

Johann and Sofe AWE

Our ancestors, Johann and Sofe AWE, would be proud to see how their family has grown and prospered ...and maybe a little embarrassed to find themselves the center of attention as we celebrate what an AWESome family they started! They are indeed the center of attention as we reflect back nearly two centuries to pursue our “roots” and better understand the circumstances of their lives that brought them to the United States. According to “Germans to America”, Vol #9, pages 44-45, Johann and Sofe arrived on the ship “Humboldt” which sailed from Hamburg, Germany, arriving in New York on December 20, 1854. Also onboard were Sofe’s parents, Joachim, age 55, and Caroline, age 53. Sofe is listed as “Sophie”, age 27, and apparently not yet married to Johann, age 28, whose last name was transcribed as “AUHL”. The WIETING family’s surname was transcribed as “WITTING”.

Verbal famiy history contends that two of Johann’s brothers also came to this country about the same time, but currently there is no supporting data to prove this. If anyone has any “leads” or further information about our ancestors, please pass that along to any of us who are continuing the genealogical research, for the benefit of all.

Shown here is Sofe’s mother, Caroline WIETING. The cardboard frame is embossed with the name of Anderson photography studio. Caroline was only 53 when arriving in the U.S. in 1885, and appears to be much older than that in this photo. She died in New Holstein WI in 1880 at age 79.



The WIETING Family

Sofe’s parents were Joachim and Caroline (nee: BASTIAN) WIETING. Joachim Ludwig WIETING was born on July 19, 1799 in Uckermark, Germany and died in New Holstein, Wisconsin in 1865. Hanna Carolina Margaretha BASTIAN WIETING was born on April 12, 1801 in Marienhof, Germany (Jürdenstorf) and died in New Holstein, Wisconsin in 1880. The WIETINGS were married on July 18, 1823 and emigrated with their children, all of whom were born in or near Sukow, Germany (near Teterow) and are listed here in a brief outline:

