

Descendants of Franz Wissinger

Generation 1

1. **FRANZ¹ WISSINGER** was born in Bärenthal, Tuttlingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany (Reported as Barenthol). He married **ANNA M. HORROCK**. She was born in Bärenthal, Tuttlingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany (Reported as Barenthol).

Franz Wissinger and Anna M. Horrock had the following child:

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 - i. **JOHN N.² WISSINGER** was born on 15 May 1850 in Bärenthal, Tuttlingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany (Reported as Barenthol). He died on 26 Oct 1930 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Grace Crescenz Beckel, daughter of Joseph Beckel and Mary Unknown, in 1873 in Germany. She was born on 29 Oct 1853 in Bavaria, Germany. She died on 12 Oct 1932 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA (at her home).

Generation 2

2. **JOHN N.² WISSINGER** (Franz¹) was born on 15 May 1850 in Bärenthal, Tuttlingen, Baden-Württemberg, Germany (Reported as Barenthol). He died on 26 Oct 1930 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Grace Crescenz Beckel, daughter of Joseph Beckel and Mary Unknown, in 1873 in Germany. She was born on 29 Oct 1853 in Bavaria, Germany. She died on 12 Oct 1932 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA (at her home).

Notes for John N. Wissinger:

Name found as John A., John M. and John N. Wiesinger and Wissinger

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Obituary - Publication Unknown

Marr. 1873, Grace Beckel. Ret. elevator operator, Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Altoona Works, 1920. Res. 1600 3rd ave. Mem. St. Mary's Catholic Church. Surv. by wife; children: Mrs. Mary Dilling, McKeesport; Joseph & Michael Wissinger, Mrs. Blair Ward, Mrs. Charles Bender & Mrs. John Huber, all Altoona; 15 grandchildren & 10 gr. grandchildren. Int. Tues., 10/28.

Notes for Grace Crescenz Beckel:

OBITUARY - Mrs. Grace Wissinger - The Altoona Mirror, 1932

Mrs. Grace Wissinger. Aged, 79, widow of John Wissinger, died at her home, 1600 Third avenue, yesterday noon of a stroke of apoplexy suffered at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Brief notice of her death was given in the late edition of The Mirror yesterday. She was born in Bavaria, Germany, on Oct 29, 1853, a daughter of Joseph and Mary Beckel. Her husband died in October, 1930. For more than forty years Mrs. Wissinger had conducted a grocery store at 1600 Third avenue. Surviving are four daughters and one son, Mrs. John Dilling of McKeesport, Mrs. Blair Ward, Mrs. Charles Bender, Mrs. John Huber and Joseph Wissinger, all of the city, sixteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The body may be viewed at the home of Mrs. John Huber at 309 Sixteenth street. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning with requiem mass at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's church, of which Mrs. Wissinger was a member. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

John N. Wissinger and Grace Crescenz Beckel had the following children:

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  - i. **MARY<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER** was born on 22 Sep 1874 in Germany. She died on 01 Dec 1952 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA (in Mercy Hospital). She married **JOHN ALBRIGHT DILLING**. He was born on 01 Sep 1868 in Martinsburg, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 31 Dec 1927 in McKeesport, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA.
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  - ii. **ELIZABETH A. WISSINGER** was born in Nov 1876 in Germany. She died after 1932. She married (1) **BLAIR J. WARD**, son of Henry Ward and Mary E. Murry, on 25 Mar 1902 in Mahoning, Ohio, USA. He was born on 12 Apr 1877 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 21 Mar 1932 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA (at the home of his mother-in-law, Grace Wissinger). She married (2) **HOWARD GERMAN**.

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### Generation 2 (cont.)

5. iii. PHILOMENA "MINNIE" WISSINGER was born on 29 Nov 1879 in Germany. She died on 19 Jul 1947 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. She married Charles P. Bender, son of Anthony Bender and Catherine Margaret Harmon, before 1897 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 13 Oct 1874 in Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 09 Dec 1941 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA.
6. iv. JOSEPH WISSINGER was born on 17 Feb 1883 in Bavaria, Germany. He died on 25 Nov 1933 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He married FLORENCE UNKNOWN. She was born about 1893 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She died after 1920.
7. v. ROSE WISSINGER was born on 25 Oct 1888 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA (Buckle). She died on 30 Jul 1943 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA (at home). She married JOHN G. HUBER. He was born in 1891. He died on 19 Sep 1943.
- vi. MICHAEL JOHN WISSINGER was born on 06 May 1890 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 13 Nov 1932 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Michael John Wissinger:

OBITUARY - Michael John Wissinger - The Altoona Mirror, 1932

Michael John Wissinger of 1600 Third avenue died at his home at 6:50 o'clock last evening of pneumonia after a week's illness. He was born in Altoona on May 6, 1890, a son of John N. and Grace Wissinger. Mr. Wissinger was employed as a pipe fitter in the Twelfth street shops of the Altoona works and some years ago served an enlistment on the United States marine corps. Surviving are his mother, four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Mary Dilling of McKeesport, Joseph Wissinger, Mrs. Blair Ward, Mrs. Charles Bender and Mrs. John Huber, all of the city. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and St. Joseph's society. The body has been removed to the home of Mrs. John Huber of 309 Sixteenth street. The funeral will be held Monday morning with requiem mass at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Wissinger was a member of the marines for a period of four years and during the time that Theodore Roosevelt was president he was sent around the world by the government, being on the Idaho.

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### Generation 3

3. **MARY<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER** (John N.<sup>2</sup>, Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on 22 Sep 1874 in Germany. She died on 01 Dec 1952 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA (in Mercy Hospital). She married **JOHN ALBRIGHT DILLING**. He was born on 01 Sep 1868 in Martinsburg, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 31 Dec 1927 in McKeesport, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA.

John Albright Dilling and Mary Wissinger had the following children:

- i. BARBARA<sup>4</sup> DILLING was born on 23 Nov 1896 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 13 Dec 1911 in McKeesport, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA.
- ii. ADA MARIE DILLING was born on 12 Feb 1899 in McKeesport, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 11 Mar 1974 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA. She married Wesley Alexander Cobler in 1919. He was born in 1893. He died in 1977.
- iii. RUTH DILLING was born on 16 Jun 1906 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 16 Nov 1907 in McKeesport, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA.
- iv. CHARLES CONRAD DILLING was born on 18 Mar 1911 in McKeesport, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 20 Feb 1974.
- v. CONRAD WISSINGER DILLING was born about 1916 in McKeesport, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA. He died in Jul 1958 in Volusia, Florida, USA.
- vi. LIVING DILLING.
- vii. CLARA DILLING. She married UNKNOWN WEIGAND.
- viii. MARGARET DILLING. She married UNKNOWN SCHOENFELD.

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

4. **ELIZABETH A.<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER** (John N.<sup>2</sup>, Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nov 1876 in Germany. She died after 1932. She married (1) **BLAIR J. WARD**, son of Henry Ward and Mary E. Murry, on 25 Mar 1902 in Mahoning, Ohio, USA. He was born on 12 Apr 1877 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 21 Mar 1932 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA (at the home of his mother-in-law, Grace Wissinger). She married (2) **HOWARD GERMAN**.

Notes for Blair J. Ward:

OBITUARY - Blair J. Ward, Altoona Tribune (Pa), March 22, 1932, pg 14

BLAIR J. WARD Blair J. Ward, formerly a member of the Altoona fire department, died of complications, yesterday, 3:30 a. m., at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Wis-singer, 1600 Third avenue. He was born in Altoona, April 12, 1877, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Wissinger Ward; one son, John Ward; one brother, Murray Ward, Altoona. ' There, will be requiem mass at St Mary's church Wednesday, 9 a. m., followed by interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Blair J. Ward and Elizabeth A. Wissinger had the following child:

- i. LIVING WARD.

5. **PHILOMENA 'MINNIE'<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER** (John N.<sup>2</sup>, Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on 29 Nov 1879 in Germany. She died on 19 Jul 1947 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. She married Charles P. Bender, son of Anthony Bender and Catherine Margaret Harmon, before 1897 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He was born on 13 Oct 1874 in Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 09 Dec 1941 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA.

Charles P. Bender and Philomena 'Minnie' Wissinger had the following children:

- i. ANTHONY C.<sup>4</sup> BENDER was born on 20 Sep 1897 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He died in Nov 1970 in State College, Centre, Pennsylvania, USA.
- ii. JOHN L. BENDER was born in Oct 1899 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA.
- iii. CARL E. 'CHIEF' BENDER was born on 13 Sep 1901 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 16 Jul 1948 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA (at the Altoona Hospital). He married HELEN M. PAISLEY. She was born in 1910. She died in 1995.

