

Jent – Yeand Family

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The Jend Family From Alsace to Spencer County, Indiana

Anton Jend was born on 25 March 1826 in Alsace. Alsace, a historical label no longer used, was an area in the northeastern part of France. It was situated on the west bank of the Rhine River, the boundary between Germany and France in that section. For centuries the region has alternated between French and German rule. At the time of Anton's residency Alsace was a part of France. Many of the region spoke German, as did the Jend family.

Anton Jend about 1850 married Magdalena Logel. Also a native of Alsace, she was born on 28 Sep 1824. Their first child, Theophilus, was born in Alsace on 11 Jan 1851. Shortly afterwards Anton, his wife and child, left their homeland and sailed to the United States. They probably made the trip in 1851. The 1900 Spencer County, Indiana census reports that Mrs. Magdalena Jend had immigrated in 1850, however, other records establish that her son, Theophilus, was born in Alsace on 11 Jan 1851

Upon their arrival in the U.S. Anton Jend probably took his family directly to Spencer County, Indiana, where members of his family were already living. Anton's mother, Catherine Richter Jend, a brother, Nicholas Jend, a sister, Magdalena and her husband, Anton Arnold, had previously immigrated. These family members were shown residing together in the 1850 Federal census of Spencer County, IN. The census enumerator listed their household as follows:

#1462	Arnold, Anthony	26	m	farmer	Germany
	Magdalena	26	f		Germany
	Caroline	3	f		Indiana
	Anthony	2	m		Indiana
	Louisa	1	f		Indiana
	Gant, Nicholas	36	m		Germany
	Rickter, Catharine	60	f		Germany

The four adults listed probably arrived in the U.S. aboard the same ship. Magdalena Jend had married Anton Arnold about 1846. Anton Arnold testified on 6 Oct 1854 on his Declaration of

Intention to become a U.S. citizen that he arrived in the U.S. at the port of New Orleans on 31 Jan 1847 (Spencer Co., IN Declaration of Intentions Book 1, p92). For this history a microfilm of passenger lists for ships arriving at the port of New Orleans was obtained on loan from the National Archives in hopes of finding the members of the family who arrived on 31 Jan 1847. Unfortunately upon examining the lists it was learned that all the lists for ships arriving between the dates of 2 Jan & 31 Mar 1847 have been lost.

The Arnolds, Catherine and Nicholas Jend, and subsequently Anton Jend, settled in the northeastern part of Spencer County, IN. They located in Harrison Township, a short distance south of Ferdinand, which is in Dubois County less than one-fourth mile from the Spencer County line. They became part of a German colony along the Jasper - Troy road that was populated through the efforts of the Rev. Joseph Kundek, pastor of the St. Joseph Catholic Church at Jasper, IN. Along this road he established the towns of Ferdinand, Fulda and St. Meinrad, and Catholic churches in each town. The town of Ferdinand and its church, St. Ferdinand, were established in 1840. The Arnold and Jend families became members of the St. Ferdinand Church. The second child of Anton & Magdalena (Jend) Arnold, Anton, Jr., was baptized at St. Ferdinand on 15 Oct 1848. According to the 1850 census their first child, Carolina, born on 15 Sep 1847, was born in Indiana; her baptismal, however, was not located in the records of St. Ferdinand.

Mrs. Katharina Jent was listed on an 1854 census of the St. Ferdinand congregation. It recorded that she was born in 1790 and her maiden name was Richter. In the 1850 Spencer County census she was listed as Catharine Rickter, age 60, born Germany, and was a resident of the home of Anton & Magdalena Arnold. In the 1860 Spencer County census she appeared as Catherin Yent, age 72, born France, and was a resident of the home of her son, Anton. A few months later she passed away. In the 1843-1897 Death Register of the St. Ferdinand Church (p34) it is recorded that: Katharine Yent died on 30 Dec 1860, she was born Richter, and was buried on Dec 31, she was 73 years of age. Her funeral at the St. Ferdinand Cemetery was conducted by Father Isidore Hobi. No monument marks the site of her grave today. The last two sources suggest that Catherine Richter Jend was born about 1787. She probably married in the years of 1800-1814.

Nicholas Jend, son of Catherine Richter Jend, was born in Alsace about 1814. In the 1850 Spencer County, IN census he was listed as Nicholas Gant, age 36, and was a resident of the home of Anton & Magdalena (Jend) Arnold. In the baptismal register of the St. Ferdinand Church it is recorded that Nicholas Gent was a sponsor on the baptism of John Arnold, on 19 Feb 1852, the child's parents were recorded as Anton Arnold & Magdalena Gent. Subsequent to this no other record of Nicholas was found, apparently he died or left Spencer County and located elsewhere.

Magdalena Jend, daughter of Catherine Richter Jend, was born about 1824 in Alsace. To her and Anton Arnold twelve children were born, they were: 'Caroline' Virginia (1847-1931, m. John Adam Lehr), Anton (1848-1853), Louisa (1850-), Johann/John (1852-1919, m. Maria Anna Demuth), Simon (1853-1941, m. Francisca Nord), Wilhelm (1855-1873); Augustus (1857-1890, m. Sophia Lehnen), 'Catherine' Martha. (1858-1944, m. Jacob Spayd), Maria Magdalena/'Mary' (1860-), Gertrude (1862-), Frank (1864-1878), and Rosalia (1865-). Baptisms of eight of their children, between 1848-1860, were recorded at the St. Ferdinand Church, at Ferdinand, IN. Anton, Jr., who died at the age of 4 on 29 Apr 1853, has a monument in the St. Ferdinand Cemetery. About 1860 the Arnold family became members of the Mary Help of Christians Church, at Mariah Hill, in Spencer County, IN, it had been established in 1857 about 5 miles

southwest of Ferdinand. The baptism of their daughter, Maria Magdalena, on 8 July 1860, was recorded in the records of both churches. The baptisms of three subsequent children were recorded at Mary Help of Christians. Magdalena Jend Arnold's tombstone at the Mary Help of Christians Church (also referred to as the Mariah Hill Cemetery) is inscribed that her death occurred on 29 Aug 1878. She was 54. The church's death register (p19) records that Magdalena, wife of Anton Arnold, was buried on 30 Aug 1878 and was born in Alsace. Her husband's monument in the same cemetery records that he was born 1 June 1822 and died 13 Mar 1911. Anton Arnold was a native of Alsace. He married a second time. At the Mariah Hill church he married Mrs. Magdalena Wahl on 13 May 1879.

Anton Jend, son of Catherine Richter Jend, and his wife, Magdalena Logel, appeared on an 1854 census of the St. Ferdinand parish. In this record his birth was listed as in March 1828, his gravestone, the 1860 & 1870 censuses, however, establish the year of his birth as 1826. The baptisms of five children of Anton & Magdalena Jend, born between 1854-1860, were recorded at the St. Ferdinand Church. On the baptism of their daughter, Maria Magdalena, on 5 Feb 1854, one of the sponsors was listed as "Magdalena Jend Arnold" and Anton Arnold was a sponsor on the baptism of another daughter, Francisca, on 27 Feb 1859.

In the 1860 Spencer County census Anton Jend was listed as Anthony Yent and in the 1870 Spencer County census as Anton Jant. In both censuses his occupation was given as farmer and his place of birth as France. The spelling of the Jend family name varied greatly from record to record. The following 17 variations were noted in the records of Spencer County, IN: Jend, Jent, Jant, Jand, Jaend, Jaent, Jeont, Joend, Joent, Yant, Yent, Yend, Yeand, Yaent, Yinet, Gant and Gent. It is not certain what spelling was used in the old country. "Jend" is used here in reference to the older generations of the family. On the monuments of Anton & Magdalena Jend in the St. Meinrad, IN Cemetery "Jand" appears (Jend, Jent. & Jant are also found there). There were two dots above the "a" – or an "umlaut" appeared on some of the older monuments; when an umlaut precedes two consonants it indicates that the "a" should be pronounced like the "e" in the English word bed. On the monument of Theophilus, a son of Anton & Magdalena, "Jend" was used but on the marker of his brother, Anton (Jr.) "Jent" appears, which is the spelling used by his descendants. The family of a son of Theophilus that moved to Jasper, IN spell their name "Jaent" and the family of another son that located in Daviess County, KY use the spelling "Yeand". Along with the spelling of the family name its pronunciation also varies. Some accent its ending with a "d" and others with a "t".

On 13 Feb 1858 Matthias & Genorefa Scherzinger sold 40 acres to "Anthony Yand" for \$110 (Spencer Co. IN Deed Book 19, p57). It was described as being the southeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 10, of township 4, south of range 4 west. On the south side of this property Anton Jend on 21 Feb 1873 purchased an adjoining 80 acres from Henry & Theresia Holinde for \$1000 (Spencer Co. IN Deed Book 35, p191). This 120 acre farm was on the north side of the road from St. Meinrad to Dale (now Highway 62), about 3 miles south of Ferdinand and 1 ¼ miles west of St. Meinrad. When the family moved there the nearest town and church was at Ferdinand, the town of St. Meinrad having not yet been established. The Jend farm was platted on a map of Harrison Township published in 1879 in the book, Atlas of Spencer Co., Indiana (p14).

In 1854 at a point halfway between the towns of Ferdinand and Fulda the Benedictine monastery of St. Meinrad was founded. Upon the entreaties of Rev. Joseph Kundek monks came there from their monastery at Einsiedeln, Switzerland, which had been built upon the spot of the martyrdom of St. Meinrad. Near the new monastery of St. Meinrad a town and parish church was

established in 1861, both were christened St. Meinrad. Father Isidore Hobi, who had arrived at the monastery in 1857, became the first pastor of the St. Meinrad parish. The family of Anton Jend were among the charter members of the new church. His family have made significant contributions to the town and parish throughout their 133 year history. His son, Anton (Jr.) during the construction of the current landmark archabbey church of St. Meinrad, began in 1899, was in charge of the men on Monte Cassino who quarried the stones for the church. A granddaughter of Anton (Sr.), Rose Hubers, served as the postmistress of the town of St. Meinrad and two great-grandsons of Anton (Sr.) were priests affiliated with the St. Meinrad parish, Rev. Fidelis Jent was assistant pastor of the parish in 1951-1960, and Rev. Raymond Hubers was a native son of the parish.

On the original plat of the town of St. Meinrad, recorded in 1861 (Spencer Co. IN Deed Book 21, p401), there were 80 lots laid out, of these 7 were purchased by Anton Jend. On 12 Sep 1866 he paid Joseph Schultheis \$70 for lots 21, 22 & 23, these were sold to Jacob New for \$100 on 20 July 1883 (Spencer Co. IN Deed Books 31, p490 & 46, p350). Anton Jend also acquired lots 15, 16, 25 & 26, they were sold to Francis Tipkemper for \$700 on 8 Apr 1876 (Spencer Co. IN Deed Book 39, p342i the deed by which he purchased these lots was not located, possibly indexed under a variant spelling).

The family of Anton & Magdalena Jend were enumerated in the 1860, 1870 & 1880 Spencer County (Harrison Township) censuses near St. Meinrad. In the 1860 census they were listed 34 residences from the monks of the St. Meinrad Abbey. In the pew rent roll of the St. Meinrad Church for 1866 Anton Jend was listed. The early records of the St. Meinrad Parish Church, including the baptismal records of the last three children of Anton & Magdalena, were lost in a great fire that destroyed the St. Meinrad Abbey on 2 Sep 1887.

At the age of 49 Anton Jend died on 16 Nov 1875. He wrote a final will on 13 March of that year and it was recorded on 28 Dec 1875 (Spencer Co. IN Will Book 2, p546 & Deed Book 46 ,p314). He left all of his estate to his wife, Magdalena. Burial was at the St. Meinrad Parish Cemetery - established on a hill on the north side of the town in 1867. Upon entering the cemetery his grave is on the right side of the first drive, 5 rows back, in about the middle of the row. In a published listing of the cemetery in the book, Spencer County, Indiana Cemetery Inscriptions, Volume 3 (Spencer Co. Historical Society, 1987, p138), the monument of Anton Jend was misread - it incorrectly listed the name as Anton Pund and the death as 16 Apr 1875. Anton was survived by eight children ranging in ages from 8 to 24.

Mrs. Magdalena Jend, widow of Anton, on 3 Nov 1877, sold one-half of their 120 acre farm to her son, Theophilus, for \$500 (Spencer Co. IN Deed Bppk 40, p159). The families of Magdalena & Theophilus were living on this farm when the 1880 census was taken. Their households were enumerated consecutively by the census taker. At the time 3 daughters and 2 sons were still at home, with their mother, Magdalena. Magdalena Jend was listed on an 1883 census of the St. Meinrad parish.

On 29 Nov 1883 Magdalena Jend sold the remaining 60 acres of their farm to her son, Paul, for \$500 (Spencer Co. IN Deed Book 49, p459). Afterwards she resided at the homes of her children. At the time of the 1900 census she was a resident of the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Henry & Catherine Schum, who owned a farm in Spencer County about 2 ½ miles west of St. Meinrad.

Mrs. Anton Jend died on 29 Aug 1909 at the home of her daughter, Mary Seifert, whose residence was about 3 miles north of Dale, Spencer County, IN. She was 84 years of age and had survived her husband by 33 years. Two days later she was buried in the St. Meinrad Cemetery.

Her grave is located on the left side of the first drive, 5th row back, about the middle of the row. She was not buried by her husband because burials in the older part of the cemetery were made up and down each row consecutively in chronological order. A record of her death was noted on page 20 of the St. Meinrad Death Register, Volume 1. In the weekly Ferdinand newspaper, The Ferdinand News, the following item appeared in the St. Meinrad community column on 3 Sep 1909:

The remains of Mrs. Magdalena Yent, who died at the home of Conrad Seifert, near Dale, were brought here Tuesday. After the requiem, the burial took place on the St. Meinrad cemetery She was one of the oldest settlers and has been suffering from blindness for sane time. Old age is the cause of her departure.

