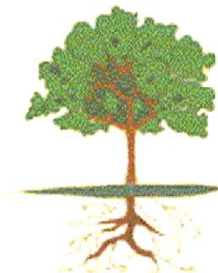




# *Dellinger; Knecht; Pfeffer; Silar; and allied families*



*A Family History Newsletter*

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## WELCOME

*Hello Everyone;*

Welcome to the **SPRING 2011** issue of the *Dellinger, Knecht, Pfeffer, Silar (DKPS)* family newsletter. I've included you on my mailing list because you are someone who shares a common interest of searching for information on the surnames associated with my paternal family line. I hope that some of the topics addressed within this newsletter will assist you with your genealogical endeavors.

This issue's **Feature Article** is about William Henry Silar (1844-1915), his wife Sarah Hayes (1847-1917), and their twelve children born between 1867 and 1890.

**News of Interest to the Family Historian** presents part 4 of the "Best FREE Web-sites for USA Researchers". In addition there are articles on State censuses and census substitutes, as well as how to use a free "Snipping Tool that allows you to capture a portion of your computer screen.

Check out our **DKPS Databases** at the *RootsWeb World Connect Project* and *Ancestry.com* to see if we've added any new ancestral family line, or individual records that may be of interest to you.

Take time to look at the new and revised web pages and image galleries recently uploaded to the **Maternal and Paternal Ancestors Website** at *RootsWeb's Freepages*. Included here are pages containing worthwhile information about individual surnames, ancestral locations, historic American roads and migration routes, as well as other topics such as military units, our genealogy reference book library, and Free Genealogy records.

You are reminded to check out the **Research Connections** to see if anyone else is researching your family or a similar surname.

The **BLAU** surname is featured in the **Surname Search** section. "Surname Search" displays matches of a surname in our database to the huge resources found at *RootsWeb.com*.

As always I will attempt to keep the newsletter brief but informative and hope you will enjoy reading it. If you do not wish to remain on the mailing list please let me know and I will stop sending it to you. To read my previous newsletters, see the link in the **Contact Information** section of this issue.

*Fred Siler*

## A QUOTE TO NOTE

*People will never look forward to Posterity who never look backward to their ancestors. - Edmund Burke*

# FEATURE ARTICLE

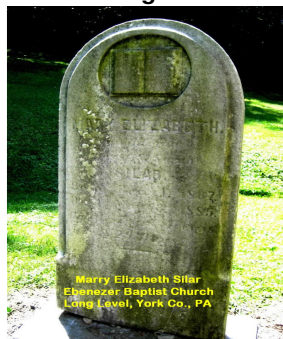
## The Family of William Henry and Sarah (Hayes) Silar

Just after the end of the American Civil War a young man by the name of William Henry Silar, usually called Henry, or by his nickname of “Patsy”, had become an adult and thought it was time that he marry and start a family. Apparently he had taken a liking to a local girl named Sarah Hayes. Sarah was the daughter of William and Sarah Hayes. Her father, who was native of England, had passed away when she was only a year old. Because of this her life always seemed to be a struggle. Her mother Sarah had attempted to hold her family of four children together but eventually some of them had to go and live with others. It is quite probable that Sarah longed for large and enduring family of her own. Unlike Sarah, William Henry the son of George W. Silar Sr. and Magdalena Gilbert, had been raised in a substantial and stable family. The family of George and Magdalena Silar was well known around the tiny village of Craley in Lower Windsor Township. George Silar was a blacksmith who also farmed his land. Magdalena or “Matt” Silar as she was called was the community midwife. On many occasions expectant fathers would come for her services riding a mule and Matt would climb up back of the rider astride the mule. Matt also took the liberty to correct the children of the community who needed it and called all of them her children because she aided in bringing them into this world.

By 1867 Henry and Sarah were married and the young couple took residence in Long Level a small neighborhood on the Susquehanna River only a few miles from Craley. Soon after their marriage there first child. Mary Elizabeth Silar was born on December 4, 1867. There is little doubt that she was delivered into this world by the capable hands of her grandmother Matt. Mary would pass away in 1885 after having lived for only



Ebenezer Church at Long Level



Gravestone of Mary E. Silar

17 years. Her legacy is a weathered gravestone that lies next to the Ebenezer Church in Long Level.

