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Dick and Virginia Korns of Kettering Ohio were among the first relatives I corresponded with about Korns genealogy, and since I was a “newbie” at the time, they were a huge help and influence. Here are two letters that they sent to me in the early 1990’s that describe some of the Ohio Korns families.

L. Dietle
April 24, 2007

July 25 1993

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Dear Cousin:

How nice to get some genealogy mail from a new "cousin". It seems like most of our mail falls into the "Junk Mail" category. The next day after we got your letter I got a phone call from a Mr. [REDACTED], also from Texas. I believe he had seen a query I had put in the "Laurel Messenger" . (A Somerset Cty. Penna. newsletter.) He also turned out to be a distant relative.

I am sending you a chart that shows where I fit into the Korn's line. I have some pedigree charts & family group sheets, but this is a condensed diagram that puts it all on one sheet. I have marked in red, my direct line.

I am a descendant of John Korn's Sr. by his first wife Rebecca Boucher. After she died he married Susan Kendall. I have corresponded with a lady in Boise Idaho, who is a descendant of Harriet, who would be a half sister to my G Grandad-David & Margaret Korn's.

Chas. Korn's, also a younger brother to your, Daniel was a veteran of the war of 1812. He is buried in same cemetery, near Millersburg, as John Korn's Sr., John Korn's Jr. David & Margaret Korn's & five of their children, & grandson Otto.

My Dad has a sister, Geneva, who is still living in Mansfield. I have a cousin, Robt. Biggs living in Wooster, My Dads brother Clayton, died last year at 96!!, he lived in Ashland.

We have two sons living in Austin Tex. We were just there about 3 weeks ago for a Korn's "Mini reunion". It was the first time in about 8 years that all of the clan, & grandkids were together.

I have Xeroxed the chapter on Daniel Korn's for you, from book written by C.B.Korn's. I neglected to Xerox the page showing Michael & Susan's tombstone. They are buried near Wellersburg Pa. and the tombstone is in German script.

I have corresponded with a Mrs. [REDACTED] in Hayward Wi. 54843 who is a descendant of the Daniel Korn's line. Perhaps you have already corresponded with her.

I have not corresponded with too many of the brothers & sisters of John Korn's Sr. I have a fair amount of info on Chas. Korn's.

Chas. Korn's & Catherine Uhl are both buried in the Monroe Lutheran cemetery near Millersburg, that I mentioned previously. There

oldest daughter, Susan Hay (& Simon Hay) are buried there also.

One other bit of trivia--Jean Harlow is a descendant of Mary Magdalene Korn's & John Beal. In case you are not old enough to know who she is--She was the blond movie star who played in the Howard Hughs movie--"Hells Angels"

Barbara Korn's, who married Chas Uhl, was one of the early settlers of Holmes county. The house they lived in is still standing & still in the Uhl family. It is pictured in the Korn's book. My Dads cousin, Adda Uhl was living there at the time of her death in 1982. She was a wonderful person, very active in the Holmes county Historical Society, was a school teacher after her husband died. She was a big help to me in answering questions that I forgot to ask my Dad while he was living. Adda remembered going to my great Grandads funeral when she was a girl of 12 yrs. Adda was a daughter of Lorenzo Korn's.

Almost forgot to mention it --I have a cousin in Bullard Tex. [REDACTED] I have not seen her since I was a kid, altho I have talked to her on the phone a few times.

There are 6 Korn's' in Austin Tex. [REDACTED] has no children & [REDACTED] has two boys.

I have put a lot of trivia in this letter, which is of little help to your ancestor search, so had better sign off, its getting late.

Thanks for contacting us--Please write if we can be of further help.

