

Ancestors of Elsa Julia Seeberger

Generation No. 1

1. Elsa Julia Seeberger (Source: Headstone.), born 06 Oct 1891 in Fayette County, TX; died 23 Nov 1959 in Houston, Harris Co., TX (Source: (1) head stone, (2) Details: birth certificate). She was the daughter of 2. Julius Seeberger and 3. Teresa Agnes Nordhausen. She married (1) Thomas Ford Price 04 Dec 1909 in Harris Co, TX (Source: (1) Georgia Mae Price Anderson, (2) Georgia Mae Price Anderson). He was born 14 Feb 1888 in Texas, and died 05 Jan 1937 in Houston, Harris Co., TX (Source: (1) head stone, (2) Details: birth certificate). He was the son of William Samuel Price and Fanny May McGee Johnston.

More About Elsa Julia Seeberger:

Burial: Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, Harris Co., TX

Occupation: House Keeping

Religion: Baptist

More About Thomas Ford Price:

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): Heart Attack

Occupation: Green Grocer

Religion: Baptist

More About Thomas Price and Elsa Seeberger:

Marriage: 04 Dec 1909, Harris Co, TX (Source: (1) Georgia Mae Price Anderson, (2) Georgia Mae Price Anderson)

Generation No. 2

2. Julius Seeberger, born Jul 1861 in TX (Source: (1) 1900 census Fayette Co., TX, (2) 1900 census Fayette Co., TX); died Bef. 1908 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: Obituary of Heinrich Seeberger.). He was the son of 4. Heinrich Seeberger and 5. Barbara Amsler. He married 3. Teresa Agnes Nordhausen 09 Oct 1884 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: (1) Marriage certificate, (2) Marriage certificate).

3. Teresa Agnes Nordhausen, born 26 Apr 1866 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: (1) Head stone, (2) Head stone); died 17 Jun 1952 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: (1) Head stone, (2) Head stone). She was the daughter of 6. Gerhard Nordhausen and 7. Therese Blumerich.

Notes for Julius Seeberger:

Supposed to have been buried near Rutersville, TX with a stone that only has J.S.

The date of his death is unknown. It can be determined by the settlement of his mother's will that he died prior to January 20th 1908. The final settlement states: "that Jul. Seeberger, one of the legatees, before his death, had already received his full share or more of said estate"

More About Julius Seeberger:

Occupation: Farming

Notes for Teresa Agnes Nordhausen:

Nesbitt Memorial Library - online www.columbustexas.net/library/

Trinity Lutheran Church, Frelsburg, Colorado Co., TX Records of Baptisms, Part 1, 1841-1872

Page and Entry No.: 69-59; Parents: Gerhard Nordhausen; Theresia Blumerich; Name of Child: Agnes Theresia; Birthdate: 26 April 1866; Place of Birth: High Hill; Date of Baptism: 24 October 1866; Place of Baptism: High Hill; Pastor: J. C. Roehm; Godparents: Heinrich Graf Md. Theresia Blumerich

Obit

[http://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph569344/m1/1/zoom/?q= "gail price" date:1914-1968](http://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph569344/m1/1/zoom/?q=gail+price+date:1914-1968)

More About Teresa Agnes Nordhausen:

Burial: 18 Jun 1952, Heigh Hill Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

More About Julius Seeberger and Teresa Nordhausen:

Marriage: 09 Oct 1884, Fayette Co., TX (Source: (1) Marriage certificate, (2) Marriage certificate)

Children of Julius Seeberger and Teresa Nordhausen are:

i. Henry Julius Seeberger (Source: 1900 census Fayette Co., TX.), born Sep 1885 in Schulenburg, Fayette County, TX; died Aft. 1912; married Almeda Wolters 10 May 1906 in Fayette Co., TX; born 25 Jul 1886 in Texas; died 06 Jan 1967 in Schulenburg, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Henry Julius Seeberger:

According to F.G. Seeberger Jr. Henry J. Seeberger just disappeared. (He is found on the 1910 census with his family. His wife is found on the 1920 census listed as divorced)

[http://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph189595/m1/5/zoom/?q= "henry seeberger"](http://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph189595/m1/5/zoom/?q=henry+seeberger)

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The Schulenburg Sticker (Schulenburg, Tex.), Vol. 22, No. 19, Ed. 1 Friday, February 4, 1916

The Schulenburg Sticker (Schulenburg, Tex.), Vol. 22, No. 20, Ed. 1 Friday, February 11, 1916

The Schulenburg Sticker (Schulenburg, Tex.), Vol. 22, No. 21, Ed. 1 Friday, February 18, 1916

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Fayette County – Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Seeberger by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Fayette County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of LaGrange on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1916, it being the 1st day of May, A.D., 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of January, A.D., 1916 in a suit numbered 6728 on the docket thereof, when Almeda Seeberger is plaintiff and Henry Seeberger is defendant, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows: Plaintiff is suing for divorce and for cause of action alleges that the defendant has abandoned this plaintiff in September, 1912, and was absent from this plaintiff ever since; that she has not heard from him nor that he has contributed anything to her support or the support of their minor children. Plaintiff also prays for the exclusive custody and possession of their three minor children, and such other relief as she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing you have executed the same.

Witness, F. J. Kallus, Clerk of the District Court of Fayette County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of LaGrange, this 25th day of January, A. D.,

1916. F. J. Kallus
Clerk District Court, Fayette County, Texas.

The Schulenburg Sticker (Schulenburg, Tex.), Vol. 19, No. 9, Ed. 1 Friday, November 15, 1912
Mrs. Henry Seeberger and children are visiting in Houston.

Notes for Almeda Wolters:
Although Almeda Seeberger filed for divorce, it was never finalized.

From Schulenburg City Cemetery
Wolters, Hedwig Norma
20 Aug 1889

18 Jun 1890
Dau. Of Ferd. C. & N. Wolters
Helmcamp, Leonida
7 Feb 1888

15 Nov 1939
Nee Wolters
Helmcamp, Walter
14 Jul 1887

6 Feb 1965
SVFD
Wolters, F. C.
11 Sep 1862

21 Nov 1907

Seeberger, Almida
25 Jul 1886

6 Jan 1967
Nee Wolters

More About Henry Seeberger and Almeda Wolters:
Marriage: 10 May 1906, Fayette Co., TX

ii. Rudolph Gus Seeberger, born 12 Aug 1887 in High Hill, Fayette Co., TX; died 30 Aug 1956 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX; married Lillie Ella Sengelmann 04 Nov 1920 in Schulenburg, TX; born 21 Aug 1893 in Schulenburg, TX; died 17 Nov 1974 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX.

More About Rudolph Gus Seeberger:
Burial: 01 Sep 1956, City Cemetery, La Grange, TX
Military service: WWI
Occupation: 1956, Agent - Insurance & Real Estate

Social Security #: 457-50-0765

Notes for Lillie Ella Sengelmann:

http://www.txgenweb3.org/txfayette/obituaries_s.htm

KLONDIKE DEWEY SENGELMANN

The Schulenburg Sticker

Friday, December 22, 1950

K. D. Sengelmann Expires At Family Home Tuesday

Klondike Dewey Sengelmann was laid to rest in the St. Rose Catholic Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, December 20, following services held at the Schwenke-Baumgarten Funeral Home. Rev. Leo Goertz, and Rev. John Mueller of Schulenburg and Rev. T. W. Smith of McCoy, Texas, officiated at the last rites.

Mr. Sengelmann was born in Schulenburg on December 25, 1898, as the son of Charles and Elizabeth Sengelmann. He spent his entire lifetime here and was well known by most all of the people of this area. He was united in marriage to Miss Selma Schindler on November 26, 1923, in the St. Rose Parish.