Henry and Sarah’s first son was born October 1868 at Long Level he was named George after his grandfather George W. Silar, Sr.. George J. married Ida Dellinger in 1892 when he was about 22 years old.



George J. Silar

In 1900 he and his family were living East Main Street in the Dallastown section of York Township. He was a blacksmith by trade and may have had his own shop in the city of York. Later, George was employed by John Dobbins Contractor as a supervisor of road construction. During his employment with Dobbins as a foreman in the construction of the first trolley line from York to Red Lion, Pennsylvania he was stabbed by one of his workmen. George sustained nine wounds which punctured his liver and other vital organs leaving him in a critical condition. The incident was reported in the 28 September 1912 edition of the Adams County News, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Later the capture of the perpetrator in Baltimore some sixteen months later was reported in the same newspaper. George’s work as a construction supervisor also encompassed the building of the York impounding dam. He was a member of the Chosen Knights Commandery of the Knights of Malta lodge. George fathered a total of thirteen children (9 boys and 4 girls). He and his large family lived for many years at 250 Belvidere Ave. in the city of York. After his retirement he resided in Delroy until he passed away in 1943 at the age of 73 years. He is buried next to his wife at the Canadochly Church Cemetery in Lower Windsor Township.

Another daughter Ettie soon followed sometime in 1869. Ettie passed away in her childhood prior to 1880.

By 1870 Henry had found work as a boatman and relocated his family to the town of Wrightsville. It is quite probable that he worked with his brother-in-law Jacob Leithiser who had married his sister Wilmina in

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1867. Jacob was referred to as "Captain" because early in his adult life he was a captain and owner of boats on the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal. This waterway ran between Wrightsville, and Havre de Grace, Maryland, at the head of Chesapeake Bay. It provided an interstate shipping alternative to 19th century arks, rafts, and boats plying the difficult waters of the lower Susquehanna River.

In 1871 a second son named William A. was born. William would marry Carrie Blanche Blouse in 1892. William died in 1901 at age 30, leaving four young sons to carry on the family name. His last child and namesake William was born only 11 days before his death on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April. This sad situation is very similar to what would happen, several years later to William's younger brother Homer.

Wilmina Silar was born in 1873. She married Mandis Blouse. There were no children produced by this union. She and Mandis lived most of their married life in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She died at this location in 1921.

Ervin Silar born on 13 Jan 1875, is the 6<sup>th</sup> of the 12 children produced by Henry and Sarah Silar. Ervin married Annie M. Reisinger in 1895. As a boy and young man he drove one of the teams that pulled boats and barges along the former Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal. During his lifetime he also worked as an "iron puddler", which was a trade basic to the conversion of pig iron into wrought iron. Ervin reported working in an iron mill at this occupation in the 1920 census. Prior to his retirement in 1940, he was employed by Pennsylvania Power and Light Company as an operator of the water filtration plant at Wrightsville. Ervin belonged to the Wrightsville Assembly of God Church. He lived most of his life in

Wrightsville and was residing at 624 Front Street, when he died in 1963 at the age of 88. He is buried next to his wife Annie at the Fairview Cemetery near Wrightsville.



Alice Silar was born on 06 Jun 1877. She married George Valentine Knisley in 1899. A son, Ross Pershing Knisley was born in 1913. Alice and her husband George were cigar makers by trade and were employed by Jacob Gohn. They resided at East Prospect, Pennsylvania. Alice was a member of Zion's

Evangelical Church in East Prospect. She lived her entire married life in East Prospect and was still living there at the time of her death in 1964. She was laid to rest in nearby Riverview Cemetery.

By 1880 William Henry Silar, now age 36, and his family were living in East Prospect section of Lower Windsor Township. The family now included his wife Sarah, age 32, and the following children: Mary Elizabeth, age 12; George J., age 9 ; William A. age 8; Wilmina, age 6; Ervin, age 4, Alice, age 2, and the newly born Katie.

