DESCENDANTS OF WILHELM WINKEL AND ANNA BUCHHOLZ

\*\*Wilhelm Winkel was born 25 Sept 1851 in Germany. Records indicate both Schlagenthin, Prussia or Damerka, Germany. Schlagenthing is near what is now Duza Cerkwica, Poland, and this is listed as his city of birth on the ship manifest when he came to America. Damerka is listed as his city of birth on his first Declaration of Intention. Both of these list year of birth of 1852. (Baltimore, Passenger Lists, 1820-1964). He married Anna Buchholz, who was born 15 June 1851, city of birth listed on records as Schlagenthing, Prussia. Whether or not this is the correct city of birth for either them, it is likely that this was their last city of residence before emigrating. The pair came to the United States on the Bresslan, sailing from Bremen, Germany, and arriving in Baltimore, Maryland in May of 1907 (United States of America Declaration of Intention, No. 8483, Original 383 (25 Jan 1919 & 29 Oct 1908). Their children seem to be nearly all born in Teklanowo, Poland, which is not far from Duza Cerkwica, both in what is now part of Sepolno County. The family settled in South Bend, Indiana; Wilhelm died there in 1924, and Anna passed away 25 Dec 1932 of Bronchopneumonia, Arteriosclerosis (U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current).

1. Carl Winkel (b. 23 Jul 1878, Gross Cirkvitz, West Prussia); d. 25 May 1935, Howard, Cass, MI); m. Catherine (Katherine) Swetwa/Switwala, who was born about 1882 in Germany. Carl appears to be among the first of the Winkel family to arrive in America; according to the 1910 Census, he arrived first somewhere around 1895. Travel records show him arriving in Baltimore, Maryland in May of 1902. Carl settled in South Bend, St. Joseph, IN, where his children were born, then after the death of his father, relocated to Howard, Cass, MI, where he died 25 May 1935. Catherine’s date of death is as of yet unknown.
   1. Benjamin “Benny” Winkel (b. abt. 1907, Indiana)
   2. Ida Winkle/Winkler (b. abt. 1908, Indiana)
   3. Albert F. Winkel (b. 29 Jan 1908, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN; m. 1 Jun 1935, Antoinette “Toni” K., who was b. 27 Jun 1911, Poland; d. 20 Jul 2000, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN).
      1. Carl J. Winkel (b. abt. 1937, Indiana)
   4. Felicia “Phyllis” Winkel (b. abt. 1911, Indiana; m. Montgonery; m. Alex N. Zielinski, but it is as of yet unknown whom she married first). Alex was b. abt. 1908 in Indiana.
      1. Eugene Zielinski (b. abt. 1932, Indiana)
      2. Delphine Zielinski (b. abt. 1934, Indiana)
   5. Erwin “Irvin” Winkel (b. abt. 1915, Indiana; d. 7 Oct 1997, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN)
   6. Gordon “Gordy” Winkel (b. abt. 1918, Indiana)
   7. Claudette “Clara” K. Winkel (b. 31 Jan 1921, Indiana; m. 2 Sept 1950 John D. Sass at St. Casimir Catholic Church; d. 20 Oct 2010, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN)
   8. Irene Rita Winkel (b. 24 May 1923, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN; m. John Rinkert; d. 26 Oct 2003)
2. Ezbieta “Elizabeth” Winkel (b. abt. 1880, Germany, m. Julius August Bajtler/Beitler; d. 22 Sept 1950). Elizabeth came to America either in 1900 or 1901. Her first child was born in 1906, so she most likely met and married Julius after arrival. He was b. 4 Apr 1877 in Germany and d. Sept 1966 in South Bend, St. Joseph, IN. His own arrival dates appear as 1900, 1902, and 1903.
   1. Sylvester R. Beitler (b. 6 Dec 1906, Indiana; m. Theodora; d. 20 Sept 1991, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN).
      1. Donald Beitler (b. abt. 1932, Indiana)
   2. Leo J. Beitler (b. 26 Jul 1908, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN; m. Emily Wozniak; d. 15 Nov 1981, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN). Emily was b. 24 May 1914, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN and d. 3 Nov 2009, Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona.
   3. Anna Beitler (b. abt. 1910, Indiana)
   4. Gertrude C. Beitler (b. 8 Apr 1912, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN; m. 1932 Benedict C. Walorski in St. Joseph County, Indiana; d. 4 Sep 1999, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN). Benedict was b. 10 June 1911 in Indiana and d. 25 May 1975, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN.
