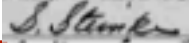


CHAPTER EIGHT

The Family of Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude SCHEMMEL

Engelke STEINKE
m. Anna TALKE
- Johann STEINKE
m. Adelheid FEY
- Theodore H. STEINKE
m. Margaret BRECKSCHMID
- Johann STEINKE
m. Margarete Katharina SANDER
- Hermann STEINKE
m. Margaretha RUWE
- Joseph John Lambert STEINKE
m. Mary Anna KAISER
- Diedrich STEINKE
m. Theresia WERLING-SCHNIPPEL
- Stephen Bernard STEINKE
m. Margaret Gertrude SCHEMMEL
- Peter Bernard STEINKE
m. Alvina Mary GREVE
- Sylvia A. STEINKE
m. Urban E. SCHNEIDER

Stephen Bernard STEINKE & Margaret Gertrude SCHEMMEL

Stephen Bernard STEINKE b. 11/5/1868 m. 5/10/1892 Shelby Co. OH farmer d. 1/10/1956 bur. St. Joseph's Cem. + 	
Margaret Gertrude SCHEMMEL b. 7/17/1870 Shelby Co. d. 11/7/1946 Wapakoneta + bur. St. Joseph's Cem. +	1. Peter Bernard STEINKE 2. Ferdinand Lewis STEINKE 3. Andrew J. STEINKE 4. Benedict Michael STEINKE 5. Anna Marie STEINKE 6. Urban STEINKE 7. Alonzo Carl STEINKE 8. Richard G. STEINKE 9. Lorena STEINKE



Stephen & Margaret
STEINKE
St. Joseph
Catholic
Cemetery,
Wapakoneta

Stephen Bernard STEINKE was born on November 5, 1868 in Shelby County, Ohio. He was the fifth of eleven children born to Diedrich STEINKE and Theresia (WERLING-SCHNIPPEL) STEINKE.

Stephen Bernard STEINKE married Margaret Gertrude SCHIMMEL (or SCHEMMEL) in Shelby County, Ohio, on May 10, 1892. Margaret Gertrude SCHIMMEL was born on July 17, 1870 in Shelby County, Ohio, the daughter of German immigrants, George SCHIMMEL, of Egenhausen, Baden, Wurtemberg, (Bavaria), Germany and Theresia (ENGESSER) SCHIMMEL, of Wurtemberg, (Bavaria), Germany. Stephen STEINKE's highest level education was the fourth grade, and Margaret SCHIMMEL's was the sixth grade.

1850 U.S. Census Pusheta Twp, Auglaize Co.

627	George Schimmel	22	Male	Farmer	1000	Germany
	Mary	22	Female			
	George	18	Male	Farmer		
	Adam	15	Male			
	Anthony	14	Male			
	Mary	10	Female			
	Joseph	12	Male			
	Ann	8	Female			
	John	6	Male			

The 1850 Census lists Margaret SCHEMMEL's father, George age 22, and his family, all born in Germany. He was farming with parents, George and Mary SCHIMMEL.

Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude (SCHIMMEL) STEINKE had nine children between 1893 and 1911. Stephen Bernard STEINKE was a farmer in Pusheta Township, according to the 1930 Census. By 1940, they were living at 508 South Perry Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio, their home had a value of \$3000 then. They lived out the rest of their lives there.

Margaret Gertrude (SCHIMMEL) STEINKE died of hypostatic pneumonia complications three days following a stroke, on November 7, 1846 in Wapakoneta. Stephen Bernard STEINKE died on January 10, 1856 in Wapakoneta, Ohio. Both are buried at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Wapakoneta.

Changes in the Stephen B. and Margaret G. (SCHEMMEL) STEINKE family from 1900 - 1940 as shown with five U.S. Census documents from Pusheta Twp., Auglaize County, Ohio.

