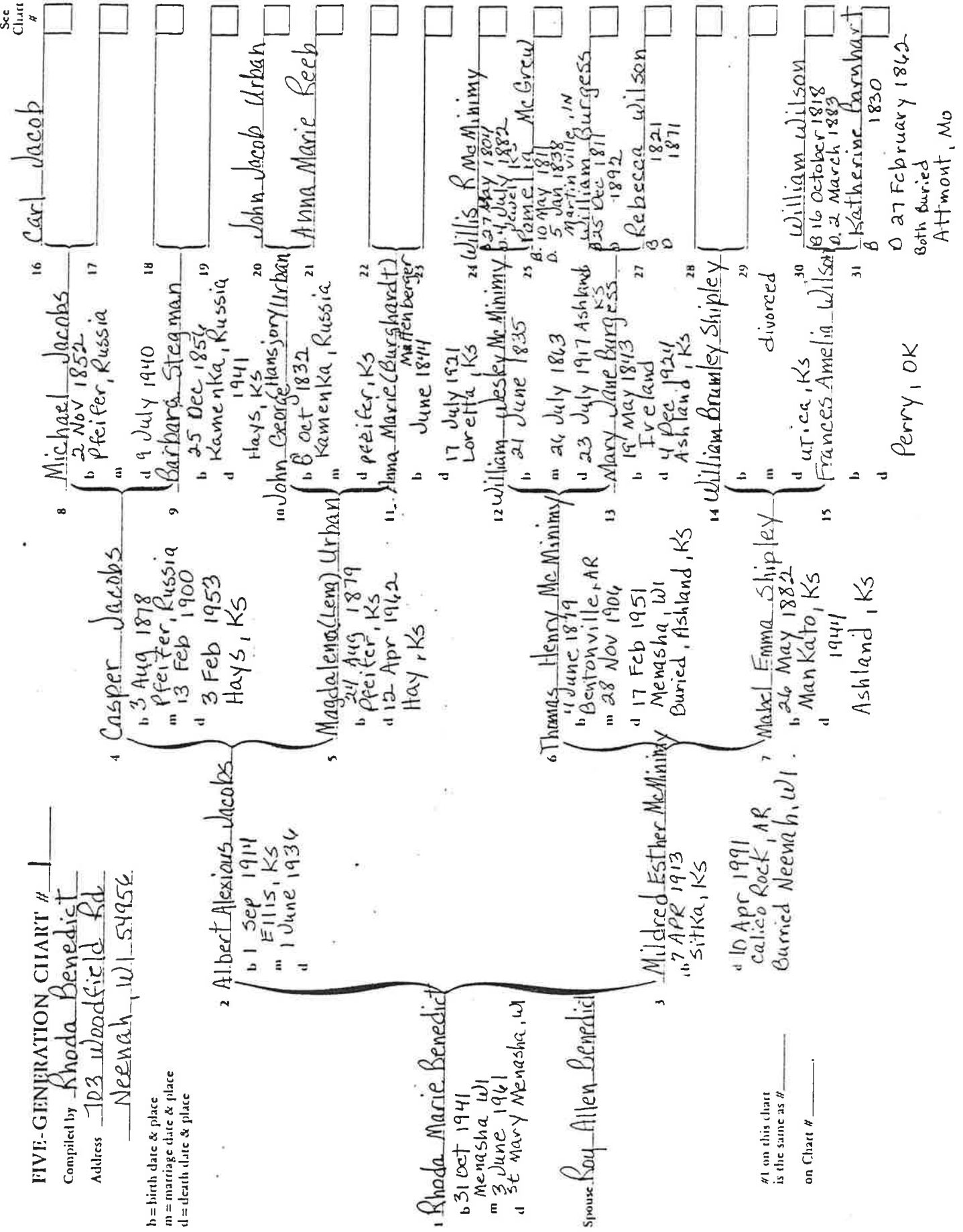


FIVE-GENERATION CHART # 1

Compiled by Rhoda Benedict
 Address 103 Woodfield Rd
 Neenah, WI 54956

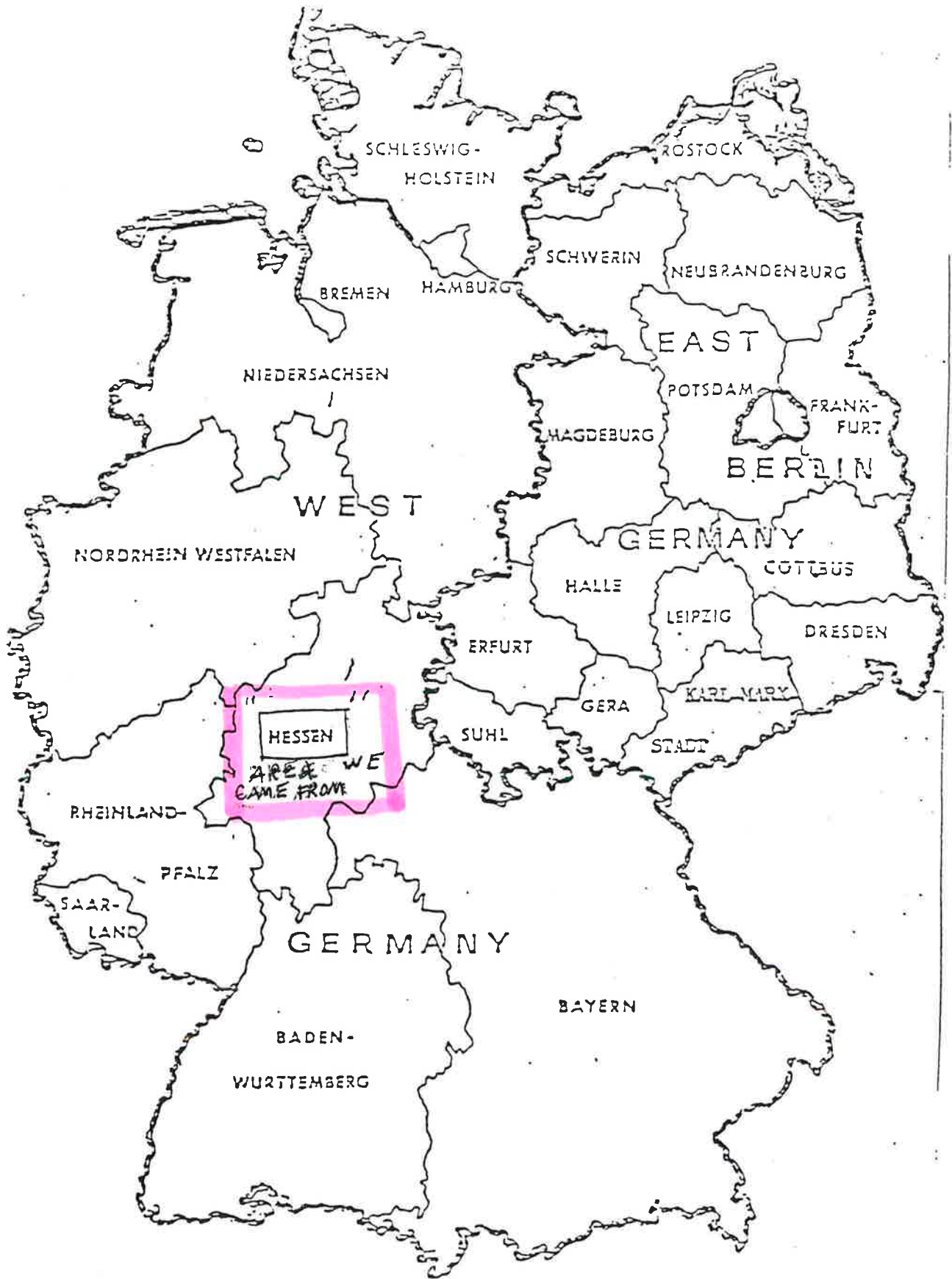
b = birth date & place
 m = marriage date & place
 d = death date & place