   5. Alma Beitler (b. abt. 1914, Indiana)
   6. Irene Beitler (b. abt. 1916, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN; m. 22 Feb. 1947 Frank A. Baker in Tedford Twp., Wayne, Michigan)
   7. William S. Beitler (b. 9 Apr 1918, Indiana; d. Apr 1983, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN)
   8. Edward Beitler (b. 8 Nov 1922, Indiana; d. 11 May 2000, Granger, St. Joseph, IN)
   9. Daniel/Donald Beitler (b. abt. 1926, Indiana)
3. Martha Anna “Martie” Winkel (b. 18 Aug 1883, Kris Casag or Planlaa, Germany; m. 17 May 1904 Jozef John “Joseph” Dietz in St. Joseph County, IN; m.2nd 26 June 1922 Fredericus Lechner in St. Joseph County, IN at St. Mary’s of Assumption; d. 9 Sept 1943, Chicago, Cook, IL). Joseph was b. 10 Mar 1883 in South Bend, St. Joseph, IN and d. 30 July 1920 in South Bend, St. Joseph, IN.
   1. Helen Dietz (b. abt. 1905, Indiana; m. 20 Aug 1928 Janko or Johann “John” H. Kirin in Chicago, Cook, IL; d. abt. 1957, Illinois). She was John Kirin’s second wife. He was b. 22 Sep 1884 in Brlog Ozaljski, parish of Kamanje, Croatia and d. 25 Jan 1955 in Chicago, Cook, IL. He had a son (Rudolph Ernest Kirin, 1914-1977) by his first wife, Helen Michalski. His parents were Mijo “Michael” Kirin (1856-?) and Roza “Rosa” Radaković (b. abt 1860).
      1. Dorothy Florence Kirin (b. 24 May 1929, Chicago, Cook, IL; m. Carl John Schneller, JR; d. 14 Sept 1961, Cook County, IL). Carl was b. 30 Mar 1926 in Cook County, IL and d. 28 Sept 1960 in Chicago, Cook, IL.
         1. Arthur Karl Schneller (b. 24 July 1945, Chicago, Cook, IL; d. 24 July 1978, California)
         2. Jack Henry Schneller, Sr. (b. 25 Oct 1946, Chicago, Cook, IL; m.1st Ann, whom he divorced 23 Feb 1994. He m.2nd 1 Jan 1995 Darlene Carol Luff in Orange County, FL; d. 21 July 2013, Orlando, Orange, FL).
            1. Jack “Jay” Henry Schneller, JR (b. 16 Dec 1968; m.1st 23 Sept 1992 Stephanie Ann Spahn in Portage, WI, and divorced from her 16 Oct 1998 in Orange County, FL; m.2nd 13 May 2000 Jenneffer Dee Cucinitti in Miami-Dade, Florida).
            2. Nicholas Schneller
            3. Adriene Schneller
         3. Carol Dorothy Schneller (b. 23 Dec 1947; m. 21 Jul 1967 Richard Roland Zak in Alexandria, VA, m.2nd Robert Guy Zanon in Saulk, WI).
         4. Karl Schneller (b. 28 Jan 1954; m. Marilyn Meyer and Lillie, but as of yet unknown which is his first marriage). He has one son by Marilyn Meyer.
            1. Timothy Jacob Schneller (b. 11 Dec 1981, Chattanooga, Hamilton, TN; d. 23 Oct 2009, Chattanooga, Hamilton, TN)
         5. Donna Marie Schneller (b. abt. 1958; m. 18 Oct 1980 Steven Laverne Clark in Sauk, Wisconsin)
         6. Janet Lee Schneller (b. 10 Dec 1960, Chicago, Cook, IL; m. Dennis Duggan). Janet was adopted by cousins after her mother died, and her name changed from Schneller to Boberg. At 18, she gave birth to a child, Christy Nichole Boberg, whom she then gave up for adoption. The girl’s name was changed on 28 Oct 1979 to Sarah Autumn Strahammer. Janet has two additional daughters, Dana, and Amber, Amber was conceived and born during a time when Janet was estranged from her husband, Dennis. While his name is on Amber’s birth certificate, it is unclear whether or not he is actually her father. Both Amber and Dana were adopted as older children through the foster care system.