Katie Silar was born April of 1880. She may be the mother of the child Mary B. Basom (Drisom) that is identified as a granddaughter to William Henry and Sarah in the 1900 and 1910 census. As such Katie may have produced the child out of wedlock or married a man named Basom or Drisom and bore a child in 1896, at the age of 16. In fact it is speculated that she may have died as a result of this childbirth or surely prior to 1900. Katie appears to have become a forgotten member of this Silar family as she is not mentioned in Melvin Gilbert's book The Gilberts of the Conajohela Valley which includes a chapter on the history of the Silar family.

Clara E. Silar, the Henry and Sarah's eighth child was born in June of 1881. She married Arthur E. Heim in 1904. Clara and her husband were both cigar makers and Arthur was also a barber. Two sons were the product of this union. It is most likely that Clara lived her life either in or near East Prospect. She died on 27 Nov 1909 and is buried at in East Prospect in the River view Cemetery.



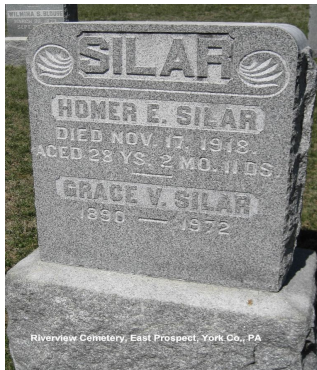
Entrance to Riverview Cemetery at East Prospect

Harry Benjamin Silar was born on 05 Feb 1885. He married Katie May Dosch at East Prospect on 06 Dec 1903. Harry and Katie lived most of their married life at 51 Maple Street in East Prospect. He made a living working in a cigar factory as a packer. Harry B. Silar died in 1951 and is buried in Riverview Cemetery.

Mattie Silar, undoubtedly named after her grandmother, was born July 1886. She married Ralph Gohn in 1906. Mattie Silar Gohn and her husband Ralph lived on a farm in Conoy Township, Lancaster County. It was here that they raised a family the consisted of eleven children. Mattie was reported as living in Marietta, Pennsylvania in 1943. It is not known when she passed away. *continued on page 5*

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The last and 12<sup>th</sup> child born to Henry and Sarah Silar was Homer E. Silar. In 1911, Homer married Velma Grace Reisinger the daughter of Birman J. Reisinger and Sarah J. Burg. Between 1912 and 1918 they had 3 children, Joseph Myrl, Jay Eugene; and Homer Reisinger. Homer's life appeared to be working out well as he owned a foundry in or around East Prospect with a William Graham. He and Grace, were also members of Zion Evangelical Church in East Prospect. But soon Homer's fortunes would be haunting similar to that of his older brother William.



Gravestone of Homer E. and Grace V. Silar at Riverview Cemetery

Within two weeks of each other Homer and William Graham died of the flu during the pandemic of 1918. Homer was only 28 years old when left his wife Velma Grace a widow with three young boys to take care of. Like his brother William, Homer's third son and namesake Homer was born a mere 4 months

before his own death. After Homer's passing Grace and her sons lived with her mother and father, Birman and Sadie Reisinger, Grace died at East Prospect in March of 1972.

Sarah Hayes reported in the 1900 and 1910 censuses that she had a total of 13 children. Of which 12 are known of at this time. Of those 13 children 9 were alive in 1900, and 7 were alive in 1910. It is believed that the following 4 children died prior to 1900: (1) unknown child; (2) Mary E. died in 1885; (3) Effie died between 1870 and 1880; (4) Katie between 1896 and 1900. The two children that died between 1900 and 1910 were William A. died in 1901, and Clara E. who died in 1909. After the birth of there children Henry and Sarah Silar would continue to live together as husband and wife for another 25 years. William Henry Silar passed away in 1915 at the age of 70 years. Sarah was to live another two years passing in 1917 at age 70. They now lie side by side in the Riverview Cemetery at East Prospect.



