

Franziska Willrich Vogt

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Generation No. 1

1. Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich (Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 17 Oct 1835 in Uelzen, Hanover, Germany, and died 24 Apr 1931 in Bluff, Fayette, TX. She married **John R. Vogt** 27 Jan 1857 in Fayette County, Texas. He was born 09 May 1832 in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, and died 14 Sep 1909 in Bluff, Fayette, TX.

Notes for Franziska Sophie Eleonore Willrich:

“Black Beans of Death”

(From The American-Statesman)

It is a cold, gloomy day in March of 1843. A dismal wind startles weird echoes in the trees and canons of mountainous country near Salado, Mexico – rising in the mountains and sweeping with vicious insistence down to the little settlement where one hundred and seventy-six men are doomed to die. In their hearts there is little hope of release. They sit in the stifling air of a rude shed, converted into a death chamber from a barn, and wait orders to march before a firing line and surrender their lives for Texas. Awaiting the surrender of their all – these who had scorned all other surrender as not befitting men who had sworn themselves to win freedom for their state. Their clothes were worn threadbare, their feet were sore and lacerated from those long days and nights on the mountains without food or shelter while they sought the way back to Texas. Bodies were weak and helpless from the long exposure and in their minds was no thought but the release death would bring. In the hands of the Mexican general Santa Anna they hoped for no mercy. Guards enter the room and silently place the men in heavy iron chains, ordering each to stand in line as he was bound. No word is said – then one of the Mexicans holds an official looking document to the light and reads orders that chill the blood of every man who heard them. They had expected death – death for them all according to the will of Santa Anna. Their capturer, General Mexia, had written his relentless commander, asking freedom for the prisoners, and Santa Anna had granted that only one man out of every ten would be shot and that the others might be spared. In the history of Texas is written many chapters of dramatic happenings, but none more powerful in ironic twists of fate than the scene that followed the reading of the cruel orders. An officer, holding an earthen mug in his hand, comes into the shed where the Texans were confined and bound in chains. In the mug were one hundred and seventy-six beans, the number of the prisoners. One hundred and fifty-nine beans were white and seventeen were black. The prisoners were each to draw a bean from the mug. The black beans meant death. To tell the rest would be only to repeat a story known to all Texans, for the destiny of the Mier prisoners – men who dared to enter the enemy’s country out-numbered many times, to save their comrades captured by General Woll at San Antonio – will be re-told and remembered through many generations. It is from the lips of Mrs. Franciska Vogt of La Grange that the story was recently recounted with a new and gripping angle on the well known incidents – for Mrs. Vogt is the one person living who was present and remembers when the bones of these seventeen men were brought back to Texas soil and buried on the bluff overlooking her home in La Grange. And it was on her 93rd birthday that she recalled that solemn ceremony of 1848, when as a child of 13 she rode bareback to the site where the Mier prisoners were re-buried with honor and praise. “Ah, I shall never forget how it looked – that procession of men riding mules and leading others with the bones of the Texans slung in gunny-sacks across the backs of the animals,” she said, her eyes once more glowing with the amazement she must have felt as a child. “They came right into town, and when I heard what was going to be done, I remember I ran and jumped on my pony and raced to the top of the hill for the ceremony.” “I do not remember much of what happened, except that it was all very solemn and quiet as the bones were carefully and tenderly buried up there on the hill. Then the monument was put up – the big limestone tomb under which are the remains of those seventeen men who drew the black beans of death.” Mrs. Vogt recalled that she was unable to get astride her horse after it was all over – remembering, as she says, more of the smaller details that made an impression on a young mind. “I know it was some man from Austin who helped me – some nice man who held my horse and helped me swing up to ride back home again, but I do not know who, though I still remember how he looked that day,” she said. The little old lady who will soon reach the century mark also told the story of the man who took the black bean drawn by a comrade away from him and died in his stead. The incident may be legend or true, but Mrs. Vogt states that she has heard it all her life and believes its

veracity. It is told that the first to draw the fatal lot was a man with a wife and children back at home, and that his friend forced him to exchange the beans so that he might live. Though the names of this Damon and Pythias of Texas history may be lost in the maze of years, what a monument to friendships that face life and death with equal unselfishness! The burial of the Mier prisoners is only one of the incidents of early Texas history that can be told in the first person by the gray-haired and smiling grandmother and great-grandmother of La Grange. She came to Fayette county from Germany in 1847 with her mother and brothers and sisters, following the father George Willrich, who had come the previous year and located a home. Mrs. Vogt tells that the state gave 300 acres of land to every man with a family who settled in that country then – land as wild as if it had never been touched by man. “These hills were thick with wild animals and rattle snakes, but I got used to them and remember riding all over the country by myself as a child,” she relates. “I will always remember one time when I was going after the horses for my mother and came up on a lot of commotion in the woods. When I got to a clearing, I saw six wolves tearing at the body of a deer they had killed.” Mrs. Vogt’s father was a prominent judge in the “old country,” and came to America with many other immigrants during those years who sought freedom and prosperity in the new land. He had a large family of children whose children and children’s children are numbered among the settlers of the state. Mrs. Vogt’s own children are Mrs. Ernest Knigge of La Grange, with whom she makes her home; E. R. Vogt of Schulenburg, Julius Vogt of O’Quinn, Mrs. Fritz Nollkamper, Fritz Vogt, La Grange. The story of the Mier prisoners will again be placed before the people of Texas during the next legislature, it was recently learned, as the senator and representative from that part of the state, Senator Gus. Rusek of Schulenburg and Rep. James Pavlica of Flatonia, are to ask that 50 acres of land along the top of the bluff where the men are buried, be purchased by the state for a state park and a memorial to their heroism. The land is available for purchase at this time, and as the location is ideal scenically for a beautiful recreation resort, they will use all their power to pass the bill creating the Mier park for Texas. A monument already stands on the court house square at La Grange, erected several years ago by the state “to the memory of the men who drew the black beans and were shot at Salado, Mexico, on March 24th, 1843,” and to Capt. N. H. Dawson and his men who were massacred at Salado, Texas, in September of 1842. The remains of some of these men are also said to rest with the Mier prisoners in the tomb at La Grange, brought back by the group who went by mule train on their errand of such grim homage. To follow the trail of these one hundred and fifty-six men who were spared in the fatal lottery at the haciendo of Salado would be to wonder whether or not the man who saved his friend did not leave him the worse fate. Dying of unbearable hardships on their march into Mexico City, wasting away in dungeons, shot while trying to escape and a few finally winning their way back to Texas, the group one by one went the way of their comrades who drew death from the glass of chance that day. But no matter what followed for them, it would surely be safe to imagine that none experienced deeper agony of suspense, or grief for his comrades, than when they plunged their hands into the little grains of matter, colored black and white, that meant a promised freedom or a black doom. [The La Grange Journal, November 15, 1928]

FRANZISKA VOGT

"Grandmother Vogt Passes Away"

Reaching the age of 95 years, 5 months and 7 days, Grandmother Franziska Vogt, one of our most interesting and esteemed citizens closes the last chapter of her life 24 April 1931. She was born 17 October 1835 in Germany and came to Fayette County with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Willrich, and sisters and brothers in the year 1847. Her father, a prominent judge in the old country, had come over the year before to locate a home for the family. Texas gave three hundred acres of land to every man with family who settled upon its soil, land seemingly untouched by man, with wild beasts and snakes roaming at will. They went through many trials during these days, and to hear grandmother recite some of the history of her younger days was interesting. In 1928 the Journal reproduced an account entitled: "Black Beans of Death", a story told by the subject of this sketch on her 93rd birthday anniversary, which had been published in the Austin American. She recalled the solemn ceremony of 1848, when a child of thirteen she rode horseback to the site where the Mier prisoners of war were reburied with honor and praise, on Kreische's Bluff. After the death of her husband, John Vogt, 22 years ago, she continued to live at the old home near O'Quinn, where her youngest son, Julius, now resides. About ten years ago she came to live in her declining years with her daughter Mrs. E. Knigge of this city. It may truly be said of her, she won the love of all with whom she came in contact, and will be greatly missed. Mrs. Vogt was the mother of eight children, five sons and three daughters, of whom three preceded her in death: Mrs. H. Schroeder of this city and Geo. Vogt of Schulenburg; Hans died at the age of 8 years. The living are: E.R. Vogt of Schulenburg, Mrs. Fritz Nollkamper, Mrs. E. Knigge and Fritz Vogt of this city and Julius Vogt of O'Quinn. Twenty-three grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren, besides two step sisters, Mrs. Anna Gross of San Antonio and Mrs. Louise Koehler of this city are among the sorrowing relatives. Interment took place at the Cedar Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2

o'clock, Rev. C.O. Boatman officiating. [La Grange Journal, April 30, 1931]

Fayette's Oldest Citizen Dies

Franziska Vogt, nee Willrich, was born in Ulzen, Hanover, Germany on October 17, 1835, the youngest daughter of the first marriage of her father, George C. Willrich, or Judge in his native town. In the year 1846 she came to Texas, together with her stepmother, following her father who came here two years previous, settling on the Bluff, about four miles South of La Grange. The old house she grew to womanhood is still standing. She married John R. Vogt on January 13th, 1857. Eight children were born to this union, of whom three died, Margartha, wife of Herman Schraeder of La Grange; George Vogt of Schulenburg and John, who died at the age of seven years. Her husband, John R. Vogt, preceded her in death 22 years ago. Surviving are five children: E. R. of Schulenburg; Charlotte, wife of Fritz Nollkamper of La Grange; Anna, wife of Emil Knigge of La Grange; and Julius of O'Quin, he is living on the old homestead, the house was build in 1856 and was occupied by the couple for 53 years or until the death of her husband on Sept. 14, 1909. Grandmother Vogt, as she was known to the entire community, was at the time of her death the oldest citizen in Fayette County and the only survivor of those who were present when the bones of the Dawson Company, who were killed near Goliad in 1846 by the Mexican Army were buried on Monument Hill in the year 1848. She was blessed with remarkable memory, she at the time was 12 years of age and could remember the principal speech on that occasion by Lubbock, almost every word, he was afterwards Governor of Texas. She died at the home of her youngest daughter, Anna Knigge of La Grange, on April 24th, and was laid to rest in the family burial ground at Cedar Cemetery on April 25th., beside her beloved husband, with whom she shared rainy days and sunshine for 53 years. Surviving to mourn her death are five children, nineteen grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. To them, the Sticker tenders its most sincere sympathy. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Friday, May 1, 1931]

More About Franziska Sophie Eleonore Willrich:

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

Notes for John R. Vogt:

IN MEMORY OF JOHN VOGT

When the visit of the death angel was made to the home of John Vogt, near Cedar, last week, Tuesday, September 14, 1909, the spirit of one of Fayette County's oldest and most beloved citizens journeyed to the far-off home to dwell with the great majority who have gone before. The entire vicinage where he was most highly respected and revered was wrapt in sorrow and heartfelt expressions of regret were frequent. John Vogt was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany May 9, 1832, and when a lad of seventeen years emigrated to America, landing at Galveston August 31, 1849. His journey to Fayette was made in the primitive manner of that time, by ox-wagon. For several years after his arrival he earned his living by daily labor. In the year 1857, January 13, he was united in marriage with Miss Franziska Willrich, one of the then popular belles of Cedar. The ceremony ocured at the home of Dr. Dencker, which home still stands and shelters a daughter of the doctor. After one year's residence at this place, the family removed to the home which was the deceased's until the final call was made and he passed out of the knowledge of earthly matters. The union was blessed with eight children, one of whom died many years ago. The seven living are: Mrs. Hermann Schroeder of Cedar, E. R. Vogt of Schulenburg, Mrs. Fritz Nollkamper of Swiss Alp, George Vogt of Swiss Alp, Fritz Vogt of La Grange, John Vogt of Cedar and Mrs. Ernst Knigge of La Grange. Seventeen grand children and one great grandchild also mourn the loss of good old Papa Vogt. Wednesday morning of last week the funeral was held from the old homestead and the remains, followed by an immense cortege, were conveyed to the Cedar Cemetery and laid to rest with beautiful and impressive ceremonies. Rev. Kern, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Swiss Alp, spoke of the good qualities of the deceased and committed his spirit to the care of the Maker. Judge Willrich, who is related to the family, also spoke at the grave dwelling on the ennobling life led by his relative. Mr. Vogt was one of the Texas Confederate soldiers. At the last reunion, held here in May, he was unable to take part. At a former reunion the remaining soldiers of what once was a strong company were photographed. There were not many present but the picture shows the faces of determined men. It was this picture the writer was shown when he last visited the home of the deceased. He cherished this with the pride characteristic of the grizzled old veterans of today, who, in their youth, shouldered their muskets in a cause they believed right. It was at that time I learned to know more of Grandpa Vogt and to love him for his goodness of heart and his consideration for the wants and rights of others. He is gone now sleeping that long sleep that knows no awakening, but which is recorded as being the rest from

which we will all arise some sweet day to share the blessing of the Messiah. A. FRIEND [La Grange Journal, September 23, 1909]

More About John R. Vogt:

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

Children of Franziska Willrich and John Vogt are:

- + 2 i. Johanna Margarethe⁹ Vogt, born 23 Oct 1857 in Fayette Co., TX; died 03 Apr 1918 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.
- + 3 ii. Ernst Rudolph Vogt, born 15 Oct 1859 in Fayette County, Texas; died 25 Feb 1940 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX.
- + 4 iii. Charlotte Sophia Vogt, born 25 Apr 1862 in O'Quinn, Fayette Co., TX; died 02 Jan 1949 in LaGrange, Fayette Co., TX.
- + 5 iv. Anna Louise Vogt, born 21 Mar 1864 in Texas; died 1949.
- 6 v. Hans Heinrich Vogt, born 08 Apr 1866 in Texas; died 09 Aug 1873.

More About Hans Heinrich Vogt:

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

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

Generation No. 2

2. Johanna Margarethe⁹ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 23 Oct 1857 in Fayette Co., TX, and died 03 Apr 1918 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX. She married **Hermann Schroeder** 30 Oct 1878 in Fayette County, TX. He was born 19 May 1857 in Schwaan, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, and died 20 May 1935 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Johanna Margarethe Vogt:

SERIOUSLY ILL

Little Hope Held Out for Recovery of Patient

As we go to press the condition of Mrs. Hermann Schroeder, who has been ill for some time, is such that little hope is held out for her recovery. Family relatives, nurse and doctor are doing all in their power to stay the approach of death, but the inevitable is apt to follow ere this reaches our readers. [La Grange Journal, April 4, 1918]

GONE TO HER REWARD

Death Claimed Another Good Woman After Long Illness.

Died Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Margaret Schroeder, wife of Herman Schroeder, manager of the Farmers Lumber Company. Mrs. Schroeder had been suffering for months and during the past five weeks had been under the constant care of a trained nurse and physician. It seemed that the battle was entirely one-sided, she grew weaker each day and finally; without a struggle lapsed into eternal sleep. Mrs. Schroeder was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Franciska Vogt, widow of the late John Vogt, and was the second of the children to die within a year. Our sympathy is offered to the husband and the son, John Schroeder, and daughter, Miss Louise, and the brothers and sisters, and yet we cannot refrain from saying, in addition, that our heart bleeds for the good old mother who has witness the going of her children and mourn their loss. As a good wife and mother, Mrs. Schroeder was known to many. Her greatest pleasure in life, in addition to the attributes mentioned, was to do good to others. Willing to help, willing to give and assist in the relief of those in need, she has left much to keep alive her memory and many who will miss her. Her remains were placed to their last rest in the new cemetery Thursday afternoon, in attendance and assisting in the last sad rites, being a very large number from the city and country and other towns. Rev. Arnold officiating, paid a strong tribute to the deceased. [La Grange Journal, April 11,

1918]

CARD OF THANKS

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

HERMANN SCHROEDER

JOHN SCHROEDER

LOUISE SCHROEDER

[La Grange Journal, April 11, 1918]

More About Johanna Margarethe Vogt:

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

Notes for Hermann Schroeder:

Death Comes After Year's Illness To Hermann Schroeder

Sunday, May 19, Hermann Schroeder, a highly respected citizen of La Grange, completed the 78th mile post of his early pilgrimage; he was abed, and had been ill for more than a year, frequently rallying from the weakening attacks and sufficiently so to permit leave of the sick room and a drive about the city. Monday the oil of his life's lamp grew less, he struggled against the shadow, he died at 7:00 o'clock, early evening. Rev. Guy B. Duff, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated at the home and at the cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, and interment was had at the new cemetery. Relatives, hundreds of friends, many from a far distance and from the neighborhood of La Grange, paid reverence to one they esteemed highly while he lived among them. The profusion of flowers, told one story, and the tributes another. Hermann Schroeder, everybody's friend, honorable and upright in all things, was placed to rest. Hermann Schroeder was born in Schwaan, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany May 19, 1857; he emigrated to Texas at the age of 16 years, landing at Galveston, December 30, 1879, absolutely penniless. Delighted with his new home, deciding to become a citizen of the United States, he took the oath of allegiance later and remained a loyal citizen. He was taken under the care and protection of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Meyer of Cedar, and helped with the he farm work. Later he purchased the Meyer farm, (200 acres) and continued thereon until 1910. Proffered the position of manager of the Farmers Lumber Company, he accepted and remained in charge of that institution until his enfeebled condition forced him to retire. Unpretentious at all times; faithful and conscientious in his work, no greater tribute can be added than, "he was a man to know and to respect." Mr. Schroeder was united in marriage, October 20, 1878 with Miss Margarethe Vogt, eldest daughter of the late John Vogt and wife Franziska Vogt, nee Willrich, of Cedar, Texas. Mrs. Schroeder preceded him in death, April 3, 1918; with his daughter he lived on South Franklin street until beckoned to follow. Mr. Schroeder is survived by his son John Schroeder and wife Pauline; his daughter, Miss Louise Schroeder, Mrs. Marguerite Willmann and her husband Frank J. Willmann; one son, Fritz Schroeder, died in infancy. [La Grange Journal, May 23, 1935]

More About Hermann Schroeder:

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

Children of Johanna Vogt and Hermann Schroeder are:

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

Notes for Louise Schroeder:

L. Schroeder Passes Away Saturday

Funeral services for Miss Louise Schroeder, 81, were held Monday, July 28, at 3:00 P.M. at the Koenig Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Frank J. McElroy, Jr., officiating. Burial was in the La Grange City Cemetery. Miss Schroeder, a former resident of Cozy Rest Home, passed away Saturday in Fayette Memorial Hospital. She was born on October 4, 1887, in Cedar, the daughter of Herman and Margarethe Vogt Schroeder. A lifelong La Grange resident, she had never married. Surviving is one niece, Mrs. Frank J. (Margaerite) Willmann of La Grange. She was preceded in death by one brother, John Schroeder. [La Grange Journal, July 28, 1969]

More About Louise Schroeder:

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

12 iii. Fritz Schroeder, died Unknown.

3. Ernst Rudolph⁹ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 15 Oct 1859 in Fayette County, Texas, and died 25 Feb 1940 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX. He married **Anna Marie Nollkamper** 06 Dec 1883 in Fayette County, Texas, daughter of Henry Nollkamper and Catharine Schriever. She was born 09 Jul 1861 in Fayette County, Texas, and died 01 Aug 1961 in Weimar, Colorado, TX.

