

# Ahnentafel Chart for Julia E. KLUCKHOHN

## First Generation

1. **Julia E. KLUCKHOHN**<sup>-1</sup> was born<sup>2</sup> in Jul 1876 in , , IL. She died.

Julia was counted in a census<sup>3</sup> in 1900 in Chicago, Cook, IL. She was employed as a music teacher 1910 - 1930 in Chicago, Cook, IL. She was counted in a census<sup>4</sup> in 1910 in Chicago, Cook, IL. She was counted in a census<sup>5</sup> in 1930 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

At the 1930 Census, she was owner of a property on South Winchester Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Living with her were her mother's brother and sister:

Grossman, Henry Uncle M W. 68 S .. no yes Illinois Illinois Illinois .. yes none [erased]Stockyards  
-- Emiline Aunt F W. 74 S .. no yes ..do.. ..do.. ..do.. .. yes none

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## Second Generation

2. **Frederick W. KLUCKHOHN**- "Fred"<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> was born in 1849/1850 in Sand Ridge, Cook, IL. He died. Fred married<sup>6,7</sup> Mary W. GROSSMAN- on 16 Feb 1875 in , La Salle, IL (MRIN:1223). The marriage ended in divorce.

Fred was counted in a census<sup>8</sup> in 1870 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

Fred was the eldest of his parents' six surviving children. Most likely he was born at Sand Ridge, Cook Co., IL, about 1850 but may have been born at Cedar Lake, Lake Co., IL, in 1853. (Jones, W.V.) All his census entries indicate 1849-50.

He may have been living in Chicago at the 1870 U.S. Census. (Bidal) "F. W. Kluckholm" was enumerated as a sign painter ae 20, born in Illinois. He was living in the household of Frank and Elisabeth KRESS with their four children.

His father was minister to a Methodist field at Peru, La Salle County, Illinois, in 1868 and served both before and after that in South Chicago. It therefore seems probable that our subject is the "Frederick W. Kluckholm" who married 16 February 1875 in La Salle County Anna M. GRASZMAN (clearly a corruption of GROSSMAN.) Gary WIRTH notes that the couple eventually lived in Chicago around South 67th Street and that Fred was a painter.

The "Fredrick Kluckholm" who received (BLM-GLO) a homestead patent 9 Dec. 1893 for the NW and SW quarters of Section 28, Twp 115 N Range 65 W of the 5th Standard Parallel (in Lake Twp., Spink County, eight miles west of Tulare, and about 10 miles from Crandon) is not this Fred, but his father. The younger Fred inherited a 1/6th share held in common with his siblings at his mother's death in 1900.

Fred's death has not yet (2004) been established.

3. **Mary W. GROSSMAN**- "Mary"<sup>9,10</sup> was born in 1852/1853 in , , IL. She died<sup>11</sup> on 9 Sep 1920 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

Mary was counted in a census<sup>12</sup> in 1870 in Peru, La Salle, IL. She was counted in a census<sup>13</sup> in 1910 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

She was b. GROSSMAN, full name likely "Anna Maria Wilhelmine," based on her marriage record at Peru, Illinois and dau. Julia's 1900 U. S. Census entry. The name not found at the 1930 U. S. Census, see Notes for dau. Julia. She filed (1904) for divorce from Fred KLUCKHOHN at Redfield, Spink County, South Dakota. That indicates the couple was then living there, possibly with his mother at Crandon. After the divorce she returned to Chicago.

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## Third Generation

4. **Rev. Mr. Karl Friedrich August KLUCKHOHN**- "Fritz or Fred"<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> was born<sup>6</sup> on 4 Feb 1820 in Bavenhausen, Lippe-Detmold, GER and was christened<sup>7</sup> on 13 Feb 1820 in Evangelisch, Talle, L-D, GER. He died<sup>8,9</sup> on 15 Feb 1889 in Crandon, Spink, SD. Fritz or Fred married<sup>10</sup> Christine Charlotte FREITAG- on 17 Mar 1849 in Chicago, Cook, IL (MRIN:40).

