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**Descendants of  
Lore Speiser**

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1-**Lore Speiser**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **Heinrich Speiser**<sup>2</sup> and **Wilhelmine "Mina" Böhringer**<sup>1</sup>, was born on 10 Feb 1910 in Göppingen, Kingdom of Württemberg,<sup>3</sup> died on 26 Jul 1990 in Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania<sup>4</sup> at age 80, and was buried in Göppingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany.

General Notes: Lore and husband Walter immigrated to the United States after World War II. They had two sons, Fred and Thomas. [1]

On 8 July 1947, Lore, age 37, Walter, 40, and Thomas, 3, Herzer of Austria left Bremen, Germany, on the ship SS Marine Marlin. They arrived in New York on 17 July. Their final destination was 300 Newport Ave, Webster Grove, Missouri. [1]

The Herzer family was in Pennsylvania by 1951 when Walter's Social Security number was issued there. [3]

On 11 August 1955 Lore F Herzer and sons Thomas A and Fred H returned from a trip to Europe. They left from Frankfurt, Germany, on Trans World Airlines, and landed in New York City. [1]

After Walter died in 1981, Lore returned to Germany. She is buried in Göppingen with her brother Heinz Speiser and mother Wilhelmine Speiser. [1] [Lore died in Pennsylvania so it is not known if she returned to Germany.]

Lore Herzer was born 11 February 1910 and died 26 July 1990. Her Social Security number was issued in Pennsylvania in 1972. [3]

Lore F Herzer of Allentown died 26 July 1990 at Lehigh Valley Hospital. She was the widow of Walter Herzer, and the daughter of Mr & Mrs Speiser. Lore was born in Goppingen, West Germany. She was survived by sons Fred (of Center Valley) & Thomas (of Allentown), two grandchildren, and her brother Heinz in West Germany. [4]

[1] Hans Böhringer, 2008

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

[3] Social Security Death Index

[4] The Morning Call (Allentown, PA) (GenealogyBank.com), 28 Jul 1990

Noted events in her life were:

- Alt. Birth: 11 Feb 1910.<sup>5</sup>

Lore married **Walter Herzer**,<sup>1</sup> son of **Friedrich Christian Heinrich Herzer** and **Karoline Friederike Bauer**. Walter was born on 30 Aug 1906 in Ulm, Kingdom of Württemberg<sup>6</sup> and died on 20 Jun 1981 in Europe, in flight<sup>7</sup> at age 74. They had two children: **Thomas Arthur** and **Fred H**.

General Notes: Walter was a graduate of the University of Stuttgart. [3]

Walter worked in Vienna, Austria, during World War II, and the family immigrated from there to the US after the war. [2]

In 1968 Walter Herzer was made vice president of manufacturing of the Bethlehem Corp. Previously he was manager of the manufacturing division. Prior to Bethlehem Corp he worked form Air Products and Chemicals Inc, Loma Machine Manufacturing Co, and General Machine

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Corp. [3]

Walter Herzer was born 30 August 1906 and died June 1981. His last residence was in Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Walter's Social Security number was issued in Pennsylvania before 1951. [1]

Walter Herzer died 20 Jun 1981 aboard a plane en route to Geneva, Switzerland. He was dead when the plane landed. Walter was reportedly on a business trip. Surviving was wife Lore, son Thomas (Emrika), son Fred, and brother Fred of St. Louis. Funeral arrangements were made in Switzerland. [4]

[1] Social Security Death Index

[2] Hans Böhringer

[3] The Morning Call (Allentown, PA) (newspapers.com), 2 Nov 1968, page/image 31

[4] The Morning Call (Allentown, PA) (newspapers.com), 30 Jun 1981, page/image 18

### 2-Thomas Arthur Herzer

Thomas married **Ellin Kathryn McGinley**, daughter of **Paul A McGinley** and **Mary McGurl**.

Thomas next married **Emrika Juliet Padus**, daughter of **Walter J Padus** and **Ella A Koenigshofer**.

### 2-Fred H Herzer

Fred married **Cheryl Hosfeld**, daughter of **Richard Hosfeld**. They had two children: **Lore** and **Erika Elizabeth**.

### 3-Lore Herzer

### 3-Erika Elizabeth Herzer

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## Name Index

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### **BAUER**

Karoline Friederike, 1

### **BÖHRINGER**

Wilhelmine "Mina" (1878-1964), 1

### **HERZER**

Erika Elizabeth, 2

Fred H, 2

Friedrich Christian Heinrich, 1

Lore, 2

Thomas Arthur, 2

Walter (1906-1981), 1

### **HOSFELD**

Cheryl, 2

Richard, 2

### **KOENIGSHOFER**

Ella A, 2

### **MCGINLEY**

Ellin Kathryn, 2

Paul A, 2

### **MCGURL**

Mary, 2

### **PADUS**

Emrika Juliet, 2

Walter J, 2

### **SPEISER**

Heinrich (1874-1955), 1

Lore (1910-1990), 1