other names for Otto were Otto Weiland and Otto Paul Weiland.¹⁴¹ They had no children.

Marriage Notes: Helene was 39 years old when she married Otto. Otto was 31 or 32. They did not have any children.

General Notes: A folder with paperwork related to Helene's estate included a document in German for Otto. The document cover said "Konigreich Wurttemberg" - Kingdom of Wuerttemberg. I could make out a birth date of 16 October 1896. The place of birth was not readable as it was handwritten in old German script. The

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document was officially stamped or notarized 7 November 1919.

Otto immigrated, leaving from Hamburg on the ship Hamburg, arriving in New York on 4 October 1926. [3]

In the 1930 Census, Otto Wieland is living on East 87 Street in New York City. He is 33 years old and was born in Germany, as were his parents. Otto is a technician in a chemical laboratory. He immigrated in 1926. Living with him is his wife Helene (Helen on the census). She is 32 years old, and is a hair dresser at a beauty school. Helene was born in Connecticut and her parents were born in Germany.

On 15 July 1930 Otto Paul Wieland applied for US citizenship. He was a chemical technician living in Astoria, Long Island, New York. [3]

In 1942 Otto Paul Wieland is living in Queens County, New York. [Wife] Helen Wieland is shown as living in Elmhurst, Long Island, New York. Otto was born 16 October 1896 in Germany. He works for the Rockefeller Institute in NYC. [1]

Otto was a chemist for Lederle Laboratories in New York, one of the first commercial makers of penicillin. When he retired, he moved back to Germany. His wife Helene remained in the U. S. [Virginia Speiser Rutter] == Actually, Otto died in Germany when they were in the process of moving. Helene returned to the US. [CAR]

Sister-in-law Lydia Speiser Reuther recorded two dates for Otto's death - 5 October 1969 and 5 November 1969 - in her diary. Since her diary was written with multiple years, but the same day on each page, the November date is probably correct. [CAR]

Otto Wieland, 16 October 1896 -

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November 1969. [2]

[1] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Social Security Death Index

[3] Selected U.S. Naturalization Records 1790-1974 (images) (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 16 October 1896, Nuertingen, Germany.¹⁴²
- Alt. Birth: 16 October 1897, Germany.¹³⁴
- Naturalization: 4 May 1937, New York City.¹⁴³
- Alt. Death: 5 October 1969, Munich, Germany.¹⁴⁰
- Alt. Burial: 7 October 1969.

13-**Ella Elsbeth Speiser** was born on 22 October 1890 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,⁷⁶ died on 23 January 1976 in Fairfield, Connecticut¹²⁰ at age 85, and was buried on 27 January 1976 in Park Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut.¹⁴⁴ The cause of her death was Cardio Respiratory failure due to arterosclerotic heart disease. Another name for Ella was Els Speiser. She never married and had no children.

General Notes: In the 1910 Census, Els is living at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport with her with her parents. She is 18 years old and a cashier for an insurance office.

Els played the piano and violin. [3]

In the 1920 Census, Els is living in Bridgeport with her parents. She is 28 years old and a cashier for an insurance office.

In the 1930 Census, Elsbeth is living at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport with her mother Babette. She is 38 years old, and a cashier in an insurance office.

In 1944, Elsbeth E Speiser is living at 28 Alberta Street in Fairfield with her

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mother. She is a cashier in an office at 1016 Broad. [1]

Els retired from Metropolitan Life Insurance company in September 1955 after 48 years with the company. She started as a stenographer in 1907 when she was 15 years old [actually 16 in 1907 until her 17th birthday in October]. She graduated from Old Bridgeport high school in Congress street. Els advanced from stenographer to cashier, then bookkeeper, and was office supervisor supervising 14 people. [3]

In February 1975 Els was in the hospital. When she was discharged she stayed with her nephew Eric Speiser and his wife Ann until she was able to climb the stairs at home. [2]

Sister Elsbeth died Fri Jan 23, 1976 @ 12:45 home of heart attack. Buried Tues Jan 27th from church. Eveline Heske sang Lords Prayer, Old Rugged Cross & Safe in the Arms of Jesus. Buried Park Cemetery. [Lydia Speiser's notebook].

Els left an estate valued at \$114,425. This included bank accounts, stocks, and a house at 28 Alberta Street in Fairfield, Connecticut. I believe Els and her mother, Babette Speiser may have owned this house together before Babette died.

Else directed in her last will that her stocks and the house be sold and the proceeds distributed to her heirs. Prior to her death she indicated her desire to change her will and leave the house to her nephew Eric Speiser and his wife, Ann. The heirs agreed to disclaim the house and allow Eric to take possession. The house was subsequently given (?) to Eric's daughter Janet Speiser Garber.

[1] Bridgeport City Directory 1944 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Feb 21 1975

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[3] Bridgeport Telegram, Bridgeport CT, 20 Aug 1975 (Ancestry.com)

Noted events in her life were:

- Employment: Metropolitan Life (48 Years), Between 1907 and 1955.
- Soc Sec Num: 041-10-9875.

13-**Reinhold Columbus Speiser** was born on 10 April 1892 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,⁷⁶ died on 2 April 1974 in Fairfield, Connecticut¹⁴⁵ at age 81, and was buried on 4 April 1974 in Mountain Grove Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut.¹³⁴ Another name for Reinhold was Rein.

General Notes: In the 1910 Census, Rein is living at at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport with his parents. He is 17 years old and a bookkeeper.

Rein worked as an insurance salesman until he earned enough money to attend dental school in Baltimore, Maryland. [6]

On June 5 1917, Reinhold C Speiser registered for the World War I draft. His address was 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport. Rein was born April 10 1892 in Bridgeport. He was a dental student at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgey in Baltimore, Maryland. Rein claimed an exemption from the draft as he wanted to finish his college course.

