

Appendix A

Miscellaneous Individuals and Families

During the course of researching this book, we have found information regarding a number of miscellaneous individuals and families with names similar or identical to ours. One Dietel family is obviously unrelated, and is included here to document this fact. The other families and individuals share variations of the family name, but we have not been able to determine whether or not they are related to our Somerset County, PA clan. We include them here as a subject for further research, and because we believe the descendants of the Somerset Co. Dietle/Deitle family will be delighted to know that there are many others in the world who use variations of our surname.

Daniel Schumacher's Baptismal Register⁴⁴²

The baptismal register of Daniel Schumacher, an early Lutheran minister in Pennsylvania, shows several families living in Pennsylvania long before ours arrived. On Dec. 4, 1763 Johannes Dittel, father, and Anna Catharina, mother, had their daughter Anna Catharina baptized. Anna Catharina was born the morning of Nov. 13 in Linn Twp. On June 16, 1764, Johannes Dittell, father, and Anna Catharina, mother, had their daughter Anna Christina baptized at Allemangel church (Friedens congregation) at Stony Run Or Wesnersville, Albany Township, Berks County. Anna Christina was born the evening of June 9th, and her baptismal sponsors were Friderich Dittell and Christina Fenstermachern. On Oct. 9th, 1773, Friederich Dittell, father, and Christina, mother, had their daughter Catharina Margaretha baptized. Catharina Margaretha was born on Sept. 26th.

John Diddle, Revolutionary War Soldier²²¹

On Dana's first fact finding trip to Somerset she searched in a Revolutionary War Pension book quite by accident and found a Revolutionary War Veteran named John Diddle listed who received a pension in 1833. He was in the Virginia Contin'l, and held the rank of private and Sergeant.

An Unrelated Dietel Family From Texas

The history of a Dietel family from Texas which is unrelated to ours is documented in a pamphlet entitled "German Families in Texas"¹⁸. The progenitor of that family was Johann Christian Tietel. He was born in Rodemisch, Germany in 1742, and moved to Hirschfeld, Saxony in 1770, where he died in 1840. His first wife was Johanna Magdalena Schöniger, who died in 1782. His second wife was Johanna Seyfert, who died in 1840. His only son, who was also named Johann Christian Tietel, was born in 1792 at Hirschfeld, and married Christine Caroline Fretag. The third son of Johann and Christine Tietel, who was named Johann Traugott Tietel, was born in Hirschfeld in 1818 and died in 1882 in Cleveland, Ohio. Long before coming to the United States, Johann Traugott Tietel changed the spelling of his last name to "Dietel" to facilitate pronunciation in German. Johann Traugott Dietel and his wife Christiane Ernestine Schurer had 11 children, all born in Hirschfeld, as follows¹⁸:

Christiane Antonie Dietel, born Sept. 1842, married Christian Dörfel
Ernst Anton Dietel, born July 1844, married Thekla Baumgartel,
Ernestine Pauline Dietel, born June 1846, married Hermann Helbig.
Christine Wilhelmine Dietel, born November 1848, married Rudolph Martin,
Maria Bertha Dietel, born May 1850, married Anton Dörfel,
Minna Hulda Dietel, born Sept. 1852, married Ernst Bretschneider,
Ernst Albin Dietel, born July 1855, married Anna Krauss,
Ernst Hermann Dietel, born Nov. 1857, married Katherine Mina Pape,
Lina Bertha Dietel, born October 1860, married Franz Hergett,

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Ernst Bernhard Dietel, born May 1863, married Eleanor _____, and
Anna Hulda Dietel, born Dec. 1865, married Fritz Beutel.

Ernest Hermann Dietel, son of Johann Traugott Dietel, also emigrated to Texas, and his descendants now live in the United States. We do not know if any of the other children of Johann Traugott Dietel also came to the United States. The obvious conclusion from the birth date of Johann Traugott Dietle and the date given for his name change from Tietel to Dietel is that none of the descendants of Johann Christian Tietel could possibly be ancestors of the Dietle/Deitle family of Somerset county. The *Dietel* descendants* of Ernest Hermann Dietel are as follows, using the numbering scheme found in "German Families From Texas"¹⁸:

- I. William Dietel, b. Aug. 25, 1886 in Schummansville, TX, d. Aug. 15, 1956
 1. Norman Dietel, b. June 25, 1911 in New Braunfels, TX
 - a. Kathleen Dietel, b. Sept. 27, 1943 in Fredericksburg, TX
 - b. William Randolph Dietel, b. July 11, 1945 in Fredericksburg, TX
 - (1) Gretchen Louise Dietel, b. Dec. 27, 1975 in Texas City, TX
 - (2) Jacques Kristian Dietel, b. Jan. 26, 1979 in Texas City, TX
 - c. Rosemary Dietel, b. July 13, 1952 in Fredericksburg, TX
 2. Harold Dietel, b. June 2, 1913 in Fredericksburg, TX
 - a. Betty Ann Dietel, b. July 19, 1942 in Fredericksburg, TX
 - b. Arthur William Dietel, b. Feb. 16, 1946 in Fredericksburg, TX
 - c. Bonnie Lee Dietel, b. Sept. 24, 1947
 - d. Danny Patric Dietel, b. March 5, 1954 in San Antonio, TX
 - (1) Daniel Patrick Dietel, b. Sept. 7, 1979
 - (2) Jennifer Lynn Dietel, b. Sept. 19, 1981
 3. Erna Lee Dietel, b. Jan. 10, 1915 in Mercedes, TX
 4. Alma Susanna Dietel, b. Nov. 3, 1916 in Comfort, TX
 5. William Dietel, Jr. b. Oct. 24, 1919 in Comfort, TX, missing in action July 28, 1943
 6. Frederick Eby Dietel, b. Aug. 25, 1923 in Fredericksburg, TX
 - a. Deborah Dietel, b. Sept. 21, 1941 in Fredericksburg, TX
 - b. Denise Dietel, b. April 11, 1954 in Fredericksburg, TX
 - c. Dean Fred Dietel, b. Oct. 18, 1958 in Fredericksburg, TX
 - (1) Logan William Dietel, b. Nov. 3, 1981 in Fredericksburg, TX
- II. Albin Dietel, b. Nov. 21, 1887 in Schummansville, TX
- III. Bruno Dietel, b. April 2, 1889 in Schummansville, TX, d. June 2, 1958
 1. Marvin Raymond Dietel, b. Sept. 20, 1911 in New Braunfels, TX, d. May 10, 1956
 - a. Robert Carl Dietel, b. Nov. 7, 1935 in Dallas, TX
 - (1) Loren Lou Dietel, b. Oct. 31, 1958 in Dallas, TX
 - (2) Robert Todd Dietel, b. April 3, 1961 in Dallas, TX
 - (3) Bonnie Sue Dietel, b. May 28, 1964 in Dallas, TX
 - (4) Mark David Dietel, b. Sept. 4, 1971 in Arlington, TX
 - b. Elinor Jean Dietel, b. April 4, 1939 in Dallas, TX
 - c. Marvin Ray Dietel, b. Feb. 3, 1947 in Dallas, TX
 - (1) Kelli Michelle Dietel
 - (2) Christopher Jason Dietel, b. Sept. 29, 1974
 - d. Marilyn Kay Dietel, b. Feb. 3, 1947 in Dallas, TX
 2. Bernhard Hermann Dietel, b. Jan. 12, 1914 in New Braunfels, TX
 - a. James Edwin Dietel, b. Sept. 14, 1941 in Dallas, TX
 - (1) Elizabeth Lindsay Dietel, b. Oct. 28, 1972 in Washington, D.C.
 - b. Margaret Ellen Dietel, b. Sept. 14, 1949 in Dallas, TX
 3. Thelma Elizabeth Dietel, b. Sept. 9, 1917 in New Braunfels, TX
- IV. Herman Dietel, Jr., b. Jan. 16, 1891 at Schummansville, TX, d. March 26, 1971
 1. Bettie Katherine Dietel, b. Aug. 5, 1928 at Ripley, Tennessee, d. Dec. 11, 1977
- V. Hulda Dietel, b. Sept. 7, 1894 at Schummansville, TX, d. July 19, 1896

* Descendants who did not have the Dietel name are not included.

