

To add to this Introduction

1. MFH article on Ropp family in Europe (beautiful photos)
2. Sharon Gilbert has updated a part of the Ropp family than will be included in this Introduction

ROPP/RUPP

ORIGINS

The Anabaptist Ropp/Rupp family, no doubt, has its origins in Switzerland. According to Delbert Gratz, the name comes from the name Ruprecht, and the *Heimat* (home towns) of the Rupp/Ropp families are Eggiwil, Signau, and other locations. Hans Ropp/Rupp is found on the Anabaptist lists in Ste. Marie-aux-Mines, Alsace, from 1697 to 1708. Jacob and Ulrich are also found on two of them. The Ropp/Rupp individuals or families who came to Canada were from Alsace.

JOSEPH RUPP SETS OUT FOR AMERICA

The origins of Joseph Rupp are obscure and Anna his wife even more so. We do not even know her maiden name. On the 30 of March 1819, a Joseph Rupp received authorization to emigrate.(1) (See Notes on page 3) His place of origin was Strasbourg, and he was single and a labourer, but his age was not given. A large contingent of Amish Mennonites left Alsace in 1819 in the company of Christian Augspurger who was planning to take them to Butler County, Ohio. Some of them stayed in Pennsylvania and did not go all the way to Ohio. I am quite certain that a number of this party eventually came to Canada, and it would seem that the Joseph Rupp who showed up in Canada before 1830 might have been among them.

According to the naturalization records, Joseph Rupp arrived in Canada in October of 1827. In 1830, he was the claimant of Lot 14, South Bleam's Road. He had cleared the roadway and sufficient land, but had not yet built a house. Evidently Joseph "sold" his claim to this lot to Peter Gingerich. Since he did not have a deed, how could he sell it? The settlers frequently swapped land claims, making it difficult for the government to keep track of who claimed what. This was the case with Joseph Ropp, and in 1835 he wrote a letter, part of which we quote here: "You will understand all when I tell you, that Joseph Rupp (myself) was originally the Owner and Claimant of Lot 14, South side of Bleams Street, etc. but sold it to Peter Gingrich, agreeing and binding myself to procure the said Gingrich a good and lawful Deed for him, the said Peter Gingrich; hence I applied to you for the Deed, although Peter Gingrich's name was attached to a Petition for said Lot 14, and his name inserted in the Schedule to which you refer." Ropp also enclosed two pounds, ten shillings as payment for the deed, which he asked to be sent to Gingrich.(2)

By the time of the 1831 census, Joseph Rupp was located on Lot 14, South Snyder's Road, at what is now the east end of Baden. This lot had been claimed by Christian and Barbara Stuckey. Christian had died before the 1831 census, but Barbara was still living. By 1832, she had also died. It appears that Joseph and Anna Rupp may have been tenants on this lot, because the executors of the Stuckey estate managed the property until the children were of age, and

Joseph and Anna never gained possession of it. By 1838, they had moved to Lot 22, North Snyder's Road, but he did not get title to this property either.

Whom did Joseph marry? Simon Miller was listed as an immigrant in Baltimore in 1824 with several young Millers who we suppose were his children. Simon and his children came to Canada. Among them was an Anna who could have become the wife of Joseph Rupp. Anna Miller was born about 1810.

Joseph and Anna (whether Miller or yet another name) had three known children between 1833 and 1836. According to the naturalization record, they were still living in Wilmot in 1842, but we do not know the precise location. Their children married between 1855 and 1858. It is through their marriage records that we learn that Joseph's wife's name was Anna. In an 1861 Gazetteer, Joseph "Ropp" was listed on Lot 17, Concession III of Mornington Township, Perth County. We assume this was Joseph and Anna Rupp, although Anna may not have been living any more. In the 1871 census Joseph was a widower, living with Mary and John Schweitzer. Since no census for Mornington Township for 1851 and 1861 have been found, we have no clues of Anna's death date, except that it was before 1871. Joseph Rupp died November 18, 1873 at the age of 73. This death record and the 1871 census are the only clues of his possible year of birth.

Joseph and Anna's son Joseph lived in Mornington Township and consistently spelled his name Rupp. In fact, he was also given the initial U. emphasizing that his name was spelled Rupp, not Ropp. Descendants of Joseph in the United States, however, spell their name Ropp. Daughter Anna was also known as "Rupp" in contrast to her husband, Peter R. Ropp, son of Joseph M. and Magdalena (Richard) Ropp. This extended family follows on page 9.

Joseph U. and Elizabeth (Schweitzer) Ropp owned three different parcels of land in Mornington Township. In 1873 they purchased the north half of Lot 16, Concession X, but sold it again in 1876 when they purchased the southeast quarter of Lot 15, Concession III. They sold this in 1879. In 1881 they purchased the south half of Lot 8, Concession VI. It is likely that daughter Magdalena and her husband Jacob Steckly were actually the farmers here, for after Joseph's death in 1884, they became the owners.

Jacob and Magdalena Steckly also owned the south half of Lot 3, Concession VI. In 1886 they sold a half acre to Elizabeth, Magdalena's mother. In 1895, she sold it to Joseph K. Albrecht.

THE JOSEPH AND ANNA RUPP FAMILY

Joseph Rupp, b. ca.1800, probably Strasbourg, France
d. 18 Nov 1873, Mornington Township., Perth County
m. ca.1830, probably in Wilmot Township
Anna (if she was the daughter of Simon Miller, she was born ca.1810)
d. before 1871, perhaps Mornington Township

1) Anna Rupp b. 18 Dec 1833, Wilmot Township, Canada
d. 2 Feb 1912, Tavistock, Ont.
m. 10 Dec 1856, Canada

Peter R. Ropp, son of Joseph M. Ropp and Magdalena Richard

b. 28 Mar 1834, Franken, Haut-Rhin, France
d. 17 May 1898, Tavistock, Ont.

See the Joseph M. Ropp family for more details (pages 10-12).

- 2) Joseph Rupp b. 12 Jan 1835, Wilmot Township
d. 4 Jul 1884, bu. Edgecomb Cemetery, Mornington Township
ord. minister in 1873 in the Mornington Amish Mennonite Congregation
m. Oct 12, 1858, Canada
Elizabeth Schweitzer, dau. of Joseph Schweitzer and Catherine Wagler
b. 9 Aug 1833, Ste. Marie-aux-Mines, Haut-Rhin
d. 16 Dec 1910, bu. Edgecomb Cemetery

- a) Catherine Ropp (1859-1920) m. John L. Roth
(resided in Elkton, Mich.)
- b) Magdalena Ropp (1860-1949) m. Jacob Steckly
(resided in Mornington Township near Milverton, Ont.)
- c) Elizabeth Ropp (1861-1947) m. Joseph K. Albrecht
(resided in Mornington Township and in Pigeon, Mich.)
- d) Joseph Ropp (1863-1946) m. Barbara Albrecht
(resided in Wilmot Twp. and in Pigeon, Mich.)
- e) Anna Rupp (1864-1865)
- f) Mary Ropp (1865-1942) m. Peter Erb
(resided at Millbank, Ont.)
- g) Jacob Ropp (1867-1944) m. Elizabeth Kennel
(Elizabeth died in Canada; Jacob in Michigan)
- h) Christian Ropp (1868-1929) m. Lydia Yoder
(Resided in Kalona, Iowa)
- i) Veronica Ropp (1869-1955) m. Jacob Albrecht
(Resided at Pigeon, Mich.)
- j) Barbara Rupp (1871)
- k) Minnie Ropp (1872-1937) m. Joe F. Gingerich
(resided in Kalona, Iowa)
- l) Moses Ropp (1874-1963) m. Katherine Eimen
(resided in Kalona, Iowa; Michigan; Kalona, Iowa)
- m) Rachel Ropp (1877-1945) m. Daniel Gerber
(resided in Fairview, Mich. and in Canada)

- 3) Mary Rupp b. 25 Feb 1836, Wilmot Township
d. 30 Sep 1880, Nebraska
m. 1855, Canada

John Schweitzer b. 22 Jul 1826, Ste. Marie-aux-Mines, Haut-Rhin, France

d. 2 Oct 1906, Nebraska
son of Joseph Schweitzer and Catherine Wagler

This family is found in more detail in the SCHWEITZER file.

Notes and References:

1) Alsace Emigration List

2) This correspondence is found in the Provincial Archives Land Registry Records. Conrad Grebel College Library has a copy of the microfilm which includes this correspondence (Reel #522, Wilmot Twp. (in the 2nd half): Document #117, pp. 136-138)

References:

First to Seventh Generation of Joseph Ropp and Anna Murer, 1761-1940, Albany, Oregon, ca. 1940.

Joseph Ropp and Elizabeth Schweitzer Family Record, compiled by Christina Miller, Kalona, Iowa, 1969.

Further Notes and Comments on the Joseph and Anna Rupp family:

Joseph Rupp arrived in Wilmot in October 1827 and was still living in Wilmot in 1842 (Naturalization Record)

He lived in Wilmot Twp. at the following locations:

Lot 14 S Bleam's Rd. (1830 report)

Lot 14 S Snyder's Rd. (1831/32/33/37-census)

Lot 22 N Snyder's Rd. (1838/39-census)

In an 1861 *Gazetteer* he lived on Lot 17, Con. III, Mornington Twp.

In 1871 Mornington census, he was 71 years old and a widower

Joseph died 18 Nov 1873, age 73, in Mornington (civil registrations)

Although the family descended from son Joseph Rupp and Elizabeth Schweitzer seem to have used the spelling Ropp, in the early Wellesley church records this family is usually indicated by the initial "U." On inquiring what the initial might stand for, I was told by a member of the other Ropp family that it meant that they were of the family who spelled their name with a "u" -- Rupp!