#1 on this chart is the same as # _____ on Chart # _____

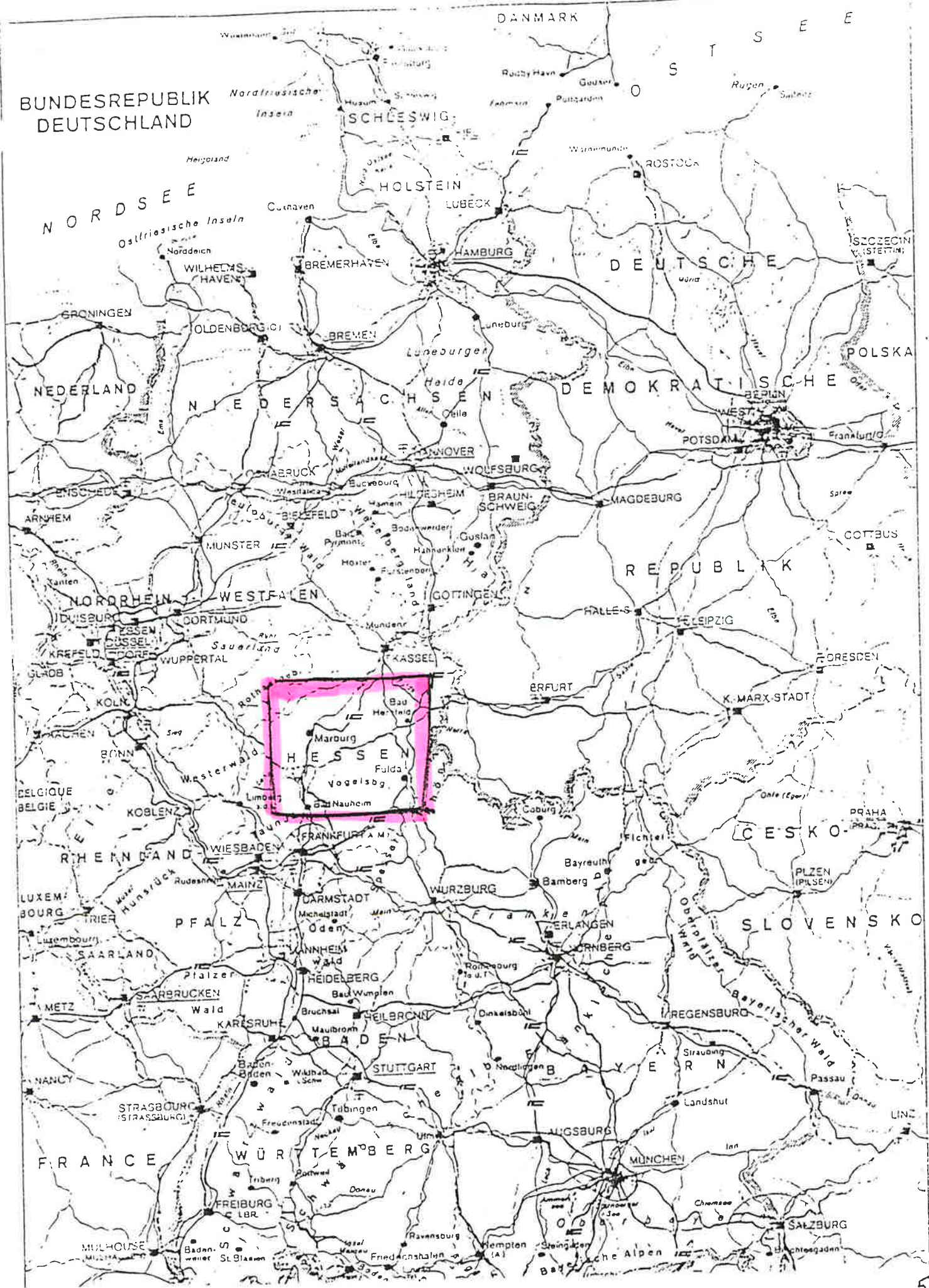
William Wilson
 b 16 October 1818
 d 2 March 1883
 Katherine Barnhart
 b 1830
 d 27 February 1862
 Both buried Attmont, Mo

