

# **Kunz Family Documents**

my mother's Citizenship paper.

Anna Marie Benkert

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Mrs Marie M. King - Stamm.

5184.

# Heimath-Schein

von der

Gemeinde Stärberg

Amtsbezirk Stärberg

des Kantons Bern;

für

Anna Maria Lenkerch, Johann Anna,  
sein Wittw. u. Anna Maria geb. Bach.

Ausgestellt den 26. Mai 1875.

Gemeinderaths-Kontrolle Nr. 300.

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Emolument . . . . .	Fr. 1. Rp. 10
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Frage Nr. 268.

Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft.

Kanton

Amtsbezirk

Gemeinde



Bern.

Starberg

Starberg

Heimathschein für unverheirathete Personen

beiderlei Geschlechts.

(Konkordat vom 28. Januar 1854.)

Der Lungen Gemeinderath von Aarburg erklärt hiermit:

Dass Anna Maria Leunhard eheliche Johann Leo Johann Albrecht Gerspacher Leunhard und Anna Maria Leunhard geboren den 15. April getauft zu Aarburg den 6. Mai bei Dr. 1875 eingeschrieben im Bürgerrodel Nr. I. Fol. 12, Bürgerin der Gemeinde Aarburg sei und als solche von derselben zu allen Zeiten wird anerkannt werden.

In Kraft dessen geben wir die bestimmte Zusicherung, daß besagte unsere Mitbürgerin zu jeder Zeit und unter allen Umständen in hiesiger Gemeinde Aufnahme finden soll; wir erklären jedoch, daß dieser Heimathschein nur zur Beförderung des auswärtigen Aufenthalts und nicht zur allfälligen Verheirathung ausgestellt wird, indem zur gültigen Eingehung einer Ehe die Vorschriften unseres Kantons zu beobachten sind.

Dieser Heimathschein ist nach hierorts gewohnter Uebung und Form ausgefertigt, besiegelt und unterschrieben worden.

Gesch. Aarburg den 26. Mai 1875.

Der Präsident des Gemeinderaths:

*[Signature]*

Der Sekretär:

*[Signature]*

Bescheinigung.

(N. G. §§ 10 und 20. B. V. § 22.)

Obgenannte Anna Maria Leunhard ist eingeschrieben im Wohnsitzregister der hiesigen Gemeinde, Band I., Seite 2, bürgerliche Abtheilung, und daselbst wohnsitzberechtigt.

Aarburg, Amtsbezirks Aarburg, den 29. Mai 1875.

Der Führer des Wohnsitzregisters:

*[Signature]*

Die Richtigkeit der obstehenden zwei Unterschriften des Präsidenten und Sekretärs des Gemeinderaths wird unter Beisetzung des amtlichen Siegels bezeugt

in Aarburg den 29. Mai 1875.

Der Regierungsstatthalter:

*[Signature]*



Nebst angelegentlicher Empfehlung zu guter Aufnahme und Angedehung obrigkeitlichen  
Schutzes, beurkundet die Richtigkeit der Unterschrift und des Siegels des Regierungstatthalters:

Bern, den *21. Okt.* 187*5.*

N<sup>o</sup> *4008.*

*C. 25.*



Für die Staatskanzlei:

*Jur. Dr. C. S. Müller*

*Dr. Müller*

Hometown - Certificate  
of the

Municipality Aarberg  
District Court Aarberg  
of the Canton Bern;

for  
Anna Maria Benkert, Johann Abraham Christians and (the) Maria neé Bart

Issued on May 26, 1875

District Council Contol No. 300

To Register	Franc 1, Rappen 10
Stamp and Printing	" " 40
	Franc 1, Rappen 50

# Swiss Eidgenossenschaft

Canton  
District Court  
Municipality



Bern  
Aarberg  
Aarberg

Hometown Certificate for unmarried Persons  
of both genders  
(Approved on Jan. 28, 1854)

The Citizens District Council of Aarberg  
hereby states

that Anna Maria Benkert, legitimate daughter of  
Johann Abraham Christian Benkert and (the) wife  
Maria née Bart born on April 15, baptized  
in Aarberg on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May in the 1855 docu-  
mented in Burgerrodel (book) #1, Fol. 12, is a citizen  
of the municipality Aarberg and will at all  
times be recognized as such.

Being empowered thusly, we will guarantee  
that our citizen mentioned above can at  
any time, under any circumstances find  
acceptance in this community again, but it  
is also stated that this Home town Certificate  
only serves as document for out-of-town  
foreign residency but not for a future marriage;  
as for entering into a valid matrimony, certain  
regulations have to be followed in our Canton

this Hometown Certificate was, according to local custom, signed, sealed and issued.

Drawn up in Aarberg the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 1875

The President of the District Council  
(signed)

Secretary:  
(signed)



Certification  
(N.G.SS 10 and 20, BBSS 22)

The above named Anna Maria Benkert is registered in the Residence Register of the local community, Volume I, page 2, Citizens Section, and therefore has a right to residency.

Aarberg, Jurisdiction Aarberg

the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1875

Head of the Residence Register  
(signed)

The authenticity of the two signatures of the President and the Secretary of the District Council is validated by the official seal in Aarberg the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 1875



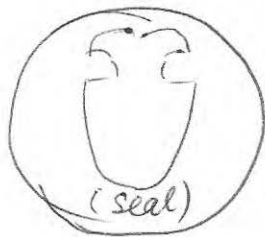
Administration Governor  
(signed)



As recommendation for acceptance and protection by the authorities, this documents the authenticity of the signature and the seal of the Administration Governor

Bern, the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 1875

No 4008  
C 25



For the Government Chancellory  
(signed)

Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft.  
Kanton Schaffhausen.

Heimath-Schein

für  
H. Jakob Stamm  
Anne Maria geb. Benkert  
von Schleithen

vom 21 ten April 1879

Gebühren:

Formular . . . . .	Fr. —. 10 Rp.
Für die Ausstellung, dem Gemeinderathsschreiber . . . . .	" —. 50 "
Dem Gemeinderaths-Präsidenten . . . . .	" —. 40 "
Der Staatskanzlei für Beglaubigung . . . . .	" —. 40 "

Summa Fr. 1. 40 Rp.

Citizenship papers for married  
Couples, my father + mother,  
Mrs. Marie M. Stamm - Stamm

Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft.  
Kanton Schaffhausen.

Heimathschein für Verheirathete.

Wir Präsident und Gemeinderath von Schleitheim,  
Kantons Schaffhausen,

urkunden hiemit

daß Inhaber dieser Urkunde Hans Jakob Stamm  
geboren im Jahr 1848 unser Gemeindebürger sei und wir ihn als solchen zu allen Zeiten anerkennen werden,  
sowie auch, daß seine Ehefrau, Namens Anna Maria Benkert  
am 15 April 1855 unsere Gemeindebürgerin sei.

Zu Kraft dessen geben wir die bestimmte Zusicherung, daß besagter unser Mitbürger, seine Ehefrau und alle seine  
in gesetzlich anerkannter Ehe erzeugten Kinder, jederzeit und unter allen Umständen in unserer Gemeinde wieder Aufnahme  
finden sollen.

Urkundlich dessen ist dieser Heimathschein nach hierorts gewohnter Uebung und Form unterschrieben, besiegelt und  
ausgefertigt worden.

Gegeben in Schleitheim den 20<sup>ten</sup> April des Jahres Eintausend Achthundert  
fünfundvierzig

Im Namen des Gemeinderathes,

Der Gemeinderaths-Präsident:

C. Benkert

Der Gemeinderathsschreiber:

Stamm



N<sup>o</sup> 7062 Nebst angelegentlicher Empfehlung zu guter Aufnahme und Angebeihung obrigkeitlichen Schutzes beur-  
kundet die Richtigkeit obiger Unterschriften und des Siegels

Schaffhausen, den 21<sup>ten</sup> April 18 55.

Die Staats-Kanzlei des Kantons Schaffhausen.

Zu deren Namen:

Im Hauptopferbar  
L. Orzinger

Segenwärtiger Heimathschein ist nach der Rückkehr in die Heimath der Gemeinderathskanzlei spätestens binnen acht Tagen wieder ab-  
zugeben, bei einer Geldbuße von Fr. 2 bis 6, oder entsprechender Gefangenschaft im Unterlassungsfalle.

Swiss Eidgenossenschaft  
Canton Schaffhausen

Hometown Certificate

for

H. Jakob Stamm  
Anna Maria. nee Benkert  
from Schleithelm  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 1879

Fees:

Form:	Fr.	- .10 Rappen
To issue by the District		
Council Secretary		- .50 Rappen
To the District Council		
President		- .40 Rappen
To the Government		
Cancellor for Authenticity		- 40 Rappen
	Total Fr.	<u>40 Rappen</u>

Swiss Eidgenossenschaft  
Canton Schaffhausen  
Hometown Certificate for Married Persons

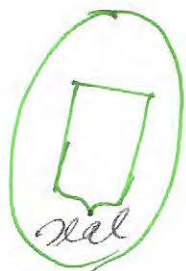
We, The President and District Council of Schleithelm  
Canton Schaffhausen  
hereby authenticate

that the bearer of this document Hans Jakob Stamm  
born in the year 1848, is our community citizen  
and that we at all times will recognize him as  
such at any time, also that his wife, named  
Anna Maria Benkert

on April 15, 1855, is our Community Citizen  
Being thusly empowered, we will guarantee  
that our citizen mentioned above, his wife  
and all his legally recognized children,  
can at any time, under any circumstances,  
be accepted back into our community again.

After documentation, this Hometown Certificate was, according to local custom,  
signed, sealed and issued.

Drawn up in Schleithelm the 21<sup>st</sup> of April  
in the year onethousand eight hundred and  
seventy nine



In the name of the District Council  
The District Council President  
(signed)  
The District Council Secretary  
(signed)

No. 7662 (Statement of Authenticity of  
Signatures and Seal)  
Schaffhausen, the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 1879



The Government Chancellor of  
the Canton Schaffhausen

In their name:

(signed)

(signed)

This Hometown Certificate (after the  
return to the community) has to be returned  
to the District Chancellory within eight days,  
with a fine of 2-6 Francs or imprisonment  
in case of omission.

# Auszug

aus dem

## Eheregister.

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Marriage License  
of my father + mother  
Hans Jacob Stamm  
+  
Anna Marie Benkert.

Schreib- und Stempelgebühren Fr. 1. 60.

Mrs. Marie M. Kunz Stamm

Auszug aus dem Ehe-Register *A* Band *I* Seite *33*.