In the 1871 census I find Joseph and Elizabeth and their family, along with Catherine Schweitzer, who must be Elizabeth's mother, in Mornington Township. In the 1881 census they were in Elma Township, and Catherine Schweitzer was then 79 years old. Catherine Schweitzer's maiden name was Wagler.

Mary Rupp, Joseph's sister, was married to John Schweitzer, Elizabeth's brother.

THE ANDREW ROPP FAMILY PASS THROUGH CANADA

The first Ropp family to come to Canada was that of Andrew Ropp and Elizabeth Eiman. Their son Christian, who was about 14 years old at the time, wrote his memoirs in later life, and it is from his story that we glean much of our information concerning this family.

According to Christian Ropp, this family lived at Barthelhuete, 18 miles from Basel, 15 miles from Belfort, and two miles from Altkirch. On hearing favourable reports from America and desiring exemption from military service for his sons, Andrew decided to take his family to America.

The family set out about May of 1826, passed through Belfort and Paris with their horse and wagon to Le Havre. They sold the horse but dismantled their wagon and took it with them. Stormy weather caused much seasickness, but catching a huge fish provided a welcome addition to their table. After 46 days on the ocean, they landed at Philadelphia. Andrew hired a team to take them to Lancaster, but stopped with an Amishman by the name of Zuck/Zook enroute. Andrew bought a horse, put his wagon together and resumed the journey toward Butler County, Ohio, their proposed destination.

When the Ropps got close to Lancaster, they met a Mennonite by the name of King, who told them about Canada. This may have been Christian King who had purchased two lots in Woolwich Township. Several families were preparing to go to Canada, and Andrew was intrigued by the possibility of acquiring 50 acres free of charge. Six weeks later, they joined the Joseph Zehr family, the Christian Farni family, Michael Schwartz, and John and Veronica (Schwartzentruber) Erb, bound for Canada.

Andrew had bought a second horse, but he soon got sick and had to be left behind. They had to walk for much of the journey which lasted over three weeks. After arriving in the settlement which later was named Berlin (now Kitchener), Andrew went to Wilmot Township and claimed Lot 7, on the north side of Snyder's Road. He paid nine dollars for the survey and the two-rod road clearing. The family built a small log cabin and moved into it yet that fall.(2)

Another descendant recalled his grandfather Peter's descriptions of life in Canada. ". . . that first winter we were terribly crowded in our cabin, us boys had to nest down the best way we could to sleep; so that fall Pap put up a floor and we had sort of a coop in the attic. Sometimes the snow blew in bad. Then mother would come to the ladder and say, 'Now boys, you keep still up there till I can get the snow off your beds, I don't want it all down thru the bedding.' And it was cold sometimes. We hunted and trapped, and tanned many pelts. I don't know how we ever could have kept warm without them."(3)

After obtaining rights to their lot and building their cabin, the family was out of money, and how were they going to obtain their sustenance? Christian and his older brother Andrew hired out but wages were low. Christian received two and a half dollars per month but the boots and clothes that he needed for work cost more than what he could earn.

In the spring they began clearing land to grow potatoes and other garden vegetables and things began to look brighter. They cleared 50 acres. According to the early records, Andrew Ropp had claimed Lot 7, South Erb's Road as well, and in the 1830 report, Christian's name appeared on it. No improvements were made; so they never received title to it.

After only a few years, some of the settlers were beginning to make plans to go to Ohio, because it was too cold in Canada -- according to several family traditions. There were probably other reasons more compelling and complex than the cold climate, although it was, no doubt, a contributing factor.

The lack of a market for their produce was one problem the settlers in Waterloo and Wilmot faced, and was one factor that made some of them look elsewhere. In Butler County, Ohio, for example, they could market their produce in Cincinnati for cash.

The centre part of Wilmot Township (a Crown Reserve) had been surveyed for settlement in 1824 on the recommendation of the Mennonites in Waterloo Township who had emigrated from Pennsylvania about 25 years earlier. Between 1824 and 1827, a number of European families, including the Andrew Ropp family, had laid claim to lots in this newly surveyed block. The settlers had to pay the survey fees and were expected to clear the roadways and indicate they were serious settlers by clearing land and building suitable dwelling houses. Upon completing these duties, they were to receive the front 50 acres of the 200-acre lots free - except for the cost of the deed.

At the same time that the Mennonites and Amish Mennonites were clearing roadways and a few acres to grow food and build their cabins, the government of Upper Canada had received a charter to establish a university which was called King's College. In January of 1828, the government turned over the rear 150 acres of the settlers' claims to the College as an endowment. A few months later the settlers received letters advising them of the new ownership of the land which they were clearing. The agreement to receive the front 50 acres was still to be honoured, and they would also be able to purchase the rear part of the lot, but at a price almost double that which the settlers expected to pay.

The settlers were quite upset at receiving this news, and soon made their way to York (now Toronto) to voice their displeasure. John Goessman who had surveyed the settlement block in 1824 became their spokesman, translating their German letters and petitions into English. The settlers threatened to leave if their grievances were not satisfactorily settled. The settlers and the government tried to negotiate, but some did not wait for the negotiations to take their course. (4)

Among those who did not wait were Andrew Ropp and his sons, Joseph Goldsmith, Peter Danner, Daniel Augspurger (perhaps Unsicker) and Peter Nafziger. According to the family story, young Andrew had hurt his foot; so he accompanied a group to Ohio in 1831. In 1832, the Ropps sold their belongings at a public sale and all moved to Ohio, except Christian and Jacob who remained to collect the money for the things they had sold. In 1833, young Andrew also returned to Canada to help to collect the money -- money in Canada was scarce and hard to collect. They also managed to sell their property for \$1,100.

The three Ropp boys and Christian Lehman made the trip to Ohio in a covered wagon drawn by one horse and narrowly escaped being robbed.

The Ropps, however, did not remain in Ohio either, but almost immediately began scouting out the Illinois frontier. Mother Elizabeth, however, died in Butler County in 1834, and the family had to leave her behind.

THE ANDREW AND ELIZABETH (EIMAN) ROPP FAMILY

- Andreas/Andrew Ropp, b. Feb 1776, Alsace, France
d. 12 Oct 1868, bu. Ropp Cem., Carlock, Ill.
m. 20 Mar. 1806> Lubine, Vosges
- Elizabeth Eiman, dau. of Johannes Eymann/Eiman and Anna Goldschmidt (5)
b. 1784, perhaps at Lubine
d. 1834, Butler Co., Ohio
- 1) André/Andrew Ropp, b. 6/7 Sep 1807, Barthelhuete, near Dammerkirch, France
d. 11 Jun 1890, bu. Pleasant Grove Cem., Pekin, Ill.
m. Jacobena Vercler
 - 2) Barbara Ropp, b. 22 Feb 1809, Jettingen, Haut-Rhin (Upper Alsace)
d. 27 Aug. 1811, Falkwiller, Haut-Rhin (6)
 - 3) Joseph Ropp, b. 11 Nov. 1810, Falkwiller
d. 1817/18, age 8 according to family record
(date and place in France not found)
 - 4) Christian Ropp, b. 27 Apr 1812, Falkwiller

- d. 3 Aug. 1896, bu. Ropp Cem., Carlock, Ill.
 m. Magdalena Schertz, (1813-1868)
 2m. Magdalena Nafziger Birkey (1827-1908)
- 5) Peter Ropp, b. 24 Apr 1815, Falkwiller
 d. 30 Jul 1893, bu. Pleasant Grove Cem.
 m. Mary Ruh/Rich (1819-1859)
- 6) Jacob Ropp, b. 7 May 1817, near Altkirch, Haut-Rhin (family record)
 d. 24 May 1895, bu. Rail Road School House Cem., Pekin, IL
 m. Elizabeth Schlegel (1823-1901)
- 7) Joseph Ropp, b. 10 Oct 1819;
 d. ca. 1820, (family record)
 (not found in French records)
- 8) John Ropp, b. 9/17 Jun 1821, Largitzen, Haut-Rhin
 d. 26 Jun 1890, bu. Kansas
 m. Anna Farni (1827-1903)
- 9) Joseph Ropp, b. 7 Jul 1823, Largitzen
 d. 3 Mar 1885, bu. Washington, Ill.
 m. Katharina Birkey (1826-1870)
- 10) Infant son b. & d. 1825/26
 (no records found)
- 11) Moses Ropp, b. 28 Apr 1828, Wilmot Township, Canada
 d. 6 Aug. 1891, bu. Berkley, Kentucky
 m. Lydia Garber (1831-1909)

Notes:

- 1) Barthlihuettte is the name of a farm rather than a town or village.
- 2) *Christian Ropp, 1812-1896* by Pete Ropp, [Bloomington, Ill.], 1977. Christian Ropp's autobiography is included in this family history. A copy is found in the ROPP, Documents, etc. file.

The autobiography also printed in other publications including *Centennial History of the Mennonites of Illinois 1829-1929* by Harry F. Weber. Published by The Mennonite Historical Society, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, 1931, pages 83-87.

