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John Geigel

*20 Aug 1868 - †17 Mar 1943

Father: Matthias Geigel (*1830 - †1902)

Mother: Katherina Kaikl (*1832 - †1919)

Siblings: Joseph Geigel (*1865 - †1946)
Peter Geigel (*1870 - †1950)

Wife: Mary Margaret Stahl (*1877 - †1960)

Children: Helena Anna Geigel (*1898 - †1898)
William Joseph Geigel (*1899 - †1967)
Edmund Peter Geigel (*1901 - †1980)
Monica Anna Geigel (*1904 - †1987)
Veronica Anna Geigel (*1907 - †1994)
Alfonse George Geigel (*1909 - †1987)
Adela Helen Geigel (*1911 - †2001)
John Geigel (*1914 - †1914)
Unnamed Geigel (*1914 - †1914)
Lioba Kathryn Geigel (*1916 - †1998)

Birth: 20 Aug 1868
Township of Cato

Wedding: 12 Oct 1897
St. Nazianz
(Mary Margaret Stahl)

Death: 17 Mar 1943
Clarks Mills

Note: ^{a)} Died of a heart attack. Fell over near the stove in the kitchen.
Bought their farm from George Schmidt at an auction for \$3000.00.
Peter Geigel and Christina Kaltenbrun were attendants for John and Mary Geigel's wedding.
John Geigel was a cousin of Catherine Schwoerer's mother.
John never had a middle name.
He used to sit on a rocker in the n.e. corner of the kitchen near a big black cast iron range. He worked the land, farming all his life. He also sold "cord wood" from their land. In the 1936 atlas at the library, it is recorded that they owned 200 acres in Manitowoc County. He could never find his birth certificate registered at the court house. This was very common in those days, because of transportation and the language barrier. Records were not required until 1907.
John was also a carpenter at home. He built the washstand that stood in their kitchen. He also made tables.

Matthias Geigel

*24 Dec 1830 - †24 Apr 1902

Father: Jacob Kaigl (*? - †?)

Mother: Anna Smazal (*? - †?)

Sibling: Eva Kaikl (*1838 - †1927)

Wife: Katherina Kaikl (*1832 - †1919)

Children: Joseph Geigel (*1865 - †1946)
John Geigel (*1868 - †1943)
Peter Geigel (*1870 - †1950)

Birth: 24 Dec 1830
Honositz

Wedding: 1864
(Katherina Kaikl)

Death: 24 Apr 1902
Township of Cato
Cause of death: stroke (appoplexy)

Note: ^{a)} Came to America July 24, 1867 on the vessel "Ocean", arrived in port at Baltimore, Maryland from port of Bremen, Germany. Their vessel tickets listed their nationality as Bohemia, and their destination as Ohio. Tickets are for Matthias, Katharine, and Joseph. Eva Geigel also arrived on the same ship, could be siblings, but not 100% sure. We believe Matthias & Katharine settled on the farm which was later the Leonard Tienor farm, now in the township of Cato. Matthias and Katherina are buried at St. Mary's cemetery at Clarks Mills. Their tombstone is written in German. Geb. = geboren = born. Gest. = gestorben = died. Alter = age. Jahre = year. In the 1870 census of Manitowoc County, Cato township, there is a family listed with the last name of Kigger, consisting of Mathias, Catherine, Joseph and John with the right ages for the Geigel family. The census people probably just put the name down the way it sounded when they heard it. From Der Nord Westen, 08 May 1902: We must belatedly report that Mathias Geigel died suddenly in Clarks Mills on 24 Apr. Mr. Geigel felt perfectly well all day and retired. Shortly afterward he cried out loudly and his wife asked what was wrong, to which he replied that he had had a terrible dream. A few minutes later Mrs. Geigel directed another question at her husband, but there was no answer and it was found that he was no longer breathing and life was gone. A stroke had killed him. Mathias Geigel reached the age of 74 years. 4 mos., was born in Bohemia, came to America about 36 yrs. ago and settled in Clarks Mills where he has lived ever since. He is survived by his sorrowing widow and 2 (should be 3) children. His funeral was held Mon. last week.

