

Ancestors of Barbara Magdalene Prokupek

Generation No. 1

1. Barbara Magdalene Prokupek, born 03 September 1901 in Eichwald (Dubi), Bohemia^{1,2}; died 19 April 1989 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania³. She was the daughter of **2. Ferdinand Prokupek** and **3. Franciska Krämer**. She married **(1) Leo Thomas Lorenz** 25 November 1920 in Troyhill, , Pennsylvania. He was born 14 October 1894 in Petrolia, Armstrong, Pennsylvania^{4,5}, and died 07 May 1968 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania⁶. He was the son of John Josph Lorenz and Mary Jane Linn.

More About Barbara Magdalene Prokupek:

Arrival in America: 09 June 1904, Arrived in Baltimore with mother and Aunt Carolina aboard the SS Breslau⁷

More About Leo Thomas Lorenz:

Fact 2: 1918, Leo T. Lorenz's Discharge - 1155 Dep Brig 7 Btry B, 315 FA

Residence: Mine 2, Route 88⁸

Social Security: 1936, Social Security Card of Leo - 169-10-8295 - issued 12/23/36

More About Leo Lorenz and Barbara Prokupek:

Marriage: 25 November 1920, Troyhill, , Pennsylvania

Generation No. 2

2. Ferdinand Prokupek, born 05 September 1879 in Dolni Sekyrany no. 71, (Unter Sekerschan, Bez. Mies) Bohemia^{9,10}; died 13 April 1936 in Allegheny, Pennsylvania¹¹. He was the son of **4. Joseph Prokupek** and **5. Barbara Sneider**. He married **3. Franciska Krämer**.

3. Franciska Krämer, born 03 February 1879 in Pamferhü tte No. 114, Eisenstrass (Hojsova Straz), Klattau, Böhmen^{12,13,14,15}; died 06 November 1962 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania¹⁶. She was the daughter of **6. Anton Krämer/Seltenhofer** and **7. Margaretha Zellner**.

More About Ferdinand Prokupek:

Census: 1920, Census - SD 24, City of Pitts.¹⁷

City Directory: 1920, 1920 Pitts. Directory Barbara - Clerk; Ferdinand - Iron worker; Ferd. Jr. - Lbr

More About Franciska Krämer:

A.K.A: Franziska Seltenhofer - noted in birth materials

Arrival in America: Breslau - from Bremen, May 26, 1904///to Baltimore, June 9 1904¹⁸

Children of Ferdinand Prokupek and Franciska Krämer are:

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 - i. Barbara Magdalene Prokupek, born 03 September 1901 in Eichwald (Dubi), Bohemia; died 19 April 1989 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; married Leo Thomas Lorenz 25 November 1920 in Troyhill, , Pennsylvania.
 - ii. Sara (Stefani) Prokupek, born 29 November 1905 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania¹⁹; died 18 October 1980 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania²⁰; married (1) John McDowell; died Unknown; married (2) James Reagan; died Unknown.
 - iii. Emma Prokupek, born 16 July 1909; died 30 October 1942; married George Groh Private; born Private.

More About George Groh and Emma Prokupek:

Private-Begin: Private

iv. Irvin Prokupek (Kramer), born 26 July 1914; died 12 September 1941²¹

v. Fred Prokupek, born 09 January 1912; died 24 May 1987.

vi. Elsie May Prokupek, born 30 July 1919; died 16 June 1999 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania²²

Generation No. 3

4. Joseph Prokupek, died Unknown. He was the son of **8. Johann Prokupek** and **9. Anna Blazek**. He married **5. Barbara Sneider**.

5. Barbara Sneider, died 05 July 1923 in Bilin, Bohemia²³. She was the daughter of **10. Sajner Wenzel** and **11. Maria Hotek**.

More About Joseph Prokupek:

Occupation: 1879, Welder

Children of Joseph Prokupek and Barbara Sneider are:

- 2 i. Ferdinand Prokupek, born 05 September 1879 in Dolni Sekyrany no. 71, (Unter Sekerschan, Bez. Mies) Bohemia; died 13 April 1936 in Allegheny, Pennsylvania; married Franciska Krämer.
- ii. Franz Prokupek, born 11 June 1881 in Dolni Sekyrany No. 91, (Unter-Sekerschan), Bohemia²⁴; died 16 June 1881 in Dolni Sekyrany No. 91, (Unter Sekerschan, Bez. Mies) Bohemia²⁵
- iii. Franz/Frank Prokupek, born 10 October 1882 in Dolni Sekyrany No. 91, (Unter Sekerschan, Bez. Mies) Bohemia²⁶; died Unknown; married Anna Cerna; born 1883; died Unknown.

More About Franz/Frank Prokupek:

A.K.A: Frank Prokupek

Fact 2: 1910, Census - Pitts., SD 2b, ED 605, Sheet 1A

Military service: 1920, Census - Allegheny County, SD 24, ED 252, sht 9B

- iv. Karl Prokupek, born 13 June 1884 in Dolni Sekyrany, (Unter Sekerschan, Bez. Mies) Bohemia; died 1963 in Leipzig, Germany; married Johanna Stahl Abt. 1910; born 23 June 1890 in Dubin (Eichwald, Bez. Teplitz-Schoenau), Bohemia; died 1965 in Leipzig, Germany.

More About Karl Prokupek:

Fact 2: City Inspector²⁷

More About Karl Prokupek and Johanna Stahl:

Marriage: Abt. 1910

- v. Caroline Prokupek, born 27 March 1889; died 16 September 1936 in Detroit, , Michigan²⁸; married Edward Rom 08 October 1907 in Youngstown, , Ohio; born 23 April 1885 in Germany; died 05 April 1970.

More About Caroline Prokupek:

Arrival in America: 09 June 1904, Arrived aboard the SS Breslau with sister in law Franziska and niece Barbara Prokupek²⁹

More About Edward Rom and Caroline Prokupek:

Marriage: 08 October 1907, Youngstown, , Ohio

6. Anton Krämer/Seltenhofer³⁰, born 01 September 1842 in No. 46, Schü ttwa, Ronsperg, Bohemia^{31,32,33}; died 17 July 1880 in No. 32, Schü ttwa, Ronsperg, Bohemia³⁴. He was the son of **12. Leopold Seltenhofer** and **13. Maria Anna Gröbner/Krämer**. He married **7. Margaretha Zellner** 12 June 1871 in Storn no. 38, Eisenstrass, Bohmen³⁵.

7. Margaretha Zellner, born 24 February 1852 in No. 139, Unteresienstrass, Bohemia^{36,37}; died Unknown. She was the daughter of **14. Josef Zellner** and **15. Monika Baierl**.

More About Anton Krämer/Seltenhofer:

House Number: No. 32, Schü ttwa, Ronsperg, Bischofteinitz, Bohemia

More About Margaretha Zellner:

House Number: No. 38, Eisenstrass, Neuern, Klattau, Bohemia³⁸

More About Anton Krämer/Seltenhofer and Margaretha Zellner:

Marriage: 12 June 1871, Storn no. 38, Eisenstrass, Bohmen³⁹

Children of Anton Krämer/Seltenhofer and Margaretha Zellner are:

- i. Karl Krämer, born 16 September 1872 in Pamferhü tte No. 114, Eisenstrass (Hojsova Straz), Klattau,

Böhmen^{40,41,42}; died Unknown; married Elizabeth Bauer 02 May 1898 in Neu Gramatin (Novy Kramolin), No. 22, Ronsperg, Bischofteinitz, Bohemia⁴³; born 08 August 1872 in Neu Gramatin (Novy Kramolin), No. 5, Ronsperg, Bischofteinitz, Bohemia⁴⁴; died Unknown.

