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Illingen, den 16.1.1994

Mr. Joseph W. Zenner
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Abilene, Kansas 67410
USA

Dear Joseph,

first I have to apologize myself to you for not to write to you for so long time, but it was very difficult to find out where your Grand Grand Father Dr. John Zenner came from, because the place of birth - Prussia - was in former times a very great region.

Your Grand Grand Father Dr. John Zenner was born September 02, 1844, in Groscampen, a little village near 100 km from here. His full name was Anton Konrad Johann Zenner (look at the duplicate of the birth certificate). His father Mathias Joseph Zenner was born January 04, 1822, in Losheim, a little village near 25 km from here. He married on February 28, 1842, in Losheim Barbara Thiel. He was a teacher and he taught in Groscampen. His wife Barbara Thiel died early on March 28, 1848, in Groscampen. The brother of John (= Anton Konrad Johann) Hubert, born 1847, died in young years in 1849. After the death of his wife Barbara Mathias Joseph came back to Losheim, where he married his second wife Helena Kremer in the year 1854. He had two children with his second wife, but these children died very young in 1857 and 1858. Mathias Joseph Zenner died on October 08, 1857, in Losheim.

Anton Konrad Johann Zenner was in the age of 13 year's orphan and his brothers and sisters were also dead. I think, that the decision to emigrate to America, therefore was understandable.

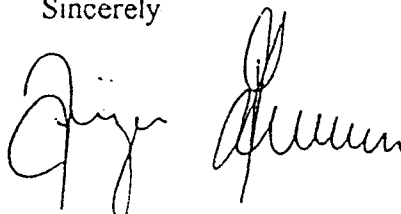
The history of your family can be traced until ~ 1751. In this year a Philipp Zenner was born in Losheim and he was the Grand Grand Father of Dr. John Zenner. The profession of Philipp Zenner was farmer and shoemaker. I guess that this Philipp Zenner is also related to my ancestors.

With this letter I send the family tree of your family, so far as known, to you. I have the request for sending the particulars of your family and the family of your brothers and sisters to me, so that I can complete the history of the family Zenner.

The World Book of the Zenner family is published by the Halbert's Family Heritage, Inc., Bath Ohio 44210, USA, but the only good things in this book are the addresses from the Zenner families.

I hope that these information's about your ancestors are interesting for you and that I can hear from you again.

Sincerely



Descendants of Philipp Zenner

Generation No. 1

1. PHILIPP¹ ZENNER was born Abt. 1751 in Wahlen, Germany, and died November 30, 1821 in Losheim, Germany. He married ANNA MARGARETHA SCHMIDT Abt. 1785 in Losheim, Germany.

Children of PHILIPP ZENNER and ANNA SCHMIDT are:

- i. ADAM² ZENNER, b. March 24, 1785, Losheim, Germany; d. July 03, 1785, Losheim, Germany.
 - ii. MATHIAS ZENNER, b. September 18, 1786, Losheim, Germany; d. December 10, 1839, Losheim, Germany.
2. iii. KONRAD ZENNER, b. October 14, 1790, Losheim, Germany; d. December 07, 1849, Losheim, Germany.

Generation No. 2

2. KONRAD² ZENNER (*PHILIPP*¹) was born October 14, 1790 in Losheim, Germany, and died December 07, 1849 in Losheim, Germany. He married KATHARINA MULLER December 10, 1812 in Wahlen, Germany.

Children of KONRAD ZENNER and KATHARINA MULLER are:

- i. MARGARETHA³ ZENNER, b. December 23, 1812, Losheim, Germany.
 - ii. MATHIAS ZENNER, b. April 20, 1815, Losheim, Germany.
 - iii. PETER ZENNER, b. July 07, 1817, Losheim, Germany; d. September 20, 1836, Losheim, Germany.
 - iv. TILMAN ZENNER, b. October 20, 1819, Losheim, Germany; d. June 12, 1847, Losheim, Germany.
3. v. MATHIAS JOSEPH ZENNER, b. January 04, 1822, Losheim, Germany; d. October 08, 1857, Losheim, Germany.
- vi. JAKOB ZENNER, b. December 30, 1823, Losheim, Germany; d. January 26, 1889, Losheim, Germany.
 - vii. NIKOLAUS ZENNER, b. November 16, 1825, Losheim, Germany.
 - viii. ANNA MARIA ZENNER, b. July 28, 1827, Losheim, Germany.
 - ix. KATHARINA ZENNER, b. August 30, 1829, Losheim, Germany; d. July 19, 1885, Losheim, Germany.
 - x. SUSANNA ZENNER, b. October 07, 1831, Losheim, Germany; d. August 17, 1835, Losheim, Germany.

