

Family tree of John Kerber and wife Henrietta Kerber
of Karnak, Griggs Co., N. Dak.

Parents of John Kerber were Henrich Kerber and Anna
— (Madin name not recalled) Anna was the Bell of Plunk
Prussia where both were raised by German parents
As newly weds they homesteaded in Poland near Warsaw,^{in about 1870}
where they raised five sons and two daughters and died in
their 80's on the homestead.

Their children were, Henrich, John, William, Peter,
Anna, Mary and George.

Henrich, married & lived and raised his family in
Warsaw, Poland. Died there.

William, Peter, Anna and Mary emigrated to the U.S. in
in about 1872. Located in Detroit, Mich. where Anna &
Mary married and raised their families and died there
Peter and William went to Okonago^{Mich.} near Lansing, ^{Peter was} ^{married}
there and raised their family there and died there.

William went to N. Dak. Homesteaded a quarter in
1875. ^{the section near Karnak is built now.} ^{Married}
Mary Croft, a later German immigrant in
about 1897. Raised two sons and two daughters. Robert Kerber
lives in Denver, Colo. Emma Kerber married August Stiner
and lives near Homestead in Griggs Co., N. Dak. The other two
two children live in New York, caring for their widowed
mother

George Kerber married and lived & raised their
family on the old homestead of his parents near Warsaw,
Poland where they ^{lived} ~~raised~~ and died.

The second son of Henrich Kerber, John Kerber.

born in 1845 near Warsaw, Poland. Went with a neighborhood group in covered wagons into Russia into the dense "Black Forest" into a German settlement near a little Jewish village called Sittomer in about 1870. There he met Frederick Krebs and family.

Frederick Krebs and wife, (wife's name not recalled) were born in Germany. Frederick was an orphan. As newly weds they homesteaded in Poland about in 1835. In about 1870 they homesteaded in the dense "Black Forest" in a German settlement near a Jewish Village called Sittomare, Russia.

John Kerber Sr. was married to Henrietta Krebs, (daughter of Frederick) in about 1872.

Frederick Krebs deeded the daughter & son-in-law an acreage of his land where they lived and raised a family of six children. John Jr. and Will R. were born in 1876, Dec. 24. Henry born in 1878, Mar. 17. Fred born in 1880 Dec. 26, died in 1884. Hilda Kerber born Nov. 13, 1882. Anna born May 15, 1885, Mary born 1887, Dec. 27. Henry died in 1905 age 27.

In 1888 The family emigrated to the U.S.A. to save their three sons from the Russian Army. (He sailed in the ship called Elba which about fifteen years later sunk) Land in Detroit Mich. June 1888. In about Aug. the family moved to Okemos, Mich. where Peter Kerber farmed. For five years John Sr. farmed near Okemos and Lansing, Mich. In 1889 Dec. 18 a son, George R. was born in Okemos, Mich. In 1893 the family went to Hamusford, Prigg.

3 = Co. N. Dak. Bought a section of land on crop payments, on the north side of ^{the section} where Karnak is built. Here they raised four sons and three daughters. Henry died, single, at the age of 27. Jno. Sr. died in 1878 Sept. 18, Henrietta (wife) died July 1st 1879, each at the age of 82 years.

John Jr. married Delia Orier of Bismark N. Dak. Homesteaded near Goodrich N. Dak. in about 1890. In about 1920 sold the homestead and moved to Karnak, Griggs Co. N. Dak. Here they raised their four sons and three daughters. Sylvia, Norman, Howard, Hazel, Lynn, Eunice and Lloyd, Hazel died age three.

Norman married Doris —, Bought a farm and home east of Karnak. Has five sons & daughters.

Sylvia Married Guy Williams of Bertha Minn. Live there, Have five children. boys & girls.

Howard married Fournier — of England N. Dak. Located in Red Lake Falls, Minn. In 1953 moved to Springfield, Oregon. Have an adopted son and daughter.

Eunice married Louis Lougo of Pueblo, Colo. Have two sons and two daughters.

Lynn, married and has a family in Ill.

Lloyd, single, died 1950, Jno. Jr. Died June 18, 1957

Will R. Kerber married Minnie Rapphune in 1902 moved on to their homestead near Goodrich N. Dak. In about 1917 where they raised their five daughters and three sons. In about 1928 they moved to Sultou Washington. They raised five daughters and three sons.

H= Will R. & sons & daughters. Elsie, Alma,
Louella, Sorella and Evelyn, Will, W. Rowland and Wardell

Elsie married Stanley Copenhaver of Carrington, N. Dak. Raised two sons, living at Carrington, both married. Alma married — — Has sons and daughters living near Goodrich, N. Dak.

Louella married and lives near Fessenden where they raised sons and daughters.

Sorella married, lives in southern part of N. Dak. have sons and daughters.

Evelyn married Hugh C. Farbell of Carrington N. D. Have a twin daughter and son. Live in St Paul Minn. Will W. single, now living in Omaha Neb.

Rowland married, has sons and daughters in Minn.

Wardell, single, lives in Section, Washington

Hilda Kerber, single, after nursing in eight states settled in Colorado Springs in 1923.

Anna married Will Casella in 1924 in San Francisco, Calif. Died at the age of 55.

Mary E. single. Has lived in San Francisco Calif since 1926.

George L. married Mabel Selbow of Valley City N. Dak. Lived on the old home place near Karnak N. Dak. Raised a daughter Phyllis and a son Richard. Died Dec, 8, 1956.

Phyllis married Ralph Schmidt of Phillips S. Dak. Settled in Fargo N. Dak in 1953. Have a son Walter, a daughter Carol.

Richard, single, lives on the home place with his widowed mother, at Karnak, N. Dak.