Fritz or Fred was counted in a census<sup>11</sup> in 1880 in Columbus, Columbia, WI.

Christened "Karl Friedrich August" at Bavenhausen amt Hohenhausen, Lippe-Detmold, the family called him Friedrich or Fritz. Later, in America, he was occasionally called "Fred." (Jones, W.V.) However, his daughter Louisa's prayerbook lists him as "Frank!" His godfathers were recorded by the Evangelical Reformed Church at Talle as:

- 1) Hans Henrich Bartold RIEKE of Bavenhausen,
- 2) Hermann Henrich KLUCKHUHN (his paternal uncle) of the same.

When he was 14 he was apprenticed to his father as a blacksmith. He continued in that trade and farming until 1848. He had longed to go to America, and following the death of his mother (13 April 1848) he decided to do so. He left home 10 March 1848 with his brother Johann Friedrich "Karl" and they arrived in Chicago, Ill., on 17 May 1848. [This account is inconsistent.]

Fritz worked there as a blacksmith for nearly a year. On 30 DEC 1848 he joined a small German-language Methodist church on Indiana St. in what was then northern Chicago. (Jones, W. V. p. 264-6)

Fritz married Christine Charlotte FREITAG on St. Patrick's Day, 1849. They moved to Sand Ridge (now in Blue Island), Ill., the following month. He was evidently interested in the ministry already, for Jones relates he intended to serve the Lord there, "but there were no Germans there, and this did not work out." His English was probably not up to working with an English congregation. On 1 Sept. 1849 Fritz and Charlotte held a housewarming which was attended by his brother Karl, his sister Caroline, and a cousin August KLUCKHOHN, whom Jones says "presumably was his cousin Simon August Kluckhohn." In 1850 brother Simon Henrich lodged with Fritz and Charlotte while convalescing from the malaria so prevalent in that area in those days.

Fritz continued his Methodist Christian training under pastor Christian WENSZ of the "Cook County Mission", which was established about the same time at Sand Ridge by the Methodist Church. He was fully converted on 1 November 1849.

In the spring of 1853 they moved to Cedar Lake, in Lake Co., Ind. Here as "Fritz Kluckhohn" and "Fritz Kluckhahn" he acquired lands as follows:

Date	Description	Recorded
27 AUG 1853	Part NW/4 SE/4-29-34 N-9W	Book K, page 445
9 MAY 1855	E/2 NW/4 & SW/4 NW/4-9-33N-9W	)
9 MAY 1855	SE/4 NE/4-8-33N-9W	)Book K, page 311

In 1852 brother Simon Henrich and his new wife Minna (RIEKE) took up a farm at Cedar Lake and so did sister Charlotte (FREVERT), with her husband and children, who were newly come from Germany. Fritz and Charlotte's home hosted brother Karl's wedding to Charlotte's sister Sophie in September, 1854. One source says variously that Fritz officiated at the marriage or that Brother Weithorn, the pastor, did.

In the fall of 1854 Fritz apparently felt ready to become an "Itinerant," or circuit rider. He was recommended to the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Church and was appointed to Manitowoc, Wisc. He and Charlotte disposed of their property, selling the last described tract on 13 June 1855 to Christian Dietrich of Chicago, Ill., the grantors being "Fritz Kluckhohn and Charlotte his wife of Manitowoc County, State of Wisconsin". The consideration was \$170.00 cash. They had acquired the tract only five weeks earlier, which dates their move to Manitowoc in late May or early June 1855. They must have moved immediately upon his appointment.