Notes for Ernst Rudolph Vogt:

County Surveyor E. R. Vogt, so The Journal has been informed, is on the sick list this week. Nothing serious, but sufficient to make him forsake his office duties for a few days. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, October 28, 1909]

The Sticker is authorized to announce E. R. Vogt as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of precinct No. 8, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Friday, April 25, 1918]

Squire E. R. Vogt attended the A. & M. graduation exercises at College Station last week. [Schulenburg Sticker, Friday, June 16, 1922]

E. R. VOGT FAYETTE CO. RESIDENT BURIED MONDAY

Mr. E. Rudolph Vogt passed away at the family residence here on Sunday, February 25, 1940. Death resulted from an injured hip and leg which was hurt when he fell about two months ago. Worn and weak from an active life, his frail body could not withstand the severe pain. "Judge" Vogt, as he was called by most of the people in the community, was born October 15, 1859, near Cedar, in Fayette County. He received his early education in the Fayette County schools and as a young man took private lessons in Civil Engineering. When he had reached the age of nineteen years, he started out to work as a surveyor and for 60 years he followed that profession. On December 6, 1883, he won the hand of Miss Anna Nollkamper, who has lived through these many years at his side. The wedding ceremony took place in Cedar. In the year 1888, he was elected to the office of county surveyor and he held that office for 50 years. For the past 38 years he had been justice of the peace in this precinct and during that term of years has had only two opponents. In the year 1918, when the American Party was so strong, he was the only county official who was re-elected to office. In his years of work as surveyor, he covered practically the whole of the State of Texas and as far as we know today, no lawsuits have ever occurred over any of the surveys he made. "Judge" Vogt not only was active in the above mentioned professions, but he was one of the first persons to help organize the First National Bank of Schulenburg in 1916. He was one of the first to help organize the Bluff Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which is over fifty years old and still going strong. He wrote the by-laws, rules and regulations of that group of farmers. He was the man who helped establish all of the mail routes out of Schulenburg. There were many other projects which live on through this man, who helped found them, who is not with us any more. For the past 34 years he has made his home in the city of Schulenburg. One of the expressions which we have heard many times within the past few days is that: "He was fair, impartial and just in all of his dealings." No finer tribute can be given to a man. It will not seem the same here in Schulenburg to not see the "Squire" come down the street with his cane in his hand and his pipe in his

mouth. He will be missed by his many friends who have gathered for years on Saturday afternoon to play a few games of dominoes. His wise council, given freely, to all those who need sound advice, will go begging. Our, and every other community, needs more men who will live the life of Mr. Vogt. He was a wonderful father and husband and did his all to make his family happy and contented. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Charter member of the Schulenburg Lutheran Church. Funeral services were held from the family residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Cedar Cemetery. Rev. Hornung and Rev. Kuretsch officiated at the last sad rites. Choirs of both the Lutheran and Methodist Churches sang the hymns. A large number of people from this and surrounding areas came to pay their last respects. Floral bouquets were numerous and very beautiful. Surviving to mourn his passing are: his wife Mrs. Annie Vogt; three sons: Charlie, Emil and Otto; two grandchildren: Charlie Vogt, Jr. and John Carrol Vogt; two brothers: Fritz Vogt of La Grange and Julius Vogt of Cedar, and two sisters, Mrs. Fritz Nollkamper and Mrs. Ernest Knigge, both of La Grange. We join with many other friends of the family in extending our sympathy to the bereaved. Pallbearers were E.A. Bosl, Otto Brauner, Charles Matula, Alfred Olle, Henry Borchers and John Schroeder. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, February 29, 1940]

'Squire E. R. Vogt

'Squire E. R. Vogt, aged 80 years, for the past 38 years Schulenburg's justice of the peace, succumbed Sunday, February 25, aged 80 years, 4 months and 10 days. He had been ailed for several months, victim of a fall while descending the porch steps at his home. Born in the old Cedar section, eight miles West from La Grange, 'Squire Vogt spent his entire life in Fayette County; he was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt; followed farming and became a surveyor. He was one of the best informed in the county on the outlines of farms in this part of the county. Funeral services were held Monday, and interment was made in the Cedar cemetery. He is survived by his wife and three sons: Chas. of Schulenburg, Emil of Texarkana and Otto of Longview. The parents of 'Squire Vogt were among the earliest settlers of Fayette county; Mrs. Franciska (Willrich) Vogt, the wife and mother witnessing the interment on Monument Hill, of the bones of the Mier prisoners and Capt. Nicholas Dawson's men. Of the Vogt family, brothers and sisters of the late 'Squire, the survivors are: Fritz Vogt of La Grange and Julius Vogt of Cedar; Mrs. Fritz Nollkemper and Mrs. Ernest Knigge of La Grange. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, February 29, 1940]

More About Ernst Rudolph Vogt:

Burial: 26 Feb 1940, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Notes for Anna Marie Nollkamper:

MRS. E.R. VOGT RITES READ THURSDAY

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

More About Anna Marie Nollkamper:

Burial: 03 Aug 1961, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Marriage Notes for Ernst Vogt and Anna Nollkamper:

Cedar Chips
Cedar, December 10th, 1883.

Married – On the 6th day of December, 1883, at the residence of the brides father, Mr. Rudolph Vogt to Miss Annie Nollkamper, Judge J. C. Stiehl officiating. Over two hundred invited guests were present to witness the ceremony which was conducted in a very impressive manner. The bride and groom were the recipients of over one hundred presents, a list of which would be too extensive for our limited space, suffice it to say, that they were substantial and designed more for practical use than for ostentation. At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous repast gotten up in a style that reflects great credit on the ladies that managed the culinary department. The table was set under a large tent erected for the purpose, and seated twenty-six couples; it was completely loaded with choice viands calculated to temp the appetite of the most fastidious epicure. The O'Quinn brass band together with a juvenile chorus led by Prof. Wachman, discoursed sweet vocal and instrumental music which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

While Bacchus danced attendance upon the thirsty throng,
And wine, and beer, in plenty flowed, all day long;
Morpheus, the sleepy god, then felt his powers wane,
When the muses joined the Bacchanalian ranks and mirth and pleasure reigned.

In the evening the desks, seats, &c., of a large school house adjoining the premises were removed and thither marched the young people preceded by the brass band where they tripped the "light fantastic toe" until the "wee sma hours" and in fact some few continued the hilarity until the next day noon, the old folks remained at the house and enjoyed themselves as best suited their inclinations. Considering the numbers present it was one of the most peaceable and orderly assemblies we ever attended and taking it all in all it was one of the most enjoyable affairs that has taken place in this community for many years and will be long remembered by old and young. Chip. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, December 13, 1883]

Children of Ernst Vogt and Anna Nollkamper are:

- 13 i. Hedwig H. F.¹⁰ Vogt, born 01 Oct 1884 in Texas; died 16 Jun 1886 in Texas.

 More About Hedwig H. F. Vogt:
 Burial: Abt. 18 Jun 1886, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette, Texas
- + 14 ii. Charles August Vogt, born 03 Oct 1887 in Texas; died 31 Jan 1963 in Colorado Co., TX.
- 15 iii. Herman H. Vogt, born 26 Feb 1890 in Texas; died 25 Aug 1896 in Texas.

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

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

 More About Ernst Rudolph Vogt:
 Burial: Abt. 14 Jun 1899, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas
- 18 vi. Emil F. Vogt, born 29 Nov 1902 in Texas; died 03 Apr 1931 in Victoria Co., TX. He married Christine Vogt; died Unknown.
- + 19 vii. Otto George Vogt, born 29 Nov 1902 in Texas; died Dec 1975 in Dallas, Dallas, TX.

4. Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 25 Apr 1862 in O'Quinn, Fayette Co., TX, and died 02 Jan 1949 in LaGrange, Fayette Co., TX. She married **Fritz W. Nollkamper** 10 Nov 1886 in Fayette County, Texas, son of Henry Nollkamper and Catharine Schriever. He was born 04 Nov 1858 in

Cedar, Fayette, TX, and died 30 Jan 1940 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Charlotte Sophia Vogt:

Sunday Visitors

Mrs. Fr. Nollkaemper has as guests over Sunday, her three daughters and families, coming to La Grange and celebrating their natal day anniversaries at the old home. Each of the three daughters were born on the same day of the same month, but at different years. Present were (the daughters) Mrs. Chas. Rosenaur of Sealy, Mrs. Ross McMillan of Wiemar and Mrs. Earl Greenshield of Houston. Friends and invited guests were present to add to the day's pleasure. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, October 28, 1943]

Mrs. Fritz Nolkemper Is Interred Tuesday

Mrs. Charlotte Nolkemper, widow of the late Fritz Nolkemper, passed away at the hospital here Sunday. She was 86 years, eight months and seven days of age. Mrs. Nolkemper, nee Vogt, was born at O'Quinn on April 25, 1862. She was united in marriage with Fritz Nolkemper, who preceded his wife to the grave. Mrs. Nolkemper had been a resident of La Grange since 1920, and of late had been living with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenshield. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Koenig Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. F. Erhard Eilers officiating. Interment was in the Cedar Cemetery. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Rosenaur of Sealy, Mrs. Ross McMillan of Weimar and Mrs. Greenshield; one sister, Mrs. Anna Knigge of Schulenburg; one brother, Julius Vogt of La Grange; and four grand-children, Howard Gray McMillan, Lottie Lou, Gene, and Earl Greenshield, Jr. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, January 6, 1949]

More About Charlotte Sophia Vogt:

Burial: 04 Jan 1949, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Notes for Fritz W. Nollkamper:

Fritz Nollkemper

Struggling for the past month against the rapid approach of death, Fritz Nollkemper, aged 81 years, 2 months and 26 days, died at the family home in La Grange, Tuesday afternoon, January 30. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. R. Heise officiating and the Koenig Funeral Home in charge of the funeral. Pall bearers were Harry Vogt, Sequin; Emil Hagens, Gus. Knape, Emil Knape, Robt. Nollkemper, Swiss Alp; John Schroeder, La Grange, Robt. Vogt and John Balzer, Schulenburg. Interment was made in the Cedar cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. "Uncle Fritz" -- in the greeting manner in which the writer ever addressed him -- came to La Grange 20 years ago from Swiss Alp, where he had farmed for many years, purchased the Thos. C. Gregory home and lived in that home continuously since. Retiring from his labors on the farm, he spent the past twenty years in contentment, and with his companion of more than 53 years, enjoyed with the pleasant and agreeable years with friends and neighborly relatives. Unpretentious, always of a friendly disposition, his appearance upon our streets will be sadly missed. May he sleep peacefully! Born at Cedar, Nov. 4, 1858, the son of Hy. Nollkemper, Sr., he spent his boyhood days on the farm; in the year 1886, Nov. 10, he was united in marriage with Miss Charlotte Vogt, daughter of John and Mrs. Franciska Vogt, and located on a farm, near Swiss Alp, where they remained until 20 years ago when they removed to La Grange. To this union was born three daughters, all living; these are Mrs. Chas. (Elise) Rosenaur of Sealy, Mrs. Ross (Gretchen) McMillan of Weimar, and Mrs. Earl (Lucy) Greenshield of Swiss Alp. There are four grandchildren, viz: Howard Gray McMillan of Weimar; Earl Jr., and Gene Everett and Lottie Lou Greenshield of Swiss Alp. [The La Grange Journal, February 1, 1940]

More About Fritz W. Nollkamper:

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

Children of Charlotte Vogt and Fritz Nollkamper are:

- 20 i. Elise¹⁰ Nollkamper, born 24 Oct 1888; died Unknown. She married Charles Rosenauer 22 Mar 1920 in Fayette County, TX; born 1896 in Texas; died Unknown.

Notes for Elise Nollkamper:

The La Grange Journal
Thursday, November 29, 1923

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

Marriage Notes for Elise Nollkamper and Charles Rosenauer:
Married on March the 22nd at 8:30 p. m. Miss Elisa Nolkemper, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nolkemper to Carl Rosenaur, a young business man of Flatonia. After the ceremony, which was witnessed only by the nearest relatives of the contracting parties, the young couple left for Flatonia their future home. Justice of Peace, Mr. Doubrova, officiated. Schulenburg Sticker. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, April 1, 1920]

- + 21 ii. Margarethe Laura Nollkamper, born 24 Oct 1892; died 23 Apr 1962 in Lavaca Co., TX.
- + 22 iii. Anna Lucy Nollkamper, born 24 Oct 1899 in Texas; died 21 Jan 1980 in Fayette Co., TX.

5. Anna Louise⁹ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 21 Mar 1864 in Texas, and died 1949. She married **Ernst Knigge, Jr.** 29 Jan 1885 in Fayette County, TX, son of Ernst Knigge and Marie Appel. He was born 01 May 1861 in Fayette Co., TX, and died 16 Nov 1938 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Anna Louise Vogt:
Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Anna Knigge, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Anna Knigge, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of December, 1949, by the County Court of Fayette County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office is 711 Summit Street, City of Schulenburg, Fayette County, Texas.

Christel Balzar
Executrix of the Estate of Anna Knigge, Deceased.
[The La Grange Journal, Thursday, January 26, 1950]

More About Anna Louise Vogt:
Burial: 1949, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Notes for Ernst Knigge, Jr.:
For Public Weigher

The Journal is authorized to announce Ernst Knigge as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1 and 7, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, July 25, 1918]

Ernest Knigge For Public Weigher

The present incumbent of the office of public weigher for precincts one and seven, with yard at La Grange, again presents his candidacy for re-election to the office of public weigher. Ernst Knigge has maintained the good will and respect of the cotton grower with whom he has had to deal considerably in the time of his official life, and herewith asks for the further consideration of his candidacy for re-election. He seeks the nomination on the democratic ticket, and asks that the voters give their endorsement by making his nomination unanimous at the July primaries. If re-elected, he will remain the same accommodating public weigher which has made his friends and supporters generally give their endorsement to his efforts in the past. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, June 24, 1920]

Ernst Knigge

Death came to Ernst Knigge, at his home in La Grange, Wednesday morning, November 16; ill for the past 5 months he had made a good fight, but yielded, his strength gone. He had reached the age of 78 years, 6 months and 15 days. Surviving are: Mrs. Anna Knigge, nee Vogt, his widow; one son, George Knigge of Houston, and two daughters, Mrs. John (Christel) Balzer of Schulenburg and Mrs. Frances Frierson of Bristol, Oklahoma. One brother, Fred Knigge of Galveston and three sisters: Mrs. R. T. Huettel and Mrs. Emmie Allison of La Grange, and Mrs. Elise Haygood of Menard, also survive. There are 8 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the family residence in La Grange, Thursday afternoon, November 17, at 2:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to the Cedar cemetery for interment; Rev. R. Heise will officiate. Koenig Funeral Home has charge of funeral arrangements. Mr. Knigge was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Knigge, German immigrants who were among the early settlers of Fayette County. He was born in Fayette County, south of La Grange, May 1, 1860, and was united in marriage with Miss Anna Vogt, a daughter of John and Mrs. Franciska Vogt of the old Cedar neighborhood. Retiring from the farm 20 years ago the family removed to La Grange; for several years deceased engaged in the mercantile business, later sold his holdings. He also served this precinct as public weigher for several terms. [La Grange Journal, November 24, 1938]

Funeral Services Held For Ernest Knigge

Funeral services were held for Ernest Knigge, age 77, at the family home Thursday afternoon November 17, with interment in the Cedar Cemetery. Rev. R. Heise was in charge of the services. Mr. Knigge passed away Wednesday, November 16, after an illness of about five months. He came to this country from Germany at the age of twelve, with his parents who located in the Bluff community. Later, as a young man, he moved to La Grange where he entered the hardware business. He served the Precinct as public weigher for a number of years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. John Balzer of Schulenburg and Mrs. Francis Frierson of Bristol, Okla; one son, George Knigge of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. R. T. Huettel and Emmie Allison of La Grange and Mrs. Alice Haygood of Menard; one brother, Fred Knigge of Galveston and eight grandchildren. The Sticker extends sympathy to the Bereaved family. [Schulenburg Sticker, November 25, 1938]

More About Ernst Knigge, Jr.:

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

Marriage Notes for Anna Vogt and Ernst Knigge:

La Grange Journal, Thursday, February 12, 1885

Marriage Licenses

County Clerk Ellenger issued marriage licenses to the following named parties during the month of January:

Ernest Knege to Anna Vogt

Children of Anna Vogt and Ernst Knigge are:

- 23 i. Gertrude¹⁰ Knigge, born 31 Jan 1886; died 22 Aug 1893.

More About Gertrude Knigge:

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

- + 24 ii. Christel Maria Knigge, born 24 Dec 1887 in Texas; died 12 Sep 1953 in Weimar, Colorado, TX.
+ 25 iii. George William Knigge, born 18 Jan 1890 in Texas; died 18 Apr 1947 in Houston, Harris, TX.
+ 26 iv. Francis Knigge, born 05 Oct 1897 in Texas; died Jun 1986 in Oklahoma.

7. George Karl⁹ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 04 Mar 1868 in Cedar, Fayette, TX, and died 04 Aug 1917 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX. He married **Lina Nollkamper** 04 Nov 1891 in Fayette County, TX, daughter of Henry Nollkamper and Catharine Schriever. She was born 14 Oct 1868 in O'Quinn,

Fayette, TX, and died 27 Jan 1955 in Weimar, Colorado, TX.