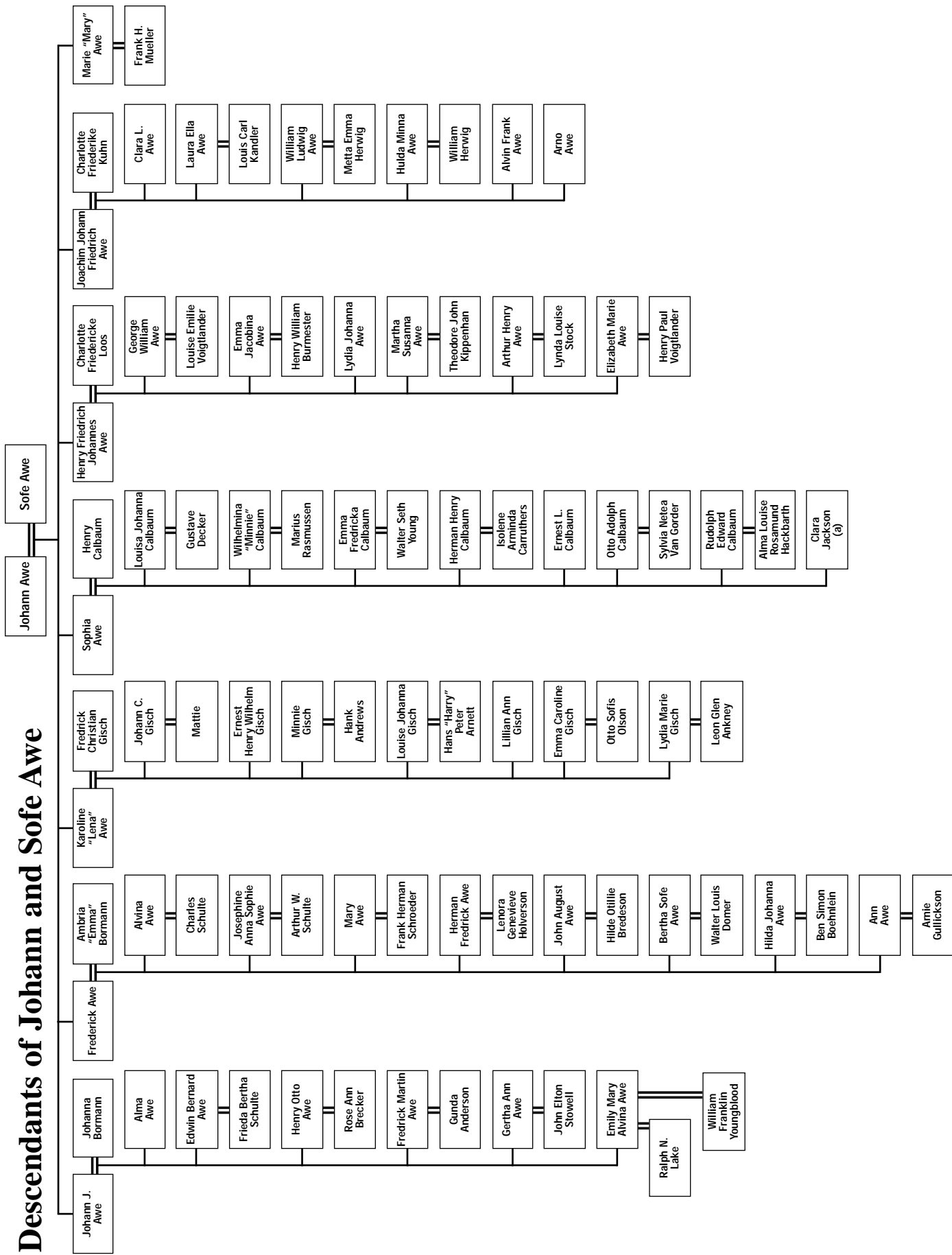
1. Frederick C. WIETING (b 4/25/1824, d 1/15/1907), married 1/1/1855 to Fredericka S. BASTIAN (b 7/18/1835, d 11/21/1909), seven children, served in the Civil War
2. Joachim Ludwig WIETING, Jr., (b 1826, d 4/29/1897), married 1/1/1855 to Sophia LEVERENZ (b 8/1826, d 4/29/1910), five children, served in the Civil War
3. Sofe WIETING (b 11/24/1828, d 2/19/1899), married Johann AWE (b 3/16/1831, d 2/15/1916), seven children
4. John C. WIETING (b 3/23/1833, d 7/10/1907), married, six children
5. William WIETING (b 1837, d 1855 at sea during the voyage from Germany)
6. Christina WIETING married Mr. LUCKOW, three children

The AWE and WIETING Families in New York, Then Wisconsin

Johann and Sofe AWE first lived in Lockport, New York for 12 years, where five of their seven children were born. Sofe’s parents, Joachim and Caroline WIETING, lived in Wolcottsville, New York during that same time, then lived briefly in Roberts, Ford County, Illinois, before settling in New Holstein, Calumet County, Wisconsin in the early 1860s. Johann and Sofe also moved to New Holstein in 1865, after which their last two children were born. When grown, five of their children moved west to Clark County to farm and raise their families. The two youngest stayed in the New Holstein area.

East central and central Wisconsin were similar to the land the AWE family had left in Mecklenburg Province (northeastern Germany), quite fertile for farming and raising dairy cattle. Apparently, Johann was at least moderately successful at farming and by their appearance in a later photograph (see cover), Johann and Sofe appeared to have had a pretty good life.

Descendants of Johann and Sofe Awe



Descendants of Johann Awe

Generation No. 1

1. JOHANN¹ AWE was born March 16, 1836 in Mecklenburg, Germany, and died February 15, 1916 in New Holstein, WI. He married SOFE WIETING in Germany. She was born November 24, 1828 in Sukow, Germany, and died February 19, 1899 in New Holstein, WI.

Notes for JOHANN AWE:

Grave marker indicates birth year was 1836; other information indicates it was 1831.

Immigrated to U.S. in 1853, lived in Lockport, NY for 12 years. Migrated to New Holstein in 1865.

