

Franziska Willrich Vogt

A Workbook For Research

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Descendants of Franziska Sophie Eleonore Willrich

Generation No. 1

1. Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich (Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 17 Oct 1835 in Uelzen, Germany, and died 24 Apr 1931 in Bluff, Fayette, TX. She married **John R. Vogt** 27 Jan 1857 in Fayette County, Texas. He was born 09 May 1832 in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and died 14 Sep 1909 in Bluff, Fayette, TX.

Notes for Franziska Sophie Eleonore Willrich:
The La Grange Journal
November 15, 1928

“Black Beans of Death”
(From The American-Statesman)

It is a cold, gloomy day in March of 1843. A dismal wind startles weird echoes in the trees and canons of mountainous country near Salado, Mexico – rising in the mountains and sweeping with vicious insistence down to the little settlement where one hundred and seventy-six men are doomed to die.

In their hearts there is little hope of release. They sit in the stifling air of a rude shed, converted into a death chamber from a barn, and wait orders to march before a firing line and surrender their lives for Texas. Awaiting the surrender of their all – these who had scorned all other surrender as not befitting men who had sworn themselves to win freedom for their state.

Their clothes were worn threadbare, their feet were sore and lacerated from those long days and nights on the mountains without food or shelter while they sought the way back to Texas. Bodies were weak and helpless from the long exposure and in their minds was no thought but the release death would bring. In the hands of the Mexican general Santa Anna they hoped for no mercy.

Guards enter the room and silently place the men in heavy iron chains, ordering each to stand in line as he was bound. No word is said – then one of the Mexicans holds an official looking document to the light and reads orders that chill the blood of every man who heard them. They had expected death – death for them all according to the will of Santa Anna. Their capturer, General Mexia, had written his relentless commander, asking freedom for the prisoners, and Santa Anna had granted that only one man out of every ten would be shot and that the others might be spared.

In the history of Texas is written many chapters of dramatic happenings, but none more powerful in ironic twists of fate than the scene that followed the reading of the cruel orders.

An officer, holding an earthen mug in his hand, comes into the shed where the Texans were confined and bound in chains. In the mug were one hundred and seventy-six beans, the number of the prisoners. One hundred and fifty-nine beans were white and seventeen were black. The prisoners were each to draw a bean from the mug. The black beans meant death.

To tell the rest would be only to repeat a story known to all Texans, for the destiny of the Mier prisoners – men who dared to enter the enemy’s country out-numbered many times, to save their comrades captured by General Woll at San Antonio – will be re-told and remembered through many generations.

It is from the lips of Mrs. Franciska Vogt of La Grange that the story was recently recounted with a new and gripping angle on the well known incidents – for Mrs. Vogt is the one person living who was present and remembers when the bones of these seventeen men were brought back to Texas soil and buried on the bluff overlooking her home in La Grange. And it was on her 93rd birthday that she recalled that solemn ceremony of 1848, when as a child of 13 she rode bareback to the site where the Mier prisoners were re-buried with honor and

praise.

“Ah, I shall never forget how it looked – that procession of men riding mules and leading others with the bones of the Texans slung in gunny-sacks across the backs of the animals,” she said, her eyes once more glowing with the amazement she must have felt as a child. “They came right into town, and when I heard what was going to be done, I remember I ran and jumped on my pony and raced to the top of the hill for the ceremony.”

“I do not remember much of what happened, except that it was all very solemn and quiet as the bones were carefully and tenderly buried up there on the hill. Then the monument was put up – the big limestone tomb under which are the remains of those seventeen men who drew the black beans of death.”

Mrs. Vogt recalled that she was unable to get astride her horse after it was all over – remembering, as she says, more of the smaller details that made an impression on a young mind.

“I know it was some man from Austin who helped me – some nice man who held my horse and helped me swing up to ride back home again, but I do not know who, though I still remember how he looked that day,” she said.

The little old lady who will soon reach the century mark also told the story of the man who took the black bean drawn by a comrade away from him and died in his stead. The incident may be legend or true, but Mrs. Vogt states that she has heard it all her life and believes its veracity. It is told that the first to draw the fatal lot was a man with a wife and children back at home, and that his friend forced him to exchange the beans so that he might live.

Though the names of this Damon and Pythias of Texas history may be lost in the maze of years, what a monument to friendships that face life and death with equal unselfishness!

The burial of the Mier prisoners is only one of the incidents of early Texas history that can be told in the first person by the gray-haired and smiling grandmother and great-grandmother of La Grange. She came to Fayette county from Germany in 1847 with her mother and brothers and sisters, following the father George Willrich, who had come the previous year and located a home. Mrs. Vogt tells that the state gave 300 acres of land to every man with a family who settled in that country then – land as wild as if it had never been touched by man.

“These hills were thick with wild animals and rattle snakes, but I got used to them and remember riding all over the country by myself as a child,” she relates. “I will always remember one time when I was going after the horses for my mother and came up on a lot of commotion in the woods. When I got to a clearing, I saw six wolves tearing at the body of a deer they had killed.”

Mrs. Vogt’s father was a prominent judge in the “old country,” and came to America with many other immigrants during those years who sought freedom and prosperity in the new land. He had a large family of children whose children and children’s children are numbered among the settlers of the state. Mrs. Vogt’s own children are Mrs. Ernest Knigge of La Grange, with whom she makes her home; E. R. Vogt of Schulenburg, Julius Vogt of O’Quinn, Mrs. Fritz Nollkamper, Fritz Vogt, La Grange.

The story of the Mier prisoners will again be placed before the people of Texas during the next legislature, it was recently learned, as the senator and representative from that part of the state, Senator Gus. Rusek of Schulenburg and Rep. James Pavlica of Flatonia, are to ask that 50 acres of land along the top of the bluff where the men are buried, be purchased by the state for a state park and a memorial to their heroism. The land is available for purchase at this time, and as the location is ideal scenically for a beautiful recreation resort, they will use all their power to pass the bill creating the Mier park for Texas.

A monument already stands on the court house square at La Grange, erected several years ago by the state “to the memory of the men who drew the black beans and were shot at Salado, Mexico, on March 24th, 1843,” and to Capt. N. H. Dawson and his men who were massacred at Salado, Texas, in September of 1842. The remains of some of these men are also said to rest with the Mier prisoners in the tomb at La Grange, brought back by the group who went by mule train on their errand of such grim homage.

To follow the trail of these one hundred and fifty-six men who were spared in the fatal lottery at the haciendo of

Salado would be to wonder whether or not the man who saved his friend did not leave him the worse fate. Dying of unbearable hardships on their march into Mexico City, wasting away in dungeons, shot while trying to escape and a few finally winning their way back to Texas, the group one by one went the way of their comrades who drew death from the glass of chance that day. But no matter what followed for them, it would surely be safe to imagine that none experienced deeper agony of suspense, or grief for his comrades, than when they plunged their hands into the little grains of matter, colored black and white, that meant a promised freedom or a black doom.

LA GRANGE JOURNAL

30 APR 1931

FRANZISKA VOGT

"Grandmother Vogt Passes Away"

Reaching the age of 95 years, 5 months and 7 days, Grandmother Franziska Vogt, one of our most interesting and esteemed citizens closes the last chapter of her life 24 April 1931. She was born 17 October 1835 in Germany and came to Fayette County with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Willrich, and sisters and brothers in the year 1847. Her father, a prominent judge in the old country, had come over the year before to locate a home for the family. Texas gave three hundred acres of land to every man with family who settled upon its soil, land seemingly untouched by man, with wild beasts and snakes roaming at will. They went through many trials during these days, and to hear grandmother recite some of the history of her younger days was interesting. In 1928 the Journal reproduced an account entitled: "Black Beans of Death", a story told by the subject of this sketch on her 93rd birthday anniversary, which had been published in the Austin American. She recalled the solemn ceremony of 1848, when a child of thirteen she rode horseback to the site where the Mier prisoners of war were reburied with honor and praise, on Kreische's Bluff. After the death of her husband, John Vogt, 22 years ago, she continued to live at the old home near O'Quinn, where her youngest son, Julius, now resides. About ten years ago she came to live in her declining years with her daughter Mrs. E. Knigge of this city. It may truly be said of her, she won the love of all with whom she came in contact, and will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Vogt was the mother of eight children, five sons and three daughters, of whom three preceded her in death: Mrs. H. Schroeder of this city and Geo. Vogt of Schulenburg; Hans died at the age of 8 years. The living are: E.R. Vogt of Schulenburg, Mrs. Fritz Nollkamper, Mrs. E. Knigge and Fritz Vogt of this city and Julius Vogt of O'Quinn. Twenty-three grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, besides two step sisters, Mrs. Anna Gross of San Antonio and Mrs. Louise Koehler of this city are among the sorrowing relatives. Interment took place at the Cedar Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C.O. Boatman officiating.

More About Franziska Sophie Eleonore Willrich:

Burial: 25 Apr 1931, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Notes for John R. Vogt:

LA GRANGE JOURNAL

23 SEP 1909

IN MEMORY OF JOHN VOGT

When the visit of the death angel was made to the home of John Vogt, near Cedar, last week, Tuesday, September 14, 1909, the spirit of one of Fayette County's oldest and most beloved citizens journeyed to the far-off home to dwell with the great majority who have gone before. The entire vicinage where he was most highly respected and revered was wrapt in sorrow and heartfelt expressions of regret were frequent. John Vogt was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany May 9, 1832, and when a lad of seventeen years emigrated to America, landing at Galveston August 31, 1849. His journey to Fayette was made in the primitive manner of that time, by ox-wagon. For several years after his arrival he earned his living by daily labor. In the year 1857, January 13, he was united in marriage with Miss Franziska Willrich, one of the then popular belles of Cedar. The ceremony occurred at the home of Dr. Dencker, which home still stands and shelters a daughter of the doctor. After one year's residence at this place, the family removed to the home which was the deceased's until the final call was made and he passed out of the knowledge of earthly matters. The union was blessed with eight children, one of whom died many years ago. The seven living are: Mrs. Hermann Schroeder of Cedar, E. R. Vogt of Schulenburg, Mrs. Fritz Nollkamper of Swiss Alp, George Vogt of Swiss Alp, Fritz Vogt of La Grange, John Vogt of Cedar and Mrs. Ernst Knigge of La Grange. Seventeen grand children and one great grandchild also mourn the loss of good old Papa Vogt.

Wednesday morning of last week the funeral was held from the old homestead and the remains, followed by an immense cortege, were conveyed to the Cedar Cemetery and laid to rest with beautiful and impressive ceremonies. Rev. Kern, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Swiss Alp, spoke of the good qualities of the deceased and committed his spirit to the care of the Maker. Judge Willrich, who is related to the family, also spoke at the grave dwelling on the ennobling life led by his relative. Mr. Vogt was one of the Texas Confederate soldiers. At the last reunion, held here in May, he was unable to take part. At a former reunion the remaining soldiers of what once was a strong company were photographed. There were not many present but the picture shows the faces of determined men. It was this picture the writer was shown when he last visited the home of the deceased. He cherished this with the pride characteristic of the grizzled old veterans of today, who, in their youth, shouldered their muskets in a cause they believed right. It was at that time I learned to know more of Grandpa Vogt and to love him for his goodness of heart and his consideration for the wants and rights of others. He is gone now sleeping that long sleep that knows no awakening, but which is recorded as being the rest from which we will all arise some sweet day to share the blessing of the Messiah.

A. FRIEND

More About John R. Vogt:

Burial: 15 Sep 1909, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Children of Franziska Willrich and John Vogt are:

- + 2 i. Johanna Margarethe⁵ Vogt, born 23 Oct 1857 in Fayette Co., TX; died 03 Apr 1918 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.
- + 3 ii. Ernst Rudolph Vogt, born 15 Oct 1859 in Fayette County, Texas; died 25 Feb 1940 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX.
- + 4 iii. Charlotte Sophia Vogt, born 25 Apr 1862 in O'Quinn, Fayette Co., TX; died 02 Jan 1949 in LaGrange, Fayette Co., TX.
- + 5 iv. Anna Louise Vogt, born 21 Mar 1864 in Texas; died 1949.
- 6 v. Hans Heinrich Vogt, born 08 Apr 1866 in Texas; died 09 Aug 1873.

