

Otto Willrich, Sr.

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Generation No. 1

1. Otto August George⁴ Willrich (Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 28 Feb 1845 in Uelzen, Germany, and died 11 Feb 1929 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX. He married **(1) Helena Wildner** 10 Jan 1867 in Fayette County, Texas. She died Unknown. He married **(2) Anna Kloss** 17 Dec 1870 in Fayette County, Texas, daughter of Emil Kloss. She was born 23 Nov 1847 in Mecklenburg, Germany, and died 26 Jan 1922 in Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Otto August George Willrich:
LA GRANGE JOURNAL
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THE OLD OAK WITHERS AND DIES

"As sturdy as the oak" - until the heavy hand falls and response is inevitable. So "Come unto Me all ye who are weary, and heavy laden, and I will give thee rest."

OTTO WILLRICH, SR.
Born in Elsen, Hanover, Ger. February 19, 1845
Died at La Grange, Texas February 13, 1929
Aged 83 yrs, 11 mos, 24 dys

In paying a tribute to this good citizen I seek not to worm my way into the good graces of those who were his dependents, as children, I refer to the man whom I have known since my early youth; I use the honorable name "man" because, in the circle in which he lived he had the respect of every one who knew him, and never hesitated to extend to me the right hand of fellowship. To have known him is one of the precious assets of mine. He belonged to that class of citizens who have made the world a better place in which to live; the legacy he leaves to his children is not measured according to his holdings, but in the standard of worth, which prompts those who knew him well, to say: "This was a man." He scorned to do a dishonest act, and was a living example of the son who believed it a valuable privilege to uphold, without stain - by act or speech - the name of his ancestors. From his home, established when he took unto himself a mate, there was sent out a family of children who looked upon the father as an example to emulate. Otto Willrich was a citizen who craved no honors; in his retiring manner of living, not alone or unto himself; the doors were opened by the magic word of welcome to all who cared to enter. And with endowment the Creator gives to the sturdy oak of the forest, to withstand the ravages of time and the vicissitudes of life, he bore, with fortitude, whatever affliction there was visited upon him, realizing that the lot of all men, like the cross to the Savior, must be borne. He accepted these edicts as they were tendered. And when the Great Reader, of the Chart of Life, wrote the edict, January 26, 1922, that a companionship of 52 years should cease, he bowed in acquiescence, and saw Mama Anna, his wife, start on her celestial journey. All partings are painful, he lived on, patiently awaiting the hour when his name would be announced; yet he manifested his usual interest in all things, and stood ready, like the soldier of honor, to obey a command. The world will not stop moving because he is gone; the world will not be changed, because of his going; there are too many of us still here, but this vacancy his going has caused, will be sacred to those who bear his descendancy, and it will be an inspiration to them, because, Otto Willrich, Sr., was a worthy trustee, a guardian of the name entrusted to him. He has passed to his sons and daughters, the sword of his father, of his grand-sires, and thereon is no tarnish. He was a credit to his family name. The loving prefix of father, following that of a son and grandson, remains as a memory in the circle in which he lived, and in the minds of relative and friend. I sincerely regret that my enfeebled condition prevented my attendance upon the hour when they carried him to his resting place. I am glad it was my privilege to have known him, I would have been happier to have been more closely associated with him. The sympathy, at the loss of a father and brother, is expressed to his sisters, and to his children. B.F. HARIGEL

Otto Willrich was brought to America by his parents when still an infant - only one year old. His parents settled in the old Bluff section and took up farming. When Otto reached his fourteenth year, he was taken back to

Germany, in order that he might receive the advantage of the tutelage of earned educations at his birthplace, and for four years he remained in Germany. Returning to Fayette County as a young man, and to the parental home, he entered as a farmer and in the year 1870, was united in marriage with Miss Anna Kloss who made him a good wife, became the mother of his children and helped to rear a very interesting family. Eleven children blessed this union; the living children are: Mrs. V.C. Sladczyk, Otto Willrich, Jr., and Mrs. Augusta, wife of Geo. Schaefer - La Grange; Geo. Willrich, farmer near La Grange, H. A. and Louis Willrich of Houston, and Miss Rita, who nursed him in his declining years, and lived at the family home near the city. The children who preceded him were: Mrs. E. Lueders, Miss Elise, also grown, and Fritz, aged 2 years. Mrs. Willrich died, as stated January 26, 1922. Two sisters and one half-sister also survive. These are: Mrs. Franziska Vogt, La Grange; Mrs. Anna Gross, San Antonio; Mrs. Louise Koehler, La Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Willrich, Sr., with their living children and grandchildren present, and other relatives, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding, in the year 1920; there are 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild who survive him. In attendance upon the funeral, held with religious services by Rev. R. Heise, first at the home of his son-in-law, V.C. Sladczyk, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, and the body taken to the Cedar Cemetery and placed by the side of his wife, were many, relatives and friends - and the following from afar: Dr. Geo. Sladczyk of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Sengelmann of Houston; H.A. Willrich and family; Arthur Sladczyk and Louis Willrich of Houston and Gus Gross of San Antonio. Requiescat in Pace.

The La Grange Journal
Thursday, April 15, 1937

WILLRICH RELATIVES MEET IN ANNUAL REUNION, SUNDAY

The Fair Grounds, always an agreeable place to have a picnic, was used Sunday by members of the Willrich family, descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Willrich and relatives. There was present, a total of 33 members of the family. From other cities there came Louis Willrich and family, Sam Sengelmann and family and Arthur Sladczyk and family of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sladczyk of Yoakum. The remaining members of the Sunday crowd are local.

More About Otto August George Willrich:
Burial: 13 Feb 1929, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Notes for Anna Kloss:
La Grange Journal
February 2, 1922

Mrs. Otto Willrich, Sr.
Another of Fayette County's Older Citizens Journeys Hence

Late Thursday evening of last week death claimed another of the early settlers of the Bluff section, Mrs. Anna Willrich, Sr., passing to her reward after an illness that had lasted only two days. At the time of her demise she was in her seventy-fifth year.

Mrs. Willrich was born in Mecklenburg, Germany, and came to America when she was a small girl. Upon reaching her majority she became the wife of Otto Willrich, Sr., and to them were born ten children, three of whom preceded the mother in death. ----- children, are as follows: Mesdames V. C. Sladczyk and Geo. C. Schaefer, Otto Willrich, Jr., La Grange; George Willrich, Jr., of Bluff, Louis and H. A. Willrich of Houston and Miss Rita at the old home.

Of Mrs. Willrich it may be truly said she was a good wife and mother, possessing the ever laudable hostess spirit and kindly consideration that made the Willrich home the meeting place of relatives and friends. Her earthly remains were carried to the Cedar cemetery Saturday afternoon and placed to their last rest. Rev. Heise officiating. Her maiden name was Miss Anna Kloss and she was the last member of her family.

More About Anna Kloss:

Otto Willrich, Sr.

Burial: 28 Jan 1922, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Children of Otto Willrich and Anna Kloss are:

- + 2 i. Margaretha⁵ Willrich, born 29 Nov 1872 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX; died 02 Jan 1956 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.
- + 3 ii. George Otto Willrich, born 16 Jan 1875 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 25 Mar 1950 in Wharton, Wharton, TX.
- + 4 iii. Otto T. Willrich, Sr., born 29 Nov 1877 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX; died 18 May 1933 in Brenham, Washington, TX.
- + 5 iv. Augusta Willrich, born 18 May 1879 in Fayette Co., TX; died 18 Nov 1942 in Fayette Co., TX.
- + 6 v. Hans Anderson Willrich, born 07 May 1881 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 05 Oct 1951 in Houston, Harris, TX.
- + 7 vi. Louis Otto Willrich, born 03 May 1883 in Bluff, Fayette, TX; died 26 Nov 1937 in Houston, Harris, TX.
- 8 vii. Fritz Willrich, born 12 Feb 1885; died 06 Jun 1886.

More About Fritz Willrich:

Burial: Abt. 08 Jun 1886, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

- 9 viii. Elise Willrich, born 21 Dec 1886 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX; died 02 Jul 1906 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Elise Willrich:

La Grange Journal

July 12, 1906

A Sad Death.

The citizens of our little city were much shocked Monday morning to learn of the sad death of Miss Elise Willrich which occurred at the residence of her brother-in-law, George Schaefer. Miss Willrich was but twenty years of age, a lady for whom every one entertained a high regard and for whom a bright future had often been predicted. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Willrich, born at Bluff in December 1886, and possessed a charming disposition, which endeared her to all. Her sudden demise, although not entirely unexpected, was a shock to her friends, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the surviving relatives.

On June 19th, last, she came to LaGrange to attend the Summer Normal. She attended the first day but as she was ill remained absent the second day, and suffered from swollen tonsils. Although medical aid was solicited and loving hands administered to her every want, the approach of death was apparent and as the illness finally culminated in blood poison, she passed away Monday morning at 4 o'clock. The remains of the beloved young lady were conveyed to the Lewis cemetery at Cedar and there interred. The cortege was very large. Peace be with her.

More About Elise Willrich:

Burial: Abt. 04 Jul 1906, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

- + 10 ix. Anna B. Willrich, born 09 Sep 1888 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX; died 10 Jul 1918 in Houston, Harris, TX.
- 11 x. Rita Anna Willrich, born 12 Jan 1891 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 02 Oct 1988 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX.

More About Rita Anna Willrich:

Burial: Abt. 04 Oct 1988, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Generation No. 2

2. Margaretha⁵ Willrich (Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 29 Nov 1872 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX, and died 02 Jan 1956 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX. She married **Victor C. Sladczyk** 28 Oct 1890 in Bluff, Fayette County, TX, son of Victor Sladczyk and Rosalie Navrath. He was born 24 Apr 1865 in Fayette Co., TX, and died 31 Jul 1933 in Port Arthur, Jefferson, TX.

Notes for Margaretha Willrich:

Otto Willrich, Sr.

The Fayette County Record
January 3, 1956

Mrs. Sladczyk Dies; Funeral Wednesday

Mrs. V. C. Sladczyk, 83, a pioneer resident of La Grange and area, passed away at Fayette Memorial hospital Monday.

Mrs. Sladczyk, who was before her marriage Miss Margaretha Willrich, was born on the Bluff on Nov. 29, 1872. She was the daughter of the late Otto Willrich and Miss Anna Kloss.

They were married in the Bluff community on Oct. 22, 1890. Mrs. Sladczyk was bereft of her husband on July 31, 1933. The deceased was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Koenig Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Martin officiating, and interment will be made in La Grange city cemetery.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Loessin of La Grange and Mrs. S. S. Senglemann of Houston; four sons, Otto of Yoakum, Fritz of La Grange, Arthur of Houston and Dr. George Sladczyk of Port Arthur; one sister, Miss Rita Willrich of La Grange; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

More About Margaretha Willrich:

Burial: 04 Jan 1956, City Cemetery, LaGrange, Fayette Co., TX

Notes for Victor C. Sladczyk:

La Grange Journal

August 3, 1933

News came to the relatives and was quickly conveyed to his friends, that V. C. Sladczyk, one of our good citizens, and constable of this precinct at the time, had died at Port Arthur, Monday afternoon. Superfluous to say that the news was received with expressions of genuine regret. Mr. Sladczyk was 68 years, 3 months and 7 days old.

V. C. Sladczyk was born and reared on a farm not many miles from La Grange, and was a son of the late Capt. And Mrs. V. J. Sladczyk, pioneer settlers of the Ammannsville community. He grew to manhood on the farm, and later engaged in the mercantile business, first here at La Grange and later at Kirtley, eventually returning to La Grange.

Plain, honest, and fair in his decision on all matters, he held the good will and esteem of all who knew him. To him the friendship of a fellow being was a good asset and in his general conduct and demeanor he sought to maintain that friendship. Prevailed upon, some years ago to enter politics, he made the race for constable, and in that capacity served this precinct for several years.

His health began to decline within the past three years, and that once active and vigorous body was compelled to slacken the usual pace. Adhering strictly to the medico's advice, and maintaining a determination to be of service, he traveled on. His friends well knew of his delicate health but, as it ever is, all hoped that he would be spared to family for many years.