## NEWS OF INTEREST TO THE FAMILY HISTORIAN

### FREE State Censuses and Census Substitutes

Thirty-seven states took colonial, territorial and/or state censuses. These census records help fill in the 10-year blanks between the Federal Decennial censuses that have been taken since 1790, and in some cases even before that. State censuses haven't had near the accessibility, nor the publicity that Federal census records have had. Most haven't had indexes, so we just didn't hear much about them. That's all changing very rapidly. Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, and other websites have been digitizing and posting these records. The publication of these census documents and census substitutes has opened up a great many more of resources to genealogists, most of whom had no idea that they even existed. Census substitutes are closely related to the State Census Records, as they are

records that are most-often available for years between the Federal Decennial Censuses, and are made up of large name lists. Substitutes include tax records, voter registration rolls, city directories and any other lists that cover large numbers of the population. If you haven't used these types of records, I highly recommend that you do so, as they tend to add all kinds of information on your family - and maybe even help you break a few brick-wall genealogy problems.

During the past several months we have begun to collect links to a great many of these and have posted them as a part of our FREE Genealogy Records and Database Project. To access these records cut and paste the following URL to your browser: <http://tinyurl.com/48lq5ft>.

### Join the Palatine Mailing List on Rootsweb

This excellent resource is a mailing list for anyone with a genealogical interest in the German Palatinate and Palatine refugees to Ireland and North America.

To subscribe send "subscribe" to [palatine-l-request@rootsweb.com](mailto:palatine-l-request@rootsweb.com) (mail mode) or [palatine-d-request@rootsweb.com](mailto:palatine-d-request@rootsweb.com) (digest mode).

## Best **FREE** Web-sites for U.S. Researchers – Part 4



Overwhelmed by the number of family history-related Web sites popping up? The folks at FamilyTreeMagazine <<http://tinyurl.com/re5ryu>> have taken the time to sort through them to

bring us the best. As a result they have recently identified the following worthwhile websites:

### Minnesota Historical Society

<http://www.mnhs.org/genealogy/> Besides databases of Minnesota deaths (1904 to 1907 and 1908 to 2001) and births (1900 to 1934), this rich site rewards visitors with a guide to place names and more than 127,000 digitized images ranging from Sanborn Insurance maps to, of course, photos of many of the state's 10,000 lakes.

### USGS Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)

<http://tinyurl.com/4efprad> Find your ancestral stomping grounds, even if it's obscure or no longer around, among the 2 million American places in this database—then instantly map it using one of several online tools.

### Oregon State Archives: <http://tinyurl.com/oduk4>

The Oregon Historical Records Index covers some 573,000 entries from vital records, naturalizations, censuses, probate and pensions. If that somehow fails to turn up what you need, the Oregon Historical County Records Guide and Provisional and Territorial Records Guide will tell you where else to look.

### USGenWeb Project - <http://www.usgenweb.org/>

This sprawling all-volunteer site is packed with how-to tips, queries and records for every state and most counties within those states. Special projects [usgenweb.org/projects](http://www.usgenweb.org/projects) cover subjects such as censuses, tombstones and family group sheets. Don't miss the easy-to-overlook search of the entire site [searches.rootsweb.com/htdig/search.html](http://searches.rootsweb.com/htdig/search.html) or any one state [rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/newsearch.htm](http://rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/newsearch.htm).

### Nevada Census Online: <http://tinyurl.com/4ufnn85>

Got Nevada ancestors? Skip those subscription sites and search the free Nevada census records from 1860 through 1920 (except the mostly destroyed 1890 census)—a total of 310,000 entries.

## Want to save a snippet of a website?

If you're a PC user with **Vista** or **Windows 7**, you have a free tool that allows you to capture a portion of your computer screen such as an image or a paragraph of text. Here's how you do it:

1. Navigate to a website where you want to save a portion of a page.
2. Under the Start menu click All Programs.
3. Click on the Accessories file folder.
4. Select Snipping Tool.
5. The tool pops up in a small window on your screen.

6. Drag the cursor around the area you want to save.
7. Click the Save icon in the window, name the image and save it to your hard drive.