Manitowoc was initially a sparse field but during his two years there under Presiding Elder G. L. Mulfinger sixty-seven new members joined. The 1855 U.S. Census lists him there as "Fritz Klackhuhn." After two years in Manitowoc, Fritz went to the Fond du Lac (Wisc.) Mission, which covered a large area. He had two assistants, J. C. RINDER and probationer Heinrich EBERHARD. During his two-year tenure there were 110 converted in Fond du Lac. His subsequent postings were:

1858-60      Wheeling, IL

1860-62 Chicago, Clybourne Ave.  
Fall 1862-64 La Porte, Ind.  
1864-67 New Bremen (Cook Co., IL)  
1868 Peru, IL

From 1868 to 1872 Fritz served as Presiding Elder of the Galena District. In 1872 the Northwest Conference divided into the Northwest and Chicago Conferences. Fritz stayed with the Northwest Conference and served an additional year at Galena, Ill. In the Fall of 1873 he transferred to the Chicago Conference, returning to New Bremen where he served until Fall, 1875. From there he went to Columbus, Columbia Co., Wisc., where he served until 1878, when he contracted typhus and was forced to retire ("superannuate.") The 1880 Census records him there as "Retired Minister," living on First Street.

Fritz and Charlotte moved to Crandon, Spink Co., South Dakota, the home of a burgeoning German community, in April 1883 (Jones) or 1880 (Minutes). He acquired farmland in the vicinity and three lots, two of them adjacent, in the town itself. As "Fredrick Kluckholm" he received a homestead patent 9 Dec. 1893 for the NW and SW quarters of Section 28, Twp 115 N Range 65 W of the 5th Standard Parallel. It is in Lake Twp., Spink County, eight miles west of Tulare, and about 10 miles from Crandon. (BLM-GLO) He filed the claim \_\_\_\_\_ and it was proved four years after his death, daughter Louisa HIRSCH acting as executrix. It, along with properties held in and near the village of Crandon, generated in the following decades a number of legal papers and at least one lawsuit which shed some further light on this family. By 1909 Fritz' sylviculture claim had passed into the hands of a John B. SCHALZ.

In spite of his weakened health, Fritz continued active as Trustee and part-time pastor at the Crandon German Methodist Church. The register shows he officiated at the marriage of Eduard H. ROTH and Magdalene BECKLEY on 3 Dec. 1885. On 4 July 1886, he baptized both his grandson Arthur Friedrich and another infant. He was Superintendent 9 Nov. 1887 to 14 March 1888 and Trustee for the consecutive terms beginning 29 Nov. 1884 and 11 July 1886. He preached his last sermon on New Years, 1889 and his service ended only with his death at the age of 69 years and 11 days.

The compiler visited the Crandon and Tulare cemeteries 16 June 2002 but found no marker for him. Crandon's cemetery is in poor condition; the fences are down, it is badly overgrown in places. Some monuments are buried in formerly ornamental plantings and many markers have been vandalized. Further, the county Registrar's Office was unable to locate a burial record for him (they warn that their records are incomplete in that era.) It is thus possible he was buried elsewhere.

5. **Christine Charlotte FREITAG**-<sup>12</sup> was born on 27 May 1823 in Langenholzhausen, Lippe-Detmold, GER and was christened<sup>13</sup> on 1 Jun 1823 in Evangelisch, Langenholzhausen, Lippe-Detmold, GER. She died<sup>14</sup> on 18 Jun 1900 in Beaver Dam, Dodge, WI.

Christine was counted in a census<sup>15</sup> in 1880 in Columbus, Columbia, WI. She was counted in a census<sup>16</sup> in 1900 in Beaver Dam, Dodge, WI.

Her sister Sophie married Fritz' brother Johann Friedrich Karl. Like her husband's her burial place has not yet been located. However, twelve days before her death she was counted by the 1900 U. S. Census in the home of her daughter Josephine, at Beaver Dam, Dodge County, Wisc. She then stated her age as 76, b. 1824, an error.

6. **Frederick GROSSMAN**- "Fred" was born<sup>17</sup> in Jan 1825 in , Baden, GER. He died<sup>18</sup> on 29 Dec 1905 in Chicago, Cook, IL. Fred married<sup>19</sup> Catherine WOLFER- about 1851 (MRIN:1435).