Den *ein u. zwanzig* ten *März* achtzehnhundert  
siebenzig und *unser* sind in *Aarburg*  
gesetzlich getraut worden die Verlobten:

Name und Beruf des Bräutigams:

1) *Hans Jakob Stamm, Knecht*

Heimat und Wohnort:

von *Döflingen, Kt. Schaffhausen* in *Gorsy*

Eltern:

Sohn des *Martin* und der *Mary Juliana Meyer*

Civilstand:

*ledig*

Geburtsdatum:

geboren in *Döflingen* den *dritten August* *hundertvierzig u. acht* *1848*  
und *(1848)*

Name und Beruf der Braut:

2) *Anna Maria Benkert*

Heimat und Wohnort:

von *und* in *Aarburg*

Eltern:

Tochter des *Johann* und der *Maria geb. Lunt Bach*

Civilstand:

*ledig*

Geburtsdatum:

geboren in *Aarburg* den *funfzehnten* *April* *hundertfünfzig u. fünf*

Für getreuen Auszug

*Aarberg* den *31* ten *März* *1879*.

*April 15* *1855-1855*  
*(15)*

Der Civilstandsbeamtete

*Woyali*



*Schleitheim, Schaffhausen*



Swiss Eidgenossenschaft

Canton

Bern

Bureau of Vital Statistics Aarberg

Excerpt from the Marriage Register A volume I page 33

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of March eighteen hundred  
seventy and nine in Aarberg  
were legally married the betrothed:

Name & vocation of groom: ① Hans Jakob Stamm, helmsman  
county and city: from Schleithelm, Canton Schaffhausen in Horgen  
Parents: son of Martin \_\_\_\_\_ and (the) Magdalena Meyer  
Marital Status: single  
Date of Birth: born in Schleithelm the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August 1848

Name & vocation of bride: ② Anna Maria Benkert \_\_\_\_\_  
County and city: from \_\_\_\_\_ in Aarberg  
Parents: daughter of Johannes \_\_\_\_\_ and (the) Maria ned Bart  
Marital Status: single  
Date of Birth: born in Aarberg on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1955

True excerpt

Aarberg the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 1879

seal

Civil Magistrate  
(Vögeli) signed

Stamm,

Jacob 31 Male  
3/12

Marie 25 F  
6/12

Margarete 20 F  
8/12

Marie 2/12 F

Departure = Le Havre, France

Ship = Caldera

Arrival date = 15 Dec. 1880

Destination = New York

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5/3  
Marie Stamm.

Geburts-Tag in Schwaben  
Kindes.

Maria Stamm geb:

Jakob Stamm geb:

<sup>Hermann</sup>  
Hermann Stamm geb:

Robert Stamm geb:

Anna Stamm geb:

Fragilka Stamm geb:

Rosa Stamm geb:

<sup>Rosa</sup>  
Ernst Stamm geb:

Ernst

Jakob Stamm.

Am 29. Septembere 1880.

Am 8. März 1882. †

Am 29. Juli 1883.

Am 24. Januar 1885.

Am 14. Februar 1886.

Am 24. September 1887.

Am 10. März 1889.

Am 17. Juni 1890. †

Aunt Mary wrote this.

Birthaday dates of the children  
of Marie & Jakob Stamm

Marie Magd.	Sept - 29	-	1880
Jakob	March 8	-	1882 †
Herman J.	July 29	-	1883
Robert	January 24	-	1885
Anna	February 14	-	1886
Franziska	September 24	-	1887
Rosa	March 10	-	1889
Ernst	June 17	-	1890 †

These are correct as Mama  
wrote these down herself

in her church Psalm Book.

Please give these to Aunt  
Rose



# United States of America,



State of New York, City and County of New York.

## BE IT REMEMBERED:

**That** on the *Eleventh* day of *October* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Six

appeared in the *Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York*, the said Court being a Court of Record, having Common Law Jurisdiction, and a Clerk and Seal, and applied to the said Court to be admitted to become a **CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, pursuant to the directions of the several Acts of Congress of the United States of America. And the said applicant having thereupon produced to the Court such proof and having made such declaration and renunciation and having taken such oaths as are by the said Acts required, thereupon it was ordered by the said Court, that the said applicant be admitted to become a

### Citizen of the United States of America,

AND HE WAS THEREUPON ADMITTED ACCORDINGLY.

In Testimony Whereof the Seal of the said Court is herewith affixed, this *Eleventh* day of *October* 188*6* in the one hundred and *eleventh* year of the Independence of the United States of America.

**BY THE COURT**



*M. J. [Signature]* Clerk.



My fathers Naturalization papers  
from Switzerland to U.S.A.  
New York.

Signed - Mrs Marie M. Kunz - (Stamm)

# Denkspruch

für

Johann Kunz



Der Herr segne dich und behüte dich. Der Herr  
lasse sein Angesicht leuchten über dir und sei dir gnädig.  
Der Herr hebe sein Angesicht über dich und gebe dir  
Frieden.  
4 Mos. 6, 24. 25. 26.

Mit Segen mich beschütze,  
Mein Herz sei deine Hütte,  
Dein Wort sei meine Speise,  
Bis ich gen Himmel reife.

Zur Erinnerung an den Gesamtag 18 59  
den Tag deiner Admision in der Kirche zu

Reinshaus

von

W. Ziegler

Tues/ Friday

1859

'Daddy's Confirmation  
and admission to the  
Church in Kirchberg  
(Hirk) —

Signed Mrs. Marie M. Kunz-Stamm



Memorandum

for Johann Kunz

May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord let his countenance shine  
upon you and be merciful. May the Lord  
lift his countenance upon you and give  
you peace

4 Mos. 6, 24. 25. 26

Show me with blessings,  
My heart be your dwelling,  
Your word be my food  
until I journey to heaven

In remembrance of Good Friday 1889,  
the day of your admission in the church in  
Kirchberg

by W. Ziegler

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Notar  
BUNDESGEBÄUDE

# Heimath-Schein

von der

Gemeinde

Lyssach-Town

Amtsbezirk

Burgdorf-County

Kanton Bern; - State

für

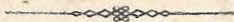
Johann Künz

Wife of Anna Marg. Mariner

Ausgestellt den

17. April 1890.

Heimathschein-Kontrolle Nr. 318.



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Fr. 1. Rp. 80

Citizenship of John Künz

(my husband) - Marie M. Künz  
(Stamm)

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# Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft.

## Kanton

Untsbezirk

Gemeinde



## Bern.

### Burgdorf Lysbach

## Heimathschein für eine unverheirathete Person.

(Konferat vom 28. Januar 1884 und Bundesratsbeschluss vom 16. März 1885.)

Wir, der Einwohner Gemeinderath von Lysbach,  
urkunden hiermit:

Dass der Inhaber dieser Urkunde, Johannes Münz  
ehelicher Sohn von Johann Münz & der Anna geb. Maurer  
ledigen Standes, geboren den 27. April 1873 zu Münzfabrik, eingeschrieben  
im Bürgerrolle Nr. I, Fol. 230, Bürger der Gemeinde Lysbach ist und  
wir ihn als solchen zu allen Zeiten anerkennen werden.

Zu Kraft dessen geben wir die bestimmte Zusicherung, dass besagter unser Mitbürger  
zu jeder Zeit und unter allen Umständen in unserer Gemeinde Aufnahme finden soll.

Vorbehalten bleiben für Angehörige des alten Kantonsheils die gesetzlichen Bestimmungen über den Unterstüßungswohnst.

Dieser Heimathschein ist nach hierorts gewohnter Uebung und Form ausgefertigt, unterschrieben  
und besiegelt worden.

Gegeben zu Lysbach, den 14. April 1890.

Der Präsident des Gemeinderathes:

*Joh. Münz*

Der Sekretär:

*N. Mamm*



Anmerkung. Im Falle der  
Verheirathung muss dieser Hei-  
mathschein unverzüglich der  
Behörde, die ihn ausgefertigt  
hat, zurückgegeben werden, um  
je nach Bewandnis der Sache durch  
einen andern ersetzt zu werden.

Die Richtigkeit der obstehenden zwei Unterschriften wird unter Verfertigung des amtlichen Siegels  
bezeugt in Linsybach den 15. April 1890

Der Regierungstatthalter:

*Rüchhofen*



Nebst angelegentlicher Empfehlung zu guter Aufnahme und Angedehnung obrigkeitlichen  
Schutzes, beurkundet die Richtigkeit der Unterschrift und des Siegels des Regierungstatthalters von

*Einwohner*

Bern, den 15. April 1890.

Für die Staatskanzlei Bern:

Der Kanzleisubstitut

*V. Girod*



# Wohnsitzbescheinigung.

(R. G. §§ 10 und 20. B. B. § 22.)

Obgenannte *r. Johann Kunk* ist eingeschrieben  
im Wohnsitzregister der hiesigen Gemeinde, Band *I*, Seite *9*, *kyrgerliche* Abtheilung, und  
daselbst wohnsitzberechtigt.

*Lützenburg*, Amtsbezirks *Lützenburg*, den *11. April* 18*90*.

Der Führer des Wohnsitzregisters:

*A. Elmann*



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Hometown Certificate  
from the

Municipality Lyssach  
District Court Burgdorf  
Canton Bern

for  
Johann Kunz

John e (the) Anna nee Marmer  
(short for Johannes)

Issued on April 14, 1890

Hometown Certificate Control No. 318

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To Register

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Swiss Eidgenossenschaft

Canton

District Court  
Municipality



Bern

Burgdorf  
Lyssach

Hometown Certificate for Unmarried Persons  
(approved on Jan 28 1854 and March 16, 1885)

We, the Citizens District Council of Lyssach  
hereby state

That the bearer of this document Johannes Kunz  
legitimate son of Johannes Kunz & (the) Anna nee  
Marmer, unmarried, born on April 27, 1873 in  
Münchenbuchten, documented in the Burgerrodel No 1,  
Fol. 230, is a citizen of the municipality Lyssach  
and that we at all times will recognize him  
as such.

Being empowered thusly, we will guarantee  
that our citizen mentioned above can at any  
time, under any circumstances find acceptance  
in our community again.

We reserve the right for the legal regulations on  
residence status for members of the old canton.

This Hometown Certificate was, according to  
local customs, issued, signed and sealed.

Issued in Lyssach, the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 1890

The President of the District Council:

(signed)

The Secretary:

(signed)



Notice: In case of marriage, this Homotown Certificate has to be returned immediately to the authority which issued it, to be replaced by an appropriate document

The authenticity of the two signatures is validated by the official seal in Burgdorf the 15<sup>th</sup> of April 1890



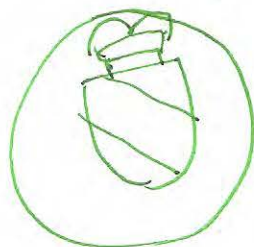
The Administration Governor  
(signed)

As recommendation for acceptance and protection by The authorities, this documents the authenticity of the signature and the seal of the Administration Governor of Burgdorf.

Bern, the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1890

No 2838

Chancellory  
18 April 90  
BERN



For the Government Chancellory  
The Chancellor Substitute Bern  
(signed)

Proof of Residency  
(N.G. §§ 10 and 20. B.B. § 22.)

The above mentioned **Johann Kunz**  
is registered in the Residence  
Register of the local district,  
Volume **II**, page **9**, **Citizens** Section,  
and therefore entitled to  
residency.