1900 U.S. Census

Steinke, Stephen B.	Male	31	Married	1869
Margaret G. Steinke	Female	29	Married	1871
Edward B. Steinke	Son	10	Single	1890
Ferdinand L. Steinke	Son	8	Single	1892
Andrew J. Steinke	Son	6	Single	1894
Benedict M. Steinke	Son	4	Single	1896

1910 U.S. Census

Steinke, Stephen B.	Male	41	Married	1869
Margaret G. Steinke	Female	39	Married	1871
Peter B. Steinke	Son	20	Single	1890
Ferdinand L. Steinke	Son	18	Single	1892
Andrew J. Steinke	Son	16	Single	1894
Benedict M. Steinke	Son	14	Single	1896
Charles A. Steinke	Son	12	Single	1898
Urban P. Steinke	Son	10	Single	1900
Alonzo C. Steinke	Son	8	Single	1902
Richard G. Steinke	Son	6	Single	1904

1920 U.S. Census

Steinke, Stephen B.	Male	51	Married	1869
Margaret G. Steinke	Female	49	Married	1871
Edward B. Steinke	Son	20	Single	1890
Ferdinand L. Steinke	Son	18	Single	1892
Andrew J. Steinke	Son	16	Single	1894
Benedict M. Steinke	Son	14	Single	1896
Charles A. Steinke	Son	12	Single	1898
Urban P. Steinke	Son	10	Single	1900
Alonzo C. Steinke	Son	8	Single	1902
Richard G. Steinke	Son	6	Single	1904

1930 U.S. Census

Steinke, Stephen B.	Male	61	Married	1869
Margaret G. Steinke	Female	59	Married	1871
Edward B. Steinke	Son	30	Single	1890
Ferdinand L. Steinke	Son	28	Single	1892
Andrew J. Steinke	Son	26	Single	1894
Benedict M. Steinke	Son	24	Single	1896
Charles A. Steinke	Son	22	Single	1898
Urban P. Steinke	Son	20	Single	1900
Alonzo C. Steinke	Son	18	Single	1902
Richard G. Steinke	Son	16	Single	1904

1940 U.S. Census

Steinke, Stephen B.	Male	71	Married	1869
Margaret G. Steinke	Female	69	Married	1871

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Peter Bernard STEINKE
 b.6/10/1893 Fryburg
 m.5/6/1918 Rhine Farmer
 d.6/24/1933. o
 bur Rhine +

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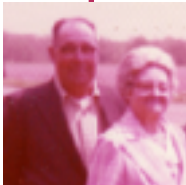
Alvina Mary GREVE
 b.9/27/1901 Shelby Co.
 d.2/20/1994 o Sidney
 bur.Rhine +

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Franklin J. SCHAUB
 b.3/27/1912 Pusheta twp.
 m.8/11/1936 Farmer
 d.7/15/1989 Rhine o
 bur.Rhine +

1. Sylvester (Dutch) STEINKE
 2. Ursula STEINKE
 3. Roberta STEINKE
 4. Bernard F.(Shorty) STEINKE
 5. Clara STEINKE twin
 6. Edwin STEINKE twin
 7. Sylvia Amanda STEINKE
 8. Rosella (Sally) STEINKE
 9. Peter (Joseph?) STEINKE

1. Franklin SCHAUB, Jr
 2. James SCHAUB
 3. Daniel SCHAUB twin
 4. David SCHAUB twin
 5. Paul SCHAUB



Franklin & Alvina
May 1977



Peter & Alvina's wedding, 1918
John & Mary Greve standing

Peter Bernard STEINKE was born on June 10, 1893, in Fryburg, Ohio. He was the first of nine children born to Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude (SCHIMMEL) STEINKE.

Peter Bernard STEINKE married Alvina Mary GREVE on May 6, 1918 in Rhine, Ohio. Alvina Mary GREVE was the fifth of eight children born to Herman Dietrich GREVE and Mary Catherine (WEMPE) GREVE. Alvina Mary GREVE was born on September 27, 1901 in Shelby County, Ohio.

Peter Bernard STEINKE was a farmer near Botkins, Ohio. Peter Bernard and Alvina Mary (GREVE) STEINKE had nine children between 1920 and 1933, when Peter Bernard STEINKE died.

Peter Bernard STEINKE died on June 24, 1933 at St. Rita's Hospital in Lima, Ohio. He suffered damage from to a ruptured liver, caused by a horse (or mule) kick to the chest or abdomen. He is buried at St. Lawrence Catholic Church Cemetery in Rhine, Ohio.

Alvina Mary (GREVE) STEINKE married to Franklin J. SCHAUB, on August 11, 1936. Franklin J. SCHAUB was born on March 27, 1912, the eighth of nine children born to George Leopold SCHAUB and Maria Katherine (SCHNEIDER) SCHAUB, from Fryburg. Alvina Mary (GREVE-STEINKE) SCHAUB and Franklin J. SCHAUB had five children between 1937 and 1944(?).