Fred was counted in a census<sup>20</sup> in 1870 in Peru, La Salle, IL. He was counted in a census<sup>21</sup> in 1900 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

Birth calculated from 1870 U. S. Census age. At that census he was a carpenter with substantial business and personal assets at Peru, La Salle County, Indiana. By the 1900 U. S. Census he had removed to 6733 South Winchester Ave., Chicago, Ill., where he was listed as "Wood worker."

7. **Catherine WOLFER**- was born in 1832 in Wittenberg, , GER. She died<sup>22</sup> on 18 Apr 1911.

Catherine was counted in a census<sup>23</sup> in 1870 in Peru, La Salle, IL. She was counted in a census<sup>24</sup> in 1900 in Chicago, Cook, IL.

Prob. b. Wuerttemberg (Land) rather than Wittenberg (city.) Wuerttemberg is a German state adjacent to Baden, her husband's homeland.

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## Fourth Generation

8. **Carl Friedrich Gottlieb KLUCKHOHN**<sup>1,2</sup> was born<sup>3</sup> on 15 Feb 1796 in Bavenhausen, Lippe-Detmold, GER and was christened<sup>4</sup> on 21 Feb 1796 in Evangelisch, Talle, Lippe-Detmold, GER. He died<sup>5,6,7,8</sup> in 1866 in Ehrsen, L-D, GER. Carl married<sup>9</sup> Anna Katharine Ilsabein RENDORF- on 17 Apr 1819 in Evangelisch, Talle, Lippe-Detmold, GER (MRIN:36).

"The farmer and smith Karl Kluckhohn (1796-1866) in Bavenhausen was patriarch of a family whose members pretty much represent the careers of the past 150 years; careers which reflect the spirit of the times, progress and problems of various societal environments," the author of "From Bavenhausen to Lage" observes. We must add to that, "...national and international environments."

Carl Friedrich Gottlieb KLUCKHOHN was born in Bavenhausen amt Varenholz in the principality of Lippe-Detmold, Germany, 15 Feb 1796, probably in the family home at No. 29, Bavenhausen. He was called "Carl" (some records use the spelling "Karl"). He was baptized 21 Feb 1796 in the Evangelical Reformed parish church at nearby Talle. His three godfathers were:

- 1) Schoolmaster Johann Henrich Rike [RIEKE] at Bavenhausen,
- 2) Hans Henrich RIKE at the same place,
- 3) Hermann Henrich RAUTEMEYER at the same place. Jones identifies #2 as Hans Henrich Hermann NOLTE-RIEKE of No. 20 Bavenhausen, and #3 as Hermann Henrich Anton RIEKE, alias Rautemeyer, of No. 18 Bavenhausen.

His father died two days before Carl was born and his mother died before he was five. Carl and his minor siblings came under the guardianship of Hans Henrich RIEKE of Bavenhausen, most likely his second godfather above. The guardianship should have terminated when Carl reached his majority in 1817 and there is, in fact, no mention of it in his first marriage contract which is dated 1819.

Carl was probably apprenticed as a blacksmith in his youth since he worked at that trade later in life. By 9 Jan 1819 he had completed (or been excused from) his required military service. As the youngest son, he was without a holding to begin with. However, by 25 March 1819, he was in possession of the farm and cottage No. 5 Bavenhausen, which he apparently obtained on the break-up of the Brakhase (possibly "Brakhage") farm. He set up his household there and established himself as a blacksmith and farmer.

On 25 MAR 1819, Carl and Katrina RENDORF of Hagen-Donop entered into the following marriage contract:

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Acted at Varenholz, on the 25th of March, 1819

Carl Friedrich Gottlieb, the legitimate son of the late Hans Henrich Kluckhohn, cottager on the road, on No. 29 at Bavenhausen, who acquired the cottage on the road, homestead No. 5 at Bavenhausen, from the dismembered Brakhase half-farmer farm, after having got the military license on the 9th of January, wants to get married to Catharina Rendorf, the legitimate daughter of the late hop-picker Hermann Henrich Rendorf, No. 26 at Hasendonop Amts Blomberg.

