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Bob,

Thank you very much for sharing the Conrad Pictorial CD's. It's a wonderful piece of family history and very well done.

Enclosed are documents that you may or may not already have. Please feel free to keep any extras to share as you did with me. Included is a copy of the document your father wrote. Julie was kind enough to trust me with the original, which I have returned. Also, there are various censuses taken from the Internet and the Last Will and Testament of Mathias Kammer that I found at Probate Court. The picture and information on Fr. Alquin came from the Franciscan Archive and the death info on Elizabeth Kammer from church records.

As for the death certificates, I found them at the public library. Peter Kammer and Theresa Vorwerck were half-siblings to Margaret Kammer Conrad. Catherine Kammer was married to half-brother Martin J. and they were the parents of Clarence and Fr. Alquin.

I've also included a document that will be in the final history book for our family, which lists all the facts I've gathered so far about the Kammer family. Of the descendant fact sheets, some information came from the Latter Day Saints web site and some from various family members. I'm sure there are discrepancies that I'm not aware of, but it happen sometimes. Please let me know of any errors that you may find and I'll correct them in my files. I will gladly send you any additional facts found in the future.

It was nice meeting you and thanks again for sharing information about the Kammer's.

Sincerely,  
Jill Koehler



**Dennis Michael & Jeanne (Jill Gerrard) Koehler Family**

**Front Row: Mom (Annabelle Roth) Koehler  
Kaitlin (dau of Mark)**

**Cameron Hock (son of Michelle (Koehler) & Bill Hock  
Kellie (wife of Mark / daughter-in-law)  
Samatha Decker (Kellie's daughter)  
Jill Koehler (mom)**

**Back Row: Bill Hock (son-in-law)  
Michelle (Koehler) Hock (daughter)  
Kevin (son of Mark)  
Mark Koehler (son)  
Mike Koehler (dad)  
Christmas 2005**



**Paul & Barbara (Kammer) Weber Family**

L to R Susanna (Buerger)  
Paul (Father)  
Mary (Roth)  
Theresa (Hollmann)  
Barbara (Mother)  
Martin

*Circa 1915*





Martin Ralph Vorneric on baptismal record.

Angela can go back to her grand father - ~~he was~~ Aunt Mag -

Margaret Kammer was Angela's mom's sister. = Teresa was A's mom.

Ignatius Kammer was known as Uncle NOD. (?) (Born 1854)

He had a Katie, Oscar. (Have we anything on Teresa Cheblein (?)

(That was uncle John's) Aunt Belle was Tense Hollman's mother.

Uncle Pete was married twice - (3 sets of children) Girls were Teresa,

Louise Helen + Ida. (Peter was father - 2 mothers) They had 4 girls

They lived for years on Reading Road behind the grounds - where

Wm. Howard Taft cuts through now. Fleishman's Garden.

Woolper + Harvey Ave.

Aunt Belle had 4 children - Suzie Mary + Martin Paul - living in

Franciscan Terrace (up there) Has his own apartment. His wife's name is

Alma. He would be up in the 80's. WWI, Ralph's brother witnessed

his wedding. He is the only one <sup>(left)</sup> left. Those 3 are all gone (Martin)

Suzie died of Cancer. (That family was Aunt Belle (Barbara))

The only one left of Peter Kammer is Helen - and she lives in Mt. Washington  
(Coleman)

~~Louise~~ + Teresa were single. Ida + Helen got married. Helen had a big family  
Lena was the only one that married.

Uncle Martin, 1866 - His wife's name was Catherine Coreoran - They had a  
big family - We haven't got Joe in here. (on our chart) He was the

second one. Martin was the Franciscan, Fr Alquin. = Mary - Joe. Martin Rob  
1 2 3

Clarence, George. 15 youngest. Helen is 3rd youngest. Edna  
5 8th 6 7

Died  
young  
man

The only two left of them is Helen + George & lives off Galbraith Rd.  
around Cloverrose Country Club. (Golf drive) #2316



<sup>Mary Uncle Martin's daughter</sup>  
Helen lived in a blind <sup>blind - Baltimore Md</sup> = she was <sup>(2)</sup>  
totally blind = they all had Diabetes in that family, Helen is having  
trouble now. Her blood sugar count is high. Can't drive, (not cataracts.)  
Edna kept house for Fr. Alquist - when he had a parish in Kansas or <sup>South</sup> <sup>Adrian Ill.</sup>  
Mary died when she was a young girl. = <sup>1847-1871</sup> <sup>72 years</sup> <sup>died of typhoid.</sup>

Helen Kummer - lives on Lovell Ave = she called Angela a bast <sup>family</sup>  
one time too - Daughter's Nun (at N. O. Covington)

Uncle Matt was named Bernard Matenas after that church in  
Taylor Creek = Born in that area. Uncle Martin's family is buried  
in White Oak Cemetery, - Grandfather Peter K. also White Oak. (St James)  
Angela + Ralph have a cemetery lot there (?), A Round church.  
A. Didn't know Ida who was buried in 1902.