In the 1920 Census, Reinhold is living in Bridgeport with his parents. He is 26 years old and is a dentist.

When son Warren was born in 1923, Rein and Florence were living at 425 Jane Street. [2]

In the 1930 Census, Rhinhold Speicer is living in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, at 149 Grovers Avenue. He is 38 years old and was born in Connecticut. He is a physician in general practice. Rein is also a veteran of the

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world war. Living with him are his wife Florence, 36 and born in Connecticut, and their children Warren, 6, and Virginia, 3 years and 2 months.

In 1942 Reinhold C Speiser is living at 149 Grovers Ave in Bridgeport with his wife Mrs Florence Speiser. He is a dentist. Rein's office is at 886 Main Street. He was born 10 April 1892 in Bridgeport. [4]

In 1944, Reinhold C Speiser and his wife Florence C are living at 149 Grovers Av in Bridgeport. Reinhold is a dentist. His office is at 886 Main Street. [1] In 1960, Rein's office and home are at the same addresses.

On Feb 1 1974, Lydia wrote about her brother Rein that she went to see him that afternoon and he looked awful and she could not understand him when he talked. The nurse said he is confused at times. He has a high fever up to 104 the day before and the doctor has put him on the critical list. Florence called Warren and he flew in from St Louis the night before. [3]

Brother Rein died @ Van Doren Nursing Home Tues Apr 2 1974. Buried Mt Grove Cemetary Apr 4, 1974 82 yrs old. [5].

[1] Bridgeport City Directory 1944 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Bridgeport Telegram, 5 Sept 1923 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Feb 1 1974

[4] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Ancestry.com)

[5] Lydia Speiser's notebook

[6] Virginia Speiser Rutter

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Dentist.

Reinhold married **Florence Christine Peterson**,¹⁴⁶ daughter of **Gustaf**

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Peterson and **Nila**, about 1918.¹⁰⁵ Florence was born on 15 June 1894 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,¹⁴⁷ died on 4 May 1982 in Midland, Midland County, Texas¹⁴⁸ at age 87, and was buried in Mountain Grove Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut.¹⁴¹ Another name for Florence was Florence Peterson. They had two children: **Warren Henry** and **Virginia Florence**.

Marriage Notes: Florence and Rein married one weekend in Baltimore, Maryland, when Florence visited Rein at dental school. They kept it a secret for a year until Rein finished medical school. His mother Babette would have been very angry to find out they had married before he finished school. [VSR]

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Alt. Marriage: 1919, Baltimore, Maryland.¹⁴¹

General Notes: When son Warren was born in 1923, the Bridgeport Telegram described Florence as being formerly of Brooklyn. [1]

On the 1930 Census, Florence lists her parents' birthplaces as Sweden.

Florence moved to Midland, Texas, after Rein died and lived there about nine years, until her death in 1982. [VSR]

In early 1982, daughter Virginia wrote her aunt Lydia Speiser Reuther that Florence had gone into a nursing home. She developed an ulcer on her leg and can't walk. [2]

Florence Christine Speiser, born 15 June 1894, died in Midland County, Texas on 4 May 1982. [3, 4]

[1] Bridgeport Telegram, 5 Sept 1923 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Feb 14 1982

[3] Social Security Death Index

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[4] Texas Deaths, RootsWeb

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: Abt 1894, Connecticut.¹⁰⁵

13-**Irma Mathilde Speiser** was born on 1 May 1893 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut⁷⁶ and died in June 1993 in Rochester, Monroe County, New York at age 100.

General Notes: Irma is not listed in the 1949 Bridgeport City Directory. She must have moved back to Bridgeport from Flint, Michigan, after her divorce between 1949 and 1952.

While still living in Flint, Michigan, Irma had a "slight shock" [stroke]. [2]

In 1935 (according to the 1940 Census), Irma was living in Detroit, Michigan. [3] City Directories show Irma and Kingston in Flint until at least 1938. [4]

In 1940 Irma Forbes is living in Detroit at 1530 Seward Ave, apparantly an apartment building. Irma is renting her home for \$50 a month. She is 46, married but separated, is a homemaker, and has other income. Son Charles is listed with her, but is "absent" (living elsewhere). Charles is a student and probably away at school. [3]

In 1952, Mrs Irma Forbes is working as a bridal consultant at Howland Dry Goods Co in Bridgeport, Connecticut. She is living at 28 Alberta street in Fairfield. (with sister Els). [1]

In 1960, Mrs. Irma M Forbes is working as a saleswoman at Howland Dry Goods Co in Bridgeport, Connecticut. She is living at 28 Alberta street in Fairfield. (with sister Els). [1]

After her divorce from Kingston, Irma returned to Bridgeport, Connecticut, and lived with her sister Els. After Els died in 1976, Irma lived with her youngest sister

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Lydia. In 1985, Lydia broke her pelvis, and went to Georgia and Alabama to recover at her children's homes. She remained in Alabama. Irma moved to Rochester, New York, where her son Charles and his family lived. She lived with her granddaughter Ann until the birth of Ann's youngest children, when she moved to a retirement home. Irma died in 1993 just a few weeks after her 100th birthday. [CAR]

[1] Bridgeport City Directory 1952, 1960 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Letter from Lydia Reuther to son Calvin Reuther June 27 1961

[3] 1940 US Census, Detroit, Wayne Co, MI, ED 84-267, sheet 267

[4] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

Irma married **Kingston Francis "King" Forbes**,¹⁴⁹ son of **Charles Henry A Forbes** and **Edith Mary Francis**, on 3 March 1914 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.⁷⁶ The marriage ended in divorce. Kingston was born on 1 June 1888 in London, England,¹⁵⁰ died on 26 October 1965 in Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan¹⁵¹ at age 77, and was buried on 29 October 1965 in Roselawn Memorial Park, La Salle, Monroe County, Michigan.¹⁵² They had two children: **Stuart** and **Charles Henry**.