Ten children were born to the marriage of Anton Jend and Magdalena Logel. The 1900 census records that Magdalena was the mother of 10 children, 7 of whom were then living. No record or gravestone could be found for one child, who probably died at birth or in very early infancy. Possibly a record of this child was lost in the 1887 fire that destroyed the St. Meinrad Church records. Their other children and their birthdates are as follows:

	Births	Deaths
Theophilus	11 Jan 1851	28 Jun 1897
Maria "Magdalena"	14 Jan 1854	8 Oct 1906
Catherine	15 Feb 1856	23 Jul 1921
Maria Anna / "Mary"	13 Sep 1857	13 Aug 1932
Franziska / "Frances"	16 Feb 1859	2 Mar 1916
Michael	11 Dec 1860	21 Jun 1861
Anton / "Anthony"	13 Jun 1862	16 Sep 1910
Paul P.	22 Feb 1864	26 Aug 1956
Anna "Theresa"	16 Feb 1867	2 Nov 1942

Of the children of Anton & Magdalena three were buried at the St. Meinrad Cemetery, two at Ferdinand, two at Mariah Hill, one at Dale, all in Spencer County, IN, another child was buried at Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Their son, Michael, died at the age of six months on 21 June 1861. On page 116 of the 1843-1897 St. Ferdinand Death Register Michael's death was recorded. The entry listed his parents as Anton Yent & Magdalene Logel and indicated burial was at the St. Ferdinand Cemetery, his grave is now unmarked. Anton & Magdalena's daughter, Frances, never married, an illness at the age of about six years left her deaf and dumb. When the 1900 census of Spencer County was compiled she was a resident of the home of August & Katharina Scheider. The 1910 Spencer County census shows her living in the home of her niece, Mary Schum Dilger. Frances died at the Dilger home near Mariah Hill at the age of 57 on 2 March 1916. Her death was due to blood poisoning caused by cutting her hand on a piece of galvanized iron. She was buried in the Mariah Hill church cemetery. Her gravestone has her surname spelled "Joend", in the church's death register the spelling "Yent" was used.

Seven children of Anton & Magdalena Jend married and had families, data on their descendants is in a subsequent chapter. Four of the children married into the Schum family - Catherine married Henry Schum, Paul married Margaretha Schum (a daughter of Henry by a prior marriage), and Theophilus & Anton, Jr. married sisters, Mary Ottilia & Margaretha Droll (nieces of Henry Schum and daughters of Joseph Droll & Maria Josephine Schum). The next chapter contains a history of the Schum and Droll families.

A History of the Schum and Droll Families

During the early 1840's there was an economic crisis in Germany because of crop failures and heavy business taxes. Strife and conflict was continuous among the many independent states that then comprised Germany. From 1830 to 1850 more than 150,000 Germans immigrated to the United States. At first most of these lived in Pennsylvania and Ohio because the National Road was open only to Columbus. By 1836 many of the immigrants who had traveled the National Road from Pennsylvania to Cincinnati began to board boats there and sailed down the Ohio River to points in Southern Indiana, where there was available land. Rev. Joseph Kundek in 1838 was sent to administer to the German families who had settled around Jasper, IN. Foreseeing the future Rev. Kundek set about developing and aiding a German Catholic settlement along the road from Jasper to the Ohio River port of Troy. In 1840 at a point halfway between the two towns he established the town of Ferdinand and the church of St. Ferdinand. He had acquired from the government 1360 acres in and around the town. He resold it to German immigrants. He invited German families to settle there by running advertisements in newspapers of German communities back east and by visiting parish churches there. The following was published in the German Catholic weekly, Der Wahrheitsfreund, at Cincinnati, from Jan 2 till April 23, 1840:

The German Catholic Congregation in Jasper, Dubois County, Indiana, has laid out a new town [Stadt] with the name "Ferdinand", twelve miles south of Jasper, on the Troy Road, about eighteen miles from the Ohio In the middle of the town there is a Catholic church; in the neighborhood of the town there are about forty farmers and more than 120 sections of Congress land ... The region is healthful, the soil fertile. A German Catholic priest is appointed for it, as soon as the congregation increases. The lots, which are 100 feet long and wide, will be sold in the town itself on April 22, at \$10 each, on condition that \$5 must be paid by July 1, and the other \$5 by September 1, 1840. Whoever wants to have one or more of them earlier, may see Joseph Friedmann, in Jasper, Dubois County, Indiana.

Among the first German immigrants, who replied to Rev. Kundek's invitation and entered land near the new town of Ferdinand were the families of Martin Schum (1842) and Anton Droll (1841). The Schums had immigrated from the German province of Hessen in 1840 and the Drolls in 1835 came from the German province of Bavaria. Both families at first lived in Pittsburgh, PA, before acquiring adjoining tracts of land 1 ½ miles southeast of Ferdinand, IN. The two families subsequently intermarried.

The Schum family's ancestral home was in Mittelaschenbach, Germany. A small town of less than 10,000 it is in the current county of Hunfeld and state of Hesse in central Germany. It is 60 miles northeast of Frankfurt and 10 miles northeast of Fulda. Ironically about the same time the Schums located in Spencer County, IN, the town of Fulda was laid out (1845) about the same distance south of their home as the town of Fulda, Germany had previously been. Mittelaschenbach is along the border between the states of Hesse and Thuringia - the border was formerly part of the "Iron Curtain" that divided East and West Germany.

Martin Schum was born at Mittelaschenbach on 12 Feb 1797, to the marriage of Sohn von Johannes Schum & Anna Katherine Trabert. He married 13 Oct 1829 Maria Anna Trapp. She was from the town of Schackau, in Hesse, and her parents were Tochter von Kaspar Trapp &

Anna Katherine Rausch. The above facts, as well as the names of Martin & Marianna Schum's children, are preserved in a record of the family, written in German, in the possession of Mrs. Thomas J. (Janice) Hulsman, of Jasper, IN, a great-great-granddaughter of Martin & Marianna, Mrs. Hulsman was the source for data on the family used in the 1990 book, Ferdinand, Indiana: A Sesquicentennial History (Ferdinand Historical Society, p175), and was interviewed by this writer on 6 March 1994.

Martin Schum had at least two brothers, Andreas, born 8 May 1802, and Matthias (single in 1833). At Mittelaschenbach three children were born to Martin & Marianna Schum. Maria Josepha was born 9 June 1831, Saturninus, 1 Dec 1833 and Maria Katharina, 7 Oct 1836. The birth certificate for Saturninus Schum was brought with the family when they immigrated. It certifies his birth as recorded on page 17 of the baptismal register of the Catholic church of Hofaschenbach, in the village of Mittelaschenbach. The certification was notarized by the parish priest, Mooenbach, on 8 March 1840. Martin Schum, on this date, no doubt obtained birth records for his children in preparation for his family's emigration from the fatherland, as was customary. Later that year his family arrived in the United States. On the family record of Mrs. Hulsman it is written "1840 nach Amerika" (1840 came to America). In the 1900 and 1910 U.S. Federal Censuses one of the questions asked of foreign born citizens was the year of their immigration. Two of the children of Martin Schwa were located in these censuses. Mary Josephine Droll in the 1900 Dubois County, IN census was reported to have immigrated in 1838. The year of 1837 was given for her brother, Saturninus Schum, in the 1900 Spencer County, IN census and in the 1910 Spencer County, IN census it was recorded that he came in 1845. Apparently the informants, who talked to the census takers, were not certain and had made only an estimation. The inconsistency is probably due to the fact that Mary Josephine & Saturninus were very young children, of about 8 & 6 years respectively, when the family immigrated in 1840.

Martin Schum upon landing in the U.S. took his family to Pittsburgh, PA, where his brother, Andreas, was already living. Andreas Schum had married Margaritha Geppel, also a native of Hesse, born on 8 Sep 1814. The oldest known child of Andreas & Margaritha, Heinrich, was born in Pennsylvania, on 17 July 1839. In 1840 Andreas was living in Pittsburgh; in the 1840 census of Allegheny County, PA (Pittsburgh city) he was listed as Andrew Shum (p227). Martin Schum was not located in an index to the same census record, possibly he had not yet arrived there when the census was enumerated.

On 16 March 1842 Martin Schum had 80 acres of land in Ferdinand Township of Dubois County, IN entered in his name. It was part of 1360 acres surrounding the town of Ferdinand that the Rev. Joseph Kundek had purchased from the government for the benefit of potential parishioners of the St. Ferdinand church. The land was resold in ¼ square mile quadrants of 40 acres each. The two tracts registered for Martin Schum were 1 ½ miles southeast of Ferdinand and were separated by a quadrant bought by Anton Droll in 1841. Both tracts were situated in Dubois County, IN. The southern tract was on the county line between Dubois & Spencer Counties. At this time Martin Schum did not move to this land and possibly may have never taken up residency on it. His family continued to live in Pittsburgh for about another 2 to 4 years. Martin & Marianna's fourth child and first born in America, Henry, was born in Pittsburgh on 8 July 1842. By the date of 17 Feb 1845 the family was living in Spencer County, IN. On that date Martin Schum "of Spencer County, IN" purchased a farm of 40 acres from Norbarium & Mary Ann Gress for \$70 (Spencer Co. IN Deed Book 11, p290). It appears likely that they had made the trip to Southern Indiana during the previous year. Their fifth child, Marianna, was born on 12

April 1844. The 1850 Spencer County census reports she was born in Indiana, but the 1869 census contradicts this when it reported she was born in Pennsylvania. Since a baptismal record for her was not located in the St. Ferdinand church records her birth may have occurred in the latter place.

The family of Martin Schum's brother-in-law, Alexander Trapp, also migrated from Pennsylvania to Spencer County, IN at about the same time. Alexander had been born in Hesse on 19 March 1819 and married Anna Maria Gretz. Their family was enumerated 8 households from the home of Martin Schum in the 1850 Spencer County census, they were listed as Alexander Trapp (age 29, born Germany), Mary (37, born Germany), Anthony (8, born PA), Catherine (5, born IN, Mary (2, born IN), & Elizabeth (7 months, born IN. Their second child, Catharina's baptismal was on 13 July 1845 at the St. Ferdinand church. The baptismals of three other children born to Alexander & Anna Maria, were also found in the St. Ferdinand records, Elizabeth was born & baptized on the same day, 11 Nov 1849, Francisca was born 7 July 1851 & baptized 30 July 1851, and Theresia Veronica, was born on 29 Jan 1854 & baptized the next day. Following this date & before 1860 Alexander Trapp moved his family elsewhere, they were not found again in any Spencer County census or vital record.

Andreas Schum continued to live in Pittsburgh several years after his brother, Martin, had departed. About 1847 Andreas and his family joined his brother in Spencer County, IN. In November 1846 Andreas' daughter, Elizabeth, was born in Pittsburgh, her obituary states that she "was born in Pennsylvania and came to Ferdinand with her parents when but one year of age" (The Ferdinand News, 11 Nov 1927). Andreas' next child, Peter, born on 4 July 1848, was baptized at St. Ferdinand, in Ferdinand, IN. On an 1848 census of the St. Ferdinand parish Andreas & Martin Schum were among 174 adult males listed.

Andreas ("Andrew") Schum was a farmer and the 1850 and 1860 Spencer County, IN censuses show him as living near his brother, Martin. Andreas' tombstone in the St. Ferdinand Cemetery records that he died on 24 Jan 1865 at the age of 62; in the church's death register (p59) his death was entered as being on the previous day. His will, probated on 23 July 1865, was recorded in Spencer County, IN Will Book 1, p162. His widow, Margaritha, survived until 15 Oct 1884. She was buried in the St. Ferdinand Cemetery, the entry on p162 of the church's death register is difficult to read, it may record her death as October 17, 18 or 19.

Andreas & Margaritha (Geppel) Schum were the parents of: Heinrich/Henry (1839-1864); Alexander (1841-); Phillip (1843-1898, died of consumption, married Magdalena Merker & Karolina Rickert); Elizabeth (1846-1927, married Michael Ketzner); Peter (1848-1864); and Jacob (1.852-). Two of the sons died during the year just before their father's death - Henry died in the Civil War, at the age of 24, and Peter, died at the age of 15. Alexander & Jacob appear to have located elsewhere, they were last found in the 1860 Spencer County census. In the St. Ferdinand Cemetery Andreas and three of his children, Phillip, Elizabeth & Peter, have monuments. Phillip & Elizabeth left large families. Phillip was the father of 11 children, Anna Maria, Margaretha Cecilia., Elisabetha Victoria, Joseph (died at the age of 1 month), Elisabeth Bertha, Peter, Joseph, Henry, Phillip, Theresia & Maria Albertina (died at age of 6 months). Elizabeth Ketzner was survived by 8 children, Mary, Joseph, Henry, Theresia, Albert, Elizabeth, Monica & Frank.

Martin Schum moved his family to the 40 acre farm in Spencer County that he purchased on 17 Feb 1845. The deed described it as being the northwest quadrant of the southwest quadrant of section 9, in township 4 (Harrison). It was about 2 ½ miles south of Ferdinand, ¼ mile east of what is now Highway 162, and about ½ mile north of the intersection of Highways 162 & 62.

Martin lived on this farm the last 21 years of his life and members of his family continued to live there for several generations. The farm descended to his son, Joseph, and was the southern 1/3 (40 acres) of the 120 acre farm shown as being owned by Joseph Schum on the 1879 & 1896 plats of Harrison Township. Another son, Henry, acquired 240 acres to the south & west of his father's original 40 acres and of his brother, Joseph's farm. The obituary of Henry Schum stated that he "came to this part of the country with his parents when a mere boy and has lived on a farm about three miles from Ferdinand, in Harrison township, Spencer County, ever since" (The Ferdinand News, 12 Feb 1909).

The occupation of Martin Schum in the 1850 & 1860 censuses was listed as that of a farmer. He died of dropsy at the age of 68. According to the family record of Mrs. Janice Hulsman Martin Schum died on 14 Aug 1866, however, the 1843-1897 St. Ferdinand Death Register (p68) records that he died on 14 Sep 1866. His wife, Marianna, died of apoplexy at the age of 71 on 23/24 Dec 1876. Martin & Marianna were buried at the St. Ferdinand Cemetery but no monuments were found for them in the cemetery.

Martin Schum & Marianna Trapp were the parents of seven children: Maria Josephine, born 9 June 1831, Saturninus, born 1 Dec 1833, Maria Katharina, born 7 Oct 1836, Henry, born 8 July 1842, Maria Anna, born 12 April 1844, Joseph, born 18 Jan 1847, and Veronica, born 26 May 1849. The marriage licenses of most of the children of Martin Schum, and of his brother, Andreas, were recorded in Spencer County, the county where they resided, whereas the actual marriages were performed where they attended church, St. Ferdinand, in Ferdinand, Dubois County, IN.

