

Wicher Family

of

Gruetli - Laager

2008

Descendants of Fridolin "Fred" Wichser

Generation No. 1

1. Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser (Unknown¹) was born 16 Feb 1844 in Schwanden, Glarus, Switzerland (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.), and died 13 Jan 1929 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.). He married **Barbara Unknown** Abt. 1867 (Source: 1910 Grundy Co., TN census.). She was born 22 Mar 1846 in Switzerland (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.), and died 09 Dec 1930 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Fridolin "Fred" Wichser:

It seems as if Fred wanted to leave Switzerland and come to the USA, but his wife Barbara did not want to do so. He took the oldest son, Jacob, and came anyway which forced Barbara to pack up and come with the other children. According to her memories of the trip, she was so seasick, she was unable to supervise her son Tobe or their belongings. She remarked she didn't know what she would have done without the Captain, since Tobe was old enough to have the run of the ship, unsupervised. While she was so sick, her jewelry was stolen.

Frederic, age 35, and Barbara, age 33, were living in District 14 of Knox County, TN during the 1880 census where he was working as a dairy hand. They had 4 children in their household, Jacob age 12, Tobias age 7, Frederic age 3 and Anna age 1.

During the 1900 Grundy County census, Fred, age 56, and Barbara, age 54, were farming in Gruetli with 4 children still home. They were Fred, Barbara, Katherine and Rosa.

At the time of the 1910 Grundy County census, Fred, age 66, and Barbara, age 64, were farming in Gruetli. This census states they had been married 43 years and had 8 children with 7 living. There were 3 children still living with them, Tobe, age 37, Kate age 27 and Rosa age 21.

Fred, age 74, and Barbara, age 73, were farming in Gruetli with 3 of their children during the 1920 census. The children still home were Tobe, age 46, Barbara age 38 and Kate age 32.

More About Fridolin "Fred" Wichser:

Burial: Swiss Colony Memorial Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Immigration: 1879

Notes for Barbara Unknown:

The passenger list for Barbara's arrival in the USA states the ship was the "Canada", point of origin was Switzerland, port of departure was Le Harve, France, port of arrival was New York, and the date of arrival was Oct. 8, 1879. Accompanying her was infant Tobie age 3, infant Fredolin age 2 and Anna age 8 months.

More About Barbara Unknown:

Burial: Swiss Colony Memorial Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Immigration: 1879

Children of Fridolin Wichser and Barbara Unknown are:

- 2 i. Jacob³ Wichser, born 15 Oct 1868 in Schwanden, Glarus, Switzerland (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.); died 02 Jun 1947 in the old homeplace in Gruetli, TN (Source: Carlene Hargis.). He married Esther Angst 01 Jan 1897 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.); born 1867 in Switzerland (Source: Tracy City Cemetery tombstone.); died 1945 (Source: Tracy City Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Jacob Wichser:

Jacob, age 12, was living with his parents and siblings in Knox County, TN during the 1880 census.

Jacob and Esther were married by John Jerenigen, MG (according to the Swiss Colony records, the name

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is Pastor John von Grueninger) and during the 1900 census were farming in Davidson County, TN. This census states both emigrated in 1879, that they had been married 3 years and had 1 child with none living.

At the time of the 1920 census, Jacob, age 51, and Esther, age 52, were living in Nashville where he was the proprietor of a grocery store. Living with them was her mother, Anna Angst age 79 and widowed, and a nephew, John Jr. Baggenstoss. John was a son of Louise Angst Baggenstoss.

Jake and Esther, both 62 years old, were living in Nashville, Davidson County, TN during the 1930 census where he was working as a carpenter.

More About Jacob Wichser:

Burial: Swiss Colony Memorial Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Immigration: 1879

More About Esther Angst:

Burial: Tracy City Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Emigration: 1879

- 3 ii. Tobias "Tobe" Wichser, born 01 Jul 1873 in Schwanden, Glarus, Switzerland (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.); died 02 May 1954 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.). He married Elizabeth Fults Abt. 1897 (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.); born Jul 1878 in Tennessee (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Tobias "Tobe" Wichser:

Tobias, age 7, was living with his parents and siblings in Knox County, TN during the 1880 census.

According to the Swiss records, Tobias and his brother Friedolin took part in the Holy Last Supper Feb. 3, 1898.

Tobe, age 46, was living with his parents and younger sisters in Gruetli during the 1920 census where he was farming.

Tobe, age 56, was listed as head of household during the 1930 Grundy County census. The family consisted of the mother, Barbara, age 84 and widowed, and sisters Barbara age 47, and Kate, age 42.

More About Tobias "Tobe" Wichser:

Burial: Swiss Colony Memorial Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Immigration: 1879

Notes for Elizabeth Fults:

Elizabeth, age 21, was back living with her parents and grandparents during the 1900 Grundy County census. This census states she had been married 3 years and had 1 child with none living.