Generation No. 3

3. MATHIAS JOSEPH³ ZENNER (*KONRAD*², *PHILIPP*¹) was born January 04, 1822 in Losheim, Germany, and died October 08, 1857 in Losheim, Germany. He married (1) BARBARA THIEL February 28, 1842 in Losheim, Germany. He married (2) HELENA KREMER May 17, 1854 in Losheim, Germany.

Children of MATHIAS ZENNER and BARBARA THIEL are:

4. i. JOHN (ANTON KONRAD JOHANN)⁴ ZENNER, b. September 02, 1844, Groscampen, Germany; d. May 11, 1913, Kansas City, Missouri.
- ii. HUBERT ZENNER, b. March 30, 1847, Groscampen, Germany; d. July 14, 1849, Losheim, Germany.

Children of MATHIAS ZENNER and HELENA KREMER are:

- iii. MARGARETHA⁴ ZENNER, b. May 20, 1855, Losheim, Germany; d. January 10, 1858, Losheim, Germany.
- iv. KATHARINA ZENNER, b. August 24, 1856, Losheim, Germany; d. October 28, 1857, Losheim, Germany.

Generation No. 4

4. JOHN (ANTON KONRAD JOHANN)⁴ ZENNER (*MATHIAS JOSEPH*³, *KONRAD*², *PHILIPP*¹) was born September 02, 1844 in Groscampen, Germany, and died May 11, 1913 in Kansas City, Missouri. He married (1) CHRISTINE ENGLERT 1867 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He married (2) ELIZABETH BUTH September 27, 1894 in Wichita, Kansas.

Notes for JOHN (ANTON KONRAD JOHANN) ZENNER:

By the age of 13, John was an orphan.

1865: Graduated from the Military and Medical School in Treves, Germany.

1867: Came to America and married Christine Englert in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Had 4 children, 3 sons and 1

daughter.

1870: Moved to Alma, Wabaunsee County, Kansas.

1875: Auction at Alma on August 28, 1875; started for Pittsburg, Pennsylvania on September 1.

1876: Came to Wichita, Kansas.

1878: Had an office at 2nd St. and 4th Ave., Wichita.

1879: Moved to St. Marks, Kansas where Dr. Zenner was a druggist and Justice of the Peace.

1885: Had an office at 2nd and St. Francis in Wichita, Kansas.

1886: Moved to Colwich, Kansas, from St. Marks and continued to practice medicine in the area.

1894: Married Elizabeth Buth of Colwich.

1897: Daughter Margaret born in Missouri.

1898: Lived in Inman.

1910: Lived in Wichita at 234 S. Emporia.

1912: Lived in Sylvania. Lost all possessions in a fire on February 29. Approximately two weeks later, left to visit friends in Kansas City. Lived at 1316 Charlotte, Kansas City, Missouri.

1913 Died May 11, 1913, at the General Hospital, survived by his widow and two sons.

More About JOHN (ANTON KONRAD JOHANN) ZENNER:

Burial: Forest Hill Cemetary, Kansas City, Missouri

More About CHRISTINE ENGLERT:

Burial: St. Marks, Kansas

Children of JOHN ZENNER and CHRISTINE ENGLERT are:

- i. JOHN⁵ ZENNER, b. 1868, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; d. 1887.

More About JOHN ZENNER:

Burial: St. Marks, Kansas

5. ii. EDWARD ZENNER, b. April 07, 1869; d. December 20, 1944, Wichita, Kansas.
6. iii. FRANK ZENNER, b. Abt. 1872, Kansas.
7. iv. ROSA ZENNER, b. Abt. August 02, 1875; d. November 1902, Persimmons, Oklahoma.

Child of JOHN ZENNER and ELIZABETH BUTH is:

- v. MARGARET⁵ ZENNER, b. 1897.