Mr. Sengelmann spent several years working here in Schulenburg with the Russek State Bank, and also with the Magnolia Petroleum Company. For some time he was also associated with his father and uncle in their business. Upon the death of his father a number of years ago, he took over active management of the estate and carried on up until the time of his illness some eight years ago. Klondike was one of the best liked people of our community for he was not an excitable person and was socialable at all times. During his years of illness he never complained of his troubles and burden but was able to smile and seemed more interested in other peoples problems than his own. Everything that medical science could do was done to help him and due to the excellent care and attention of his devoted wife, other relatives and friends and his willingness to live, did he remain with us as long as he did.

He passed away here at the family residence on Tuesday, December 19, 1950, at about 5:00 a.m.

Survivors include his grief-stricken wife; three sisters, Mrs. Charles (Wally) Baumgarten of Schulenburg, Mrs. Hugo (Minnie) Horner of Houston and Mrs. Rudolph (Lillie) Seeberger of La Grange; two brothers, Alex Sengelmann of this city and H. T. Sengelmann of McCoy.

Pallbearers were Charles Baumgarten, C. A. Pennington, Frank Tilicek, Jr., Alex Sengelmann, Jr., Rudolph Seeberger, Jr., and Jack Sowell.

Submitted by Sandra Long Anders

More About Lillie Ella Sengelmann:

Burial: City Cemetery, La Grange, TX

More About Rudolph Seeberger and Lillie Sengelmann:

Marriage: 04 Nov 1920, Schulenburg, TX

1 iii. Elsa Julia Seeberger, born 06 Oct 1891 in Fayette County, TX; died 23 Nov 1959 in Houston, Harris Co., TX; married Thomas Ford Price 04 Dec 1909 in Harris Co, TX.

 iv. Hattie Seeberger, born 28 Jul 1894 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: (1) 1900 census Fayette Co., TX, (2) Details: birth certificate); died 08 Oct 1981 in Houston, Harris Co., TX; married Frank Blaine Allen 11 Feb 1914 in Harris Co, TX (Source: (1) "Texas, Marriages, 1837-1973," index, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FXMS-PJ1> : accessed 28 Jul 2013), F. B. Allen and Hattie See., (2) "Texas, Marriages, 1837-1973," index, FamilySearch(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FXMS-PJ1> : accessed 28 Jul 2013), F. B.

Allen and Hattie See.); born Abt. 1893; died 20 Nov 1937 in Shreveport, Caddo Parrish, LA.

Notes for Hattie Seeberger:

Hattie was most likely cremated.

More About Hattie Seeberger:

Social Security Number: 464-24-8586

Notes for Frank Blaine Allen:

POSSIBLE Husband of Hattie

“Louisiana, Deaths Index, 1850-1875, 1894-1956,” index, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/F3MY-Z9J> : accessed 01 Jun 2013), Hattie S Allen in entry for Frank Blaine Allen, 1937.

Name: Frank Blaine Allen

Titles and Terms:

Event Type: Death

Event Date: 20 Nov 1937

Event Place: Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana

Gender: Male

Age: 44

Race (Original): White

Birth Year (Estimated): 1893

Father's Name: Norris Key Allen

Father's Titles and Terms:

Mother's Name: Lorena Dawkins

Mother's Titles and Terms:

Spouse's Name: Hattie S Allen

Spouse's Titles and Terms:

Certificate Number: 14169

Page:

GS Film number: 2205942

Digital Folder Number: 004216009

Image Number: 00149

More About Frank Allen and Hattie Seeberger:

Marriage: 11 Feb 1914, Harris Co, TX (Source: (1) “Texas, Marriages, 1837-1973,” index, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FXMS-PJ1> : accessed 28 Jul 2013), F. B. Allen and Hattie See., (2) “Texas, Marriages, 1837-1973,” index, FamilySearch(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FXMS-PJ1> : accessed 28 Jul 2013), F. B. Allen and Hattie See.)

v. Oscar Gerhard Seeberger (Source: (1) “Texas, Deaths, 1890-1976,” index and images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JND8-B12> : accessed 28 Jul 2013), O.G. Seeberger, 19., (2) “Texas, Deaths, 1890-1976,” index and images, FamilySearch(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JND8-B12> : accessed 28 Jul 2013), O.G. Seeberger, 19.), born 08 May 1896 in Texas (Source: (1) 1900 census Fayette Co., TX, (2) Details: birth certificate); died 19 Jul 1935 in Houston, Harris Co., TX (Source: Death Certificate - Houston, Harris Co., TX.); married (1) Juanita Layton in Harris Co, TX; born 1903 in Texas; died 1926 in Oklahoma; married (2) Florence Townsend 29 Nov 1924 in Harris Co, TX.

Notes for Oscar Gerhard Seeberger:

Notes for middle name: Found on application for military headstone submitted by his mother, Mrs. Agnes Seeberger. He would have been named for her father, Gerhard Nordhausen.

Houston City Directories

1918 - Occupation Troubleman bds 817 Colorado (living with mother)

1919 - Occupation Electrician h 817 Colorado (living with mother)

1920 - Occupation Electrician h 25 Young Av (living with mother)

1925 - h 25 Reisner (living with mother and brother Leon and nephew Ferdinand)

1927 - Occupation auto repr 10 Lambert h 604 Mellwood Ave (wife Florence)

1930 1417 La Branch

Wichita Falls City Directory

1920 - Occupation repr S W Tel & Tel Co

More About Oscar Gerhard Seeberger:

Burial: 21 Jul 1935, Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, Harris Co., TX (Source: Death Certificate.)

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1935, Sarcoma of the lungs/contributing chronic myocarditis (Source: Death Certificate.)

Military service: Corp. 315 Field Sig. EN 90 Div.

Occupation: 1935, Cleaner and presser (Source: Death Certificate.)

More About Oscar Seeberger and Juanita Layton:

Marriage: Harris Co, TX

vi. Leon Arnold Seeberger, born 05 Jan 1899 in Texas (Source: (1) head stone, (2) Details: birth certificate); died 05 Nov 1944 in Houston, Harris County, TX; married Maria Theresa Schmidt 1923 in Houston, Harris County, TX; born 27 Dec 1898 in Houston, Harris County, TX; died 10 Sep 1957 in Houston, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for Leon Arnold Seeberger:

Arnold Seberger was stabbed once in the back and died. Aubrey B. Paden admitted in a written statement to homicide officers that following an argument with his wife, she called Mr. Seeberger, who intervened. Mr. Paden said that Mr. Seeberger twice motioned as though to strike him so he grabbed a buther knife and stabbed Seeberger in the back. Aubrey B. Paden was charged with murder.

More About Leon Arnold Seeberger:

Burial: Nov 1944, Hollywood Cemetery, Houston, Harris County, Texas

Cause of Death (Facts Pg): 1945, Stab Wound - Homicide (Source: Death Certificate.)

Occupation: 1944, Mechanic - Houston Electric Co.

More About Maria Theresa Schmidt:

Burial: 1957, Washington Cemetery, Houston, Harris Co., TX

Occupation: 1940, Stenographer - R. R. Express Co.

More About Leon Seeberger and Maria Schmidt:

Marriage: 1923, Houston, Harris County, TX

4. Heinrich Seeberger, born 13 Mar 1825 in Aargau, Switzerland (Source: (1) 1870,1880 census Fayette Co., TX & naturalization papers, (2) Details: 1870,1880 census Fayette Co., TX & naturalization papers, (3) Details: birth certificate); died 07 Feb 1912 in Fayette Co., TX. He was the son of 8. Johannes Seeberger and 9. Elizabeth Frey. He married 5. Barbara Amsler 17 Aug 1874 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: Marriage Certificate - Fayette Co., TX.).

5. Barbara Amsler, born 15 Jun 1823 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland (Source: (1) 1870,1880 census Fayette Co., TX, (2) Details: birth certificate); died 20 Jan 1887 in Fayette County, TX. She was the daughter of 10. Hans Ulrich Amsler and 11. Barbara Schaffner.

Notes for Heinrich Seeberger:

Heinrich Seeberger was born in Aaragu, Switzerland and there he married Sophie Amsler. Three of their daughters, Anna Louisa, S. L. and Sophia were born in Switzerland, their fourth daughter, Lena, was born in Texas.