**Lyssach**, District Court **Burgdorf**,  
the **14<sup>th</sup>** of April 1890

The Head of the  
Residence Register  
(signed)



CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

No. of Certificate,

38192

38192

Jacob Stamm

I, William McGeagher, Coroner, in and for City and County of New York, have, this 8 day of Nov, 1895, viewed body of deceased found at 106 West Boulevard

in the Ward of said city and county; that I have held an inquest on the said body, and that the verdict of the jurors is that he came to his death by

suicide pending

William McGeagher Coroner

I hereby certify that I have viewed the body of the deceased, and from autopsy and dissection, that deceased died on the 7 day of Nov 1895, at 7:30 P.M., and that the cause of his death was

Labar. Pneumonia (right lung) and also brain.

Burial, Rutherford  
Burial, November 10  
at 12 o'clock  
P.M. Amsterdam Ave.

Philip J. Haula M.D.  
Medical Attendant at Inquest.

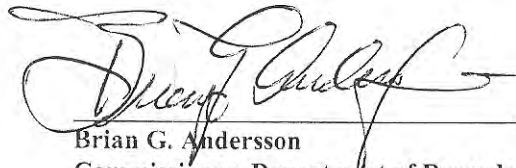
Direct cause of Death	Place of Death	Place of Residence	Age	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth	How long in U. S. if foreign born	How long resident in New York City	Father's Name	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Name	Mother's Birthplace	Place of Residence	Place of Birth	Place of Residence	Place of Birth
Stomach	"	"	48	white	Married	Opera	Germany	15 yrs	"	Stamm	Germany	Anna Stamm	"	"	"	"	"

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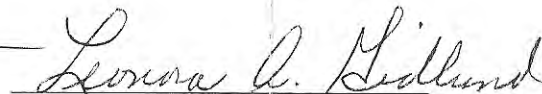
31 Chambers Street  
New York, N.Y. 10007

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Commissioner, Department of Records



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Director, Municipal Archives

Kaufmann (Cleric Ill.)

1895

Aug. 1	fungation in dem Gründungsfond	30
Ok. 8	" " " "	<u>24</u>
	Dec. 1	54

Durch Kaufmann gegen Kaufmann eingezahlbar  
 Wiederholte Zahlung auf No. 32.

Franz Petrus (Diccon Ill) 80

Aug. 28	fungation in dem Gründungsfond	110
Ok. 7	" " " "	<u>110</u>
1894	Dec. 1	84
May 9	Eintr. Tribelhorn eingezahlt in Gründungsfond	56
	May 25, 96	140 00

John Hung (Omaha) 80

1890

June 1	in Cleveland eingezahlt.	110
Sept 17	fungation in dem Gründungsfond	<u>110</u>
	Dec. 1	80
	" "	60

May 25, 96 140 00

Peter Otmacher (Collinsville) 80

Ok. 7	fungation in dem Gründungsfond	110
Nov. 22	" " " "	<u>61</u>
	Dec. 1	110

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Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft  
Kanton Schaffhausen.

# Heimat-Schein

für

*Maria Magdalena Stamm*

von *Schleitheim,*

vom *20. Mai* 1896.

Gebühr 1 Fr. 40 Rp.

*signed Mrs. Marie Stamm*  
*My Citizenship papers (Stamm)*  
*while I was in Switzerland*

Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft  
Kanton Schaffhausen.

Heimatschein für Unverheiratete.

Wir Bürgerrat und Gemeinderat von Schleithem,  
Kantons Schaffhausen,

bezeugen hiemit, dass Inhaberin dieser Urkunde

Maria Magdalena Stamm, des Jakob u. der Maria geb. Wenker  
ledigen Standes, geboren den 29. September eintausend achthundert und achtzig  
(1880), unsere Gemeindebürgerin sei und wir sie als solche zu allen Zeiten  
anerkennen werden.

In Kraft dessen geben wir die bestimmte Zusicherung, dass besagte unsere Mitbürgerin  
jederzeit und unter allen Umständen in unserer Gemeinde wieder Aufnahme finden solle.

Urkundlich dessen ist dieser Heimatschein nach hierorts gewohnter Übung und Form unter-  
schrieben, besiegelt und ausgefertigt worden.

Gegeben in Schleithem den 20. Mai eintausend achthundert  
sechs und neunzig (1896)

Im Namen des Bürger- & Gemeinderates,

Der Präsident:

*V. Hüj*

Der Schreiber:

*M. Müller*



№ 450 Nebst angelegentlicher Empfehlung zu guter Aufnahme und Angedeihung obrigkeit-  
lichen Schutzes beurkundet die Ächtheit obiger Unterschriften und des Siegels

Schaffhausen, den 22. Mai 1896

Die Staatskanzlei des Kantons Schaffhausen.

In deren Namen:

Der Kanzleischreiber:

*H. R. Fabrice*



Gegenwärtiger Heimatschein ist nach der Rückkehr in die Heimat der Gemeinderatskanzlei spätestens binnen acht Tagen  
wieder abzugeben, bei einer Geldbusse von Fr. 2-6, oder entsprechender Gefangenschaft im Unterlassungsfalle.

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Swiss Eidgenossenschaft  
Canton Schaffhausen

Hometown Certificate  
for  
Maria Magdalena Stamm  
from Schleithelm  
on May 20, 1896

Fee 1 Franc 40 Rappen

Swiss Eidgenossenschaft

Canton Schaffhausen

Hometown Certificate for Unmarried Persons

We, the Citizens Council and District Council of Schleith<sup>heim</sup>  
Canton Schaffhausen

hereby authenticate that the bearer of this document  
Maria Magdalena Stamm (of) Jakob and (the)  
Maria nee Benkert,  
unmarried, born on September 29 one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty (1880) is our community  
citizen and we will recognize her as such at  
any time.

Being empowered thusly, we will guarantee  
that our citizen mentioned above, can at any  
time, under any circumstances, be accepted  
back into our community again.

After documentation, this Hometown Certi-  
ficate was, according to local customs, signed,  
sealed and issued.

Drawn up in Schleith<sup>heim</sup> the 20<sup>th</sup> of May  
one thousand eight hundred ninety six (1896)



In the name of the Citizens  
and District Council

The President:  
(signed)

The Secretary:  
(signed)

No. 450

(Statement of Authenticity of  
Signatures and Seal)

Schaffhausen, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 1896



The Government Chancellor of  
the Canton Schaffhausen

In their name:

Chancellor Secretary:

(signed: Dr. W. Habicht)

This Hometown Certificate (after the  
return to the community) has to be returned  
to the District Chancellory within eight  
days, with a fine of 2-6 Francs or  
imprisonment in case of omission



Jersey, Mich  
March 1896

Dear Marie

Please write a  
letter to me telling me  
what you saw on  
your way to Switzerland

I will tell you  
what I saw on our way  
to Michigan and saw

Niagara falls, Over falls,  
and we saw log cabin  
houses one house was  
burnt to the ground

we were over night in  
a hotel we had supper  
there we slept there after  
supper a serwent asked  
us if we would like  
to have some meat for  
the dog mama said yes  
so the lady gave me the  
meat a man came with  
me to the dog house I  
was going to give Kero  
the meat but there was  
the empty dog house  
Kero had rasi away  
a man came with to  
look for Kero we found  
him again and put

him in a barn by the  
hotel he was all right  
then.

I like it all  
right in Michigan it is  
a very nice place in  
Michigan

Mamma bought  
a calf in off of Uncle  
the Mamma only  
had to pay 3 dollars  
Uncle has 5 little pigs  
and 12 big ones he has  
4 horses, I will remember  
their names. one is Jim,  
Tom magie and Florie  
he has 1 cow he had 5

Edward Stamm - Mild  
was original

Miss you are 2 years  
five foot now Furman  
Dann you are if you are  
Sponibon.

cows at first when we  
came here and now  
it only one he sold all  
but 1 and is going to  
take her to Tennessee  
we are going to take the  
calf with us to.

Your brother,  
Herman Stamm

write soon

Hersey. 1. Mai 96.

Mein liebes Kind!  
Ich bin sehr froh, dass  
du gut über das Wasser  
gekommen bist, und auch  
nach Bern: doch du  
schreibst mir sehr un-  
verständlich, Ich habe  
dir gesagt schreibe  
recht deutlich, dann  
kann ich alles lesen.

und vor allem immer  
die wo Wahrheit sagen  
und sprechen. Ich  
bin recht froh, dass es  
dir gut gefällt und  
du auch kein Heimweh  
hast, denn du hast  
es besser als wir. Hast  
du die 25 Francs erhalten  
vom Hewart. Und fragst  
du das Geld?

Denn habe ich keine  
Idee, was ich jetzt noch  
machen will. Ich mache  
auf jeden Fall,  
aber ich nicht so lange.

da, sei nur immer  
brav, und lerne tüchtig  
und schiebe mir denn  
was du lernst. Dann  
geh zur Grossmutter  
und richte Grüsse  
aus von mir und deinen  
Geschwister. Die  
Adresse ist: Frau  
Magdalena Stamm  
geb. Meier Käfers Wittve  
Schleitheim Schaffhausen.  
die Postkarte hat uns  
sehr gefreut, es muss genüss  
sehr sehr schön sein in  
Bern.

halbe iner Ordnung  
mit deinen Kleidern  
und Hüthen und  
allem was du tust.  
gehst du auch in die  
Kirche, in welche?  
wendest du auch  
nähen? bald schreiben  
dir deine Geschwister.  
Die herzlichsten Grüsse  
in vieler Liebe deine  
Mutter  
Marie Stamm?

William Stamm of  
Milwaukee has the  
original



after Mom returned to  
New York in 1898  
she went to Tenn-  
Thence to Nashville

Mom was in  
Switzerland for a  
couple years with  
An Aunt & governess school  
when her Mother wrote  
this. Grandmother &  
Children moved from  
New York City to  
Jersey, Mich. and  
soon after moved  
to Hohemwald, Tenn.  
A Swiss Colony

Mom's Father died  
in N. Y. C. 1895, as  
Grandmother did not  
want to stay in N. Y.