Notes for George Karl Vogt:

George Vogt Dead

It was a distinct shock to this community when the word went out that George Vogt had died Saturday morning from blood poisoning, following a minor operation in Dallas about four weeks previous. Specialists had been summoned to his bedside and every thing that skilled physicians and faithful nursing could accomplish was done without avail. Geo. Vogt was born at Cedar post office, about fourteen miles from Schulenburg, on March 4, 1868. In 1891 he was united in marriage to Lena Nollkemper and of this union five children were born, Olivia, Robert, Julia, Ruth, and George, Jr., all of whom survive him, together with his faithful wife, his mother, Mrs. Francis Vogt, of La Grange, who came to Texas in 1846, and is in her 82nd year, yet distinctly remembers the services attending the demise of the famous Dawson company near Bluff. He is also survived by six brothers and sisters, Judge E. R. Vogt, of this city; Fritz Vogt, of La Grange; Julius Vogt, who still lives on the old homestead at Cedar; Mrs. Schroeder, of La Grange; Mrs. Nollkemper, of Swiss Alp; and Mrs. Knigge, of La Grange. To the writer this is a deep personal loss, as during the few years of our friendship his unfailing good nature has ever been a source of comfort, his sterling honesty and upright manhood an inspiration. During the eight years he has been in business in this city his every business transaction has been stamped with the mark of fairness to all. Now that his life work has been accomplished and the dark curtain that hides the beautiful beyond from mortal eyes, has been softly drawn aside for his passage, the sorrowing family and friends can console themselves with the knowledge that the God above, who supervises our incoming and our outgoing with His infinite wisdom, has balanced his Book of Life and written across the page those words of boundless meaning "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." The impressive Masonic service was given Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends from all part of the county. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Paul Pieponbrok, and the Herman Sohns lodge, of which he was a member, assisted. Thus closes a life of unfailing devotion to his family, of unselfish service and uncompromising integrity toward his fellowman. The sphere in which he grew to manhood and accomplished his life's work has been the better for having known him and he enters the future life without fear, secure in the knowledge that what his hand has found to do, has been accomplished to the best of his knowledge and belief. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Friday, August 10, 1917]

More About George Karl Vogt:

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

Notes for Lina Nollkamper:

Mrs. George Vogt, Sr. Passes Away

The funeral services for Mrs. George (Lina) Vogt, Sr., age 86 years, will be held from the Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home, Friday afternoon, January 28, 1955 at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be in the Schulenburg City Cemetery. Mrs. Vogt passed away in the Youens Hospital early Thursday morning, January 27. Further particulars will be published in next week's issue of the Sticker. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Friday, January 28, 1955]

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

Funeral services for Mrs. George (Lina) Vogt were held at the Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home on Friday, January 28 at 2:30 o'clock with reverend Wm. C. Anderson officiating. Interment was in the Schulenburg City Cemetery. The deceased was born at O'Quinn (Fayette County), Texas on October 14, 1868, as the daughter of the late Henry and Katherine Nollkamper. She was married to George Vogt on November 4, 1891 and two sons and three daughters were born to this union. Her husband preceded her in death in 1917, also a daughter, Olivia in 1919. Mrs. Vogt suffered a stroke on August 14 and was a patient in the Youens Hospital at Weimar where she passed away on Thursday, January 27 at 4:15 in the morning. She had reached the age of 86 years, 3 months, and 13 days. She was a member of the St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed Church. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, a devoted mother and grandmother. She was very alert and showed a deep interest in the activities of the community. Crocheting and flower culture were her hobbies. The pallbearers were Ray Kusey, Lee Prause, Gus Knape, Leslie Lippman, Alfred Olle, and Rudolph Roeder. She is survived by the following children: Robert Vogt, Mrs. Fritz (Julia) Michalke, Mrs. Hugo (Ruth) Stanzel, all of Schulenburg, and George Vogt of Weimar, four grandsons and three great-granddaughters, also, one sister, Mrs. E. R. Vogt of this city.

[The Schulenburg Sticker, Friday, February 4, 1955]

More About Lina Nollkamper:

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

Children of George Vogt and Lina Nollkamper are:

- 27 i. Olivia Frieda¹⁰ Vogt, born 04 Oct 1893 in Texas; died 04 Mar 1919 in Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Olivia Frieda Vogt:

ONE MORE WAS NEEDED

Death Loves Ever The Shining Mark - Miss Vogt

Monday night the news came from Schulenburg that Miss Olivia Vogt aged twenty-six years, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Vogt had been claimed by the grim reaper. Known here, where she had numerous relatives and friends, as a sweetly disposed, pure good young woman, her being called hence occasioned much sorrow. Since the death of her father, Geo. Voght - who passed to his reward in August 1917 - and the continued illness of her mother, Miss Olivia has mothered her little sisters, her kind ministrations, unselfish sacrifices for the comfort of those so near and dear to her bound to her more closely the already strong ties of love and friendship of relative and friend. She became ill last week but the indomitable energy encouraged, prevented recognition by her of her affliction until the dread influenza had fastened its hold, and pneumonia followed to complete the work of destruction. True, we are told that death loves a shining mark, we see it here exemplified. None knew her but to love her, none loved her but to know her as she was. Our sincerest sympathy is offered to her saddened mother, her sisters and brother and other relatives. He who has calmed the stormy waters, and returned a placid sea, should lighten the sorrow; may He comfort them. [La Grange Journal, March 6, 1919]

More About Olivia Frieda Vogt:

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

- + 28 ii. Robert Charles Vogt, born 03 Feb 1897 in Texas; died 23 Dec 1988 in Bexar Co, TX.
+ 29 iii. Lillie Julia Auguste Vogt, born 05 Aug 1901 in Swiss Alp, Fayette, TX; died 23 Jun 1998 in Weimar, Colorado, TX.
30 iv. Ruth Anna Hedwig Vogt, born 20 Aug 1906 in Swiss Alp, Fayette, TX; died 19 Mar 1978 in Weimar, Colorado, TX. She married Hugo Joseph Stanzel 11 May 1951 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX; born 21 Feb 1902 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX; died 08 May 1970 in Weimar, Colorado, TX.

Notes for Ruth Anna Hedwig Vogt:

Last Rites Held for Mrs. Ruth Stanzel

Mrs. Ruth Vogt Stanzel, 71, of Route 3, Schulenburg, a retired bookkeeper, passed away March 19 at Youens Memorial Hospital, Weimar, after a lengthy illness. Born on Aug. 20, 1906 at Swiss Alp to George and Lina Vogt, she married Hugo Stanzel in Schulenburg on May 12, 1951. Mrs. Stanzel was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and the Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 14, Schulenburg. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on March 21 from the Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Walter Simpson officiating. Burial was in Schulenburg City Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Michal, Pete Pettrash, Fehner Frels, Lloyd Goedrich, Robert Pesl, Leslie Lippman, Emil Barton and Billy Bass. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Fritz (Julia) Michalke of Schulenburg; two brothers, Robert Vogt of Schulenburg and George Vogt of Weimar; four nephews and numerous great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1970. [Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, March 23, 1978]

More About Ruth Anna Hedwig Vogt:

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

Notes for Hugo Joseph Stanzel:

Hugo "Dutch" Stanzel Rites Held May 9

Funeral services for Hugo "Dutch" Stanzel, well-known Schulenburg resident, were held from the Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Chapel Saturday, May 9, at 10:30 a.m. Interment was in Schulenburg City Cemetery. Mr. Stanzel succumbed May 8 at Youens Hospital, Weimar. Immediate survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Vogt Stanzel of Schulenburg. More details are not available at this time.

[Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, May 14, 1970]

Last Rites Held for Hugo Stanzel, 68

Hugo "Dutch" Stanzel, retired Schulenburg area farmer-cattleman, succumbed May 8 in Youens Memorial Hospital, Weimar, terminating an illness of four months. Funeral services were held from the Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Chapel Saturday, May 9, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Walter Simpson, pastor of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, officiated at the last rites and burial was in Schulenburg City Cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the Schulenburg Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Stanzel, lifetime resident of Schulenburg, was born here Feb. 21, 1902, as the son of the late Ferdinand and Annie Winkler Stanzel. On May 12, 1951 he was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Vogt in Schulenburg. He was a retired member of the Schulenburg Volunteer Fire Department and at the time of his passing had reached the age of 68 years, 2 months and 7 days. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Stanzel of Schulenburg and two sisters, Mrs. Ferdinand (Agnes) Seidenberger of Schulenburg and Mrs. Joe (Annie) Polk of Channelview. [Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, May 21, 1970]

Card of Thanks

The family of Hugo (Dutch) Stanzel wishes to express their sincere and deep thanks for the many deeds of kindness, messages of love and cheer rendered Mr. Stanzel during his illness and to his family at his death. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. [Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, May 21, 1970]

More About Hugo Joseph Stanzel:

Burial: 09 May 1970, City Cemetery, Schulenburg, Fayette, TX

Marriage Notes for Ruth Vogt and Hugo Stanzel:

Vogt – Stanzel Rites Event of Saturday

Miss Ruth Vogt, daughter of Mrs. George Vogt, and Hugo Stanzel were united in marriage in a single-ring ceremony on Saturday, May 11, at 8:00 o'clock. Judge H. R. Clark performed the ceremony. The bride wore a navy blue dress with navy blue accessories. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Michalke. Following a short wedding trip, they are making their home with the bride's mother. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Friday, May 18, 1951]

- + 31 v. George Otto Vogt, born 14 Oct 1908 in Swiss Alp, Fayette, TX; died 03 Oct 1984 in Weimar, Colorado, TX.

8. Fritz⁹ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 14 Mar 1870 in Fayette Co., TX, and died 10 Jul 1943 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX. He married **Hedwig Sladczyk** 21 Dec 1892 in Fayette County, TX, daughter of Victor Sladczyk and Rosalie Navrath. She was born 15 Dec 1871 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX, and died 09 Mar 1916 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Fritz Vogt:

Fritz Vogt For Commissioner Beat No. 1

Submitting his name on the democratic ticket for the nomination to the office of county commissioner for this precinct, number one, Fritz Vogt asks the democratic voters to favorably consider his candidacy. Everybody knows the big-hearted, ever-accomodating Fritz Vogt, who spends his idle time doing a good deed for another. Fritz travels over the county frequently, believes in good roads and a business administration of the county's affairs. He will make a good commissioner and will devote his time to the duties creditably. He respectfully solicits your support as well as your vote and will appreciate your endorsement by ballot. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, June 24, 1920]

Fritz Vogt

Fritz Vogt, aged 73 years, 3 months and 26 days, died at La Grange, Saturday, July 10; funeral services were held

in the chapel of the Koenig Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Guy B. Duff officiating; interment was made in the new city cemetery, Koenig Funeral Home in charge. Deceased was born March 14, 1870 in Fayette county and had spent his entire life in the county, he was a son of John Vogt and Mrs. Franciska (Willrich) Vogt, early settlers of the county, and was reared in what is generally known as the Cedar section. Mrs. Hedwig (Sladczyk) Vogt, his wife, and one son, John Vogt, preceded him to the grave. One son, Harry Vogt, one brother, Julius Vogt of Cedar, and two sisters, Mrs. Fr. Nollkaemper and Mrs. Ernst Knigge survive. [La Grange Journal, July 15, 1943]

More About Fritz Vogt:

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

Notes for Hedwig Sladczyk:

Death of Mrs. Vogt

Thursday night, following an illness of but a few days, Mrs. Hedwig Vogt, wife of Fritz Vogt, died at the family home on Colorado Street. The untimely death of this good lady has caused many hearts to ache, and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband, the two sons, one a child of two years, and other relatives. Mrs. Vogt, whose maiden name was Sladczyk, was the daughter of Captain Sladczyk of Bluff and was loved by her legion of friends. She was married to Fritz Vogt, December 21, 1892. Few knew of her illness, and her death came as a shock. Everything that mortals could do was done; and as a last resort a hospital surgeon was requested to come, but reached her too late. Saturday afternoon the remains were laid to their last rest place in the new cemetery, and a very large number of relatives and friends being in attendance. The foral tributes were numerous and beautiful. [La Grange Journal, March 16, 1916]

More About Hedwig Sladczyk:

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

Children of Fritz Vogt and Hedwig Sladczyk are:

- 32 i. John R.¹⁰ Vogt, born 04 Sep 1893 in Cedar, Fayette, TX; died 14 Nov 1937 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX. He married Mozelle Hughes 15 Jan 1936 in San Marcos, Hays, Tx; born 26 Feb 1906; died 10 May 1986 in Brazoria Co., TX.

Notes for John R. Vogt:

Johnny Vogt, son of our townsman, Fritz Vogt, came up from Columbus, where he has resided for several months, holding a position with a law firm as stenographer, last week to accept a similar position with Bernos & Speckels, the Sam Houston Life Insurance agents. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, February 15, 1912]

John Vogt, who holds a lucrative position with a wholesale firm at Waco, came down Wednesday night in response to a message announcing the illness of his mother. [La Grange Journal, March 16, 1916]

John Vogt

Thursday of last week when the Legion Buddies were carrying out their program of Armistice Day celebration, Johnny - we know him better by that name - came upon the scene and was slapped on the back by the buddies, all of whom were glad to greet him and bid him enjoy himself with his old comrades. Little knew these Buddies, or Johnny that he was walking in the shadow of the scythe and that he may wander too close. Saturday, in the courthouse, second floor, at the office of John Schroeder of the Fayette County Abstract Company, Johnny was stricken and immediately lost the power of his right side, arm, and leg. He was taken to the home of his father, Fritz Vogt, and given every attention; Sunday morning the contemplated visit to the Legion Hospital at Kerrville was abandoned, his condition would not permit. He was taken to the La Grange Hospital and every care and attention given. He joined his former buddies who had traveled down the lane, Sunday night. Johnny Vogt was born near Cedar in the western section of Fayette county, and was the eldest son of Fritz Vogt; he served during the world war and after the armistice was signed returned to La Grange where he engaged in business for several years. He was, for a number of years unable to travel about as was his wont, due to an affliction to his limb, but with a patience most commendable he carried on and finally overcame the handicap. He was united in marriage with Mrs. Mozelle Hughes in January 1936, who survives him; his father, Fritz

Vogt and a brother Harry, also survive. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, with interment at the new cemetery; services were held at the Koenig Funeral Home by Rev. Guy B. Duff, and with Legion escort were conveyed to the cemetery. At the grave his Masonic brethren and the Legion Buddies officiated. [La Grange Journal, November 18, 1937]

More About John R. Vogt:

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

Marriage Notes for John Vogt and Mozelle Hughes:

NEWS RECEIVED TUESDAY

Fritz Vogt was advised Tuesday of the marriage of his son, John, to Mrs. Mozelle Golson of Austin. The occurred at San Marcos, Wednesday of last week. All friends join the Journal in extending congratulations to John and bride. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, January 23, 1936]

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

9. Julius⁹ Vogt (Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 28 Jun 1875 in Fayette Co., TX, and died 11 Nov 1955 in Fayette Co., TX. He married **Adele M. Loessin** 23 Feb 1909 in Black Jack, Fayette County, TX, daughter of August Loessin. She was born 12 Jan 1883 in Black Jack, Fayette, TX, and died 28 Jun 1954 in Pasadena, Harris, TX.

Notes for Julius Vogt:

Struck By Falling Tree

Julius Vogt of the old Cedar neighborhood is suffering from the effects of an accident that came near costing him his life. While busily engaged Monday in felling a large tree on his farm, a cracking sound informed him that the oak would soon begin to fall. He ceased his labors and stepped out of harm's way, but discovered, to his dismay, that his little son would, unless hastily removed, be struck. It was while in the act of getting the little fellow away that the crash came, the tree carrying the father crushingly to the earth. Mr. Vogt was struck on the head, receiving an ugly wound which partially stunned him. His body and lower right limb were badly bruised. Medical aid was hastily summoned, and Dr. Knolle, of this city, accompanied by Fritz Vogt, repaired to the scene of the accident at once. The wound was dressed and the sufferer made as comfortable as possible. Julius is the youngest of the large family of John (now deceased) and Mrs. Francisca Vogt, old settlers and highly respected people of the Cedar community, and the last and only remaining member at the old neighborhood. His aged and widowed mother lives within a stone's throw of his residence. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, February 29, 1912]

Aged Cedar Man Is Interred Sunday

Julius Vogt, life-long resident of the Cedar community near La Grange, passed away at his home Friday. He was 80. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Koenig Funeral Home chapel here, with the Rev. F. Erhard Eilers officiating and interment was made in the Cedar cemetery. Mr. Vogt was born on June 28, 1875, and on February 24, 1909, was united in marriage with Miss Adela Loessin at Black Jack. Mrs. Vogt passed away in 1954. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Joe Studlar of Carlsbad, N. M., Mrs. Guido Herman of La Grange, Mrs. Fred Otto of Pasadena, and Mrs. Emil Barton of Schulenburg; one son, Raymond Vogt of La Grange; and five grand-children. [The Fayette County Record, November 15, 1955]

More About Julius Vogt:

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

Notes for Adele M. Loessin:

Adele M. Vogt of La Grange died Monday. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Fred Otto of Pasadena. Funeral services and burial in La Grange. Colonial Funera Home, Pasadena. [The Houston Post, Tuesday, June 29, 1954]

Mrs. Julius Vogt Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Adele M. Vogt, 71, lifetime resident of Fayette county, whose death occurred at a Pasadena hospital, Monday, were held Wednesday from the Koenig Funeral Home chapel here, with the Rev. F. E. Eilers, of Swiss Alp officiating. Mrs. Vogt was a native of Black Jack where she was born Jan. 12, 1883, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Loessin. She later married Julius Vogt February 24, 1909 at Black Jack, who survives. Other survivors are four daughters: Mrs. Joe Studlar of Lubbock, Mrs. Guido Herman of La Grange, Mrs. Fred Otto of Pasadena, Mrs. Emil Barton of Schulenburg, a son, Raymond Vogt of La Grange; two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Meyer of Schulenburg, Miss Louise Loessin of La Grange; and a brother Otto Loessin of La Grange. There are also five grandchildren. Interment was in the Cedar cemetery. [The Fayette County Record, July 2, 1954]

More About Adele M. Loessin:

Burial: 30 Jun 1954, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette Co., Texas

Marriage Notes for Julius Vogt and Adele Loessin:

Marriage Licenses

Julius Vogt and Miss Adele Loessin

Julius Vogt and Miss Adele Loessin were happily united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday in the presence of relatives and friends. Our best wishes and congratulations are herewith extended. Being a union of members of two of the most prominent families of that section, The Journal can predict nothing but happiness and unbounded prosperity. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, March 4, 1909]

Children of Julius Vogt and Adele Loessin are:

- + 34 i. Irene Louise¹⁰ Vogt, born 26 May 1910 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX; died 09 Sep 1988 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., TX.
- 35 ii. Elmae Vogt, born 08 May 1912 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX; died 02 Sep 1987 in Fayette Co., TX. She married Guido August W. Hermann 16 Jul 1947 in New Braunfels, Comal, TX; born 08 Oct 1913 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX; died 08 May 1985 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX.

Notes for Elmae Vogt:

Elmae Hermann Laid to Rest at Black Jack

Mrs. Elmae Hermann of Rt. 3, Box 155, La Grange, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 2 in Fayette County at the age of 75 years, 3 months, 25 days. Funeral services were held at Koenig-Peel Funeral Home in La Grange, with Rev. Clements O. Richards of Swiss Alp officiating. Interment was in Black Jack Cemetery. Pallbearers were David Anders, Steve McGill, Randy Melcher, Jeffrey Otto, Kevin Otto and Gary Otto. She was born May 8, 1912, in O'Quinn to Julius and Adele (Loessin) Vogt. She married Guido Hermann in August of 1947 in New Braunfels. A housewife, she was a lifetime resident of Fayette County. Surviving her are three sisters, Irene Studlar of Lubbock, Bernice Otto of Pasadena and Elvern Barton of Schulenburg; a brother, Raymond "Bush" Vogt of O'Quinn; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, who died on May 8, 1985. Koenig-Peel Funeral Home of La Grange was in charge of arrangements. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, September 10, 1987]

More About Elmae Vogt:

Burial: Abt. 04 Sep 1987, Black Jack Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

Notes for Guido August W. Hermann:

Guido Hermann Dies

Guido A. Hermann of O'Quinn passed away on Wednesday, May 8 at his residence at Rt. 3, Box 155, La Grange. He reached the age of 71 years, 7 months, 0 days. Funeral services were held on Friday, May 10 at 3:00 p.m. at the Koenig-Peel Funeral Home in La Grange, with interment in the Black Jack Cemetery. Officiating was pastor Clements Richards of Swiss Alp United Evangelical Lutheran Church. He was born on Oct. 8, 1913 in O'Quinn to Richard and Minnie (Loessin) Hermann. He married Elmae Vogt in New Braunfels. A lifetime resident of O'Quinn, he was a rancher-farmer and a member of the Lutheran Church. His wife and several nieces and nephews survive him. He was preceded in death by his parents. Koenig-Peel Funeral Home, Inc. of La Grange was in charge of arrangements. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, May 16, 1985]

More About Guido August W. Hermann:

Burial: 10 May 1985, Black Jack Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

- + 36 iii. Lottie Bernice Vogt, born 28 May 1914 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX; died 02 Aug 1996 in Weimar, Colorado, TX.
- 37 iv. Raymond Leslie Vogt, born 26 Sep 1915 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX; died 30 Dec 1989 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX.

