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Chart no. 1

15 Catharine SVOBODA-911-----
BORN:
PLACE: ,,,Bohemia
DIED:
PLACE:

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Chart no. 2

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		8 John Adam FISCUS-860-----	
		BORN: 25 Sep 1759	5
		PLACE: near Lancaster, LC, PA	
		MARR: Sep 1782 --247	
	4 Johann Friedrich FISCUS-858-----	PLACE:	
	BORN: 7 Jan 1785	DIED: 4 Feb 1839	
	PLACE: near Bethania, Surry Co., N C	PLACE: ,Owen Co., IN	
	MARR: 7 Oct 1807 --246		
	PLACE:	9 Anna Elizabetha SPAINHOUR-861-----	
	DIED: 14 Feb 1859	BORN: 5 Aug 1762	6
	PLACE: ,Owen Co., IN	PLACE: ,York, PA	
2 Levi FISCUS-856-----		DIED: Abt 1834	
BORN: 10 Mar 1815		PLACE: ,Washington Co, IN	
PLACE: ,Stokes Co., N C			
MARR: 1 Sep 1836 --245		10 Henry ARNEY (ERNY) Sr.-1213-----	
PLACE: ,Owen Co., IN		BORN:	7
DIED: 4 Oct 1884		PLACE: Yorktown, York, PA	
PLACE: ,Audubon, IA		MARR: Jun 1775 --340	
		PLACE: ,Surry, N C	
	5 Maria Magdalena ARNEY-859-----	DIED: 27 Sep 1830	
	BORN: 3 Apr 1785	PLACE: Arney, Owen Co, IN	
	PLACE: ,Surry Co., N C		
	DIED: 4 Apr 1850		
	PLACE: Jefferson Twp, Owen, IN	11 Mary Magdalena FULK (VOLCK)-1214-----	
1 Albert FISCUS-854-----		BORN: 30 Nov 1755	8
BORN: 15 Jun 1854		PLACE: Allemangel, Berks, PA	
PLACE: Jefferson Twp, Owen Co., IN		DIED: 28 Aug 1849	
MARR: 29 Jan 1874 --244		PLACE: ,Owen Co, IN	
PLACE: ,Marshall Co., IA			
DIED: 13 Nov 1932		12 Jacob COUGHENOUR-1723-----	
PLACE: Van Nuys, Los Angeles, CA		BORN: 1745	9
Eliza "Lizie" HAUSER-855-----		PLACE: ,Lancaster, PA	
Spouse		MARR: --464	
		PLACE:	
	6 Jacob COKENHAUR-1208-----	DIED: 1831	
	BORN: 1780	PLACE: ,KY	
	PLACE: ,Lancaster, PA		
	MARR: 19 Jan 1807 --337		
	PLACE: ,Washington, KY	13 Neley SILVERTOOTH-1724-----	
	DIED: Abt 1850/1860	BORN: 1744	
	PLACE: ,IN	PLACE: ,KY	
3 Barbara Anna COCKENHOUR-857-----		DIED: 21 Jul 1822	
BORN: 31 May 1817		PLACE: ,Washington, KY	
PLACE: ,Lawrence, IN			
DIED: 9 Sep 1866			
PLACE: ,Marshall, IA		14 George CONDER-1211-----	
		BORN: Abt 1730	
		PLACE:	
		MARR: 1758 --339	
	7 Anna Barbara CONDER-1209-----	PLACE: ,Lancaster, PA	
BORN: 1784		DIED:	
PLACE: ,N C		PLACE:	
DIED:			
PLACE:		15 Anna Barbara SCHNEIDER-1584-----	
		BORN:	
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		DIED:	
		PLACE:	

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Chart no. 3

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2 Jacob HAUSER-1019-----	4 Frederick HAUSER-1031-----	8 John Heinrich (Henry) HAUSER-1040-----
BORN: 9 Apr 1825	BORN: 1795	BORN: 23 Mar 1754 10
PLACE: ,Warren Co.,IN	PLACE: ,,N C	PLACE: ,,MD
MARR: 11 Sep 1845 --286	MARR: 19 Feb 1816 --287	MARR: 25 Aug 1788 --289
PLACE: ,Owen Co.,IN	PLACE:	PLACE: prbly: Friedberg,,N C
DIED: 21 Mar 1904	DIED: 28 Apr 1854	DIED: 24 Aug 1821
PLACE: Albion area,Marshall Co.,IA	PLACE: ,Owen Co.,IN	PLACE:
		9 Anna Marie KAPP-1041-----
		BORN: Abt 1771 11
		PLACE:
		DIED:
		PLACE:
1 Eliza "Lizie" HAUSER-855-----	5 Lucinda "Lucy" ARNEY-1032-----	10 Henry ARNEY (ERNY) Sr.-1213-----
BORN: 27 Jun 1855	BORN: Bef 1796	
PLACE: Iowa Twp,Marshall Co.,IA	PLACE: ,Surry Co.,N C	This person is the same person
MARR: 29 Jan 1874 --244	DIED: 23 Jan 1855	as no. 10on chart no. 2
PLACE: ,Marshall Co.,IA	PLACE:	
DIED: 10 Oct 1927		11 Mary Magdalena FULK (VOLCK)-1214-----
PLACE: Van Nuys,LosAngelesCo.,CA		This person is the same person
Albert FISCUS-854-----	6 John ARNEY-1385-----	as no. 11on chart no. 2
Spouse	BORN: 8 Jul 1797	
	PLACE: Bethania,Surry,N C	12 Henry ARNEY (ERNY) Sr.-1213-----
	MARR: 12 Sep 1821 --290	
	PLACE: ,Stokes,N C	This person is the same person
	DIED: 12 Dec 1870	as no. 10on chart no. 2
	PLACE: Albion,Marshall,IA	
3 Rebecca ARNEY-1020-----		13 Mary Magdalena FULK (VOLCK)-1214-----
BORN: 12 Nov 1824		This person is the same person
PLACE: ,Owen Co.,IN		as no. 11on chart no. 2
DIED: 30 Nov 1911		
PLACE: Albion area,Marshall Co.,IA		14 -----
	7 Mary "Polly" BOYLES-1043-----	BORN:
	BORN: 1802	PLACE:
	PLACE: ,,N C	MARR:
	DIED: 19 Apr 1862	PLACE:
	PLACE: ,Marshall,IA	DIED:
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6 Adam SHIPLEY-964-----
 | BORN: 17 Aug 1759
 | PLACE: ,Ann Arundel Co.,MD
 | MARR: --267
 | PLACE: 13
 | DIED: 8 Mar 1840
 | PLACE: ,Allegheny CO.,PA

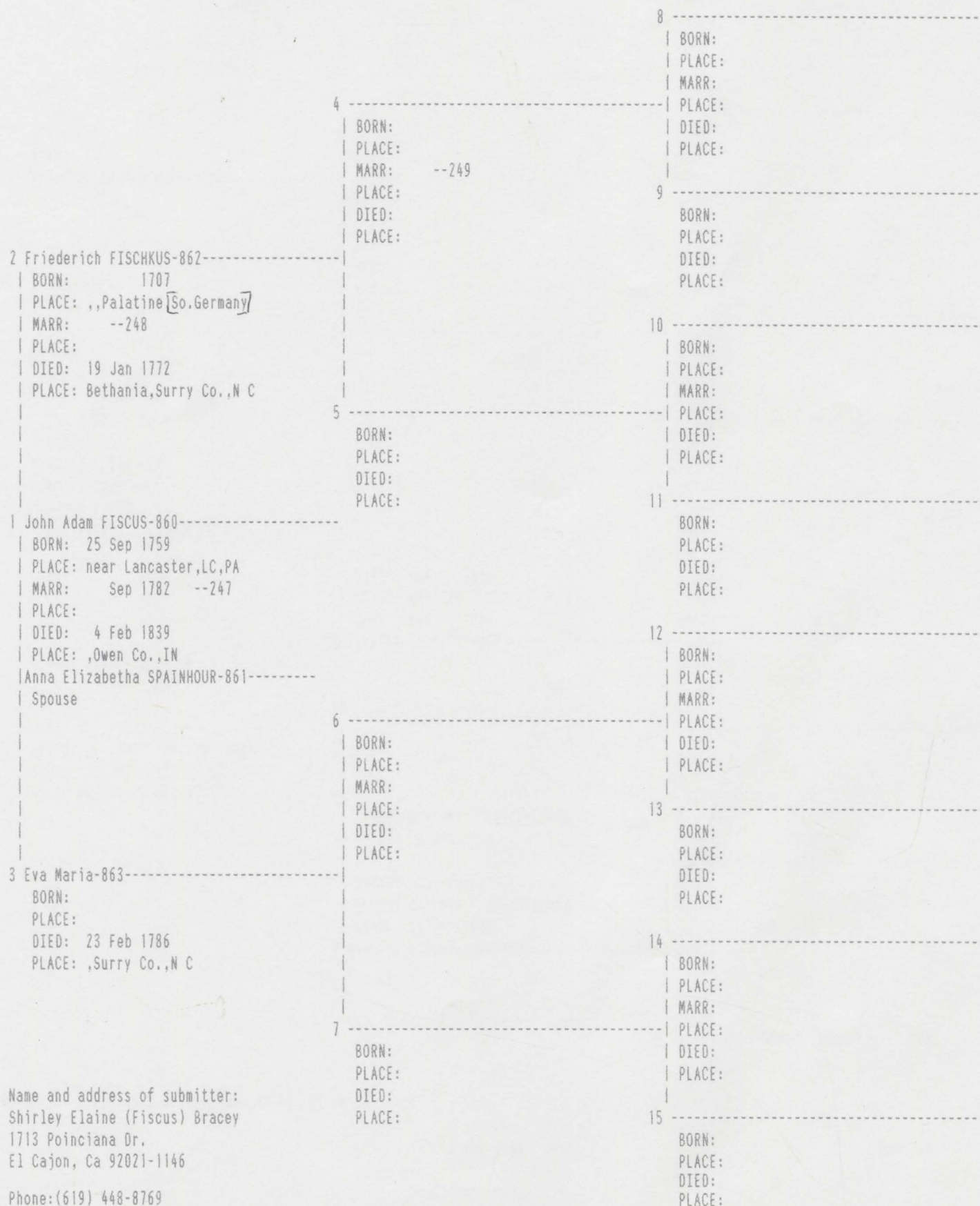
7 Rachel FROST-965-----
BORN: 18 May 1766
PLACE:
DIED: 27 Oct 1832
PLACE: Pittsburgh, PA 15