Noted events in their marriage were:

- Divorce: Abt 1940.

General Notes: The birth of Kingston Francis R.C.S. Forbes was registered in the third quarter (July-Sept) 1888 in Islington district. [2]

Kingston's parents were Charles Henry A Forbes (born abt 1860 in St Pancras, Middlesex) and Edith Mary Francis (born abt 1864). They were married in the third quarter (July-Sept) 1887 in Turnbridge, Kent, Sussex. Charles' parents were Charles Carey Forbes (abt 1826-1905) and Susan Bridget (born abt 1844, died aft 1907). Both the elder Charles and

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Susan were born in New South Wales, Australia. Charles Carey Forbes was a wine and Australian merchant. [3]

Other information indicates that his father was Alexander Forbes, [6] perhaps Charles Henry Alexander Forbes [CAR]. Alexander was a physician and went to Panama to help with a malaria outbreak. He died in Panama and is buried there. [6]

In 1891 Kingston F. R. C. S. Forbes is living in Kent, St Pancras district, London with his mother Editha Mary Forbes. Edith is married but her husband is not with her on the census. I have not found him on the 1891 census, nor a death record. Living nearby are his grandparents Charles Carey Forbes & Susan Bridget Forbes, and three of their children Ewan, Florence & Walton. [3]

In 1901 Kingston Forbes is living in Tottenham, Middlesex, England, with his grandparents Charles C & Susannah Forbes, and his uncles Ewen and Walter. [3]

On 27 Aug 1907 Kingston Chas Forbes boarded the ship SS Carmania in Liverpool. He arrived in at Ellis Island in New York on 4 Sept 1907. Kingston is 20 years old (should be 19), single, and an engineer. He has \$30 with him and is going to stay with his friend Wm Bibby in New York. Kingston was born in London, his last residence was in Nottingham. His nearest relative is his grandmother Mrs. S Forbes of London. [4]

King moved to Bridgeport, Connecticut, between 1907 and 1910.

In 1910 C Kingston Forbes is living in Bridgeport. He is working for "Loe Co", and rooming at 425 State Street. [8]

Kingston Forbes arrived in the US at Ellis

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Island, NY, after a visit to England, on 26 Sept 1910 on the ship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria departing from Southampton, England, on 18 Sept 1910. He was 22, a draftsman, born in England. His permanent residence was listed as US, and the manifest was stamped Non Immigrant Alien. Kingston's destination was Bridgeport, Connecticut. [4]

King and Irma married in 1914. They moved from Bridgeport to Flint, Michigan, shortly afterward, and were there by 1915 (family photos).

On June 5 1917, Kingston Forbes registered for the World War I draft in Flint, Michigan. Kingston was born June 1 1888 in London, England. He is an Automobile Engineer working in the Engineering Department of Buick Motor Company. Kingston is the sole support for his wife and child.

In the 1920 Census, Kingston Forbes is living in Flint, Genesee County, Michigan. He is 31 years old, and was born in England. He immigrated in 1908 and was naturalized in 1919. Kingston is a body designer at an auto factory. Living with him are his wife Erma M, age 26, and their sons Stewart, 2, and Charles H, 0/12. Also living with them are 2 lodgers, Jack Little and Gerald Rifkin. They are also employed at an auto factory, as were many of their neighbors.

Kingston Forbes, M.E., was the author of "The Principles of Automotive Body Design", published by Ware Bros, Philadelphia, PA, 1922. [1]

According to the source for King's book, he worked for the Springfield Body Co in Springfield, Massachusetts, in the 1910's and 20's, although the record so far indicates King was in Flint, Michigan, by 1917. Springfield began as Springfield Metal Body Co. (1902-1910), then Smith-Springfield Corp (1910-1921), and

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Springfield Body Co. (1924-1930s). Springfield was a custom body firm which became the body plant to the Rolls-Royce Company of America in 1921. Springfield Body made mostly bus and commercial vehicle bodies. [1]

Between 1917 and 1925 King received nine patents for improvements to the automobile. The patents included a spark-plug for internal combustion engines, door latch and a fastening device for motor vehicle hoods. [see below]

In October 1929 Kingston Forbes was appointed assistant chief engineer, along with Harold T Yongren, of Buick Motor Company. King was formerly executive engineer for Buick. He was to have charge of color & executive engineering, drafting, sales service, specifications, technical material, experimental manufacturing and experimental engineering. [7]

In the 1930 Census, Kingston Forbes is living in Flint, Michigan. He is 41 years old, and was born in England, as were his parents. He immigrated in 1910 and is a naturalized citizen. Kingston is an assistant chief engineer at an auto factory. Living with him are his wife Irma M, 36, born in Connecticut, and their sons Stuart, 13, and Charles H, 11. Stuart and Charles were born in Michigan.

City Directories show King and Irma in Flint until at least 1938. [12] However, on the 1940 Census, King reported that he was living in Detroit in 1935. [13]

In 1940 Kingston is probably the Kingston Francis living in Detroit at 406 Davenport st. Kingston is 42 [should be 52], born in England, a naturalized citizen, and a designer for an auto company. He has had two years of college. He is renting his home for \$40/month. In 1939 Kingston worked 52 weeks for \$5000. Kingston talked to the

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census taker and reported he is married. Living with Kingston is Cleo Francis. Cleo is listed as Kingston's wife, but her marital status is first listed as divorced, but subsequently crossed out. Cleo is 28 (born about 1912), born in Indiana, and a switchboard operator for a hotel. She worked 30 weeks in 1939 for \$450. [13]

Kingston and Irma divorced sometime in the early to mid 1940s.

