

JOHN
CHART OF THE HENRY SEIBERT FAMILY

MARGARET
JOHN Henry Seibert married Clara ^{MARGARET} Werner - *AND ONE SON* There were six daughters, from this union.

1. Emma Seibert - Married Nick bonner
Children:
 1. Bea
 2. Willie
 3. Clara
 4. Laura - married Dennis Willis - no children

2. Katherine Margaret Seibert - Married William Wade Farrior
Children:
 1. Clarence Wade Farrior - Married Cora Vick
Children:
 1. Florence Katherine - Married C. W. Deese
Children:
 1. ~~Kathey~~ KATHY
 2. Patricia
 2. Clarence Wade Farrior - Married: Elma ??
Child: Carol Lee Farrior
 2. Jennie May Farrior - Married John Mauss
No children *B. 11/9/1892*
 3. Julia Fay - Died at age 19
 4. Olive Margaret *B. 7/23/1900 D. 5/23/69*
 5. Lillian *B. 4/21/02*
 6. Stella Annette. *B. 8/6/06 D -/-/1937*

3. Mary Seibert - Married ? Badger
Children:
 1. Emily Badger
 2. Milton Badger

4. ^{"CHRIS"}Mary Christine Seibert - Married Louis Henry Magruder
Children:
 1. Cecil Lou - Married Pat Kelley
Children:
 1. Lewis Frank Magruder
 2. Helen Louise Magruder
 3. Pat Kelley Magruder
 2. Jerrel Earl - Married Carrie G. Brinkley
No children
 3. Lorraine Louise - Married Jay Medlen
Child: Jay David Medlen

5. Sophia - Married Toni Fry
Child: 1. Mildred Fry

6. Anna Katherine - Married William Werner
No children.

7. Johnny Seibert (*MOVED TO SEATTLE, WA*)

DATES ARE FROM WILLIAM FARRIOR'S BIBLE

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Dear Kathy:

I've been waiting for a day that I would have no interruptions, i.e., church meetings, doctor's appointments (dentist, eye, surgeon, or M.D.) to interfere so that I might try to answer some of your questions. So, today I have nothing scheduled so I will get with it .

No, I do not have dates of births, marriages, and deaths, except for my family and perhaps a few of Aunt Kate's family. But I will give you what I have.

As to ^{JOHN SEIBERT} Henry and Clara ^{H. VERNER} (my grandparents) I never knew Clara, as she died before I was born. I do not know where they were born, but they came to this country from Warrensburg, Prussia. There is no Prussia now, as wars have changed the geography of Europe, and I don't know my history well enough to know what country Prussia went to. My mother was two years old when they came over here, and she was born in 1874. So, that would make Emma, Katherine and Mary Seibert, as well as my mother, all born in the old country. I remember Grandpa Seibert. He had a handle bar mustache, and he was a skilled wood finisher. The people who built a home across the street from where I was born, had him finish all the woodwork in their house. The dining room had beautiful wood panelling plate rail high. It was beautiful. After Grandmother Clara died he remarried, but I don't know how long after her death. He married a woman named Vergie ? and I don't think she was too well accepted by the girls. I know he and his second wife lived at our house for a few months once when I was a very small girl, too small to think anything about who she was or anything like that. I really don't know what happened to her. I don't know the date of Grandpa Seibert's death. X ✓

Emma Seibert was the oldest of the family. I never knew her, as she died I think before I was born. She married Nick Bonner and they lived at Charleston, Arkansas, which is about 35 miles from Fort Smith, But back in the horse and buggy days 35 miles was quite a journey. I never knew any of her children, except Laura. She married Dennis Willis, who was a policeman, and they lived in Fort Smith. I never knew her well though, as we did not visit much. I remember she was a very pretty lady - had a beautiful peaches and cream complexion. She had no children. I donnot know the date of her birth, marriage or death. I donnot know if any of the descendants are still living. I just never did get into this sort of thing before.

You said you had Katherine and Anna's dates, so will not go into Katherine's family.