Anna Hayek

*19 Jun 1851 - †1 Mar 1942

Father: Wencel Hayek (*1816 - †1893)

Mother: Anna Prikop (*1820 - †1911)

Siblings: Frantiska Hayek (*1846 - †1917)
Mary Hayek (*1848 - †?)
John Hayek (*1859 - †1945)
Justina Hayek (*1862 - †1958)

Husband: Joseph Frank Vondrachek (*1847 - †1933)

Children: Joseph Anton Vondrachek (*1875 - †1957)
John Vondrachek (*1877 - †1964)
Charles J Vondrachek (*1879 - †1959)
Wencil Francis Vondrachek (*1882 - †1920)
Mary Vondrachek (*1885 - †1898)
Albert Edward Vondrachek (*1887 - †1977)
Caroline Anna Vondrachek (*1889 - †1978)
Emil Edward Vondrachek (*1892 - †1980)
Louis Francis Vondrachek (*1895 - †1950)

Birth: 19 Jun 1851
Bohemia

Wedding: 10 Feb 1874
(Joseph Frank Vondrachek)

Death: 1 Mar 1942
Valley City

Wencel Hayek

*9 Nov 1816 - †2 May 1893

Father: Joseph Hayek (*? - †?)

Mother: Mary Suchan (*? - †?)

Wife: Anna Prikop (*1820 - †1911)

Children: Frantiska Hayek (*1846 - †1917)
Mary Hayek (*1848 - †?)
Anna Hayek (*1851 - †1942)
John Hayek (*1859 - †1945)
Justina Hayek (*1862 - †1958)

Birth: 9 Nov 1816
Tabor

Wedding: Bohemia
(Anna Prikop)

Death: 2 May 1893
Township of Cato
Cause of death: died suddenly - no physician

Funeral: 4 May 1893
St. Mary's

Note: ^{a)} Wencel Heyek arrived in New York port in September 1863.nnWencel and Anna Heyek lived one and one half miles west of Grimms. They started with 160 acres, then sold 2 - 40 acre plots, one to Etsclar and one to Svateks. They brought their family of four girls and one boy, all born in Bohemia, to America in September of 1863, arriving in port at New York.nnDied suddenly. No physician attended.

Antoinette Hlavachek

*13 Jun 1867 - †17 Dec 1934

Father: Frank Hlavachek (*1840 - †?)

Mother: Anna Kulvigt (*1843 - †?)

Siblings: Frances Hlavachek (*? - †?)
Justine Hlavachek (*? - †?)
John Hlavachek (*? - †?)
Joseph Hlavachek (*1866 - †1942)
Anna Hlavachek (*1870 - †1938)
Frank Hlavachek (*1871 - †?)

Husband: Joseph Jerabek (*1861 - †1943)

Children: Frank Jerabek (*? - †?)
Marie Jerabek (*1887 - †1887)
Barbara Jerabek (*1889 - †1974)
Joseph Jerabek (*1891 - †1953)
Anna Jerabek (*1893 - †1983)
Mary Jerabek (*1895 - †1983)
Blazena Jerabek (*1898 - †1898)
Albert George Jerabek (*1899 - †1899)
Elizabeth Jerabek (*1900 - †1996)
Josephine Jerabek (*1903 - †?)
Rose Jerabek (*1905 - †?)
Vaclav Jerabek (*1906 - †1906)
Agnes Jerabek (*1909 - †1997)
Vaclav Jerabek (*1910 - †1911)

Birth: 13 Jun 1867
Township of Cato

Wedding: 26 Jan 1886
St. Mary's
(Joseph Jerabek)

Death: 17 Dec 1934
Village of Reedsville

Note: ^{a)} Died of pleurisy and complications.

Frank Hlavachek

*Oct 1840 - †?

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Wife: Anna Kulvigt (*1843 - †?)

Children: Frances Hlavachek (*? - †?)
Justine Hlavachek (*? - †?)
John Hlavachek (*? - †?)
Joseph Hlavachek (*1866 - †1942)
Antoinette Hlavachek (*1867 - †1934)
Anna Hlavachek (*1870 - †1938)
Frank Hlavachek (*1871 - †?)

Birth: Oct 1840

Wedding: Czechoslovakia
(Anna Kulvigt)

Katherina Kaikl

*20 Feb 1832 - †10 Nov 1919

Father: Jacob Kaikl (*? - †?)