- 3) Quote from Walter A. Ropp's *Autobiography*, in possession of Dr. Robert Earles, St. Cloud, MN, provided by Steve Estes.
- 4) The story of the early Amish Mennonite settlement in Canada is told in more detail in *The Amish and Their Neighbours, The German Block, Wilmot Township, 1822-1860* by Lorraine Roth. Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario, Waterloo, Ontario, 1998.
- 5) The Andrew Ropp family had preserved a family list, which we had used as the basis of our list. The research of Neil Ann Stucky Levine on the Eymann family

has corrected and added details to that list. Her article "The Birth Family of Elisabeth Eymann Ropp (1784-1834) , published in Illinois Mennonite Heritage Quarterly , Vol. XXXIV, No. 1, Spring, 2007, has been used to correct and add to this study. Neil Ann has chosen to use the spelling "Eymann" , used by the Ropp family. A copy of this article is found in the ROPP/RUPP Documents, Correspondence, Genealogies file.

6) The Ropp family list had given Barbara's date of birth - no death date or any other information about her. I interpreted that to mean that she probably came to Canada, but for some reason did not accompany the family to Ohio and Illinois. Besides I needed a Barbara Ropp (also born in 1809) to become the wife of Christian Roth in South Easthope. Levine's finding the death record of Andrew and Elizabeth Ropp's daughter Barbara in France, she can no longer serve as the wife of Christian Roth and the mother of his children. It leaves me with a 15-year old Barbara Ropp in Canada, unattached to any known family. (More on Barbara Ropp married to Christian Roth on page 20)

THE LUEMSCHWILLER ROPPS

Luemschwiller, a small farmer's village, between Mulhouse and Altkirch in Upper Alsace was the location where many of the extended Joseph Ropp and Elisabeth Maurer family births, marriages, and deaths took place. However, they also lived at various times in several other villages in the same general area. They must have lived in still others, because we have not yet found records for all of the persons in our outlines.

A Ropp genealogy was published in Albany, Oregon, in 1940, and it has provided the basic outline of the family. Corrections and additions have been made from more recent research in France.

Joseph Ropp and Elisabeth Maurer were the parents of this extended family. Johannes and Joseph, born in 1798 in Raedersheim, were twins. Johannes never married, and died at the age of 61 at Luemschwiller. Joseph married Magdalena Richard in 1825. Joseph and Magdalena and their family came to Canada in 1853. Their story will be continued after the extended family outline below.

Catherine Ropp who married Peter Eicher brought her family to Canada in 1861, after the death of her husband. Her story is told in more detail in the EICHER file.

John M. Ropp, son of Peter M. and nephew of Joseph M., the immigrant to Canada, came to Canada in 1871. He married his cousin Fannie, daughter of Joseph M. Ropp. They eventually moved to Oregon. Some of their children accompanied them while others remained in Canada.

THE JOSEPH AND ELISABETH (MAURER) ROPP FAMILY

Joseph Ropp, b. 1761, Luemschwiller?, Haut-Rhin, France
d. 8 Feb 1820, Luemschwiller
m. France
Elisabeth Maurer, b. _____ 1768, _____
d. 17 Dec 1845, Luemschwiller?

Children:

1)

Anna Marie Ropp
 b. 18 Feb 1792 Luemswiller
 d. 23 Aug 1864 Ruederbach
 m. 8 Sept 1813 Luemswiller

Christian Hirschy
 b. 3 Jan 1793 Sigolsheim
 d. 19 May 1864
 or Jun 1862 Ruederbach

Grandchildren:

This couple probably had children, but neither the genealogy, nor the Luemswiller records give us any indication who they were.

2)

Magdalena Ropp
 b. 21 Apr 1796 Raedersheim
 d. ?

3)

Johannes M. Ropp (twin)
 b. 23 Jun 1798 Raedersheim
 d. 8 Oct 1859 Luemswiller

4)

Joseph M. Ropp (twin)
 b. 23 Jun 1798 Raedersheim
 d. 5 May 1877 Poole, ON
 m. 23 Feb 1825 Tournecloz, FR

Magdalena Richard
 b. 18 Dec 1805? Tournecloz
 d. 11 Jan 1891 Poole, ON
 dau. of Caspar Richard
 and Barbara Rich

More details on this family follow.

Joseph R. Ropp (1825-1902) m. Magdalena Lichti
Madeleine Ropp (1827)
Catherine Ropp (1828-1895) m. Christian S.C.
 Gingerich

Christian Ropp (1831-1832)
Elisabeth Ropp (1833)
Peter R. Ropp (1834-1898) m. Anna Rupp
John R. Ropp (1837-1907) m. Magdalena Gingerich
Christian R. Ropp (1840-1929) m. Mary Kauffman
Anne Marie (Mary) R. Ropp (1843-)
Fannie R. Ropp (1846-1920) m. John M. Ropp

5)

Christian M. Ropp
 b. 9 Oct 1803 Luemswiller
 d. 7 Jul 1837 "
 m. 29 Dec 1828 "

Franziska/Veronica Stauffer
 b. 9 Mar 1800 France
 d. 15 Apr 1888 France

Jean (John) Gaspard Stauffer/Ropp (1826-1848)
 (was born Stauffer, adopted by Christian)
Joseph Ropp (1829-) m. Josephine Eicher
Catherine Ropp (1830-1943)
Christian Ropp (1834-1836)
Anne Marie Ropp (1837-1873) m. Christian
 Richard

6)

Catherine M. Ropp
 b. 10 Nov 1808 Luemswiller
 d. 13 Feb 1866 East Zorra Tp.
 m. France

Peter Eicher
 b. 7 Mar 1804 Montbeliard, FR
 d. 4 Sep 1851 Luemswiller
 son of Christian Eicher
 and Anne Rich

Christian Eicher (1833-1886)
 m. 16 Apr 1874 to Adeline (Ruby) Miller
Catherine Eicher (1835-before 1900)
 m. 18 Feb 1868 to Joseph Spring[er], Wellesley
 2m. after 1886 to Christian Lengacher
Peter Eicher (1836-1912)
 m. to Veronica Stoky, France
Joseph Eicher (1838-1915)
 m. 2 Apr 1867 to Catherine Springer, Wellesley
 (Anne) Maria Eicher (1840-1911)
 m. 28 Mar 1865 to Michael Schrag, East Zorra
Elisabeth Eicher (1842)

7)

Peter M. Ropp	Anne Marie Ropp (1840)
b. 28 Jul 1812 France	Joseph M. Ropp (1841-1910) m. Elisabeth Gehman
d. 5 Aug 1873 France	Pierre M. Ropp (1843-1847)
m. France	Jacques M. Ropp (1845)
Anna Marie Müller	Anne Marie Ropp (1846-1851)
b. 1 Feb 1816 Chavanatte,FR	Anna Ropp (1849-1919) m. Daniel Gehman
d. 17 June 1864 Luemswiller	<u>John M. Ropp</u> (1852-1918) m. <u>Fannie R. Ropp</u>

Note: Persons underlined migrated to Canada.

JOSEPH AND MAGDALENA (RICHARD) ROPP

Joseph M. Ropp found his wife in the Department of Doubs, south of Alsace. Magdalena Richard was born at Tourneclaz (spelled Tournedoze on the Michelin map) southwest of Montbéliard. That is also where they married in 1825.(1) (See Notes on page 13) Joseph and Magdalena lived in various locations. We do not know where their oldest son Joseph was born. The next five were born in Franken, and three of them also died there. Two of the younger ones were born in Jettingen, but for two more we have found no birth records. Franken and Jettingen are in Upper Alsace, not far from Luemswiller. At the time of their departure from France, they gave Valdoie, in the Department of Belfort, as their place of residence.

The Joseph M. Ropp passport was dated 13 April 1853. They sailed from Le Havre, France, on the Ship *Malabar*, arriving in New York on July 28, 1853.(2) According to family tradition, the ocean voyage took 40 days. From New York they found their way to Perth County in Canada, where it was said they had friends. In Perth most of the land was still timbered, and from the timber they built themselves a log cabin on the Fifth Line, near Smith's Creek and the Wellesley Township boundary. An 1861 *Gazetteer* gave the location as Lot 18, Concession IV, in Mornington Township. In 1868, Joseph obtained the deed to the north quarter of the lot from the Crown. Later they built an eight-room stone house.

Until the 1870s, the Amish Mennonite settlers in Perth County met for church services with those in Wellesley. Thus they often had to go long distances to the services. In about 1874, the Mornington congregation was organized but they still used their homes until the late 1880s when they built a meetinghouse north of the hamlet of Poole.

THE JOSEPH AND MAGDALENA (RICHARD) ROPP FAMILY

<u>Joseph M. Ropp</u> ,	b. 23 Jun 1798, Raedersheim, Haut-Rhin
(twin to Johannes)	d. 5 May 1877, Mornington Township
	m. 23 Feb 1825, Tourneclaz, Doubs, France
<u>Magdalena Richard</u> ,	dau. of Caspar Richard and Barbara Rich
	b. 18 Dec 1805 (date in Ropp genealogy)
	21 Sep 1808, Tourneclaz (date given in marriage record)

d. 11 Jan 1891, Mornington

Children:

Grandchildren:

- 1) Joseph R. Ropp
 b. 23 Dec 1825 France
 d. 14 Mar 1902 PooleCem.
 m. 2 Jan 1855
 Magdalena Lichti
 b. 20 Dec 1827 Wilmot
 d. 27 Jan 1893 PooleCem
 dau. of Christian Lichti
 and Magdalena Litwiller

- Magdalena Ropp (1856-1936) m. John R. Kennel
- Joseph L. Ropp (1858-1941) m. Magdalena Lichti
- Fannie Ropp (1860-1929)
- Maria Ropp (1862-1877)
- Katie Ropp (1864-) m. Nicholas K. Lichty
- Christian L. Ropp (1866-1943) m. Annie Roth
- John L. Ropp (1868-1956) m. Catherine Schrag
- Daniel L. Ropp (1870-1953) m. Bena Roth
- Noah L. Ropp (1872-1952) m. Minnie M. Church

For a more detailed outline of this family, see pages 14 and 15.