More About Karl Krämer:

House Number: Neu Gramatin No. 5, Ronsperg, Bischofteinitz, Bohemia

More About Karl Krämer and Elizabeth Bauer:

Marriage: 02 May 1898, Neu Gramatin (Novy Kramolin), No. 22, Ronsperg, Bischofteinitz, Bohemia⁴⁵

- ii. Anton Krämer, born 08 July 1874 in Pamferhütte No. 114, Eisenstrass (Hojsova Straz), Klattau, Böhmen⁴⁶; died Unknown.
- iii. Josef Krämer, born 02 February 1877 in Pamferhütte No. 114, Eisenstrass (Hojsova Straz), Klattau, Böhmen^{47,48,49}; died 03 June 1959 in Spalt, Schwabach, Bavaria⁵⁰; married Rosalie Abt. 1907 in Böhmen; born 21 July 1892; died 17 February 1967 in Spalt, Schwabach, Bavaria.

More About Josef Krämer and Rosalie:

Marriage: Abt. 1907, Böhmen

- 3 iv. Franciska Krämer, born 03 February 1879 in Pamferhütte No. 114, Eisenstrass (Hojsova Straz), Klattau, Böhmen; died 06 November 1962 in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Pennsylvania; married Ferdinand Prokupek.

Generation No. 4

8. Johann Prokupek, died Unknown. He married **9. Anna Blazek**⁵¹.

9. Anna Blazek, born in Poric No. 88, Bohmen; died Unknown. She was the daughter of **18. Mr. Blazek**.

More About Johann Prokupek and Anna Blazek:

Marriage: ⁵¹

Child of Johann Prokupek and Anna Blazek is:

- 4 i. Joseph Prokupek, died Unknown; married Barbara Sneider.

10. Sajner Wenzel, born in Cista No. 37, Bohemia; died Unknown. He married **11. Maria Hotek**⁵².

11. Maria Hotek, died Unknown.

More About Sajner Wenzel and Maria Hotek:

Marriage: ⁵²

Child of Sajner Wenzel and Maria Hotek is:

- 5 i. Barbara Sneider, died 05 July 1923 in Bilin, Bohemia; married Joseph Prokupek.

12. Leopold Seltenhofer, died Unknown. He married **13. Maria Anna Gröbner/Krämer**.

13. Maria Anna Gröbner/Krämer, born in Schüttau, Bischofteinitz, Böhmen; died Unknown. She was the daughter of **26. Georg Gröbner** and **27. Barbara**.

More About Leopold Seltenhofer:

Occupation: 1842, Polier Geselle in der Eichenbühlschleis/Foreman journeyman in Eichenbühlschleis⁵³

Child of Leopold Seltenhofer and Maria Gröbner/Krämer is:

- 6 i. Anton Krämer/Seltenhofer, born 01 September 1842 in No. 46, Schüttau, Ronsperg, Bohemia; died 17 July 1880 in No. 32, Schüttau, Ronsperg, Bohemia; married Margaretha Zellner 12 June 1871 in Storn no. 38, Eisenstrass, Bohmen.

14. Josef Zellner, born 1800 in Eisenstrass (Hojsova Straz), Klattau, Böhmen; died Unknown. He was the son of **28. Anton Zellner** and **29. Barbara Rohrbacher**. He married **15. Monika Baierl** 03 June 1851 in No. 139 Untereisenstrass (Hojsova Straz), Klattau, Böhmen⁵⁴.

15. Monika Baierl, born 1817 in Seeweisen (Javorna), Schüttau, Böhmen⁵⁵; died Unknown. She was

the daughter of **30. Wenzel Beierl** and **31. Theresa Kress**.

More About Josef Zellner and Monika Baierl:

Marriage: 03 June 1851, No. 139 Untereisenstrass (Hojsova Straz), Klattau, Böhmen⁵⁶

Child of Josef Zellner and Monika Baierl is:

- 7 i. Margaretha Zellner, born 24 February 1852 in No. 139, Unteresienstrass, Bohemia; died Unknown; married Anton Krämer/Seltenhofer 12 June 1871 in Storn no. 38, Eisenstrass, Bohmen.

Generation No. 5

18. Mr. Blazek, died Unknown.

More About Mr. Blazek:

Occupation: Waggoner

Child of Mr. Blazek is:

- 9 i. Anna Blazek, born in Poric No. 88, Bohmen; died Unknown; married Johann Prokupek.

26. Georg Gröbner, born in Fuchsberg (Lisci Hora)/Heiligenkreutzer (Ujezd Svateho), Bohmen; died Unknown. He married **27. Barbara**.

27. Barbara, born in Fuchsberg (Lisci Hora), Bohmen; died Unknown.

Child of Georg Gröbner and Barbara is:

- 13 i. Maria Anna Gröbner/Krämer, born in Schü ttwa, Bishofteinitz, Böhmen; died Unknown; married Leopold Seltenhofer.

28. Anton Zellner, born in No. 108, Eisenstrass (Hojsova Straz), Klattau, Böhmen; died Bef. 1851. He married **29. Barbara Rohrbacher**.

29. Barbara Rohrbacher, born in No. 19, Frischrinkl, Neuern, Pilsen, Böhmen; died Bef. 1851.

Child of Anton Zellner and Barbara Rohrbacher is:

- 14 i. Josef Zellner, born 1800 in Eisenstrass (Hojsova Straz), Klattau, Böhmen; died Unknown; married (1) Barbara Frisch; married (2) Monika Baierl 03 June 1851 in No. 139 Untereisenstrass (Hojsova Straz), Klattau, Böhmen.

30. Wenzel Beierl, born in Untereisenstrass (Dolni Hojsova Straz); died Unknown. He married **31. Theresa Kress**.

31. Theresa Kress, born in Eisenstein (Zelezna Ruda), Schü ttenhofen, Pilsen, Böhmen; died Unknown.

Child of Wenzel Beierl and Theresa Kress is:

- 15 i. Monika Baierl, born 1817 in Seeweisen (Javorna), Schü ttenhofen, Böhmen; died Unknown; married Josef Zellner 03 June 1851 in No. 139 Untereisenstrass (Hojsova Straz), Klattau, Böhmen.

Endnotes

1. Death certificate stated Pittsburgh. However, immigration list for the SS Breslau, [List 1; 8001; #60] arriving in Baltimore on 9 Jun 1904, lists Barbara - family had said she was born in Plzn, yet was disputed by B.L. while living.