Teresa Hollman -

where does Dan Kummer who lives on Dane Street come in?

Was Cousin (2nd or 3rd).  
There was a Kummer who was a big shot in Blue Cross - Blue Shield -  
He lives here on the Boulevard, maybe the same one that Popeye knew +  
worked with in the City of Cin.

Teresa Kummer Schablen, was the first lay person admitted in  
Franciscan Terrace - A few years ago. Edward <sup>(son)</sup> Schablen was at the  
Cathedral in Cin. at 50th wedding ann. group = He appeared on 76  
Richard - they don't know.

Ed Schablen was at Fr. Paul's 50th in Belmont - Ralph remembers with  
when they were up there.

Aunt <sup>(D)</sup> Veina was uncle 'Nat's -

Wasn't it Joe Kummer who was tracing the family tree from Fr. Alquist's  
family at one time? It went way back too --

Mary Roth was Angela's godmother.

Annabelle lives in Glendale =

Matt Conrad (my Dad) always thought that his stepsister Barb was his aunt.



(3)  
We don't have much information on Uncle Pete - (Born 1859)  
He is the one who was a widower and married the widow - then 4  
children - Theresa = Louise - Ida - Helen. That's where Mayme Dwyer (Dyer)  
comes in = We don't know how many <sup>(Bochner)</sup> Louise had from the first marriage.  
Only remembers Mayme Dyer = Lives in Amelia now where

Frank Bienger is. That's where Suzie's boy is - Father Bienger.  
Uncle Pete's children, I don't know much about and Aunt Louise,  
I know her one daughter <sup>(from her first marriage)</sup> Mayme Dyer. She had Adelaide,  
Genevieve, + Margy. = Kamms were usually good Catholics.

Angela's brother Alfred - his wife wasn't catholic and she didn't  
raise any of the children catholic. = She had Multiple Sclerosis.  
Died in 1950. One of her boys (smaller than) was in the service and  
turned catholic, Don, lives in California = Rest of them not catholic.

A. doesn't remember too many blonds = Edna Kamms was blond. (uncle Martin's girl)  
A.'s mother <sup>Died 1920 (age 51)</sup> used to go up to price Hill and do Maggie (Conrad's) washing.  
for I don't know how long <sup>(forever)</sup> white bed ridden. She was so crippled up  
with Arthritis = used a stick to push off her glasses =  
During WWI, Agnes would come + stay with Maggie while Chris was in  
army training = before they were married. Also had Job. = =

A. remembers in 1914 when her brother Edmund had a graduation (or  
whatever) Maggie was invited but couldn't make it. Then she was  
incapacitated = baby would grab her finger and she would scream in pain.

Ralph's brother went to Europe. Saw name of Kamms on a  
Department Store <sup>(Hahn)?</sup> in Big Gold Letters = Grandfather <sup>(as young man)</sup> Worwerck van  
a way = <sup>Came to America alone. was "disowned"</sup> A's mom said Kamms came from Berlin = Did you ever  
hear that? = Treva's Grandfather = Father of Peter = came from Berlin?



Uncle Martin's Burial plot =  
Fr. Alquin was buried from Cincinnati, with Franciscans, in St Mary's. (4)  
Joe is buried in Hamilton. Mary is buried out east where she  
lived in Baltimore and Robert was a young boy - Buried St James  
in 1905 = Clarence died in 1924

A. thinks that that is where the Dan Kammer in Northside Dunes St.  
Comes in = one of the cousins = Death record <sup>(we have)</sup> shows him -  
Father's name was Jacob = Born in Germany - Married = Informant  
Margaret Kammer (maybe daughter), Buried in St Mary's.  
Ralph thinks that Peter Kammer owned property on West Park Road  
where the retarded children school is now.

Peter Kammer deed found giving 2 1/2 acres of land on Culver and  
south of Galbraith Road - near Banning Rd. to Jacob Kammer.