More About Hans Heinrich Vogt:

Burial: Abt. 11 Aug 1873, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

- + 7 vi. George Karl Vogt, born 04 Mar 1868 in Cedar, Fayette, TX; died 04 Aug 1917 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX.
- + 8 vii. Fritz Vogt, born 14 Mar 1870 in Fayette Co., TX; died 10 Jul 1943 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.
- + 9 viii. Julius Vogt, born 28 Jun 1875 in Fayette Co., TX; died 11 Nov 1955 in Fayette Co., TX.

Generation No. 2

2. Johanna Margarethe⁵ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 23 Oct 1857 in Fayette Co., TX, and died 03 Apr 1918 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX. She married **Hermann Schroeder** 30 Oct 1878 in Fayette County, TX. He was born 19 May 1857 in Schwaan, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, and died 20 May 1935 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Johanna Margarethe Vogt:

La Grange Journal

April 4, 1918

SERIOUSLY ILL

Little Hope Held Out for Recovery of Patient

As we go to press the condition of Mrs. Hermann Schroeder, who has been ill for some time, is such that little hope is held out for her recovery. Family relatives, nurse and doctor are doing all in their power to stay the approach of death, but the inevitable is apt to follow ere this reaches our readers.

La Grange Journal

April 11, 1918

GONE TO HER REWARD

Death Claimed Another Good Woman After Long Illness.

Died Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Margaret Schroeder, wife of Herman Schroeder, manager of the Farmers Lumber Company. Mrs. Schroeder had been suffering for months and during the past five weeks had been under the constant care of a trained nurse and physician. It seemed that the battle was entirely one-sided, she grew weaker each day and finally; without a struggle lapsed into eternal sleep.

Mrs. Schroeder was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Franciska Vogt, widow of the late John Vogt, and was the second of the children to die within a year. Our sympathy is offered to the husband and the son, John Schroeder, and daughter, Miss Louise, and the brothers and sisters, and yet we cannot refrain from saying, in addition, that our heart bleeds for the good old mother who has witness the going of her children and mourn their loss.

As a good wife and mother, Mrs. Schroeder was known to many. Her greatest pleasure in life, in addition to the attributes mentioned, was to do good to others. Willing to help, willing to give and assist in the relief of those in need, she has left much to keep alive her memory and many who will miss her.

Her remains were placed to their last rest in the new cemetery Thursday afternoon, in attendance and assisting in the last sad rites, being a very large number from the city and country and other towns. Rev. Arnold officiating, paid a strong tribute to the deceased.

La Grange Journal

April 11, 1918

CARD OF THANKS

Neighbors, relatives and friends, our grateful thanks are offered to you for the many little deeds of kindness you extended to our wife and mother during her illness. For your manifestations of friendly concern, and for your kind words of sympathy we wish to thank you. It helps us to bridge the chasm of sorrow to know that, when death came and claimed our wife and mother, you were there to sympathize, to console and to comfort us. For what you did, we say again, our sincerest thanks to all.

HERMANN SCHROEDER

JOHN SCHROEDER

LOUISE SCHROEDER

More About Johanna Margarethe Vogt:

Burial: 04 Apr 1918, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette Co., TX

Notes for Hermann Schroeder:

La Grange Journal

May 23, 1935

Death Comes After Year's Illness To Hermann Schroeder

Sunday, May 19, Hermann Schroeder, a highly respected citizen of La Grange, completed the 78th mile post of his early pilgrimage; he was abed, and had been ill for more than a year, frequently rallying from the weakening attacks and sufficiently so to permit leave of the sick room and a drive about the city. Monday the oil of his life's lamp grew less, he struggled against the shadow, he died at 7:00 o'clock, early evening.

Rev. Guy B. Duff, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated at the home and at the cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, and interment was had at the new cemetery. Relatives, hundreds of friends, many from a far distance and from the neighborhood of La Grange, paid reverence to one they esteemed highly while he lived among them. The profusion of flowers, told one story, and the tributes another. Hermann Schroeder, everybody's friend, honorable and upright in all things, was placed to rest.

Hermann Schroeder was born in Schwaan, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany May 19, 1857; he emigrated to Texas at the age of 16 years, landing at Galveston, December 30, 1879, absolutely penniless. Delighted with his new home, deciding to become a citizen of the United States, he took the oath of allegiance later and remained a loyal citizen.

He was taken under the care and protection of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Meyer of Cedar, and helped with the he farm work. Later he purchased the Meyer farm, (200 acres) and continued thereon until 1910. Proffered the position of manager of the Farmers Lumber Company, he accepted and remained in charge of that institution until his enfeebled condition forced him to retire.

Unpretentious at all times; faithful and conscientious in his work, no greater tribute can be added than, "he was a man to know and to respect."

Mr. Schroeder was united in marriage, October 20, 1878 with Miss Margarethe Vogt, eldest daughter of the late John Vogt and wife Franziska Vogt, nee Willrich, of Cedar, Texas. Mrs. Schroeder preceded him in death, April 3, 1918; with his daughter he lived on South Franklin street until beckoned to follow.

Mr. Schroeder is survived by his son John Schroeder and wife Pauline; his daughter, Miss Louise Schroeder, Mrs. Marguerite Willmann and her husband Frank J. Willmann; one son, Fritz Schroeder, died in infancy.

More About Hermann Schroeder:

Burial: 21 May 1935, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette Co., TX

Children of Johanna Vogt and Hermann Schroeder are:

- + 10 i. John⁶ Schroeder, born 13 May 1880 in Cedar, Fayette, TX; died 31 Dec 1964 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.
- 11 ii. Louise Schroeder, born 04 Oct 1887 in Cedar, Fayette, TX; died 26 Jul 1969 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Louise Schroeder:

La Grange Journal

July 28, 1969

L. Schroeder Passes Away Saturday

Funeral services for Miss Louise Schroeder, 81, were held Monday, July 28, at 3:00 P.M. at the Koenig Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Frank J. McElroy, Jr., officiating. Burial was in the La Grange City Cemetery.

Miss Schroeder, a former resident of Cozy Rest Home, passed away Saturday in Fayette Memorial Hospital.

She was born on October 4, 1887, in Cedar, the daughter of Herman and Margarethe Vogt Schroeder. A lifelong La Grange resident, she had never married.

Surviving is one neice, Mrs. Frank J. (Margaerite) Willmann of La Grange. She was preceded in death by one brother, John Schroeder.

More About Louise Schroeder:

Burial: 28 Jul 1969, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette, TX

- 12 iii. Fritz Schroeder, died Unknown.

3. Ernst Rudolph⁵ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 15 Oct 1859 in Fayette County, Texas, and died 25 Feb 1940 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX. He married **Anna Mary Nollkamper** 06 Dec 1883 in Fayette County, Texas, daughter of Henry Nollkamper and

Catharine Schriever. She was born 09 Jul 1861 in Fayette County, Texas, and died 01 Aug 1961 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX.

Notes for Ernst Rudolph Vogt:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, October 28, 1909

County Surveyor E. R. Vogt, so The Journal has been informed, is on the sick list this week. Nothing serious, but sufficient to make him forsake his office duties for a few days.

THE SCHULENBURG STICKER
29 FEB 1940
E. R. VOGT FAYETTE CO. RESIDENT BURIED MONDAY

Mr. E. Rudolph Vogt passed away at the family residence here on Sunday, February 25, 1940. Death resulted from an injured hip and leg which was hurt when he fell about two months ago. Worn and weak from an active life, his frail body could not withstand the severe pain. "Judge" Vogt, as he was called by most of the people in the community, was born October 15, 1859, near Cedar, in Fayette County. He received his early education in the Fayette County schools and as a young man took private lessons in Civil Engineering. When he had reached the age of nineteen years, he started out to work as a surveyor and for 60 years he followed that profession.

On December 6, 1883, he won the hand of Miss Anna Nollkamper, who has lived through these many years at his side. The wedding ceremony took place in Cedar. In the year 1888, he was elected to the office of county surveyor and he held that office for 50 years. For the past 38 years he had been justice of the peace in this precinct and during that term of years has had only two opponents. In the year 1918, when the American Party was so strong, he was the only county official who was re-elected to office. In his years of work as surveyor, he covered practically the whole of the State of Texas and as far as we know today, no lawsuits have ever occurred over any of the surveys he made. "Judge" Vogt not only was active in the above mentioned professions, but he was one of the first persons to help organize the First National Bank of Schulenburg in 1916. He was one of the first to help organize the Bluff Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which is over fifty years old and still going strong. He wrote the by-laws, rules and regulations of that group of farmers. He was the man who helped establish all of the mail routes out of Schulenburg. There were many other projects which live on through this man, who helped found them, who is not with us any more. For the past 34 years he has made his home in the city of Schulenburg. One of the expressions which we have heard many times within the past few days is that: "He was fair, impartial and just in all of his dealings." No finer tribute can be given to a man. It will not seem the same here in Schulenburg to not see the "Squire" come down the street with his cane in his hand and his pipe in his mouth. He will be missed by his many friends who have gathered for years on Saturday afternoon to play a few games of dominoes. His wise council, given freely, to all those who need sound advice, will go begging. Our, and every other community, needs more men who will live the life of Mr. Vogt. He was a wonderful father and husband and did his all to make his family happy and contented.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Charter member of the Schulenburg Lutheran Church. Funeral services were held from the family residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Cedar Cemetery. Rev. Hornung and Rev. Kuretsch officiated at the last sad rites. Choirs of both the Lutheran and Methodist Churches sang the hymns. A large number of people from this and surrounding areas came to pay their last respects. Floral bouquets were numerous and very beautiful.

Surviving to mourn his passing are: his wife Mrs. Annie Vogt; three sons: Charlie, Emil and Otto; two grandchildren: Charlie Vogt, Jr. and John Carrol Vogt; two brothers: Fritz Vogt of La Grange and Julius Vogt of Cedar, and two sisters, Mrs. Fritz Nollkamper and Mrs. Ernest Knigge, both of La Grange. We join with many other friends of the family in extending our sympathy to the bereaved. Pallbearers were E.A. Bosl, Otto Brauner, Charles Matula, Alfred Olle, Henry Borchers and John Schroeder.

More About Ernst Rudolph Vogt:
Burial: 26 Feb 1940, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Notes for Anna Mary Nollkamper:
THE SCHULENBURG STICKER
10 AUG 1961
MRS. E.R. VOGT RITES READ THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. E.R. (Granny) Vogt, Schulenburg's centenarian, were held from the Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon, August 3rd at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F.J. Mehrtens, pastor of the St. Paul United Church of Christ, of which Mrs. Vogt was a member, conducted the services. Burial was in the Cedar Cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Vogt, Jr., John, Robert, George and Harry Vogt and Earl Greenshield. Mrs. Vogt, whose desire in life was to live to be 100 years, celebrated that seldom-reached goal on July 9th. She was born in the Cedar community July 9, 1861 as the daughter of Henry and Catharine Nollkamper, Sr. She was united in marriage at Cedar to E. Rudolph Vogt, who for many years was county surveyor and justice of the peace of the Schulenburg precinct. The couple moved to Schulenburg in 1894 and lived here since that time. Her husband preceded her in death on February 25, 1940. Mrs. Vogt suffered a heart attack July 23 and was carried to the Youens Hospital the following Sunday, July 30. She passed away there on Tuesday, August 1, 1961 at 10:30 p.m. Although she had lost her sight and had been confined to bed for the past thirty years, she was extremely alert right up to the time of the attack. Survivors are three sons: C.A. Vogt, Sr. of Schulenburg, O.G. Vogt of Dallas and Emil Vogt of Arlington; two grandsons: C.A. Vogt, Jr. of this city and John Vogt of Dallas and two great grandsons: Cary and Roy Vogt of Schulenburg. Besides her husband she was preceded in death by four children.

More About Anna Mary Nollkamper:
Burial: 03 Aug 1961, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Children of Ernst Vogt and Anna Nollkamper are:

- 13 i. Hedwig H. F.⁶ Vogt, born 01 Oct 1884; died 16 Jun 1886.