- + 4 iii. Fridolin "Fred" Jr. Wichser/Wickser, born 06 Aug 1877 in Schwanden, Glarus, Switzerland; died 20 Feb 1967 in Los Angeles Co., CA.
- + 5 iv. Anna Wichser, born 18 Sep 1878 in Schwanden, Glarus, Switzerland; died 17 Mar 1963 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.
- 6 v. Barbara Wichser, born 23 Sep 1882 in Knoxville, Knox County, TN (Source: Swiss christening record.); died 22 Jan 1967 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Barbara Wichser:

Barbara was christened Oct. 11, 1891 in Gruetli by Pastor Charles August Nussbaum with David Wichser and Barbara Wichser Luchinger as sponsors.

Barbara, age 17, was living with her parents and siblings in Gruetli during the 1900 Grundy County census.

When the 1910 census was taken, she, age 26, and a neighbor, Maggie Schiesser who was 35 years old, were working as servants for the John E. Patton family in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN.

During the 1920 census, she, age 38, was living with her parents and siblings in Gruetli.

Barbara, age 47, was living with her mother, brother Tobe and sister Kate in Gruetli during the 1930

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Grundy County census.

The SSDI list Barbara's last residence as Gruetli-Laager, Grundy County, TN.

More About Barbara Wichser:

Burial: Swiss Colony Memorial Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- 7 vi. Katharina "Kate" Wichser, born 15 Feb 1887 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.); died 21 Mar 1976 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Katharina "Kate" Wichser:

Katharina was christened Oct. 11, 1891 in Gruetli by Pastor Charles August Nussbaum with Jacob Wichser and Katharina Refti as sponsors.

Kate, age 13, was living with her parents and siblings in Gruetli during the 1900 Grundy County census.

She was listed as 27 years old at the time of the 1910 Grundy County census, living with her parents and siblings in Gruetli.

Evidently Kate preferred working outside, for her nephew, Delbert Hargis, talked of his mother and Aunt Barbara being good cooks, but said "Aunt Kate couldn't boil water." Kate was a Sunday School teacher at the Gruetli Church of Christ.

Kate, age 32, was living in Gruetli with her parents during the 1920 census of Grundy County and during the 1930 Grundy County census was living with her brother, mother and sister in Gruetli at the age of 42.

The SSDI list Kate's last residence as Gruetli-Laager, Grundy County, TN.

More About Katharina "Kate" Wichser:

Burial: Swiss Colony Memorial Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

- + 8 vii. Rosina "Rose" Wichser, born 20 Mar 1889 in Gruetli, Grundy Co., TN; died 24 Feb 1961 in Gruetli, Grundy Co., TN.

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4. Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³ Wichser/Wickser (Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born 06 Aug 1877 in Schwanden, Glarus, Switzerland (Source: Carlene Hargis.), and died 20 Feb 1967 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Death Index.). He married **Elizabeth Flury**, daughter of Henry Flury and Elizabeth Von Rohr-Studer. She was born 23 Jan 1876 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Swiss christening record.), and died 02 Jan 1973 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Death Index.).

Notes for Fridolin "Fred" Jr. Wichser/Wickser:

Fred, called Frederic and age 3, was living with his parents and siblings in Knox County, TN during the 1880 census.

Fridolin was christened Oct. 11, 1891 in Gruetli and confirmed into the new church April 10, 1892. According to the Swiss records, he and his brother Tobias took part in the Holy Last Supper at Gruetli Feb. 3, 1898.

Fred, age 22, was living with his parents and younger sisters in Gruetli during the 1900 census.

At the time of the 1920 census, Frederick, age 42, and Elizabeth, age 43, were living on Olive Street in Hamilton County, TN where he was working as a foreman at the glass works. They had 5 children, J. Henry age 16, Frank T. age 15, L. Fritz age 12, Rosy L. age 8 and Alma E. age 5.

When the 1930 census was taken, Fred, age 52, and Elizabeth, age 53, had moved to Los Angeles County, California where Fred was working as a carpenter. They had two daughters with them, Rosalie B. age 18 and working as a saleslady at a retail hosiery store, and Alma C. age 15.

Fred is called Fred Wickser on the California Death Index.

More About Fridolin "Fred" Jr. Wichser/Wickser:

Emigration: 1879

Notes for Elizabeth Flury:

Elizabeth was christened Aug. 19, 1877 in Gruetli with Andreas Aplanalg and Mrs. Anna Schauer as sponsors.

