

Chapter 13

Summary Tables of the Wagner Family

(My lineal ancestors below are underlined)

Earliest Records for our Wagner Family in Kronach, Bavaria

Matheus Wagner

The earliest known ancestor for the Wagner family. His first marriage was to a woman named **Margaret**. One child is listed in the Kronach church records:

1. **Regina Dorothea Wagner**, bapt. Sept. 22, 1710.

Matheus' second marriage was on Nov. 3, 1722 to Anna Catherine Schmidt. The marriage record refers to Matheus as a "citizen" of Kronach and a "widower," and to Anna Catherine as a "virgin." Three children from this second marriage (4 total for Matheus):

2. **Johann Christopher Wagner**, bapt. April 23, 1723. His godfather was Johann Christopher Mayer. He married Maria Puttenhorn on Feb. 4, 1753. He was listed in Latin as an *Auriga*, which means a coachman or wagon driver, and a resident of Kronach. The only child listed from that marriage was:

- a. Franz Wagner, born and bapt. Dec. 20, 1754.
3. **Johann Andreas Wagner**, bapt. Nov. 29, 1726.
 4. **Johann Martin Wagner**, bapt. Jan. 24, 1730.

Karmann/Carmann family (Franz Wagner's first wife)

Franz Wagner b. Dec. 20, 1754 from Kronach was married on April 22, 1792 in Rohrbach, Rhine Pfalz, to Margaret Carmann/Karmann from Mannheim, the daughter of Johann Carmann, a painter, and Maria Ursula Dorrhaut. The marriage record confirms the names of Franz's parents in Kronach. Franz had one child with Margaret: Ferdinand Wagner born July 15, 1793, Germersheim, Pfalz. Margaretha died shortly after childbirth.

Würth and Stauch family in Insheim, Pfalz (relatives of Eva Würth, second wife of Franz Wagner)

Franz's second marriage was on Feb. 4, 1796 to **Eva Würth**. She was born Oct. 25, 1755, Insheim, Pfalz. Franz had one child with Eva: **Franz Wagner (jr.)**, born May 19, 1798, Insheim, Pfalz. Eva's family history is below:

Johann Peter Würth

Resided in Rohrbach, below Landau. Wife: **Margaret Schwartz**. Children: **Anton Würth**, b. 1725, marr. Oct. 9, 1752 to: **Anna Margaret Stauch** in Insheim. The baptismal records for his children in 1761 and 1771 refer to Anton as a "swine herder" (*Subulcus*). Some of his children were illiterate. He died Aug. 27, 1771 at the stated age of 46. Children (all 8 born in Insheim):

1. **Margaret Würth**, b: Dec. 17, 1752; d: Aug. 24, 1778, age 26.
2. **Maria Magdalena Würth**, b: Aug. 1, 1754, m: Jan. 30, 1786 Leonard Rieger.
3. **Eva Katharina Würth**, bapt. Oct. 25, 1755, m: Feb. 4, 1796 **Franz Wagner**.
4. **Johann Valentin Würth**, b: Oct. 6, 1757, m: Jan. 14, 1782 Elisabeth Weber; she d. Mar. 24, 1810. His second marr: May 7, 1811 to Eva Barbara Mercker. The priest notes in the first marriage record that "they were ignorant of true writing," so they signed with an X. They also both signed the baptisms for their children with an X. Children from first marriage:
 - a. **Anna Maria Würth**, born: Jan. 31, 1783, d: Feb. 24, 1783 age 4 weeks.
 - b. **Son**, died at birth Dec. 2, 1783.
 - c. **Christian Würth**, born: Feb. 3, 1785; m: Sept. 20, 1810 Victoria Flieher. Children:
 - d. **Anne Maria Wirth**, born July 24, 1812. Note the surname spelling changes to "Wirth" at this time.
 - e. **Johann Jacob Wirth**, born Sept. 14, 1814.
 - f. **Barbara Wirth**, born Oct. 31, 1816.
 - g. **Joseph Wirth**, born Sept. 26, 1818.
 - h. **Anna Maria Würth**, born: Nov. 17, 1789.
 - i. **Johann Georg Würth**, b: Aug. 6, 1793.
 - j. **Apolonia ("Ablonia") Wirth**, born Oct. 22, 1813.
5. **Anna Maria Würth**, b: April 9, 1761; m: Georg Adam Mercker; she d: Aug. 27, 1816.
6. **Peter Würth**, born 1762, a brick-mason in Insheim, wife: Anna Maria Knoll. He d: Sept. 5, 1814, stated age 52. Children:
 - a. **Maria Barbara Würth**, born: Dec. 13, 1800.
 - b. **Georg Michael Würth**, born: Feb. 11, 1798.
 - c. **Georg Michael Würth**, b: Mar. 31, 1799.
 - d. **Magdalena Würth**, born May 28, 1809, d: July 1, 1810.
7. **Joseph Würth**, born: Oct. 12, 1765, a brick mason in Insheim, m: July 4, 1790 Anna Maria Kirschthaler. They did not sign the baptismal records for their children. Children:
 - a. **Appollonia Würth**, born: June 10, 1791. She probably died in infancy because the next child had the same name and same godmother.

- b. **Appollonia Würth**, born: July 27, 1792
 - c. **Eva Catharina Würth**, b: May 8, 1794 , died the same day. Her godmother was **Eva Catharina Wagner**.
 - d. **Peter Würth**, born: Aug. 21, 1795, d: June 4, 1814, stated age 19.
 - e. **Johann Jacob Würth**, born: Sept. 13, 1797, m: Nov. 28, 1816
Maria Catherina Buckel. Children:
 - 1) **Johann Georg Wirth**, born Nov. 10, 1818.
 - 2) **Margaret Wirth**, born Nov. 10, 1820.
 - f. **Joseph Leopold Würth**, born: Feb. 19, 1800.
 - g. **Maria Magdalena Würth**, born Mar. 19, 1808.
 - h. **Joseph Würth**, born Nov. 20, 1813.
8. **Andreas Würth**, born: July 11, 1771 (2 months before the death of his father, Anton), m. Feb. 18, 1798 Maria Martin. Children:
- a. **Maria Josepha Würth**, born Nov. 19, 1799.
 - b. **Johann Joseph Würth**, born Feb. 26, 1802.
 - c. **Johann Joseph Würth**, born April 26, 1806.

Friedrich Stauch

A cooper in Insheim, died sometime before 1780. Wife: **Anna Margaret Rösch**, b: 1697, she died Feb. 26, 1780, at stated age of 83, the widow of Friederich Stauch. Children:

- 1. **Maria Elizabeth Stauch, b: Sept. 1, 1731.**
- 2. **Katherina Stauch, b: Aug. 5, 1736.**
- 3. **Anna Margaret Stauch**, marr: Oct. 9, 1752 **Anton Würth** from Rohrbach. Children:
 - a. **Eva Catharina Würth**, bapt. Oct. 25, 1755, m: Feb. 4, 1796 **Franz Wagner**.

Franz Wagner's oldest son Ferdinand and his descendants

Franz Wagner

Born Dec. 20, 1754 in Kronach, Bavaria. First marriage on April 22, 1792 to **Margaret Karmann**, they had one child: **Ferdinand** born July 15, 1793, Germersheim, Pfalz. Franz's second marriage was on Feb. 4, 1796 to **Eva Würth**. He had one child with Eva: **Franz Wagner (jr.)**, born May 19, 1798, Insheim, Pfalz. Franz, Eva, and his two sons emigrated to the colony of Rastadt in 1809, where he died in 1811. After the death of Franz, Eva remarried to Johann Schirner and moved to the nearby colony of München in 1812. Ferdinand and Franz jr. both married and raised their families there.

Ferdinand Wagner

Born July 15, 1793 Germersheim, Pfalz, son of Franz Wagner and Margaret Karmann. The death records show that Ferdinand died on May 19, 1855 in

München, age 60. This yields a birth year of 1795 which approximates the other existing records. He was stated to have a wife and 6 children.

The available records suggest that Ferdinand may have been married three times. On August 17, 1815 he married **Elisabeth Kniel** in the colony of München; she was born ca. 1793, the daughter of **Anselm Kniel** and **Elisabeth** from Tiefenbach, Baden. Anselm Kniel's wife, Elisabeth, died on Sept. 26, 1820, buried in the cemetery at Rastadt, she was age 50, and the Latin phrasing may state that she left behind a widower and a son. There is limited evidence showing that Ferdinand may have been married a second time to **Elisabeth Kroll** by 1827, her surname is unclear. They had a son **Johann Georg** in 1827. From 1831 and afterward there are three records that show he was married (a third time?) to **Elisabeth Miller/Müller**, daughter of **Johann Miller** (most likely **Johann Miller** in Speier). The 1828 report for München shows that Ferdinand had 5 sons and 1 daughter, and probably more later. His known children were:

1. **Johann Ignatz Wagner**, bapt. Aug. 1, 1816, parents stated to be Ferdinand Wagner and **Elisabeth Kniel**. They resided in Rastadt and moved to München in 1817.
2. **Johann Jacob Wagner**, bapt. Aug. 29, 1821, parents stated to be Ferdinand Wagner and **Elis. Kniel**, they resided in München at that date.
3. **Michael Wagner**, bapt. May 9, 1823, son of Ferdinand Wagner and **Elisabeth Kniel**, München.
4. **Johann Georg Wagner**, bapt. May 26, 1827 in München, parents stated to be Ferdinand Wagner and **Elis.** (surname unclear, either **Kroll** or **Kniel**). He married Nov. 10, 1850 with **Margaretha Bast** (also referred to as **Katherina Bast**) born ca. 1828 in Speyer, da. of Johann Joseph Bast (b. ca. 1805) & Anna Maria Philipps (b. ca. 1812). Georg's marriage record (in Cyrillic) states that his parents were **Ferdinand Wagner** and **Elisabeth Kroll**. Georg Wagner served as godfather for Georg Kühlwein, April 12, 1867, in the colony of Romanka. Georg died 27 April 1869 München, age 40, wife stated to be Margaretha, death record shows children Maria Anna, Philip, Kathareina, and Barbara. The baptismal records show all these children:
 - a. **Anna Maria Wagner**, born Aug. 29, 1851 München, godparents Adam Wagner and Anna Maria Kreidel. She d. Oct. 12, 1852, age 1.
 - b. **Maria Anna Wagner**, born Sept. 26, 1853 in München, godparents Joseph Gotting and Maria Anna Bast. She marr. **Joseph Hoppner** (probably **Hübner**), son of Georg Hoppner/Hübner. They had a daughter Katherina who died in München Dec. 17, 1878, age 2 years.
 - c. **Franz Wagner**, born April 3, 1856 in München, godparents Franz Wagner and Agnes Heil.