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2 Werner SPAINHOUR-947----- BORN: 16 Jul 1719 PLACE: Muttentz,,Switzerland MARR: --263 PLACE: DIED: 6 Jun 1787 PLACE: Bethania, Surry Co., N C	4 Wernhardt SPANHAUER-949----- BORN: 19 Feb 1688 PLACE: Muttentz,,Switzerland MARR: --264 PLACE: DIED: 3 Mar 1737 PLACE: Muttentz,,Switzerland	8 Werner SPAINHOWER-1689----- BORN: 1651 PLACE: MARR: 23 Jul 1679 --491 PLACE: DIED: 2 May 1713 PLACE:
1 Anna Elizabetha SPAINHOUR-861----- BORN: 5 Aug 1762 PLACE: ,York, PA MARR: Sep 1782 --247 PLACE: DIED: Abt 1834 PLACE: ,Washington Co, IN	5 Elisabeth SPITTLER-950----- BORN: Abt 1690 PLACE: Muttentz,,Switzerland DIED: Aft 1740 PLACE: ,,PA	9 Barbara SEILER-1690----- BORN: 1656 PLACE: DIED: 26 Feb 1708 PLACE:
John Adam FISCUS-860----- Spouse	6 ----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:	10 ----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
3 Elisabeth LOHNER (LUM)-948----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:	7 ----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:	11 ----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
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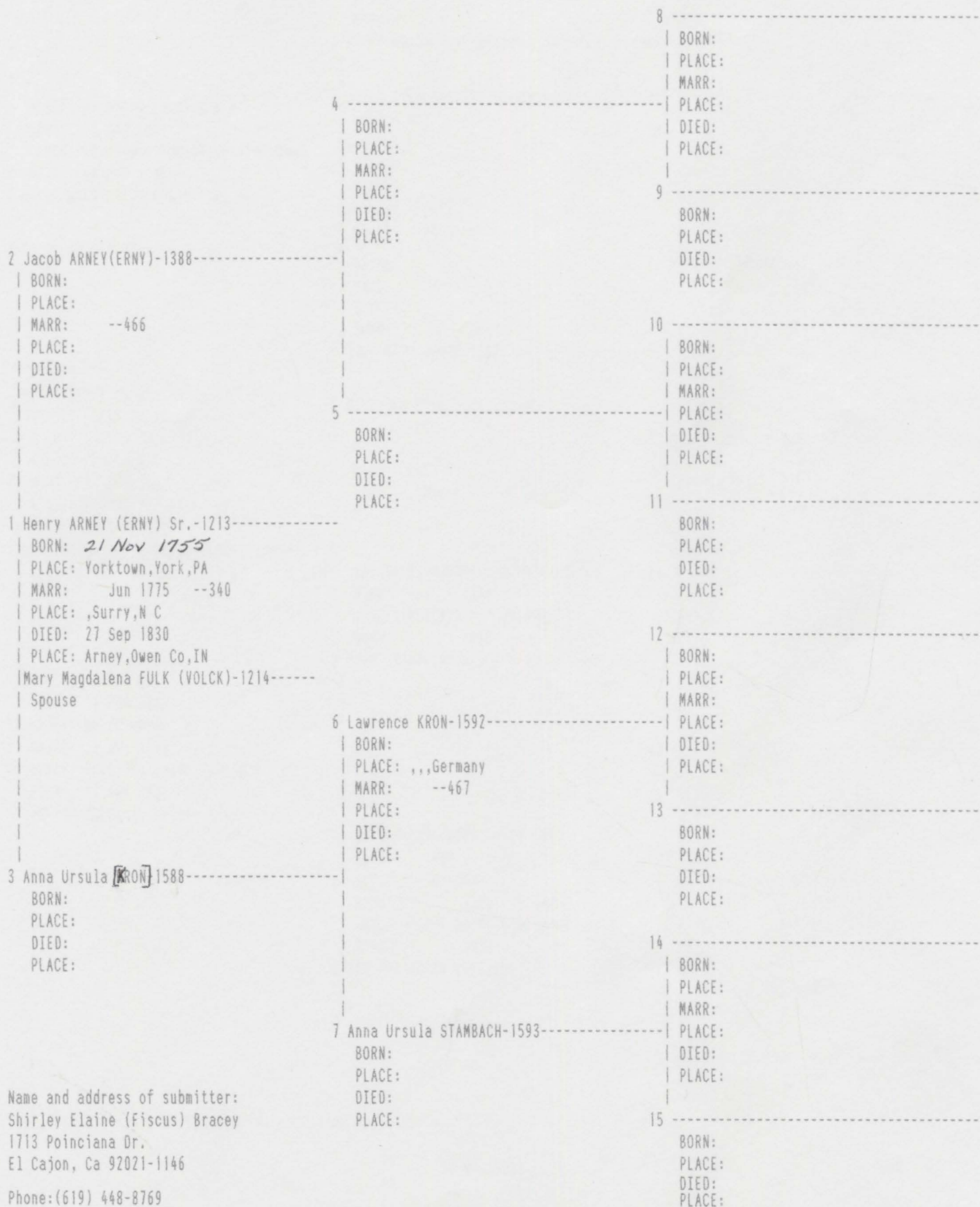
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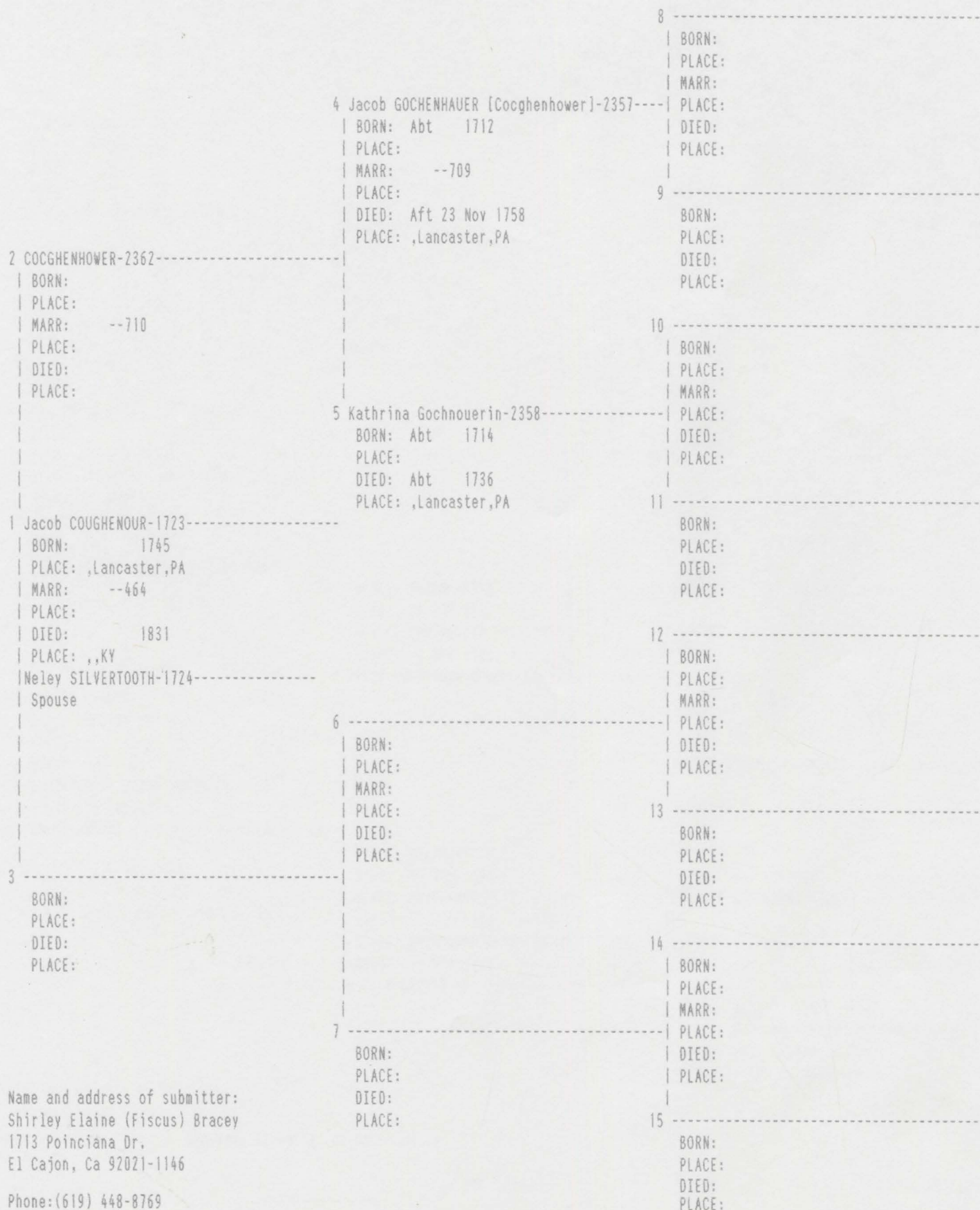
2 Andreas VOLCK Jr.-1390----- BORN: 12 May 1722 PLACE: Hochland,(Highland),N Y MARR: 16 Nov 1743 --394 PLACE: Northampton,,PA DIED: 16 Aug 1790 PLACE: ,Surry Co.,N C	4 Andreas VOLCK Sr-1392----- BORN: 1678 PLACE: ,near Worms,P,Germany MARR: 1702 --395 PLACE: ,,Germany DIED: Sep 1747 PLACE: ,Northampton Co.,PA	8 Jacob VOLCK-1561----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: --451 PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
1 Mary Magdalena FULK (VOLCK)-1214----- BORN: 30 Nov 1755 PLACE: Allemangel,Berks,PA MARR: Jun 1775 --340 PLACE: ,Surry,N C DIED: 28 Aug 1849 PLACE: ,Owen Co,IN Henry ARNEY (ERNY) Sr.-1213----- Spouse	5 Anna Catherine MERCKEL-1393----- BORN: 1680 PLACE: Durnstein,,Germany DIED: Aft 1754 PLACE: Almaengel-Albany,Berks,PA	9 ----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
3 Maria Margaretha ROMIG-1391----- BORN: 18 Sep 1722 PLACE: Ittlingen,,Heidelberg,Germany DIED: 2 Jun 1804 PLACE: Bethania,Forsyth,N C	6 John Adam ROMIG-1563----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: --458 PLACE: DIED: PLACE:	10 ----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
7 Agnes Margaretha BERNDT-1564----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:	12 George Wendl ROMIG-1565----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: --459 PLACE: DIED: PLACE:	11 ----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
Name and address of submitter: Shirley Elaine (Fiscus) Bracey 1713 Poinciana Dr. El Cajon, Ca 92021-1146 Phone:(619) 448-8769	13 Margaret HEINER-1566----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:	14 ----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
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Chart no. 10

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	4 Martin HAUSER Sr.-1254----- BORN: 11 Nov 1696 PLACE: Reichenweiler,A,,Germany MARR: 1721 --358 PLACE: Reichenweiler,A,,Germany DIED: 12 Jun 1761 PLACE: Bethania,,N C	8 Johann George HAUSER-1256----- BORN: Abt 1664 PLACE: Reichenweiler,A,,Germany MARR: 20 Sep 1689 --359 PLACE: DIED: PLACE: 9 Susanna BURCKHART-1257----- BORN: Abt 1668 PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
2 George HAUSER-1252----- BORN: 8 Feb 1730 PLACE: near,Goshenhoken,PA MARR: --357 PLACE: DIED: 28 Feb 1801 PLACE: Bethania,,N C	5 Maria Margareth SCHAEFFER-1255----- BORN: 3 Oct 1702 PLACE: Lambrechts Loch,,A.S. DIED: 12 Jan 1775 PLACE: Bethania,,N C	10 Johann Michel SCHAEFFER-1258----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: --360 PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
1 John Heinrich (Henry) HAUSER-1040----- BORN: 23 Mar 1754 PLACE: ,,MD MARR: 25 Aug 1788 --289 PLACE: prbly: Friedberg,,N C DIED: 24 Aug 1821 PLACE: Anna Marie KAPP-1041----- Spouse	6 ----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:	11 Maria Barbara GIEGA-1259----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE: 12 ----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
3 Anna Margareth ELROD-1253----- BORN: 7 Jul 1736 PLACE: ,,PA DIED: 15 Jan 1775 PLACE: Bethania,,N C	7 ----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:	13 ----- BORN: PLACE: DIED: PLACE: 14 ----- BORN: PLACE: MARR: PLACE: DIED: PLACE:
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3 Margaretha SCHOR-1568-----
BORN: 1742
PLACE: Canton Basle,,Switzerland
DIED: 23 Feb 1777
PLACE: ..N C

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HUSBAND Friederich FISCHKUS-862

BORN: 1707 PLACE: ,,Palatine,So.Germany
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 19 Jan 1772 PLACE: Bethania, Surry Co., N C
BUR.: PLACE: Shore Graveyard, Surry Co., N C
MARR: Abt 1729 PLACE: ,,Germany
FATHER:
MOTHER:

has other marriage(s)
PARENTS' MRIN: 249

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WIFE Anna Elizabeth SCHWIND-1384

BORN: Abt 1709 PLACE: ,,Germany
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Nov 1750 PLACE: Conestoga Twp, Lancaster, PA
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: Maria Margaretha FISCUS-1554

---- BORN: 12 Mar 1730 PLACE: ,Saulheim,Palatine,Germany
F CHR.: 13 Mar 1730 PLACE: Ober-Saulheim,,Palatine,Germany
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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2. NAME: Anna Cunigunda FISCUS-1555

---- BORN: 6 Apr 1734 PLACE: ,,Palatine,Germany
F CHR.: 9 Apr 1734 PLACE: Ober-Saulheim,,Palatine,Germany
DIED: 7 Oct 1804 PLACE: Bethania, Surry/Stokes, N C
BUR.: PLACE: Bethania, Surry/Stokes, N C
SPOUSE: Michael HAUSER-2371
MARR: 7 Nov 1752 PLACE: ,Lancaster,PA

MRIN: 715

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3. NAME: Maria Barbara FISCUS-1556

---- BORN: May 1736 PLACE: ,Ober-Saulheim,Palatine,Germany
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 29 Nov 1780 PLACE: Friedland,,N C
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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4. NAME: Maria FISCUS-1557

---- BORN: 17 Jul 1742 PLACE: ,,Palatine,Germany
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 11 Nov 1786 PLACE: ,Surry,N C
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: John George BAUMGARTEN-2372
MARR: 17 Feb 1785 PLACE:

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MRIN: 716

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CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Eleanora Margaretha FISCUS-1558

---- BORN: 6 Feb 1746 PLACE: Conestoga Twp, Lancaster, PA

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 8 Jan 1811 PLACE: Hope, Surry, N C

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Jacob HAUSER-2374

MRIN: 718

MARR: 19 Jul 1762 PLACE: , [Stokes], NC

6. NAME: Jacob Frederick FISCUS-1559

---- BORN: 1748 PLACE: Conestoga Twp, Lancaster, PA

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: Apr 1830 PLACE: , Washington, IN

BUR.: PLACE:

has other marriage(s)

SPOUSE: Magdalena SCHMIDT (SHORE)-1878

MRIN: 580

MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Elizabeth FISCUS-1560

---- BORN: 9 Nov 1750 PLACE: Conestoga Twp, Lancaster, PA

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 10 Nov 1825 PLACE: Friedburg, , N C

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Martin WALK-2375

MRIN: 720

MARR: 22 Nov 1767 PLACE: Salem, Forsyth, NC

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HUSBAND - Friederich FISCHKUS-862

Birth: Calculated from age on date of arrival at port of Philadelphia, PA.