2. cubasmith@email.cz, e-mail from Jakub Smid, (researcher in the Czech Republic), "Electronic," 4 Jul 2003, Hi Rod, I am apologize I am writing so late. I was finishing my diploma work and I did do the practice in lawcourt in Brno. So, I had not time to do a research. But I continued in the research for you this week and I have very good news for you. At last I found the right parish book and there I found the birth record of Barbara Kramer. You can not imagine haw big delight I had when I research this record!!! In the atachment (Kramer 5) I am sending you the transcription and the transation of the birth record of Barabara. She was born like illegitimate child of Frantiska Kramer. The transcription and the translation of the parish book for the town Dubí(Litomerice 2. 7. 2003) Barbara Krämer, was born the 3rd and baptize the 5th of September

1901 in Eichwald (Dubí) no. 221 /catholic, illegitimate/ /parish book 128/41, page 278/Vater: -----Mutter: Francisca Krämer in Eichwald, eheliche Tochter des Anton Krämer, Pächterman in Pamferhü tte N. 14 und der Margaretha geborne Zellner aus Eisenstein (3/2 1879)Lev: Karolina Prokupek, EichwaldTestes: Katharina Scheiner, Eichwald Father: unknownMother: Francisca Krämer of Eichwald (Dubí), the matrimonial daughter of Anton Krämer, renter in Pamferhü tte (Pamferova Hut) no. 14 and Margaretha née Zellner of Eisenstein (Francisca was born 3. 2. 1879)Godmother: Karolina Prokupek, EichwaldWitness: Katharina Scheiner, Eichwald.

3. Death Certificate - Dated 21/4/1989 - File No. 1167280 - Allegheny Co., PA.

4. Commonwealth of PA - Vet's Comp. App. No. 312871. SS No. 169-10-8295Obituary published in the Butler Eagle, 9 May 1968

5. Social Security Application, 169-10-8295, Leo Thomas LorenzBox 441 Castle Shannon, PAemployer - Pittsburgh Coal Co., South Hills Mine, Pittsburgh (10) PA42 yrs old, born 10-14-1894 in Petrolia, PA. Butler Co.Father - John Joseph Lorenz, mother - Mary Jennie Lynn11-27-36 date of application.

6. Death Certificate - Dated 7 May 1968. Memorial printed in the Butler Eagle, Bulter, PA, 9 May 1968

7. SS Breslau, Cabin 1, List 1, Left Bremen on 26 May 1904 and arrived in Baltimore on 9 Jun 1904No. 21Barbara Prokupek [My Great Grandmother], 2, female, single, no occupation, could not read or writeBohemian nationality and Bohemian raceLast residence: EichwaldDestination: Allegheny, PA and did not have a final ticket to that destinationHer mother (Franziska) paid for passage and sheno money with herg0ing to her father Ferd. Prokupek at 2410 5th Ave McKeesport, PA - lined out and says 41 Brohecut (?)Not a felon, polygamist or anarchist and in good health.

8. e-mail of Dorothy (Lorenz) Knechtel, the info on coal houses interesting. Mine #2 was my old "stomping ground". We referred to Route 88 as The Pike. There were about ten houses along the pike and also the Company Store was part of that row..

9. cubasmith@email.cz, e-mail from Jakub Smid, (researcher in the Czech Republic), "Electronic," 22 Oct 2002, Rod,I am back from the archive of Plzen. I found some new and interesting information for you:1) The birth record of Ferdinand Prokupek - 5th September 1879 in Dolní Sekyrany2) The birth records of some siblings of Ferdinand 3) The birth record of Josef Seltenhofer - 2nd February 1877 in Pamferhutte4) The birth records of the brothers of Josef - Karl and AntonI also wanted to find the siblings of Anton Seltenhofer. I researched the parish book for village Sitbor but I did not find anyone with the name Seltenhofer. Then I research the parish boks for the marriage of Franziska Kramer and Ferdinand Prokupek in Sitbor (in the years 1897 - 1902) but I did not find it there. The same I wanted to find in the parish book for the village Dolní Sekyrany but there is accessible the parish books till the year 1867 and the following years are probably in the town office in Hermanova Hut. The birth records for Dolní Sekeryrany are accessible till the year 1890 in the archive of Plzen, so I can do the research for the birth record of Barbora Kramer/Prokupek in this village. The following parish record are probably also in the town office in Hermanova Hut.I also tried to find the older siblings of Ferdinand Prokupek but I did not find anyone. It mean that the parents of Ferdinand (Josef Prokupek and Barbora Sajner) get married probably during the years 1875 - 1879 maybe in Dolní Sekyrany.If you want I can contact the town office in Hermanova Hut and try to continue in this way. Thank you for all the attachment and the information about the birth of Barbora. I think it will be very helpful to find her birth place. I suggest to start with the village Dolní Sekyrany. I will send you the transcriptions and the translations of all information what I researched and the up date family tree.Jakub.

10. cubasmith@email.cz, extract done by Jakub Smid, (Jakub Smid, Jablonova 63, 621 00 BRNO), The visit of the archive in Plzen 21.10.2002 Ferdinand Prokupek was born in the 5th September 1879 in Unter-Sekrzan (Dolní Sekyrany) no. 71 district Staab, judicial district Mies, region Pilzen /parish book Horní Sekyrany 30, page 154/Vater: Prokupek Josef Schweiser in der Hermans Hü tte eheliche Sohn des Johann Prokupek Hü ttenarbeiter aus Vlkos N. 10 und der Anna gebornen Blaž ek, Wagners Tochter aus Poríc N. 88Mutter: Barbora ehelicher Tochter des Šajner Wenzel, Schumacher in Cistá und der Maria geboren Hotek aus Cistá N. 37Father: Prokupek Josef, the welder in Hermans Hü tte (Hermanova Hut), the matrimonial son of Johann Prokupek, the worker in glass works from Vlkos (Vlkýš) no. 10 and /his mother/ Anna born Blaž ek, the wheeler from Poríc no. 88Mother: Barbora, the matrimonial daughter of Šajner Wenzel, the shoemaker in Cistá and of Maria born Hotek from Cistá no. 37Some of the sibilings of Ferdinand Prokupek: 1) Franz Prokupek was born in the 11th June 1881 in Dolní Sekyrany no. 91 /parish book 30, page 167/ He died 16th June 1881 in Dolní Sekyrany no. 912) Franz Prokupek was born in the 10 October 1882 in Dolní Sekyrany no. 91 /parish book 30, page 179/.

11. Death certificate - File #34167, reg# 3024; Allegheny, PA. Estate was, unbeknowst to anyone in the family, left intestate. Settled in 1994. See No. 6850 of 1994, Vol 104, Pg. 519

12. Heimatschein, Issued by the Gemeinde Schütwa, Bischofteinitz, Böhmen on the 30 Nov 1903. From the political district of Bischofteinitz. Franziska Kra"mer, Factory Worker, age - 1879 3rd of Februar, single (!?)Document found in the estate of Elise Prokupek.