Ralph's mother died when he was 15 years old. She had kind of high  
cheek bones, black hair + brown eyes, was very sickly. Was very pleasant.

Ralph + Angela had red hair - it came from her dad's side Francis <sup>Aunt</sup> -  
she had red hair + kids too. Died of hemorrhage + stroke. She used to  
get those real sick headaches - called migraine headaches. Would tie  
a handkerchief tightly around her head & said it felt like someone was  
splitting her head open. One Sunday very sick + couldn't remember visitors  
(kids) = went to mass just before xmas - stopped in grocery store on way  
home - got two holy veils, paid for xmas tree for Ralph to pick  
up after school = <sup>They</sup> found her that afternoon laying on floor. She died  
about 6pm that night. Was wearing "Sunday Dress". Age 51 yrs

Laid out + xmas - Sunday - Buried Monday. (1920?) Called "Ant Tree".

A. visited Hanna lots of time in West End. Is Rose's godmother

Looking at pictures from Joan Horton - a Francis Kammer was  
a detective, only one <sup>Ralph</sup> remembers =

Fr. Alquin's brother Joe was tracing Kammers family tree. (Lives in Hamilton)

Terese Hollman - Freddie's wife; Her name was (Believe it or not) Ripley.



## *Descendants of Mr. Kammer*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. **Mr.<sup>1</sup> Kammer** was born Abt. 1679 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia.

Children of Mr. Kammer are:

- 2 i. Anna<sup>2</sup> Kammer, born Abt. 1703 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia.
- 3 ii. Anna Maria Kammer, born Abt. 1705 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia.
- + 4 iii. Johann Kammer, born 1705 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia; died June 25, 1773 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia.
- 5 iv. Thomas Kammer, born Abt. 1707 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia; died September 22, 1777.
- 6 v. Anton Kammer, born Abt. 1717 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia; died July 29, 1777.

### *Generation No. 2*

4. **Johann<sup>2</sup> Kammer (Mr.<sup>1</sup>)** was born 1705 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia, and died June 25, 1773 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia. He married **Anna Catharina Meier**.

Children of Johann Kammer and Anna Meier are:

- + 7 i. Johann<sup>3</sup> Kammer, born 1743 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia; died September 28, 1809 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia.
- 8 ii. Mathias Kammer, born Bet. 1751 - 1757 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia.
- 9 iii. Katharina Kammer, born Abt. 1759 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia.

### *Generation No. 3*

7. **Johann<sup>3</sup> Kammer (Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup>** was born 1743 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia, and died September 28, 1809 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia. He married **Barbara Margaretha Wagener<sup>1</sup>** in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia. She was born Abt. 1747 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia, and died November 20, 1796 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia.

Children of Johann Kammer and Barbara Wagener are:

- 10 i. Margaretha<sup>4</sup> Kammer, born 1773 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia; died August 11, 1809.
- 11 ii. Katharina Kammer, born 1776 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia; died April 27, 1805.
- 12 iii. Katharina Kammer, born 1780 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia; died February 18, 1784.
- + 13 iv. Mathias Kammer, born 1784 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia; died May 02, 1858 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 14 v. Anna Maria Kammer, born 1786 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia; died April 27, 1786.
- 15 vi. Maria Kammer, born 1787 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia; died August 14, 1794.
- 16 vii. Barbara Kammer, born 1790 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia; died December 11, 1797.
- 17 viii. Anna Kammer, born 1794 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia; died August 14, 1794.

### *Generation No. 4*

13. **Mathias<sup>4</sup> Kammer (Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup>** was born 1784 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia, and died May 02, 1858 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married **Agnes Kieffer<sup>1</sup>** January 04, 1810 in Besseringen, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia, daughter of Mathias KIEFFER and Maria HEINRICH. She was born 1792 in Saarholzbach, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia, and died January 1861 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

More About Mathias Kammer:

Christening: December 31, 1784, Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia

Children of Mathias Kammer and Agnes Kieffer are:



- 18 i. Maria<sup>5</sup> Kammer<sup>1</sup>, born 1804 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia; died July 09, 1816 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia.
- 19 ii. Barbara Kammer<sup>1</sup>, born December 11, 1810 in Saarholzbach, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia; died April 16, 1823 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia.
- + 20 iii. Margaretha Kammer, born July 15, 1812 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia; died Abt. 1853 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 21 iv. Nikolas Kammer<sup>1</sup>, born December 17, 1813 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia.
- + 22 v. Johann Jakob Kammer, born July 23, 1817 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia.
- 23 vi. Mathias Kammer<sup>1</sup>, born February 13, 1819 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia; died May 08, 1820 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia.
- 24 vii. Mathias Kammer<sup>1</sup>, born February 24, 1821 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia.
- 25 viii. Barbara Kammer<sup>1</sup>, born July 23, 1823 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia.
- + 26 ix. Mathias Kammer, born September 29, 1825 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia; died October 1864 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 27 x. Peter Kammer, born December 04, 1827 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia; died February 07, 1905 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 28 xi. Joseph Kammer<sup>1</sup>, born August 19, 1830 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia; died March 10, 1840 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia.

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**20. Margaretha<sup>5</sup> Kammer** (Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born July 15, 1812 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia, and died Abt. 1853 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married **Mathias Everhardy** May 02, 1832 in Besseringen, Merzig, Rhineland, Prussia, Germany. He was born February 14, 1808 in Britten, Merzig, Rhine, Prussia, and died Abt. 1866 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children of Margaretha Kammer and Mathias Everhardy are:

- 29 i. Matthew<sup>6</sup> Everhardy.
- 30 ii. Jacob Everhardy, born Abt. 1835.
- 31 iii. Josephine Everhardy, born Abt. 1838.
- 32 iv. Agnes Everhardy, born Abt. 1845.
- 33 v. Peter Everhardy, born Abt. 1847.

**22. Johann Jakob<sup>5</sup> Kammer** (Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born July 23, 1817 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia. He married **Catherine Hilgart** September 22, 1846 in St. John the Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. She was born 1824 in Germany.

Children of Johann Kammer and Catherine Hilgart are:

- 34 i. Engus (Ignatius)<sup>6</sup> Kammer, born 1848.
- 35 ii. Agnus Barbara Kammer, born 1849.
- 36 iii. Mathias Kammer, born 1851.
- 37 iv. Jacob Kammer Jr., born 1853.
- 38 v. Daniel J. Kammer, born January 11, 1857 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died December 20, 1931 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

More About Daniel J. Kammer:  
Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery

- 39 vi. Catherine Kammer, born 1859.
- 40 vii. Balsar Kammer, born 1860.
- 41 viii. Joseph Kammer, born 1862.
- 42 ix. Agnes Kammer, born 1864.
- 43 x. Peter Kammer, born 1866.
- 44 xi. Mary Kammer, born 1869.

**26. Mathias<sup>5</sup> Kammer** (Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>)<sup>1</sup> was born September 29, 1825 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia, and died October 1864 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married **Maria Heck** February 02, 1852 in St. John the Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio. She was born Abt. 1832 in Prussia, Germany.



Children of Mathias Kammer and Maria Heck are:

- 45 i. Mathias<sup>6</sup> Kammer, born Abt. 1855.
- 46 ii. Jacob Kammer, born Abt. 1857.
- 47 iii. Josephine Kammer, born Abt. 1859.

**27. Peter<sup>5</sup> Kammer** (Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>)<sup>l</sup> was born December 04, 1827 in Britten, Merzig, Rheinland, Prussia, and died February 07, 1905 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married **(1) Elizabeth Mary Weber** Abt. 1848. She died February 26, 1855 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married **(2) Susanna Backes** April 19, 1855 in St. Joseph Catholic, Cincinnati, Ohio. She was born August 31, 1829 in Prussia, Germany, and died April 04, 1887 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

More About Elizabeth Mary Weber:

Burial: Old St. Joseph Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio

Children of Peter Kammer and Elizabeth Weber are:

- 48 i. Twin<sup>6</sup> Kammer.
- 49 ii. Twin Kammer.
- + 50 iii. Margaret Kammer, born May 31, 1850 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died August 01, 1931 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 51 iv. John Kammer, born January 12, 1852.
- 52 v. Ignatz Kammer, born February 18, 1854; died December 31, 1924 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

More About Ignatz Kammer:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery

Children of Peter Kammer and Susanna Backes are:

- 53 i. Mathias<sup>6</sup> Kammer, born Abt. 1856 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died Bef. 1870 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 54 ii. Barbara (Belle) Kammer, born January 01, 1859 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died April 04, 1919 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 55 iii. Peter H. Kammer, born September 07, 1860 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died June 08, 1917 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 56 iv. Johann Jacob Kammer, born June 1862 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died May 1864 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 57 v. Catherine Kammer, born Abt. 1864 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died Bef. 1870 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 58 vi. Martin J. Kammer, born March 1866 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died 1945 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 59 vii. Mary Kammer, born 1867 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died Bet. 1886 - 1887 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 60 viii. Theresa Frances Kammer, born December 02, 1869 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died December 22, 1920 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 61 ix. Mathius Kammer, born December 02, 1869 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died October 1932 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 62 x. Nicholas Kammer, born Abt. 1871 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died Bet. 1887 - 1888 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 63 xi. Barbara Fries (granddaughter), born January 28, 1874 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Notes for Barbara Fries (granddaughter):

Barbara Fries was born on January 28, 1874 and is the granddaughter of Peter Kammer and the daughter of Margaret Kammer and Frank Fries. In 1882, Margaret married Christian Conrad.

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**50. Margaret<sup>6</sup> Kammer** (Peter<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>) was born May 31, 1850 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died August 01, 1931 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married **(1) Frank Fries**. She married **(2) Christian Conrad** 1882.

Child of Margaret Kammer and Frank Fries is:

- 64 i. Barbara<sup>7</sup> Fries, born Abt. 1874.

Children of Margaret Kammer and Christian Conrad are:

- 65 i. William<sup>7</sup> Conrad, born Abt. 1883.
- 66 ii. Mathias Conrad, born Abt. 1885.
- 67 iii. Christian Conrad, born Abt. 1889.



**54. Barbara (Belle)<sup>6</sup> Kammer** (Peter<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>) was born January 01, 1859 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died April 04, 1919 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married **Paul Weber** November 11, 1885 in St. James Church White Oak, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born March 12, 1861 in Brown County, Ohio, and died April 25, 1933 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children of Barbara Kammer and Paul Weber are:

- + 68 i. Susanna<sup>7</sup> Weber, born May 13, 1887 in White Oak, Ohio; died March 26, 1932 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 69 ii. Mary Gertrude Weber, born January 06, 1889 in White Oak, Ohio; died April 30, 1966 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 70 iii. Theresa Elizabeth Weber, born February 17, 1892 in Wyoming, Ohio; died December 20, 1976 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 71 iv. Martin Paul Weber, born September 03, 1896 in Wyoming, Ohio; died August 04, 1986 in Wyoming, Ohio.

**55. Peter H.<sup>6</sup> Kammer** (Peter<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>) was born September 07, 1860 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died June 08, 1917 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married **Louise Lampert Bentz**.

Children of Peter Kammer and Louise Bentz are:

- 72 i. Theresa<sup>7</sup> Kammer, born Abt. 1894.
- 73 ii. Louise Kammer, born Abt. 1895.
- 74 iii. Ida Kammer, born Abt. 1896.
- 75 iv. Helen M. Kammer, born Abt. 1897.

**58. Martin J.<sup>6</sup> Kammer** (Peter<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>) was born March 1866 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died 1945 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married **Catherine E. Coleman**. She was born July 05, 1866 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died October 09, 1935 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children of Martin Kammer and Catherine Coleman are:

- 76 i. Mary A.<sup>7</sup> Kammer, born July 1891.
- 77 ii. Joseph M. Kammer, born December 1893.
- 78 iii. Martin J. Kammer Jr., born November 22, 1896 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died June 01, 1961 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Notes for Martin J. Kammer Jr.:

Martin J. entered the Franciscan order in 1915 and was ordained in June 1923 at Oldenburg, Indiana. He took the religious name of "Alcuin" and celebrated his first mass at St. Boniface Church in Cincinnati, Ohio on June 10, 1923. He died at the age of 64, after 45 years as a Friar and is buried at St. Mary's Cemetery in St. Bernard, Ohio.

- 79 iv. Robert Kammer, born December 1898.
- 80 v. Clarence V. Kammer, born May 16, 1901 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died May 30, 1927 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 81 vi. Helen C. Kammer, born Abt. 1902.
- 82 vii. Edna A. Kammer, born Abt. 1906.
- 83 viii. George M. Kammer, born Abt. 1908.

**60. Theresa Frances<sup>6</sup> Kammer** (Peter<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>) was born December 02, 1869 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died December 22, 1920 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married **John Vorwerck** Abt. 1899 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born August 1847, and died 1920 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Children of Theresa Kammer and John Vorwerck are:

- 84 i. Edwin<sup>7</sup> Vorwerck, born November 1899.
- 85 ii. Alfred Vorwerck, born Abt. 1902.
- 86 iii. Angela Vorwerck, born Abt. 1905.
- 87 iv. Ralph Vorwerck, born Abt. 1907.