Perry, OK

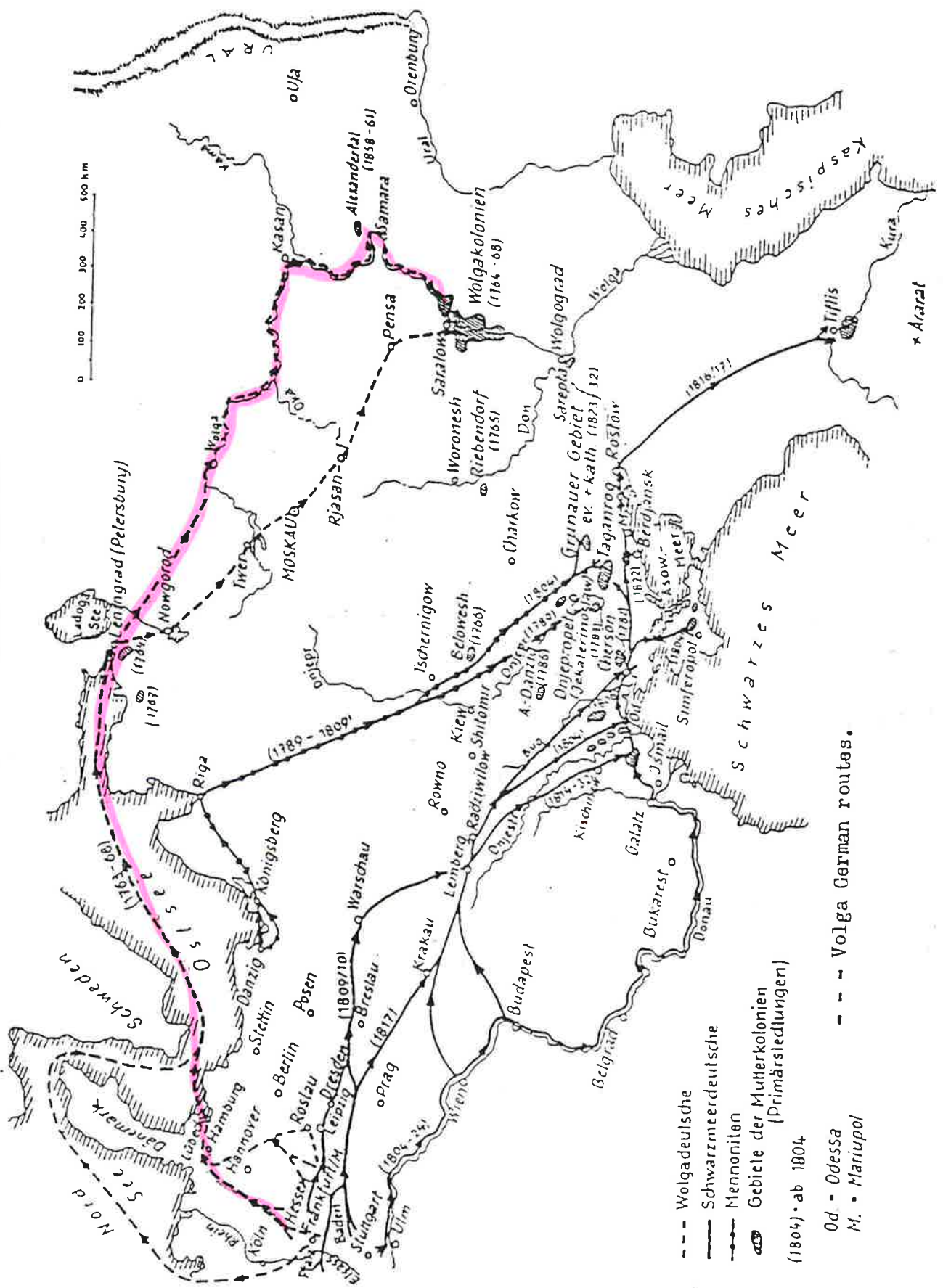


Map of Germany as of 1983 showing the location of Hesse in which Büdingen and Rohrbach are located.

BUNDESREPUBLIK
DEUTSCHLAND

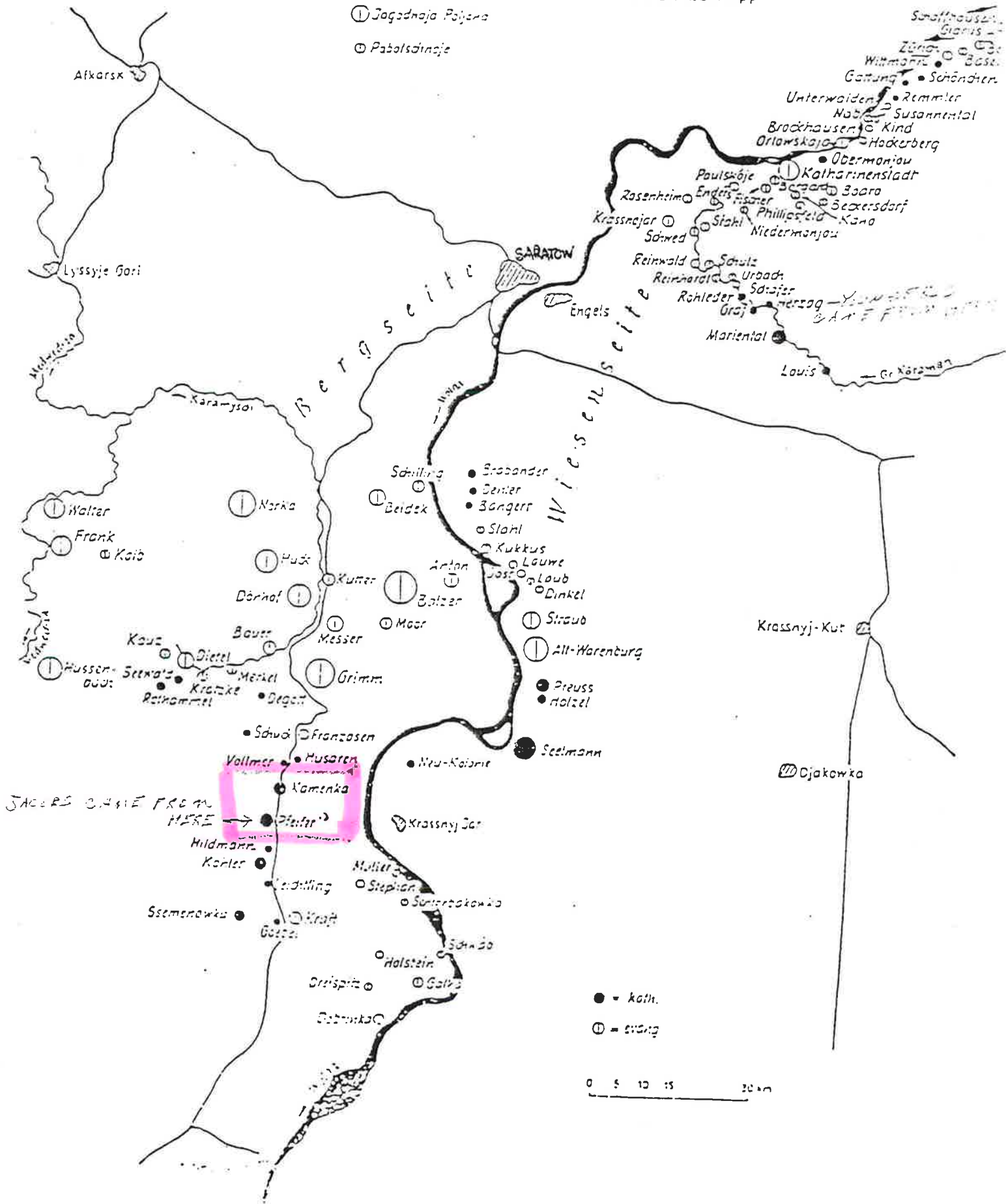


orts of origin, migration routes, and regions of settlement of the Volga German and Black Sea Germans
 in the mother colonies (primary elements) 1763-1861
 Herkunftslander, Wanderwege und Ansiedlungsgebiete der Wolga- und Schwarzmeerdeutschen
 In den Mutterkolonien (Primarsiedlungen) 1763-1861