- VI. Herbert Dietel, b. Aug. 25, 1898 at Schummansville, TX, d. Oct. 5, 1958
 - 1. Herbert Dietel, Jr. b. Aug. 21, 1923
 - a. Jo Ann Dietel, b. May 26, 1947
 - b. Nancy Dietel, b. April 11, 1952
 - 2. Harvey Dietel, b. March 25, 1928, d. June 3, 1931
 - 3. Baby Girl, b. & d. Oct. 6, 1946
 - 4. Ronald August Dietel, b. Aug. 20, 1949
 - a. Randy Lynn Dietel, b. Jan. 24, 1975
 - b. Deborah Renee Dietel, b. July 11, 1978
 - 5. Lois Ann Dietel, b. June 18, 1952
- VII. Gertrude Dietel, b. Dec. 14, 1902 at Schummansville, TX
- VIII. Edwin Dietel, b. Nov. 23, 1905 at Schummansville, TX, d. Sept. 1929 in plane crash

A Dietle Family From Wurtemberg

(The material on this family is from Ref. 170 unless otherwise noted)

George Simon Dietle, who was born August 4, 1821 in Wurtemberg, Oberstat Nogalt (Nagold) Germany, is the first known progenitor of a Dietle family having its American roots in Michigan. It is not known when he came to America, but he was married to Elizabeth Catherine Grossman in Chelsea, Michigan on Dec. 27, 1856. Elizabeth was born on April 23, 1853 in Rohrdorf ober on Nagold, Wurtemberg, Germany and died Jan. 6, 1917. After residing in Chelsea for 13 years, they relocated to Bridgewater, Michigan. George died in Bridgewater on Sept. 28, 1897. Elizabeth was living with her daughter Lena in Manchester at the time of her death, January 6, 1917. Both George and Elizabeth are buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester. George and Elizabeth are believed to have had 8 children, but only the following are known by name:

- George Simon Dietle, Jr., b. 1860, d. 1919.
- Eva Maria, b. Oct. 20/22, 1862, d. April 13, 1896
- Frederick Dietle, b. 1865, d. 1915.
- Katherine or Kathryn, b. 1868, d. 1925,
- Lena,
- Johann Adam "Eddie" or "Edward" Dietle, b. March 21, 1870, d. Oct. 10, 1948
- Henry, b. 1890, d. 1909

George Simon Dietle, Jr., son of George S. Dietle and Elizabeth (Grossman) Dietle, married Amelia Brown and had the following children:

- Edma Dietle,
- Edith,
- Edwin, b. 1897,
- Helen, b. 1903,
- Margaret, b. 1904,
- Harold.

Eva Maria, daughter of George S. Dietle and Elizabeth (Grossman) Dietle, had no children.

Frederick Dietle, son of George S. Dietle and Elizabeth (Grossman) Dietle, married _____ Pfeifle, but had no children.

Katherine or Kathryn, daughter of George S. Dietle and Elizabeth (Grossman) Dietle, married John Landwehr and had the following children:

- Clara, b. 1876 (sic)*,

* The birth dates that we have been given for Clara and Emma seem too early to be the children of Katherine unless Katherine's birth date is wrong. We have no other source to cross-reference for this

Emma, b. 1881 (sic)*,
Bertha, b. 1886,
Laura, b. 1888,
Henry J., b. 1898, and
Julia, b. 1903.

Lena, daughter of George S. Dietle and Elizabeth (Grossman) Dietle, married George Lehman and lived in Manchester, Michigan. She had the following children:

Clara, b. 1898,
Amanda, b. 1892,
Esther, b. 1892, and
Lulu, b. 1895.

Johann Adam “Eddie” or “Edward” Dietle, son of George S. Dietle and Elizabeth (Grossman) Dietle, married Eva Gappa, who was born March 30, 1875, and died Feb. 2, 1947. They are both buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Manchester. They had the following children:

Clarence Frederick, b. June 2, 1894, d. June 6, 1947,
Walter E., b. Aug. 15, 1896, d. July 21, 1976,
Viola Eva, b. April 16, 1898, d. Feb. 21, 1992,
Alma E., b. Feb. 6, 1____, d. Jan. 9, 1989,
Ruth Edith, b. April 25, 1903, d. March 26, 1991, and
Carroll Eugene Dietle, b. Feb. 16, 1908, living in 1994.

Johann Adam and Eva’s son Clarence married Margaret Beatty and had the following children and/or grandchildren:

Lawrence C., b. Feb. 19, 1924,
Marion, b. May 21, 1927,
David, b. Aug. 15, 1947,
Jean, b. Sept. 15, 1950,
Carole, b. Dec. 29, 1954,
Lawrene B, and
Kirk,

Johann Adam and Eva’s son Walter married Harriet Watkins and had the following children and/or grandchildren:

Dianne, b. Nov. 23, 19__,
James, and
Stephanie

Johann Adam and Eva’s daughter Viola married H. Glenn Shutes and Wilbur Harrison, and had a son named Robert who was born on Jan. 18, 1927, and had what are apparently two grandchildren; Chris, b. Jan. 14, 1952, and Majorie, b. Aug. 14, 1953.

Johann Adam and Eva’s daughter Alma married Raymond Mayer and had no children.

Johann Adam and Eva’s daughter Ruth married Marion R. Sanford and had no children.

Carroll E. Dietle, son of Johann Adam “Eddie” Dietle and Eva (Gappa) Deitle, married Martha M. Haley, who died April 29, 1974. Carroll is the source of information regarding this Michigan Dietle family. He has told us that they pronounce the Dietle name as “Deet-Lee”. Carroll was living in Chicago, IL in 1946, and was listed in the **Roster of Professional Engineers**, 6th Ed. 1946¹⁸⁹. He was living in Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1994, and has an interest in the genealogy of his family. Carroll and Martha have a son Carroll Eugene Dietle II who was born Jan. 4, 1940.

Carroll Eugene Dietle II, son of Carroll E. Dietle was a lawyer in the insurance business in Phoenix, AZ¹⁷⁰. and was included in the 1975-1980 editions of the book **Who’s Who in**

family, so we have quoted this birth date as we have received it. Use this information with caution; we present it as a basis for future research only.

