

FISCHER/FISHER

Descendants of 'John George Fischer and Kathryn Merkel Fischer

John George, a carpenter, born 25 July 1843 in Germany
died 3 October 1929 and is buried in Washington, Pennsylvania, as there was no more room in the Pittsburgh cemetery where his wife was buried.

Kathryn Merkel, born April 9 or 15, 1847 in Germany and died Feb. 1, 1893 and is buried in Pittsburgh, Pa. She died on her daughter Maria's 18th birthday.

According to the National Archives records in Wash. D.C. they arrived with their 4 children on the Steamship "Werra", dated arrival, May 12, 1884 in the port of New York City. Mr. Fischer is not listed on the passenger list, but 4 children are listed as Johann, Johann, Maria and Josef; and Kathryn or Katherine Fischer is listed as age 36 (we think she was 37). They are listed as coming from Bavaria, the country of which they are citizens and their intended destination is listed as the U.S. of America.

Clyde's mother, Maria told Beulah once how she and her youngest brother were playing with a rubber ball on the boat and it went into the water, and she said "How sad we were".

Notes in a German prayer book belonging to "Henry" Fischer listed birthdates for family members and also said--left home in Germany--April 27, arrived in New York, May 11, then Pittsburgh, Pa. They went by train from New York to Pa. Also in the prayer book were dates for Uncle Merkel and Mrs. Merkel. Kathryn had a brother so evidently this must be he and his wife. Uncle Merkel, born 23 Dec. 1844 and Mrs. Merkel, 7 Feb. 1848 and died 1940. John A. Fisher says the Merkel's lived in Lilly, Pa. and as he recalls had a son, John and a daughter, Irene. John worked with the Pa. Railroad System; had charge of setting the signals or a train dispatcher. John Merkel died at Johnstown, Pa. --Family say-so, In Germany they were Han or Hans and Johann and when they got to the U.S. they were all Johns. John George Fischer took out naturalization papers in Washington county, Pa., maybe not until after his wife died. I have not been able to find out anything about these papers yet.

This is being typed in 1972-3 by Shirley Sisk, Route 1, Darien, Wis. 53114 and I am a great-grand-daughter of the above John George and Kathryn Fischer. I have been collecting this data since April of 1972 and plan to have it completed as much as possible in time for my grand-father's 96th birthday (John A. Fisher) on Feb. 12, 1973, as a surprise. I have tried to double-check what information people have sent to me in hopes that I do not have many errors. Also, it was almost impossible to contact everyone so if your family has been left out, please don't feel bad. The hardest part is trying to find addresses of relatives to write to and then sometimes my letters go unanswered so I did the best I could. A special thanks to Bill Kukuk for sharing his information on the elder Fischers'. If anyone wants to send me more information after you have seen this, I will be glad to have it, because family history can be added to year after year. There is plenty of room on the back of the sheets to add further information. This has been a fascinating and rewarding job and I have "met" so many nice relatives that I didn't even know existed. If anyone finds errors that need correcting, please let me know. Thank you. Now, to get back to the subject. John George and Kathryn Fischer had five children, 4 sons and one daughter of which information of their families follows on the next few pages.

1. John "Henry" Fischer - born 28 January 1870 - died 4 May 1964 at age 94. Henry was born in AltDrossenfeld, Bavaria, Germany and he is buried in Evergreen cemetery, Kewaunee county, Algoma, Wis. He was a carpenter and builder and came from Pittsburgh to the Rio Creek-Maplewood, Wis. area a few years before his brother John A., who came in 1896. Henry married Mary Weber on 23 May 1893 in Pittsburgh. Mary was born in Dannfield, Germany on 11 February 1872 and she died 18 Sept. 1957. They had seven children, listed here in order of age.

a. Marie born 9 Nov. 1893 - married Milton Wulf - 3 children
Route 5, Sturgeon Bay, Wis 54235

1. Harold - deceased World War II
2. Dorothy - married Rev. Fredrick Knueppel
Payne Road, Route 2, Bethel, Conn. 06801

a. Paul - married Barbara
Box 202, Valier, Mont. 59486

1. Klint
2. Kellye
3. Kloy
4. Kole

b. Kathleen
Fort Wayne School of Horsemanship
15128 Liberty Mills Road
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