Notes for Raymond Leslie Vogt:

Raymond Vogt is Interred at Cedar

Raymond "Bush" Vogt of O'Quinn (Rt. 5, La Grange) expired on Saturday, Dec. 30 at his residence at the age of 74 years, 3 months, 4 days. Services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 2:00 p.m. at Koenig-Peel Funeral Chapel in La Grange, with burial in the Cedar Cemetery. Rev. Clements Richards officiated. The son of Julius and Adele M. Vogt, he was born Sept. 26, 1915 in O'Quinn. A lifetime residence of the O'Quinn area, he was a farmer and a member of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Swiss Alp. Surviving him are two sisters, Bernice Otto of Pasadena and Elvern Barton of Schulenburg; and nieces and nephews. Preceding Mr. Vogt in death were his parents; and two sisters, Irene Studlar in 1988 and El Mae Hermann in 1987. Koenig-Peel Funeral Home Inc. of La Grange was in charge of arrangements. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, January 11, 1990]

More About Raymond Leslie Vogt:

Burial: Abt. 01 Jan 1990, Fayette County, Texas

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

Notes for Elvern Vogt:

ELVERN VOGT BARTON

SCHULENBURG --Elvern Vogt Barton, 80, of Schulenburg, died Saturday, July 17, 1999. She was born Oct. 30, 1918, in Oquin, to the late Julius and Adela Loessin Vogt. She was a self-employed hairdresser and a member of United Church of Christ Church. Preceded in death by: husband, Emil Barton. Visitation will be 5 p.m. today at Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home chapel. Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ with Mrs. Elizabeth Deterling officiating. Burial will be at the Weimar Masonic Cemetery. Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home, Schulenburg, (409) 743-4151. Memorials: St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Schulenburg, TX 78956. [The Victoria Advocate, July 19, 1999, Page 8A]

Elvern Barton

Elvern Vogt Barton, 80, a resident of Schulenburg Regency Nursing Center, passed away on Saturday, July 17 at 4:45 p.m. at Colorado-Fayette Medical Center in Weimar after a brief illness. The funeral was held Tuesday, July 20 at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, followed by interment in the Weimar Masonic Cemetery. Born at O'Quinn on Oct. 30, 1918, she was the daughter of Julius and Adela (Loessin) Vogt. She attended Cedar School and Alamo Beauty College. On Sept. 11, 1948, she married Emil Barton. A lifelong resident of Fayette County, she was a beautician. Mrs. Barton was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, American Legion Auxiliary and Hermann Sons. Two nieces and three nephews survive her. Her husband preceded her in death. Schwenke-Baumgarten

Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, July 22, 1999]

More About Elvern Vogt:

Burial: 20 Jul 1999, Weimar Masonic, Weimar, Colorado, TX

Notes for Emil Barton:

SCHULENBURG -- Emil Barton, 91, of Schulenburg, died Thursday, June 3, 1999.

He was born Oct. 11, 1907, in Dubina, to the late Andrew and Frances Pudich Barton, immigrants from Czech-Moravia. He attended parochial and public schools in Dubina through sixth grade. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a quartermaster heavy truck driver in Belgium and Germany from 1943 to 1945. He received a degree from Blinn Junior College and graduated from Alamo Beauty College in San Antonio and served for approximately 40 years at the Chat and Curl Beauty Shop in Schulenburg. He was a member of VFW, American Legion, Sons of Hermann and St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Survivors: wife, Elvern Vogt Barton; and 15 nieces and nephews. An American Legion and VFW memorial service will be 6:30 p.m. today at Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral chapel. Services will be 3 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Schulenburg. Burial will be at Masonic Cemetery in Weimar. Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home, Schulenburg, (409) 743-4151. Memorials: St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Schulenburg. [The Victoria Advocate, June 5, 1999, Page 7A]

Emil Barton

Emil Barton, 91, died in Victoria at Victoria Regional Hospital on Thursday, June 3. He was born Oct. 11, 1907 in Dubina, the son of Andrew and Frances Pudich Barton of Dubina, immigrants from Czech-Moravia. He attended parochial and public schools in Dubina through the sixth grade. In the U.S. Army during World War II, he was a quartermaster heavy truck driver in Belgium and Germany with deliveries into Iran, Persia and Russia from 1943-45. After the war, he completed a degree from Blinn Junior College. He married Elvern Vogt on Sept. 11, 1948 in Schulenburg. After graduating from Alamo Beauty College in San Antonio, Emil joined Elvern for over 40 years in the Chat & Curl Beauty Shop in Schulenburg. Mr. Barton was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, sons of Hermann and St. Paul's United Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife; a sister-in-law, Martha Barton of Dubina; and 15 nieces and nephews. Services were held Sunday, June 6 at 3 p.m. from St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery in Weimar. Pallbearers were Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion members. Funeral services were directed by Schwenke-Baumgarten. American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial service was held Saturday, June 5 at Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home at 6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. Paul's United Church of Christ. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, June 10, 1999]

More About Emil Barton:

Burial: 06 Jun 1999, Weimar Masonic, Weimar, Colorado, TX

Marriage Notes for Elvern Vogt and Emil Barton:

Vogt – Barton Rites Solemnized Saturday

Miss Elvern Vogt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Vogt, and Emil Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barton of Dubina, were united in marriage Saturday, September 11, by Rev. Leo Goertz, in the St. Rose Rectory. The ceremony took place at 9:00 A.M. Miss Vogt wore a palamino gabardine suit with a white lace-trimmed blouse and cocoa brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations. Serving as witnesses were Joe Barton, brother of the groom, and Miss Rose Marie Lemke. Miss Lemke wore a suit of light brown with accessories in pink and dark brown. Following the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon and upon returning will make Schulenburg their home where Mrs. Barton, who is owner of the Chat-N-Curl Beauty Shop, will continue to operate this business, and Mr. Barton, who is a veteran of World War II, will be employed by the county. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Friday, September 17, 1948]

Generation No. 3

10. John H.¹⁰ Schroeder (Johanna Margarethe⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 13 May

1880 in Cedar, Fayette, TX, and died 31 Dec 1964 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX. He married **Pauline Marie Melcher** 23 May 1901 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX, daughter of Fritz Melcher. She was born 12 Apr 1881 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX, and died 07 Mar 1953 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for John H. Schroeder:

Rites Held Saturday For John Schroeder, Veteran Abstractor

Funeral services for John Schroeder, 84, a veteran of more than 60 years in the abstract and title insurance business, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran church. The Rev. H. T. Flachmeier, assisted by the Rev. Paul A Grout Jr. of the Travis Street Methodist church, officiated and burial was in the La Grange City cemetery. Graveside services were under the auspices of the La Grange Masonic lodge. Mr. Schroeder passed away Thursday morning of a heart attack he suffered Christmas Eve day. Death to the beloved "senior citizen" came at Fayette Memorial hospital here. He was born May 13, 1880, in the Cedar community, the son of Herman and Magarethe Vogt Schroeder, and was married here on May 23, 1901, to Miss Pauline Melcher. He was bereft of his wife on March 7, 1953. Mr. Schroeder was studying in Galveston in 1900 at the time of the storm. He returned to La Grange to help organize the Fayette County Abstract Co. on October 2, 1902. Mr. Schroeder, who was in the employ of the company at the time, left briefly in 1909 to work in the State General Land Office in Austin and for the Lee County Abstract Co. in Giddings. He returned here as manager in 1911, and had been with the company in that capacity continuously since that time. The firm, which observed its 60th anniversary in November 1962, has a reputation of possessing complete sets of maps of every survey, showing the location and size, of every tract of land in Fayette county - - something of which few similar offices in the state can boast. Mr. Schroeder became a trustee of the La Grange public school board upon the death of George Krengel in about 1918 and served as member, secretary and president of the board at various times until about 1936. It was during his trusteeship, and while J. R. Peace was superintendent, that the La Grange High school, as used today, was erected. Mr. Schroeder was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran church in La Grange, belonged to the Masonic lodge, LaFayette Lodge No. 34 A. F. and A. M., serving a term as master and also serving a term as district deputy grand master; and a member of the Texas State Historical Society. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce. It was through his efforts and aid to Rev. Oscar Linstrum, a Methodist minister here several years ago, that the city was able to enlarge the city cemetery by acquiring the property adjacent thereto upon which was located a colored Methodist church. Mr. Schroeder also was very instrumental in securing the land for the Masonic hall and soliciting the funds for the erection of the building. The deceased was also known for his philanthropy, but he never sought personal recognition for his benevolences. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Frank J. (Marguerite) Willmann; and a sister, Miss Louise Schroeder, both of La Grange. [The Fayette County Record, January 5, 1965]

More About John H. Schroeder:

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

Notes for Pauline Marie Melcher:

Mrs. John Schroeder Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Pauline Schroeder, wife of John Schroeder, passed away at the hospital here Saturday morning after a brief illness. She was 71. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Rev. H. T. Flachmeier officiating and Koenig Funeral Home directing. Interment was made in the New City Cemetery. Mrs. Schroeder, nee Melcher, was born at O'Quinn on April 12, 1881, and was united in marriage with Mr. Schroeder in La Grange on May 23, 1901. She resided in this city ever since their marriage. Mr. Schroeder is owner of the Fayette County Abstract Co. Her survivors are her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Frank J. (Marguerite) Willmann of La Grange. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, March 12, 1953]

More About Pauline Marie Melcher:

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

Marriage Notes for John Schroeder and Pauline Melcher:

John Schroeder, in the employ of Brown, Lane & Garwood, and Miss Pauline Melcher, daughter of Fritz Melcher of O'Quinn, were married at the Kainer Hotel on Thursday night of last week. [La Grange Journal, Thursday,

May 30, 1901]

Children of John Schroeder and Pauline Melcher are:

- 39 i. Fritz¹¹ Schroeder, born Private.
- 40 ii. Marguerite Schroeder, born 18 Jan 1904 in La Grange, Fayette, TX; died 26 Apr 1988 in La Grange, Fayette, TX. She married Frank J. Willmann 24 May 1931 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX; born 21 Mar 1888 in Mason, Mason, TX; died 06 Feb 1976 in La Grange, Fayette, TX.

Notes for Marguerite Schroeder:

Luther League Selects The Delegates For Seguin

At a called meeting of the La Grange Luther League, held at the St. Paul Lutheran church last Friday night, Lee Henry Bollmeyer, Misses Marguerite Schroeder and Robbie Schott were selected as delegates to attend the annual convention of the State League which is to held at Seguin for three days, August 30-31 and September 1. Alternates named are Gilbert Koenig and Werner Heise. Through the efforts of the local league a bulletin board, very attractive, was placed at the front porch of the church, which will give to all passersby the program ----- . The board will be on the porch only temporarily, as arrangements are now in force to have the board placed in the yard where it may be readily seen. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, August 1, 1929]

Services Held for Lifelong La Grange Community Leader

Mrs. Marguerite Willmann, 84, La Grange businesswoman, and civic and church leader, passed away Tuesday at Fayette Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held this Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Travis Street United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Robbins officiating. Burial was in the La Grange City Cemetery. Mrs. Willmann, owner of the Fayette County Abstract Co. for many years, was active in civic and church organizations. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, life member of Fayette Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Friends of Winedale, American Legion Auxiliary, La Grange Garden Club, the Historical Society – particularly in the effort of preserving the old jail, and the Travis Street United Methodist Church and its organizations. A lifetime resident of La Grange, she was born here Jan. 18, 1904, the daughter of the late John H. and Pauline (Melcher) Schroeder. She was united in marriage with Frank J. Willmann in 1931 in Schulenburg. Mr. Willmann preceded her in death in 1976. Only immediate survivors are friends and cousins. Koenig-Peel Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. [The Fayette County Record, Friday, April 29, 1988]

More About Marguerite Schroeder:

Burial: 28 Apr 1988, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette Co., TX

Notes for Frank J. Willmann:

Willmann Family Holds Annual Reunion Sunday

The reunion of the William Willmann family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Willmann here the weekend of July 19 and 20. There were 11 brothers and sisters in this pioneer family, all of them still living. The reunion is an annual affair. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willmann of Corsicana; Miss Emma Willmann of Austin; Max Willmann of Blanco; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Willmann and son of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Howard of Lockhart; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willmann and son, Bill of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Groose and son, Alex Jr. of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shearer and sons, Hugh Jr. and Donald of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willmann of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willmann, son and daughter Douglas and Wanda of Penwell. Also the children of the above: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kothman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Groose and son of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willmann Jr. and son of Menard. The following guests also were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. E. Willmann and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Leifeste, all of La Grange. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, July 24, 1947]

Willmann Wins with Vogt Stock

Two La Grange natives participated directly and indirectly in a first place winner at the 52nd Annual Texas Pecan Growers Conference held at New Braunfels July 16-18. The grand champion shelling pecans were shown by Frank J. Willmann of La Grange. They were Vogt variety, and required 52 nuts to make a pound. Sixty-three percent of the entry's total weight was kernel. Willmann's original native stock came from a tree growing on the Harry Vogt place. The three day conference, attended by Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Willmann, also featured a Queen's Pageant and Banquet honoring past presidents of the Texas Pecan Growers Association. Miss Louan Gideon of Hood County won the Queen's title. [La Grange Journal, Thursday, July 26, 1973]

F. J. Willmann, 87, Passes Away Friday

Funeral services for Frank J. Willmann, 87, of La Grange were held Sunday, February 8, at 2:00 P.M. at the Travis Street United Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Scott officiating. Graveside services, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, were held at the La Grange City Cemetery. Mr. Willmann, a retired school tax assessor-collector, died last Friday at his home. Born March 21, 1888, in Mason, Texas, he was a son of William A. and Christina Leifeste Willmann. He was united in marriage to Miss Marguerite Schroeder on May 24, 1931, in Schulenburg. Mr. Willmann, a World War I veteran, was a member of the American Legion Post No. 102 and V.F.W. Post No. 5254, was also a member of the AF & AM No. 34 in La Grange. He had resided here since 1931. Surviving are his wife, Marguerite of La Grange; two sisters, Mrs. Hulda Shearer and Mrs. Alma Grosse, both of Mason; and a brother, Walter Willmann of Mason. [The La Grange Journal, Monday, February 9, 1976]

More About Frank J. Willmann:

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

Marriage Notes for Marguerite Schroeder and Frank Willmann:
Schroeder – Willmann

Sunday morning Rev. Wieseman united in marriage Miss Marguerite Schroeder, daughter of John Schroeder of La Grange and Frank J. Willmann also of La Grange. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to San Antonio and other points for a brief honeymoon after which they will be at home to their many friends in La Grange. The Sticker joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Friday, May 29, 1931]

Married Sunday

Friends of Miss Marguerite Schroeder and Frank J. Willman were agreeably surprised with an announcement of their wedding which took place Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage at Schulenburg, Rev. Wm. Weisemann performing the ceremony. The parents of the bride were the only witnesses. A trip to San Antonio and Mason where Mr. Willmann's parents reside was taken by the newlyweds. They will reside here. The Journal, proud of the friendship of the young couple, adds to the foregoing the pleasure it experiences at witnessing the announcement of their wedding, and offers its congratulations. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, May 30, 1931]

14. Charles August¹⁰ Vogt (Ernst Rudolph⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 03 Oct 1887 in Texas, and died 31 Jan 1963 in Colorado Co., TX. He married **Stella R. Hoeffert** 29 May 1910 in Fayette County, TX. She was born 1889 in Texas, and died 29 Mar 1971 in Tarrant Co., TX.

Child of Charles Vogt and Stella Hoeffert is:

+ 41 i. Charles August¹¹ Vogt, Jr., born 11 Oct 1922 in Fayette Co., TX; died 10 Jan 1993 in Tarrant Co., TX.

19. Otto George¹⁰ Vogt (Ernst Rudolph⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 29 Nov 1902 in Texas, and died Dec 1975 in Dallas, Dallas, TX. He married **Evelyn Bruns** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Otto George Vogt:

Schulenburg Sticker

Friday, June 16, 1922

Elmo Schaefer and Otto Vogt, two A. & M. College Freshmen, returned last Thursday from their year's study. They state that it is mighty nice to be home again and have their feet under the old man's table.

Child of Otto Vogt and Evelyn Bruns is:

+ 42 i. John Carrol¹¹ Vogt, born Private.

21. Margarethe Laura¹⁰ Nollkamper (Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 24 Oct 1892, and died 23 Apr 1962 in Lavaca Co., TX. She married **Ross Gray McMillan** 19 Dec 1917 in Colorado Co., TX, son of James McMillan and Florence Whitfield. He was born 11 Sep 1889, and died 01 Sep 1953 in Weimar, Colorado, TX.

Notes for Margarethe Laura Nollkamper:

Mrs. Ross McMillan of Weimar arrived Tuesday to enjoy a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nollkaemper. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, November 29, 1923]

More About Margarethe Laura Nollkamper:

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

Notes for Ross Gray McMillan:

Ross McMillan, 61, Dies At Weimar

Funeral services for Ross McMillan, 61, veteran business man of Weimar, who Tuesday morning expired following a heart attack several days prior to that time, were held from the Hubbard Funeral chapel in Weimar at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. McMillan had been identified with Weimar for virtually all of his lifetime and had engaged in the garage and motor company business for several decades. His wife, by whom he is survived, is a La Grange native, the former Miss Gretchen Nollkamper. Other survivors are a son, Howard Grey; two brothers, Guilford of Schulenburg and Robert of Weimar. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenshield of this city. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery at Weimar. [The Fayette County Record, Friday, September 4, 1953]

Heart Stroke Fatal to Ross McMillan, 63; Rites Wednesday

Ross G. McMillan, 63, a popular businessman here the past 34 years, died at 6:50 Tuesday morning, Sept. 1, in Youens Hospital, a few minutes after suffering a heart stroke. He had been in the hospital since the previous Thursday evening, when a milder attack had occurred, and until Tuesday morning had appeared to be steadily improving. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Hubbard Funeral Home, with Rev. Howard Parshall, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Weimar Masonic Cemetery. A native of Osage and lifelong resident of this area, Mrs. McMillan was born Sept. 11, 1889, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan Sr. He married Miss Gretchen Nollkemper in December, 1917, in the Nollkemper home at Swiss Alp, and they settled at Weimar. From 1919 until 1929 he and Walter Black operated the McMillan & Black Garage; after that partnership dissolved, the garage became known as McMillan & Kristek, Adolph Kristek being the new partner. That business was dissolved in 1950, when Mr. McMillan became manager of Weimar Courts, owned by his brother, Guilford McMillan of Schulenburg. Mr. McMillan was a member of First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge here. Survivors in addition to his wife are a son,, Howard Gray McMillan of Bay City; two brothers, Guilford of Schulenburg and Robert, Weimar; and a sister Mrs. Floyd Strong of San Marcos. Pallbearers at the funeral were Henry Brasher, Walter Black, Ben Holt, John Heger, Grady Shaver, S. J. Burttschell, Walter Williams and B. B. Braun, Sr. [Weimar Mercury, September 4, 1953]

More About Ross Gray McMillan:

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

Children of Margarethe Nollkamper and Ross McMillan are:

43 i. Evelyn Marie¹¹ McMillan, born 01 Jan 1922 in Weimar, Colorado, TX; died 17 Jan 1922 in Weimar, Colorado, TX.

