

Taphorn Descendants

First Generation

1. Johann Herman Taphorn, son of **Heinrich Taphorn & Maria Luebke**. Born on 30 Sep 1760 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. At the age of <1, Johann Herman was baptized in Bakum, Oldenburg, Germany, on 10 Nov 1760. Johann Herman died in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany, on 7 Nov 1833; he was 73.

On 27 Jul 1785 when Johann Herman was 24, he married **Anna Catharina Kenkel** in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Born on 4 Mar 1761 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Anna Catharina died in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany, on 4 Aug 1808; she was 47.

They had the following children:

- i. **Maria Catharina**. Born on 2 Oct 1786 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Maria Catharina died in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany, on 4 May 1867; she was 80.
- 2 ii. **Johann Herman Werner** (1 Apr 1788-14 Jan 1858)
- iii. **Margaretha Elisabeth**. Born on 7 Apr 1790 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Margaretha Elisabeth died in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany, on 6 Sep 1861; she was 71.
- iv. **Johann Bernard**. Born on 30 Jan 1792 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Johann Bernard died in Vechta, Oldenburg, Germany, on 5 Apr 1869; he was 77.
- v. **Anna Catharina**. Born on 7 Sep 1794 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Anna Catharina died in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany, on 1 Jun 1795; she was <1.
- 3 vi. **Heinrich** (31 May 1796-)
- vii. **Catharina Elisabeth**. Born on 5 Jun 1799 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Catharina Elisabeth died in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany, on 24 Jan 1800; she was <1.
- viii. **Herman Henric**. Born on 10 Apr 1801. Herman Henric died on 4 Feb 1870; he was 68.
- ix. **Lucia Maria Anna**. Born on 31 Dec 1804 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Lucia Maria Anna died in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany, on 9 Sep 1814; she was 9.

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2. Johann Herman Werner Taphorn. Born on 1 Apr 1788 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Johann Herman Werner died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 14 Jan 1858; he was 69. Occupation: Tenant farmer, Greater Kalvelage in Lohne Brockdorf.

On 13 Jul 1815 when Johann Herman Werner was 27, he married **Maria Elisabeth Grabber** in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Born on 5 Nov 1796 in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. Maria Elisabeth died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 18 Dec 1843; she was 47.

They had the following children:

- i. **Bernard Heinrich.** Born on 2 May 1816 in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. Bernard Heinrich died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 2 Apr 1818; he was 1.
- ii. **Anna Maria Catharina.** Born on 11 Apr 1821 in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. Anna Maria Catharina died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 4 Dec 1894; she was 73.

On 24 May 1852 when Anna Maria Catharina was 31, she married **Johnn Heinrich Frye** in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany.

- iii. **Anna Margaretha.** Born on 6 Nov 1823.
- iv. **Wilhelmina.** Born on 6 Jan 1826. Wilhelmina died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 17 Aug 1845; she was 19.
- v. **Clemens August.** Born on 6 Sep 1828 in Brockdorf, Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. At the age of <1, Clemens August was baptized in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 9 Sep 1828. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1883. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1885.

On 7 Nov 1865 when Clemens August was 37, he married **Bernardina Maria Kröger**, daughter of **Johan Henrich Kröger** (26 Sep 1811-5 Jan 1885) & **Elisabeth Ihorst** (30 Jul 1814-26 Jul 1840), in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Born on 7 Feb 1839 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. At the age of <1, Bernardina Maria was baptized in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany, on 9 Feb 1839. Bernardina Maria died on 20 Aug 1886; she was 47.

- vi. **Maria Catharina Bernhardina.** Born on 12 Nov 1831. Maria Catharina Bernhardina died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 14 Apr 1832; she was <1.
- vii. **Elisabeth.** Born on 13 Jun 1833. Elisabeth died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 21 Jul 1848; she was 15.
- viii. **Maria Anna.** Born on 27 Jul 1836. Maria Anna died on 27 Jul 1836; she was <1.
- ix. **Maria Anna.** At the age of <1, Maria Anna was baptized in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, in Mar 1838. Born on 27 Mar 1838 in Brockdorf, Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany.
- 4 x. **Johann Heinrich** (30 Apr 1841-20 Nov 1917)
- xi. **Maria Elisabeth.** Born in 1818. Maria Elisabeth died in 1832; she was 14.