Marriages: 1. Calculated from birth date of oldest child. (12 Mar 1730)
2. North Carolina Marriage Records, p.63.

Death: Notation in "Records of the Moravians of North Carolina"; 1941; Vol 2, page 727.

Bibliography: *

The German spelling of Frederick's name is Johann Friederich Fischkus. (ref: "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" ed. William John Hinke,; 1975; p. 336,-339.) He with family arrived in Philadelphia, PA, 2 September 1743 aboard the Ship Loyal Judith, from Rotterdam, James Cowey, Master. (In all probability they traveled up the Rhine River from Ober Saulheim, Palatinate, Southern Germany where it is recorded his daughters were baptised in 1730, 1734, and 1737. One of the witnesses was an Henrich Fischkus from Engelstatt.(ref: [Auth: Luterische Kirchenbucher Church Records] - "Owen County Cousins Vol 2, Rosemary F. Lovell, 1977, p. 523]) Recorded: his age 36 years; German signature on the Alliegiance to the Government indicating his literacy. Apparently Garret his brother had traveled with the family for his mark (II) and age 48 years are also recorded. *

They settled for a brief period in Germantown, PA; there working off their bondage. To pay for their passage immigrants often signed bondages. There is no record of what happened to Garret Fiscus; however, another Garret Fiscus arrived in Philadelphia, PA on 8 October 1744, became a taylor in Germantown, and died in 1797 in Westmoreland County where he is buried. His children were John, Charles, Abraham, and Barbara Fiscus. (ibid. p. 520)) *

Early in 1746 Frederick and family were living on a farm in Conestoga Twp, Lancaster County, PA. After the death of his wife Elizabeth (Schwind) Fiscus (abt 1709-abt 9 Nov 1750). he moved south, settling on the South side of the Susquehanna River in Frederick County, Maryland. (ref: Memoir of Anna Cunigunda (Fiscus) Hauser, The Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem, NC). This was at Monocacy, Maryland. (ref: letter from Kenneth J. Hauser Sr., decd, to Donna D. Nelson, dated 15 May 1978. copy in possession of Shirley E. (Fiscus) Bracey) *

It is assumed Frederick moved to North Carolina in the fall of 1753, with or shortly after the Martin Hauser families. His daughter Anna Cunigunda Fiscus had married Martin Hauser, son of Martin and Margareta Schaefer Hauser, on 5 Nov 1752. It is known they settled on the Yadkin River in then Rowan County, now Forsyth County, N C. (ibid.) Frederick married Eva Maria (m.n. unknown) about 1751. (Note: Recorded in the "Index of North Carolina Ancestors"; N C Genealogy Society, 1981; p. 63: Fiscus, Frederick b. ca 1707, Ger, d. 1772, N C, Surry Co. md ca 1751, MD, Eva Maria _____) Their marriage date is recorded as 1758 in "Owen County Cousins" Vol 2; p. 253. *

Page 268, Vol. 1; Bethania Diary; 1763, 17 Jan 1763 states: "The Bretheran Grammus and Ettvien visited our neighbors on the West Line of Wachovia. They returned the next day having seen Douthit Jacob and Martin Hauser and Friedrich Fiscus." Vol 2, page 727, Bethania Diary 1772: "20 January, Bro Ernst from Bethania informs us that last evening the elder Fiscus, who has lived behind Bethania on his farm passed away trusting in Jesus." There is no record in the Moravian Archives the Fiscus men were church members. They were considered neighbors. (ref: Moravian Archive letter, dated 27 Dec 1994 to

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Frederick had made out his will 'in his 65th year' on 13 Jan 1772. It states he owned a plantation "containing 128 acres more or less situate lying and being on Mill Creek, adjoining to me land of Michael Howser and to the land of John Shore deceased." He gives Frederick (his oldest son) the land, stock, etc. To his wife Eve he gives "the liberty to live on my place" with "sufficient meat, drink and necessary" or if they aren't compatable Frederick must provide for Eve his step-mother until her death. He is also to pay his younger brother John Adam and sister Eve (Eva Maria) 20 pounds each "as they have their age according to the law." The inheritance is to go to Adam should Frederick die without heirs. (copy of recorded will in possession of Shirley E. (Fiscus) Bracey) "An inventory of the estate of Frederick Fishcus returned by Michael Houser. Rec. Feb. Ct. 1773. (ref: "Surry County, N C, Will Abstracts" 1771-1827 Jo White Linn, p. 4) Frederick Fiscus is buried in the Shore Graveyard West of Bethania, N C. (ref: "Owen County Cousins" Vol 2, 1978; p. 522; Rosemary R. Lovell) *

Other marriages:

Eva Maria-863

MRIN: 248

WIFE - Anna Elizabeth SCHWIND-1384

Birth and marriage: "Owen County Cousins" Vol 2, 1978, Rosemary F. Lovell, p 525

Death: Memoir of daughter Anna Cunigunda FISCUS HAUSER.

CHILD 1 - Maria Margaretha FISCUS-1554

Birth and christening: "Owen County Cousins Vol 2"; pg 523; 1977/1994; Rosemary F. Lovell.

Witnesses of christening: Andreas Mohr of Ober-Saulheim and Henrich Fiscus of Engelstatt.

CHILD 2 - Anna Cunigunda FISCUS-1555

Birth, christening, marriage & death: Memoir of Anna Cunigunda Fiscus Hauser; copy received from Moravian Archives; Winston-Salem, N C; Dec 1994.

Marriage: Memoir of Anna Cunigunda Fiscus - Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem, NC. "Alsatian -- American Family Hauser; 1624-1726; 1727-1977"; Kenneth John Hauser Jr.; 1977; p 30.

Burial: Bethania Moravian Cemetery

CHILD 3 - Maria Barbara FISCUS-1556

Birth, marriage, and death: Information from Moravian Archives per letter dated 12 Sept 1994: B. May 1736; M. 1772 to Philip Christoph VOGLER, D. 29 Nov 1780, Friedland, N C.

Birth and christening: "Owen County Cousins" Vol 2, 1978, Rosemary F. Lovell, p 523 and 525. B. 21 Sep 1737, Ober-Saulheim, Germany; Bap.. 23 Sept 1737, Witnesses: Anna Maria Schmidt and Anna Barbara Ratgeber. D: 176_.

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CHILD 4 - Maria FISCUS-1557

Birth and christening: "Owen County Cousins" Vol 2, 1978, Rosemary F. Lovell, p 525

Marriage: Family sheet dated 20 Sept 1994 from Maynard C. Arney.

Other marriages:

24 Aug 1780 John Peter SCHREYER-2373

MRIN: 717

CHILD 5 - Eleanora Margaretha FISCUS-1558

Birth and christening: "Owen County Cousins" Vol 2, 1978, Rosemary F. Lovell, p 525

Marriage: Family sheet dated 20 Sept 1994 from Maynard C. Arney.

CHILD 6 - Jacob Frederick FISCUS-1559

Birth and christening: "Owen County Cousins" Vol 2, 1978, Rosemary F. Lovell, p 524

Marriages: Ibid. and Family Sheet dated 20 Sept 1994 from Maynard C. Arney.

Other marriages:

16 Oct 1817 Rebecca ARNEY-1380

MRIN: 719

CHILD 7 - Elizabeth FISCUS-1560

Birth and christening: "Owen County Cousins" Vol 2, 1978, Rosemary F. Lovell, p 524

Marriage: Family Sheet dated 20 Sept 1994 from Maynard C. Arney.

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BORN: 1707 PLACE: ,,Palatine,So.Germany
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 19 Jan 1772 PLACE: Bethania,Surry Co.,N C
BUR.: PLACE: Shore Graveyard,Surry Co.,N C
MARR: PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

has other marriage(s)
PARENTS' MRIN: 249

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WIFE Eva Maria-863

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 23 Feb 1786 PLACE: ,Surry Co.,N C
BUR.: 25 Feb 1786 PLACE:
FATHER:
MOTHER:

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: John Adam FISCUS-860

---- BORN: 25 Sep 1759 PLACE: near Lancaster,Lancaster Co,PA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 4 Feb 1839 PLACE: ,Owen Co.,IN
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Anna Elizabetha SPAINHOUR-861
MARR: Sep 1782 PLACE:

MRIN: 247

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2. NAME: Eva Maria FISCUS-955

---- BORN: 19 Aug 1762 PLACE: ,Rowen Co.,N C
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Aft 1806 PLACE: ,Stokes,N C
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Jacob Henry HILSABECK-2376
MARR: 1781 PLACE: ,Surry,N C

MRIN: 721

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3. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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4. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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BORN: 25 Sep 1759 PLACE: near Lancaster, Lancaster Co, PA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 4 Feb 1839 PLACE: ,Owen Co., IN
BUR.: PLACE:
MARR: Sep 1782 PLACE:
FATHER: Friederich FISCHKUS-862
MOTHER: Eva Maria-863

PARENTS' MRIN: 248

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WIFE Anna Elizabetha SPAINHOUR-861

BORN: 5 Aug 1762 PLACE: ,York, PA
CHR.: 26 Sep 1762 PLACE: St Jacob's Stone Ch, York, PA
DIED: Abt 1834 PLACE: ,Washington Co, IN
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Werner SPAINHOUR-947
MOTHER: Elisabeth LOHNER (LUM)-948

PARENTS' MRIN: 263

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: Maria Elizabeth FISCUS-942

---- BORN: 14 Aug 1783 PLACE: near Bethania, Surry, N C
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 14 Mar 1835 PLACE: ,,IN
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: John FULK-1706
MARR: 14 Mar 1801 PLACE: ,Stokes, N C

MRIN: 498

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2. NAME: Johann Friedrich FISCUS-858

---- BORN: 7 Jan 1785 PLACE: near Bethania, Surry Co., N C
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 14 Feb 1859 PLACE: ,Owen Co., IN
BUR.: PLACE: Dutch Bethel Cmtry, Owen, IN
SPOUSE: Maria Magdalena ARNEY-859
MARR: 7 Oct 1807 PLACE:

MRIN: 246

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3. NAME: Jacob FISCUS-943

---- BORN: 20 Feb 1785 PLACE: near Bethania, Stokes, N C
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 21 Jun 1842 PLACE: ,Owen, IN
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Mary [Polly] MOSER-1707
MARR: 11 Feb 1817 PLACE: ,Stokes, N C

MRIN: 499

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4. NAME: Sussanah FISCUS-944

---- BORN: 1789 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Aft 1830 PLACE: ,,IN
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Andrew FULK-1708
MARR: 11 Aug 1808 PLACE: ,Stokes, N C

MRIN: 500

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CHILDREN (continued)

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5. NAME: Peter FISCUS-945

---- BORN: 1792

PLACE: near King, Stokes, N C

M CHR.:

PLACE:

DIED: 8 Aug 1870

PLACE: ,Owen, IN

BUR.:

PLACE:

SPOUSE: Hannah PHILBERT-1709

MRIN: 501

MARR: 26 Jun 1827

PLACE: ,Washington, IN

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6. NAME: Henrich FISCUS-946

---- BORN: 24 Apr 1798

PLACE: Bethania, Stokes, N C

M CHR.:

PLACE:

DIED: 16 Nov 1821

PLACE: ,Owen, IN

BUR.:

PLACE:

SPOUSE: Mary ARNEY-1710

MRIN: 502

MARR: 26 Jun 1821

PLACE: Washington Twp., Owen, IN

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HUSBAND - John Adam FISCUS-860

Birth: Application for Rev. War pension, #S. 16115; National Archives Roll M804, #0977, frame #0825-0843. However, His father was living in Rowan Co., N C at the time of his birth so the probability John Adam was born in Rowan Co. N C is more accurate - see father's notes.

