

PETER

BOPP'S

FAMILY

A RECORD OF HIS DESCENDANTS

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BOPP GENEALOGY

Covering Period from 1812 to 1938

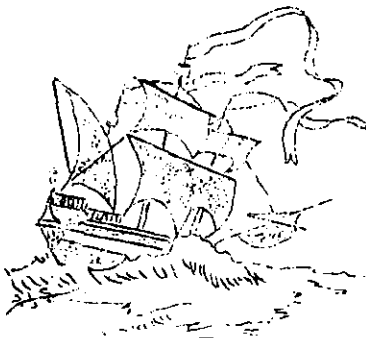
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HISTORICAL SKETCH



PETER BOPP, SR. was born Jan. 29, 1812 in Groszherzogtum Hesse-Darmstadt, Grebenhain, Germany. Like his father (who is said to have frozen to death in the Schwarzwald), Peter Bopp earned his living as a shoemaker. On Sep. 28, 1852, the family left Germany for America arriving in New Orleans on Dec. 20, after a voyage of 72 days. They remained in New Orleans until April 28, 1853, when the threat of cholera epidemic caused them to remove to St. Louis County. Mr. Bopp farmed for twelve years at Harwood and Gilbert Roads, and helped to found St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Des Peres. On March 15, 1865, he moved to Kirkwood, where he and his children were among the founders of the Concordia Lutheran Church. Still later he helped to found Friedensgemeinde in Kirkwood. Mr. Bopp died April 6, 1901; he is buried in Park Hill Cemetery at Sappington, Mo.

Andrew Bopp, the oldest son, was born in 1833. He and his brother, Sebastian, stayed with their uncle, Christ Straub, in Meramec Highlands when the family first came to America. In 1854 Andrew went to California via covered wagon, returning in 1857. Three years later he married and became postmaster and merchant in Des Peres, Mo. His death occurred April 8, 1915.



Sebastian Bopp was born Jan. 5, 1935. With his brother Val he enlisted on the union side in the Civil War. Later he helped to construct the West Branch of the Missouri Pacific R.R., the first railroad west of St. Louis; his wages, 75¢ a day. The rest of his life was spent in farming. Like most of the other members of his family, he lived to an old age; he died in 1925, over ninety years old.

Henry Bopp was born Jan. 23, 1842. After coming to this country he first farmed, then engaged in carpenter work with his brother Theodore, later farmed again in Sugar Creek. In 1884 - he and his brothers, Peter and Theodore, together with other members of the family, organized The Bopp Brass Band, which had a famous existence for over fifty years. Henry died in 1924.

Katherine Bopp was born Oct. 15, 1843. She married William Wehmeyer, who spent part of his life working on the railroad, part as a farmer in St. Charles County. Mrs. Wehmeyer died April 30, 1930.

Valentine Bopp, born Dec. 20, 1845, is the soldier of the family. In the Civil War he fought in Tennessee, where he was wounded. While in the army he traveled thru many of the southern states. He was one of the last members of Brewster Post No. 233, G. A. R., Clayton. He died February 27, 1933.

Peter Bopp was born April 1, 1848. In this country he grew up and became a shoemaker, like his father and grandfather before him. In connection with his business he operated a shoe store in Kirkwood. For a while he and Valentine truck-farmed together. Peter Bopp died May 6, 1923.

Dora Bopp, born in 1852, is one of the two children in this family born in America. Her husband, Wm. Goltz, was a tailor. In 1900 Mrs. Goltz met an accidental death, being burned as the result of a gasoline stove explosion.

Theodore Bopp, the youngest child of Peter Bopp, was born near Des Peres Oct. 29, 1855. In his younger years he engaged in the shoe business for five years, but left this for the trade of building contractor. He remained in this business most of his life, and after retiring became Building Commissioner of Kirkwood when he was past eighty. Still active, he is the only person of this historical sketch alive today.

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NOTE::: Most of this material in this booklet is based on verbal information obtained from members of the various families. - The committee is not responsible for any errors or omissions contained in this booklet. We will appreciate corrections. Refer to: Peter C. Bopp, Chairman, 659 North Clay Avenue, Kirkwood, Mo.