Franklin J. SCHAUB was a farmer. He, Alvina, and their family, lived at 18751 Reineke-Schipper Road, Botkins, Ohio (near Rhine). Franklin J. SCHAUB died on July 15, 1989 at his residence. He is buried at St. Lawrence Catholic Church Cemetery in Rhine, Ohio.

Alvina Mary (GREVE-STEINKE) SCHAUB died on February 20, 1994 at the Sunny Acres Care Center in Sidney, Ohio. She was 92 years old. She is buried at St. Lawrence Catholic Church Cemetery in Rhine, Ohio.



Alvina (GREVE) STEINKE- SCHAUB 1901-1994

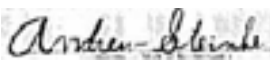


"GREVE" from the Old French word 'grave', meant "gravel". Its English origin refers to a "manager" or "overseer". In Middle English, it refers specifically to a "farm manager".

More information on this family is in the next Chapter:

"Peter Bernard STEINKE and Alvina Mary GREVE".

Children of Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude SCHIMMEL - Andrew J. STEINKE

Andrew J. STEINKE b. 10/22/1896 or 11/22/1896 m. 10/18/1921 Auglaize d. 9/5/1974 bur. Gethsemane St. Mary's + 	male STEINKE b. & d. 3/30/1923 Clay Twp., Auglaize Co. C Leonard STEINKE b. 5/21/1924 Fryburg d. 7/3/1957 bur. Gethsemane St. Mary's	William Joseph STEINKE b. 4/26/1948 d. 6/6/1961 bur. Gethsemane Cem St. Mary's Twp Living male STEINKE m. ? BOWERSOCK - 3 children Living male STEINKE m1. ? WILDERMUTH - 1 child m. 2 ? BOWERSOCK - 1 child Living male STEINKE m. ? WELLER - 1 child Living STEINKE
	Edith STEINECKER b. 9/20/1925 m2. Richard ROSENGARTEN d. 9/9/1996 Lima bur. Gethsemane St. Mary's Harold STEINKE b. 7/24/1929 d. 9/2/2012 bur. Gethsemane Cem. Mausoleum, Lima	Cheryl STEINKE m. Jack ARMS Randy STEINKE Jeff STEINKE m. Sonia Pam STEINKE m. STEPHENS
Matilda (Tillie) L. SCHEBLO b. 2/25/1901 d. 4/25/1991 St. Mary's bur. Gethsemane St. Mary's +	Margaret A. WALLACE b. ?	

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Gethsemane Cemetery
St. Mary's, Ohio
(from findagrave.com)

"SCHEBLO" is possibly derived from the old High German 'zobel', which means "sable".

Andrew J. STEINKE was born on October 22, 1896, according to the "Record of Births, Probate Court", in Pusheta Township, Auglaize County, Ohio. However, both of his Draft Registration Cards from WW1 and WW2 list his birthday as November 22, 1896. He was the third of nine children born to Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude (SCHIMMEL) STEINKE.

Record of Births
Probate Court

Andrew J. STEINKE married Matilda (Tillie) SCHEBLO on October 18, 1921 in Auglaize County, Ohio. Matilda (Tillie) SCHEBLO was born on February 26, 1901 in Pusheta Township, Ohio, the oldest of nine children born to John SCHEBLO and Maria Anna (ROTH) SCHEBLO, of Fryburg.

According to his Draft Registration Card in 1918, Andrew STEINKE had light blue eyes and dark brown hair, and he was employed by Michael STEINKE of St. John's, Ohio. The 1920 Census shows Andrew living with his 'cousin' in Clay Township. (This was Michael and Matilda (RUPPERT) STEINKE, (page D4), a first cousin to Andrew's father.) In the 1930 Census, Andrew J. STEINKE was a farm laborer, and renting a home in Duchouquet Township. The 1940 Census shows Andrew and Matilda renting for \$5 per month, in Glynwood, Moulton Township, Auglaize County. It also shows Andrew's highest grade of education as first grade, and Matilda's as fourth grade, with sons Leonard and Harold still in school. Andrew J. and Matilda (Tillie) (SCHEBLO) STEINKE had three children between 1923 and 1929, the first being stillborn.



Draft Registration Cards from WW1 and WW2.

Andrew J. STEINKE died on September 5, 1974. Matilda (Tillie) (SCHEBLO) STEINKE died in 1991 at St. Mary's, Ohio. Both are buried in the Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Mary's, Ohio.