- 2) Madeleine Ropp
 b. 16 Feb 1827 Franken
 d. 16 Dec 1827 "

- 3) Catherine Ropp
 b. 21 Nov 1828 Franken
 d. 3 Mar 1895 Wilmot
 m. ca.1854 Canada
 Christian S.C. Gingerich
 b. ca.1830 Wilmot
 d. 8 Feb 1891 Wilmot
 son of Jacob S Gingerich
 and Catherine Honderich

- Magdalena Gingerich (1855-1888)
- Christian R. Gingerich (1857-1923) m. Barbara Leis
- John Gingerich (1859-1941) m. Anna Sommer
- Catherine Gingerich (1861-1908) m. Joel S. Erb
- Veronica Gingerich (1864-1945) m. Christian G. Steinman
- Mary Gingerich (1865-) m. Jacob Hunsberger

For more details on this family, see the GINGERICH file.

- 4) Christian Ropp
 b. 24 Oct 1831 Franken
 d. 25 Feb 1832 "

(continued)

- 5) Elisabeth Ropp
 b. 16 Jan 1833 Franken
 d. " " " "

- 6) Peter R. Ropp
 b. 28 Mar 1834 Franken
 d. 17 May 1898 Tavistock
 m. 10 Dec 1856
 Anna Rupp
 b. 18 Dec 1833 Wilmot
 d. 2 Feb 1912 Tavistock
 dau. of Joseph and
 Anna Rupp

- Joseph R. Ropp (1857-1945) m. Marie Steckly
 2m. Magdalena Steckly
- John R. Ropp (1859-1939) m. Annie Beller
- Magdalena Ropp (1862-1941) m. David Steckly
- Peter R. Ropp (1864-1944) m. Catherine Gascho
- Mary Ropp (1867-1950) m. Moses Weidman
- Fannie Ropp (1869-1936) m. John Schumm
- Catherine Ropp (1872-1957) m. Andrew Y. Zehr
- Menno R. Ropp (1875-1963) m. Magdalena Yantzi

For a more detailed outline on this family, see pages 16 and 17.

- 7) John R. Ropp
 b. 10 Jan 1837 France
 d. 28 Feb 1907 E.Zorra
 m. 16 Sep/14 Nov 1862 Wilmot (church record/Ropp genealogy)
 2m. 1900?

- Magdalena Gingerich
 b. 18 Jan 1842 Wilmot
 d. 9 aug 1890 E.Zorra
 dau. of Jacob S Gingerich
- Catherine Ropp (1863-1923) m. Daniel Brenneman

and Catherine Honderich
Elizabeth Harris?

For a more detailed outline on this family, see page 18.

8) Christian R. Ropp

b. 30 Jun 1840 Jettingen
d. 26/7 Aug 1929 ElliceTp.
m. 7 Jul 1874
Mary Kaufman
b. 27 Mar 1853 U.S.A.
d. 1 Jan 1891 PooleCem?
dau. of Joseph and
Barbara Kaufman

{ Daniel K. Ropp (1875-) m. Elizabeth Haines
Magdalena Ropp (1876-1906) m. Jacob Wilker
Katharine Ropp (1878-1952) m. Joseph S. Leis
Fannie Ropp (1880-1955) m. Joseph H. Bender
Mary Ropp (1884-1933)
Christian K. Ropp (1886-1975) m. Mary L. Ropp
Menno K. Ropp (1889-1976) m. Nancy Erb

For a more detailed outline on this family, see pages 18 and 19.

9) Anne Marie Ropp

b. 17 Jun 1843 Jettingen
d. France

10) Fannie Ropp

b. 10 Aug 1846 France

d. 7 Dec 1920 Albany, OR
m. 26 Oct 1873
John M. Ropp
b. 30 Nov 1852 Luemsch.
d. 29 Jan 1918 Albany
son of Peter M. Ropp
and Anna Marie Miller

{ Jacob W. Wilker (1873-1925(adopted) m. Magdalena
Ropp
Sem/Samuel Ropp (1874-1875)

Madleine Ropp (1875-1946) m. Solomon R. Yutzie
Samuel Ropp (1878-1879)
John F. Ropp (1880-ca.1860) m. Elizabeth Kennel
Joel F. Ropp (1882-1958) m. Barbara Lichty
Daniel F. Ropp (1885-) m. Barbara Maurer
Fannie Ropp (1888-1955) m. Jacob D. Erb
Elizabeth Adeline Ropp (1904-1996) (adopted) m.
Joseph Stauffer

John M. and Fannie Ropp lived in Mornington Township until they moved to Albany, Oregon in 1908.

Notes:

1) The information on Joseph and Magdalena's marriage and her parentage was found by Joe Springer, curator of the Mennonite Historical Library, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana. The marriage record gave Magdalena's birth date as September 21, 1808 -- in the genealogy it was given as December 18, 1805.

2) The ship passenger list was also found by Joe Springer.

The outline of this Ropp family was taken from the *First to Seventh Generation of Joseph Ropp and Anna Murer, 1761-1940*, printed in Albany, Oregon, ca. 1940.

Additional material and corrections have been made from notes taken in Alsace in 1985 and 1992. The following changes have been made:

1) The genealogy gives Joseph's year of death as 1813; the French records give 1820.

- 2) Anna Murer/Murrer appears as Elisabeth Maurer in the French records.
- 3) The genealogy gives Bollweiler (Bollwiller) as the place of marriage of Anna Marie Ropp and Christian Hirschy. According to the records in France, they were married in Luemschwiller.
- 4) The genealogy spells Magdalena's name "Richardt." The name in France is now Richard.
- 5) For Christian's birth, my notes show he was born on October 21, but the record was very difficult to read; so I left the date as given in the genealogy.
- 6) Franziska in the French record is given as Francoise, the French for Veronica or Frances. No doubt, the last name was Stauffer, rather than Tauffer.
- 7) In a few cases Luemschwiller is given in the genealogy, but the record was not found there. In this case I indicate with a question mark.
- 8) The births of the twins, John and Joseph, were found to be at Raedersheim, as was also the birth of another daughter, Magdalena.

Several other dates and certain names have been changed to conform with those found in the civil registrations here in Canada.

Additional information on John R. Ropp's 2nd marriage (page 12), as well as several families on pages 15 and 17, was received from Wendy Wild. Notes and documents found in ROPP/RUPP, Documents, file.

Joseph R. Ropp, b. 23 Dec 1825, France
d. 14 Mar 1902, bu. Poole Mennonite Cemetery (Poole North)
m. 2 Jan 1855, Wilmot Township

Magdalena Lichti, b. 20 Dec 1827, Wilmot
d. 27 Jan 1893, bu. Poole Mennonite Cemetery
dau. of Christian Lichti and Magdalena Litwiller

Joseph and Magdalena owned several acreages in Mornington Township.
Their address was Musselburg, a hamlet east of Poole.

(For a detailed list of Ropp ownership of property in the various townships, see
"Ropp Land Holdings" at the end of this ROPP introduction.)

Children:

- 1) Magdalena Ropp
b. 14 Jan 1856 Morning.

d. Jun 1936 Pigeon, MI

m. 2 Dec 1879 Morning.
John R. Kennel
b. 5 Jul 1855 E.Zorra
d. May 1944 Pigeon, MI
son of John Kennel and
Barbara Risser

Grandchildren:

- David R. Kennel (1881-1958) m. Leona Ohara/O'Hara
(see story at end of this Introduction)
- Daniel Kennel (12 Jan-21 Aug 1883) (Wellesley)
 - Fanny Kennel (1884-1891)
 - Margaretha (Maggie) Kennel (1887-1891)
 - Isaac R. Kennel (1892-1994) m. Matilda G. Ropp
 - Elizabeth Kennel (1898-1981) m. Oscar Ohl

Magdalena and John Kennel resided in Wellesley Township for a few years, moved to Thurman, Colorado, after 1887, and eventually to Pigeon, Michigan. They are buried in the Berne Mennonite Cemetery, near Pigeon.

- 2) Joseph L. Ropp
b. 24 Sep 1858 Morning.
d. 6 June 1941 Morning.
m. 24 May 1881
Magdalena Lichti
b. 2 Mar 1862
d. 24/27 May 1925 Morning.
dau. of John E. Lichti
and Maria Kennel

- Mary Ropp (1882-1942) m. Christian K. Ropp
- Katharine Ropp (1883-1901)
- Moses L. Ropp (1885-1959) m. Christine Ruby
- Magdalena Ropp (1886-1945) m. Moses Brenneman
- Joseph L. Ropp (1889-1933) m. Leah Kropf
- Elisabeth Ropp (1891-1901)
- Nancy Ropp (1893-1970) m. Peter B. Ropp
- Aaron L. Ropp (1899-1961) m. Clara Brenneman

Joseph L. and Magdalena Ropp owned parts of Lots 15 in both Concession III and IV in Mornington Township. In 1921, the property in Concession III was sold to daughter Mary and her husband Christian K. Ropp, and that in Concession IV to son Moses. Joseph and Magdalena are buried in the Poole Mennonite Cemetery.

- 3) Fanny Ropp
b. June 1860 Mornington; d. 12 Sep 1929,
bu. PooleCem.

- 4) Maria Ropp
b. July 1862 Mornington;
d. 19 Aug 1877, bu. PooleCem.

- 5) Catherine (Katie) Ropp
b. 17 May 1864 Morning.
d. 19 Feb 1944 "
m. 24 Mar 1885 Morning.
Nicholas K.N. Lichti
b. 7 Dec 1863 Welles.