Then there was Mary Seibert, married to a man named Badger. I do not know his given name or initials. As a matter of fact, I don't remember having ever seen him. They lived in Detroit, and Aunt Mary visited here a time or two that I remember, but I never met Emily or Milton (her children). I donot have any dates regarding Mary or her family.

Then comes my mother - Mary Christine. She was born August 16, 1874; married January 1, 1900; died September 16, 1936. She married Louis Henry Magruder, who was born August 22, 1869; married January 1, 1900; died May 24, 1956. Children:

August 21, 1988

Foiled again! I got interrupted the other day, so will try again.

- 1, Cecil Lou - born in Ft. Smith, Ark., Feb. 27, 1901; married Pat Kelley, who was born in Eureka Springs, Ark., March 30, 1902. They had three children:
 - 1-1 Louis Frank Magruder was born in Ft. Smith, April 4, 1928; married Patricia Cates, who was born March 17, 1931. Children:
 - 1-1-1 Kathleen Magruder was born Feb. 8, 1953.
 - 1-1-2 Trudy Magruder (Glaze) was born Oct. 9, 1954. Don't have date of her marriage to ---- Glaze. Children:
 - 1-1-2-1 Perry Glaze was born Nov. 2, 1980.
 - 1-1-2-2 Avery Glaze was born Dec. 20, 1984.
 Trudy was divorced Jan 1, 1988.
 - 1-1-3 Lucy Magruder (Benkert) was born June 3, 1956; married John Benkert, who was born April 13, 1958. Children:
 - 1-1-3-1 Douglas Benkert - Born Oct. 22, 1984.
 - 1-1-3-2 Jessica Benkert - Born Mar. 30, 1988.
 - 1-1-4 Richard K. Magruder - Born Jan. 19, 1960.
 - 1-2 Helen Louise Magruder (Clark) - Born Dec. 2, 1929 in Ft. Smith, Ark. Married Clifton B. Clark, who was born July 8, 1927. Children:
 - 1-2-1 Jane Clark (Lindle) - Born Jan. 28, 1954; married Gary Lindle II - born Oct. 25, 1941. Children:
 - 1-2-1-1 Rebecca Lindle - Born Oct. 17, 1985
 - 1-2-1-2 Gary Lindle III - Born Jan. 19, 1988
 - 1-2-2 Charles Clark - Born Mar. 21, 1955. (Not married)
 - 1-2-3 Tom Clark - Born July 19, 1960; married Janet Schecterle - Born Feb. 6, 1959. (No children)
 - 1-3 Pat K. Magruder - Born Sept. 29, 1931 in Ft. Smith; married Nita Hall - born June 20, 1935. Children:
 - 1-3-1 Pat K. Magruder, Jr. - Born Sept. 1, 1958; married Antonio Plumbo, who was born July 17, 1956.
 - 1-3-2 Holly Magruder (King) - Born Mar. 31, 1960; married Peter King - born Nov. 27, 1960.
 - 1-3-3 Scott Magruder - Born Mar. 21, 1963. (Not married)
- 2, Jerrel Earl Magruder - Born Nov. 8, 1903 in Ft. Smith; married Carrie G. Brinkley - born Jan 26 (don't have year). They were married Sept. 4, 1925. Jerrel Earl died June 2, 1979. They had no children.

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- 3 Lorraine Louise Magruder (Medlen) - born Feb. 20, 1908 in Ft. Smith; married Jay Medlen April 22, 1934 in Ft. Smith. Jay was born Nov. 22, 1892 in Hackett, Ark.; died Jan 3, 1970. One child:
3-1 Jay David Medlen - born June 6, 1938 in Ft. Smith; married Goldie Lou Pope June 18, 1960 in Warren, Ark. She was born July 18, 1938. Jay David divorced in 1968. Married Joyce A. Reece, who was born Feb. 15, 1938 (I think in Los Angeles, Calif. They have no children.

Now, back to the Seibert family.

Sophia Seibert - Married Toni Fry (I don't have the date.) They had one child - Mildred Fry. I don't know the date of her birth or anything ~~about her~~

about her. I don't remember having ever seen her. They lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Aunt Sophia visited here several times. I barely remember having seen her as I was a very small child. But I don't remember having ever seen her husband or daughter.