More About JOHANN AWE:

Burial: New Holstein Cemetery, WI

More About SOFE WIETING:

Burial: New Holstein Cemetery, WI

Children of JOHANN AWE and SOFE WIETING are:

2. i. JOHANN J.² AWE, b. February 16, 1856, Lockport, NY; d. June 11, 1935, Sunnyvale, CA.
3. ii. FREDERICK AWE, b. January 12, 1858, Lockport, NY; d. May 1906, Owen, WI.
4. iii. KAROLINE "LENA" AWE, b. December 17, 1859, Lockport, NY; d. May 05, 1934, Curtiss, WI.
5. iv. SOPHIA AWE, b. January 20, 1862, Lockport, NY; d. April 1937, Genoa, NV.
6. v. HENRY FRIEDRICH JOHANNES AWE, b. January 05, 1864, Lockport, NY; d. February 01, 1936, Clark County, WI.
7. vi. JOACHIM JOHANN FRIEDRICH AWE, b. January 15, 1867, Charlestown Twp, Calumet County, WI; d. September 21, 1932, New Holstein, WI.
- vii. MARIE AWE, b. February 25, 1869, Charlestown Twp, Calumet County, WI; d. October 17, 1909, New Holstein, WI; m. FRANK H. MUELLER; b. July 13, 1869; d. May 22, 1958, New Holstein, WI.

More About MARIE AWE:

Burial: New Holstein Cemetery, WI

More About FRANK H. MUELLER:

Burial: New Holstein Cemetery, WI

Generation No. 2

2. JOHANN J.² AWE (*JOHANN*¹) was born February 16, 1856 in Lockport, NY, and died June 11, 1935 in Sunnyvale, CA. He married JOHANNA BORMANN May 13, 1880 in Rantoul Twp, WI. She was born July 24, 1860 in WI, and died November 03, 1960 in Sunnyvale, CA.

More About JOHANN J. AWE:

Burial: Alta Mesa Memorial Park, Palo Alto, CA

Notes for JOHANNA BORMANN:

Born in either Charlestown Twp., Calumet County, WI or Eaton Twp., Manitowoc County, WI

More About JOHANNA BORMANN:

Burial: Alta Mesa Memorial Park, Palo Alto, CA

Children of JOHANN AWE and JOHANNA BORMANN are:

- i. ALMA³ AWE, b. Abt. 1881.

Notes for ALMA AWE:

Born in 1881 or 1882. Died in infancy.

- ii. EDWIN BERNARD AWE, b. February 24, 1883, Longwood, WI; d. February 22, 1959, Owen, WI; m. FRIEDA BERTHA SCHULTE, March 27, 1907; b. March 28, 1886, WI; d. December 17, 1959, WI.
- iii. HENRY OTTO AWE, b. January 03, 1885, Longwood, WI; d. February 11, 1973, Owen, WI; m. ROSE ANN BRECKER, May 28, 1910; b. March 31, 1891, Owen, WI; d. January 13, 1977, Owen, WI.
- iv. FRIEDRICK MARTIN AWE, b. January 05, 1888, Longwood, WI; d. March 02, 1938, Longwood, WI.
- v. GERTHA ANN AWE, b. August 18, 1897, Longwood, WI; d. October 11, 1992, Sunnyvale, CA; m. JOHN ELTON STOWELL, September 25, 1918; b. July 20, 1900, Sunnyvale, CA; d. May 23, 1984, Sunnyvale, CA.
- vi. EMILY MARY ALVINA AWE, b. April 30, 1903, Longwood, WI; m. RALPH N. LAKE, December 24, 1922; b. 1893, Gardnerville, NV; d. Abt. 1930, San Francisco, CA.

3. FREDERICK² AWE (*JOHANN*¹) was born January 12, 1858 in Lockport, NY, and died May 1906 in Owen, WI. He married AMBRIA "EMMA" BORMANN. She was born April 30, 1862 in Charlestown Twp, Calumet County, WI, and died August 21, 1939 in Owen, WI.