In 1942 Kingston Forbes is living in Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio. He is working for Willy Overland Inc in Toledo. Kingston was born 1 June 1888 in London, England, and is a naturalized citizen. [10]

Kingston then married Elizabeth Cronenberger about 1946.

"King was an excellent cook and with a pretty drearer [dreary?] stove in a postage stamp kitchen in our cottage, but he made cakes on the stove top, mile high omelets in a small pan that I still have and wonderful stews and marmalades, he told me he learned how to cook and sew from his grandmother who said that these skills would serve him well all his life. He took very good care of me even in his poverty I never felt poor as he read to me and cooked wonderful dishes and had time to have a contemplative home." [9]

Kingston Forbes, born June 1, 1888, died October 1965 in Michigan. [5] He died from emphysema. [6]

Kingston Forbes, age 77 of Luna Pier, Michigan, died on 26 October 1965 at Memorial Hopsital in Monroe, Michigan. He was a native of Middlesex, England. Kingston had lived in Luna Pier for 20 years and was [inacurately] described as a self-employed salesman for most of his life. He was survived by sons Stewart [Stuart] of Detroit, and Charles of New York City [should be Rochester, New

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York], and daughter Karyn of Detroit Beach, Michigan. [11]

[1]
http://www.coachbuilt.com/bui/s/springfield_body/springfield_body.htm - coachbuilt.com is an Online Encyclopedia of American Coachbuilders & Coachbuilding. King's book was found in the listing for Springfield Body Co, Springfield, MA.

[2] England & Wales, Birth Index: 1837-1983 images (Ancestry.com)

[3] 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 & 1901 England Census, England & Wales FreeBMD Marriage Index 1837-1983, England & Wales FreeBMD Death Index 1837-1983 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Ellislandrecords.org

[5] Social Security Death Index

[6] Karyn Forbes Thomas, 2007

[7] Dallas Morning News, 20 Oct 1929, p. 5 (Genealogybank.com)

[8] Bridgeport City directories (Ancestry.com)

[9] Karyn Forbes Thomas, 2009

[10] World War II draft registration 1942 (FamilySearch.org)

[11] Toledo Blade (OH), 28 Oct 1965, p.34 (image), Google News (news.google.com)

[12] City Directories (Ancestry.com)

[13] 1940 US Census, Detroit, Wayne Co, MI, ED 84-84, sheet 12A

Patents, Kingston Forbes, Flint, Michigian

23 Jan 1917, #1,213,471, catch

20 Nov 1917 #1,247,102, spark-plug for internal combustion engine

6 Sep 1921, #1,390,113, Curtain support

28 May 1922, #1,417,239, latch device for vehicle doors, assignor General Motors (GM)

11 Jul 1922, #1,422,431, combination back and side curtain, assignor GM

10 Apr 1923, #1,451,662, fastening device for motor vehicle hoods, assignor GM

30 Oct 1923, #1,472,715, combined

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jamb and buffer for automobile doors,
with Marty T Cody, & John Gray,
assignor GM
6 May 1924, #1,493,446, name plate,
assignor GM
17 Feb 1925, #1,526,331, door latch,
assignor GM
---- annual Patent Office reports
(Genealogybank.com)

Noted events in his life were:

- Immigration: 4 September 1907, New York, New York.¹⁵³

13-**Eric William Speiser** was born on 21 May 1894 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,⁷⁶ died on 27 June 1957 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut⁷⁶ at age 63, and was buried on 29 June 1957 in St. Michael's Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut.¹⁵⁴ Another name for Eric was Wilhelm Ehrich Speiser.

General Notes: Although Eric was born Wilhelm Ehrich Speiser (Speiser Family bible), he was called Eric, and in keeping with common usage in the US, he became Eric William Speiser.

In the 1910 Census, Erich is living at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport with his with his parents. He is 15 years old and a plumber's apprentice.

On June 5 1917, Eric Speiser registered for the World War I draft. He was living on Armstrong Street in Bridgeport. eric was born May 21 1894 in Bridgeport. He was working as a chauffeur for the Home Brewing Company. Eric was married with 2 children.

In the 1920 Census, Erick W Speiser is living in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., Connecticut. He is 25 years old, and is a chauffer at a brewery. Living with him are his wife Julia, also 25, and their sons Erick H, 4 11/12, and Robert W, 3 7/12. Julia was born in Connecticut. Her father was born in Austria, and her mother in

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Germany. Their native language was not legible, and appeared to be something other than German.

In the 1930 Census, Eric W Speiser is living in Bridgeport, Connecticut. The image of the census was too faint to read any information, and information on ages and who was living in the house was taken from the index. Eric was 36 years old and living with him were his wife Julia, 37, and their sons Eric H, 15, and Robert W, 13.

In 1942 Eric William Speiser is living at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport with his wife Julia Speiser. He is working for the Bridgeport Brass Co. Eric was born 21 May 1894 in Bridgeport. [3]

In 1944, Eric W Speiser and his wife Julia A are living in Bridgeport at 425 Jane Street. Eric is a muffler opr for BBCo. 425 Jane Street is the house Eric grew up in in Bridgeport. [1]

In 1954 sister Lydia wrote that Eric was ill and had been taken home from work two days earlier. Eric, Jr, told Lydia his father was having liver trouble. Lydia wrote "If only he were a good Christian & @ peace with God I wouldn't worry so. Please God hear my prayers & before it is to[o] late bring him back to the church." [5 - 19 May 1954]

Brother Eric William Speiser passed away in his sleep June 27, 1957 at age 63 years. He was buried from our church by Pastor Ludwig on Sat June 29th who also held the committal service at the church for he wasn't allowed in St Michael's Cemetary [a Catholic cemetery]. Eric wanted to be buried next to Julia, his wife who died Mar. 18, 1953. Eric had beautiful flowers the service at church was lovely. Pastor read verse from 90th Psalm 6th verse "In the morning it flourisheth and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down and withereth." Songs #360 #361 & #507.