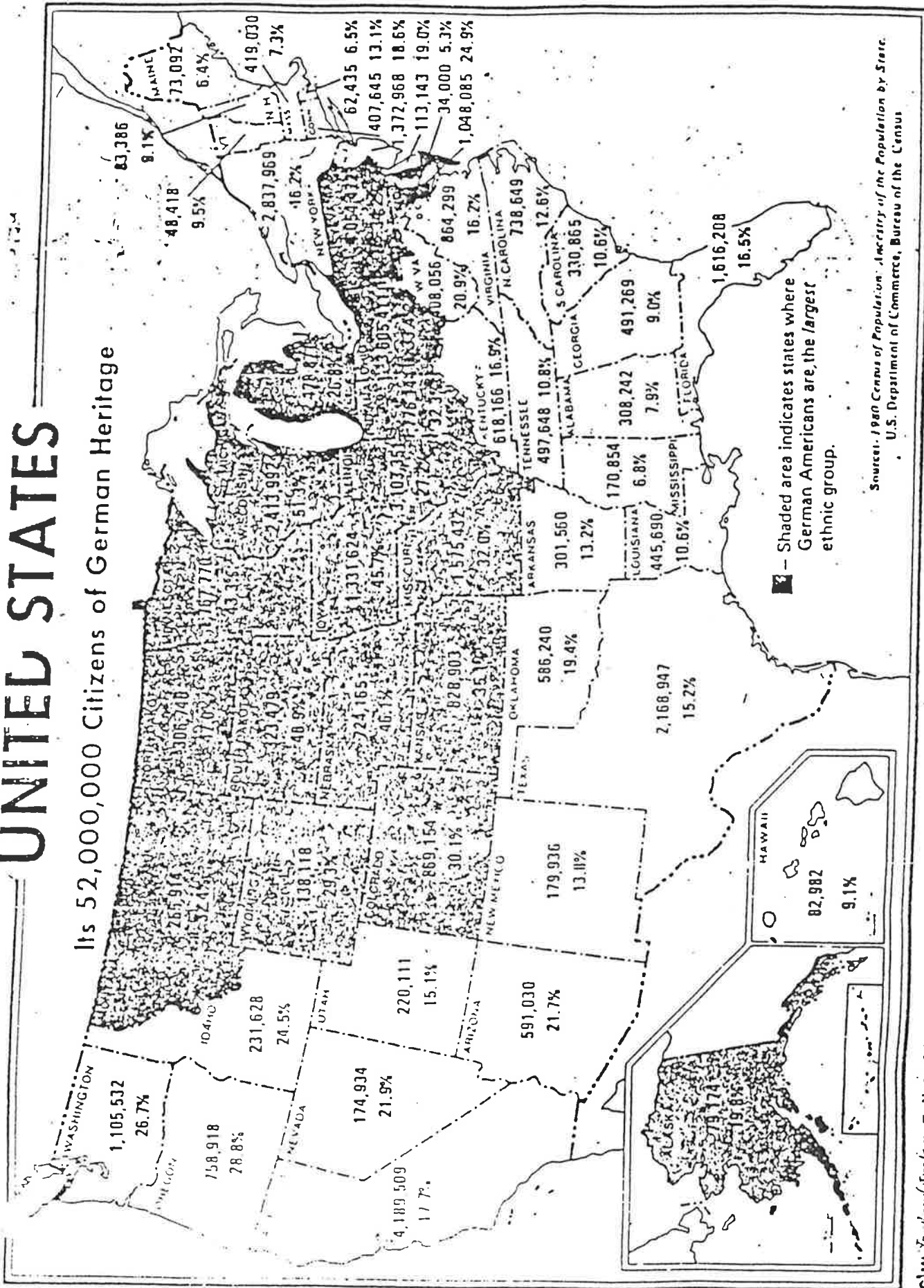
Karte der deutschen Mutterkolonien i. Wolgagebiet