 More About Hedwig H. F. Vogt:
 Burial: Abt. 18 Jun 1886, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette, Texas
- + 14 ii. Charles August Vogt, born 03 Oct 1887 in Texas; died Unknown.
- 15 iii. Herman H. Vogt, born 26 Feb 1890; died 25 Aug 1896.

 More About Herman H. Vogt:
 Burial: Abt. 27 Aug 1896, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX
- 16 iv. Helmuth Vogt, born 09 Mar 1894; died 10 May 1894.

 More About Helmuth Vogt:
 Burial: Abt. 12 May 1894, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas
- 17 v. Ernst Rudolph Vogt, born 22 Oct 1895; died 12 Jun 1899.

 More About Ernst Rudolph Vogt:
 Burial: Abt. 14 Jun 1899, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas
- 18 vi. Emil F. Vogt, born 29 Nov 1902; died Unknown. He married Christine Vogt Private; born Private.
- + 19 vii. Otto G. Vogt, born 29 Nov 1902; died Unknown.

4. Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 25 Apr 1862 in O'Quinn, Fayette Co., TX, and died 02 Jan 1949 in LaGrange, Fayette Co., TX. She married **Fritz W. Nollkamper** 10 Nov 1886 in Fayette County, Texas, son of Henry Nollkamper and Catharine Schriever. He was born 04 Nov 1858 in Cedar, Fayette, TX, and died 30 Jan 1940 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Charlotte Sophia Vogt:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, October 28, 1943

Sunday Visitors

Mrs. Fr. Nollkaemper has as guests over Sunday, her three daughters and families, coming to La Grange and celebrating their natal day anniversaries at the old home. Each of the three daughters were born on the same day of the same month, but at different years.

Present were (the daughters) Mrs. Chas. Rosenaur of Sealy, Mrs. Ross McMillan of Wiemar and Mrs. Earl Greenshield of Houston. Friends and invited guests were present to add to the day's pleasure.

The La Grange Journal
Thursday, January 6, 1949

Mrs. Fritz Nolkemper Is Interred Tuesday

Mrs. Charlotte Nolkemper, widow of the late Fritz Nolkemper, passed away at the hospital here Sunday. She was 86 years, eight months and seven days of age.

Mrs. Nolkemper, nee Vogt, was born at O'Quinn on April 25, 1862. She was united in marriage with Fritz Nolkemper, who preceded his wife to the grave.

Mrs. Nolkemper had been a resident of La Grange since 1920, and of late had been living with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenshield.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Koenig Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. F. Erhard Eilers officiating. Interment was in the Cedar Cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Rosenaur of Sealy, Mrs. Ross McMillan of Weimar and Mrs. Greenshield; one sister, Mrs. Anna Knigge of Schulenburg; one brother, Julius Vogt of La Grange; and four grandchildren, Howard Gray McMillan, Lottie Lou, Gene, and Earl Greenshield, Jr.

More About Charlotte Sophia Vogt:
Burial: 04 Jan 1949, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Notes for Fritz W. Nollkamper:
The La Grange Journal
February 1, 1940

Fritz Nollkemper

Struggling for the past month against the rapid approach of death, Fritz Nollkemper, aged 81 years, 2 months and 26 days, died at the family home in La Grange, Tuesday afternoon, January 30. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. R. Heise officiating and the Koenig Funeral Home in charge of the funeral. Pall bearers were Harry Vogt, Sequin; Emil Hagens, Gus. Knape, Emil Knape, Robt. Nollkemper, Swiss Alp; John Schroeder, La Grange, Robt. Vogt and John Balzer, Schulenburg. Interment was made in the Cedar cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

"Uncle Fritz" -- in the greeting manner in which the writer ever addressed him - came to La Grange 20 years ago from Swiss Alp, where he had farmed for many years, purchased the Thos. C. Gregory home and lived in that home continuously since. Retiring from his labors on the farm, he spent the past twenty years in contentment, and with his companion of more than 53 years, enjoyed with the pleasant and agreeable years with friends and neighborly relatives. Unpretentious, always of a friendly disposition, his appearance upon our streets will be sadly missed. May he sleep peacefully!

Born at Cedar, Nov. 4, 1858, the son of Hy. Nollkemper, Sr., he spent his boyhood days on the farm; in the year 1886, Nov. 10, he was united in marriage with Miss Charlotte Vogt, daughter of John and Mrs. Franciska Vogt, and located on a farm, near Swiss Alp, where they remained until 20 years ago when they removed to La Grange.

To this union was born three daughters, all living; these are Mrs. Chas. (Elise) Rosenaur of Sealy, Mrs. Ross (Gretchen) McMillan of Weimar, and Mrs. Earl (Lucy) Greenshield of Swiss Alp. There are four grandchildren, viz: Howard Gray McMillan of Weimar; Earl Jr., and Gene Everett and Lottie Lou Greenshield of Swiss Alp.

More About Fritz W. Nollkamper:

Burial: 31 Jan 1940, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Children of Charlotte Vogt and Fritz Nollkamper are:

- 20 i. Elise⁶ Nollkamper, born 24 Oct 1888; died Unknown. She married Charles Rosenaur 22 Mar 1920 in Fayette County, TX; born 1896 in Texas; died Unknown.

Notes for Elise Nollkamper:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, November 29, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosenaur of Flatonia attended the Greenshield - Nollkaemper nuptials here Wednesday.

Marriage Notes for Elise Nollkamper and Charles Rosenaur:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, April 1, 1920

Married on March the 22nd at 8:30 p. m. Miss Elisa Nolkemper, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nolkemper to Carl Rosenaur, a young business man of Flatonia. After the ceremony, which was witnessed only by the nearest relatives of the contracting parties, the young couple left for Flatonia their future home. Justice of Peace, Mr. Doubrova, officiated. Schulenburg Sticker.

- + 21 ii. Margarethe Laura Nollkamper, born 24 Oct 1892; died 24 Apr 1962.
+ 22 iii. Anna Lucy Nollkamper, born 24 Oct 1899 in Texas; died 21 Jan 1980 in Fayette Co., TX.

5. Anna Louise⁵ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 21 Mar 1864 in Texas, and died 1949. She married **Ernst Knigge** 29 Jan 1885 in Fayette County, TX, son of Ernst Knigge and Marie Appel. He was born 01 May 1861 in Fayette Co., TX, and died 16 Nov 1938 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

More About Anna Louise Vogt:

Burial: 1949, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Notes for Ernst Knigge:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, July 25, 1918

For Public Weigher

The Journal is authorized to announce Ernst Knigge as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1 and 7, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

The La Grange Journal
Thursday, June 24, 1920

Ernest Knigge For Public Weigher

The present incumbent of the office of public weigher for precincts one and seven, with yard at La Grange, again presents his candidacy for re-election to the office of public weigher. Ernst Knigge has maintained the good will and respect of the cotton grower with whom he has had to deal considerably in the time of his official life, and

herewith asks for the further consideration of his candidacy for re-election. He seeks the nomination on the democratic ticket, and asks that the voters give their endorsement by making his nomination unanimous at the July primaries. If re-elected, he will remain the same accommodating public weigher which has made his friends and supporters generally give their endorsement to his efforts in the past.

La Grange Journal
November 24, 1938

Ernst Knigge

Death came to Ernst Knigge, at his home in La Grange, Wednesday morning, November 16; ill for the past 5 months he had made a good fight, but yielded, his strength gone. He had reached the age of 78 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Surviving are: Mrs. Anna Knigge, nee Vogt, his widow; one son, George Knigge of Houston, and two daughters, Mrs. John (Christel) Balzer of Schulenburg and Mrs. Frances Frierson of Bristol, Oklahoma. One brother, Fred Knigge of Galveston and three sisters: Mrs. R. T. Huettel and Mrs. Emmie Allison of La Grange, and Mrs. Elise Haygood of Menard, also survive. There are 8 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence in La Grange, Thursday afternoon, November 17, at 2:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to the Cedar cemetery for interment; Rev. R. Heise will officiate. Koenig Funeral Home has charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Knigge was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Knigge, German immigrants who were among the early settlers of Fayette County. He was born in Fayette County, south of La Grange, May 1, 1860, and was united in marriage with Miss Anna Vogt, a daughter of John and Mrs. Franciska Vogt of the old Cedar neighborhood.

Retiring from the farm 20 years ago the family removed to La Grange; for several years deceased engaged in the mercantile business, later sold his holdings. He also served this precinct as public weigher for several terms.

More About Ernst Knigge:

Burial: 17 Nov 1938, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Children of Anna Vogt and Ernst Knigge are:

23 i. Gertrude⁶ Knigge, born 31 Jan 1886; died 22 Aug 1893.

More About Gertrude Knigge:

Burial: Abt. 24 Aug 1893, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

+ 24 ii. Christel Maria Knigge, born 24 Dec 1887 in Texas; died Sep 1953.

+ 25 iii. George Fritz Knigge, born 18 Jan 1890 in Texas; died 18 Apr 1947 in Houston, Harris, TX.

+ 26 iv. Francis Knigge, born 05 Oct 1897 in Texas; died Jun 1986.

7. George Karl⁵ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 04 Mar 1868 in Cedar, Fayette, TX, and died 04 Aug 1917 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX. He married **Lina Nollkamper** 04 Nov 1891 in Fayette County, TX, daughter of Henry Nollkamper and Catharine Schriever. She was born 14 Oct 1868 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX, and died 27 Jan 1955 in Weimar, Colorado, TX.

Notes for George Karl Vogt:
The Schulenburg Sticker
Friday, August 10, 1917

George Vogt Dead

It was a distinct shock to this community when the word went out that George Vogt had died Saturday morning from blood poisoning, following a minor operation in Dallas about four weeks previous. Specialists had been

summoned to his bedside and every thing that skilled physicians and faithful nursing could accomplish was done without avail.

Geo. Vogt was born at Cedar post office, about fourteen miles from Schulenburg, on March 4, 1868. In 1891 he was united in marriage to Lena Nollkemper and of this union five children were born, Olivia, Robert, Julia, Ruth, and George, Jr., all of whom survive him, together with his faithful wife, his mother, Mrs. Francis Vogt, of La Grange, who came to Texas in 1846, and is in her 82nd year, yet distinctly remembers the services attending the demise of the famous Dawson company near Bluff. He is also survived by six brothers and sisters, Judge E. R. Vogt, of this city; Fritz Vogt, of La Grange; Julius Vogt, who still lives on the old homestead at Cedar; Mrs. Schroeder, of La Grange; Mrs. Nollkemper, of Swiss Alp; and Mrs. Knigge, of La Grange.

To the writer this is a deep personal loss, as during the few years of our friendship his unflinching good nature has ever been a source of comfort, his sterling honesty and upright manhood an inspiration. During the eight years he has been in business in this city his every business transaction has been stamped with the mark of fairness to all. Now that his life work has been accomplished and the dark curtain that hides the beautiful beyond from mortal eyes, has been softly drawn aside for his passage, the sorrowing family and friends can console themselves with the knowledge that the God above, who supervises our incoming and our outgoing with His infinite wisdom, has balanced his Book of Life and written across the page those words of boundless meaning "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The impressive Masonic service was given Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends from all part of the county. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Paul Pieponbrok, and the Herman Sohns lodge, of which he was a member, assisted.

Thus closes a life of unflinching devotion to his family, of unselfish service and uncompromising integrity toward his fellowman. The sphere in which he grew to manhood and accomplished his life's work has been the better for having known him and he enters the future life without fear, secure in the knowledge that what his hand has found to do, has been accomplished to the best of his knowledge and belief.

More About George Karl Vogt:

Burial: Abt. 06 Aug 1917, City Cemetery, Schulenburg, Fayette, TX

Notes for Lina Nollkamper:

The Schulenburg Sticker

Friday, January 28, 1955

Mrs. George Vogt, Sr. Passes Away

The funeral services for Mrs. George (Lina) Vogt, Sr., age 86 years, will be held from the Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home, Friday afternoon, January 28, 1955 at 2:30 p.m.