1920	Clay	Steinke, Michael	Male	10	10/22/1896	10/22/1896	10/22/1896
		Matilda	Female	19	2/26/1901	2/26/1901	2/26/1901
		Leonard	Male	5	5/21/1924	5/21/1924	5/21/1924
		Harold	Male	4	7/24/1929	7/24/1929	7/24/1929

1920 Clay Township, Auglaize County Census

1930	Steinke, Andrew	Male	33	10/22/1896	10/22/1896	10/22/1896
	Steinke, Matilda	Female	29	2/26/1901	2/26/1901	2/26/1901
	Steinke, Leonard	Male	6	5/21/1924	5/21/1924	5/21/1924
	Steinke, Harold	Male	1	7/24/1929	7/24/1929	7/24/1929

1930 Duchouquet Twp, Auglaize County Census

1940	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25	10/25
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1940 Moulton Township, Auglaize County Census

Children of Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude SCHIMMEL - Benedict Michael STEINKE

Benedict Michael STEINKE
b. 7/28/1898
m1. 4/28/1926
m2. 8/8/1964 Farmer
d. 9/6/1974
bur. St. Josephs Cem. +

m2. Frances J. ZIRCHER
(her m1. to Wm. MEYER)
b. 2/22/1902 St. Patrick
d. 4/28/1994 Dayton
bur. St. Joe Cem. +

Alma Bertha Brown

"BROWN" originated in Scotland, referring to a person with brown hair, eyes, or who often wore brown clothing.

Alma Bertha BROWN
b. 7/10/1904 d. 8/31/1947
bur. St. Josephs Cem. +

Alfred Joseph STEINKE
-
Irma (Erma) GREVE
Lawrence TEBBE
b. 9/25/1926 MN d. 11/5/2020
Rita STEINKE
b. 12/26/1928 d. 8/1/2020
both bur. St. Joseph Cem. Wapakoneta

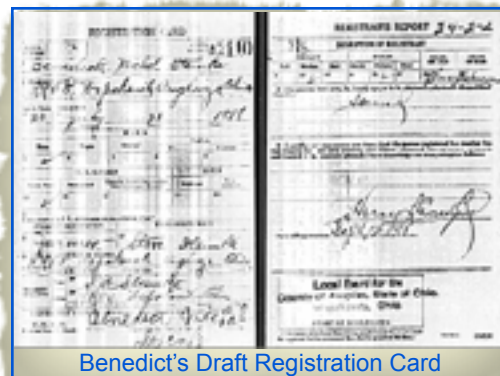
Joseph Benedict STEINKE
b. 3/11/1931 m. 2/20/1965
d. 7/14/2005 bur. St. Joseph +
Christine Ellen RAMGA
b. 7/20/1940
d. 5/11/2005 bur. St. Joseph +
George SCHMERGE
1931-2006 bur. Rhine Cem. +
Catherine STEINKE

George Michael STEINKE
m. 11/24/1962
Judith A. KOHLRIESER
b.
Jane WILLIAMS
Francis Urban STEINKE
b. 3/23/1938 d. 8/1/2019
Mary Ellen STEINKE
James PAULFY

Thomas (Brenda) David (Paula) Patricia STRONG
Michael J. Michelle A.
Jeff STEINKE Anita GREEN Paul STEINKE Jim STEINKE



Benedict STEINKE is buried with his 1st wife, Alma, and his 2nd wife, Frances.



Benedict's Draft Registration Card

Benedict Michael STEINKE was born on July 28, 1898, in ___, Ohio. He was the fourth of nine children born to Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude (SCHIMMEL) STEINKE.

Benedict Michael STEINKE's Draft Registration Card lists him as a farmer. He had blue eyes and auburn hair. He signed it: "Alendia Michale Steinke". Benedict Michael STEINKE married Alma Bertha BROWN on April 28, 1926 in ___, Ohio. Alma Bertha BROWN was the daughter of Michael BROWN and Catherine (KREITZER) BROWN. Alma Bertha BROWN was born in Clay Township, Auglaize County, on July 10, 1904.

Benedict Michael and Alma Bertha (BROWN) STEINKE had seven children from 1927 to 1940. They lived and farmed in Moulton Township, Auglaize County by the time of the 1930 Census. The 1940 Census shows that Benedict Michael STEINKE's highest level of education was the fourth grade, and that Alma Bertha (BROWN) STEINKE's was the eighth grade.

Alma Bertha (BROWN) STEINKE died on August 31, 1947 from carcinoma (cancer) of the gall bladder, which spread to the stomach and pancreas.