In the company of Mrs. Sladczyk, he left for Port Arthur where a son, Dr. George Sladczyk resides. It was while in that city that death relieved his lease on life. The body was brought to La Grange, Tuesday, and from his late home on Jefferson street the funeral was held, with interment at the new cemetery.

Victor Sladczyk was united in marriage with Miss Margrethe Willrich, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Willrich of the Bluff section; he is survived by his widow and the following children: Otto Sladczyk of Yoakum; Arthur Sladczyk of Houston; Fritz Sladczyk of La Grange and Dr. George Sladczyk of Port Arthur; Mrs. S. S.

Otto Willrich, Sr.

(Hilda) Senglemann of Houston and Mrs. W. B. (Viola) Loessin of La Grange. One brother, Hy. J. Sladczyk of La Grange, two sisters, Mrs. Hugo Ehlers and Mrs. Arthur Koehler of La Grange; and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Ehlers of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ad. Kehrer of Schulenburg, survive. There are also five grandchildren.

More About Victor C. Sladczyk:

Burial: 01 Aug 1933, City Cemetery, LaGrange, Fayette Co., TX

Marriage Notes for Margaretha Willrich and Victor Sladczyk:

La Grange Journal

November 4, 1915

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Thursday night of last week, Victor C. Sladczyk and wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day, and in the celebration they were affably assisted by their relatives and several friends. The gathering occurred at the family home on South Jefferson street. Plenty of good cheer prevailed, refreshments and edibles were lavishly served and music, especially vocal added to the evening's enjoyment. "Hoch sollen sie leben" was lustily sung, in which all joined.

Twenty-five years of congenial happy married life is a blessing not all can enjoy. As the years pass and age creeps upon us gradually we are more apt to recognize the real blessings and be thankful for them. The Journal congratulates the couple, and expresses the hope that their fiftieth anniversary will be celebrated with as much pomp and glory.

Children of Margaretha Willrich and Victor Sladczyk are:

- 12 i. Otto⁶ Sladczyk, born 04 Aug 1891 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX; died 20 Dec 1967 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX. He married Tillie Struve 19 Apr 1917 in Fayette County, TX; born 21 Dec 1895 in Texas; died 09 Mar 1967 in Yoakum, Lavaca, TX.

Notes for Otto Sladczyk:

The Fayette County Record

December 22, 1967

Otto Sladczyk Rites On Friday

Otto Sladczyk, retired Texas Highway department employee, passed away Wednesday at Fayette Memorial Hospital at the age of 76.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Frank McElroy Jr. of here and Rev. Max Ecke of Yoakum officiating. Burial will be in the La Grange City Cemetery under direction of Koenig Funeral Home.

A son of V. C. and Margarey Willrich Sladczyk, he was born the Bluff on August 4, 1891, and married Miss Tillie Struve here on April 17, 1917. They lived in Yoakum for 38 years. Mr. Sladczyk having been a 40 year machinist with the Highway Department until he retired. Mrs. Sladczyk preceded her husband in death on March 9 of this year.

The deceased, who lived here the past nine months, leaves one sister, Mrs. W. B. (Viola) Loessin of La Grange; and three brothers, Fritz of La Grange, Arthur of Galveston and Dr. George Sladczyk of Port Arthur. A sister, Mrs. Sam Sengelmann preceded Mr. Sladczyk in death.

He will remain at the Koenig Funeral Home until noon Friday.

More About Otto Sladczyk:

Burial: 22 Dec 1967, City Cemetery, LaGrange, Fayette Co., TX

Notes for Tillie Struve:

The Fayette County Record

Otto Willrich, Sr.

March 14, 1967

Mrs. Sladczyk 71, Interred Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Otto Sladczyk 71, of Yoakum were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at The First Presbyterian Church here and burial followed in the La Grange City Cemetery.

Prior services were held at the Buffington Funeral Home in Yoakum at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Sladczyk, a native of La Grange, passed away Thursday at Yoakum. The deceased, nee Tillie Struve was born Dec. 21, 1895, as the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo Struve. She had resided at Yoakum with her husband for a number of years.

Survivors include her husband and two brothers, Louis and Frank Struve both of La Grange.

Koenig Funeral Home assisted with local funeral arrangements.

More About Tillie Struve:

Burial: 11 Mar 1967, City Cemetery, LaGrange, Fayette Co., TX

- 13 ii. Arthur E. Sladczyk, born 21 Jan 1894 in Texas; died 21 Mar 1968 in Houston, Harris, TX.

Notes for Arthur E. Sladczyk:
The Fayette County Record
March 26, 1968

Sladczyk Rites Here Saturday

Graveside services were held at the La Grange City Cemetery at 11 a.m. Saturday for Arthur E. Sladczyk, 74, of Moody House in Galveston. The Rev. Frank McElroy officiated.

Mr. Sladczyk passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Houston. A La Grange area native, he was a long-time resident of Houston where he was a furniture salesman. He was a World War I veteran and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. W. B. (Viola) Loessin of La Grange and a brother, Dr. George Sladczyk of Port Arthur. Two brothers, Otto and Fritz, preceded him in death in the last three months.

More About Arthur E. Sladczyk:

Burial: 23 Mar 1968, City Cemetery, LaGrange, Fayette Co., TX

Military service: 1916

- + 14 iii. Hilda R Sladczyk, born 29 Jul 1896 in Texas; died 15 Jul 1961 in Houston, Harris, TX.
15 iv. Fritz Sladczyk, born 12 Jan 1898 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX; died 13 Jan 1968 in Port Arthur, Jefferson, TX.

Notes for Fritz Sladczyk:
The La Grange Journal
Monday, January 15, 1968

Fritz Sladczyk

Funeral services for Fritz Sladczyk, 70, were held Sunday, January 14, at 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in La Grange with officiating. Burial was in the La Grange City Cemetery under direction of Koenig Funeral Home.

Mr. Sladczyk passed away in St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur on Saturday.

Born in Bluff, Texas, on January 12, 1898, the son of V. C. and Margaret Willrich Sladczyk, he was a member of the American Legion and a World War 2 veteran. He was employed with the Farmers Lumber Co. here for many years and was a life- - -

Otto Willrich, Sr.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. W. B. (Viola) Loessin of La Grange; and two brothers, Arthur Sladczyk of ---- Sladczyk of Port Arthur.

One sister, Mrs. Sam Sengelman, and a brother, Otto, preceded him in death.

More About Fritz Sladczyk:

Burial: 14 Jan 1968, City Cemetery, LaGrange, Fayette Co., TX

Military service: 1941

- + 16 v. George Sladczyk, born 06 Oct 1899 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 01 Mar 1989 in Jefferson Co, TX.
- + 17 vi. Viola Sladczyk, born 16 Dec 1901 in Texas; died 19 Jun 1987 in Fayette Co., TX.

3. George Otto⁵ Willrich (Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 16 Jan 1875 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX, and died 25 Mar 1950 in Wharton, Wharton, TX. He married **Anna Wieting** 26 Oct 1909 in Fayette County, TX, daughter of Gerhardt Wieting and Hedwig Reihman. She was born 30 Jan 1888 in Plum, Fayette Co., TX, and died 16 Oct 1914 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX.

More About George Otto Willrich:

Burial: Abt. 27 Mar 1950, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Notes for Anna Wieting:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, October 22, 1914

A Sad Death

Friday night Mrs. Anna, wife of George Willrich, Jr., of Bluff, died at the farm home, after an illness that had lasted about ten days. When first stricken, she was not believed to be seriously ill, but it was soon noticed that a surgical operation for appendicitis was absolutely necessary. Drs. Hoch and Schulze, after consultation decided to have the operation performed, and secured the services of Dr. Thomas of Taylor. The doctor arrived on the belated Katy, Thursday night, accompanied by a nurse, and the operation was successfully performed, but the patient never rallied, and peacefully passed away the next morning.

The home, which had been such a happy one was broken, the mother of two little boys, aged four and two years, and one baby boy of seven months, has joined the great majority. Six years ago she stood by the side of her now mourning husband and blushing replied in the affirmative to the officiating official. She was a good wife and mother and her departure has left a bleeding wound, one which will ache and pain for many days. May the Creator comfort the grieving husband, her brothers and sisters and protect the little motherless boys.

Mrs. Willrich, whose maiden name was Witting, was born near Plum, January 30, 1888, and was the possessor of a legion of friends. Our sincerest sympathy is offered to the mourning relatives.

More About Anna Wieting:

Burial: Abt. 18 Oct 1914, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Marriage Notes for George Willrich and Anna Wieting:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, October 28, 1909

News From the Court House

Marriage Licenses

George Willrich, Jr., and Miss Annie Wieting

Geo. Willrich, Jr., of Bluff community, and Miss Annie Weiting were happily married Tuesday afternoon. In

this, the union of two young people from two of the oldest families in the county, we predict a continuous happy honeymoon. The Journal's best wishes are extended.

Children of George Willrich and Anna Wieting are:

- + 18 i. George Otto⁶ Willrich, Jr., born 19 Sep 1910 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 18 May 1964 in Wharton, Wharton, TX.
- + 19 ii. Werner Gerhard Willrich, born 05 Sep 1912 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX; died 13 Aug 1981 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.
- + 20 iii. Leslie Hans Willrich, born 14 May 1914 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 22 Feb 2002 in Houston, Harris, TX.

4. Otto T.⁵ Willrich, Sr. (Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 29 Nov 1877 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX, and died 18 May 1933 in Brenham, Washington, TX. He married **Anna Eliese Von Minden** 02 Jul 1919 in Fayette County, TX. She was born 16 Dec 1887 in Texas, and died 05 Aug 1968 in Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Otto T. Willrich, Sr.:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, August 17, 1905

Johnnie Koehler and Otto Willrich, while returning home after attending the funeral of Capt. Sladczyk Saturday afternoon, suffered the animal they were driving to run away. In turning into a small ditch the jolt threw Mr. Willrich out of the buggy, and in falling the young man sustained painful sprains in both ankles. At this writing he is still confined to his bed and beside the severe pain of the injured members, is battling with fever. Johnnie Koehler also received a sprained ankle.

The La Grange Journal
Thursday, May 18, 1933

Mrs. C. H. Steinmann Fatally Injured In Wreck

The shock experienced by close friends of the family of C. H. Steinmann and that of O. T. Willrich, when the news was received by telephone early in the afternoon of Sunday, that the automobile driven by C. H. Steinmann, had turned over three times on the concrete highway about five or six miles from Brenham, and that all occupants were injured, one fatally, can be easily imagined. It is deploring enough to be compelled to chronicle the incident, without giving a prolonged detail of the accident that claimed Mrs. Steinmann. The sudden termination of a drive to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Bryan, which had all the pleasure stored for offering, is sufficient in itself to warrant the mention that it is most deplorable.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Willrich and little son, O. T. Jr., and their niece Miss Lorine Kruse, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Steinmann had left La Grange early Sunday morning, their destination being College Station where the son of each of the two families are in attendance upon the College. The trip from La Grange to Brenham was uneventful; after a brief stop, a short meal, the journey was resumed, with Mr. Steinmann at the wheel, Mr. Willrich and son alongside. In the rear seat on the right side sat Mrs. Steinmann, next to her Mrs. Willrich and Miss Kruse. We pass the detailed mention except to state that, as told to the Journal, Mr. Steinmann, finding his progress suddenly blocked by another automobile, crossing - the driver of the other vehicle came in ahead of the Steinmann car - the highway, he swerved the car to the opposite side and applied the brakes. It all happened in a moment. The Steinmann car ceased to travel naturally, turned completely over three times and finally settled on its side.