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God rest his weary soul. Amen. [4].

Bob [Eric's son] said that had Eric known his Lutheran minister would not be allowed to have the committal service at the cemetery when he was buried that he would not have buried his wife Julia there. [2]

[1] Bridgeport City Directory 1944 (Ancestry.com)

[2] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther July 1 1957

[3] U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942 (Ancestry.com)

[4] Lydia Speiser's notebook

[5] Lydia Speiser Reuther diaries

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Bridgeport Brass Company for 23 Years.¹⁵⁵

Eric married **Julia Anna Fertelmiss**, daughter of **John A Fertlemis** and **Bertha**, before 1915. Julia was born in 1893 in Connecticut,¹⁵⁶ died on 18 March 1953 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut¹⁵⁷ at age 60, and was buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Bridgeport, Connecticut. They had two children: **Henry Eric** and **Robert Wilhelm**.

General Notes: In 1910, Julia is living with her parents John A and Bertha Fertelmiss (Fertelmes on the census), five siblings and one cousin in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Julia is the oldest. John and Bertha were both born in Hungary and immigrated in 1889. Their native language was Magyar. John is a mechanic at an automobile shop. Julia is 17 and a shell hand at a cartridge shop.

13-**Lydia Anna Speiser** was born on 14 July 1896 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut⁷⁶ and died on 24 June 1897 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.⁷⁶

13-**Lydia Johanna Speiser** was born on 29 October 1897 in Bridgeport, Fairfield

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County, Connecticut,⁷⁶ was christened on 6 November 1897 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut,¹⁵⁸ died on 12 September 1996 in Huntsville, Madison Co, Alabama at age 98, and was buried in Lawncroft Burial Park, Fairfield, Connecticut.

General Notes: Lydia was baptized November 6, 1897. Her godparents were Elizabeth Boerschel, Anna Becker, and Chris Becker.

In the 1920 Census, Lydia is living at 425 Jane Street in Bridgeport with her parents. She is 22 years old and a bookkeeper in a textile shop.

When her father died in 1921 Lydia had severe pains in her legs such that she could not stand and was in bed for three weeks. She suffered similar pains in her arm from the shoulder to her hand in 1983 when her nephew Henry Broch died. [1]

Lydia did not care for her middle name, and often used Ruth in place of Johanna. Her marriage license to Russell lists her name as Lydia Ruth Speiser.

Lydia had a third pregnancy that ended in miscarriage about 1940 when Joyce was a freshman in high school. [Joyce Reuther Holley]

Lydia continued the family cooking traditions she learned from her mother - potato salad, herring salad, and Christmas cookies. When Lydia stopped making Springerle, Brownie Lebkuchen & Schwaben Brodli, her son Cal took up making the cookies. He and Joyce had already been making potato and herring salad for many years.

In 1985, Lydia fell in the kitchen and broke her pelvis. She came South, first to daughter Connie's [Joyce] house in Decatur, GA, then to son Cal's in Huntsville, AL, to recover. By then Lydia was almost 90 years old. Connie and Cal

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decided she needed to be closer to them, so in the spring of 1986, they closed up and sold the house at 219 Toilsome Hill Road in Fairfield that Russ built for them after they married. Lydia moved into a retirement community in Huntsville, Alabama, near Cal.

In 1996, Lydia suffered a stroke, and died a few weeks later, just 6 weeks short of her 99th birthday.

[1] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Nov 6 1983

Noted events in her life were:

- Education: The Booth & Bayliss Commercial School, 1917, Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.¹⁵⁹

Lydia married **Russell Evans Reuther**, son of **Henry Christian Reuther** and **Anna Ruberta Barlow**, on 19 November 1924 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.¹⁶⁰ Russell was born on 8 May 1893 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,¹⁶¹ was christened on 23 February 1908 in Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania,¹⁶² died on 4 December 1967 in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut¹⁶³ at age 74, and was buried on 7 December 1967 in Lawncroft Burial Park, Fairfield, Connecticut.¹⁴⁰ The cause of his death was Pulmonary Endema. They had two children: **Joyce Babette "Connie"** and **Calvin Russell**.

Marriage Notes: Russell & Lydia were married at the home of Russell's parents in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by Reverend Swank. The marriage license shows Lydia as "Lydia R. Speiser". Lydia did not care for her middle name Johanna at this time, and used Ruth as her middle name.

Guests were Babette Speiser (mother of the bride), Reverend Stengler, Lula R. Diller, Edna R. Zimmer (sister of the groom), Elsbeth Speiser (sister of the bride and maid of honor), Mr & Mrs Albert Phillips (Russell's boss at American Fabrics and best man), Helene

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Speiser (sister of the bride), Florence Reuther (sister of the groom), Mary Evans, Henry and Anna Barlow Reuther (parents of the groom). [As signed by the guests in the wedding book.] Russell & Lydia honeymooned in Havana, Cuba, and Daytona Beach, Florida.