*born 2/25/1877
died 2/11/1976*

Anna Katherine ^{born in Ft. Smith} - married William Werner (I don't have the date) Don't know when she was born, and am not sure of the date of her death. I think I may have it somewhere around here, but at the moment don't know. If I locate it will send it to you.

Johnny Seibert ^{born in Ft. Smith} - I don't know anything about when he was born. I don't remember ever having seen him. I know from hearing Mama and my Aunts talk that he went to Seattle, Wash. He did grow to manhood, and lived quite some time in Seattle. Aunt Kate and Aunt Anna used to go out to see him once or twice, but he never came here.

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I did want to tell you a little about Aunt Anna that you might not know. Uncle Billy, her husband, had horses. I guess they were pretty nice horses, because he used to enter the harness races that they used to have out at the fair grounds. I used to see him on Sunday morning driving down Greenwood Avenue, which was half a block from our house, in one of those little two wheel affairs. I forget what they called them. But Aunt Anna had a horse and a very fine buggy. An elderly gentleman that I used to work in the same office with told me that there was not a lady in this town that had a finer horse and rig than Aunt Anna. I remember when I was a very small girl she used to come by and take Mama and me for a ride. They would put a little stool at Mama's feet for me to sit on. Just a little side story.

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Yes, it is too bad that we can't get interested in this sort of thing when we are younger. I am guilty of just thinking sometime I'll do thus and so, and it just seems that that "some time" just never comes. I know very little about my husband's family. He had a second cousin, whose mother lived with her, and she used to beg me to come to see her mother while she was still able to tell me about Jay's family. Jay's mother died when he was five, and this elderly lady was one of the ladies that sorta looked after Jay. His father remarried, and his new wife did not want a ready-made family. I ~~had~~ had ever intention of going to see her, but I was busy with my family, and just never did take the time to do it. Now, it is too late. I had a very keen sense of family responsibility and never shirked when I was needed. My father instilled that in me. He always felt the responsibility of looking after his family, and instilled that in me. But I just didn't take the time to visit with them and hear about family affairs like I should have. When I was needed, I was there if at all possible. I have a second cousin on my father's side, whose mother (my cousin) has had a stroke and can't speak too well. This cousin is trying to get together some of the stories about the happenings in the Magruder family and has asked me to jot any of ~~them~~ them down that I remember. Well, I remember hearing my father and my Uncle Frank (his brother) tell some very interesting tales about the happenings in the family. But for the life of me I ~~can't~~ remember the stories. Now, isn't that something!

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I went by the cemetery to see how the lot looked and if the head stones had been placed. They have, and the lot looks real nice. I am not familiar with the File Monument Company. I have always dealt with Cotner Monuments, and I think Olive and Lillian did also. But the lot really looks nice. The stones have been straightened and the new stones look real pretty. I told Lillian time and time again any time she wanted

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to go see about a head stone for Jean I would take her. But she always had some excuse to put it off.

Sorry this letter is such a mess, and that I do not have much information or places of these births and marriages, etc. But this is all I have, and I hope it will be of some help to you.

Guess by now you have been to your father's to help him with getting ready to sell. It is a sad task to have to close out a home, but that comes to all of us. If you do get to come down this way, I have an extra bedroom and you are welcome to come stay with me if there are not too many of you. By the way, how old was your mother when she died? I have been trying to remember how much older I am than she, but can't quite come up with it.

I heard on TV the other day that there have been more heat related deaths in Chicago than in any other city in the country this year. I hope you are surviving all right.

Sorry that I couldn't come up with more, but I just couldn't. Also, my typing is certainly not what it used to be, and is quite a mess. Maybe you ~~xxx~~ can make heads and tails of this terrible typing.

Must close now. Let me hear from you when you plan to be here.

Sincerely,

Louise

P.S. You asked how Henry and Clara happened to come to Fort Smith. Lillian and I were discussing that not too long before she died. We thought perhaps they came here because there was quite a settlement of German people in Fort Smith at that time, and perhaps they knew some of them. This is merely conjecture, but it sounds pretty logical. I really don't KNOW.

L.M.