In the genealogy, the following marks are used:

- ("m" means married)
- ("*" means deceased)

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PETER BOPP*

- (1st m. Straub*)
 - I. Andrew Bopp*
 - II. Sebastian Bopp*
- (2nd m. Gertrude Lind*)
 - III. Henry Bopp*
 - IV. Katherine Bopp*
 - V. Valentine Bopp*
 - VI. Peter Bopp*
 - VII. Dora Bopp*
 - VIII. Theodore Bopp
- (3rd m. Gustina Geidel*)

I. ANDREW BOPP* (m. Katherine Blase*)

A: Henry Bopp

B: George Bopp

- (1st m. Mary Huber*)
1. Lulu Bopp*
 (1st m. George Seringer)
 a. Wilson Seringer
 b. Joseph Seringer
 c. Walter Seringer*
 (2nd m. Edward Combs)
 d. James Combs*
 e. Helen Combs
 f. Edward Combs
 g. Frances Combs*
2. Oswald Bopp (m. *Florence Windecker*)
(2nd m. Christina Koehler)
1. Tony Koehler

C: Mary Bopp*

- (m. George Warner*)
1. George Warner (m. Jennie Jocus)
2. Andrew Warner*
3. Lily Warner* (m. Henry Frey*)
4. Harry Warner (m. Magdalena Sadusky)
 a. Harold Warner
 b. Marian Warner
5. Clara Warner (m. William Stevens*)

D: Katherine Bopp

- (m. Henry Gayer*)
1. Harry Gayer
2. Amanda Gayer
3. Ida Gayer*
4. Ella Gayer*
5. Andrew Gayer (m. Laura Schmidtberger)
 a. Donald
 b. Glen

E: William Bopp

- (m. Emma Huber)
1. John Bopp (m. Florence Browne)
2. Caroline Bopp (m. Elmer Gämeter)
 a. Caroline Gämeter
3. Emily Bopp
4. Warren Bopp (m. Florence Krueger*)
 a. Roger Bopp
5. Vernon Bopp (m. Ethel Stenmermann)
6. Howard Bopp

F: Elizabeth Bopp

G: Andrew Bopp

- (m. Bernice Paul)
1. Dorothy Bopp* (m. *Gilbert* m. *Wm. Morrisley*) (a. *Cheryl Robin*
 Lisa Hill)
2. Lucille Bopp (m. *Bob Bouschert*)

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II. SEBASTIAN BOPP* (m. Elizabeth Hoffmann*)

A: Henry Bopp*

B: Henry Bopp*

C: John Bopp

D: Katherine Bopp* (m. Leonard Ruck*)

1. Elizabeth Ruck (m. Otto Heintz)
 - a. Florence Heintz (m. Roy Whitworth)
 - b. Otto Heintz
 - c. Clarence Heintz
 - d. Eleanor Heintz
2. Augusta Ruck (m. William Mertz)
 - a. Alice Mertz (m. Fred Kiburtz)
 - 1a. Kathleen Kiburtz
 - 2a. Roger Kiburtz
 - b. Margaret Mertz (m. John Mikulas)
 - 1b. John Mikulas
 - c. Robert Mertz
 - d. Frieda Mertz
3. Henry Ruck (m. Anna Prestine)
 - a. Charles Ruck
 - b. Alleen Ruck
 - c. Lawrence Ruck
 - d. Mary Ann Ruck
 - e. Shirley Ruck
4. John Ruck*
5. Sabena Ruck (m. William Oldeworth*)
 - a. Dorothy Oldeworth (m. Albert Strasmer)
 - 1a. Robert Strasmer
 - b. Ruth Oldeworth
6. Lydia Ruck (m. Edwin Lewis)
 - a. Edwin Lewis
 - b. Allen Lewis
7. George Ruck (m. Edith Honerkamp)
8. Leonard Ruck*

E: Christ Bopp* (m. Elizabeth Clamors)

1. Henry Bopp
2. Elizabeth Bopp (m. John Prestine)
 - a. Clarence Prestine
 - b. Irene Prestine
 - c. Grace Prestine
3. Cora Bopp

F: Sabena Bopp (m. Fred Clamors)

1. Elizabeth Clamors (m. John Trog)
 - a. Eleanor Trog
 - b. Adele Trog (m. Louis Schapper)
 - 1b. Laverne Schapper
 - 2b. Charlotte Schapper
 - c. Oliver Trog
 - d. Erma Trog
2. Fred Clamors
3. John Clamors (m. Flora Webelhuth)
 - a. Arlene Clamors*
 - b. Arnold Clamors
4. Louis Clamors (m. Ella Haas)
 - a. Evelyn Clamors
 - b. Elmer Clamors
 - c. Norman Clamors
 - d. Earl Clamors
5. Elmer Clamors (m. Bertha Schattyn)
 - a. Donald Clamors