Generation No. 5

5. EDWARD⁵ ZENNER (*JOHN (ANTON KONRAD JOHANN)⁴, MATHIAS JOSEPH³, KONRAD², PHILIPP¹*) was born April 07, 1869, and died December 20, 1944 in Wichita, Kansas. He married ANNA JERRICK November 09, 1886 in St. Marks, Kansas.

More About EDWARD ZENNER:

Burial: St. Marks, Kansas

More About ANNA JERRICK:

Burial: St. Marks, Kansas

Children of EDWARD ZENNER and ANNA JERRICK are:

- i. MICHAEL ZENNER⁶ SR, b. 1885; d. October 09, 1960; m. IVA LOUISE WHEELER, October 24.

More About MICHAEL ZENNER SR:

Burial: Wichita, Kansas

More About IVA LOUISE WHEELER:

Burial: Wichita, Kansas

- ii. FRANK ZENNER, b. September 25, 1887; d. October 01, 1972, Wichita, Kansas; m. CATHERINA THOME, April 13, 1920, St. Marks, Kansas.

More About FRANK ZENNER:

Burial: St. Marks, Kansas

More About CATHIRINA THOME:

Burial: St. Marks, Kansas

- iii. GEORGE ZENNER, b. March 01, 1890, St. Marks, Kansas; d. March 29, 1963; m. ANNA HOHEISEL, November 17.

More About GEORGE ZENNER:

Burial: Wichita, Kansas

More About ANNA HOHEISEL:

Burial: Wichita, Kansas

- iv. ROSA ZENNER, b. April 10, 1891; d. July 16, 1972.

More About ROSA ZENNER:

Burial: Wichita, Kansas

- v. JOSEPH ZENNER SR, b. September 15, 1893; d. March 16, 1974; m. MYRTLE SAVAJO.

More About JOSEPH ZENNER SR:

Burial: Onaga, Kansas

More About MYRTLE SAVAJO:

Burial: Onaga, Kansas

- vi. MARY ZENNER, b. October 27, 1895; d. February 20, 1896.

More About MARY ZENNER:

Burial: St. Marks, Kansas

- vii. ANNA ZENNER, b. December 23, 1896; d. April 09, 1978; m. FRANK LEIS.

More About ANNA ZENNER:

Burial: Garden Plain, Kansas

More About FRANK LEIS:

Burial: Garden Plain, Kansas

- viii. MARGUERITE ZENNER, b. April 10, 1900, St. Marks, Kansas; d. March 12, 1983, Wichita, Kansas; m. LAWRENCE HARTMAN, October 01, 1924, Wichita, Kansas.

More About MARGUERITE ZENNER:

Burial: Calvary Cemetary, Wichita, Kansas

More About LAWRENCE HARTMAN:

Burial: Calvary Cemetary, Wichita, Kansas

6. FRANK⁵ ZENNER (*JOHN (ANTON KONRAD JOHANN)*⁴, *MATHIAS JOSEPH*³, *KONRAD*², *PHILIPP*¹) was born Abt. 1872 in Kansas. He married SELMA FETTKE July 01, 1895 in Wichita, Kansas.

Notes for SELMA FETTKE:

She was a native of Germany, but had lived in the U.S. for 46 years and in San Antonio for 12 years.

More About SELMA FETTKE:

Burial: Roselawn Resurrection Cemetary, San Antonio, Texas

Children of FRANK ZENNER and SELMA FETTKE are:

- i. ELSIE⁶ ZENNER, b. Abt. 1896, Colwich, Kansas; d. January 12, 1914, San Antonio, Texas.

Notes for ELSIE ZENNER:

She died after a lingering illness. She was survived by her parents, Frank and Selma, and her brother Rheinart, all of San Antonio. She was buried in Old Fellows' Cemetary, but was moved to Roselawn in 1918 and is buried beside

her mother.

More About ELSIE ZENNER:

Burial: Roselawn Resurrection Cemetary, San Antonio, Texas

ii. REINHARD J ZENNER, b. 1899, Oklahoma.