- Joseph R. Lichti (1887)
- Mattie Lichti (1888-1889)
- Mary Lichty (1890-1918) m. Joseph Kropf
- Daniel Lichti (1891)
- George R. Lichty (1892*-1962?) m. Clara Schweitzer
- Katie Lichti (1893) *1899 on tombstone
- John Lichti (1894)

d. 29 Jul 1928 Morning. Fannie Lichti (1895)
son of John E. Lichti Christian R. Lichty (1902-1979) m. Luella Albrecht
and Maria Kennel Rudy R. Lichty (1902-1974) m. Mary Ann Kipfer
Jacob Lichti (1904)

Katie and Nicholas resided Ezra R. Lichty (1905-1955) m. Ada Leis
at Musselburg and are buried
in the Mornington Amish Mennonite
Cemetery (Poole West)

6) Christian L. Ropp
b. 5 Jul 1866 Morning.
d. 4 Apr 1943? Midland, MI
m. 16 Dec 1889
Anna/ Annie Roth
b. 6 Feb 1871 IA
d. 16 Sep 1954? Pigeon, MI
dau. of Christian and
Magdalena (Wittrig) Roth

Joseph R. Ropp (1890-1967) m. Rachel Lichty
Mattie Ropp (1892-)
Amanda Ropp (1894-1955) Elias D. Gnagey
Malinda Ropp (1897-11959) m. Serenus Schrock
Arthur Andrew Ropp (1899-1968)m. Evelyn Johnson
Mabel Ropp (1900-1981)
Sadie Ropp (1902-1970) m. Benjamin Beachy
Lydia Ropp (1904-1919)

Maryann Ropp (1906-1994)m. Allen C.
Slagel

Henry R. Ropp (1908-1909)

Christian and Annie Ropp Selvina Elizabeth Ropp (1910-1975)m. Ray M Wyse
resided at Pigeon and Midland, Michigan.
(The Pigeon River Mennonite Church history gives Christian's date of death as
1940 and Annie's as 1949.)

7) John L. Ropp
b. 24 Jun 1868 Morning.
d. 4 May 1956 N.Hamburg
m. 13 Sep 1896
Catherine Schrag
b. 8 Jan 1866 E.Zorra
d. 25 Aug 1945 N.Hamburg
dau. of Michael Schrag
and Mary Eicher

Mary Magdalena Ropp (1897-1967)m. Abraham R.
Strickler Jr.
Raymond Earl Ropp (1898-1963) m. Lila Goodale
Victor S. Ropp (1900-1983)m. Mary L. Mitchell
Elmer S. Ropp (1902-1980)m. Mary Ellen Keim
Clara Louise Ropp (1904-1971)m Edward R. Eichler

dau. of Catherine (Ropp) Eicher

John L. and Catherine Ropp lived in Colorado and Michigan, returning to Canada
in 1905, living at Cassel and Drumbo and finally New Hamburg.
They are buried in the Biehn (now Nith Valley) Mennonite Cemetery.

8) Daniel L. Ropp
b. 8 Aug 1870 Morning.
d. 8 Jan 1953 Welles.
m. 27 Nov 1894 Elma Tp.
Bena Roth
b. 28 Apr 1870 Elma
d. 1 Feb 1960 Welles.
dau. of John Roth
and Barbara Bellar

John R. Ropp (1896-1987) m. Emma Roes
Joseph Ropp (1898-1908)
Lydia Ropp (1900-1992) m. John Gascho
Amos R. Ropp (1902-1967) m. Sarah Wagler
Barbara Ropp (1904-2000) m. David Gerber

Daniel L. and Bena Ropp lived in the West Section of Wellesley Township,

and are buried in the Cedar Grove Amish Mennonite Cemetery.

9) Noah L. Ropp	Thelma M. Ropp (1908-1988m. Nathan J. Emery
b. 29 Dec 1872	Helen S. Ropp (1910-) m. Thomas P. Johnson
d. 1952	Norbert L. Ropp* (1913-)
m. 20 Mar 1907 WN	Clara <u>Louise</u> Ropp* (1916-)
Minnie M. Church	Frances R. Ropp ** (1918-) m. Jack Brugh
b. 11 Jan 1887 WN	Robert A. Ropp*** (1929-)
d. 26 Jul 1966 WN	

*born in Wisconsin,** born in Minnesota
*** born in Tennessee

Noah and Minnie Ropp lived at Kaukauna, Wisconsin. In the 1920 census they were in Anoka, Minnesota and in the 1930 census at Dyersburg, Tennessee.

THE FAMILY OF PETER R. AND ANNA (RUPP) ROPP

Peter R. Ropp, b. 28 Mar 1834, Franken, Haut-Rhin
d. 17 May 1898, Tavistock, bu. East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery
m. 10 Dec 1856, Canada

Anna Rupp, dau. of Joseph and Anna Rupp
b. 18 Dec 1833, Wilmot
d. 2 Feb 1912, Tavistock, bu. East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery

Peter and Anna lived in Mornington, Wellesley, and Ellice townships,
and in East Zorra at the time of their death.

Children: Grandchildren:

1) Joseph R. Ropp
b. 8 Oct 1857 Morning.
d. 8 Mar 1945 Pigeon, MI
m. 16 Feb 1879 Morning.
2m. 8 Oct 1885
Marie/Mary Steckly
b. 20 Nov 1855 Wilmot
d. 31 Jan 1885 Morning. adopted children
Magdalena Steckly { Henry Ropp
b. 27 Dec 1860 Wilmot { Mrs. Russell Danks (married name)
d. 7 Jun 1939 Pigeon, MI
dau. of John Steckly and Magdalena Sommer

Joseph & Marie lived in Mornington Joseph and Magdalena moved to Pigeon, Mich.
after 2nd marriage.

2) John R. Ropp { Christian B. Ropp (1882-) m. Katie Kropf
b. 23 Dec 1859 Wellesley { Peter B. Ropp (1883-1974) m. Nancy L. Ropp
d. 26 Apr 1939 E.Zorra { Sarah Ropp (1886-1958 m. Peter Brunk

m. 22 Mar 1881 Morning. Samuel B. Ropp (1887-1968) m. Alvina Baechler
 Annie Bellar Menno B. Ropp (1889-1953) m. Annie (Yantzi)
 b. 16 Aug 1861 Croghan, NY Schlegel
 d. 1949 E.Zorra Annie Ropp (1891-1959) m. John Brunk
 dau. of Christian Beller Susannah Ropp (1893-) m. Jack Johnson
 and Susanna Zehr Emma Ropp (1894-1968) m. Noah Steckly
 Lived at Edgecombe & Brunner, William B. Ropp (1899-1986) m. Magdalena Steckly
 They are buried in the East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery.

3) Magdalena Ropp { Anna Steckly (1881-1928) m. Michael Streicher
 b. 26 Jul 1862 Wellesley { Mary Steckly (1883-1970) m. Christian Eicher
 d. 27 Aug 1941 Ellice { Peter Steckly (1885-1960) m. Barbara (Jantzi)
 m. 26 Nov 1876 { Steckly; 2m. Veronica Gerber
 David Steckly { Veronica Steckly (1887-1891)
 b. 24 Aug 1854 Wilmot { Katherine Steckly (1890-1891)
 d. 31 Aug 1929 Ellice { Jonathon Steckly (1892-1893)
 son of John Steckly { David Steckly (1895-1960)m. Helen Allen
 and Magdalena Sommer { Lydia Steckly (1897-1978) m. Ephraim Kipfer
 Lived in Ellice Township { Eli Steckly (1900-1984) m. Olga Siebert
 They are buried in the Poole Mennonite Cemetery (Poole North) { Magdalena Steckly (1903)

4) Peter R. Ropp { Menno Ropp (1886/87)
 b. 23 Nov 1864 { David G. Ropp (1888-1939) m. Hannah Snyder
 ord. minister 5 Jul 1897 { Moses G. Ropp (1890-1952) m. Edith Schaff
 d. 7 Feb 1944 ImlayCity,MI { Matilda Ropp (1893-after 1986) m. Isaac Kennel
 m. 23 Dec 1885 { Violet Ropp (1890s) (age 19 months)
 Catherine (Katy) Gascho { Willy Ropp (1890s) (age 8 days)
 b. 1 Sept 1863 Hay Twp. { Anna Ropp (1899-after 1986) m. Emanuel Ropp/Rupp
 d. 11 Jul 1959 ImlayCity { Emma Ropp (1901-1951) m. Lester Thompson
 (continued) { Elizabeth Ropp (1903- m. Russell Deneen
 dau. of John Gascho { after 1986) 2m. Milford Schuler
 and Veronica Steckly { Magdalena Ropp (1906-) m. Kenneth Boomer
 Moved to Pigeon, Mich., then { after 1986) 2m. Ray Sutherland
 back to Hay Twp. for a few { Lilly May Ropp (1910-after 1986)
 years, back to Pigeon and
 finally to Imlay City, Mich.
 The family of Peter R. and Katy (Gascho) Ropp is found in *The Descendants of John Ingold Gascho* by Milton Gascho, Kokomo, Indiana, 1987, pages 49-67.

