

CHAPTER ELEVEN

Before I proceed further I would like to go back to Chapter Seven where I introduced Peter Steffen's brother Johann Steffen 1771-1826. I stated that I had unknown cousins in America. Although they are not direct descendents of Peter Steffen 1782, they are the families of Peter's brother and therefore cousins.

I stated there were four sons who came to America when actually there was a fifth son, Peter who was the first to arrive in 1837. This Peter and his wife Mary may well have been the Peter and Mary who bought the farm in Four Mile for Peter 1782 before he arrived in Kentucky. If you are confused by soo many Peter Steffens, wait till we get to the Enzweiler family.

At the risk of repeating myself, I want to go back to Chapter Seven and add this new found information.

Steffen

- Johann **Steffen*** NL 11.11.1771 + ML 30.01.1826
m L. 20.02.1794 **Palm** Anna Franziska (8d) + ML 29.01.1829
- a) Mathias * 15.02.1795 in NL + 1823 Germany oo. 08.02.1821 **Ley** M. (Steinberg)
 - b) Johann * 15.02.1795 + 14.03.1795 Germany
 - c) Maria Angela * 22.08.1797 in NL oo16./22.04.1830 **Riem** Math.
 - d) Peter** * **02.12.1798 in ML L.**
m. 04.11.1820 **Bodem** Maria *19.10.1795
 - e) Mathias** * **.. .10.1800** in NL
m 29.12.1828 **Glaser** Barbara *08.10.1804
 - f) Johann - _ - - * ? + 31.03.1804 Germany
 - g) Johann** * **04.10.1804**
1 m 10.09.1829 **Schmal** Angela *17.05.1805
2 m 17/19.01.1832 **Weyand** Hellena *17.02.1811
 - h) Michael** * **20.12.1806**
 - i) Maria * 30.11.1808 in ML +23.03.1809 Germany
 - j) Elisabeth * 02.08.1810 in ML + 18.01.1816 Germany
 - k) Nikolaus** * **22.02.1813** in ML
m L. 08/10.11.1834 **Weber** Katharina * WHB 13.08.1817
 - l) Margaretha * 13.02.1815 in ML + 04.08.1815 Germany
 - m) Maria * 14.03.1818 in ML +.22.02.1823 Germany

We have now found these cousin families.

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- d) Peter **Steffen** *02.12.1798 + 0/0/1870 Dayton Ohio
 - oo L. 04.11.1820 **Bodem** Maria *19.10.1795 + 7/31/1847 Dayton Ohio
 - a) Johann * 06.03.1821 + 0/0/1878 St. John Cemetery Ft. Mitchell KY.
 - oo Anna **Leinenweber** * 1824 + 1909 ST John Cemetery
 - b) Mathias * 20.05.1822 + 1/10/1883 Dayton Ohio
 - c) Angela * 02.12.1824 + 30.06.1826 Germany
 - d) Adam * 26.01.1826 + 18.01.1829 Germany
 - e) Peter * 04.10.1827 + 04.04.1829 Germany
 - f) Barbara * 23.08.1829
 - g) Nikolaus * 17.02.1831 + 02.02.1832 Germany
 - h) Anna Maria **Ostendorf** * 24.12.1832 Kenton County KY.
 - i) Peter * 07.04.1835
 - j) Joseph *1838 Dayton Ohio
 - k) Henry * 1841 Dayton Ohio
 - l) Caroline * 1846 Dayton Ohio

Since Peter was living in Dayton Ohio in 1841 would he likely have bought the farm in Four Mile for Peter Steffen 1782?

Peter 1798 and his family were the first to arrive in America although the Losheim book does not record when he left Germany. He came to America on the ship Chevalier from Havre, arriving in Baltimore August 4, 1837.

Many of the Kenton County KY. Steffen families are descendents of Johann's family.

Steffen

Mathias **Steffen** *NL im Oktober 1800 (It ooAkt) Schuhmacher + **Dayton Oh.**
oo zWeierw.29.12.1828/KL **Glaser** Barbara *08.10.1804 + **Dayton Oh.**

- a) Katharina _ 17.02.1829
- b) Maria _ 26.08.1831
- c) Mathias _ 02.08.1833
- d) Johann _ 09.01.1836 +20.11.1839
- e) Susanna _ 06.08.1838

1840 mit familie n. Nordamerika ausgew. Gesuch yom 13.04.1840

I was unable to find this family's arrival in America.
The descendants list does not record details of this family here in America.

The Steffen brothers - Michael, his family and Nikolas and his family left
Losheim Germany in 1840.