- d. **Margaret Wagner**, born July 3, 1858, München, godparents Michael Wagner and Margaret Wagner. Another record (below) shows Margaret Wagner born Aug. 8, 1867 München.
- e. **Katharina Wagner** born Feb. 26, 1861 in München, godparents Adam Vogt and Katharina Frey, she married Jan. 29, 1880 in Rastadt to **Philipp Eberle** (son of Karl Eberle & Katharina Heck).¹
- f. **Barbara Wagner**, born Nov. 4, 1864, München, godparents Martin Bullinger and Barbara Thomä.
- g. **Margaret Wagner**, born August 8, 1867, München, godparents Michael Kessel and Maria Anna Wollbaum. Did the Margaret born in 1858 die in childhood?
- h. **Maria Josepha Wagner**, born Sept. 2, 1869, Kuschnerowo, mother shown as Katharina Bast, godparents Johann Frey and Maria Anna Flick.

5. **Johann Adam Wagner**, was married on Nov. 18, 1852, age 21 (= born 1831), stated to be the son of Ferdinand and **Elisabeth Miller**, he marr. to **Margaret Rössler** age 19 (b. 1833), da. of **Paul Rössler** and Maria Josepha Reiss. Both were "single" i.e. previously unmarried? He was stated to be a resident of München and she of Rastadt. Marriage witnesses were Franz Wagner (J. Adam's uncle) and Michael Georg Schmidt.²

Children of Adam Wagner and Margaret Rössler:

- a. **Franz Wagner**, born Oct. 5, 1853, München, godparents Franz Nuss and Magdalena Wagner. Magdalena probably was the daughter of Franz Wagner and Salomea Walter, born Jan. 8, 1836.
- b. **Johann Wagner**, born March 24, 1856, München, godparents Franz Wagner and Agnes Heil, Their son Johann jr. died Sept. 17, 1872 in München, age 16 (= b. 1856), parents stated to be Johann & Margaret Wagner.
- c. **Anton Wagner**, born March 19, 1858 München, godparents Anton Rössler and Margaret Kessel, Anton died ca. 1885 Russia, marr. ca. 1879 **Salomea Heck** b. Dec. 1860 München, she died Sept. 1928 Fairview, Alberta. She remarried in 1885 to Franz Joseph Dettling (1853-1935) ca. 1904 in Texas. Children:
 - 1). **Siegfried (Fred) Wagner**, b. June 1880 München, d. Sept. 13, 1939 Fairview, Alberta; marr. Annie. Children: Lena, Joseph, William. Emigrated from Montana to Canada 1912.
 - 2). **Barbara Wagner**, b. April 21, 1882 München, d. May 13, 1974 Witelaw, Alberta; marr. Jan. 15, 1902 in Texas to John Balthasar Rombs (1880-1933).
 - 3) **Joseph Wagner**, b. April 1884 München.

¹ Source: Tiraspol Catholic Consistory marriage records for Rastadt.

d. Margaret Wagner, born April 11, 1860, München, godparents Lorenz Rössler and Margaret Wagner.

e. Katharina Wagner, born Aug. 1, 1862, München, godparents Bernard Rössler and Katharina Vogt.

f. Rochus Wagner³, born Aug. 16, 1864, München, godparents Johann Schropp and Maria Anna Vogt. Rochus marr. **Katherine Kowitz** (also **Kowis**), she was born in München Aug. 20, 1868, da. of Georg Kowitz and Margaret Nuss, and probably the sister of Franz Kowitz. Rochus and his family emigrated in May 1913 with Jakobina Martz on the ship "The Bosnia," she was his future daughter-in-law. They settled in the Sedley and Prelate, Saskatchewan area in 1913. Rochus died Oct. 29, 1919 Swift Current near Prelate, Sask., age 55. Katherine remarried to Anton Bengert, a widower age 55, in Prelate. She died Feb. 14, 1943 Prelate, Sask. Rochus and Katharina had six children (below).

Children of Rochus Wagner and Katherine Kowitz:

1) Margaret Rose Wagner, b. Aug. 22, 1887 München, she d. Aug. 29, 1967 Swift Current, Sask., marr. Zacharius Wagner from Krasna, Bessarabia on Jan. 20, 1914 in Regina, Sask., son of Josef Wagner and Marianna Harsche, he was b. Mar. 25, 1888, d. Dec. 6, 1961 Weyburn, Sask. They had the same surname but weren't related. 12 children of Margaret Rose and Zacharius Wagner:

a) Mary Wagner, b. Oct. 10, 1914 Fox Valley, Sask, d. Sept. 29, 1941 Moose Jaw, Sask.

b) Rochus Leo Wagner, b. Oct. 28, 1915 Fox Valley, Sask., d. Mar. 23, 2009, Regina, Sask., marr. Eleanor Ann Gross on Feb. 6, 1947 Swift Current, Sask., she b. June 15, 1924 Hodgeville, Sask.

c) Joseph Wagner, b. Mar. 3, 1917, Fox Valley, Sask., d. Nov. 13, 1993 Swift Current, Sask.

d) Kasper George Wagner, b. June 25, 1918 Prelate, Sask., d. Nov. 1, 1999, Saskatoon, Sask., marr. first Elisabeth Hubert, b. Oct. 17, 1950 Lancer Sask, she d. Jan. 21, 1973 Swift Current Sask., marr. second to Marie Wingenbach Dec. 19, 1973.

e) Euphemia Barbara Wagner, b. Nov. 28, 1919 Prelate, Sask., d. Nov. 1, 1999 Moose Jaw, Sask.,

³ The source for the descendants of Rochus Wagner and Katherine Kowis is June McDonald in Australia.

marr. Josef Nicholas Steinkey Nov. 1, 1939 Swift Current, Sask.

f) Peter Samuel Wagner, b. Mar. 25, 1920 Prelate, Sask., d. March 22, 1987 Calgary, Alberta, marr. Emma Pierson 1950 Prelate, Sask.

g) Katherine Odelia Wagner, b. Aug. 27, 1922 Prelate, Sask., d. Dec. 26, 1994, Kelowna, B.C., marr. Joseph Uzelman in 1943, he b. Sept. 6, 1909 Revenue, Sask., d. Dec. 7, 1998 Kelowna, B.C.

h) Anthony James Wagner, b. Jan. 20, 1924 Prelate, Sask., marr. Ione Hellen English, Oct. 24, 1947 Vancouver, B.C., he d. Oct. 14, 2006 Maple Ridge, B.C.

i) Allan Leonard Wagner, b. June 20, 1925 Prelate, Sask., d. Dec. 11, 2003, Regina Sask., marr. Minnie Mary Priscilla Linnen on Aug. 18, 1951 Regina, Sask., she b. Feb. 6, 1925 Francis, Sask.

j) Emily Irene Wagner, b. Jan. 31, 1927, Lancer, Sask., d. Dec. 23, 2014 Betts, Alberta, marr. Harold Charles Betts on April 13, 1950 Calgary, Alberta.

k) George William Wagner, b. Jan. 30, 1930 Lancer, Sask., marr. Marjorie Ellen Bell on Nov. 1, 1950 Calgary, Alberta.

l) Rosemarie Wagner, b. Dec. 15, 1930 Lancer, Sask., d. Jan. 27, 1997 Swift Current, Sask., marr. Gregory Weinberger on June 8, 1953 in Medicine Hat, Alberta, he b. Dec. 26, 1924 in Rastadt, Sask., d. Nov. 21, 2006 Swift Current, Sask.

2) Kasper Wagner, b. Dec. 12, 1890, München, son of Rochus, d. April 22, 1974 Medicine Hat, Alberta. Kasper immigrated to Canada prior to Rochus. He marr. **Jakobina Martz** (also known as Anna), dau. of Johann Martz and Maria Ackermann on Nov. 11, 1913 in St. Mary's Church in Regina, Saskatchewan, she was b. Sept. 18, 1894 in Russia, she d. May 10, 1918 Prelate, Sask. Kasper's 2nd marr. to Frances Ziegler 1919, she d. Oct. 10, 1939. His 3rd marr. to Rita Ehli 1940, she d. June 1, 1985. He wrote a letter referring to Franz Kowitz and cousins Bernhard and Georg Kowitz.

3) Maximilian Rochus Wagner, b. March 19, 1895 München, son of Rochus, d. April 17, 1956 Prelate,

Sask. He marr. Antonina Hopfauf Feb. 7, 1921 in Krassna, Sask., she was b. April 12, 1903, dau. of Ferdinand Hopfauf and Mary Bernhardt, she was b. April 12, 1903 in Karlsruhe, d. Nov. 2, 1986 Leader, Sask.

4) Anton Wagner, b. April 10, 1899 München, son of Rochus, d. May 9, 1959 Saskatchewan, marr. **Clara Rissling** b. April 9, 1905 Seltz, Kutschurgan district, Russia, she d. July 20, 1960.

a) Siegfried Wagner

b) Joseph Wagner

5) Ottilia Wagner, b. May 10, 1901 München, dau. of Rochus, d. Nov. 19, 1918 Prelate, Sask from the flue epidemic, single.

6) Euphemia Wagner, b. Dec. 27, 1905 München, dau. of Rochus, d. May 2, 1998, Leader, Sask., d. May 2, 1998 Leader, Sask., marr. Remigius Rissling Sr. on Oct. 27, 1924 in Blumenfeld, Sask, son of Frank Rissling and Emilia Maffenbeier. He was b. May 10, 1903 Frankfeldt, Russia, and d. Nov. 12, 1944 Prelate, Sask.

(Children of J. Adam Wagner and Margaret Rössler, cont.):

g. Peter Wagner, born Mar. 2, 1867, München, the son of Adam Wagner and **Margaret Rössler**, godparents Peter Wagner and Salomea Schäfer. He is probably the same person as Peter Wagner b. March 14, 1867, son of Adam Wagner and Margaret "Kessel", her surname was probably mistranslated, and their birthdates differ by 12 days. Peter died of diphtheria on Aug. 20, 1879 in Munchen, age 12 (= b. ca. 1867).

h. Salomea Wagner, b. Nov. 18, 1871 München, she died March 27, 1954 in Sedley, Saskatchewan. She married Michael Wormsbecher, b. Sept. 20, 1869 in Rastadt, he d. in Sedley, 1946. They emigrated to Saskatchewan in 1899, had 8 children.

i. Michael Wagner, b. 1871 Rastadt (poss. not the same as Adam Wagner in München ?).

j. Ottilia Wagner, b. München, immigrated to Halifax, Nova Scotia May 23, 1913.

k. Nikolaus Wagner, b. ca. 1873, d. in München Aug. 30, 1878, age 5, parents stated to be Adam Wagner, son of Ferdinand, and Margaret, da. of Paul Rössler.

