Genealogy of the Spamer Families of Baltimore.

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Forward

This compilation is concerned primarily with the descendents of Conrad and Johanna Magdalena (Heinzeberger) Spamer who came to the U.S.A. in 1832. It is convenient for me to refer to these families as the "Baltimore Spamers" even though I am aware that Spamers who do not belong to this family live and have lived in Baltimore. The Appendix contains a list of Spamers whose names appear in directories for the City of Baltimore for the years 1856 thru 1921 (Appendix pages A-26 and A-27). The names of Spamers in this list that we have not been able to place in our compilation are noted with an *

During the mid 1970's several members of the 'Baltimore' Spamer families started to trace the relationship between their families. The information contained herein was supplied by many people. The principal contributors were: myself Adolph M. (Andy) Spamer (CS8.4.2), my sister Frances D. Spamer (CS8.4.1) - who gleaned church records, cemetery records and the Baltimore City Directories, Lilly Agatha Spamer (HCL10.5.2 & CS2.2.2.2) who supplied information about descendents of Heinrich Conrad Ludwig Spamer, Velmore Spamer (HCL8.1.1) who supplied information about the descendents of Ludwig's son Reuben, and Katharine S. Spamer (PHC9.1) who supplied some information about descendents of Peter Heinrich Christian (Henry) Spamer.

While this research was in progress, several Spamers in Baltimore received letters from a Mrs. Hannie Spaamer of Eindhoven, The Netherlands, requesting information about themselves. (The branch of Spamers to which Hannie's Husband is a member have used the double 'a' when spelling their name since the late 1700's) In tracing her husband's family she discovered that a Carl O. Spamer from Baltimore, Maryland was a U. S. Consul at Amsterdam in 1924. After obtaining some information from the U. S. State Department and the National Archives in Washington, she wrote to the Netherlands consulate in Baltimore and obtained a list of 15 names and addresses from the Baltimore telephone directory. Thus the letters received by the Spamers in Baltimore.

During her research Hannie also became acquainted with another Spamer, A.P.G. (Ton) Spamer who lived in Deurne, The Netherlands - less than 20 miles from her home. Ton, a professor in a small college, had been collecting information about Spamers for many years. Eventually contact was made with a Karl-Heinz Spamer of the town of Schotten in Hesse, Germany and an Otto Spamer of Mannheim, Germany. Through these sources we learned about the early, or perhaps ancient would be a better word, Spamer families and the origin of the Spamer name.

Origin of the Name Spamer.

All Information so far available points to the fact that the name Spamer is derived from the name of the former countship of the Counts von Spanheim whose family died out in 1437. However no evidence has been found to prove the Spamers are descended from these Counts. The countship of Spanheim lay between the Nahe, Mosel and Rhine rivers (see map p. A-2). Spanheimer was probably used to designate a person who came from the Spanheim area. The name underwent a spelling transformation from Spanheimer -Spanemer - Spanner - Spamer. The spelling Spamer seems to have originated in the Vogelsberg region of Hesse, specifically in the town of Schotten and the surrounding villages. So far the first appearance of the name in this region was found in a census of the town of Schotten for the year 1502 and the spelling Spanemer was used. To place this in a more familiar time frame, this date is just 10 years after the first voyage made by Columbus to the new world. In church records of the town of Schotten for the 1600's, the spellings Spanemer and Spamer were sometimes interchanged between a father and a son - the father or son using one spelling, the son or father the other. In the case of a clergyman Johann Heinrich Spamer (1643-1702) all three spellings were used in different references. In records of the Schotten church records of marriages and deaths go back only to the year 1629 and baptismal records only to 1647. The spelling Spamer appears in baptismal records for the first time.
in 1648 and in marriage records in 1661. During the last part of the 1600's the spelling Spanemer disappeared from the records. Even in more recent times the name has different spellings in records. For example, in records of the Baltimore Cemetery spellings Sparmer and Spammer appear in addition to Spamer. (see pp. A-41 & A-42)

Ancestors of the 'Baltimore' Spamers

The ancestors of the 'Baltimore Spamers came from the village of Oberschmitten located about 40 miles northeast of Frankfort on the Main in the Vogelsberg region of Hesse in West Germany. Oberschmitten is about 10 km southwest of the village of Schotten (maps pp. A-2 & A-3). Prior to 1806 this village was part of the territory of the landgrave of Hesse- Darmstadt. After 1806 Hesse-Darmstadt became the Grand Duchy of Hesse and its ruler took the title of Grand Duke of Hesse. Hesse-Darmstadt was a territory entirely separated politically from Hesse-Kassel. It was Friedrich II of Hesse-Kassel who supplied the Hessian mercenary troops to fight for England during the American Revolutionary War.