Benedict Michael STEINKE married Frances ZIRCHER-MEYER on August 8, 1964.

Benedict Michael STEINKE died on September 5, 1974. Frances (ZIRCHER-MEYER) STEINKE died on April 28, 1994. All three are buried together at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

1930 Moulton Township, Auglaize County, Census

11	Steinke, Benedict	Head	B	32	7/28/1898	38	28	20
	Alma B.	Wife	B	25	7/10/1904	31	21	18
	Alfred	Son	B	11	3/11/1931	11	2	5
	Rita	Daughter	B	12	12/26/1928	11	2	5

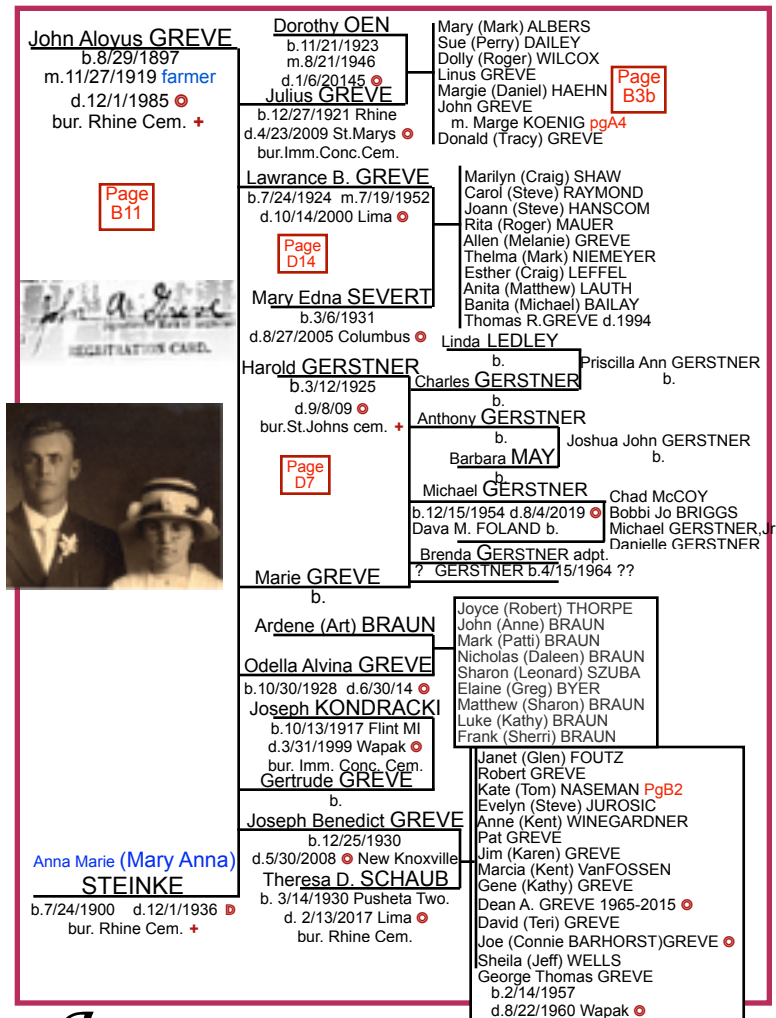
1940 Moulton Township, Auglaize, Census

1000	Steinke, Benedict	Head	32	7/28/1898	38	28	20
	Alma	Wife	25	7/10/1904	31	21	18
	Alfred	Son	11	3/11/1931	11	2	5
	Rita	Daughter	12	12/26/1928	11	2	5
	Joseph	Son	9	3/11/1931	10	2	5
	Christine	Daughter	8	7/20/1940	10	2	5
	George	Son	9	3/11/1931	10	2	5

1930 Dinsmore Township, Shelby County, Census -
(see John GREVE, next page)

145	Greve, John A.	Head	0	7/21/1874	38	28	20
	Mary	Wife	0	7/21/1874	38	28	20
	Alfred	Son	0	7/21/1874	38	28	20
	Lawrence	Son	0	7/21/1874	38	28	20
	Mama	Daughter	0	7/21/1874	38	28	20
	Edith	Daughter	0	7/21/1874	38	28	20

Children of Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude SCHIMMEL - Mary Anna STEINKE



"GREVE" from the Old French word 'grave', meant "grave". Its English origin refers to a "manager" or "overseer". In Middle English, it refers specifically to a "farm manager".