6. **Franz Wagner**, born April 11, 1833, son of **Ferdinand** and **Elisabeth Miller/Müller**, she stated to be “daughter of **Johann Miller**.”⁴ Franz was the father to my grandfather, Adam Wagner. He married **Anna Maria Stübich** on Nov. 6, 1856 in München, he was 23 years old, and she was 18, Franz’s mother was stated to be “Elisabeth, daughter of Johann Mille-“. Anna Maria Stübich was born Nov. 25, 1841 in München, her father was **Simon Stübich** (born Dec. 29 1815). Simon was the son of **Andreas Stübich** (b. ca. 1787) and **Katharina Volltrauer** (b. ca. 1791). Katharina Volltrauer was probably the daughter of **Jacob Volltrauer** and **Maria Bast**, born in Hördt. Anna Maria Stübich’s mother was **Anna Maria Giesser** (probably born ca. 1815). Anna Maria Stübich-Wagner died about 1873 and Franz Wagner died about 1882.⁵ The known children of Franz Wagner and Anna Maria Stübich were:

- a. **Anna Wagner**, bap. Sept. 30, 1857 München, god fa. was Peter Wagner, Franz’s brother.
- b. **Maria Katherine Wagner**, born Feb. 15, 1859, München; godparents Leonhard Thome and **Maria Katherine Wagner**. Note: a different baptismal record shows Feb. 15, 1860, possibly an error in translation.
- c. **Franz Wagner** bap. Sept. 4, 1862 München.
- d. **Adam Wagner**, born Feb. 17, 1, 1867, Kuschnerowo; my grandfather, he married **Katharine Reis** from Rastadt.
- e. **Joseph Wagner**, born July 3, 1869, bap. July 25, 1869, Kuschnerowo.
- f. **Johann Wagner**, born ca. 1870, München or Kuschnerowo, he is not shown in the baptismal records for München, died Feb. 6, 1943 in Fox Valley, Saskatchewan. My grandfather’s bachelor younger brother.
- g. **Franziska Wagner**, born ca. 1872, died of diptheria in München on March 16, 1879, age 7 years.

7. **Peter Wagner**, born May 26, 1838, München, son of **Ferdinand** and **Elisabeth Miller**, daughter of **Johann Miller** (probably in Speier). On Nov. 23, 1864 Peter marr. **Anna Maria Kessel**, b. 1845, da. of **Anton Kessel** and **Maria Petrizka** (Patricia?). He was age 25 and she was 19.

⁴ Tiraspol Catholic Consistory birth record for Franz Wagner states his parents’ names as Ferdinand and Elisabeth. His adjusted Julian calendar birthdate is April 23, 1833. The godparents were Johann Franz Kessel and Anna Thome. Franz’s marriage record in 1856 states his mother was Elisabeth Miller. She may have been the daughter of Johann Miller in the colony of Speier.

⁵ Information on their approximate death dates is derived from stories told by my grandfather, Adam Wagner, which were passed down in my family. Adam’s brief life story in the St. Joseph’s church anniversary book mentions how old he was when his father died.

The marriage witnesses were Franz Wagner (jr.) and Bernhard Flick. Peter and Anna Maria had one known child:

- a. **Johann Wagner**, born June 7, 1867, München, stated to be the son of Peter Wagner and Anna Maria Kessel, godparents Johann Scherger and Katharina Vogt.

The EWZ records from W.W.2 show the following information for **Josef Wagner**⁶:

Grandfather: Ferdinand Wagner

a. Franz Wagner, father, born Aug. 2, 1857 in Rastadt. Franz marr. Magdalena Braunbeck, born Katharinenthal, da. of Johannes Braunbeck, she died in Rastadt. Son:

1) Josef Wagner, born Apr. 19, 1892, Rastadt; marr. Rosa Müller, born Dec. 22, 1893, Rastadt, da. of Michael Müller and Anna Maria Bengert in Rastadt. Three children:

- a) Magdalena Wagner, born May 5, 1925 Rastadt.
- b) Emma Wagner, born Mar. 3, 1928, Rastadt.
- c) Rudolf Wagner, born 1919, Rastadt, deported to Siberia 1940.



MyHeritage.com forwarded this photo to me and “congratulated” me on being able to add this photo to my family tree. The photo was taken from the family tree of Theo Wagner in Germany, he labeled it as his “*Opa*” (grandpa) Josef. The closest candidate is Josef Wagner shown in the EWZ Form 50-1079 above, Josef born in 1892 was evacuated to Germany by the Wehrmacht during W.W.2 .

The statement that Josef’s grandfather was Ferdinand may be based on faulty memory during wartime. Ferdinand was born in 1793 and he would not likely have had a son Franz born as late as 1857 as shown in the EWZ form. Ferdinand’s son, Johann Georg, had a son Franz b. April 3, 1856. This date is reasonably close to the birth year 1857 for Franz shown in the EWZ record, which indicates that Ferdinand was the great-grandfather of Josef, not the grandfather.

⁶ Source for Josef Wagner, grandson of Ferdinand: EWZ Form 50-1079, frame 2528.

Franz Wagner's youngest son Franz jr. and his descendants

Franz Wagner jr., b. May 19, 1798 Insheim in the Pfalz, was married to **Katherine Salomea Walter** (shown in records as Salomea), she was b. 1803 in Schönau, district of Pirmasens, Pfalz, the da. of **Christian Walter**. The 1816 R.L. for Landau shows Christian Walter 53, wife Magdalena 43, children Johann 20, Salomea 13 (= b. ca. 1803)⁷, Margareta 11, and Katharina 10.

The 1828 report for München shows that Franz jr. had two sons and four daughters. His known children include:

1. **Marianna Wagner**, bapt. May 23, 1821, godparents Johann Schmidt and Maria Wollbaum. She married **Georg Kowitz** on Oct. 15, 1840, she was age 19, he was son of Adam Kowitz and Philippina Bengert, (Phillipina b. 1802 in Bergzabern, Rhine, Palatinate (Pfalz), d. 21 Aug. 1880 in Munchen Julian calendar). Their children:

- a. **Maria Josepha Kowitz** b. 1841
- b. **Katharina Kowitz** b. 1845
- c. **Anna Maria Kowitz** b. 1849
- d. **Maria Anna Kowitz** b. 1851

2. **Bernard Wagner**, bapt. June 12, 1823 München. He married **Susanna Giesser**, da. of Karl Giesser and Barbara Ackermann. Bernard d. sometime before 1859 and she remarr. to Anton Riele in 1859, she was age 32 (= b. ca. 1827) and a widow. Their children were:

- a. **Franz Wagner**, born Nov. 12, 1846 in München. The godmother was Christina Wagner.
- b. **Johann Wagner**, born Jan. 21, 1849, München, godmother was Anna Maria Wagner.
- c. **Johann Georg Wagner**, born Aug. 24, 1850 München, Godparents were Georg Kowitz and Maria Josepha Hermann.
- d. **Maria Eva Wagner**, born Dec. 18, 1852, godparents Franz Zentner and Maria Eva Kirchgessner, München. She served as godmother for Anna Maria Stiebich, in Kuschnerowo, on Jan. 26, 1867.
- e. **Elisabeth Wagner**, born Jan. 20, 1855, godparents Martin Urlacher and Elisabeth Kirchgessner, München.
- f. **Maximilian Wagner**, born Aug. 23, 1856 München, godparents Maximilian Giesser and Katharina Wagner.

⁷ According to information provided me in 2013 by a correspondent in Germany, Katharine Wacker, Salomea Walter d. Oct. 12, 1841 in Grossliebenthal, age 43 (= birth year 1798). However, this does not match the 1816 R.L. for Landau, where Salomea is shown as age 13 (= birth year of ca. 1803). The source for Katharine Wacker's information about the death date for Salomea Walter-Wagner is unknown.

g. **Franz Wagner**, born Nov. 10, 1857 München, godparents Franz Martz and Magdalena Thomä. Bernard and/or Susanna served as godparents for:

- Margaret Hermann, Nov. 27, 1846, München.
- Bernard Thomä, Sept. 15, 1847, München.
- Rosa Hermann, March 12, 1851 München, Susanna Wagner was godmother.
- Susanna Kirchgessner, July 13, 1851, Susanna was godmother, born in Neu-Worms.
- Bernard Kirchgessner, July 26, 1852, Rastadt.
- Leonard Zentner, Feb. 9, 1853, Neu-Worms, Susanna was godmother.
- Bernard Lanz, Feb. 13, 1853, Rastadt.

3. **Maria Katherina Wagner**, bapt. March 8, 1825 München,

4. **Franz Wagner**, bapt. Feb. 28, 1827, parents Franz Wagner and Salomea Walter, in München.

5. **Anna Maria Wagner**, born Oct. 15, 1831 München, is shown in the baptismal records as the daughter of Franz Wagner and Salomea Walter. On Nov. 22, 1849 she married **Johann Kniel**, son of Peter Kniel and Elisabeth Leipold, she was age 19 (= b. ca. 1830). On Jan. 15, 1861 she remarr. **Jakob Thomä (Thomas)**, she was age 29, stated to be a widow, da. of Franz Wagner and Salomea Walter. Children:

a. **Susanna Thomä**, born March 4, 1862, München, godparents Johann Wirthmüller and Susanna Thomä.

b. **Albert Thomä**, born April 20, 1863, München, godparents Andreas Schäfer and Anna Wollbaum.

c. **Johann Thomä** born June 24, 1866 München, godparents Johann Adam Wollbaum and Magdalena Thomä.

d. **Magdalena Thomä**, born Nov. 4, 1867, München, godparents Konrad Hecker and Magdalena Thomä.

e. **Christina Thomä**, born March 26, 1869, München, godparents Johann Schmidt and Christina Thomä.

6. **Peter Franz Wagner**, born Oct. 2, 1833, München. (See below).

7. **Magdalena Wagner**, born Jan. 8, 1836, München. She married Leonard Thomä, they had two children, Mariana b. Aug. 6, 1863 and Ignatz Thomä born Aug. 1, 1864 in Kuschnerowo.

Peter Franz Wagner, born Oct. 2, 1833, the son of Franz jr. and Salomea Walter, was apparently the same person as **Franz Wagner** who marr. **Katharina Eva Ehrmantraut** on Oct. 25, 1855, the da. of Johann Ehrmantraut and Margareta Giesser, Franz was shown as age 23 and she

as 18, he was a resident of München and she of Rastadt.⁸ In later records Peter Franz used only the name Franz. The 1920 death records in Rastadt state that Franz was a farmer, married, born Oct. 1, 1829 in München, his father was Franz Wagner, and he d. May 31, 1920 in München of “old age.” Presumably this Franz was the same person as Peter Franz, they had the same birthdate (Oct. 1-2), although different years, and the same wife Katharina Ehrmantraut. Peter had an older brother, Franz Wagner b. Feb. 28, 1827, who could also be the one who died in 1820, he would have been 5 years older and his birthdate doesn’t match the death record.

Anna Katherina Wagner served as godmother for Katherina Ackermann, March 9, 1855, München. She was probably Katharina Ehrmantraut-Wagner, wife of Peter Franz Wagner.