Interment will be in the Schulenburg City Cemetery. Mrs. Vogt passed away in the Youens Hospital early Thursday morning, January 27.

Further particulars will be published in next week's issue of the Sticker.

The Schulenburg Sticker

Friday, February 4, 1955

Mrs. George Vogt, 86, Pioneer Lady Laid To Rest

Funeral services for Mrs. George (Lina) Vogt were held at the Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home on Friday, January 28 at 2:30 o'clock with reverend Wm. C. Anderson officiating. Interment was in the Schulenburg City Cemetery.

The deceased was born at O'Quinn (Fayette County), Texas on October 14, 1868, as the daughter of the late Henry and Katherine Nollkamper. She was married to George Vogt on November 4, 1891 and two sons and three daughters were born to this union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1917, also a daughter, Olivia in 1919.

Mrs. Vogt suffered a stroke on August 14 and was a patient in the Youens Hospital at Weimar where she passed away on Thursday, January 27 at 4:15 in the morning. She had reached the age of 86 years, 3 months, and 13 days.

She was a member of the St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed Church. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, a devoted mother and grandmother. She was very alert and showed a deep interest in the activities of the community. Crocheting and flower culture were her hobbies.

The pallbearers were Ray Kusey, Lee Prause, Gus Knape, Leslie Lippman, Alfred Olle, and Rudolph Roeder.

She is survived by the following children: Robert Vogt, Mrs. Fritz (Julia) Michalke, Mrs. Hugo (Ruth) Stanzel, all of Schulenburg, and George Vogt of Weimar, four grandsons and three great-granddaughters, also, one sister, Mrs. E. R. Vogt of this city.

More About Lina Nollkamper:

Burial: 28 Jan 1955, City Cemetery, Schulenburg, Fayette, TX

Children of George Vogt and Lina Nollkamper are:

- 27 i. Olivia Frieda⁶ Vogt, born 04 Oct 1893 in Texas; died 04 Mar 1919 in Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Olivia Frieda Vogt:

La Grange Journal

March 6, 1919

ONE MORE WAS NEEDED

Death Loves Ever The Shining Mark - Miss Vogt

Monday night the news came from Schulenburg that Miss Olivia Vogt aged twenty-six years, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Vogt had been claimed by the grim reaper. Known here, where she had numerous relatives and friends, as a sweetly disposed, pure good young woman, her being called hence occasioned much sorrow.

Since the death of her father, Geo. Voght - who passed to his reward in August 1917 - and the continued illness of her mother, Miss Olivia has mothered her little sisters, her kind ministrations, unselfish sacrifices for the comfort of those so near and dear to her bound to her more closely the already strong ties of love and friendship of relative and friend.

She became ill last week but the indomitable energy encouraged, prevented recognition by her of her affliction until the dread influenza had fastened its hold, and pneumonia followed to complete the work of destruction. True, we are told that death loves a shining mark, we see it here exemplified. None knew her but to love her, none loved her but to know her as she was.

Our sincerest sympathy is offered to her saddened mother, her sisters and brother and other relatives. He who has calmed the stormy waters, and returned a placid sea, should lighten the sorrow; may He comfort them.

More About Olivia Frieda Vogt:

Burial: Abt. 06 Mar 1919, City Cemetery, Schulenburg, Fayette, TX

- + 28 ii. Robert Charles Vogt, born 03 Feb 1897 in Texas; died 23 Dec 1988 in Bexar Co, TX.
+ 29 iii. Lillie Julia Auguste Vogt, born 05 Aug 1901; died 23 Jun 1998 in Colorado Co., TX.
30 iv. Ruth Anna Hedwig Vogt, born 20 Aug 1906; died 19 Mar 1978 in Colorado Co., TX. She married Hugo Joseph Stanzel 12 May 1951 in Fayette County, TX; born 21 Feb 1902; died 08 May 1970 in Colorado Co., TX.

More About Ruth Anna Hedwig Vogt:

Burial: Abt. 21 Mar 1978, City Cemetery, Schulenburg, Fayette, TX

More About Hugo Joseph Stanzel:

Burial: Abt. 10 May 1970, City Cemetery, Schulenburg, Fayette, TX

+ 31 v. George Otto Vogt, born 14 Oct 1908; died 03 Oct 1984 in Colorado Co., TX.

8. Fritz⁵ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 14 Mar 1870 in Fayette Co., TX, and died 10 Jul 1943 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX. He married **Hedwig Sladczyk** 21 Dec 1892 in Fayette County, TX, daughter of Victor Sladczyk and Rosalie Navrath. She was born 15 Dec 1871 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX, and died 09 Mar 1916 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Fritz Vogt:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, June 24, 1920

Fritz Vogt For Commissioner Beat No. 1

Submitting his name on the democratic ticket for the nomination to the office of county commissioner for this precinct, number one, Fritz Vogt asks the democratic voters to favorably consider his candidacy. Everybody knows the big-hearted, ever-accomodating Fritz Vogt, who spends his idle time doing a good deed for another. Fritz travels over the county frequently, believes in good roads and a business administration of the county's affairs. He will make a good commissioner and will devote his time to the duties creditably. He respectfully solicits your support as well as your vote and will appreciate your endorsement by ballot.

La Grange Journal

July 15, 1943

Fritz Vogt

Fritz Vogt, aged 73 years, 3 months and 26 days, died at La Grange, Saturday, July 10; funeral services were held in the chapel of the Koenig Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Guy B. Duff officiating; interment was made in the new city cemetery, Koenig Funeral Home in charge.

Deceased was born March 14, 1870 in Fayette county and had spent his entire life in the county, he was a son of John Vogt and Mrs. Franciska (Willrich) Vogt, early settlers of the county, and was reared in what is generally known as the Cedar section. Mrs. Hedwig (Sladczyk) Vogt, his wife, and one one son, John Vogt, preceded him to the grave.

One son, Harry Vogt, one brother, Julius Vogt of Cedar, and two sisters, Mrs. Fr. Nollkaemper and Mrs. Ernst Knigge survive.

More About Fritz Vogt:

Burial: 11 Jul 1943, City Cemetery, LaGrange, Fayette, TX

Notes for Hedwig Sladczyk:

La Grange Journal

March 16, 1916

Death of Mrs. Vogt

Thursday night, following an illness of but a few days, Mrs. Hedwig Vogt, wife of Fritz Vogt, died at the family home on Colorado Street. The untimely death of this good lady has caused many hearts to ache, and the

sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband, the two sons, one a child of two years, and other relatives.

Mrs. Vogt, whose maiden name was Sladczyk, was the daughter of Captain Sladczyk of Bluff and was loved by her legion of friends. She was married to Fritz Vogt, December 21, 1892. Few knew of her illness, and her death came as a shock. Everything that mortals could do was done; and as a last resort a hospital surgeon was requested to come, but reached her too late.

Saturday afternoon the remains were laid to their last rest place in the new cemetery, and a very large number of relatives and friends being in attendance. The foral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

More About Hedwig Sladczyk:

Burial: 11 Mar 1916, City Cemetery, LaGrange, Fayette, TX

Children of Fritz Vogt and Hedwig Sladczyk are:

- 32 i. John R.⁶ Vogt, born 04 Sep 1893 in Cedar, Fayette, TX; died 14 Nov 1937 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX. He married Mozelle Hughes Private; born Private.

Notes for John R. Vogt:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, February 15, 1912

Johnny Vogt, son of our townsman, Fritz Vogt, came up from Columbus, where he has resided for several months, holding a position with a law firm as stenographer, last week to accept a similar position with Bernos & Speckels, the Sam Houston Life Insurance agents.

La Grange Journal
March 16, 1916

John Vogt, who holds a lucrative position with a wholesale firm at Waco, came down Wednesday night in response to a message announcing the illness of his mother.

La Grange Journal
November 18, 1937

John Vogt

Thursday of last week when the Legion Buddies were carrying out their program of Armistice Day celebration, Johnny - we know him better by that name - came upon the scene and was slapped on the back by the buddies, all of whom were glad to greet him and bid him enjoy himself with his old comrades. Little knew these Buddies, or Johnny that he was walking in the shadow of the scythe and that he may wander too close.

Saturday, in the courthouse, second floor, at the office of John Schroeder of the Fayette County Abstract Company, Johnny was stricken and immediately lost the power of his right side, arm, and leg. He was taken to the home of his father, Fritz Vogt, and given every attention; Sunday morning the contemplated visit to the Legion Hospital at Kerrville was abandoned, his condition would not permit. He was taken to the La Grange Hospital and every care and attention given. He joined his former buddies who had traveled down the lane, Sunday night.

Johnny Vogt was born near Cedar in the western section of Fayette county, and was the eldest son of Fritz Vogt; he served during the world war and after the armistice was signed returned to La Grange where he engaged in business for several years. He was, for a number of years unable to travel about as was his wont, due to an affliction to his limb, but with a patience most commendable he carried on and finally overcame the handicap.

He was united in marriage with Mrs. Mozelle Hughes in January 1936, who survives him; his father, Fritz Vogt and a brother Harry, also survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, with interment at the new cemetery; services were held at the Koenig Funeral Home by Rev. Guy B. Duff, and with Legion escort were conveyed to the cemetery. At the grave his Masonic brethren and the Legion Buddies officiated.

More About John R. Vogt:

Burial: 16 Nov 1937, City Cemetery, LaGrange, Fayette, TX

- + 33 ii. Harry Vogt, born 14 Mar 1913 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX; died 21 Mar 1983 in Sweet Home, Lavaca, TX.

9. Julius⁵ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 28 Jun 1875 in Fayette Co., TX, and died 11 Nov 1955 in Fayette Co., TX. He married **Adele M. Loessin** 23 Feb 1909 in Black Jack, Fayette County, TX, daughter of August Loessin. She was born 12 Jan 1883 in Black Jack, Fayette, TX, and died 28 Jun 1954 in Pasadena, Harris, TX.

Notes for Julius Vogt:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, February 29, 1912

Struck By Falling Tree

Julius Vogt of the old Cedar neighborhood is suffering from the effects of an accident that came near costing him his life. While busily engaged Monday in felling a large tree on his farm, a cracking sound informed him that the oak would soon begin to fall. He ceased his labors and stepped out of harm's way, but discovered, to his dismay, that his little son would, unless hastily removed, be struck. It was while in the act of getting the little fellow away that the crash came, the tree carrying the father crushingly to the earth.

Mr. Vogt was struck on the head, receiving an ugly wound which partially stunned him. His body and lower right limb were badly bruised. Medical aid was hastily summoned, and Dr. Knolle, of this city, accompanied by Fritz Vogt, repaired to the scene of the accident at once. The wound was dressed and the sufferer made as comfortable as possible.

Julius is the youngest of the large family of John (now deceased) and Mrs. Francisca Vogt, old settlers and highly respected people of the Cedar community, and the last and only remaining member at the old neighborhood. His aged and widowed mother lives within a stone's throw of his residence.

The Fayette County Record

November 15, 1955

Aged Cedar Man Is Interred Sunday

Julius Vogt, life-long resident of the Cedar community near La Grange, passed away at his home Friday. He was 80.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Koenig Funeral Home chapel here, with the Rev. F. Erhard Eilers officiating and interment was made in the Cedar cemetery.

Mr. Vogt was born on June 28, 1875, and on February 24, 1909, was united in marriage with Miss Adela Loessin at Black Jack. Mrs. Vogt passed away in 1954.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Joe Studlar of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Guido Herman of La Grange, Mrs. Fred Otto of Pasadena, and Mrs. Emil Barton of Schulenburg; one son, Raymond Vogt of La Grange; and five grand-children.

More About Julius Vogt:

Burial: 13 Nov 1955, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Notes for Adele M. Loessin:
The Fayette County Record
July 2, 1954

Mrs. Julius Vogt Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Adele M. Vogt, 71, lifetime resident of Fayette county, whose death occurred at a Pasadena hospital, Monday, were held Wednesday from the Koenig Funeral Home chapel here, with the Rev. F. E. Eilers, of Swiss Alp officiating.

Mrs. Vogt was a native of Black Jack where she was born Jan. 12, 1883, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Loessin. She later married Julius Vogt February 24, 1909 at Black Jack, who survives.