            1. Sarah Autumn Strahammer (b. 27 Apr 1979, Chicago, Cook, IL; m. 10 Aug 2007 Thomas Michael Joseph Callahan in Cohasset Harbor, MA)
            2. Dana Nord (m. \_\_ Boone)
            3. Amber Nash (m. Paul Werner)
         7. Gary Schneller
   2. Anna Dietz (b. abt. 1907, Indiana)
   3. John Dietz (b. 31 July 1908, Indiana; m. 26 Fb 1943 Heather Williams in Chicago, Cook, IL; d. Aug 1973, Round Lake, Lake, Illinois). Heather was b. 10 Jul 1919 in Trevince, Gwennap, Redruth, Cornwall, England and d. 19 Feb 1972 in Illinois.
      1. Joseph Robert Dietz (b. 26 Jun 1948, Illinois; d. 22 Aug 1979, Illinois)
   4. Dorothy Carrie Dietz (31 Jan 1911, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN; d. 6 Nov 1928, Chicago, Cook, IL)
   5. Florence Dietz (b. abt. 1913, Indiana; m. George Boberg)
      1. Arthur William Boberg, Jr. (b. 14 July 1934, Illinois; m. Marion McKnight Vinney as her second husband; d. 29 June 2013, Wisconsin). Marion had a son by her first marriage, William, whom Arthur adopted after marrying her. They changed the boy’s name to Arthur “Art” Boberg. In the 1940 Census, Arthur William Boberg, Jr. is living with his mother as boarders in Illinois. Both have their surname listed as Dietz. Possibly, his parents were divorced. There is a story in the family regarding an older relative who changed his surname, which could be based on this, as later in life, he is known by Boberg again. Marion and Arthur had several children, including Mary Ann Boberg (1957-1961). After Mary Ann’s death, they adopted Janet Lee Schneller (see above).
   6. Evelyne Dietz (b. abt. 1916, Indiana)
4. Adalbert “Albert” Winkel (b. 30 Nov 1883, Teklanowo, Poland; m. 19 May 1908, Frances T. Sosnowska in South Bend, St. Joseph, Indiana; d. 1945). He arrived in Baltimore, Maryland in May of 1907. Frances was b. abt. 1883 in Germany and d. in 1938.
   1. Edwin Winkel (b. abt. 1911, Indiana)
   2. Wanda Winkel (b. abt. 1914, Indiana)
   3. Hildgarda Winkel (b. abt. 1916, Indiana)
   4. Virginia WInkel (b. abt. 1926, Indiana)
5. Anna Winkel (b. 20 Apr 1887, Teklanowo, Poland; m. John Sobieski/Sobriski; d. 9 Sept 1943, Chicago, Cook, IL). She arrived in Baltimore, Maryland in May of 1907.
   1. Bernard Sobieski/Sobriski (b. abt. 1912, Indiana)
   2. Alfonso Sobieski/Sobriski (b. abt. 1915, Indiana)
   3. Edwin Sobieski/Sobriski (b. abt. 1916, Indiana)
   4. Casmier Sobieski/Sobriski (b. abt. 1922, Indiana)
6. Johanna “Hanna” A. Winkel (b. 12 Apr 1892, Teklanowo, Poland; m.1st 9 July 1917 Arthur G. Lindahl at St. Mary of Assumption in St. Joseph County, IN and m.2nd 28 Aug 1952 Alexius Fredick Hoerstman in South Bend, St. Joseph, IN; d. Feb 1981, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN). She arrived in Baltimore, Maryland in May of 1907. Arthur was b. 9 Sept 1893 in Bloomington, McLean, Illinois and d. in 1945. Hannah had 2 children with Arthur. Alexius was b. 27 Aug 1894, Mishawaka, St. Joseph, IN and d. Feb 1979, Mishawaka, St. Joseph, IN. He had no children with Hannah.
   1. Charles A. Lindahl (b. 20 Apr 1918, Indiana, m. 1946 Ann Louise Jacobs in St. Joseph County, IN; d. Jan 1977, South Bend, St. Joseph, IN). Ann was b. 5 Apr 1919, Indiana and d. 29 June 1991.
      1. A.J. “John” Lindahl (b. 26 Oct 1950, Mishawaka, St. Joseph, IN; d. 9 Apr 1989)
   2. Helen Lindahl (b. abt. 1922, Indiana)
7. Angelica Nellie Winkel (b. 11 Nov 1894, Teklanowo, Poland; m. 7 May 1917 William Tonsmann in St. Joseph County, IN; d. unknown). William was b. abt. 1893, Osnabruck, Lower Saxony, Germany. Angelica arrived in Baltimore, Maryland in May of 1907.
8. Rose Winkel (m. \_\_\_ Papalski)
9. Leo Winkel (b. abt. 1906)