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3. Heinrich Taphorn. Born on 31 May 1796 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany.

On 25 Apr 1820 when Heinrich was 23, he married **Anna Maria Elisabeth Kohorst** in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. Born on 5 Feb 1795.

They had the following children:

- i. **Anna Margaretha.** Born on 4 Feb 1821 in Brockdorf, Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany.
- ii. **Anna Maria Bernardina.** Born on 21 Jul 1824 in Brockdorf, Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. Anna Maria Bernardina died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 12 Aug 1879; she was 55.
- iii. **Gerard.** Born on 14 Jan 1827 in Brockdorf, Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany.
- iv. **Johan Berrnd.** Born on 23 Oct 1830 in Brockdorf, Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. Johan Berrnd died in Brockdorf, Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 14 Dec 1830; he was <1.
- v. **Elisabeth.** Born on 2 Jun 1832 in Brockdorf, Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany.
- vi. **Catharina.** Born on 4 Oct 1837 in Brockdorf, Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany.

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Third Generation

4. Johann Heinrich Taphorn. Born on 30 Apr 1841 in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. At the age of <1, Johann Heinrich was baptized in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 3 May 1841. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, on 2 Jun 1880. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1881. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1883. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1885. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1890. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1898. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1910. Johann Heinrich died in Norwood, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 20 Nov 1917; he was 76. Buried on 23 Nov 1917 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: Farmer, Teamster or drayman. Cause of death: Cerebral hemorrhage.

On 1 May 1866 when Johann Heinrich was 25, he married **Maria Helena Feldhaus**, daughter of **Johann Heinrich Feldhaus & Maria Catharina Diekmann**, in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Born on 16 Mar 1844 in Winkum, Oldenburg, Germany. At the age of <1, Maria Helena was baptized in Löningen, Oldenburg, Germany, on 19 Mar 1844. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, in 1880. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Maria Helena died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 14 Jul 1908; she was 64. Buried on 16 Jul 1908 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Cause of death: Diarrhea, heat prostration.

God parents: Johann Gerard Feldhaus from Winkum and Maria Toebben from Lodbergen

Death notice gave her age as 62. Cincinnati Freie Presse Death Notices, July 16, 1908, p. 8.

Death Notice

On Tuesday the 14th of July 1908 at 6:35
in the morning, at the age of 62 years,

Mary Taphorn,
born Feldhaus,
in her residence at 1173 Sherman Avenue.
The Funeral will take place at 7:30 this morning
from the funeral home. Requiem
High Mass in St. Heinrich's Church at 8 A. M.
Friends are cordially invited by the
grieving surviving relatives.

From the July 16 issue of the Cincinnati Freie Presse, p. 8.
Translated from the original German.

TAPHORN - Mary Taphorn (nee Feldhaus) aged 62 years, beloved wife of Henry Taphorn, Tuesday, July 14, at 6:35 a.m. Funeral Thursday, at 7:30 a.m. from residence, No. 1173 Sherman av. Requiem high mass at St. Henry's Church at 8 a.m. Friends invited.

Newspaper clipping, July 15, 1908 from Velma Schonder.

Williams' Cincinnati Directory, 1878, p 1121:
Feldhaus, F. A. s.e.c. Rittenhouse and Clark
Feldhaus, Henry s.w.c. Broadway and Liberty

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A Henry Feldhaus died 4 Jan 1884, age 68y 5m. Death notice dated 5, 6 Jan 1884 page 5 in Cincinnati Daily Commercial. Source: Jeffrey G. Herbert, Index of Death Notices Appearing in the Cincinnati Commercial 1858-1899, part 1, p 179.

Maria Schlapper was one of the witnesses to their wedding, along with Gerh Taphorn. A Mary Slapper is listed in the 1870 Census in Cincinnati. She was a seamstress, born in Ohio to parents from Hanover.

There was a Gerhard H. Taphorn listed in the 1860 Cincinnati directory. He was a cigar maker at 277 Broadway. Two Gerhard Taphorns (one Gerhard H.) emigrated from Bremen through New Orleans in 1848 and 1850.

A Marie Taphorn emigrated on the ship Albert, arriving from Bremen in New York on 7 Aug 1865. She was 21, unmarried, from Oldenburg, bound for Cincinnati.