Bearbeitet: Dr. K. Stupp



UNITED STATES

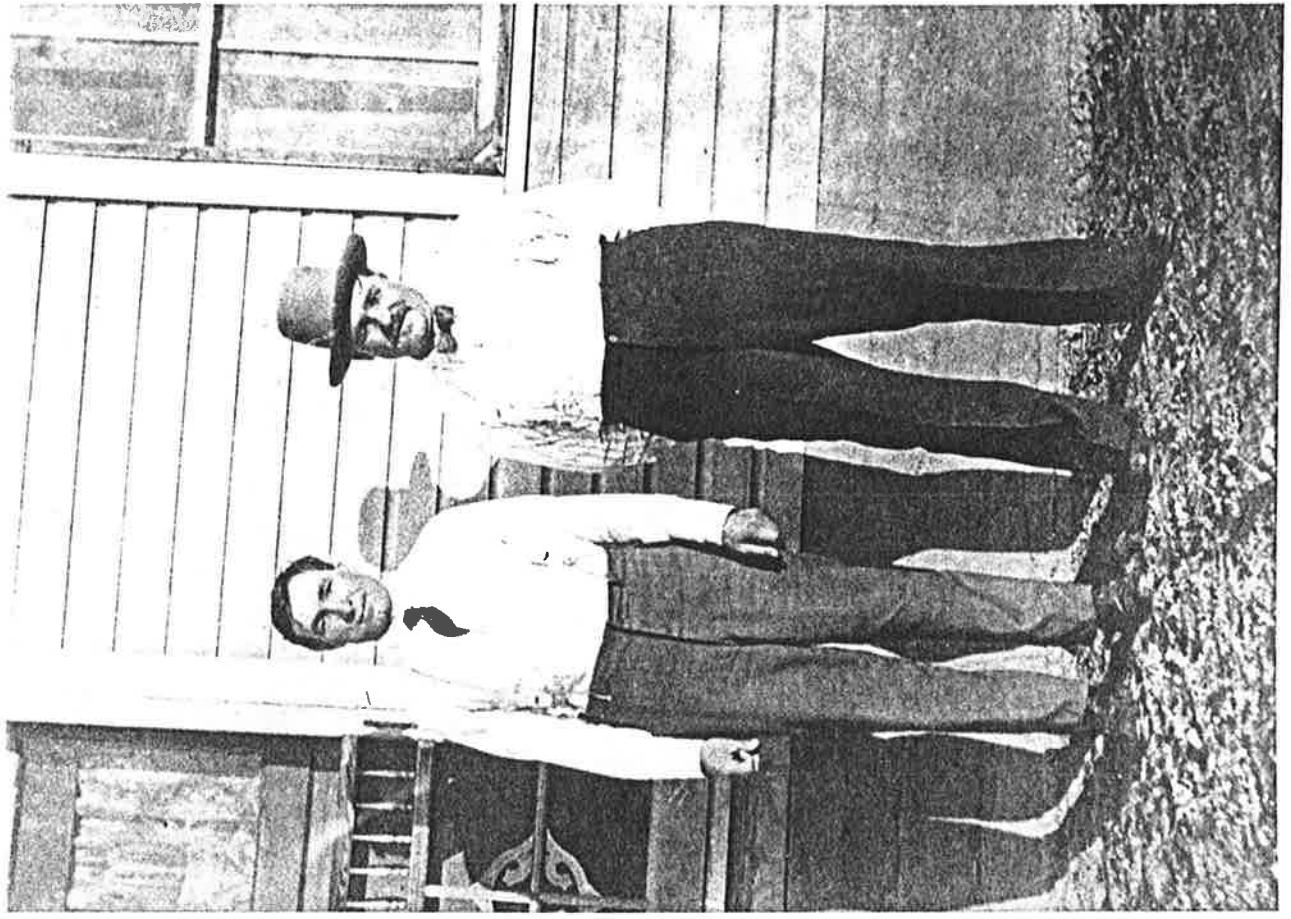
Its 52,000,000 Citizens of German Heritage



Shaded area indicates states where German Americans are the largest ethnic group.

Source: 1960 Census of Population: Ancestry of the Population by State. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

Class Travel and Spoken, Washington, D.C.



Left: Phillip Jacobs Rt. Casper Jacobs



Michael Jacobs and wife
Barbara (Stegman) Jacobs

Rt. wedding
picture of
Casper and Magdalena
Jacobs



Below picture of Casper Jacobs family
Back row Left to Rt. Albert, Helen, Edward, Alex, Clara, Rosa, Leo
Center Row Ray
Bottom Row Left to Rt Armella, Victor, Casper, Magdalena, Irvin, Lydia, Tillie





Top Row L. to R. Irvin, Leo, Clara, Ray, Victor, Alex, Armella, Albert, Edward
 Bottom Row Lydia, Tillie, Casper, Magdalena, Rosa, Helen

Albert + Mildred Jacobs
Wedding Picture

50th
Anniversary



Roy + Rhoda Benedict
Wedding Picture

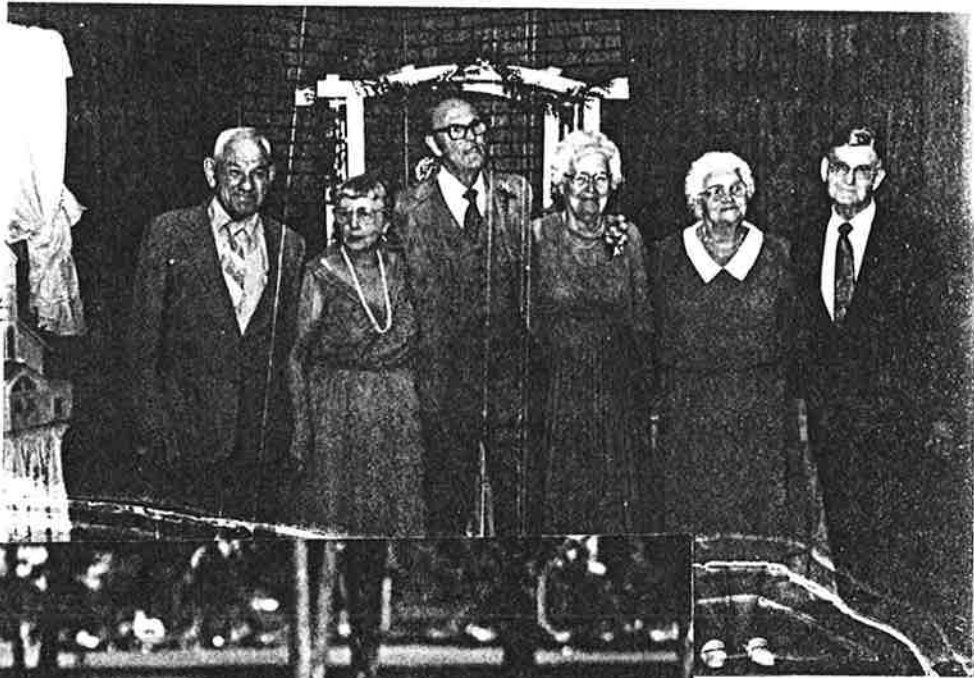


25th
Anniversary



Mildred + Albert Jacobs
50th Wedding Anniversary
1986

Albert + Mildred Jacobs
 wedding attendants on
 their 50th Anniversery
 Leo + Bea Jacobs
 Albert + Mildred Jacobs
 Lidia Seitz
 Victor Ruder



Left to Right: Albert Jacobs, Clara Storm, Leo Jacobs, Lidia Seitz, Victor Jacobs

Left to Right:
 Mildred + Albert Jacobs
 Clara Storm
 Leo Storm
 Bea Jacobs
 Leo Jacobs
 Lidia Sietz
 Jean Jacobs
 Victor Jacobs (Amelia
 not shown)





Mildred and Albert Jacobs Taken 1990



Bessie Kelley Frankie McMinimy Mildred Jacobs
Taken 1989

Left to Right:
Ruth (Jacobs) Glodowski
Rhoda (Jacobs) Benedict
Walter Jacobs
Annette (Jacobs) Treichel
1987
at Janice & Bill's
wedding



Left to Right:
Karen, Dawn,
Roy, Rhoda and
Susan Benedict
1988

Roy + Rhoda Benedict
Christmas 1990



Ruth & Rhoda

at Birth Ruth weighed 7 lbs 4 oz & Rhoda 7 lbs

1st week

2nd week ate every few hours at night (very good babies)

3rd week ate every few hours at night (very good babies)

4th week weighed 11 1/2 lbs each

5th week feeding once during night

6th week feeding once during night

7th slept all night through without feeding (good babies)

8th week Rhoda 10 1/2 lbs Ruth 9 1/2 lbs.