It's as simple as that. No need to jotting down notes on sticky notes or printing out entire web pages for future reference. Now you can snip and save it with the Snipping Tool. Want to see the Snipping Tool in action and learn more about its capabilities? Watch the video tutorial at: [http://www.youtube.com/embed/YR\\_cq21c0T4](http://www.youtube.com/embed/YR_cq21c0T4)

## Some "Good News" submitted by our Readers

### Nagel or Naill ??

I was checking out the Nagel surname web page and wanted to inform you that there is a Naill line in Maryland that comes from Christian Nagle IV (changed to Naill around the turn of the 19th century; and my 3rd great grandfather was Christian Naill Jr.).

Submitted by Darrin Naill at [stusmusic@stusmusic.com](mailto:stusmusic@stusmusic.com)

*If you have any research tips, recipes, photographs, web links, news articles, maps, etc. that you would like to share with our readers please feel free to send them to me at [silrem@comcast.net](mailto:silrem@comcast.net).*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** *If you have any ideas, and or information you might have regarding ways to enhance our researching experiences. Send them to me at [silrem@comcast.net](mailto:silrem@comcast.net).*



# Database Updates



## New Records Uploaded To the Databases at RootsWeb and Ancestry

Our **Siler - Pfeiffer Family Line** database at *Ancestry.com* currently contains the records of **2,096** persons. The database can be viewed by all Ancestry subscribers. This tree will change every three months as we edit, remove, or otherwise modify the data therein.

An updated version of our **DKPS** Database was recently uploaded to the, open to all and **FREE**, World Connect site at *RootsWeb.com*. Several new records have been added over the past three months. We now have information on **1,870** persons. Since we update the database quarterly to coincide with the publishing of this newsletter our readers are all reminded to take a look at what is new with our family history research. If you do check out the website you

may find some new information that will enhance your own research or you may find some errors in ours that we need to know of.

The **Database at Rootsweb** free for all to use, is located at: <http://tinyurl.com/4z3ky6>. You may also access our family tree by going to: <http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/>.

The **Database at Ancestry.com** can only be accessed by subscribers. It is located at the Home Page <http://www.ancestry.com/> in the "Search" pull-down button under "Public Member Trees".

Please know that we would always welcome any new information that you may have on our common ancestors.

## What's New at the Website? *Our Ancestors: 380 Years of History in America*

### Military Image Archives Revised and Updated All Germany Ancestral Locations Pages Completed Hundreds of Links added to FREE Genealogy Records & Databases Pages

Since we usually update our website several times between the publishing of this newsletter you are reminded and encouraged to periodically review what is new with regard to the family information and genealogical resources contained at, **Our Ancestors: 380 Years of History in America**. To access the site's Home Page use the following link: <http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>.

Over the past three months **three** new or revised web pages have been created and added to the **DKPS Subsite**. In the future all of our surname web pages will feature a link to *Mocavo.com* the world's largest free genealogy search engine. Mocavo provides genealogists access to the best free genealogy content on the web including billions of names, dates and places worldwide.

At our **Ancestral Locations** sub-site **nine** new or revised web pages have been built and uploaded to the internet. This includes a new Bucks County, Pennsylvania page. With the new inclusion of pages for

Braunschweig, Darmstadt, Donau-Reis, and Erlangen all of web pages for our ancestral locations in Germany have now been completed.

The scope and volume of the various sub-sites created for our **Special Topics** continued to increase since the last issue of this newsletter. We have added extensively to our special topic sub-site **Free Genealogy Records and Databases**. Here you will find hundreds of links to free genealogy record databases. Most of these free records come from websites such as Family Search, Ancestry.com, Distant Cousin, and various U.S. State archives.

We have continued to upgrade and increase the number of volumes within our **Genealogy Reference Library**. As a result of our growing library of books we've added a separate page for the Delaware State collection. Most of these books are fully searchable and can be downloaded to your computer. In addition text may be cut & pasted directly to your family tree software or other document.

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For our readers who have an interest in Historic American Roads And Migration Routes major revisions have been made to the North-Central Lakes Plains region pages. As a result 28 new trails and four new image galleries about routes taken by pioneers to settle in the U.S. States of Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois, have been added. Also all of the "Road Trip" pages for this region have been updated.