The ancestors of Conrad and Johanetta, proven from records of the church at Eichelsdorf, are shown in the following table. At the time of this writing earlier Spamer ancestors are thought to be connected to the Spamers shown in row D, columns 6 thru 12 in the chart on appendix page A-5.

A copy of the marriage record of Conrad and Johanetta and copies of baptismal records of their children born at Oberschmitten are given in appendix pp. A-6 thru A-19. Spamers, grouped by families, who lived in and around Oberschmitten during the period 1808 thru 1875 are also given in appendix pp. A-21 thru A-25.

Bureau of Customs ship passenger lists show Conrad and Johanetta with three of their children arrived in the U.S. at the Port of Baltimore on 1 October 1832. Copies of these records, obtained from the National Archives in Washington, D. C. are given in appendix pp. A-28 thru A-30. Heinrich Conrad Ludwig did not come to the U. S. until 1836. The records of the church at Ulfa (Apndx p. A-20) show that Ludwig was godfather to the son of his Heinzeberger uncle born 21 February 1836.

In the Eichelsdorf church records Conrad is referred to as a master potter (Häfnermeister) and farmer. In Baltimore he and his family lived in the general area of Baltimore St. between Fallsway and Caroline St. It is assumed he died in January 1849 as his son Henry purchased Lot 189 Section C in Western Cemetery on 25 January 1849. (Apndx p. A-45) In October 1975 this lot contained two graves without headstones.
Since the cemetery kept no records of burials prior to 1874, it is probable that Conrad and Johanetta are in these two unmarked graves. Henry's daughter Sarah Elisabeth and her husband Andrew E. Holms are also buried in this lot.

Johanetta Magdalena Spamer, wife of Conrad, was born in 1798 at Oberschmitten, Hesse-Darmstadt. She ran a grocery store in Baltimore. City directories yielded the following addresses for her:

1870 Mrs. Henrietta Spamer, 26 Fawn St.
1874 Netta Spamer, 63 Albemarle St.
1882 Annetta Spamer, 272 N. Gay St. (also address of her son Henry)

Johanetta died 2 August 1883 and was buried at Western Cemetery. Page A-31 of the appendix contains a letter sent by Arthur L. Spamer to his father informing him of her death.

Children of Conrad and Johanetta.

1. The first child and son was Heinrich Conrad Ludwig. Page 4 contains a chart of his descendents and pages 5 thru 9 contain a write up giving more detail.

2. Christian Spamer the second child and son. Page 10 contains a chart of his descendents and a write up giving more details is given on pages 11 thru 15.

3. Catharine Spamer, the third child first daughter. The only information we have so far comes from information about her death shown on p. A-32 of appendix and the letter from C.A.E. to his father written 8 March 1897. From the death notice we learn Catharine married a Henry Engel and had a daughter who married a J. P. Pittroff. C.A.E.'s letter tells us she had two daughters Christine and Mary but we do not know which one married Pittroff.

4. The fourth child, a girl died in childhood.

5. Peter Heinrich Christian Spamer, fifth child third son. Page 16 contains a chart of his descendents and a write up giving more details is given on pages 17 thru 20.

6. George Wilhelm Spamer, the sixth child fourth son. The only information we found about him is his date of birth. He was not in the passenger list with his parents and siblings, nor does his name appear in the city directories or in church records of the church attended by other family members.

7. Carl, or Charles, the seventh child fifth son, born at Baltimore during the 1830's. He married a Margaret Spengler 15 March 1860. His name did not appear in city directories. From the letter of C.A.E. dated 25 July 1911 (apndx p. A-36) we know he had children. From this letter and the one dated 6 March 1897 we know he died between 1897 and 1911.

8. George Spamer the eighth child sixth son was born at Baltimore. From his Civil War military records supplied by the National Archives we learn that he was 5'-11" tall, dark complexioned, had black hair and hazel eyes and was born between June and October 1839. He enlisted three times. On his second enlistment papers his occupation was given as clerk and on his third enlistment papers it was salesman. The first enlistment was for six months, from 25 June 1863 to 29 January 1864 and he was a private in Co. G of the 10 Regiment Maryland Infantry. The second enlistment, where his age was given as 24 years, lasted from 1 June 1864 until 1 October 1864 and his rank was 2nd sergeant, Co.I, 11 Regiment Md. Inf. His last enlistment where his age is given as 25 years, was from 19 October 1864 to 15 June 1865 and his rank was fourth Sgt. Co.C, 11 Reg. Md. Inf. Baltimore City Directories indicate he became a mariner and eventually attained the rank of Captain, his addresses were:

1876, George Spamer, mariner, 33 N. Gay St.
1880, Capt. George Spamer, 130 N. Carrollton St.