**61. Mathius<sup>6</sup> Kammer** (Peter<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>) was born December 02, 1869 in



Cincinnati, Ohio, and died October 1932 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married **Margaret Bedinghaus** Abt. 1895. She was born June 1875.

Children of Mathius Kammer and Margaret Bedinghaus are:

- 88 i. Isabella<sup>7</sup> Kammer, born January 1896.
- 89 ii. Gertrude Kammer, born August 1897.
- 90 iii. Helen Kammer, born Abt. 1902.
- 91 iv. Ida Kammer, born Abt. 1905.

*Generation No. 7*

**68. Susanna<sup>7</sup> Weber** (Barbara (Belle)<sup>6</sup> Kammer, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>) was born May 13, 1887 in White Oak, Ohio, and died March 26, 1932 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married **Joseph Buerger**. He was born January 01, 1884, and died June 06, 1959 in Ohio State Institution, Gallipolis, Ohio.

More About Susanna Weber:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Glendale, Ohio

Children of Susanna Weber and Joseph Buerger are:

- 92 i. Mary<sup>8</sup> Buerger, born 1911; died Abt. 1996. She married Joseph Seiber.
- 93 ii. Paul Buerger, born 1913.
- 94 iii. Bernadette Buerger, born 1915; died August 21, 2002.
- 95 iv. John Buerger, born 1920.
- 96 v. Francis Buerger, born 1921.
- 97 vi. Joseph Buerger, born 1923; died September 1959.
- 98 vii. Gregory Buerger, born 1925.
- 99 viii. Aloysius William Buerger, born 1928.

**69. Mary Gertrude<sup>7</sup> Weber** (Barbara (Belle)<sup>6</sup> Kammer, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>) was born January 06, 1889 in White Oak, Ohio, and died April 30, 1966 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married **Joseph Kasper Roth** November 28, 1906 in St. James Church, Wyoming, Ohio. He was born October 16, 1878 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died July 06, 1946 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

More About Mary Gertrude Weber:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Glendale, Ohio

More About Joseph Kasper Roth:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Glendale, Ohio

Children of Mary Weber and Joseph Roth are:

- 100 i. Wilbert P.<sup>8</sup> Roth, born January 18, 1909 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died November 02, 1926 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- + 101 ii. Annabelle Roth, born April 01, 1916 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**70. Theresa Elizabeth<sup>7</sup> Weber** (Barbara (Belle)<sup>6</sup> Kammer, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>) was born February 17, 1892 in Wyoming, Ohio, and died December 20, 1976 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married **Joseph Hollmann**. He was born August 22, 1893 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died December 15, 1954 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

More About Theresa Elizabeth Weber:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Glendale, Ohio

Children of Theresa Weber and Joseph Hollmann are:

- 102 i. Rosella<sup>8</sup> Hollmann, born 1920.
- 103 ii. Mildred Hollmann, born 1921.
- 104 iii. Marie Hollmann, born 1926.
- 105 iv. Infant Hollmann, born 1927.



- 106 v. Joseph Hollmann, born 1929.
- 107 vi. Rita Mae Hollmann, born 1932.
- 108 vii. Frederick Hollmann, born May 01, 1934.

**71. Martin Paul<sup>7</sup> Weber** (Barbara (Belle)<sup>6</sup> Kammer, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>) was born September 03, 1896 in Wyoming, Ohio, and died August 04, 1986 in Wyoming, Ohio. He married **Alma Feller**. She was born April 28, 1896, and died September 07, 1987 in Wyoming, Ohio.

More About Martin Paul Weber:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Glendale, Ohio

More About Alma Feller:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Glendale, Ohio

Children of Martin Weber and Alma Feller are:

- 109 i. Robert<sup>8</sup> Weber, born 1921.
- 110 ii. Paul Weber, born 1924.
- 111 iii. Richard Weber, born 1925.
- 112 iv. William Weber, born 1929.
- 113 v. Barbara Weber, born 1934.