Other survivors are four daughters: Mrs. Joe Studlar of Lubbock, Mrs. Guido Herman of La Grange, Mrs. Fred Otto of Pasadena, Mrs. Emil Barton of Schulenburg, a son, Raymond Vogt of La Grange; two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Meyer of Schulenburg, Miss Louise Loessin of La Grange; and a brother Otto Loessin of La Grange. There are also five grandchildren.

Interment was in the Cedar cemetery.

More About Adele M. Loessin:
Burial: 30 Jun 1954, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Marriage Notes for Julius Vogt and Adele Loessin:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, March 4, 1909

Marriage Licenses
Julius Vogt and Miss Adele Loessin

Julius Vogt and Miss Adele Loessin were happily united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday in the presence of relatives and friends. Our best wishes and congratulations are herewith extended. Being a union of members of two of the most prominent families of that section, The Journal can predict nothing but happiness and unbounded prosperity.

Children of Julius Vogt and Adele Loessin are:

- + 34 i. Irene⁶ Vogt, born 26 May 1910 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX; died Sep 1988 in Weimer, Colorado, Texas.
- 35 ii. Elmae Vogt, born 08 May 1912 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX; died 02 Sep 1987 in Fayette Co., TX. She married Guido August W. Hermann 16 Jul 1947 in Fayette County, TX; born 08 Oct 1913; died 08 May 1985 in Fayette Co., TX.
- + 36 iii. Lottie Bernice Vogt, born Private.
- 37 iv. Raymond Leslie Vogt, born 26 Sep 1915; died 30 Dec 1989 in Fayette Co., TX.

More About Raymond Leslie Vogt:
Burial: Abt. 01 Jan 1990, Fayette County, Texas

- 38 v. Elvern Vogt, born 30 Oct 1918 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX; died 17 Jul 1999 in Colarado Co., TX. She married Emil Barton 11 Sep 1948 in Fayette County, TX; born 11 Oct 1907 in Dubina, Fayette, Texas; died 03 Jun 1999 in Victoria Co., TX.

Notes for Elvern Vogt:
The Victoria Advocate
Date: July 19, 1999
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ELVERN VOGT BARTON

SCHULENBURG --Elvern Vogt Barton, 80, of Schulenburg, died Saturday, July 17, 1999. She was born Oct. 30, 1918, in Oquin, to the late Julius and Adela Loessin Vogt. She was a self-employed

Franziska Willrich

hairdresser and a member of United Church of Christ Church.
Preceded in death by: husband, Emil Barton.
Visitation will be 5 p.m. today at Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home chapel.
Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ with Mrs. Elizabeth Deterling officiating. Burial will be at the Weimar Masonic Cemetery. Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home, Schulenburg, (409) 743-4151. Memorials: St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Schulenburg, TX 78956.

More About Elvern Vogt:
Burial: 20 Jul 1999, Weimar Masonic, Weimar, Colorado, TX

Notes for Emil Barton:
The Victoria Advocate
Date: June 5, 1999
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SCHULENBURG -- Emil Barton, 91, of Schulenburg, died Thursday, June 3, 1999.

He was born Oct. 11, 1907, in Dubina, to the late Andrew and Frances Pudich Barton, immigrants from Czech-Moravia. He attended parochial and public schools in Dubina through sixth grade. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a quartermaster heavy truck driver in Belgium and Germany from 1943 to 1945. He received a degree from Blinn Junior College and graduated from Alamo Beauty College in San Antonio and served for approximately 40 years at the Chat and Curl Beauty Shop in Schulenburg. He was a member of VFW, American Legion, Sons of Hermann and St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

Survivors: wife, Elvern Vogt Barton; and 15 nieces and nephews. An American Legion and VFW memorial service will be 6:30 p.m. today at Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral chapel. Services will be 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Schulenburg. Burial will be at Masonic Cemetery in Weimar. Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home, Schulenburg, (409) 743-4151. Memorials: St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Schulenburg.

More About Emil Barton:
Burial: 06 Jun 1999, Weimar Masonic, Weimar, Colorado, TX

Generation No. 3

10. John⁶ Schroeder (Johanna Margarethe⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 13 May 1880 in Cedar, Fayette, TX, and died 31 Dec 1964 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX. He married **Pauline Marie Melcher** 23 May 1901 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX. She was born 12 Apr 1881 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX, and died 07 Mar 1953 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for John Schroeder:
The Fayette County Record
January 5, 1965

Rites Held Saturday For John Schroeder, Veteran Abstractor

Funeral services for John Schroeder, 84, a veteran of more than 60 years in the abstract and title insurance business, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran church.

The Rev. H. T. Flachmeier, assisted by the Rev. Paul A Grout Jr. of the Travis Street Methodist church, officiated and burial was in the La Grange City cemetery. Graveside services were under the auspices of the La Grange Masonic lodge.

Mr. Schroeder passed away Thursday morning of a heart attack he suffered Christmas Eve day. Death to the beloved "senior citizen" came at Fayette Memorial hospital here.

He was born May 13, 1880, in the Cedar community, the son of Herman and Magarethe Vogt Schroeder, and was married here on May 23, 1901, to Miss Pauline Melcher. He was bereft of his wife on March 7, 1953.

Mr. Schroeder was studying in Galveston in 1900 at the time of the storm. He returned to La Grange to help organize the Fayette County Abstract Co. on October 2, 1902. Mr. Schroeder, who was in the employ of the company at the time, left briefly in 1909 to work in the State General Land Office in Austin and for the Lee County Abstract Co. in Giddings. He returned here as manager in 1911, and had been with the company in that capacity continuously since that time.

The firm, which observed its 60th anniversary in November 1962, has a reputation of possessing complete sets of maps of every survey, showing the location and size, of every tract of land in Fayette county - - something of which few similar offices in the state can boast.

Mr. Schroeder became a trustee of the La Grange public school board upon the death of George Krengel in about 1918 and served as member, secretary and president of the board at various times until about 1936. It was during his trusteeship, and while J. R. Peace was superintendent, that the La Grange High school, as used today, was erected.

Mr. Schroeder was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran church in La Grange, belonged to the Masonic lodge, LaFayette Lodge No. 34 A. F. and A. M., serving a term as master and also serving a term as district deputy grand master; and a member of the Texas State Historical Society. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

It was through his efforts and aid to Rev. Oscar Linstrum, a Methodist minister here several years ago, that the city was able to enlarge the city cemetery by acquiring the property adjacent thereto upon which was located a colored Methodist church.

Mr. Schroeder also was very instrumental in securing the land for the Masonic hall and soliciting the funds for the erection of the building.

The deceased was also known for his philanthropy, but he never sought personal recognition for his benevolences.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frank J. (Marguerite) Willmann; and a sister, Miss Louise Schroeder, both of La Grange.

More About John Schroeder:

Burial: 02 Jan 1965, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette Co., TX

Notes for Pauline Marie Melcher:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, March 12, 1953

Mrs. John Schroeder Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Pauline Schroeder, wife of John Schroeder, passed away at the hospital here Saturday morning after a brief illness. She was 71.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. H. T. Flachmeier officiating and Koenig Funeral Home directing. Interment was made in the New City Cemetery.

Mrs. Schroeder, nee Melcher, was born at O'Quinn on April 12, 1881, and was united in marriage with Mr. Schroeder in La Grange on May 23, 1901. She resided in this city ever since their marriage. Mr. Schroeder is owner of the Fayette County Abstract Co.

Her survivors are her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Frank J. (Marguerite) Willmann of La Grange.

More About Pauline Marie Melcher:

Burial: 08 Mar 1953, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette Co., TX

Children of John Schroeder and Pauline Melcher are:

- 39 i. Fritz⁷ Schroeder, born Private.
- 40 ii. Marguerite Schroeder, born 18 Jan 1904; died 26 Apr 1988 in Fayette Co., TX. She married Frank J. Willmann 24 May 1931 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX; born 21 Mar 1888 in Mason, Mason, TX; died 06 Feb 1976 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Marguerite Schroeder:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, August 1, 1929

Luther League Selects The Delegates For Seguin

At a called meeting of the La Grange Luther League, held at the St. Paul Lutheran church last Friday night, Lee Henry Bollmeyer, Misses Marguerite Schroeder and Robbie Schott were selected as delegates to attend the annual convention of the State League which is to be held at Seguin for three days, August 30-31 and September 1. Alternates named are Gilbert Koenig and Werner Heise.

Through the efforts of the local league a bulletin board, very attractive, was placed at the front porch of the church, which will give to all passersby the program ----- . The board will be on the porch only temporarily, as arrangements are now in force to have the board placed in the yard where it may be readily seen.

More About Marguerite Schroeder:
Burial: Abt. 28 Apr 1988, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette Co., TX

Notes for Frank J. Willmann:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, July 24, 1947

Willmann Family Holds Annual Reunion Sunday

The reunion of the William Willmann family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Willmann here the weekend of July 19 and 20.

There were 11 brothers and sisters in this pioneer family, all of them still living. The reunion is an annual affair.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willmann of Corsicana; Miss Emma Willmann of Austin; Max Willmann of Blanco; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Willmann and son of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Howard of Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willmann and son, Bill of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Groose and son, Alex Jr. of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shearer and sons, Hugh Jr. and Donald of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willmann of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willmann, son and daughter Douglas and Wanda of Penwell.

Also the children of the above: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kothman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Groose and son of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willmann Jr. and son of Menard.

The following guests also were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. E. Willmann and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Leifeste, all of La Grange.

The La Grange Journal
Monday, February 9, 1976

F. J. Willmann, 87, Passes Away Friday

Funeral services for Frank J. Willmann, 87, of La Grange were held Sunday, February 8, at 2:00 P.M. at the Travis Street United Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Scott officiating. Graveside services, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, were held at the La Grange City Cemetery.

Mr. Willmann, a retired school tax assessor-collector, died last Friday at his home.

Born March 21, 1888, in Mason, Texas, he was a son of William A. and Christina Leifeste Willmann. He was united in marriage to Miss Marguerite Schroeder on May 24, 1931, in Schulenburg.

Mr. Willmann, a World War I veteran, was a member of the American Legion Post No. 102 and V.F.W. Post No. 5254, was also a member of the AF & AM No. 34 in La Grange. He had resided here since 1931.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerite of La Grange; two sisters, Mrs. Hulda Shearer and Mrs. Alma Grosse, both of Mason; and a brother, Walter Willmann of Mason.

More About Frank J. Willmann:

Burial: 08 Feb 1976, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette Co., TX

Marriage Notes for Marguerite Schroeder and Frank Willmann:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, May 31, 1931

Married Sunday

Friends of Miss Marguerite Schroeder and Frank J. Willman were agreeably surprised with an announcement of their wedding which took place Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage at Schulenburg, Rev. Wm. Weisemann performing the ceremony. The parents of the bride were the only witnesses.

A trip to San Antonio and Mason where Mr. Willmann's parents reside was taken by the newlyweds. They will reside here.

The Journal, proud of the friendship of the young couple, adds to the foregoing the pleasure it experiences at witnessing the announcement of their wedding, and offers its congratulations.

14. Charles August⁶ Vogt (Ernst Rudolph⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 03 Oct 1887 in Texas, and died Unknown. He married **Stella R. Hoeffert** 29 May 1910 in Fayette County, TX. She was born 1889 in Texas, and died 29 Mar 1971 in Tarrant Co., TX.

Child of Charles Vogt and Stella Hoeffert is:

+ 41 i. Charles August⁷ Vogt, Jr., born 1923; died 10 Jan 1993 in Tarrant Co., TX.

19. Otto G.⁶ Vogt (Ernst Rudolph⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 29 Nov 1902, and died Unknown. He married **Evelyn Bruns** Private. She was born Private.

Child of Otto Vogt and Evelyn Bruns is:

42 i. John⁷ Vogt, born Private.

21. Margarethe Laura⁶ Nollkamper (Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 24 Oct 1892, and died 24 Apr 1962. She married **Ross Gray McMillan** 19 Dec 1917 in Colorado Co., TX, son of James McMillan and Florence Whitfield. He was born 11 Sep 1889, and died 01 Sep 1953 in Weimar, Colorado, TX.