He died 12 August 1896 and was buried at Louden Park Cemetery. He died intestate and his affairs were settled by C. A. E. A review of the records in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore City revealed nothing of value for our genealogical research. See letter p. A-31 of appendix.
Heinrich Conrad Ludwig Spamer, b. 12 September 1818 at Oberschmitten, Hessedarmstadt; d. 7 May 1902 at Baltimore, Maryland. Ludwig was the only child of Conrad and Johanna who did not come to the United States with them in 1832. In February 1836 he was godfather to Heinrich Conrad Ludwig Heinzeberger the son of his uncle Heinrich Conrad Ludwig Heinzeberger with whom he lived in the town of Ulfa (1 to 2 miles from Oberschmitten) until he emigrated to U.S. later in 1836. Ludwig became a U.S. citizen on 11 September 1846.

m. 11 September 1842 Julia Dorothea Martin, b. 4 February 1824, d. 1 December 1900. Julia came to U.S. with her parents in 1830 from Mitan Russia.

Woods Baltimore City directories gave the following information:
1856-57 Ludwig Spamer, Etherial Oils, 73 N. High St.
1865-66 " 130 N. Central Ave.
" (wife) Julia, coal oil lamps, "
1867-68 Ludwig Spamer, piano maker, "
1870 Ludwig Spamer, 358 Aisquith St.
1882 " 448 N. Central Ave.
1900 " Markley

HCL1 Christian Augustus Emmanuel Spamer, b. 25 September 1843, d. 7 November 1912.
m. 1870 Abbey Ober Smith, b. 6 July 1841, d. 1886.

From City Directories: 1868-69 August E. Spamer, attorney, 358 Aisquith St.
1870 C.A.E. Spamer, attorney, 358 Aisquith St.
1872 " " 43 N. Charles St.
1872 " 195 Greenmount Ave.

C.A.E., also called 'Gus' graduated from the Baltimore Male Central High School (later called City College) in 1860. He entered the law firm of Hinkley & Morris to read law but within a year volunteered for the Union Army and served in the 3rd Maryland Regiment throughout the Civil War. In 1870 he was admitted to the Bar and was an active associate and partner in the firm for 42 years. From 1909-1912 the firm was named Hinkley, Spamer and Hisky. He was a conveyancing specialist.

HCL1.1 Lois Mae Spamer, b. 22 September 1872, d. 29 June 1959
HCL1.2 Daisy Spamer, died at an early age
HCL1.3 Bona Pearl Spamer, b. 5 October 1877, d. 17 November 1949
HCL1.4 Roy Spamer, died at age of 4½ years
HCL1.5 Carl Ober Spamer, b. 12 July 1884, d. 10 January 1957
m. Frieda L. ?, b. 6 March 1880, d. 5 June 1954

Carl worked in the U.S. State Department and was consul in Amsterdam, The Netherlands during the 1920's. He left Amsterdam in 1928 and was reassigned to Japan where he was Consul General at Nagasaki. He retired from the State Dept. in the late 1930's.

HCL2 Olivia Ecolia Burnham Spamer, b. 5 September 1845, d. 5 May 1914
From City Directories: 1872 Olivia Spamer, teacher, 358 N. Aisquith St.
1888 " 317 E. Biddle St.

HCL3 Amelia Spamer, b. 11 May 1847, d. 9 November 1906
HCL4 Mathilda Spamer, b. 17 June 1850, d. 28 February 1900

HCL5 Adolph Noble Spamer, b. 17 February 1852, d. 1917
m. 25 June 1890 Nannie A Fenwick, b. 1856, d. 1946
From City Directories: 1872, Adolph N. Spamer, clerk, 358 N. Aisquith St.
1882 , engineer, 448 N. Central Ave.

Adolph N. was a locomotive engineer employed by the Pennsylvania R.R. and operated trains between Washington D.C. and Philadelphia.

HCL5.1 Noble Spamer, infant son b. & d. 1893
HCL5.2 Rosalie Adelaide Spamer, b. 29 January 1896
m. Charles Benkert
(children)
HCL6 Arthur Ludwig Spamer, b. 12 September 1854, d. 11 November 1940
m(1) Ella Robinson, b. ?, d. 15 April 1915
m(2) Victoria Hayden
From City Directory: 1873 Arthur L. Spamer, clerk, 358 Aisquith St.
Arthur later became clerk for the U. S. District Court in Baltimore.