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**101. Annabelle<sup>8</sup> Roth** (Mary Gertrude<sup>7</sup> Weber, Barbara (Belle)<sup>6</sup> Kammer, Peter<sup>5</sup>, Mathias<sup>4</sup>, Johann<sup>3</sup>, Johann<sup>2</sup>, Mr.<sup>1</sup>) was born April 01, 1916 in Cincinnati, Ohio. She married **Leslie Willis Koehler** February 06, 1937 in St. James Church, Wyoming, Ohio. He was born October 04, 1912 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and died December 11, 1967 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

More About Leslie Willis Koehler:

Burial: Oak Hill Cemetery, Glendale, Ohio

Children of Annabelle Roth and Leslie Koehler are:

- 114 i. Leslie W. Koehler<sup>9</sup> Jr., born October 30, 1937 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Marilyn Cox September 09, 1961 in St. Gabriel Church, Glendale, Ohio; born November 23, 1938 in Hamilton, Ohio.
- 115 ii. Richard Lee Koehler, born May 24, 1940 in Cincinnati, Ohio; died December 26, 1998 in Bradenton, Florida. He married Mary Bundy January 23, 1960 in Cincinnati, Ohio; born January 22, 1942.
- 116 iii. Dennis Michael Koehler, born December 25, 1944 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Jeanne Marie (Jill) Gerrard April 26, 1969 in St. Gabriel Church, Glendale, Ohio; born October 13, 1947 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 117 iv. Clifford Allen Koehler, born May 02, 1956 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Diane Rose Lospulluto December 30, 1977 in St. Gabriel Church, Glendale, Ohio; born June 23, 1956 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Endnotes*

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## PETER KAMMER

Peter Kammer was born in Britten, Merzig, Rhineland, Prussia, Germany on December 4, 1827. He is the son of Mathias and Agnes (Kieffer/Kuefer) Kammer and was the tenth of eleven children. According to the 1900 Census, Peter claimed to have come to America in 1847. In a marriage index at the Cincinnati Historical Library, there is a record of brother Jacob's marriage to Catherine Hilgart (Sept. 22, 1846) and brother Mathias' marriage to Maria Heck (Feb. 19, 1852) both taking place at St. John the Baptist Church in downtown Cincinnati. I've searched immigration records and passenger lists and haven't been able to find any dates/ships for the family's arrival. However, because of the marriage records, we know Jacob was here by 1846. On the 1850 Census of Green Township, Mathias and family (except for Peter) are found living in the same household.

In this history is a document that was compiled by three *Kammer* descendants one of which was our grandmother, Mary G. (Weber) Roth. She was the daughter of Barbara Belle Kammer and Paul Weber. Barbara was the daughter of Peter and Susanna (Backes) Kammer. As you will see, it shows that Peter was first married to an Elizabeth Mary Weber (about 1848) and that they had five children. The first two were said to be twins dying at or just after birth. \*Elizabeth died February 26, 1855 leaving Peter with three children to raise. \*Peter married our great-great grandmother, Susanna, at St. Joseph Church in downtown Cincinnati on April 19, 1855. She was born in Prussia on August 31, 1829. I have been unable to find her family. She and Peter had ten (10) children, the second born being our great grandmother, Barbara Belle (Kammer) Weber. All in all, Peter was the father of fifteen (15) children. \*Source: Church Archives

Mom Koehler, Annabelle, was named Anna for a good friend of her mother and Belle because it was her grandmother Barbara's middle name. Note: On the death certificate for Peter Henry Kammer, son of Peter and Susanna, the name given for his mother was Isabelle Backus. It's the first document seen with the name "Isabelle" and the "us" in Backes. Since the informant was the funeral director, I'm not sure about the accuracy of the information. However, maybe the "Belle" came from the name "Isabelle". One can only speculate.

Peter lived in several places, which included Green and Miami Townships, and claimed his occupation as farmer. I never found Peter and Elizabeth on the 1850 census, probably because of an entry error (incorrect spelling etc.). However, I suspect they lived within the Cincinnati city limits.

Children of Peter and Elizabeth:

- 1 & 2 Twins – died at or right after birth
3. Margaret    b. May 31, 1850        d. August 1, 1931
4. John        b. January 12, 1852
5. Ignatz      b. February 18, 1854    d. December 31, 1924

Children of Peter and Susanna:

1. Mathias    b. abt 1856                d. bef. 1870
2. Barbara    b. January 1, 1859        d. April 4, 1919
3. Peter        b. September 7, 1860    d. May 8, 1842
4. Jacob        b. June, 1862             d. May, 1864 1y11m
5. Catherine    b. abt 1864                d. bef. 1880
6. Martin      b. Mar. 1866                d. abt. 1945
7. Mary        b. abt 1867                d. abt. 1886-1888



8. Mathias b. December 2, 1869 d. October, 1932
9. Theresa F b. December 2, 1869 d. December 22, 1920
10. Nicholas b. abt 1871/72 d. abt. 1886-1888