The St. Ferdinand 1843-1897 Death Register (p108) records that Veronica Schum, daughter of Martin Schum & Marianna Trapp, died on 8 May 1857 and was born 26 May 1849. She was buried in the church cemetery. Mary Anne Schum, daughter of Martin & Marianna, at the age of 21 or 22 in 1866 entered the Benedictine convent of St. Walburg, at Covington, KY. Her vocation was possibly inspired and nurtured by the Benedictine monks of the St. Meinrad monastery, who had located 2 ½ miles east of her home in 1854. The St. Ferdinand parish had been placed under its care and several of the monks had served as pastors of the parish. On the monastery's grounds the town of St. Meinrad was established in 1861. When Mary Anne Schum took her final vows she received the name of "Sister Meinrada", in honor of St. Meinrad. One year after her departure for the St. Walburg convent, the Benedictine convent of the Immaculate Conception (in Aug 1867) was founded in the town of Ferdinand, and majestically marks its landscape today. In 1876 she was assigned to teach at the St. Meinrad school. Sister Meinrada died in 1877, and appears to have been buried at the St. Walburg Convent, Covington, KY (Ferdinand, Indiana, 1840-1940: A Bit of Cultural History, by Rev. Albert Kleber, O.S.B., St. Meinrad, IN, 1940, p.188, listing of religious vocations from the St. Ferdinand parish). There were several descendants of Martin & Marianna Schum who answered calls to a religious vocation. Of those known to this writer there were at least 3 priests and 5 nuns in the family. In addition to Sister Meinrada, others who entered the convent were: Sister Luitgard (1864-1911, a granddaughter), Sister Benno Schum (1897-1975, a great-granddaughter), Sister Suzanne Jaent (1920- , a great-great-granddaughter) and Sr. Mary Austin Blank (a great-great-great granddaughter), all four were members of the Benedictine order and were associated with the Immaculate Conception Convent, at Ferdinand, IN. Ordained to the priesthood were: Rev. Benno Schum (1869-1956, a grandson of Martin & Marianna), Rev. Fidelis Jent (c1923-1974, a great-great-grandson), and Rev. Raymond Alfred Hubers (1912-1991, a great-great-grandson).

Maria "Katherine" Schum, daughter of Martin & Marianna, married Jacob Joseph Heichelbech, of Alsace, France, at the St. Ferdinand church on 12 Aug 1856. The 1880 Spencer County, IN census (Harrison Township) shows them with five children: Joseph, age 20, Catharine, 18, Mary M., 13, Meriam, 16 (Son), & John, 11. The obituary of her brother, Henry Schum, in 1909, lists Mrs. Katharine Heichelbech (sic), of the town of Ferdinand, as a surviving sister. No gravestone or death record was found for her in the records of the St. Ferdinand church.

Saturninus Schum and Mary "Magdalena" Heichelbech were married in a double wedding ceremony at the St. Ferdinand church, when his sister, Katharine, had married Joseph Heichelbech. Magdalena was born in Alsace on 4 Sep 1838. By 1859 Saturninus Schum moved his family from Harrison Township to Carter Township, in Spencer County, IN. He located just southeast of where the town of Mariah Hill was laid out in 1860, about 3 miles west of his former home and 3 miles east of Dale. The town was built around the Mary Help of Christians Church which was founded by the monks of the St. Meinrad Abbey in 1858. Baptismal records of seven children of Saturninus Schum, born between 1859-1877 were found in the records of the Mariah Hill church, one child was born prior to the formation of the new church.

Saturninus Schum engaged in farming and milling. The 1879 Atlas of Spencer County, Indiana on a plat of Carter Township shows his farm of 160 acres about ½ mile southeast of Mariah Hill and ¼ mile south of the road that is now Highway 62. In the 1880 Spencer County census his occupation was listed as that of a miller. In 1884 he sold his farm and moved into Mariah Hill, where he owned a half interest in a flour mill. He sold his interest in the mill in 1893.

Magdalena Schum, wife of Saturninus, died on 27 Nov 1895, at Mariah Hill, and was buried in the church cemetery there. A death notice in the Rockport Democrat stated she was survived by her husband, 5 sons & 2 daughters. Following his wife's death Saturninus Schum resided with his son, Andrew, and moved with his family to Dale, IN in 1914. At Andrew's home in Dale Saturninus died at the age of 90 on 23 May 1924. He was interred in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Dale.

The children of Saturninus Schum & Magdalena Heichelbech were: Maria Anna/Mary (1858- , married Charles J. Grabber); Veronica (1859- , married Bernard Grabber); Joseph (1861-1951, married Anna Mary Hollinden); Maria Catherine (1864-1911); Michael (1867-1906, married Catharina M. Heilers); Benno (1869-); Andrew (1871-1950, married Philomena Heilers); and Frank (1877- , married Fronie Eble). The 1900 Spencer County, IN census shows Veronica Grabber as the mother of 10 children, 9 of whom were then living, viz: John, Joseph, Bernard, Elizabeth, Rosa, Magdalene, Frank, Willie & Edward. Veronica and her family later moved to Cullman, Alabama. Joseph Schum was a farmer, lived at Dale, and was survived by a son, Edward, of Dale. Frank lived at Red Brush in Warrick County, IN. Michael lived at Chrisney, IN and died on his 39th birthday, a son, Robert, died only five weeks later, at the age of 3. Among Michael's children was Sister Benno Schum (1897-1975), who entered the Immaculate Conception Convent of the Sisters of St. Benedict, at Ferdinand, IN on 7 Dec 1910. Sister Benno took her final vows on 3 Aug 1915, she was a teacher and was buried at the convent's cemetery.

Andrew Schum, son of Saturninus & Magdalena, at the age of 16 began learning the granite and marble cutter's trade. He purchased a few pieces of marble, on which he practiced lettering and polishing, and without a teacher, learned the trade. At Mariah Hill in 1888 he began the manufacture of monuments, his business being located in a barn. In 1893 he built a shop in

its place. He moved his business to Dale in 1914. Expanding year by year, his firm became one of the leading and best equipped monument works in Southern Indiana. Andrew Schum died in 1950. His business was continued by 3 sons. Schum Monuments, Inc. of Dale, today serves an extensive market in several states. Andrew was survived by 9 children: Frank, Andrew, Jr., Benno, William, Alois, Lena (Hollander), Mary (Merkley), Rose (Eble) and Elizabeth Mary (Schraner); Rose Eble of Dale, IN is the only child now living.

Two of the children of Saturninus & Magdalena Schum, Maria Catherine & Benno, devoted their lives to the service of the Catholic Church. On 16 May 1882 Maria Catherine entered the Benedictine convent of the Immaculate Conception at Ferdinand, IN. Her final vows were taken on 23 Jan 1884 and she received the name of Sister Luitgard. She labored in many mission schools of the area, including those Poseyville, Huntingburg, St. James, St. Henry, Celestine and Tell City. At the age of 47 sister Luitgard died at the Immaculate Conception Convent on 26 Sep 1911. She was buried at the convent and her birth date was 26 June 1864. Benno Schum, born 17 Aug 1869, in 1896 was ordained a priest. He worked as an educator. In the early 1900's he was a professor at a Catholic college at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin (including the years of 1911-1924). He was later stationed at De Soto, Missouri, where he was at when his brother, Joseph, died in 1951. Rev. Benno died in 1956.

Joseph Schum, son of Martin Schum & Marianna Trapp, was born on 18 Jan 1847. The family records of Janice Hulsman, of Jasper, IN, list his birth as 15 March 1847. However, his monument at the St. Ferdinand Cemetery, checked in person by this writer, has his birth inscribed as 18 Jan 1847. The latter date is also recorded on a mourning card issued at the time of his funeral, copy in the possession of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Schaeffer, of Ferdinand, IN, and on his death certificate at the Dubois County Public Health Department, in Jasper, IN. His death certificate records that he was born in Spencer County, IN and was the son of Martin Schum, who was born in Germany. At the St. Ferdinand Church on 18 July 1865 Margaretha Gilles & Joseph Schum were married.

Joseph Schum owned a 120 acre farm 2 ½ miles south of Ferdinand and another 40 acres, 1 mile west of his home. At the time of the 1870 & 1880 Spencer County censuses he was residing on this farm, he was listed near his brother, Henry, who owned an adjoining farm. About 1907 Joseph sold his farm and moved into the town of Ferdinand, where he died at the age of 78 on 6 Feb 1925. He was buried by his wife in the St. Ferdinand Cemetery, she was born 24 March 1842 & died 7 May 1910. Twelve children were born to Joseph & Margaretha (Gilles) Schum: Paul, Maria Catharina, Maria Anna, Mathias (died 2 Oct 1910), Nicholas (died 14 Feb 1897), Katharina, Margaretha, Magdalena Josephina, Philomena, Albert Mathew, Christina, and John.

Henry Schum, son of Martin Schum & Marianna Trapp, was born on 8 July 1842 in Pittsburgh, PA; his place of birth was stated in his obituary and on several marriage licenses of his children (Simon, Philomina & Ida). Henry became one of the most enterprising and successful farmers of Harrison Township, in Spencer County, IN. By the turn of the century he was one of the township's largest land owners. His home consisted of 240 acres. It extended on both sides of the road from Ferdinand (about 2 ½ miles north) to Santa Claus (about 8 miles south), now Highway 162, about ½ mile from its intersection with Highway 62. He owned another 40 acres about 1 mile west of his home. His family was enumerated at this location in the 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910 & 1920 Federal censuses. The latter census listed the home of his widow as being located on the Santa Claus & Ferdinand Road.

Henry Schum fell victim to possibly the most shocking and talked about crime that has ever befallen the normally peaceful hamlet of Ferdinand. The Ferdinand newspaper of 12 Feb 1909

carried the bold headline: "AN AWFUL CRIME. Henry Schum, Sr., one of the Most Prominent Farmers in This Section of the Country Beaten so bad by two Young men That he Dies the Next Morning." The priest of the St. Ferdinand church wrote in the church's death register that Henry Schum died of a fracture of the skull, having been attacked on the street by two youths "infuriated by liquor", following his entry; he attached a copy of the Ferdinand News article - the only such clipping found throughout the book. On the afternoon of Saturday, 17 Feb 1909 Henry Schum walked to town to get supplies for his family. At about 6 o'clock that evening he decided to start for home, and he stopped at the tavern of Joe Barth, to find a neighbor who would give him a ride. Soon after stopping a ruckus was heard outside and several patrons went to see what was going on. They found two young men, Frank Drach, Jr. & Frank Gehlhausen, in an argument with Frank Senninger. Mr. Schum intervened, as Mr. Senninger was his neighbor. The two young men then turned on him, one struck him in the head with a piece of stove wood, inflicting an ugly wound. At first he refused to go to the doctor but later relented. At the office of Dr. V. Knapp the wound was sewed and bandaged. He told the doctor that he was alright and a little after 7 o'clock he started for home on foot. About 3 hours afterwards he was found in an unconscious condition in a ditch just outside of town. They took him home and about 7 o'clock the following morning he died, never regaining consciousness. He was 66 years old. His funeral at the St. Ferdinand Cemetery was one of the largest ever held there. The two young men who had attacked him were arrested. Gelhausen was a resident of Ferdinand and had previously worked for Mr. Schum, his friend Drach was from the town of St. Anthony, a few miles to the north. Herbert Schaeffer, lifelong resident of Ferdinand (his wife, Dorothy Schwindel, is a great-great-niece of Henry Schum), in an interview by this writer on 16 March 1994, related events of this episode in great detail. The crime of 85 years ago, occurred before his birth, but the story had been told him many times by those who were there. Mr. Schaeffer said that the St. Ferdinand parish priest subsequently intervened on behalf of the two young men - saying, that they were drunk and were not aware of what they had done. They were dismissed. The parish was greatly disturbed and divided by the decision.

Henry Schum married twice and had 19 children. By his first wife, Theresia Maffenbeier (1844-1876), his children were: Ferdinand Anton (died infancy), Francis Joseph/Joe (a farmer of Mariah Hill, married Rosina Maria Tastove), Margaret (married Paul Jent), Nicolaus, Jacob, Maria Katharina/Katie (married August Schneider), Maria Francisca/Frances (married John Lindauer, lived Jasper, IN), and Augustine (died age 2 months). Margaret, Nick, Jake & Katie and their families in the 1890's removed to Ponchatoula, Louisiana. Henry Schum & his second wife, Catherine Jent (1856-1921) had 11 children: Maria Magdalena (married Edward Dilger), Michael (married Agnes Brown), August (married Caroline Ortcan), Rosalia (married Michael L. Mehling), Cecilia (married Alois Henry Becker), Philomina (married Paul Buechler), Simon (married Catharine A. Rahmann), Ida Margaretha (married John Mehling), Robert (married Emma Hoge), Leo Adam (died 7 days old), and Bernard (died age 2). A granddaughter of Ida Schum Mehling, Mrs. Thomas J. (Janice) Hulsman, of Jasper, IN, is a family historian and this history of the Schum family is greatly indebted to her.

On 4 Sep 1988 a reunion of the family of Henry Schum was held at the 4-H Center in Dubois County, IN, 663 relatives attended. A booklet listing approximately 1200 descendants of Henry Schum and his two wives, was prepared for the occasion and over 400 were distributed. Twenty-two relatives from the Ponchatoula, Louisiana area attended. Four of the children of Henry Schum and his first wife settled there just before 1900 and it had been many years since members of those families had visited their ancestral home.

Maria Josepha/Josephine Schum, daughter of Martin Schum & Marianna Trapp, was born on 9 June 1831 at Mittelaschenbach, Hesse, Germany. In the family record of Janice Hulsman, of Jasper, IN, the year of 1831 is given for her birth. This is supported by her age of 19 as reported in the 1850 census. However, on her gravestone, a mourning card issued for her funeral, and the 1900 census the year of 1832 is recorded as her birth year. She immigrated to the U.S. with her parents when she was 8 or 9 years old and moved with them to the Ferdinand neighborhood of Spencer County, IN, when she was about 13.

In March of 1850 Maria Josephine Schum married Joseph Droll. Their marriage was not recorded in the records of the St. Ferdinand church, at Ferdinand, IN, where both families had been members, or in the marriage books of Dubois or Spencer Counties, IN. The date of their marriage is cited in a biography of Joseph Droll published in 1885 in the book, History of Pike and Dubois Counties, Indiana (in section on residents of Ferdinand Township of Dubois County, by Goodspeed Bros. & Co., p672).

The biography of Joseph Droll referred to above reports that he was a son of Anton & Margaret (Droll) Droll, and was born on 8 Nov 1822 in Germany. It continues to say that his "father came to this country in 1835, locating in Pittsburgh, Penn., where he lived for five years and then moved to Dubois County and bought eighty acres of land, where he remained until his death, which occurred in June, 1866. His wife died in October, 1839." At the time of her death the family was residing in Pittsburgh. The 1860 & 1880 Federal censuses give Joseph Droll and his parents' place of birth as the German province of Bavaria. The year of 1835 is also reported by Joseph Droll for the time of his immigration in the 1900 census.