Heinrich Seeberger emigrated from Switzerland to Texas with his family in 1857. They traveled via Le Havre, France on the ship Forest State arriving in New Orleans on March 21st. Heinrich and family arrived in Austin County, Texas before 1860.

On the 1860 census he is found at age 35, a carpenter. He is living with his wife Sophia, daughters Sophia, Anna, Louisa, and Lena. Also in the house is his sister-in-law (and future wife) Barbara Amsler Mueri with her children Veronika, Jacob, August and Frederika. Sophia and Barbara's brother, August Amsler. (Note: This census is indexed incorrectly as Sawberger, Seeverger or Leeveger depending on the database used.)

According to divorce documents filed in Austin County, Texas in 1873, Heinrich (Henry) had separated from Sophie by either 1858 or 1859 and was living with another woman in Fayette County, Texas. On the 1870 census of Fayette County, Texas, Henry is found with wife (they didn't actually marry until 1874) Barbara (Mueri nee Amsler) and seven children all with the surname Seeberger.

The 1870 census of Fayette County confused the children. All children in the household are listed with the surname Seeberger when they are actually a mixture of Seeberger and Meuri. Seeberger: Henry with wife Barbara, daughters Louisa (Sophie's daughter) Fredericka and Rose, son Julius. Meuri: Veronika and Jacob. I have been unable to locate Jacob beyond the 1870 census. (Note: Fredericka appears on the 1860 census with the surname Mueri.)

Separating the children between Seeberger and Mueri is a bit difficult. Veronika, born in 1851 is certainly the daughter of Barbara's first husband, Samuel Mueri as noted in Barbara's will in 1887. Three other children, Fredericka, Julius and Rosa all belong to Henry and Barbara. Jacob, born in 1854, must be the son of Barbara by her first husband, Samuel Mueri. Henry's obituary mentions two sons having preceded him in death, Julius is certainly one, I can only guess that there was another son who didn't live long enough to appear on a census.

I have been unable to locate Henry's first wife Sophie between the 1860 Fayette County census and the 1880 census of Austin County where she is living with her daughter Lina Seeberger Gross. The book, "Amslers of Austin County" says that Sophie was living with her brother, Marcus Amsler soon after arriving in Texas but she is not listed with his family on the 1870 census.

Form No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fayette

To the Honorable County Judge of Fayette County, Texas.

Your petitioner, H. Seeberger respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Fayette County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefore," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

Q. What is your name? Answer H. Seeberger

Q. What is your age? Answer I am (81) Eighty one years old

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Fayette

Q How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Schulenburg Fayette County Texas

Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and were. Answer No

Q What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Carpenter

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer I have Rheumatis, rupture & heart trouble

Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Exposure and hard-ship

Q. In what state was your command originally organized? Answer Texas

Q. How long did you serve? Answer I enlisted in Spring of 1861, & served to end of war in 1865

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer I first enlisted in Capt. Kelesberg Battery, then I was in Capt. Helhausen's Battery, then transferred to Capt. Smith's F Company, 4th Reg. Eng. Foot

Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, calvary, or the navy. Answer In artillery & Engineers

Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer I have received no pension or veteran donation

Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer I have no property, my wife left a will giving her property to our children, this amounted to \$1250.00 but they were to pay me the interest on this money, those are simple promissory notes, and are awarded by my children, only the interest on \$550.00 is paid which amounts to about \$38.50 less costs and expenses hardly leaves \$30.00 per year. I have to rely on my daughter Mrs Bureggeimann for support and nursing. I have to be in bed most all the time on account of weakness and Rheumatisim.

Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer I have sold no property within two (2) years.

Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer My wife is dead, she died (18) years ago, she & I had a farm she left her half to our children they to pay me the interest as herein before stated I sold the farm and spent my half years ago the children didn't pay all the interest. I got \$2500.00 for the farm, my wife's half was \$1250.00

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer My children pay me about thirty dollars a year as herein stated.

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Yes, I am entirely dependent on my daughter except I receive the thirty dollars as herein before stated.

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am unable to earn a support

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer I have not

Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes

Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer I was

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law. his

(Signature of Applicant) H. X Seeberger
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April A.D. 1906

(seal) George Willrich
County Judge Fayette County, Texas

(Naturalization of Henrich Seeberger)

State of Texas } District Court In Vacation AD 1870

County of Fayette } Henry Seeberger a native of the Canton of Argon in the Republic of Switzerland aged 45 years and bearing allegiance to the Republic of Switzerland who emigrated from the port of Havre France on or about the 5th day of February 1857 and arrived at the port New Orleans in the United States on or about the ___ day of March 1857 makes report of himself for Naturalization and oath Solemnly declares that is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside within the Government and under the Jurisdiction of the same, and to renounce and abjure all allegiance to every foreign Prince Potentate State of Sovereignty whatsoever and particularly his allegiance to the Republic of Switzerland of which he was before a subject H. Seeberger Sworn to and subscribed before me the 7th day of July AD 1870 {seal} Thad T Alexander clk. District court Fayette co. Texas

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Declaration of H. Seeberger filed in my office on the 7th July 1870 and Recorded 3rd September 1870 T T Alexander Clk Dist Court

By N C Joiner Deputy

Obituary for Heinrich Seeberger

The Schulenburg Sticker (Schulenburg, Tex.), Vol. 18, No. 22, Ed. 1 Friday, February 16, 1912

HEINRICH SEEBERGER DEAD

Heinrich Seeberger, an old settler of this section, died at the home of his daughter's, Mrs. Chris Breuggemann, February 7, 1912, and was buried on the 9th in the Philadelphia Cemetery at Swiss Alp. Rev. Kern officiating.

Deceased was born in Kanton Urgan. Swiss, on March 13, 1825. He married in 1850 and shortly emigrated to America, settling in Texas at Millheim, Austin county; moved to Industry then to High Hill; lived at La Grange

a short while, finally settled in Swiss Alp where he bought a farm. He became the first postmaster of this place which he named Swiss Alp.

Since the death of his wife, which occurred twenty-seven years ago, he has been living with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Breuggemann.

He leaves five daughters, Mesdames Sophia Schulte, Brookshire, Louise Huettig, Brenham, Rosa Falke, Houston, and Frederika Breuggmann of Eagle to mourn his loss. Two sons preceded him in death.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mesdames Louise Huettig, Rosa Falke and Walter Gross of Kenedy.

The Sticker joins the many friends of the family in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Supposed to have named Swiss Alp, Tx. He first married Barbara Amsler, divorced, and then married Sophis Amsler, Barbara's sister. Seeberger missed his native Switzerland so much he named the community "Swiss Alp." There is an unknown, brick lined grave next to Barbara Seeberger's grave.

More About Heinrich Seeberger:

Emigration: 21 Mar 1857, From Havre to New Orleans on Brig Forest State (Source: Passenger List - Forest State.)

Military service: Bet. 1861 - 1865, Confederate Soldier, Civil War, Capt. Smith's F. Company, Fourth Regiment, Engineer Troops.

Naturalization: 07 Jul 1870, Application for Citizenship, Fayette Co., TX

Occupation: Carpenter.

Notes for Barbara Amsler:

Barbara Amsler was born in Aaragu, Switzerland and there she married Samuel Mueri. They emigrated from Switzerland to Texas in 1855. They traveled with Barbara's mother, Barbara Amsler age 65, and others of the Amsler family, Samuel, age 44, Anna, age 26 and Hans, age 5. They traveled via Le Havre, France on the ship F.W. Bailey arriving in New Orleans on March 30th.

On the 1860 Census of Fayette Co., TX, the household of Henry Seeberger is as follows:

Dwelling No. 1184

Family No 1594

Seeberger, Henry	35	Switz
, Sophia	35	Switz
, Sophia	10	Switz
, Anna	8	Switz
, S L	5 (fem)	Switz
, Lena	2	TX

Family No 1595

Miera , B	37	Switz
, Veroneka	9	Switz
, Jacob	7	Switz
, August	2	TX
, Frederica	1	TX

Family No 1596

Amler , August 21 Louisiana

In her will Barbara states her daughter Friderika's maiden name as Seeberger and her daughter Veronika as Muehry. Only these two daughters and her son Julius Seeberger are mentioned in the will.