More About Elizabeth Flury:

Burial: Inglewood, CA

Children of Fridolin Wichser/Wickser and Elizabeth Flury are:

- + 9 i. Jacob Henry⁴ Wichser, born 09 Mar 1903 in Tennessee; died 03 Jul 1991 in San Diego Co., CA.
- + 10 ii. Frank T. Wichser/Wickser, born 23 Nov 1904 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN; died 12 Mar 2003.
- + 11 iii. Louis Fritz Wichser/Wickser, born 21 Sep 1907 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN; died 08 Aug 2000 in Oklahoma.
- + 12 iv. Rosalie B. Wichser, born Abt. 1912 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN.
- + 13 v. Alma Catherine Wichser, born 27 Aug 1914 in Tennessee; died 23 Mar 1981 in San Bernardino Co., CA.

5. Anna³ Wichser (Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 18 Sep 1878 in Schwanden, Glarus, Switzerland (Source: Swiss christening record.), and died 17 Mar 1963 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.). She married **Roman A. Olgiati** 22 Nov 1898 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.). He was born Oct 1867 in Spain (Source: 1900 Grundy Co., TN census.), and died 28 Jul 1907 (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Anna Wichser:

Anna was christened Oct. 11, 1891 in Gruetli by Pastor Charles August Nussbaum with sponsor David Wild.

Anna and Roman were married by Peter Schild, JP and during the 1900 Grundy County census were living in Gruetli. This census states they had been married 9 years and had no children at this time.

More About Anna Wichser:

Burial: Swiss Colony Memorial Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Emigration: 1879

Notes for Roman A. Olgiati:

Roman died of tuberculosis.

More About Roman A. Olgiati:

Burial: Swiss Colony Memorial Cemetery, Grundy Co., TN

Emigration: 1891

Children of Anna Wichser and Roman Olgiati are:

- + 14 i. Peter Rudolf⁴ Olgiati, born 24 Aug 1901 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN; died 06 Aug 1989 in Charleston, SC.
- 15 ii. Roman Lee Olgiati, born 14 Jun 1903 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Swiss christening record.).

Notes for Roman Lee Olgiati:

Romas was christened Sept. 6, 1903 in Gruetli with Wm H. Dubose as Minister and sponsors as Fred Wichser and E.L. Hampton, Barbara Wichser and Elsa Schmidheim.

- 16 iii. Fritz Anton Olgiati, born 21 Feb 1905 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Swiss christening record.); died Dec 1975 (Source: *SSDI*). He married Clara Mae Prater; born 12 May 1911 (Source: Carlene Hargis.); died 02 Dec 2001 (Source: Carlene Hargis.).

Notes for Fritz Anton Olgiati:

Fritz was baptized June 11, 1905 in Gruetli with William h. DuBose as Minister and sponsors as John McClure, John Schild, Maggie Schiesser and Kate Wichser.

The SSDI list F. Olgiati's last residence as Chattanooga, Hamilton County, TN and his SS# as 408-14-2610 issued in TN.

8. Rosina "Rose"³ Wichser (Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 20 Mar 1889 in Gruetli, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Delbert Hargis.), and died 24 Feb 1961 in Gruetli, Grundy Co., TN (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.). She married **Robert Andrew Hargis** 30 Mar 1919 (Source: Carlene Hargis.), son of Abraham Hargis and Barbara Headrick. He was born 31 Mar 1898 in Battle Creek, Marion County, TN (Source: Rosa Hargis Bible.), and died 25 Apr 1963 in Altamont, Grundy County, TN (Source: Robert's obit.).

Notes for Rosina "Rose" Wichser:

Rose was christened Oct. 11, 1891 in Gruetli by Pastor Charles August Nussbaum with Tobias Wild and Anna Wichser as sponsors.

Rose continued to live in Gruetli after the divorce from Robert. She cooked at an elementary school for some years.

Her obit reads: "Mrs. Rosa Hargis, 72, Gruetli, Tenn., died at her home early Friday morning. She is survived by one son, Delbert Hargis, Palmer, Tenn., two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Henderson, Covina, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Mayes, Cleveland, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Olgiati, Chattanooga, Miss Barbara Wichser, Miss Kate Wischer, both of Gruetli, Tenn., one brother, Fred Wischer, Los Angeles, Calif. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 CST at the Collins Church of Christ in Gruetli, conducted by Brothers Baily Brooks and Jimmy Hall. Interment in Gruetli Cemetery. The body will be at Putnam-Witt Funeral Home at Whitwell until the hour of service."

More About Rosina "Rose" Wichser:

Burial: 25 Feb 1961, Swiss Colony Cemetery, Gruetli, TN

Notes for Robert Andrew Hargis:

At the time of the 1900 Marion County census, Robert was 2 years old and living with his parents in the Battle Creek area.

About 1905, he moved with his parents to Gruetli. Although the 1910 census taker missed the family, they were living in Gruetli at the time.

During WW1, Robert prepared to do his military service. He got to Tracy City, TN. to leave for training when the truce was declared.

Evidently Robert's mother considered him too young for marriage. She promised him a cow if he would wait until he was 21 years old. He did not get the cow.