Insurance¹⁴⁰. His wife's name was Donna, and he went by the nickname of "Gene". He and his father attended U of M, and had a warm relationship with one-another. He lived the last 33 years of his life in Phoenix, and died on Aug. 29, 1994 of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease after taking his usual early-morning fast walk. His cremation urn was planned to be interred near the grave of his mother in the Vernon Cemetery in Mukwonago, Wisconsin. He has the following children:

Aimee Marie, b. May 11, 1979,
Brandon, b. Nov. 8, 1980, and
Chad, b. April 2, 1983

John Dietle, Michigan⁴³³

Social Security records show that a John Dietle was living in Detroit, Michigan 48219 at the time of his death in Jan. 1976. He was born on Sept. 17, 1909.

Ralf Dietl, Wachtberg, Germany⁴⁶⁹

Ralf Dietl is (1996) living in Wachtberg-Niederbachem, which is near Bonn, Germany⁴⁸³. He lives with Monika Clever⁴⁸³. One of their hobbies is riding motorcycle, and they have taken trips in the US and Germany⁴⁸³. Ralf's motorcycle is (1996) a Honda Gold Wing⁴⁸³. He has been teaching in a comprehensive school in Bonn since 1995⁴⁸³. He has dark hair and a full beard⁴⁸³.

When I wrote in early 1996 to Ralf Dietl of Wachtberg, Germany requesting information for this Appendix, he kindly replied with the following E-mail note:

"Hi,

good to know someone's caring for our names. There's not very much of information I'm able to add: all I know is the information my father gave me. His father was from Bavaria and had the name "Kaufmann" (dealer). When he opened a shop of his own, he didn't want to keep his name, because the bavarians usually mention the profession with the name, what would have been "Kaufmann Kaufmann" (dealer dealer). So he got his name changed to the popular name (in bavaria) Dietl (root: Dieterle = little Dieter) and he was called "Kaufmann Dietl" (dealer Dietl). I don't know, if the story is true. Anyway, it wasn't unusual to change his name, so maybe that's about it.

Many greeting from Germany

(which is cold, snowy now)

Ralf."

A Dietle Family From Austria¹⁹¹

In April, 1994 I obtained records of the names and addresses of all U.S. telephone listings under the name "Deitle". This list contained 20 different names, 19 of which appeared to be recognized members of our Somerset County Deitle/Dietle family. The 20th name was that of Frank Deitle of Mishawaka, IN. I called and talked to his widow Mary, and was able to ascertain that their Deitle family is not connected to ours by any relationship occurring on this side of the Atlantic ocean.

This family pronounces their name Die-tull with the ei in the first syllable pronounced "eye". Mary said that in German, the "ei" and "ie" sounds are backwards, meaning "ei" is pronounced "eye" and "ie" is pronounced the same as the "e" in he.

The original immigrant ancestor of this family was Frank's grandfather, who came from Christendom, Austria. Family tradition has it that his wife was disowned by her family for marrying him, which helped them decide to come to America. He first went to Napiersville, __, but ended up in Benton Harbor, Michigan. In or near Benton Harbor he cleared the land for his farm. One of the trees felled during the

clearing of the land was used to make a walnut table or tables that are in the possession of Frank's widow Mary Deitle with whom I spoke.

Frank, his father, and his Grandfather the original immigrant all had the same first name. All three of these Frank Deitle's are buried in a Catholic Cemetery in Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Frank's widow Mary says that they have been to Germany, and (with the help of someone who spoke German) tried to call a Deitle that they found a telephone listing for. The Deitle they called was on the other side of the Iron Curtain, and was unwilling to talk to them—perhaps out of fear of the government there. Mary reports that her daughter now has an interest in genealogy, and that they have some of the papers of the original immigrant.

The Social Security records show that Frank Deitle was born on Nov. 1, 1903 and died in January, 1978, and that his last place of residence was Mishawaka, Indiana 46544⁴³³. His Social Security card was issued in Michigan⁴³³.

A Dietle Family from California²²³

Contact has been made with a Dietle family from California. What we know of this family has been gained from a questionnaire which was returned by James Dietle of Paradise, California in 1994. It is not clear on the questionnaire if some of the women's names are maiden names, middle names, or married names.

James believes, but isn't sure, that his father's father was named Charles. His father's mother was named Bessie. James' father was Arthur Thomas (presumably Dietle), an Optometrist, who was born on April 11, 1903, and his mother was Mary Rita, daughter of Angelena Paventi. Mary Rita was born Feb. 2, 1905. James Dietle was born Aug. 19, 1928 in Oroville, California, and he has a sister Sarah Ann who was born April 16, 1923. James is married to Alma Dean, who was born March 30, 1931. James has two children, as follows:

Keith Eugene, born Aug. 31, 1951 in Oroville, California, and
Thomas Edward, born Jan. 3, 1954 in Paradise, California.

A Dietle Family from Connecticut¹⁸²

Contact has been made with a Dietle family from Connecticut. What we know of this family has been gained from a questionnaire which was sent to Donald Dietle of Wallingford, Connecticut.

The oldest members of this family which we know of are Goethrth and Regina Dietle, who had the following children:

Joseph Francis Dietle Sr., b. April 8, 1900
Carl Dietle
Helen

Joseph Francis Dietle Sr.*, son of Goethrth and Regina Dietle, married Arlene Paecht. Arline, the daughter of Otto F. and Otlie Paecht, was born on Dec. 6, 1909. They had the following children:

Joseph Francis Dietle, Jr., b. May 27, 1927
Donald Dietle, Sr., b. Oct. 4, 1930 in New Haven, CT

Joseph Francis Dietle, Jr., son of Joseph Francis Dietle and Arlene (Paecht) Dietle, married Joan McNally. He lived for a time in California. He now lives in Peach Tree City, Georgia. Joseph has the following children:

James Joseph Dietle who is recently married in California (reported in 1994),
Janace Ann, who is (1994) married and living in California, and

* Joseph Francis Dietle, Sr. had a cousin Arthur Dietle who lived in New Haven, and had a son Art, Jr. who married and lived in Durham, Ct.

a daughter in Georgia who is married.

Donald Dietle, Sr., son of Joseph Francis Dietle and Arlene (Paecht) Dietle, married Jerrine Hall, who was born Oct. 7, 1931. Donald has the following children:

John Joseph Dietle, b. August 30, 1959,
Donald "Don" James Dietle, Jr., and
Dona Jerrine Dietle, b. Feb. 24, 1973

John Joseph Dietle, son of Donald Dietle, Sr., lives in Middletown, Ct. He married Elizabeth Scala and had the following two children:

Matthew John
Aimee

Donald "Don" James Dietle, Jr., son of Donald Dietle, Sr., married Susan Cricco and lives in Wallingford, CT.

Dona Jerrine Dietle is not yet married in 1994. She lives in Wallingford, CT.

Carl Dietle, son of Goethrth and Regina Dietle, married Mae Lynch. He lived in New Haven, CT, but is now (1994) deceased. Carl had the following children:

Margaret, and
Regina

Regina Cravin is (1994) living in RI. We speculate that Cravin is her married name.

Helen McLaughlan, daughter of Goethrth and Regina Dietle, is (1994) no longer living. She had 2 children. We speculate that McLaughlan was her married name.

A Dietel/Dietle Family from Illinois

Contact has been made with a Dietle family that has been traced to Illinois. What we know of this family has been gained from material graciously supplied by Donald Dietle of Jefferson City, Missouri.