13. *Birth Record*, Extracted by Czech Census, Franziska Krämer alias Seltenhofer was born 3rd February 1879 in Pamferhü tte no. 114/ parish book Železná Ruda 21, page 5/Vater: Anton Krämer alias Seltenhofer Fachrmann(?) auf der Pamferhü tte no. 114 uehelicher Sohn der Maria Krämer, ledigen Inwohner Tochter zu Schittwa no. , Bezirkhauptmanschaft Bischofteinitz Water (eba) unbekannt.Mutter: Margaretha eine eheliche Tochter des Josef Zellner, Inwohner zu Eisenstrass no. , Bezirkhauptmanschaft Klattau und Ehegattin Monika geboren Baiert von Sneriesen (?) no. Bezirkhauptmanschaft SchüttenhofenFather: Anton Krämer alias Seltenhofer (?) from Pamferhü tte no. 114, the illegitimate son of Maria Krämer, single inhabitant daughter from Schittwa (Šitbor)no. , district Bischofteinitz (Horšovský Týn) Father unknownMother: Margaretha the legitimate daughter of Josef Zellner, inhabitant from Eisenstrass (Železná Ruda) no. , district Klattau (Klatovy) and wife Monika born Baiert from Sneriesen (?) no. district Schüttenhofen (Sušice)e-mail of 4 May 2002 - czechcensus@yahoo.comHi Rod, Well, we FINALLY found the birth record for Franziska Kramer! She was born in Zelezná Ruda on 3 Feb 1879. Her father was from Schittwa so that explains why she had the right of domicile there. I've attached a file with the transcription from the parish book. I'll double check the town names once we get a photocopy of the record from

the regional archive. That particular archive usually takes about 4 weeks before they mail out copies, so it will be a while yet. Paul Ptacek.

14. cubasmith@email.cz, *extract done by Jakub Smid*, (Jakub Smid, Jablonova 63, 621 00 BRNO), 21 Oct 2002, Josef Seltenhofer alias Krämer was born in the 2nd February 1877 in Pamferhütte (Pamferova Hut) no. 114, the district Schüttenhofen (Sušice), the judicial district Hartmanitz /parish book Železná Ruda 20, page 212/Vater: Anton Seltenhofer recte Krämer, Pacherman in Pamferhütte N. 114, ein unehelicher Sohn des Leonhart Seltenhofer und der † Maria Krämer aus Schüttenhofen, Bezirkhauptmanschaft Bischofteinitz Mutter: Margaretha eine eheliche Tochter des Josef Zellner Inwohner in Eisenstrass Nro. unbekant und der Monika gebornen Beierl aus Seewisen Nro. unbekant, Bezirkhauptmanschaft Schüttenhofen Father: Anton Seltenhofer alias Krämer, specialist labourer from Pamferhütte (Pamferova Hut) no. 114, the illegitimate son of Leonhart Seltenhofer and of the deceased Maria Krämer from Schüttenhofen (Šitbor), the district Bischofteinitz (Horšovský Týn) Mother: Margaretha, the matrimonial daughter of Josef Zellner, the inhabitant in Eisenstrass (Hojsova Stráž) no. unknown and Monika born Beierl from Seewisen (Javorná) no. unknown, the district Schüttenhofen (Sušice) The siblings of Josef Seltenhofer: 1) Karl Seltenhofer alias Krämer was born in the 16th September 1872 in Pamferhütte no. 114 /parish book Železná Ruda 20, page 29/2) Anton Krämer was born in the 8th July 1874 in Pamferhütte no. 114 /parish book Železná Ruda 20, page 94/3) Franziska Krämer alias Seltenhofer was born in the 3rd February 1879 in Pamferhütte no. 114 /parish book Železná Ruda 21, page 5/.

15. cubasmith@email.cz, *extract done by Jakub Smid*, (Jakub Smid, Jablonova 63, 621 00 BRNO), Hi Rod, I am apologize I am writing so late. I was finishing my diploma work and I did do the practice in lawcourt in Brno. So, I had not time to do a research. But I continued in the research for you this week and I have very good news for you. At last I found the right parish book and there I found the birth record of Barbara Kramer. You can not imagine how big delight I had when I research this record!!! In the attachment (Kramer 5) I am sending you the transcription and the translation of the birth record of Barbara. She was born like illegitimate child of Frantiska Kramer. The transcription and the translation of the parish book for the town Dubí (Litomerice 2. 7. 2003) Barbara Krämer, was born the 3rd and baptize the 5th of September 1901 in Eichwald (Dubí) no. 221 /catholic, illegitimate/ /parish book 128/41, page 278/Vater: -----Mutter: Francisca Krämer in Eichwald, eheliche Tochter des Anton Krämer, Pächterman in Pamferhütte N. 14 und der Margaretha geborne Zellner aus Eisenstein (3/2 1879) Lev: Karolina Prokupek, Eichwald Testes: Katharina Scheiner, Eichwald Father: unknown Mother: Francisca Krämer of Eichwald (Dubí), the matrimonial daughter of Anton Krämer, renter in Pamferhütte (Pamferova Hut) no. 14 and Margaretha née Zellner of Eisenstein (Francisca was born 3. 2. 1879) Godmother: Karolina Prokupek, Eichwald Witness: Katharina Scheiner, Eichwald.

16. Death Certificate - #101425-62; Allegheny Co., PA

17. 1920 Census - Pittsburgh, City Ward 24, ED 702 Sht 11B, He is working as a laborer at a hide factory, Barbara is working as a bookkeeper at an insurance office. He immigrated in 1904 and is naturalized. Other children are Sarah age 14, Emma age 10, Fred age 8, Irwin age 5 and Elise M. 5 months.

18. List or Manifest of Alien Passengers for the U.S. Immigration Officer at Port of Arrival, S.S. Breslau sailing from Bremen, May 26, 1904 arriving at Port of Baltimore on June 9, 1904 Came with another group from Eichwald - Mathais Nunceck/Nemecek whose family went to McKeesport, PA. No. 19 Franziska Prokupek, 25, female, married, no occupation, could read and write Bohemian nationality and Bohemian race Last residence: Eichwald Destination: Allegheny, PA and did not have a final ticket to that destination She paid for passage and she said she had "none" for money but over that is written \$20.00 going to her husband Ferd. Prokupek at 2410 5th Ave McKeesport, PA - lined out and says 41 Brohecut (?) Not a felon, polygamist or anarchist and in good health No. 20 Carolina Prokupek, 15, female, single, no occupation, could read and write Bohemian nationality and Bohemian race Last residence: Eichwald Destination: Allegheny, PA and did not have a final ticket to that destination She paid for passage and she said she had "none" for money but over that is written \$25.00 going to her brother Ferd. Prokupek at 2410 5th Ave McKeesport, PA - lined out and says 41 Brohecut (?) Not a felon, polygamist or anarchist and in good health No. 21 Barbara Prokupek [My Great Grandmother], 2, female, single, no occupation, could not read or write Bohemian nationality and Bohemian race Last residence: Eichwald Destination: Allegheny, PA and did not have a final ticket to that destination Her mother (Franziska) paid for passage and she no money with her going to her father Ferd. Prokupek at 2410 5th Ave McKeesport, PA - lined out and says 41 Brohecut (?) Not a felon, polygamist or anarchist and in good health.

19. Certificate located in Vol 84, pg. 583 - registered on 24 Sep 1907

20. *obituary*, Pittsburgh Press printed 19 Oct 1980, McDowell (Reagan) On Sat., Oct. 18, 1980, Sara C. of Pgh., mother of James E. Reagan, Jr. of Swissvale, Ruthe E. of Pgh., and Fred H. Reagan of Lawrence, PA; grandmother of Susan Ann and James E. Reagan, III; sister of Mrs. Barbara Lorenz, Fred and Elsie Prokupek all of Pgh. Friends received at the Thomas L. Nied Funeral Home, 7441 Washington St., Swissvale. Family hours 2-4 & 7-9 p.m., Services on Tues., at 11 a.m.