Bill Ruelke Michigan

1896					
June 6	Exchanged	60 00	June 6	Exchanged	80 00
July 10	Exchanged	80 00	July 10	Exchanged	60 00
Oct 10	Exchanged	140 00	Oct 10	Exchanged	140 00

St. Florian Mass Stoughtonland

Nov 25 Trans Michigan No 4000  
Jan 12 Exchanged 100 00

Reuben Chap Stoughtonland

1896					
Nov 25	Trans Michigan No	40 00	June 12	Exchanged	190 00

Mr. Marie Harmon Mass Stoughtonland

July 24	Exchanged	50 00	July 14	Exchanged	40 00
Oct 10	Exchanged	60 00	July 12	Exchanged	60 00
Oct 10	Exchanged	116 00	Oct 10	Exchanged	116 00
Nov 12	Exchanged	106 39	Nov 12	Exchanged	106 39
Jan 1	Exchanged	222 39	Jan 1	Exchanged	222 39

**The following are excerpts from the February 11, 1896 edition of the *Swiss-American Pioneer*, a newspaper published in the German language for German speaking emigrants and distributed throughout the United States during the late 1890s. This edition was the first to be published in “New Switzerland” (later renamed Hohenwald). Previous editions had been published in Milwaukee by the Swiss Pioneer Union Corporation. Significant friction between the corporation Board members in Milwaukee and the local Colony leadership led to this change in publication location. The following are excerpts from that edition that shows some of the activities that John Kunz was involved in with the new Colony at that time.**

Clyde Kunz, December 29, 2007

**The following is a letter written by John Kunz and printed in this edition.**

Worthy pioneer brethren!

As a member of the “Swiss-Pioneer Union of North America” I feel obligated to write a few things about the conditions in the New Switzerland Colony. The land purchased for the colony has a relatively beautiful location and is particularly suited to farming with the exception of one portion which is hilly. That area is being retained by the union until such time as the price of wood goes up and will be paid for from the monies received by the sale of its wood. The ground is loamy and is of a dark yellow color. The trees which consist predominately of white oak are unusually easy to “clear”. Plentiful water can be reached by drilling at 30 to 40 feet, but most of the farmers here simply use the rain water that they gather into cisterns. Something we are all very proud of here is the climate, and the pronouncements that the climate is worth the price of the land are not unfounded. The wrongful accusations of a certain Mr. Hauser are totally unfounded. He has published his libelous statements in a few papers written about the colony. Hauser came here in search of a job but not for the purpose of purchasing land. It is self-explanatory that nobody who is unwilling to buy land is going to find work in a young colony where no factories are erected and where the majority of the inhabitants belong to the poorer classes who create their own work. That is what happened to Hauser, and since he was not happy with the outcome he attempted to seek his revenge in the form of printed slander against our colony. Every week new Swiss settlers arrive here to survey the land and almost without exception those having no dependents join the union. Others who own property elsewhere hurry to get rid of it in order to throw in their lot with us and move here to New Switzerland as soon as possible. I would like to advise every Swiss citizen who wishes to buy land to come here to our colony and see for themselves on the basis of clear facts. Anyone who comes here can expect to have a carefree existence if he is not afraid of work.

With brotherly greetings, John. Kunz (from Omaha)

**The following excerpt shows that John Kunz was a member of the local New Switzerland Delegation which was formed to deal with local issues when dissatisfaction and friction toward the Milwaukee Corporation Board occurred.**

The following members confirm that the above-mentioned resolutions were passed:

The Pioneers of the "New Switzerland" Delegation

Wilhelm v. Wurmb

John. Kunz

Adolf Stebler

Fred. Roethlisberger

Fred. Schlatter

**This excerpt shows that John Kunz was active in community affairs and in helping to improve the living conditions in the colony**

Swiss Pioneers Henry Scherz, John Buff, John Kunz, Ad. Schott and Wilhelm Wurmb were elected as park commissioners at the last meeting of the delegation. These men are empowered to seek out a suitable area, not only within the city boundaries but also in the surrounding region, for a public park. This park shall serve as a shooting range as well. Of course there are a wealth of places located in nice points and it may well prove very difficult for the commission to choose one valley over the other, as they are all very beautiful and suited to fill the bill.

**And, some humor.**

Various ones of our pioneers have manipulated the art of felling of large trees in something of an awkward and inept manner. As a result they carry even today on one foot something of an overshoe or a sock as a sheath for that half of their walking machinery. The first pioneer, who made an involuntary attempt at shortening the toes of his right foot somewhat, was John Hofer. He was followed by (John) Kunz, Alex Scheurer, and (blank space in paper). All these patients are on the road to recovery and are practicing dancing currently as therapy at the behest of Dr. (blank space in paper) on a regular basis.



Erinnerung  
an den Tag  
der  
Confirmation.

Dein Leben lang habe Gott vor Augen  
und im Herzen und hüte dich, dass  
du in keine Sünde willigst und thust wider  
Gottes Gebot.

Tob. 4, 6.

Mein Schöpfer, steh mir bei,  
Sei meines Lebens Licht,  
Dein Auge leite mich,  
Bis mir mein Auge bricht.  
Hier leg ich Herz und Glieder  
Vor dir zum Opfer nieder  
Und widme meine Kräfte  
Für dich und dein Geschäfte.  
Du willst, dass ich der Deine sei,  
Mein Schöpfer, steh mir bei!

Maria Stamm

Dein treuer Tochter

Donau, d. 15. April 1897. J. Gallmeyr, Pfau

Marie Magdelaine Stamm  
Confirmation April 15, 1897  
Cathedral of Berne, Switzerland

Lennox

Cathedral of Berne

Marie Magdelene Stamm.

My Confirmation Certificate  
of April-15-1894.

City of Bern - Switzerland

My Confirmation  
Certificate.

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In the Cathedral in  
Bern, Switzerland

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1897

By the Rev. J. Thellung

Minister of the Cathedral

I was 8 months when my  
Parents left Switzerland & went  
to New York City, when ~~7~~  
I was 15 in Sept 1895 following  
March ~~7~~ 1896 I left N. Yo. to



go back to Bern - ~~Sw~~  
Switzerland, to live with  
my Aunt Rose (my Mother's  
sister) + learn the dress  
making, and I did.

In 1900, I came back home  
to N. Y. then to Tennes-  
see, where I was married  
to John Keen in 1901.

At Nashville Tenn.,  
Nov. 4-1901.

Fees for Naturalization papers  
of  
John Henry  
class fee. \$1.50<sup>00</sup>  
paid

paid May 1<sup>st</sup> 1899



United States of America.  
State of Tennessee, Lewis County.

John Klunz } Monday morning, ---  
Ex Parte } May 3, 1897, County  
Naturalized } Court of said County met  
pursuant to adjourn-  
ment, at the Courthouse in  
the town of Newburg:  
Present, His Honor ---  
J. B. Farris --- Judge, &c.

John Klunz... personally appears in  
the County Court of Lewis County,  
and having been duly sworn, deposes  
and saith that he is a native of ---  
Switzerland...; that he was born  
in the city of Lissach. --- on the  
27. day of April ---, in the year  
1873; that he continued to reside  
in his native country until the year  
1890, when he emigrated to the  
United States, and landed at New  
York --- in the same year,  
being then 17. years old, and ever  
since that time he has resided  
here; and that it has been for more  
than three years bona fide his  
intention to become a citizen of the  
United States. He further states he

is yet, and has been from his birth,  
a subject of the Republic of  
Switzerland, and as such owes  
allegiance to the Government  
of said Republic. But de-  
precating that allegiance, and wish-  
ing to become a true and lawful citizen  
of this Republic, he now, in conformi-  
ty with the Acts of Congress in such  
case made and provided, solemnly  
declares it to be bona fide his in-  
tention to become a citizen of the  
United States, and to renounce forever  
all allegiance and fidelity to every  
foreign prince, potentate, state, or  
sovereignty whatsoever, and more  
especially and particularly to the  
present reigning majesty.

The Government of Switzerland  
Sworn in open Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May,  
1897. ~~Attest~~ <sup>W. J. Dye</sup> Secy. J. Dye - Clerk.

Be it remembered, that this  
cause came on to be heard on 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
of May, 1897, before the Honorable  
J. W. Faison, Judge, & c., holding  
the County Court of Lewis County,  
upon the foregoing petition, when  
the court being satisfied from the  
petition and the testimony of two

credible witnesses, that the facts  
stated in the same are true, and  
that said John Kunz . . . . is  
attached to the principles of the  
Constitution of the United States,  
and came to this country previ-  
ous to his being eighteen <sup>years</sup> years  
old, and has for more than three <sup>years</sup>  
bona fide intended to become a  
citizen of the United States, and  
renounced forever all allegiance  
to every foreign state, sovereignty,  
and power, and more especially  
to the Republic of Switzerland . . . .  
It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and  
decreed by the Court, that the said  
John Kunz . . . . be declared a  
citizen of the United States, and  
admitted to all the rights, privi-  
leges, and immunities thereof,  
in as full and ample a manner  
as an alien can enjoy the same.

State of Tennessee. Lewis

J. L. G. Dyson, Deputy Clerk of the  
County Court for the County  
of Lewis, in the State aforesaid,  
do certify, that the foregoing

is a correct transcript of the  
Declaration of Intention and  
final decree had in said Court,  
in the cause heretofore prose-  
cuted and determined therein,  
John Henry - - - ex parte, as the  
same remain of record in said  
Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I  
herunto subscribe my name,  
and affix the seal of said Court,  
at my office in Newburg,  
the - - 3 - - day of - - May - - - , in  
the year One Thousand Eight  
Hundred and Ninety - - - ,  
and in the - - 121 - - - year  
of our Independence.

J. W. Stackard, Clerk.  
by S. G. Jones, Deputy

SHARES, \$20.00 EACH.

No 68

Shares 7

# THE SWISS PIONEER UNION

OF TENNESSEE.

HOHENWALD, LEWIS COUNTY, TENN.

This is to Certify that *J. B. Brown*  
is entitled to *Seven* Shares of the Capital Stock of  
**THE SWISS PIONEER UNION**

Transferable only in accordance with the By-laws, and *may be transferred* of the Company in person or by Attorney, on surrender of this Certificate, properly endorsed. This stock is to be paid for in installments and a penalty hereby established on said shares by the Company for all or any part of the subscription price remaining unpaid at any time.

In Witness Whereof, the President and Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Seal of said Company, at Hohenwald, Lewis County, Tenn., this *2* day of *January* 189*7*

*John Young* Secretary.

*Chas Kramer* President.

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WARRANTY DEED.

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FROM

*Swiss Pioneer Union*

TO

*John King*

Filed for record this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of

*Oct*

A. D. 189*7*

at *1* o'clock *50* minutes *P* M.

*J. F. Whitwell*

Register.

Taxes, .....

*Al's.* Fees, *paid 25-*  
*40-* *40-* *paid 25-*



# DEED.

For and in consideration of the sum of

*Five*

Dollars, to be paid by

*John Kunz*

, as follows;

\$*5<sup>00</sup>*

in cash, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

*Peter Amacher*  
president and *Peter Schild jr.* secretary  
respectively of the Swiss Pioneer Union  
of Holmwood Tenn.

have bargained and sold, and do hereby transfer and convey unto

*John Kunz*

the following described land, in *Lewis* County, State of Tennessee:

*Being in town of New Switzerland*  
and described as follows:

*Lot No 4 in Block 15*

*Begins at a stake in Washington*  
*street and the South East corner of lot*  
*No 3 in said Block, thence North  $87\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$*   
*West one hundred and ninety seven*  
*feet to a stake in the alley of said Block*  
*thence South  $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West sixty feet to the*  
*North West corner of Lot No 5 in said Block*  
*thence South  $87\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East one hundred*  
*and ninety seven feet to a stake in Wash-*  
*ington street, thence North  $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East*  
*sixty feet to the beginning.*

To Have and to Hold the said lands, with the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the said John Kunz

his heirs and assigns forever.  
And we covenant with the said John Kunz

that we are lawfully seized of said land, have a good right to convey it, and that it is unincumbered.