Droll is a variation of the Germanic surname of "Troll". The latter spelling is frequently found in older records pertaining to the family of Joseph Droll, they themselves spelled their name with the "D". Anton Droll, father of Joseph, according to the records of the St. Ferdinand church was born on 11 Nov 1787 (Ferdinand, Indiana: A Sesquicentennial History, Ferdinand Historical Society, 1990, p161). In 1840 he moved his family to Dubois County, IN. He was one of the first Germans to settle in the vicinity of the newly established town of Ferdinand, which had been founded by Rev. Joseph Kundek earlier that year. Anton purchased 80 acres of the 1360 acres which had been acquired by Father Kundek for the German settlement. A map of the first land entrants of Ferdinand Township in Ferdinand, Indiana, 1840-1940: A Bit of Cultural History, by Rev. Albert Kleber (St. Meinrad, IN, p20) shows that Anton Droll entered two adjoining quadrants of 40 acres each, the first on 29 April 1841 and the second on 6 Dec 1843. Land surrounding the Droll farm was registered by Martin Schum, Christian Mehling, Peter Gerber, Anthony Riemer and Gerhard H. Remke. The farm of Anton Droll was about 1 ½ miles southeast of Ferdinand. He labored here as a farmer until his death. He appeared on an 1848 census of the St. Ferdinand parish but he could not be located in the 1850 or 1860 censuses of Dubois County. According to the 1843-1897 Death Register of the St. Ferdinand Church (p49) Anthony Droll, Sr. died at the age of 82 on 28 June 1866. He was buried in the St. Ferdinand Cemetery, no monument marks his grave.

Anton Droll and his wife, Margaret (nee Droll), were the parents of at least three children: Ottilia, born 19 March 1814; Joseph, born 8 Nov 1822; & Anton, born between 1828-1832. Ottilia married twice. Her first husband, a Mr. Merker, died prior to 1848; he may be Josephus Merker, who the St. Ferdinand records report died on 19 Dec 1844. Mrs. Ottilia Merker married Michael Kunz (Kuntz/Kuns) at the St. Ferdinand church on 9 Oct 1848. They were married by Rev. Joseph Kundek and witnesses were Joseph Droll & Casper Mehling. Joseph, a son of Michael Kunz & Ottilia Droll, was baptized at the St. Ferdinand church on 25 April 1852.

He was the only child shown in their household in the 1860 Dubois County, IN census (Ferdinand Township, p796). The census taker wrote: . Michael Kunz (age 44, farmer, born Bavaria); Otilia (47, born Bavaria); Joseph (7, born IN); also in their home was listed Anthony Droll (age 31). Michael Kunz died on 23 Nov 1862 and was buried at the St. Ferdinand Church (St. Ferdinand 1843-1897 Death Register, p44). The death of Otilia Droll Kunz was not found in the church's records and she was not found in listings of Ferdinand Township in the 1870 or 1880 censuses and in the Spencer County, IN censuses for those years. In the 1880 Spencer County census residing in the town of St. Meinrad was a Joseph Kunts. He was recorded as being 28 years old, with him was his wife, Clara (22, born KY), and a daughter, Elisabeth (1, born IN).

Anton (Anthony) Droll, Jr. was listed in the 1860 Dubois County, IN census. The census taker listed two Anthony Drolls in Ferdinand Township. One was recorded as being age 31 a resident of the home of Michael & Otilia (Droll) Kunz, the other was listed as being aged 28 and as living alone (households 76 & 200). Both Anton, Sr. & Jr. should have then been living there; did the census taker make an error in recording Anton, Sr.'s age? Another possibility is that both Anthonys enumerated are the same person, sometimes when an individual moves during the census year he is counted twice at two locations. The St. Ferdinand 1843-1897 Death Register (p72) records that Antonius Droll, Jr. died on 12 July 1868 and was buried at the church.

Also found in the St. Ferdinand Church records was an Alexander Droll, who could not be identified. He married Lucia Margaret Rickelman at the church on 8 Jan 1878. He apparently died prior to 1880. His wife, Lucia, in the 1880 census, was listed as a widow and was living with her parents in Harrison Township of Spencer County, IN. On 22 Nov 1881 she married Herman Nofstactler in Spencer County, IN. Alexander Droll is possibly an A. Droll, age 29, that appears in a listing of burials in the older section of the St. Meinrad Cemetery (pre 1883).

Joseph Droll, son of Anton & Margaret, was about 12 years old when his family came to this country and about 17 when he moved to Dubois County, IN with his father. According to his biography in the 1885 History of Pike and Dubois Counties, Indiana (p672), except for two winters spent in Louisiana chopping cord wood, he worked on his father's farm until he was 25. Then, in about 1847, "he went to Louisville [KY] and hired out as a bar-keeper, at which he worked for seven years, the last year working for himself". Joseph was listed as Joseph Troll in the 1850 census of Louisville, KY (2nd District, p147). He was a "coffee house keeper" and age 27. The census taker recorded that Joseph and his wife, Mary, had been married within the year and both were natives of Germany. Also listed at the same residence were 5 craftsmen, including two shoemakers, a tinner, a blacksmith and a wagonmaker. Joseph had in March of the same year went back to Ferdinand, IN to propose marriage to a hometown girl. His new bride, Mary (Maria Josephine) Schum, had attended church with him at St. Ferdinand and their families had been near neighbors. Their marriage was not performed at the St. Ferdinand church and possibly was celebrated in Louisville. During their residency in Louisville two children were born, Catherine on 30 Sep 1850 and Alexander on 21 Jan 1853. In Catherine's obituary it was written that she was born at Louisville, KY (Rockport Journal, 18 Dec 1931).

In 1853 or 1854 Joseph & Mary Droll left Louisville, KY and returned to their former home. The St. Ferdinand church records show that their son, Alexander, died on 9 July 1853 and was buried in the church's cemetery; in the entry for his death his birth date was also recorded. His baptismal five months previously (or that of his sister Catherine) was not recorded at St. Ferdinand's. After moving back to Dubois County, IN Joseph, according to the biography referred to above, "again tried farming the old place, but owing to ill health he was obliged to abandon that business. He then moved to Hawesville, Ky., where he kept hotel for one year, at

the end of which he returned to the farm where he has since lived." Hawesville, the county seat of Hancock County, KY, is on the Ohio River about 25 miles from Ferdinand, IN. In the tax lists of Hancock County Joseph Droll is listed for one year. For the year of 1858 "Joseph Droll" was a taxpayer there, in the tax book he was recorded as having a tavern license.

Goodspeed biography of Joseph Droll states that between 1843-1845 he bought 80 acres of land on which he was still living (in 1885). Several facts suggest that this 80 acres may be the same 80 acres that his father, Anton Droll, had registered in his name in 1841 and 1843. The same biography records that Joseph stayed on his father's farm until he was 25, which would be several years subsequent to when it states he acquired 80 acres. No deed was found at the Dubois County Courthouse whereby Joseph Droll purchased land. This could be explained possibly by the fact that the land he acquired had been inherited from his father.

The baptisms of Joseph and Mary J. (Schum) Droll's third and fourth children were recorded at the St. Ferdinand church. On both records the name was spelled "Troll". Mary Ottilia Droll was baptized on 2 July 1854, 5 days after her birth. Her sponsors were Anton Troll & Ottilia Kunz. The latter was her namesake and aunt, the former may have been either her uncle or her grandfather, Anton Droll, Jr. or Sr. Margaretha Droll was baptized on 13 July 1856, two days after her birth. Sponsors were the child's great uncle and great aunt, Andreas & Margaritha (Geppel) Schum. Both ceremonies were performed by Father Ulrich Christen, who in 1853 was one of two Benedictine monks who had arrived from Einsiedeln, Switzerland. Two months after his arrival Father Ulrich, in April 1853, was appointed pastor of St. Ferdinand, later that year he purchased 160 acres where the St. Meinrad Abbey was established the following year.

In the 1860, 1880 and 1900 censuses of Ferdinand Township of Dubois County, IN Joseph & Mary Droll were listed. In 1870 they would also have been residing there but were apparently missed by the census taker [from this writer's experience the 1870 has been found to be the most incomplete of all Federal censuses, time after time residents are found to have been missed]. The 1860 & 1880 censuses list Joseph as a farmer and the 1900 as a "retired farmer". Between 1885 & 1900 Joseph gave up his farm, in the 1900 census he is listed as renting a house.

Joseph Droll died at the age of 81 on 27 August 1904. His death was recorded in the St. Ferdinand death register. The priest also wrote that he died of dropsy, was born in Germany, and was buried Aug 28 in the church cemetery. He has no monument at his grave. No obituary was found for him. The Ferdinand newspaper did not begin publication until 1906 and the nearest newspapers at Jasper and Rockport, at this time, reported little news from Ferdinand. Also no death certificate for him was found at the Dubois County Public Health Department, in Jasper, IN, almost all of the pre 1914 death records were lost.

Mary Droll, widow of Joseph, subsequently lived with her daughters in St. Meinrad, Spencer County, IN. Her death was recorded at the St. Meinrad church and she was buried there. Her grave is in the fourth row on the west side of the first drive entering the cemetery, in the north end of the row. The marker at her grave bears the inscription "Maria J. Droll, born 9 June 1832, died 3 June 1913." A great-granddaughter, Dorothy Schwindel Schaeffer, of Ferdinand, IN, has a 2 x 3 inch mourning card of "Maria Josepha Droll", it has a picture of her, the above dates and a German inscription.

Joseph Droll & Maria Josephine Schum were the parents of four children - this is quoted in both the 1885 biography of Joseph in the book, History of Pike and Dubois Counties, Indiana (p672) and in the 1900 Dubois County, IN census. Their children were: Catherine, Alexander (died at the age of 5 months), Maria Ottilia (Mary), and Margaretha (Margaret). Catherine

married Mathias Mehling on 7 Nov 1871. Their marriage license was recorded in Dubois County, IN. The marriage register of the St. Ferdinand church records their marriage, in the entry it was written that they were married at St. Meinrad, which was in Spencer County. Witnesses on their marriage were her sisters, Mary and Margaret. Mathew & Catherine Mehling were listed in Ferdinand Township in the 1880 Dubois County census. He was a farmer and living with them was an adopted son, Edward Bichler, age 4. Mathias Mehling was born on 13 Aug 1847 and died on 28 Dec 1893. He was buried in the St. Ferdinand Cemetery, the records of the church give the cause of death as consumption.

Mrs. Catherine Droll Mehling married Adam Buechler on 26 Oct 1897. He was a Union soldier in the Civil War, a widower, and a resident of St. Anthony in Dubois County. They were married at the St. Anthony church. The records there record that she was age 47, a widow, her parents were Joseph Droll & Maria Schumm, and witnesses to the marriage were Anton & Maria Jent. Adam & Catherine Buechler were living in the St. Anthony neighborhood at the time of the 1900 Dubois County, IN census (Jackson Township, p128). By the 1920 census they were living on Mill Street in the town of St. Meinrad, IN (Spencer County, Harrison Township, p169). He died on 28 May 1926 and was buried at the St. Meinrad Cemetery. Catherine at the time of her death, on 13 Dec 1931, was living in Rockport, IN. She was 81 years of age and was interred at the St. Meinrad Cemetery. Catherine had one son, Anton (Anthony) Mehling, born 9 Oct 1881 and died 11 Nov 1913 at St. Anthony, IN, where he was buried. Anthony was a farmer and married Mary M. Bonifer, they had a son, Edwin Mehling, who when his grandmother died was living at St. Anthony.

Maria Ottilia and Margaretha Droll, daughters of Joseph & Mary, married brothers, sons of Anton Jend & Magdalena Logel, of the St. Meinrad neighborhood of Spencer County, IN. Mary (1854-1943) married Theophilus Jent, she resided at St. Meinrad and was the mother of five children: Michael, Joseph Frank, Maria Magdalena and two others died in infancy. Margaret Droll (1856-1937) married Anton Jent, she lived at St. Meinrad and eight children were born to her: Frank, Joseph John, Rosa Katharine, Cecilia Theresia, Anton (Andrew), Edwin J., Martin, and Maria Blandina.

Descendants of Anton Jend & Magdalena Logel

Seven of the ten children of Anton Jend and Magdalena Logel married and had families. Theophilus married Mary Ottilia Droll, Magdalena married Michael Deller, Catherine married Henry Schum, Mary married Conrad Seifert, Anton married Margaretha Droll, Paul married Josephine Werne & Margaret Schum, and Theresa married Adam Werne. On the marriage licenses for the first three children to marry, recorded in 1873 & 1877, the surname appeared as "Jend". On the five subsequent marriages, all recorded at the Spencer County, IN Courthouse, in 1880 and afterwards, their name was spelled "Jent". All of the descendants contacted for this history, who continued to live in Spencer County (including members of the families of six of the children), knew the spelling of the family name as "Jent". The first generation of the family in Spencer County, IN appears to have used the spelling of "Jend", whereas most of their descendants used the spelling "Jent". For this reason "Jent" is hereafter utilized, except for those branches of the family that used other spellings (Jaent & Yeand).

Maria Magdalena ("Lena") Jent was born on 14 Jan 1854 in Spencer County, IN, near where the town of St. Meinrad seven years later was established. She was baptized at the St. Ferdinand church, at Ferdinand, IN, on 5 Feb 1854. Father Ulrich Christen on her baptismal

record wrote that she was born on Jan 16, several other sources, however, record her birth as being on Jan 14, including her gravestone and on an old family record in the possession of a grandson, Eugene Deller, of Dale, IN. Magdalena was the first of her family to marry. On 3 June 1873 her wedding to Michael Deller was celebrated. A farmer, he had been born in Spencer County, IN, near Ferdinand, on 5 Oct 1847, to Henry & Catherine Deller, natives of Bavaria. The Deller family name in German records is also spelled "Teller".

Mike & Lena Jent Deller following their marriage lived a mile or so south of Ferdinand, in Spencer County, IN, near the site of the old Deller school. They were members of the St. Ferdinand Church and the baptisms of 11 of their 12 children are recorded there. The baptismal of their firstborn, Anton, in 1874, was not found at St. Ferdinand - possibly for a year or so after their marriage they had lived with her parents, who were located in the St. Meinrad parish. After the birth of their last child in 1894 and before 1900 they moved from Harrison Township to Carter Township, of Spencer County, IN. They then attended the Mary Help of Christians Church at Mariah Hill, IN. Between 1903-1905 they relocated to a farm about 3 miles west of Dale, Spencer County, IN. At this location Lena Deller died at the age of 56 on 8 Oct 1906. A death notice in the Dale Weekly Reporter reported that she died of paralysis. She was buried at the Mariah Hill Catholic Church Cemetery. Six months later her husband, Michael Deller, joined her in death on 20 April 1907 and was buried at the same cemetery.