According to divorce documents filed in Austin County, Texas in 1873, Barbara had separated from Samuel by either 1858 or 1859 and was living with another man in Fayette County, Texas. See notes for Heinrich Seeberger.

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More About Barbara Amsler:

Emigration: 30 Mar 1855, From Harve to New Orleans on Ship F W Bailey

More About Heinrich Seeberger and Barbara Amsler:

Marriage: 17 Aug 1874, Fayette Co., TX (Source: Marriage Certificate - Fayette Co., TX.)

Children of Heinrich Seeberger and Barbara Amsler are:

i. Fredereka Seeberger, born 24 Feb 1860 in Austin Co., TX (Source: Philadelphia Lutheran Church Records.); died 01 Dec 1942 in Fayette Co., TX; married Christian Brueggmann 22 Jul 1879 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: Church Register - Philadelphia Lutheran Church - Swiss Alp, Fayette Co., TX.); born 08 Jul 1858 in Bluff, Fayette Co., TX; died 13 May 1916 in Schulenburg, Fayette Co., TX.

More About Fredereka Seeberger:

Burial: Schulenburg City Cemetery, Shulenburg, Fayette Co., TX

Notes for Christian Brueggmann:

Church Records - Philadelphia Lutheran Church, Swiss Alp, TX

No 142

Born July 8, 1858

Bapt. December 5, 1874

Christian son of Ludwig Briggmann

More About Christian Brueggmann:

Burial: Schulenburg City Cemetery, Shulenburg, Fayette Co., TX

Christening: 05 Dec 1874, Philadelphia Lutheran Church, Swiss Alp, Fayette Co., TX

More About Christian Brueggmann and Fredereka Seeberger:

Marriage: 22 Jul 1879, Fayette Co., TX (Source: Church Register - Philadelphia Lutheran Church - Swiss Alp, Fayette Co., TX.)

Marriage date: 22 Jul 1879, Philadelphia Lutheran Church - Swiss Alp

2 ii. Julius Seeberger, born Jul 1861 in TX; died Bef. 1908 in Fayette Co., TX; married Teresa Agnes Nordhausen 09 Oct 1884 in Fayette Co., TX.

iii. Rose Seeberger, born 21 May 1867 in TX; died 14 Jun 1948 in Harris Co., TX; married Emil Falke 05 Jul 1889 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: (1) "Texas, Marriages, 1837-1973," index, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FX3T-X5L> : accessed 02 Jul 2013), Emil Falke and Rose Seeber., (2) "Texas, Marriages, 1837-1973," index, FamilySearch(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FX3T-X5L> : accessed 02 Jul 2013), Emil Falke and Rose Seeber.); born 26 Jan 1867 in Germany; died 29 Jul 1950 in Houston, Harris Co.,

TX.

More About Rose Seeberger:

Burial: 1948, Washington Cemetery, Houston, Harris Co., TX

More About Emil Falke:

Burial: Washington Cemetery, Houston, Harris Co., TX

More About Emil Falke and Rose Seeberger:

Marriage: 05 Jul 1889, Fayette Co., TX (Source: (1) "Texas, Marriages, 1837-1973," index, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FX3T-X5L> : accessed 02 Jul 2013), Emil Falke and Rose Seeber., (2) "Texas, Marriages, 1837-1973," index, FamilySearch(<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/FX3T-X5L> : accessed 02 Jul 2013), Emil Falke and Rose Seeber.)

6. Gerhard Nordhausen, born 11 Feb 1827 in Astede, Oldenburg (Source: head stone); died 11 Nov 1897 in Heigh Hill, Fayette Co., TX (Source: Head stone). He was the son of 12. Nordhausen. He married 7. Therese Blumerich 17 May 1861 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: Marriage certificate).

7. Therese Blumerich, born 16 Mar 1844 in Bohemia/Austria (Source: 1870,1880 census Fayette Co., TX, Head stone); died 27 Jan 1910 in Heigh Hill, Fayette Co., TX (Source: Head stone). She was the daughter of 14. Anton Blumerich and 15. Theresia Mauermann.

Notes for Gerhard Nordhausen:

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(Naturalization of Gerhard Nordhausen)

The State of Texas } District Court
County of Fayette } Clerks Office __ AD 1859 Gerd Nordhausen a native of Astede, in the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg aged 32 years, and bearing allegiance to the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, who emigrated from the port of Bremen in Germany on or about the 4" day of October 1855 and arrived at the port of Galveston in the United States, on or about the 29" day of November 1855 makes __ of himself for Naturalization and an oath Solemnly Declares that it is bona fide, his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to reside within the Government, and under the Jurisdiction of the Law, and to renounce and abjure all allegiance to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty, whatsoever, and particularly his allegiance to the Grand Duke of Oldenburg of where he was before a subject.

Gerd Nordhausen

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 24" day of October AD 1859. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court {seal} { Hus Carter

{ Clk Dist Crt F. C.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Declaration of Gerd Nordhausen filed in my office on the 24" Day of October 1859

Given under my hand on this 1st day of Nov. 1859

{ R. L Bennett Deputy

{ Clk Dist Crt F. C.

Weimar Mercury, 20 Nov 1897, page 5

Schulenburg Sticker: Gerhard Nordhausen, after an illness of several weeks, died at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at his residence at High Hill.

More About Gerhard Nordhausen:

Burial: Heigh Hill Cemetery (Source: head stone)

Naturalization: 24 Oct 1859, Application for Citizenship, Fayette Co., TX

Occupation: Black Smith (Source: 1880 census Fayette Co., TX)

More About Therese Blumerich:

Burial: Heigh Hill Cemetery

More About Gerhard Nordhausen and Therese Blumerich:

Marriage: 17 May 1861, Fayette Co., TX (Source: Marriage certificate)

Children of Gerhard Nordhausen and Therese Blumerich are:

i. Anna Margrotha Nordhausen, born 07 Feb 1862 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: 1870,1880 census Fayette Co., TX); died 09 Apr 1938 in Fayette Co., TX; married Ernst Jacob Wolters 19 Apr 1881 in Fayette Co., TX; born 15 Sep 1856 in Texas; died 1914 in Schulenburg, Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Anna Margrotha Nordhausen:

Nesbitt Memorial Library - online www.columbustexas.net/library/

Trinity Lutheran Church, Frelsburg, Colorado Co., TX Records of Baptisms, Part 1, 1841-1872

Page and Entry No.: 40-26; Parents: Gerhard Nordhausen; Theresia Blumerich; Name of Child: Anna Margrötha; Birthdate: 7 January 1862; Place of Birth: High Hill; Date of Baptism: 24 April 1862; Place of Baptism: High Hill; Pastor: J. C. Roehm; Godparents: Joseph Blumerich Anna Herder

More About Anna Margrotha Nordhausen:

Burial: Weimar Odd Fellows

More About Ernst Jacob Wolters:

Burial: Schulenburg City Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

More About Ernst Wolters and Anna Nordhausen:

Marriage: 19 Apr 1881, Fayette Co., TX

ii. Johann Hermann Nordhausen, born 12 Dec 1863 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: head stone); died 15 Jan 1924 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: head stone); married Ida Pauline Seidel 08 Oct 1885 in Fayette Co., TX; born 28 Nov 1866 in Texas; died 07 Oct 1922 in Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Johann Hermann Nordhausen:

Nesbitt Memorial Library - online www.columbustexas.net/library/

Trinity Lutheran Church, Frelsburg, Colorado Co., TX Records of Baptisms, Part 1, 1841-1872

Page and Entry No.: 69-58; Parents: Gerhard Nordhausen; Theresia Blumerich; Name of Child: Johann Hermann; Birthdate: 12 December 1863; Place of Birth: Hill Hill; Date of Baptism: 24 October 1866; Place of Baptism: High Hill; Pastor: J. C. Roehm; Godparents: Md. Herder Georg Herder

More About Johann Hermann Nordhausen:

Burial: Heigh Hill Cemetery

More About Ida Pauline Seidel:

Burial: Heigh Hill Cemetery

More About Johann Nordhausen and Ida Seidel:

Marriage: 08 Oct 1885, Fayette Co., TX

3 iii. Teresa Agnes Nordhausen, born 26 Apr 1866 in Fayette Co., TX; died 17 Jun 1952 in Fayette Co., TX; married Julius Seeberger 09 Oct 1884 in Fayette Co., TX.

 iv. Rudolph Nordhausen, born 31 Oct 1868 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: 1870,1880 census Fayette Co., TX); died 07 Feb 1947 in Schulenburg, Fayette Co., TX; married Emma Ruhmann; born 25 Dec 1876; died 22 Feb 1963 in Weimar, Colorado Co., TX.