More About FREDERICK AWE:

Burial: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Green Grove Twp, WI

More About AMBRIA "EMMA" BORMANN:

Burial: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Green Grove Twp, WI

Children of FREDERICK AWE and AMBRIA BORMANN are:

- i. ALVINA³ AWE, b. September 26, 1881, Green Grove, WI; d. October 01, 1967, WI; m. CHARLES SCHULTE, September 25, 1907; b. July 08, 1879; d. April 28, 1959, WI.

More About ALVINA AWE:

Burial: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Green Grove Twp, WI

More About CHARLES SCHULTE:

Burial: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Green Grove Twp, WI

- ii. JOSEPHINE ANNA SOPHIE AWE, b. January 03, 1884, Green Grove, WI; d. March 09, 1963, Cumberland, WI; m. ARTHUR WILHELM HENDRICH SCHULTE, November 07, 1906; b. January 13, 1884, Unity, WI; d. September 03, 1951, Colby, WI.
- iii. MARY AWE, b. November 02, 1885, Green Grove, WI; d. March 1916, Green Grove, WI; m. FRANK HERMAN SCHROEDER, 1906; b. June 09, 1886, Milwaukee, WI; d. June 11, 1942, Green Grove, WI.

More About MARY AWE:

Burial: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Green Grove Twp, WI

- iv. HERMAN FREDRICK AWE, b. September 20, 1889, Green Grove, WI; d. October 25, 1972, Marshfield, WI; m. LENORA GENEVIEVE HOLVERSON, June 20, 1922; b. December 06, 1901, Neillsville, WI; d. March 03, 1959, Owen, WI.
- v. JOHN AUGUST AWE, b. November 29, 1893, Green Grove, WI; d. August 20, 1974, Longwood, WI; m. HILDE OTILLIE BREDESON, June 18, 1924; b. June 18, 1899, Longwood, WI; d. March 02, 1994, Longwood, WI.
- vi. BERTHA SOFE AWE, b. September 18, 1896, Green Grove, WI; d. March 01, 1988, Eau Claire, WI; m. WALTER LOUIS DOMER, April 03, 1917; b. July 31, 1898, Green Grove, WI; d. November 1974, Eau Claire, WI.
- vii. HILDA JOHANNA AWE, b. February 13, 1899, Green Grove, WI; d. February 27, 1975, New Holstein, WI; m. BEN SIMON BOEHNLEIN, June 07, 1923; b. September 05, 1898, Brothertown, WI; d. September 24, 1979, Port Washington, WI.
- viii. ANN AWE, b. February 08, 1900, Green Grove, WI; d. November 28, 1955; m. ARNIE GULLICKSON.

4. KAROLINE "LENA"² AWE (*JOHANN*¹) was born December 17, 1859 in Lockport, NY, and died May 05, 1934 in Curtiss, WI. She married FREDRICK CHRISTIAN GISCH May 03, 1878. He was born August 03, 1852 in Mecklenburg, Germany, and died January 10, 1927 in Mayville Twp, Clark County, WI.

Notes for KAROLINE "LENA" AWE:

Name on gravestone is spelled "GISH". Placed sometime distant from date of death.

More About KAROLINE "LENA" AWE:

Burial: Pinehill Cemetery, R.R. Curtiss, WI

Notes for FREDRICK CHRISTIAN GISCH:
Date of Birth could have been August 3 or August 20th.

Name on gravestone is spelled "GISH". Stone was placed sometime distant from date of death.

More About FREDRICK CHRISTIAN GISCH:
Burial: Pinehill Cemetery, R.R. Curtiss, WI

Children of KAROLINE AWE and FREDRICK GISCH are:

- i. JOHANN CHRISTIAN FREDRICK³ GISCH, b. July 04, 1879, WI; d. August 1932, Oregon; m. MATTIE.
- ii. ERNEST HENRY WILHELM GISCH, b. July 16, 1881, WI; d. May 20, 1905, Oregon.
- iii. MINNIE GISCH, b. Abt. 1884; d. January 09, 1959, Centralia, WA; m. HANK ANDREWS; b. WI; d. Centralia, WA.
- iv. LOUISE JOHANNA GISCH, b. August 03, 1886, New Holstein, WI; d. July 09, 1968, Castro Valley, CA; m. HANS "HARRY" PETER ARNETT; b. April 05, 1891, Merrill, WI; d. December 30, 1941, Oakland, CA.
- v. LILLIAN ANNA GISCH, b. May 06, 1891, New Holstein, WI; d. July 22, 1893, Green Grove, WI.