Draft Registration Card for John GREVE



Odella GREVE (BRAUN) & Sylvia STEINKE (SCHNEIDER)

John Aloyus GREVE was born on August 29, 1897 in Shelby County, Ohio. He was the second of eight known children of Herman Deidrich and Mary Catherine (WEMPE) GREVE.

John Aloyus GREVE married Mary Anna STEINKE on November 27, 1919, in _____, Ohio. Mary Anna STEINKE was the fifth of nine children born to Stephen Bernard and Margaret Gertrude (SCHEMME) STEINKE. More information on her family is in the STEINKE Genealogy section.

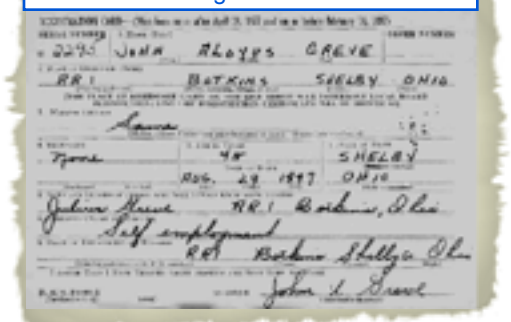
John Aloyus and Mary Anna (STEINKE) GREVE had six children from 1921 to 1930. They lived at R.R.#1 Botkins, Ohio, on Reineke-Schipper Road. Later, John's sister & her husband, Alvina and Peter STEINKE, bought the farm across the road from them. John Aloyus GREVE was a farmer, with his farm valued at \$2100 in 1940. His WW1 Draft Registration Card says he had blue eyes and light hair. The 1940 Census shows that his highest grade completed was the sixth grade. This did not prevent him from serving as a Rhine School Board member for over 20 years, and secretary of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church Council for over 25 years.



John & Anna Marie GREVE
St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery

Mary Anna (STEINKE) GREVE died of pneumonia at the age of 36, on December 1, 1936, after complications from the birth of her youngest child. John Aloyus GREVE died on November 25, 1985 at St. Rita's Medical Center. He was 89 years old. Both are buried at St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery in Rhine, Ohio.

WW2 Draft Registration Card - 1942



Urban S. STEINKE

b.7/5/1902
m.11/9/1928
d.1/6/1965

Hilda GROSS

b.10/9/1903 Jackson twp.
d.4/23/1997 Sidney

"GROSS" is a German surname referring to a person who is very large.

Urban S. STEINKE was born on July 5, 1902, in ____, Ohio. He was the sixth of nine children born to Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude (SCHIMMEL) STEINKE.

Urban S. STEINKE married Hilda GROSS on November 9, 1928, in ____, Ohio. Hilda GROSS was one of ten children of Solomon GROSS and Lena S. (BROCKMAN) GROSS. Hilda GROSS was born on October 9, 1903, in Jackson Township, Shelby County, Ohio.

Urban S. STEINKE and Hilda (GROSS) STEINKE did not have any children. Urban STEINKE was listed as farm laborer in the 1930 Dinsmore Township Census. They lived at 213 S. Wagner Street, Sidney, Ohio.

Urban S. STEINKE died on January 6, 1965 at the age of 65. Hilda (GROSS) STEINKE died on April 23, 1997 at Wilson Memorial Hospital, after spending several years in the Dorothy Love Retirement Center in Sidney, Ohio. She was 93 years old. She is buried at Graceland Cemetery, Sidney, Ohio.

1930 Dinsmore Township, Shelby County, Census

192	Steinke Urban S. Head	R	own	No	210	W	27	M	20
	Hilda	Wife		No	210	W	26	F	24

Portobello Stuffed with Kale and Goat Cheese

Here is a modern recipe, based on foods that were likely raised by our ancestors. Kale was a favorite vegetable grown in northern Germany. They also raised goats, and probably made cheese from the goat's milk. Onion and garlic were common throughout Europe. Portobello mushrooms may not have been raised, but they likely harvested seasonal wild mushrooms from the surrounding forests.

- u Grill a whole portobello mushroom, (stem removed) or pan fry it on both sides with a bit of oil.
- u Saute some onions and thinly sliced garlic. (As an option, saute slices of a fresh peach and/or red pepper with the garlic and onions.)
- u Add a handful of chopped kale and a splash of water.
- u Add salt & fresh ground pepper to taste.
- u Add in some crumbled up goat cheese, and stir it together.
- u Cover and simmer just a bit, until it wilts slightly and the cheese gets creamy.
- u Now stuff all that into the portobello and top with homemade breadcrumbs.