The census records give some clue as to when some of the children died. Jacob was found in a church burial record. He was born and died between census years and without the record we wouldn't have known about him. Mary and Nicholas were said to have died during a typhoid fever epidemic about 1886. Notice that Mathias and Theresa were twins. Theresa was also called Gracy and Francis. Mathias' (the twin) daughter, Ida, helped provide information on the family sheet found in this history. On the 1880 Census, there was a girl named Barbara listed as another daughter of Peter and Susanna. It has been learned that she was a granddaughter. Her mother was Margaret, Peter's daughter from his first marriage. Barbara's father died when she was very young and her mother, Margaret, lived and worked in the city. Margaret married Christian Conrad in 1882. There is a wonderful 3-Volume pictorial about the Conrad family held at the Cincinnati Public Library. Margaret's father was mentioned as a truck farmer located in Price Hill. Note that Peter was born in Prussia, Germany not Cincinnati as stated.

### **Kammer / Backes Children:**

Barbara (Belle) Kammer married Paul Weber and had four children, three daughters, Susanna, Mary and Theresa and one son, Martin. Mary is our grandmother. She married Joseph Casper Roth, parents of Mom (Annabelle) Koehler.

Martin J. married Catherine Coleman and had eight children; Mary, Joseph, Martin Jr., Robert, Clarence, Helena, Edna and George. Martin Jr. became a Franciscan Friar choosing the name Alcuin. There is more about him in this history. Martin J. was a fireman in the city of Cincinnati.

Peter married Louise Bintz and had four daughters: Theresa, Louise, Ida and Helen M. He was also a fireman in the city. Peter is Louise's second husband. She had three children from first marriage.

Mathias B. (the twin) married Margaret Bedinghaus and they had four daughters: Isabella, Gertrude, Helen and Ida.

Theresa Francis married John Vorwerck (his 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage) about 1899 and they had four children: Edwin, Alfred, Angela and Ralph. He was a fireman in the city. There were four sons from John's first marriage: Louis, Frederick, Joseph and William. John and Theresa both died in 1920.

The information about the Kammer children was obtained from census records. There may have been more children in each of the families, but there's no way to know for sure.

Susanna died on April 4, 1887 at the age of 57. On the 1900 Census, Peter was living with his daughter, Barbara (Belle) Weber and her family in Wyoming, Ohio. Peter died on February 7, 1905 at the age of 77. He and Susanna are buried at St. James Cemetery in White Oak, Ham. Co., Ohio, Lot # 103, graves 1 & 2.



## MATHIAS & AGNES KAMMER

Mathias was born in Prussia in 1784 and was christened on December 31. He was the son of Johann Kammer and Barbara Margaretha Wagener and was the fourth of eight children. Agnes was also born in Prussia in 1792 to Mathias Keiffer and Maria Heinrich. She and Mathias were married on January 4, 1810 in Besseringen, Prussia, Germany. They were the parents of eleven (11) children, four girls and seven boys. They immigrated to this country as did four of their children: Margarthe (Kammer) Everhardy, Jacob, Mathias and Peter. The dates, ships and ports of departure and arrival are unknown. There is a list of this family on the Latter Day Saints web site. Some of the children died in Germany and for some there is no record given. I've looked for the other names in various records in this city, but haven't found anyone else.

Mathias & Agnes, lived in what was called "Lick Run"\* in Green Township, which was their home at the time of Mathias' death, May 2, 1858. On the 1860 Census, Agnes is found living with son, Jacob and his family. She died in January 1861 per the Hamilton County Burial Index. Upon further investigation, it was discovered that *Lick Run* was an area located in the part of Green Township where Lick Run Creek paralleled Lick Run Pike. The pike is now called Queen City Avenue. Mathias and Agnes are our 3x great grandparents.  
(\* "The Last Will and Testament of Mathias Kammer")

Sons, Jacob and Mathias settled in Green and Colerain Townships respectively. Daughter Margaret and husband Mathias Everhardy must have come here in the 1830's. There is a "One World Tree" on Ancestry.com\* that lists this family and the children being born in Hamilton Co. Ohio beginning in 1835. There were five children. In later years, they are found to have moved to Cleveland, Oh. and Leavenworth, Kansas. Jacob and Catherine (Hilgart) had twelve children. Mathias and Maria (Heck) had three. \*Please note that the "One World Tree" information is based upon contributions and is not always accurate.