The children of Peter Franz Wagner and Katharina Eva Ehrmantraut were:

- a. **Johann Wagner**, born Feb. 24, 1858 München, godparents Johann Schropp and Maria Anna Kniel.
- b. **Leonard Wagner**, born Sept. 25, 1859 München, godparents Leonard Thomä and Margaret Kowitz.
- c. **Katharina Wagner** born March 21, 1861 in München, godparents Franz Herauf and Katharina Kowitz. Katharina Wagner died after 1920 in München. She married **Johannes Ackermann** b. 1855 München, 6 known children with Ackermann surname. A child, Johann Ackerman, died of “Gout” on Sept. 23, 1879 in München, age 14 days. Apparently this refers to her infant son.
- d. **Peter Wagner** b. March 26, 1862 München.
- e. **Anne Maria Wagner** b. ca. 1863 in München, d. Aug 1926 in Rastadt, „age 63“ (=b. ca. 1863) Her 1st marriage was to **Gabriel Vogt** (d. 1900), they had 5 known children. Her second marriage was to **Ignatz Daratha**, 3 known children. Anna Maria’s children from Vogt and Daratha:

⁸ Source: Tiraspol Catholic Consistory birth record for Peter Franz Wagner. His birthdate adjusted for the Julian calendar would be Oct. 13, 1833. Katharine Wacker forwarded a copy of the marriage record in 1855 for Franz and Katharina Ehrmentraut, which confirms his parents. However, her family tree shows Franz Wagner as b. 1832, d. 1854, his wife Katherina Ehrmentraut as b. Oct. 12, 1841, d. 1864 “age 43.” These death dates don’t match the marriage date of 1855 or the birth dates for their children, who were born in the 1860s. Other information for Franz Wagner married to Katharina Eva Ehrmantraut is derived from the Tiraspol Catholic Consistory records (viz. the birth record for Elisabeth, born Apr. 5, 1869), and also EWZ forms 50-1079, frames 1444 and 1460. An alternate date for Anna Maria Wagner shown on internet discussions states that she was born 1904 in München and died 1931 in Rastadt, the daughter of Franz Wagner and Katherina Ehrmantraut.

- 1) **Katharina Vogt** 1888-?, marr. **Meinrad Daratha** b. 1886, they had 8 children surname **Daratha (Ignatz, Georg, Margareta, Elisabeth, Eugenie, Leo, Liberatus, Gabriel)**.
- 2) **Franziska Vogt** b. Nov. 6, 1889, marr. **Adam Braunbeck**, moved to Argentina.
- 3) **Liberatus Vogt** b. Feb. 2, 1892 d. Nov. 16, 1965, marr. **Anna Maria Weinberg**, moved to Argentina.
- 4) **Julianne Vogt** born Jan. 21, 1893 in München, marr. **Gabriel „Vocht,”** then **Georg Daratha** on Nov. 1, 1912 in Rastadt, she died Nov. 8, 1972 in Germany.
- 5) **Celestina “Vocht”** b. Oct. 29, 1895 München, baptismal witnesses were Johann Ackermann and Franziska Wagner. She marr. **Stephen Vogt**, b. Jan. 2, 1899. Stephen d. Jan 26, 1926 in Rastadt and Celestina was deported by Soviets to central Asia, she d. Oct. 19, 1968 in Tschkalowski, Tajikistan. Due to the same surnames with their husbands, Julianne and Celestina likely changed the spelling of their maiden names to **“Vocht.”**⁹
 - a) **Paul Vocht/Vogt** (mother’s surname **Focht**), b. Feb. 9, 1925 Rastadt, served in the *Wehrmacht* in W.W. 2, imprisoned in Russia, d. Aug. 8, 1983 Ulm, Germany, m. **Elisabeth Schöck**, b. Dec. 4, 1927.
 - 1a) **Katherina Focht (Vogt) Wacker** b. Jan. 15, 1958, Tschkalowski, Tajikistan, m. **Walter Wacker**, resides in Ulm, Germany as of 2013.
 - 1aa) **Jasmin Wacker**, b. June 16, 1988.
 - 2a) **Elisabeth Focht (Vogt)**, b. Aug. 21, 1960.
 - 3a) **Paul Focht (Vogt)**, b. Dec. 18, 1961.
 - 4a) **Eugen Focht (Vogt)**, b. July 25, 1965.
- 6) **Franz Vogt 1899-1978**, marr. **Eugenia Anton**, deported to Zelinograd, Kazakhstan.
- 7) **Leonhardt Daratha** 1902-1986, marr. **Otilie Anton** 1903-?.
- 8) **Elizabeth Daratha** 1904-1990, marr. **Peter Anton** 1902-?.
- 9) **Anton Hieronimus Daratha** 1906-1986, marr. **Elizabeth Herauf** 1910-1989.

⁹ Source: Katharina Wacker, 2013. Julianne’s and Celestina’s maiden name was originally “Vogt,” and presumably the spelling was changed to “Vocht” and “Focht” after their marriages with Gabriel Vogt and Stephen Vogt. They apparently were not related to their husbands. Celestina and Julianne were daughters of Gabriel Vogt (b. 1863, son of Adam Vogt, b. 1818). Celestina’s husband Stephen was the son of Paul Vogt (b. 1858, grandson of Martin Vogt, gr.grandson of Johann Vogt b. 1781). “Vogt” is a relatively common German surname, pronounced as “Focht.” Some descendants also spell the surname as “Focht,” or as “Focht-Vogt.”

f. **Vincent Wagner**, born March 21, 1864, godparents Ludwig Ehrmantraut and Margaret Scherger.

g. **Franz Wagner** born May 24, 1867 München, godparents Johann Heck and Maria Anna Klug; Franz died in München after 1920¹⁰, he married **Katharina Vogt**, born 1869 München.

There is also a record referring to **Franz Wagner**, married to **Theresia Vogt**, who had a son **Peter Wagner** May 26, 1862, godparents were Peter Scherger and Agnes Ackermann, München. This Franz was likely born in the 1840s. Franz served as godfather for Anna Maria Scherger, Dec. 19, 1867, München.

1) **Max Wagner**, born Feb. 19, 1897 in München; marr. Oct. 10, 1919 to **Genoveva Heck**, born Dec. 4, 1900 München, da. of Siegfried Heck (b. 1856 München) and Franziska Kowis (b. 1862 München). Max is shown on the 1920 landowner list for München, age 24, wife Genoveva age 19, son Peter age 1. Max was banned to Siberia by the Soviets in 1939. Five known children:

a) **Peter Wagner**, born Jan. 11, 1920 München, marr. **Rosa Nikolaus** on Sept. 15-23, 1923 in München, she was born in Bondarewska, Rastadt district. Peter was drafted into the German Waffen SS Mar. 29, 1942. One known son:

1a) **Johannes Wagner**, born May 21, 1942 München.¹¹

b) **Eugenie Wagner**, b. Feb. 02, 1921 München.

c) **Katharina Wagner**, born Jan. 23, 1926.

d) **Rosa Wagner**, born Mar. 24, 1927.

e) **Franziska Wagner**, born June 3, 1928.

f) **Genoveva Wagner**, born Jan. 20, 1931.

2) **Markus Wagner**, born 1897 in München, son of Franz. He was on the List of Persons Repressed by the Soviets. His brother Max was also repressed. Note that their birth years (1897) overlap. The 1920 landowner list for München shows his name as **Franz Wagner**, son of **Franz**, age 53 (= b. 1857), wife Katharina age 50 (= b. 1870), dau. Elisabeth 21, dau. Eugenia 17, and dau. Antonina age 14. This indicates that he was likely the son of Franz Wagner and Kath. Vogt, name Markus may be for a son.

3) **Elisabeth Wagner**, b. 1899.

4) **Eugenia Wagner**, b. 1903.

¹⁰ Source for Franz Wagner is the 1920 landowner list for München. Max Wagner, married to Genoveva Heck, his ancestors and descendants, is also shown in EWZ forms 50-1080, frames 1850 and 1860.

¹¹ Source: EWZ 50-1080, frame 1850.

5) **Antonina Wagner**, b. 1906.

g. Elisabeth Wagner, born March 23, 1869, München, godparents Johann Thomas and Elisabeth Ehrmantraut.

h. Julianna Wagner b. 22 Aug 1877 in München, d. before 1911 in Siberia, marr. **Erasmus Ackermann**, 2 known children.

(Children of Franz Wagner and Salomea Walter – continued)

6. **Magdalena Wagner**, born Jan. 8, 1836 München, Magdalena marr. **Leonard Thomä** on Oct. 25, 1855, in Rastadt, both stated to be from München. She was age 20 (= b. ca. 1835) and her parents were shown as Franz Wagner and Salomea Walter. Leonard Thomä's parents were Jakob and Margaret Thoma. Magdalena is also shown in EWZ records. Child:

a. Maximilian Thomä, born April 8, 1858 München, godparents Max Giesser and Barbara Thomä.

b. Johann Thomä, born March 20, 1861 München, godparents Johann Thomä and Christina Thomä.

c. Maria Anna Thomä, born Aug. 5, 1863, München, godparents Michael Bullinger and Katharina Hermann.

d. Ignatz Thomä, born Aug. 1, 1864, Kuschnerowo, godparents Franz Herauf and Anna Maria Feininger.

Magdalena Wagner also served as godmother for:

- Wilhelm Schäfer Feb. 22, 1850.

- Franz Michael Seitz, Sept. 12, 1852 München.

- Magdalena Schropp, Jan. 24, 1853 München.

- Elisabeth Hartmann, March 15, 1853, whose parents were residents of Chutor Gaidamzki.

- Franz Wagner, Oct. 20, 1853 in München, son of Adam Wagner and Margaret Rössler.

The baptismal records show that Franz Wagner jr. and Salomea served frequently as godparents for several children born in the 1830s through the 1860s. Other than the earliest records which specify "Franz and Salomea Wagner," it's unclear which of the later records referred to Franz son of Ferdinand or Peter Franz son of Franz jr. Both were born in the same year, 1833 and it is likely that both served in the role of godfather at various times. Peter Franz Wagner apparently went by the name Franz in later years, perhaps to distinguish himself from Peter Wagner.

- Franz Dietz, Jan. 2, 1833 in München.

- Johann Heck, Nov. 1, 1836 München.

- Franz Nuss, Dec. 26, 1838 München.

- Franz Kowitz, Feb. 24, 1841.

- Franz Scherger, March 14, 1841.

- Franz Schropp, March 13, 1841, Rastadt.
- Michael Resch, Sept. 13, 1841.
- Susanna Thomä, Sept. 14, 1841 München.
- Salomea Thomä, Jan. 24, 1845 München, Salomea Wagner was godmother.
- Salomea Hermann, March 11, 1849, München.
- Maria Cecilia Wollbaum Dec. 19, 1853.
- Franz Englert, June 25, 1853, München.
- Maria Cecilia Wollbaum, Dec. 20, 1853 München.
- Franziska Wollbaum Aug. 26, 1853.
- Franz Wirtmüller, March 18, 1855, München.
- Franz Schropp, April 28, 1857, München.
- Franz Kowitz, Nov. 3, 1859, München.
- Pius Ackermann, Sept. 24, 1869, München.
- Margaret Seifert, Feb. 4, 1870 München.
- Christina Thomä, March 7, 1870 München.

Other Wagners in München (unknown connections):

There are several other members of the Wagner family in München whose relationships cannot be determined. They appear in the Tiraspol Catholic Consistory records, the 1862 Voter List for München, and in the EWZ forms. Also, there are Wagners in the baptismal records of 1891. They too were presumably descendants of Ferdinand and Franz jr.

Magdalena Wagner, died 15 Oct. 1865, age 46 (= b. ca. 1819). place of death was Worms. She is unknown, she had 5 children. Unclear if Wagner was her maiden name or husband's name, or why she was listed in the Rastadt churchbook. Her birth year 1819 is too early for her to be the same person as Magdalena da. of Franz and Salomea b. 1836.