Michael **Steffen** * ML20.12.1806 Leineweber +
oo ZNunk. 20.02./KL. 22.02.1830 **Früh** Anna Maria * 1. 09.10.1805
Michael and Anna Died in Dayton Oh. on the same day 7/2/1849

- a) Mathias _ 08.08.1830 ML
- b) Helena _ 10.01.1833 NL + 10.01.1833 NL
- c) Nikolaus _ 29.01.1834 NL + 16.04.1835 Be.
- d) Peter _ 21.05.1836 Be.
- e) Tochter tot * _ 21.03.1839 NL * Daughter dead
- f) Helena _ 12.03.1840 Be.

1840 mit fam. n. Nordamerika ausgew.

What was the cause of death and on the same day?
The record is not clear where their children lived or died here in America.

Nikolaus **Steffen** *ML 22.02.1813 Schneider

oo L.08./10.11.1834 **Weber** Katharina * WHB 13.08.1817

Both Nikolaus and Katherina died in Freeport, Stephenson Co., IL. After Living in Chicago until 1853

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| a) Nikolaus | _ 10.03.1836 | + 7/12/1898 Franklin IA. |
| b) Mathias | _ 18.03.1839 | + 17.11.1839 Germany |
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| c) Mathias | b. 1840 Chicago | +4/17/1880 Stephenson County IL. |
| d) Michael | b. 10/28/1842 Chicago | +12/12/1892 Stephenson Co IL. |
| e) Mary Anna Oechsle | b. 12/23/1844 Chicago | +3/2/1906 Milwaukee WI. |
| f) John | b.1847 | +1876 Stephenson Co. IL. |
| g) Joseph | b. 6/4/1850 Chicago | +4/25/1883 Milwaukee WI. |
| h) Peter | b. 6/27/1852 Chicago | + 12/23/1879 Milwaukee WI. |
| i) Stephen | b. 12/4/1854 Freeport IL. | +9/25/1910 Stephenson Co IL. |
| j) Emma Froehling | b.7/26/1857 Stephenson Co IL. | +3/28/1939 Chicago |
| k) Charles | b. 1862 Stephenson IL | +7/6/1911 Chicago IL. |

1840 mit fam. n. Nordamerika ausgew.

As we look at these families, it seems Peter, Mathias and Michael may have arrived in Cincinnati and found new opportunities in Dayton Ohio. Peter moved on to Ohio but not without leaving a part of his family here to populate Kenton County KY.

Brother Nikolaus seems to have gone to Chicago to find employment to provide for his family. Nine additional children were born after their arrival in 1840. It would seem these families chose to work in industry rather than farming as their cousins in Kentucky. Twenty years after their arrival brother Johann came to America in 1860. Was he close to his brother, Nikolaus? Why did he too bring his family to Chicago?

As I have stated in other writings, I wonder about the method of communication in 1840 and 1860. Do I assume the mail to be more primitive than it was? Families seemed to find siblings here and direct siblings in Germany as to the opportunities available to them for employment in America.

The **fifth** child of Johann **Steffen** 1771 did not leave Germany until October 3, 1860.

Johann **Steffen** *ML 04.10.1804 Leineweber, Feldhuter + 4/6/1868

Freeport, Stephenson Co, IL.

Sv. Johann u. Palm Anna Franziska

1.oo ZL. 05./KBr. 10.09.1829 **Schmal** Angela * 17.05.1805 + ? Germany

2.oo L. 17/19.01.1832 **Weyand** Helena * in WHB 17.02.1811 + 12/26/1888

Ackley, Harden Co., IA Buried in IL. with Johann

- a) Susanna **Oberle** * 20.04.1833 lived in Stephenson Co. IL.
 - b) Johann * 23.03.1835 lived in Ackley, Harden, IA.
 - c) Mathias * 10.01.1837 +18.01.1854 Germany
 - d) Helena * 24.01.1839 +15.12.1839 Germany
 - e) Nikolaus * 26.12.1840 +06.09.1842 Germany
 - f) Elisabeth **Haller** * 31.01.1843 lived in Stephenson Co IL.
 - g) Nikolaus * 16.11.1845 Children born in IL. and KS.
 - h) Peter * 21.12.1847 + 07.10.1848 Germany
 - i) Anna **Ammann** * 20.09.1850 Children born in IL.
 - j) Maria **Hanig** * 29.05.1855 Children born in IA.
- 03.10.1860 mit Familie n. Nordamerika ausgew.

While our Steffen family has populated Campbell County KY, our cousins have spread out to extend the Steffen family to so many states. If your name is Steffen you may be related to our German roots.

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