When first married Russell and Lydia had a room in Colonnese's (spelling?) house on North Avenue. Mr. C. had a meat and vegetable market where Lydia traded. He also delivered to their home on Toilsome Hill Road as there was no market there when they first built the house. [1]

Russell and Lydia always had the family (Speiser) parties at their house because they had the largest house. [Virginia Speiser Rutter]

[1] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Aug 14 1983

General Notes: Russell left school and Philadelphia at age 16 in 1909 to work for Mr. Phillips at the fabric company [in Bridgeport, Connecticut]. [Aunt Lotta]

In 1910, Russell Reuther is living in Bridgeport at the home of his boss H. Albert Philips. He was born about 1894 in Pennsylvania. [7]

Russ first lived with the Phillips, then took a room on Coleman Street near Park Avenue. [6]

On June 5 1917, Russell Evans Reuther registered for the World War I draft in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He was living at 346 Beechwood Ave in Bridgeport, and was an assistant manager for Alb. & E. Henkels Inc.

Russell E. Reuther was inducted in the United States Army May 23, 1918 at Bridgeport, Connecticut. He achieved the rank of corporal October 7, 1918. He served in the 15th Company, 152nd

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Depot Brigade. He was honorably discharged May 28, 1919 at Camp Upton, New York. The discharge papers list his height as 5 feet, 2 inches. [Russell E. Reuther honorable discharge & enlistment record, US Army, 1919] Russell served his enlistment in the United States & did not go to Europe during World War I.

In the 1920 Census, Russell is living in Bridgeport, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, on Beechwood Avenue in the house of Christopher and Ida Melick. Russell is 29 years old and an assistant manager at a lace factory. Christopher is 52 years old, and a telegraph operator for the railroad. Ida is 51. Both were born in New Jersey. Russell became very close to Christopher and Ida as he boarded with them when he first came to Bridgeport at age 16, and I recall a story that Russ loaned them money to start a business (CAR). After Christopher died, Russ helped Ida manage her affairs. When Ida Bigley Melick died in 1947 (or 1946), she left Russ her house at 346-8 Beechwood Avenue. The flintlock rifle owned by Calvin Reuther was given to Russ. It was in the Melick family and is believed to be from the Revolutionary War. (Calvin Reuther). Currently, the gun is owned by Russell's grandson Russell Reuther (CAR 2004).

In March 1930, Russell received word that his mother was very ill in Florida, probably visiting her daughter Lotta in Daytona Beach. Russ rushed to Florida to see his mother, but she passed away before he got there. She was buried in Philadelphia, and Russ returned to Fairfield the day before his son Calvin was born. [5]

In the 1930 Census, Russell is living in Fairfield, Fairfield Co., Connecticut, on Toilsome Hill Road. He is 36 years old and was born in Pennsylvania. He is an assistant manager at a fabric factory. Living with him are his wife Lydia, 32, and their children Joyce B, 3, and Calvin

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R, 1 month. Lydia was born in Connecticut, and lists her parents' birthplaces as Wurttemberg, Germany.

In 1944, Russell E Reuther and his wife Lydia R are living at 219 Toilsome Hill Road in Fairfield. Russell is assistant secretary for the American Fabrics Company at 1069 Connecticut Ave. [2]

On Monday, September 17, 1951, Russ was fired from his job as manager of American Fabrics by the new owners who had purchased the company in May 1948. In a meeting with the owners, they had already prepared a resignation letter for Russ to sign. He was immediately escorted out without even having the opportunity to say his good byes nor to clean out his office after 42 years with the company. He was given 5 months pay in lieu of notice. Both Russ and Lydia talked about the gangster Jews that owned the company and fired him. [3, 4] Russ was 58 years old when he lost his job.

In 1955, Russ was elected to one of the seats in District Six for the Representative Town Meeting. [1]

Russ was deathly afraid of dogs. When walking in the neighborhood, if he saw a dog, he was so shaken, he would go back home. [Virginia Speiser Rutter]

Son Calvin remembers Russ talking about a Barlow cousin who was a Rockette at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. He met her on one of his trips to the city. Cal thought she may have still been there when he was little and the family went to Radio City.

June 20, 1961 - Stroke, left side affected
Oct 1, 1961 - Spasm, left side paralyzed 1 1/2 hours

Apr 24, 1963 - Went to the hospital to be operated on for tongue tumor, same day Herman Speiser died.

Apr 29, 1963 - Operated on for tongue

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tumor - malignant, but doctor sure he got it all.

Sep 30, 1963 - upstairs at the house per Dr. Gardner as he could no longer make the stairs

Apr 1, 1964 - began coming down the stairs daily. Dr said it was a miracle.

Oct 11, 1965 - Upstairs again, down for Christmas 1965, and Easter 1966, but no more after that.

Dec 4, 1967 - Passed away at Bridgeport Hospital 9:41 PM, after only 5 hours at the hospital.

[8]

After Russell's death on 4 December 1967, his body was prepared for burial and brought to his and Lydia's home on 6 December. Lydia wanted the burial to begin from the house. He was buried on 7 December. [9 - 6 Dec - 7 Dec 1969]

[1] Bridgeport Post, November 9, 1955, page 30

[2] Bridgeport City Directory 1944 (Ancestry.com)

[3] Letter from Russ Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Sept 18 1951

[4] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Sept 24 1951

[5] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Mar 13 1971

[6] Letter from Lydia S Reuther to son Calvin Reuther Jan 28 1973

[7] The image on Ancestry.com was not available. This information was from the index.