We've added our Research Tools webpage by creating or revising the following new topic areas: (1) using TinyURL.com to make long URLs usable; (2) free software for your family research; (3) free online genealogy classes and courses; and (4) what you need to know about genealogy blogs.

**Our War Veterans; Research and Resources** sub-site has changed considerably. A wholly new page has been created as a Table of Contents for the "Archive of Military Images and Source Documents". The "Our Veterans" page has been completely reconfigured to include links to all of our "Military Unit" pages, as well as the aforementioned archives for images and source documents.

As with the database you may find some new information that will enhance your own research or you may want to advise us of some new information that we can include at the site. Either way we would appreciate an email from you just to let me know that you've found your way to our online website.

### **NEW AND REVISED "DKPS" SURNAME PAGES**

To access these pages follow this link <<http://tinyurl.com/mpyqar>>.

**SURNAME INDEX:** Hauer; Jacobs; Schall(Shaul)

**SOURCE DOCUMENTS:** Newly Revised "Source Documents Archives" Coming Soon

**FAMILY PHOTOS / IMAGES:** Newly "Photo Image Galleries" Coming Soon      **OTHER:**

### **NEW & REVISED "ANCESTRAL LOCATION" PAGES**

To access these pages follow this link <<http://tinyurl.com/5rcafv>>.

**UNITED STATES:** States – Arkansas    Counties – Augusta Co., VA; Sedgwick Co., KS; Bucks Co., PA<sup>NEW</sup>; York Co., PA; Guilford Co., NC

**GERMANY:** Braunschweig District<sup>NEW</sup>; Darmstadt District<sup>NEW</sup>; Donau-Reis Dist. <sup>NEW</sup>; Erlangen District<sup>NEW</sup>; Rhein Neckar Kreis

**UNITED KINGDOM:**

### **NEW & REVISED "ANCESTRAL LOCATIONS" PHOTO & IMAGE ARCHIVES**

To access these pages follow this link <<http://tinyurl.com/nczbsj>>.

**UNITED STATES:** Augusta Co., VA; Sedgwick Co., KS; Bucks Co., PA<sup>NEW</sup>; York Co., PA; Montgomery Co., PA;

**GERMANY:** Braunschweig District<sup>NEW</sup>; Darmstadt District<sup>NEW</sup>; Donau-Reis Dist. <sup>NEW</sup>; Erlangen District<sup>NEW</sup>; Rhein Neckar Kreis

**UNITED KINGDOM:** Lincolnshire

### **"SPECIAL TOPICS" NEW & REVISED PAGES**

To access these pages follow this link <<http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>>.

**FREE GENEALOGY RECORDS & DATABASES:** Biographies & Obituaries; Cemetery; Census & Directories; Church; Court; Death; Immigration & Naturalization; Land; Marriage; Military; Newspaper; Occupational; Tax & Voter

**GENEALOGY RESEARCH LIBRARY:** General Reference Collection; United Kingdom Reference; United Kingdom Locations; France Reference; Germany Reference; USA Reference; USA Locations; Delaware<sup>NEW</sup>; Maryland; Massachusetts; New Jersey; New York; Pennsylvania; North Carolina; South Carolina; Virginia

**HISTORIC AMERICAN ROADS AND MIGRATION ROUTES:** Routes to North Central Lakes Plains; Chicago Road; National Road; State Road; Zanes Trace

**RESEARCHING OUR WAR VETERANS:** Revolutionary War - 2<sup>nd</sup> NJ Regt.; 10<sup>th</sup> VA Regt.; York Co., PA Militia; Civil War – 2<sup>nd</sup> VA Cav. & 5<sup>th</sup> VA Cav., CSA; 12<sup>th</sup> NJ Vol. Regt.; 187<sup>th</sup> PA Vol. Regt.; World War I – 110<sup>th</sup> Inf. Regt.; World War II – 6<sup>th</sup> Spec. NCB; 87<sup>th</sup> NCB;  
**OTHER:** Our Genealogy Research Tool-Kit

**“SPECIAL TOPICS” NEW & REVISED PHOTO & IMAGE ARCHIVES**

To access these pages follow this **link** <<http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>>.