At the time of the Grundy County census of 1920, Robert and Rose were living in Gruetli. They had no children at this time.

Robert was a man that children loved. I can recall my mother, Hazel (his younger sister) telling of times when he would be sitting reading and his children would be crawling on him and combing his hair. He would just keep on reading.

Robert farmed, worked in the coal mines and logged timber.

Robert and Rose were in Grundy County during the 1930 census with Delbert and Hilda Marie.

He and Rose were divorced in the spring of 1941. He later married Edith Brown, but there were no children from that marriage and they later divorced.

For a few years after his second divorce Robert lived in Orme, TN. with his cousin, Newton Hargis. Newton's children loved him very much.

In his later years, Robert lived in Gruetli. About 1960 he performed janitorial duties at the old Victoria School.

Robert died 2 months after his brother, Alfred. Another brother, Jasper died that same year. His obit reads: "Mr. Robert Hargis, 65, of Gruetli, died unexpectedly Thursday forenoon, April 25, at Altamont. He was born March 31, 1898, in Grundy County, the son of Abe and Barbara Hedrick Hargis. Surviving are one son, Delbert Hargis, Palmer; two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Henderson, Covina, Calif., and Mrs. Dorthy Mayes, Cleveland, Ohio; two brothers, Jasper Hargis, Willow Creek, Calif.; and Hubert Hargis, Gruetli; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Scott, Gruetli; Mrs. Maude Sweeton, Nashville; and Mrs. Josie Johnson, Rocky Face, Ga.; five grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Funeral services were conducted from the Fall Creek Chapel on Saturday, the 27th at two o'clock by Bro. Bailey Brooks. Interment was made in Fall Creek Cemetery with Foster and Son Funeral Home in charge of arrangements."

Robert is buried beside his parents and his sister, Rosa Lee.

More About Robert Andrew Hargis:

Burial: 27 Apr 1963, Fall Creek Cemetery, Gruetli-Laager, Grundy County, TN (Source: Robert's obit.)

Children of Rosina Wichser and Robert Hargis are:

- + 17 i. Delbert Lee⁴ Hargis, born 10 Mar 1920 in Collins, Grundy Co., Tennessee.
- 18 ii. Vernon Ray Hargis, born 19 Sep 1922 in Collins, Grundy Co., Tennessee (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.); died 28 Feb 1924 in Grundy Co., Tennessee (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Vernon Ray Hargis:

Burial: Swiss Memorial Cemetery, Gruetli, Grundy Co., Tn.

- + 19 iii. Hilda Marie Hargis, born 22 Dec 1924 in Coalmont, Grundy Co., Tennessee.
- + 20 iv. Dorothy Hargis, born 18 Oct 1930 in Grundy Co. TN.
- 21 v. Dola Ann Hargis, born 18 Oct 1930 in Laager, Grundy Co., Tennessee (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.); died 20 Oct 1930 in Gruetli, Grundy Co., Tennessee (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.).

Notes for Dola Ann Hargis:

Dola and Dorthy were twins.

More About Dola Ann Hargis:

Burial: Swiss Memorial Cemetery, Gruetli, Grundy Co., Tn.

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9. Jacob Henry⁴ Wichser (Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³ Wichser/Wickser, Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born 09 Mar 1903 in Tennessee (Source: California Death Index.), and died 03 Jul 1991 in San Diego Co., CA (Source: California Death Index.). He married **(1) Mary Koch Wallis**. He married **(2) Ella E. Sturgeon** Abt. 1923 (Source: 1930 Los Angeles County, California census.). She was born 23 May 1903 in California (Source: California Death Index.), and died 02 May 1967 in San Bernardino Co., CA (Source: California Death Index.).

Notes for Jacob Henry Wichser:

Henry, age 16, was living with his parents and younger siblings on Olive Street in Chattanooga during the 1920 Hamilton County census.

When the 1930 census was taken, he, age 27, and Ella, age 26, were living in the San Gabriel township of Los Angeles County, California where he was working as credit manager of a brick company. This census states they had married at the ages of 20 and 19. They had 2 daughters, Norma age 5 and Carol age 3.

Children of Jacob Wichser and Ella Sturgeon are:

- + 22 i. Norma R.⁵ Wichser, born 28 Nov 1924 in Los Angeles Co., CA; died 21 Mar 1965 in Los Angeles Co., CA.
- + 23 ii. Carol Fern Wichser, born 31 Dec 1926 in Los Angeles Co., CA.

10. Frank T.⁴ Wichser/Wickser (Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³, Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born 23 Nov 1904 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Carlene Hargis.), and died 12 Mar 2003 (Source: *SSDI*). He married **Edith Bucklin** 11 Dec 1926 (Source: Catherine Flury.). She was born 11 Aug 1907 (Source: Catherine Flury.), and died 06 Dec 1985 (Source: Catherine Flury.).