HCL6.1 Elva Lillian Spamer, b., d. 19 November 1949
m. 21 June 1915 Edwin Coleman Hook
HCL6.1.1 Mary Ella Hook, b. 11 May 1916
m. ? Crossley
HCL6.1.2 Edwin Arthur Hook, b. 10 June 1920
HCL6.2 Alfred Spamer, died in infancy
HCL6.3 Morris Arthur Spamer, b. c.1890 d. ?
m. 12 April 1936 Louise Preston Hawley
From city directories: 1909 Morris A. Spamer, student, 2424 Linden Ave.
1914 " , Civil Engineer, 2113 Calvert St.

HCL7 Edith Julia Spamer, b. 13 July 1857, d. 27 January 1861
This child was buried in a plot in Baltimore Cemetery purchased by Ludwig.
Lots 284 and 298 Area I in this cemetery were purchased by Ludwig. The adjacent
lots 283 and 297 Area I were purchased by Christian in 1851.

HCL8 Reuben Olive Spamer, b. 16 March 1860, d. 1927 at Stratford, Conn.
m. Mattie C. Blakeman, b. 1868, d. 1909
From City Directories: 1878 Reuben Spamer, sailmaker, 358 N. Aisquith St.
The following information about Reuben's descendents was supplied by his grandson
Velmore Spamer.
Mattie Blakeman was a classmate, at Chapel Hill School in Boston, of Lois Mae
and Bona Pearl. They visited each other several times and on one visit Mattie was
introduced to Reuben. After Mattie and Reuben were married, they lived on the large
family farm owned by her father James Henry Blakeman. Reuben settled into taking
care of the farm and producing milk. Reuben's son Laurence, after attending Storrs
Agricultural College, settled in the milk business and spent his whole life at it.
Laurence was a political leader and a member of the local council.

HCL8.1 Laurence Spamer, b., d. ?
m. Edith Virginia Beeman, b. 23 February 1890
HCL8.1.1 Velmore Spamer, b. 26 September 1916
m. 1 May 1943 Claribel Nothnagle
Velmore went to business school after graduating from high school then studied
electrical engineering. He became involved with politics and was secretary to
Raymond E. Baldwin when he was elected governor of Connecticut. He remained with
the state for 35 years working in the State Auditor, Welfare and Highway Departments
and retired as Assistant Commissioner of Transportation. During WWII he was the
first draftee from Stratford, served in the Pacific Area, was sent to O.C.S. and
was discharged in 1948. After his discharge he became involved with the reserves
and retired as a Lt. Col.

HCL8.1.1.1 Laurence Edgar Spamer, b. 1944
Graduated from Univ. of Conn at Hartford. Works in banking.
HCL8.1.1.2 James Blakeman Spamer, b. 1947
m. 8 September 1979 Maryann Cooley, b. 16 March 1944
Jim was Phi Beta Kappa at Yale, received his PhD in English and M.A. in Linguistics from
Brown Univ., Rhode Island; spent three years as Assistant Prof. at Univ. Calif.-Davis.
Maryann was head of the Linguistics Dept. at the same Univ. but was denied tenure
then transferred to the Linguistics Dept. of Texas Institute of Technology at Lubbock,
Texas. Jim enrolled in the MBA and Law courses.
HCL8.1.1.3 Emmy Lou Spamer, b. 1950
  m. Bert Swanson
Emmy Lou graduated from Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland as a Mathematics major; teaches school in Fountain Valley, California.
  HCL8.1.1.3.1 Aug. b. 1976
  HCL8.1.1.3.2 Chris. b. 1979
  HCL8.1.1.3.4 Elisabeth Ann Spamer, b. 1954
    m. Capt. Rand Enas
Elisabeth Ann graduated from Bates College, Leister, Maine; joined Air Force, spent one year at Thule, Greenland, went to CCS then to NORAD headquarters in Colorado Springs as a Captain in Satellite Tracking.

HCL8.1.2 Florence Spamer b. ?
  m. Wesley Alcott
  HCL8.1.2.1 Raven Alcott, m. ?
    HCL8.1.2.1.1 Iris, b. 1964
    HCL8.1.2.1.2 Martha, b. 1967
    HCL8.1.2.1.3 Amy, b. 1971
  HCL8.1.2.2 ?
HCL8.2 Marian Spamer, m. Sherman Eddy
  HCL8.2.1 James Eddy, deceased
  HCL8.2.2 Barbara Eddy, m. ?
    3 children
    HCL8.2.3 Martha Eddy, m. ?
      1 boy, 1 girl
HCL8.3 Child died in infancy