All managed to crawl from the wreck except Mrs. Steinmann and Mr. Willrich; the latter was helped to a seat and while still conscious complained of pain and his head dropped onto his breast. Mrs. Steinmann, partly out of the car was bleeding profusely and her husband, frantic, sought to compel her to speak; blood gushed from her face and head, she lived only a few moments. All were taken as soon as possible to the Milroy Memorial Hospital at Brenham, where surgical and medical aid was given, but upon examination by the surgeons, it was found that

Mrs. Steinmann was beyond all earthly help. Her body was taken in charge by the Brenham undertaker, and prepared for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Willrich remained at the hospital, Mr. Willrich, according to all information obtainable, received a dislocated vertebrae and was promptly placed in firm leather bandage, X-ray examination did not disclose a break, but a dislocation; Mrs. Willrich, suffering internal pain and injuries to limb was able to see some of the many inquiring friends, and Miss Lorine, whose foot was cut, was also retained at the Hospital. Little O. T., the son, escaped injury. Mr. Steinmann, injured severely by bruise, with possible internal injuries, refused to remain at the Hospital, and accompanied the body of his wife to La Grange, in an automobile, and both the funeral coach and the automobile reached here shortly before eight o'clock. In care of Dr. Hoch, Mr. Steinmann was put to bed and made as comfortable as possible.

Monday afternoon, Rev. Chas. Nash, pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiated at the funeral. Mrs. B. C. Westbrook of Dallas, niece of Mr. Steinmann, sang "Abide With Me," at the home, preceding the religious services.

Interment was held at the new cemetery. The attendance upon these last rites was very large, the saddened faces gave evidence of the sincere sympathy that all encouraged for the stricken family.

Ladies of the Eastern Star, auxiliary of the Masonic Order, attended in a body, and officers of the auxiliary rendered the beautiful and impressive ceremony at the open grave. In attendance, also, were the cadets from A&M College, of which Weldon Steinmann was captain. Flowers, coming from every neighborhood, beautiful emblems, a profusion that was spread out beyond the plat of ground, completely hid the earthen couch.

The active pallbearers were: Geo. E. Lenert, W. W. Few, John Schroeder, Roy H. Giese, P. A. Nickel, Wm. Loessin, Cooney Letzerich and E. H. Moss. The honorary pallbearers, all friends of the family.

Sunday last was "Mother's Day." To these two families the day had a special meaning, each had a son at the College; the happy expectancy, of pinning a flower on the boys at this College where the day was to be appropriately commemorated is easily imagined. That pleasure a mother encourages, to witness the presence of her son, and to have been honored with the duty of pinning that flower, unmindful of any other possibility than to arrive at the College, be greeted by their sons, and spend in accord with the day, is recognized. Chatting, looking forward to the hour when the exercises were to be held, few hours in genuine happiness, these two mothers were relegating all else, and then - with the swiftness of the arrow the sudden change. The red flower, to have been worn by Weldon Steinmann, the son, was removed, and the white flower taken.

Mrs. Steinmann, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willenberg, was born in La Grange, August 26, 1881, the third daughter and the fifth child, and was reared in La Grange. Her death leaves only one member of the Willenberg family, the eldest son, E. R. Willenberg of Freeport. She was united in marriage with C. H. Steinmann in La Grange, November 11, 1906, three children were born to this union. These are: Chris A. of Dallas, Miss Mildred, and the youngest son, to graduate in June from the A&M College; Weldon. She is also mourned by two nieces and one nephew.

Mother's Day! What destiny could have assumed control on this the day when the offspring had welcomed the hour the recognition of the day could be given. What can mortals, imbued with the thought that a tribute to the living mother would bring happiness and incite more ennobling deeds on the part of the boy or the girl who experiences the joy to remember her, offer except to encourage the hope that it was so decreed. Question not, is the rebuke; the Journal editor, ever willing to add to the happiness of those who are so deserving, witnessing the scenes that brighten the eyes of the parent and child and bring a happy beat to the heart, feels the keen loss that this husband and these children experience. What comfort can the Journal offer to them in this their hour of grief, except to point out the way, and accept the mandate as issued. Cruel? When we contemplate the happiness that seemed to have been suddenly elevated to the throne, and witness the cruel change, from laughter to sob, from smile to tears, nothing seems to be at our command.

Let Him who stilled the storm and rebuked it, look upon those who today are bowed in grief and stay the sorrow that has been so heavy.

The La Grange Journal
Thursday, May 25, 1933

Otto T. Willrich Failed To Return Home

When relatives who had visited with him at the Brenham Hospital last Wednesday afternoon, returned to La Grange, they gave out the unfriendly report that while his condition was considered favorable, O. T. Willrich, injured in the automobile accident the Sunday previous, was far from being able to return, and in the event he did return, he would have to wear braces. Which, unwilling as were his relatives and friends to accept the inevitable, denoted nothing less. That the invasion of death should occur, as fast as it did, was to everyone a painful shock. Mr. Willrich died at about 3:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

O. T. Willrich, Mrs. Willrich and son O. T., Jr., and niece, Miss Lorine Kruse, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Steinmann, in the Willrich family automobile, were en route to College Station to attend the program arranged for the entertainment of fathers and mothers for Mother's Day, and met with a very deplorable accident. In that accident Mrs. Steinmann was fatally injured and died within a few minutes after the automobile ceased to run; Mr. Willrich was taken to the Brenham Hospital, a dislocated vertabrae being his chief injury. From Sunday morning until Thursday morning he lingered, and at 3:00 o'clock, without a struggle, he passed to his reward.

The body was brought to La Grange and prepared for burial; at the family home in the western end of the city, funeral services were held, and from the home the body was taken to the St. Paul Lutheran church, where Rev. R. Heise spoke in eulogy of the departed and the choir and Sunday school sang appropriate hymns. The place of worship was filled with sympathizing friends, on the church yard were equally as many, who came to mingle their tears with those of the relatives and to pay respect to one who was ever regarded as a worthy citizen, a good father and husband, a friend to those who desired his friendship. Interment was made at the new cemetery, with flowers banked high and over much space at the newly acquired plot. The pall bearers were: O. E. Stolz, Alex. E. von Rosenberg, O. E. Hagemann, Fred Wolters, Milton Schmidt and B. F. Harigel.

Biographical and Reference

Otto T. Willrich was born on what is generally known as Bluff, to the south of La Grange, and was the third child of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Willrich, who lived in that part of the county for more than fifty years. He was reared on a farm, and was instructed in the events of life yet to transpire, to be honest, frugal, and above all, gentlemanly in his demeanor to his fellow man. His parents were of that high type of citizenry who merited the good will and respect of their neighbors, and the children born to this union upheld that regard; Otto T. Willrich being a living example for many years. Otto was born November 29, 1877; after leaving the farm he became associated with the local firm, The von Rosenberg Company; his strict attention to business, his loyalty, and his genial approach to custom, merited his continuance in the employ; that firm has lost a valuable man.

Unpretentious, believing in that principle that the best friends are those who are friends because their friendship is merited, he lived in peace and contentment with everyone. Fourteen years ago, late in years of manhood, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Annie Addicks, and that union was blessed with one child, O. T. Jr. The widow and son survive. He is also survived by two brothers in Houston, Louis and Hans, and one brother of near La Grange, George Willrich. Three sisters, Mesdames V. C. Sladczyk and George Schaefer, and Miss Rita Willrich also survive. There are a number of nieces, cousins and nephews who will miss this good old boy, who always had the right hand extended in welcome.

The little widow, injured in the same accident, her face still discolored and her limbs aching from the effects of that injury, bore up bravely; she will miss him as all loving wives shall miss their chosen companion, but, in her firm belief she accepts the verdict of the Master, and looks forward to that day when the reunion shall occur. "It is God's will, and I shall not complain." What more beautiful can be the words of one who leaned upon the staff of her husband, and with him found peaceful happiness in their church membership. Her older son, Gilbert O. Addicks, to whom Otto was ever an advisor and companion, upheld the arms of his mother and with equal fortitude bore up well under the affliction, both in the same faith and hope, looking forward to that Great Day when events of this sad nature shall cease.

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Flowers are brought to the bier of one whom the community loved; in the passing of a citizen, that touch of Nature that makes the whole world kin, is exemplified by deed, and words of sympathy expressed. When the sad news came, there was manifested an interest and sincere sympathy that would bring to the confession of appreciation, grateful words from the most indifferent. The little widow, abed still from her injuries, welcomed her friends, they came constantly and with that open-hearted feeling of kinship created by the severing of the threads of life, sought to allay the pain that this parting had created.

The Journal believed in the man all knew as plain, good and kind Otto Willrich, the friendship of long standing suffered the blow to be inflicted and questioned not; yet, as the editor looked upon the calm, placid face, and in the next room saw the little woman who had, hand in hand gone down the pathway of life in real happiness, carrying on with him in every reversal as well as gladsome event, witnessed their sincere devotion and unflinching faith in their religious demeanor, it brought the usual query: "Why this separation?"

May Time deal gently with all who are feeling the pang of a temporary parting, and may the eventide, when the joy was experienced ever, at the home-coming, be robbed of its cruel sting, and that absence which is so keenly felt, become less effective, to the end that even she who believed and still believes, may find comfort at the knowledge that temporary absence is but a meagre part of that course of human experience that ends in blissful communion, when loved ones shall gather together again, for all time.

More About Otto T. Willrich, Sr.:

Burial: Abt. 20 May 1933, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette, TX

Notes for Anna Eliese Von Minden:

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July 18, 1918

NEWS FROM THE COURTHOUSE

Items of Interest Copied From the Court Dockets

Probate Court

Guardianship of the estate of Gilbert Addicks, minor; Mrs. Annie Addicks, guardian. Mrs. Annie Addicks appointed permanent guardian; bond fixed at \$2,000. Report in lieu of inventory. Last will and testament of John Addicks probated upon testament of Louis Voelkel, Jr.; Appraisers: Walter Kneip, O. K. Zapp and Lee Smith. J. H. Addicks appointed executor without bond.

Marriage Notes for Otto Willrich and Anna Von Minden:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, July 14, 1919

Quiet Wedding

Otto Willrich, salesman in the employ of the Von Rosenberg Company, and Mrs. Annie Addicks, accompanied by Misses Mary Sulak and Agnes Meinen, autoed out to the home of Rev. K. Kern at Swiss Alp Wednesday afternoon of last week and were quietly married at the home of the pastor. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Schulenburg where they boarded the east bound Southern Pacific passenger train for Houston and Galveston to enjoy a brief honeymoon.

The contracting parties have a legion of friends in this city and wherever known, all of whom join the Journal in extending congratulations and good wishes for a happy married life. They will reside in this city.

Child of Otto Willrich and Anna Von Minden is:

- 21 i. Otto T⁶ Willrich, Jr., born 12 Jan 1923 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 17 Aug 1944 in France.

Notes for Otto T Willrich, Jr.:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, October 17, 1935

BOY SCOUTS RECEIVE THEIR CHARTER

Friday evening of last week installation ceremonies were held at the city park and the local Boy Scout troop was made an organization.

District Promotion Chairman P. T. Beach had charge, and presented the charter to Chairman L. W. Stolz. C. V. Batot, Scout Master, presented certificates and badges. Many witnessed the ceremonies.

The roster includes Ted Beach, Wayne Dickerson, Leerie and Kervin Giese, Alfred Ehlers, Sidney Herzik, J. C. Yeary, Manuel Palmer, Robert Pieratt, Leroy Sulik, Leon Schultz, O. T. Willrich, Ralph Walter, Thurston Pierce, Lynn Grasshoff, Charles Schaefer and Charles Wern.

The La Grange Journal
Thursday, October 27, 1938

SCHOOL MENTION GERMAN CLUB

Tuesday morning, October 18, the German Club met with its sponsor, Miss Walling, for the purpose of re-organizing and electing officers. With 34 eager members responding to the call, the meeting got well under way. The following were elected officers of the German Club:

Joe Lene Chernik, president.
O. T. Willrich, vice-president.
Leola Stolz, secretary.
Kervin Giese, treasurer.
Robert Pratkan, reporter.

Thursday morning, Oct. 20, the executive committee, which is composed of the officers, met for the purpose of deciding on a few important questions that arose during the Club's first meeting. Among those decided on was, that the Club would meet twice a month on Tuesday mornings; one being a business meeting, and the other being a social meeting. The social meetings, though, may be held after school hours.

In order to have the social meetings, the executive committee decided that the members would pay dues when they were called upon to do so, and the Club would also find other means to raise money so that the finances of the Club will not rest solely upon the members.

The president also appointed the following committees before the meeting adjourned:

Program - O. T. Willrich, chairman; Katherina Gebhardt, Eurallie Munsch, Jimmie Janson, Marjorie Logan, Lloyd Lenert.

