

Ancestors of William Wesley Kretzer

Generation No. 1

1. William Wesley Kretzer, born Bet. August 30 - 31, 1895 in Willard (Carter), KY; died September 17, 1935 in Van Lear (Johnson), KY. He was the son of **2. Friedrich Carl Kretzer** and **3. Friederike Caroline Wilhelmina Thiele**. He married **(1) Nannie Cartmell** August 17, 1917 in Ashland (Boyd), KY. She was born June 16, 1896 in Buchanan (Lawrence), KY, and died December 30, 1984 in Huntington (Cabell), WV. She was the daughter of James S. Cartmell and Elizabeth Johnson.

Notes for William Wesley Kretzer:

(Johnson) KY Draft Card: Reedville, 5 Jun 1917; d.o.b.: 30 Aug. Coal miner: Consolidated. Single, no depts.

More About William Wesley Kretzer:

Occupation: Coal Miner

Generation No. 2

2. Friedrich Carl Kretzer, born December 27, 1841 in Schlarpe (Uslar, Lower Saxony), GE; died November 11, 1923 in Reedville (Carter), KY. He was the son of **4. Friedrich Louis Kretzer** and **5. Sprenger**. He married **3. Friederike Caroline Wilhelmina Thiele** August 19, 1883 in Buena Vista (Boyd), KY.

3. Friederike Caroline Wilhelmina Thiele, born June 28, 1860 in Hanover (?), GER; died December 19, 1932 in Van Lear (Johnson), KY. She was the daughter of **6. Johann Friedrich Thiele** and **7. Anna Magdalene Kassau**.

Notes for Friedrich Carl Kretzer:

German S. S. America: embarked Bremen; arr. Jul. 27 1882. F. Haumelmann, master. Carried 497 aliens, 10 citizens, 2 were in cabins. Kretzers, and the rest, were in steerage.

I-I-88-4-132: Kretzer, Fried'ke, 29 F occ: wife; Ger; accomp by Fried'k - 4, Dorothea - 3, Auguste - 9mo, Fried'k - 30. Ship: American. Arr: July 27 1882.

I-I-88-4-133: Fred'k - 4yr, 6mo., m, child, Ger (same info)

I-I-88-4-131: Fred'k - 30, m laborer, Ger (same info)

I-I-88-4-134: Dorothea - 3, f, child, Ger, (same info)

I-I-88-4-135: Auguste - 9mo, f, baby, Ger, (same info)

(Carter) KY Deeds:

William and Nancy Boyd to FCK, 24 Dec 1900, 113 ac Lost Ck/Dry Fk, Little Sandy (Rt 1498, Willard)

E Ky RR to FCK, 7 Jan 1897, 6 1/4 ac head of Spring Br./Lost Ck (Willard)

FCK to Marion Parsons, 4 Mar 1893, 44 ac Head Turnpike Rd., Fk, Rachel Br off Williams Ck, E Fk Little Sandy

K. M. Applegate to FCK, 10 Oct 1891

More About Friedrich Carl Kretzer:

Burial: Kretzer Farm Cem., Reedville, KY

Occupation: Coal Miner/Farmer

More About Friederike Caroline Wilhelmina Thiele:

Burial: Kretzer Farm Cem., Reedville, KY

Children of Friedrich Kretzer and Friederike Thiele are:

- i. Sophie Anna Kretzer, born June 03, 1884; died August 08, 1884.
- ii. Ida Kretzer, born September 22, 1885 in KY; died January 16, 1956; married Stanley Meddings December 25, 1906; born 1876 in WV.
- iii. Louise Anna Kretzer, born April 03, 1887; died April 02, 1905; married John Litteral November 14, 1903.
- iv. Margaret Elizabeth Kretzer, born March 11, 1889 in KY; died June 03, 1955; married George Meddings

April 01, 1906; born 1886 in WV.

- v. Henry Charles Kretzer, born September 05, 1890 in KY; died July 17, 1935 in Van Lear (Johnson), KY; married Mimia Thomas; born 1899 in KY.

Notes for Henry Charles Kretzer:

Draft card: "Charles H." in Hitchins (Carter) KY, 1917

- vi. Maria Alice Kretzer, born May 03, 1893; died July 12, 1894.
- 1 vii. William Wesley Kretzer, born Bet. August 30 - 31, 1895 in Willard (Carter), KY; died September 17, 1935 in Van Lear (Johnson), KY; married Nannie Cartmell August 17, 1917 in Ashland (Boyd), KY.
- viii. Fredrick Louis Kretzer, born June 10, 1898 in Willard (Carter), KY; died September 23, 1931; married Nora Rogers 1918; born 1900; died November 09, 1977 in (Carter), KY.

Notes for Fredrick Louis Kretzer:

(Carter) KY Draft Card: 1918; Reedville.

- ix. Ernest August Kretzer, born June 02, 1900 in Burnwell, WV; died April 16, 1977 in Reedville (Carter), KY; married Irene Roach 1921; born 1904 in WV.
- x. Burdette Clifton Kretzer, born February 25, 1905 in Burnwelle, WV; died October 31, 1969 in Van Lear (Johnson), KY; married Bertha McKnight; born 1907 in KY.
- xi. Earl Benton Kretzer, born February 25, 1906 in Reedville (Carter), KY or WV; married Annie Swain.