7th week slept all night through

at 10 weeks Ruth laughed out loud.

Rhoda quite a little Chubbier

11 weeks both healthy, both wake up about 4 over to eat.

Jan 25

2 weeks Rhoda weighs 12 1/2 lbs & Ruth 13 1/2 lbs.

Rhoda laughed out loud (both want to stand up).

Feb 28 Ruth weighed 13 1/4 & Rhoda 15

13 weeks Feb 1 Wake up bright and early for breakfast.

14 weeks Feb 8 Both good babies. Ruth gaining fast.

15 weeks Feb 15 Ruth reaches for objects & holds them more than Rhoda

16 weeks Feb 22 Both sleep all night through. Rhoda a lot stronger

on her feet than Ruth. She wants to stand all the time while

holding. Both try to talk a lot. Ruth more so than Rhoda

17 weeks Mar 1 Ruth getting stronger on her feet

18 weeks Mar 8 Both want to stand up every time you pick them up

19 weeks Mar 15 getting along swell. Both fell off the couch today

20 weeks Mar 22 There don't look like there is much difference

in weight. Both eat things you feed them with a spoon &

like to chew on Graham crackers. Like fruit juices.

Mar 28 Rhoda started sitting alone.

April 5 Ruth started sitting alone. Ruth got her first tooth.

April 5 Rhoda turns from Back to Stomach

April 12 Rhoda started getting from one place to another and gets up her hands and knees, Ruth can move from one place to another just a little.

April 19 Rhoda weighs 17 lbs and Ruth 16½.

May 5 Ruth has three teeth Rhoda creeps all over.

Rhoda started walking 10 months & 2 weeks

Ruth started walking 11 months & 1 week.

10.15 School House

Casper Jacobs Family Farm

Rye Field

Wheat Field

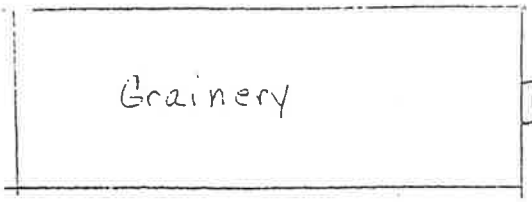


nut tree

ROAD

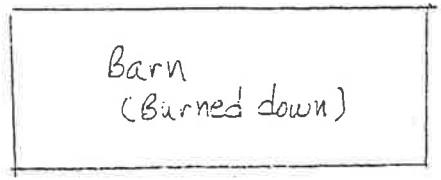
700 To 800 Bushels of wheat (average harvest)

out house (nushnick)

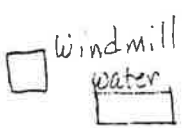


Grainery

pidgeon roost



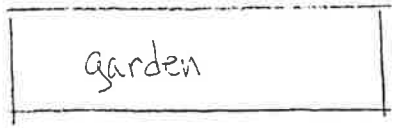
Barn (Burned down)