Entertainment - Helen Hausler, chairman; Wilbert Jaster, Evelyn Hoelter, Leerie Giese, Bernice Loehr.

Refreshments - Elna Janssen, chairman; Junell Salm, Elsie Hensel, Manuel Palmer, Alfred Ehlers.

ROBERT PRATKA, Reporter.

Fayette County Record
Friday, September 8, 1944
LT. O. T. WILLRICH, LA GRANGE, IS KILLED IN FRANCE ON AUG. 17
Was With Patton's 3rd Army In Drive On Luxembourg

Second Lieut. O. T. Willrich, 21, of La Grange was killed in action in France on August, 17, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Annie Willrich, late Monday afternoon from the war department. Lieut. Willrich was with the 35th Infantry Division, a part of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's

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Third Army, which at that time was headed for Luxembourg. He was the first army officer from La Grange to lose his life in World War II, and was a high school mate of Ensign Alton W. Hanisch, who perished in a plane crash off the West Coast August 26. Lieut. Willrich was born at La Grange on January 12, 1923, and graduated from high school here in 1940. He entered Texas A. and M. college, and lacked only seven semester hours (six weeks of work) of graduating when he was called by the army on Mary 21, 1943. After being stationed for a time at Fort Sam Houston, he was sent to officers' candidate school at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he received his commission on January 21 this year. His next station was Fort Jackson, South Carolina, until early June, when he was sent to England and then to France on July 7.

His last letter to his mother was written on August 13. Over four days . . . He told of a hard battle. Beside his mother, he leaves a half-brother, Capt. Gilbert Addicks of Knoxville, Tennessee, who is stationed in the state of Georgia.

More About Otto T Willrich, Jr.:

Burial: Unknown, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette Co., TX

5. Augusta⁵ Willrich (Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 18 May 1879 in Fayette Co., TX, and died 18 Nov 1942 in Fayette Co., TX. She married **George Carl Schaefer** 18 Oct 1898 in Fayette County, TX, son of Charles Schaefer and Louisa Helmcamp. He was born 13 Feb 1872 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX, and died 18 Mar 1948 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Augusta Willrich:

La Grange Journal

November 19, 1942

Mrs. Augusta Schaefer

Wednesday, November 19, 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Augusta Schaefer, wife of Geo. Schaefer, died at the La Grange Hospital. Funeral arrangements to be made later. Complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the Journal.

La Grange Journal

November 26, 1942

Mrs. Augusta Schaefer, wife of Geo. C. Schaefer, died Wednesday, November 18, aged 63 years and 6 months. Funeral services were held at the chapel of the Koenig Funeral Home, Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. R. Heise officiating. Interment was in the new city cemetery, Koenig Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Schaefer was a daughter of the late Otto and Anna Willrich, nee Klose, and was born May 18, 1879 near La Grange. She was united in marriage with Geo. C. Schaefer, October 18, 1898, and to this union was born three children, one son dying in June 1919. The living children are Miss Olivia Schaefer of La Grange and Gussie C. Schaefer of Port Arthur. There are two sisters, Mrs. Marguerite Sladczyk and Miss Rita Willrich of La Grange and two brothers, H. A. Willrich of Houston and Geo. Willrich of Magnet.

Mrs. Schaefer's health began to decline several years ago yet she continued to maintain her cheerful and friendly disposition until recently when the incurable malady sapped her strength with a vengeance.

More About Augusta Willrich:

Burial: 20 Nov 1942, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette Co., TX

Notes for George Carl Schaefer:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, March 25, 1948

Geo. C. Schaefer, 76, Is Interred Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Koenig Funeral Home Chapel here for George C. Schaefer, 76, who passed away at the local hospital Thursday after a five-months' illness. Rev. H. T. Flachmeier officiated, and interment was made in the New City Cemetery.

Mr. Schaefer was born in the Bluff community on February 13, 1872 and was baptized by Rev. Kern at Swiss Alp. On October 18, 1898 he married Miss Augusta Willrich. Mrs. Schaefer passed away November 18, 1942.

Mr. Schaefer was engaged in business in La Grange for many years, most recent of which was the operation of the filling station where the office of the Royal Crown Bottling Co. is now located. He was also an honorary member of the La Grange Fire Department. A son, Gussie Carl who died in 1919 at the age of 17, was the first Boy Scout in La Grange to pass away.

Survivors are his daughter, Miss Olivia Schaefer of La Grange; son, George Otto Schaefer of Sabine; and three sisters, Mrs. Louis Bollmeyer of here, Mrs. Louis Eck of near La Grange and Mrs. W. O. Luedemann of Schulenburg.

More About George Carl Schaefer:

Burial: Abt. 20 Mar 1948, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette Co., TX

Children of Augusta Willrich and George Schaefer are:

- 22 i. Olivia⁶ Schaefer, born 1900 in Texas; died Unknown.
- 23 ii. Gustav Carl Schaefer, born 17 Sep 1901; died 08 Jun 1919 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

Notes for Gustav Carl Schaefer:
The La Grange Journal
Thursday, June 12, 1919

Died At San Antonio
Eighteen Year Old Lad Succumbs After Surgical Operation

The sad news came from the hospital at San Antonio Saturday morning that Gussie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaefer, who was taken to the hospital at San Antonio last Friday, was critically ill. In response Mrs. Schaefer left for Schulenburg and there boarded the train for the Alamo city. Sunday afternoon Gussie gave up the battle and joined the ever increasing band.

The remains were brought to La Grange Monday afternoon and from the family residence Tuesday morning the funeral was held, interment taking place at the new cemetery, Rev. R. Heise officiating. Many friends and relatives were in attendance.

Gussie had numerous friends among the boys, and the writer remembers him favorably because of his great kindness to him. He was never asked for a favor from us but what he most willingly responded. Having complained little of his affliction, it was first believed that the condition of the appendix was such as to need an operation. On Wednesday he was over at Schulenburg with friends; on Thursday, after calling in the physician, it was decided to have him taken to the hospital. He accompanied his father and doctor to Schulenburg and there boarded the Southern Pacific train for the hospital. When operated, it was found that the appendix had begun to mortify. All efforts to save the lad's life failed. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the mourning parents and other relatives. Gussie was seventeen years, eight months and twenty-one days old.

More About Gustav Carl Schaefer:
Burial: 10 Jun 1919, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette, TX

- 24 iii. George Otto Schaefer, born 1904 in Texas; died Unknown.

6. Hans Anderson⁵ Willrich (Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 07 May 1881 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX, and died 05 Oct 1951 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married **Evelyn**

Mason 12 Aug 1914 in Houston, Harris, TX. She was born 16 Jan 1881 in Texas, and died 14 Jan 1965.

Notes for Hans Anderson Willrich:
The Houston Post
Saturday, October 6, 1951

Hans A. Willrich, 70, 2611 Stanford St. died 1:15 AM Friday in a Houston hospital. Native La Grange, lived Houston 52 years. Member First Methodist Church. Accountant, Coastal Supply Company. Survivors: Widow, Mrs. Evelyn Willrich; daughter, Mrs. June Travis, Houston; granddaughter, Suzanne Travis, Houston; sisters, Mrs. Gretchen Sladczyk, Miss Reta Willrich, La Grange; several nieces, nephews. Services 10 AM Saturday, drawing room, Settegast-Kopf Home, the Rev. Elton E. Stephenson. Burial, Forest Park Cemetery. Pallbearers: James Cowhig, Sam Sengelmann, Arthur Sladczyk, Elred Carlisle, Louis Willrich, Robert Atkinson. Honorary pallbearers: Carl Otto, Henry Feebles, E. E. (Bob) Robertson, H. L. Taylor, Lt. Col. J. P. Mason, Aubrey Riley, C. T. Mason, J. E. Carlisle, employees Coastal Supply Co. Settegast-Kopf Company.

More About Hans Anderson Willrich:
Burial: 06 Oct 1951, Forrest Park Lawndale, Houston, Harris, TX

Marriage Notes for Hans Willrich and Evelyn Mason:
The Houston Post
Thursday, August 13, 1914

Willrich – Mason Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church when Miss Evelyn Mason was married to Hans O. Willrich. Reverend Cook of the McAshan Methodist church performing the ceremony.

The church was attractively decorated with palms and ferns which were used to form an arch. From the middle of the arch a wedding bell, made of white roses was suspended. White roses and other seasonable flowers were used for the adornment of the church.

Prof. Heinzleman played the Lohengrin Wedding March for the processional march and the Mendelssohn March as the recessional. He also accompanied Miss Laura Baines, who sang "God Made Thee Mine," preceding the ceremony.

The bride was costumed in an elegant tailored suit of silk crepe which fashioned in the new fall style, was of the new brick shadings. Her hat of the same color showed a pleasing contrast of color by the use of blue plumes.

Her bouquet, made of bride roses and fern, gave a finishing touch to the costume. A handsome bar pin, the gift of the groom, was the only ornament worn.

She was given in marriage by her brother, C. T. Mason, and was met at the altar by the groom and the best man, L. O. Willrich. The ushers were Messrs. J. P. Mason, Walter B. Buschardt, J. H. Alsobrook Jr. and Mason A. Baines.

Many handsome gifts were received among which were several cheques from the relatives of the groom. One particularly interesting telegram received was the congratulatory telegram from Abe Levy in New Hampshire.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a stay at the Galvez, later going to La Grange. They will be at home after September 15 at 1611 Tuam Avenue, where they will be pleased to welcome their many friends.

Children of Hans Willrich and Evelyn Mason are:

- 25 i. Hans Anderson⁶ Willrich, Jr., born 1915 in Texas; died 21 Feb 1990 in Harris Co., TX.

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More About Hans Anderson Willrich, Jr.:
Burial: Abt. 23 Feb 1990, Houston, Harris County, TX

+ 26 ii. June Evelyn Willrich, born Private.

7. Louis Otto⁵ Willrich (Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 03 May 1883 in Bluff, Fayette, TX, and died 26 Nov 1937 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married **Norine M. Martin** 14 Feb 1912 in Houston, Harris, TX. She was born 03 Mar 1889 in Hearne, Robertson, TX, and died 12 Jun 1944 in Houston, Harris, TX.

Notes for Louis Otto Willrich:
The Houston Post
Saturday, November 27, 1937

Willrich – Louis O. Willrich, 54, of 1101 MacGregor, died at 11 a.m. Friday at his home. He had been a resident of Houston for 35 years. He was private secretary and auditor for Dan Japhet. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Narine Martin Willrich; a son, L. O. Willrich, Jr.; three daughters, Narine Elizabeth, Ann Martin and Mary Jane Willrich, all of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Gretchen Sladczyk, Mrs. Augusta Schaefer, and Miss Rita Willrich, all of La Grange; and two brothers, George Willrich of La Grange and Hans A. Willrich of Houston. Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 a.m. Saturday and at Holy Rosary church at 10:15 a.m. Rev. E. C. Fowler will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Park cemetery under the direction of Perry-Foley funeral home. Active pallbearers will be E. C. Japhet, C. B. Japhet, D. E. Japhet, W. J. Stoner, C. R. Allen, E. P. Cuenod, C. A. Casperson and A. F. Miller. Honorary pallbearers will be D. A. Japhet, Sigmond Rothschild, J. A. Wilkins, Dr. W. W. Coulter, R. S. Coon, Norman Atkinson, L. B. N. Schneider, L. F. Schweikart, Franklin C. Jones, Dr. H. J. Ehlers, Floyd Easterwood, E. B. McGeever of New York city, Gus Sengelmann of Schulenburg, Dr. George Sladczyk of Port Arthur, Gus Japhet, G. C. Street, H. M. Wilkens, Lloyd Shannon, E. E. Robertson, John C. Williams, G. A. Grandt, Frank Buelow, P. S. Hoffman, Dr. W. L. Sengelmann, T. A. Cargill, H. W. Gordon, dr. R. H. McMeans, J. J. Devine, H. A. Sauer, Lamar Q. Cato, A. E. Kiesling, Allan H. King, O. M. DuClos, R. M. Bain Jr., J. H. Madigin, Ike Gans, Hugh Wilkin, W. J. Sauer, J. A. Pollard and Sam Rouse. Perry-Foley funeral home directing.