3. Marie - married Robert Mikels
Sturgeon Bay, Wis. 54235 Route 5
- a. John (U. of Wis. Madison-student)
- b. Paula - married William Boye
Reeseville, Wis. 53594 Box 225 R. 1
- c. Peter ~~U.~~ Corey

b. Ida born 21 Sept. 1895 - 145 GrandView Court, Apt. 316,
Algoma, Wisconsin 54201

c. John A. (Rev.) born 18 Nov. 1897 - married Martha Baden
1102 N. 4th Street, Monett, Missouri 65708

1. John Henry - married Edith-5435 Ervin St.

a. John (Lincoln, Nebraska 68504)
b. Becky
c. Mary
d. Jim

2. William -married Virginia Moll - 3525 N. Neva
Chicago, Ill. 60634

a. Dave
b. Carolyn
c. Cathy
d. Dan

3. Marion - married Richard Edwards-29 Kozar Court
Maraga, California 94556

a. Mike
b. Jon

4. Margaret - married Rev. Clark Wilkie -
55 Walkover St. Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada

a. Tim
b. Matt

d. Frieda - born 7 Jan. 1900 -married Alvin Fiedler-711 Pacific Ave.
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

1. Marilyn - married Donald Henderson -995 Norman
Lane, Gurnee, Ill. 60031

a. and b. twins, Ronald and Richard
c. Michael d. Tom e. David

2. Carolyn - married Ronald Griffel ---2626 Mohawk
Waukegan, Illinois 60085
 - a. Ann Marie
3. Kathleen - married Larry Brown - 2708 E. 40th
Court, Des Moines, Iowa 50317
 - a. Danny
 - b. Jeffrey
 - c. Christopher
 - d. Jennifer
- e. Flora born 24 Feb. 1902 (is deceased) married Walter Grohskopf
 1. Carol Mae -married Rev. Martin Bangert -17651
W. Small Road, New Berlin, Wis. 53151
 - a. David
 - b. Sara
- f. Carl - born 28 Feb. 1904 or 5 - married Ruth Lawrence
130 N. 7th Ave. Sturgeon Bay, Wis. 54235
 1. Sandra born 7 Feb. 1934, married to James Jensen
211 N. 10th Place, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. 54235
 - a. Carla
 - b. Susan
 - c. Peter
 - d. Richard
 - e. Martin
 2. Mary - born 29 Feb. 1936, married to Wm. Stanton
 - a. Billy
 - b.

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- g. Laurretta - born 29 August 1907 -married Elden Jorgenson
543 South Oxford, Sturgeon Bay, Wis. 54235 Route 5
(Laurretta Anna Lena)
 1. Jeannine Anne -born 29 Sept, 1931 - married Paul
Toppe - 900 S. Lake St., Marquette, Mich. 49855
 - a. Kathleen - Jan. 21
 - b. Coleen - Dec. 26
 - c. Michelle - Jan. 31
 - d. Michael - Dec. 7
 - e. Patricia - Feb. 10
 2. Lois Marie - born 27 Jan. 1934 - married Darrell
Jeremiassen- 215 N. 4th St., Algoma, Wis. 54201
 - a. Jane - Dec. 16
 - b. Debra - Nov. 15
 - c. Susan - Jan. 8
 - d. Julie - Nov. 11
 3. Nancy Lou - born 3 Aug. 1940 - married Richard
Schneider - 1177 Thorndale, Green Bay, Wis. 54304
 - a. Lori - April 2
 - b. Amy - May 4
 - c. David - Jan. 22
 4. Kristin Ellen - born 29 Aug. 1951 - married
Daniel Konrad (mail comes to parents address)

2. George John Fischer - born 25 December 1871 in AltDrossenfeld, Bavaria, Germany and died 20 May 1969 at age 97. He married Gertrude Van Kirk on 15 May 1898. Gertrude was born 28 August 1878 and died 16 August 1959. They lived in Washington county, Pennsylvania. They had eleven children.