21. Died in a plane crash - family has cut outs on accident. Yet, does not have dates.

22. *telephone call from Eileen, a good friend of Aunt Elsie's, to Dorothy Knechtel*, Death certificate to come in the future.

23. Thank card sent out by Karl Prokupek, watchmeister (police chief) of Blin, Czech Republic.

24. cubasmith@email.cz, *extract done by Jakub Smid*, (Jakub Smid, Jablonova 63, 621 00 BRNO), See death entry.

25. cubasmith@email.cz, *extract done by Jakub Smid*, (Jakub Smid, Jablonova 63, 621 00 BRNO), Parish Book 30, Page 179, The visit of the archive in Plzen 21.10.2002 Ferdinand Prokupek was born in the 5th September 1879 in Unter-Sekrzan (Dolní Sekyrany) no. 71 district Staab, judicial district Mies, region Plzen /parish book Horní Sekyrany 30, page 154/Vater: Prokupek Josef Schweiser in der Hermans Hütte eheliche Sohn des Johann Prokupek Hüttenarbeiter aus Vlkos N. 10 und der Anna gebornen Blažek, Wagners Tochter aus Porčí N. 88 Mutter: Barbora eheliche Tochter des Šajner Wenzel, Schumacher in Cistá und der Maria geboren Hotek aus Cistá N. 37 Father: Prokupek Josef, the welder in Hermans Hütte (Hermanova Hut), the matrimonial son of Johann Prokupek, the worker in glass works from Vlkos (Vlkýš) no. 10 and /his mother/ Anna born Blažek, the wheeler from Porčí no. 88 Mother: Barbora, the matrimonial daughter of Šajner Wenzel,

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27. Marriage Certificate - Bezirk Bilin - 1954.

28. Michigan Dept Health - Death Certificate Office No. 215392, Reg. No. 11214, Wayne County, Detroit, Lists mother's maiden name as Snyder.

29. SS Breslau, Cabin 1, List 1, No. 19Franziska Prokupek, 25, female, married, no occupation, could read and writeBohemian nationality and Bohemian raceLast residence: EichwaldDestination: Allegheny, PA and did not have a final ticket to that destinationShe paid for passage and she said she had "none" for money but over that is written \$20g0ing to her husband Ferd. Prokupek at 2410 5th Ave McKeesport, PA - lined out and says 41 Brohecut (?)Not a felon, polygamist or anarchist and in good healthNo. 20Carolina Prokupek, 15, female, single, no occupation, could read and writeBohemian nationality and Bohemian raceLast residence: EichwaldDestination: Allegheny, PA and did not have a final ticket to that destinationShe paid for passage and she said she had "none" for money but over that is written \$25g0ing to her brother Ferd. Prokupek at 2410 5th Ave McKeesport, PA - lined out and says 41 Brohecut (?)Not a felon, polygamist or anarchist and in good healthNo. 21Barbara Prokupek [My Great Grandmother], 2, female, single, no occupation, could not read or writeBohemian nationality and Bohemian raceLast residence: EichwaldDestination: Allegheny, PA and did not have a final ticket to that destinationHer mother (Franziska) paid for passage and sheno money with herg0ing to her father Ferd. Prokupek at 2410 5th Ave McKeesport, PA - lined out and says 41 Brohecut (?)Not a felon, polygamist or anarchist and in good health.

30. Transcription of Church Records, In a series of documents, Anton Krämer is referred to as being alias Seltenhofer - yet in his birth record, with a subsequent affirmation of paternity, he is noted as being the son of Leonard Seltenhofer.

31. *Birth Record*, Of daughter - Franziska Krämer, Franziska Krämer alias Seltenhofer was born 3rd February 1879 in Pamferhü tte no. 114 / parish book Železná Ruda 21, page 5/ Vater: Anton Krämer alias Seltenhofer Fachmann(Fuhrmann/wagonner) auf der Pamferhü tte no. 114 unehelicher Sohn der Maria Krämer, ledigen Inwohner Tochter zu Schittwa no. , Bezirkhauptmanschaft Bischofteinitz Water (eba) unbekannt.Mutter: Margaretha eine eheliche Tochter des Josef Zellner, Inwohner zu Eisenstrass no. , Bezirkhauptmanschaft Klattau und Ehegattin Monika geboren Baiern von Sneriesen (?) no. Bezirkhauptmanschaft Schü ttenhofen Father: Anton Krämer alias Seltenhofer (?) from Pamferhü tte no. 114, the illegitimate son of Maria Krämer, single inhabitant daughter from Schittwa (Šitboø)no. , district Bischofteinitz (Horšovský Týn) Father unknown Mother: Margaretha the legitimate daughter of Josef Zellner, inhabitant from Eisenstrass (Železná Ruda) no. , district Klattau (Klatovy) and wife Monika born Baiern von Sneriesen (?) no. district Schü ttenhofen (Sušice).

32. Parish Record Šitbor, Vol 22, Page 24, Anton Seltenhofer was born 1st September 1842, in Eichenbü hlschleise (the settlement of the village Schü ttwa - Šitbor) no. 46 /parish book Šitbor 22, page 24/Vater: Das ist mich der Vater dieses Kindes erkläre bestätigt meinen Unterschrift und der dazu gebietenen zeugen Leopold Seltenhofer Polier Geselle in der Eichenbü hlschleisZeugen: Georg Schenag Häusler in Schü ttwa, Johann Lschindl, Obergeselle in Mü nchdorfMutter: Maria Anna Gröbner Sziengelglas Sziengel N.46 Tochter des Georg Gröbner Inwohner aus Fuchsberg N.12 Heiligenkreutzer Unterthan und der Barbora gebornen eben aus Fuchsberg N.4Father: I am the father of this child and I declare and confirm it by my signature and by the signatures of the witnesses; Leopold Seltenhofer, the foreman journeyman in Eichenbü hlsleisWitnesses: Georg Schenag, the peasnat cottager in Schü ttwa and Johann Lschindl, the chief journeyman in Mü nchdorf Mother: Maria Anna Gröbner (?) no. 46, the daughter of Georg Gröbner, the farm-labourer from Fuchsberg (Liščí Hora) no. 12, /he is/ subject to Heiligenkreutzer (Újezd Svatého Kříž e) and Barbora born /here is missing the surname/ from Fuchsberg (Liščí Hora) no. 4.