[8] Lydia Speiser Reuther's notebook

[9] Lydia Speiser Reuther diary

Noted events in his life were:

- Baptism: 23 February 1908, Hope Lutheran Church, Reading, PA, By Reverend H. W. Warmkessel, Cousin To Anna Barlow Reuther.¹⁶⁴
- Confirmation: 19 April 1908, St Matthew's Luthern Church, 628 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA.¹⁶⁵
- Military: United States Army, Between 1918 and 1919.¹⁶⁶
- Soc Sec Num: 041-10-4440.¹⁶⁷

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- Military: Corporal, Depot Brigade.
- Military: #2885979.
- Height: 5 ft. 2 in.

11-**Jakob Speiser**⁵ was born on 18 January 1809 in Ötlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg and died in 1809 in Ötlingen.

11-**Johann Jakob Speiser**⁵ was born on 28 November 1811 in Ötlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg and died on 14 July 1884 in Weilheim Teck⁶ at age 72.

General Notes: Johann married 19 June 1838 in Ötlingen.

Noted events in his life were:

- Alt. Birth: 28 March 1811.⁶

Johann married **Agnes Dorothea Duerner**⁸ on 19 June 1838 in Weilheim An Der Teck.⁷ Agnes died on 13 April 1863.⁶ Another name for Agnes was Agnes.⁶ They had nine children: **Margarethe Dorothea, Margaretha Dorothea Christiana, Katharina Barbara, Maria Margarethe, Wilhelm Adam, Wilhelm David, Jakob, Katharine Dorothee, and Christian Heinrich.**

12-**Margarethe Dorothea Speiser**¹² was born on 16 January 1840 in Ötlingen,¹² was christened on 17 January 1840,¹² and died on 2 February 1840.¹²

12-**Margaretha Dorothea Christiana Speiser**¹² was born on 29 May 1841 in Ötlingen,¹² was christened on 30 May 1841,¹² and died on 15 June 1841.¹²

12-**Katharina Barbara Speiser**¹² was born on 14 June 1842 in Ötlingen,¹² was christened on 19 June 1842,¹² and died on 22 January 1844¹² at age 1.

12-**Maria Margarethe Speiser**⁶ was born on 27 June 1843 in Ötlingen,⁷⁴ was christened on 28 June 1843,¹² and died on 13 March 1926 in Weilheim Teck⁶ at age 82.

Maria married **Johannes Sigel**⁶ on 23 January 1868 in Weilheim An Der Teck.⁸

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Johannes died on 13 June 1909.⁶ They had nine children: **Baby Girl, Marie Margarethe, Johann Jakob, Christiane Dorothee, Johannes, Christiana Katharina, Anna Katharina, Georg Heinrich, and Sophie Dorothee.**

13-**Baby Girl Sigel** was born on 28 April 1871 in Weilheim An Der Teck¹² and died on 28 April 1871.¹²

13-**Marie Margarethe Sigel**¹² was born on 18 July 1872 in Weilheim An Der Teck¹² and was christened on 21 July 1872 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck.¹²

13-**Johann Jakob Sigel**¹² was born on 27 September 1874 in Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² was christened on 30 September 1874 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² and died on 14 March 1900¹² at age 25.

13-**Christiane Dorothee Sigel**¹² was born on 21 February 1876 in Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² was christened on 23 February 1876 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² and died on 25 March 1876.¹²

13-**Johannes Sigel**⁶ was born on 22 June 1877 in Weilheim An Der Teck⁷⁴ and was christened on 24 June 1877 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck.¹²

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Müller, Weilheim Teck.⁶

13-**Christiana Katharina Sigel**¹² was born on 9 September 1879 in Weilheim An Der Teck⁷⁴ and was christened on 14 September 1879 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck.¹² Another name for Christiana was Christina Sigel.⁶

Christiana married **Karl Ulmer**.⁶

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Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Baumschulenbesitzer (Nursery Owner), Weilheim Teck.⁶

13-**Anna Katharina Sigel**¹² was born on 9 March 1881 in Weilheim An Der Teck,⁷⁴ was christened on 13 March 1881 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² died on 13 August 1947 in Oberlenningen, Donaukreis, Wuerttemberg¹⁴ at age 66, and was buried on 15 August 1947 in Oberlenningen.¹⁴ Another name for Anna was Katharine Sigel.⁶

General Notes: Katharine married a man named Friedrich . . . [1]

[1] Speiser Family tree 1939 (Hans Böhringer 2008)

Anna married **Freidrich Ehni**,¹⁶⁸ son of **Freidrich Ehni** and **Anna Maria Dietz**, on 16 June 1910 in Oberlenningen, Donaukreis, Wuerttemberg.⁸ Freidrich was born on 22 October 1883 in Gutenberg.⁸

13-**Georg Heinrich Sigel**¹² was born on 1 April 1883 in Weilheim An Der Teck⁷⁴ and was christened on 6 April 1883 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck.¹² Another name for Georg was Georg Sigel.⁶

13-**Sophie Dorothee Sigel**¹² was born on 28 December 1885 in Weilheim An Der Teck⁷⁴ and was christened on 30 December 1885 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck.¹² Another name for Sophie was Sofie Sigel.⁶

Sophie married **Paul Ehni**.⁶

12-**Wilhelm Adam Speiser**¹² was born on 4 November 1848 in Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² was christened on 8 November 1848 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² and died on 3 December 1848.¹²

12-**Wilhelm David Speiser**¹² was born on 2 April 1850 in Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² was

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christened on 4 April 1850 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² and died on 25 April 1850.¹²

12-**Jakob Speiser**⁶ was born on 30 June 1851 in Weilheim An Der Teck,⁷⁴ was christened on 6 July 1851 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² and died on 11 May 1932 in Weilheim Teck⁶ at age 80.

Jakob married **Anna Katharina Ulmer**⁸ on 15 May 1884 in Weilheim Unter Teck.⁸ Anna died on 25 October 1926.⁶ Another name for Anna was Katharine Ulmer.⁶ They had three children: **Maria**, **Jakob**, and **Karl**.