7. ROSA⁵ ZENNER (*JOHN (ANTON KONRAD JOHANN)⁴, MATHIAS JOSEPH³, KONRAD², PHILIPP¹*) was born Abt. August 02, 1875, and died November 1902 in Persimmons, Oklahoma. She married FRANK ROBERTS November 20, 1893 in Wichita, Kansas.

Notes for ROSA ZENNER:

Descendants think Rosa might have died from a fall from a hayloft.

Notes for FRANK ROBERTS:

Frank homesteaded in Woodward County in 1898. About 6 months after his wife Rosa died in 1902, he brought their 3 children back to Kansas and left.

Children of ROSA ZENNER and FRANK ROBERTS are:

- i. CECILIA AGNES⁶ ROBERTS, b. December 12, 1894; d. August 25, 1925.
- ii. EDWARD JOSEPH ROBERTS, b. January 01, 1896, Colwich, Kansas; d. August 24, 1952, Emporia, Kansas.
- iii. AGNES MARIE ROBERTS, b. August 10, 1900, Persimmon, Oklahoma; d. March 23, 1972, California.

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Stammtafel von ZENNER Philipp

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Zenner Philipp

Schuster ; Bauer

* um. .1751 Wahlen + 30.11.1821 Losheim

oo < . .1785 Losheim

Schmidt Anna Margaretha

* + Losheim

Kinder

Zenner Adam

* 24.03.1785 Losheim

+ 03.07.1785 Losheim

Zenner Mathias

* 18.09.1786 Losheim

+ 10.12.1839 Losheim

Zenner Konrad

* 14.10.1790 Losheim

+ 07.12.1849 Losheim

GENERATION I

Zenner Konrad

Schneider

* 14.10.1790 Losheim + 07.12.1849 Losheim

oo 10.12.1812 Wahlen

Müller Katharina

* . . + 13.04.1851 Losheim

Kinder

Zenner Margaretha

* 23.12.1812 Losheim

+

Zenner Mathias

* 20.04.1815 Losheim

+

Zenner Peter

* 07.07.1817 Losheim

+ 20.09.1836 Losheim

Zenner Tilmann

* 20.10.1819 Losheim

+ 12.06.1847 Losheim

Zenner Mathias Joseph

* 04.01.1822 Losheim

+ 08.10.1857 Losheim

Zenner Jakob

* 30.12.1823 Losheim

+

Zenner Nikolaus

* 16.11.1825 Losheim

+

Zenner Anna Maria

* 28.07.1827 Losheim

+

Zenner Katharina

* 30.08.1829 Losheim

+ 19.07.1885 Losheim

Zenner Susanna

* 07.10.1831 Losheim

+ 17.08.1835 Losheim

GENERATION 2

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Zenner Mathias Joseph
Lehrer

* 04.01.1822 Losheim + 08.10.1857 Losheim
oo 28.02.1842 Losheim

Thiel Barbara

* 21.07.1819 Losheim + 28.03.1848 Groscampen

Kinder

Zenner Anton Konrad Johann

* 02.09.1844 Groscampen + . .1912 Kansas City

Zenner Hubert

* 30.03.1847 Groscampen + 14.07.1849 Losheim

oo 2 17.05.1854 Losheim

Kremer Helena

*

Kinder

Zenner Margaretha

* 20.05.1855 Losheim + 10.01.1858 Losheim

Zenner Katharina

* 24.08.1856 Losheim + 28.10.1857 Losheim

GENERATION 3

Zenner Anton Konrad Johann

Arzt

* 02.09.1844 Groscampen + . .1912 Kansas City
oo . .1867 Pittsburgh

Englert Christine

* . .1846 + . .1885 St.Mark

Kinder

Zenner John

* . .1868 Pittsburgh + . .1887 St.Marks

Zenner Edward

* 07.04.1869 Pittsburgh + 20.12.1944 Wichita

Zenner Frank

* . .1872 Wabaunsee County +

Zenner Rosa

* . .1874 Wabaunsee County + . . ? ?

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PLACE OF DEATH

County.....

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Village.....

or

City.....

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File No.