33. *Birth Record*, Son Josef - Extract of Jakub Smid - Oct 2002 - Plzn Archive, Josef Seltenhofer alias Krämer was born in the 2nd February 1877 in Pamferhü tte (Pamferova Hut) no. 114, the district Schü ttenhofen (Sušice), the judicial district Hartmanitz /parish book Železná Ruda 20, page 212/Vater: Anton Seltenhofer recte Krämer, Pacherman in Pamferhü tte N. 114, ein unehelicher Sohn des Leonhart Seltenhofer und der † Maria Krämer aus Schü ttwa, Bezirkhauptmanschaft BischofteinitzMutter: Margaretha eine ehelicher Tochter des Josef Zellner Inwohner in Eisenstrass Nro.unbekant und der Monika gebornen Beierl aus Seewisen Nro. unbekant, Bezirkhauptmanschaft Schü ttenhofenFather: Anton Seltenhofer alias Krämer, specialist labourer from Pamferhü tte (Pamferova Hut) no. 114, the illegitimate son of Leonhart Seltenhofer and of the deceased Maria Krämer from Schü ttwa (Šitbor), the district Bischofteinitz (Horšovský Týn)Mother: Margaretha, the matrimonial daughter of Josef Zellner, the inhabitant in Eisenstrass (Hojsova Stráž) no. unknown and Monika born Beierl from Seewisen (Javorná) no. unknown, the district Schü ttenhofen (Sušice)The siblings of Josef Seltenhofer:1) Karl Seltenhofer alias Krämer was born in the 16th September 1872 in Pamferhü tte no. 114 /parish book Železná Ruda 20,

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34. Parish Record Šitbor, Anton Seltenhofer (recte Gröbner) died in the 17th July 1880 in Schü ttwa (Šitbor) no. 32, bezirk Bischofteinitz (Horšovský Týn) /parish book Šitbor 27, page 126/Verstorben: Anton Seltenhofer (recte Gröbner), Sziegeschleifer und Inwohner in Schü ttwa N. 32; Ehegatti ihr Margaretha, gebornen Zellner aus Eisenstrass N. 32 Bezirk Klattau/37 Jahre, katholisch/Deceased: Anton Seltenhofer (alias Gröbner), the seals cutter and the fair-labourer in Schü ttwa (Šitbor) no.32; his wife Margaretha, born Zellner from Eisenstrass (Hojsova Stráž) no. 32, the district Klatau (Klatovy)/37 yeras old, catholic/.
35. Extract done by Jakub Smid in 2002, *Parish Record Hojsova Straz*, Vol 2., Page 77, Anton Seltenhofer and Margareta Zellner get married in the 12th June 1871 in Storn (the settlement near Eisenstrass) no. 38 /parish book Hojsova Stráž 2, page 77/Bräutigam: Seltenhofer Anton Glashü ttenmenr, legit Sohn des Leonard Seltenhofer Geselle in der Eichenbü hlschleise bei Schü ttwa N. 48 und der Marie Anna gebornen Gröbner aus Fuchsber beide in Schü ttwa Bischofteinitz bezirk29 Jahre, katholisch, ledigBraut: Zellner Margareta eheliche Tochter des Josef Zellner Inmann zu Storn N. 38 der Monika gebornen Baierl aus Untereisenstrass19 Jahre, katholich, ledigBridegroom: Seltenhofer Anton, the worker in glass works, the legitimate son of Leonard Seltenhofer, the journeyman in Eichlbü hlschelise near Schü ttwa (the settlement near Šitbor) no. 48 and Marie Anna born Gröbner from Fuchsberg (Liščí Hora) both from Schü ttwa (Šitbor), the district Bischofteinitz (Horšovský Týn)29 years old, catholic, singleBride: Zellner Margareta, the matrimonial daughter of Josef Zellner, the farm-labourer from Storn (the settlement near Hojsova Stáž) no. 38 Monika born Baierl from Untereisenstrass (Dolní Hojsova Stráž)19 years old, catholic, single.
36. *Birth Record*, e-mail of 4 May 2002 - czechcensus@yahoo.comHi Rod, Well, we FINALLY found the birth record for Franziska Kramer! She was born in Zelezná Ruda on 3 Feb 1879. Her father was from Schittwa so that explains why she had the right of domicile there. I've attached a file with the transcription from the parish book. I'll double check the town names once we get a photocopy of the record from the regional archive. That particular archive usually takes about 4 weeks before they mail out copies, so it will be a while yet.----- Franziska Krämer alias Seltenhofer was born 3rd February 1879 in Pamferhü tte no. 114/ parish book Železná Ruda 21, page 5/Vater: Anton Krämer alias Seltenhofer Fachrmann(?) auf der Pamferhü tte no. 114 unehelicher Sohn der Maria Krämer, ledigen Inwohner Tochter zu Schittwa no. , Bezirkhauptmanschaft Bischofteinitz Water (eba) unbekannt.Mutter: Margaretha eine eheliche Tochter des Josef Zellner, Inwohner zu Eisenstrass no. , Bezirkhauptmanschaft Klattau und Ehegattin Monika geboren Baierl von Sneriesen (?) no. Bezirkhauptmanschaft Schü ttenhofenFather: Anton Krämer alias Seltenhofer (?) from Pamferhü tte no. 114, the illegitimate son of Maria Krämer, single inhabitant daughter from Schittwa (Šitbor)no. , district Bischofteinitz (Horšovský Týn) Father unknownMother: Margaretha the legitimate daughter of Josef Zellner, inhabitant from Eisenstrass (Železná Ruda) no. , district Klattau (Klatovy) and wife Monika born Baierl from Sneriesen (?) no. district Schü ttenhofen (Sušice).
37. Extract done by Jakub Smid in 2002, *Parish Record Hojsova Straz*, Vol 1, Page 238, Margaretha Zellner was born in the 24th February 1852 in Untereisenstrass no. 139 /parish book Hojsova Stráž 1, page 238/Vater: Josef Zellner Inwohner zu Untereisenstrass N. 169 ehelicher Sohn des + Anton Zellner Ausnehmer zu Eisenstrass N. 108 und der + Barbora gebornen Rohrbacher aus Frischrinkl N. 19 in der k. k. gerichtbezirk NeuernMutter: Monika eheliche Tochter des Wenzl Beierl Inwohner zu Untereisenstrass N. 0 und der Theresia gebornen Kress aus Eisentein N. 19 in der k. k. gerichtbezirk Schü ttenhofenFather: Josef Zellner, the farm-labourer from Untereisenstrass (Dolní Hojsova Stráž) no. 169, the matrimonial son of deceased Anton Zellner, the old peasnt cottager from Eisenstrass (Hojsova Stáž) no. 108 and of deceased Barbora born Rohrbacher from Frischrunkl no. 19, in the k. k. (imperial royal) judicial district Neuern (Nýrsko)Mother: Monika, the matrimonial daughter of Wenzl Beierl, the farm-labourer from Untereisenstrass (Dolní Hojsova Stráž) no. 0 and Theresia born Kress from Eisentein (Železná Ruda) no. 19, in the k. k. (imperial royal) judicial district Schü ttenhofen (Sušice).
38. cubasmith@email.cz, *extract done by Jakub Smid*, (Jakub Smid, Jablonova 63, 621 00 BRNO), Parish Book of Schü ttwa/Sitbor 30, page 70.
39. Extract done by Jakub Smid in 2002, *Parish Record Hojsova Straz*, Vol 2., Page 77, Anton Seltenhofer and Margareta Zellner get married in the 12th June 1871 in Storn (the settlement near Eisenstrass) no. 38 /parish book Hojsova Stráž 2, page 77/Bräutigam: Seltenhofer Anton Glashü ttenmenr, legit Sohn des Leonard Seltenhofer Geselle in der Eichenbü hlschleise bei Schü ttwa N. 48 und der Marie Anna gebornen Gröbner aus Fuchsber beide in Schü ttwa Bischofteinitz bezirk29 Jahre, katholisch, ledigBraut: Zellner Margareta eheliche Tochter des Josef Zellner Inmann zu Storn N. 38 der Monika gebornen Baierl aus Untereisenstrass19 Jahre, katholich, ledigBridegroom: Seltenhofer Anton, the worker in glass works, the legitimate son of Leonard Seltenhofer, the journeyman in Eichlbü hlschelise near Schü ttwa (the settlement near Šitbor) no. 48 and Marie Anna born Gröbner from Fuchsberg (Liščí Hora) both from Schü ttwa (Šitbor), the district Bischofteinitz (Horšovský Týn)29 years old, catholic, singleBride: Zellner Margareta, the matrimonial daughter of Josef Zellner, the farm-labourer from Storn (the settlement near Hojsova Stáž) no. 38 Monika born Baierl from Untereisenstrass (Dolní Hojsova Stráž)19 years old, catholic, single.
40. e-mail of Alfred Piwonka, Heimat Director for the Böhmenwald area, Hello Rod Fleck, nach meinen Unterlagen ist der Name "Kraemer" in Schuettwa zumindest in der Zeit vor der Vertreibung 1945/46 nicht vorgekommen. Ich habe den Namen nur in Neugramatin, einem Nachbarort von Schuettwa. Auch in den Trauungen des Ortes Schuettwa zwischen 1784 und 1895 kommt der Name nicht vor. Lediglich bei den Trauungen von Neugramatin in diesem Zeitraum habe ich einen Hinweis gefunden. Es gab einen ungefähr 1873 geborenen Karl Kremer, Dienstknecht in Neugramatin, Sohn des Anton Kremer, Inwohner in Schuettwa und der Mutter Maria Zellner aus Eisenstrass, Bezirk Neuern im Boehmerwald. Es spricht also einiges dafuer, dass die Familie Kraemer/Kremer nur Inwohner und nicht dauernd sesshaft war in Schuettwa.Mit freundlichen GruessenAlfred Piwonka.
41. cubasmith@email.cz, *extract done by Jakub Smid*, (Jakub Smid, Jablonova 63, 621 00 BRNO), I also researched the