- G: Augusta Bopp
 (1st m. John Lindner*)
 1. Emily Lindner (m. Reinhold Greb)
 a. Wilfred Greb
 2. John Lindner (m. Alice Brinkmann)
 a. John Lindner
 3. Lydia Lindner (m. John LaFlam)
 a. Isabelle LaFlam (m. Norman Leeds)
- (2nd m. John Heckelmann)
 4. Frank Heckelmann (m. Caroline Rohen)
 a. Mary Jane Heckelmann
 b. Dorothy Lee Heckelmann
 5. Josephine Heckelmann (m. Hugo Kesselring)
- H: Elizabeth Bopp* (m. George Heintz)
 1. John Heintz (m. Marie Hofstetter)
 a. Viola Heintz
 b. Bernice Heintz
 2. Elizabeth Heintz* (m. George Wipke)
 a. Virginia Wipke
 b. Isabelle Wipke
- I: Mathilde Bopp (m. Henry Schaeffer)
 1. Edna Schaeffer
- J: Mary Bopp (m. Julius Niedringhaus)
 1. Julius Niedringhaus (m. Loretta Schinzing)
 a. Lavern~~u~~ Niedringhaus
 b. Lavera Niedringhaus
 c. Ruby Niedringhaus
 d. Marcella Niedringhaus
 2. Milton Niedringhaus (m. Eileen Hoefler)
- K: Lydia Bopp (m. Edward Clamors)
 1. Frieda Clamors*
 2. Edward Clamors (m. Mildred Hensick)
 a. Vernon Clamors
 3. Irene Clamors (m. Richard Newton)
 a. Irene Newton
 b. Richard Newton
- L: Louis Bopp* (m. Katherine Himmer)
 1. Dorothy Bopp
 (1st m. Irwin Cowling)
 (2nd m. Harold Stinson)
 a. Harold Stinson
 2. Alexander Bopp
- M: Louisa Bopp (m. William Moeller*)
 1. Elsie Moeller (m. Arthur Freese)
 a. Gloria Freese*
 2. William Moeller*
- N: Amelia Bopp (m. Edward Schulte)
 1. Edward Schulte (m. Florence Trojahn)
 a. Barbara Lee Schulte
 b. Shirley Ann Schulte
 2. Viola Schulte
- O: Andrew Bopp*
- P: Sebastian Bopp*

III. HENRY BOPP* (m. Margareta Knobeloch-Hoch*)

A: Margaret Bopp*
B: Henry Bopp*
C: Peter Bopp*
D: Katherine Bopp

E: Andrew Bopp (m. Christina Raaf)
1. Fred Bopp (m. Linda Meier)
a. Robert Bopp
b. Margaret Bopp
c. Caroline Bopp
2. Ferdinand G. Bopp (m. Marie Christoffersen)
a. Ferdinand L. Bopp
b. Raymond Bopp
c. Irving Bopp
3. Henrietta Bopp (m. Henry Kieffer)
4. Karl Bopp (m. Ruth Callies)
a. Richard Bopp

F: Gus Bopp* (m. Lena Faerber)
1. Margaret Bopp*
2. Karl Bopp (m. Muriel Roche)
a. Evelyn Bopp
b. Karl Bopp
3. Lawrence Bopp

G: C. William Bopp
(1st m. Martha Braatz)
1. Martha Bopp (m. Harry Dunn)
a. Martha Dunn
b. Pearl Dunn
c. Jane Dunn
2. Herman Bopp (m. Elvira Sanders)
a. Kenneth Bopp
3. Leonard Bopp*
4. William Bopp*
5. (Not named)*
(2nd m. Katherine Meier)

H: Laura Bopp

I: Fred Bopp
(1st m. Edna Haubein*)
(2nd m. ~~Elsie Stuecke~~ *Waldeman*)
1. Fred Bopp
2. Edward Bopp
3. Viola Bopp

J: Ferdinand Bopp*

IV. KATHERINE BOPP* (m. William Wehmeyer*)

A: Louise Wehmeyer*

B: Peter Wehmeyer* (m. Plumy Kinyon)

1. Sidney Wehmeyer (m. Edna McCoy)
2. Adeline Wehmeyer (m. Fred Fair)
 - a. Donald Fair
3. Mabel Wehmeyer (m. Hilbert Cay)
 - a. Richard Cay
4. Sadie Wehmeyer (m. Ray Allison)
5. Plumy Wehmeyer (m. Edward Gorden)
 - a. Dorothy Gorden
 - b. William Gorden
6. Bertha Wehmeyer (m. Ben See)
 - a. Shirley See
 - b. Marcia See