Mother: Anna Ryba (*? - †?)

Husband: Matthias Geigel (*1830 - †1902)

Children: Joseph Geigel (*1865 - †1946)
John Geigel (*1868 - †1943)
Peter Geigel (*1870 - †1950)

Birth: 20 Feb 1832

Wedding: 1864
(Matthias Geigel)

Death: 10 Nov 1919
Township of Cato
Cause of death: Gen'l asthema

Note: ^{a)} Gramma Katherine Geigel walked to the home of John and Mary Geigel in a long dress. She always carried peppermint candies for the "kinder".nObit: Called by death: Mrs. Catherine Geigel, one of the old time residents of the county passed away at the home of her son Peter Geigel, death being due to the infirmities of old age. The deceased was a native of Austria and at the time of her death had reached the ripe old age of 89 years and 8 months. She came to America with her husband and one child about fifty years ago, the family settling in the town of Rockland, this county. Nine children were born to them, of which three sons are living, namely: Peter in Kiel, John on the homestead and Joseph in Manitowoc. Mrs. Geigel's husband preceded her in death 17 years ago, and for the last 12 years she has made her home with her son Peter. The funeral will take place this Thursday forenoon; the remains will be taken to the Catholic Church at Clarks Mills, and the interment will be in the church cemetery.

Anna Kulvigt

*Apr 1843 - †?

Father: ???

Mother: ???

Husband: Frank Hlavachek (*1840 - †?)

Children: Frances Hlavachek (*? - †?)
Justine Hlavachek (*? - †?)
John Hlavachek (*? - †?)
Joseph Hlavachek (*1866 - †1942)
Antoinette Hlavachek (*1867 - †1934)
Anna Hlavachek (*1870 - †1938)
Frank Hlavachek (*1871 - †?)

Birth: Apr 1843

Wedding: Czechoslovakia
(Frank Hlavachek)

Anna Prikop

*21 Sep 1820 - †1 Sep 1911

Father:	Frank Prikop (*? - †?)
Mother:	???
Husband:	Wencel Hayek (*1816 - †1893)
Children:	Frantiska Hayek (*1846 - †1917) Mary Hayek (*1848 - †?) Anna Hayek (*1851 - †1942) John Hayek (*1859 - †1945) Justina Hayek (*1862 - †1958)
Birth:	21 Sep 1820 Bohemia
Wedding:	Bohemia (Wencel Hayek)
Death:	1 Sep 1911 Township of Cato Cause of death: senile debility per H.A. Ott, M.D.
Funeral:	St Mary Reedsville WI

Joseph Anton Vondrachek

*4 Mar 1875 - †3 Dec 1957

Father: Joseph Frank Vondrachek (*1847 - †1933)

Mother: Anna Hayek (*1851 - †1942)

Siblings: John Vondrachek (*1877 - †1964)
Charles J Vondrachek (*1879 - †1959)
Wencil Francis Vondrachek (*1882 - †1920)
Mary Vondrachek (*1885 - †1898)
Albert Edward Vondrachek (*1887 - †1977)
Caroline Anna Vondrachek (*1889 - †1978)
Emil Edward Vondrachek (*1892 - †1980)
Louis Francis Vondrachek (*1895 - †1950)

Wife: Alvina Mary Foreyt (*1883 - †1950)

Children: Charles Cyril Vondrachek (*1902 - †1993)
Mary Anne Vondrachek (*1903 - †1995)
Anne Vondrachek (*1905 - †1905)
Joseph Frank Vondrachek (*1910 - †1988)
Bernard Stephen Vondrachek (*1911 - †1974)
John Paul Vondrachek (*1915 - †1986)
Adeline Alvina Vondrachek (*1916 - †2012)
Marcella Vondrachek (*1920 - †1975)
Monica M Vondrachek (*1920 - †2009)

Birth: 4 Mar 1875
Township of Cato

Wedding: 13 Nov 1900
St. Mary Catholic Church
(Alvina Mary Foreyt)