birth record of Georg Krämer (the nephew of Frantiska Kramer) and the marriage record of Karl Krämer (the brother of Frantiska) and his wife Elisabeth. Georg Krämer (the nephew of Frantiska Kramer) was born in 13th of January 1899 in Novy Kramolin No. 5/parish book Sitbor 30, page 70. Vater: Karl Kramer Inwohner in Neu Gramotin no 5 ehelich sohn des + anton Krämer Inwohner in Schittwa no. 32, Gerichtsbezerk Ronsperk, Bezrik, Bischofteinitz und dessen Eheweibe Margaretha, geboren Zellner aus Eisenstrass No. 38 Gerichtsbezerik Neuern, Bezerik Klattau, geboren 16/9/1872. Mutter: Elizabeth, eheliche Tochter ihr Josef Bauer, Bauer in Neu Gramotin no 5 und desse Eheweibe Anna geborenen Maurer aus Neu Gramotin No. 1. Geboren 8/8/1872.

42. cubasmith@email.cz, *extract done by Jakub Smid*, (Jakub Smid, Jablonova 63, 621 00 BRNO), Plzn - 21 Oct 2002, Josef Seltenhofer alias Krämer was born in the 2nd February 1877 in Pamferhü tte (Pamferova Hut) no. 114, the district Schü ttenhofen (Sušice), the judicial district Hartmanitz /parish book Železná Ruda 20, page 212/Vater: Anton Seltenhofer recte Krämer, Pacherman in Pamferhü tte N. 114, ein unehelicher Sohn des Leonhart Seltenhofer und der † Maria Krämer aus Schü ttwa, Bezirkhauptmanschaft Bischofteinitz Mutter: Margaretha eine ehelicher Tochter des Josef Zellner Inwohner in Eisenstrass Nro. unbekant und der Monika gebornen Beierl aus Seewisen Nro. unbekant, Bezirkhauptmanschaft Schü ttenhofen Father: Anton Seltenhofer alias Krämer, specialist labourer from Pamferhü tte (Pamferova Hut) no. 114, the illegitimate son of Leonhart Seltenhofer and of the deceased Maria Krämer from Schü ttwa (Šitbor), the district Bischofteinitz (Horšovský Týn) Mother: Margaretha, the matrimonial daughter of Josef Zellner, the inhabitant in Eisenstrass (Hojsova Stráž) no. unknown and Monika born Beierl from Seewisen (Javorná) no. unknown, the district Schü ttenhofen (Sušice) The siblings of Josef Seltenhofer: 1) Karl Seltenhofer alias Krämer was born in the 16th September 1872 in Pamferhü tte no. 114 /parish book Železná Ruda 20, page 29/2) Anton Krämer was born in the 8th July 1874 in Pamaferhü tte no. 114 /parish book Železná Ruda 20, page 94/3) Franziska Krämer alias Seltenhofer was born in the 3rd February 1879 in Pamferhü tte no. 114 /parish book Železná Ruda 21, page 5/.

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47. Letters to Franziska Prokupek, Letters from 1957, 1959 from Josef Kraemer im Spalt, Siedlung Windsbacher Strasse 375 1/10 Schwabach M. Fr. He addressed the letters to Franziska Prokubek. Translation of the postcard of Josef and his wife, written by his wife, notes that he is 76 as of February and on the 21 of July she would be 65. Within the letters, Josef repeatedly refers to his Liebe Schwester! He notes that he and his wife have been married 50 years (1959 letter) and he sent a 50th Anniversary picture. In that same letter he states that they have lived in Spalt/Schwabach for 13 years as of 18 Mai. Original Letters found in the estate of Elsie Prokupek.

48. cubasmith@email.cz, *e-mail from Jakub Smid*, (researcher in the Czech Republic), "Electronic," 22 Oct 2002, Rod, I am back from the archive of Plzen. I found some new and interesting information for you: 1) The birth record of Ferdinand

Prokupek - 5th September 1879 in Dolní Sekyrany²) The birth records of some siblings of Ferdinand³) The birth record of Josef Seltenhofer - 2nd February 1877 in Pamferhut⁴) The birth records of the brothers of Josef - Karl and Anton I also wanted to find the siblings of Anton Seltenhofer. I researched the parish book for village Sitbor but I did not find anyone with the name Seltenhofer. Then I research the parish books for the marriage of Franziska Kramer and Ferdinand Prokupek in Sitbor (in the years 1897 - 1902) but I did not find it there. The same I wanted to find in the parish book for the village Dolní Sekyrany but there is accessible the parish books till the year 1867 and the following years are probably in the town office in Hermanova Hut. The birth records for Dolní Sekyrany are accessible till the year 1890 in the archive of Plzen, so I can do the research for the birth record of Barbora Kramer/Prokupek in this village. The following parish records are probably also in the town office in Hermanova Hut. I also tried to find the older siblings of Ferdinand Prokupek but I did not find anyone. It means that the parents of Ferdinand (Josef Prokupek and Barbora Sajner) got married probably during the years 1875 - 1879 maybe in Dolní Sekyrany. If you want I can contact the town office in Hermanova Hut and try to continue in this way. Thank you for all the attachment and the information about the birth of Barbora. I think it will be very helpful to find her birth place. I suggest to start with the village Dolní Sekyrany. I will send you the transcriptions and the translations of all information what I researched and the up date family tree. Jakub.