Notes for Carl E. 'Chief' Bender:

OBITUARY - Carl E. Bender - Altoona Mirror, Friday evening, July 16, 1948, page 27

CARL E. BENDER - Of 904 Second avenue, better known to his friends as Chief, died at 4.50 o'clock this morning at the Altoona hospital, where he was admitted July 6. He was born in the city Sept. 13, 1901, a son of Charles P. and Philomena (Wissinger) Bender, and was employed at the Diamond grille. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Helen (Paisley) Bender; one sister and five brothers, Anthony C., Charles and Mrs. Cecelia Gildea of Hollidaysburg, John L. of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Vincent and Joseph of the city. Mr. Bender was a member of Mount Carmel Catholic church. Friends will be received at the N. A. Stevens mortuary after noon Friday.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

BENDER - The funeral of Carl E. (Chief) Bender of 904 Second avenue, will be held Monday morning with requiem mass at 9 o'clock in Mt. Carmel church. Interment in Calvary cemetery. Friends are being received at the N. A. Stevens mortuary.

- iv. VINCENT W. BENDER was born in 1904 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He died in Feb 1964 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA.

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### Generation 3 (cont.)

- v. CECELIA M. BENDER was born on 19 Oct 1906 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 04 Sep 1999 in Ebensburg, Cambria, Pennsylvania, USA (at Laurel Crest Rehab and Special Care Center). She married MURRAY J. GILDEA. He was born in 1904. He died in 1962.

Notes for Cecelia M. Bender:

OBITUARY - Cecelia M. Gildea - Altoona Mirror, September 7, 1999, A7.

Courtesy of the Altoona Mirror.

Mrs. Cecelia M. Gildea, 92, 3713 Broad Ave, died Saturday, September 4, 1999, at Laurel Crest Rehabilitation and Special Care Center, Ebensburg. She was born October 19, 1906, in Altoona, the daughter of the late Charles and Wilhelmena (Wissinger) Bender. She married Murry Gildea. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Gildea was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. She retired as an insurance agent from Knight's Life Insurance Co. Surviving are several nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at The Stevens Mortuary Inc. where a vigil for the deceased will be held.

GILDEA- The funeral of Cecelia M. Gildea of 3713 Broad Ave. will be held with a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Committal will be at Calvary Cemetery Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at The Stevens Mortuary Inc., 1421 Eighth Ave., where a vigil for the deceased will be held.

- vi. JOSEPH W. BENDER was born on 14 Jul 1908 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 01 Jun 1988 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA.
- vii. MARION W. BENDER was born about 1917 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. She died before Jul 1948.
- viii. LIVING BENDER.
6. **JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER** (John N.<sup>2</sup>, Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on 17 Feb 1883 in Bavaria, Germany. He died on 25 Nov 1933 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He married **FLORENCE UNKNOWN**. She was born about 1893 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA (Probably). She died after 1920.

Notes for Joseph Wissinger:

OBITUARY - Joseph Wissinger - The Altoona Mirror (Probably),

Joseph Wissinger. Died this morning at a local hospital of a complication of diseases after having been ill for some time. He was born in Germany and was 40 years old. He came to Altoona when but 2 years old with his parents, John and Grace Wissinger, and had resided here since, being employed as a boilermaker in the Twelfth street shops of the Altoona works. Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward of the city, Mrs. Mary Dilling of McKeesport, Mrs. Charles Bender of Lakemont and Mrs. Rose Huber of the city. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church. The body may be viewed at the Huber house, 308 Sixteenth street.

Joseph Wissinger and Florence Unknown had the following child:

- i. LIVING WISSINGER.
7. **ROSE<sup>3</sup> WISSINGER** (John N.<sup>2</sup>, Franz<sup>1</sup>) was born on 25 Oct 1888 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA (Buckle). She died on 30 Jul 1943 in Altoona, Blair, Pennsylvania, USA (at home). She married **JOHN G. HUBER**. He was born in 1891. He died on 19 Sep 1943.

Notes for Rose Wissinger:

Obituary - Mtrs. Rose Huber, Altoona Mirror, Friday, 30 July 1943, pg 26

Wife of John G. Huber of 309 Sixteenth street, died at her home at 5.55 o'clock this morning after an extended illness. She was born in (Buckle) Wissinger. Surviving are her husband, one son, John Ward, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Dilling of McKeesport, Mrs. Howard German of Altoona and Mrs. Minnie Bender of Lakemont. Mrs. Huber was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church. Friends will be received at the N. A. Stevens mortuary.

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**Generation 3 (cont.)**

Huber -- The funeral of Mrs. Rose Huber of 309 Sixteenth street will be held Monday morning with requiem mass at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends are being received at the N. A. Stevenes mortuary.

John G. Huber and Rose Wissinger had the following children:

- i. BABY<sup>4</sup> HUBER was born on 04 Nov 1926 in Blair, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 04 Nov 1926 in Blair, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Baby Huber:

Blair County, PA, Death Certificate # 109392:

Baby Huber; s/o John G. & Rose (Wissinger) Huber

b. & d. 4 Nov 1926

- ii. JOHN WARD HUBER.

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