And we do further covenant and bind ourselves and heirs and representatives to warrant and forever defend the title to said property to the said

John Kunz

his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons.

I, Elegia S. Smith relinquish ~~all~~<sup>my</sup> liens for purchase money upon the land described in this deed.

Witness my hand, this, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine (A. D. 1899).

WITNESSES:

For the Swiss Pioneer Union  
by Peter Amacher pres  
Peter Schild jr. secy  
Mrs Elegia S. Smith

STATE OF Tennessee  
County of Lewis

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Storchard, Clerk of County Court  
the within named Peter Amersher President  
and Peter Schild for Secretary  
the bargainor<sup>s</sup>, with whom I am personally acquainted, and acknowledged that  
they executed the annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 1899 J. W. Storchard

(Box 558.)

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Lewis COUNTY.

Personally appeared before me, J. W. Storchard, Clerk of County Court  
of said County, the within named Eliza J. Smith  
the bargainor, with whom I am personally acquainted,  
and who acknowledged that she executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1899.  
J. W. Storchard, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, D. C.

From  
Swiss Pioneer Union  
to  
John K. King

Christy - H. C. King  
paid

Know all men by these presents,  
That we, Theodor Muller  
and Peter Schild jr. president  
and secretary respectively of the  
Swiss Pioneer Union of Hohen-  
wald Tenn. in consideration  
of the sum of one Dollar, in  
hand paid by John Kung,  
do hereby demise, release, and  
quit claim forever unto  
said John Kung and his  
heirs all our title, interest  
and estate legal and equitable,  
in the following premises  
to wit: A certain tract or parcel  
of land situate and lying in  
town of New Switzerland and  
described as follows:

Lot No 4 in Block 15  
Begins at a stake in Washing-  
ton street and the South East  
corner of Lot No. 3 in said Block  
thence North  $87\frac{1}{2}$  degrees  
West ( $197^{\circ}$ ) one hundred and nine-  
ty seven feet to a stake in the  
alley of said Block thence South  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  degrees West ( $60^{\circ}$ ) sixty feet to  
the North West corner of Lot No.

in said Block thence South  
87 1/2 degrees East (197) one hundred  
and ninety seven feet to  
a stake in Washington street  
thence North 2 1/2 degrees East  
(60) sixty feet to the beginning.  
This, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1899  
Theodore Mueller, president  
Peter Schilder's secretary

State of Tennessee, Lewis County.

Personally appeared before me, J. W. STOCKARD, Clerk in and for said County, and State, the within named  
*Theodore Mueller Pres. & Peter Schilder Sec* the bargainor with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that *they* executed the within *deed* instrument for the purposes therein contained. And ~~she~~ *she* wife of the said \_\_\_\_\_, having personally appeared before me, privately and apart from \_\_\_\_\_ husband, the said \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledged the execution of said \_\_\_\_\_ to have been done by \_\_\_\_\_ freely, voluntarily, and understandingly, without compulsion or constraint from \_\_\_\_\_ said husband, and for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand at office, Hohenwald, Tennessee, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*, 1899  
*J. W. Stockard*, CLERK.

State of Tenn }  
 Lewis County } J. F. Whitwell Register of said County do  
 hereby certify that the foregoing deed and certificates were filed in  
 my office for registration October 21<sup>st</sup> 1899 at 10 o'clock and 50  
 P.M. and recorded on this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1899  
 J. F. Whitwell Register

For and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars, to be paid by  
 John Kung as follows \$5<sup>00</sup> in cash, the receipt whereof is hereby ac-  
 knowledged Peter Amacher President and Peter Schild Jr Secretary  
 of the Swiss Pioneer Union of Hohenwald Tennessee have been  
 gained and sold, and do hereby transfer and convey unto John Kung  
 the following described land in Lewis County, State of Tennessee  
 Being in town of New Switzerland and described as follows  
 — Lot No 4 in Block 15 —

Begins at a stake in Washington street and the South East  
 of lot No 3 in said block, Thence North  $87\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  West One Hundred  
 and Ninety seven feet to a stake in the alley of said block thence  
 South  $2^{\circ}$  West Sixty feet to the North West corner of lot No 5 in  
 said block, Thence South  $87\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  East One Hundred and Ninety seven  
 feet to a stake in Washington street, Thence North  $2^{\circ}$  degrees East  
 Sixty feet to the beginning To have and to hold the said land with  
 the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said  
 John Kung his heirs and assigns forever

And we covenant with the said John Kung that we are lawfully  
 seized of said land, have a good right to convey it, and that it  
 is unincumbered

And we do further covenant and bind ourselves our heirs and  
 representatives to warrant and forever defend the title to said  
 property to the said John Kung his heirs and assigns, against  
 the lawful claims of all persons

I Eliza S. Smith relinquish my lien for purchase money upon  
 the land described in this deed

Witness my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May One Thousand Eight  
 Hundred and Ninety nine (A.D. 1899)

For the Swiss Pioneer Union  
 By } Peter Amacher President  
 } Peter Schild Jr Secretary  
 Mrs Eliza S. Smith

Re - J.  
Revenue  
8765

Etta A Smith do. John King

For and in consideration of the sum of \$269.<sup>00</sup> paid and to be paid as follows \$75.<sup>00</sup> cash, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged balance three notes as follows. One note due in one year from date for one Hundred Dollars Two notes due in two years from date for Seventy Dollars and Fifty seven cents and one for Twenty three Dollars and forty three cents for which deferred payments notes are made and delivered of even date herewith bearing interest from Feb 16 1908 to Etta A. Smith of Lewis County, Tennessee, hereinafter after called the vendor, has bargained and sold and does hereby convey unto John King hereinafter called the purchaser the following described real estate in said County of Lewis to wit: Lots four and five for forty acres each in Section One (1) Township New Switzerland shown on plat in Register Book Page 476 in Lewis Co Tennessee comprising (80) Eighty acres to have and to hold the said real estate unto the said purchaser his heirs and assigns forever. And the said vendor hereby covenants that she is lawfully seized and possessed of said real estate and has a good right to convey the same and that the same is not encumbered. And the said vendor hereby further covenants and binds herself and heirs personal representatives, to warrant and defend the title of said real estate to the said purchaser his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever subject only to a lien for the security of the above mentioned deferred payments of purchase money on said described land which is hereby expressly retained, and the power of sale for the satisfaction of said purchase money, also hereinafter reserved no timber is to be cut from said land except for purposes of cultivation and improving said land unless half of the selling price of said timber be applied to the deferred payments. And the said vendor hereby expressly reserves on behalf of herself her heirs or assigns, and any person who may be the lawful owner and holder of the notes above specified or any of them, in case said note or notes shall not be paid at maturity, the right and power to sell said real estate to the highest bidder at public auction, either of the said premises or at the Court House in the town of Hookersdale, Tennessee, for cash, free from the right and equity of redemption, after advertising the time, terms and place of sale for thirty days by written or printed notices posted in three or more public places in said County of Lewis, one of which to be posted on the said premises and another at the courthouse in said County, or by publications of such notice for four successive weeks in any news paper published in said County, the last of such publications being made at least one week before the day of sale, and in case of any sale being made, the said vendor or holder of the note or notes making the sale may bid at said sale, and shall make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser at such sale a deed with general warranty on behalf of the above named purchaser for said real estate so sold, and shall apply the proceeds first to the costs and expenses incident to such sale and the balance to be paid up on the said notes, and secondly, to any interest accrued with the accrued interest, and secondly, to any

I Etta A. Smith declare that I own the here and lawful holder of the claim secured by the instrument  
 within recorded and hereby acknowledge the satisfaction thereof and discharge of same in full  
 this May 4<sup>th</sup> 1908  
 at Hookersdale, Tennessee  
 Etta A. Smith



if any, to the said above-named purchaser or his order, and in case of default in the payment at maturity of any one of said above-mentioned notes, others remaining not due, the vendor, in case she shall be the holder of all said notes shall have the right and option to treat all of said notes as thereby matured and proceed at once to advertise and sell said real estate for the satisfaction of all of said notes as above provided. The said above named purchaser by the acceptance of this deed, assents to all the provisions powers and reservations herein contained This 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1900

Eliza J. Smith

State of Tenn

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

State Tennessee  
County Lewis

Township or other division of county Third civil District

Name of institution

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division,

Enumerated by me on the 4 day of June, 1870. Michael L. Allen

LOCATIONS	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION	SEX			SOCIETY	CITIZENSHIP	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
				Male	Female	Color						
38 37	Stetic Jiles W.	head	M m. b. 1845 17 6			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee		Railroad laborer				
39 40	Walden W.	head	M m. b. 1825 25 11 4			Tennessee Tennessee		Railroad laborer				
	Walden W.	head	M m. b. 1825 28 11 2 3			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
	Walden W.	daughter	F m. b. 1844 2 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1845 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1846 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1847 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
40 41	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1848 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
41 42	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1849 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
42 43	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1850 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
43 44	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1851 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
44 45	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1852 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
45 46	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1853 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
46 47	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1854 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
47 48	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1855 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
48 49	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1856 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
49 50	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1857 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
50 51	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1858 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
51 52	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1859 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
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53 54	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1861 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
54 55	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1862 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
55 56	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1863 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
56 57	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1864 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
57 58	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1865 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
58 59	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1866 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
59 60	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1867 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
60 61	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1868 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
61 62	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1869 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						
62 63	Walden W.	son	M m. b. 1870 25 1 1			Tennessee Tennessee Tennessee						

State: TENNESSEE

County: LEWIS

City, township: THIRD CIVIL DISTRICT (HOHENWALD) Call Number/URL: \_\_\_\_\_

# 1900 United States Federal Census

Enumeration District: 61

Sheet Number: \_\_\_\_\_

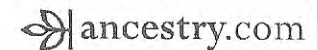
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Line number	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.  Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	Relation of each person to the head of the family.	Personal Description						Nativity					
	In Cities		Number of dwelling house in the order of visitation	Number of family, in the order of visitation			Color or Race	Sex	Date of Birth		Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the country.		
	Street	House number							Month	Year						Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of Father of this person.	Place of birth of Mother of this person.
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
			46	47	STAMM, MARY	HEAD	W	F	APR	1855	45	WD	16	9	6	SWITZERLAND	SWITZERLAND	SWITZERLAND
					— FRANCIS	DAUGHTER	W	F	SEP	1887	12	S				NEW YORK	11	11
					— ROSE	DAUGHTER	W	F	MAR	1889	11	S				NEW YORK	11	11
					BENKERT, ERNST	BROTHER	W	M		1866	33	S				SWITZERLAND	11	11
					BENKERT, JOHN	FATHER	W	M	?	1824	75	MD	30			SWITZERLAND	11	11

NOTES:

Line number	Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, or Profession of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.		Education				Ownership of Home				NOTES:			
	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Number of years in the U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school (in months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule				
															16	17	18
	1878	20		FARMER (?)	0		YES	YES	YES	0	F	F	?				
				AT SCHOOL													
				AT SCHOOL													
	1889	10		FARM LABORER			YES	YES	YES								
	1889	10		FARM LABORER			YES	YES	NO								

MARY  
FRANCIS  
ROSE  
ERNST  
JOHN



For more family history charts and forms, visit [www.ancestry.com/save/charts/ancchart.htm](http://www.ancestry.com/save/charts/ancchart.htm)

Birthday Cards

Nady gave to Mom 1900

(John Kung  
to Marie Stamm)







Herzlichen  
Glückwunsch  
zum  
Geburtstage.