49. cubasmith@email.cz, *extract done by Jakub Smid*, (Jakub Smid, Jablonova 63, 621 00 BRNO), Plzen archive - 21 Oct 2002, Josef Seltenhofer alias Krämer was born in the 2nd February 1877 in Pamferhütte (Pamferova Hut) no. 114, the district Schüttenhofen (Sušice), the judicial district Hartmanitz /parish book Železná Ruda 20, page 212/Vater: Anton Seltenhofer recte Krämer, Pacherman in Pamferhütte N. 114, ein ehelicher Sohn des Leonhart Seltenhofer und der † Maria Krämer aus Schüttenhofen, Bezirkshauptmannschaft Bischofteinitz/Mutter: Margaretha eine eheliche Tochter des Josef Zellner Inwohner in Eisenstrass Nro. unbekant und der Monika gebornen Beierl aus Seewisen Nro. unbekant, Bezirkshauptmannschaft Schüttenhofen/Father: Anton Seltenhofer alias Krämer, specialist labourer from Pamferhütte (Pamferova Hut) no. 114, the illegitimate son of Leonhart Seltenhofer and of the deceased Maria Krämer from Schüttenhofen (Šitbor), the district Bischofteinitz (Horsůvský Týn)/Mother: Margaretha, the matrimonial daughter of Josef Zellner, the inhabitant in Eisenstrass (Hojsova Stráž) no. unknown and Monika born Beierl from Seewisen (Javorná) no. unknown, the district Schüttenhofen (Sušice)/The siblings of Josef Seltenhofer: 1) Karl Seltenhofer alias Krämer was born in the 16th September 1872 in Pamferhütte no. 114 /parish book Železná Ruda 20, page 29/2) Anton Krämer was born in the 8th July 1874 in Pamferhütte no. 114 /parish book Železná Ruda 20, page 94/3) Franziska Krämer alias Seltenhofer was born in the 3rd February 1879 in Pamferhütte no. 114 /parish book Železná Ruda 21, page 5/.

50. Letter from Rudolf Götzl, 29 Juli 2001, Nun zu Ihrer Anfrage bezüglich der Familie Krämer. Ihre Unterlagen waren sehr hilfreich, so dass ich Ihnen zumindest über das Schicksal der Krämers Auskunft geben kann. 1. Herr Josef Krämer ist am 3.6.1959 in Spalt verstorben. 2. Frau Rosalie Krämer verstarb am 17.2.1967.

51. cubasmith@email.cz, *extract done by Jakub Smid*, (Jakub Smid, Jablonova 63, 621 00 BRNO), Entry for Ferdinand's birth, Vater: Prokupek Josef Schweiser in der Hermans Hütte eheliche Sohn des Johann Prokupek Hüttenarbeiter aus Vlkos N. 10 und der Anna gebornen Blažek, Wagners Tochter aus Porč N. 88.

52. cubasmith@email.cz, *extract done by Jakub Smid*, (Jakub Smid, Jablonova 63, 621 00 BRNO), Entry for Ferdinand's birth, Mutter: Barbora eheliche Tochter des Šajner Wenzel, Schumacher in Cistá und der Maria gebornen Hotek aus Cistá N. 37/Mother: Barbora, the matrimonial daughter of Šajner Wenzel, the shoemaker in Cistá and of Maria born Hotek from Cistá no. 37.

53. Parish Record Sitbor, Vol 22, Page 46, See Anton's birth entry and the certification of Leopold.

54. Extract done by Jakub Smid in 2002, *Parish Record Hojsova Straz*, Vol 2, Page 50, Josef Zellner and Monica Baiertl get married in the 3rd June 1851 in Untereisenstrass (the settlement of the village Eisenstrass - Hojsova Stráž) no. 139 /parish book Hojsova Stráž 2, page 50/Bräutigam: Josef Zellner, Inwohner zu Untereisenstrass N. 139, Witwer nach der Barbora gebornen Frisch aus Hammer, eheliche Sohn des + Anton Zellner Ausnehmer zu Eisenstrass N. 108 und der + Barbora gebornen Rohrbacher aus Frischrinkl N. 19 in k. k. Neuern, Pilsen Kreis/50 Jahre, katholisch, widower, Untereisenstrass N. 139/Braut: Monica, eheliche Tochter des Wenzel Beierl Inwohner zu Untereisenstrass N. 0 und der Theresia gebornen Kress aus Eisenstein k. k. bezirgericht Schüttenhofen, Pilsen Kreis/34 Jahre, katholisch, ledig, Untereisenstrass N. 0/Bridegroom: Josef Zellner, the farm-labourer from Untereisenstrass (Dolní Hojsova Stráž) no. 139, the widower after Barbora born Frisch from Hammer, the matrimonial son of deceased Anton Zellner, the old peasant cottager from Eisenstrass (Hojsova Stráž) no. 108 and of deceased Barbora born Rohrbacher from Frischrinkl (?) no. 19, in the k. k. (imperial royal) Neuern, the region Pilsen (Plzen) /50 years old, catholic, widower, Untereisenstrass (Dolní Hojsova Stráž) no. 139/ Bride: Monica, the matrimonial daughter of Wenzel Beierl, the farm-labourer from Untereisenstrass (Dolní Hojsova Stráž) no. 0 and Theresia born Kress from Eisenstein (Železná Ruda), the k. k. (imperial royal) judicial district Schüttenhofen (Sušice). the region Pilsen (Plzen)/34 years old, catholic, single, Untereisenstrass (Dolní Hojsova Stráž) no. 0/.

55. e-mail from Paul Ptacek, I'm also curious as to what the 'alias' means in the transcription of Franziska Kramer's birth record. I looked over the transcript again and I think 'Snieriesen' should be 'Seewiesen' (which is now Javorna). I also think that 'Eisenstrass' might be 'Eisenstrass' (which is now Hojsova Straz). I can't say for sure until I see the copy of the birth record.

56. Extract done by Jakub Smid in 2002, *Parish Record Hojsova Straz*, Vol 2, Page 50, Josef Zellner and Monica Baiertl get married in the 3rd June 1851 in Untereisenstrass (the settlement of the village Eisenstrass - Hojsova Stráž) no. 139 /parish book Hojsova Stráž 2, page 50/Bräutigam: Josef Zellner, Inwohner zu Untereisenstrass N. 139, Witwer nach der Barbora gebornen Frisch aus Hammer, eheliche Sohn des + Anton Zellner Ausnehmer zu Eisenstrass N. 108 und der + Barbora gebornen Rohrbacher aus Frischrinkl N. 19 in k. k. Neuern, Pilsen Kreis/50 Jahre, katholisch, widower, Untereisenstrass N. 139/Braut: Monica, eheliche Tochter des Wenzel Beierl Inwohner zu Untereisenstrass N. 0 und der Theresia gebornen Kress aus Eisenstein k. k. bezirgericht Schüttenhofen, Pilsen Kreis/34 Jahre, katholisch, ledig,

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