C: Valentine Wehmeyer*

(1st m. Pauline Huber*)

1. Arthur Wehmeyer*

(2nd m. Ann Riener*)

D: Mary Wehmeyer

(m. William Kostedt)

1. Charles Kostedt (m. Josephine Nuess)
 - a. Marie Kostedt (m. Ernest Brockelmeier)
 - b. Mathilde Kostedt (m. John Good)
 - lb. John Good
 - c. June Kostedt
2. Theodore Kostedt (m. Francis Schneider)
 - a. Theodore Kostedt
 - b. ~~Caroline~~ ^{Karlene} Kostedt
 - c. Donald Kostedt
 - d. Leslie Kostedt*
3. Caroline Kostedt (m. Cornelius Burdoff)
4. Erma Kostedt (m. Gerald Soengen)
5. Dora Kostedt (m. Philip Warmbrodt) ^{Warrell}
 - a. Francis Warmbrodt (m. Ray ~~Garrett~~)
 - b. Elizabeth Warmbrodt
 - c. Vernon Warmbrodt
 - d. Norman Warmbrodt
 - e. Donald Warmbrodt
6. Benjamin Kostedt (m. ~~Verina~~ ^{Mildred} Kramer)
 - a. Melton Kostedt
 - b. ^(2nd m. Verina Hammack) William Kostedt
 - c. Donald Kostedt
7. Katherine Kostedt (m. Fred Thaler)
 - a. Norma Thaler
 - b. Delora Thaler
8. Andrew Kostedt (m. Elizabeth Mitchell)
 - a. Alice Kostedt
 - b. Allen Kostedt
9. Anna Kostedt*

E: Theodore Wehmeyer (m. Margaret Stephens)

1. Robert Wehmeyer (m. Margaret Mason)
 - a. John Wehmeyer
2. Edward Wehmeyer
3. Ralph Wehmeyer
4. Walter Wehmeyer
5. Irvin Wehmeyer
6. Margaret Wehmeyer (m. Cecil Bowling)
7. Viola Wehmeyer (m. Joseph Emerson)

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- F: Elizabeth Wehmeyer (m. Andrew Blase)
1. Elizabeth Blase (m. Julius Koebel)
 - a. Elwood Koebel
 2. Clara Blase (m. Leonard Haas)
 - a. Clara Haas
 - b. Ruth Haas
 - c. Leonard Haas
 - d. Laverne Haas
 - e. William Haas
 - f. Geraldine Haas

- G: William Wehmeyer (m. Clara ~~Hutchinson~~ ^{Hudgens})
1. June Wehmeyer (m. John Munzert)
 - a. Marilyn Munzert
 2. Clarence Wehmeyer
 3. ~~Raymond~~ Wehmeyer
 4. LeMoin Wehmeyer
 5. Alyn Wehmeyer
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V. VALENTINE BOPP* (m. Katherine Woerther*)

A: (Not named)*

B: Valentine Bopp

(1st m. Louisa Hensick*)

1. Wilbert Bopp (m. Ruth Radke)
 - a. Elva Mae Bopp
 - b. Ray Bopp
 - c. Don Bopp
2. Clarence Bopp (m. Lee Kjøttler)
 - a. Eugene Bopp
 - b. Florence Bopp
 - c. Virginia Lee Bopp

(2nd m. Emma Wohlbrink)

C: Katherine Bopp

(m. Ernest Schwarzenbach*)

1. Eugene Schwarzenbach* (m. Amelia Leutheiser)
 - a. Eleanor Schwarzenbach
 - b. Eugene Schwarzenbach
 - c. Betty Lee Schwarzenbach
2. Stella Schwarzenbach (m. Joseph Stickley)
 - a. Joseph Stickley

D: Lucy Bopp

(m. George Holtgrave^{ewe})

1. George Holtgrave
2. Ralph Holtgrave*
3. Lucille Holtgrave*

E: John Bopp

(1st m. Alma Stoeppelworth*)

1. John Bopp (m. Katherine Fosberg)
 - a. Ronald Bopp
2. Ruth Bopp*
3. David Bopp (m. Iona Borden)

(2nd m. Gertrude Clausen)

F: Bertha Bopp

(m. Joseph Thornley)

