Generation 1

1. **Johann Joseph MERDIAN**-1 was born on 18 Nov 1811 in Bavaria, Germany (on the Rhine). He died on 02 Mar 1893. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Mary Ursulla BURGEN was born on 09 Feb 1822 in Lothringen, France. She died on 30 Jan 1910. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Johann Joseph MERDIAN and Mary Ursulla BURGEN were married on 24 Jan 1838 (13 children). They had the following children:

- 2. i. Stephen Joseph MERDIAN was born in 1839 in New York, New York. He died in 1910.
- 3. ii. Mary Ann MERDIAN was born in 1842 in New York. She died in 1924.
- 4. iii. Clara MERDIAN was born on 23 Feb 1845 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 14 Apr 1912.
 - iv. **George MERDIAN** was born in 1847 in Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1939. He was buried in Vancouver, Clark, Washington, USA (Old Vancouver City Cemetery).
 - v. **Christina MERDIAN** was born on 10 Nov 1849 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. She died on 02 Sep 1852 (Age 2y9m19d). She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (St. Mary's Cemetery).
- 5. vi. **Peter G MERDIAN** was born on 01 Feb 1852 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. He married Theresa SCHUBERT on 25 Jan 1876 (9 children). He died in 1926 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois.
- 6. vii. Conrad MERDIAN was born in 1854 in Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1932.
 - viii. **Christena MERDIAN** was born in 1857 in Marshall, Illinois. She died in 1866 in Marshall, Illinois (age 9).
 - ix. **John MERDIAN** was born on 01 Oct 1859 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 04 Aug 1917 in Minonk, Woodford, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Minonk, Woodford, Illinois, USA (Minonk Catholic Cemetery).
- 7. x. **Bernard MERDIAN** was born in 1861. He died in 1952.
- 8. xi. **Henry MERDIAN** was born on 02 Feb 1867 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. He married Christina BOGNER on 21 Jan 1893. He died in 1958.

Generation 2

2. **Stephen Joseph MERDIAN**-2 (Johann Joseph-1) was born in 1839 in New York, New York. He died in 1910. He also went by the name of Joseph MERDIAN. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Henry Cemetery).

Sophia HIMES was born in 1843 in Pennsylvania. She died in 1919. She also went by the name of Sophia HEIM. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Henry Cemetery).

Stephen Joseph MERDIAN and Sophia HIMES married. They had the following children:

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9. i. **Edward MERDIAN** was born on 27 Sep 1864 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 05 Dec 1947 in Spring Valley, Bureau, Illinois.

Sophia HEIM daughter of Jonathan HEIM and Mary ADAMS was born in Reading, Pennsylvania (vs New York). She died after 1896.

Stephen Joseph MERDIAN and Sophia HEIM married. They had the following children:

- i. **Richard MERDIAN** was born on 01 Oct 1879 in Illinois. He died on 19 May 1917 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Lacon, Marshall, Illinois, USA.
- ii. **Frederick C MERDIAN** was born on 16 Aug 1869 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 15 Nov 1947 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).
- iii. **Lillian P MERDIAN** was born on 07 Apr 1876. She died on 14 Feb 1943 in Los Angeles, California, USA.
- 3. **Mary Ann MERDIAN**-2 (Johann Joseph-1) was born in 1842 in New York. She died in 1924. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Marcus REISER.

Marcus REISER and Mary Ann MERDIAN married. They had the following children:

- 10. i. Frederick REISER was born in 1879. He died in 1945.
 - ii. **Ella REISER** was born on 12 Jan 1874 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. She died on 22 Sep 1917 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. She was buried Calvary Cemetery.
- Clara MERDIAN-2 (Johann Joseph-1) was born on 23 Feb 1845 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 14 Apr 1912. She was buried in Mt. Palatine, LaSalle, Illinois (St. Mary's Cemetery).

Fred WOLF was born on 05 Mar 1841 in Bavaria, Germany. He died on 01 May 1930 in McNabb, Putnam, Illinois, USA. He was buried in Mt. Palatine, LaSalle, Illinois (St. Mary's Cemetery).

Fred WOLF and Clara MERDIAN married. They had the following children:

- George Joseph WOLF was born on 23 Sep 1866 in McNabb, Putnam, Illinois, USA. He died on 18 Mar 1943 in Peoria, Peoria, Illinois. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).
- ii. Barbara WOLF was born in 1864. She died in 1864.
- iii. Clara M WOLF was born in 1872. She died in 1928.
- iv. Peter Lewis WOLF was born in 1874. He died in 1947.
- v. **John Frederick WOLF** was born in 1876. He died in 1954.
- vi. Frank Henry WOLF was born in 1887. He died in 1918.