Marriage: Date from Pedigree Chart from Roger M. Hogel, dated 18 Aug 1994; also from "Heritage of Stokes Co., N C 1981"; item #903. There is no marriage bond for John Adam Fiscus and Anna (Mary) Elizabeth Spainhower in the North Carolina Archives nor in Stokes County, N C.

Death: Power of Attorney executed by heirs stating death date of father John Adam Fiscus. (copy possession of Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey)

Bibliography: *

John Adam Fiscus, known as Adam, the Rev War Veteran in all records, was born near Lancaster, PA. (ref: Pension Claim #16115); however; it was probably Rowan Co. N C. (See birth note above) He lived near "Moravian Town, Stokes County, N. C. when he volunteered in the militia, 1778. He served as a private for a period of nine months, in Capt. Henry Smith's Company; Col. Francis Locke's Regiment., under General Rutherford. In the fall of 1778 the company marched into South Carolina to a place on the Savannah River called Purysburg. There they spent the winter. Early in March 1779 they were ordered into action and engaged the British in the Battle of Brier Creek, only to be driven back into the swamps. After regrouping the small army marched to a place called Two Sisters on the Savannah River. There they prepared for further campaigns while awaiting orders. After 8 months service Adam was discharged in April 1779 and returned home to North Carolina. *

Later in that spring he went to Kentucky with Daniel Boone, his neighbor to to the south, becoming a member of Boone's famous Kentucky Riflemen. The company was placed under Capt. William Hays' Company in Col. B. Logan's Regiment under Gen. George Rogers Clarke. They marched into Ohio where they attack the Indian strongholds, the Indians being led by the notorious Simon Gerty. In August, 1780, they made a surprise attack on the Indians at Pickaway on the Big Miami River destroying their village. Boone was commended on his fine little Army and it is written that they were the backbone of the colonial resistance in the West. [A family tradition; believes Adam Fiscus was with George Rogers Clark at Vincennes; however, this is not verified in the war records.] *

Adam was discharged in November 1780; returned to North Carolina and in February 1781 he served eight months in Capt. Kimmens' North Carolina Company, General Army, commanded by Gen. Nathaniel Greene, whom it is said Adam Fiscus remembered well in his later years. *

On 15 March 1781; the armies of Gen. Greene engaged those of Gen. Cornwallis at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. The account of the battle reads: "It was a clear, cold March day as they stood, before they did battle, watching before them the advancing waves of redcoats. The battle was hard fought and the Continentals were forced to withdraw. However, the losses inflicted on Cornwallis' troops were so great that it led to his final defeat at Yorktown. After the battle, Adam returned to Wilmington, North Carolina where he remained until the Battle of Yorktown, 19 October 1781. (Ref: Pension claim S.16115. Application made in Washington Co., IN; where his Will was recorded 1832, but

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it was probated Owen Co., IN. Last pension payment made Feb 27, 1839) *

Upon his discharge and return to Stokes County, North Carolina, Adam married Elisabeth Spainhower, ca. 1781 or early 1782. The young couple lived in Stokes County until 1818 when they moved to Washington County, IN where Adam had filed claim during his exploration in 1815. He is considered the first settler in Jefferson Twp. Washington County, IN. (ref: "Pioneer Ancestors of Membrs of the Society of Indiana Pioneers"; page 71). *

Adam and his two youngest sons farmed in Washington County until after 1834 when he moved to Owen County to live close to his four sons. (ref: 1820 Indiana census; "Owen County Cousins, Vol 2"; Rosemary F. Lovell; 1978; page 527) *

WIFE - Anna Elizabetha SPAINHOUR-861

Birth and Christening: "York County, PA Church Records of the 18th Century", Vol. 1, pg. 62; compiled & ed by: Marlene Strawser Bates & F. Edward Wright; Family Line Pub, Westminster, MD; and from James D. Spainhour, 1210 Francis Dr., Arlington Heights, IL, 60005-2208.

Marriage: Date from Pedigree Chart from Roger M. Hogle dtd 18 Aug 1994; History of Stokes Co, N C. There is no marriage bond for Anna (Mary) Spainhower and John Adam Fiscus in the North Carolina Archives nor in Stokes County, N C.

Death: Owen County Cousins, Vol. II, Rosemary F. Lovell, 1977/1994

Note: Many records list Anna Elizabetha's name as Mary Elizabeth Spainhower. Mary Elizabeth is incorrect per a ltr 31 July 1996, Tom Rider, Des Moines, IA. (See birth and christening info above.)

CHILD 1 - Maria Elizabeth FISCUS-942

Birth: Records; Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem, N C per letter received Dec 1994.

Marriage & death: "Owen County Cousins, Vol II"; 1977/1994; pg. 528; Rosemary F. Lovell

CHILD 2 - Johann Friedrich FISCUS-858

Birth: Records; Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem, N C per letter received Dec 1994 and on tombstone in Dutch Bethel Cemetery, Owen Co. IN (Picture in possession of Shirley E. Bracey)

Marriage: Marriage Bond State of North Carolina, Stokes Co. dated 7 Oct 1807 (Maria Magdalena Arney is listed as Molly Arnol(d, e or florish) and in "Owen County Cousins, Vol. 2"; Rosemary F. Lovell, 1977; p. 534.

Death: DAR Survey of Dutch Bethel Cemetery, Owen Co., IN, pg. 125; 1983.

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Hyronymous Spear (Speas), and George Hauser lived. (ref: Newspaper article; "Owen County Journal" 30 July 1874) *

Arriving in Jefferson Twp. about 1825 he settled near the Bethel Church and was the first blacksmith in the township. It was on land owned by Frederick that the second 'graveyard' was located about one-half mile from the Bethel Church in the northern part of the township. (ref: "History of Owen County Indiana Vol. II; Spencer Chamber of Commerce; 1963; pages 726, 728-729) *

He was taxed for two [Sections], [Poll Tax], and one [Horse & Mares] (ref: Owen Co. IN "Lister's Book 1827") but the following year he was taxed for [Poll Tax] and two [Horses Mares &]. (ref: ibid. 1828) He is not listed in succeeding years as it was the practice at this period to exempt the owner of property where graves were located. *

Fredrick was living in Montgomery Twp., Owen Co. in 1830, engaging in agriculture. (ref: 1830 census) After the death of his wife in 1850 he went to live with his son Adam W. Fiscus in Jefferson Twp. Owen Co. IN. (See footnotes: death.)

CHILD 3 - Jacob FISCUS-943

Birth, marriage, death: "Owen County Cousins, Vol II"; 1977/1994; pg. 528 & 534; Rosemary F. Lovell

Jacob Fiscus was a Private in Capt John Bradshaw's Company of Infantry, 5th Regiment, North Carolina Militia in the WAR of 1812. (ref: same as above)

CHILD 4 - Sussanah FISCUS-944

Birth, marriage, death: "Owen County Cousins, Vol II"; 1977/1994; pg. 15 & 528; Rosemary F. Lovell

CHILD 5 - Peter FISCUS-945

Birth, marriage, death: "Owen County Cousins, Vol II"; 1977/1994; pg. 15 & 528; Rosemary F. Lovell

CHILD 6 - Henrich FISCUS-946

Birth, marriage, death: "Owen County Cousins, Vol II"; 1977/1994; pg.15 & 528; Rosemary F. Lovell

Marriage: performed by Daniel Harris, J.P., Washington Twp, Owen Co., IN.
(ref: "Owen County Indiana Marriages 1819-1849; pg 23; 1995; OCG&HS)

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HUSBAND Johann Friedrich FISCUS-858

BORN: 7 Jan 1785 PLACE: near Bethania, Surry Co., N C
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 14 Feb 1859 PLACE: ,Owen Co., IN
BUR.: PLACE: DutchBethelCmtry, Owen, IN
MARR: 7 Oct 1807 PLACE:
FATHER: John Adam FISCUS-860
MOTHER: Anna Elizabetha SPAINHOUR-861

PARENTS' MRIN: 247

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WIFE Maria Magdalena ARNEY-859

BORN: 3 Apr 1785 PLACE: ,Surry Co., N C
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 4 Apr 1850 PLACE: Jefferson Twp, Owen, IN
BUR.: PLACE: DutchBethelCmtry, Owen, IN
FATHER: Henry ARNEY (ERNY) Sr.-1213
MOTHER: Mary Magdalena FULK (VOLCK)-1214

PARENTS' MRIN: 340

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: Ann Catherine FISCUS-937

---- BORN: 15 Jun 1810 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Martin CONDER-2377
MARR: 4 Dec 1828 PLACE: ,Owen, IN

MRIN: 722

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2. NAME: Solomon FISCUS-938

---- BORN: 18 Nov 1812 PLACE: ,Stokes Co., N C
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Jul 1879 PLACE: ,Owen Co., IN
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Sarah (Sally) CONDER-1215
MARR: 17 Aug 1832 PLACE: ,Owen, IN

MRIN: 341

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3. NAME: Elizabeth FISCUS-1142

---- BORN: 9 Dec 1813 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 23 Nov 1878 PLACE: Jefferson Twp, Owen, IN
BUR.: PLACE: Shouse Cemetery, Owen, IN
SPOUSE: Jacob MOWERY-2378
MARR: 4 Oct 1833 PLACE: Jefferson Twp, Owen, IN

MRIN: 723

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4. NAME: Levi FISCUS-856

---- BORN: 10 Mar 1815 PLACE: ,Stokes Co., N C
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 4 Oct 1884 PLACE: ,Audubon, IA
BUR.: PLACE: Douglas Twp Cmty, Audubon, IA
SPOUSE: Barbara Anna COCKENHOUR-857
MARR: 1 Sep 1836 PLACE: ,Owen Co., IN

MRIN: 245

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WIFE Maria Magdalena ARNEY-859

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CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: John Henry FISCUS-939

--- BORN: 18 Oct 1818 PLACE: ,Stokes,N C

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 11 Apr 1880 PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Elizabeth CHILDRESS-2020

has other marriage(s)

MRIN: 593

MARR: 15 Sep 1842 PLACE: ,Owen,IN

6. NAME: Adam W. FISCUS-940

--- BORN: 1821 PLACE: ,Stokes,N C

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 15 Apr 1895 PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE: Nancy C IRVIN-1910

MRIN: 585

MARR: 27 Nov 1845 PLACE: ,Owen,IN

7. NAME: Matilda FISCUS-941

--- BORN: 14 Sep 1823 PLACE: ,Washington,IN

F CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 1915 PLACE: Polk Twp,Shelby,IA

BUR.: PLACE: Redline Ch Cmty,Shelby,IA

SPOUSE: Jesse HON-2089

MRIN: 613

MARR: 12 Apr 1849 PLACE: ,Owen,IN

8. NAME: (infant) FISCUS-2062

--- BORN: PLACE:

CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE:

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

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WIFE Maria Magdalena ARNEY-859

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HUSBAND - Johann Friedrich FISCUS-858

Birth: Records; Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem, N C per letter received Dec 1994 and on tombstone in Dutch Bethel Cemetery, Owen Co. IN (Picture in possession of Shirley E. Bracey)

Marriage: Marriage Bond State of North Carolina, Stokes Co. dated 7 Oct 1807 (Maria Magdalena Arney is listed as Molly Arnol(d, e or florish) and in "Owen County Cousins, Vol. 2"; Rosemary F. Lovell, 1977; p. 534.

Death: DAR Survey of Dutch Bethel Cemetery, Owen Co., IN, pg. 125; 1983.

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WIFE - Maria Magdalena ARNEY-859

Birth: Records in Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem, NC and "Levi Fiscus Family Record" by Paaren Fiscus (Grandson)

Marriage: "Owen County Cousins, Vol. 2"; Rosemary F. Lovell; 1977; p. 534.
Marriage Bond State of north Carolina, Stokes Co. dated 7 Oct 1807 (Maria Magdalena Arney is listed as Molly Arnol(d,e or florish) and Friedrich Fiscus.

Death: DAR Survey of Dutch Bethel Cemetery, pg. 125; Jefferson Twp. Owen Co., IN.

CHILD 1 - Ann Catherine FISCUS-937

Birth: Letter dated 17 Feb 1995 from Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem, N C.

Marriage: "Owen County Indiana Marriages 1819-1849"; pg 14 & 23; 1995; OCGHS.
Listing lists marriage "license, no return" dated 3 Dec 1828. Lower marriage

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HUSBAND Johann Friedrich FISCUS-858
WIFE Maria Magdalena ARNEY-859

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listed.