More About Rudolph Nordhausen:

Burial: Schulenburg City Cemetery

Occupation: Mayor of Schulenburg, TX

Organizations: President of Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce

More About Emma Ruhmann:

Burial: Schulenburg City Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

 v. Clara Nordhausen, born 21 Feb 1871 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: 1880 census Fayette Co., TX); died 17 Sep 1926 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: "Texas, Deaths, 1890-1976," index and images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/JX3K-VL1> : accessed 01 Jun 2013), Gerhard Nordhausen.); married Henry Graf 30 Oct 1890 in Fayette Co., TX; born 04 Jul 1862; died 02 Mar 1935 in Fayette Co., TX.

Notes for Clara Nordhausen:

Mrs. Henry Graf Passes into the Great Beyond

Mrs. Henry Graf, one of the most beloved ladies that this section has ever known from the founding of the town to date, passed away quietly Friday, September 26, 1926 after a very brief illness. Mrs. Henry Graf, nee Clara Nordhausen, was born February 21st, 1871 in High Hill where she grew to young womanhood.

At the age of 19 years she was married to Henry Graf of Schulenburg, on October 30th, 1890.

God blessed this union with six children, two of whom preceded her in death dying in infancy. Deceased had reached the age of fifty-five years, six months and twenty-seven days.

The remains were laid to rest in the Old High Hill Cemetery, Rev. Paul Piepenbrok officiating.

Deceased leaves to mourn her passing her beloved husband, one daughter, Miss Hertha, three sons, Helmuth of Bakersfield, California, Reinhold of Eagle Lake, Otto of Sugar Land, also four brothers, Rudolph, Charlie, Paul and Peter Nordhausen, all of this city; three sisters, Mrs. E.J. Wolters of this city, Mrs. Agnes Seeberger and Augusta Nordhausen of Houston.

The Schulenburg Sticker, 24 Sep 1926

(Clara was the daughter of Gerhardt Nordhausen and Theresa G. Blumrich)

Family links:

Spouse:

Henry Graf (1862 - 1935)*

Children:

Heinrich Graf (1892 - 1892)*

Helmuth Graf (1893 - 1971)*

Hertha Olive Graf Richter (1897 - 1939)*

Reinhold Frank Graf (1900 - 1977)*

Otto Graf (1903 - 1952)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Old High Hill Cemetery

High Hill

Fayette County

Texas, USA

More About Clara Nordhausen:

Burial: High Hill Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

More About Henry Graf:

Burial: High Hill Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

More About Henry Graf and Clara Nordhausen:

Marriage: 30 Oct 1890, Fayette Co., TX

vi. Peter Gerhard Jr. Nordhausen, born 20 Jan 1873 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: 1880 census Fayette Co., TX); died 10 Aug 1942 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: Death Certificate.); married Henrietta Winter 02 Dec 1895 in Fayette Co., TX; born 15 Sep 1872; died 25 Mar 1956.

More About Henrietta Winter:

Burial: High Hill, Fayette Co., TX

More About Peter Nordhausen and Henrietta Winter:

Marriage: 02 Dec 1895, Fayette Co., TX

vii. Paul Nordhausen, born 10 Nov 1876 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: head stone); died 26 Feb 1958 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: head stone); married (1) Amelia Glumpler; died 22 Dec 1919 in La Grange, Fayette Co., TX; married (2) Amalia Glumpler Abt. 1900 in Fayette Co., TX; born 25 Nov 1874 (Source: head stone); died 11 Feb 1959 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: head stone).

More About Paul Nordhausen:

Burial: Heigh Hill Cemetery

More About Amalia Glumpler:

Burial: Heigh Hill Cemetery

More About Paul Nordhausen and Amalia Glumpler:

Marriage: Abt. 1900, Fayette Co., TX

viii. Charles Nordhausen, born 29 Apr 1880 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: head stone); died 19 Aug 1963 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: head stone); married Frieda Schwenke 05 Nov 1908 in Fayette Co., TX; born 18 Jun 1883 (Source: head stone); died 01 Feb 1960 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: head stone).

More About Charles Nordhausen:

Burial: High Hill, Fayette Co., TX

More About Frieda Schwenke:

Burial: High Hill, Fayette Co., TX

More About Charles Nordhausen and Frieda Schwenke:

Marriage: 05 Nov 1908, Fayette Co., TX

ix. Augusta Nordhausen, born 17 Jul 1883 in Fayette Co., TX; died 05 May 1940 in Houston, Harris Co., TX.

Notes for Augusta Nordhausen:

http://www.txgenweb3.org/txfayette/obituaries_n.htm

Weimar Mercury, May 10, 1940, page 4

Miss Nordhausen Dies in Houston

Miss Augusta Nordhausen, a resident of Houston for more than 29 years and one of the owners of the Matthews Hardware Company, died at her home at 25 Riesner at 11:50 a. m. Sunday. Prior to going into business for herself she was connected with the C. L. and Theo. Bering company for 12 years. Miss Nordhausen had been a partner in the Matthews Hardware company for 18 years. Surviving are four brothers, R. Nodhausen [sic.], P. G., Charles and Paul Nordhausen, all of Schulenburg; a sisters, Mrs. A. C. Seeberger of Houston and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held in the drawing room of the Settegast-Kopf funeral home at 5 p. m. Monday, with F. Vaughn Wilbur reading the service. The body will be sent to Schulenburg at 9:20 a. m. Tuesday over the Southern Pacific lines, where services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at High Hill cemetery. Active pall bearers will be her nephews, R. F. Graf, Arno Nordhausen. F. G. Seeberger, Henry E. Seeberger, Gail Price and Leon Seeberer. Settegast-Kopf in charge in Houston.

More About Augusta Nordhausen:

Burial: High Hill Cemetery

Generation No. 4

8. Johannes Seeberger (Source: F.G. Seeberger.), born 24 Apr 1785 in Birr, Aargau, Switzerland; died 15 Oct 1832 in Birr, Aargau, Switzerland. He was the son of 16. Heinrich Seeberger and 17. Anna Marki. He married 9. Elizabeth Frey 26 Jul 1816 in Birr, Aargau, Switzerland.

9. Elizabeth Frey (Source: F.G. Seeberger.), born 22 Jul 1798 in Birr, Aargau, Switzerland.

More About Johannes Seeberger and Elizabeth Frey:
Marriage: 26 Jul 1816, Birr, Aargau, Switzerland

Child of Johannes Seeberger and Elizabeth Frey is:

4 i. Heinrich Seeberger, born 13 Mar 1825 in Aargau, Switzerland; died 07 Feb 1912 in Fayette Co., TX; married (1) Sophie Amsler 02 Feb 1849 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland; married (2) Barbara Amsler 17 Aug 1874 in Fayette Co., TX.

