

Kehrer family

Genealogy (plain text)

Balthasar "Baltes" Kehrer

was born December 19, 1788 in Großostheim, Unterfranken, Bayern, that is, "Bavaria", and died in Großostheim. He married MARGARETE BALLMANN January 13, 1817 in St Peter und Paul, Großostheim, daughter of JOCOK BALLMANN and ANNA CLEMENT. She was born October 10, 1794 in Großostheim, and died in Großostheim.

Johann "Adam" Kehrer

born August 13, 1823 in Großostheim, and died September 14, 1874 in Mascoutah, St Clair, Illinois

St Clair, IL Proof of Death Index p. 216; No. 862

Adam became a naturalized American citizen in 1844 in St. Clair Co., IL.

Because of the 5-year residency requirement for citizenship, Adam must have arrived in the U.S. no later than 1839. He turned 16 in 1839.

He married ANNA MARIA STAUB July 04, 1852 in St. Peter Catholic Church, Belleville, St. Clair Co., IL, daughter of JOSEPH STAAB and ELIZABETH EDELMANN. She was born February 25, 1826 in Grünmorsbach, and died August 23, 1906 in Belleview, St. Clair Co., IL

Martin Kehrer

Martin Kehrer, April 27, 1861 - July 20, 1925

Born in Mascoutah, St. Clair Co., IL

Christening: Oct. 13, 1861 Mascoutah, St Clair, Illinois

1st marriage: Maria Celcia Dunnewald, May 2, 1887, Belleville, St. Clair Co., IL; she died about 1898.

2nd marriage: Mary Bruggen, May 14, 1901, St. Louis, MO



St. Peter and Paul Church
Grossostheim, Germany



Lamentation by Tilman

This carving was in the parish since it was made in the year 1510



Martin Kehrer

Kehrer - a German name meaning 1) someone living by a 'bend' in a road from the name, 'Kehr'.

Martin was buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Dahlgren, Hamilton Co., IL
(lived 64 yrs.)

It also could mean 2) a cleaner, from German, keren, 'to sweep'.

The Kehrer's spoke **High German**.

- [Descendants of Balthasar Kehrer](#)
- [Descendants of Johann Adam Kehrer Report](#)
- [Kehrer Geneological Chart](#)
- [1920 Hamilton Co. IL U.S. Census mentioning Martin Kehrer](#)



Martin Kehrer and Mary Bruggen
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1910 U.S. Census Decennial		
Census		
Illinois, Hamilton County		
Dahlgren Township		
Kehrer, Martin	head	49
Mary	wife	27
Josephine	daughter	14
Emma	daughter	7
Mike	son	5
Emelia	daughter	2
Vern	son	7/12



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back row:

Emma Kehrer (Lovin) / Ben Bruggen / Frank Bruggen / Bill Bruggen / Bill's wife, Kate / Amelia Kehrer (Stoltz)

front row:

Henry Bruggen / Anna Bruggen / Mary Kehrer, holding baby, Otis Kehrer / Jane Kehrer (Lovin) / Martin Kehrer, holding, Frank Kehrer / Matthew Kehrer

[Amelia and her children - photo](#)



Martin Kehrer's 1st Marriage:

Maria Cecilia Dunnewald, 1869-1898 (lived abt. 29 yrs.)

Cecilia was born in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO.

She married Martin Kehrer, May 2, 1887 in Belleville, St. Clair Co., IL

Children of: Martin Kehrer and Maria Cecilia Duennewald							
	1st	middle	perferred name		b.	d.	lived
1	Adeline		Adeline				
2	Mary	Irene	Irene	Fred Schlag (3/29/1876- 1/23/1966)	May 22, 1889	November 4, 1979	90
3	George		George				
4	Matthew		Matthew				
5	Mary	Josephine	Josephine	Ruby Furman Kern (3/11/1893- 3/7/1922)(m.1917)	1895	1976	81
6	Amelia		Amelia				

Martin Kehrer's 2nd marriage (Marriage: abt. 1900):
 Mary Bruggen: May 17, 1882 - December 17, 1963 (lived 81 yrs.)

Children of: Martin Kehrer and Mary Bruggen					
birth order	first name	middle / aka.	married	b.	d.
1	Emma		Vernon Lovin	January 2, 1903	October 29, 1990
2	Edwin	Michael / aka. Mike	Anna Belle --	January 2, 1905	<u>October 1976</u>
3	Amelia	aka. Millie	(1) Sammy Stoltz (2) Victor Cochran	October 20, 1906	Jan. 6, 2008
4	Vernon	aka. Verne	Rosa Carrie Franzman	January 18, 1910	January 21, 2004
5	Matthew	aka. Matt	Daisy Ellen Denham	February 20, 1913	April 9, 1999
6	Mary	aka. Jane	(1) Louie Lovin (2) Earl F. Horton	March 10, 1916	<u>Sept. 15, 2000</u>
7	Frank		Geneva Capps	August 28, 1918	July 9, 1994
8	Otis		Dorthy --	September 22, 1920	October 15, 1994

Edwin Mike & Mary Jane are buried in FLINT AKA I.O.O.F. CEMETERY Belle Rive,IL
 Pendleton twp.