Notes for Margarethe Laura Nollkamper:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, November 29, 1923

Mrs. Ross McMillan of Weimar arrived Tuesday to enjoy a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nollkaemper.

More About Margarethe Laura Nollkamper:

Burial: Abt. 26 Apr 1962, Weimar Masonic, Weimar, Colorado, TX

Notes for Ross Gray McMillan:

Weimar Mercury

September 4, 1949

Heart Stroke Fatal to Ross McMillan, 63; Rites Wednesday

Ross G. McMillan, 63, a popular businessman here the past 34 years, died at 6:50 Tuesday morning, Sept. 1, in Youens Hospital, a few minutes after suffering a heart stroke.

He had been in the hospital since the previous Thursday evening, when a milder attack had occurred, and until Tuesday morning had appeared to be steadily improving.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Hubbard Funeral Home, with Rev. Howard Parshall, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Weimar Masonic Cemetery.

A native of Osage and lifelong resident of this area, Mrs. McMillan was born Sept. 11, 1889, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan Sr. He married Miss Gretchen Nollkemper in December, 1917, in the Nollkemper home at Swiss Alp, and they settled at Weimar. From 1919 until 1929 he and Walter Black operated the McMillan & Black Garage; after that partnership dissolved, the garage became known as McMillan & Kristek, Adolph Kristek being the new partner. That business was dissolved in 1950, when Mr. McMillan became manager of Weimar Courts, owned by his brother, Guilford McMillan of Schulenburg.

Mr. McMillan was a member of First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge here.

Survivors in addition to his wife are a son,, Howard Gray McMillan of Bay City; two brothers, Guilford of Schulenburg and Robert, Weimar; and a sister Mrs. Floyd Strong of San Marcos.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Henry Brasher, Walter Black, Ben Holt, John Heger, Grady Shaver, S. J. Burttschell, Walter Williams and B. B. Braun, Sr.

More About Ross Gray McMillan:

Burial: 02 Sep 1953, Weimar Masonic, Weimar, Colorado, TX

Children of Margarethe Nollkamper and Ross McMillan are:

- 43 i. Evelyn Marie⁷ McMillan, born 01 Jan 1922 in Weimar, Colorado, TX; died 17 Jan 1922 in Weimar, Colorado, TX.

Notes for Evelyn Marie McMillan:

La Grange Journal

January 26, 1922

Her Visit Ended

Infant Babe Departs on Her Journey To The Other World

Mrs. F. Nollkaemper returned from Weimar Saturday where for the past three weeks she had been with the family of Ross McMillan, and at the bedside of the little grandchild, Evelyn Marie McMillan. It has seemed that the joy the first born brings into the home was to have been short lived here. Baby Evelyn Marie made her debut into this world and into the hearts of the young parents and grandparents as a New Year's gift, the cup of happiness appeared to have been filled to the brim, but only for a short while.

On Wednesday morning of last week the visit of the infant boss of the home came to an end. The angelic band hovering near simply stepped in and took the spirit and carried it up to Him who hath said: "Suffer

little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Little Evelyn Marie's precious body was placed into a tiny couch bed and bedded to rest at the Weimar cemetery where many friends and relatives gathered to sympathize with the sorrowing parents, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Arnsperger, pastor of the Baptist church officiated and consoled the bereaved by his kind words. Beautiful flowers bedecked the little mound. We regret the loss and offer our sympathy to the young parents and relatives.

The following attended the funeral ceremonies: Fritz Vogt and Miss Louise Schroeder of La Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosenaur of Flatonia; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Balzer, Swiss Alp.

Weimar Mercury
January 27, 1922
From the files of Dorothy Albrecht

McMillan, Evelyn Marie
In Memory
(In the last issue of the Schulenburg Sticker, Guiford McMillan pays the following beautiful tribute to his little niece, who died in this city a few days ago.--Ed.)

Two little loving hands, two rosy cheeks and two loving eyes that will never see feel or know the sorrows of this earthly world have been laid to rest forever more.

Little Evelyn Marie McMillan was born Jan. 1, 1922, and after just seventeen days as the only child of Ross McMillan and wife, passed quietly out into that Great Unknown, and was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery at Weimar Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17, 1922.

We all loved her, yes, perhaps too well, but there was Another who loved her more, for soon that precious soul returned unto the One who gave it.

It is hard indeed, and only those who have withstood the great ordeal of giving up their first-born can really know. But we must not look upon her as lost or very far away, but bow in humble submission to God who has seen fit to move this precious one to that mysterious realm to take her chamber in the silent halls of death where suffering, sorrow and parting will be no more.

To brother and sister in their sad hour, may God in His infinite wisdom comfort them as He alone can.
GUILFORD McMILLAN

More About Evelyn Marie McMillan:
Burial: 18 Jan 1922, Masonic Cemetery, Weimar, Colorado, TX

+ 44 ii. Howard Gray McMillan, born Private.

22. Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper (Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 24 Oct 1899 in Texas, and died 21 Jan 1980 in Fayette Co., TX. She married **Cyrus Earl Greenshield** 28 Nov 1923 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX, son of William Greenshield and Ada May. He was born 23 Oct 1897 in Engle, Fayette, TX, and died 29 Jun 1971 in Austin, Travis, TX.

Notes for Anna Lucy Nollkamper:
The La Grange Journal
Wednesday, January 23, 1980

Greenshield

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Annie Greenshield of La Grange will be held Wed. January 23, 1980 at 2 p.m. at the Swiss Alp United Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Brandt Pelphey officiating. Interment will be in the La Grange City Cemetery. Mrs. Greenshield passed away Jan. 21, 1980.

A lifetime resident of La Grange, Mrs. Greenshield was born Oct. 23, 1899 to Fritz Nollkemper & Charlotte Vogt. She was married Nov. 28, 1923 to Earl Greenshield, who preceded her in death June 29, 1971.

Mrs. Greenshield had been an employee at Schroeder Drug Store in La Grange, but was a housewife during the more recent years. She was a member of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Swiss Alp where she was an organist for 40 years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Lottie L. Sneed of San Antonio; two sons, Earl Greenshield, Jr. & Gene Greenshield both of Houston, and ten grandchildren.

More About Anna Lucy Nollkamper:

Burial: 23 Jan 1980, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette, TX

Notes for Cyrus Earl Greenshield:

The Fayette County Record

July 2, 1971

Greenshield Rites Held On Thursday

Cyrus Earl Greenshield Sr., well known La Grange resident widely known over much of the country, passed away unexpectedly in Austin Tuesday while visiting a friend at Brackenridge Hospital. He was 73.

The Greenshield home is at 636 S. Franklin St. La Grange.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the United Evangelical Lutheran Church at Swiss Alp with Rev. Arlyn J. Hausmann officiating. Burial followed in the La Grange City Cemetery.

Mr. Greenshield was a son of W. H. and Ada May Greenshield, and was born at Engle on Oct. 23, 1897. He was united in marriage Miss Lucy Nollkamper at La Grange on Nov. 28, 1923.

A resident of this area practically all his life, Mr. Greenshield retired several years ago as superintendent of the cotton oil mill at Schulenburg, of which he was an employee for 32 years. He was also active in the affairs of his church, a veteran of World War I and member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife of La Grange; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Lottie) Sneed of San Antonio; two sons, C. E. Greenshield Jr. and Gene Greenshield, both of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Alma Tyler Ramsey of Schulenburg and by 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Greenshield remained at the Koenig Funeral Home chapel until 7 a.m. Thursday.

More About Cyrus Earl Greenshield:

Burial: 01 Jul 1971, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette, TX

Marriage Notes for Anna Nollkamper and Cyrus Greenshield:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, November 29, 1923

Home Wedding

Wednesday evening at the family residence in the southern part of the city, Rev. A. E. Moebus performed the ceremony that united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nollkaemper and C. E. Greenshield of Schulenburg. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives of the contracting parties. A wedding supper was enjoyed after congratulations and good wishes were offered.

The young couple left on the midnight Katy Flyer for Dallas for a few days to enjoy a brief honeymoon, and will return to La Grange at the weekend, to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Nollkaemper.

Miss Alma Greenshield, sister to the bridegroom presided at the piano and played the wedding march; Miss Viola Sladczyk was matron of honor and Douglas Glass of Schulenburg, a personal friend of the groom acted as best man. The bride wore a very pretty gown of brown charmeuse, and her going-away gown was of blue poiret twill, with hat and shoes to match.

The Journal wishes to add its sincerest good wishes and congratulations to those of the many friends of the happy young couple. Both are popular young people.

The La Grange Journal
Thursday, November 29, 1923

In Our Bean Guessing Contest
2586 is the guess made by Mrs. C. E. Greenshield (nee Miss Lucy Nollkemper)
Mrs. Greenshield gets the Four-Burner Perfection Double Chimney Oil Stove
Mohrhusen - Schmidt Company

Children of Anna Nollkamper and Cyrus Greenshield are:

- + 45 i. Cyrus Earl⁷ Greenshield, Jr., born 18 Sep 1926 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 12 Feb 2004 in Houston, Harris, TX.
- + 46 ii. Eugene Everett Greenshield, born 05 Mar 1929 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 17 Sep 1997 in Harris Co., TX.
- + 47 iii. Charlotte Greenshield, born Private.

24. Christel Maria⁶ Knigge (Anna Louise⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 24 Dec 1887 in Texas, and died Sep 1953. She married **John C. Balzer** 21 Jan 1908 in Fayette County, TX. He was born 1886 in Texas, and died 1949.

Child of Christel Knigge and John Balzer is:
48 i. Ralph⁷ Balzer, born Private.

25. George Fritz⁶ Knigge (Anna Louise⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 18 Jan 1890 in Texas, and died 18 Apr 1947 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married (1) **Gladys Graham**. She was born 05 Dec 1901, and died 13 Jun 1966 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married (2) **Elsie Marie Amberg** 18 Sep 1912 in Fayette County, TX, daughter of Otto Amberg and Agnes Prause. She was born Sep 1891 in Texas, and died Unknown.

Notes for George Fritz Knigge:
La Grange Journal
January 26, 1922

George Knigge Improving

Mrs. Ernst Knigge, called to Houston last week to see her son George, seriously ill at the Baptist Sanitarium from typhoid fever, has informed her husband, the father, that George's condition is greatly improved. For a while it seemed as though George's life hung by a slender thread, and unceasing vigil failed to produce a change that gave hope, but the message received Tuesday was very gratifying. We sincerely trust the improvement shown will continue.

The La Grange Journal
Thursday, April 24, 1947

Funeral Rites Held For George Knigge

Funeral services were held Sunday for George Knigge of Houston, who died there Friday. Services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. John C. Balzer at Schulenburg, and interment was in the Cedar Cemetery. The

deceased was the son of Mrs. Ernest Knigge.

More About George Fritz Knigge:

Burial: 20 Apr 1947, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Notes for Gladys Graham:

The Fayette County Record

June 17, 1966

Mrs. Knigge Rites Held Wednesday

Graveside services for Mrs. Gladys Graham Knigge, 64, were held at the Cedar cemetery near La Grange Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Jack W. Shultz of Houston officiated. Prior services were held in Houston Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Knigge, widow of the late George Knigge, expired in Houston, Monday. She was a registered nurse, having worked in a Houston hospital and for the past 16 years was office nurse for a Houston doctor.

Surviving are two daughters, Sally Schmidt of Houston and Mrs. Aveill Dalitz of Acapulco, Mexico; one son, John G. Knigge and one step-son, Julius Knigge, both of Houston; five sisters, Mrs. Maude Winf., Mrs. Blanche Dewberry, Mrs. Cynthelia Alsup, Mrs. Mariam Howard, all of Houston, and Mrs. Marie Bennett of Dallas; three brothers, David Graham of Houston, William H. Graham of Port Sulphur, La. and Lawrence Graham of Cleveland; and seven grandchildren.

