Descendants of Johann Georg Peter

Generation 1

JOHANN GEORG¹ PETER was born on December 12, 1846 in Diedenshausen. He died on July 06, 1927 in Lidderdale, Carroll, Iowa. He married (1) KAROLINA HERLING about 1873 in Carroll County, Iowa. She was born on January 14, 1841 in Germany. She died on May 27, 1896 in Carroll County, Iowa. He married (2) DOROTHEA BOELL on November 11, 1897 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She was born in 1837 in Germany. She died in 1929.

Notes for Johann Georg Peter:

He was born in Diedenshausen. Came to America with his sister and brother-in-law in 1867 on the ship Humboldt (Bremen to New York). Apparently working a farm laborer in Wheatland as of the 1870 Census. However, he moved on to Carroll County, Iowa in 1874. A number of other first- and second-generation Wittgensteiners did likewise.

Notes for Karolina Herling:

Some sources give her name as Hessling.

Johann Georg Peter and Karolina Herling had the following children:

- i. EDWARD JOHN² PETER was born on August 26, 1874 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on September 10, 1940 in Lidderdale, Carroll, Iowa. He married Maria Fredricka Wilhelmina Rath on December 15, 1897 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She was born on December 30, 1876 in Grant City, Carroll, Iowa. She died on March 04, 1956 in Lidderdale, Carroll, Iowa.
- GEORGE J. PETER was born on December 15, 1875 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on May 06, 1956 in Omaha, Douglas, Nebraska. He married Dena Freda DeGroot in 1907. She was born on July 12, 1882 in Germany. She died on September 23, 1946 in Carroll County, Iowa.
- iii. HENRY J. PETER was born on July 28, 1878 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on February 18, 1919 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.
- iv. EMMA PETER was born in 1880 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He died on September 16, 1881 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa (West Lawn (Merle Hay) Cemetery, Glidden).
- v. Anna Margareth Peter was born on June 27, 1882 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She died on March 10, 1948 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. She married William Fred Henry Topp on February 10, 1904 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa. He was born on December 22, 1881 in Will County, Illinois. He died on August 30, 1955 in Glidden, Carroll, Iowa.

Notes for Dorothea Boell:

She was a widow at the time of her marriage to George; she had been a Klaehn or Klahn.