They had the following children:

- i. **Henry** (5 Jun 1867-20 Jun 1930)
- ii. **Frank** (2 Nov 1869-24 Nov 1911)
- iii. **Mary** (1 Apr 1872-1942)
- iv. **August Lambert** (30 Apr 1875-)
- v. **Katherine** (11 Jan 1878-1955)
- vi. **Rose** (13 Sep 1881-1 Jul 1963)
- vii. **Anna Mae** (29 Jul 1883-22 Oct 1963)

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Fourth Generation

5. Henry Taphorn. Born on 5 Jun 1867 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, in 1880. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1883. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1885. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1890. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1898. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1930. Henry died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 20 Jun 1930; he was 63. Buried on 23 Jun 1930 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: Teamster, night watchman Newton Products Co. Cause of death: Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis.

On 7 Nov 1888 when Henry was 21, he first married **Marie Ostendorf**, daughter of **John B. Ostendorf** (Apr 1834-), in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born in Nov 1871 in Ohio. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lillian** (Oct 1889-)
- ii. **John H.** (17 Jul 1892-9 Jan 1971)
- iii. **Gustave L.** (Mar 1895-)
- iv. **Maria F.** (Jul 1898-)

On 19 Oct 1909 when Henry was 42, he second married **Sophia J. Oppel**, daughter of **John L. Oppel & Barbara Danhofer**, in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born on 7 May 1869 in Jasper, Dubois County, Indiana. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1940. Sophia J. died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 3 May 1950; she was 80. Buried on 6 May 1950 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Cause of death: Stroke. Education: Three years.

Married to ---- Noyers before marrying Henry. 1910 Ohio Census, ED 308, p. 1A, ln. 10.

Counted with George and Viola Bressler in the 1940 Census. Described as mother-in-law. Viola was born in Indiana, age 41 years.

6. Frank Taphorn. Born on 2 Nov 1869 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, in 1880. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1885. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1890. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1898. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Frank died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 24 Nov 1911; he was 42. Buried on 27 Nov 1911 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: Teamster, porter. Cause of death: Pneumonia.

In 1897 when Frank was 27, he married **Marie Bernadina Gerdes**, daughter of **Bernard Gerdes & Catherine Anna Ostendorf**. Born on 10 Feb 1872 in Germany. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Marie Bernadina died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 21 Mar 1909; she was 37. Buried on 24 Mar 1909 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Cause of death: Gastritis.

They had the following children:

- i. **Louis** (May 1900-1998)
- ii. **Harry** (1903-1996)

7. Mary Taphorn. Born on 1 Apr 1872 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, in 1880. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the

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census for Wayne County, Indiana, in 1920. Was on the census for Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, in 1930. Was on the census for Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, in 1940. Mary died in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, in 1942; she was 69. Buried in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana. Education: Eight years.

On 6 May 1891 when Mary was 19, she married **Johann George Taube** in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born in Jun 1871 in Germany. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Wayne County, Indiana, in 1920. Was on the census for Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, in 1930. Johann George died in 1940; he was 68. Buried in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana. Occupation: Horse trader, Auto dealer.

Living in the same house as Henry Taphorn in 1900. 1900 Ohio Census.

They had the following children:

- i. **Marie B.** (Sep 1894-)
- ii. **Emma** (Nov 1895-)
- iii. **Rosa** (Mar 1896-)
- iv. **Bertha** (Oct 1897-)
- v. **George** (18 Mar 1898-Jul 1966)
- vi. **Clarence Harry** (12 Aug 1899-1948)
- vii. **Loretta** (abt 1900-)
- viii. **Hilda H.** (18 May 1904-1 Sep 1996)
- ix. **Edward P.** (2 Aug 1905-1986)

8. August Lambert Taphorn. Born on 30 Apr 1875 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, in 1880. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1910. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1920. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1930. Was on the census for Batavia Twp, Clermont County, Ohio, in 1940. Occupation: Farmer. Education: Five years.

In 1897 when August Lambert was 21, he married **Frances Boerger**. Born in Feb 1877 in Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1910. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1920. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1930. Was on the census for Batavia Twp, Clermont County, Ohio, in 1940. Education: One year high school.