She moves to him at Bavenhausen, and according to the protocol of the 8th of January, recorded among the enclosures, is inserting 204 Reichsthaler 18 groschen.

The groom receives from his paternal homestead 5 Reichsthaler, which will be paid down at the wedding.

Thus acted, read out, and approved, in the presence of the groom, and of his brother, the cottager on the road Hermann Henrich Kluckhon, No. 29 at Bavenhausen, as above. (Jones, W. V.)

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Carl was active in his church and community. "My father was a strictly religious man. As long as I can remember he held the position of elder in our congregation and as chief magistrate and almoner of our community. He enjoyed a good reputation and exerted a wholesome influence in that region." (Kluckhohn, S. H.)

On 18 July 1835, "The magistrate Kluckhohn of Bavenhausen appeared [at the Princely office in Varenholz] and gave the following report:

"The widow of the late schoolteacher Rieke of Bavenhausen had died yesterday in the evening and left behind 6 children under age, of whom the oldest, a boy, is 20 years old. Four of these children had stayed with their deceased mother and now are staying in the domicile of their grandmother Rieke, receiving her portion where the deceased also had lived. He asks for a decision whether guardians should be appointed for these children and if an inventory of the estate should be made which appears to consist only of household furniture." (Jones, W. V., p. 35 et seq.)

This guardianship was established 24 Aug 1835. Carl and the children's two uncles Karl Friedrich Gottlieb RIEKE, schoolteacher at Vahlhausen, and Friedrich Wilhelm Justus RIEKE of No. 18 Bavenhausen, farmer, were appointed guardians. One of the wards was Wilhelmina "Minna" RIEKE, who later married Carl's son Simon Henrich "Henry." As Henry related, "We did not like to go to America without having fair prospect of marriage... On January 17, 1849 at night my father talked to me about this matter and gave me good advice. He suggested that I should propose to Minna Rhieke.... Another one of her uncles and my father had been appointed as guardian for the orphaned children (my wife and her brothers and sisters.) This particular condition probably helped to bring it about that I was so fortunate as to win the hand of the youngest of the sisters who for so many years has shared life's joys and sorrows with me." (Kluckhohn, S. H.)

This guardianship terminated with the emigration of the wards to America in March, 1849. The final record of the guardianship, entered at Varenholz 31 Jan 1849, makes it clear that the magistrate Carl, of good reputation and wholesome influence, was actively conniving at the desertion of his son Henry and friends from the Princely Army!

Katrina died in 1847. Henry tells us, "Three years after my mother's death my father married again. It was a happy and blessed union." (Actually it was a little over two years.)

It seems that not long after this, the property of Bavenhausen Nr. 5 was liquidated in order send young Simon August through school. "Everything was done to ensure that the youngest son, August (1832-1893), got a good education... This academic career was made possible only by the sale of the smith's shop in Bavenhausen." (From Bavenhausen to Lage) August matriculated at Heidelberg in 1853. Did the elder Kluckhohns retain the house and farm in Bavenhausen for a time, or did they retire directly to live with son Wilhelm in Ehrsen? Carl would have been useful to Wilhelm in the shop and instructing the grandsons in the trade.

Carl's death is not well established. Henry Kluckhohn states he died in 1868 at the age of 71, which would have to be in January or early February that year. Any later would make Carl 72. However, Carl's baptismal record includes a later note that he died at "Ehrsen" 15 June 1864. Jones cites a similar note on Carl's and Katrina's marriage record. Jones names the villages of Ehrsen and Ehrsten near Kassel, some 90 kilometers away, but that is far beyond reason. We need look no farther than the village of Ehrsen-Breden by Schöttmar, a little way west of Bavenhausen, near Bad Salzuflen. It is both the ancestral home of Doctor Karl P. Grohndiedrich (alias GROMAN) who married Carl's daughter Karoline Wilhelmine "Caroline" in America (Frevert, R. F.), and the home and workplace of Carl's eldest remaining son Wilhelm, who built and was operating a smithy. (From Bavenhausen to Lage) It would seem clear that Carl was certainly visiting, perhaps living with, his son when he died.