More About LILLIAN ANNA GISCH:
Burial: St. Paul's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Green Grove Twp, WI

- vi. EMMA CAROLINE GISCH, b. May 06, 1891, New Holstein, WI; d. November 16, 1971, Curtiss, WI; m. OTTO SOFIS OLSON, 1913; b. May 27, 1889, Curtiss, WI; d. May 27, 1929, Curtiss, WI.

More About EMMA CAROLINE GISCH:
Burial: Pinehill Cemetery, R.R. Curtiss, WI

More About OTTO SOFIS OLSON:
Burial: Pinehill Cemetery, R.R. Curtiss, WI

- vii. LYDIA MARIA GISCH, b. June 02, 1895, New Holstein, WI; d. January 19, 1970, Chippewa Falls, WI; m. LEON GLEN ANKNEY, July 01, 1913; b. June 14, 1889, Hay River, WI; d. June 15, 1977, Chippewa Falls, WI.

More About LYDIA MARIA GISCH:
Burial: Cornell Cemetery

More About LEON GLEN ANKNEY:
Burial: Cornell Cemetery

5. SOPHIA² AWE (*JOHANN*¹) was born January 20, 1862 in Lockport, NY, and died April 1937 in Genoa, NV. She married HENRY CALBAUM September 06, 1883. He was born September 27, 1854 in Germany, and died August 1931 in Carson City, NV.

Children of SOPHIA AWE and HENRY CALBAUM are:

- i. LOUISA JOHANNA³ CALBAUM, b. April 28, 1885, Longwood, WI; d. August 1952, NV; m. GUSTAVE DECKER, 1906; d. NV.
- ii. WILHELMINA "MINNIE" CALBAUM, b. January 29, 1888, Longwood, WI; d. October 29, 1956, Marshfield, WI; m. MARIUS RASMUSSEN, August 10, 1910; b. December 11, 1880, Denmark; d. December 27, 1979, Waukesha, WI.
- iii. EMMA FREDRICKA CALBAUM, b. October 28, 1893, Longwood, WI; d. May 12, 1973, Carson City, NV; m. WALTER SETH YOUNG, January 14, 1924; b. September 27, 1894, Ohio; d. October 29, 1977, Weimer, CA.
- iv. HERMAN HENRY CALBAUM, b. September 11, 1895, Longwood, WI; d. January 17, 1978, King, WI; m. ISOLENE ARMINDA CARRUTHERS, May 03, 1922; b. June 05, 1899, West Lima, WI; d. August 19, 1980, King, WI.
- v. ERNEST L. CALBAUM, b. August 27, 1898, WI; d. Abt. 1930, NV.
- vi. OTTO ADOLPH CALBAUM, b. November 26, 1900, WI; d. February 01, 1974; m. SYLVIA NETEA VAN GORDER, September 26, 1928; b. October 12, 1908; d. July 11, 1950.

Marriage Notes for OTTO CALBAUM and SYLVIA VAN GORDER:
Married (2nd) Maude Poppe, b. 7/3/1905, d. 1/26/1997

- vii. RUDOLPH EDWARD CALBAUM, b. June 01, 1903, Withee, WI; d. March 14, 1990, Hartford, WI; m. ALMA LOUISE ROSAMUND HACKBARTH, February 04, 1928; b. February 07, 1903, Milwaukee, WI; d. June 29, 1956, Milwaukee, WI.

viii. CLARA JACKSON CALBAUM.

Notes for CLARA JACKSON CALBAUM:

Adopted daughter. No other information available.

6. HENRY FRIEDRICH JOHANNES² AWE (*JOHANN*¹) was born January 05, 1864 in Lockport, NY, and died February 01, 1936 in Clark County, WI. He married CHARLOTTE FRIEDERIKE LOOS August 29, 1886. She was born November 26, 1865 in WI, and died January 31, 1929 in Clark County, WI.