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5. **Peter G MERDIAN**-2 (Johann Joseph-1) was born on 01 Feb 1852 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1926 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Theresa SCHUBERT daughter of George SCHUBERT and Eva GRESSER was born on 02 Sep 1853 in Bavaria, Germany. She died on 09 Jun 1940 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Peter G MERDIAN and Theresa SCHUBERT were married on 25 Jan 1876 (9 children). They had the following children:

- i. Mary E MERDIAN was born in 1876 in Whitefield, Marshall, Illinois. She died in 1965.
- William George MERDIAN was born in 1876 in Whitefield, Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1960.
- iii. **John Joseph MERDIAN** was born on 11 Dec 1879 in Whitefield, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 22 Jan 1943 in Streator, LaSalle, Illinois. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).
- Theresa MERDIAN was born in 1881 in Whitefield, Marshall, Illinois. She died in 1963.
- v. **Vincent MERDIAN** was born on 18 Jul 1883 in Whitefield, Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1960.
- vi. Rosa MERDIAN was born in 1885 in Whitefield, Marshall, Illinois. She died in 1974.
- vii. Helen MERDIAN was born in Whitefield, Marshall, Illinois.
- viii. **Leo Henry MERDIAN** was born on 10 Apr 1889 in Whitefield, Marshall, Illinois (vs Henry, Marshall). He died on 02 Oct 1946 in Spring Valley, Bureau, Illinois. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).
- ix. Bertha MERDIAN was born in 1891 in Whitefield, Marshall, Illinois. She died in 1982.
- 6. **Conrad MERDIAN**-2 (Johann Joseph-1) was born in 1854 in Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1932. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Ottilia ROTH daughter of Joseph ROTH and Mary FREES was born on 02 Oct 1854 in Ontario, Canada. She died on 08 May 1945 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Conrad MERDIAN and Ottilia ROTH married. They had the following children:

- Pauline MERDIAN was born on 30 Sep 1892 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. She died on 14 Dec 1937 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).
- ii. **Andrew MERDIAN** was born in 1879. He died in 1978. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (St Patrick's Cemetery).
- 11. iii. Joseph C MERDIAN.

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- iv. Laura A MERDIAN.
- 7. **Bernard MERDIAN**-2 (Johann Joseph-1) was born in 1861. He died in 1952. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Margaret NEUHALFEN daughter of William NEUHALFEN and Gertrude THOMAS was born on 27 Apr 1864 in Marshall, Illinois. She died on 11 Jan 1942 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Bernard MERDIAN and Margaret NEUHALFEN married. They had the following children:

- i. Fred V MERDIAN was born in 1899 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois.
- 8. **Henry MERDIAN**-2 (Johann Joseph-1) was born on 02 Feb 1867 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. He died in 1958. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Christina BOGNER daughter of Louis BOGNER was born on 16 Aug 1869 in Kickapoo, Peoria, Illinois, USA. She died on 07 Aug 1895 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Henry MERDIAN and Christina BOGNER were married on 21 Jan 1893. They had the following children:

i. Mary Christina MERDIAN.

Gertrude BOGNER was born on 24 Feb 1879 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. She died on 16 Nov 1968 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Henry MERDIAN and Gertrude BOGNER married. They had the following children:

- i. Dorothy MERDIAN.
- ii. Leonard MERDIAN.

Generation 3

9. **Edward MERDIAN**-3 (Stephen Joseph-2, Johann Joseph-1) was born on 27 Sep 1864 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois. He died on 05 Dec 1947 in Spring Valley, Bureau, Illinois. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Anna Merdian. She died before 1940.

Edward MERDIAN and Anna Merdian married. They had the following children:

- i. **Lauretta MERDIAN** was born in 1893 in Henry, Marshall, Illinois.
- 10. Frederick REISER-3 (Mary Ann-2, Johann Joseph-1) was born in 1879. He died in 1945.

Frederick REISER and unknown spouse married. They had the following children:

i. Frances REISER.

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11. Joseph C MERDIAN-3 (Conrad-2, Johann Joseph-1).

Maria ZIEGLER was born in 1881. She died in 1975.

Joseph C MERDIAN and Maria ZIEGLER married. They had the following children:

- i. **Walter C MERDIAN** was born in 1906. He died on 13 Mar 1938. He was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).
- 12. ii. Eleanor K MERDIAN was born on 04 Apr 1910. She died on 02 Oct 2002.
 - iii. Benjamin MERDIAN was born in 1915. He died in 1977.

Generation 4

12. **Eleanor K MERDIAN**-4 (Joseph C-3, Conrad-2, Johann Joseph-1) was born on 04 Apr 1910. She died on 02 Oct 2002. She was buried in Henry, Marshall, Illinois (Calvary Cemetery).

Theodore A ELY.

Theodore A ELY and Eleanor K MERDIAN married. They had the following children:

- i. Wilma K ELY was born in 1927. She died in 1942.
- ii. John W ELY was born in 1934. He died in 1935.