The German military records of the original immigrant ancestor of this family alternately gives his name as Johann Leonhardt Dietl and Leonhard Johann Dietel, and states that he was 5'8" tall¹⁸³. In the United States he called himself John L. Dietle¹⁸⁴. He was born on May 25, 1820^{183,184} at Ohrenbach, Kgl. Landgerichts Rothenburg*¹⁸³ in Mittelfranken, Bavaria^{183,184} and died on May 29, 1897¹⁸⁵. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and is buried in the Fletcher Cemetery¹⁸⁵. He landed in Baltimore, MD on August 28, 1846¹⁸⁴ and went to Hancock Co. in 1856¹⁸⁵. He was married to Wilhelmine¹⁸⁵ or Wilhelmina¹⁸⁶ (Oehlert¹⁸⁵) Roth¹⁸⁵ on July 15, 1859¹⁸⁵. She was the former wife of Conrad Roth, and with Conrad had 3 children¹⁸⁵. She was also known as Minnie or Winnie¹⁸⁵. Wilhelmine was born in Neystad a d Orl, Saxony on September 26, 1834¹⁸⁴ and died April 14, 1907¹⁸⁶. She was the daughter of Georg and Hannah Ochlert, and came with them to the United States in 1847¹⁸⁴. John and Wilhelmine's children (not including the Roth children) were 3 girls and 3 boys, all born in Illinois, as follows:

Miene Dietle, b. Aug. 9, 1860 in Lima Twp., Adams Co.¹⁸⁴,
John L. Dietle, Jr., b. May 23, 1860 (sic) in Lima Twp., Adams Co.¹⁸⁴,
Franklin¹⁸⁴ "Frank"¹⁸⁶ Dietle¹⁸⁴, b. July 1, 1864 in Lima Twp., Adams Co.¹⁸⁴,
William Dietle, b. Oct. 18, 1866 at Rocky Run¹⁸⁴,
Hanna Teresia Dietle, b. Feb. 20, 1870 at Rocky Run¹⁸⁴,

* We believe that the Ohrenbach mentioned may be the village so-named which is located 10-15 km (6-9 miles) north of Rothenburg ob der Tauber¹⁸⁸. Rothenburg is located along Autobahn A7 about 50 km (31 miles) south of Wurzburg. This is about 130 km (81 miles) in a direct line from Bad Berneck, which we believe to be the home of our immigrant ancestor Johann Adam Dietel.

T(F?)iene Dietle, b. Nov. 14, 1872 at Rocky Run¹⁸⁴.

In Wilhelmina's obituary, her daughters with John Dietle were listed as Mrs. Minnie Herzog and Mrs. William Baker of Tioga and Mrs. Louis Hohalter of Mallard¹⁸⁶. In the same obituary, their sons John and Frank Dietle were listed as living in Palmyra, Missouri, and their son William was listed as living in La Grange, Missouri¹⁸⁶. The obituary said she had 9 children, 25 grandchildren, and 2 gg-grandchildren.

Franklin Dietle, son of John L. Dietle, Sr. and Wilhelmine (Oehlert) Dietle, had a son named John Albert Dietle with Barbara Estella Gallagher¹⁷¹.

John Albert Dietle, son of Franklin Dietle and Barbara^{171,194,209} Estella^{171,194} Gallagher^{171,194,209}, was born on Sept. 18, 1902^{171,194,209} and died Nov. 15, 1987²⁰⁹. John married²⁰⁹ Ofeleita P. (Austin)^{171,194,209} Dietle²⁰⁹, who was born on Feb. 18, 1905^{171,194,209}. She was the daughter of Carlton^{171,194,209} Sage^{171,209} Austin^{171,194,209} and Martha^{171,209} Jane¹⁷¹ Jones^{171,209}. One of John's children said he was the owner/operator of a grain and feed business. Another said that he was a trucker and bus driver, and owned a store²⁰⁹. John Albert Dietle had the following children:

Earl Dean Dietle^{171,194,209}, b. Sep. 1, 1924^{171,194,209} at Palmyra, MO¹⁹⁴, died Dec. 25, 1980²⁰⁹,

Donald^{171,194,209} Lee²⁰⁹ "Don"¹⁷¹ Dietle, born July 7, 1926^{171,194,209} at Palmyra, MO¹⁷¹, alive in 1994¹⁷¹,

Doris^{171,194} Marie¹⁷¹, b. Nov. 19, 1927^{171,194}, who married Harry^{171,209} Mae¹⁷¹ Roberts^{171,209},

Albert^{171,209} Dewayne^{194,209} Dietle, b. July 30, 1931^{171,194,209}, married 3 times¹⁷¹, one of which was Betty Sprinkle²⁰⁹,

Roy Gene^{171,194,209} Dietle, b. May 13^{171,209} or 14¹⁹⁴ 1933^{171,194,209}, married Helen¹⁷¹ Ann¹⁷¹ or Anne²⁰⁹ Reading^{171,209},

Harold Robert^{171,194} Dietle, b. Oct^{194,209} or Nov. 21, 1935¹⁷¹ at Palmyra, MO²⁰⁹, alive in 1994²⁰⁹, married Wanda Sue Gibbs^{171,209},

Shirley^{171,194,209} Ruth^{171,209}, b. Sept. 27, 1938^{171,194,209}, who married Olen²⁰⁹ Dierling^{171,209},

Richard Dale^{171,194,209} Dietle, b. May 14, 1940^{171,194,209}, who married Carolyn¹⁷¹ or Carlyn²⁰⁹ Fitzpatrick¹⁷¹,

and Linda^{171,194,209} Rose^{171,209}, b. Dec. 11, 1942^{171,194,209}, who married Elmer Ellis^{171,209}, Jr¹⁷¹.

Earl Dean Dietle, son of John Albert Dietle and Ofeleita P. Austin¹⁹⁴, married Barbara^{194,209} Ann¹⁷¹ Hutcherson¹⁷¹ or Hutcherson^{194,209}, who was born Dec. 14, 1930¹⁹⁴. Barbara was living in Hannibal, MO in 1994. Earl and Barbara have a son named John Stephan Dietle who was born April 17, 1952¹⁹⁴.

John Stephan Dietle, son of Earl Dietle and Barbara (Hutcherson) Dietle, married Rebecca Samuelson, who was born Feb. 21, 1952¹⁹⁴. They have the following children¹⁹⁴:

James Samuelson Dietle, b. Sept. 30, 1983, and

Drew Thomas Dietle, b. Dec. 2, 1986.

Donald Dietle, son of John Albert Dietle and Ofeleita D. Austin¹⁷¹, married Jaunita¹⁷¹ Louise¹⁷¹ Murphy^{171,209}, who was born on May 7, 1931¹⁷¹. Donald reports that they pronounce the surname as "Dye-tull", with the first syllable having a long i sound¹⁷¹. Donald was living in Jefferson City, Missouri in 1994, and has the following children¹⁷¹:

Jana Beth, b. Nov. 15, 1958, who married John Ronald Revell, and

Eden Gay Dietle, b. Aug. 17, 1965.