Death: Listed in "Owen County Cousins Vol 2"; pg 534 & 548; 1977/1994; Rosemary F. Lovell. This listing is same as marriage license date. The 1850 census records list her as still alive.

Married 4 Dec 1828, Martin Conder b. abt 1808; d. 1848-1850; son of Jacob Conder; grandson of George & Anna Barbara () Conder. Ceremony performed by John Conrad J. P. in Jefferson Twp., Owen Co., IN. Catherine's last name is listed as Fiskey.

CHILD 2 - Solomon FISCUS-938

Birth, death: "Owen County Cousins, Vol. 2"; 1977/1994; pg 549; Rosemary F. Lovell; and from a Ped Chart from Roger M. Hogle dtd 18 Aug 1994

Marriage: "Owen County Indiana Marriage Record 1819-1849"; pg 14 & 23; 1995; OCHGS. Marriage performed by Obadiah Winters, M. G. Christian Church, Jefferson Twp., Owen Co., IN.

Biography:

Soloman's last name is spelled Fiskey on the Marriage Recorded.

CHILD 3 - Elizabeth FISCUS-1142

Birth and death: "Owen County Cemetery Survey", DAR, p. 178

Marriage: "Owen County Indiana Marriages 1819-1849"; pg 14 & 23. Ceremony performed by Obadiah Winter, M.G., Christian Church, Jefferson Twp., Owen Co., IN.

CHILD 4 - Levi FISCUS-856

Birth and marr: Newspaper article, Owen Co. Journal dtd 30 July 1874 and "The Levi Fiscus Family Record" by Paaren Fiscus, son of Levi.

Marriage: Owen County IN Marriage Record Book #B 1834-1845, page 39-40.

Death: Tombstone in Douglas Center Cemetery, Douglas Twp, Audubon Co., IA and "Owen County Cousins, Vol II", p. 550.

Res: Stokes Co., N.C., Owen Co., IN, Marshall Co., Audubon Co., IA

Bibliography: *

F. R. Nugent wrote 28 March 1874 from Arney Bend, Marshall County, IA to friends in Owen County, IN regarding previous residents as follows: *

"George Fiscus, Levi's George, is exerting his muscle in the employ of Sol Arney the ensuing summer. Ad and Albert Fiscus recently moved two houses. Nobody killed in the operation but Ad said, "Dad was scared pretty bad." *

He goes on to say the "silver-headed" boys, Levi Fiscus and Henry W.

Fulk sometimes shake a foot at the sound of the fiddle to amuse the boys. ("Fact and Folklore of Owen County", Vol. II; 1982; Dixie Kline, Western Sun Pub. Co.; IN) *

From the Owen County Journal, 30 July 1874: LEVI FISCUS *

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"As the original Fiscuses came from Carolina, he too was born in Stokes county, North Carolina, March 10th, 1815. Never did anything of consequence, except worked on the farm. Has traversed the Pilot Mountain. He can remember of hearing the farmers plow and hoe corn among the flint rocks in Carolina at a distance of a quarter of a mile. The land was too broken to produce well, although the principal crops were wheat, oats, corn &c. At the age of 7 his father, Frederick Fiscus, moved to Washington County Indiana. His father entered some land here and remained four years, during which time the boys were employed in cultivating the soil. At the age of eleven removed and settled in Owen county, Jefferson township. Found Owen quite a wilderness: the land was well timbered and seemingly not a "stick amiss" on the farm. With the understanding that it was "root pig or die." he went to work to fell the forest kings and in a reasonable time the neighbors were invited to his log rolling. He had to go frequently seven or eight miles to get 'em. His nearest neighbors were John Arney, Henry Arney, Adam Fiscus, Hyronymous Spear and George Hauser. All are now sleeping the long sleep. He says there was no end to the game, such as deer, turkeys, pheasants, ground-hogs, coons, snakes by the thousand and he don't like snakes yet, a few bear and plenty of wolves. Has killed several deer, turkeys &c. As their winter's clothing (shirts excepted) was made of buck-skin, hanting (original spelling) was a valuable occupation. Had to go to Point Commerce to mill, but when they run short it was furnished by the use of that invaluable vessel--the mortar. Was not here long until Adam Fiscus built a horse-mill a short distance from where Middletown now stands; then they could get better accommodations. Was married at the age of twenty-one to Barbra (original spelling) A. Cocanower, then bought forty acres in the western part of Jefferson township and settled on it and opened a farm. Is the father of seven children, four boys and two girls are now living, one girl, Martha, in Clay county, Ind. three are in Marshall county Iowa, viz: Adam, George and Albert, one boy in Audubon county, western Iowa, Elias. Has twenty-one grandchildren. In 1865 he moved to Marshall county Iowa. September 9th, 1866, his wife was called to her long rest. Has belonged to church forty-one years. He is now enjoying good health." *

Levi and Barbara Ann were married by Frederick Hauser, Minister of the Gospel and family friend. *

Family tradition stated Levi lived by the adage: Honesty is the best policy.*

A Family Record by his grandson Paaren Fiscus son of Adam Fiscus states after the death of his grandmother Barbara Ann Cokenhour, Levi made his home with his son Adam and family in Audubon County, Iowa. Levi was 69 years, 6 months, 24 days when he died October 4, 1884. *

CHILD 5 - John Henry FISCUS-939

Birth: Letter dated 17 Feb 1995 from Moravian Archives, Winston-Salem, N C

Marriage: "Owen County Indiana Marriages 1819-1849"; pg 23; 1995; OCGHS.

Death: "Owen County Cousins, Vol. 2"; 1977/1994; pg 534, 551 & 552: Rosemary F. Lovell.

Married: 1. 15 Sept 1842 in Owen Co., IN to Elizabeth Childress.

Married by John F. Conrad M. G., Jefferson Twp., Owen Co., IN.
Elizabeth died __ Oct 1863.

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2. Polly Conrad

Sometime between 1870 and 1873, John Henry Fiscus and his family moved from Indiana to Shelby Co., IA.

Other marriages:

Polly E CONRAD-2021

MRIN: 594

CHILD 6 - Adam W. FISCUS-940

Birth, marriage & death: "Owen County Cousins, Vol. 2"; 1977/1994; pg 552; Rosemary F. Lovell.

Marriage: "Owen County Indiana Marriages 1819-1849"; pg 23; 1995; OCHGS.

Marriage performed by John Arney, M.G., Dutch Bethel Church, Jefferson Twp., Owen Co., IN.

CHILD 7 - Matilda FISCUS-941

Birth & death: "Owen County Cousins Vol 2"; pg 534 & 553; 1977/1994; Rosemary F. Lovell. "Redline Church Cemetery Survey"; pg 4; 1996; Marilyn Grabill.

Marriage: "Owen County Indiana Marriages 1819-1849"; pg 34; OCGHS.

Married 12 Apr 1849, Jesse Hon b. 1828 IN; d. aft 1866. Ceremony performed by John Conrad M. G.; listed in Jefferson Twp., Owen Co., IN as a J. P.

CHILD 8 - (infant) FISCUS-2062

Birth, death: "Dutch Bethel Cemetery Survey"; pg 125; 1983; Maj. Abraham Owen Chpt D.A.R.

Entry listed as child of F. & M. Fiscus, no name or dates

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HUSBAND Levi FISCUS-858

BORN: 10 Mar 1815 PLACE: ,Stokes Co.,N C
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 4 Oct 1884 PLACE: ,Audubon,IA
BUR.: PLACE: Douglas Twp Cmty,Audubon,IA
MARR: 1 Sep 1836 PLACE: ,Owen Co.,IN
FATHER: Johann Friedrich FISCUS-858
MOTHER: Maria Magdalena ARNEY-859

PARENTS' MRIN: 246

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WIFE Barbara Anna COCKENHOUR-857

BORN: 31 May 1817 PLACE: ,Lawrence,IN
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 9 Sep 1866 PLACE: ,Marshall,IA
BUR.: PLACE: Bethel Grove Cem,Marshall,IA
FATHER: Jacob COCKENHAUR-1208
MOTHER: Anna Barbara CONDER-1209

PARENTS' MRIN: 337

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: Elias FISCUS-936

---- BORN: 7 May 1837 PLACE: ,Owen,IN
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 11 Feb 1929 PLACE: ,Marshall,IA
BUR.: PLACE: BethelGrove Cmty,Marshall,IA
SPOUSE: Harriet FISCUS-1488
MARR: 8 Jun 1860 PLACE: ,Owen,IN

has other marriage(s)
MRIN: 427

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2. NAME: Sarah Jane FISCUS-932

---- BORN: 7 Sep 1839 PLACE: ,Owen,IN
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 3 Jan 1921 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE: ,Crawford,IA
SPOUSE: Thomas HULETT-1484
MARR: 31 Jul 1856 PLACE:

MRIN: 423

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3. NAME: Martha FISCUS-933

---- BORN: 15 Sep 1841 PLACE: ,Owen,IN
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: Aft 1920 PLACE: ,Marshall,IA
BUR.: PLACE: ,Marshall,IA
SPOUSE: David W. SUMMERLOT-1485
MARR: 28 Jan 1864 PLACE:

MRIN: 424

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4. NAME: Adam FISCUS-934

---- BORN: 31 Jan 1844 PLACE: ,Owen Co.,IN
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 3 Jan 1929 PLACE: Alma,Harlan,NE
BUR.: 6 Jan 1929 PLACE: Alma,Harlan,NE
SPOUSE: Mahuldah A. ELSBERRY-1486
MARR: 4 Nov 1867 PLACE: ,Marshall,IA

MRIN: 425

Shirley Elaine (Fiscus) Bracey
1713 Poinciana Dr.
El Cajon, Ca 92021-1146

Relationship to:

Husband _____

Wife _____

Phone: (619) 448-8769

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WIFE Barbara Anna COCKENHOUR-857

Yr of Birth 1817

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: George Washington FISCUS-935

---- BORN: 5 Mar 1846 PLACE: ,Owen,IN

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: PLACE:

BUR.: PLACE: Carroll,,IA

SPOUSE: Nancy STEINBURGER-1487

MRIN: 426

MARR: 10 Nov 1866 PLACE: ,Marshall,IA

6. NAME: Cary FISCUS-1502

---- BORN: 11 Aug 1848 PLACE: ,Owen,IN

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: Infant PLACE: ,Owen,IN

BUR.: PLACE: ,Owen,IN

SPOUSE:

MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: Albert FISCUS-854

---- BORN: 15 Jun 1854 PLACE: Jefferson Twp,Owen Co.,IN

M CHR.: PLACE:

DIED: 13 Nov 1932 PLACE: Van Nuys,Los Angeles,CA

BUR.: 15 Nov 1932 PLACE: Oakwood Cemetery,Los Angeles,CA

SPOUSE: Eliza "Lizie" HAUSER-855

MRIN: 244

MARR: 29 Jan 1874 PLACE: ,Marshall Co.,IA

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WIFE Barbara Anna COCKENHOUR-857

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HUSBAND - Levi FISCUS-856

Birth and marr: Newspaper article, Owen Co. Journal dtd 30 July 1874 and "The Levi Fiscus Family Record" by Paaren Fiscus, son of Levi.

Marriage: Owen County IN Marriage Record Book #B 1834-1845, page 39-40.

Death: Tombstone in Douglas Center Cemetery, Douglas Twp, Audubon Co., IA and "Owen County Cousins, Vol II", p. 550.