Christina Wagner (probably born in the 1820s) served as godmother in 1835 and later. She was likely unmarried in 1835 because she was listed with her maiden name Wagner. Later she was married to **Franz Michael Herauf**.

Her children were:

1. **Maria Katharina Herauf** born Dec. 13, 1843.
2. **Julia Herauf**, born Dec. 9, 1845 München.
3. **Anna Katherine Herauf**, born Aug. 18, 1847, München.
4. **Maria Anna Herauf**, born Sept. 12, 1849, München.
5. **Walburga Herauf**, born Aug. 23, 1851 München.
6. **Johann Herauf**, born Oct. 5, 1852, München.
7. **Leonard Herauf**, born Jan. 31, 1856, godparents Leonard Thomä and Magdalena Wagner, München.
8. **Anna Maria Herauf**, born Feb. 25, 1856, godparents Franz Kessel and Anna Maria Obritchgewitsch.

- 9. Peter Herauf**, born Feb. 15, 1859 (twin), godparents Anna Maria Obrigewitsch and Peter Heck, München.
- 10. Franz Herauf**, born Feb. 25, 1859 (twin), godparents Franz and **Katharina Wagner**, München. He marr. Margaret Hübner on Nov. 19, 1862 (? uncertain, dates don't fit).
- 11. Anna Herauf**, born Jan. 27, 1861, München, godparents Peter Heck and Anna Wollbaum.
- 12. Margaret Herauf**, born May 6, 1862, godparents Georg Kowitz and Margaret Kowitz, München.

Christina served as godmother for the following:

- Christina Dietz, May 2, 1835 München.
- Christina Wirtmüller, July 28, 1835 München.
- Franz Wagner, Nov. 12, 1846 München, son of Bernard and Susanna Wagner

Johann Wagner was married to **Magdalena "Tolid"** in Rohrbach. Probably the surname Tolid is mistranslated, or it may be a surname only in Rohrbach. Children:

1. Margaret Wagner, born April 4, 1852. Her identity is unclear, the baptismal record states her parents as Johann Wagner and Magdalena "Tolid" born in Rohrbach, godparents were Johann Heck and Anna Maria Lanz. Margaret Wagner is also shown as born in Rohrbach Oct. 18, 1851.

Johann served as godfather for:

- Salomea Metz, April 28, 1849, München.
- Johann Seifert, April 2, 1856, München.

Magdalena Wagner served as godmo. for:

- Wilhelm Schäfer, b. Feb. 22, 1850 München.

Johann Wagner and his wife, **Magdalena**, had a daughter Paulina (another source mistranslated her name as "**Pelagia**"), who was b. June 24, 1863 and she died in München on Dec. 6, 1865, age 3. They also had a son, **Johann**, who died May 2, 1870 in Rastadt, age 13. This couple may have been Johann and Magdalena "Tolid" mentioned above in Rohrbach, if they perhaps resided outside the colony their names wouldn't occur in other records.

Johann Wagner was married to **Margaret Meyer**. She may have been the same person as **Katharina Meyer** below. The birthdate of her child Katharina (1846) does not overlap with Katharina Meyer's children, although the name Katharina overlaps.

Margaret Wagner served as godmother for:

- Jacob Wild Aug. 8, 1861, München.
- Johann Frey Jan. 16, 1862, München.
- Margaret Wollbaum, Oct. 10, 1867 München.

- Franz Heid, July 14, 1869.

Children of Johann Wagner and Margaret Meyer:

1. **Katharina Wagner**, born Sept. 26, 1846 München, godfather was Bernhard Wagner and Susanna Giesser.

Johann Wagner marr. to **Katharina Meyer**, in München (she was possibly the same person as Margaret Meyer above). Children:

1. **Johann Wagner** born Sept. 06 or 08, 1840 in Rastadt; the godparents were Johann Meyer and Elisabeth Wilhelm.

2. **Margaret Wagner**, born Sept. 26, 1850, godparents were Johann Schropp and Margaret Giesser, München.

3. **Martina Wagner**, born Nov. 23, 1853 in München, godfather was Johann Meyer.

4. **Katharina Wagner**, born Nov. 25, 1857 München, godparents Adam Wagner and Katharina Schropp.

5. **Johann Wagner**, born Nov. 25, 1859, München, godparents Johann Kniel and Barbara Thomä.

Katherina Wagner served as godmother for:

- Bernard Scherger, Nov. 8, 1849, München.

- Gottlieb Giesser, Dec. 15, 1851 München.

- Margaret Heptner, Sept. 2, 1858 München.

- Leonard Herauf, Dec. 1, 1858 München.

- Franz Hermann May 11, 1862, München

- Rosa Ackermann, Sept. 7, 1863, Rastadt.

- Leonard Thomä, Sept. 4, 1864, München.

Maria Anna Wagner married to **Georg Kowitz**, had children:

1. **Anna Maria Kowitz**, born July 29, 1849, München.

2. **Maria Anna Kowitz**, born Nov. 11, 1851 München.

Anna Maria Wagner was godmo. for Anna Maria Bretzer? on July 16, 1849 München.

3. **Katharina Kowitz**, marr. Johann Wirtmüller on Feb. 3, 1864.

Adam Wagner and **Katharina** served as godparents for Adam Rössler, Feb. 21, 1860 in München. It is unknown who this couple were.

Adam Wagner was b. ca. 1846, his parents are uncertain. He d. April 14, 1872 in Kuschnerowo, shown as age 26. He marr. **Elisabeth Flick**. This couple served as the godparents for my grandfather, Adam, who was b. in Kuschnerowo, and this was the origin of his name. Elisabeth probably was the godmother for Johann Ackermann, Nov. 4, 1870 in Kuschnerowo. Adam Wagner and Elisabeth Flick had one known child:

1. **Margaretha Wagner**, born Oct. 20, 1869 Kuschnerowo, godparents Maximilian Ackermann and Margaret Wagner.

Anna Maria Wagner, born ca. 1830, marr. **Johannes Kniel**. Children:

1. **August Kniel** born Feb. 26, 1851, d. in München. Godparents Berhard Wagner and Anna Maria Stiebich.

2. **Franz Kniel**, born Oct. 25, 1852, München, godparents Franz Wagner and Christina Wirtmüller.

3. **Simon Kniel**, born March 14, 1856, München, godparents Simon Stiebich and Katharina Wagner.

4. **Georg Michael Kniel**, born Jan. 17, 1858 München, godparents Georg Michael Wollbaum and Franziska Schäfer.

5. **Margaret Kniel**, born March 18, 1859 München, godparents Andreas Schäfer and Margaret Klug.

6. **Salomea Kniel** b. July 2, 1860 in München, godparents Franz Herauf and Salomea Wollbaum.

August Kniel had 3 sons shown on the 1920 list of landowners in München. He probably was a younger nephew of Johannes Kniel:

1. **Eustachius Kniel** 35 (=b. ca. 1885), son of August, wife Katharina 33 (=b. ca. 1887), children: **Georg** 8, **Wilibald** 5, **Eva** 7, **Emilia** 2.

2. **Martin Kniel**, son of **August**, wife **Josephina**, son: **Augustin**.

3. **Johann Kniel**, son of **August**, wife **Sophia**, children: **Johann**, **Rosa**, **Celestina**.

Anna Maria Wagner served as godmother for Anna Maria Bretzer July 16, 1849 München.

Johann Wagner¹² (b: 1840s – 1850s?), marr. **Katharina Helfrich**. One da.:

1. **Brigitta Wagner**, marr. **Martin Ackermann**, both born München (1870s?). Daughter:

a. **Julianna Ackermann**, born Dec. 28, 1897 München, marr.

Nov. 9, 1920 **Wilhelm Jäger**, born Jan. 24, 1898 München. They had 5 children.

Johann Wagner, born 1840s, married **Magdalena Heptner (Heppner)**, had a daughter **Paulina Wagner**, June 24, 1863, Rastadt.

Maria Elisabeth Wagner, born ca. 1861, marr. **Andreas Ackermann**; died Argentina.

¹² Information on Johann Wagner and his descendants is derived from EWZ forms 50-D038, frames 0738 – 0748.

Anna Wagner (also referred to as “**Wachmann**” in the EWZ forms, probably based on how the surname is pronounced in dialect), born between 1851-61, marr. **Martin Martz**, 3 known children born from 1881 to 1896 in München.

Margaret Wagner, born ca. 1868 in München, d. 1933 in Niederdorf, marr. **Pius Merdian**, 5 known children. Margareta was probably the daughter of either Georg Wagner or Adam Wagner (above), both of whom had daughters with that name born in 1867 and 1869.

Johann Wagner, born ca. 1883 in München, marr. **Helena Bender**, one known child, Helene Bender’s second marriage was to Jakob Eberle.

Johann Wagner, marr. **Katharina**, one child **Genoveva**. They are shown in the 1920 landowner list for München.

Joseph Wagner shown on the 1920 landowner list of Rastadt. He was age 23, b. ca. 1897, son of Franz Wagner, and he was marr. to **Rosa Müller** 27, with one son, **Rudolf Wagner** age 1. My grandfather, Adam Wagner, had a brother Joseph who was born in 1869, but the dates don’t match.

There are two death records for children in the Wagner family in 1830:

Maria Katharina Wagner from Rastadt, a young girl age 6 years, died in the Lord on Sept. 20, [1830] and was buried in the cemetery at München.

Franz Wagner from München, a young boy age 3 years, died on Sept. 26, [1830] and was buried in the cemetery at München.

Since they were young children who died in the same year we may assume that they died of disease.

Unfortunately no information is provided in these two death records about their parents. By 1830 Ferdinand was married to Elisabeth Kroll from neighboring Rastadt. This may explain why the death record for Maria Katharina Wagner states that she was “from Rastadt,” but buried in the cemetery at München.

Peter Wagner marr. Maria Eva Boehm. They had a dau. Rosa Maria Wagner, bapt. 31 Jan. 1891 in München.

Margaret Metz nee Wagner was godmother for Rafael Feibiger Jan. 1891 in München.