According to Wikipedia: "A whole culture around kale has developed in north-western [Germany](#) around the towns of [Bremen](#), [Oldenburg](#) and [Hannover](#). There, most social clubs of any kind will have a *Grünkohlfahrt* ("kale tour") sometime between October and February, visiting a country [inn](#) to consume large quantities of boiled kale, [Kassler](#), [Mettwurst](#) and [Schnapps](#)."

This is from wildmushroomsonline.co.uk/Wild-Mushrooms-in-Germany/index.php: "Germans love their mushrooms, consuming the most mushrooms per capita than any other country in the world and for Germans, wild mushrooms are just about as good as it gets. For this reason they are prized and viewed as being a delicacy."



Alonzo Carl STEINKE b.7/30/1906 m.9/15/1934 d.11/26/1998 Sidney ● bur. Immaculate Conc. Cem. + <i>Owned a Grocery; Botkins Child of Police</i>	Dean C. STEINKE b.9/21/1935	The SCHNEIDER surname is from the German verb "schneiden," meaning to cut, and refers to a tailor , or one who made outer garments. Older immigration records may list one's occupation as a 'schneider'.
Barbara HILL m2.11/28/1986 d.2/14/1992	Mary Jane ? b.4/22/1935 Alice L. STEINKE b.10/7/1936 Sidney d.5/10/2011 Botkins ● Victor SCHMERGE b.9/3/1934 d.11/9/1996 Larry L. STEINKE	
Bertha Maimie SCHNEIDER b.8/5/1908 m.9/15/1934 d.11/28/1981 Ruskin, Florida bur. Immaculate Conc. Cem. +	Sharon ? b.	

STEINKE

ALBERTO G.
JULY 20, 1904
NOV. 24, 1978

BERTHA M.
APR. 8, 1908
NOV. 22, 1981

Alonzo & Bertha STEINKE
Immaculate Conception Cememtry, Botkins

Alonzo Carl STEINKE died on November 26, 1998 at Fair Haven Shelby County Home, Sidney. He is buried at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Botkins, Ohio.

1263	Schneider Henry A.	Head	O			you	M	W	48
	Schneider Edith O	Wife-M				Y	F	W	43
	Schneider Bertha	daughter				Y	F	W	21
	Schneider Ruth	daughter				Y	F	W	16
	Schneider Earl	son				you	M	W	4

1940 Dochouquet Township, Auglaize County, Census												
409	33	R	15	1st	Stankovic, Abouso	Head	M	W	32	M	W	8
					Bertha	Wife	F	W	31	M	W	2
					Dean	Son	M	W	4	S	W	0
					Alice	Daughter	F	W	3	S	W	0

Children of Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude SCHIMMEL - Richard George STEINKE

Richard George STEINKE b. 10/14/1908 m2. 5/28/1968 prizefighter d. 7/9/1989 Sidney, Ohio bur. Graceland Cem. Sidney, OH m2. Margaret GASHE b. 9/6/1915 Sidney (m1: H. THOMAS) (m2: J. FUGATE) d. 9/23/1996 Sidney bur. Graceland Cem. Sidney, OH m1. Verona WATERCUTTER b. 7/28/1918 Shelby Co. d. 7/21/1996 Sidney bur. Graceland Cem. Sidney, OH m2. Leroy A. FRANKENBERG b. 5/16/1928 Botkins d. 3/2/2012 Sidney bur. Graceland Cem. Sidney, OH	Melvin STEINKE b. 5/8/1933 Botkins d. 8/16/2010 Edmonds, WA Diane BRUSEAU b. 4/27/1933 d. 5/29/2007 Edmonds, WA Robert STEINKE b. ~1935 Darlene STEINKE b. ~1938 d. bef. 2010	Bryan STEINKE Michael STEINKE
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Richard George STEINKE was born on October 14, 1908, in _____, Ohio. He was the eighth of nine children born to Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude (SCHIMMEL) STEINKE.

Richard George STEINKE married Verona WATERCUTTER on _____, in _____, Ohio. Verona WATERCUTTER was born about 1918, the fifth of ten known children born to Bernard and Matilda (VOLBERT) WATERCUTTER, of Moulton Township, Auglaize, County, Ohio.

Richard George and Verona (WATERCUTTER) STEINKE both have the eighth grade as their highest level of education completed. Richard George and Verona (WATERCUTTER) STEINKE had three children. They were renting at 8 Gibbs Ave.(?), Wapakoneta, for twelve dollars a month, in 1940.