Harold Robert^{171,194} Dietle, son of John Albert Dietle and Ofeleita D. (Austin) Dietle, married Wanda Sue Gibbs^{171,209}, who was born on July 11, 1937²⁰⁹. Harold has the following children²⁰⁹:

Julie Anne Dietle, b. Sept. 30, 1957, who married Roger Dale Colbert on Aug. 7, 1976,

Robert Lee Dietle, b. March 29, 1959, who married Sorrel Rose on March 14, 1991, Carla Rae Dietle, born May 15, 1964, who married Timothy Frederick Bourne on July 23, 1983, and

Everett Austin Dietle, b. April 13, 1970.

The Family of Heinz Dietel¹⁷²

Robert Ray Dietel, who was living in Lakewood, Ohio in 1993, wrote to us that his father was Heinz, b. August 23, 1926, and his mother was Gertrud _____, born Nov. 4, 1938. Heinz is or was a tool and die maker. Robert also reports that Anna _____ was the mother of Heinz, and Edgar _____ and Frieda _____ were the parents of Gertrud. Robert Ray Dietel was born on July 13, 1965 at Fairview Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. He is (1993) married to Jo Ellen "Gance" (_____) Dietle; they have (in 1993) no children. Robert has two siblings; a sister Linda, born July 21, 1963, who married Richard Pavlek, and a brother Alfred, born April 29, 1968.

The Family of John Edward Dietel¹⁷³

Bob Dietel, who was living in East Berlin, PA in 1993, wrote to us that his father was Martin J. Dietel, with a possible birth date of March 30, 1927, and his mother was Virginia (Rein) Dietel, with a possible birth date of August 7, 1923. The parents of Martin J. Dietel were John Edward and Dorthy F. Dietel, and the parents of Virginia (Rein) Dietel were George and Florence V. Rein. Bob Dietel has two brothers, James Martin Dietel, born August 15, 1947, and John Rodger Dietel, born May 8, 1952. James Dietel married Paulette Rehkugler, but has since divorced. Bob tells us that his father Martin was an employee of Amp, Inc.. Bob was born in Malden, Mass. on March 6, 1950, and is (1993) married to Jayne Prosser Way, who was born on July 24, 1949. Bob and Jayne have no children.

Cathern Dietel³⁷⁷

In 1993 I did a computer search of PA telephone listings using various potential spellings of the surname, and found a Cathern Deitel in Harrisburg. I sent her a letter of inquiry and she replied as follows:

"Dear Lannie-

The correct spelling of the name I 'had' was Dietel. That is the name of my ex-husband. I don't have his current address, but, his name is Robert Dietel. I think he may still be in the Harrisburg area. Good Luck!

Cathern Onufrak"

John Dietle, Civil War Casualty

A Civil War Soldier named John Dietle appears on the Muster Roll of Company E., 105th Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry as a Private^{138,139,142}. He enlisted for 3 years of service on Sept. 1, 1861¹³⁸. He was originally mustered into Captain Dick's Co. on Sept. 4, 1861 at Pittsburg (sic)¹³⁸. This organization subsequently became Company E, 105th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers¹³⁸. John Dietle was 18 years of age at the time of his enlistment, and was 5 ft. 7 1/2 inches tall with brown eyes and a dark complexion¹³⁸.

Our main source of information regarding John Dietle is his Civil War military records, which are available at the National Archives¹³⁸. In these papers his surname is alternately spelled Dietle and Deitle¹³⁸. These papers indicate that he was killed in action at the battle of Fair Oaks on May 31, 1862, and make no mention of his next of kin, or where he was from¹³⁸.

According to a list included in the book **History of Bedford and Somerset Counties Pennsylvania**, John Dietle is not included among the Somerset County Civil War casualties which are listed on the Somerset County Soldier's Monument. In the 1850 census of Somerset Co. the only Dietle family we have found has been that of our "first" Adam, in which only two sons are enumerated, John Adam and Nicholas⁹⁴. In the 1860 census of Somerset Co. the only Dietle families that we have found are one of the "first" Adam¹⁰⁴, and one of his son John Adam¹⁰⁵. It therefore appears that John Dietle, the Civil War soldier, was not a third son of the "first" Adam, and was not staying with the "first" Adam or his son John Adam in 1860. If he was staying as a boarder with another family, he would be very difficult to find in the census records, which are indexed by heads of the households. It also does not appear that John Dietle, the Civil War soldier, is our ancestor John Adam, given the discrepancy in age, and the fact that John Adam did not die in the Civil War.

Dana has unsuccessfully searched the 1860 census of Westmoreland Co., and various books on Westmoreland Co. (including a cemetery index) for individuals having a name similar to Dietle¹⁴³. Six Tittle families were found in the 1860 census; one with a family member aged 34, who is far too old to be the John Dietle of Co. E. We have found no evidence that John Dietle of Co. E was living in Westmoreland Co. prior to his enlistment.

A muster-roll and brief history of Company E of the 105th Regiment is given in the book **History of the One Hundred and Fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers**¹⁴². This book also indicates that John Deitle enlisted on Sept. 4, 1861, and was killed at Fair Oaks, Va. May 31, 1862¹⁴². This book gives an account of the origins of Company E as follows¹⁴²:

"Company E was enlisted at Camp Markle, which was situated on the farm of General Markle, about three miles from West Newton, Westmoreland county, Pa. Some tents had been procured by Captain M.M. Dick, and the company remained there until their ranks were full, their enlistment dating from August 25, 1861. They were partially uniformed while at Camp Markle. On the 3d day of September they marched to West Newton, where a large crowd had assembled to witness their departure, and, before leaving, the company was presented with a beautiful flag, and each member with a beautiful needle-case and handsomely bound Bible by the ladies of West Newton. They left West Newton that evening, and arrived in Pittsburgh, where they went into Camp Wilkins, and were mustered into the United States service, September 4th, by Captain H. B. Hays, Sixth United States Cavalry. The company numbering one hundred and six men, five had to be sent home, as the complement for a company was one hundred and one. This caused some dissatisfaction, as all were anxious to go. The company left Camp Wilkins September 9th, and arrived in Washington on the 11th, where they joined Colonel Leasure's "Roundhead" Regiment, which then lay at Kalorama Heights. Here they drew Harper's Ferry muskets and clothing.

Some difficulty arising between Colonel Leasure and Captain Dick, the latter withdrew his company from Colonel Leasure's regiment, September 20, 1862 (sic-evidently a typographical error and supposed to be 1861), and joined Colonel McKnight's, which was also encamped at Kalorama.....

During the entire term of service there were on the rolls of the company one hundred and ninety-three men; of these forty nine were drafted men and substitutes. They lost twenty-six men killed and died.

This company not being originally raised for the One Hundred and Fifth Regiment, and coming from a locality remote from the other companies, all of which were originally intended for this regiment, it necessarily has a history of its own before it entered the One Hundred and Fifth."