windmill water

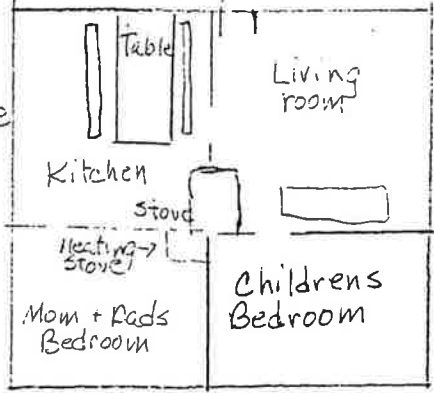


Mik House and cellar



Garden

Wood frame House Hip roof 24x24



Living room

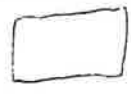
Kitchen

nesting stove

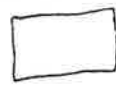
Mom + Pads Bedroom

Childrens Bedroom

John Meier house



Henry Meier house

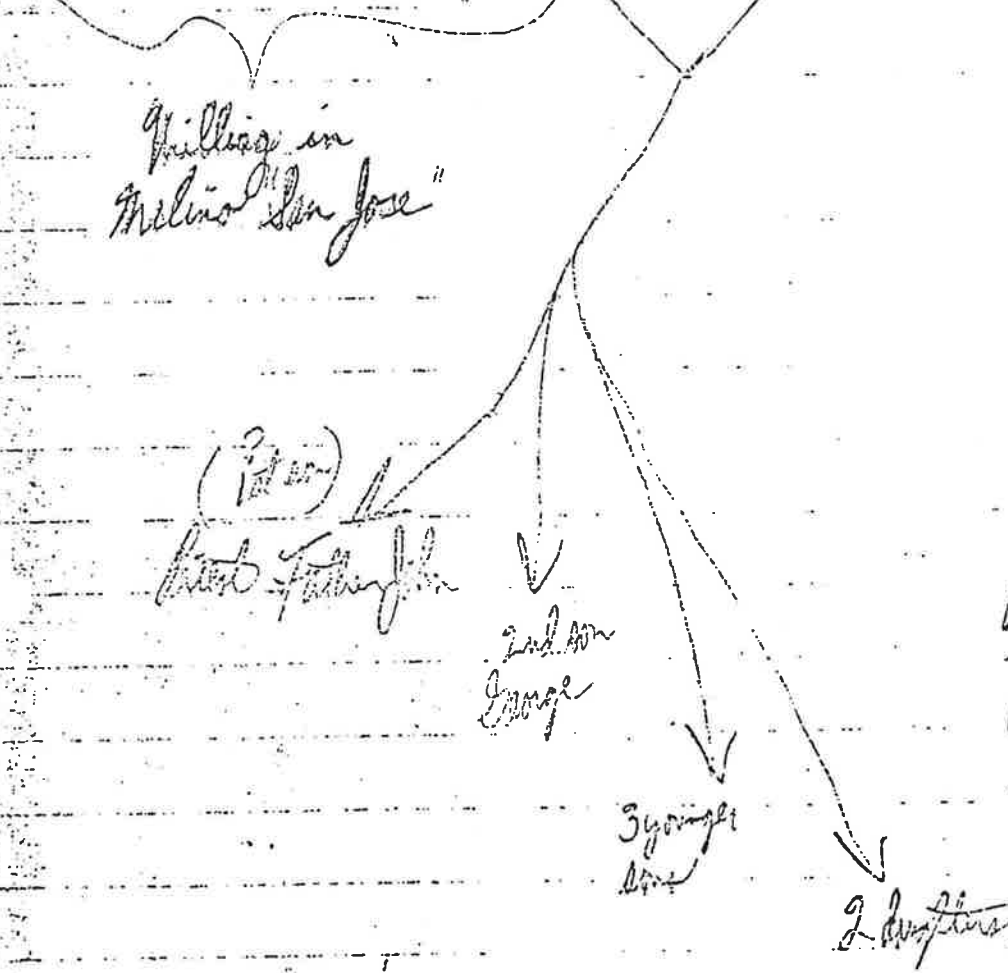
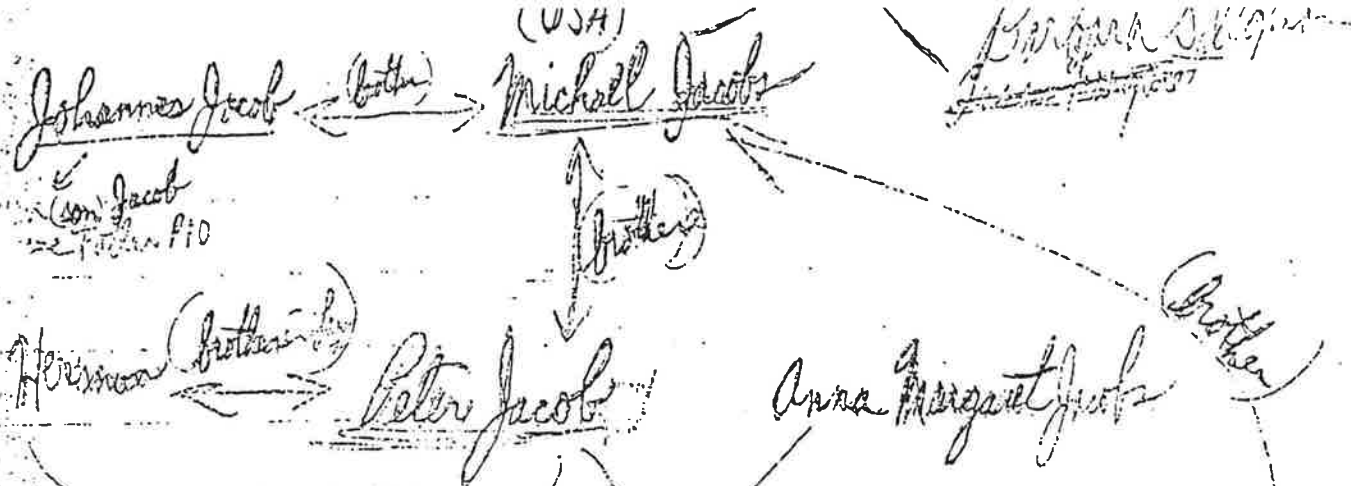


Birthdays, born

Casper Jacobs, Father, Aug 3rd - 1878
 Lena " " " Mother, Aug 24th - 1879
 Rosa, " " — Feb - 26 - 1901
 Alex, " — Feb - 21st - 1902
 Helen, — Sept - 23 - 1903
 Armella — Oct - 30 - 1904
 Clara, — March - 30 - 1906
 Edward — Jan - 25 - 1908
 Ullie — Dec - 11 - 1909
 Leo — April - 18 - 1911
 Albert — Sept - 1st - 1914
 Raymond, — Feb - 17 - 1916
 Lydia — March - 29 - 1918
 Victor — Jan - 7th - 1921
 Irven — Baly. Dec - 26 - 1923

some Family. visit it

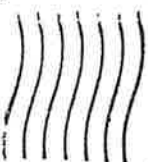
Handwritten by Magdalena Jacobs



William in Melina "San Jose"

George and family in Melina 19...
 George Jacobs
 Police Guard for Czar for 4 years during Russian Turkish War. Probably Czar Nicolas II

can per Jacobs
32 B. Jun. 1950 St
Hoy & Kraw,



Mr & Mrs Albert Jacobs
717 Manitowish St.

Maratha,

Wis.

May 25-1950

Dear Children & Family
 Received your nice mothers day card
 & also the Package. Thanks a lot, I can
 always use writing Paper & Envelopes &
 stamps, we just came home yesterday
 from Ashland, visiting with Bea & Ed &
 Family. we went by Bus, its tires some
 you have to wait so long, we have to
 change 2 times, at Osheona & Dodge, get
 of at Ashland, Less wheat isnt so good
 on the home place he plowed every acre
 under, on the rented land it isnt so bad
 he may get some wheat yet, it looks
 awfull spotty all over, its a little
 better around Dodge, but not good
 well I really dont know any News, we
 heard from all our Children, I feel
 real Proud of the bunch, & all are
 well, did you hear about Ruders Oil
 well, its a dry hole, Rosa was here, she
 said they moved all their stuff away,
 I really dont know any News, all are
 well here, & the weather isnt to bad
 we had a nice rain here last Sunday

I think I have to close. I have all my
mothers cards here on the table. I am
afraid I will get them all mixed up
again. I put the address on all of
them. now if I wont put the letters
in different envelopes again. what
happened to me before. you remember
mildred that I send her the empty envel-
ope & put her letter with yours in
your envelope. while he was at camp
crowder, #2-#2. I was glad to hear
you get plenty of work. as long as you
all have plenty of work you wont get
lonesome. I know you have your
hands full. with all the sewing you
do & give so many permanents. now that
school is out. Walter can help his Dad a
little. well I dont know any news
all be good. & God Bless you all
& keep well,
Love Mother & Dad.

Thanks again. tell all Hello
& dont Count mistakes

Molino
"San Jose"

JACOB HERMANOS

Est. Crespo December 22, 1929

Entre Rios

Dearest Brother Michael and Sister-in-law
Barbara Jacobs along with your children.

We are sending herewith warmest greetings from us Peter and Anna Margaret
Jacob - as well as from all our children.