More About Louis Otto Willrich:
Burial: 27 Nov 1937, Forrest Park Lawndale, Houston, Harris, TX

Notes for Norine M. Martin:
The Houston Post
Tuesday, June 13, 1944

Rites Wednesday For Mrs. Willrich

Funeral services for Mrs. Louis O. Willrich, 55, of 1101 MacGregor will be held at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday at the Pat H. Foley & Co. funeral home and at 9 a.m. at Holy Rosary church. Burial will be in Garden of Gethsemani cemetery.

Mrs. Willrich died late Monday afternoon. She had lived in Houston 35 years and was a member of the Altar society of Holy Rosary church, the National Council of Catholic Women and the Third Order of St. Dominic.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Mary Jane Willrich, Mrs. James Cowhig and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, and a son, Louis O. Willrich of Houston.

June 15, 1944

Mrs. W. B. Loessin left for Houston Tuesday, to be in attendance upon the funeral of Mrs. Lorine Willrich, widow of the late Louis Willrich, formerly of Bluff. Mrs. Willrich died Monday; funeral was held Wednesday.

More About Norine M. Martin:

Burial: 14 Jun 1944, Forrest Park Lawndale, Houston, Harris, TX

Marriage Notes for Louis Willrich and Norine Martin:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, February 15, 1912

Groom Well Known Here

At the church of the Annunciation at Houston yesterday, L. O. Willrich and Miss Norrine Martin were happily married. "Ludce" -- as we remember him here -- was born at Bluff, this county, and spent his boyhood days out on the old farm. His friends here - quite a large number - wish him and his bonnie bride much happiness; and as the catskill mountaineer would say, "may they live long and prosper".

Children of Louis Willrich and Norine Martin are:

- + 27 i. Louis Otto⁶ Willrich, Jr., born 04 Jan 1913 in Houston, Harris, TX; died 27 Apr 1985 in Houston, Harris, TX.
- + 28 ii. Norine Elizabeth Willrich, born 31 Dec 1914 in Houston, Harris, TX; died 15 Nov 2000 in Dallas, Dallas, TX.
- + 29 iii. Ann Martin Willrich, born Private.
- 30 iv. Mary Jane Willrich, born 07 Jan 1923; died 04 Sep 1990 in Anaheim, Orange, CA. She married (1) William John Walsh Private; born Private. She married (2) Donald Harold Manes Private; born Private.

More About Mary Jane Willrich:

Burial: Abt. 06 Sep 1990, Forest Park Lawndale, Houston, Harris Co., TX

10. Anna B.⁵ Willrich (Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 09 Sep 1888 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX, and died 10 Jul 1918 in Houston, Harris, TX. She married **Edgar Theodore Lueders** 22 Oct 1913 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX, son of Paul Lueders and Emilie Merrem. He was born 08 Mar 1889 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX, and died 03 Apr 1977 in Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Anna B. Willrich:

La Grange Journal

July 11, 1918

DIED AT HOUSTON

As we go to press the news was flashed over the wires to relatives here, that the wife of E. T. Lueders had passed away at 11:30 Wednesday morning, at a Houston hospital.

The body will be brought to this city for burial. A more extended notice of the death of Mrs. Lueders will appear in next week's issue.

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July 18, 1918

INTERRED AT CEDAR

Remains of Mrs. E. T. Lueders Were Brought To La Grange

The remains of Mrs. E. T. Lueders, who died at Houston on Wednesday of last week, reached La Grange Thursday morning and were conveyed to the home of V. C. Sladczyk, in the southern part of the city, from where the funeral was held the same afternoon at five o'clock, and the body then taken to the Cedar cemetery and placed to their last rest, many relatives and sympathizing friends, being present to witness the last sad rites.

Mrs. Lueders, whose maiden name was Miss Annie Willrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Willrich of Bluff,

Otto Willrich, Sr.

was born at the present home of the parents, and grew to beautiful womanhood there. She was united in marriage with Edgar T. Lueders of La Grange on October 22, 1913, and the two lived happily in our city until about six months ago, when they removed to Houston.

To them came to add happiness to their home and hearts two children, the eldest a little daughter; now four, and the youngest, a son, two years of age. These motherless children are now with Grandma Willrich, though advanced in years, who will devote time and care to their raising.

Our sincerest sympathy is offered to the bereaved husband, the sisters and brothers, and to the parents, to whom such loss means the wounding and bleeding of the heart.

More About Anna B. Willrich:

Burial: 11 Jul 1918, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Notes for Edgar Theodore Lueders:

The La Grange Journal

Wednesday, April 6, 1977

Edgar T. Lueders

Funeral services for Edgar T. Lueders, 88, of 543 South Madison were held at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 5, at the First Baptist Church in La Grange with Rev. Carroll Allen officiating. Interment was in the Williams Creek Cemetery under direction of Koenig Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Lueders succumbed Sunday at his home.

Born March 8, 1889, in Bluff, Texas, he was the son of Paul F. and Emilia Merrem Lueders. He was married to Helen Robbins March 21, 1934, in Madisonville. Mr. Lueders, who was in the wholesale sandwich business, had resided in La Grange the past six years.

Surviving are his wife, Helen of La Grange; two daughters, Mrs. Chester (Grace) Allen of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Bob (Barbara) Hairston of Cuero; five sons, Thomas R. of Port Arthur, Paul W. of Sugarland, Gene of New Orleans, David of Houston, and Allen Lueders of Ft. Stockton; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

More About Edgar Theodore Lueders:

Burial: 05 Apr 1977, Williams Creek Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

Marriage Notes for Anna Willrich and Edgar Lueders:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, October 23, 1913

Happily Married

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Willrich of Bluff, their daughter, Miss Anna and Edgar T. Lueders were united in marriage, the ceremony being witnessed by a few friends and a number of relatives. In this union of two offsprings of old and highly respected families of this county, we can see aught else than a continuous honeymoon, and combine with this wish that, prosperity will ever smile generously upon them. They have many friends in this city.

Children of Anna Willrich and Edgar Lueders are:

+ 31 i. Grace Ima⁶ Lueders, born Private.

- + 32 ii. Thomas Russell Lueders, born Dec 1917; died 17 Jan 1995 in Jefferson Co., TX.

Generation No. 3

14. Hilda R⁶ Sladczyk (Margaretha⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 29 Jul 1896 in Texas, and died 15 Jul 1961 in Houston, Harris, TX. She married **Samuel Stephen Sengelmann** 09 Jun 1921 in Fayette County, TX, son of Gustav Sengelmann. He was born 12 Oct 1897, and died 28 Mar 1984 in Colarado Co., TX.

More About Hilda R Sladczyk:

Burial: Abt. 17 Jul 1961, LaGrange, Fayette, TX

More About Samuel Stephen Sengelmann:

Burial: Abt. 30 Mar 1984, LaGrange, Fayette, TX

Marriage Notes for Hilda Sladczyk and Samuel Sengelmann:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, June 16, 1921

Married Thursday Evening

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sladczyk, with only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends present, Rev. H. M. Arnold of Smithville spoke the words that united the destinies of Miss Hilda Sladczyk and S. S. Sengelmann of Schulenburg.

Miss Hilda was a general favorite with the young people of our little city as was shown by the many social functions given in her honor the past weeks.

Mr. Sengelmann the son of Gus. Sengelmann of Schulenburg is a deserving young man.

The young couple will reside at Schulenburg, where Mr. Sengelmann is in business.

The Journal joined by the many friends of the happy couple wish them smooth sailing over matrimonial sea.

Children of Hilda Sladczyk and Samuel Sengelmann are:

- + 33 i. Samuel Stephen⁷ Sengelmann, Jr., born Private.
- + 34 ii. Gustav Jack Sengelmann, born Private.

16. George⁶ Sladczyk (Margaretha⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 06 Oct 1899 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX, and died 01 Mar 1989 in Jefferson Co, TX. He married **(1) Cleo Marie Claycomb** 23 Jun 1924. She died Unknown. He married **(2) Jane A Goodin** Private. She was born Private.

Children of George Sladczyk and Cleo Claycomb are:

- + 35 i. George⁷ Sladczyk, Jr., born Private.
- + 36 ii. Mary Ellen Sladczyk, born Private.

17. Viola⁶ Sladczyk (Margaretha⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 16 Dec 1901 in Texas, and died 19 Jun 1987 in Fayette Co., TX. She married **Wilburn B. Loessin** 11 Apr 1928 in Houston, Harris, TX, son of William Loessin and Katie Stiehl. He was born 13 Mar 1904 in Texas, and died 07 Aug 1989.

Marriage Notes for Viola Sladczyk and Wilburn Loessin:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, April 19, 1928

Married At Houston

Sheriff Loessin received a very terse message last Thursday morning; before opening it, however he gave the yellow envelope a careful once-over and became very apprehensive, that is the way of a peace officer. Visions of reward for the apprehension of an escaped convict, or thief or burglar may have been his, but he was brave and, opening the envelop, found the following terse message: "Viola and I were married here yesterday."

"Yesterday", referred to in the message, was Wednesday of last week. "Viola" referred to, was Miss Viola Sladczyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Sladczyk of South Jefferson street, La Grange, and the "I" referred to the sheriff's son, Wilburn. These two young folks, prominently connected and favorites with the younger set, had just regarded the brightness of Wednesday, after the snow storm, as an advance notice of their future, and down at Houston, joined hands, for better or for worse.

In all sincerity we offer our congratulations and wish them a long and useful married life. The young bride is accomplished in many ways, and has ever been a favorite with her friends, which practically means everyone who knows her. She grew to womanhood here. Wilburn, for whom we have ever entertained a very high regard, and whom we have known since his infancy, have watched him grow to young manhood and noticed his willingness to work and become identified with the farming industry and the community in which he has lived, is a son any parent can point to with the keenest pride.

As they journey through life, may the shadows that cross their path be few, if any, and the horizon be ever bright enough to keep inviolate their troth, so that the sunbeams of happiness will be with them and in their home, during life.

The La Grange Journal
Tuesday, April 26, 1928

Bride Honored With Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Wilburn Loessin was complimented with a kitchen shower and bridge, having as hostess Mrs. Leo Frede, Jr., Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leo Frede, Sr.. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. After the games delicious refreshments were served, consisting of brick ice cream and cake.

Then the guests were asked to enter the dining room where the bride was seated in a beautiful decorated chair, before a table heaped with gifts. The gifts were then presented to the bride by Little Miss Virginia Frede, who was dressed as a prim little kitchen maid, with an appropriate verse.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Earl Greenshield complimented Mrs. Wilburn Loessin, a recent bride with a delightful linen shower and bridge, on Friday, April 20th, at her home.

A delicious salad course was served on trays, carrying out the pink and white color scheme.

High score was awarded to Mrs. Olga Steinbrook, and consolation to Mrs. Walter Stierling, who graciously presented them to the bride with a beautiful gift.

After refreshments were served, a beautiful basket decorated in pink and white, filled with many beautiful gifts was presented to the bride by Mrs. Arthur Koehler and Mrs. E. H. Reiss. Mrs. Reiss quoting the following:

"In the beautiful garden of friendship,
I found this basket for you,
May each flower be thought of
As coming from some one who loves you true.
For each of us wish you and Wilburn,

A life of happiness gay,
May each day be filled with sunshine,
With no clouds to drive it away."

Child of Viola Sladczyk and Wilburn Loessin is:

+ 37 i. Wilburn Lee⁷ Loessin, born Private.

18. George Otto⁶ Willrich, Jr. (George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 19 Sep 1910 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX, and died 18 May 1964 in Wharton, Wharton, TX. He married **Elenora Frances Horelica** 03 Sep 1928 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX. She was born 27 Nov 1908, and died 28 Aug 1986 in Wharton Co., TX.

Marriage Notes for George Willrich and Elenora Horelica:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, September 6, 1928

Marriage Licenses

George O. Willrich and Miss Elenora Horelica.

Children of George Willrich and Elenora Horelica are:

+ 38 i. Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, born Private.
+ 39 ii. Carrie Mae Willrich, born Private.
+ 40 iii. George Joe Willrich, born Private.
41 iv. Shirley Willrich, born Private.

