

Descendants of Nicholas Voss

Generation No. 1

1. NICHOLAS¹ VOSS was born Abt. 1730, and died in Kessel, Germany¹. He married MARGARETHA VAN DE LOO. She died in Kessel, Germany¹.

Notes for NICHOLAS VOSS:

Information on the Voss family goes back to Nicholar Voss who was born about 1730. He was probably born in Kessel Germany. The "Voss" name is quite popular in Germany and is said to mean "Fox". I have not been able to establish any connection between this family and other persons with the "Voss" name living in the U.S.

Kessel is about 5 miles South West of Moyland. The towns shown as those in which the family lived are all quite close to where the Reinders lived. I do not have any information on their occupation, but it was most likely farming.

Child of NICHOLAS VOSS and MARGARETHA DE LOO is:

2. i. HEINRICH² VOSS, b. Abt. 1758, Qualburg, Germany.

Generation No. 2

2. HEINRICH² VOSS (*NICHOLAS*¹) was born Abt. 1758 in Qualburg, Germany¹. He married ELISABETH GRUTERS. She died in Asperden, Germany¹.

Child of HEINRICH VOSS and ELISABETH GRUTERS is:

3. i. REINER³ VOSS, b. 06 Dec 1780, Asperden, Germany; d. 03 Mar 1842, Qualburg, Germany.

Generation No. 3

3. REINER³ VOSS (*HEINRICH*², *NICHOLAS*¹) was born 06 Dec 1780 in Asperden, Germany¹, and died 03 Mar 1842 in Qualburg, Germany¹. He married HELENA VOSS 20 Jun 1812 in Qualburg, Germany². She was born 1794 in Kessel, Germany³, and died 09 Apr 1844 in Qualburg, Germany³.

Notes for REINER VOSS:

Asperden is about 7 miles South West of Moyland

Children of REINER VOSS and HELENA VOSS are:

- i. MARGARETHA⁴ VOSS, b. 01 Jan 1827, Qualburg on Rhine, Germany^{3,4}; d. 06 Mar 1893, Elm Grove, Wis⁵;
m. GERHARD REINDERS, 02 Jun 1851, Qualburg, Germany⁶; b. 10 Nov 1822, Riswick Germany⁷; d. 23 Mar 1903, Elm Grove, Wi⁸.

Notes for GERHARD REINDERS:

Served for a short time In the Prussian Army during the Prussian-Danish war of 1848.

Gerhard and family came to America in 1854 and settled in Oak Creek, Wi. and later moved to Elm Grove Wi. and farmed there.

Arrived New York, May 8, 1854 on the ship "Andrew Foster", sailed from Liverpool, England. The ship was 1286 tons and mastered by Captain Holberton.

Returned to Germany for a visit in 1878.

A girl, Helina born 15 March, 1852 died on shipboard, May 2, 1854.

A son theodorus was stillborn Aug 6, 1853 in Germany.

A son, thought to be Stephen fell into a tub of hot water and was scalded to death at the age of about one or two.

The first Henry apparently died in infancy, as did Anton..

Taken from a translation of the Birth Certificate of Gerhard Reinders. (Birth Certificate in the possession of Richard Reinders, son of Roland.

"Cleve Dusheldorff"

In the year 1822, 10 November, at 11:00AM came to me, (Johann Knipschein), mayor of Till, clerk of court, Theodore Reinders, 35 year old hired man at Riswick-Dusselday, and showed me a male child and declared that this child was born 10 Nov. 1822 at 11AM in ??

Hendrina Hulst, his wife residing in Riswick, House # 11 and declared this child will have the name Gerhard. Presence of Johann Hautmann, 36 year old hired man, Riswick, Adam Elebers, 37 year old hired man at Riswick.

Signed with me but could not write.

2 witnesses asked to sign declared they couldn't write.

LDS records indicate that Stephen Reinders, Gerhard's brother and Christina Voss, Margaretha's sister were the witnesses at their marriage.

Ray Reinders son of Henry and grandson of Gerhard, says that Gerhard bought a farm of about 450 acres in Elm Grove. From that farm the family moved to Calhoun & Bluemound Road, (Ed reinders farm). Ed was also a son of Henry and grandson of Gerhard.

More About GERHARD REINDERS:

Burial: Elm Grove, Wi

Immigration: 08 May 1854, settled in Oak Creek Wi⁹

Military service: 1848, Prussian Army/Prussian Danish War

- ii. CHRISTINA VOSS, b. 26 Dec 1829, Qualburg, Germany¹⁰.

Notes for CHRISTINA VOSS:

Christina was a witness to the wedding of Her sister Margaretha to Gerhard Reinders. Part of the triple wedding.

- iii. HENRICUS VOSS, b. 09 Apr 1813, Qualburg, Germany¹¹.

Notes for HENRICUS VOSS:

Heinricus was a witness to the wedding of Gerhard's brother Johann to Johanna Jorrisen, part of the triple wedding.

Endnotes

1. Eva Verhohlen of Germany.
2. LDS Records.
3. Eva Verhohlen of Germany.
4. LDS Film C990201 Call # 0907588.
5. Henry Reinders corres w/Germany & Eva Verhohlen of Germany.
6. LDS Records.
7. LDS Records, 090758 LDS film & 1050377.
8. Tombstone,.
9. FHL-film 0175,494 Hales Corner Library, Milwaukee.
10. LDS Records.
11. LDS Records, 0907508 FHL.