9. **Anna Katharine Ilsabein RENDORF**- "Katrine"<sup>10,11,12</sup> was born about 1796 in Hagen-Donop, L-D, GER. She died on 13 Apr 1847 in Bavenhausen, L-D, GER from hepatitis and was buried on 17 Apr 1847 in Evangelisch, Talle, Lippe-Detmold, GER.

Catrina RENDORF was probably born about 1796 in Hagen-Donop amt Blomberg, Lippe-Detmold, Germany, daughter of Hermann Henrich RENDORF, No. 26 Hagen-Donop (Jones). Her name is also shown as "Anne Katherine RENDORF" in some of her children's baptismal records (IGI).

Her son Simon Henry wrote: "My mother was a godly woman of an affectionate nature. She led a prayerful life and endeavored to teach us children early to pray and admonished us to lead a god-fearing life. She was always willing to help the poor and distressed. She died in 1847 at the age of 51 years, a happy and blessed child of God." (Kluckhohn, S. H.)

According to her marriage contract, she was the daughter of "the late hop-picker Hermann Henrich Rendorf, No. 26 at Hasendonop [Hagen-Donop] Amts Blomberg.

"She moves to him [Carl] at Bavenhausen, and...is inserting 204 Reichsthaler 18 groschen."

She died at 6:00 p.m. 13 April 1847 of inflammation of the liver, and was buried "quietly in the afternoon," 17 April. (Jones, W. V.)

"Her death forced the family to make major life-decisions. Heinrich, their son, emigrated with four other siblings to the United States where their traces in New York, Illinois, Wisconsin and California are still visible today." (From Bavenhausen to Lage)

10. **Conrad FREITAG**-<sup>13</sup> was born about 1792 in , , GER. He died after 1860 in Chicago, Cook, IL ?. Conrad was married before 1819 in Langenholzhausen, Lippe-Detmold, GER (MRIN:45).

Conrad FREITAG was born in 1792/1793 probably in or near Langenholzhausen, Lippe-Detmold, Germany. Although the family name is given here as FREITAG, most early records in Germany use FREYTAG. American sources often correctly translate it "Friday." The 1860 U.S. Census of Woods Creek Twp., Lake Co., Ind., gives his birthplace only as "Prussia." It is possible that he was related to the Freytags of Rentorf near Bavenhausen. It appears that most of his children were born and baptized in nearby Langenholzhausen, but review of the church record indexes shows at least three FREYTAG or FREITAG families there. Due to the similarity of given names, one cannot sort them all out from the index only.

In any case he brought his family to America before 17 March 1849, when his daughter Christine Charlotte married in Chicago, Cook Co., Ill. He may have come in 1847 by way of Buffalo, N.Y., as son Henry's obituary indicates.

At the age of 67, he was living in Cedar Lake, West Creek Twp., Lake Co, Ind., in the home of his daughter Louise and her second husband, Johann Wilhelm STOETZEL, with his grandchildren William and Sophia. Conrad's other children were:

Conrad Freitag of Montague, Mich.  
 Henry Freitag of the same  
 Jacob Freitag of Whitehall, Mich.  
 Sophie Freitag, m. J. F. Karl KLUCKHOHN  
 (Dora?) Freitag, m. ( ) KARCH of Sandwich, IL  
 Christine Charlotte Freitag, m. K. F. A. "Fritz" KLUCKHOHN

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## Fifth Generation

16. **Hans Henrich KLUCKHOHN**- "Hans"<sup>1</sup> was christened<sup>2,3</sup> on 22 Mar 1750 in Evangelical Ch., Talle, Lippe-Detmold, GER. He died<sup>4</sup> on 13 Feb 1796 in Bavenhausen, Lippe-Detmold, GER from a pulmonary abcess and was buried<sup>5</sup> on 17 Feb 1796 in Evangelisch, Talle, Lippe-Detmold, GER. Hans married<sup>6</sup> Anna Sophia Elisabeth SAACK- on 24 Oct 1773 in Talle, Lippe-Detmold, GER (MRIN:38).