Res: Stokes Co., N.C., Owen Co., IN, Marshall Co., Audubon Co., IA

Bibliography: *

F. R. Nugent wrote 28 March 1874 from Arney Bend, Marshall County, IA to friends in Owen County, IN regarding previous residents as follows: *

"George Fiscus, Levi's George, is exerting his muscle in the employ of Sol Arney the ensuing summer. Ad and Albert Fiscus recently moved two houses. Nobody killed in the operation but Ad said, "Dad was scared pretty bad." *

He goes on to say the "silver-headed" boys, Levi Fiscus and Henry W. Fulk sometimes shake a foot at the sound of the fiddle to amuse the boys. ("Fact and Folklore of Owen County", Vol. II; 1982; Dixie Kline, Western Sun Pub. Co.; IN) *

From the Owen County Journal, 30 July 1874: LEVI FISCUS *

"As the original Fiscuses came from Carolina, he too was born in Stokes county, North Carolina, March 10th, 1815. Never did anything of consequence, except worked on the farm. Has traversed the Pilot Mountain. He can remember of hearing the farmers plow and hoe corn among the flint rocks in Carolina at a distance of a quarter of a mile. The land was too broken to produce well, although the principal crops were wheat, oats, corn &c. At the age of 7 his father, Frederick Fiscus, moved to Washington County Indiana. His father entered some land here and remained four years, during which time the boys were employed in cultivating the soil. At the age of eleven removed and settled in Owen county, Jefferson township. Found Owen quite a wilderness: the land was well timbered and semingly not a "stick amiss" on the farm. With the understanding that it was 'root pig or die.' he went to work to fell the forest kings and in a reasonable time the neighbors were invited to his log rolling. He had to go frequently seven or eight miles to get 'em. His nearest neighbors were John Arney, Henry Arney, Adam Fiscus, Hyronymous Spear and George Hauser. All are now sleeping the long sleep. He says there was no end to the game, such as deer, turkeys, pheasants, ground-hogs, coons, snakes by the thousand and he don't like snakes yet, a few bear and plenty of wolves. Has killed several deer, turkeys &c. As their winter's clothing (shirts excepted) was made of buck-skin, hanting (original spelling) was a valuable occupation. Had to go to Point Commerce to mill, but when they run short it was furnished by the use of that invaluable vessel--the mortar. Was not here long until Adam Fiscus built a horse-mill a short distance from where Middletown now stands; then they could get better accommodations. Was married at the age of twenty-one to Barbra (original spelling) A. Cocanower, then bought forty acres in the western part of Jefferson township and settled on it and opened a farm. Is the father of seven children, four boys and two girls are now living, one girl, Martha, in Clay county, Ind. three are in Marshall county Iowa, viz: Adam, George and

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Albert, one boy in Audubon county, western Iowa, Elias. Has twenty-one grandchildren. In 1865 he moved to Marshall county Iowa. September 9th, 1866, his wife was called to her long rest. Has belonged to church forty-one years. He is now enjoying good health." *

Levi and Barbara Ann were married by Frederick Hauser, Minister of the Gospel and family friend. *

Family tradition stated Levi lived by the adage: Honesty is the best policy.*

A Family Record by his grandson Paaren Fiscus son of Adam Fiscus states after the death of his grandmother Barbara Ann Cokenhour, Levi made his home with his son Adam and family in Audubon County, Iowa. Levi was 69 years, 6 months, 24 days when he died October 4, 1884. *

WIFE - Barbara Anna COCKENHOUR-857

Birth and death: Tombstone reads d. 9 Sept 1866; 49 yr 3 mo 9 da.

Levi Fiscus Family Record by Paaren Fiscus, grandson, copy in possession of Shirley E. Bracey.

Marriage: Owen County Marriage Record Book #B 1834-1845, page 39-40. Article Owen Co. Journal, 30 July 1874

Death: Tombstone in Bethel Grove Cemetery, Liscomb, Marshall Co., IA. Cause of death was Typhoid Fever. (ref: Levi Fiscus Family Record by Paaren Fiscus)

Res: Lawrence and Owen Co., IN, Marshall Co., IA

Other spellings for Cokenour: Chokenoar, Cocanower, Chokenhear

Bibliography: *

Levi Fiscus to Barbary Anna Cokenhour--issued 27 August AD 1836 *

Marriage Certificate written up: *

Returned 6 September 1836 *

September the 1st 1836 *

This day the Rite of Matrimoney was solemnized between Levi Fiscus and

Barbary Anna Cokenhour by Frederic Hauser, Minister of the Gospel *

Family legend states Barbara Ann was 1/4 Cherokee Indian on her father's side. (ref: info from Gary Ault, Spencer, IN, 1995) *

CHILD 1 - Elias FISCUS-936

Birth, marriage & death: "The Levi Fiscus Family Record", written by Paaren Fiscus, son of Levi

Marriage: 1. Harriet Fiscus daughter of John Adam Fiscus and Elizabeth Bowen.

2. Della Dean. Elias and Della were separated per letter from Donna Nelson dated 18 June 1996. ("...seems like my grandma Bessie Told me they separated.")

Burial: Bethel Grove Cemetery Survey; 1995; Maynard & Angie Arney.

Elias was educated in the ordinary schools near his home in Jefferson Twp., Owen County, IN. As a young man he learned carpentry, cabinet making, and farming. He married Harriet Fiscus (dau of John Adam Jr. and Elizabeth Bowen Fiscus) in 1860. They accompanied his parents to Iowa arriving in Marshall County the

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Fall of 1865. In 1870, after learning of the fertile land in Western Iowa, he moved his family by covered wagon to Shelby County. In 1871 he again moved from Harlan, Shelby County to Spring Valley, later Fiscus in Audubon County, Iowa. Here he farmed, plied his trade as carpenter, building many of the local houses while ever ready to fulfill his civic duties as surveyor, clerk of court and Elder in the Fiscus Church of Christ, Fiscus, IA. (source: Hist Audubon Co. IA 1878-1978; Owen County Cousins, Vol. 2, pg. 587; Warranty Deed for sale of land by Albert and Eliza (Hauser) Fiscus.)

Other marriages:

Della DEAN-1503

MRIN: 436

CHILD 2 - Sarah Jane FISCUS-932

Birth, marriage & death: "The Levi Fiscus Family Record", written by Paaren Fiscus, son of Levi.

Burial: Crawford Co., IA

Married 31 July 1856 Thomas Hulett. Ceremony performed by Rev. Jacob Summers.

CHILD 3 - Martha FISCUS-933

Birth, marriage and death: "The Levi Fiscus Family Record", written by Paaren Fiscus, son of Levi.

Married 28 Jan 1864 David W. Somerlot.

CHILD 4 - Adam FISCUS-934

Birth, marriage and death: "The Levi Fiscus Family Record", written by Paaren Fiscus, son of Levi. Family sheet from g granddaughter Donna Nelson dated 17 Feb 1995.

Marriage: Copy of Marriage Certificate, dated 4 Nov 1867, Marshall Co. Iowa; signed: J. M. Ferguson. They were married at the home of A. W. Elsberry.

Death: Copy of Obituary.

CHILD 5 - George Washington FISCUS-935

Birth, marriage & death: "The Levi Fiscus Family Record" by Paaren Fiscus, son of Levi. Copy in the possession of Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey.

Marr: Marshall Co. IA Marriages 1850-1867, Bk B, P. 3, copy found at L.A. Co. Lib, L. A. CA.

Paaren states in the "Family Record" that George was the only child with a double name.

CHILD 6 - Cary FISCUS-1502

Birth: "The Levi Fiscus Family Record", written by Paaren Fiscus, son of Levi.

CHILD 7 - Albert FISCUS-854

Birth and Death: Death certificate; Los Angeles County Bureau of Vital Statistics, Reg. No. 12749; Will with Probate Filed 17 Feb 1934, Marshall

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WIFE Barbara Anna COCKENHOUR-857

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County, IA states death was 10 Nov 1932. (copies in possession of Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey (great granddaughter).)

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 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 13 Nov 1932 PLACE: Van Nuys,Los Angeles,CA
 BUR.: 15 Nov 1932 PLACE: Oakwood Cemetery,Los Angeles,CA
 MARR: 29 Jan 1874 PLACE: ,Marshall Co.,IA
 FATHER: Levi FISCUS-856
 MOTHER: Barbara Anna COCKENHOUR-857

PARENTS' MRIN: 245

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WIFE Eliza "Lizie" HAUSER-855

BORN: 27 Jun 1855 PLACE: Iowa Twp,Marshall Co.,IA
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 10 Oct 1927 PLACE: Van Nuys,Los Angeles Co.,CA
 BUR.: 12 Oct 1927 PLACE: Oakwood Cemetery,Los Angeles Co.,CA
 FATHER: Jacob HAUSER-1019
 MOTHER: Rebecca ARNEY-1020

PARENTS' MRIN: 286

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CHILDREN

1. NAME: Lemert Walter FISCUS-852
 ---- BORN: 1 Feb 1875 PLACE: ,Marshall Co.,IA
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 23 Jan 1939 PLACE: Albion,Marshall Co.,IA
 BUR.: Jan 1939 PLACE: Albion Cemetery,Marshall Co.,IA
 SPOUSE: Jennie Rosemond SPINDLER-853
 MARR: 26 Oct 1899 PLACE: Albion,Marshall Co.,IA

MRIN: 243

2. NAME: Harley L FISCUS-931
 ---- BORN: May 1880 PLACE: Liscomb Twp,Marshall Co.,IA
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 1969 PLACE: Oxnard,Ventura,CA
 BUR.: PLACE: San Fernando Vly,Los Angeles,CA
 SPOUSE: Maud May HAUSER-1435
 MARR: 20 Aug 1900 PLACE: ,Marshall Co.,IA

has other marriage(s)
MRIN: 410

3. NAME:
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 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

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 CHR.: PLACE:
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Wife _____

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WIFE - Eliza "Lizie" HAUSER-855

Birth, and death: Death certificate; Los Angeles County Bureau of Vital Statistics, Reg. No. 10490. Copy in possession of Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey.

Marriage: Certificate as to Marriage Record

Cause of Death: Lobar pneumonia. Burial is in Oakwood Cemetery, Los Angeles County, CA. Date recorded in obituary, The Van Nuys News, 11 Oct 1927, pg.1.

Bibliography:

"Grandma was called "Lizie" by Grandpa; she was a 'stern' German woman; a disciplinarian, BUT she was KIND and always had cookies when we kids went to visit with Ma and Pa." (memory of Leland L. Fiscus, grandson, told to Shirley E. Fiscus July 1962)*

Jennie, wife of son Lem, often said Eliza liked having her sons close to her. She often wrote to them when they were living in Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico pleading for their return to Iowa.*

Eliza and her husband are listed in the history of the Church of Christ, at Spring Valley, organized, 5 February 1882 - later known as the Fiscus Church of Christ - Fiscus, Audubon County, IA. (ref: "FISCUS - 1874-1974" a history) On 24 December 1891 she signed a Warranty Deed of Sale for 80 acres located in (?) Twp, Audubon County, IA (Audubon County Deed Book, p. 638)*

The family then returned to the Bethel Grove settlement, Iowa Twp, Marshall County where they were listed in the 1900 census. Here she once again became active in the Bethel Grove Christian Church Community.*

Prior to 1918, she and Albert are listed in the Marshalltown City Directory living at 812 W. Linn. They remained there until moving to Van Nuys, Los Angeles County, California sometime prior to 1923. They are listed in the 1923 Los Angeles County Directory. They lived with their youngest son, Harley and his family until their deaths.*

CHILD 1 - Lemert Walter FISCUS-852

Birth: death certificate. Copy in possession of Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey, granddaughter.

Marriage: Certificate as to Marriage and newspaper announcement - Marshalltown Times Republican and a handwritten wedding announcement. (In the possession of Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey)

Death: certificate and obituary.

Cause of death: diabetes endocarditis

Religion: Disciple, Bethel Grove Christian Church, Methodist Church

Bibliography:

As an adult Lemert was called "Lem". He was schooled in the rural schools of Marshall and Audubon Counties, IA. He completed the 8th grade. (1925 Iowa

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Census) This was the highest grade required in the late 19th century.*

Lem was strikingly tall, about 6 feet, a thin man with wavy sandy blond hair, blue/grey eyes, a sharp angular nose, and a thin ridge jaw line. He was always clean shaven, not taken to wearing a beard as was the style for men during his lifetime.*

After his marriage Lem is listed in the 1900 Iowa census as a farmer on a rented farm. In the "Atlas of Marshall County Iowa, 1907" his biographical sketch, page 139, reads:

"L.W. FISCUS. Among the prominent business men of Iowa township may be numbered Mr. L. W. Fiscus, barber and poultry raiser. He is proprietor of "Sunny Side Poultry Farm," which is located on section 1. Mr. Fiscus is one of Marshall county's native sons, having been born here in 1875. . . ."