Notes for Evelyn Marie McMillan:
Her Visit Ended
Infant Babe Departs on Her Journey To The Other World

Mrs. F. Nollkaemper returned from Weimar Saturday where for the past three weeks she had been with the family of Ross McMillan, and at the bedside of the little grandchild, Evelyn Marie McMillan. It has seemed that the joy the first born brings into the home was to have been short lived here. Baby Evelyn Marie made her debut into this world and into the hearts of the young parents and grandparents as a New Year's gift, the cup of happiness appeared to have been filled to the brim, but only for a short while. On Wednesday morning of last week the visit of the infant boss of the home came to an end. The angelic band hovering near simply stepped in and took the spirit and carried it up to Him who hath said: "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Little Evelyn Marie's precious body was placed into a tiny couch bed and bedded to rest at the Weimar cemetery where many friends and relatives gathered to sympathize with the sorrowing parents, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Arnsperger, pastor of the Baptist church officiated and consoled the bereaved by his kind words. Beautiful flowers bedecked the little mound. We regret the loss and offer our sympathy to the young parents and relatives. The following attended the funeral ceremonies: Fritz Vogt and Miss Louise Schroeder of La Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosenaur of Flatonia; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Balzer, Swiss Alp. [La Grange Journal, January 26, 1922]

From the files of Dorothy Albrecht

McMillan, Evelyn Marie
In Memory

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

Two little loving hands, two rosy cheeks and two loving eyes that will never see feel or know the sorrows of this earthly world have been laid to rest forever more. Little Evelyn Marie McMillan was born Jan. 1, 1922, and after just seventeen days as the only child of Ross McMillan and wife, passed quietly out into that Great Unknown, and was laid to rest in the Masonic Cemetery at Weimar Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17, 1922. We all loved her, yes, perhaps too well, but there was Another who loved her more, for soon that precious soul returned unto the One who gave it. It is hard indeed, and only those who have withstood the great ordeal of giving up their first-born can really know. But we must not look upon her as lost or very far away, but bow in humble submission to God who has seen fit to move this precious one to that mysterious realm to take her chamber in the silent halls of death where suffering, sorrow and parting will be no more. To brother and sister in their sad hour, may God in His infinite wisdom comfort them as He alone can. GUIFORD McMILLAN [Weimar Mercury, January 27, 1922]

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

+ 44 ii. Howard Gray McMillan, born Private.

22. Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper (Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 24 Oct 1899 in Texas, and died 21 Jan 1980 in Fayette Co., TX. She married **Cyrus Earl Greenshield** 28 Nov 1923 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX, son of William Greenshield and Ada May. He was born 23 Oct 1897 in Engle, Fayette, TX, and died 29 Jun 1971 in Austin, Travis, TX.

Notes for Anna Lucy Nollkamper:
Swimming Party

About twenty of La Grange's young people came over to the Lake for a swimming party, Sunday afternoon. A plunge in the cool, inviting water was followed by a delicious repast of sandwiches, cakes and iced tea. At the close of the meal, a lovely birthday cake, with its yellow candles was brought forth, very much surprising everyone present. Dr. F. J. Marecic, who was guilty of having on that day passed his thirty-second milestone, cut the ring while Miss Viola Sladczyk cut the heart, Miss Stella Speckles, the wishbone; Leo Frede, the button; Ted

Lueders the thimble, and Cleo Franke the dime. The crowd then gathered on the banks of the Lake and the time was gaily passed away in chatting, and watching the moon rise. Ice-cold watermelons were the next on the program, and it was a late hour when the following departed for their homes: Misses Dela Schneider, Anita Houslor, Avery Nickle, Stella Speckles, Delta Mevr, Lorena Reichert, Vlasta Chupick, Viola Sladczyk, Lucy Nollkamper, Ann and Olga Nesrsta; and Mesrs. Erwin Franke, Robt. Wilcox, John Chupick, George Lathtam of Houston, Ted Lueders, Cleo Franke, George Listek, Leo Frede, Earl Greenshield of Schulenburg, M. de Barbieris and Dr. F. J. Marecic. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roensch chaperoned the party. [The Flatonia Argus, July 20, 1922]

La Grange

Mrs. Robt. Peter entertained the Friday Bridge and the Girls' Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Viola Sladczyk for holding high score and Miss Lillian Sladczyk for success in cutting were presented attractive souvenirs. Those present were: Miss Jeanette Alexander, Miss Gertrude Alexander, Miss Annette Killough, Miss Myrta Hermes, Miss Laura Weber, Mrs. Will Morgan, Mrs. Ben C. Diebel, Mrs. J. W. Holloway, Mrs. F. Koehler, Mrs. Frank Reichert Jr., Mrs. H. R. Clark, Mrs. A. Schlafler, Mrs. Earl Greenshield, Mrs. Edwin Reiss, Mrs. Ed Mattingly, Mrs. A. V. Smith, Mrs. Clinton Stotz, Mrs. R. Wilcox, Mrs. A. R. Ehlers, Miss Olivia Schaefer, Mrs. E. A. Scheel, Miss Viola Sladczyk, Miss Lillian Sladczyk, Mrs. A. F. Weber Jr. [The Houston Post, Saturday, February 13, 1926]

Greenshield

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Annie Greenshield of La Grange will be held Wed. January 23, 1980 at 2 p.m. at the Swiss Alp United Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Brandt Pelphrey officiating. Interment will be in the La Grange City Cemetery. Mrs. Greenshield passed away Jan. 21, 1980. A lifetime resident of La Grange, Mrs. Greenshield was born Oct. 23, 1899 to Fritz Nollkemper & Charlotte Vogt. She was married Nov. 28, 1923 to Earl Greenshield, who preceded her in death June 29, 1971. Mrs. Greenshield had been an employee at Schroeder Drug Store in La Grange, but was a housewife during the more recent years. She was a member of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Swiss Alp where she was an organist for 40 years. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Lottie L. Sneed of San Antonio; two sons, Earl Greenshield, Jr. & Gene Greenshield both of Houston, and ten grandchildren.[The La Grange Journal, Wednesday, January 23, 1980]

More About Anna Lucy Nollkamper:

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

Notes for Cyrus Earl Greenshield:

Swimming Party

About twenty of La Grange's young people came over to the Lake for a swimming party, Sunday afternoon. A plunge in the cool, inviting water was followed by a delicious repast of sandwiches, cakes and iced tea. At the close of the meal, a lovely birthday cake, with its yellow candles was brought forth, very much surprising everyone present. Dr. F. J. Marecic, who was guilty of having on that day passed his thirty-second milestone, cut the ring while Miss Viola Sladczyk cut the heart, Miss Stella Speckles, the wishbone; Leo Frede, the button; Ted Lueders the thimble, and Cleo Franke the dime. The crowd then gathered on the banks of the Lake and the time was gaily passed away in chatting, and watching the moon rise. Ice-cold watermelons were the next on the program, and it was a late hour when the following departed for their homes: Misses Dela Schneider, Anita Houslor, Avery Nickle, Stella Speckles, Delta Mevr, Lorena Reichert, Vlasta Chupick, Viola Sladczyk, Lucy Nollkamper, Ann and Olga Nesrsta; and Mesrs. Erwin Franke, Robt. Wilcox, John Chupick, George Lathtam of Houston, Ted Lueders, Cleo Franke, George Listek, Leo Frede, Earl Greenshield of Schulenburg, M. de Barbieris and Dr. F. J. Marecic. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roensch chaperoned the party. [The Flatonia Argus, July 20, 1922]

Greenshield Rites Held On Thursday

Cyrus Earl Greenshield Sr., well known La Grange resident widely known over much of the country, passed away unexpectedly in Austin Tuesday while visiting a friend at Brackenridge Hospital. He was 73. The Greenshield home is at 636 S. Franklin St. La Grange. Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the United Evangelical Lutheran Church at Swiss Alp with Rev. Arlyn J. Hausmann officiating. Burial followed in the La

Grange City Cemetery. Mr. Greenshield was a son of W. H. and Ada May Greenshield, and was born at Engle on Oct. 23, 1897. He was united in marriage Miss Lucy Nollkamper at La Grange on Nov. 28, 1923. A resident of this area practically all his life, Mr. Greenshield retired several years ago as superintendent of the cotton oil mill at Schulenburg, of which he was an employee for 32 years. He was also active in the affairs of his church, a veteran of World War I and member of the American Legion. He is survived by his wife of La Grange; one daughter, Mrs. Paul (Lottie) Sneed of San Antonio; two sons, C. E. Greenshield Jr. and Gene Greenshield, both of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Alma Tyler Ramsey of Schulenburg and by 10 grandchildren. Mr. Greenshield remained at the Koenig Funeral Home chapel until 7 a.m. Thursday. [The Fayette County Record, July 2, 1971]

More About Cyrus Earl Greenshield:

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

Marriage Notes for Anna Nollkamper and Cyrus Greenshield:
Home Wedding

Wednesday evening at the family residence in the southern part of the city, Rev. A. E. Moebus performed the ceremony that united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Lucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Nollkaemper and C. E. Greenshield of Schulenburg. The ceremony was witnessed by relatives of the contracting parties. A wedding supper was enjoyed after congratulations and good wishes were offered. The young couple left on the midnight Katy Flyer for Dallas for a few days to enjoy a brief honeymoon, and will return to La Grange at the weekend, to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Nollkaemper. Miss Alma Greenshield, sister to the bridegroom presided at the piano and played the wedding march; Miss Viola Sladczyk was matron of honor and Douglas Glass of Schulenburg, a personal friend of the groom acted as best man. The bride wore a very pretty gown of brown charmeuse, and her going-away gown was of blue poiret twill, with hat and shoes to match. The Journal wishes to add its sincerest good wishes and congratulations to those of the many friends of the happy young couple. Both are popular young people. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, November 29, 1923]

In Our Bean Guessing Contest

2586 is the guess made by Mrs. C. E. Greenshield (nee Miss Lucy Nollkemper)

Mrs. Greenshield gets the Four-Burner Perfection Double Chimney Oil Stove

Mohrhusen - Schmidt Company [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, November 29, 1923]

Children of Anna Nollkamper and Cyrus Greenshield are:

- + 45 i. Cyrus Earl¹¹ Greenshield, Jr., born 18 Sep 1926 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 12 Feb 2004 in Houston, Harris, TX.
- + 46 ii. Eugene Everett Greenshield, born 05 Mar 1929 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 17 Sep 1997 in Houston, Harris, TX.
- + 47 iii. Charlotte Greenshield, born Private.

24. Christel Maria¹⁰ Knigge (Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 24 Dec 1887 in Texas, and died 12 Sep 1953 in Weimar, Colorado, TX. She married **John C. Balzer** 21 Jan 1908 in Fayette County, TX. He was born 1886 in Texas, and died 1949.

Notes for Christel Maria Knigge:

Mrs. Balzer Dies At Schulenburg

Funeral services for Mrs. John C. Balzer, 66, past 30 year resident of Schulenburg, whose death occurred Saturday in a Weimar hospital, were held in Schulenburg Monday, Rev. Wm. C. Anderson officiating. Mrs. Balzer was a native of Swiss Alp. In 1908, she married John C. Balzer, and the couple moved to La Grange. Later, they moved to Swiss Alp where Mr. Balzer operated a gin until 1922, when the couple became residents of Schulenburg. Survivors are: one son, Ralph E. Balzer of Schulenburg; and a daughter [sister], Mrs. A. M. Frierson of Bristow, Oklahoma. Interment was in the city cemetery at Schulenburg. [Fayette County Record, Tuesday, September 15, 1953]

More About Christel Maria Knigge:

Burial: 14 Sep 1953, City Cemetery, Schulenberg, Fayette, TX

Child of Christel Knigge and John Balzer is:

48 i. Ralph Ernest¹¹ Balzer, born Private.

25. George William¹⁰ Knigge (Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 18 Jan 1890 in Texas, and died 18 Apr 1947 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married **(1) Gladys Graham**. She was born 06 Dec 1901, and died 13 Jun 1966 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married **(2) Elsie Marie Amberg** 18 Sep 1912 in Fayette County, TX, daughter of Otto Amberg and Agnes Prause. She was born 20 Sep 1891 in Texas, and died 17 Feb 1982 in Harris Co., TX.

Notes for George William Knigge:

George Knigge Improving

Mrs. Ernst Knigge, called to Houston last week to see her son George, seriously ill at the Baptist Sanitarium from typhoid fever, has informed her husband, the father, that George's condition is greatly improved. For a while it seemed as though George's life hung by a slender thread, and unceasing vigil failed to produce a change that gave hope, but the message received Tuesday was very gratifying. We sincerely trust the improvement shown will continue. [La Grange Journal, January 26, 1922]

George William Knigge, 57, of 1012 Fisher, died 3:50 p.m. Friday in a Houston hospital. Survivors: Widow, Mrs. Gladys Knigge, sons, George, Julius and John Knigge; daughters, Miss Overil Knigge, Miss Loroine Knigge, one grandchild, all of Houston; sisters, Mrs. Francis Furguson, Bristol, Okla., Mrs. Crystal Balzar, Schulenburg; mother, Mrs. Anna Knigge, Schulenburg. Services 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Schulenburg. Burial Schulenburg. Heights funeral home. [The Houston Post, Sunday, April 20, 1947]

Funeral Rites Held For George Knigge

Funeral services were held Sunday for George Knigge of Houston, who died there Friday. Services were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. John C. Balzer at Schulenburg, and interment was in the Cedar Cemetery. The deceased was the son of Mrs. Ernest Knigge. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, April 24, 1947]

George Knigge Dies In Houston

George Knigge, age 57 years, passed away in a Houston hospital on Friday, April 18, 1947 at 3:00 p.m. Death resulted from a heart attack. He had been in ill health for about 5 years. Mr. Knigge was born at Swiss Alp on January 18, 1880, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knigge. He has been residing in Houston for a number of years. Funeral services were held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Balzer on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., Rev. Emingholz of Weimar officiating. Interment was in the Cedar Cemetery. Surviving are his widow and five children, namely: George, Julius, John and Misses A. and Lorraine Knigge, all of Houston; his mother, Mrs. Anna Knigge of Schulenburg; two sisters: Mrs. John Balzer of Schulenburg and Mrs. Frances Frierson of Barstow, Oklahoma. [Schulenburg Sticker, April 25, 1947]

More About George William Knigge:

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

Notes for Gladys Graham:

THE HOUSTON POST

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1966

KNIGGE

Mrs. Gladys Graham Knigge, 64, of 866 Fisher entered into rest Monday. Resident of Houston 32 years. She was a registered nurse employed at Heights Hospital approximately 10 years, then for the 19 years was employed as office nurse in Dr. Lucas office. Survivors; daughters, Mrs. Sally Schmidt of Houston; Mrs. Aveli Dalitz, Acapulco, Mexico; sons, John G. Knigge, Julius Knigge, both of Houston. Sisters, Mrs. Maude Wing, Mrs. Blanche Dewberry, both of Houston, Mrs. Marie Bennett, Dallas, Mrs. Cynthia Alsup, Mrs. Miriam Howard, both of Houston; brothers, David Graham, Houston; William H. Graham of Pt. Sulphur, La.; Lawrence Graham of Cleveland, Texas. Several nieces and nephews; 7 grandchildren. Services 10:30 AM Wednesday. Pat H. Foley Chapel of The Garden. Rev. Jack W. Shoultz officiating. Graveside services and interment 3 PM Wednesday at Cedar Cemetery in La Grange, Texas. Pat H. Foley & Co. Chapel of the Gardens, 1200 West 34th Northwest. Underwood 9-6261.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY RECORD
JUNE 17, 1966

Mrs. Knigge Rites Held Wednesday

Graveside services for Mrs. Gladys Graham Knigge, 64, were held at the Cedar cemetery near La Grange Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Jack W. Shoultz of Houston officiated. Prior services were held in Houston Wednesday morning. Mrs. Knigge, widow of the late George Knigge, expired in Houston, Monday. She was a registered nurse, having worked in a Houston hospital and for the past 16 years was office nurse for a Houston doctor. Surviving are two daughters, Sally Schmidt of Houston and Mrs. Aveill Dalitz of Acapulco, Mexico; one son, John G. Knigge and one step-son, Julius Knigge, both of Houston; five sisters, Mrs. Maude Winf., Mrs. Blanche Dewberry, Mrs. Cynthelia Alsup, Mrs. Mariam Howard, all of Houston, and Mrs. Marie Bennett of Dallas; three brothers, David Graham of Houston, William H. Graham of Port Sulphur, La. and Lawrence Graham of Cleveland; and seven grandchildren.

More About Gladys Graham:

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

Notes for Elsie Marie Amberg:

Accidently Cut

Mrs. Elsie Knigge visited her son Julius, and wife at Houston, Sunday. Mrs. Knigge is in a hospital, suffering from a knife wound, due to an accident that happened last Wednesday evening. While working at Weingarten's Lunch Room, she was accidently stabbed, as an employee, passing her, held a butcher knife under his arm. She was taken to a hospital where she is rapidly recovering. [La Grange Journal, Thursday, December 1, 1938]

Marriage Notes for George Knigge and Elsie Amberg:

Knigge - Amberg

There was a pretty little home wedding last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Amberg, when their daughter, Miss Else Marie, became the bride of Mr. George Knigge, a La Grange boy, but now of Galveston. None but relatives of the immediate families were present, and the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Heise of the Lutheran church, was all the more impressive for its simplicity. The Journal joins their many friends in sincere congratulations and good wishes for their future. The newly married couple left last evening on the Katy flyer, and will be at home in Galveston after the 25th. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, September 19, 1912]

LaGrange

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Amberg, Miss Elsie Amberg and George Knigge were united in marriage, the Rev. Mr. Heise of the Lutheran church officiating. The couple left on the Katy flyer for Galveston to make that place their home. [Houston Daily Post, Sunday, September 22, 1912]

Children of George Knigge and Gladys Graham are:

- + 49 i. Averill Marie¹¹ Knigge, born 14 Nov 1924 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX; died 28 Jan 1988.
- + 50 ii. John Graham Knigge, born 17 Jul 1926 in Dallas, Dallas Co, TX; died 29 Dec 1992 in Houston, Harris, TX.
- + 51 iii. Gladys Lorraine Knigge, born Private.

Children of George Knigge and Elsie Amberg are:

- + 52 i. Julius Amberg¹¹ Knigge, Sr., born 28 Jun 1913; died 24 Oct 1984 in Harris Co., TX.
- + 53 ii. George Ernst Knigge, born 1916 in Texas; died 17 Sep 1955 in Houston, Harris, TX.

26. Francis¹⁰ Knigge (Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 05 Oct 1897 in Texas, and died Jun 1986 in Oklahoma. She married **(1) Mr. Ferguson**. He died Unknown. She married **(2) Ambrose M. Frierson** 03 Mar 1920 in Fayette County, TX. He was born 10 Dec 1894 in Texas, and died Jul 1975 in Oklahoma.