Notes for Frank T. Wichser/Wickser:

Frank, age 15, was living with his parents and siblings on Olive Street in Chattanooga during the 1920 Hamilton County census where he was working as a helper at a crate factory.

The *SSDI* list him as Frank T. Wickser with his last residence as Irvine, Orange County, Calif and his SS# as 73-28-6305 issued in California.

Children of Frank Wichser/Wickser and Edith Bucklin are:

- + 24 i. Dorothy Alma⁵ Wichser/Wickser, born 01 Feb 1928 in Los Angeles Co., CA.
- 25 ii. Robert Frank Wichser/Wickser, born 22 Feb 1931 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.).
- + 26 iii. James Frederick Wichser/Wickser, born 22 Mar 1938 in Los Angeles Co., CA.

11. Louis Fritz⁴ Wichser/Wickser (Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³, Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born 21 Sep 1907 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: Carlene Hargis.), and died 08 Aug 2000 in Oklahoma (Source: Carlene Hargis.). He married **(1) Pearl Olene**. He married **(2) Vivian I. Barber** Abt. 1929 (Source: 1930 Los Angeles Co., CA census.). She was born 21 Apr 1909 in California (Source: California Death Index.), and died 17 Dec 1960 in Orange County, CA (Source: California Death Index.).

Notes for Louis Fritz Wichser/Wickser:

Fritz, age 12, was living with his parents and siblings on Olive Street in Chattanooga during the 1920 Hamilton County, TN census.

At the time of the 1930 census, Louis, age 22 and called Louis Wickser, and Vivian, age 20, were living on W. 77th Street in Los Angeles where he was working as a tester for a gasoline refinery. They were newlyweds at this time.

The *SSDI* list Fritz as Louis F. Wickser and his last residence as Tulsa, Tulsa County, Okla.

Notes for Vivian I. Barber:

The California Death Index states Vivian's mother's maiden name was Grantz.

Children of Louis Wichser/Wickser and Vivian Barber are:

- + 27 i. Louis Friedrich⁵ Wichser/Wickser, born 22 May 1932 in Los Angeles Co., CA.
- + 28 ii. Barbara Mae Wichser/Wickser, born 01 Dec 1934 in Los Angeles Co., CA.

12. Rosalie B.⁴ Wichser (Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³ Wichser/Wickser, Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born Abt. 1912 in Chattanooga, Hamilton Co., TN (Source: 1920 Hamilton Co., TN census.). She married **Frank "Duke" Williams**.

Notes for Rosalie B. Wichser:

Rosalee, age 8, was living with her parents and siblings on Olive Street in Chattanooga during the 1920 Hamilton County census.

During the 1930 census, she, age 18, was living with her parents and younger sister in Los Angeles, California.

Children of Rosalie Wichser and Frank Williams are:

- 29 i. Jeannie⁵ Williams.
- 30 ii. William Roger Williams, born 19 Jan 1944 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.).

13. Alma Catherine⁴ Wichser (Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³ Wichser/Wickser, Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born 27 Aug 1914 in Tennessee (Source: California Death Index.), and died 23 Mar 1981 in San Bernardino Co., CA (Source: California Death Index.). She married **Ernest Olifi Wintergerst**. He was born 17 Feb 1910 in New York (Source: California Death Index.), and died 01 Apr 1981 in San Bernardino Co., CA (Source: California Death Index.).

Notes for Alma Catherine Wichser:

Alma, age 5, was living with her parents and siblings on Olive Street in Chattanooga during the 1920 Hamilton County, TN census.

During the 1930 census, she, age 15, was living with her parents and older sister in Los Angeles, California.

The SSDI list Alma's last residence as Redlands, San Bernardino County, Calif.

Notes for Ernest Olifi Wintergerst:

The SSDI list Ernest's last residence as Redlands, San Bernardino County, Calif.

Children of Alma Wichser and Ernest Wintergerst are:

- 31 i. Dale Ernest⁵ Wintergerst, born 17 Dec 1943 in San Bernardino Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.).
- 32 ii. Gary Lee Wintergerst, born 24 Sep 1946 in San Bernardino Co., CA.
- 33 iii. Mary Sue Wintergerst. She married Fred Volken.

14. Peter Rudolf⁴ Olgiati (Anna³ Wichser, Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 24 Aug 1901 in Gruetli, Grundy Co. TN (Source: Swiss christening record.), and died 06 Aug 1989 in Charleston, SC (Source: *SSDI*). He married **Mae Wilson**.

Notes for Peter Rudolf Olgiati:

P.R. was christened Nov. 10th 1901 in Gruetli by William H. DuBose with Jacob & Tobias Wichser and Olga and Alma Schmidheim as sponsors.