Sincerely:

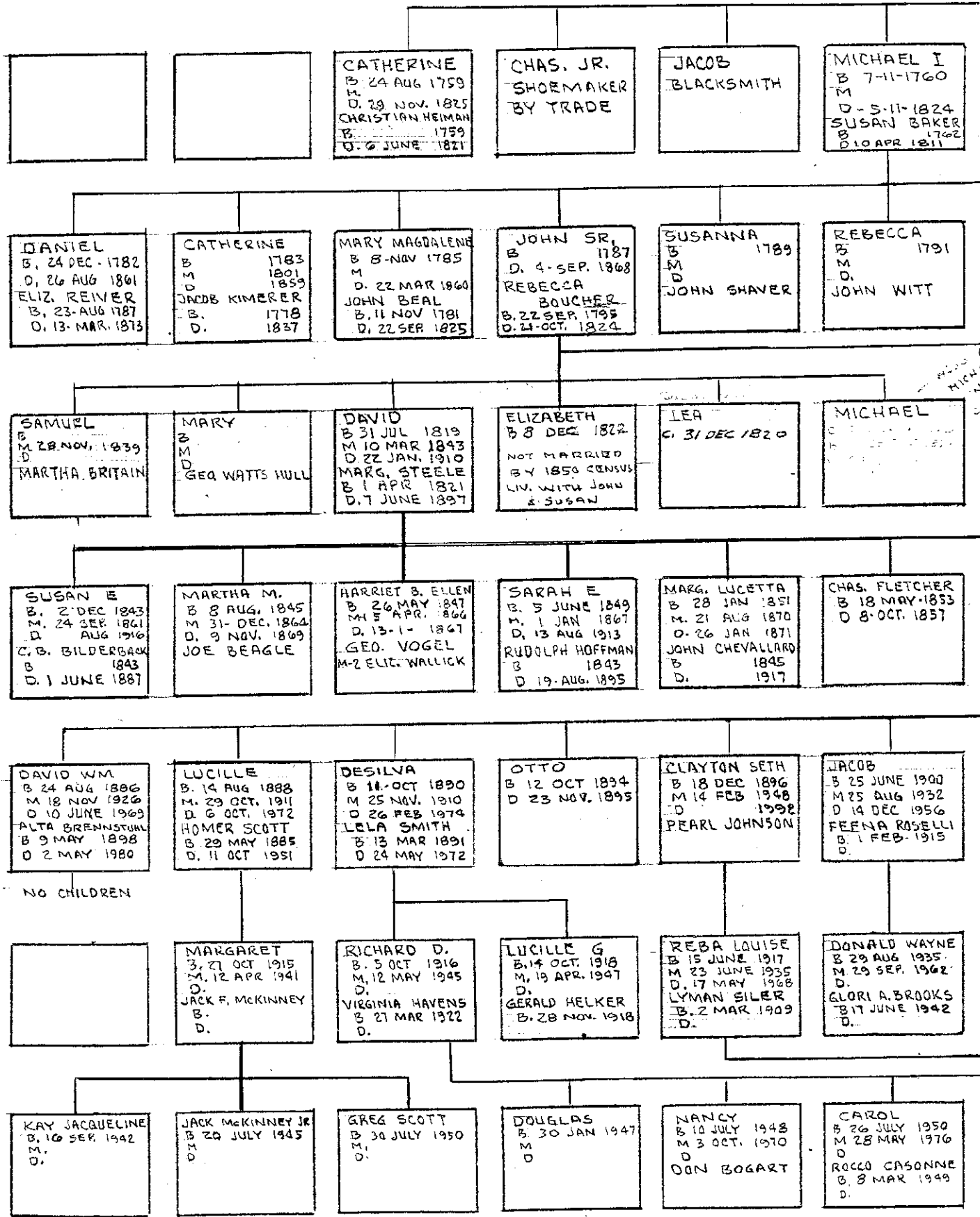
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CHRISTINA
B. 1796
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B. 1792
D. 1881