Wagner family in the USA (my grandparents, Adam Wagner and Katherine Reis and their descendants:)

Adam Wagner, born Feb. 17, 1867, Kuschnerowo (a temporary farming residence for several colonist families from München, Ukraine); died April 3, 1922 of throat cancer, Dickinson, N.D.. Parents: **Franz Wagner** and **Maria Anna Stübich**, both in München, Ukraine. Adam married **Katherina Reis**, who was born July 19, 1875 in Rastadt, the da. of **Ignatz Reis** and **Christina Sticka**. Ignatz Reis born June 24, 1846 in Rastadt; died Nov. 18, 1925 in Dickinson, N.D.. Christina Sticka born Jan. 1, 1848 in Rastadt; died Nov. 7, 1934, in Dickinson. Katherina Wagner died Feb. 27, 1930, Dickinson, N.D. of spinal meningitis. Adam and Katherine Wagner had 10 children:

1. **Frank Wagner** (my uncle **Frank**), born Jan. 1, 1895 (his obit. states Jan. 7), Dickinson, N.D.; died July 8, 1969 (age 74) of heart attack, Laurel, MT. His obituary states that he worked at the railroad all his life. He marr. **Elisabeth Boehm**, sister of John Boehm, in Dickinson on Feb. 4, 1919. Elisabeth's father was Joachim Boehm. Elisabeth Boehm was b. Feb. 19, 1899 and she d. Jan. 19, 1956. In 1944 they moved to Laurel, MT, which was a railroad hub, then back to Dickinson in 1965. The husbands of his daughters included Mrs. Frank Flemming in Carterville, Ill.; Mrs. John Scott in Great Falls, MT; Mrs. Chet Scribner in Glasgow, MT; Mrs. Michael Rollison in Laurel, MT, and Mrs. Robt. Ryder in Laurel. Frank and Elisabeth had 15 children (not in birth order):
 - a. **Adam** and **Eve**, twins who died at birth, buried at the foot of Adam's grave site in Dickinson.
 - b. **Caroline Wagner**, d. 1930 in childhood of diptheria.
 - c. **Edward J. Wagner**, born Dec. 6, 1919; resided in Dickinson, died April 15, 1982.
 - 1) **James Wagner**, born Aug. 10, 1956, died aug. 22, 1972 car accident.
 - d. **Clara (Penny) Wagner**, b. Sept. 8, 1923, d. Oct. 18, 2002, marr. John Scott.
 - e. **Katherine (Kay) Elisabeth Wagner**, b. June 7, 1925, d. Sept. 19, 1985 in Portland, age 60. Marr. **Richard (Dick) Lawrence Scribner** in 1944, he was b. June 6, 1920 Montana, he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, d. Sept. 10, 1985 in Portland. 5 boys:
 - 1) **Richard (Ricky) Scribner**, born Dec. 30, 1945
 - 2) **Kenny Scribner**
 - 3) **James Scribner**
 - 4) **Patrick Scribner**
 - 5) **Douglas John Scribner**
 - f. **George Henry Wagner**, b. Nov. 3, 1930 Dickinson, d. Oct. 23, 2013, Surprise, AZ. He marr. **JoAnne Southworth** in 1955, they resided Laurel, MT, they retired to Surprise, AZ. Three sons:

- 1) **Mark Wagner**, resides Cut Bank, MT.
 - 2) **Paul Wagner**, marr. Laura Jensen, resides Bothell, WA.
 - 3) **Bryon Wagner**, marr. Janet, resides Elk Grove, CA.
- g. **Herman Wagner**, b. 1935 Dickinson, N.D., resided **Boise, ID**.
- h. **Marie (Cody) Wagner**, b. 1928, marr. **Leonard Clay Jones (Lenny)**, he retired from RCA Global Communications in 1981, they resided in San Mateo, CA. Lenny was b. Dec. 10, 1920 in Texas, he d. Jan. 8, 2008.
Two children:
- 1) **Robert Jones**, marr. Linda.
 - 2) **Gary Jones**, marr. Marianne.
- i. **Angeline Wagner**, marr. Michael Rollison.
- j. **Rita Wagner**, marr. Bob Ryder, resides Laurel, MT.
- k. **Lorraine Wagner**, b. 1933, marr. Miller, resides Melbourne, FL.
- l. **Virginia Wagner**, marr. Sorensen.
- m. **Martha Wagner**, b. 1937, resided Daytona Beach, FL.
- n. **Leo (Sparky) Wagner**, b. Aug. 26, 1928, d. Aug. 3, 1997, a major in the Army, stationed for a while in Germany.
2. **Ottilia (Tillie) Wagner**, born Nov. 1896; died May 9, 1944 of heart attack (shortly after my birth). Marr. **Frank Schlosser**, Mott, N.D. on June 11, 1915, they had 7 children:
- a. **Albert Schlosser**.
 - b. **Clifford Schlosser**.
3. **Barbara Wagner**, born Oct. 2, 1898; died Aug. 21, 1985 in Dickinson, N.D., age 87. Marr. **John Boehm**. They lived on a farm outside Dickinson and John worked on the railroad. 4 children:
- a. **Florence Boehm**, born May 29, 1919, marr. to Lloyd Suther.
 - b. **Theodore (Teddy) Boehm**, born Dec. 10, 1920.
 - c. **Leona Boehm**, born Sept. 7, 1924, marr. to Herman Harding. Died of cancer.
 - d. **Ervin Boehm**, born Nov. 12, 1930.
4. **Anna Wagner**, born Aug. 28, 1900, Dickinson, N.D.; died Dec. 13, 1971 of heart attack, Mandan, N.D.; buried in St. Vincent's cemetery, Mott, N.D., age 71. Marr (1) Nov. 6, 1920 to **Alex Roll** (he b. April 9, 1895 in Sulz). They had 7 children, resided New Leipzig, ND. He was blind from injuries in World War II; he died of "dropsy" Sept. 30, 1948 in Mott, N.D. Anna remarried to **John Roll**, his cousin, on Oct. 6, 1949. No children from that marriage. Children with Alex Roll:
- a. **Frank Roll**, b. 1921 Burt, N.D.
 - b. **Edward Laurence Roll**, b. Feb. 10, 1923 Willa, Hettinger, N.D.
 - c. **Eleanora Roll**.
 - d. **Michael V. Roll**, b. Dec. 22, 1926 Burt, N.D.
 - e. **Barbara Roll**.
 - f. **Valentin Roll**.

- g. **Robert John Roll.**
5. **Margaret K. Wagner**, born Sept. 13, 1902, Dickinson; died Nov. 8, 1962 of cancer, age 60, Laurel, MT, buried in St. Anthony Cemetery. Marr. **Philip Bosch** on Nov. 18, 1924 in Dickinson, N.D., he was b. Sept. 10/13, 1899, he d. Nov. 8/15, 1963 in Billings, they resided in Laurel, MT. Children:
- a. **Raymond John Bosch**, b. July 16, 1927 Laurel, MT, d. Dec. 19, 2018, marr. **Loretta Reichert** on Nov. 5, 1949, she d. June, 2018. They had two children:
 - 1) **Judy Arlene Bosch**, marr. **Bob Riesinger**.
 - 2) **Laura Rae (Laurie) Bosch**, marr. **Ray Linn**.
 - b. **Frederick Bosch (Freddy)**, b. June 15, 1929, d. Nov. 30, 2002, marr. **Alma J. Fox** she was b. Sept. 12, 1930, d. May 27, 2004, resided in Laurel, MT. One son:
 - 1) **David L. Bosch**, b. Oct. 31, 1953, resided with Alma.
6. **Joseph Wagner**, born Sept. 12, 1904 Dickinson; died Nov. 8, 1931 of ruptured stomach ulcer at age 27, was working in the fields and it turned into peritonitis, he was marr. to **Helen Merdian/Martian** (German pronunciation "Martjan"), she b. Nov. 1, 1904, d. Jan. 3, 2000 in Laurel. After Joe's death she remarr. to James C. Schutzman. Joe and Helen had 3 children:
- a. **Agnes Eileen Wagner**.
 - b. **Timothy Michael Wagner**, b. May 31, 1930, d. Mar. 31, 2009, marr. **Betty Irene Cook (Koch)** on Aug. 20, 1949, she was b. April 9, 1931, d. June 23, 2007, they resided in Laurel.
 - 1) **Timothy J. Wagner**, marr. to **Mary**.
 - a) **Timothy Mathew Wagner**, b. Aug. 10, 1976, died on Aug. 28, 2004 in a car accident in Billings, age 28.
 - b) **Wendy Wagner**, marr. to **Josh Brewer**.
 - 2) **Dennis M. Wagner**, marr. **Mary Lynn**.
 - 3) **Debbie J. Wagner**, marr. **Malyn Oswald** in Joliet, MT.
 - c. **Marjorie Anne (Margie) Wagner**, b. Dec. 11, 1931 Dickinson, d. Mar. 26, 2012 Laurel, MT.
7. **Michael John Wagner**, born Oct. 22, 1906 Dickinson; died Nov. 27, 1960 heart attack in Seattle, he is buried in the Holyrood Catholic Cemetery, Shoreline, King City (Seattle), Washington. Marr. **Betty A. Koch**, b. Sept. 8, 1908, d. June 6, 1997, she was da. of Roy Jerome Koch and Maria Anna, from Dickinson, N.D. Mike was a tire salesman. They had 2 children:
- a. boy, died infancy.
 - b. **Dolores Wagner**. Marr. **Joe Lewis** in Seattle, airplane mechanic. 2 boys.
8. **Marian Anna (Marie) Wagner**, born Mar. 10, 1909 Dickinson; died Feb. 1 (20?), 1976, age 66, heart attack, Portland. Marr. **Anton J. (Tony) Kilwein** b. Dec. 18, 1906, son of Mattie Kilwein who was b. Feb. 22, 1884 in Rastadt

- and Catherine Schwindt who was b. April 13, 1886 Rastadt; Tony d. Aug. 1, 1983 age 76 in Molalla, OR). In the 1940 U.S. census they are shown residing in Edgar, MT since 1935 when they may have moved there from N. D. Edgar is ca. 10 miles south of Laurel, MT, where Tony may have had a job with the railroad. During W.W.2 they moved to Portland, OR where Tony worked at the ship-yards with my father. Later they lived near my parents in Sellwood, Portland. 2 children, Clarence and Richard:
- a. **Richard Kilwein**, b. Nov. 26, 1927 in N.D., died July 1 (5?), 1967 in Portland, heart attack, age 39. Marr. **Bonnie Pettit**.
 - 1) **Debbie Kilwein**, b. July 9, 19??.
 - 2) **Donna Joan Kilwein**, b. Jan. 10, 19??.
 - 3) **Janet Kilwein**, youngest daughter
 - 4) **Ronald J. Kilwein**, b. Mar. 10, 1962.
 - b. **Clarence John Kilwein**, b. ca. 1929 N.D., marr. **Rose Frances Gasparre** (da. of Dominik Gasparre in Sellwood, OR; she b. Oct. 16, 1929, d. March 31, 2007, age 77). They owned a printing company in Pacific Grove (near Carmel, CA) for 30 years. Children:
 - 1) **Joseph Michael Kilwein**, b. June 16, 1959 Seaside, CA, d. Nov. 3, 1992 of heart attack, age 33; wife Mary S. Taylor? He worked at Clarence's printing business.
 - 2) **Antoinette ("Toni") Kilwein**, marr. Jacobson in Pacific Grove.
 - 3) **Theresa ("Tracy") Kilwein**, m.1 as of 1992 with Moldenhauer, m.2 with Calhoun, resides in Monterey, CA.
9. **John Michael**, born Dec. 16, 1911 Dickinson, N.D.; died May 17, 1983, Portland, OR, age 71, cancer. Marr. Dec. 16, 1936, Billings, MT to **Anna Maria Landeis**, born Aug. 26, 1915, Ryegate, MT; died Jan. 3, 2000 Salem, OR, age 84.
3 children:
- a. **Lawrence John Wagner**, born Aug. 21, 1937, Billings, MT; marr. Dorothy Allen; he died Feb. 11, 2000, age 62. 1 child:
 - 1) **Michael John Wagner**, born Oct. 18, 1964.
 - b. **Kenneth Wayne Wagner**, born Sept. 3, 1940 Billings, MT; died Sept. 30, 1994, Portland, OR, age 54, cerebral hemorrhage No children.
 - c. **Roland Marshall Wagner** (the author of this study), born May 1, 1944, Oregon City, OR. Marr. Donice Anne Prophet. One child:
 - 1) **Daniel Wagner**, July 6, 1972; marr. **Rene Munoz**. One child:
 - a) **David Mathew Wagner**, born Nov. 6, 2008.
10. **James Anthony (Jimmy) Wagner**, born Feb. 3, 1917 Dickinson, youngest child of Adam; died July 27 (24?), 1949 auto accident in Billings. Marr. on May 20, 1937 with Helen Esther Heinrich, da. of Jake W. Heinrich and Ida Versky in Billings, MT. The marriage was performed by a justice of the peace in Billings, divorced Aug. 23, 1945. After my father moved to