10. Hans Ulrich Amsler (Source: Book - Amslers of Austin's Colony.), born 24 Apr 1786 in Schinznach, Aargau, Switzerland (Source: Book - Amslers of Austin's Colony.); died 28 Sep 1828 in Schinznach, Aargau, Switzerland (Source: Book - Amslers of Austin's Colony.). He was the son of 20. Johannes Amsler and 21. Elizabeth Hilbold. He married 11. Barbara Schaffner 08 Dec 1806 in Schinznach, Aargau, Switzerland (Source: Book - Amslers of Austin's Colony.).

11. Barbara Schaffner, born 08 Jun 1790 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland; died 17 Jun 1857 in Austin Co., TX. She was the daughter of 22. Hans Heinrich Schaffner and 23. Elizabeth Hermann.

Notes for Barbara Schaffner:

Arrived in 1855 from Switzerland via Le Havre to Galveston - January 1 - May 3, 1855 on the ship F. W. Bailey. She traveled with her family as follows:

Amsler, Barbara	age 65
Amsler, Susanne	age 27
Amsler, Jacob	age 5
Amsler, Samuel	age 44
Muery, Samuel	age 35 (son-in-law)
Muery, Barbara	age 29 (daughter)

More About Barbara Schaffner:

Emigration: 30 Mar 1855, From Harve to New Orleans on Ship F W Bailey

More About Hans Amsler and Barbara Schaffner:

Marriage: 08 Dec 1806, Schinznach, Aargau, Switzerland (Source: Book - Amslers of Austin's Colony.)

Children of Hans Amsler and Barbara Schaffner are:

- i. Verena Amsler, born 01 Sep 1807 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland.
- ii. Karl Konrad Amsler, born 28 Nov 1808 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland.
- iii. Maria Amsler, born 06 Nov 1810 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland.
- iv. Marcus Amsler, born 02 Feb 1812 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland.
- v. Jacob Amsler, born 25 May 1813 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland.
- vi. Elizabeth Amsler, born 03 Jan 1815 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland.
- vii. Friedrich Amsler, born 09 Dec 1816 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland.
- viii. Johannes Amsler, born 28 Mar 1819 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland.
- ix. Samuel Amsler, born 30 Mar 1821 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland.
- 5 x. Barbara Amsler, born 15 Jun 1823 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland; died 20 Jan 1887 in Fayette County, TX; married (1) Samuel Muery 01 Feb 1851 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland; married (2) Heinrich Seeberger 17 Aug 1874 in Fayette Co., TX.
- xi. Sophie Amsler, born 10 Jan 1825 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland; died 01 Apr 1911 in Austin Co., TX; married Heinrich Seeberger 02 Feb 1849 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland; born 13 Mar 1825 in Aar-

gau, Switzerland (Source: (1) 1870,1880 census Fayette Co., TX & naturalization papers, (2) Details: 1870,1880 census Fayette Co., TX & naturalization papers, (3) Details: birth certificate); died 07 Feb 1912 in Fayette Co., TX.

More About Sophie Amsler:

Emigration: 21 Mar 1857, From Havre to New Orleans on Brig Forest State

Notes for Heinrich Seeberger:

Heinrich Seeberger was born in Aaragu, Switzerland and there he married Sophie Amsler. Three of their daughters, Anna Louisa, S. L. and Sophia were born in Switzerland, their fourth daughter, Lena, was born in Texas.

Heinrich Seeberger emigrated from Switzerland to Texas with his family in 1857. They traveled via Le Havre, France on the ship Forest State arriving in New Orleans on March 21st. Heinrich and family arrived in Austin County, Texas before 1860.

On the 1860 census he is found at age 35, a carpenter. He is living with his wife Sophia, daughters Sophia, Anna, Louisa, and Lena. Also in the house is his sister-in-law (and future wife) Barbara Amsler Mueri with her children Veronika, Jacob, August and Frederika. Sophia and Barbara's brother, August Amsler. (Note: This census is indexed incorrectly as Sawberger, Seeverger or Leeverger depending on the database used.)

According to divorce documents filed in Austin County, Texas in 1873, Heinrich (Henry) had separated from Sophie by either 1858 or 1859 and was living with another woman in Fayette County, Texas. On the 1870 census of Fayette County, Texas, Henry is found with wife (they didn't actually marry until 1874) Barbara (Mueri nee Amsler) and seven children all with the surname Seeberger.

The 1870 census of Fayette County confused the children. All children in the household are listed with the surname Seeberger when they are actually a mixture of Seeberger and Meuri. Seeberger: Henry with wife Barbara, daughters Louisa (Sophie's daughter) Fredericka and Rose, son Julius. Meuri: Veronika and Jacob. I have been unable to locate Jacob beyond the 1870 census. (Note: Fredericka appears on the 1860 census with the surname Mueri.)

Separating the children between Seeberger and Mueri is a bit difficult. Veronika, born in 1851 is certainly the daughter of Barbara's first husband, Samuel Mueri as noted in Barbara's will in 1887. Three other children, Fredericka, Julius and Rosa all belong to Henry and Barbara. Jacob, born in 1854, must be the son of Barbara by her first husband, Samuel Mueri. Henry's obituary mentions two sons having preceded him in death, Julius is certainly one, I can only guess that there was another son who didn't live long enough to appear on a census.

I have been unable to locate Henry's first wife Sophie between the 1860 Fayette County census and the 1880 census of Austin County where she is living with her daughter Lina Seeberger Gross. The book, "Amslers of Austin County" says that Sophie was living with her brother, Marcus Amsler soon after arriving in Texas but she is not listed with his family on the 1870 census.

Confederate Pension Application for H. Seeberger
Post Office Schulenburg
Comptroller's File No. 11905
Approved Sep 25, 1906

Form No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Fayette

To the Honorable County Judge of Fayette County, Texas.

Your petitioner, H. Seeberger respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Fayette County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefore," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

Q. What is your name? Answer H. Seeberger

Q. What is your age? Answer I am (81) Eighty one years old

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Fayette

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Schulenburg Fayette County Texas

Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and were. Answer No

Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Carpenter

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer I have Rheumatis, rupture & heart trouble

Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Exposure and hard-ship

Q. In what state was your command originally organized? Answer Texas

Q. How long did you serve? Answer I enlisted in Spring of 1861, & served to end of war in 1865

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer I first enlisted in Capt. Kelesberg Battery, then I was in Capt. Helhausen's Battery, then transferred to Capt. Smith's F Company, 4th Reg. Eng. Foot

Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, calvary, or the navy. Answer In artillery & Engineers

Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer I have received no pension or veteran donation

Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer I have no property, my wife left a will giving her property to our children, this amounted to \$1250.00 but they were to pay me the interest on this money, those are simple promissory notes, and are awarded by my children, only the interest on \$550.00 is paid which amounts to about \$38.50 less costs and expenses hardly leaves \$30.00 per year. I have to rely on my daughter Mrs Bureggeimann for support and nursing. I have to be in bed most all the time on account of weakness and Rheumatisim.

Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer I have sold no property within two (2) years.

Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer My wife is dead, she died (18) years ago, she & I had a farm she left her half to our children they to pay me the interest as herein before stated I sold the farm and spent my half years ago the children didn't pay all the interest. I got \$2500.00 for the farm, my wife's half was \$1250.00

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer My children pay me about thirty dollars a year as herein stated.

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Yes, I am entirely dependent on my daughter except I receive the thirty dollars as herein before

stated.