- a. John Thomas - born 16 June 1899 - married Ann Welch -
301 N. Ocean Blvd., Apt. 205, Nassau House, Pompano Beach, Fla.
 1. Jack T. (Doctor-Ft. Lauderdale) (33062)
married Peggy Burns - 681 N.W. 73rd Ave.,
Plantation, Florida 33313
 - a. Jean
 - b. Jim
 - c. Tom
 - d. Garry
 - e. Carol
- b. Margaret Crosbie - born 24 August 1901 - married Herbert Chapin Rockwell. He was born in Akron, Ohio on 27 Sept. 1905.
Box 157, Enterprise, West Virginia 26568
 1. Herbert Chapin Rockwell Jr. - born 12 Dec. 1942 -
married Faye Carolyn Hughes who was born 22 June
1944. They live in Hot Springs, Virginia.
 - a. Herbert Edward - 3 March 1970
 - b. Lisa Faye - July 10, 1971
- c. Marie - born 21 May 1904 - married William Powell - They have 14
children, all born in Washington county, Pa. Box 110, Route 2,
Eighty-Four, Pennsylvania 15330
 1. George - married Agnes Young - R. 4, Box 118A,
Washington, Pa. 15301
 - a. Nancy - married
1.
 - b. Sally - married
1.
 - c. Billie
 - d. June
 - e.
 2. Jane - married Frank Slusser
 - a.
 - b.
 3. Jack - married Martha
Eighty-Four, Pa.
 4. Jim - married Alverda
Eighty-Four, Pa.
 - a. Darlene - married
 - b.
 - c.
 5. Thomas - married
908 Spring St. Lewistown, Montana
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 6. Elsie - married
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

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to 4.)

7. Peggy - married Robert Ross - Box 60, R. 2,
Canonsburg, Pa.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
8. Mary Lou - married
(deceased)
 - a.
 - b.
9. Beverly - married Richard Campbell
 - a.
 - b.
10. William - married
Reno, Nevada
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
11. Richard "Dick" - married Audrey
Eighty-Four, Pa.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
12. Donald - married
Eighty-Four, Pa.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
13. Edward - married
360 Grove Ave., Washington, Pa. 15301
 - a.
 - b.
14. Howard - married Suzanne
Route 2, Eighty-Four, Pa.
 - a.
 - b.
- d. George Alonzo - born 8 Oct. 1905 - married Rosamond Miller.
1112 Ridgwood Rd., Fairmont, West Virginia 26554
 1. Kerwin (deceased)
 2. Alice Ann - born 22 Dec. 1942, Washington, Pa.
married Thomas Kayuha, live in Ft. Wayne, Ind.
 - a. Chad
 - b. Ticia
 3. Allan
- e. Raymond Luther - born 24 Oct. 1907 - married Louise Rachel Gartley
live Washington, Pa. Louise born 13 Nov. 1909.
 1. Roger Raymond - born 1 June 1941
married Catherine Louise Trettel - "Kitty Lou".
She was born 25 July 1953. 525 Duncan Ave.
Washington, Pennsylvania 15301
 2. Terry Ross - born 6 August 1944 - married
Leslie Ferrell (divorced)
 - a. Aaron David - 20 March 1967
- f. William George - born 10 August 1909 - married Nancy
R. 3, Ashdown, Ark. 71822
 1. William - born at Ashdown
 2. Charles - born at Ashdown