More About Gladys Graham:

Burial: 15 Jun 1966, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Marriage Notes for George Knigge and Elsie Amberg:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, September 19, 1912

Knigge - Amberg

There was a pretty little home wedding last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Amberg, when their daughter, Miss Else Marie, became the bride of Mr. George Knigge, a La Grange boy, but now of Galveston. None but relatives of the immediate families were present, and the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Heise of the Lutheran church, was all the more impressive for its simplicity. The Journal joins their many friends in sincere congratulations and good wishes for their future. The newly married couple left last evening on the Katy flyer, and will be at home in Galveston after the 25th.

Children of George Knigge and Gladys Graham are:

- + 49 i. Averill Marie⁷ Knigge, born 14 Nov 1924 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 28 Jan 1988.
- + 50 ii. John Graham Knigge, born 17 Jul 1926 in Dallas, Dallas Co, TX; died 29 Dec 1992 in Houston, Harris, TX.
- + 51 iii. Gladys Lorraine Knigge, born Private.

Children of George Knigge and Elsie Amberg are:

- + 52 i. Julius Amberg⁷ Knigge, born 28 Jun 1913; died 24 May 1984 in Harris Co., TX.
- + 53 ii. George Ernst Knigge, born Private.

26. Francis⁶ Knigge (Anna Louise⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 05 Oct 1897 in Texas, and died Jun 1986. She married **Ambrose M. Frierson** 03 Mar 1920 in Fayette County, TX. He was born 10 Dec 1894 in Texas, and died Jul 1975.

Marriage Notes for Francis Knigge and Ambrose Frierson:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, March 4, 1920

Home Wedding

Rev. Jesse Yelvington of Smithville performed the ceremony Wednesday evening which united in marriage, Miss Francis Knigge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Knigge and Ambrose Frierson of near West Point, the ceremony being performed at the parental home of the bride and witnessed by immediate relatives of the contracting parties only.

After a short luncheon the young couple boarded the Katy passenger train for San Antonio to enjoy their honeymoon, and will then return to West Point to make their home.

These young people enter upon their matrimonial journey with the best wishes of a host of friends; Miss Francis being reared here has ever been one of our popular young ladies, and the bride-groom, recently returned from over sea service, stands well in his community as a honorable, hard-working young man. Our congratulations are offered.

Children of Francis Knigge and Ambrose Frierson are:

- 54 i. Monty Lon⁷ Frierson, born 1929 in Oklahoma; died 1990.
- 55 ii. Marjorie Frierson, born Private.

28. Robert Charles⁶ Vogt (George Karl⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 03 Feb 1897 in Texas, and died 23 Dec 1988 in Bexar Co, TX. He married **Emmie Olle** 21 Jun 1936 in Fayette County, TX. She was born 11 Jul 1899, and died 18 Jan 1997.

Marriage Notes for Robert Vogt and Emmie Olle:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, June 25, 1936

Courthouse News Marriages

Robert Charlie Vogt and Miss Emmie Olle.

Children of Robert Vogt and Emmie Olle are:

- + 56 i. James Robert⁷ Vogt, born Private.
- + 57 ii. Gene Edward Vogt, born Private.

29. Lillie Julia Auguste⁶ Vogt (George Karl⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 05 Aug 1901, and died 23 Jun 1998 in Colorado Co., TX. She married **(1) William G Harmon**. He died Unknown. She married **(2) Fritz Albert Michalke** 31 Dec 1935 in Gonzales Co., TX. He was born 21 Apr 1892, and died 31 Jan 1983 in Lavaca Co, TX.

More About Lillie Julia Auguste Vogt:
Burial: Abt. 25 Jun 1998, City Cemetery, Schulenberg, Fayette, TX

More About Fritz Albert Michalke:
Burial: Abt. 02 Feb 1983, City Cemetery, Schulenburg, Fayette, TX

Child of Lillie Vogt and Fritz Michalke is:

- + 58 i. William Guy Harmon⁷ Michalke, born 08 Jun 1927 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX; died 23 Feb 1984 in Austin, Travis, TX.

31. George Otto⁶ Vogt (George Karl⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 14 Oct 1908, and died 03 Oct 1984 in Colorado Co., TX. He married **Ella Virginia Winthrop** 06 Mar 1936 in Fayette County, TX. She was born 23 Oct 1913, and died 02 Sep 1999 in Colorado Co., TX.

Marriage Notes for George Vogt and Ella Winthrop:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, March 12, 1936

Courthouse News
Marriages

George O. Vogt and Miss Ella Virginia Winthrop.

Child of George Vogt and Ella Winthrop is:

- + 59 i. George Wilson⁷ Vogt, born Private.

33. Harry⁶ Vogt (Fritz⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 14 Mar 1913 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX, and died 21 Mar 1983 in Sweet Home, Lavaca, TX. He married **Evelyn Lillian Sulik**. She was born 19 Sep 1915, and died 03 Jul 2001.

Notes for Harry Vogt:
Fayette County Record
July 24, 1983

Services Held For Harry Vogt

Memorial services for Harry Vogt, 69, La Grange rancher and businessman, were held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Frank McElroy, Jr. officiating.

Private graveside services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the La Grange City Cemetery.

Mr. Vogt died unexpectedly Monday at Sweet Home, near Yoakum.

A lifetime resident of La Grange, Mr. Vogt was born here on March 14, 1913. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1936, was a 32nd degree mason and shiner, and served as an elder and deacon in the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Evelyn (Sulik) Vogt of La Grange; two sons, Dr. Harry Lee Vogt and Dr. Tom Vogt, both of Yoakum; and six grandchildren, Matthew, Jeffery, Amy, John, Rachel and Laura Beth Vogt, all of Yoakum.

Koenig-Peel Funeral Home, Inc. was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family had requested that memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

More About Harry Vogt:
Burial: 22 Mar 1983, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette, TX

More About Evelyn Lillian Sulik:

Burial: Abt. 05 Jul 2001, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette, TX

Children of Harry Vogt and Evelyn Sulik are:

- 60 i. Harry Lee⁷ Vogt, born Private. He married Dorothy Jean Roitsch Private; born Private.
- 61 ii. Thomas Arthur Vogt, born Private. He married Connie Gail Warnken Private; born Private.

34. Irene⁶ Vogt (Julius⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 26 May 1910 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX, and died Sep 1988 in Weimar, Colorado, Texas. She married **Joe Studlar** Aug 1942, son of Albert Studlar and Anna Hodanek. He was born 10 Nov 1908, and died 03 Mar 1991.

More About Irene Vogt:

Burial: Abt. 11 Sep 1988, Weimar Masonic, Weimar, Colorado, TX

More About Joe Studlar:

Burial: Abt. 05 Mar 1991, Weimar Masonic, Weimar, Colorado, TX

Children of Irene Vogt and Joe Studlar are:

- 62 i. Donley T⁷ Studlar, born Private.
- 63 ii. Gaylynn Studlar, born Private.

36. Lottie Bernice⁶ Vogt (Julius⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Fred Theodore Otto** Private. He was born 23 Jul 1912, and died 19 Dec 1967 in Pasadena, Harris Co. TX.

Children of Lottie Vogt and Fred Otto are:

- 64 i. Darrell Dean⁷ Otto, born Private. He married Judith A. Pryor Private; born Private.
- 65 ii. Garey Todd Otto, born Private. He married Sandy Otto Private; born Private.
- 66 iii. Doris Kay Otto, born Private. She married Dale L. Adams Private; born Private.

Generation No. 4

41. Charles August⁷ Vogt, Jr. (Charles August⁶, Ernst Rudolph⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 1923, and died 10 Jan 1993 in Tarrant Co., TX. He married **Dorothy E Lorenz** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Charles Vogt and Dorothy Lorenz are:

- 67 i. Carey Wayne⁸ Vogt, born 05 Nov 1954 in Hallettsville, Lavaca, TX; died 05 Feb 2003.

Notes for Carey Wayne Vogt:

The Victoria Advocate

Victoria, Texas

February 9, 2003

Carey W. Vogt

NIXON – Carey Wayne Vogt, 48, of Nixon, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003

He was born Nov. 5, 1954, in Hallettsville, to Dorothy Lorenz Vogt of Arlington and the late Charles August Vogt. He was a musician and a Methodist.

Survivors: mother; a brother, Roy Charles Vogt of Fairview, Tenn.

Preceded in death by: father.

A memorial service will be 4 p.m. Monday at Epworth United Methodist Church in Arlington. Finch Funeral Chapel, Stockdale, 830-996-3811

Memorials: donor's choice.

- 68 ii. Roy Charles Vogt, born Private.

44. Howard Gray⁷ McMillan (Margarethe Laura⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Betty Jean Kuhanek** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Howard McMillan and Betty Kuhanek are:

- 69 i. Kay⁸ McMillan, born Private.
70 ii. Gay McMillan, born Private.

45. Cyrus Earl⁷ Greenshield, Jr. (Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 18 Sep 1926 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX, and died 12 Feb 2004 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married **Grace Martha Stavinoha** Private, daughter of Willie Stavinoha and Charlotte Kubala. She was born Private.

Notes for Cyrus Earl Greenshield, Jr.:

EARL GREENSHIELD was born in La Grange, Texas on September 18, 1926 and went to be with the Lord on February 12, 2004, after a lengthy illness of 7 1/2 years. He is preceded in death by his Parents, Earl and Lucy Greenshield, his Brother, Gene Greenshield and Parents-in-law, Willie and Charlotte Stavinoha. He is survived by his loving Wife, Grace, of 55 years, who cared for him so tenderly, his Daughter: Janis and Husband, Larry Troutt; Sons: Gary Greenshield and Wife, Nancy, and Jim Greenshield, all of Houston. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren: Eric Marta and Wife, Angel, Angie Marta, Will and Gracie Greenshield, Larry and Sarah Troutt, Courtney and Kevin Greenshield. He also leaves behind 7 great grandchildren: Darius, Eric, Logan, Chris, Heather, Daniel and Billy. Earl was a wonderful Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather and Friend. In spite of his poor health he enjoyed life to the fullest. Earl served his Country honorably in the U.S. Army Air Corp. during WW II and the Korean conflict. He retired after 28 years with American National Insurance Company. He was a faithful member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, the St. Charles Men's Club, and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus #2917 where he worked with the kitchen crew for 40 years. Earl was also a lifetime member of the V.F.W. Post 581, and was an active member of the Clark Park Senior Club which he enjoyed immensely. The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 15, 2004 from 4-9 p.m. with a Rosary being recited at 7:00 p.m. at Earthman North Chapel. The Funeral Mass will be held at 9:30a.m. on Monday, February 16, 2004 at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church located at 501 Tidwell Rd., Houston, TX 77022 with Rev. Nicholas Harding officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery with V.F.W. Military Honors. Pallbearers will be: Will Greenshield, Larry Troutt, Dennis Kallus, Leslie Clifton, Mike Stavinoha, and Richard Sneed.

More About Cyrus Earl Greenshield, Jr.:

Burial: 16 Feb 2004, Resthaven Cemetery, Houston, Harris Co., TX

Children of Cyrus Greenshield and Grace Stavinoha are:

- + 71 i. Gary Earl⁸ Greenshield, born Private.
+ 72 ii. Janis Gail Greenshield, born Private.
+ 73 iii. James Michael Greenshield, born Private.

46. Eugene Everett⁷ Greenshield (Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 05 Mar 1929 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX, and died 17 Sep 1997 in Harris Co., TX. He married **Betty Lou Dison** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Eugene Everett Greenshield:

The La Grange Journal
Thursday, March 30, 1950

Greenshield Shines As TLC Shortstop

Seguin. - Gene Greenshield, regular shortstop for the Texas Lutheran College Bulldogs, has been outstanding in the hitting and fielding department in all TLC games, according to ----- Haugen, sports editor there.

"He is also a capable performer on the mound," Haugen writes.

Greenshield played with the Demons here last summer where he proved his versatility by pitching, fielding and playing third base.

In their last game the Bulldogs dropped a ten-inning battle to Southwestern University by a 7-5 score.

They will meet St. Mary's University Rattler nine of San Antonio on April 4 in their first game to be played under lights this season.