Marriage Notes for Francis Knigge and Ambrose Frierson:

The La Grange Journal
Thursday, March 4, 1920

Home Wedding

Rev. Jesse Yelvington of Smithville performed the ceremony Wednesday evening which united in marriage, Miss Francis Knigge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Knigge and Ambrose Frierson of near West Point, the ceremony being performed at the parental home of the bride and witnessed by immediate relatives of the contracting parties only. After a short luncheon the young couple boarded the Katy passenger train for San Antonio to enjoy their honeymoon, and will then return to West Point to make their home. These young people enter upon their matrimonial journey with the best wishes of a host of friends; Miss Francis being reared here has ever been one of our popular young ladies, and the bride-groom, recently returned from over sea service, stands well in his community as a honorable, hard-working young man. Our congratulations are offered.

Children of Francis Knigge and Ambrose Frierson are:

- 54 i. Monty Lon¹¹ Frierson, born 1929 in Oklahoma; died 1990.
- 55 ii. Marjorie Frierson, born Private.

28. Robert Charles¹⁰ Vogt (George Karl⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 03 Feb 1897 in Texas, and died 23 Dec 1988 in Bexar Co, TX. He married **Emma Olle** 21 Jun 1936 in Fayette County, TX, daughter of Otta Olle. She was born 11 Jul 1899, and died 18 Jan 1997 in Harris Co., TX.

Notes for Emma Olle:

Tour Eden Home at New Braunfels

On May 7, fourteen ladies and Rev. Walter Simpson of St. Paul's United Church of Christ toured and visited with the residents of Eden Home in New Braunfels. This home for senior citizens is supported by the churches of South Central Conference. Ladies making the trip were Mesdames Annie Brown, Gus Balzer, Arthur Winkelman, Robert Vogt, Isabel Getschmann, Elsie Schmidt, Annie Schulz, Viola Lorfing, Gene LaBrose, Leo Jahn, Beno Nierlich, Clara Steinmann, Fritz Prilop and Lloid Henderson. [Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, May 14, 1970]

Marriage Notes for Robert Vogt and Emma Olle:

Courthouse News - Marriages

Robert Charlie Vogt and Miss Emmie Olle. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, June 25, 1936]

Vogt – Olle Nuptials Sunday

At an impressive ceremony Sunday at high noon the marriage of Miss Emma Olle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otta Olle of Flatonina, and Robert Vogt, son of Mrs. George Vogt of Schulenburg, was solemnized. Rev. E. McDonald, of the First Methodist Church of Flatonina, read the marriage vows in the presence of immediate relatives and close friends of the couple. Miss Stella Bittner sang “I Love You Truly” accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dora McCall, who also rendered the “Bridal Chorus” from Lohengrin and the Mendelsohn “Wedding March”. The couple pledged their troth before a beautifully improvised altar in the living room, outlined against a setting of coral vine and Woodwardia fern in tall floral baskets. Lighted tapers in tall bronze candlebra illuminated the altar space during the ceremony. The bride wore an informal two-piece frock of British tan embroidered lace with accessories of white. Her shoulder corsage was of white carnations. Following the ceremony, a dinner was served and immediately afterwards the couple left on a wedding trip to Dallas to attend the Texas Centennial Exposition. Upon their return they will make their home in Schulenburg. The bride is a popular Flatonina girl and for the past several years has been in the employe of the Alexander Grocery Company in La Grange. She is a very talented young lady and was extensively entertained with a number of bridge parties and showers preceeding her marriage. Mr. Vogt, “Bob” as he is known to his many friends here, is a young man of admirable traits. He is known and liked by a large circle of friends here. He is an employe of the State Highway Department. The Sticker extends congratulations. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Friday, June 26, 1936]

Children of Robert Vogt and Emma Olle are:

- + 56 i. James Robert¹¹ Vogt, born Private.
- + 57 ii. Gene Edward Vogt, born Private.

29. Lillie Julia Auguste¹⁰ Vogt (George Karl⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 05 Aug 1901 in Swiss Alp, Fayette, TX, and died 23 Jun 1998 in Weimar, Colorado, TX. She married **(1) William G. Harmon**. He died Unknown. She married **(2) Fritz Albert Michalke** 31 Dec 1935 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX, son of Ferdinand Michalke and Marie Krisco. He was born 21 Apr 1892 in Osage, Colorado, TX, and died 31 Jan 1983 in Hallettsville, Lavaca, TX.

Notes for Lillie Julia Auguste Vogt:
Julia Michalke

Julia Vogt Michalke, a resident of Schulenburg Regency Nursing Center, passed away at Colorado-Fayette Medical Center on Tuesday, June 23 at age 96 years, 10 months, 18 days. The funeral was held on Saturday, June 27 at St. Paul’s United Church of Christ, followed by interment in the Schulenburg City Cemetery. Pallbearers were Steve Luchak, Alfred “Buddy” Michalke, Edward Michalke, Eugene Michalke, Mark Michalke and Tony Haveland. Born at Swiss Alp on Aug. 5, 1901, she was the daughter of George and Lena (Nolkamper) Vogt. She attended school in Schulenburg. On Dec. 31, 1935, she married Fritz Michalke in Schulenburg. A lifetime resident of the Schulenburg area, she worked as a retail clerk and was a member of the United Church of Christ and American Legion Auxiliary. Three grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren survive her. Preceding her in death were her husband; a son and daughter-in-law, W. G. and Frances Harmon; two brothers, Robert Vogt and George Vogt; and two sisters, Olivia Vogt and Ruth Stanzel. Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, July 9, 1998]

More About Lillie Julia Auguste Vogt:
Burial: 27 Jun 1998, City Cemetery, Schulenberg, Fayette, TX

Notes for Fritz Albert Michalke:
Fritz Michalke Funeral Feb. 2

Funeral services for Fritz A. Michalke, age 90, will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. The body will lie in state on Wednesday, Feb 2 from 9:15 a.m. until service time. Interment will be in the Schulenburg City Cemetery. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, February 3, 1983]

Fritz Michalke Funeral Held

Fritz Albert Michalke of 614 Summit St. in Schulenburg passed away on Monday, Jan 31 at the Stevens Convalescent Center in Hallettsville at the age of 90 years, 9 months, 10 days after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Feb 2 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. Rev. Ernest Melchert officiated and interment took place in the Schulenburg City Cemetery. Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements. Gilbert Winkler, Walter Roeder, Royce Brauner, Emil Barton, Wilburn Lass and Leslie Lippman served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers included Milton Kaase, W. T. Bass, Fritz Prilop and Edwin Janacek. A prayer service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Chapel. He was born on Apr. 21, 1892 at Osage in Colorado County to Ferdinand and Marie (Krisco) Michalke. He was united in marriage with Julia (Vogt) Harmon on Dec. 31, 1935 in Schulenburg. Mr. Michalke served in the Armed Forces during World War I. A resident of Fayette County for over 60 years, he was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, the American Legion and a social member of the Sons of Hermann. He was a retired cattle buyer at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, William G. and Frances Harmon of La Grange; three sisters, Mrs. Frank (Bertha) Frazier of Bernardo, Mrs. Ludvig (Emma) Kubenka of Weimar and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Sebesta of Columbus; three grandchildren, Mrs. Larry (Carole) Fulghum of Casper, Wyoming, Mrs. Jim (Julie) Snow of Aurora, Colorado and Mrs. Bill (Billie) Wada of Boise, Idaho; nine grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents, three brothers and a sister. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, February 10, 1983]

More About Fritz Albert Michalke:

Burial: 02 Feb 1983, City Cemetery, Schulenburg, Fayette, TX

Marriage Notes for Lillie Vogt and Fritz Michalke:

Fritz Michalke and Mrs. Julia Harmon United in Marriage

The many friends of Mrs. Julia Harmon and Fritz Michalke were pleasantly surprised to learn that they were united in marriage on last Tuesday evening at about seven-thirty. The wedding took place in the Lutheran parsonage with Rev. Helm pronouncing the holy vows. The bride, daughter of Mrs. George Vogt, was born and educated in Schulenburg. She graduated from the Schulenburg Public School and later went to work in Sugar Land. For the past few years she has made her home here and has been working at the P. B. Department Store. The groom comes from a good family near Borden and has been employed here by Schwartz Brothers for the past fourteen years. Witnesses to the wedding were Miss Ruth Vogt, sister of the bride, and Hugo Stanzel. The happy couple left shortly after the ceremony for San Antonio and other points. The Sticker, in common with their many friends, offers best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Friday, January 3, 1936]

Child of Lillie Vogt and Fritz Michalke is:

+ 58 i. William Guy Harmon¹¹ Michalke, born 08 Jun 1927 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX; died 23 Feb 1984 in Austin, Travis, TX.

31. George Otto¹⁰ Vogt (George Karl⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 14 Oct 1908 in Swiss Alp, Fayette, TX, and died 03 Oct 1984 in Weimar, Colorado, TX. He married **Virginia Ella Winthrop** 06 Mar 1936 in Wharton, Wharton, TX, daughter of T. C. Winthrop. She was born 23 Oct 1913, and died 02 Sep 1999 in Colorado Co., TX.

Notes for George Otto Vogt:

George Vogt Dies

George Otto Vogt of 507 West Main in Weimar passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 11:30 p.m. at Youens Memorial Hospital in Weimar after a 4-year illness at the age of 75 years, 11 months, 19 days. Funeral services were held at the St. James Episcopal Church in Hallettsville on Friday, Oct. 5 at 3:00 p.m., with Rev. Ricky L. Benson officiating and interment in the Hallettsville City Cemetery. Pallbearers were William Tipton, Milton Booth, F. B. Anderson, Herbert Ulrich, Robert Kalous, Slocum Harvey, James C. Heger, Walter Martin and Buddy Harris. He was born on Oct. 14, 1908 at Swiss Alp to George and Lina (Nollkamper) Vogt. He attended Schulenburg High School. On Mar. 6, 1936, he married E. Virginia Winthrop in Wharton. Mr. Vogt was a retired manager of auto parts department and real estate. Raised in Schulenburg, he also lived in Sugarland from 1939 to 1943 and in Weimar for the past 41 years. Surviving are his wife; a son, Dr. George W. Vogt of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Julia Michalke of Schulenburg; a brother, Robert Vogt of Schulenburg; and a grandchild, Andrew Vogt of Houston. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters. Hubbard Funeral Home of Weimar was in charge of arrangements. In lieu of regular remembrances, the family asked that donations be made to the church of a charity. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, October 11, 1984]

More About George Otto Vogt:

Burial: 05 Oct 1984, City Cemetery, Hallettsville, Lavaca Co, TX

Marriage Notes for George Vogt and Virginia Winthrop:
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George O. Vogt and Miss Ella Virginia Winthrop. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, March 12, 1936]

Popular Schulenburg Man Weds Wharton Girl

Of wide interest was the recent wedding of Miss Virginia Winthrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Winthrop of Wharton, and George Vogt, son of Mrs. George Vogt of Schulenburg, which was solemnized at the First Episcopal Church in Wharton on Friday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Goodrich read the marriage vows in the presence of the immediate family. Striking simplicity in the decorations lent a note of usual charm to the occasion. Pedestal baskets holding profuse arrangements of fragrant spring blossoms outlined the altar space where the bridal party gathered for the pledging of the vows. Miss Blanche Winthrop attended her sister and the groom was attended by Erwin Gieptner. The bride was attractively gowned in a spring creation of powder blue crepe with contrasting accessories of eel grey. Her shoulder corsage was fashioned of delicate tinted rosebuds. Mrs. Vogt is a graduate of the Wharton High School, where she was a favorite among the members of the young social set. She later attended the State Teachers College in San Marcos where she received her certificate several years ago. She taught in the public schools near Wharton for several terms and the past session has taught at Creole, near Ezzel. She is a talented young lady and is known for her sweet and loving personality. Mr. Vogt is known and admired by his many friends here for his personality and sterling character. He graduated from the Schulenburg High School with the class of 1929, later going to Sugar Land where he was employed for several years. He later moved back to this city and assumed part ownership in the Magnolia Service Station here. Following the ceremony, the young couple left for a brief wedding tour to Galveston, after which they will be at home to their many friends in our city. The Sticker joins in extending to them congratulations and sincere wishes for a happy married life. [The Schulenburg Sticker, Friday, March 13, 1936]

Child of George Vogt and Virginia Winthrop is:

+ 59 i. George Wilson¹¹ Vogt, born Private.

33. Harry¹⁰ Vogt (Fritz⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 14 Mar 1913 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX, and died 21 Mar 1983 in Sweet Home, Lavaca, TX. He married **Evelyn Lillian Sulik**. She was born 19 Sep 1915 in Fayette Co., TX, and died 03 Jul 2001.

Notes for Harry Vogt:
Harry Vogt

Celebrating the establishment of a Continental Oil Company bulk plant in La Grange, and the appointment of Harry Vogt as the company's first representative here, an installation banquet will be held Thursday night, April 24, at the Lester Hotel, when formal installation ceremonies will be performed by Continental executives before a large group of local businessmen. Vogt is well-known in La Grange, having been born and reared here. He received his grade and high school education in the La Grange schools and was graduated from Texas A. & M. College in 1936 with a degree in marketing and finance. During 1937 and 1938 he was associated with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in Houston and ----- with headquarters in Seguin. For the past three years he has operated his own poultry and egg business in La Grange. He is a member of the Masonic Order. Among the Continental marketers who will attend the banquet and witness Vogt's installation as Continental representative will be Frank Moore, Manager of Sales Promotion and Training, Ponca City, Okla; C. M. Reed, Division Manager, Houston; Frank Bettie, Ass't Division Manager, Houston; and K. T. Johnson, District Supervisor. [La Grange Journal, Thursday, April 24, 1941]

Services Held For Harry Vogt

Memorial services for Harry Vogt, 69, La Grange rancher and businessman, were held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Frank McElroy, Jr. officiating. Private graveside services were conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the La Grange City Cemetery. Mr. Vogt died unexpectedly Monday at Sweet Home, near Yoakum. A lifetime resident of La Grange, Mr. Vogt was born here on March 14, 1913. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1936, was a 32nd degree mason and shiner, and served as an elder and deacon in the First Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Evelyn (Sulik) Vogt of La Grange; two sons, Dr. Harry Lee Vogt and Dr. Tom Vogt, both of Yoakum; and six grandchildren, Matthew, Jeffery, Amy, John, Rachel and Laura Beth Vogt, all of Yoakum. Koenig-Peel Funeral Home, Inc. was in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, the family had requested that memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund. [Fayette County Record, July 24, 1983]

More About Harry Vogt:

Burial: 22 Mar 1983, City Cemetery, La Grange, Fayette, TX

More About Evelyn Lillian Sulik:

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

Children of Harry Vogt and Evelyn Sulik are:

- + 60 i. Harry Lee¹¹ Vogt, born Private.
- + 61 ii. Thomas Arthur Vogt, born Private.

34. Irene Louise¹⁰ Vogt (Julius⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 26 May 1910 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX, and died 09 Sep 1988 in Lubbock, Lubbock Co., TX. She married **Joe Studlar** Aug 1942, son of Albert Studlar and Anna Hodanek. He was born 10 Nov 1908 in Moulton, Lavaca, TX, and died 03 Mar 1991 in Stillwater, Payne, Oklahoma.

Notes for Irene Louise Vogt:

Irene Studlar Last Rites Held

Irene Vogt Studlar of Lubbock, formerly of the O'Quinn community, died Sept. 9 at Lutheran Home in Lubbock after reaching the age of 78 years, 3 months, and 13 days. The funeral was held Sept. 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Koenig-Peel Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Robert Lee officiated and burial followed in the Weimar Masonic Cemetery. Pallbearers were Oscar Strobel, Arthur Strobel, Edwin Berger, Arnold Lath, Herbert Friedrich and Milton Kaase. Mrs. Studlar is survived by her husband, Joe Studlar of Lubbock; daughter Dr. Gay Lynn Studlar of Atlanta, Georgia; son and daughter-in-law Dr. Don Studlar and Dr. Susan Studlar, both of Danville, Kentucky; sisters Bernice Otto of Pasadena and Elvern Barton of Schulenburg; brother Raymond Vogt of O'Quinn; sisters-in-law Lillie Stewart of La Grange and Anita Loessin of Eagle Lake; brother-in-law Jerry Studlar and wife of Gillette; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sister Elmae Hermann who passed away last year. Koenig-Peel Funeral Home of La Grange was in charge of the arrangements. [Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, September 15, 1988]

More About Irene Louise Vogt:

Burial: 12 Sep 1988, Weimar Masonic, Weimar, Colorado, TX

Notes for Joe Studlar:

Joe Studlar

Joe Studlar of 1215 West 10th St. in Stillwater, Okla., died on Sunday, March 3, at Stillwater Medical Center at the age of 82 years, 3 months, 23 days. A former resident of Lubbock, he was a Moulton native. Services were held on Friday, March 8, at 2 p.m. at Koenig-Peel Chapel in La Grange, with interment in the Weimar Masonic Cemetery. The Rev. Robert Lee officiated. He was born Nov. 10, 1908, the son of Albert and Anna (Hodenek) Studlar, and attended school in Pin Oak. Studlar married Irene Vogt, who preceded him in death in 1988. He was a veteran of World War II. A resident of Stillwater for the past six months, he was an oil company driller and a member of Shepherd King Lutheran Church in Lubbock. Survivors include a daughter, Dr. Gay Studlar of Atlanta, Ga.; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Donley T. and Susan Studlar of Stillwater, Okla.; two sisters, Lillie Mae Stewart of La Grange and Anita Loessin of Eagle Lake; a brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Mary Edna Studlar of Hobson; and two grandchildren, Ross and Carl Studlar. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother. For those desiring, memorials may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ. Koenig-Peel Funeral Home of La Grange handled arrangements. [Schulenburg Sticker, Thursday, March 14, 1991]

More About Joe Studlar:

Burial: 08 Mar 1991, Weimar Masonic, Weimar, Colorado, TX

Children of Irene Vogt and Joe Studlar are:

- + 62 i. Donley Trent¹¹ Studlar, born Private.
- 63 ii. Gay Lynn Studlar, born Private. She married Thomas K. Haslett Private; born Private.

36. Lottie Bernice¹⁰ Vogt (Julius⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 28 May 1914 in O'Quinn, Fayette, TX, and died 02 Aug 1996 in Weimar, Colorado, TX. She married **Fred Theodore Otto** 06 Apr 1937. He was born 23 Jul 1912, and died 19 Dec 1967 in Pasadena, Harris Co. TX.