The 1900 census records that Lena Deller was the mother of 12 children, two of whom were then deceased. The other 10, ranging in ages from 25 to 6, in 1900 were all living at home. Eugene Deller, of Dale, IN, (son of Paul) has two old yellowed slips of paper on which written in German are the names and birthdates of the children of his grandparents, Michael & Magdalena. It lists:

	Born
Michael Deller	5 Oct 1847
Magdalena Deller	14 Jan 1854
Anton Deller	15 Apr 1874
Maria Deller	19 Aug 1878
Edward Deller	9 Apr 1880
Christina Deller	12 Mar 1882
Frances Deller	18 Jan 1884
Frank Deller	20 Mar 1886
Paul Deller	18 Apr 1887
Albert Deller	14 Sep 1889
John Deller	16 Oct 1891
William Deller	18 May 1894

On this record a twelfth child, that died at the age of 10 days, was not named. The records of the St. Ferdinand church show that a daughter, Mariam Ottilia, was born on 24 Aug 1875 and died 3 Sep 1875. A second child, Frank, also was buried at the St. Ferdinand Cemetery, he died at the age of 4 months on 14 Aug 1886. Two sons died as young men and were not married, Edward, died at the age of 20 in 1901, he was buried at the Mariah Hill Cemetery, and Michael, died near Chtisney, IN, at the age of 35 in 1912 and was buried at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Dale, IN.

Anton (Tony) Deller married Louisa Ellen and died in 1956 at Little Rock, AR, where he was buried. Mary Deller married Julius Nord, she died in 1928 at her residence just west of Dale, IN and was buried at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Dale, she was survived by 9 children. Tina.

Deller married Frank Wahl, she died 2 miles west of Dale in 1905, at the age of 23, and was buried at the Mariah Hill Cemetery, she was survived by 3 children. Frank Wahl following her death married her sister, Frances Deller. Frances died in 1926 in Dale, where she was buried at the St. Joseph Cemetery, she left 1 son. Frank Wahl died in 1981 at the age of 106. Paul Deller married Esther Phillips, he was farmer and lived just west of Dale. He died in 1954 at the Huntingburg, IN hospital and was buried in the St. Joseph Cemetery at Dale.. He was survived by a son, Eugene, who currently resides at Dale. Albert Deller married Loretta Brenner, he resided at Dale and died in 1967, and was buried at Dale's St. Joseph Cemetery. He was survived by three children, James Deller of Dale, Agnes Lindauer of Dale and Helen Schroeder of Jasper, IN. John Deller died in 1933 near Storm Lake, Iowa. William Deller, youngest child of Mike & Lena, lived in several states, including South Dakota, where he was in 1928, he later lived in Chicago, where he died and was buried about 1985, his wife was named Blanche.

Catherine Jent, daughter of Anton & Magdalena, was born on 15 Feb 1856 in Spencer County, IN. Her obituary states she was born near St. Meinrad (The Ferdinand News, 29 July 1921). At the St. Ferdinand church she was baptized by Father Ulrich Christen on 9 March 1856. On her baptismal record her birth was listed as being on 14 Feb 1856, but on her cemetery monument, a mourning card issued at the time of her funeral and according to her obituary she was born on the next day, the 15th. Two days before her 21st birthday, Catherine, married Henry Schum, at the St. Ferdinand church. They lived on his farm, along the Ferdinand-Santa Claus Road, about 1 mile west of her parents farm. Their home was in the St. Ferdinand parish, while her parents were in the St. Meinrad parish. A widowed farmer, Henry Schum, had 8 children by his first wife, Theresa Maffenbeier. The son of Martin Schum & Marianna Trapp, he was born at Pittsburgh, PA on 8 July 1842. He died on 7 Feb 1909 as the result of an assault by two drunken young men at Ferdinand. Catherine Schum continued to live on their farm about 3 miles south of Ferdinand until her death on 23 July 1921, she was 65. Henry & Catherine were buried at the St. Ferdinand Cemetery.

Eleven children were born to the marriage of Henry Schum and Catherine Jent, they were:

	Born	Died
Maria Magdalena	14 Dec 1877	8 Jun 1964
Michael	11 Mar 1879	31 Aug 1964
August	10 Dec 1881	24 Jul 1966
Rosalia	31 Oct 1883	7 Mar 1958
Cecilia	11 Nov 1885	28 Jan 1967
Philomina	5 Mar 1888	24 Feb 1973
Simon	26 Jan 1890	6 Apr 1972
Ida Margaretha	14 Nov 1891	30 Oct 1981
Robert	31 Dec 1894	18 Oct 1965
Leo Adam	29 Apr 1897	6 May 1897
Bernard	18 Aug 1899	20 Aug 1899

All of their children were baptized at the St. Ferdinand Church. Baptismal sponsors included Henry's brothers, Saturninus & Joseph Schum; Henry's nieces, Mary Droll Jent & Margaret Droll Jent; Catherine's. siblings, Magdalena Deller, Mary Seibert, Theresa Werne, Theophilus & Anton Jent; and Simon Arnold, a first cousin of Catherine. Six of their children (Rose,

Philomina, Simon, Ida, Leo Adam & Bernard) were buried at the St. Ferdinand Cemetery. Two children were buried in Spencer County, IN, Mary at Mariah Hill and Cecilia at St. Meinrad. Three others were buried out of state, Michael & August in Kentucky and Robert in Texas.

Mary Schum married Edward Dilger and she died at Jasper, IN. Mike Schum married Agnes Brown and died in Oldham County, KY. August Schum married Caroline Ortcan & Florence Langenhohn and died in Louisville, KY. Rose Schum married Michael L. Mehling and lived near Ferdinand. Cecilia Schum married Alois Henry Becker and died in Spencer County, IN. Philomina Schum married Paul Buechler and died at Jasper, IN. Simon Schum married Catharine A. Rahmann and died at Jasper, IN. Ida Schum married John Mehling and died at Huntingburg, IN. Robert Schum married Emma Hoge and lived at Slaton, Texas.

Maria ("Mary") Anna Jent, daughter of Anton & Magdalena, was born on 13 Sep 1857 in Spencer County, IN. She was baptized by Father Ulrich Christen at the St. Ferdinand church on 27 Sep 1857. On 8 May 1883 she married Conrad Seifert (also spelled Seufert, Seibert). A farmer, he was the son of John George Seufert (31 Dec 1818 - 26 Feb 1894) & Rosina, natives of Germany. Sources vary on Conrad's place of birth. His daughter, Cecilia, on her marriage reported that he was born in Spencer County, IN (the 1870, 1880 & 1900 Spencer County censuses have that he was born in Indiana; was not found in 1860 Spencer County census), and the marriages of his sons, Paul & Frank, report that their father was born in Cincinnati & St. Joseph, Ohio (the 1910 Spencer County census lists Ohio).

Following their marriage Conrad & Mary Seifert were members, of the St. Meinrad parish. Sons, Paul & Frank, born in 1889 & 1890, said on their marriage licenses that they were born at St. Meinrad. A daughter, Rose Margaret, at the age of 7 weeks died on 4 Jan 1895. She was buried in the St. Meinrad Cemetery, on her gravestone the name is spelled "Seufert". By the latter part of the same year they were members of the St. Ferdinand parish. Their son, Alois, was baptized there on 5 Dec 1895, and another child, Scholastica, was baptized there on 16 Jan 1898. An 1896 plat map of Harrison Township, Spencer County, IN, shows Conrad Seifert as the owner of a 40 acre farm about 2 ½ miles southeast of Ferdinand and 2 ½ miles northwest of St. Meinrad. On an 1879 plat the same farm had been listed under the name of his father, J. G. Seufert. Between 1898 & 1900 Conrad & Mary moved from this farm and located in Carter Township of Spencer County, IN. They were then members of the Mary Help of Christians Church, at Mariah Hill, where their last child, Bernard, was baptized on 23 Feb 1903. In 1906 when they lost a second child, William, at the age of 13, they were living 3 miles north of Dale. In the 13 July 1906 issue of the Dale Weekly Reporter the following item appeared: "A thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Seifert, three miles north of Dale, died Saturday. An injury received while plowing in the early spring led up to his death." His burial was at the Mariah Hill church. At their home near Dale in 1909 Mary's mother, Magdalena Jend, died.

Conrad Seifert died on 1 July 1922 and his wife, Mary, on 13 Aug 1932. They were buried in the cemetery of the St. Joseph church in Dale, IN. She was 74 and the Dale Weekly Reporter (19 Aug 1932) said that her death occurred at the home of her daughter, Minnie Nord, east of Mariah Hill. The 1910 census recorded that 10 children had been born to Mary Seifert, 8 of whom were then living. Five of her children preceded her in death. The children of Conrad Seifert & Mary Jent were:

	Born	Died
Cecilia	17 Jun 1884	8 Mar 1920
Katherine	14 Jul 1885	29 Apr 1912

Philomenae (Minnie)	18 Apr 1887	9 Feb 1969
Paul	18 Jan 1889	8 Jun 1964
"Frank" John	4 Nov 1890	16 Dec 1956
Wilhelm (William)	31 Oct 1892	6 Jul 1906
Rosa Margaret	11 Nov 1894	4 Jan 1895
Aloysius Albert (Alois)	4 Dec 1895	2 Jan 1926
Scholastica (Lastie)	15 Jan 1898	10 Apr 1986
Bernard" Henry	21 Feb 1903	17 Apr 1987

Five were buried at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Dale (Cecilia, Katherine, Paul, Frank & Alois), two were buried at Mariah Hill (William & Minnie) and one at St. Meinrad (Rosa Margaret). Two were interred outside of Spencer County, IN (Scholastica in Indianapolis, IN & Bernard in Jasper, IN).

Cecilia Seifert married Oscar Lindauer, at the age of 35 she died at her home south of Dale, she was survived by 5 children. Katherine Seifert 10 months after her marriage to Henry Thornton died in a Louisville, KY hospital, she was 26 years old and left an infant baby. Minnie Seifert married Simon P. Nord, they lived near Mariah Hill. She died at the age of 81 at the hospital in Huntingburg, IN; she was survived by 9 children. Paul Seifert married Scholastica M. Bredhold, they lived at Dale, where he died at the age of 75; a son, Ralph Seibert, currently resides at Dale. Frank Seifert (spelling used on his marriage & cemetery monument) married Martina C. Lindauer, lived at Dale, he died in the Indianapolis VA hospital at the age of 66, survivors included 7 children. Alois Seifert married Linda Grundhoefer, they resided at Dale, and he died at the age of 30, he left no surviving children. Lastie Seifert married Albert Roettger, they lived in Indianapolis, IN, where she died at the age of 88. Bernard Seifert married Mary Helen Johnson, they lived in Jasper, IN, where he died at the age of 84.

"Theresa" Jent, daughter of Anton & Magdalena, was born on 16 Feb 1867 in Spencer County, IN. At the St. Meinrad church she married Adam Werne on 19 May 1885. The son of Adam Werne & Christina. Fisch, he was born at Ferdinand, IN on 27 Feb 1862. Adam & Theresa attended church at St. Meinrad. He was a farmer and owned an 80 acre farm on the Mariah Hill & St. Meinrad Road (now Highway 62) about 1 mile west of St. Meinrad; half of the farm was on one side of the road and the rest on the other. Today there is still located along the south side of the road a "Werne Farm". The 40 acres on the north side of the road adjoined on the west side the farm that had been owned by Theresa's brothers, Theophilus & Paul Jent, and her parents former farm was located on the north side of the latter property. Adam Werne is listed as the owner of the 80 acres on an 1896 plat of Harrison Township in the book, An Illustrated Historical Atlas of Spencer County, Indiana. The 1910 & 1920 censuses lists their family at this location.

Adam Werne after he retired from farming moved into the town of St. Meinrad, where he died at the age of 71 on 15 Aug 1933. Theresa Werne died there on 2 Nov 1942, all of her 75 years had been spent as a member of the St. Meinrad church. Her funeral was held in the abbey church of the St. Meinrad monastery. St. Meinrad Cemetery was the place of their interment. Adam Werne and Theresa Jent were the parents of 13 children, they were:

	Born	Died
Michael	5 Oct 1886	21 Dec 1953
Josephine	11 Feb 1888	27 Aug 1911

"Frank" George	6 Feb 1890	24 Feb 1967
"William" Joseph	17 Mar 1892	25 Aug 1960
Julianna M.	11 Feb 1894	13 Jul 1902
"Theresa" Marie	7 Feb 1896	10 Feb 1991
"Mathilda" Maria	7 May 1 898	25 Sep 1980
Catherine	17 Apt 1900	living
"Edward" Adam	10 Jun 1902	13 Jan 1973
Rosina (Rose)	10 Jun 1904	living
Richard E.	10 Aug 1906	11 Jun 1991
"Ludwina" Mary	20 Oct 1908	living
"Victor" Joseph	12 Aug1914	12 Oct 1984

All of the children who are deceased were buried in the St. Meinrad Cemetery. Several of the children worked for the St. Meinrad Abbey.

Michael Werne married Magdalena Maria Mehling, he lived and died at St. Meinrad; they had 4 children: Hubert, Theodore, Cornelia & Jeanette. Josephine Werne died 13 months after her marriage to John J. Fieth; they had 1 child. Frank Werne married Philomena Rickelman, he lived and died at St. Meinrad; they had 10 children: Regina, Loraine, Robert, Benno, Esther, Ernest, Mary Louise, Beatrice, Dolores & Anna Mae. William Werne married Maria E. Hedinger, he lived and died at St. Meinrad; they had 7 children: Patricia, Gilbert, Linus, Jerome, Arthur, Mary Rose & Adelene. Julianna Werne at the age of 8 collapsed and died suddenly while playing in the yard. Theresa Werne married John Henry Dick, she lived and died at St. Meinrad; they had 5 children: Sylvester, Margaret, Dorothy, John & Pauline. Mathilda Werne married Oscar Vaal, she lived at St. Meinrad; they had 5 children: Mildred, Alvin, Eugene, Irene & Edgar. Catherine Werne married John Yunker, she lives in Evansville, IN; they had 5 children: Lucille, Bertha, Anna Louise, Loretta & Vardus. Edward Werne married Mary May, he lived and died at St. Meinrad; they had 4 children: Alfred, Clara Mae, Pauline & Virlee. Rose Werne married Alois Vaal, she is living at Dale, IN; they had 5 children: Alberta, Dennis, Clarence, Mary Jane & Claude. Richard Werne married Olivia Denning, he lived at St. Meinrad; they had 3 children: Mary Lee, Virginia & Fay Ann. Ludwina Werne married Arthur Albert, she lives at Ferdinand, IN, on her living room wall hangs a large framed parchment that has a record of the family of Adam Werne & Theresa Jent, it was drawn about 1909; they had 5 children: Leroy, Ralph, Joan, Joyce & Kathleen. Victor Werne married Josephine Kunkler; he lived and died at St. Meinrad; they had 5 children: David, Glen, John, Martha & Mary.