5) Mary Ropp { Alfred R. Wideman (1894-) m. Elizabeth Stehli
 b. 6 Apr 1867 { Ellen Wideman (1895-) m. David Swartzendruber
 d. 1950 Pigeon,MI { Salvina* Wideman (1897-1986)m. John Shetler
 m. 16 Feb.1892? { Wesley R. Wideman (1899-) m. Emma Stehli
 Moses E. Wideman { Luanna Wideman (1902-1996)m. William Bechler
 b. 21 Jul 1858 Hay Twp.** { Edwin Wideman (1904-1906
 d. 1947 Pigeon,MI { Roy R. Wideman (1907-) m. Florence Yoder
 son of Henry Wideman { *Sabina on tombstone
 and Barbara Eby

**Death record indicates he was born in Huron Co. MI

Lived at Pigeon, Michigan. They are buried in the Berne Cemetery.

6) Veronica (Fannie) Ropp

b. 4 Nov 1869 Mornington
 d. 17 May 1936 E.Zorra
 m. 7 Mar 1893 E.Zorra
 John Schumm
 b. 11 Feb 1872 E.Zorra
 d. 6 Oct 1939 E.Zorra
 son of Henry Schumm and
 Magdalena (Schultz) Schwartzentruber

{ David Schumm (1893-1901)
 Henry Schumm (1902-1989) m. Edna Schlegel
 Daniel Schumm (1904)
 William Schumm (1907-1998) m. Solena Yantzi

Lived in East Zorra, first farm south of East Zorra Mennonite Church.
 They are buried in the East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery, 16th Line.

7) Catherine Ropp
 b. 25 Nov 1872 Mornington
 d. 24 Nov 1957 E.Zorra
 m. 8 Mar 1891 E.Zorra
 Andrew Y. Zehr
 b. 29 Oct 1870 B.Zorra
 d. 14 Feb 1908 E.Zorra
 son of Joseph C. Zehr
 and Katie Yoder

{ Eli Zehr (1891-1920) m. Fannie Bast
 Annie Zehr (1893-1980) m. John J. Steckly
 Menno Zehr (1895-1989) m. Amanda Bender
 2m. Sarah (Roth) Helmuth
 Nicholas Zehr (1898-1976) m. Mary Steckly
 Joseph R. Zehr (1899-1978) m. Barbara Schlegel
 Fannie Zehr (1903-1987) m. Jonathan Steckly
 Lena Zehr (1903-1966) m. Noah R. Yantzi
 Adeline Zehr (1906-1918)

Lived in East Zorra, N.Easthope, S.Easthope and back to East Zorra.
 They are buried in the East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery.

8) Menno R. Ropp
 b. 7 Sep 1875 Ellice Twp.
 d. 31 Jul 1963 E.Zorra
 m. 16 Nov 1897 E.Zorra
 Magdalena Yantzi
 b. 14 Nov 1873 E.Zorra
 d. 24 Dec 1958 E.Zorra
 dau. of Michael K. Yantzi
 and Barbara Ruby

{ Michael Ropp (1899-1985) m. Barbara Zehr
 Eli Ropp (1908)
 David Ropp (1911-1980) m. Fannie Gascho

Menno and Magdalena lived on the 15th Line in East Zorra Township. They also
 purchased the farm across the road. Son Michael got the home farm and son David
 the farm in the 15th concession. Menno and Magdalena are buried in the East
 Zorra Mennonite Cemetery, 16th Line.

See *The Family History of Menno R. and Magdalena (Yantzi) Ropp*. Edited by
 Lorraine Roth. Published by Tavistock Gazette Ltd., Compiled by Stanley and
 Mary Ropp, Tavistock, Ontario, 1993 (copy in the ROPP genealogies . . . file)

THE FAMILY OF JOHN R. AND MAGDALENA (GINGERICH) ROPP

John R. Ropp, b. 10 Jan 1837, France
 d. 28 Feb 1907, bu. East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery
 m. 16 Sep/14 Nov 1862 Wilmot (church record/Ropp genealogy)
 2m. 13 Dec. 1898 Toronto Junction

Magdalena Gingerich, dau. of Jacob S. Gingerich and Catherine Honderich
 b. 18 Jan 1842, Wilmot Township
 d. 9 Aug 1890/20 Aug 1891 (tombstone), East Zorra

Elizabeth Harris? (Elizabeth is found in the East Zorra land records as the
 widow of John Ropp.
 They resided in East Zorra Township, near the hamlet of Cassel.

Daughter: Grandchildren:

1) Catherine Ropp

b. 13 Jul 1863 E.Zorra

d. 14 Mar 1923 E.Zorra

m. 29 Oct 1880 E.Zorra

Daniel S. Brenneman

b. 24 Apr 1859 Wilmot

d. 15 Feb 1932 E.Zorra

son of Joseph Brenneman

and Magdalena Schlegel

{ John R. Brenneman (1881-1962) m. Barbara
Brenneman
Gideon R. Brenneman (1885-1969) m. Elizabeth
Stein
Hazel Brenneman (? -1945) m. Christian Bechler
(adopted)

Catherine and Daniel became the owners of her parents' farm in East Zorra.
They are buried in the East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery.

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THE FAMILY OF CHRISTIAN R. AND MARY (KAUFMAN) ROPP

Christian R. Ropp, b. 30 Jun 1840, Jettingen, Haut-Rhin
d. 26/7 Aug 1929, bu. Poole Mennonite Cemetery
m. 7 Jul 1874

Mary Kaufman, dau. of Joseph and Barbara Kaufman
b. 27 Mar 1853, U.S.A.
d. 1 Jan 1891, probably bu. Poole Mennonite Cemetery

Christian and Mary took over the home farm, Lot 18, Con. IV, Mornington Township, but also purchased Lot 1, Concession V, across the road in Wellesley Township. Christian sold both properties in 1892 after Mary's death.

Children:

1) Daniel K. Ropp
b. 14 Jul 1875 Morning.
d.
m. 28 Nov 1900 Stratford
Elizabeth Haines England
b. 9 Mar 1876
d.
dau. of John Haines
and Ellen Honbier

Grandchildren:

William Ropp (? -) m. Gladys Gross
(adopted)

2) Magdalena Ropp
b. 15 Dec 1876 Morning.
d. 2 Feb 1906 PooleCem.
m. Oct 1904

Daniel Wilker (1905-1994) m. Laura Bast

Jacob W. Wilker
b. 23 Apr 1873 Berlin, ON
d. 2 Oct 1925 PooleCem.
adopted son of John M. Ropp
and Fannie Ropp

(continued)

3) Katharine (Katie) Ropp
b. 11 Nov 1878 Morning.
d. 7 May 1952 PooleCem.
m. 20 Mar 1906

Clarence Leis (1907-1979) m. Verdella Zehr

Joseph S. Leis
b. 14 Jun 1879 Wellesley
d. 1958 PooleCem.
son of John Leis and
Veronica Schwartzentruber

4) Veronica (Fannie) Ropp
b. 4 Jun 1881 Morning.
d. 1955 Wilmot
m. 18 Mar 1922/24

step-children:

{ Simon Bender (1891-1912)
Lydian Bender (1892-1980) m. William Roth
Nancy Bender (1895-1899)
Ivan Isaac Bender (1909-1959) m. Magdalena Kropf

Joseph H. Bender
b. 1864 Wilmot
d. 22 Apr 1947 Wilmot
previously married to Catherine Zehr
son of Christian Bender and Catherine Honderich

Lived in Wilmot Township, near Punkeydoodles Corner.
They are buried in the East Zorra Mennonite Cemetery, 19th Line.

5) Mary Ropp
b. 28/29 Feb 1884 Morning.

d. 24 Oct 1933

6) Christian K. Ropp

b. 6 Nov 1886 Morning.

d. 18 Aug 1975 PooleCem.

m. 2 Mar 1915

Mary L. Ropp

b. 21 Jun 1882 Morning.

d. 12 Aug 1942 PooleCem.

dau. of Joseph L. Ropp

and Magdalena Lichti

Christian and Mary lived on Lot 15, Concession II, Mornington Township, having purchased the property from Mary's parents.

7) Menno K. Ropp

b. 17 Feb 1889 Morning.

d. 16 Sep 1976 PooleCem.

m. 10 Apr 1932

Nancy Erb

b. 22 Jan 1896

d. 22 Mar 1989 PooleCem.

dau. of Christian G. Erb

and Magdalena Brenneman

Menno and Nancy lived south of the hamlet of Brunner in Ellice Township. Menno had purchased the farm from his father Christian R. and sold it to his son Christian E.

ADDITIONAL ROPPS APPEARING IN CANADA:

BARBARA ROPP AND CHRISTIAN ROTH

Barbara Ropp. b. ca 1809, Germany (1861 South Easthope census)

d. after 1871 (in the S.Easthope census)

m. 18 Feb. 1844, Wilmot Township

Christian Roth, probably son of Joseph Roth (mother's name not known)

b. ca. 1809, France

d. after 1861 (no longer in 1871 census)

Children: 1) Son (according to an early census)

2) Mary Roth (ca. 1845- between 1861- and 1871)

3) Jacobina Roth (1846-1912) m. Christian Streicher

4) Barbara Roth (1847-1880) m. Samuel B. Jutzi/Yutzi

Samuel 2m. Catherine Brenneman

5) Daniel Roth (1851-1887) m. Barbara Streicher

2m. Catherine Jutzi

More details on this family in the ROTH and STREICHER files and in the Joseph Jutzi genealogy, pages 75 and 76.

BARBARA ROPP

We had earlier thought that Barbara (b. ca. 1809) was the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Eiman) Ropp, who settled briefly in Canada, and then moved on to Butler County, Ohio and then to Illinois. The Ropp family had listed the birth of a Barbara, but not her death, and I had come to the conclusion that they had left her in Canada when they moved on and had forgotten about her. Her age was just right for the Barbara who became the wife of Christian Roth. Her death date - 1811 in France - has recently been found, eliminating her as the wife of Christian Roth. (See Notes #4 and #5 on page 8)

We are now left with a 35- year- old single woman in Canada without a family to which she belonged. Was she perhaps a sister of the Christian Ropp, listed next?