Notes for Lottie Bernice Vogt:

Bernice L. Otto

Bernice L. Otto, 83, of Schulenburg, formerly of Pasadena, died August 2nd, 1996 in Colorado-Fayette Medical Center, Weimar. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Aug. 5 in the Koenig-Peel & Strickland Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Cedar Cemetery. Mrs. Otto was born May 28, 1914 in the O'Quinn Community, a daughter of the late Julius and Adele (Loessin) Vogt. She was united in marriage with Fred T. Otto in Schulenburg in 1936. Mrs. Otto was a retired cafeteria worker with Pasadena Schools and was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church. Surviving are one daughter: Darlis and her husband Dale Adams of Mineral Wells; two sons: Darryl Otto and his wife Judy of Houston and Gary Otto and his wife Sandra of Manvel; one sister; Elvern Barton and her husband Emil of Schulenburg; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1967, a brother Raymond Vogt and two sisters: Elmae Hermann and Irene Studlar. Memorial contributions made to the Alzheimers Foundation or to the American Diabetes Assn. [Fayette County Record, August 5, 1996]

More About Lottie Bernice Vogt:

Burial: 05 Aug 1996, Cedar Cemetery, Fayette, TX

Notes for Fred Theodore Otto:

OTTO

Fred Theodore Otto, 55, of 907 East Thomas, Pasadena, died Tuesday. Survivors: Wife, Mrs. Bernice L. Otto; daughter, Miss Darlis Otto; sons, Gary T. and Darryl Otto, all of Pasadena; sister, Mrs. L. J. (Olivia) Nevle, Mrs. O. E. (Alice) Baumgart, Mrs. W. A. (Edna) Burch, Mrs. T. A. (Gussie) Burch, all of Houston, Mrs. Margie Reigel, San Antonio; brother, Harry Otto, Flatonia, Lonnie Otto, Baytown, Elo and Lee Otto, of Houston; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Services time and date are pending will be conducted in the Colonial Chapel of the Roses with Rev. Lee Mueller, Jr. of the First Lutheran Church, Pasadena officiating. Burial in Grandview Memorial Cemetery. COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME, GREENWOOD 2-4337, Pasadena. [The Houston Post, Thursday, December 21, 1967]

More About Fred Theodore Otto:

Burial: Unknown, Grandview Memorial Cemetery, Harris Co., TX

Children of Lottie Vogt and Fred Otto are:

- + 64 i. Darrell Dean¹¹ Otto, born Private.
- + 65 ii. Gary Todd Otto, born 22 Mar 1942 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX; died 02 Dec 2006 in Houston, Harris, TX.
- 66 iii. Darlis Kay Otto, born Private. She married Dale L. Adams Private; born Private.

Generation No. 4

41. Charles August¹¹ Vogt, Jr. (Charles August¹⁰, Ernst Rudolph⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 11 Oct 1922 in Fayette Co., TX, and died 10 Jan 1993 in Tarrant Co., TX. He married **Dorothy Evelyn Lorenz** Private, daughter of Ben Lorenz and Mary Lorenz. She was born Private.

Children of Charles Vogt and Dorothy Lorenz are:

- 67 i. Carey Wayne¹² Vogt, born 05 Nov 1954 in Hallettsville, Lavaca, TX; died 05 Feb 2003.

Notes for Carey Wayne Vogt:
Carey W. Vogt

NIXON – Carey Wayne Vogt, 48, of Nixon, died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003. He was born Nov. 5, 1954, in Hallettsville, to Dorothy Lorenz Vogt of Arlington and the late Charles August Vogt. He was a musician and a Methodist. Survivors: mother; a brother, Roy Charles Vogt of Fairview, Tenn. Preceded in death by: father. A memorial service will be 4 p.m. Monday at Epworth United Methodist Church in Arlington. Finch Funeral Chapel, Stockdale, 830-996-3811 Memorials: donor's choice. [The Victoria Advocate, Victoria, Texas, February 9, 2003]

- 68 ii. Roy Charles Vogt, born Private. He married Joann Mildred Benoit Private; born Private.

42. John Carrol¹¹ Vogt (Otto George¹⁰, Ernst Rudolph⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Virginia Lynn Warren** Private. She was born Private.

Children of John Vogt and Virginia Warren are:

- 69 i. Lara Christine¹² Vogt, born Private.
- 70 ii. Lisa Kathleen Vogt, born Private. She married Steven A. Hicks Private; born Private.

44. Howard Gray¹¹ McMillan (Margarethe Laura¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Elizabeth Jean Kahaneck** Private, daughter of Leon Kahaneck and Beatrice Appelt. She was born Private.

Children of Howard McMillan and Elizabeth Kahaneck are:

- + 71 i. Beatrice Kay¹² McMillan, born Private.
- + 72 ii. Laura Gay McMillan, born Private.

45. Cyrus Earl¹¹ Greenshield, Jr. (Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 18 Sep 1926 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX, and died 12 Feb 2004 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married **Grace Martha Stavinoha** Private, daughter of Willie Stavinoha and Charlotte Kubala. She was born Private.

Notes for Cyrus Earl Greenshield, Jr.:
Crash Victims Are Improving

One Ellinger and four La Grange youths, injured when the pick-up truck in which they were riding overturned as a result of a blowout on the Ellinger highway last Wednesday night about 7:30, were reported to be well on the road to recovery this week. The party was on the way for a night's fishing trip to the river. They were:

Earl Greenshield, who sustained cuts on the head and compression of the brain, as well as internal injuries but no broken bones. He was reported to be showing much improvement this week.

Melvin Menking, who sustained a compression fracture of a lower vertebrae [vertebrae], which left him partly paralyzed. He was taken from the hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eck Sunday, and was said to be recovering nicely.

Willie Reichle, driver and owner of the pick-up who received facial cuts, knee and hand injuries and a badly bruised left jaw, and also lost several teeth.

Arnold Divin was victim of a lacerated nose, bruised right arm and left wrist. His brother, Walter of Ellinger, suffered shock and minor bruises. Neither was hospitalized. Arnold Divin, who operates the Adamcik Filling Station on the bluff, gave this account of the mishap:

"We were driving toward Ellinger when suddenly our right front tire blew out and the truck immediately cut over to the right. Seeing we were heading for the ditch, Walter, Reichle and I braced ourselves. The truck went down the deep embankment, nosed over and then turned over on the driver's side. Greenshield and Menking, riding on the back end, were lying on the highway shoulder, and I was the first one out. Neighbors, who heard the crash came to our rescue and called for the ambulance."

The truck was towed in by the Brasher Motor Co. wrecker. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, March 13, 1947]

Greenshield

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

77022 with Rev. Nicholas Harding officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Cemetery with V.F.W. Military Honors. Pallbearers will be: Will Greenshield, Larry Troutt, Dennis Kallus, Leslie Clifton, Mike Stavinoha, and Richard Sneed. [The Houston Chronicle, 2004]

More About Cyrus Earl Greenshield, Jr.:

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

Children of Cyrus Greenshield and Grace Stavinoha are:

- + 73 i. Gary Earl¹² Greenshield, born Private.
- + 74 ii. Janis Gail Greenshield, born Private.
- + 75 iii. James Michael Greenshield, born Private.

46. Eugene Everett¹¹ Greenshield (Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 05 Mar 1929 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX, and died 17 Sep 1997 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married **Betty Lou Deison** Private, daughter of Raymond Deison and Helen Kirk. She was born Private.

Notes for Eugene Everett Greenshield:

TLC Opens Football Season on Saturday

Seguin. – Texas Lutheran College Bulldogs will open the 1949 grid season against East Texas Baptist College at Marshall on Sept. 24. This marks the beginning of senior college competition on the gridiron for the Bulldogs. Gene Greenshield, La Grange, is one of the 14 returning lettermen on this year's squad. He has earned two letters at guard the past two seasons. Prospects are better than at any time in the history of football at TLC as far as material is concerned, but on the other hand the schedule is the toughest on record. Beside the opening game with East Texas Baptist the Bulldogs will face such regarded opponents as the university of Corpus Christi, Randolph AFB, and East Central State College of Ada, Okla., in their eight game schedule. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, September 22, 1949]

TLC Bulldogs Open Season on Saturday

Seguin. – Texas Lutheran College Bulldogs make their initial appearance in Seguin Saturday night, Oct. 1 at 8:15 against the Daniel Baker College Hillbillies of Brownwood. This game promises to be a nip-and-tuck battle. Gene Greenshield of La Grange, star guard on the Bulldog eleven, will see plenty of action in this game. The second home game will pit the Bulldogs against the powerful Randolph Air Force Base Ramblers Oct. 8. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, September 29, 1949]

Greenshield Plays Fine Ball for TLC

Seguin. – Gene Greenshield, former La Grange grid star, played outstanding ball for Texas Lutheran College in last Saturday night's 65-0 victory over University of Nueva Leon, Monterrey, Mexico. A junior, Greenshield has been a starting guard on Bulldogs teams for three seasons. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, October 27, 1949]

TLC Letterman

Seguin. – Gene Greenshield of La Grange has been named a 1949 football letterman for the Texas Lutheran College Bulldogs by Coach Fritz Lehnhoff. Greenshield, a junior, won previous letters in '47 and '48. For his play this season he received honorable mention on the Little All-American selections. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, December 22, 1949]

Greenshield Shines As TLC Shortstop

Seguin. - Gene Greenshield, regular shortstop for the Texas Lutheran College Bulldogs, has been outstanding in

the hitting and fielding department in all TLC games, according to ----- Haugen, sports editor there. "He is also a capable performer on the mound," Haugen writes. Greenshield played with the Demons here last summer where he proved his versatility by pitching, fielding and playing third base. In their last game the Bulldogs dropped a ten-inning battle to Southwestern University by a 7-5 score. They will meet St. Mary's University Rattler nine of San Antonio on April 4 in their first game to be played under lights this season. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, March 30, 1950]

Greenshield

Eugene Greenshield, age 68, passed away in Houston, Texas, Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1997. He was born in La Grange, Texas on March 5, 1929. He was employed by Matco Norco in sales. He was a member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and was very active in the church. He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is survived by his wife, Betty; daughter, Jacki Grimes; sons, Jay Everett Greenshield, Loren Barry Greenshield, Larry Gene Greenshield; sister, Charlotte Lobasso; brother, Cyrus E. Greenshield, Jr. and 7 grandchildren. A graveside service will be held Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the Swiss Alp Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery in Fayette County with Rev. Clarence Hagens officiating. A Memorial service will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church with Rev. John Kieschnick officiating. Memorials may be sent to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 18220 Upper Bay Rd., Nassau Bay, Texas 77058. Crowder Funeral Home, Clear Lake, 11 E. Medical Center Blvd., Webster, Texas 77598, 281-280-9000. [Houston Chronicle, Friday, September 19, 1997]

More About Eugene Everett Greenshield:

Burial: 19 Sep 1997, Swiss Alp Evangelical Luthern Church Cemetery, Fayette, TX

Children of Eugene Greenshield and Betty Deison are:

- + 76 i. Jacki Sue¹² Greenshield, born Private.
- + 77 ii. Jay Everett Greenshield, born Private.
- + 78 iii. Loren Barry Greenshield, born Private.
- 79 iv. Larry Gene Greenshield, born Private. He married Dorothy Day Private; born Private.

47. Charlotte¹¹ Greenshield (Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Paul Winn Sneed** Private, son of E. B. Sneed. He was born 23 Dec 1925, and died 31 Dec 1988 in Bexar Co, TX. She married **(2) Frank A LoBasso** Private. He was born Private.

Notes for Paul Winn Sneed:

Sneed

LTC Paul W. Sneed, USA (ret.) 63, died December 31, 1988. He was a member of Windcrest United Methodist Church. Survivors: wife, Charlotte L. Sneed; sons and daughters-in-law, Paul L. and Linda L. Sneed, Thomas E. Sneed, Richard L. and Bonnie J. Sneed; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sneed. Funeral Services will be held at Windcrest United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom McClung and Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Interment with Full Military Honors will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Contact Sunset Funeral Home for service time. Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 3, 1989 from 5 to 9 P.M. [San Antonio Express-News, Monday, January 2, 1989]

More About Paul Winn Sneed:

Burial: Unknown, Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Bexar, TX

Children of Charlotte Greenshield and Paul Sneed are:

- + 80 i. Paul Leslie¹² Sneed, born Private.
- + 81 ii. Thomas Earl Sneed, born Private.
- + 82 iii. Richard Louis Sneed, born Private.

49. Averill Marie¹¹ Knigge (George William¹⁰, Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 14 Nov 1924 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX, and died 28 Jan 1988. She married **(1) Morris Barnett Dalitz**. He was born 23 Dec 1899, and died 31 Aug 1989 in Las Vegas, Clark Co. NV. She married **(2) James Stewart** Private. He was born Private.

More About Averill Marie Knigge:

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

Child of Averill Knigge and Morris Dalitz is:

+ 83 i. Suzanne¹² Dalitz, born Private.

50. John Graham¹¹ Knigge (George William¹⁰, Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 17 Jul 1926 in Dallas, Dallas Co, TX, and died 29 Dec 1992 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married **Shirley Charlotte Archer** 14 Dec 1946. She was born 29 Oct 1928 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, and died 20 Jun 2005 in Texas.

Notes for John Graham Knigge:

THE HOUSTON POST

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1993

Knigge

John Graham Knigge, 66, devoted husband, father and brother, passed away Tuesday, December 29, 1992. He was born in Dallas, Texas, on July 17, 1926, to George Fritz and Gladys Graham Knigge. He was a graduate of John H. Reagan High School. He served in the Navy during WW II on the U.S.S. Sperry. John was in the automobile parts business for the past 45 years. He was a member and held various offices in the Houston Automobile Wholesalers (H.A.W.), Automobile Wholesalers of Texas (A.W.O.T.), Automobile Service Industry Association (A.S.I.A.) and the Morning Optimist Club. He was preceded in death by both parents, his brothers, George Ernst and Julius Ambrose Knigge and his sister, Averill K. Stewart. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Shirley Archer Knigge, son, John Archer Knigge and wife Rebecca; daughters, Daryl K. Page and husband Wray and Gaye K. Amy and husband Michael; grandchildren, George Page, IV, Heather, Rachel, Karen and Kathren Knigge; sister, Sally K. Schmidt; many dear nephews, nieces, cousins and countless other friends. Friends are invited to visitation Friday, January 1, 1993. Services will be held Saturday, January 2, 1993, at 11:30 A.M., in the Chapel at Pat H. Foley. John will be interred at Woodlawn Garden of Memories. In lieu of flowers, family wishes donations be made to The American Heart Assoc., Gulf Coast Council, P.O. box 20448, Houston, Texas 77225-0448, 797-1812 or University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Box #197, Houston, Texas 77030, 792-3450.

More About John Graham Knigge:

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

Children of John Knigge and Shirley Archer are:

+ 84 i. Daryl Diane¹² Knigge, born Private.

+ 85 ii. John Archer Knigge, born Private.

86 iii. Gaye Lynn Knigge, born Private. She married (1) Raymond Edward Durham Private; born Private. She married (2) Michael Lloyd Amy Private; born Private.

51. Gladys Lorraine¹¹ Knigge (George William¹⁰, Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **Jerry Wayne Schmidt** Private, son of Joe Schmidt and Tommy Cherry. He was born Private.

Child of Gladys Knigge and Jerry Schmidt is:

87 i. Jerry Wayne¹² Schmidt, Jr., born Private.

52. Julius Amberg¹¹ Knigge, Sr. (George William¹⁰, Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 28 Jun 1913, and died 24 Oct 1984 in Harris Co., TX. He married **(1) Annie Augusta Battestin**, daughter of Ivanhoe Battestin and Mary Battestin. She was born 25 Sep 1912 in Texas, and died 01 Oct 1979 in Harris Co., TX. He married **(2) Margaret Martin** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Julius Amberg Knigge, Sr.:

Otto Amberg belongs to the old-timers now, no further doubt at all. A message received from Galveston Saturday from his son-in-law, announced the youngster's arrival at the home of George Knigge and wife, nee Elsa Amberg, that morning. We offer our congratulations to all, including the "old folks" from George's side. [The La Grange Journal, Thursday, July 13, 1913]

Knigge

Capt. Julius A. Knigge, 71, died Wednesday in a local hospital. A 44 year veteran of the Houston Police Dept. and the Park Police. Capt. Knigge served on the Advisory Board to the President on Law Enforcement. Member of Park Place Lodge #1172 AF & AM, Scottish Rite Bodies, Sons of Hermann Lodge #7, Life Member of the Houston Police Officers Assn., Past President of the International Assn. Of Police, Lobbyist in the Legislature for Police, member of Houston 100 Club, Texas Municipal Police Assn., Farm and Ranch Club, Life Member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, having served on the Trail Ride Committee. Member of the Central Congregational Church. He was a Veteran of World War II, having served in the Navy. Survivors include his wife, Margaret; daughter, Marilyn Russell; son, Julius Knigge Jr., sisters, Sally Schmidt and Averill Stewart; brother, John Knigge; step-children, Carl Minor, Rebecca Weaver, Barbara McDonald and Cynthia Shelton; 14 grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, Central Congregational Church, Caroline and Holman with Dr. Richard Campbell officiating. Interment at Woodlawn Gardens of Memories. Graveside services conducted by Park Place Masonic Lodge. Pallbearers include, R. M. Galloway, Vince Grizzaffi, Billy Farris, Vernon Beutel, Zeke Kominczak and J. C. Wingo. Honorary pallbearers will be all Houston area law enforcement officers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Central Congregational Church Memorial Fund, in his memory. WOODLAWN Funeral Home, 1101 Antoine 682-3663 [Houston Post, Friday, October 26, 1984]

More About Julius Amberg Knigge, Sr.:

Burial: 26 Oct 1984, Woodlawn Garden of Memories Cemetery, Houston, Harris Co., TX

Notes for Annie Augusta Battestin:

Knigge

Annie A. Knigge, 67, passed away Monday. Member First Evangelical Church, Texas Municipal Police Officers Association and the Houston Police Officers Wives Association. Survivors: Husband, Julius A. Knigge, Sr.; daughter, Marilyn Russell; son, Julius A. Knigge, Jr., all of Houston; sister, Lillie Stufflebean, Lake Hills, Texas; brothers, Wilson Battestin, Charlie Battestin; grandchildren, Wesley Russell, Dora Russell, all of Houston. Funeral services 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Chapel of the Garden, with Dr. Richard M. Campbell officiating. Interment Woodlawn Garden of Memories. Pallbearers: Members of the Park Police. A. J. Burke, Zeke Kominczak, V. L. Grizzaffi, J. B. Roberts, S. E. Pugh, Bob Galloway. Honorary Pallbearers: Members of the Couples Class of First Evangelical Church. PAT H. FOLEY & CO., Chapel of the Garden, 1200 West 34 St., 869-6261. [The Houston Post, Wednesday, October 3, 1979]

More About Annie Augusta Battestin:

Burial: 03 Oct 1979, Woodlawn Garden of Memories Cemetery, Houston, Harris Co., TX

Children of Julius Knigge and Annie Battestin are:

- + 88 i. Marilyn Jeanette¹² Knigge, born Private.
- 89 ii. Julius Amberg Knigge, Jr., born Private. He married Dianne Hunt Private; born Private.

53. George Ernst¹¹ Knigge (George William¹⁰, Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 1916 in Texas, and died 17 Sep 1955 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married **Roberta Tillinghist** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for George Ernst Knigge:

George E. Knigge of 9007 Latma Court died 2:15 PM Saturday in a Houston hospital. Born in Galveston. Lived in Houston more than 20 years. President Automotive Equipment Co. World War II Veteran. Member Lutheran church, Houston Turnverein. Survivors: Widow, Mrs. Roberta Knigge; daughter, bertie Knigge; mother, Mrs. Elsie Knigge; brothers, Julius A. Knigge, John G. Knigge; sisters, Miss Sally Knigge, all of Houston, Mrs. Moe Dalitz, Las Vegas, Nev.; grandmother, Mrs. Otto Amberg, Houston. Services 2 PM Monday Settegast-Kopf drawing room, the Rev. Ralph Weltge. Settegast-Kopf Co. [Houston Post, Sunday, September 18, 1955]

Child of George Knigge and Roberta Tillinghist is:

- 90 i. Roberta Marie¹² Knigge, born Private. She married Robert David Avery Private; born Private.