A roster and brief history of the 105th Regiment is given in the book **History of Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1861-5**¹³⁹. This book indicates that Company E was recruited in Westmorland County (which is adjacent

to Somerset County) and lists among it's members John Deitle, killed at Fair Oaks, Va. May 31, 1862¹³⁹. This book gives an account of the Battle of Fair Oaks as follows¹³⁹:

“Having moved up and crossed the Chickahominy, it was posted with the corps of Heintzelman and Casey covering the roads leading toward Richmond and the White Oak Swamp, where, on the 31st of May, the enemy attacked. Kearney's Division being on the extreme left, was not ordered into action until the battle had been raging for some time on the right, in front of Fair Oaks, where Couch and Casey stood. “I had disposed of all of my command,” says General Jameson, “at different points, with the exception of three hundred and forty eight men of the One Hundred and Fifth Pennsylvania, under Colonel McKnight. All our men had fled from the abattis in the vicinity of the Richmond Road. Our only alternative was to make the best stand possible with the handful of men under Colonel M'Knight. We led them across the open field and up the Richmond Road into the abattis, at a double quick, and under a most terrible fire, deploying one-half on either side of the road. For more than an hour and a half this small force held every inch of ground. At last the enemy broke and ran, and M'Knight pursued them through Casey's old camp. During the time that M'Knight was engaged on the Richmond Road, our line had been gradually giving way about a quarter of a mile to his right. Just as M'Knight succeeded in routing the force in his front, our line gave way *entirely* at the point above indicated, and the rebel force came pouring into the Richmond Road directly in his rear, and while the gallant M'Knight was pursuing the South Carolina chivalry towards Richmond, the rebel forces directly in his rear were pursuing a portion of our forces towards the Chickahominy. I then received orders to withdraw my men if possible. With great difficulty they succeeded in filing off to the left in the woods towards White Oak Swamp, retreating along the edge of the swamp back to our second line of defenses.” When the regiment went into action company G was on guard at the bridge in the rear, and companies C and I were away on fatigue duty. On being relieved these companies hastened forward, but unable to join the rest of the command were ordered by General Heintzelman to form on the right of the Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania, and with that regiment did excellent service. The regiment lost forty-one killed, one hundred and fifty wounded, and seventeen missing..... Headley, in mentioning this regiment in the battle, says, “Napoleon's veterans never stood firmer under a devastating fire.””

Another Dietle Civil War Soldier ?

Richard Deitle, son of Walter and Thelma Irene (Cox) Deitle, wrote the following to us in 1993 regarding a family Civil War tradition “This info goes back to the Civil War. I am not sure, but I think, this person was my great-great-great grandfather. He was killed at Gettysburg & the name appears on the memorial. We found it perhaps 25 years ago. The spelling at that time was Dieddle, I think.” In a telephone interview, Richard said it might have been spelled Diettle, and he thought it was on the main monument of the tour which had an eternal flame. Julia Prokop has also seen the name on a Gettysburg Monument. We have conclusive evidence to show that Richard's Great-Grandfather Nicholas Dieddle served in the Civil War and lived until 1918, but we don't have any evidence that Nicholas Dieddle, or any other Dietle family member, fought at Gettysburg. Still, it is an interesting possibility that some other Dieddle did serve in the Civil War and fight at Gettysburg. I called the Gettysburg park service in Nov. 1993, and they searched the park records and said that the name “Dieddle” was not included on any monument in the Gettysburg park. It *seems* logical that the individual who is or was listed on the Gettysburg Memorial is not John Dietle, as he was killed at the Battle of Fair Oaks, long before the battle of Gettysburg. Still, it is known that the names included on Gettysburg memorials were sometimes made from obsolete rosters which contained the names of soldiers which could not possibly have participated in the battle. The 105 Regiment, Penna Infantry to which John Dietle belonged *did* participate in the battle of Gettysburg, so perhaps the name of John Dietle is or was included on a monument there by mistake. Our parents visited the Pennsylvania Monument at Gettysburg in April 1994 and looked on the monument and on the alphabetical list of the Park Service and could not find any Dietle or similar name. They did, however, see where some names had been removed from the monument. Perhaps the Dietle name was included 25 years ago by mistake, but was removed. I have heard that some correction of the names on the monuments has taken place over the years.

Francis Ray “J.R.” Dietl⁴⁰⁶

Francis Ray “J. R.” Dietl of Tulsa, Oklahoma is the son of Francis Adolph Dietl and Dorothy Rae Frosch. His father, a Pharmacist, was born in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and his mother was born in Grimms, Wisconsin. He was born on January 26, 1995 in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and grew up there as well. He generally goes by “J.R.” instead of his given name Francis which he shares with his father. Both he and his parents did not like him being called Junior, so he took the initials “J.R.” and they have stuck ever since, starting way before the character “J.R. Ewing” of the “Dallas” television show made the initials famous.

When J.R. was only 14 his father died at age 61. His father had suffered massive bleeding from an ulcer lodged in his upper airway shortly before death. He survived surgery to remove the ulcer, and the bleeding stopped. After a week of recovery, however, he suffered a cardiac arrest. The nursing staff did not know CPR, and so he died before the physician arrived. Shortly after that, J.R.’s mother had a double stroke and also died. After becoming orphaned, he lived at his best friend’s house with his parents for one year, and then was allowed to live at home by himself with a conservatorship for bookkeeping.

J.R. has no known living relatives, and originally contacted me via E-mail to inquire about the Dietl family name. He had not heard of any other Dietl’s except an individual named Bo Dietl whom he saw on television (CNN) relative to the O. J. Simpson murder trial, and he desires additional information on his particular family’s history. If anyone has information on his parents’ families, please let me know and I will pass it on to him.

J.R. attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa and majored in Physical Education with a minor in Biology. He also completed courses at the University of Iowa in Paramedicine, and received a certificate as an Advanced EMT (Paramedic level); the first in the state. He is now (1995) a paramedic in Oklahoma, and works for Alliance Medical out of Russellville, Missouri. He sells and provides training on EMT/Paramedic equipment in Oklahoma and Texas. He teaches Basic Level Ambulance Care (EMT and Advanced level (Paramedic) in both Oklahoma and Texas, and also does guest lectures in both states. He has also designed several new products which are presently being marketed.

J.R.’s hobbies are tennis, fishing, and model airplanes. His father’s hobbies were fishing and carpentry, and his mother’s hobbies were Church social events and fund raising. J.R. was associated with the Lutheran church before marriage, and has been associated with the Methodist denomination afterwards. He is married to Julie Ann (Gram) Dietl, and has an adopted son named Matthew Robert Dietl, who was born February 16, 1991 and adopted February 26, 1991.

Beau Dietl & Assoc.

Beau Dietl and Associates Security and Investigations, Inc. is a security firm based in Maspeth, N.Y. in 1993⁴²⁴. In 1993, the Executive Director of the company was Christopher Rush⁴²⁴. The firm was referenced in 1993 & 1994 in articles dealing with corporate security^{424,425}. A Park Ave., N.Y. address was given in the 1994 article⁴²⁵.

Bo Dietl

Bo Dietl is or was a New York Homicide policeman in 1990⁴⁸⁸. In a 1990 article, it was said that he was the subject of a forthcoming movie named “One Tough Cop”⁴⁸⁸. In the 1990 “Tinseltown Showdown Celebrity Boxing Show” (a fundraiser for CORE) at the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City, Bo Dietl fought actor Burt Young⁴⁸⁸, who in the Rocky V film⁴⁸⁹ starred as “Paulie”, the brother-in-law⁴⁸⁸. Tickets were \$50.00 to \$250.00⁴⁸⁸. Bo Dietl lost to Young⁴⁸⁹. The same Bo Dietl also reportedly played a policeman in “Goodfellas”⁴⁸⁹. In 1986 a man named Bo Dietl, said to be a “private investigator and former police officer” was running as a Republican for a Rep. seat in the borough of Queens, New York⁴⁹¹. We don’t know if Bo Dietl is in any way related to the Beau Dietl and Associates firm which is mentioned above.