- g. Robert Morris - born 8 July 1911 - married Ella Gordon
Washington, Pa. 15301 - 609 Ewing Street
 - 1. boy (deceased)
 - 2. Janet
- h. Luther - born 24 Sept. 1913 - died around age 3 months.
- i. Gertrude Louise - born 28 Sept. 1914 - married Clarence Amon Jr.
He was born 4 Sept. 1912 at Washington, Pa.
914 Orchard Street, Shinnston, West Virginia 26431
 - 1. Ronald Lee - born 30 March 1933 at Washington, Pa.
married Donna Ferrell, born Jan. 1935 in Wash. Pa.
2204 S. Montera Dr., Hacienda Heights, Calif.
 - a. Peri Lynne - born in Japan (91745
on 23 Sept. 1960
 - b. Ronda Lee - born Calif. 9 Oct. 1964
 - c. Paula Lou - born Calif. 22 Sept. 1968
 - 2. Kerwin Wray - born 31 March 1944 in Wash. Pa.
1830 Upas St. Apt. 15, San Diego, Calif. 92104
- j. Kerwin Eldridge - born 25 January 1919 - married Myrtle Schulten
605 Ewing Street, Washington, Pa. 15301
 - 1. William - married Jean Knox
555 Ewing St., Washington, Pa. 15301
 - a. James
 - b. Kerwin
 - c. William
 - 2. Suzanne - married William Milligan
522 Shaffer Ave., Ridgeway, Pa. 15853
 - a. Jennifer
 - b. William
- k. Lewis Paul - born 1 Dec. 1920 - married Jane Dalton
560 Montgomery Ave., Washington, Pa. 15301
 - 1. Kathryn

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3. Maria Fischer - born 1 February 1875 in Bavaria, Germany and she died 21 October 1963 at Hollidaysburg, Pa. She married Luther Melville Piper on 12 February 1896 and she had just had her 21st birthday on 1 Feb. She was also married on her brother John A. Fisher's 19th birthday. Luther was born 25 Sept. 1873 at Trough Creek, Huntington County, Pennsylvania and he died 27 March 1937 at Altoona, Pa. They lived in Lilly, Pa. which is in Cambria county. Maria's mother died on Maria's 18th birthday.
- a. Harry Wilbur - born 9 Dec. 1896 at Mapleton, Pa. He married Elva Walter who was born 11 May 1898 at Lilly, Pa.
 - 1. Roydon Carroll - born 16 Aug. 1921 in Altoona, Pa. (divorced)
 - a. Lori
 - b. Julie
 - b. Martin "Clyde" - born 9 May 1900 in Lilly, Pa. He married Beulah Leona Aurandt who was born 3 Sept. 1906 in Lilly, Pa. Box 329, Salisbury, Pennsylvania 15558
 - 1. Clyde J. Piper - born 25 Dec. 1927 (1st marriage to Marian Vislay of Pittsburgh - divorced - 1966)
 - a. Doris Jean born 9 March 1962
 - b. Shirley Jane born 18 Aug. 1964
(second marriage to Dorothy Ann Campbell in 1969 - from Baraboo, Wisconsin.)
 - 2. Shirley Jane Piper - born 30 August 1930 married to Howard Bittner Jr.
 - a. Ronald Clyde born 22 June 1955
 - b. Gary Wayne born 8 Nov. 1957
 - c. Kimberly Jane born 21 Sept. 1971

4. John Adams Fisher (He dropped the c in the Fischer name around 1899 or 1900 when he was at Madison Dairy School) He was born 12 February 1877 in Bayreuth, Oberfranken, Bavaria, Germany. In January of 1896, when he was not quite 19, he came to Rio Creek, Wis. from Pittsburgh, Pa. He married on 24 Nov. 1904 to Charlotte Maria Blake. She was born 22 Dec. 1883 and died 21 January 1955 and she is buried in Fox Lake, Dodge county, Wis.