Richard George STEINKE was a Rip Saw Operator in a Handle Factory according to the 1940 Census. Richard George STEINKE was also a prizefighter at some point in his life.

Richard George and Verona (WATERCUTTER) STEINKE apparently divorced. Verona (WATERCUTTER) STEINKE's second marriage was to Leroy A. FRANKENBERG (pg. B12, b.1928 d. 2012). Verona (WATERCUTTER) STEINKE-FRANKENBERG died in Sidney, Ohio on July 21, 1996.

Richard George STEINKE's second (possible) marriage was to Ruth E. CALLADINE-DREES. She was born in 1913 and died in 1968.

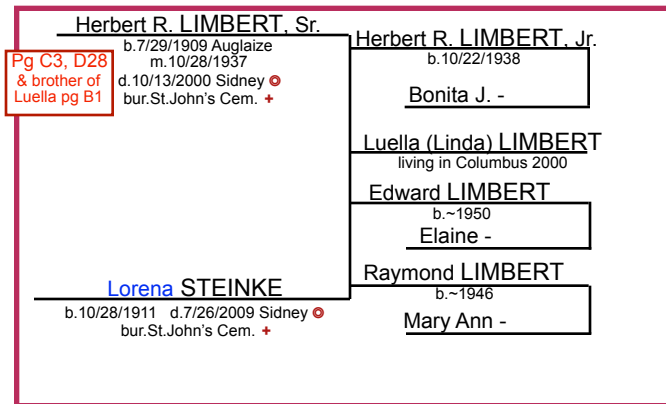
Richard George STEINKE's next marriage was to Margaret C. GASHE, on May 28, 1968. She had been married twice before. Margaret GASHE was born on September 9, 1915 in Sidney, Ohio, the daughter of William J. and Ida M.(STENGLE) GASHE. She first married to Harold THOMAS, who died in 1943. Her second husband was Jesse FUGATE, who died in 1961.

Richard George STEINKE died on July 9, 1989, and is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Sidney, Ohio.

Margaret (GASHE-THOMAS-FUGATE) STEINKE died on September 23, 1996, in Sidney. She is buried in Graceland Cemetery, Sidney, Ohio.

1940 Dochouquet Township, Auglaize Census												
8	70	R	12	No	Steinke, Richard	Head	M	W	31	M	No	8
					Verona	Wife	F	W	21	M	No	8
					Melvin	son	M	W	6	S	No	
					Robert	son	M	W	5	S	No	
					Darlene	daughter	F	W	2	S	No	
					Watercutter, Gregg	brother in law	M	W	29	19	No	8

Children of Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude SCHIMMEL - Lorena STEINKE



"LIMBERT" is possibly a Germanic name meaning 'long beards'. It could also be a location name referring to someone from the Lombardy region of Italy. The region is named for the Germanic tribe which overran the area in the 6th century AD.

Lorena STEINKE was born on October 28, 1911, in _____, Ohio. She was the last of nine children born to Stephen Bernard STEINKE and Margaret Gertrude (SCHIMMEL) STEINKE.

Lorena STEINKE married Herbert R. LIMBERT on October 28, 1937, in _____, Ohio. Herbert R. LIMBERT was a son of John Albert LIMBERT and Margaret Maria SCHNEIDER, of Fryburg, Ohio.

Lorena (STEINKE) LIMBERT and Herbert R. LIMBERT had four children. Herbert R. LIMBERT worked at Superior Tube Corp. in Wapakoneta, Ohio. Lorena (STEINKE) LIMBERT worked as a cook at Auglaize Arces, in Wapakoneta, then as a clerk at Nuss's IGA in Botkins, Ohio.

Herbert R. LIMBERT died on October 13, 2000 at the Pavilion Nursing Home, in Sidney, Ohio.

Lorena (STEINKE) LIMBERT died July 26, 2009 at the Pavilion Nursing Home, in Sidney, Ohio. Both are buried at St. John's Catholic Church Cemetery in Fryburg, Ohio.



Herbert & Lorena LIMBERT
St. John's Catholic Cemetery

LIMBERT family - 1930 Pusheta Township, Auglaize County, Census

1105	Limbirt, John C.	Head	62	R	Y	W	55	M
	Margaret M.	Wife	46	X	F	W	49	M
	Alvina M.	Son		X	M	W	12	S
	Herbert R.	Son		X	M	W	20	S
	Luella E.	Daughter		X	F	W	8	S