13-**Maria Speiser**⁶ was born on 11 May 1886.⁶

13-**Jakob Speiser**⁶ was born on 9 April 1888.⁶

Noted events in his life were:

- Occupation: Landwirt (Farmer), Weilheim Teck.⁶

13-Karl Speiser

12-**Katharine Dorothee Speiser**¹² was born on 8 August 1852 in Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² was christened on 11 August 1852 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² and died on 18 August 1852.¹²

12-**Christian Heinrich Speiser**¹² was born on 21 July 1855 in Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² was christened on 22 July 1855 in Evangelisch, Weilheim An Der Teck,¹² and died on 26 April 1856.¹²

11-**Anna Maria Speiser**⁵ was born on 3 September 1813 in Ötlingen and died on 1 October 1813 in Ötlingen.

11-**Christian Heinrich Speiser**⁵ was born on 25 December 1814 in Ötlingen, Kingdom of Württemberg and died on 23 February 1885 in Welling⁶ at age 70.

General Notes: Christian married 27 February 1838

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in Ötlingen, and moved to Welling.

Christian married **Maria Magdalena Reichert**,⁸ daughter of **Christoph Reichert** and **Maria Katharina Bosch**, on 27 February 1838 in Notzingen, Kingdom of Württemberg.⁷ Maria was born on 12 December 1817⁷ and died on 27 February 1882⁶ at age 64. Another name for Maria was Magdalena Reinhard.⁶ They had four children: **Christian**, **Katharina**, **Christof**, and **Maria**.

12-**Christian Speiser**⁶ was born on 24 December 1840⁶ and died on 27 August 1921⁶ at age 80.

12-**Katharina Speiser**⁶ was born on 17 November 1842⁶ and died on 9 April 1919⁶ at age 76.

12-**Christof Speiser**⁶ was born on 5 August 1851⁶ and died on 23 June 1914⁶ at age 62.

12-**Maria Speiser**⁶ was born on 13 December 1858⁶ and died on 24 August 1939⁶ at age 80.

10-**Anna Barbara Speiser**⁵ was born on 25 January 1775 in Ötlingen.

10-**Johannes Speiser**⁵ was born on 23 December 1776 in Ötlingen⁵ and died in 1818 in Ötlingen⁵ at age 42.

General Notes: Like his father, Johannes was Rössleswirt, or the host of the inn "Little Horse". He married in Ötlingen in 1805.

10-**Maria Catharina Speiser**⁵ was born on 6 June 1778 in Ötlingen.

10-**Anna Rosina Speiser**⁵ was born on 10 August 1780 in Ötlingen.⁵

Anna married **Johannes Weber**.⁵

10-**Margaretha Speiser**⁵ was born on 7 April 1782 in Ötlingen and died on 18 March 1783 in Ötlingen.

10-**Johann Georg Speiser**⁵ was born on 14 December 1785 in Ötlingen and died on 26 December 1787 in Ötlingen at age 2.

9-**Johann David Speiser**⁵ was born in January 1735 in Ötlingen.

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9-**Christina Speiser**⁵ was born on 4 February 1739 in Ötlingen.

9-**Anna Barbara Speiser**⁵ was born on 31 August 1743 in Ötlingen.

8-**Johann Jacob Speiser**⁵ was born on 24 November 1710 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg⁵ and died on 23 February 1779 in Hochdorf⁵ at age 68.

Johann married **Johanna Hürdtlin**⁵ in 1730 in Hochdorf.⁵
Johanna was born on 18 September 1703 in Hochdorf.⁵

8-**Anna Kunigunda Speiser**⁵ was born on 29 September 1712 in Ötlingen, Duchy of Württemberg.

7-**Anna Maria Speiser**⁵ was born on 9 February 1664.⁵

5-**Petrus Speiser** was born on 3 February 1579 in Notzingen.

5-**Barbara Speiser** was born on 18 May 1580 in Notzingen.

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5-**Martin Speiser** was born on 4 April 1584 in Notzingen.

5-**Michael Speiser** was born on 13 April 1589 in Notzingen.

5-**Blasius Speiser** was born on 22 July 1590 in Notzingen.

5-**Margaretha Speiser** was born on 22 July 1590 in Notzingen.

5-**Stillborn Son Speiser** was born on 22 July 1590 in Notzingen.

5-**Daniel Speiser** was born on 28 November 1592 in Notzingen.

4-**Agnes Speiser**¹⁶⁹ was born about 1557 in Notzingen.¹⁶⁹

Agnes married **Johannes Becker**.¹⁶⁹

4-**Katharina Speiser**¹⁶⁹ was born about 1558 in Notzingen.¹⁶⁹

Katharina married **Johannes Kuenen**.¹⁶⁹

4-**Waldburga Speiser**¹⁶⁹ was born on 1 May 1560 in Notzingen, Duchy of Württemberg¹⁶⁹ and died before 1567.¹⁶⁹

4-**Georg Speiser**¹⁶⁹ was born on 22 April 1562 in Notzingen, Duchy of Württemberg¹⁶⁹ and died before 1569.¹⁶⁹

4-**Waldburga Speiser**¹⁶⁹ was born on 26 January 1567 in Notzingen, Duchy of Württemberg.¹⁶⁹

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Waldburga married **Hans Hauber**.¹⁶⁹

4-**Jörg (Georg) Speiser**¹⁶⁹ was born on 13 April 1569 in Notzingen, Duchy of Württemberg.¹⁶⁹

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3-**Agnes Speiser**¹ was born about 1545 in Notzingen.

Agnes married **Blasius Wolfer**.¹

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