56. James Robert¹¹ Vogt (Robert Charles¹⁰, George Karl⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Georgia Marie Kral** Private, daughter of Ernest Kral and Annie Simper. She was born Private.

Children of James Vogt and Georgia Kral are:

- 91 i. Terrance Robert¹² Vogt, born Private. He married Randa Schafer Private; born Private.
- + 92 ii. Duane Edward Vogt, born Private.
- + 93 iii. Dana Lynn Vogt, born Private.

57. Gene Edward¹¹ Vogt (Robert Charles¹⁰, George Karl⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Eileen Frances Long** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Gene Vogt and Eileen Long are:

- 94 i. Robert Thomas¹² Vogt, born Private.
- 95 ii. John Charles Vogt, born Private.
- 96 iii. Ryan Edward Vogt, born Private.

58. William Guy Harmon¹¹ Michalke (Lillie Julia Auguste¹⁰ Vogt, George Karl⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 08 Jun 1927 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX, and died 23 Feb 1984 in Austin, Travis, TX. He married **Frances Nell Rudder** 16 Apr 1949 in Odessa, Ector, TX, daughter of Joe Rudder and Nellie Greebon. She was born 12 Nov 1923 in Eden, Concho, TX, and died 19 Feb 1992 in LaGrange, Fayette, TX.

Notes for William Guy Harmon Michalke:

Austin American-Statesman
Saturday, February 25, 1984

DEATHS

Harmon, William Guy, Jr., 56, of La Grange died Thursday. (Wilke-Amey-Clay)

The Fayette County Record
Tuesday, February 28, 1984

Harmon

William G. (Fuzz) Harmon, 56, of 610 S. College St. died Thursday in Holy Cross Hospital in Austin. Memorial services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home in Schulenburg with the Rev. Duane G. Contois officiating. The body was taken for cremation. Mr. Harmon was born in Schulenburg on June 8, 1927, the son of William G. and Julia (Vogt) Harmon. He was reared by his stepfather, Fritz Michalke, and his mother, Julia Michalke. He was united in marriage with Frances Rudder on April 16, 1949 in Odessa. He was the owner of Intermountain Bit and Supply in Casper, Wym. After semi-retiring he and Mrs. Harmon moved to La Grange and have resided here for about two years. During World War II he served in the SeeBees. He was a member of the VFW. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Frances Harmon of La Grange; his mother, Mrs. Julia Michalke of Schulenburg; three daughters, Carol Fulghum of Casper, Wyo., Julie Snow of Aurora, Colo., and Billie Ruth Traver of Boise, Idaho; and 10 grandchildren. The family requests that memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

More About William Guy Harmon Michalke:

Burial: 26 Feb 1984, City Cemetery, Schulenburg, Fayette, TX

Notes for Frances Nell Rudder:

The Fayette County Record
Tuesday, February 25, 1992

Harmon

Memorial services for Frances Nell Harmon, 68, of 610 S. College were held Monday at 10 a.m. at Sergeant Memorial Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Newton Cox officiated. Mrs. Harmon passed away Wednesday, Feb. 19, at her residence. Born in Eden Nov. 12, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Nellie (Greebon) Rudder. She was united in marriage with William G. "Fuzz" Harmon on April 16, 1949 in Odessa. Formerly of Casper, Wyoming, she resided in La Grange since 1981. Surviving are three daughters, Carole Fulghum and Julie Snow of Aurora, Colorado, and Billie Traver of Idaho City, Idaho; two sisters, Bessie Bownds of Odessa and Emma Barnard of Clyde; one brother, Earl Rudder of Alpine; her mother-in-law, Julie Michalke of Schulenburg; 11 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Children of William Michalke and Frances Rudder are:

- + 97 i. Carole Sue¹² Michalke, born Private.
- + 98 ii. Julia Nell Michalke, born Private.
- + 99 iii. Billie Ruth Harmon Michalke, born Private.

59. George Wilson¹¹ Vogt (George Otto¹⁰, George Karl⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Carol Linda Phillips** Private, daughter of Travis Phillips and Kathern Whitmore. She was born Private.

Child of George Vogt and Carol Phillips is:

- 100 i. Andrea¹² Vogt, born Private.

60. Harry Lee¹¹ Vogt (Harry¹⁰, Fritz⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Dorothy Jean Roitsch** Private, daughter of Harvey Roitsch and Evelyn Hassler. She was born Private.

Children of Harry Vogt and Dorothy Roitsch are:

- + 101 i. Jeffrey Lee¹² Vogt, born Private.
- 102 ii. Amy Christine Vogt, born Private.

61. Thomas Arthur¹¹ Vogt (Harry¹⁰, Fritz⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Connie Gail Warnken** Private, daughter of Manfred Warnken and Mildred Reichle. She was born Private.

Children of Thomas Vogt and Connie Warnken are:

- 103 i. John Andrew¹² Vogt, born Private.
- 104 ii. Rachel Anne Vogt, born Private.
- 105 iii. Laura Beth Vogt, born Private.

62. Donley Trent¹¹ Studlar (Irene Louise¹⁰ Vogt, Julius⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Susan Moyle** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Donley Studlar and Susan Moyle are:

- 106 i. Carlton Foxwell¹² Studlar, born Private.
- 107 ii. Ross Wood Studlar, born Private.

64. Darrell Dean¹¹ Otto (Lottie Bernice¹⁰ Vogt, Julius⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **(1) Elnora Cantella** Private. She was born Private. He married **(2) Judith Anne Pryor** Private, daughter of Frank Pryor and Ella White. She was born Private.

Child of Darrell Otto and Elnora Cantella is:

- + 108 i. Darren Scott¹² Otto, born Private.

65. Gary Todd¹¹ Otto (Lottie Bernice¹⁰ Vogt, Julius⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born 22 Mar 1942 in Schulenburg, Fayette, TX, and died 02 Dec 2006 in Houston, Harris, TX. He married **(1) Severin JoAnn Jones** Private. She was born Private. He married **(2) Sandra Isabel Watson** Private. She was born Private.

Notes for Gary Todd Otto:

GARY TODD OTTO, 64, of Manvel, passed away December 2, 2006. Visitation will be Monday, December 4, 2006, from 6:00 PM 8:00 PM, Scott Funeral Home Chapel. Service Tuesday, December 5, 2006 at 10:00 AM from Scott Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service and burial 4:00 PM in Black Jack Springs Cemetery, LaGrange, Texas. Arrangements under the direction of the Scott Family 1421 E. Highway 6, Alvin, Texas 77511 (281) 585-1000. [Houston Chronicle, December 4, 2006]

Otto

Gary Todd Otto, 64, died Saturday, Dec. 2 at Methodist Hospital in Houston. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. at Scott Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rob Harbin officiating. Graveside service and burial was held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Black Jack Springs Cemetery in La Grange. He was born March 22, 1942 in Schulenburg and was a Manvel resident for the past 27 years. He was a Lutheran by faith. Survivors include his wife, Sandra Otto of Manvel; daughters, Regina Lawrence and husband Mark of Phoenix, Ariz.; Kari Emblem and husband Erik of Waco; and Mindy Otto of The Woodlands; sons, Jeffry Otto and wife Laura of Rosharon, Kevin Otto of Nederland, and Casey Otto of College Station; sister, Darlis Adams and husband Dale of Crosby; brother, Darryl Otto and wife Judy of Houston; 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his

parents, Theodore Fred and Bernice (Vogt) Otto. Memorials should be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 15186, Austin, Tx. 78761 or Black Jack Cemetery Association. Scott Family Funeral Home of Alvin was in charge of arrangements. [Fayette County Record, Friday, December 8, 2006]

More About Gary Todd Otto:

Burial: 05 Dec 2006, Black Jack Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

Children of Gary Otto and Severin Jones are:

- + 109 i. Jeffry Todd¹² Otto, born Private.
- + 110 ii. Kari Renee Otto, born Private.
- 111 iii. Kevin Rydell Otto, born Private.

Children of Gary Otto and Sandra Watson are:

- + 112 i. Regina Christine¹² Otto, born Private.
- 113 ii. Mindy Dyan Otto, born Private. She married Van M. Baker Private; born Private.
- 114 iii. Casey Alan Otto, born Private.

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71. Beatrice Kay¹² McMillan (Howard Gray¹¹, Margarethe Laura¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **Michael James Steinocher** Private, son of Leon Steinocher and Annie Graham. He was born Private.

Child of Beatrice McMillan and Michael Steinocher is:

- 115 i. Garet Ross¹³ Steinocher, born Private.

72. Laura Gay¹² McMillan (Howard Gray¹¹, Margarethe Laura¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **Richmond Davis O'Neill** Private, son of William O'Neill and Rubye Gilmore. He was born Private.

Child of Laura McMillan and Richmond O'Neill is:

- 116 i. Casey Michelle¹³ O'Neill, born Private.

73. Gary Earl¹² Greenshield (Cyrus Earl¹¹, Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Nancy Rebecca Holland** Private, daughter of Willard Holland and Lucille Tomasino. She was born Private.

Children of Gary Greenshield and Nancy Holland are:

- 117 i. Grace Holland¹³ Greenshield, born Private.
- 118 ii. William Earl Greenshield, born Private.

74. Janis Gail¹² Greenshield (Cyrus Earl¹¹, Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **Lawrence Allen Troutt, Jr.** Private, son of Lawrence Troutt and Betty McAnally. He was born Private.

Children of Janis Greenshield and Lawrence Troutt are:

- 119 i. Lawrence Allen¹³ Troutt III, born Private.
- 120 ii. Sarah Greenshield Troutt, born Private.

75. James Michael¹² Greenshield (Cyrus Earl¹¹, Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Colleen Caye Petty** Private, daughter of Kenneth Petty and Minta Hacker. She was born Private.

Children of James Greenshield and Colleen Petty are:

- 121 i. Courtney Caye¹³ Greenshield, born Private.
- 122 ii. Kevin Michael Greenshield, born Private.

76. Jacki Sue¹² Greenshield (Eugene Everett¹¹, Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **Roger Dale Grimes** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Jacki Greenshield and Roger Grimes are:

- 123 i. Sarah Elizabeth¹³ Grimes, born Private.
- 124 ii. David Michael Grimes, born Private.
- 125 iii. Evan Christopher Grimes, born Private.
- 126 iv. Rachel Lauren Grimes, born Private.

77. Jay Everett¹² Greenshield (Eugene Everett¹¹, Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Jana Smart** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Jay Greenshield and Jana Smart are:

- 127 i. Jessika Leanne¹³ Greenshield, born Private.
- 128 ii. Jodie Linda Greenshield, born Private.

78. Loren Barry¹² Greenshield (Eugene Everett¹¹, Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Margaret Weed** Private, daughter of Thomas Weed and Kay Dyche. She was born Private.

Children of Loren Greenshield and Margaret Weed are:

- 129 i. Katrina¹³ Greenshield, born Private.
- 130 ii. Jessica Greenshield, born Private.

80. Paul Leslie¹² Sneed (Charlotte¹¹ Greenshield, Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Linda Louis Nary** Private. She was born Private.

Child of Paul Sneed and Linda Nary is:

- 131 i. Amy Louisa¹³ Sneed, born Private.

81. Thomas Earl¹² Sneed (Charlotte¹¹ Greenshield, Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Sarah Jean Buckles** Private. She was born Private.

Child of Thomas Sneed and Sarah Buckles is:

- 132 i. Amanda Jean¹³ Sneed, born Private.

82. Richard Louis¹² Sneed (Charlotte¹¹ Greenshield, Anna Lucy¹⁰ Nollkamper, Charlotte Sophia⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Bonnie Jo Borshay** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Richard Sneed and Bonnie Borshay are:

- 133 i. Andrew Joseph¹³ Sneed, born Private.
- 134 ii. Shannon Elizabeth Sneed, born Private.

83. Suzanne¹² Dalitz (Averill Marie¹¹ Knigge, George William¹⁰, Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Monty Blair** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) David Jack Brown** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Suzanne Dalitz and David Brown are:

- 135 i. Christopher Barnett¹³ Brown, born Private.
- 136 ii. Chelsea Averil Brown, born Private.

84. Daryl Diane¹² Knigge (John Graham¹¹, George William¹⁰, Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **George Wray Page III** Private, son of George Page and Hilda Renfrow. He was born Private.

Child of Daryl Knigge and George Page is:

- 137 i. George Wray¹³ Page IV, born Private.

85. John Archer¹² Knigge (John Graham¹¹, George William¹⁰, Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **(1) Jennifer Lynn Whiting** Private. She was born Private. He married **(2) Linda Gayle Will** Private, daughter of Clement Will and Mary Cantu. She was born Private. He married **(3) Rebecca Anne Brown** Private. She was born Private.

Children of John Knigge and Jennifer Whiting are:

- + 138 i. Rachel Lene¹³ Knigge, born Private.
- 139 ii. Heather Rene' Knigge, born Private. She married David E. Stephenson Private; born Private.

Children of John Knigge and Rebecca Brown are:

- 140 i. Kathren Lee¹³ Knigge, born Private.
- 141 ii. Karen Elizabeth Knigge, born Private.
- 142 iii. Joshua Graham Knigge, born Private.

88. Marilyn Jeanette¹² Knigge (Julius Amberg¹¹, George William¹⁰, Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **James Wesley Russell, Jr.** Private, son of James Wesley Russell, Sr.. He was born Private.

Children of Marilyn Knigge and James Russell are:

- + 143 i. James Wesley¹³ Russell III, born Private.
- + 144 ii. Dora Ann Russell, born Private.

92. Duane Edward¹² Vogt (James Robert¹¹, Robert Charles¹⁰, George Karl⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus²,

Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Barbara Jean Tarver** Private, daughter of Norman Tarver and Ivey Warren. She was born Private.

Child of Duane Vogt and Barbara Tarver is:

- 145 i. Allison Grace¹³ Vogt, born Private.

93. Dana Lynn¹² Vogt (James Robert¹¹, Robert Charles¹⁰, George Karl⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **Richard Leroy Rosenthal, Jr.** Private, son of Richard Rosenthal and Doyleene Byrd. He was born Private.

Child of Dana Vogt and Richard Rosenthal is:

- 146 i. Kristen Marie¹³ Rosenthal, born Private.

97. Carole Sue¹² Michalke (William Guy Harmon¹¹, Lillie Julia Auguste¹⁰ Vogt, George Karl⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **Larry Fulghum** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Carole Michalke and Larry Fulghum is:

- 147 i. Leslie Kathryn¹³ Fulghum, born Private.

98. Julia Nell¹² Michalke (William Guy Harmon¹¹, Lillie Julia Auguste¹⁰ Vogt, George Karl⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Jack Ott** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) Jim Snow** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Julia Michalke and Jack Ott is:

- 148 i. Thomas Guy O'Neal¹³ Ott, born Private.

Child of Julia Michalke and Jim Snow is:

- 149 i. Amber¹³ Snow, born Private.

99. Billie Ruth Harmon¹² Michalke (William Guy Harmon¹¹, Lillie Julia Auguste¹⁰ Vogt, George Karl⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Bill Wada** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) Robert Traver** Private. He was born Private.

Children of Billie Michalke and Robert Traver are:

- 150 i. Jodie¹³ Traver, born Private.
151 ii. Jessica Traver, born Private.
152 iii. Robert James Traver, born Private.
153 iv. Jamie Guy Traver, born Private.
154 v. Jennifer Dawn Traver, born Private.

101. Jeffrey Lee¹² Vogt (Harry Lee¹¹, Harry¹⁰, Fritz⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Hilary Christine Hudler** Private, daughter of Howard Hudler and Janis Battenfield. She was born Private.

Child of Jeffrey Vogt and Hilary Hudler is:

- 155 i. Hannah Leigh¹³ Vogt, born Private.

108. Darren Scott¹² Otto (Darrell Dean¹¹, Lottie Bernice¹⁰ Vogt, Julius⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Katherine Laura Crain** Private. She was born Private.

Children of Darren Otto and Katherine Crain are:

- 156 i. Connor Katherine¹³ Otto, born Private.
- 157 ii. Hale Robinson Otto, born Private.
- 158 iii. Emory Elizabeth Otto, born Private.

109. Jeffrey Todd¹² Otto (Gary Todd¹¹, Lottie Bernice¹⁰ Vogt, Julius⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Laura Kay Johnson** Private, daughter of Marvin Johnson and Judy Daspit. She was born Private.

Children of Jeffrey Otto and Laura Johnson are:

- 159 i. Jarred Todd¹³ Otto, born Private.
- 160 ii. Lindsey Elizabeth Otto, born Private.
- 161 iii. Tara Nicole Otto, born Private.

110. Kari Renee¹² Otto (Gary Todd¹¹, Lottie Bernice¹⁰ Vogt, Julius⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **Erik Steven Emblem, Jr.** Private, son of Erik Emblem and Linda Lackey. He was born Private.

Children of Kari Otto and Erik Emblem are:

- 162 i. Seth Erik¹³ Emblem, born Private.
- 163 ii. Kelsey Elizabeth Emblem, born Private.
- 164 iii. Caleb Ethan Emblem, born Private.
- 165 iv. Summer Elyse Emblem, born Private.

112. Regina Christine¹² Otto (Gary Todd¹¹, Lottie Bernice¹⁰ Vogt, Julius⁹, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **(1) Mark Anthony Lawrence** Private. He was born Private. She married **(2) Mark Steven Helton** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Regina Otto and Mark Lawrence is:

- 166 i. Steele Cornell¹³ Lawrence, born Private.

Children of Regina Otto and Mark Helton are:

- 167 i. Courtney Christine¹³ Helton, born Private.
- 168 ii. Brianna Helen Helton, born Private.

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138. Rachel Lene¹³ Knigge (John Archer¹², John Graham¹¹, George William¹⁰, Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **Terrence Jeffery Bruce** Private. He was born Private.

Child of Rachel Knigge and Terrence Bruce is:

- 169 i. Audrey Lynn¹⁴ Bruce, born Private.

143. James Wesley¹³ Russell III (Marilyn Jeanette¹² Knigge, Julius Amberg¹¹, George William¹⁰, Anna

Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. He married **Deborah Gail Smith** Private. She was born Private.

Child of James Russell and Deborah Smith is:

- 170 i. Thomas Charles¹⁴ Russell, born Private.

144. Dora Ann¹³ Russell (Marilyn Jeanette¹² Knigge, Julius Amberg¹¹, George William¹⁰, Anna Louise⁹ Vogt, Franziska Sophie Eleonore⁸ Willrich, Georg Carl⁷, Wilhelm Christian⁶, Johann August⁵, Johann Ernst⁴, Johann Christian³, Nicolaus², Christianus¹) was born Private. She married **Bryan Thomas West, Sr.** Private, son of Dan West and Jane Wells. He was born Private.

Children of Dora Russell and Bryan West are:

- 171 i. Bryan Thomas¹⁴ West, Jr., born Private.
172 ii. Brenda Kay West, born Private.
173 iii. James Chandler West, born Private.

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