P.R.'s obit reads: "Former Chattanooga Mayor Peter Rudolph "Rudy" Olgiati, 87, died Aug. 6 in Charleston, S.C., where he had lived for several months. Olgiati was a native of Grundy county, born Aug. 24, 1901, son of Roman Rudolph and Anna Wickser Olgiati of Gruetli. He moved to Chattanooga when he was 12. A member of St. Elmo Avenue Baptist Church, he was active in several civic and fraternal organizations before moving to Charleston. Memorial donations may be made to the church. Services were Tuesday afternoon at St. Elma Avenue Baptist church with the Rev. Don Givens officiating. Burial was in Forest hills Cemetery. Olgiati was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mae Wilson of Chattanooga, and a son, Charles Olgiati. Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Russell of Charleston, and four grandchildren. West Guardian Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements."

The SSDI list Peter's last residence as Charleston, Charleston County, SC and his SS# as 414-14-1639 issued in TN.

More About Peter Rudolf Olgiati:

Burial: Forest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN

Children of Peter Olgiati and Mae Wilson are:

- 34 i. Charles⁵ Olgiati.
- 35 ii. Virginia Olgiati. She married Unknown Russell.

17. Delbert Lee⁴ Hargis (Rosina "Rose"³ Wichser, Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 10 Mar 1920 in Collins, Grundy Co., Tennessee (Source: Hazel Scott.). He married **Carlene Elizabeth Givens** 22 Feb 1941 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Grundy Co. marriage record.), daughter of Jesse Givens and Bessie Myers. She was born 04 Feb 1920 in Grundy Co., TN (Source: Carlene Hargis.).

Notes for Delbert Lee Hargis:

At the time of the 1930 census of Grundy County, Delbert was listed as 11 years old, living in Gruetli with his parents and sister.

Delbert and Carlene were married by Luke Gibbs, MG.

They are faithful members of the Collins Church of Christ.

Children of Delbert Hargis and Carlene Givens are:

- + 36 i. Jack Sherrod⁵ Hargis, born 24 Apr 1942.
- + 37 ii. Dwight Allen Hargis, born 31 Aug 1946.

19. Hilda Marie⁴ Hargis (Rosina "Rose"³ Wichser, Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 22 Dec 1924 in Coalmont, Grundy Co., Tennessee (Source: Delbert Hargis.). She married **Paul Edward Henderson**, son of Adah Clara Huston. He was born 1920 in Tracy City, Grundy County, TN (Source: 1920 Grundy Co., TN census.).

Notes for Hilda Marie Hargis:

During the 1930 census for Grundy County, Hilda was listed as 5 years old, living with her parents and brother in Gruetli.

Notes for Paul Edward Henderson:

Paul inherited from Florence Henderson Hargis, his aunt.

Florence's will reads: "I, Mrs. Florence Hargis, being of sound mind and disposing memory and realizing the uncertainty of this life do hereby publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

First; I direct and order that my executor hereinafter named pay my funeral expenses and just debts, as soon as practical, after my death.

Secondly; I give and bequeath unto Keith Henderson my bedroom suit now in the home where I reside.

Third; All the remainder and residue of my property, of which I may die seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed, I leave, bequeath and devise unto my nephew---Paul Henderson.

Fourth; I order and name Paul Henderson as executor of this my Last Will & Testament, and he to carry out its terms, without bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this March 16th, 1963. (Then signature, Mrs. Florence Hargis)"

Child of Hilda Hargis and Paul Henderson is:

- + 38 i. Keith⁵ Henderson, born 21 Dec 1946 in Palmer, Grundy County, Tennessee.

20. Dorothy⁴ Hargis (Rosina "Rose"³ Wichser, Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 18 Oct 1930 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Carlene Hargis.). She married **Wince Mayes** 1949 (Source: Carlene Hargis.). He was born in Tracy City, Grundy County, TN..

Notes for Dorothy Hargis:

Dorothy graduated from Grundy County High School and her classmate, Jewell Nunley Kilgore, laughingly recalled that Dorothy sat in front of her in many of their classes. During an exam, Dorothy would hold her paper up as if she was reading it, but where Jewell could see and get the answer to the next question.

Children of Dorothy Hargis and Wince Mayes are:

- + 39 i. Teresa⁵ Mayes, born 24 Aug 1950 in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 40 ii. LaDora Mayes, born 16 May 1957 (Source: Carlene Hargis.).

Generation No. 4

22. Norma R.⁵ Wichser (Jacob Henry⁴, Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³ Wichser/Wickser, Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born 28 Nov 1924 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.), and died 21 Mar 1965 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Death Index.). She married **George Wyche**. He was born 01 Nov 1924 in California (Source: California Death Index.), and died 05 Aug 1997 in Santa Barbara County, California (Source: California Death Index.).