Hans served in the 1768/1769 - 1 May 1773 in the Army of Lippe-Detmold. He was employed as a farmer 1773 - 13 Feb 1796 in Bavenhausen Nr. 29.

Later generations called him "Obern-Hans," "Great-Grandfather Hans." He was most likely born at No. 29, Bavenhausen in the Principality of Lippe-Detmold, Germany, a few days before he was christened in the nearby parish church at Talle. His death record places that on 22 MAR 1750. However, a christening date of 18 OCT 1750 is cited in the International Genealogical Index (2003). In that case, he was the son of Hanss Henrich Kluckhun and likely Anna Ilsabein KLEMMEN, who were married at Talle 14 OCT 1741 (his second, the first being Anna Ilsabein KLUCKHUN, m. at Talle 1 SEP 1739.)

Hans received his military discharge at Detmold 1 May 1773. On 2 OCT 1773 he entered into a marriage contract with Anna Sophia Elisabeth SAACK of Bavenhausen which provided a retirement settlement for Hans' father, who received four bushels of seed, a third part of the garden, a third part of the fruit of the trees and a room in the house. Obern-Hans must therefore have been the eldest (perhaps only) son, and his mother was no longer living.

Obern-Hans is described as "presbyter" in the 1788 baptismal record of his son Wilhelm G. F. Kluckhohn. Presumably this reflects his standing in the congregation of Talle. It is the earliest record seen to this point of the active religious life pursued by our family.

Hans married Anna Sophia Elisabeth SAACK 24 October 1773 at Talle, Lippe-Detmold. They had eight children:

- 1774 Anna Sophia Elisabet
- 1775 Johann Henrich, later styled Johann Herman Henrich [per Jones, but see his Notes]
- 1777 Hans Henrich
- 1779 Anna Maria Elisabeth
- 1780 Anna Maria Ilsabein
- [1785 Hermann Henrich...see Notes for Johann Henrich above]
- 1788 Wilhelm Gottlieb Friederich
- 1791 Anna Maria Louisa
- 1796 Carl Friedrich Gottlieb

Following Hans' death in 1796 and Anna's in 1800, the minor children fell under the guardianship of Hans Henrich RIEKE of Bavenhausen, whom Jones (p. 257) tentatively identifies as Hans H. NOLTE-RIEKE of No. 20 Bavenhausen (c.1773-1836). He may have been Johann Henrich's godfather.

17. **Anna Sophia Elisabeth SAACK**-<sup>7</sup> died<sup>8</sup> on 2 Sep 1800.

Anna was the daughter of Agatha Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ SAACK "of Bavenhausen." She d. most probably at Bavenhausen. She may be the "Agneta Ilsabein" christened at Talle 22 NOV 1744, daughter of Johann Henrich SAACK. He married at Talle 26 NOV 1742 Anna Elisabeth SCHEIPER.

18. **Hermann Henrich RENDORF**-<sup>9</sup> died<sup>10</sup> before 1819 in Hagen-Donop, Lippe-Detmold, GER.

Hermann was employed as a hop-picker in Hagen-Donop, Lippe-Detmold, GER.

He lived at No. 26 Hagen-Donop amt Blomberg, as described in his daughter's marriage contract. He died before she married in 1819.

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## Sixth Generation

34. **SAACK**<sup>-1</sup> died. He married<sup>2</sup> Agatha Elisabeth- (MRIN:202).
  35. **Agatha Elisabeth**<sup>-3</sup> was born about 1730.
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