Children of Eugene Greenshield and Betty Diason are:

- + 74 i. Jackie Sue⁸ Greenshield, born Private.
- + 75 ii. Jay Everett Greenshield, born Private.
- + 76 iii. Loren Barry Greenshield, born Private.
- 77 iv. Larry Gene Greenshield, born Private. He married Dorothy Day Private; born Private.

47. Charlotte⁷ Greenshield (Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Paul Winn Sneed** Private. He was born 23 Dec 1925, and died 31 Dec 1988 in Bexar Co, TX. She married **(2) Frank A LoBasso** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Charlotte Greenshield and Paul Sneed are:

- + 78 i. Paul Leslie⁸ Sneed, born Private.
- + 79 ii. Thomas Earl Sneed, born Private.
- + 80 iii. Richard Louis Sneed, born Private.

49. Averill Marie⁷ Knigge (George Fritz⁶, Anna Louise⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 14 Nov 1924 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX, and died 28 Jan 1988. She married **(1) Moe Barnett Dalitz**. He was born 24 Dec 1899, and died 1989 in Las Vegas, Clark Co. NV. She married **(2) James Stewart** Private. He was born Private.

More About Averill Marie Knigge:

Burial: Abt. 30 Jan 1988, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Child of Averill Knigge and Moe Dalitz is:

- + 81 i. Suzanne⁸ Dalitz, born Private.

50. John Graham⁷ Knigge (George Fritz⁶, Anna Louise⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 17 Jul 1926 in Dallas, Dallas Co, TX, and died 29 Dec 1992 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married **Shirley Charlotte Archer** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for John Graham Knigge:

The Houston Chronicle

About December 30, 1992

Knigge

John Graham Knigge, 66, devoted husband, father and brother, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 1992. He was born in Dallas, Texas, on July 17, 1926, to George Fritz and Gladys Graham Knigge. He was a graduate of

John H. Reagan High School. He served in the Navy during WW II on the U.S.S. Sperry. John was in the automobile parts business for the past 45 years. He was a member and held various offices in the Houston Automobile Wholesalers (H.A.W.), Automobile Wholesalers of Texas (A.W.O.T.), Automobile Service Industry Association (A.S.I.A.) and the Morning Optimist Club. He was preceded in death by both parents, his brothers, George Ernst and Julius Ambrose Knigge and his sister, Averill K. Stewart. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Shirley Archer Knigge, son, John Archer Knigge and wife Rebecca; daughters, Daryl K. Page and husband Wray and Gaye K. Amy and husband Michael; grandchildren, George Page, IV, Heather, Rachel, Karen and Kathren Knigge; sister, Sally K. Schmidt; many dear nephews, nieces, cousins and countless other friends. Friends are invited to visitation Friday, January 1, 1993. Services will be held Saturday, January 2, 1993, at 11:30 A.M., in the Chapel at Pat H. Foley. John will be interred at Woodlawn Garden of Memories. In lieu of flowers, family wishes donations be made to The American Heart Assoc., Gulf Coast Council, P.O. box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225-0448, 797-1812 or University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Box #197, Houston, Texas 77030, 792-3450.

More About John Graham Knigge:

Burial: 02 Jan 1993, Woodlawn Garden of Memories, Houston, Harris, TX

Children of John Knigge and Shirley Archer are:

- + 82 i. Daryl Diane⁸ Knigge, born Private.
- + 83 ii. John Archer Knigge, born Private.
- 84 iii. Gaye Lynn Knigge, born Private. She married (1) Raymond Edward Durham Private; born Private. She married (2) Michael Lloyd Amy Private; born Private.

51. Gladys Lorraine⁷ Knigge (George Fritz⁶, Anna Louise⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Jerry Wayne Schmidt** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Gladys Knigge and Jerry Schmidt is:

- 85 i. Jerry Wayne⁸ Schmidt, Jr., born Private.

52. Julius Amberg⁷ Knigge (George Fritz⁶, Anna Louise⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 28 Jun 1913, and died 24 May 1984 in Harris Co., TX. He married **Annie Augusta Battestin**. She was born 25 Sep 1912, and died 01 Oct 1979 in Harris Co., TX.

Notes for Julius Amberg Knigge:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, July 13, 1913

Otto Amberg belongs to the old-timers now, no further doubt at all. A message received from Galveston Saturday from his son-in-law, announced the youngster's arrival at the home of George Knigge and wife, nee Elsa Amberg, that morning. We offer our congratulations to all, including the "old folks" from George's side.

More About Julius Amberg Knigge:

Burial: Abt. 26 May 1984, Woodlawn Cemetery, Houston, Harris Co., TX

More About Annie Augusta Battestin:

Burial: Oct 1979, Woodlawn Cemetery, Houston, Harris Co., TX

Children of Julius Knigge and Annie Battestin are:

- 86 i. Julius⁸ Knigge, born Private.
- + 87 ii. Marilyn Knigge, born Private.

53. George Ernst⁷ Knigge (George Fritz⁶, Anna Louise⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Roberta Tillinghist** Private. She was born Private.

Child of George Knigge and Roberta Tillinghist is:

- 88 i. Roberta Marie⁸ Knigge, born Private. She married Robert David Avery Private; born Private.

56. James Robert⁷ Vogt (Robert Charles⁶, George Karl⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Georgie Marie Kral** Private, daughter of Ernest Kral and Annie Simper. She was born Private.

Children of James Vogt and Georgie Kral are:

- 89 i. Terrance Robert⁸ Vogt, born Private.
90 ii. Dwane Edward Vogt, born Private.
91 iii. Dana Lynn Vogt, born Private.

57. Gene Edward⁷ Vogt (Robert Charles⁶, George Karl⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Eileen Frances Long** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Gene Vogt and Eileen Long are:

- 92 i. John Carl⁸ Vogt, born Private.
93 ii. Robert Thomas Vogt, born Private.

58. William Guy Harmon⁷ Michalke (Lillie Julia Auguste⁶ Vogt, George Karl⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 08 Jun 1927 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX, and died 23 Feb 1984 in Austin, Travis, TX. He married **Frances Nell Rudder** Private. She was born Private.

More About William Guy Harmon Michalke:

Burial: Abt. 25 Feb 1984, City Cemetery, Schulenburg, Fayette, TX

Children of William Michalke and Frances Rudder are:

- + 94 i. Carole Sue⁸ Michalke, born Private.
+ 95 ii. Julia Nell Michalke, born Private.
+ 96 iii. Billie Ruth Michalke, born Private.

59. George Wilson⁷ Vogt (George Otto⁶, George Karl⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Carol Linda Phillip** Private. She was born Private.

Child of George Vogt and Carol Phillip is:

- 97 i. Andrea⁸ Vogt, born Private.

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71. Gary Earl⁸ Greenshield (Cyrus Earl⁷, Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Nancy Rebecca Holland** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Gary Greenshield and Nancy Holland are:

- 98 i. Grace Holland⁹ Greenshield, born Private.
99 ii. William Earl Greenshield, born Private.

72. Janis Gail⁸ Greenshield (Cyrus Earl⁷, Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Lawrence Allen Troutt, Jr.** Private, son of Lawrence Troutt and Betty McAnally. He was born Private.

Children of Janis Greenshield and Lawrence Troutt are:

- 100 i. Lawrence Allen⁹ Troutt III, born Private.
- 101 ii. Sarah Greenshield Troutt, born Private.

73. James Michael⁸ Greenshield (Cyrus Earl⁷, Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Colleen Caye Petty** Private. She was born Private.

Children of James Greenshield and Colleen Petty are:

- 102 i. Courtney Caye⁹ Greenshield, born Private.
- 103 ii. Kevin Michael Greenshield, born Private.

74. Jackie Sue⁸ Greenshield (Eugene Everett⁷, Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Roger Dale Grimes** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Jackie Greenshield and Roger Grimes are:

- 104 i. Sarah Elizabeth⁹ Grimes, born Private.
- 105 ii. David Michael Grimes, born Private.
- 106 iii. Evan Christopher Grimes, born Private.
- 107 iv. Rachel Lauren Grimes, born Private.

75. Jay Everett⁸ Greenshield (Eugene Everett⁷, Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Jana Smart** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Jay Greenshield and Jana Smart are:

- 108 i. Jessika Leanne⁹ Greenshield, born Private.
- 109 ii. Jodie Linda Greenshield, born Private.

76. Loren Barry⁸ Greenshield (Eugene Everett⁷, Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Margaret Weed** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Loren Greenshield and Margaret Weed are:

- 110 i. Katrina⁹ Greenshield, born Private.
- 111 ii. Jessica Greenshield, born Private.

78. Paul Leslie⁸ Sneed (Charlotte⁷ Greenshield, Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Linda Louis Nary** Private. She was born Private.

Child of Paul Sneed and Linda Nary is:

- 112 i. Amy Louisa⁹ Sneed, born Private.

79. Thomas Earl⁸ Sneed (Charlotte⁷ Greenshield, Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Sarah Jean Buckles** Private. She was born Private.

Child of Thomas Sneed and Sarah Buckles is:

- 113 i. Amanda Jean⁹ Sneed, born Private.

80. Richard Louis⁸ Sneed (Charlotte⁷ Greenshield, Anna Lucy⁶ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Bonnie Jo Borshay** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Richard Sneed and Bonnie Borshay are:

- 114 i. Andrew Joseph⁹ Sneed, born Private.
115 ii. Shannon Elizabeth Sneed, born Private.

81. Suzanne⁸ Dalitz (Averill Marie⁷ Knigge, George Fritz⁶, Anna Louise⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Monty Blair** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) David Jack Brown** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Suzanne Dalitz and David Brown are:

- 116 i. Christopher Barnett⁹ Brown, born Private.
117 ii. Chelsea Averil Brown, born Private.

82. Daryl Diane⁸ Knigge (John Graham⁷, George Fritz⁶, Anna Louise⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **George Wray Page III** Private, son of George Page and Hilda Renfrow. He was born Private.

Child of Daryl Knigge and George Page is:

- 118 i. George Wray⁹ Page IV, born Private.

83. John Archer⁸ Knigge (John Graham⁷, George Fritz⁶, Anna Louise⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **(1) Jennifer Whiting** Private. She was born Private. He married **(2) Linda G. Will** Private. She was born Private. He married **(3) Rebecca Anne Brown** Private. She was born Private.

Children of John Knigge and Jennifer Whiting are:

- 119 i. Rachel Lene⁹ Knigge, born Private.
120 ii. Heather Rene' Knigge, born Private.

Children of John Knigge and Rebecca Brown are:

- 121 i. Kathren Lee⁹ Knigge, born Private.
122 ii. Karen Elizabeth Knigge, born Private.

87. Marilyn⁸ Knigge (Julius Amberg⁷, George Fritz⁶, Anna Louise⁵ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Jim Russell** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Marilyn Knigge and Jim Russell are:

- 123 i. James Wesley⁹ Russell III, born Private. He married Debbie Smith Private; born Private.
124 ii. Dora Ann Russell, born Private. She married Bryan Thomas West Private; born Private.

94. Carole Sue⁸ Michalke (William Guy Harmon⁷, Lillie Julia Auguste⁶ Vogt, George Karl⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Larry Fulghum** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Carole Michalke and Larry Fulghum is:

- 125 i. Leslie Kathryn⁹ Fulghum, born Private.

95. Julia Nell⁸ Michalke (William Guy Harmon⁷, Lillie Julia Auguste⁶ Vogt, George Karl⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Jack Ott** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) Jim Snow** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Julia Michalke and Jack Ott is:

- 126 i. Thomas Guy O'Neal⁹ Ott, born Private.

Child of Julia Michalke and Jim Snow is:

- 127 i. Amber⁹ Snow, born Private.

96. Billie Ruth⁸ Michalke (William Guy Harmon⁷, Lillie Julia Auguste⁶ Vogt, George Karl⁵, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁴ Willrich, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Bill Wada** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) Robert Traver** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Billie Michalke and Robert Traver are:

- 128 i. Jodie⁹ Traver, born Private.
129 ii. Jessica Traver, born Private.
130 iii. Robert James Traver, born Private.
131 iv. Jamie Guy Traver, born Private.
132 v. Jennifer Dawn Traver, born Private.

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