CHRISTIAN ROPP

In the 1851 and 1861 census of Wellesley Township there was a Christian Ropp family. Christian was born about 1815 and his wife Magdalena about 1819, both from Germany -- perhaps, but more likely France. In 1851 they had four children as follows: John, age 10, born in the U.S.

Barbara, age 7, born in Canada
Christian age 5, born in Canada
Catherine, age 5, born in Canada

Nineteen-year-old Ann Ropp was with them. This may have been the daughter of Joseph and Anna Rupp. (page 2)

In 1861, they had six children as follows:

John, age 19
Barbara, age 17
Christian, age 15
Magdalena, age 15
Elizabeth, age 9
Catherine, age 1

Note the change of name of the one twin -- from Catherine to Magdalena.

Where this family came from and where they went is not known.

20TH-CENTURY CONTACT BETWEEN THE ROPPS IN CANADA AND THEIR COUSINS IN FRANCE

John M. Ropp, the youngest child of the youngest child of Joseph Ropp and Elisabeth Maurer, was born in 1852, and in 1871 set out for Canada where he married his cousin Fannie Ropp. A nephew of John's, named Joseph was living at Wittenheim, in Alsace in the mid-1930s. Due to a Gehman/Ropp inheritance, they had some correspondence, and since Joseph's daughter Marthe was studying English, she was co-opted to do the letter writing. It seems that John and Fannie's daughter, also named Fannie (married to Jacob Erb) and Marthe were the letter writers. The parents, John and Fannie had died by this time.

This exchange sparked the interest in the family genealogy. Marthe's father had collected their family information back to Joseph Ropp of Luemschiller, which Marthe copied and sent to Fannie. All of this took place before World War II began in 1939. During the war years there was no contact. However, Fannie (Ropp) Erb had collected the Ropp genealogy on this continent, and by 1940 had produced the *First to Seventh Generation of Joseph Ropp and Anna Murer*. After the war was over, Fannie sent two copies of her book to Marthe's family at Wittenheim, France.

Between 1951 and 1954, Marthe worked with Mennonite Central Committee in Java, Indonesia. After returning to France, MCC invited her to visit North America. Fannie Erb found out about the proposed visit -- perhaps through *Gospel Herald* - - and got in touch with MCC to have her visit Oregon as well.

Nancy (Erb) Ropp of Ontario noticed in the book that Marthe Ropp and she were born on the same day and also found out about the proposed visit to North America. She then arranged with MCC to have her also visit Ontario. From then on there has been contact through correspondence, and in 1969, when Marthe spent a few weeks at the seminary in Elkhart, she again visited the Menno and Nancy Ropp family and many of the other Ropp relatives.

Then one day in 1975, the Wittenheim Ropps received a letter announcing that Chris, Menno and Nancy's son, was coming to visit them. He arrived accompanied by Violet Showalter who was studying midwifery in England. They were later married. As Chris was walking through the village (Luemschwiler or Wittenheim?) his host introduced him to an elderly lady they met. When told that he was a Ropp relative from Canada, she is to have exclaimed, "So they didn't sink in the ocean after all!" Evidently, there had been no communication from the Ropps when they got to Canada, and the word had spread and the story passed on that the emigrants' ship must have sunk. Obviously, she had not been informed that the lost had been found -- although perhaps not until 80 years later.

Marthe was back in Canada for Mennonite World Conference in Winnipeg in 1990 and again visited her relatives. Since then others from Canada have returned the visits to their French relatives.

Note: Most of the above story is taken from a letter from Marthe to Lorraine Roth, dated 18 January 2005, in response to an inquiry for her version of the contacts that have been made with these relatives who, for many years, were believed to have sunk in the ocean.

Lorraine Roth
Tavistock, Ontario
July 2010

Additional Notes on several of the ROPP families

More detail on Family of Joseph M. Ropp and Magdalena Richard:

In the 1841 census this family was at Jettingen, Haut-Rhin (Upper Alsace). Prior to leaving for Canada in 1853, they gave their residence as Valdoie, Dept. of Belfort.

- 1) Joseph R. Ropp, b. 23 Dec 1825, _____ France
- 2) Madeleine Ropp, b. 16 Feb 1827, Franken, Haut-Rhin
d. 16 Dec 1827 "
- 3) Catherine Ropp, b. 21 Nov 1828 "
- 4) Christian Ropp, b. 24 Oct 1831 "
d. 25 Feb 1832 "
- 5) Elisabeth Ropp, b. & d. 16 Jan 1833, Franken (lived 4 hours)
- 6) Peter R. Ropp, b. 28 Mar 1834 "
- 7) John R. Ropp, b. 10 Jan 1837, _____
- 8) Christian R. Ropp, b. 30 June 1840, Jettingen, Haut-Rhin
- 9) Anne Marie Ropp, b. 17 June 1843 "
- 10) Fannie Ropp, b. 10 Aug 1846, _____

More detail on Family of Catherine Ropp and Peter Eicher:

The widow and children left Luemswiller, after receiving permission, on Feb 18, 1861.

- 1) Christian Eicher, b. ca.1833, _____ France
Although we cannot document it, I believe that Christian Eicher, born Sept. 8, 1934, who married Adeline Ruby, widow of Joseph Miller in Indiana, is likely this Christian. There are descendants living at Aylmer.
- 2) Catherine Eicher, b. 27 Feb 1835, Willer, Haut-Rhin (Upper Alsace)
Catherine married Joseph Spring[er] in Wellesley. They likely migrated to the U.S., but where is not known.
- 3) Peter Eicher, b. 26 Mar 1836, Willer
m. 28 May 1860, Rechesy to
Veronica Stoky/Stucky, dau. of Christian Stokey and Marie Eschelmann
a) Catherine Eicher, b. 6 July 1860, Rechesy
For more on this family, see the EICHER file.
- 4) Joseph Eicher, b. 2 May 1838, _____ France
Joseph married Catherine Springer in Wellesley and migrated to the U.S. His son Christian returned to Canada and married Mary Steckly, his cousin. She was a daughter of Magdalena Ropp and David Steckly. They have descendants living in Canada.
- 5) Maria Eicher, b. 2 July 1840, _____ France
Maria married Michael Schrag who engaged in cheesemaking at Cassel.

Catherine probably accompanied her daughter Maria to East Zorra when she married and died there. Maria and her husband are buried in the same cemetery.

More details on Catherine (Ropp) Eicher:

CATHERINE M. ROPP	Christian Eicher (1833-)
b. 10 Nov 1808 Luemswiller	Catherine Eicher (1835-)
d. 13 Feb 1866 E.Z. 19th cem.	m. 18 Feb 1868 to Joseph Spring[er], Wellesley
m. _____	Peter Eicher (1836-)
PETER EICHER	m. Veronica Stoky _____ France
b. _____ 1805 _____	Joseph Eicher (1838-)
d. 4 Sept 1851 Luemswiller	m. 2 Apr 1867 to Catherine Springer, Wellesley
son of Christian Eicher	Maria Eicher (1840-1911)
and Anne Rich	m. 28 Mar 1865 to Michael Schrag, East Zorra

Catherine Ropp Eicher's tombstone is found on the East Zorra 19th line cemetery. Her age is given as 52 years, 4 mos. The church record gives the date of death as Feb. 13 and her age as 57. I have chosen to use that date as the most authentic. Catherine and all her children and Peter's wife and child, seven-month-old Catherine received their passport on February 18, 1861 to join her brother Joseph Ropp in Canada.

Catherine probably accompanied her daughter Maria to East Zorra when she married and died there. Maria and her husband are buried in the same cemetery. It is not known what happened to Christian Eicher and to Catherine Eicher and Joseph Springer. Joseph Eicher and Catherine Springer went to Missouri about 1870 and

then to Indiana. A son Christian returned to Canada and married Mary Steckly, his cousin. She was a daughter of Magdalena Ropp and David Steckly.

For more detail on these Eichers, see the EICHER file.

ROPP (Illinois?)

In the 1851 census in Wellesley Township:

Christian Ropp, age 36, b. ca. 1815, from Germany
Magdalena _____, age 32, b. ca. 1819 "

Children: John, age 10, b. ca. 1841 in USA
 Barbara, 7, b. ca. 1844 in Canada
 Christian, 5, b. ca. 1846 "
 Catherine, 5, b. ca. 1846 "

Ann Ropp?, age 19, b. ca. 1832 in Canada

In the 1861 census:

Christian Rupp, age 48, from Germany
Magdalena, 40 "

Children: John, age 19
 Barbara, 17
 Christian, 15
 Magdalena, 15
 Elizabeth, 9
 Catharine, 1

These census records frequently listed these German-speaking Amish Mennonites as being from Germany, although several of them are known to be from France. Most Ropps in Canada were from France rather than Germany.

There seem to have been twins. In 1851 the girl is called Catherine and in 1861 she is called Magdalena and a younger one is called Catherine. Elizabeth, according to the 1861 census, was born in 1850. If she was the wife of Jacob Oswald, her birth year should be 1860.

Further records of the Christian Rupp family in the Hopedale-Minier area of Illinois, should indicate whether this is the same family.