They had the following children:

- i. **Clarence Henry** (12 Nov 1898-18 Oct 1933)
- ii. **Melva A. (Private)**
- iii. **Maurice** (14 Mar 1905-5 Apr 1976)
- iv. **August (Private)**
- v. **Martha (Private)**

9. Katherine Taphorn. Born on 11 Jan 1878 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, in 1880. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Norwood, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1910. Was on the census for Columbia, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1930. Katherine died in 1955; she was 76. Buried in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.

On 8 Jun 1898 when Katherine was 20, she married **August Selzer**, son of **Anthony Selzer** (abt 1830-) & **Catherine Simon** (abt 1837-), in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born on 7 May 1867 in Hesse Darmstadt. Was on the census for Batavia Twp, Clermont County, Ohio, in 1870. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1880. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Norwood, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1910. Was on the census for Columbia, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1930. August died in

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Silverton, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 14 May 1939; he was 72. Buried on 17 May 1939 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: Grocery Store Owner. Cause of death: Chronic myocarditis and chronic Bright's disease.

August had a son, August Jr., by his first wife. August and Catherine had two children, but neither lived. August immigrated in 1869 and was naturalized. 1910 Ohio Census, Hamilton Co, Columbia Twp, Norwood City, ED 307, S 1B, L 77

They had one child:

- i. **August** (27 Nov 1891-17 Dec 1953)

10. Rose Taphorn. Born on 13 Sep 1881 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1920. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1940. Rose died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 1 Jul 1963; she was 81. Buried in St. Bernard, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: Delicatessen proprietor. Education: Seven years.

On 29 Jun 1904 when Rose was 22, she married **William Krismer**, son of **Jacob Krismer & Mary Ohl**, in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born in 1881 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. William died in Hamilton County, Ohio, on 8 Jun 1917; he was 36.

They had the following children:

- i. **Esther (Private)**
- ii. **Seraphine** (13 Oct 1907-13 May 1993)
- iii. **Anna M.** (30 Nov 1909-1 Sep 2001)
- iv. **William Henry** (2 Feb 1912-23 Jan 1941)
- v. **Robert Francis** (29 Jun 1917-10 Aug 1939)

11. Anna Mae Taphorn. Born on 29 Jul 1883 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1898. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Mt. Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1910. Was on the census for Springfield Twp, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1920. Was on the census for Colerain Twp, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1930. Was on the census for Colerain Twp, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1940. Resided in Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, in 1945. Anna Mae died in Ohio on 22 Oct 1963; she was 80. Buried in Mt. Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: House Keeper, private nurse. Cause of death: Strokes, heart failure. Education: Eight years.

On 28 Oct 1903 when Anna Mae was 20, she first married **John Henry Wolf**, son of **Joseph Henry Wolf** (15 Dec 1842-29 Oct 1926) & **Franzisca Brüegge** (29 Sep 1851-27 Feb 1920), in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born on 25 Mar 1874 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1880. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Mt. Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1910. John Henry died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 5 Mar 1919; he was 44. Buried on 7 Mar 1919 in Mt. Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: Driver, farmer. Cause of death: Bronco Pneumonia following Influenza.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lawrence Henry** (29 Apr 1904-10 Feb 1995)
- ii. **William** (19 Nov 1905-18 Jan 1910)
- iii. **August Henry** (28 Dec 1908-24 Dec 2004)
- iv. **Harry J.** (27 Dec 1910-1 Jul 1985)
- v. **Thelma Cecilia** (15 May 1915-3 Nov 1955)

On 22 Feb 1922 when Anna Mae was 38, she second married **John Fritz**, son of **William Fritz** (abt 1848-5 May 1891) & **Caroline Brossart** (abt 1855-), in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born on 6 Jan 1883 in Cincinnati, Hamilton

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County, Ohio. At the age of <1, John was baptized in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 31 Jan 1883. Was on the census for Cleves, Miami Twp, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Colerain Twp, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1910. Was on the census for Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1920. Was on the census for Colerain Twp, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1930. Was on the census for Colerain Twp, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1940. John died in Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida, on 9 Aug 1979; he was 96. Buried in Mt. Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: Truck Driver, Farmer. Education: Eight years.

They had one child:

- i. **Anna Mae** (27 Jul 1923-7 Jan 2021)