Children of HENRY AWE and CHARLOTTE LOOS are:

- i. GEORGE WILLIAM³ AWE, b. June 19, 1887, WI; d. June 25, 1927, Owen, WI; m. LOUISE EMILIE VOIGTLANDER, December 13, 1923; b. August 21, 1897, Hoard Twp, WI; d. October 02, 1961, Owen, WI.
- ii. EMMA JACOBINA AWE, b. January 01, 1889, WI; d. October 21, 1966, Neillsville, WI; m. HENRY WILLIAM BURMESTER, March 23, 1910; b. June 29, 1880, Hanover, Germany; d. October 18, 1935, WI.
- iii. LYDIA JOHANNA AWE, b. October 07, 1890, Greenwood, WI; d. May 1962, Owen, WI.

Notes for LYDIA JOHANNA AWE:

Spinster.

- iv. MARTHA SUSANNA AWE, b. July 05, 1893, Greenwood, WI; d. July 09, 1967, Kenosha, WI; m. THEODORE JOHN KIPPENHAN, June 23, 1915; b. January 04, 1888, Meade Twp., WI; d. November 28, 1966, Neillsville, WI.
- v. ARTHUR HENRY AWE, b. July 20, 1895, Owen, WI; d. December 25, 1989, Owen, WI; m. LYNDA LOUISE STOCK, March 28, 1944; b. August 03, 1898, Newton, WI; d. July 24, 1991, Owen, WI.
- vi. ELIZABETH MARIE AWE, b. May 21, 1901, Greenwood, WI; d. October 02, 1993, Colby, WI; m. HENRY PAUL VOIGTLANDER, August 29, 1923; b. February 02, 1892, Hoard Twp, WI; d. January 20, 1964, Colby, WI.

7. JOACHIM JOHANN FRIEDRICH² AWE (*JOHANN*¹) was born January 15, 1867 in Charlestown Twp, Calumet County, WI, and died September 21, 1932 in New Holstein, WI. He married CHARLOTTE FRIEDRIKE KUHN February 16, 1894. She was born February 18, 1868 in Rhine Twp., Sheboygan County, WI, and died May 04, 1939 in New Holstein, WI.

Notes for JOACHIM JOHANN FRIEDRICH AWE:

Gravestone says birth year was 1867. Other information indicates it was 1865.

More About JOACHIM JOHANN FRIEDRICH AWE:

Burial: New Holstein Cemetery, WI

More About CHARLOTTE FRIEDRIKE KUHN:

Burial: New Holstein Cemetery, WI

Children of JOACHIM AWE and CHARLOTTE KUHN are:

- i. CLARA L.³ AWE, b. February 13, 1895, Charlestown Twp, Calumet County, WI; d. August 23, 1903, New Holstein, WI.

More About CLARA L. AWE:

Burial: New Holstein Cemetery, WI

- ii. LAURA ELLA AWE, b. September 03, 1897, Charlestown Twp, Calumet County, WI; d. February 19, 1970, Kaukauna, WI; m. LOUIS CARL KANDLER, February 07, 1927; b. August 09, 1889, Brothertown Twp., WI; d. November 09, 1965, Sheboygan, WI.
- iii. WILLIAM LUDWIG AWE, b. January 31, 1900, WI; d. August 04, 1980, Plymouth, WI; m. METTA EMMA HERWIG, May 20, 1925; b. June 07, 1900, Shebooygan Falls, WI; d. May 24, 1978, Plymouth, WI.
- iv. HULDA MINNA AWE, b. June 12, 1902, WI; d. August 06, 1982, Shebooygan, WI; m. WILLIAM HERWIG, April 27, 1927; b. April 02, 1904, Sheboygan Falls, WI; d. September 30, 1991, New Holstein, WI.
- v. ALVIN FRANK AWE, b. August 09, 1905, WI; d. December 16, 1968, New Holstein, WI.

Notes for ALVIN FRANK AWE:

Never married.

More About ALVIN FRANK AWE:

Burial: New Holstein Cemetery, WI

- vi. ARNO AWE, b. April 04, 1909, WI; d. April 08, 1909, WI.