BARBARA
B. 1797
CHAS. UHL
B. 25 MAR 1792
D. 17 OCT. 1865

DELLAH
B. 5 AUG 1801
M.
D. 1 SEP. 1888
JOHN MILLER
B. 29 MAR 1799
D. 16 APR. 1879

MICHAEL II
B. 27 APR. 1803
M.
D. 7 NOV 1874
JOHANNA LEPLY
B. 2 FEB 1805
D. 8 JAN 1874

WILLIAM
B. 25 FEB 1806
M.
D. 19 SEP. 1863
ELIZ. HOYMAN
B. 15 DEC. 1847

CHILDREN BY 2ND WIFE - SUSAN KENDALL B. 1 OCT. 1805 D. 2 APR. 1882 M. 1825

JOHN JR.
B. 3 SEP 1826
M. 6 SEP. 1849
D. 7 MAR. 1892
MARTHA STEELE
B. 14 JUN 1827
D. 25 FEB 1890

LYDIA ANN
B. 1834
M. 2-SEP-1852
D.
WM. FLANAGAN

HARRIET
B. 13 JUNE 1837
M. 23 NOV. 1854
GEO. HOYMAN
M. 2 JAS. CLANEY
7 OCT. 1858
H. C. DIED 1-SEP 1869

ELLEN
DIED IN INFANCY

DANIEL
B. 1840
SINGLE IN
1860 CENSUS

LORENZO J.
B. 25 MAR 1855
M. 17 JUNE 1875
D. 31 MAR 1931
ELIZ. FREEMAN
B. 26 DEC. 1856
D. 1917

JOHN STEELE
B. 23 SEP 1857
M. 19 JAN 1885
D. 26 MAY 1911
CORA LING
B. 24 OCT 1863
D. 1-OCT-1945

RHOA JANE
B. 6 MAR-1860
M. 27 OCT. 1881
D. 1925
JAMES MATTICKS
B. 1858
D. MAY 1901

CORA BELLE
B. 20 MAY 1862
M. 1 JAN 1884
D. 1 OCT 1897
J.M. WOLGAMOTT

CLARA A
B. 17 APR. 1865
M. 5 OCT 1885
D. 1926
DAN JAMESON
B. 23 SEP 1854
D. 30 MAY 1905

GENEVA
B. 4 MAR 1903
M. 21 JAN 1922
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JACOB HENKE
B. 9 MAY 1900
D. 28 MAY 1964

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B. 4 DEC 1905
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OLIVE MARLYN
B. 18 SEP. 1927
M.
D. 13 FEB 1968
KERMIT FORCE
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MARY
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D. SEP 1935

CORA MAE
B. 1922
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DAVID
B. 27 APR. 1955
M. 28 DEC 1975
D.
MARY PUMPER

KEITH SILER
B. 29 JUNE 1936
M. 4 JUNE 1961
D.
ELOISE JOHNS

LINDA SILER
B. 17 SEP 1937
M. 12 APR 1958
D.
M. R. SHERMAN
M. 2 GEO. CLARK

DENNIS SILER
B. 18 MAY 1941
M. 2 DEC 1961
D.
ANNETTE LISIUS

DONALD WAYNE
B. 17 AUG 1963

KENNETH JACOB
B. 2 FEB 1965

* SOLDIER - WAR 1812

Mr. L. Dietle

Houston, Tex.

Dear Cousin:

Enjoyed reading your letter with history of your parents & grandparents. How lucky you were to have known your grandparents. I will get back to my grandparents later in this letter.

I am going to start out with myself, and then work back. A couple of things I noticed we have in common. Occupation-both of us were into drafting. I worked for the Dayton Scale Co. here in Dayton until 1940, then went to the Glen Martin Co. in Baltimore for a 1 year & a half, then moved to Columbus, Ohio & worked for Curtiss Wright till the war was over. I met my wife at Curtiss, (She worked on the board in front of me) After the war was over we moved back to Dayton. Since then I spent most of my time in the local Tool & Die shops as a tool Designer. I did spend about four years in Industrial Sales, but did not make any money doing that. From time I was 55 to 65 I taught Drafting in a vocational school. From 65 to 70 I taught Drafting & Desc. Geom. part time at the Univ. of Dayton. The last four years I have worked maybe 4 months out of the year at a local Tool Design shop during peak periods.

My Dad & Mother were both born in Holmes county, Ohio. Dad's first job was with the Ohio Brass Co. in Mansfield, Ohio. He later went to Akron to work for some of the tire companies there. I was born there. We moved to Dayton in 1920 when Dad went to work for the Dayton Tire & Rubber Co. The family has remained in Dayton since. My sister & her husband also live here in Dayton.