Paul Jent, son of Anton & Magdalena, was born on 22 Feb 1864 in Spencer County, IN. When he was 19 he purchased from his mother on 29 Nov 1883 the remaining 60 acres of his parents farm. It was the northern half of 120 acres purchased by his father, the southern half had 6 years previously been bought by his brother, Theophilus. Paul contracted to pay his mother \$500 for the land (Spencer Co., IN Deed Book 49, p459). On 1 Oct 1885 Paul purchased the 60 acres owned by Theophilus Jent, paying him \$500 (Spencer Co., IN Deed Book 49, p461).

Paul Jent and Josephina Werne were married on 19 May 1885, the same day his sister, Theresa, married her brother, Adam. The daughter of Adam Werne, Sr. & Christina Fisch, she was born at Ferdinand, IN on 13 June 1864. After three years of marriage she died on 30 Oct 1888, she was buried in the St. Meinrad Cemetery. The next year Paul sold his 120 acre farm to Anthony Mehling, ½ of the farm had been in the family for over 31 years (Spencer Co., IN Deed Book 53, p299).

Paul Jent remarried on 22 Nov 1892. He and Margaretha Schum were married at the St. Ferdinand church; she was born in Spencer County, IN on 21 Feb 1869. His sister, Catherine Jent, 15 years earlier had married her father, Henry Schum, her mother, Theresia Maffenbeier, having died when she was 7 years old. Also several years before Paul's brothers, Theophilus & Anton, had married first cousins of Margaret. A short time after their marriage Paul & Margaret removed to Ponchatoula, Louisiana, about 40 miles east of Baton Rouge and 30 miles north of New Orleans. Two of her brothers, Nick & Jake Schum and her sister & brother-in-law, Kate & August Schneider, also located there during the 1890's and have descendants there today. Paul Jent was the last surviving member of the family of Anton Jend & Magdalena Logel. In 1953 at the age of 89 he was still living at Ponchatoula. Between 1953 & 1955 he was visited by his nephew, Joseph F. Jaent, of Jasper, IN. Joseph (1879-1956) was accompanied by the family of his daughter, Lorina Eckstein, of Jasper. Mrs. Eckstein reported that shortly after their visit Paul Jent died, on 26 Aug 1856; he had four or five daughters.

Anton (Anthony) Jent, son of Anton & Magdalena, was born on 13 June 1862 in Spencer County, IN. At the St. Meinrad church he married Margaretha Droll on 26 Oct 1880. The daughter of Joseph Droll & Maria Josephine Schum, she was born in Dubois County, IN, near Ferdinand on 11 July 1856. Her death certificate on file in the Public Health Department Office at the Spencer County Courthouse erroneously records that she was born at Hawesville, KY. For one year two years after her birth the Droll family did live at Hawesville but numerous other sources establish that Margaret was born in Indiana near Ferdinand. Her obituary states she was born at Ferdinand, she was baptized at the St. Ferdinand church two days after her birth, and five federal census records give her place of birth as Indiana. During most of their married life Anthony & Margaret Jent resided in the town of St. Meinrad. Their family was enumerated there in the 1900, 1910 & 1920 Federal censuses. On 4 Sep 1891 he purchased lot #23 in the town from Jacob New (Spencer CO., IN Deed Book 55, p324). The lot had been previously owned by his parents, Anton Sr. had bought it in 1866 and his widow, Magdalena, in 1883 sold it to Jacob New. The 1910 & 1920 censuses show their family as owning a house and living on Mill Street, no deed for this property was located. Mill St., now also Highway 62, is the main thoroughfare through the town. Lot #23 was one block off of Mill St., it was sold to George H. Voegerl on 19 May 1914 (Spencer Co., IN Deed Book 75, p357).

Anton Jent, Jr. worked in construction and as a quarryman. During the construction of the beautiful Archabbey church of the St. Meinrad Monastery, 1899-1904, he was in charge of the quarry on Monte Cassino. The church was built in Romanesque style of massive sandstone blocks, all hand carved. They were produced at the Monte Cassino (or Abbey) quarry, located about 1 mile northeast of the town on property owned by the monastery. The completed church building measured 192 feet long by 72 feet wide. In the 1910 Federal census Anton Jent was recorded as being a foreman of a stonequarry. Anton was active in the affairs of the St. Meinrad church, giving of his time for activities of the church and was a member of several of the church's societies.

At the age of 48 Anton Jent died in St. Meinrad on 16 Sep 1910. His final will was recorded the same day in Spencer County Will Book 3, p579. Margaret Jent died 26 years later in St. Meinrad on 28 June 1937, she was 80. They were buried at the St. Meinrad Cemetery. Anton Jent and Margaretha Droll were the parents of 8 children, they were:

	Born	Died
Frank	15 Aug1881	15 Jun 1924

Joseph John (Joe)	19 Dec 1884	5 Aug 1960
Rosa Katharine (Rose)	14 Mar 1886	15 Jun 1972
Cecilia Theresia	15 Jun 1889	21 Aug 1890
Anton / Andrew M. (Andy)	9 Apr 1892	25 Apr 1946
Edwin J.	2 Dec 1895	19 Apr 1976
Martin	19 Oct 1898	29 Mar 1962
Maria Blandina	1 Jan 1901	21 Jan 1901

Six of the children were buried at the St. Meinrad Cemetery and the other two (Andy & Edwin) were buried at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Evansville, IN.

Frank Jent married Philomena Moore, he died in St. Meinrad at the age of 42 they had no surviving children. Joseph Jent married Emma Fischer, they lived at St. Meinrad, and he died at Louisville, KY at the age of 75; their children included: Pearlina, Ludwina, Linus, Leander Anthony, Walter, Florence, and Bernard. Rose K. Jent married John Henry Hubers, they lived in St. Meinrad, where they operated the "St. Meinrad Hotel & General Store". Rose served as postmistress of the town and died at Jasper at the age of 86. She was survived by 3 children: Mrs. Urban Kunkler, Gerome & Raymond Hubers, the latter was a Catholic priest. Andy Jent married Elizabeth M. Schaefer, they lived in Evansville, IN, he died there at the age of 54, and was survived by the following children: Marcellus, Homer, Dorothy & Pauline Jent, and Mrs. Ralph Dickhaut. Edwin Jent married Frances Nemer, they lived in Evansville, IN, where he died at the age of 80, their children were: Donald J., Wilma (Smith) & Eleanor (Pirnat). Their son, Donald, was born in Evansville, and upon graduating high school there in 1941 he entered the St. Meinrad Seminary, near where three prior generations of his family had lived. At the St. Meinrad Archabbey in 1950 he was ordained Father Fidelis Jent, O.S.B. During 1951-1960 he served as the assistant pastor of the St. Meinrad parish. In his last year there a new church was built, it was dedicated on 27 March 1960. In the publication, *Centennial of St. Meinrad: Town and Parish* (1961, p31) it was written that "Rev. Fidelis Jent, who had been a zealous promoter of this noble project from the beginning, assisted as subdeacon" in the dedicatory ceremony. In 1961-1967 he was pastor of St. Anthony church, at St. Anthony, Dubois County, IN. In 1967 he was founding pastor of St. Nicholas parish in Santa Claus, IN. Leaving there in 1969 he spent the next two years working towards a Ph.D in Clinical Psychology. In 1971 he left the priesthood and died in 1974 in Chicago, at the age of 50, he was buried at Hillside, IL. Martin Jent, son of Anton, Jr., married Mathilda Lehr, they lived in St. Meinrad, he worked in the sawmill of the St. Meinrad Abbey, he died at the age of 63, they had 5 children: Agnella (Holtzman), Erwin, Ralph, Virginia (Ringeman), and Adeline (Rhea). Agnella's husband, Clarence Holtzman, late of Fulda, IN, authored a historical chapter on Fulda for the publication, Rockport-Spencer County Sesquicentennial, 1818-1968 (pp37-39).

Theophilus Jent, son of Anton Jend & Magdalena Logel, was born in the French providence of Alsace on 11 Jan 1851. As an infant he moved with his parents to Spencer County, IN, where he was raised on a farm 1 ¼ miles west of the current site of St. Meinrad. His family were among the charter members of the St. Meinrad parish. On 23 Sep 1873 he went to the Spencer County Courthouse, at Rockport, to procure a license to wed Mary Ottilia Droll. The license on record in Spencer County Marriage Book 6 (p507), however, was never completed. In the space for the celebrant's certification it was written: "Error, woman lived in Dubois County." A month later Theophilus on Oct 21st received a marriage license at the Dubois County Courthouse. On Oct 28 Rev. Eberhard Stadler married the couple at the St. Ferdinand church, in

Ferdinand, Dubois County, IN. Mary, the daughter of Joseph Droll & Maria Josephine Schum, was born in Dubois County near Ferdinand on 27 Jun 1854. Seven years later her sister, Margaret Droll, married Theophilus' brother, Anton Jent.

In 1875 Theophilus Jent's father died and two years afterwards his mother transferred one-half of his parents' farm to him. He paid her \$500 for the 60 acres located 1 ¼ miles west of St. Meinrad, on the north side of what is now Highway 62 (Spencer Co., IN Deed Book 40, p159). An Atlas of Spencer Co., Indiana was published in 1879 and on a plat of Harrison Township on page 14 'T. Jent' was shown as being the owner of this property and land on its north was listed as being owned by the heirs of 'A. Jent'. At the time of the 1880 census Theophilus & Mary and their two sons, Michael, 6, & Joseph, 1, were living on this farm. The household listed immediately after theirs was that of his mother. In the census record Theophilus was listed as being a farmer.

Theophilus Jent & his wife, Mary Ottilia, on 1 Oct 1885 sold their 60 acre farm to his brother, Paul Jent, who 2 years earlier had bought the other one-half of his parents former farm; they received \$500 for the land. They then moved into the town of St. Meinrad. He purchased lots 35 & 36 in the town from Rev. Isidor Hobi on 23 Jan 1888 for \$350.50 (Spencer Co., IN Deed Book 51, p577). The house on lot 36 in which Theophilus & Mary lived was in the northeastern end of the town, at the southwest corner of Second & Main Streets (facing 2nd, one block off of Mill St. or Highway 62). The home stands on a hill and to the south is a panoramic view of the St. Meinrad Abbey. One hundred and six years later the property remains in the family, a granddaughter, Lucille Schwindel Brahm, lives there now.

Theophilus Jent served as a town trustee of St. Meinrad for several years and was an active member of the St. Meinrad St. Joseph Benevolent Society. At the age of 46 he died in St. Meinrad on 28 June 1897. On his death certificate at the Spencer County Courthouse the cause of death was recorded as cancer, his parents were listed as Anton Jeant & Magdelny Logel. His will was probated on 1 July 1897 and recorded in Spencer County Will Book 3, pp72-73; he left all of his estate to his wife, "Mary Ottilia Jent". His gravestone in the St. Meinrad Cemetery is in the first row, on the right side of the first drive, near the entrance to the cemetery. On it his name was inscribed "Jend". In his obituary (Rockport Democrat, 2 July 1897) and will the spelling of "Jent" was used, "Jaent" was recorded on his death certificate, and "Jand" appeared on a mourning card issued for his funeral. He was survived by his wife, three children, mother, two brothers and five sisters.

Mrs. Theophilus (Mary) Jent continued to reside in St. Meinrad at Second and Main. She was enumerated there in the 1900, 1910 & 1920 Federal censuses. In 1900 her two surviving children, Joseph & Magdalena, were living with her. This census recorded that she owned her home and her occupation was given as washing. In 1910 & 1920 she was residing alone. Mary O. "Jend" on 2 Nov 1939 transferred her home, lots 35 & 36, to her daughter, Magdalena Schwindel, under the condition that Mrs. Schwindel would provide a home for her the remainder of her life and that following her death she was to pay \$25.00 to her son, Frank Joseph Jend (Spencer County, IN Deed Book 88, p329). Mary survived her husband by 46 years and died at the home of her daughter, Magdalena Schwindel, at the age of 89, on 28 Sep 1943. Her funeral service was held at the St. Meinrad Catholic Church. On her monument in the St. Meinrad Cemetery her name appears as "Mary O. Jent". She was survived by two children and 22 grandchildren.



Theophilus Jent (1851-1897) & wife, Maria Ottilia Droll (1854-1943)

To the union of Theophilus Jent & Mary Ottilia Droll five children were born. The 1900 & 1910 censuses record that Mary was the mother of 5 children, two of whom were then living. Only three of the children lived to adulthood, Michael, born in 1874; Joseph Frank, born 18 April 1879; and Maria Magdalena, born 17 April 1881. Two other children died in infancy or early childhood, no record of their births or deaths were found for this history. Records of the two children were no doubt lost in the great fire that destroyed the St. Meinrad Abbey and the parish's ledgers in 1887. Dorothy Schwindel Schaeffer of Ferdinand, IN, who lived with her mother, Magdalena, until her death in 1963, told this writer that her grandparents, Theophilus & Mary Jent, had two infant children who died the same day, a boy and a girl, the latter was named

Magdalena, and her mother born afterwards received the same name. She said the infants had a small monument near the east fence of the St. Meinrad Cemetery. The section Mrs. Schaeffer described is the oldest part of the cemetery. I checked this area for the infant's monument but could not identify it (several were illegible). In a published listing of the cemetery that incorporated the post 1887 records of the St. Meinrad church the two infants are not listed. Based on what Mrs. Schaeffer reported the two infants would appear to have been born and died between 1874-1880.

Maria Magdalena Jent, daughter of Theophilus & Mary, married Clement Schwindel at St. Meinrad on 29 Sep 1904. The son of John Schwindel & Rosina Mehling, he was born at Ferdinand on 19 Oct 1876. When the 1900 census was taken Clement was living in St. Meinrad, he was single and was employed as a hostler. Clement & Magdalena following their marriage lived across the street from her mother's home, on the east side of Second Street. The family was living here when the 1910 & 1920 censuses were taken. In 1910 they were listed two households from Mrs. Mary O. Jent and in 1920 three households from her. In both census records Clement Schwindel was listed as a farm laborer.

Clement Schwindel died on 19 Nov 1958 and his wife, Magdalena, on 5 Dec 1963, they were both 82. At their deaths they were residents of St. Meinrad, but they died at the hospital in Huntingburg, IN. They were buried in the St. Meinrad Cemetery. Twelve children were born to them, they were:

	Born	Died
Gilbert Joseph	25 Aug 1905	18 Jul 1980
Bertha Maria	28 Aug 1907	16 Feb 1984
Otilia Catherine	23 Nov 1909	13 Dec 1976
Rosa Marie	28 Mar 1912	15 Sep 1943
Fredia Catherine	11 Feb 1915	15 Feb 1992
Louis William	19 Jul 1917	26 Jul 1944
Lucille Margaret	14 Jul 1919	living
Lorina Theresia	14 Jul 1919	3 Jun 1922
Irene Mary	4 Feb 1921	18 Jan 1969
Edwina Susan	4 Feb 1921	living
Alice	16 Aug 1923	living
Dorothy Ann	28 Nov 1926	living

All of the children were born in St. Meinrad; they included two sets of twins, who were 18 months apart. Seven of the children were buried in the St. Meinrad Cemetery and one other (Fredia) is buried at the Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, IN.