[Lem's barber shop was located in the Albion Hotel, Albion, IA Twp.]*

About 1909 he moved his family to Portales N M, driving the entire route from Marshalltown in a "Overland Model 71 T Ford. There he was employed as Manager of the Overland Auto Co. (ref: sheet of stationary in possession of Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey). He is listed as a Chauffeur on the 1910 census. Family legend is: "His duties included sales, driving for the owner, (he often drove his employer and guests into the panhandle of Texas for the purpose of eating with his cowboys who were herding cattle). Lem also ran a barbershop and organized a City Band in which he played trumpet or cornet. Prior to his marriage he played B flat bass in the 1898 Bethel Grove Band, Liscombe, IA. He and Jennie also sang in the church choir. Music was always a part of their lives.*

In 1913 Lem and family returned to Iowa using the routes in volumn 5 of the Automobile Blue Book 1913 edition. (ibid.) They returned to the farm located on section 1 of Iowa Twp. *

"Memoir of and information found in a book on a visit to Albion, IA in the 1970's." Lois J. Horne, granddaughter,*

There he farmed the T.J. Spindler farm, west of Albion, until a cholera epidemic killed his pig population. After this financial diaster he moved his family into Albion where he opened a barber shop. He was elected town Mayor, a position he held for several years.*

She went on to write: "Grandpa was a tease. He liked to tease me. I would also help him in his garden or when he was making things. I didn't like it tho when Mama had him cut our hair. When he built his new garage my Daddy helped him build it. He was Mayor of Albion he didn't get much for doing it, but he enjoyed it. I remember at Christmas time they would give out candy to the children in the Albion Park. My Dad and Grandpa took it up to the park and got upon a wagon bed that they borrowed. Santa was there also and they handed out the candy to all the kids. He drove a schoolbus for the Albion school. He did this for a long time until they said he was getting to old to drive it. That's when he started going downhill because he felt useless. My sister and I would get in the schoolbus and play. Grandpa would come out and tell us to clean up our mess and not touch anything up front."*

By 1927 he had developed asthma so severely he was unable to travel to his ill Mother's side prior to her death.*

Like his father Lem was a good carpenter and handy with his hands. In the 1930's, prior to their commercial construction, Lem designed and built a trailer house for his oldest son, a road construction worker, and his family. *

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Lem was loved by his family, neighbors, friends, and grandchildren. It has been stated he was known to have never turned anyone in need away from his door even when he had to take from himself.*

When he was struck by diabetes he was not allowed to drive the school bus anymore. Jennie then took in boarders and he sold headstones for W.S. Wyatt & Sons until his death.*

CHILD 2 - Harley L FISCUS-931

Born: 1895 Marshall Co. IA census

Marr: (1) Obituary of Maud Hauser Fiscus
(2) 1910 IA Census of Marshall Co. IA
(3) Telephone conversation between Mary Chase, daughter-in law, and Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey, 16 May 1995.

Death: Telephone conversation between Mary Chase, daughter-in-law, and Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey, 16 May 1995.

Res: Marshall Co. and Audubon Co. IA; Wheatland, WY, Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, CA.

Bibliography:

Harley grew-up on farms in the Bethel Grove Community, Iowa Twp, Marshall and Audubon Counties, IA. He attended the Bethel Grove Christian Church where he was active in discipleship and musically. He is listed as playing second alto in the Bethel Band of 1898.*

The 1907 Marshall County Map of Iowa Twp shows Harley L Fiscus living on 40 acres in the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section 26. The Bethel Church is on the North East corner of his property. He was married to Maud May Hauser Fiscus at this time.*

Harley and Maud May moved to Wheatland, Platte County, Wyoming in Oct 1907 for her health. She was suffering with tuberculosis. After Maud's death in May 1908 Harley returned to Wheatland "to look after work on the farm."*

The 1910 U.S. Iowa Census list Harley as a farmer in the Iowa Twp., Marshall County on a rented farm, he had been married to "Lulu" _____ Fiscus for "0" years. This gives us their marriage year. The 1920 U.S. Iowa Census list Harley and family living with his parents at 812 West Linn Street, Marshalltown, Marshall County, IA. Harley's occupation is listed as Evangelist working on his own account.*

Sometime before 1924 Harley moved his family to Van Nuys, Los Angeles County, CA. The 1924 City Directory for that area lists Harley's occupation as Evangelist until 1925 when he is listed as a Musician. This is the same year Nina his daughter got married and was embarrassed when his "Band" played at her wedding.*

About 1926 he obtained a job with the City Schools as a music teacher. During the mid 1930's his Drum and Bugle High School marching bands at Canoga Park earned many trophies while marching in the New Years Day Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, CA.*

Harley was married three or four times according to his grandson J. Richard Chase. His last wife's name was Grace E. _____ Fiscus. His grandchildren remember their grandmother's name as Marie M. _____ Fiscus not Lulu. However Lulu could have been a nickname for Marie.*

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HUSBAND	Albert FISCUS-854	Yr of Birth 1854
WIFE	Eliza "Lizie" HAUSER-855	Yr of Birth 1855

For twelve years prior to his death Harley lived in Camarillo, Ventura County, CA. He died in 1969 at his son's home in Oxnard, Ventura County, CA, after falling and breaking a hip. He was 91 years of age.*

He is buried in the Chatsworth Cemetery, San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles Co., CA. (Personal knowledge of: J. Richard Chase, grandson)*

Other marriages:

1909	"Lulu" Marie M. BRAESHEARE-1146	MRIN: 320
Bef 1961	Grace E.-1504	MRIN: 437

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HUSBAND Raymond Spindler FISCUS Sr.-546

BORN: 16 Apr 1908 PLACE: Albion, Marshall, IA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 25 Jul 1962 PLACE: Albuquerque, Bernalillo, N M
BUR.: 31 Jul 1962 PLACE: Montour, Tama, IA
MARR: 4 Oct 1930 PLACE: St. Mary's, M'twn, Marshall Co., IA
FATHER: Lemert Walter FISCUS-852
MOTHER: Jennie Rosemond SPINDLER-853

has other marriage(s)
PARENTS' MRIN: 243

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WIFE Clotildia Veronica Johanna ZDRAZIL-851

BORN: 3 Jun 1907 PLACE: Marshalltown, Marshall, IA
CHR.: 27 May 1916 PLACE: St Mary's Cath Ch, Marshall, IA
DIED: 9 Aug 1942 PLACE: Marshalltown, Marshall, IA
BUR.: 12 Aug 1942 PLACE: Riverside Cmtry, Marshall, IA
FATHER: John ZDRAZIL-899
MOTHER: Anna Marie SODOMKA-900

PARENTS' MRIN: 255

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CHILDREN

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1. NAME: Shirley Elaine FISCUS-430

---- BORN: 2 Apr 1931 PLACE: Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA
F CHR.: 3 May 1931 PLACE: St. Mary's Cath Ch, Marshalltown, IA
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: William Clyde BRACEY-375
MARR: 9 Jul 1950 PLACE: Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA

MRIN: 117

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2. NAME: Raymond Spindler FISCUS JR-886

---- BORN: 26 Mar 1934 PLACE: Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA
M CHR.: PLACE: St Mary's Cath Ch, Marshalltown, M Co. IA
DIED: 19 Aug 1989 PLACE: Knoxville, Marion Co., IA
BUR.: 22 Aug 1989 PLACE: Riverside Cmtry, Marshall Co., IA
SPOUSE: Betty Jo LUKEHART-888
MARR: 25 Feb 1956 PLACE: St Mary's Cath Ch, Marshalltown, Marshall Co. IA

MRIN: 252

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3. NAME: Roseanna (none) FISCUS-887

---- BORN: 26 Jun 1935 PLACE: 412 Anson St., Marshalltown, Marshall Co. IA
F CHR.: PLACE: St Mary's Cath Ch, Marshall Co., IA
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Joseph Edward SPRAUL-893
MARR: 3 Nov 1955(div) PLACE: Trinity Lutheran Ch, Marshalltown, IA

has other marriage(s)
MRIN: 253

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4. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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HUSBAND - Raymond Spindler FISCUS Sr.-546

Birth, marr, and death: certificates, marriage announcement Marshalltown Times Republican, 4 Oct 1930; Obituary (Albuquerque Journal, 27 Jul 1962 and Marshalltown Times Republican, 28 Jul 1962.) (in the possession of Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey, daughter)

Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Montour, Tama Co., IA.

Cause of death: Gunshot wound to the head, suicide.

Bibliography:

Raymond's formative years were spent in Portales, New Mexico; an area he loved his entire life.*

As a child his blonde curls were the pride of his Mother. He liked to ride the family horses, and being fond of animals had his own dog. He enjoyed visiting the neighbors who encouraged him in his ability to tell "tall tales", a practice he often indulged in throughout his life.*

He was active in the Methodist Church, Albion, IA Sunday School Class; attended the Albion schools; and graduated in 1926. While in High School he had his own dance combo. He played 'by ear' the drums, the harmonica, the banjo and could cord on the piano. As an adult, he loved to sing, play and participate in family and neighborhood gatherings.*

Like his brothers he enjoyed a good joke; especially initiating a practical joke (directed away from himself). He enjoyed hunting and fishing, believing as his ancestors "all captured game should be used to supplement your groceries."*

Raymond was 6 ft 1 in, 165-175 lbs, had sandy-blond wavy hair, blue-gray eyes, thin stately build, wore a mustache most of his life, and was called Ray. A registered Republican most of his life; he voted Democratic in the 1930's and the 1940's.*

After high school, Raymond lived with his older brother and family in Marshalltown, IA. There he drove a Yellow Cab until he was employed by Cooper Manufacturing Corp. as a lawnmower salesman. He was an expert salesman and enjoyed being on the road.*

After his marriage he purchased a fuel delivery business from the Standard Oil Corp. He supplied fuel products to the local farmers until the price of farm products dropped in the "Great Depression" of the 1930's and they were unable to pay their fuel accounts. Ray lost his business and returned to Cooper Mfg. Corp. as a tool and die maker. His workmanship was very precise. "Once the blueprints called for noches in the edge of the gasket he was making. He put these tiny indentations in the die. When the completed prototype was inspected he was reprimanded because the edges were to be straight. The ensuing investigation revealed the error had been a worn ruler used when the blueprints were drawn." (Memoir told by a fellow worker and retold by the family)*

These were difficult times for many American families and Ray was not exempt from their consequences. One 'impropriety' caused his death by suicide decided upon by him because of the path syphilis had taken in his body. This act was done with courage because Raymond had firmly taught his children to face life's adversities, analyze the situation, and with faith in God move forward.

Note: I have included the above paragraph in the belief those who read it will benefit from the truth; for my father believed in truth and honest. seb

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His wife Clotilda died in 1942 and he returned to work the earth. He moved his family to a farm West of Marshalltown. He continued farming in Hardin and Marshall Counties until 1955 when he 'sold-out' and moved to New Mexico his "first love".*

Raymond loved to spin a "yarn" about historical places, people and his life in New Mexico as a child. He was meticulous about his person, in his work and his possessions. He was well liked, a helpful, caring person who loved people. He never knew a stranger. At the time of his death he was manager of a Stuckey Candy Store, Restaurant, and gas station west of Albuquerque, New Mexico. *

Other marriages:

16 Apr 1946

Cornelia Rosetta HOUGHKIRK-360

MRIN: 161

WIFE - Clotildia Veronica Johanna ZDRAZIL-851

Birth: Baptismal certificate (date is error - see marriage and death certificates)

Marriage and death: certificates.

Cause of death: Uraemia, Carinoma of cervix (cancer).

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA (picture of grave marker); obituary.

Biography:*

Graduated: St.Mary's High School, 7 June 1925, attended Central IA Business College, Marshalltown, IA. Employed by the Gralnek Motor Company prior to marriage.

Made 1st Communion 28 May 1916 with sister Clara, St Mary's Catholic Church

Dark brown hair, brown eyes, small bone, height: 5 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Enjoyed playing bridge, dancing, parties, and travel. Popular in high school, loved by most all who met her. An excellent bookkeeper and office employee. A devote Catholic, good neighbor and mother.

Did not consider herself a good cook and was not confident in her homemaking abilities - being the youngest child she was never required to learn homemaking techniques. (memory of conversations between Mamma and Shirley)

CHILD 1 - Shirley Elaine FISCUS-430

Birth, marriage and christening: certificates and newspaper announcements.

Occupation: Office work (personnel, automotive repair, and credit card), teacher: children and adult oil painting and drawing, participated in Art Marts and Juried Shows.

Religion: Baptised, Catholic, confirmed in the Trinity Lutheran Church, and then returned to the Catholic Church going through the RCIA (Confirmation) program.

Physical description: Height 5 feet 7 inches tall, slim build, brown eyes, at 18 years diagnosed with nearsightedness, wore glasses for rest of life. Hair curly, brown with henna highlights, teeth not strong until after age 30.