Die besten Wunsche  
zum Geburtstage.

Was nur ein Leben kann  
verschonen,  
Mag Dich umbluehn mag Dich  
umtoenen.



Die besten Wuensche  
zum Geburtstage.

Ein Wunsch, so klein  
Und doch so gross  
Gedenkst Du mein  
"Ist Glueck mein Loos!"



Die besten Wuensche  
zum Geburtstage.

Immer komme so Dir im  
Blumensegen.  
Herzlich, lieb und froh  
Jeder Tag entgegen!



## Family Register

John Kunz

Born April 27-1873 at Diemersroyl  
Switzerland (Et. Berne)

Baptised in Munchenbuchau, Et Berne  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1873

Confirmed at Kirchberg Switzerland  
on Good Friday 1889, parents  
then living in Lysnach, Et. Berne  
Switzerland.

Emigrated to United States in 1890  
Went first to his uncle Jacob Hasner  
at Grant Iowa and worked on farm  
took business course at Omaha Comm  
College in 1893

Went to Hohnewald Tenn in 1895

" " Nashville " " 1901

" " work for North Ry in 1901

Married Marie M Stamm in 1901  
Nov. 4 -

Moved to Tracy City Tenn in 1904

Member of Episcopal Church

Naturalized May 3-1897 at the  
Court House in the town of  
Newburg Lewis County Tenn  
by County Judge & C. J. R. Fair

Later <sup>named</sup> Hohnewald

## Family Register

Mrs. John Kenz

Born (Marie M. Stamm) Sept. 29-1880  
in Stettingen et Zurich Switzerland  
Baptised in New Münster, et Zurich  
Switzerland in 1880

Confirmed in City of Bern Switzerland  
Apr 15<sup>th</sup> 1897 (Cathedral)

Her parents moved to New York City  
when she was 7 weeks old, lived at  
that place until 1896 when her father  
died and she was sent to her aunt  
in Switzerland. Returned to United  
States in 1900 to her mother, then  
living at Stokeswood Tenn

Married John Kenz on Nov 4-1901  
in Nashville Tenn  
Member of Episcopal Church

## Family Register

## Children of Mr &amp; Mrs John Kunz

Rosa Marie Kunz

Born Aug. 22-1903 in Nashville, Tenn  
 Baptised Nov. 22-1903 in Hohenwald Tenn  
 Confirmed. 1916

John Frederick Kunz

Born Aug. 22-1903 in Nashville Tenn  
 Baptised Nov 22-1903 in Hohenwald Tenn  
 Died Jan 26-1916 in Tracy City Tenn

Robert Walter Kunz

Born Jan 17-1906 in Tracy City Tenn  
 Died June 8-1906 " " " "  
 Baptised in May 1906 in Winchester Tenn

## Family Register

Children of Mr &amp; Mrs Johus Kurz

Homer Bernard Kurz

Born July 28-1913 in Tracy City Tenn

Baptised

" " " "

Norman Carl Kurz

Born July 28-1913 in Tracy City Tenn

Baptised

## Family Register

Parents, Brothers and Sisters of Johann Kunz

Johann Kunz (Father) 83 yrs 9 mo  
 Born Aug 15-1843 in Lyssach Et Berne Switzerland  
 Died July 12-1927 " " " "

Frau Anna Kunz, Kaemer (mother) 97 yrs 9 mo  
 Born March 22-1847  
 Address: Lyssach Et Berne Switzerland  
 Died December 22, 1944

Fred Kunz (Brother)  
 Born April 4-1875 in Munchsbuckau Switzerland  
 address: Provo, Lau. Dak.  
 Died Aug 24-1940 Buried at Edgmont O.D.  
~~Found him~~

Rudolf Kunz (brother)  
 Born Febr 8-1886 in Munchsbuckau Switzerland  
 Last heard from Omaha in Oct. 1915  
 Found him in Dixon Wyoming Oct. 1-1947

Anna Kunz (Sister)  
 Born Dec 4-1877 in Munchsb. Switzerland  
 address: Lyssach Et Berne Switzerland

Frau Elisa Marti Sister  
 Born Apr 30-1880 in Munchsb. Switzerland  
 Married & has 6 children  
 Address: Zollikofen Et Berne Switzerland  
 Died in April 1944

## Family Register

Parents, brothers & sisters of Jakob Kunz

Marie Kunz, (Sister)

Born Sept 30-1886 in Lyssach of Bern Switzerland

Died Dec 15-1957

## Family Register

Parents, Brothers & Sisters of Mrs. J. Keuz

Jacob Herman Stamm (Brother)  
 Born: July 29. 1883 in New York City  
 Address: ~~1394 29<sup>th</sup> str.~~ Milwaukee Wis

Robert Stamm (Brother)  
 Born: Jan. 24 - 1885 in New York City  
 Address: ~~220<sup>1/2</sup>~~<sup>824</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> str Milwaukee Wis

Auna Schenk (Sister)  
 Born: Febr 14 - 1886 in New York City  
 Address:

Francis Ritter (Sister)  
 Born: Sept 24 - 1887 in New York City  
 Address:

Rosa Buckethal (Sister)  
 Born: March 10 - 1889 in New York City.

WRITE PLAINLY—USE INK—READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK  
File this Record  
directly with:  
Division of Vital Statistics,  
Tennessee State Department of Public Health,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

1. Place of Birth **Davidson** **RECORD OF BIRTH** File No. **1170**  
County or **Davidson** **TENNESSEE STATE DEPARTMENT**  
Civil District \_\_\_\_\_ **OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
Town or City **Nashville, Tennessee** Street No. **805 Taylor Str.**  
(If birth occurred in hospital or institution, give its NAME)  
2. Full Name of Child **Rose Marie Kunz.**  
3. Date of Birth **August 22, 1903** 4. Sex **Female** 5. Color **White**  
6. Father **John Kunz** 9. Full Mother **Mary Magdalene Stamm Kunz**  
Maiden Name **Mary Magdalene Stamm Kunz**  
7. Residence **Nashville,** 10. Residence **Nashville,**  
(At time of this birth) (At time of this birth)  
8. Birth Place **Canton Bern, Switzerland** 1. Birth Place **Canton Zurich, Switzerland**  
(State or Country) (State or Country)

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANT AT BIRTH

I hereby certify that I attended the birth of this child, and that these facts are correct, to the best of my knowledge.

*W.C. Williams*  
State Registrar

\_\_\_\_\_  
M. D.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Midwife.  
Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed *June 23*, 19*38*

REMARKS: (For Use of Office of Vital Statistics Only)

Confirmed by  
Affidavit of *Mother & Non-Relative*  
Records of \_\_\_\_\_  
By *M.R.*

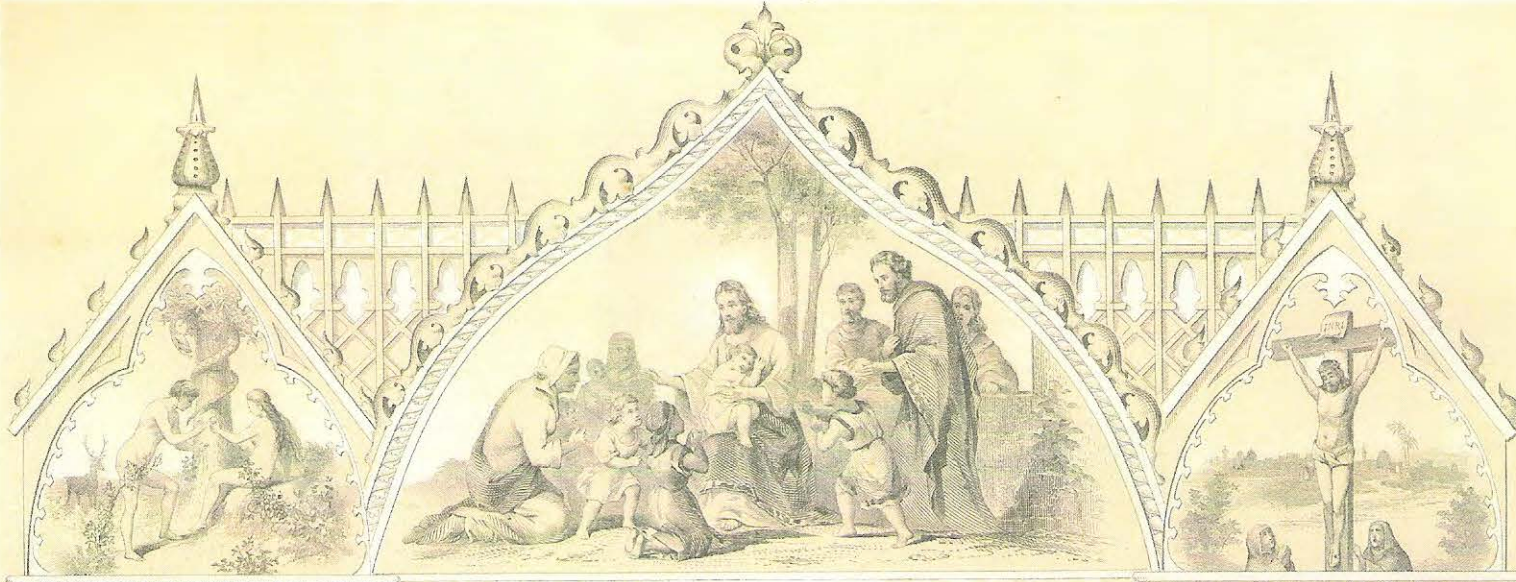
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE. (NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED BY DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS)

*W.C. Williams*  
COMMISSIONER AND STATE REGISTRAR  
*W.C. Williams*  
DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS.

DATE ISSUED *June 24 1938*





WAS ADAM VERDORBEN

MATTH. 19, 14.

HAT CHRISTUS ERWORBEN.