- a. Charlotte Marie - born 12 Sept. 1905 in Greenwood, Wis. She married Donald Charles Beardsley who was born in Darien, Wis. on 22 July 1911. Route 1, Sharon, Wisconsin 53585
 - * 1. Shirley June - born 27 June 1931 in Walworth co. Wis. She married Frederick Eugene Sisk "Gene" who was born 1 April 1930. Route 1, Box 5, Darien, Wisconsin 53114
 - a. Sharyn Lynn born 17 April 1951
 - b. Gary Lee born 28 June 1952
 - c. Sandra Diane born 29 August 1953
 - d. Larry Wayne born 22 June 1955
 - 2. Dale Duane - born 18 April 1939 in Rock co. Wis. married Janice Scott - divorced - 1972
 - a. Laurie Ann born 18 Nov. 1961
 - b. Brian Todd born 27 March 1965
 - c. Brent Scott born 25 August 1970(25 South Sumac Drive, Janesville, Wis. 53545)
- b. Daisy Irene - born 3 January 1913 at Sun Prairie, Wis. Married to Wallace George Kukuk who was born 14 July 1911 at Cambria, Wis. 501 W. Florence St., Cambria, Wisconsin 53923
 - 1. Lois Mae born 13 July 1935 - married to James Richard Jellings "Dick" who was born 20 Sept. 1937. 4025 Steinies Dr., Madison, Wis. 53714
 - a. Beth Leah born 22 Nov. 1965
 - b. John Richard born 24 Aug. 1968
 - 2. William Duane "Bill" - born 8 Oct. 1936 and married Janice Raye Sweet. 400 SE 15 Avenue, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301 Janice was born 28 March 1941.
 - a. William Duane born 20 June 1967
 - b. Raye Lynn born 6 Sept. 1969
 - c. Cynthia Ann born 3 March 1972
 - 3. Betty Ann - born 31 August 1937 and married to Joseph Herbert Kloostera born 21 May 1938. Route 1, Fox Lake, Wisconsin 53933
 - a. Julie Ann born 19 Jan. 1964
 - b. David Louis born 27 Oct. 1967
 - 4. Audrey Jean - born 31 Jan. 1939 married to James LaVerne Unertl born 11 Dec. 1937. Route 2, Hoard St., Waupun, Wisconsin
 - a. Tracy Jo born 26 Dec. 1969
 - 5. Evelyn Louise - born 30 Nov. 1942 Box 327, Cambria, Wis. 53923
 - 6. Wallace Earl - born 7 June 1946 and married to Thena Hilda Mavrides - born 10 Nov. 1950 213 Arsadian Ave., Waukesha, Wis. 53186

- c. Kathryn Mae - born 13 April 1918 at Sun Prairie, Wis. Married to Ernest Christian Niehaus who was born 27 Oct. 1919. 965 North Second Street, Platteville, Wisconsin 53818
 - 1. Douglas Christian - born 2 April 1943- Married to Karen Rae Burbach - born 10 Sept. 1943 250 East Dewey St. Platteville, Wis. 53818
 - a. William Christian born 10 June 1961
 - b. Kristina Rae born 18 Feb. 1963
 - c. Julie Ann born 8 March 1966
 - d. John Douglas born 30 March 1971
 - 2. Dorothy Lou - born 17 March 1946 - married to Ronald Richard Huehne born 18 Oct. 1946 Route 4, Platteville, Wis. 53818
 - a. Lisa Ann born 6 August 1970
 - 3. Darlene Mary - born 21 Oct. 1949 - married to Virgil Leeman Stanton - born 17 Sept. 1945 612 Commerce, Mineral Point, Wisconsin
 - a. Darcy Ann born 14 March 1969
 - b. Richard Leeman born 10 March 1972
 - 4. David Ernest - born 24 Oct. 1951 - married to Susan Nelson (He is in Navy but her home address is 1108 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11th St. Menomonee, Wis. 54751)
 - 5. Susan Kay - born 27 April 1953
 - 6. Nancy Mae - born 30 Nov. 1955
- 5. William George Fischer "Bill" was born 21 May 1888 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and died 31 August 1972 in Florida. He married Elsie June Shepard who was born 1 June 1889 and died 7 February 1972 in Florida.
 - a. Elizabeth Kathleen "Betty" - born 2 July 1917 and married Glen Claron Amos who was born 25 August 1915. 548 Dolphin Ave. S.E. St. Petersburg, Florida 33705
 - 1. Merry Carol - born 25 December 1946
 - 2. Janice Elizabeth - born 8 May 1948
 - 3. William Raymond - born 25 April 1953
 - b. Ruth Delores - born 1 March 1920 and died July 1954. Married to George Alexander Flegal.
 - 1. Kathy Ann - born 18 Sept. 1946 - married David I. Blose - born 10 March 1943
 - a. Beth Ann - born 13 Dec. 1969
 - 2. Gary Alexander - born 20 May 1948
 - 3. Jody Lee - born 3 Feb. 1950 and married John Bernard Steady, born 12 Oct. 1948.
 - a. John Bernard jr. born 3 June 1971