My Dads parents marriage was not a happy union. My grandad died before I was born, & I never saw much of my grandmother Korns. In the summer, when my Dad had vacation time, we always visited my grandparents on Moms side of the family. I have fond memories of my visits there. I sometimes wonder how my grandmother Korns survived. After her husband died, she had four more kids to raise. One of the more stupid things I did in my life, (And I made many of them) My grandad gave my Dad a Colt slide action 22 rifle when he was a kid. Dad gave it to me & about 1943 I traded that gun for one just like it, except it had a deluxe stock on it with fancy checkering. I have wished a hundred times since then, that I would have kept the one that was handed down thru my grandad, & bought the "fancy" one outright

My great grandad, David Korns, was a carpenter by trade. He lived to be 91 & died of Brights disease. He built (or helped build) the church that used to be at the Monroe Lutheran cemetery in Holmes county. My Dads cousin claimed he always referred to the church as "The meetin house". I have a photo of this church taken around

1920. He & his wife, had their share of grief. They lost three daughters who were married & died in childbirth. They raised surviving children of these daughters. David, his wife, five of his children, his grandson, Otto, his Dad, John Sr. his half brother, John Jr. (& his wife, Martha) are all buried in the Monroe Lutheran cemetery, near Millersburg, Ohio.

John Korn's Sr. first wife (Rebecca Boucher) died in Pa. She is buried in the Glade cemetery in New Centerville Pa. He then married Susan Kendall, & moved to Holmes county with 5 kids. He and Susan had five more kids. I have corresponded with a descendant of this marriage. John Sr. had two younger brothers, Charles who married Catherine Uhl, & William who married Eliz. Hoyman who are buried at Monroe Lutheran cem. Charles was a veteran of the War of 1812. About ten years ago I attended a ceremony at the cemetery when they erected a bronze plaque at his gravestone, to commemorate his service in the war of 1812..

I have been to the Cook cemetery near Wellersburg Pa. where Michael & Susan are buried. Their tombstone is written in German script, and is getting difficult to read. This cemetery is still being used, and a few years ago they were doing strip mining fairly close to cemetery.

Jacob Korn's (second line) on the chart I sent you, is buried in the Berlin cemetery in Holmes county, Ohio. This is a small town just a few miles East of Millersburg, Ohio. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I have corresponded with a descendant of Jacob Korn's who lives in Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

On line one of the chart I sent you, it indicates that Carl & Otilia were members of the "Longswamp" church in Berks county. I have visited this church & cemetery. The style of the tombstones looks very old, tho some are fairly legible. This church is still in use and is in pretty good state of repair.

Some of things you mentioned in your letter, I found very interesting. Both of us were into drafting, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] both of us taught school for a while, & you have a brother-in-law that works at Carnegie Mellon. My oldest son went to Carnegie-Mellon & was a computer major!!!

I have a partial list of people buried at the Cook cemetery, but it does not include Gladys Bittner Korn's. The list I have was probably made before she died. It does list John Wilson (died 1926) and his wife Mary (died 1931)

This about winds up what I can report on my direct line. I have enjoyed your correspondence, please keep in touch.

Sincerely:

Wick Korn's

[42]

FROM: Virginia H. Korn, 73160,3031
TO: Lannie Dietle, 71201,1775
DATE: Fri, Dec 20, 1996 12:24:00 PM
RE: Merry Xmas

Lannie, Just thought I would send you a little teaser for Xmas.

How's this for two more generations on the Korn family.

Johann Carl (Chas) Korn married 12 mar 1752 at Reformed Church Krefeld, Rheinland, Germany to Odelia Krausen from Bulheim. Ref: FHL133692811 #67

Baptism 22 april 1725 - Reformed church Kriegsfeld Rheinland Germany. Parents-Micheal Korn/ Anna Elizabeth Huy. Ref: FHL 0193924-12 pg 5

Confirmation 1738 - ditto church Ref. FHL 01939241

Have 7 children listed of Michael and Anna (Huy) Korn.
This Micheals fathers name was Eberhart Korn

Anna Elizabeth Huy partents were Johann Wilhelm Huy b. abt 1665 married 3 Nov 1689 Kriegsfeld Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany to Anna Catherina, and they had 7 or 8 children.
-----Will update you when have more time after 1st of year.

Merry Xmas and hope it has warmed up for you all!. Its still cold here!
Dick and virginia Korn