# Tauf-Schein.

*John Friedrich* in Auftrag von  
*Herrn John Kunz*  
*im Casen Casen Marie Magdalena*  
*geboren in Nashville, Tenn.*  
*am 22ten Aug. 1863, umfug*  
*am 22ten Nov. 1863,*

im Namen des Dreieinigen Gottes

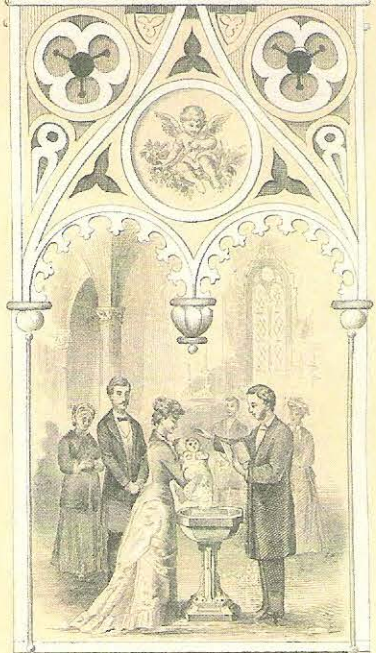
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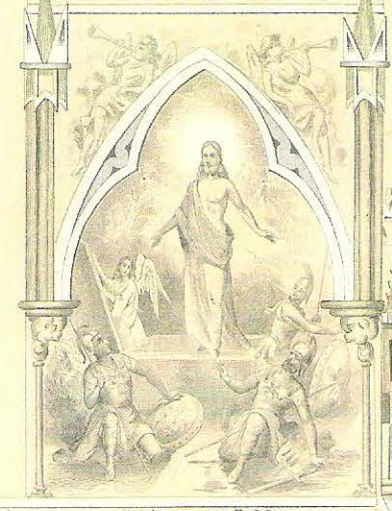
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*Paul Roth, } der Pf. Gemeinde*  
*Stadten eine Menge zu bezeugen.*



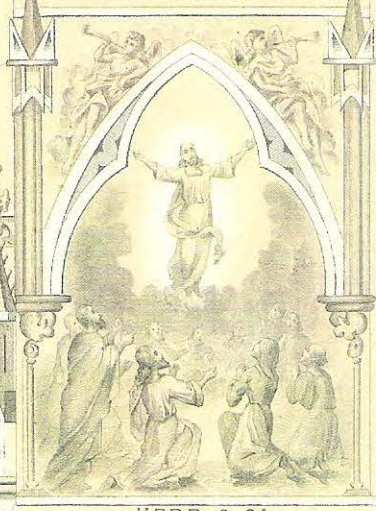
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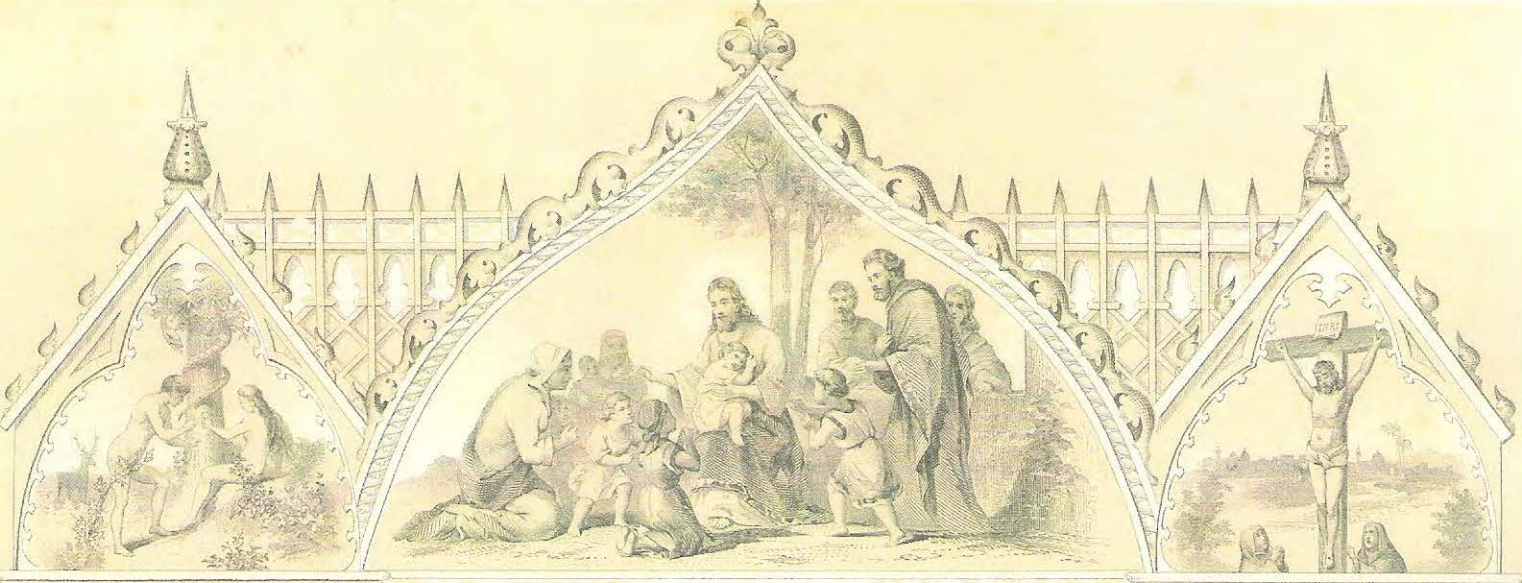
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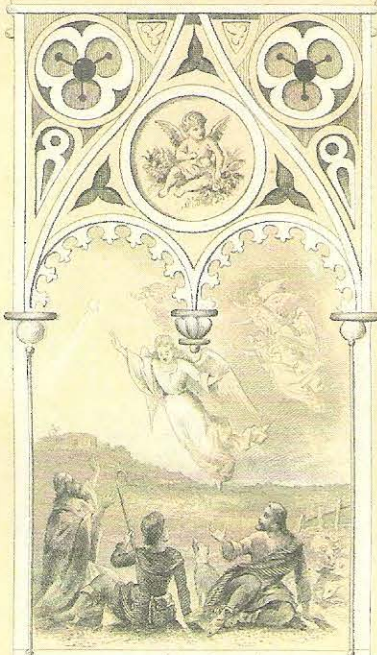
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 Luise *im Taufnamen* Maria Magdalena,  
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*am Dienstag, 1903,*

im Namen des Dreieinigen Gottes

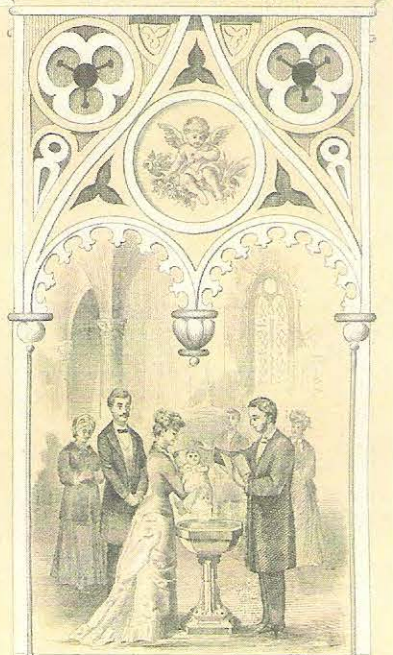
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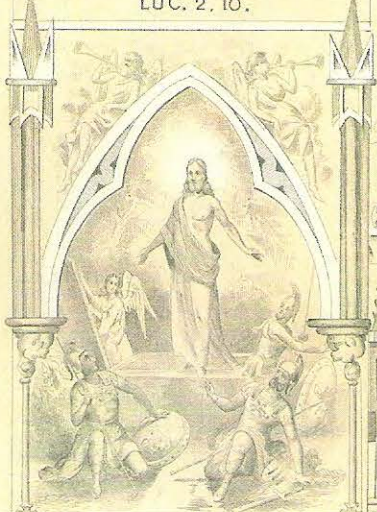
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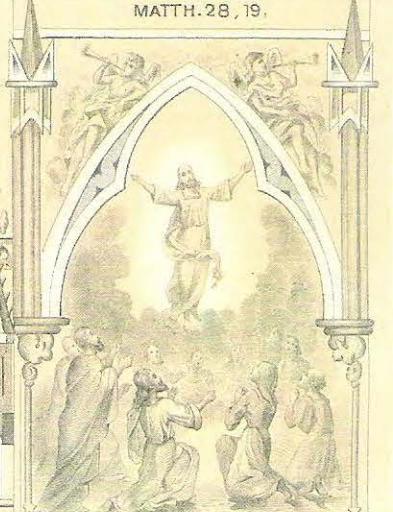
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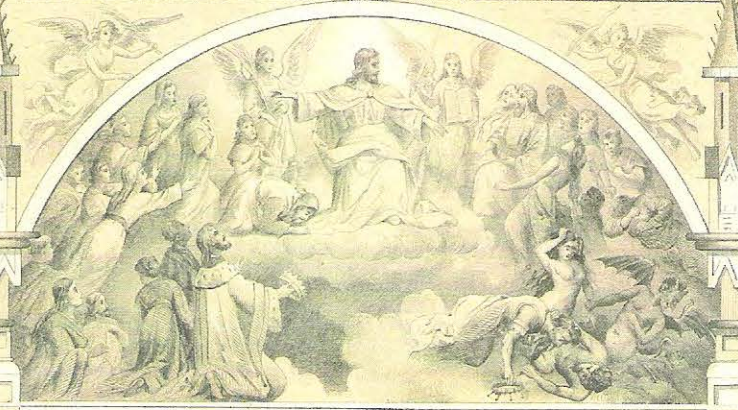
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Wer da glaubet u getauft wird, der wird selig werden, wer aber nicht glaubet, der wird verdammet werden. Marc. 16:16

Robert Stamm

Co. M. 9th Infantry U.S. Army

Fort Sam Houston

San Antonio, Texas

1908



STATE Illinois  
 COUNTY Grundy  
 TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Civil Dist No 4

DEPARTMENT OF C  
 THIRTEENTH CENSUS (

NAME OF INSTITUTION

(Insert name of institution, if any. Add indicate the line on which the entries are made. See instructions.)