1. Joseph Thornley (m. _____)

G: Henry Bopp*

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VI. PETER BOPP* (m. Elizabeth Wilhelm*)

A: John Bopp*

B: Peter C. Bopp (m. Emma Richter)

1. Otto Bopp* (m. Thekla Winkler)
 - a. Peter Bopp (m. Kathleen Moore) *{ Kenneth Randy*
 - b. Robert Bopp *(m. Betty)*
 - c. Naomi Bopp (m. Herbert Garets)
 - d. Charles Bopp
2. Edwin Bopp (m. Olivia Blank)
 - a. Edwina Bopp
 - b. Donald Bopp
3. Edna Bopp (m. Louis Wagner)
 - a. Stella Wagner (m. Arthur J. Sommerfeld)
 - 1a. Eunice Eleanor Sommerfeld
 - 1a. *Eugene*
 - b. Robert Wagner
 - c. Irma Wagner *(m. Joe Schroeder)*
 - d. David Wagner
 - e. Richard A. Wagner
4. Albert Bopp (m. Margaret Lukens)
 - a. Albert N. Bopp
 - b. Ralph Bopp
5. Stella Bopp*
6. Ruth Bopp (m. James Neely)
 - a. Lucille Neely *(m. Robert Reim)*
 - b. James Neely
 - c. Marilyn Neely
7. Oscar Bopp (m. Clara Schwartz)
 - a. Richard Bopp*
8. Paul Bopp (m. Flora Thane)
 - a. Thane Bopp
 - b. *Karen*

C: Elizabeth Bopp

(1st m. Roland Douglas*)

1. Walter Douglas (m. Josephine Vowcher)
 - a. William Douglas (m. Ida Davis)
2. Raymond Douglas (m. Elsie Bauer)
 - a. Shirley Douglas

(2nd m. Ernst Karsnick)

3. Vernon Karsnick
4. Norma Karsnick (m. Joseph Hilton)
 - a. Darleen Karsnick *Hilton*
5. Juanita Karsnick

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VII. DORA BOPP* (m. William Goltz*)

- A: William Goltz*
B: Gertrude Goltz (m. Theodore Wendel)
1. Theodore Wendel
2. Gertrude Wendel (m. Arthur Ullmann)
 a. Margaret Ullmann
3. Paul Wendel (m. Reba Canan)
 a. Mary Jane Wendel
4. Martha Wendel*
5. Otto Wendel*
6. John Wendel
7. Walter Wendel
C: Emil Goltz (m. Edna)
1. Emily Goltz

VIII. THEODORE BOPP (m. Katherine Leutheiser*)

- A: Amelia Bopp*
B: Theodore Bopp (m. Mary Kirchoff*)
1. Eleanor Bopp (m. Theodore Ahner)
 a. Eldon Ahner
 b. Mildred Ahner
C: Gustave Bopp (m. Katherine Greber)
1. Gertrude Bopp (m. Lester Schroeder)
 a. Kathryn Ann Schroeder
2. ^{Mary}Caroline Bopp (m. John Jaeger)
 a. Alfred Jaeger
 b. Robert Jaeger
3. Carrol Bopp (m. *Zelma McKimery*)
4. Clinton Bopp (m. *Ruby Tellman*)
5. Robert Bopp 5. Virginia Bopp (m. James Lake)
D: William Bopp (m. Cora Marquitz)
1. Bernard Bopp* (m. Olive Bell)
 a. Bernard Bopp
 b. Beverlee Bopp
E: Caroline Bopp*
F: Emil Bopp (m. Wilhelmina Hardecke)
1. Harold Bopp (m. *Inice Rogers*)
2. Clarence H. Bopp (m. *Mildred Eggers*)
3. Emil Bopp (m. *Inge Groende*)
4. Ralph Bopp (m. *Norma Ritter*)
5. Mildred Bopp (m. *Richard Winkler*)
6. Melvin Bopp (m. *Evelyn Groende*)
G: Walter Bopp (m. May Flint)
1. Walter Bopp (m. *Marcella Reno*)
2. Lawrence Bopp (m. *Helen Nollau*)
H: Clara Bopp (m. Walter Weidhaas)
1. Joachim Weidhaas (m. *Gerta Schulenberg*)
2. Ingeborg Weidhaas
3. Gotthold Weidhaas (m. *Winifred*)
4. Friedrich Weidhaas
5. Johanna Weidhaas
I: Herbert Bopp (m. Flora Koch)
1. Orville Bopp
2. Meredith Bopp