Portland during the war to work at the shipyards, Jimmy and his family soon followed in 1941. Jimmy and Helen had two known children:

a. **Joanne Kay Wagner**, b. Jan. 19, 1942, she was married several times according to family stories. She registered with Social Security under various names:

- . = **Joan Kay Wagner** Nov. 1957.
 - She marr. Henry Ronald Maier Dec. 8, 1958, she was age 19, Billings, MT, they divorced.
 - She marr. James Leroy Treanor in Redlodge, MT on Jan. 28, 1963, she divorced from Treanor Jan. 27, 1964.
 - Joanne Kay Hoagland Dec. 21, 1984.
- She died Dec. 13, 2002, age 60, in Gresham, OR, surname Hoagland but spouse listed as Treanor..

Children:

Brett Ronnie Maier, b. Mar. 22, 1960. Bakersfield, CA

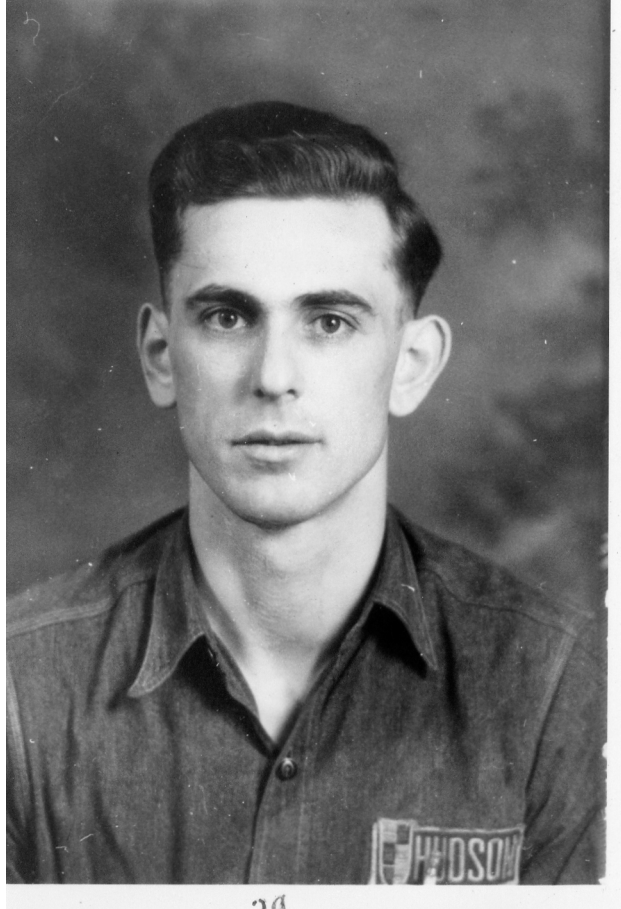
Deseri Kim Treanor, also shown as **Forester**, b. June 10, 1964, Montana, mother listed as Joanna K. Hoagland. marr. July 15, 2006
Nick Dario Cerruti,

Shan Leroy Treanor, b. May 25, 1967, Montana, mother listed as Joanna K. Treanor.

Shanna Treanor, b. Dec. 14, 1970, Bakersfield, CA.

b. **Gerald (Jerry) Dean Wagner**, b. Nov. 13, 1937, Billings, MT. Marr. July 18, 1964 **Marlene Eva Fitterer** from North Dakota, she was the daughter of Fidelis and Katherine Fitterer. He was a realtor in Billings, MT for 29 years. Children:

- 1) **Sydney Anne Wagner**, b. April 19, 1967.
- 2) **Zan Anthony Wagner**, b. March 7, 1968.
- 3) **Neil Armstrong Wagner**, b. July 18, 1969.



John Wagner (my father), age 29



**Joseph Wagner (my father's brother) and
Helen Martian**



James Wagner, the youngest



Anna, John (dad), Barbara, Frank, Margaret (left to right) about 1949



Margaret Wagner and Philip Bosch



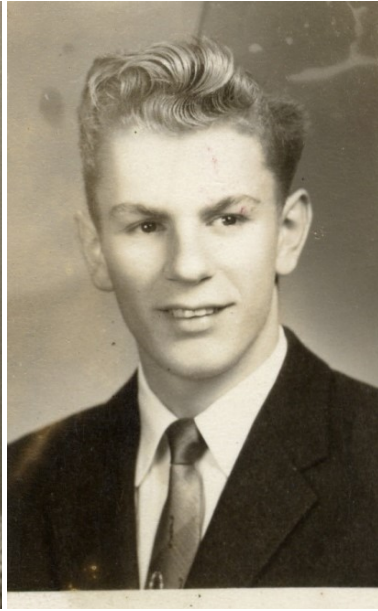
Frank and John Wagner, 1964



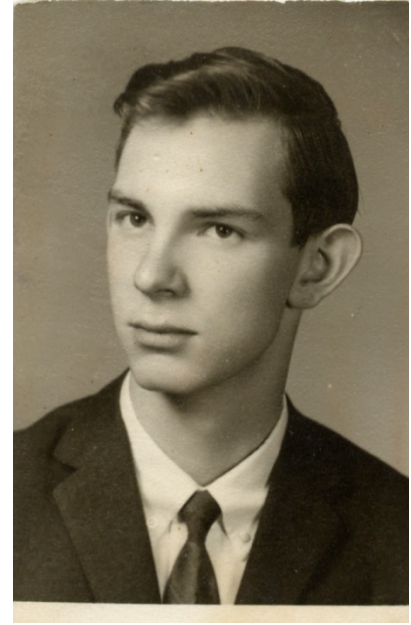
John Wagner and Anna Marie Landeis (my parents)



Lawrence Wagner



Kenneth Wagner



Roland Wagner

Three brothers, all photos taken at age 18, highschool graduation

Wagner family in Canada

A. Johann Wagner. As we have seen in our detailed discussion in the previous chapter, the emigrants from the German colonies in the Beresan region settled primarily in the Dakotas and Saskatchewan. My grandfather, Adam, had a brother Johann, born 1870 in München who eventually settled near Fox Valley, Saskatchewan. He undoubtedly was drawn to that area because other families from the Beresan colonies, such as the Obrigewitsch, also settled there. John never married and he died in Fox Valley, Saskatchewan on Feb. 6, 1943.

B. Rochus Wagner,¹³ born Aug. 16, 1864, the son of Adam Wagner and Margaret Rössler in München, was a cousin to my grandfather Adam Wagner. Rochus married Katherine Kowitz (Kowis), who was born in München on Aug. 20, 1868, she was the daughter of Georg Kowitz and Margaret Nuss. Katherine was 18 years and Rochus 22 years at the time of their marriage in 1886. Little is known of their life together in Russia but they did have a large family, many of whom did not survive. Rochus Wagner and family immigrated in May 1913 on the ship "The Bosnia," along with Jakobina (also Anna) Martz, his future

¹³ Information on Rochus Wagner is from his great-granddaughter, June McDonald, in Australia.

daughter-in-law and with 11 other families, and 2 single males from Munchen, Russia (plus 1 single male from Rastadt). They sailed from Hamburg, Germany and arrived in Halifax, Nova Scotia on 23 May 1913. All listed their destination as Sedley, Sask They settled in Sedley area in 1913. They later moved to the Prelate area, where Rochus died Oct. 29, 1919, age 55, at Swift Current, Sask. Katherine remarried on March 29, 1925 with Anton Joseph Bengert, a widower age 55, the son of Joseph Bengert and Katharina Roll. It is thought that one of Rochus' brothers went to Argentina and one to Texas. Rochus' father Adam is said to have married twice and Rochus was from the second family. One of his half-brothers lived at Vibank, Saskatchewan. There were also two sisters who came to Saskatchewan. In Russia, Rochus worked as a herdsman of horses. Each farmer whose animals he cared for paid him a fee and the horses were raised in a community pasture.



Rochus Wagner, born Aug. 16, 1864, München

Rochus and Katherine had six children:

1. **Anton**, born Apr. 10, 1899 München; died 1959; marr. Oct. 20, 1923
Clara Rissling, in Prelate Sask.
2. **Maximilian**, born Mar. 19, 1895 München; marr. Feb. 7, 1921 to Antonia
Hopfauf, in Krasna, Sask.
3. **Margaret** (grandmother to June McDonald, in Australia).
4. **Otilia**
5. **Euphemia**

6. **Kasper**, born Dec. 12, 1890 München, died Apr. 22, 1974. He immigrated to Canada before Rochus. Kasper marr. Nov. 11, 1913 to Jakobina Martz in St. Mary's Church in Regina, Sask. She immigrated in May 1913 with Rochus and his family. She was recorded as "Anna Maria Wagner," age 22 (she was actually 18). Jakobina (Anna) was b. Sept. 18, 1894, the da. of Johann Martz and Maria Ackermann in München. Jakobina was buried in the Blumenfeld Cemetery, her name was recorded as "Jacklene."

C. Katharina (Katy) Wagner, born June 15, 1863 and her husband, Johannes (Joseph) Schropp, from München, were on the same ship with Adam Wagner in 1891. They initially settled near Regina, Saskatchewan in 1891, then moved to Montana in 1899.¹⁴ USA naturalization record for Joseph Schropp lists he as born 29 May 1862, baptism records list 4 Jun 1861 in München. Adam Wagner & Margaretha Rössler had a daughter named Katharina born 1 Aug 1862 in München, who was apparently Katharina Wagner wife of Joseph Schropp, although their birthdates don't match. Katy was apparently the sister to Salomea Wagner-Wormsbecher and Rochus Wagner. Joseph and Katy had three known children:

- 1) Margaret Schropp b. Sept. 15, 1882 in Russia, her husband was surnamed Loomis, she d. Mar. 14, 1870 in San Bruno, CA.
- 2) Martin Schropp b. Aug. 30, 1884 in Russia, marr. in 1906 in Billings, MT, he d. Oct. 30, 1973 in Chicago.
- 3) Annalie (Amelia) b. ca. 1890.

Katy and Joseph Schropp resided in Billings, MT at the time of her death on July 12, 1920 (age 58, = b. 1862) while she was visiting relatives in Regina, Saskatchewan, probably her sibilgs Rochus Wagner and Salomea Wagner-Wormsbecher.