1	2	3	4	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION							12
				5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number, or title of town, etc.	of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.	Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birth day	Whether blind, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number of now living children	Sum for non living	Place of birth of each person give the state
		Jones	Daughter	F	W	10	0				Illinois
		Jones	Daughter	F	W	10	0				Illinois
		Jones	Son	M	W	7	0				Illinois
		Jones	Daughter	F	W	6	0				Illinois
		Hobbs J Pierce	Brother in Law	M	W	33	M 9				Illinois
246	251	Curtain Jones	Head	F	W	64	W 6		4	2	Illinois
		Bliss	Daughter	F	W	29	0				Illinois
47	252	Thos Lee M	Head	F	W	55	W 4		4	2	Illinois
		Richard Jones	Daughter	F	W	37	W 1		2	1	Illinois
		John A.	Grandson	M	W	8	0				Illinois
248	254	Roberts Belle	Head	F	W	38	W 1		7	5	Illinois
		Myrtle	Daughter	F	W	18	0				Illinois
		Byron	Son	M	W	14	0				Illinois
		Melvin	Son	M	W	11	0				Illinois
		Esther	Daughter	F	W	7	0				Illinois
		Hazel	Daughter	F	W	3	0				Illinois
249	255	Kelley Archibald	Head	F	W	68	W 1		5	2	Pennsylvania
		Lucy	Daughter	F	W	30	0				Illinois
		John	Head	M	W	35	0				Illinois
250	256	Ann Jno.	Head	M	W	35	M 8				Switz Germany
		Marris M	Wife	F	W	29	M 8		3	2	Switz Germany
		Jno F	Son	M	W	6	0				Illinois
		Rose M	Daughter	F	W	6	0				Illinois
251	257	Ann Jno 6	Head	M	W	44	M 24				Illinois
		Jimmie	Wife	F	W	41	M 24	10	8		Illinois
		Allen	Son	M	W	20	0				Illinois
		Marvin	Son	M	W	14	0				Illinois
		Beatrice	Daughter	F	W	17	0				Illinois
		Lucas	Daughter	F	W	15	0				Illinois
		Clarence	Son	M	W	11	0				Illinois
		Charles	Son	M	W	9	0				Illinois
		Lewis	Son	M	W	6	0				Illinois
		Hazel	Daughter	F	W	2	0				Illinois
252	258	Haugen Jno	Head	M	W	91	M 30				Ireland England
		Mary	Wife	F	W	71	M 30		7	2	Georgia
		John	Son	M	W	26	M 5				Illinois
		Jimmie	Daughter in Law	F	W	23	M 5		2	1	Illinois
		Lillian	Grand Daughter	F	W	2	0				Illinois
253	259	Smith Jno 6	Head	M	W	59	M 35				Illinois
		Rachel	Wife	F	W	55	M 35		6	5	Illinois
		Ida	Daughter	F	W	32	0				Illinois
		Hassler Minnie	Daughter	F	W	23	M 1		1	1	Illinois
		Lyo	Daughter in Law	M	W	25	M 1				Switzerland
		Lewis E	Grandchild	M	W	2	0				Illinois
		David 5 (1891)	Grandchild	M	W	11	22	M 7			Illinois



Power Company (Meduoc)

Grundy County High School  
W.H. Buford  
Faculty

Robert McCrary  
N. 88° 21' E. 158.9'  
S. 71° 59' W. 253.4'  
S. 4° 59' W. 39.0'  
N. 1° 59' W. 253.4'

Alma Robert's  
2.1 Ac.  
N. 80° 00' E. 410.0'  
S. 89° 17' W. 159.3'  
N. 13° 55' W. 216.4'  
S. 81° 46' W. 269.5'

John Kunz

J.W. Hall - 20 Ac. Tract

John Kunz

SEE MAP 32-33

Camotery

V.N. Byers  
9° 23' E. 208.7'  
S. 90° 23' W. 208.7'

H.C. Church  
N. 80° 48' E. 208.7'  
N. 9° 49' W. 208.7'

J. Ellis  
N. 87° 06' W. 215.1'  
N. 6° 49' W. 212.1'

SAM McCORD  
S. 89° 03' W. 240.8'  
N. 1° 36' W. 650.0'

WELLIS  
N. 6° 38' W. 66.0'  
S. 20° 26' E. 219.1'  
N. 57° 52' W. 178.5'  
N. 75° 2' W. 85.0'  
S. 7° 49' W. 123.2'

E.C. Norvell  
21.36 Ac.  
N. 88° 25' W. 1218.8'  
S. 85° 15' E. 825.9'  
S. 39° 42' W. 499.8'  
N. 39° 42' E. 417.54'

THOS ROSE  
2.2 Ac.  
S. 30° 42' W. 175.5'

Transmission Line (Southern Cities Power Co.)  
S. 89° 26' W. 7373.1'

Geo. Harris  
4 Acres  
N. 89° 15' E. 528.0'  
S. 1° 08' W. 550.0'

G.W. Hart  
2 Acres

Creek

3010'

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# POST CARD



ADDRESS

Best Regards  
from  
Bob. & Family  
at  
Delavan Wis

CORRESPONDENCE

" Celebration for  
Juni  
" Meetings "  
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books in the case -  
My m. J. was in there as  
the kid in a many books



expressly in view of the law, to the said Lewis Co. Stock Co., their assigns  
title to said land, to the said Lewis Co. Stock Co., their assigns  
against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever.

Witness our hands this 19 day of Jan., 1915.

Ed Dobbins

Annal Dobbins

State of Tennessee }

Lewis County }

Personally appeared before me, F.A. Goodman,  
a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the within  
named Ed Dobbins, the bargainer, with whom I am personally  
acquainted, and who acknowledged that he executed the  
within instrument for the purposes therein contained.

and Annal Dobbins, wife of the said Ed Dobbins, having  
appeared before me, privately and apart from her husband, the  
said Annal Dobbins acknowledged the execution of the said  
deed to have been done by her fully, voluntarily, and under-  
standingly, without compulsion or constraint from her said  
husband, and for the purposes therein expressed,

Witness my hand and seal, at office, Hohenwald, Tennessee, this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of Jan., 1915.

Felix A. Goodman, Notary Public

My commission expires on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Apr., 1916.

State of Tennessee }

Lewis County }

I, P.A. George, Register of said County do certify that  
the foregoing deed and certificate were filed in my office for reg-  
istration Jan. 21 ~~day of~~ A.D. 1915, at 2 O'clock P.M.

P.A. George, Register

Jno King & wife }

To } Deed

F.A. Porter }

For and in consideration of the  
sum of Four hundred & no/100 Dollars  
paid and to be paid as follows: Fifty Dollars  
cash, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged  
balance four notes, as follows: one note  
due in ten months from date for one hundred  
twenty five Dollars, one note due in twenty  
two months from date for seventy five Dollars  
one note due in thirty four months from

See release of this instrument in Book 2, page 13

and note due in forty six months from date for seventy five Dollars, for which deferred payments notes are made and delivered of even date herewith bearing interest from date have bargained and sold, and by these presents and convey unto the said F. A. Porter his heirs and assigns, a certain tract or parcel of land in Lewis County, State of Tennessee, as follows:

Sats four and five for forty acres each in section one (1) township New Switzerland show on Plat in Registers Book "J" Page 476 in Lewis Co. Tennessee comprising eighty (80) acres.

To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, estate, title and interest thereto belonging, to the said F. A. Porter and his heirs and assigns forever. And John Kunz and Marie M. Kunz do covenant with the said F. A. Porter that we are lawfully seized and possess of said land in fee simple, have a good right to convey it, and the same is unincumbered,

And John Kunz and Marie M. Kunz do further covenant and bind their selves, their heirs and representatives, to warrant and forever defend the title to said land to the said F. A. Porter his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever. A lien is expressly retained upon the property herein conveyed to secure all the deferred payments of purchase money.

Witness our hands, this 1st day of March 1911  
John Kunz.  
Marie M. Kunz.

State of Tenn. }  
Lewis County. }

Personally appeared before me, T. B. Roddy, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the within named John Kunz and wife Marie M. Kunz the bargainors, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that they executed the within deed instrument for the purposes therein contained. And Marie M. Kunz wife, of the said

Notary's Seal  
Felix A. Woodman  
Notary Public  
Lewis Co. Tenn.

OFFICE OF  
J. G. RICE  
County Court Clerk  
LEWIS :: COUNTY

Hohenwald, Tenn.

Jan, 25, 1912.

Mr John Kunz,

Tracy City Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

I will now reply to your letter of Jan, 8th, and hope that you will excuse me for not answering sooner, but I have been looking around alittle. There is very little doing here now in the way of Real Estate trading, money seems to be very close.

I dont know of any one at present that you could sell your Lot to. I have looked over the Lot since you wrote me and find that it is not a very desirible Lot, it fronts in an old road which is gullied to some extent, and the front is rather on a hill-side, but the back part of it is nice and level.

If it suits you for me to act as agent for you I will do the best that I can in the matter.

I am sure that the Lot is worth more than \$15.00.

Yours very respectfully

*J. G. Rice*

Tracy City, Tennessee

Jan. 18 1916

Dear Uncle Herman and  
Aunt Flora.

I will write you a few  
lines.

How are you all.

I am all right.

I wanted to write before now.

But I didnt have time.

I want to thank you for the  
nice things you sent me.

I got a necktie, a class,

I am worried to observe  
Johnnie did not get to school  
all his letters he got sick.

Let me know when letter is  
may be said one the good  
will write

Aunt Flora

night shirt, gloves, knives, pencil box, handkerchiefs, And all kinds of fruits. Santa clause was good to all of us.

The weather is cold. We have snow on the ground, I had a good time in snow. I was skating on the ice.

We have a cow now. four little pigs and a big one. Our chickens are laying a few eggs.

From your little nephew.

John F. Runz.

Tracy City, Tennessee

Jan. 21, 1916

Dear aunt Rosa, and  
Uncle Paul.

How are you all.  
We are all well.

Mamma got your  
letter. We'll answer it  
soon.

Mamma has two  
sore fingers on both hands.  
I thank you very much  
for the pencil box.

Aunt Rosa,  
I like her this like  
to the last the try can  
much.

it was just what I needed for school.  
I got a necktie and clasp, two pairs of gloves  
night shirt, and handkerchiefs.

We have four little monkeys.

The two you sent Homer and Herman and they  
them selves.

What did Paulie get for Christmas.

From your little nephew.

John T. Kurze

# REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER

2011

ORDER NUMBER

A.630

1 Name *John*

*Kearney*

2 PERMANENT RES. OR ADDR.

*Tracy City Grundy Tenn*

Age in Years

Days of Birth

*45 April - 27 - 1873*

White    
  Negro    
  Oriental    
  Indian  
 Chinese    
  Japanese

U. S. CITIZEN

ALIEN

10 Naturalized    
 11 Declared    
 12 Non-declared  
 10    
 11    
 12    
 13    
 14

15

If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

PRESENT OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER'S NAME

16 *Car inspector*     17 *W C & S L R R Co*

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

*Tracy City Grundy Tenn*

19 Name of N. F. D. No.

NEAREST RELATIVE

20 *Mr James Kearney*  
*Tracy City Grundy Tenn*

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

21 No. of Reg. Co.

*John Kearney*

Form 100

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# 41-3-146 REGISTRAR'S REPORT

## DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

Tall	HEIGHT		BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Short		
22	22 ✓	23	24	25 ✓	26	27 <i>Gray</i>	28 <i>Black</i>

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is in any other way physically disqualified? Specify:

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

*Geo. W. Tideman*  
Registrar of Deeds  
 12 '18

Date of Registration

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD FOR GRUNDY COUNTY  
 STATE OF TENN., TRACY CITY, TENN.  
 (STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this space.

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