Death: 3 Dec 1957
Reedsville

Funeral: 7 Dec 1957
St Mary Catholic Church & Cemetery

Note: ^{a)} Operated a farm in Cato Township, WI where they built a huge block home. Had a safe built in a secret place in their home. The porch railings were decorative concrete (diamond 8's) set together. Joseph A. was treasurer of Rockland Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for 50 years, treasurer of School District of Grimms for 10 years, director of Reedsville Co-op Association for 29 years. He was secretary of the building committee of St. Mary Church in Reedsville, which was built in 1907. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of the church. They moved to Reedsville in 1937 where they had built a home, beginning in 1936. There is a picture of their farm home in the 1921 Plat book page 75. Their retirement home is 642 Menasha St. in Reedsville, WI. Joseph A. Vondrachek (photo) of Reedsville died Tuesday at Holy Family Hospital, Manitowoc, following a lingering illness. He was 82. Funeral services will be at 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the Reedsville Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic church, Reedsville, the Rev. William Koutnik officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. He was born March 4, 1875, in the Town of Cato, son of the late Joseph and Ann Hejla Vondrachek. He married the former Alvina Foreyt Nov. 13, 1900. They farmed in the Town of Cato until 1937 when they moved to Reedsville. His wife died in 1950. He was treasurer of the Rockland Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for ?? years and treasurer of the school district at Grimms for 10 years. He served 29 years as director of the Reedsville Cooperative Assn., was secretary of the building committee of St. Mary Church which was built in 1907 and member of the Holy

Namen Society of the church. Survivors include four sons, Charles of Reedsville and Joseph, Bernard and Paul of Milwaukee; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Cherl of Reedsville, Mrs. Clarence Lipp and Mrs. Frank Manino of Manitowoc and Mrs. William Morris of Hawaii; four brothers, John and Albert of Valley City, N.D., Charles of Waterford, Wis., and Emil of Rt. 2, Reedsville; sister, Mrs. Caroline Koutnik of Norwalk, Calif.; 28 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Friends may call at Reedsville Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Thursday. The Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Manitowoc Herald Times, Wednesday, December 4, 1957 P.17

Joseph Frank Vondrachek

*30 Jul 1847 - †11 Mar 1933

Father: Albert Vondracek (*1813 - †1891)

Mother: Frances Brazda (*1820 - †1892)

Siblings: John Vondrachek (*1838 - †1912)
Frances Vondrachek (*1840 - †1874)
Francis Joseph Vondracek (*1844 - †1917)
Adalbert Vondracek (*1850 - †?)
Mary Vondrachek (*1857 - †1936)
Anna Vondrachek (*1858 - †?)

Wife: Anna Hayek (*1851 - †1942)

Children: Joseph Anton Vondrachek (*1875 - †1957)
John Vondrachek (*1877 - †1964)
Charles J Vondrachek (*1879 - †1959)
Wencil Francis Vondrachek (*1882 - †1920)
Mary Vondrachek (*1885 - †1898)
Albert Edward Vondrachek (*1887 - †1977)
Caroline Anna Vondrachek (*1889 - †1978)
Emil Edward Vondrachek (*1892 - †1980)
Louis Francis Vondrachek (*1895 - †1950)

Birth: 30 Jul 1847
Bohemia

Wedding: 10 Feb 1874
(Anna Hayek)

Death: 11 Mar 1933
Valley City

Note: ^{a)} This Joseph and Anna and many of their children moved to Valley City, North Dakota. Those children remaining in Wisconsin were Joseph Anton, Charles(maybe), and Wencel.
Intention to file petition for naturalization:
STATE OF WISCONSIN, MANITOWOC COUNTY
Joseph Vondrachek
Personally appeared before the Subscriber, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, being a Court of Record, and made Oath that he was born in Bohemia in or about the year Eighteen Hundred and forty-seven, that he emigrated to the United States and landed at the port of New York in or about the month of September in the year Eighteen Hundred and sixty four that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State of Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to Emperor of Austria whereof he is a subject. Signed: Joseph Vondrashek
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 29 day of Oct. 1892 John Chloupek, Clerk of the Circuit Court by E. S. Chloupek.
Owned 400 acres on "Old Bohemian Road" in the Reedsville/Grimms area. He sold it to leave and make his fortune in North Dakota. He lost his first years of crops to hail and locusts.