19. Werner Gerhard⁶ Willrich (George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 05 Sep 1912 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX, and died 13 Aug 1981 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX. He married **(1) Antonia Korenek** 16 Jan 1939 in Plum, Fayette, TX, daughter of Joseph Korenek and Annie Korenek. She was born 1914 in Texas, and died 21 Nov 1964 in Fayette Co., TX. He married **(2) Sophie Mazac** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Werner Gerhard Willrich:

The La Grange Journal

Wednesday, August 19, 1981

Willrich

Funeral services for Werner G. (Red) Willrich, 68, of La Grange, were held Saturday at 11 a. m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with The Rev. Msgr. Harry Mazurkiewicz officiating. Burial was in the city cemetery.

Mr. Willrich passed away August 13 at Fayette Memorial Hospital.

A lifelong resident of La Grange, he was born here on Sept. 5, 1912, the son of the late George and Anna (Wieting) Willrich. He was united in marriage at Plum on Jan. 16, 1939 with Antonia Korenek who preceded him in death in Nov. 1964. On June 11, 1980 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Sophie (Mazac) Pecha.

Mr. Willrich was a bowling alley manager and was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Sophie Willrich of La Grange; one son, Werner L. (Pete) Willrich of La Grange; one brother, Leslie Willrich of Houston; and two grandchildren, Scott Edward and Kimberly Ann Willrich of La Grange. He was preceded in death by one brother, George.

More About Werner Gerhard Willrich:

Burial: 15 Aug 1981, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette, TX

Marriage Notes for Werner Willrich and Antonia Korenek:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, January 19, 1939

Willrich - Korenek

Rev. Paul P. Kaspar, priest in charge of the St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic church at Plum, united in marriage Werner G. Willrich of La Grange and Miss Antonia, daughter of J. B. Korenek of Plum, Monday morning January 16, at 8:00 o'clock. Subscribed to the marriage register as witnesses, are the names: Frank Mechura and Arnold Krenek.

Werner is employed at the La Grange Produce Company station on Jefferson street, a son of Geo. Willrich, Jr., of near La Grange; the bride, until recently employed as saleslady at the New York store; both have many friends in La Grange who join the Journal in extending sincere wishes and congratulations.

Child of Werner Willrich and Antonia Korenek is:

+ 42 i. Werner Lee⁷ Willrich, born Private.

20. Leslie Hans⁶ Willrich (George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 14 May 1914 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX, and died 22 Feb 2002 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married (1) **Myrtle Agnes Arceneaux** 28 Mar 1948 in Port Arthur, Jefferson Co., TX, daughter of D. Arceneaux and Jeanne Arceneaux. She was born 26 Jan 1919 in Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, and died 28 Dec 1989 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married (2) **Mabel Odom Harpster** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Leslie Hans Willrich:

Houston Chronicle

Sunday 02/24/02

WILLRICH

LESLIE HANS WILLRICH , 87, died Friday, February 22, 2002. He was preceded in death by his wife of 41 years, Myrtle Arceneaux Willrich . He is survived by his wife Mabel Harpster Willrich , son Stephen and wife Alicia, grandchildren: Andrew, Peter, Christian and Paula, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Leslie, a Houston resident since 1962, was born May 14, 1914 to parents George and Annie Willrich of LaGrange, TX. A graduate of Texas A & M in 1941, he was a Navy veteran of WW II, seeing service in the Aleutian Island and North Africa. Moving to Port Arthur, TX after the war, he met and married Myrtle Ardeneaux. His carer with Texaco Oil included 14 years in Venezuela where many lifelong friendships were forged; these include Larry and Grace French, Jeff and Ethyl Adams, and Harry and Joyce Lingfeld. A wake service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, February 24, 2002 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 9900 Stella Link Road, Houston, TX. The funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 25, 2002 with burial in Port Arthur. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Corpus Christi Catholic Church.

More About Leslie Hans Willrich:

Burial: 25 Feb 2002, Port Arthur, Jefferson, TX

Notes for Myrtle Agnes Arceneaux:

The Houston Post

Saturday, December 30, 1989

Willrich

Myrtle A Willrich, 70, died December 28, 1989. Survivors include husband, Leslie H. Willrich; son, Stephen Willrich and wife Pegi; mother Jeanne Arceneaux; brother, Leward Arceneaux and wife, Gloria; sister, Genevieve Horton and husband, Ramsey; grandsons, Andrew Willrich and Peter Willrich; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Vigil For The Deceased 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 29, 1989 at Earthman Bellaire Chapel. Funeral Mass 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 30, 1989 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 9900 Stella Link Road, followed by the Rite of Committal at 3:00 p.m. in Greenlawn Cemetery, Port Arthur, Tx. In lieu of usual remembrances, memorial contributions may be made to the Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 9900 Stella Link, Houston, Texas 77025.

More About Myrtle Agnes Arceneaux:

Burial: 30 Dec 1989, Greenlawn Cemetery, Port Arthur, Jefferson Co. TX

Marriage Notes for Leslie Willrich and Myrtle Arceneaux:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, April 1, 1948

Arceneaux - Willrich Rites Are Solemnized

Miss Myrtle Arceneaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Arceneaux of Port Arthur, and Leslie H. Willrich, now of Port Arthur but formerly of La Grange, and a son of Leslie H. Willrich of Lane City, were married Sunday at 10 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Port Arthur, by Rev. J. M. Kirwin during Solemn High Mass.

Mrs. Paul Goodwin played the wedding march, St. James Choir rendered music, and Mrs. Chapman rendered a solo at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of Suti-sky blue, with Blaco patent accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid and white carnations.

Miss Genieve Arceneaux, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a rose beige suit with brown accessories, and a white and yellow Iris corsage.

Erwin H. Francke of La Grange, cousin of the groom, was best man. Dr. George Sladczyk and Thomas R. Lueders were ushers.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arceneaux. A three tiered wedding cake was at the center of the dining table. The second tier held doves under wedding bells and on top was a miniature bride and groom -----

Members of the wedding party, each wearing white carnation corsages, were Mesdames Earl Brown at the guest book; E. T. Hunter and Lee Shelton at the punch bowl; Mrs. Henry Lalonde at the wedding cake; also Mesdames Franke, Karl Thuemler, H. U. Webb and J. L. Arceneaux.

Out of town relatives attending included George Willrich Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Willrich Jr., Carrie Mae and George III of Lane City; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Svrcek, Dorthy and Mary Elizabeth of Houston; Fritz Sladczyk, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Willrich and Werner Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Weiting, Mr. and Mrs. George Hajovsky, Robert, Nancy, and Gertie Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thuemler and Marianne, and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin H. Francke, all of La Grange.

Child of Leslie Willrich and Myrtle Arceneaux is:

+ 43 i. Leslie Stephen⁷ Willrich, born Private.

26. June Evelyn⁶ Willrich (Hans Anderson⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **James Hammond Travis, Jr.** Private. He was born Private.

Child of June Willrich and James Travis is:

+ 44 i. Suzanne Evelyn⁷ Travis, born Private.

27. Louis Otto⁶ Willrich, Jr. (Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 04 Jan 1913 in Houston, Harris, TX, and died 27 Apr 1985 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married **Elizabeth Frew Carlon**. She was born 30 Mar 1920 in Columbus, Franklin, OH, and died 18 Jan 1993 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX.

Notes for Louis Otto Willrich, Jr.:

The Houston Post

Monday, April 29, 1985

Willrich

Louis Otto Willrich, Jr., 72, died April 27, 1985. Member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Survivors: Wife, Elizabeth Carlon Willrich, Houston; sons, Louis Otto Willrich III, Gerard M. Willrich, both of Houston, Thomas F. Willrich and Francis B. Willrich, both of Georgetown; daughters, Mary Jane Sanchez, Missouri City and Elizabeth C. Baber, Baytown; sisters, Mrs. James D. (Norine) Cowhig, Baytown, Mrs. Ann Atkinson, Houston and Mrs. Don (Mary June) Maness, Wharton; 12 grandchildren. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Monday, Earthman Fannin Chapel. Services 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, 1985, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 3600 Milam with Very Rev. Gerard R. Joubert, O.P. celebrant. Interment Garden of Gethsemani Cemetery. Pallbearers, James D. Cowhig Jr., Dr. Russell W. Hall Jr., W. B. Carlon, Robert M. Atkinson Jr., Alfonso Sanchez Jr., Terry A. Baber, David B. Willrich and James D. Cowhig III. In lieu of usual remembrances, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

More About Louis Otto Willrich, Jr.:

Burial: 30 Apr 1985, Forrest Park Lawndale, Houston, Harris, TX

Notes for Elizabeth Frew Carlon:

The Houston Post

Tuesday, January 19, 1993

Willrich

Elizabeth C. Willrich, 72, died January 18, 1993. Preceded in death by husband, Louis Otto Willrich, Jr., she died in a Schulenberg Nursing Home. Longtime Houston resident, she was a graduate of San Jacinto High School and a 1941 graduate of University of Houston. Survived by sons, Louis O. Willrich, II, Houston, Francis B. Willrich, Georgetown, Gerard M. Willrich, Houston and La Grange and Thomas Willrich, Houston; daughters, Elizabeth Baber, Baytown and Mary Jane Sanchez, Missouri City; sisters, Mary Jane Lack and Ann Hall, Houston and Susan Andrews, Morgan City, LA; brother W. B. Carlon, West Columbia, TX; fourteen grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and other loving family members. Vigil for the deceased is 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 19, 1993, Earthman Downtown Chapel, 2420 Fannin. Funeral Mass is 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 20, 1993, at St. Vincent de Paul, 6800 Buffalo Speedway, with Rev. Paul Felix, celebrant. Rite of Committal is in Forest Park Lawndale.

More About Elizabeth Frew Carlon:

Burial: 20 Jan 1993, Forrest Park Lawndale, Houston, Harris, TX

Children of Louis Willrich and Elizabeth Carlon are:

+ 45 i. Louis Otto⁷ Willrich III, born Private.

- + 46 ii. Francis Brandon Willrich, born Private.
- + 47 iii. Elizabeth Carlon Willrich, born Private.
- + 48 iv. Gerard Martin Willrich, born Private.
- + 49 v. Thomas Fowler Willrich, born Private.
- + 50 vi. Mary Jane Willrich, born Private.

28. Norine Elizabeth⁶ Willrich (Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born 31 Dec 1914 in Houston, Harris, TX, and died 15 Nov 2000 in Dallas, Dallas, TX. She married **James David Cowhig** 08 Jun 1940. He was born 25 Apr 1910 in Boston, Suffolk, MA, and died 13 Feb 1995 in Harris Co., TX.

Notes for Norine Elizabeth Willrich:
Houston Chronicle
Friday 11/17/00

NORINE ELIZABETH COWHIG

NORINE ELIZABETH COWHIG passed away November 15, 2000. Norine was born in Houston December 31, 1914, the second of four children of Louis Otto Willrich and his wife Norine Martin Willrich . She attended Holy Rosary School, St. Agnes Academy, and graduated from San Jacinto High School in Houston. Norine attended Rice Institute (University) where she was a member of the Elizabeth Baldwin Literary Society. In 1940 she wed James David Cowhig of Boston, Massachusetts. Jim and Norine had four children and lived in Houston until 1958. There they were devout members of Resurrection Catholic Church. The Cowhig clan moved to Baytown in 1958. There they were members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Norine was a charter member of the Catholic Daughters of America chapter there as well as a member of the Altar Society. She and Jim were active members of the Seirra Club. After Jim's death in 1995, Norine moved to Dallas where she resided for over five years. Her health steadily declined, and she died peacefully in Dallas on November 15, 2000. Norine leaves behind many friends who loved her for her sense of humor and her laughter. Her loving family includes: son James David Cowhig, Jr. of Baytown; daughter Norine (Nonie) McWhorter and her husband, Doug, of Anchorage, Alaska; daughter Margaret (Peggy) Webb of Dallas and her husband, Steve; and son Denis Martin Cowhig and his wife, Cindy, of Sherman, Texas. Eleven loving grandchildren will always treasure moments with "Nanny". Other survivors include brother-in-law Reverend Edward Dennis Cowhig of Boston and Margaret Mary (Peg) Cowhig, sister-in-law, of Scituate, Massachusetts. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 9:30 a.m., Monday, November 20th, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1907 Carolina St., Baytown, with Rev. Edward Cowhig of Boston, Massachusetts, celebrant. Rite of Committal will follow at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Norine will be buried next to her beloved Jim at Forest Park - Lawndale in the Garden of Gethsemani.