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No. 1004

no. 24 of 4 blocks St.: Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME John Garner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M COLOR OR HAIR W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 2, 1844
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 69 yrs. 7 mos. 9 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retiree
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

NAME OF FATHER John Garner

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lizabeth Garner

(ADDRESS) 2908 E. Macy

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 11, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 11, 1913 to May 11, 1913

that I last saw him alive on May 11, 1913

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 109 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Uræmia
chronic nephritis

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Cerebral hemorrhage
(Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. M. Suedes M. D.
May 11, 1913 (Address) General Hospital

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Forest Hill DATE OF BURIAL May 13, 1913

UNDERTAKER John W. Wagner ADDRESS 1417 P. Street

This is a Certified Copy of an Original Document

State of Missouri
City of Kansas City

I hereby certify that this copy is an exact reproduction of the certificate of death for the person named therein as it now appears in the permanent records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Kansas City, Missouri, Witness my hand as Director of Health, Kansas City, Missouri this date of

Richard M. Sney M.D.

DEC 25 1914

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(Standesamt Leidenborn, jetzt Arzfeld -/
Nr. 17/1844)

Anton Konrad Johann Zenner, männlichen
Geschlechts -/

ist am 02. September 1844 -/
in Groscampen, jetzt Großkampenberg -/
geboren.

Eltern: Mathias Joseph Zenner und Barbara Zenner
geb. Thiel, beide wohnhaft in Groscampen,
jetzt Großkampenberg. -/

Änderungen des
Geburtsinhalts: -/



Arzfeld, den 15. Dezember 1993

Der Standesbeamte

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1913: Dr. John Zenner died on May 11, 1913 at the General Hospital, 24th and Locust in Kansas City, Mo. He is buried at Forest Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Mo. He lived at 2908 Tracy and was survived by His widow Elizabeth and two sons by a former marriage.

JOHN ZENNER, M. D., physician and surgeon, P. O. St. Mark, was born in Prussia in 1844. Is a son of Joseph and Barbara (Thiel) Zenner. Was married in 1867, to Miss Christine Englert. Has four children—John, Edward, Frank and Rosa Zenner. Came to Kansas in 1870, from Pittsburgh, Penn., located in Wabaunsee County, remained six years, engaged in the practice of medicine. In 1876, located at Wichita, and engaged in his practice there for three years. In 1879, located at St. Mark, Attica Township, where he now resides, and has a large practice. Was educated in Prussia, in the medical and military college, graduated in 1865. Came to the United States in 1867; has been engaged in the practice of medicine from that time. In 1879, established a drug store at St. Mark. The business has increased 100 per cent since its establishment. Is a member of the St. Mark Catholic Church. Is a Justice of the Peace.

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Dr. and Mrs. John Zenner

St. Marks Centennial Jubilee Book 1875-1975

JOHN ZENNER, M.D., was born in 1844 in Prussia, the son of Joseph and Barbara (Thiel) Zenner. In 1865 John graduated from the medical and military college in Prussia. He came to America in 1867. In the same year John married Christine Englert. To this union were born four children: John, Edward, Frank and Rosa. The family came to Kansas in 1870 from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They located in Wabaunsee County, remaining six years, where John engaged in the practice of medicine. In 1876 the family moved to Wichita, where John practiced for three years. In 1879 they located at St. Mark, where John established a drug store, located at the present site of the St. Mark General Store. He was also a Justice of the Peace. Christine died in 1885 and is buried in St. Mark beside her son, John. John, Sr., moved to Colwich, where he later remarried.

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Dr. John Zenner Dies at Hospital.

Dr. John Zenner, for many years a practitioner in the two Kansas Cities, died at the General hospital yesterday afternoon of kidney disease. He was 68 years old and lived at 2908 Tracy avenue. He was taken to the hospital last Friday after having been ill for some time. Dr. Zenner is survived by a widow and two sons by a former marriage. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

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BURIAL PERMITS.

Bante, Francois; 1632 St. Louis ave.; May 11
 Conlin, William, 517 Shukert bldg.; May 12
 Chase, George E., 2 West 37th; May 1; 11
 Douglas, M. M., 6134 E. 15th; May 11; 31
 Isitt, Robert, 1394 Michigan; May 11; 31
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 Smith, Hattie; Old General hos.; May 8;
 Watts, Daniel J., 7100 Indep. rd.; May 10;
 Watterson, Infant, 2714 Chelsea; May 11
 Zenner, John, 24th and Locust; May 11;

Kansas City Journal May 14, 1913