Peter Dietl⁴²⁶

In 1992 Peter Dietl was reported to be General Manager of the Krueger Co., a recycling processor located in Tempe, Arizona. He was quoted extensively in **American Metal Market** in 1992 on the subject of electronic component recycling from comments he made at a “Precious Metals Roundtable” which was sponsored by the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries Inc..

Jerzy Dietl

According to two articles in **Management Review** in 1990, Jerzy Dietle was then a member of Poland’s Parleмент^{422,423}. He was part of a delegation which visited New York⁴²³, and he visited Eastern Washington University, apparently to attend a two week seminar on western business management practices ⁴²². He also attended the 1991 “Transition to a Market Economy—Institutional Aspects” conference in the U.S., and was mentioned in an article as Vice Chairman of Poland’s Commission of National Economy, as well as a member of Poland’s Senate⁴⁹⁰. 13 In a 1996 internet WWW page relating to the 1993 Alliance of Universities for Democracy (AUDEM) Fourth Annual Conference, it was noted that Jerzy Dietl presented a paper entitled **Economic Expansion and Educational Reform: Closing the Gap**. He was listed as being a Professor at the University of Lodz, Poland, and President of the Educational Enterprise Foundation.

Gulshan Dietl

According to Akbar Mahdi’s internet WWW page publicizing the 1995 Program of the The Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Center for Iranian Research and Analysis (CIRA) at Ohio State University, Gulshan Dietl (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India), was to present a paper or talk titled “Iran: Options and Opportunities in the Gulf”.

Rolland Dietel⁴¹⁹

According to an article in the Portland **Business Journal** in June, 1991, Rolland Dietel, a Systems Consultant, retired from heavy truck manufacturer Freightliner Corp. after 34 years of service. One of his contributions there was developing the firm's materials planning systems.

Mark Dietel

According to an articles in the **Progressive Grocer** in 1994, Mark Dietel is President of Mr. D's Food Market^{418,419}, which has seven stores, five of which are in Indianapolis, Indiana⁴¹⁸. In one of the articles relating to his competition, he said that some of the things his business does well are "good meat, a service image, and friendly people"⁴¹⁹.

Colonel General Eduard Dietl

Eduard Dietl, a Bavarian, was born on July 21, 1890 in Aibling. On Oct. 1, 1909⁴⁰⁷. He joined the Imperial German Army as an Ensign, and in 1911 he became part of the 5th Bavarian Infantry III⁴⁰⁷. He remained on in the Reichsheer after WW-I, and was eventually promoted to Major General⁴⁰⁷. He received command of 3rd Gebirgs xx (which was made up of Austrian units) on May 1, 1938, and led it during the German invasion of Poland as part of the 17th Armee Korps⁴⁰⁷. He later captured the port of Narvik in northern Norway, but was forced to yield it to superior Allied forces after loosing his Naval re-supply line⁴⁰⁷. He had 2,600 Sailors (from destroyers which had been sunk) and 2,000 mountain troops, and was driven out after a siege lasting seven weeks⁴⁷⁹. Support from Germany was difficult, because the only land route to Narvik was through Sweden, and Narvik was beyond easy range of German air power⁴⁷⁹. Despite their isolation, his 3rd Gebirgs xx kept on fighting and eventually retook Narvik⁴⁰⁷. As I understand it, Dietl faced 24,500 Allied troops at about this time, but Allied forces were crumbling in France, and so they decided to withdraw from Norway⁴⁷⁹.

On June 14, 1940 Dietl was given command of Gebirgs Korps Norway, which he led into Finland in 1941 as part of the invasion of Russia, and subsequently took part in fighting near Murmansk⁴⁰⁷. On June 1, 1942 he was promoted to Colonel General⁴⁰⁷. During 1942-1944 he was well known in the German press as Commander of the 20th Gebirgs Armee in Finland and Norway⁴⁰⁷. He died in 1944 when his airplane crashed during a trip to Austria⁴⁰⁷. One of his military decorations was the seldom awarded Knight's Cross to the Iron Cross with Oak Leaves and Swords⁴⁰⁷. He was known as Hitler's "Soldier in the Snow"⁴⁸⁰.

Helmut Dietl

Helmut Dietl is a prominent director of German-speaking films⁴¹⁶. He recently made the movie "Schtonk!"^{410,411} that was a big success in Germany. This controversial⁴¹¹ political comedy was about the Hitler Diaries hoax, and was a big success in Germany⁴¹⁰. "Schtonk!" is one of a very few German films dealing with World War II Nazis, as it has been difficult for Germans to come to terms with this evil part of their past⁴¹¹. The film was eventually released in English⁴¹¹, and was nominated for an Oscar for best foreign film in 1993⁴¹¹. The title "Schtonk!" is Yiddish for "A Terrible Mess"⁴¹¹, and the term was used as an expletive by Charlie Chaplin in "The Great Dictator"⁴¹⁰.

Josef Dietl⁴²¹

According to an article in **Intelligent Highway**, Josef Dietl left his job as Vice President for Marketing and Sales of European Geographic Technologies (EGT), on Oct. 17, 1994. EGT is a Best, Netherlands, based digital mapping company.

William Dietel⁴²⁰

According to an article in **Communications Daily**, William Dietel was the Chairman of American Public Radio from 1988 to 1993. William Miller, Chairman of Irwin Financial Corp., was elected to a five year term to succeed Mr. Dietel in office.

Enrique Dietl⁴¹²

According to an article in **Forbes** magazine in 1991, Enrique Dietl was the Finance Chief of a company named La Celulosa, Argentina's biggest producer of pulp and paper. Citicorp Capital Investors teamed with local investors to purchase La Celuosa from an Argentina state-owned bank circa 1990/91, and La Celuosa stock became a hot item in 1991 when the value of shares rose from \$1.80 to \$5.00 in less than a year. Company revenues were \$120 million in 1990 and \$150 million in 1991.

Warren & Christine B. Dietel

In a 1991 article Warren Dietel was reported as a Principal in⁴¹³, and the Accounts Manager⁴¹⁴ of Puff'n Stuff Catering, a family owned and operated⁴¹³ catering firm which had a revenue of 1.2 million dollars in 1990⁴¹⁴, and which was reported to be a 25 year old business in 1991⁴¹³. Christine B. Dietel was reported to be a Co-Owner in a 1992 article⁴¹⁵. Puff'n Stuff Catering is (1991) located at 3535 Forsyth Road, Winter Park, Florida⁴¹³, and in early 1991 the firm had a part time staff of about 150⁴¹⁴. Warren is the son of Christine Dietel, the daughter of Barbara O'Brian, and Glenn Dietel⁴⁸⁴.

Ron Dietel

In 1996 Ron Dietel was listed in the Pathways internet home page as the E-Mail contact for the Center for Research on Evaluation, Standards and Student Testing (CRESST), UCLA Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, Los Angeles, CA. Ron's father's name is Vernon K. Dietel and his grandfather's name was George Dietel⁴⁷⁴.

A Village Named Dietel in Russia

According to the 1996 internet WWW page of Kevin Spreir, there is or was a village named Dietel in Kanton Frank in the Volga Region of Russia that was established by Baron Jean deBoffe and Meunier dePrecourt on July 1, 1767. The name of the town originated from the name of it's first Vorstheher (Mayor). In 1769 the village of Dietel had 284 individuals including 68 families, and 30 houses. There were also 24 stables and 24 granaries. The families were recruited from the Hessian states in 1766.