<http://www.iltrails.org/>

Kehrer, Frank Aug. 28, 1918 Jul. 9, 1994

Kehrer, Geneva - -

Bethel Cemetery, Dodds Twp. <http://www.rootsweb.com/>

Martin and Mary Kehrer are buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery
 Missionary Baptist
 Dahlgren Township, Sec. 28
 Hamilton County, IL

Name	Birth	Death	Other
Kehrer, Alvin	April 18, 1923	April 18, 1923	
Kehrer, Martin	April 27, 1861	July 20, 1925	
Kehrer, Mary	May 17, 1882	December 17, 1963	w/o Martin

The child, Alvin Kehrer: April 18, 1923 - April 18, 1923 could be one of the still born boys of Mary Kehrer in Pleasant Hill

Cemetery. There is no conflict in the dates of births. Grandma said that Martin Kehrer had 8 kids by Mary Bruggen & 2 still born boys.

Notes:

Mary Bruggen is the 2nd wife of Martin Kehrer and second group of children.

1 Emma 1903

2 Edwin Mike "Mike" 1905

3 Vernon "Verne" 1910 - farmer, Woodlawn, IL: 2 boys

4 Amelia "Millie" - (only one living), Married twice: Stolkes & Cochran, 4 children, 3 girls, a boy.

a son died. Youngest daughter died at 3 or 4 years old. Daisy Kehrer has a picture of her.

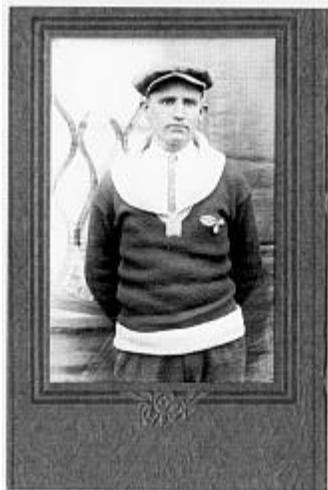
5 Matthew 2/20/1913 - retired from GM's Locomotive Division, La Grange, IL

6 Mary Jane "Jane" 1916 - Married twice: Lovin & Horton

7 Frank 1918

8 Otis 1920

The Kehrer's were Raised in Hamilton Co. // Grandma, Daisy Denham was raised in Jefferson Co. They did not know each other when growing up.



Mike Kehrer



Otis Kehrer - WW2

Matthew Kehrer

was born February 20, 1913, Dahlgren, Hamilton Co., IL

Married: Daisy Ellen Denham, June 14, 1939, St. Louis, MO.

Daisy was born in West Frankfort, IL, July 7, 1921.
Homemaker, 13 years at the American Institute of Laundering, Joliet, IL.
Worked over 10 years for Hillhaven nursing home, Huntingdon, TN
Died, January 9, 2007 in Huntingdon, TN.
Burial: Carroll Memorial Gardens, McKenzie, TN

Matt retired from General Motors Locomotive Division, La Grange, IL
He worked previously, in (railroad) "car shops" in
Mt. Vernon Car Manufacturing Co., Mt. Vernon, IL and
then General Motors car shop, Evansville, IN.

Died: April 9, 1999 in Huntingdon, TN
Burial: Carroll Memorial Gardens, McKenzie, TN

Matthew & Daisy Kehrer Family



Matt



Daisy

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Children of: Matthew Kehrer and Daisy Ellen Denha				
birth order	First Name	middle	month	year
1	Byford		5	194
2	Gene	L.	9	194
3	Shirley	A.	8	194
4	Jennetta	A.	1	194
5	Kenneth	W.	7	194



Technology and the family

Daisy's dad, Fred Denham, hung a bucket of milk and butter in the well to keep it cold. It was a bad well with little water, but it as a good cool place. He hung the bucket in the dry cool air of the well. Daisy remembers this when she was a young girl (born 1921).

When she was a little older they got an ice box, that is, a wooden box where you placed a block of ice. It had drains in it for the melted ice to run off.

When 1st married, Matt and Daisy had an ice box, too.

When the kids were still young they bought their first refrigerator. It had a coin slot on it, to pay for it. They bought the General Electric refrigerator from a store in Mount Vernon. It wasn't paid off so, it had a coin box until it was paid off. One had to put a quarter a day in it. They got the frig after buying the McPherson place (just down from Sugar Camp Church)- 70 acres and a house. The kids were young then. They took the GE frig up to Joliet with them in 1955.

ice box and frig source: Grandma, Daisy Kehrer, Sat., June 3, 2006 on the telephone.

Daisy Kehrer didn't have a radio until after she was married (June 14, 1939). The family received the 1st telephone southern IL. It was on a party line in southern IL. When they moved to Joliet, the telephone had a private line.

At Benton St. Joliet, IL, at Christmas in 1955 or 1956 they bought a big television for the living room downstairs.

Daisy Denham and Matt Kehrer were married in St. Louis, MO: June 14, 1939. Moved to up north, to Lockport, (a few months) then, Joliet, IL when Ken was 9 years old (birthday 9/46). i.e., 1955.

Source: Grandma, Daisy Kehrer, Sunday, Feb. 26, 2006 on the telephone.



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Mary Irene KEHRER and Fred SCHLAG married June 30, 1909 in Clinton Co., IL.
Son, Arthur J. Schlag, b. November 4, 1914; d. February 20, 1999.

Bride's Surname	Bride's Given Name	Maiden Name	Groom's Surname	Groom's Given Name	Marriage Date	Book	Page	Certificate #
KEHR	Josephine		WITTIG	Herman F	09/25/1890	1	146	1079
KEHRER	Frances		BACHMANN	Henry C	2/2/1913	3	191	339
KEHRER	Mary		JOELLENBECK	Fred H	5/3/1911	3	169	50
KEHRER	Mary Irene		SCHLAG	Fred	6/30/1909	3	146	1108
KEHRER	Annie		SCHWARTZ	Benjamin	2/4/1913	3	191	338

Clinton County IL Marriages
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilclint2/marriages/fem/bride022.htm>

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