D. Salomea Wagner was apparently the sister to Katy Wagner-Schropp and Rochus Wagner. Baptismal records in Russia show her as born Nov. 18, 1871 in München, the daughter of Adam Wagner and Margaret Rössler. Her findagrave.com record shows her birth date of 16 Oct 1872. Her husband Michael Wormsbecker was born 29 Sept. 1869 according to findagrave.com. Baptism records list him as born 23 Sept 1869 in Kuschnerowo, which was apparently leased land by families from München. Salomea and Michael emigrated from Rastadt in 1899, with three children (Margaret, Katherine, Dorothea). Margaret was b. Feb. 4, 1895 in Russia, she married Leonard Materi, and she died on 5 October 1975, in Port Alberni, British Columbia. Michael and Salomea had a total of 8 children. They settled in Rastad in Saskatchewan (also

¹⁴ Source: Historical Sketch of St. Peters Parish and the Founding of the Colonies of Rastadt, Katharinental and Speyer.

known as "Seven Colony"). Both Michael & Saloma Wormsbecher are buried in the cemetery in Sedley, Sask.

E. **Mathias Wagner**, born 1887 in München and **Johannes Wagner**, born ca. 1876, apparently took a train to Libau, Latvia, where they departed on the steamship S.S. Kursk on May 21, 1912, bound for Sedley, Saskatchewan and they arrived on June 3, 1912. They were joining a friend Johannes Resch in Sedley. Their point of origin was stated as München, Russia. Their mother, who remained behind in München, was stated to be Martha Wagner. Johannes was 36 at the time (= b. 1876), stated to be single. Mathias was 24 (= b. ca. 1888), and Mathias' wife was Katherine Reichert, 19 (= b. 1893). Mathias died 1951 in Sedley, Sask. Katharina Reichert d. 1972), daughter of Meinrad Reichert & Sophia Lanz.

Wagner family in Argentina

Large numbers of Germans from Russia also settled in South America, especially in Argentina. There are church records showing that families from the Beresan colonies, including Rastadt, settled in the region in Punta Alta, which is on the east coast of Argentina. Harvey Eberle sent me several records that he extracted from Argentinian and Brazilian churchbooks.

Michael Haag also sent me the following:

Magdalena Haag was born on June 8, 1905 and baptized on the following day. Her father was Franz Haag, born in Rastadt, Russia and her mother was Isabel Freiss (probably Friess), also born in Russia.

Magdalena Haag was married 18 years later, on Nov. 13, 1924, to **Francisco (Franz) Wagner** in the parish church in Punta Alta. One of the witnesses was Andreas Haag.

The Haag family has long roots in Rastadt going back to its beginning in 1809. Franz Wagner in this marriage record was probably born in Argentina around 1905, as was Magdalena, soon after their families emigrated there.

Additional following records are from Harvey Eberle:

1. **Juan (Johann) WAGNER** was born between 1858 and 1866 in Russia. Juan (Johann) WAGNER and Barbara MAIER were married in Russia. **Barbara MAIER** died before 1915. Juan (Johann) WAGNER and Barbara MAIER had the following children:

1.1. **Apollonia Wagner** was born about 1888 in München, Beresan District, Russia. Born in München according to their marriage record. Apollonia WAGNER and Jose SELINGER were married on 27 Aug 1912 in Inmaculada

Concepción Parish, General Acha, La Pampa, Argentina. Witnesses: Juan Wagner & Bernardo Feibiger, both natives of Russia. **Jose Selinger**, son of Sebastian SELINGER, was born about 1890 in Rastadt, Beresan District, Russia. Born in Rastadt.

1.2. **Isabel Wagner** was born about 1889 in Russia. She was confirmed in 1912 in Santa Rosa de Lima Church, Santa Rosa, La Pampa, Argentina. Sponsor: Celestina Seelinger, Isabel Wagner and Adolfo Friedel were married on 31 Mar 1911 in Inmaculada Concepción Parish, General Acha, La Pampa, Argentina. Witnesses: Konrad Fiebiger age 28 & Miguel Guillermo Friedel age 32, both natives of Russia. **Adolfo Friedel**, son of Francisco Friedel and Margarita Kniel, was born about 1887 in Russia. He was confirmed in 1912 in Santa Rosa de Lima Church, Santa Rosa, La Pampa, Argentina. Sponsor: Sebastian Seelinger.

1.3. **Carolina Wagner** was born about 1894/5 in Russia. She was confirmed in 1912 in Santa Rosa de Lima Church, Santa Rosa, La Pampa, Argentina. Sponsor: Francisca SCHAFFER. They resided in Teniente Origone in 1915 according to their marriage record. Carolina WAGNER and Mathias MARZ were married on 12 Apr 1915 in Catedral Nuestra Señora de La Merced, Bahía Blanca, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Witnesses: Pedro WAGNER & Leonardo WAGNER both natives of Russia. **Mathias Marz**, son of Juan (Johann) Martz and Isabela (Elisabeth) Bengert, was born about 1893 in Russia. Resided in Teniente Origone in 1915 according to marriage record.

1.4. **Agatha Wagner** was born about 1901. She was confirmed in 1912 in Santa Rosa de Lima Church, Santa Rosa, La Pampa, Argentina. Sponsor: Maria FEININGER.

1.5. **Francisco (Franz) Wagner** was born about 1904. He was confirmed in 1912 in Santa Rosa de Lima Church, Santa Rosa, La Pampa, Argentina. Sponsor: Carlo Friedel.

Reis (Reiss) family in Rastadt and North Dakota (my grandmother, Katherine Reiss-Wagner)

Karl Reiss, marr. **Katherina Kroll** in Rastadt. She was possibly Margaret Katharina Kroll (b: Feb. 24, 1827), daughter of Christian/Christopher Kroll (b. 1801, d. 1836) in Rastadt. Karl and Katherina had two known children:

A. Ignatz Reis, born June 24, 1846 (Russian Julian record shows July 8, 1846) Rastadt, d: Nov. 18, 1925, Dickinson, N.D. "strangulation" from hernia; marr. c. 1865 **Christina Sticka**, born Jan. 1, 1848 in Rastadt, d: Nov. 7, 1934 Dickinson colon cancer, her fa. was Gregor Sticka. All 10 children were born in Rastadt:

1. Peter Reis, born Apr. 11, 1867, d: Aug. 19, 1934 Belfield, ND; marr.1 Sept. 6, 1891 to **Sophie Ehrmentraut** born Dec. 24, 1871 in Rastadt, d: June 8, 1910; marr.2 June 8, 1910 in Dickinson to **Magdalena Merdian** (pronounced **Martjan**), the widow of **Franz Frank**, she was born Mar. 29, 1881 Rastadt, d: Feb. 10, 1970 Belfield. 7 children from marr.1:

- a. **Florentine**, born July 6, 1894, marr. **Adam Jordan**.
- b. **Philomena**, born May 17, 1898, marr. **Nick Reiss** (no relative).
- c. **Rose**, born July 27, 1900, m.1 **Carl Ehli**, then m.2 **Edwin Hanson**.
- d. **Frank**, born April 25, 1902.
- e. **Emilia**, born Sept. 7, 1903, marr. **Mike (Peter?) Hecker**.
- f. **Anton (Tony)**, born Nov. 9, 1905, marr. **Rose Frank**.
- g. **Harry**, born Oct. 10, 1907.

6 children from m2:

- h. **Louis Anton**, born Aug. 3, 1911, Dickinson; d. Aug. 21, 1982; marr. July 28, 1936 Belfield, N.D.
- i. **Catherine**, born May 9, 1916, marr. **Martin Klein**.
- j. **Nick**, born Jan. 8, 1918.
- k. **Thomas**, born July 20, 1920 (triplets).

l. **Leona**, born July 20, 1920 (triplets), m1: **Philip Obrigewitsch**, then m2: **Kasper Ott**. Philip was b. 1912 Dickinson, d. 2008, his parents were Anton Obrigewitsch b. July 11, 1885 Rastadt d. Nov. 17, 1957 Belfield, Billings MT, and Eugenia Ott. Anton's parents were Joseph Obrigewitsch b. Aug. 8, 1846 Rastadt d. May 7, 1922 and Salomea Metz 1848-1934.

m. **Eleanor**, born July 20, 1920 (triplets), marr. **Kaspar Ott**.

2. Johann Reis, born Aug. 20, 1872, d: Nov. 30, 1913, marr. Nov. 16, 1896 Glen Ullin, N.D. to **Barbara Schlosser**, b: Feb. 29, 1876 Speier.

- a. **Louis Rice**, born 1898, marr. **Monica Hecker**.
- b. **Catharine**, born 1897, marr. **Leonard Mack**.

- c. **Beata**, born 1900, marr. **John Boespflug**.
 - d. **Elizabeth**, born 1901, marr. **Peter Groll (Kroll)**.
 - e. **Leo**, born 1903, marr. **Katie Boehm**.
 - f. **Rose Mary**, born 1905, marr. **Louis Nichols**.
 - g. **Joseph**, born 1907, marr. **Mary Metz**.
 - h. **Pauline**, born 1909, marr. **Christ Butsch**.
 - i. **Christine**, born 1911, marr. **Emil Palm**.
 - j. **Edward**, born 1913.
3. **Elizabeth Reis**, born 1874,; marr. **Ludwig Metz**.
- a. **John Metz**, marr. **Margaret**.
4. **Katherina Reis**, born July 18, 1876 (unknown if this is adjusted by 12 days), died Feb. 27, 1930 Dickinson spinal meningitis; marr. **Adam Wagner** Jan. 22, 1894. Ten children (see list above).
5. **Jacob (Jack) Reis**, born Mar. 24, 1878, died 1965; marr. Oct. 28, 1900 **Elizabeth Meyer**; homesteaded near New England, N.D. in 1901.
- a. **John**, m1. **Magdalena Emter**, then m2. **Barara Grensteiner**.
 - b. **Nicolaus**, marr. **Margaret Ehlis**.
 - c. **Anton**, marr. **Christine Flatt**.
 - d. **Jacob**, m1. **Frances Messer**, and m2. **Luzia Mohr**.
 - e. **Joseph**, marr. **Lena Hoffman**, died 1967 Dickinson.
 - f. **Frank**, born Sept. 6, 1919, marr. **Emma Paul**.
 - g. child died young.
 - h. child, died young.
6. **Joseph Reis**, born Apr. 1881; lived in New England, N.D.
7. **Otilia (Tillie) Reis**, born Apr. 1882; marr. **Adam Schlosser**, then later married a man surnamed **Fleckenstein** and moved to Dodge, N.D..
8. **Anna Reis**, born Jan. 1884; marr. **Mike Schoch**.
9. **Anna Maria (Mary) Reis**, born Nov. 1885; marr. **William Bahn**.
10. **Thomas Reis**, born Dec. 1887; marr. **Katie Fried**, a cousin to Joachim Boehm. They couldn't have children so they adopted a son.
- a. **Tim**, adopted son.
- B. Anna Reis**, born Aug. 11, 1853 Rastadt, parents stated to be Karl Reis and Kath. Kroll.