Children of Norma Wichser and George Wyche are:

- 41 i. Steven Micheal⁶ Wyche, born 15 Apr 1946 (Source: Catherine Flury.).
- 42 ii. Sharon Marle Wyche, born 29 May 1947 (Source: Catherine Flury.).
- 43 iii. Dennis Lee Wyche, born 31 Jan 1949 (Source: Catherine Flury.).

23. Carol Fern⁵ Wichser (Jacob Henry⁴, Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³ Wichser/Wickser, Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born 31 Dec 1926 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.). She married **Richard Moore** 23 Jun 1950 (Source: Catherine Flury.). He was born 16 Apr 1928 (Source: Catherine Flury.).

Children of Carol Wichser and Richard Moore are:

- + 44 i. Jeffery D.⁶ Moore, born 21 Aug 1952.
- 45 ii. David M. Moore, born 26 Jan 1955 (Source: Catherine Flury.).

24. Dorothy Alma⁵ Wichser/Wickser (Frank T.⁴, Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³, Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born 01 Feb 1928 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.). She married **Carlos Leonard Flores** 30 Jun 1951 (Source: Catherine Flury.). He was born 28 Jul 1924 (Source: Catherine Flury.).

Children of Dorothy Wichser/Wickser and Carlos Flores are:

- 46 i. Kathy⁶ Flores, born 15 Nov 1953 in Inglewood, CA (Source: Catherine Flury.). She married Jim Chindley 15 May 1973 (Source: Catherine Flury.); born 19 Sep 1953 (Source: Catherine Flury.).
- 47 ii. Linda Flores, born 04 May 1954 in Inglewood, CA (Source: Catherine Flury.). She married Timothy Mark Motts; born 05 Feb 1955 in South Bend, Indiana (Source: Catherine Flury.).

26. James Frederick⁵ Wichser/Wickser (Frank T.⁴, Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³, Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born 22 Mar 1938 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.). He married **Mary Stiles** 17 Jun 1961 (Source: Catherine Flury.). She was born 14 Jan 1941 (Source: Catherine Flury.).

Child of James Wichser/Wickser and Mary Stiles is:

- 48 i. Sherry Denise⁶ Wichser/Wickser, born 20 Oct 1966 (Source: Catherine Flury.).

27. Louis Friedrich⁵ Wichser/Wickser (Louis Fritz⁴, Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³, Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born 22 May 1932 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.). He married **Kay Anderson**.

Children of Louis Wichser/Wickser and Kay Anderson are:

- 49 i. Roger Friedrich⁶ Wichser/Wickser, born 04 Dec 1959 (Source: Catherine Flury.).
- 50 ii. Elizabeth Ann Wichser/Wickser, born 20 Feb 1962 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.).

28. Barbara Mae⁵ Wichser/Wickser (Louis Fritz⁴, Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³, Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born 01 Dec 1934 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.). She married **George Diehl**. He was born 20 May 1940.

Children of Barbara Wichser/Wickser and George Diehl are:

- 51 i. Eduard G.⁶ Diehl, born 20 Dec 1962 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.).
- 52 ii. Denis G. Diehl, born 27 Oct 1964 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.).
- 53 iii. James P. Diehl, born 10 Feb 1968 in Los Angeles Co., CA (Source: California Birth Index.).

36. Jack Sherrod⁵ Hargis (Delbert Lee⁴, Rosina "Rose"³ Wichser, Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 24 Apr 1942 (Source: Carlene Hargis.). He married **Esther Louise Pirtle** 02 Sep 1961 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: Grundy Co. 1880 Death Index.), daughter of William Pirtle and Lucyle Pirtle. She was born 28 Jun 1943 (Source: Carlene Hargis.).

Notes for Jack Sherrod Hargis:

Jack and Louise were married by James Hall, Minister when he was 19 and she was 18 years old.

Children of Jack Hargis and Esther Pirtle are:

- + 54 i. Jack Sherrod Jr.⁶ Hargis, born 07 Apr 1963.
- + 55 ii. Anita Kaye Hargis, born 02 Nov 1970.
- + 56 iii. Charity Dawn Hargis, born 21 Jan 1977.

37. Dwight Allen⁵ Hargis (Delbert Lee⁴, Rosina "Rose"³ Wichser, Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 31 Aug 1946 (Source: Carlene Hargis.). He married **Joan Dale O'Neal** 08 Jun 1968 in Grundy County, Tn. (Source: Carlene Hargis.). She was born 01 Feb 1952 (Source: Carlene Hargis.).

Notes for Dwight Allen Hargis:

Dwight and Joan were married by Paul Cooke, Minister when he was 21 and she was 16 years old.

Children of Dwight Hargis and Joan O'Neal are:

- + 57 i. Sandra Rochelle⁶ Hargis, born 17 Nov 1970.
- 58 ii. Craig Allien Hargis, born 15 Nov 1972 (Source: Carlene Hargis.).