We are also sending you best wishes. We hope to God that our earlier letter
was received. We are for now, thanks to God all well - and we wish you the
same. Further, we wish to tell you that we received your letter - and saw
therin that you both are still well - You know old age brings sickness too -
namely through the many anxieties that we live in - and in addition to the
damage done to our children. All that adds to it.

This causes one to become weaker in nature - and all old faults or
problems seem to add up - the hard work I did in America - the property we
accumulated.....in 8 or 9 years we lost everything.

Now that we are old and weak - we cannot depend on our children.
Our Father John was good to us and every month sends us \$30.00. And our
second son George has a job - for him things are fairly good - there are
still 3 single boys and 2 single daughters.

Several of the children are fairly well educated and will get along
OK - and further our Father John will read a mass for the dead brothers and
sisters and relatives and friends.

How are you getting along? We don't know how we will make it! We
live in an old house, and eat hard bread. We have experienced hard times -
In the city where all old people must go - to look for work - you can see
that they are not wanted. Our dear Lord should bless us. Our children
and our son-in-laws children are still living. Our harvest was poor.
If God doesn't soon send rain we will have a poor harvest. There are
places were people already plowed (the wheat). For the cattle it is very

*Give well,
my father had
us in America*

bad. We must trust in God - so that we can keep our beliefs that every-
thing will be accepted from the hand of God.

Greet your sons and their families and wish them the best of health and
greetings from Brother George and family - they are all well and could
write to you too.

IRVEN F. JACOBS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
106 EAST 7TH STREET, ROOM 208
TOPEKA, KANSAS
PHONE 5-1305

Page 2

I called Leo, who came to Hays late Monday night, and he, Rose, Lydia and I discussed the problem and decided to make a trip to LaCrosse to see what that place was like. As you may or may not know, when Helen found out that taking care of mother was not going to be profitable, she dumped mom in Lydia's lap and took off for Denver. ~~As you may or may not know, Mom~~ needs almost constant care now, and this matter will become worse, not better. Lydia has to sleep with her every night or she will get up and wander around. Your feelings may not be like mine, but I do not think that we should expect Lydia, or any other wife, not to sleep in her own bed with her husband. It certainly can't help mother to have her presence create friction within the family where she is staying. I am told that mother's bathroom habits are also becoming erratic, a situation difficult to cope with in a private home. All her various friends and relatives in Hays seemed to be strongly in favor of placing mom in a home, preferably in LaCrosse. (At the present time she also has to be dressed and undressed.)

Rose, Leo, Lydia and I made a completely unannounced and unexpected visit to the Legleiter (sp) Rest Home in LaCrosse. I had visited there several years ago, at which time the place was appalling with dirt and neglect. This time we had a startling revelation. The place was spotless, newly painted, seemed under the hands of competent management, and the "guests" seemed quite content. I asked to inspect the kitchen, where I figured incompetence would certainly show up, and was surprised to find the same spotless cleanliness even in the pantry and corners, and an appetizing odor was coming from the noonday cooking. We were all very impressed with the place, and I think possibly mother could be happy there. The LaCrosse priest, Father "Jimmy", used to be the pastor at Ashland and Leo and Bea know him. Leo talked to him and he said he would visit mom at regular intervals, and of course, he and a local doctor are available at all times if necessary. Mother, undoubtedly, will not want to go to LaCrosse, but I think with a little understanding and a few kind words from ourselves and her friends, she can become adjusted and possibly even enjoy her stay. While, when any of us visit Hays mother knows we are a member of her family, she is no longer apparently able to identify the particular individual. Within the past week, after Helen had left for Denver, mother wanted to know where the "lady" was that had been taking care of her.

If by now you have decided that I am overjoyed at the prospect of placing mother in LaCrosse, you are certainly wrong. I don't like it any better than Albert or Alex or the rest of you, but something has to be done, and I can presently see no other solution. I am sure that any of ^{us} would be willing to take mother into our own homes if that were possible.

After returning to Hays, the four of us went to see Dreiling and advised him to take the necessary steps to place mother in the LaCrosse home. She will be taken there by Leo, or if he can't make it, by myself, during the Labor Day weekend, possibly September 2nd. The Home wants \$120 per month to take care of mom, but Dreiling says they will accept \$115. It doesn't matter because if there is an extra \$5.00 to be paid, I will take care of it. Dreiling stated that mother needs a legal guardian -- I'm elected! An attorney friend

IRVEN F. JACOBS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
106 EAST 7TH STREET, ROOM 208
TOPEKA, KANSAS
PHONE 5-1305

Page 3

of mine in Hays will take care of the court process on the guardianship matter - I presume it will not be too expensive. (Some of you may know the attorney, Norb Dreiling.) Besides the amount which the Welfare will allow the Rest Home, there is an additional \$22.00 each month which will be paid to the guardian - me - for mother's clothes, personal needs and etc. Whatever of this amount is not expended on mother's needs, can be accumulated towards funeral expenses, up to \$200.00. I will set up a separate bank account (guardianship account) for this money and any of you are welcome to know the status of this account at any time. Incidentally, the balance of the money in my hands at the time of Dad's funeral is still in a savings account, and except for the increase resulting from interest, is still intact. I believe this account is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$250 or \$260, I haven't checked it for some time.

If there are any questions I can answer, please write or call me. It's difficult to put all this in a letter. My family and I send the best of regards to all of you.

cc: Albert, Vic, Ray
Lydia, Leo, Rose

Love,

Irven

Jake:

Please call the rest of the Wisconsin folks and read this letter to them or ask them to drop by and read it. I tried to do my best.

Family Record of the TREICHEL Family

RONALD DAVID TREICHEL *

Full name of husband/father

Birth date: 2-11-35*

Birth place: Kimberly Wisconsin *

Age: 62 *

Occupation: Retired *

Education: 2 years College *

Residing: Mountain View, ARKANSAS *

Marriage date: July 4, 1956 *

Divorced Annulled Separated

in: Menasha, Wis. St. Marys Catholic *
Year: _____ *

Death date: _____ *

Burial place: _____ *

Religion: Catholic *

Mabel Annette Jacobs TREICHEL *

Full name of wife/mother with maiden name

Birth date: 6-15-37 *

Birth place: Englewood, KANSAS *

Age: 60 *

Occupation: Retired *

Education: High School *

Residing: Mountain View ARKANSAS *

Marriage date: July 4 *1956

Divorced Annulled Separated

in: Menasha, Wis. St. Mary Catholic *
Year: _____ *

Death date: _____ *

Burial place: _____ *

Religion: CATHOLIC *