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am unable to earn a support

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer I have not

Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes

Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer I was

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law. his

(Signature of Applicant) H. X Seeberger
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April A.D. 1906

(seal) George Willrich
County Judge Fayette County, Texas

(Naturalization of Henrich Seeberger)

State of Texas } District Court In Vacation AD 1870

County of Fayette } Henry Seeberger a native of the Canton of Argon in the Republic of Switzerland aged 45 years and bearing allegiance to the Republic of Switzerland who emigrated from the port of Havre France on or about the 5th day of February 1857 and arrived at the port New Orleans in the United States on or about the ___ day of March 1857 makes report of himself for Naturalization and oath Solemnly declares that is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside within the Government and under the Jurisdiction of the same, and to renounce and abjure all allegiance to every foreign Prince Potentate State of Sovereignty whatsoever and particularly his allegiance to the Republic of Switzerland of which he was before a subject H. Seeberger Sworn to and subscribed before me the 7th day of July AD 1870 {seal} Thad T Alexander clk. District court Fayette co. Texas

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Declaration of H. Seeberger filed in my office on the 7th July 1870 and Recorded 3rd September 1870 T T Alexander Clk Dist Court

By N C Joiner Deputy

Obituary for Heinrich Seeberger

The Schulenburg Sticker (Schulenburg, Tex.), Vol. 18, No. 22, Ed. 1 Friday, February 16, 1912

HEINRICH SEEBERGER DEAD

Heinrich Seeberger, an old settler of this section, died at the home of his daughter's, Mrs. Chris Breuggemann, February 7, 1912, and was buried on the 9th in the Philadelphia Cemetery at Swiss Alp. Rev. Kern officiating.

Deceased was born in Kanton Urgan. Swiss, on March 13, 1825. He married in 1850 and shortly emigrated to America, settling in Texas at Millheim, Austin county; moved to Industry then to High Hill; lived at La Grange a short while, finally settled in Swiss Alp where he bought a farm. He became the first postmaster of this place which he named Swiss Alp.

Since the death of his wife, which occurred twenty-seven years ago, he has been living with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Breuggemann.

He leaves five daughters, Mesdames Sophia Schulte, Brookshire, Louise Huettig, Brenham, Rosa Falke, Houston, and Frederika Breuggemann of Eagle to mourn his loss. Two sons preceeded him in death.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mesdames Louise Huettig, Rosa Falke and Walter Gross of Kenedy.

The Sticker joins the many friends of the family in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Supposed to have named Swiss Alp, Tx. He first married Barbara Amsler, divorced, and then married Sophis Amsler, Barbara's sister. Seeberger missed his native Switzerland so much he named the community "Swiss Alp." There is an unknown, brick lined grave next to Barbara Seeberger's grave.

More About Heinrich Seeberger:

Emigration: 21 Mar 1857, From Havre to New Orleans on Brig Forest State (Source: Passenger List - Forest State.)

Military service: Bet. 1861 - 1865, Confederate Soldier, Civil War, Capt. Smith's F. Company, Fourth Regiment, Engineer Troops.

Naturalization: 07 Jul 1870, Application for Citizenship, Fayette Co., TX

Occupation: Carpenter.

More About Heinrich Seeberger and Sophie Amsler:

Divorce: 1873, Austin Co., TX

Marriage: 02 Feb 1849, Canton Aaragu, Switzerland

xii. Susanna Margaretha Amsler, born 17 Jun 1827 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland.

12. Nordhausen, born in Varrel, Oldenburg; died 1903 in Fayette Co., TX.

More About Nordhausen:

Burial: High Hill Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

Children of Nordhausen are:

6 i. Gerhard Nordhausen, born 11 Feb 1827 in Astede, Oldenburg; died 11 Nov 1897 in Heigh Hill, Fayette Co., TX; married Therese Blumerich 17 May 1861 in Fayette Co., TX.

ii. Diedrich Nordhausen, born 1823 in Varrel, Oldenburg; died 27 Jan 1903 in Fayette Co., TX; married Anna M; born Abt. 1827 in Oldenburg; died Bef. 1880.

Notes for Diedrich Nordhausen:

It appears that this Diedrich is likely the brother of Gerhard Nordhausen. They both come from Oldenburg about the same time. They live near each other and Gerhard is the godparent of Diedrich's children.

Not yet proven.

Last appears on the census in 1900 living with son Fritz at age 76.

The Schulenburg Sticker (Schulenburg, Tex.), Vol. 9, No. 26, Ed. 1 Thursday, January 29, 1903

MR. DIETRICH NORDHAUSEN DEAD

Another of Fayette County's old and esteemed citizens passed peacefully away Tuesday morning, between five and six o'clock, when the spirit of Mr. Diedrich Nordhausen took its flight to that land from whose bourne no traveler returns. Mr. Nordhausen retired Monday night at his accustomed hour, apparently enjoying his usual good health, and his death, which is thought to have occurred about the time mentioned above, was simply the calm extinguishment of the remaining spark of human vitality which had enabled him to attain four score years. Born at Varrel, Oldenburg, Germany, in 1823 the subject of this sketch came to this country when about thirty years of age and at first settled near Frelsburg, Colorado County, when he removed just prior to the civil war to High Hill, of which section he has since been a resident. He is survived by four children, three daughters and one son, his children are: Mrs. Wm. Cornelson, Miss Annie Nordhausen, Mr. Fritz Nordhausen of Schulenburg and Miss Lena Nordhausen of El Campo. His remains were interred in the High Hill cemetery at 4 p.m. Wednesday January 28th in the presence of his surviving children and a host of his friends.

More About Diedrich Nordhausen:

Burial: High Hill Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

14. Anton Blumerich, born 14 Jan 1821 in Friedland, (Bohemia) Austria (Source: Head stone); died 24 Dec 1906 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: Head stone). He was the son of 28. Johann Anton Blumerich and 29. Maria Anna Ressel. He married 15. Theresia Mauermann 07 Feb 1843 in Kunratice (Bohemia) Austria.

15. Theresia Mauermann, born 11 Jan 1819 in Kunratice (Bohemia) Austria (Source: Head stone); died 13 Nov 1894 in Fayette Co., TX (Source: Head stone). She was the daughter of 30. Johann Anton Mauermann and 31. Maria Theresia Adler.

Notes for Anton Blumerich:

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(Naturalization of Anton Blumerich)

The State of Texas }
County of Fayette } District Court
 Clerks Office A. D. 1857

Anton Blumerich a native of Friedland in the Empire of Austria aged thirty seven years, and bearing allegiance to the Emperor of Austria who emigrated from the port of Bremen in Germany on or about the 12th day of August 1854 and arrived at the port of Galveston in the United States, on or about the 17th day of Novbr. 1854 makes report of himself for Naturalization, and on oath Solemnly Declares, that it is, bona fide, his intention to become a citizen of the United States of America, and to reside within the Government and under the Jurisdiction of the same, and to renounce and abjure all allegiance to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly his allegiance to the Emperor of Austria of whom he was before a subject.

Anton Blumerich

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th of November A. D., 1857. On Testimony where of I hereto sign my name affix the seal of said court.

R. T. _____ Clerk. D.C.F.C.

By his Deputy Thad T. Bennett

(Ship arrival information)

Ship: MINNA

Date: 11/03/1854

Port of Departure: na

Date Departed: / /

Family Last Name: BLUMENREICH Origin: HEGEWALD

	Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Destination:	BLANK
1	ANTON		0 M	na		
2	WIFE	0	F	na		
3	3 CHILDREN	0	-	na		

Total People: 3

Note:

Citation Source: GEUE, 1970 GEUE, C.W. & E.H.; NEW HOMES IN A NEW LAND...; WACO: TEXIAN PRESS 1970

FRIEDLAND, a town of Bohemia, Austria, 103 m. N.E. of Prague by rail. Pop. (1900) 6229. Besides the old town, which is still surrounded by walls, it contains three suburbs. The principal industry is the manufacture of woolen and linen cloth. Friedland is chiefly remarkable for its old castle, which occupies an imposing situation on a small hill commanding the town. A round watch-tower is said to have been built on its site as early as 1014; and the present castle dates from the 13th century. It was several times besieged in the Thirty Years' and Seven Years' Wars. In 1622 it was purchased by Wallenstein, who took from it his title of duke of Friedland. After his death it was given to Count Mathias Gallas by Ferdinand II., and since 1757 it has belonged to the Count Clam Gallas. It was magnificently restored in 1868-1869.