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Autobiography:

I was not named after anyone. My mother said the nurse came by the last day she could name me herself and said, "If you don't have a name for that baby when I get back; I'm going to name her!" So, my mother picked up a magazine she had been reading and chose my name from the stories she had read. I was considered a precocious, fearless, headstrong little child. (Still am, but I have learned to conform -- TO A POINT! I won't be compromised!) Self-reliance and independence have become my hallmark. *

Once about the age of 3 or 4 years I got mad at my mother and ran away. I ran as far as the end of the sidewalk leading from the front porch to the street. There I sat on the top step leading down to the sidewalk when my grandfather returned home and asked me why I was sitting there. I explained my anger at Mamma, then noticing a brown paper sack in his hand asked him "What do you have in the sack?" When I found out he had grapes (my favorite fruit, at that time) I asked for some. His reply was, "Oh! I can't give you any. These are for my granddaughter and she has run away". Leaving me sitting on the top step he entered the house. I soon 'returned' HOME! *

Because my voice carried I was accused of being loud and boisterous. I loved to skate, jump rope, play games and act out fairy tales.*

In the Fall of the year when my father cleared the vegetable garden of all ungathered vegetables I would have him build me a campfire. Making a cooking pot from a pound coffee can (then coffee came in heavy cans and a wire loop handle could be hung on a spit across the fire) I would dress-up like a 'witch' put the remaining vegetables in my 'pot' and chant a magic spell while stirring the pot. This would scare my younger brother and sister, and my game would end with a scolding from my father. *

Being the oldest I was expected to care for my siblings. This task I intensely disliked having been doted on, prior to their birth, by my mother's parents, with whom we lived at 412 Anson St., Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA. I would often tease my brother by besting him at boys games and ignore my sister, who would play by herself for hours. *

I started school at Anson Public School. In the third grade I started at St Mary's Catholic School where I made my first communion and remained until seventh grade. After my mother died (1942) we moved to a farm and I attended a one room country school. I was a good student. An old classmate recently told me my artistic abilities were envied by my classmates. *

I graduated with honors from Eldora Consolidated High School, Hardin Co., IA. With a two year scholarship I attended Iowa State Teacher's College at Cedar Falls, IA, now known as Northern Iowa University, for one year.*

After my marriage and motherhood I enjoyed and actively supported my children as a Boy Scout Den Mother (4 years), a Girl Scout Leader (4 years), a member of PTA, and assistant Room Mother. My children often say I was/am a good mother, a good cook, and able to find solutions to problems while intuitively I can do anything. My grandchildren seem to like being with me. *

My youngest granddaughter Christy was born on my birthday. We enjoy celebrating together. In 1989 her older sister, Katie, honored me when she chose to write about me in her writing assignment "Firsthand Biography, A Wise Elder". With all humility I share her literary accomplishments. *

"My grandma is 59 years old. She likes kids a lot. Especially my sister and me. My grandma is very active. She is an artist but she doesn't currently paint. My grandmother has always kept active. That is why she is so neat.*

The summer of 1988 my grandma gave me art lessons. The other girls and I

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did a lot of drawing. We used charcoal, pencil, and crayons. Then we got into doing things with paints. We had to draw our own drawings. Then we had to mix our own colors. After that we started to put the colors on the canvas. It was about two weeks before I got my painting done. My painting looked very good.*

My grandma has helped me in many ways. She has shown her wisdom in showing me how to paint on canvas. I am sure my grandma will show her wisdom in many other ways in the future". *

We have lived in several areas in San Diego Co., CA; Mundelin, IL; Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii; Saipain, Mariannas Islands; and Midwest City, OK.*

After my children left home I started oil painting. I taught adult and children's art classes for eight years and participated in Art Marts and Juried Art Shows. After returning to the Catholic faith I volunteered at our Parish school as 5th grade art teacher for three years and one year as special art class teacher. I returned to Grossmont Community College, El Cajon and then to San Diego State University studying Art History. *

I enjoy reading, knitting, jigsaw puzzles, researching genealogy and being with people; but, I CHERISH my quiet, private time. I especially like the companionship of my husband Bill because we are also BEST friends.*

CHILD 2 - Raymond Spindler FISCUS JR-886

Birth: Personal knowledge: Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey, sister.

Marriage: Family Sheet completed by Betty Jo Lukehart Fiscus, wife, 1992

Death: Personal knowledge: Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey, sister.

Phy discription: Height 6 feet, 165 lbs., curly brown hair, brown eyes, and wore glasses from age 15 years for severe near sightedness.

Bibliography:*

Named after his father, Raymond was called 'Junior' as a child and Ray as an adult. Like his father his hair was light brown almost blonde turning to medium brown as he matured. He was 6 foot, 165 pounds, brown eyes like his siblings and wore glasses for severe near sightedness from age 15 years.*

As a small child he constantly played "Cowboys and Indians" after listening to stories, as told by Grandma Fiscus, of the Old West particularly of Portales, New Mexico at the turn of the 20th Century. As an adult knowledge of the "Old West" became a hobby. He enjoyed visiting historic sites, collecting their histories, and Western novels. He once said, "I was born 100 years to late." *

His father made him a covered wagon canopy for his "red" wagon. The horses were two converted saw-horses which had wooden heads and rope tails hitched to the wagon with a rope harness. Ray jealously guarded this toy! He would become VERY angry when Shirley his older sister tried to play with him. *

Ray had nose bleeds between the ages of 9 to 12 years. The doctors said this was because he played so hard during the day and it was his age.*

He wanted to play high school football but his weight and sight limited him to baseball and basketball. He graduated from Albion High School, Albion, Marshall County, IA in 1952. After working for a local hatchery he joined the U S Navy on 29 September 1954. *

During the next 20 years Ray worked as an electronics technician, attaining the rank of Super Chief. He received citations for leadership, organization, technical competence, and devotion to duty. He assisted in establishing the

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Communications Station on Okinawa and received the National Service and the Vietnam Service Medals, both with bronze stars. He liked the SHORT hair style of the Navy because it controlled his VERY curly hair; so he continued to wear it after his retirement. He started playing golf during these years but quit after his son entered the service. Ray retired from the U S Navy after 20 years and returned to Marshalltown, Marshall County, IA.*

There, he worked for several years for 'Hilltop Plumbing and Heating' but he had developed alcoholism and emphysema. When a tumor in his mouth was diagnosed as cancer and it spread to his lymph glands he gave up; dying about two years later in the Veterans Hospital in Knoxville, Marion County, IA. He is buried in the Veterans Section of the Riverside Cemetery, Marshalltown, IA. *

Ray was never able to separate himself from military life. He like his siblings was baptised at St Mary's Catholic Church. During his teens he attended the Trinity Lutheran Church at Marshalltown. As an adult he returned to Catholicism when he married Betty Jo Lukehart in St Mary's.

CHILD 3 - Roseanna (none) FISCUS-887

Birth: Personal knowledge: Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey, sister, 1995

Marriage: (1) Announcement in the Marshalltown Times Republican, early Nov 1955.

(2) Personal knowledge: Jeanine Marie Spraul, daughter.

Bibliography:

Roseanna has been known as Rosie until in her mid-fifties she announced she preferred to be called Roseanna. She was named for both her grandmothers. Rose came from Rosemond (Jennie Rosemond Spindler Fiscus) and Anna from Anna (Anna Marie Sodomka Zdrasil). Roseanna had the distinction of being born at home. *

She was a "very good baby", a quiet child always willing to play by herself, vulnerable to the whims of those around her, and apprehensive regarding her position in the family. She and her brother Raymond Jr. were childhood pals and often played together excluding all others. At an early age, she developed asthma and hayfever, which she has fought all her life. *

She was a very good student - her high grades were earned by diligent study. This training and organization contributed to her employment opportunities as an adult. She graduated from Albion High School, Albion, Marshall County, IA as Class Salutitorian. She played bass saxophone in school bands, at both Eldora Consolidated and Albion High Schools, sang in the Glee Club, and was a STAR basketball player.*

Roseanna is 5 foot 7 1/2 inches tall, her hair was brunett thick and very curly with hazel highlights. When it grayed it lost its curl retaining only a slight wave. She has brown eyes and wears glasses for near-sightedness. *

She lived in Hawaii for a brief period in 1954. There the tropical sun turned the hazel highlights in her hair to flames. She was quickly nicknamed "Red" when she obtained a job at the Navy Exchange as a sales clerk. The military clientele would ask for her help in making their purchases. She would help help them cordinate their civilian clothes and make suggestions when they purchased gifts for the women in their lives. *

Upon her return to the Mainland she obtained employment in the accounting section of a local department store. She continued in accounts receivable or payroll clerk and after many hours of study is now an accountant. *

Roseanna was baptised in St Mary's Catholic church, Marshalltown, IA but as a

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teen attended Trinity Lutheran Church same city. There she married Joseph E. Spraul a long time friend of her step-brother Bill Bracey. The young couple lived in Kentucky and California until Joe retired from the U S Navy in 1962.*

They returned to the Troy, Ohio area, Joe's hometown but found "you can't always return home!" Her marriage to Joseph Edward Spraul ended in divorce in the late 1970's after the family had returned to San Diego County, CA. She soon married David Woodland Jackson. *

She has worked all her adult life. She is an excellent employee experienced in all phases of office procedures. Loosing her mother to death at the age of 7 years has been devastating to her life. She enjoys spending her bried spare moments embroidering, knitting, crocheting. She has sewed all her life which has always helped the budget. She also enjoys other handicrafts and reading.*

Roseanna looks forward to her retirement and to do some writing - the subject has not been disclosed.

Other marriages:

13 Jan 1979 David Woodland JACKSON-897

MRIN: 254

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HUSBAND William Clyde BRACEY-375

BORN: 6 Apr 1925 PLACE: Des Moines, Polk Co., IA
CHR.: 18 Apr 1987 PLACE: Our Lady Grace, El Cajon, S.D. Co, CA
DIED: 30 Sep 1997 PLACE: El Cajon, San Diego, CA
BUR.: 3 Oct 1997 PLACE: El Cajon, San Diego, CA
MARR: 9 Jul 1950 PLACE: Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA
FATHER: Wiley Franklin BRACEY-372
MOTHER: Cornelia Rosetta HOUGHKIRK-360

PARENTS' MRIN: 99

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WIFE Shirley Elaine FISCUS-430

BORN: 2 Apr 1931 PLACE: Marshalltown, Marshall Co., IA
CHR.: 3 May 1931 PLACE: St. Mary's CathCh, Marshalltown, IA
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
FATHER: Raymond Spindler FISCUS Sr.-546
MOTHER: Clotildia Veronica Johanna ZDRAZIL-851

PARENTS' MRIN: 242

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CHILDREN

1. NAME: James Michael BRACEY-431
---- BORN: 4 Jan 1952 PLACE: San Diego, San Diego Co., CA
M CHR.: 13 Jul 1952 PLACE: Trinity Luthern C, Marshalltown, IA
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Susan K. ELSNER-433
MARR: 26 Sep 1969(div) PLACE: Santee, San Diego Co., CA

has other marriage(s)
MRIN: 118

2. NAME: Cynthia Diane BRACEY-432
---- BORN: 22 Feb 1955 PLACE: Honolulu, Terr of, Hawaii
F CHR.: Mar 1956 PLACE: Luthern Church, Mundelin, IL
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: Robert George CLEVENGER JR-437
MARR: 21 Mar 1974 PLACE: El Cajon, San Diego Co., CA

MRIN: 120

3. NAME:
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CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:
---- BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
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14 April 1998

Mrs. Wilma J. Hiatt
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Dear Wilma,

I did receive your letter of 18 Jan 1998; however, since my husband's death 30 Sept 1997, it is taking me sometime to think past a week and return to my genealogical research. I am on the road to doing genealogy again and so here I am writing to you.

I have, since writing to Surry County Register of Deeds, received from the N C State Archives a copy of land grants to John Adam, Frederick's youngest son, granted in Stokes County, N C. I have also received from the Moravian Archives in Winston-Salem letters stating they have NO RECORD of any of the Fiscus men being members of the Moravian Church BUT they are listed as GOOD NEIGHBORS. I have also gotten a copy of Frederick's will. His death is listed in the published Moravian Diaries. I believe that is why everyone thinks they were members of the church. I believed it also until writing to the Archives and having them do EXTENSIVE research for me.

I am enclosing a copy of my pedigree and family group sheets for Frederick's descendants. The notes list my proof. The Owen County Cousins, II, reprint is obtainable from the Owen County Historical and Genealogical Society, P O Box 569, Spencer IN 47460-0569. I have also enclosed a sheet of their publications your association might be of interest.

I am curious about the name of you Road. Where did it come from? As you will see John Adam Fiscus married a Spainhour and I am a member of the Muttnez Descendants Association, a Spainhour Family Association.

Do you do any research for people and if so what is your fee? There is so much published about N C and it is not available here.

If I can be of any help to you please do not hesitate to ask me.

Thank you for your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Shirley

Shirley E. Fiscus Bracey

P.S. Are there Ministers / Pastors Records in Surry Co. ? These were required by the states and record marriages conducted by ministers and sometimes by the Justice of Peace. They are usually found in old records in same office as marriage records, They are usually overlooked. I enclosed my check for membership in SCCA. Please send me a flier listing books available for Surry Co. Thank You - seb