Misc. Businesses

According to a 1996 internet listing of hotels in München, Dietl is the name of a hotel at Schwanthalerstraße 38, 80336 München. In 1995 Margaret Dietl and Alan Schneiderman were the owners of the DNA Clothing Co., a men's and women's clothing store located on Rose Avenue, Venice, CA that specializes in current clothing styles at near-wholesale prices⁴⁷⁵. One of their specialties is Big Star Jeans⁴⁷⁵. In 1990 Werner Dietl was the general manager of the Sans Souci Hotel at Ocho Rios, Jamaica. According to a 1996 internet listing of used merchandise stores, Dietel's Antiques is at 2124 Ludlam Road Miami, FL and 6572 Bird Road Miami, FL. In 1993 Jody Dietel was the President of a company named Creative Benefits, Inc., a Vista consulting firm⁴⁷⁸. According to a 1996 internet WWW page, Dietl International Services is "the leading art shipper and customs insurance broker for the worlds foremost art galleries, museums, and auction houses worldwide". At the Emma Willard School there is a 34,000 volume Dietel Library⁴⁸¹. The Emma Willard School is an all girls school in Troy NY, and was the site of the recent film "Scent of a Woman" starring Al Pacino⁴⁸¹. Berlin radio personality Monica Dietl pioneered the radio airing of "techno" music in Germany⁴⁸². In 1986 Mike Dietl of Dietl Enterprises, Mission Viejo, was quoted in the Los Angeles Times about the gray market in federal conversions of foreign cars for the U.S. Market⁴⁸⁷. According to the Aug. 1994 issue of **Art in America**, Fritz Dietel's art was on display at a museum or gallery.

Misc. Publications

Ulla Dietl wrote **The Plant-and-Grow Project Book**, a gardening book for children (Sterling)⁴⁷⁷. In a 1996 Internet WWW page, the course book for a computer class was listed as **C++ How to Programm** by H.M. Dietel and P.J. Dietel. According to a 1996 internet WWW page, Harvey M. Dietel wrote **An Introduction to Operating Systems**, Addison-Wesley Publishing Co. According to the 1996 internet WWW page of Leonard Pfeijffer, K. Dietel wrote **Das Gleichnis in der fruehen griechischen Lyrik**, Diss. Muenchen, Wuerzburg, 1939. J. (probably Jerzy) Dietl, authored "Industrial Product-buyer Behaviour in a Centrally Planned Economy", which was printed in the **Journal of Business Research**, Vol. 14 No. 4, 1986, pp. 285-93. According to the P. Roberts Publication List, an internet WWW page, C. Dietel was a co-author of the 1989 document titled **Data Summary for Dense GEOS Array Observations of Seismic Activity Associated with Magma Transport at Kilauea Volcano, Hawaii**, U.S. Geol. Surv. Open-file Report, 89-113. In the April 21, 1991 edition of the Los Angeles Times, Ron Dietle wrote an article titled **Remodeler's Diary**. M. Dietel was a co-author of the 1994 article titled **Reversion of multidrug resistance in the P-glycoprotein-positive human pancreatic cell line (EPP85-181RDB) by introduction of a hammerhead ribozyme**. According to an article in the Sept. 18, 1988 **Times**, Bo Dietl was the co-author of **One Tough Cop: The Bo Dietl Story**. According to a 1996 internet WWW page, C. Dietel was a co-author of **A Multimedia Environment for Distributed Learning**, IEEE, London, 1994. According to a 1996 internet WWW page, J. Edwin Dietel wrote **Leading a Law Practice to Excellence**, Philadelphia, PA : ALI-ABA Committee on Continuing Professional Education, 1992. O. Dietle was a co-author of **V/R Variability and Global Oscillations in Be Star Disks**, which was published in the BE Star Newsletter No. 30, Sept. 1995. In or around 1995, Michael A. J. Dietl was issued a German patent titled "Method and apparatus for operating a defibrillator"⁴⁹². M. Dietel was a co-author of **Detection and quantification of lipoprotein(a) in the arterial wall of 107 coronary bypass patients** in 1989. T. Dietl was a co-author of an article in the European Journal of Biochemistry in 1975.

Families found in the LDS IGI⁴²⁸

The LDS **International Genealogical Index**tm contains a computer listing of approximately 500 European Dietle family members, evidently taken from church records, which date from the 1600's. Since no positive match could be made for the family of our original immigrant ancestor Johann Adam Dietel, the LDS IGI

Descendants of Johann Adam Dietel of 19th Century Somerset County, Pennsylvania

family group information was not pursued further by us. Those interested are encouraged to review the LDS records themselves.

Passenger & Emigration Lists

Many Germans bearing surnames similar to ours have traveled to America. The names of a few shown below have been identified from indexes to surviving German Emigration lists, and from indexes to ship passenger lists. Many individuals who appeared on such passenger lists were probably immigrants. The names of these individuals are included below as a subject for future research, although their relationship to our Somerset Co. Dietle family, if any, has not been established. For those who are interested, many additional Dietle immigrants are listed in the book **Germans to America**, which is available at Clayton Library, Houston, TX. German emigrants used two primary points of departure from Germany; Bremen and Hamburg. The Wanderbuch of Johann Adam Dietel indicates that he emigrated from Bremen. Most of the Bremen emigration lists were destroyed in World War II. The Hamburg lists are intact, but didn't start until 1850. We have not found definitive passenger or emigration records for our immigrant ancestor or for his family members.

Dietle Passengers and Emmigrants^{58,144,145,181,216}

Name	Age	Destination	Date	Misc.
Didel, Hans Adam		Philadelphia	1738	Came on the ship Charming Nancy*
Dittel, Johann		America	1781	
Didiel, J.		Philadelphia	1812	Came on the ship Sch Jefferson
Deitle, John		Philadelphia	1847	
Diet___, Marie	25	New York	1850	This servant came on the Coriolanus, arriving from Obermoellrich on Sept. 25, 1850
Dietel, Jacob from	22	New York	1850	This shoemaker from Obermoillrich came on the Richard Anderson, arriving on July, 1850.
Dietel, George	24	New York, NY	1853	This group arrived on June 13, 1853
Relative: Helen Cath.	45	New York, NY	1853	on
Relative: Anna	22	New York, NY	1853	a ship named Ocean.
Relative: Nicolaus	20	New York, NY	1853	Apparently they are
Relative: Margrethe	13	New York, NY	1853	from Bavaria.
Diddle, J.		Baltimore	1854	
Diddle, Daniel		Philadelphia	1860	Came on "Wyoming"
Dietle, Johann Georg		North America	1864	
Dietle, Johann Adam		North America	1864	Born Sept. 4, 1844 in Iselshausen
Deitel, Elizabeth	20	New York, NY	1866	

* Jacob Hochstetler, our ancestor and the ancestor of numerous Somerset Co. individuals, is also believed to have immigrated on this 1738 trip of the Charming Nancy²²⁹.

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Deitel, Cuningund	24	New York, NY	1866
Dietle, Johan Conrad		North America	1868
Dietl, Mathias	25	New York, NY	1869
Dietel, John George		Wisconsin	1870