More About Anton Blumerich:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

Emigration: Nov 1854, To Galveston, TX on ship Minna

Naturalization: 21 Nov 1859, Oath of Allegiance, Fayette Co., TX

More About Theresia Mauermann:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Fayette Co., TX

Emigration: Nov 1854, To Galveston, TX on ship Minna

More About Anton Blumerich and Theresia Mauermann:

Marriage: 07 Feb 1843, Kunratice (Bohemia) Austria

Children of Anton Blumerich and Theresia Mauermann are:

7 i. Therese Blumerich, born 16 Mar 1844 in Bohemia/Austria; died 27 Jan 1910 in Heigh Hill, Fayette Co., TX; married Gerhard Nordhausen 17 May 1861 in Fayette Co., TX.

ii. Joseph Blumerick, born Abt. 1847 in Baden; married Antonia Schwartz; born Abt. 1856 in Silesia.

iii. Frank Blumerick, born 25 Jan 1852 (Source: headstone); died 17 Dec 1924 in Lavaca Co., TX (Source: head stone); married Anna Russek; born Abt. 1852 in Moravia.

More About Frank Blumerick:

Burial: Providence (abt. 10 mi. S of Hallettsville)

iv. Paul Blumerick, born 14 Jan 1856 in TX; married Rosina Friedrich; born Abt. 1856 in Moravia.

Notes for Paul Blumerick:

Nesbitt Memorial Library, Columbus, TX

Sts. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, Frelsburg, Colorado County, TX, Records of Baptisims, Part 1, 1846-1857

Number: 422; Name of Baptized: Paulum; Date of Birth: 14 January 1856; Date of Baptism: 10 April 1856; Parents: Antonio Blumerich, Theresia Maurmann; Sponsors: Frautz Schäffer, witnesses: Paulus Northausen, Francisca Gräyer; Baptized by: Victor V. Gury; Notes: lived at the Latin Settl.

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16. Heinrich Seeberger, born 13 May 1753 in Birr, Aargau, Switzerland; died 23 Sep 1797 in Birr, Aargau, Switzerland. He was the son of Johannes Seeberger and Verena Leuchli. He married 17. Anna Marki 27 Sep 1776 in Birr, Aargau, Switzerland.

17. Anna Marki, born 12 Jan 1748/49 in Birr, Aargau, Switzerland; died 02 Feb 1819 in Birr, Aargau, Switzerland.

More About Heinrich Seeberger and Anna Marki:

Marriage: 27 Sep 1776, Birr, Aargau, Switzerland

Child of Heinrich Seeberger and Anna Marki is:

8 i. Johannes Seeberger, born 24 Apr 1785 in Birr, Aargau, Switzerland; died 15 Oct 1832 in Birr, Aargau, Switzerland; married Elizabeth Frey 26 Jul 1816 in Birr, Aargau, Switzerland.

20. Johannes Amsler, born 04 Oct 1744 in Schinznach, Aargau, Switzerland; died 02 Sep 1806. He was the son of Hans Amsler and Verena Amsler. He married 21. Elizabeth Hilbold 28 Apr 1780.

21. Elizabeth Hilbold, born 12 Mar 1751/52 in Schinznach, Aargau, Switzerland.

More About Johannes Amsler and Elizabeth Hilbold:

Marriage: 28 Apr 1780

Children of Johannes Amsler and Elizabeth Hilbold are:

i. Barbara Amsler, born 20 May 1781; married Johannes Meyer 18 Feb 1800 (Source: Book - Amslers of Austin's Colony.).

More About Johannes Meyer and Barbara Amsler:

Marriage: 18 Feb 1800 (Source: Book - Amslers of Austin's Colony.)

- ii. Johann Rudolf Amsler, born 12 Oct 1783; died 08 Sep 1784.
- iii. Daughter Amsler, born 29 Apr 1785; died 29 Apr 1785.
- 10 iv. Hans Ulrich Amsler, born 24 Apr 1786 in Schinznach, Aargau, Switzerland; died 28 Sep 1828 in Schinznach, Aargau, Switzerland; married Barbara Schaffner 08 Dec 1806 in Schinznach, Aargau, Switzerland.

22. Hans Heinrich Schaffner, born 13 Aug 1752 in Schinznach, Aargau, Switzerland; died 10 Nov 1840. He was the son of Hans Jakob Schaffner and Verena Kaeser. He married 23. Elizabeth Hermann 07 Feb 1777.

23. Elizabeth Hermann, born 03 May 1750; died 09 Jun 1805.

More About Hans Schaffner and Elizabeth Hermann:
Marriage: 07 Feb 1777

Child of Hans Schaffner and Elizabeth Hermann is:

11 i. Barbara Schaffner, born 08 Jun 1790 in Canton Aaragu, Switzerland; died 17 Jun 1857 in Austin Co., TX; married Hans Ulrich Amsler 08 Dec 1806 in Schinznach, Aargau, Switzerland.

28. Johann Anton Blumerich (Source: "Pedigree Resource File", database, FamilySearch (<http://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.2.1/3MSJ-5B9> : accessed 2013-06-15), entry for Johann Anton /Blumri.), born 24 Feb 1782 in Kunratice (Bohemia) Austria. He married 29. Maria Anna Ressel 27 Nov 1810 in Krasny Les Bohemia (Source: "Pedigree Resource File", database, FamilySearch (<http://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.2.1/3MSJ-5B9> : accessed 2013-06-15), entry for Johann Anton /Blumri.).

29. Maria Anna Ressel (Source: "Pedigree Resource File", database, FamilySearch (<http://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.2.1/3MSJ-5B9> : accessed 2013-06-15), entry for Johann Anton /Blumri.), born 21 Jul 1791 in Krasny Les Bohemia.

Notes for Johann Anton Blumerich:

Kunratice is just east of Friedland (Frydlant), Czech Republic - District SEVEROCESKY KRAJ

Notes for Maria Anna Ressel:

Krásný Les may refer to several places in the Czech Republic:

Krásný Les (Karlovy Vary District) in Karlovy Vary District

Krásný Les (Liberec District) in Liberec District

Probably which ever is just east of Friedland.

More About Johann Blumerich and Maria Ressel:

Marriage: 27 Nov 1810, Krasny Les Bohemia (Source: "Pedigree Resource File", database, FamilySearch (<http://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.2.1/3MSJ-5B9> : accessed 2013-06-15), entry for Johann Anton /Blumri.)

Child of Johann Blumerich and Maria Ressel is:

14 i. Anton Blumerich, born 14 Jan 1821 in Friedland, (Bohemia) Austria; died 24 Dec 1906 in Fayette Co., TX; married Theresia Mauermann 07 Feb 1843 in Kunratice (Bohemia) Austria.

30. Johann Anton Mauermann (Source: "Pedigree Resource File", database, FamilySearch (<http://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.2.1/3MSJ-5YT> : accessed 2013-06-15), entry for Helena Theresia /Mau.), born 19 Jan 1784 in Kunratice (Bohemia) Austria. He married 31. Maria Theresia Adler 12 Sep 1807 in Kunratice (Bohemia) Austria (Source: "Pedigree Resource File", database, FamilySearch (<http://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.2.1/3MSJ-5YT> : accessed 2013-06-15), entry for Helena Theresia /Mau.).

31. Maria Theresia Adler (Source: "Pedigree Resource File", database, FamilySearch (<http://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.2.1/3MSJ-5YT> : accessed 2013-06-15), entry for Helena Theresia /Mau.), born 01 Mar 1781 in Kunratice (Bohemia) Austria.

More About Johann Mauermann and Maria Adler:

Marriage: 12 Sep 1807, Kunratice (Bohemia) Austria (Source: "Pedigree Resource File", database, FamilySearch (<http://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.2.1/3MSJ-5YT> : accessed 2013-06-15), entry for Helena Theresia /Mau.)

Child of Johann Mauermann and Maria Adler is:

15 i. Theresia Mauermann, born 11 Jan 1819 in Kunratice (Bohemia) Austria; died 13 Nov 1894 in Fayette Co., TX; married Anton Blumerich 07 Feb 1843 in Kunratice (Bohemia) Austria.