Gilbert Schwindel married Elenora Anna Meiring, they lived at St. Meinrad, he was an engineer and was employed by the St. Meinrad Abbey, he died in Huntingburg, IN at the age of 74. Bertha Schwindel married Clennie E. Weir, they lived in Cincinnati, where she died at the age of 76. Tillie Schwindel married Curtis E. Hensley, they lived at St. Meinrad, and she died in Huntingburg, IN at the age of 67. Rose Schwindel married Henry John Meyer, she died in Evansville, IN at the age of 31. Fredia Schwindel married Linus B. Sergesketter, they lived in Cincinnati, where she died at the age of 77. Louis Schwindel served in World War II and was part of the Normandy Campaign to liberate Europe, which began with D-Day on 6 June 1944. Five weeks later on July 18th U.S. forces captured the Normandy town of Saint-Lo, successfully

cutting off Rommel. During the ensuing week the Germans heavily bombed the city, largely devastating it. On 26 July 1944 Louis Schwindel, one week following his 27th birthday, was killed in the bombing of Saint-Lo. Soon afterwards the rest of France was liberated. He was buried in Normandy but sometime after the war his remains were returned to the states and were interred at the St. Meinrad Cemetery. Lucille Schwindel married Leroy Florian Brahm, they live in St. Meinrad in the house where her grandparents, Theophilus & Mary Jent, had lived. Irene Schwindel married Hugo Herbert Greulich, they lived at St. Meinrad, and she died in Huntingburg, IN at the age of 47. Edwina Schwindel married Walter J. Jent, her second cousin, son of Joseph J. Jent & Emma Fischer and grandson of Anton Jent, Jr. & Margaretha Droll, she is living in Louisville, KY. Alice Schwindel married Emil Brenner and she is living at Dale, IN. And Dorothy Schwindel married Herbert A. Schaeffer, and they live at Ferdinand, IN. Mrs. Schaeffer remained at home until following the deaths of her parents and she has her mother's family pictures. She has pictures of her grandparents, Theophilus & Mary Jent and of his siblings, Anton Jent, Catherine Schum & Theresa Werne; many others she cannot identify. She also has a box of 100 or so "mourning cards" of many residents of the St. Meinrad-Ferdinand neighborhood, that were issued at the time of their funerals - some are of relatives, many others are of neighbors, and some date from the 1890's (copies of the cards for Theophilus Jent and Maria Josepha Schum Droll appear herein).

Joseph Frank Jaent, son of Theophilus & Mary, was born on 18 April 1879 in Spencer County, IN, near St. Meinrad. At the time of the 1880 census his family was: residing on a farm about 1 ¼ miles due west of St. Meinrad. The 1900 census shows him living in St. Meinrad at his mother's home, along with his sister, Magdalena. In this census record his occupation was recorded as tending stock. At St. Meinrad he married Katherine Egloff on 1 May 1906. A native of Spencer County, IN, she was born on 1 March 1885 to the marriage of Joseph Egloff & Mary Ann Heichelbech. She was raised on a farm about 1 ½ miles northwest of St. Meinrad.

Four months after his marriage Joseph F. Jaent on 4 Sep 1906 purchased lots 39 & 40 in St. Meinrad from Stephen Beyke (Spencer Co., IN Deed Book 72, p471). They were located on Main Street one block east of his mother's home. In 1908-1909 Joseph, Katie & their two children left St. Meinrad and moved to Jasper, Dubois County, IN. Their second child (Regina) was born in St. Meinrad on 3 Feb 1908 and their third child (Othmar) was born in Jasper on 1 Sep 1909. About this time Joseph began to spell his name "Jaent", the spelling consistently utilized by him and his family subsequent to his move to Jasper. In the 1900 census, on his marriage license and on the deed whereby he bought a home in St. Meinrad his name had appeared as "Jent". His name was recorded as "Jaent" when on 25 Jan 1910 "Joseph F. Jaent & his wife Katie, of Dubois County, IN" sold lots 39 & 40 in St. Meinrad to her father, Joseph Egloff, Sr. (Spencer Co., IN Deed Book 74, p80).

After moving to Jasper Joseph F. Jaent worked in several furniture factories there and in later years was employed as a painter. The house they lived in during their first year in Jasper, where their son, Othmar, was born, has since, been torn down. About 1910 they moved to a house at the southwest corner of 14th & Newton Streets (1339 Newton Street). They spent their remaining years there and nine more children were born there. Today a daughter, Lorina Eckstein, still lives at the same house at 1339 Newton Street.

Joseph F. Jaent died on 29 Oct 1956, while on a visit to his daughter, Regina Eglseider, at her home in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was 77, his wife, Katie's death occurred in Jasper on 24 Nov 1953. They had been members of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper and were buried at the

Fairview Cemetery in Jasper. Twelve children were born to Joseph F. Jaent & Katherine Egloff, they were:

	Born	Died
Raymond Joseph	5 Jan 1907	26 Aug 1984
Regina	3 Feb 1908	living
Othmar Meinrad	1 Sep 1909	25 Oct 1981
Paul Clement	18 Feb 1911	living
Edmund John	24 Jun 1912	30 Jun 1989
Ludwina Theresa	27 Sep 1914	4 Jun 1983
(changed name to Lavinia Theresa)		
Lorina Emma	14 Jun 1916	living
Marie Magdalena	5 Sep 1918	17 Dec 1974
Florence Mary	30 Jul 1920	living
(changed name to Suzanne Mary)		
Frank	1921-1923	stillborn
Frances Katherine	21 Jan 1924	living
Rita Cecelia	18 Jul 1927	living

Raymond Jaent married Elizabeth M. Lechner, they lived in Detroit, MI, where he died & was buried; they had two children, Charles & Mary Ruth. Regina Jaent married John Eglseder, she lives in Cincinnati, OH; they had sons, Carl & Raymond. Othmar Jaent married Dorothy M. Schneider, he lived at Ireland in Dubois County, IN & died at Jasper; they had two children, Joseph & Russell. Paul Jaent married Ruth Leimberger, he is living in Cincinnati; they have a son, Robert. Edmund Jaent married Geneva Schmitt, he died in Cincinnati, where he was buried; they have a son, Gregory. Lavinia Jaent had her name changed from Ludwina, she married August Blank, she died at Mesa, AR & was buried in Cincinnati; they had two children, Donna & David - Donna entered the Sisters of St. Benedict, Immaculate Conception Convent, Ferdinand, IN, upon taking her vows she became Sister Mary Austin Blank, she is currently stationed at Lodi, NJ (262 S. Main St.; 201-778-1029). Lorina Jaent married Victor R. Eckstein, she lives at 1339 Newton St. in Jasper, IN, her parents' former home, members of the family have lived there for over 80 years; they had two children, Victor & Anthony. Marie Jaent married Hugh Hooper, she lived & died at Nashville, TN, where she is buried; they had 5 children, Wesley, Grace, Florence, Kathleen & Mary Gladys. Florence, now Suzanne Jaent, served 25 years as a Benedictine nun, upon taking her vows at the Immaculate Conception Convent at Ferdinand, IN, she received the name of Sister Suzanne, after leaving the order she continued to use the name Suzanne, she & her sister, Frances, currently reside at 3263 N. Arrowhead Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92405 (909-882-9991) - they were very gracious and helpful in the preparation of this history. Frances Jaent married Sylvester J. Schnaus and lives at San Bernardino, CA; they had 2 children, Gerald & Mary Beth. Rita Jaent married Vernon Roberts, she is living at Medford, WI; they had 9 children, Susan, Karen, Clifford, Thomas, Mark, Katherine, Mary, Gerald & Donna.

Michael Jent, son of Theophilus Jent & Mary Ottilia Droll, was born (?2 Oct) 1874 in Spencer County, IN, near St. Meinrad. In the 1880 Spencer County census he was listed as being 6 years old and was living on his parents farm about 1 ¼ miles west of St. Meinrad. He attended a two story school in St. Meinrad. Located on 4th Street on the south side of the town adjacent to

the St. Meinrad Abbey, it was erected in 1877 and continued in use until 1947. Taught by Benedictine sisters the schools attendance when Michael was a student there was between 180-200. During the last years of Michael's childhood his family lived in St. Meinrad at the southwest corner of Second & Main Streets. An 1883 census of the town listed its population as 500, including the monastery and seminary.

At the age of 20 Michael Jent married Kunigunda Kost. They were married in St. Meinrad by Rev. J. Stephen Stenger, O.S.B. on 7 May 1895. A resident of St. Meinrad she was born in Spencer County, IN 6 Feb 1876. Her parents, Frederick Kost & Kunigunda Schultheis, had moved to Spencer County in 1872-1873 from Cannelton, Perry County, IN.

The first child of Michael Jent & Kunigunda, Otillia Maria, was born on 20 March 1896. According to her marriage record Otillia was born at Siberia, IN (Daviess Co. KY Marriage Book 27, p427). Siberia is located in the northwestern part of Perry County, IN, near the Spencer County line, about 6 miles northeast of St. Meinrad. During the next two years Michael moved his family from Southern Indiana to Daviess County, KY, located across the Ohio River from Spencer County, IN. "Kunie's" parents, Fred & Kunigunda Kost, and several of her brothers & sisters, during 1895-1896 had left St. Meinrad and located in Daviess County about 2 ½ miles from its county seat, Owensboro. In the last quarter of the 1800's many German families from Southern Indiana immigrated to Daviess County. The majority of these settled within the 5 mile radius along the western and southern boundary of Owensboro. Along Panther Creek this region in the early days of the county was largely avoided because it was flood prone and malaria infected many who attempted to live there. In the late 1800's there was an extensive effort to extend and widen Panther Creek and drainage was greatly improved, making the area inviting to new settlement.

In Daviess County, KY Michael & Kunigunda Jent's second child, John Gilbert, was born on 16 April 1898. Five months later Michael Jent died. A grandson, Joseph L. Yeand of Owensboro, KY said that both his dad and grandfather Yeand had died of Typhoid fever. Michael was returned to Spencer County, IN and buried in the St. Meinrad Cemetery. His grave near the cemetery's entrance, is in the first row on the right side of the cemetery's first drive. An iron cross marks his grave and a name plate in the center of the cross bears the inscription: "Michael Jent, died 30 September 1898, aged 24 years". Only seven weeks earlier, on 12 Aug 1898, the following laconic had appeared in the St. Meinrad community column of the Rockport Democrat: "Mrs. Theo. Jent and daughter are spending a few days with M. Jent at Owensboro." At the time two newspapers, Owensboro Messenger & Owensboro Inquirer, were published at Owensboro, and upon checking these for an obituary of Michael Jent it was learned that the issues immediately following his death are missing for both papers. Also no notice of his death could be found in the Rockport, IN newspaper. Michael was survived by his wife, two children, his mother, a sister, Magdalena, and a brother, Joseph. The family of Mrs. Michael Jent within a 15 month period had suffered three deaths - first her father-in-law, Theophilus Jent, next her father, Frederick Kost, and then her husband.

When the 1900 census of Daviess County, KY was compiled Michael Jent's widow, Kunigunda, and their two children, Otillia & Gilbert, were living on the farm of Henry Kuegel, about 2 miles south of Owensboro. She was recorded as being a widow and a servant. The farm was on the east side of the Livermore Road, now Frederica Street, near where the Wendell Ford Parkway is today, the northern edge of the farm bordered on the lot where the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church is now. Today the farm is part of Owensboro. Henry Kuegel, a native of Fulda, Spencer County, IN, had bought 43 acres there five years earlier. He was left a

widower, with a 7 year old son, George Henry (1894-1968), when his wife, Katherine Feldpausch, died on 7 June 1902; they had previously lost a child, Henrietta Mary Kuegel (1895-1897). On 11 Nov 1902 Henry Kuegel & Mrs. Kunigunda "Yent" were married at the St. Joseph Catholic church in Owensboro. The day after a prenuptial contract between them was recorded in the County Clerk's office (Daviness Co. Minutes of Deeds & Marriage Contracts Book 1867-1954, ppl41, & 256-7 & Owensboro Messenger 13 Nov 1902). In March 1903 they jointly signed a deed consenting to the sell of a farm that had been owned by her mother, Kunigunda Kost (Daviness Co. KY Deed Book 75, p363).

The two children of Michael & Kunigunda Jent were reared on the farm of their stepfather & mother, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kuegel, on the Livermore Road. They attended the St. Joseph Catholic Church at 4th & Clay Streets in Owensboro - erected for the German population in 1880. The family was enumerated on the Livermore Road farm in the 1910 & 1920 Federal censuses. On the marriage licenses of Otilia in 1917 and Gilbert in 1918 the family name was spelled "Yeand" - the spelling subsequently used by them and their descendants. (Daviness Co. KY Marriage Books 27, p427 & 30, p995). On the marriage record of Michael & Kunigunda and on Michael's cemetery monument "Jent" appeared but following his death the family began spelling the name with a "Y" - in the 1900 census the spelling of "Yant" was used, in the will of Kunigunda's mother, Mrs. Frederick Kost, in 1900 & in the 1910 census "Yent" was recorded. In the 1920 census "Yeand" appeared.

Henry & Kunigunda Kuegel's home on the Livermore Road burned about 1924 and they replaced it with a larger house. After having lived there for over 30 years they sold the 43 acre farm on 27 Jan 1932 to Robert S. Weikel, a brother of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gilbert (Edith) Yeand (Daviness Co. KY Deed Book 128, pl39). After breaking up housekeeping there they lived separately. Henry Kuegel on 9 April 1932 bought 25 acres on the Bosley Road, near Owensboro. He sold this in 1936 and went to live with his son, George, near Stanley in Daviness County. He died there at the age of 87 on 7 Aug 1941 and was buried at the Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro.