ROPP LAND HOLDINGS

Wilmot Township

Andrew Ropp, -- 1830 -- NSR, Lot 7 -- S.S. Wilmot report
 -- Sep 1833 -- NSR, Lot 7, front 50 ac. -- from Crown

-- Oct 1833 -- " " " -- to Jacob Mertz

Christian Ropp -- 1830 -- SER, Lot 7 -- S.S. Wilmot report

Joseph Rupp arrived in Wilmot in October 1827 and was still living in Wilmot (Anna ?) in 1842 (Naturalization Record)

He lived in Wilmot Twp. at the following locations:

Lot 14 S Bleam's Rd. (1830 report)
Lot 14 S Snyder's Rd. (1831/32/33/37-census)
Lot 22 N Snyder's Rd. (1838/39-census)

In an 1861 Gazetteer he lived on Lot 17, Con. III, Mornington Twp.

In 1871 Mornington census, he was 71 years old and a widower

He died 18 Nov 1873, age 73, in Mornington (civil registrations)

Gingerich, Christian S.C. -- 1868 -- SBR, Lot 8, 200 ac. -- from Jacob S. Ging.
(Catherine Ropp) -- 1888 -- " E 1/2 100 ac. -- to D.E. Cressman
Estate -- 1895 -- " W 1/2 100 ac. -- to Henry Lippert

Wellesley Township, West Section

Christian Ropp, 36 1851 & 1861 census (1856 hewn log house)
wife Magdalena, 32, son John, 10, b. USA, Barbara, 7, Christian & Catherine, 5
Ann Ropp?, 19?, b. Canada (ages and names as in 1851 census)
(cannot identify this family group)

Christian [R.] Ropp 1874 W-V 1 S 1/2 100 ac. purch. Gibson
(Mary Kaufman) 1892/1900 " " " " sale T. Puddicombe

Daniel L. Ropp 1895 W-II 6 S 1/2 100 ac. purch. Chris. S. Erb
(Bena Roth?) 1928 " " " " sale Amos Ropp

Joseph W.U.? Rupp 1861 census (house not mentioned -- perhaps living with
(Elizabeth Schweitzer) parents, Joseph and Catherine (Wagler) Schweitzer)

Peter Ropp 1861 census (1846 log house)
(Anna Rupp)

Ellice Township

ROPP, Christian [R.] (son of Joseph M. Ropp and Magdalena Richard)
m. 1874 to Mary Kaufman, dau. of Joseph & Barbara Kaufman
Lot 8, E 1/2, Con. XV, Can. Co. Lease Transfer in 1895, Deed in 1903
(sold to son Menno K. Ropp in 1919)
Lot 7, W 1/2, Con. XIV, Can. Co. Lease in 1898, Deed in 1904
(sold to son Menno K. Ropp in 1919)

ROPP, J. (may be same as John or J.M. below)
Lot 9, Con. XIV, 1899-1912, Can. Co. Lease

ROPP, J. M. (perhaps John M. Ropp married to Fannie Ropp)
(died 1918 died 1920, Albany, OR)
Lot 7, W 1/2, Con. XIV, 1891-1898 (Lease transferred to Christian Ropp)

Ellice (cont'd)

ROPP, John [R.] (son of Peter R. Ropp and Anna Rupp)

m. 1881 to Annie Beller, dau. of Christian Beller
and Susanna Zehr
Lot 8, Con. XIV, 1885-1933 (sold to John S. Rose of Waterloo)
Agreement with Christian and Susanna Beller in 1896
Quit Claim Deed from Christian and Susanna in 1897

ROPP, Peter R. (son of Joseph M. Ropp and Magdalena Richard)
m. 1856 to Anna Rupp, dau. of Joseph and Anna Rupp
Lot 9, Con. XVI, 1872-1876 (sold to Joseph Schrag)
Lot 3, E 1/3, Con. XVI, 1885-1887 (sold to Menno Schultz)

Mornington Township

Christian Ropp (son of Joseph M. Ropp and Magdalena Richard)
m. 1874 to Mary Kaufman, dau. of Joseph and Barbara Kaufman
Lot 18, N 1/4, Con. IV, 1874-1892

Elizabeth U. Ropp (nee Schweitzer, widow of Joseph U. Ropp)
Lot 3, 1/2 ac., pt S 1/2, Con. VI, 1886-1895 (from Jacob Steckly
to Joseph K. Albrecht)

John M. Ropp (son of Peter M. Ropp and Anna Marie Miller)
m. 1873 to Fannie Ropp, dau. of Joseph M. Ropp
and Magdalena Richard
Lot 17, W 1/2, Con. IV, 1874-1908

Joseph L. Ropp (probably son of Joseph R. Ropp and Magdalena Lichti)
m. 1881 to Magdalena Lichti, dau. of John Lichti & Maria Kennel
Lot 15, 5 1/5 ac., SE 1/4, Con. III, 1882- (probably sold in 1921)
S 1/2 of N 1/2 & pt E 1/4, 1894-1919/21
N 50 ac., 1903-1919/21 (sold E 110 ac. to Christian K. Ropp
and N 35 ac. to Moses Ropp)
Lot 15, S 75 ac., Con. IV, 1903-1921 (sold to Moses Ropp)

Joseph M. Ropp (son of Joseph Ropp and Elisabeth Maurer)
m. 1825 to Magdalena Richard
Lot 18, N 1/4, Con. IV, 1868-1874 (from Crown;
sold to son Christian [R.] Ropp
(in 1861 agricultural census)

Joseph R. Ropp (son of Joseph M. Ropp and Magdalena Richard)
m. 1855 to Magdalena Lichti, dau. of Christian Lichti
and Magdalena Litwiller
Lot 17, N 3/4, Con. III, 1863-91 (from Crown; to Nicholas K.N. Lichti)
Lot 17, 150 acres, Con. III, 1863-1891/96 (from Crown)
(sold W 1/2 of N 3/4 in 1891 and E 1/2 of N 3/4 in 1896 to
Nicholas K.N. Lichti)
Lot 15, 5 1/5 ac., SE 1/4, Con. III, 1879-1882 (from Joseph U. Ropp;
sold to Joseph L. Ropp)
S 1/2 of N 1/2, " -1894 (sold to Joseph L. Ropp)
1 acre, " " 1896-1899 (sold to Veronica Ropp)
Lot 17, 1/2 acre, N 1/4, Con. II, 1891-1895
(Joseph R. Ropp sold this property to Jacob B. O. Schmidt,
after the death of Magdalena in 1893)

Mornington (cont'd)

Joseph R. Ropp (son of Peter R. Ropp and Anna Ropp)
 m. 1879 to Marie/Mary Steckly (died in 1885)
 dau. of John Steckly and Magdalena Sommer
 Lot 3, S pt of W 1/2, Con. VIII, 1879-1885
 Lot 2, S 1/4, Con. VIII, 1882-1885 (from Jacob Steckly)
 Mary must have died after this sale was made, because Joseph married
 her sister Magdalena in October 1885; they moved to Michigan.

Joseph U. Ropp (son of Joseph and Anna Ropp)
 m. 1858 to Elizabeth Schweitzer
 dau. of Joseph Schweitzer & Catherine Wagler
 Lot 16, N 1/2, Con. X, 1873-1876
 Lot 15, SE 1/4, Con. III, 1876-79 (sold 5 1/5 ac. to Joseph R. Ropp)
 Lot 8, S 1/2, Con. VI, 1881-1884 (est. to Jacob Steckly, son-in-law)

Peter [R.] Ropp (son of Joseph M. Ropp and Magdalena Richard)
 m. 1856 to Anna Rupp, dau. of Joseph and Anna Rupp
 Lot 18, pt S 1/2, Con. X, 1865-1872 (sold to Andrew Kipfer)
 (acreage not given, but sold for \$40)
 probably same Peter Ropp as above:
 Lot 6, S 75 ac., Con. VII, 1876-1887

East Zorra Township

		Con.	Lot			
David Ropp	1941	XV	36/35	66 ac. W pt	purch.	Menno [R.] Ropp
(Barbara Gascho)	1978	"	"	" "	sale	Lloyd Ropp
Elizabeth (Kennel)	1905	XVII	32	50 ac. NW 1/4	deed	John Kennel Estate
Ropp (wife of	1913	XVII	32	50 ac. NW 1/4	release	Daniel S. Jutzi
John F. Ropp)						
Elizabeth Ropp	1911	XVI	26	1/3 ac. SW cor.	purch.	Christian Beller
(widow of John [R.]	1917	"	"	" "	sale	Hunsberger
John [R.] Ropp	1868	XV	25	100 ac. E 1/2	purch.	Jacob S. Gingerich
(Magdal. Gingerich)	1874	XVI	25	49 ac. SW 1/4	purch.	John Horne
(Elizabeth _____)						
Estate	1907	XVI	25	49 ac. SW 1/4	sale	Catherine Brenneman
"	1907	XV	25	100 ac. E 1/2	Q.C.	Catherine Brenneman (daughter of lm.)
Menno B. Ropp	1927	XIV	31	1 ac. SW cor.	purch.	Milton Bender
(Annie Yantzi	1931	"	"	" "	sale	Josiah Z. Roth
Schlegel)	1931	XVI	34	2/10 ac. SW pt	purch.	Catherine Zehr
Estate	1954	XVI	34	2/10 ac.? SW pt	sale	Leander Wagler
Menno [R.] Ropp	1905	XV	36/35	pt W 1/2	purch.	Michael K. Yantzi
(Magdalena Yantzi)	1929	XIV	35	100 ac. E 1/2	"	Joseph [S.] Roth
	1937	"	"	" "	sale	Michael Ropp
(Michael Ropp						later purchased and resided on part of Lot 36)
	1941	XV	36/35	pt W 1/2	sale	David Ropp
	1922	XIII	35	16 ac. E pt	purch.	Christian Kipfer
	1933	"	"	" "	sale	Henry Fuhr

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