38. Keith⁵ Henderson (Hilda Marie⁴ Hargis, Rosina "Rose"³ Wichser, Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 21 Dec 1946 in Palmer, Grundy County, Tennessee (Source: Hilda Henderson.). He married **Patricia Maude Bernatz** 10 Apr 1971. She was born 11 Dec 1946.

Children of Keith Henderson and Patricia Bernatz are:

- 59 i. Jeffery Allen⁶ Henderson, born 16 Aug 1973 (Source: Hilda Henderson.).
- 60 ii. Keith Michael Henderson, born 09 Mar 1977 (Source: Hilda Henderson.).
- 61 iii. Amy E. Henderson, born 17 Sep 1982 (Source: Dorothy Mayes.).

39. Teresa⁵ Mayes (Dorothy⁴ Hargis, Rosina "Rose"³ Wichser, Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 24 Aug 1950 in Cleveland, Ohio (Source: Carlene Hargis.). She married **Charles Robert Jr. Mingle** 01 Apr 1971 (Source: Carlene Hargis.). He was born 20 Dec 1951 (Source: Carlene Hargis.).

Children of Teresa Mayes and Charles Mingle are:

- 62 i. Charles Robert III⁶ Mingle, born 04 Sep 1972 (Source: Carlene Hargis.).
- 63 ii. Brent Andrew Mingle, born 07 Feb 1976 (Source: Carlene Hargis.).

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44. Jeffery D.⁶ Moore (Carol Fern⁵ Wichser, Jacob Henry⁴, Fridolin "Fred" Jr.³ Wichser/Wickser, Fridolin "Fred"² Wichser, Unknown¹) was born 21 Aug 1952 (Source: Catherine Flury.). He married **Debbie Diller** 08 Sep 1979 (Source: Catherine Flury.). She was born 18 Apr 1955.

Children of Jeffery Moore and Debbie Diller are:

- 64 i. Kacie L.⁷ Moore, born 03 Apr 1981 (Source: Catherine Flury.).
- 65 ii. Douglas R. Moore, born 16 Aug 1984 (Source: Catherine Flury.).

54. Jack Sherrod Jr.⁶ Hargis (Jack Sherrod⁵, Delbert Lee⁴, Rosina "Rose"³ Wichser, Fridolin "Fred"²,

Unknown¹) was born 07 Apr 1963 (Source: Carlene Hargis.). He married **Kathy Darlene Smith** 17 Nov 1984 in Grundy Co. TN (Source: TN Marriages.).

Child of Jack Hargis and Kathy Smith is:

- 66 i. Jerrod Austin⁷ Hargis, born 16 Mar 1992 (Source: Louise Hargis.).

55. Anita Kaye⁶ Hargis (Jack Sherrod⁵, Delbert Lee⁴, Rosina "Rose"³ Wichser, Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 02 Nov 1970 (Source: Carlene Hargis.). She married **Jeffery Michael Callahan** 24 Sep 1998 in Saint Ann Church, Nashville, TN., son of Thomas Callahan and Jane Mixon.

Notes for Anita Kaye Hargis:

Anita's wedding announcement states: "Jack and Louise Hargis of Gruetli-Laager have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anita Kaye, to Jeffrey Michael Callahan, son of Thomas and Jane Callahan of Nashville. They will exchange vows at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Ann Church in Nashville, Minister Paul Cooke of Kingston and Father Ed Steiner will officiate at the wedding ceremony. The future bride is the granddaughter of Bill Ed Pirtle, Tracy City, and the late Lucyle Pirtle and Delbert and Carlene Hargis of Gruetli-Laager. The prospective groom is the grandson of the late Charles and Leola Mixon of Nashville and Thomas and Nell Callahan of Nashville."

Child of Anita Hargis and Jeffery Callahan is:

- 67 i. Jack Thomas Hargis⁷ Callahan, born 26 Feb 1999 (Source: Louise Hargis.).

56. Charity Dawn⁶ Hargis (Jack Sherrod⁵, Delbert Lee⁴, Rosina "Rose"³ Wichser, Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 21 Jan 1977 (Source: Carlene Hargis.). She married **Kevin Linderman**.

Child of Charity Hargis and Kevin Linderman is:

- 68 i. Jason Sherrod⁷ Hargis, born 09 Aug 2003 (Source: Louise Hargis.).

57. Sandra Rochelle⁶ Hargis (Dwight Allen⁵, Delbert Lee⁴, Rosina "Rose"³ Wichser, Fridolin "Fred"², Unknown¹) was born 17 Nov 1970 (Source: Carlene Hargis.).

Child of Sandra Rochelle Hargis is:

- 69 i. Christopher Allen O'Neal⁷ Hargis, born 06 Jun 1991 (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.); died 23 Jul 1992 (Source: Swiss Cemetery tombstone.).

More About Christopher Allen O'Neal Hargis:

Burial: Swiss Memorial Cemetery, Grundy County, TN