More About Norine Elizabeth Willrich:
Burial: 20 Nov 2000, Forest Park Lawndale, Houston, Harris, TX

Children of Norine Willrich and James Cowhig are:

- + 51 i. James David⁷ Cowhig, Jr., born Private.
- + 52 ii. Norine Ellen Cowhig, born Private.
- + 53 iii. Margaret Ann Cowhig, born Private.
- + 54 iv. Denis Martin Cowhig, born Private.

29. Ann Martin⁶ Willrich (Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Robert Mount Atkinson, Sr.** Private, son of Edward S. Atkinson. He was born 28 Jul 1914, and died 01 Jun 1976 in Houston, Harris, TX.

Notes for Robert Mount Atkinson, Sr.:
The Houston Post
Thursday, June 3, 1976

Atkinson

Robert M. Atkinson, 61, passed away 4:20 p.m. Tuesday, June 1, 1976. Native and lifelong resident of Houston. A consulting Engineer. Member of American Society of Civil Engineers, Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Director of San Leon Chamber of Commerce. Member Houston Power Squadron, Houston Engineering and Scientific Society, Texas Surveyors Association. Member Former Students Association of Texas A&M University Class of '36, Consulting Engineers Council. Survivors: Mrs. Ann Willrich Atkinson; daughters, Mrs. Robert C. (Ann) Brackett, Oak Park, Ill., Mrs. Harry J. (Sue) Lawson; son, Robert M. Atkinson, Jr.; 6 grandchildren; mother, Mrs. E. S. Atkinson; brother, Ed S. Atkinson; sister, Miss Mina Lou Atkinson, all of Houston. Services 12 noon Thursday Settegast-Kopf Chapel the Rev. Gerard Joubert officiating. Burial Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery. Pallbearers will be nephews. Honorary Pallbearers: Michael J. Mellinger, William S. O'Donnell, Henry J. N. Taub, Dr. J. Bernard Hicks, James A. Marshall, Paul Lederer, R. E. Baldwin, Clyde Speed, Harry Flavin, Vincent Smith, Floyd DeLafosse, Howard Hill, Elie J. Robert, Harvey Bacon, Henry Blum, Frank Patterson, Richard Cunningham, Jr., R. L. Fox, Dr. W. H. Hamrick, William J. Nelson, W. T. Peters, Harris Underwood. In lieu of usual remembrances family suggest friends make contributions to American Cancer Society or to a favorite charity. Settegast-Kopf Co., 3320 Kirby Dr., 526-2411.

More About Robert Mount Atkinson, Sr.:

Burial: 03 Jun 1976, Forrest Park Lawndale, Houston, Harris, TX

Children of Ann Willrich and Robert Atkinson are:

- + 55 i. Ann Willrich⁷ Atkinson, born Private.
- + 56 ii. Susan Clare Atkinson, born Private.
- + 57 iii. Robert Mount Atkinson, Jr., born Private.
- 58 iv. Mary Elizabeth Atkinson, born Private.

31. Grace Ima⁶ Lueders (Anna B.⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Chester A. Allen** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Grace Lueders and Chester Allen are:

- + 59 i. Chester A.⁷ Allen, Jr., born Private.
- + 60 ii. Rita Anne Allen, born Private.

32. Thomas Russell⁶ Lueders (Anna B.⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Dec 1917, and died 17 Jan 1995 in Jefferson Co., TX. He married **Elizabeth Painton** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Thomas Russell Lueders:

The La Grange Journal

Thursday, July 25, 1929

Pupils of Mrs. Sedonia Rice Presented In Recital

On last Friday evening the pupils of Mrs. Sedonia Rice appeared in a charming program - a musical recital at the former's studio, when they entertained with instrumental, vocal and violin selections and popular ditties. There was a splendid attendance of friends of the young people participating. Those appearing on the program of the afternoon included the Misses Katherine Gebhardt, Genelda Koenig, Grace Lueders, Vlasta Docekal, Annie and Lillian Bordovsky, Evelyn Rudi, and A. F. Weber, Jr., and Thomas Lueders. Upon conclusion of the program refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Children of Thomas Lueders and Elizabeth Painton are:

- + 61 i. Gretchen May⁷ Lueders, born Private.
- + 62 ii. Lisa Mavis Lueders, born Private.

Generation No. 4

33. Samuel Stephen⁷ Sengelmann, Jr. (Hilda R⁶ Sladczyk, Margaretha⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Alice Ann Ward** Private, daughter of Franklin Ward and Mary Walker. She was born Private.

Children of Samuel Sengelmann and Alice Ward are:

- + 63 i. Samuel Stephen⁸ Sengelmann III, born Private.
- + 64 ii. Elizabeth Ward Sengelmann, born Private.
- 65 iii. William Ward Sengelmann, born Private. He married Martha Ann Cherry Private; born Private.

34. Gustav Jack⁷ Sengelmann (Hilda R⁶ Sladczyk, Margaretha⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Dolores Keding** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Gustav Sengelmann and Dolores Keding are:

- 66 i. Gary Jack⁸ Sengelmann, born Private.
- 67 ii. Gregory David Sengelmann, born Private.
- 68 iii. Mark Allen Sengelmann, born Private.

35. George⁷ Sladczyk, Jr. (George⁶, Margaretha⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **(1) Eleanor Stevens** Private. She was born Private. He married **(2) Jo Ann Pressler** Private. She was born Private.

Children of George Sladczyk and Eleanor Stevens are:

- 69 i. Amy⁸ Sladczyk, born Private.
- 70 ii. Kay Sladczyk, born Private.

36. Mary Ellen⁷ Sladczyk (George⁶, Margaretha⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **James Edward Sadler** Private, son of J. Sadler and Helen Farrington. He was born Private.

Children of Mary Sladczyk and James Sadler are:

- 71 i. Linda⁸ Sadler, born Private.
- 72 ii. Karen Sadler, born Private.

37. Wilburn Lee⁷ Loessin (Viola⁶ Sladczyk, Margaretha⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Faye Ola Broome** Private, daughter of John Broome and Faye Pettitte. She was born Private.

Child of Wilburn Loessin and Faye Broome is:

- 73 i. Wilburn Lee⁸ Loessin, Jr., born Private.

38. Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich (George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Joseph Emil Janik** Private. He was born 01 Mar 1924 in Yoakum, Lavaca, TX, and died 06 Jun 1976 in Wharton, Wharton Co, TX.

Children of Evelyn Willrich and Joseph Janik are:

- + 74 i. Patricia Joan⁸ Janik, born Private.
- + 75 ii. Joseph George Janik, born Private.
- + 76 iii. Donna Ann Janik, born Private.
- + 77 iv. Wanda Kay Janik, born Private.
- + 78 v. David Stephen Janik, born Private.

- + 79 vi. Terence Patrick Janik, born Private.
- + 80 vii. Gayle Marie Janik, born Private.
- + 81 viii. Joan Renee Janik, born Private.
- + 82 ix. Thomas Dale Janik, born Private.
- + 83 x. Mary Lynn Janik, born Private.
- + 84 xi. Nancy Jean Janik, born Private.

39. Carrie Mae⁷ Willrich (George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Leslie Walter Hudgins** Private, son of Edgar Hudgins and Allene Lord. He was born Private.

Children of Carrie Willrich and Leslie Hudgins are:

- + 85 i. Amy Kay⁸ Hudgins, born Private.
- + 86 ii. Steven Edgar Hudgins, born Private.
- 87 iii. Rex Willrich Hudgins, born Private. He married Suzanne Agnes Polak Private; born Private.

40. George Joe⁷ Willrich (George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **(1) Margie Gavender** Private. She was born Private. He married **(2) Margaret Ann Mullins** Private, daughter of Richard Mullins and Johnnie Fechtner. She was born Private.

Children of George Willrich and Margie Gavender are:

- 88 i. George Russell⁸ Willrich, born Private.
- 89 ii. Lynn Marie Willrich, born Private.

42. Werner Lee⁷ Willrich (Werner Gerhard⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Vernice Alesel** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Werner Willrich and Vernice Alesel are:

- 90 i. Scott Edward⁸ Willrich, born Private.
- 91 ii. Kimberly Ann Willrich, born Private.

43. Leslie Stephen⁷ Willrich (Leslie Hans⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **(1) Pegi Ann Pokluda** Private. She was born Private. He married **(2) Alicia Delgadillo** Private, daughter of Federico Delgadillo and Maria Delgadillo. She was born Private.

Children of Leslie Willrich and Pegi Pokluda are:

- 92 i. Andrew Stephen⁸ Willrich, born Private.
- 93 ii. Peter Michael Willrich, born Private.

Children of Leslie Willrich and Alicia Delgadillo are:

- 94 i. Stephen Christian Delgadillo⁸ Willrich, born Private.
- 95 ii. Paula Elise Delgadillo Willrich, born Private.

44. Suzanne Evelyn⁷ Travis (June Evelyn⁶ Willrich, Hans Anderson⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Doyce Etheridge** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) Harry T Carson** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Suzanne Travis and Doyce Etheridge is:

- 96 i. Diane Evelyn⁸ Etheridge, born Private. She married Edward P Haskins Private; born Private.

45. Louis Otto⁷ Willrich III (Louis Otto⁶, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm

Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Robbie Jane Crawford** Private, daughter of Robert Crawford and Jimmie Dickey. She was born Private.

Children of Louis Willrich and Robbie Crawford are:

- + 97 i. Stephanie Ann⁸ Willrich, born Private.
- 98 ii. Heather Jane Willrich, born Private.
- 99 iii. Ashley Elizabeth Willrich, born Private. She married Juan Pablo Cruz Private; born Private.

46. Francis Brandon⁷ Willrich (Louis Otto⁶, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Christine Maria Flores** Private, daughter of Carlos Flores and Esther Martinez. She was born Private.

Children of Francis Willrich and Christine Flores are:

- + 100 i. David Brandon⁸ Willrich, born Private.
- + 101 ii. Jennifer Angela Willrich, born Private.
- 102 iii. Steven Louis Willrich, born Private.

47. Elizabeth Carlon⁷ Willrich (Louis Otto⁶, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Terry Allen Baber** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) Bernard Francis Donohoe** Private, son of Daniel Donohoe and Laura Donohoe. He was born 10 Jul 1933 in Gremillion, South Dakota, and died 01 May 2004 in Webster, Harris, TX.

Child of Elizabeth Willrich and Terry Baber is:

- 103 i. Chase Allan⁸ Baber, born Private.

48. Gerard Martin⁷ Willrich (Louis Otto⁶, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Tonnie Ruth Bland** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Gerard Willrich and Tonnie Bland are:

- 104 i. Melissa Marie⁸ Willrich, born Private. She married Jonathan Daniel Siebert Private; born Private.
- 105 ii. Joseph Gerard Willrich, born Private. He married Kari Ann Roan Private; born Private.

49. Thomas Fowler⁷ Willrich (Louis Otto⁶, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Alicia Harrison** Private. She was born Private.

Child of Thomas Willrich and Alicia Harrison is:

- 106 i. James Robert⁸ Willrich, born Private.

50. Mary Jane⁷ Willrich (Louis Otto⁶, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Alfonso Sanchez, Jr.** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Mary Willrich and Alfonso Sanchez are:

- 107 i. Anna Teresa⁸ Sanchez, born Private.
- 108 ii. Carlos Alfonso Sanchez, born Private.
- 109 iii. Enrique Antonio Sanchez, born Private.
- 110 iv. Victoria Marie Sanchez, born Private.

51. James David⁷ Cowhig, Jr. (Norine Elizabeth⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **(1) Gloria Jeanne Burns** Private, daughter of Ivan Burns and Trixie Fruge. She was born Private. He married **(2) Cheryl Elaine McNalley** Private, daughter of Russell McNalley and Willie Henderson. She was born Private.