**HISTORIC AMERICAN ROADS AND MIGRATION ROUTES:** French–Indian Trail<sup>NEW</sup>; Shiawasse Trail<sup>NEW</sup>; Wayne Trace<sup>NEW</sup>; Wetzel Trace<sup>NEW</sup>  
**MILITARY Image Galleries:** Archive of Military Images and Source Documents<sup>NEW</sup>;  
**OTHER Image Galleries:**

**RESEARCH CONNECTIONS**

Since the first issue of this newsletter was created its distribution list has grown significantly. Along the way we have interacted with many genealogists that have expressed an interest in one or more of the family lines contained within our DKPS databases located at RootsWeb and Ancestry.com. Because networking is a key to the success of any family historian we feel that it is important for this newsletter to help in making that connection. As a result “Research Connections” has become part of every edition because we all realize the

importance of a forum for researchers to reach out to others who may be working on the same family. Since most of the readers of this letter share several surnames in the DKPS databases we believe that we would all benefit from the publishing of your significant “brick wall”.



**New Subscribers Looking for Missing Ancestors**



My Kiefer ancestry is from the Baden-Wurttemberg area. My great grandfathers name is Karl Kiefer, his father’s name is Karl Kiefer and was married to Karoline Kummerer, and right now there is a small possiblilty that his father was named Fridolin /Kiefer/ who was married to Maria no last name, and that his father was Fridolin Kiefer, who was married to Maria /Stritt/. The exact location of my Great Grandfather’s birth is Ehersberg-Wuhre, Baden, Germany.

Submitted by Cora Echo at [teannaecho@shaw.ca](mailto:teannaecho@shaw.ca)

**Current Subscribers and the Common Family Lines They are Researching**

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Verna McDowell <a href="mailto:vernamae@smnet.net">vernamae@smnet.net</a>	Pfeffer from Mecklenburg Ger. Hartmann from Saxony	Wendy Howard <a href="mailto:wendynai@att.net">wendynai@att.net</a>	Hauer Ancestors of George Howard (1836-1908)
George Howard <a href="mailto:g-howard@charter.net">g-howard@charter.net</a>	Need direct male ancestors George Howard (1836-1908) for DNA project	Dave Barnett <a href="mailto:dtb1322@yahoo.com">dtb1322@yahoo.com</a>	Parents of Sarah Abel, Philadelphia c. 1820-50 (possible John – Mary)

*If you would like to be included into this list, or should any of the above named persons would like their information deleted or revised please contact me.*

## SURNAME SEARCH

“Surname Search” features matches of a direct ancestral surname from our database to records found on the internet that may be useful and hopefully rekindle your own research into this family as well as other related topics. To see what information we have uncovered about our direct family surnames follow the links to our Website at <http://tinyurl.com/3lbrly>. and Database at <http://tinyurl.com/4z3ky6>.

### BLAU Surname at RootsWeb

The **BLAU** surname is featured in this newsletter. This Blau family goes back to Nicholas Blau, born about 1685, near the village of Thaleischweiler located in the German state of Rhineland-Palatinate.

The following records and databases pertain to this surname and can be found at the FREE RootsWeb site.

Featured Databases	Matches	Vital Records (continued)	Matches
WorldConnect	3,195	World War One Draft Index	9
Social Security Death Index	1,165	Early Death Records	1
Rootsweb Surname List	13		
Vital Records	Matches	Other Searches	Matches
California Death Index	127	Web Site Search	772
Texas Death Index	16	Australia and New Zealand Records	2
Kentucky Death Index	27	Book Indexes	1
Kentucky Marriage Index Husband	8	BLM/GRO Land Records	6
Kentucky Marriage Index Wife	6	Naturalization Records	3

Search RootsWeb.com

<input type="text"/>	<b>BLAU</b>	Search	
First Name	Last Name	By Keyword	

To access the databases listed above follow this address: <http://searches.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>. At the RootsWeb Home Page type this or any other surname into the “Last Name” box and click “Search”.

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