Generation No. 3

4. Friedrich Louis Kretzer, born 1805 in GER; died 1876 in GER. He was the son of **8. Wilhelm Kretzer**. He married **5. Sprenger**.

5. Sprenger She was the daughter of **10. Sprenger** and **11. Shackabeth**.

Children of Friedrich Kretzer and Sprenger are:

- i. Louis Kretzer
- ii. Heinrich Kretzer
- iii. Hannah Kretzer, died 1922.
- iv. Augusta Kretzer, born 1835 in GER; died 1901 in KY; married Heinrich Geyer June 16, 1855 in (Greenup), KY; born 1821; died 1905 in KY.

More About Augusta Kretzer:

Burial: Kirby Flats (Boyd) KY

Notes for Heinrich Geyer:

1891 Census of Ashland has Henry Geiger, p 149 (Block D, 10 in house). Came to Pittsburgh in 1854. Daughter married a Nolte.

More About Heinrich Geyer:

Burial: Kirby Flats (Boyd) KY

- 2 v. Friedrich Carl Kretzer, born December 27, 1841 in Schlarpe (Uslar, Lower Saxony), GE; died November 11, 1923 in Reedville (Carter), KY; married (1) Friederike Winkle in GER; married (2) Friederike Caroline Wilhelmina Thiele August 19, 1883 in Buena Vista (Boyd), KY.

6. Johann Friedrich Thiele, born May 01, 1808 in Asche, GER; died May 08, 1862 in GER. He was the son of **12. Johann Christoph Thiele** and **13. Elisabeth Ilse**. He married **7. Anna Magdalene Kassau** March 14, 1858 in Schlarpe (Lower Saxony) Ger.

7. Anna Magdalene Kassau, born September 17, 1829 in Schlarpe (Lower Saxony) Germany; died December 07, 1894 in Schlarpe (Lower Saxony) GER. She was the daughter of **14. Heinrich Georg Kassau** and **15. Catharina Sophie Elisabeth Lindemann**.

Notes for Anna Magdalene Kassau:

Had daughter prior to either marriage, Lena

Children of Johann Thiele and Anna Kassau are:

- i. Carl Friedrich August Thiele, born December 21, 1858 in Hanover, GER; died December 17, 1906; married Surilda Jane Hicks September 1880; born February 1861.

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 - ii. Friederike Caroline Wilhelmina Thiele, born June 28, 1860 in Hanover (?), GER; died December 19, 1932 in Van Lear (Johnson), KY; married (2) Friedrich Carl Kretzer August 19, 1883 in Buena Vista (Boyd), KY.
 - iii. Elise Charlotte Henriette Thiele, born November 22, 1861 in Hanover, GER; died June 08, 1935 in (Boyd) KY; married James Hicks; died June 1935 in (Boyd), KY.

More About Elise Charlotte Henriette Thiele:
Burial: Kirby Flats (Boyd) KY

Notes for James Hicks:
fatally injured with wife, son Curtis and Louise and William Bellomy in auto accident

More About James Hicks:
Burial: Kirby Flats (Boyd) KY

Generation No. 4

8. Wilhelm Kretzer

Child of Wilhelm Kretzer is:

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 - i. Friedrich Louis Kretzer, born 1805 in GER; died 1876 in GER; married Sprenger.

10. Sprenger He married **11. Shackabeth.**

11. Shackabeth

Child of Sprenger and Shackabeth is:

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 - i. Sprenger, married Friedrich Louis Kretzer.

12. Johann Christoph Thiele, born 1768 in GER; died 1839 in GER. He married **13. Elisabeth Ilse.**

13. Elisabeth Ilse, born 1772 in Germany; died 1839 in GER.

Child of Johann Thiele and Elisabeth Ilse is:

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 - i. Johann Friedrich Thiele, born May 01, 1808 in Asche, GER; died May 08, 1862 in GER; married (1) Christine Friederike Jasper; married (2) Anna Magdalene Kassau March 14, 1858 in Schlarpe (Lower Saxony) Ger.

14. Heinrich Georg Kassau, born 1775 in Germany; died 1836 in GER. He married **15. Catharina Sophie Elisabeth Lindemann.**

15. Catharina Sophie Elisabeth Lindemann, born 1781 in GER; died 1843 in GER.

Children of Heinrich Kassau and Catharina Lindemann are:

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 - i. Anna Magdalene Kassau, born September 17, 1829 in Schlarpe (Lower Saxony) Germany; died December 07, 1894 in Schlarpe (Lower Saxony) GER; married (2) Johann Friedrich Thiele March 14, 1858 in Schlarpe (Lower Saxony) Ger; married (3) Carl Friedrich Wilhelm Hoffmann July 11, 1869.
 - ii. August Kassau

Notes for August Kassau:
He and Louis brought Minnie to US; same time as Augusta Kretzer (Fred's sister). Supposedly August married Fred's other sister, Sophie (Nolte??), per Bea's interview with William Nolte, ca. 1986.

- iii. Louis Kassau