Child of James Cowhig and Gloria Burns is:

- 111 i. James David⁸ Cowhig III, born Private.

Children of James Cowhig and Cheryl McNalley are:

- 112 i. Jo Beth⁸ Cowhig, born Private.
- 113 ii. John Russell Cowhig, born Private.

52. Norine Ellen⁷ Cowhig (Norine Elizabeth⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **John Douglas McWhorter** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Norine Cowhig and John McWhorter are:

- 114 i. Mary Elizabeth⁸ McWhorter, born Private.
- 115 ii. Catherine Anne McWhorter, born Private.

53. Margaret Ann⁷ Cowhig (Norine Elizabeth⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Stephen Edward Webb** Private, son of Jack Webb and Rena Unger. He was born Private.

Children of Margaret Cowhig and Stephen Webb are:

- 116 i. Austin James⁸ Webb, born Private.
- 117 ii. Jordan Douglas Webb, born Private.
- 118 iii. Stephen Lee Webb, born Private.

54. Denis Martin⁷ Cowhig (Norine Elizabeth⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Cindy Carpenter** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Denis Cowhig and Cindy Carpenter are:

- 119 i. Patrick Carpenter⁸ Cowhig, born Private.
- 120 ii. Kathleen Carpenter Cowhig, born Private.

55. Ann Willrich⁷ Atkinson (Ann Martin⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Robert Cannon Brackett** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) Gene W Shaner** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Ann Atkinson and Robert Brackett are:

- + 121 i. Eric Winston⁸ Brackett, born Private.
- + 122 ii. Steven Bismarck Brackett, born Private.

56. Susan Clare⁷ Atkinson (Ann Martin⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Harrison Jeremiah Lawson** Private, son of Harry Lawson and Ada Wilson. He was born Private.

Children of Susan Atkinson and Harrison Lawson are:

- + 123 i. Susanna Cherry⁸ Lawson, born Private.
- 124 ii. Carolina Leigh Lawson, born Private.
- 125 iii. Robert Jed LeLand Lawson, born Private.

57. Robert Mount⁷ Atkinson, Jr. (Ann Martin⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Sandra Elaine Mack** Private, daughter of Alfred Mack and Barbara Hatchell. She was born Private.

Children of Robert Atkinson and Sandra Mack are:

- + 126 i. Amanda Elaine⁸ Atkinson, born Private.

Otto Willrich, Sr.

- + 127 ii. Jason Russell Atkinson, born Private.
- + 128 iii. Neil Mack Atkinson, born Private.

59. Chester A.⁷ Allen, Jr. (Grace Ima⁶ Lueders, Anna B.⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private.

Children of Chester A. Allen, Jr. are:

- + 129 i. Christopher⁸ Allen, born Private.
- 130 ii. Myra Lyn Allen, born Private. She married Matt Southeimer Private; born Private.

60. Rita Anne⁷ Allen (Grace Ima⁶ Lueders, Anna B.⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Charles E. Mueller** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Rita Allen and Charles E. Mueller are:

- 131 i. Charles⁸ E. Mueller, Jr., born Private. He married Dara Mueller Private; born Private.
- 132 ii. Mark A Mueller, born Private.

61. Gretchen May⁷ Lueders (Thomas Russell⁶, Anna B.⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Randall H. McCollum** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) Raymond Hugh Campbell** Private, son of Hugh Campbell and Katherine Hall. He was born Private.

Child of Gretchen Lueders and Randall McCollum is:

- 133 i. Derek Hampton⁸ McCollum, born Private.

Child of Gretchen Lueders and Raymond Campbell is:

- 134 i. Elisa⁸ Campbell, born Private.

62. Lisa Mavis⁷ Lueders (Thomas Russell⁶, Anna B.⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **William D Gonzales** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Lisa Lueders and William Gonzales is:

- 135 i. Travis⁸ Gonzales, born Private.

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63. Samuel Stephen⁸ Sengelmann III (Samuel Stephen⁷, Hilda R⁶ Sladczyk, Margaretha⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Robin Overton** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Samuel Sengelmann and Robin Overton are:

- 136 i. Sarah Jane⁹ Sengelmann, born Private.
- 137 ii. Robert Stephen Sengelmann, born Private.

64. Elizabeth Ward⁸ Sengelmann (Samuel Stephen⁷, Hilda R⁶ Sladczyk, Margaretha⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **James Jerome Elick** Private, son of Jerome Elick and Juazetta Counts. He was born Private.

Child of Elizabeth Sengelmann and James Elick is:

- 138 i. James Jerome⁹ Elick II, born Private.

74. Patricia Joan⁸ Janik (Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Robert Leland Abbott, Jr.** Private, son of Robert Abbott and Margie Abbott. He was born Private.

Children of Patricia Janik and Robert Abbott are:

- 139 i. Robert Joseph⁹ Abbott, born Private.
- 140 ii. Lisa Emily Abbott, born Private.

75. Joseph George⁸ Janik (Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Deborah Marie Parker** Private, daughter of Jack Parker and Dorothy Koehler. She was born Private.

Children of Joseph Janik and Deborah Parker are:

- 141 i. Christopher Scott⁹ Janik, born Private.
- + 142 ii. Jaime Renee Janik, born Private.

76. Donna Ann⁸ Janik (Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **John Truman Johnson** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Donna Janik and John Johnson are:

- 143 i. Matthew Ryan⁹ Johnson, born Private.
- 144 ii. Michael John Johnson, born Private.

77. Wanda Kay⁸ Janik (Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Steven M. Corley** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Wanda Janik and Steven Corley is:

- 145 i. Garrett Evan⁹ Corley, born Private.

78. David Stephen⁸ Janik (Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Delores Ruth Gold** Private. She was born Private.

Children of David Janik and Delores Gold are:

- 146 i. Kyle David⁹ Janik, born 05 Apr 1983 in Wharton Co., TX; died 23 Apr 1983 in Wharton Co., TX.
- 147 ii. Jenna Elise Janik, born Private.
- 148 iii. Neill David Janik, born Private.

79. Terence Patrick⁸ Janik (Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Tammie Sue Joines** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Terence Janik and Tammie Joines are:

- 149 i. Ty Willrich⁹ Janik, born Private.
- 150 ii. Todd Kinnard Janik, born Private.
- 151 iii. Traci Elizabeth Janik, born Private.

80. Gayle Marie⁸ Janik (Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Paul Albert Zieschang** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Gayle Janik and Paul Zieschang are:

- 152 i. Carrie Lynn⁹ Zieschang, born Private.
- 153 ii. Jason Amos Zieschang, born Private.

81. Joan Renee⁸ Janik (Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Gustav William Raynor** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Joan Janik and Gustav Raynor are:

- 154 i. Amanda Elizabeth⁹ Raynor, born Private.
- 155 ii. Chad William Raynor, born Private.

82. Thomas Dale⁸ Janik (Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Barbara Lynn Tipton** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Thomas Janik and Barbara Tipton are:

- 156 i. Derek Dale⁹ Janik, born Private.
- 157 ii. April Lynn Janik, born Private.

83. Mary Lynn⁸ Janik (Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Gregory Wayne Janak** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Mary Janik and Gregory Janak are:

- 158 i. Emily Ann⁹ Janak, born Private.
- 159 ii. Megan Leigh Janak, born Private.

84. Nancy Jean⁸ Janik (Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Timothy Jon Alexander** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Nancy Janik and Timothy Alexander are:

- 160 i. Kevin Jon⁹ Alexander, born Private.
- 161 ii. Brett Joseph Alexander, born Private.

85. Amy Kay⁸ Hudgins (Carrie Mae⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Randle Wayne Polak** Private, son of Rudolph Polak and Mary Polak. He was born Private.

Children of Amy Hudgins and Randle Polak are:

- 162 i. Amanda Lauren⁹ Polak, born Private.
- 163 ii. Kristin Leigh Polak, born Private.
- 164 iii. Brooke Allison Polak, born Private.

86. Steven Edgar⁸ Hudgins (Carrie Mae⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Tamara Denise Demny** Private, daughter of Donald Demny and Gloria Demny. She was born Private.

Children of Steven Hudgins and Tamara Demny are:

- 165 i. Taylor Demny⁹ Hudgins, born Private.
- 166 ii. Colin Andrew Hudgins, born Private.
- 167 iii. Andrew Dawson Hudgins, born Private.

97. Stephanie Ann⁸ Willrich (Louis Otto⁷, Louis Otto⁶, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Kevin Robert Pennell** Private, son of Kenneth Pennell and Charlotte Watts. He was born Private.

Child of Stephanie Willrich and Kevin Pennell is:

- 168 i. Lauren Elise⁹ Pennell, born Private.

100. David Brandon⁸ Willrich (Francis Brandon⁷, Louis Otto⁶, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Rosemary Lynn Blomquist** Private, daughter of Jeffrey Blomquist and Mary Loose. She was born Private.

Children of David Willrich and Rosemary Blomquist are:

- 169 i. Tyler Brandon⁹ Willrich, born Private.
170 ii. Natalie Rose Willrich, born Private.
171 iii. Tiffany Lynn Willrich, born Private.

101. Jennifer Angela⁸ Willrich (Francis Brandon⁷, Louis Otto⁶, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Chad Robert Krempin** Private, son of Roy Krempin and Sharon King. He was born Private.

Child of Jennifer Willrich and Chad Krempin is:

- 172 i. Julia Marie Lorene⁹ Krempin, born Private.

121. Eric Winston⁸ Brackett (Ann Willrich⁷ Atkinson, Ann Martin⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Juliet Amenta** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Eric Brackett and Juliet Amenta are:

- 173 i. Bryant Carroll⁹ Brackett, born Private.
174 ii. Paul Brackett, born Private.

122. Steven Bismarck⁸ Brackett (Ann Willrich⁷ Atkinson, Ann Martin⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Stephanie Lynn Tomek** Private, daughter of Donald Tomek and Patricia Tomek. She was born Private.

Children of Steven Brackett and Stephanie Tomek are:

- 175 i. Marjorie Ann⁹ Brackett, born Private.
176 ii. Robert Cannon Brackett II, born Private.
177 iii. Adelbert (Audie) Atkinson Brackett, born Private.

123. Susanna Cherry⁸ Lawson (Susan Clare⁷ Atkinson, Ann Martin⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Chad Steven Gallun** Private, son of Steven Gallun and Rebecca Gallun. He was born Private.

Child of Susanna Lawson and Chad Gallun is:

- 178 i. Grant Steven⁹ Gallun, born Private.

126. Amanda Elaine⁸ Atkinson (Robert Mount⁷, Ann Martin⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **John Wayne Cagle, Jr.** Private, son of John Wayne Cagle, Sr.. He was born Private.

Children of Amanda Atkinson and John Cagle are:

Otto Willrich, Sr.

- 179 i. Robert Atkinson⁹ Cagle, born Private.
- 180 ii. Charles Mack Cagle, born Private.

127. Jason Russell⁸ Atkinson (Robert Mount⁷, Ann Martin⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Shannon Ann Gay** Private, daughter of Charles Gay and Noni Miller. She was born Private.

Children of Jason Atkinson and Shannon Gay are:

- 181 i. Miller Robert⁹ Atkinson, born Private.
- 182 ii. Charles Patrick Atkinson, born Private.

128. Neil Mack⁸ Atkinson (Robert Mount⁷, Ann Martin⁶ Willrich, Louis Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Vera Elizabeth Rice** Private. She was born Private.

Child of Neil Atkinson and Vera Rice is:

- 183 i. Sarah Leia⁹ Atkinson, born Private.

129. Christopher⁸ Allen (Chester A.⁷, Grace Ima⁶ Lueders, Anna B.⁵ Willrich, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. He married **Paula Allen** Private. She was born Private.

Child of Christopher Allen and Paula Allen is:

- 184 i. Jenna⁹ Allen, born Private.

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142. Jaime Renee⁹ Janik (Joseph George⁸, Evelyn Emilie⁷ Willrich, George Otto⁶, George Otto⁵, Otto August George⁴, Georg Carl³, Wilhelm Christian², Johann August¹) was born Private. She married **Robert William Ritter** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Jaime Janik and Robert Ritter is:

- 185 i. Jennifer Marie¹⁰ Ritter, born Private.

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