Kunigunda Kuegel subsequently for a time lived in Owensboro in an upstairs apartment at the southwest corner of 5th & Daviness Streets. During the 30's she spent several winters in Florida. On 3 Feb 1932 she purchased 6 acres on the Calhoun Road (Highway 81) from Louelia & James Stout (Daviness Co. KY Deed Book 128, pl65). It was on the east side of the road about 2 ½ miles southwest of Owensboro and about ½ mile south of the Henderson Road (Highway 56). She lived there with her son-in-law, Virgil Sinclair, and grandson, Jim Sinclair, until the house burned in about 1936. Shortly after this she went to Louisville, KY. There she boarded with a sister, Susan Rembold, for a short time. Then she lived with Virgil & Jim Sinclair, they opened and operated a restaurant at 3107 South 7th Street Road in Louisville. On 10 June 1936 Kunigunda Kuegel "of 3107 S. 7th St. Road, Louisville, KY" exchanged her 6 acres on the Calhoun Road with Cora L. Skillman for a lot on the east side of Jackson St, between 10th & 12th Streets, in Owensboro (Daviness Co. KY Deed Book 136, pp242 & 245).

Kunigunda Kuegel died at the age of 67 in Louisville, KY on 3 April 1941. She was survived by her husband, Henry Kuegel, five grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, son-in-law, Virgil Sinclair, daughter-in-law, Edith Hayden, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral was held in Owensboro at the home of her daughter-in-law, Edith Hayden, and at the St. Joseph Church. She was buried in Owensboro's Rose Hill Cemetery by the grave of her daughter, Otilia Sinclair. Her first husband and all three of her children had died at extremely early ages - Michael Jent was 24, Otilia 23, Gilbert 28 & Marie only 16. Kunigunda Kuegel wrote a will, it

was recorded in Jefferson County, KY Will book 54, p159 and in Daviess County, KY Will book J ,p21. She appointed her grandson, James Marvin Sinclair, the executor of her estate and she left her restaurant in Louisville to him and his father, Virgil Sinclair. James M. Sinclair on 11 Oct 1945 sold his grandmother's lot on Jackson Street in Owensboro to Edward & Anna Mae Smith (Daviess Co. KY Deed Book 163, p505).

Henry Kuegel & Kunigunda Kost had one child by their marriage, Marie, who was born 17 Oct 1909. At the age of 16 Marie Kuegel died of typhoid fever at the Owensboro hospital. Her interment was at the Catholic Cemetery on West 9th St. in Owensboro. At the time of her death on 11 Oct 1926 she was a student of a Florida school.

Otillia Maria ("Tillie") Yeand, daughter of Michael Jent & Kunigunda Kost, was born on 20 March 1896 at Siberia, Perry County, IN. At Owensboro, KY she married Virgil Sinclair on 11 Jan 1917. A son of Alexander A. Sinclair & Charity R. Nichols, he was born in Hancock County, KY on 4 Oct 1894 and was known by the nickname of "Speedy". The 1918 Owensboro City Directory lists Virgil & Otillia M. Sinclair as being residents of Owensboro. They were renting a house at 116 Elm Street and he was employed at the F. A. Ames Co., a manufacturer of carriages & buggies, located at 401 E. 4th St. A year later on 16 Nov 1919 Otillia died at her home at 116 Elm Street. She was 23 years of age and her burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery in Owensboro. Her only child, James Marvin Sinclair, born in Owensboro on 2 July 1918, was raised by his grandmother, Kunigunda Kuegel. He lived with her at her home on the Livermore Road and in the mid 1930's, along with his father, lived with Mrs. Kuegel, at her home on the Calhoun Road. The three of them moved to Louisville not long after Jim's graduation in 1936 from Owensboro's St. Joseph High School. Virgil Sinclair died in Louisville on 6 Aug 1945 and his son, James, died there on 5 June 1970. Both were taken to Owensboro and buried at the Rose Hill Cemetery. James Marvin Sinclair married twice and had four children, all born in Louisville. By his first wife, Virginia Akins, his children were: Otillia Marie, born 12 June 1940; Catherine, born 23 May 1942; & James Marvin, Jr., born 7 July 1943. By his second wife, Catherine Grimes, he had a daughter, Shirley Ann, born 27 June 1952.

John Gilbert Yeand, son of Michael Jent & Kunigunda Kost, was born in Daviess County, KY on 16 April 1898. All but about four years of his life was spent on the Kuegel farm on the Livermore Road. One week following his 20th birthday he married Edith Sue Weikel. Their wedding was celebrated at the Holy Name Church in Henderson, Henderson County, KY and their marriage license was recorded in Daviess County, KY. On the latter document it was recorded that he was a farmer, born in Daviess County, and his parents were Mike & Kunigunda Yeand. Edith Weikel's family had resided on the Livermore Road, a short distance north of the Kuegel farm, near where the Texas Gas building is now at the corner of Frederica St. & Tamarack Road. The daughter of Michael Weikel & Emma W. M. Risse, she was born in Daviess County, KY on 14 Nov 1893. Her grandfather, John Weikel, had been a sheriff of Dubois County, IN and her brother, Robert S. Weikel, served as a jailer of Daviess County, KY.

Following their marriage Gilbert & Edith Yeand made their home on the Kuegel farm on the Livermore Road. They lived in a sharecropper's house, a square bungalow, near the home of his stepfather & mother, Henry & Kunigunda Kuegel. He worked farming the 43 acres of the farm. In the 1920 Daviess County census Gilbert & Edith Yeand were enumerated immediately following the household of the Kuegels and were listed as renters. Their first three children, Joe, Ann & Monnie were born on the Kuegel farm. Between the birth of Monnie on 9 Oct 1924 and 4 July 1926 the family moved to a house on the Henderson Road, on the west side of Owensboro. Their son, Joseph, born in 1920, stated that when he was 4 they were still living on the

Livermore Road but he remembers the 4th of July fireworks at the new location in 1926. The 1925-1926 Owensboro City Directory shows Gilbert J. & Edith Yeand as residing at 2601 Henderson Road (north side just east of Carter Road), where they were operating a dairy.

In October 1926 Gilbert Yeand and his half-sister, Marie Kuegel, contracted typhoid fever. It was believed that Marie had caught the illness while attending school in Florida and her brother subsequently developed it. Two former neighbors of the Kuegel farm told that it was due to contaminated well water on the Kuegel farm. Marie died of the illness on Oct 11th and 20 days later, Oct 31, Gilbert, succumbed. His death occurred at the Kuegel home. A death notice in the Owensboro Messenger described him as "a widely known young man" and a "well known farmer and dairyman of the county". His monument in the Catholic (Mater Dolorosa) Cemetery in Owensboro has the dates, 1897 - 1926. His death certificate records his birth as 16 April 1896, however several earlier records all agree that his birth year was 1898 - as indicated by his age reported in the 1900 & 1910 censuses, on his marriage license and in his obituary. He was the fourth successive generation of his family to die before the age of 50 - he was 28, his father, Michael Jent, was 24, his grandfather, Theophilus Jent, was 46 and his great-grandfather, Anton Jend, was 49. On his death certificate his place of birth and parent's names were recorded as Daviess County, KY and Mike Yeand & Kunny Kost. Gilbert Yeand was survived by his wife, three children, his mother, stepfather and a stepbrother. A fourth child was born at the Owensboro hospital four months after his death.

Mrs. Gilbert Yeand and her children after the death of her husband went to live with her sister, Bertha Rembold, on the West 5th Street Road. After residing there a few months they went to live at 1523 Hathaway Street in Owensboro. Edith Yeand on 3 Dec 1926 purchased the house and lot there from Dora Knight (Daviess Co., KY Deed Book 117, p408). The house had been constructed in 1920-1922. Its original owner, Harry Moore, sold it in 1922 to Knight. The house is listed in the 1922-1923 Owensboro City Directory. The 1928 directory shows an extended family at the residence - "Edith Yeand (widow of Gilbert)", her mother, Emma Weikel, and her brother-in-law & sister, Robert & Anna Greenwell.

On 30 March 1932 Mrs. Edith Yeand married Thomas H. Hayden. He was a widower with four children and worked as a carpenter. After their marriage they lived at her home at 1523 Hathaway St. He died on 15 Oct 1955. Edith Hayden continued to reside at 1523 Hathaway until about 1967-68 when she moved to 1924 Mohawk Dr., where her death occurred on 15 Nov 1982. She was 89 years of age and her interment was at the Catholic Cemetery in Owensboro. Edith Weikel and her second husband, Thomas H. Hayden, were the parents of three children: Dorothy Jane, born 3 Feb 1933, died Owensboro 25 March 1986, married Samuel David Pate; Catherine Sue, born 15 July 1937 & died 24 July 1939; & Barbara Ann, born 3 March 1941, married Dr. Thomas Norvell & lives Owensboro. Thomas Hayden by his first wife, Rose Madelon Kaelin, had four children: Mary Emma, wife of Robert S. Reisz; Martin Thomas; Leslie Matthew & his twin, Lillian Theresa, wife of Bernard L. Murphy.

Four children were born to Gilbert Yeand & Edith Sue Weikel: Joseph Leroy, Ann Marie, Mary Margaret and Gilbert Jean.

Joseph Leroy (Joe) Yeand, born 20 Oct 1920, married Mary Jean Mattingly, they live in Owensboro and 8 children were born to them -

	Born	Place of birth
"Carol" Jean	6 Jun 1948	Daviess County, KY
"Joseph" Martin	21 May 1950	" "

"Janice" Ruth	1 Jan 1952	"	"
"Rita" Elizabeth	22 Jan 1953	"	"
"Mary" Louise	23 Dec 1953	"	"
"Kathleen" Marie	17 Jan 1957	"	"
"John" Gilbert	1 Dec 1961	"	"
"James" Patrick	7 Jan 1963	"	"

"Ann" Marie Yeand, born 10 Oct 1922, married Joseph Marvin Stuart, lives Owensboro, and 3 children were born to them -

"Rebecca" Ann	24 Sep 1953	Daviess County, KY
Mary Ann	26 Mar 1955	" " [stillborn]
Donnie Joe	14 Mar 1957	" " [stillborn]

Mary Margaret (Monnie) Yeand, born 9 Oct 1924, married Albert Phillip Rivette. They lived and died in Owensboro, his death occurred on 11 Sep 1980 & hers on 15 Nov 1986. Al Rivette, son of Phillip Rivette & Martha Leseth, was born on 1 Sep 1917 at Manvel, Grand Rapids County, North Dakota; his family subsequently lived at Sauk Center, Minneapolis. To them 5 children were born -

Suzanne Marie (Suzie)	11 Mar 1947	Chicago, IL
"Linda" Jean	9 Apr 1948	" "
Stephen Phillip (Steve)	18 Feb 1951	" "
Charles Albert (Chuck)	23 Nov 1957	Daviess County, KY
"Paul" Michael	16 Nov 1961	" "

Gilbert Jean (Duppy) Yeand, born 26 Feb 1927, married Daniel Richard (Dick) Cecil, they live in Owensboro, and 8 children were born to them -

Yvonne Jean (Bonnie)	15 Nov 1947	Daviess County, KY
"Sharon" Ann	15 Nov 1948	" "
"Herman" Richard	11 Jul 1950	" "
Daniel Eugene (Danny)	18 Aug 1952	" "
Anthony Gilbert (Tony)	21 May 1954	" "
Brenda Sue	18 Nov 1955	" "
Paul Joseph (Joe)	15 Dec 1957	" "
Patrick "Jude"	27 Jul 1960	" "

Linda Jean Rivette, daughter of Albert P. Rivette & Mary Margaret Yeand, on 6 June 1969 married Mitchell C. Long, Jr. They were married at the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. The church on Frederica St. in Owensboro, KY, is adjacent to the property that was formerly the Kuegel farm, where her great-grandmother, Kunigunda Kost Kuegel, and her grandparents, Gilbert Yeand & Edith Weikel had lived, and where her mother was born. The church property had previously been owned by Linda's great-grea-tuncle, Sebastian Weikel.

Mitchell C. Long, a son of Mitchell C. Long, Sr. & Mabel Josephine Gratzner, was born in Owensboro, KY on 20 April 1948. He is a brother of this writer. He is a 3rd cousin 3 times

removed to President Harry S. Truman, a 1st cousin 5 times removed to Kit Carson, an 8th cousin 3 times removed to Mark Twain, and his Dubois ancestors are descendants of the Royal line of Charlemagne. Mitchell for several years operated his own business, F. M. Hi-Fidelity, and is now general manager of the Faith Tool & Die Company of Owensboro. Mitchell & Linda Rivette Long have four children:

"Christy" Michelle	29 Mar 1972	Owensboro, KY
"Heather" Rene	17 Nov 1976	" "
"Brian" Mitchell	5 Jan 1980	" "
Katherine Jean (Katie)	21 Jan 1986	" "
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25 December 1993

Dear Linda, Christy, Heather, Brian and Katie:

This year I do not have a separately wrapped gift for you, but hopefully during this year you will receive a separate gift. This is a letter of explanation.

The last year and half I have been working on a history of your grandmother, Monnie Rivette's family. The result of several hundred hours is given as a present to your whole family. The notebook, you are now receiving, is not complete, as I had visualized. I had intended to write a narrative chapter for each of the four primary families [Yeand, Weikel, Risse, & Kost] discussed. I finished the Weikel chapter, but ran out of time and was not able to complete the other three. I decided to go on and give you what I had now and the other three chapters I will add later.

I have really enjoyed working on this history and have learned a great deal. Last year I decided to begin this after talking at the library to Mrs. Rivette's first cousin, Margaret Weikel Roberts - she told me of her father's role in two of the most talked of and written about episodes in the history of Daviess County - the last public execution (1936) and the capture of the bank robbers, Carl & Grace Browder (1929). However, long before this in the back of mind I had entertained the thought of compiling family history for you - including some of the many great discoveries I have made about the ancestors of your dad. You would not believe the volume and wealth of data I have collected since 1979, when I chose genealogy as an avocation.

During the course of the last year, in talking to many of your distant cousins, many have expressed an enthusiasm for obtaining a copy of the info I was compiling for you. As a consequence I would like to propose that, if you don't mind, that the family notebook I am giving you be published in book form. The information could then be made available to all the other families it touches upon, as well as insuring that it would be preserved by placing copies in libraries. If I have your consent and it is published, I then will give you, as the second part of this Christmas present, a copy of the book.

If you would like to see this done - can you think of any additional suggestions and would you want to assist? I still would like to find several dates (ex the birth date of your great-

grandfather, Gilbert Yeand) and pictures. Another possibility is helping on compiling an index for the final manuscript. An index is not essential but would contribute to the book's attractiveness and value. I will not have the additional time to do this option.

I hope you will enjoy this gift for years to come and see it of some value. I believe it is much more than a few pieces of paper and of a greater personal importance than most printed material that could be purchased. I believe family history is an important part of one's educational background - it can be a source of pride, as well as a means of attaining knowledge, and can give one a sense of kinship with the world. It is the study of the "person" in history - and places value on one's life.

Have a great new year!!!

Yours truly,
Jerry Long

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