HCL9 Elmer Jasper Spamer, b. 2 October 1862, d. 23 March 1947
  m. 11 February 1892 Bettie Blakely, b. 4 May 1860, d. 22 December 1925
  HCL9.1 Jasper Spamer, b. 6 May 1893, d. 1 February 1971
    m. Elisabeth Patterson, b. 4 January 1894, d. 22 May 1971
    HCL9.1.1 William Spamer, b. 6 August 1917, m. Hazel Eck
    HCL9.1.2 Morris E. Spamer, m. Nora Funk
    HCL9.1.3 Elinor Spamer, m. ? Lowery
    HCL9.1.4 Majorie Spamer, m. ? Rocker
  HCL9.2 Edith Spamer, b. 21 April 1896, m. Elmer Eck
    HCL9.2.1 Dorothy Eck, m. W. Jennings Higgs
    HCL9.2.2 Carl Eck, m. Doris Eisnock
  HCL9.3 Evelyn Bettie Spamer, b. 11 December 1904
    m. Harry Clifton Sadler, b. 10 December 1908, d. 24 October 1981
    HCL9.3.1 D. Melvin Sadler, b. 1 December 1930
      m. 1953 Genevieve Burice
    HCL9.3.2 Bettie Jeanette Sadler, b. 20 August 1932
      m. 18 March 1955 Thomas Collins Jr.
    HCL9.3.3 Cliflyn Spamer Sadler, b. August 1932
      m. 1956 Anna Lee Sheets
    HCL9.3.4 Arvin Dean Sadler, b. 13 April 1941
      m. Marylin Newhauser

HCL10 Lilly Agatha Spamer, b. 20 April 1865, d. 21 April 1949
  m. Walter Watters, b. 14 November 1864, d. 10 July 1961
  HCL10.1 Walter Archer Watters, b. 17 December 1887, d. 22 January 1962
    m. Julia Rocky, b. 1 September 1888, d. 13 July 1974
    HCL10.1.1 Walter Watters, b. 20 June 1916, m. Mary Fitch
      HCL10.1.1.1 Constance Watters, m(1) ?, m(2) Andy Chindorani
        HCL10.1.1.1.1 Debbie
        HCL10.1.1.1.2 Susanne
    HCL10.1.1.2 Kenneth Watters
HCL10.1.2 Muriel Watters, b. 1 March 1918, m. William Thatcher
  HCL10.1.2.1 William Thatcher, m. Jeannette Yurck
    HCL10.1.2.1.1 Lisa Thatcher
    HCL10.1.2.1.2 Tim Thatcher
    HCL10.1.2.1.3 ?
  HCL10.1.2.2 Julia Thatcher, m. Don Wernz
    HCL10.1.2.2.1 Edward Wernz
    HCL10.1.2.2.2 ?
    HCL10.1.2.2.3
HCL10.1.3 Marian Watters, b. 6 August 1919, d. 23 January 1962
  m. Leonard Seay
    HCL10.1.3.1 Leonard Seay, m. Joyce ?
    HCL10.1.3.1.1 Larry Seay
    HCL10.1.3.1.2 Susan Seay
  HCL10.1.3.2 Stuart Seay, m. Lyn ?
    HCL10.1.3.2.1 James Seay
    HCL10.1.3.2.2 Sheri Seay
  HCL10.1.3.3 Carrol Seay
HCL10.1.4 James W. Watters, b. 21 October 1920, m. Pearl Osborne
  HCL10.1.4.1 Beverly Watters, m(1) Ronald Kishter, m(2) ?
    HCL10.1.4.1.1 Cheryl
    HCL10.1.4.1.2 Scott
    HCL10.1.4.1.3 ?
  HCL10.1.4.2 Lois Watters, m. Paul Payne
    HCL10.1.4.2.1 Richard Payne
    HCL10.1.4.2.2 Tracey Payne
    HCL10.1.4.3 James Watters
HCL10.1.5 Lawrence E. Watters, m. Dorothy Bullis
  HCL10.1.5.1 Richard Watters
  HCL10.1.5.2 Linda Watters
  HCL10.1.5.3 Dianne Watters
HCL10.2 Lawrence Spamer Watters, b. 12 December 1894, m. Esther ?
  HCL10.2.1 Lyn Watters, m. Dot Shoemaker
    HCL10.2.1.1 Christine Watters
    HCL10.2.1.2 David Watters
  HCL10.2.2 Ann Watters, m. Thomas Stack
    HCL10.2.2.1 Patricia Stack
    HCL10.2.2.2 Timothy Stack
    HCL10.2.2.3 Cynthia (Cindy) Slack
HCL10.3 Eugene Randolph Watters, b. 14 March 1897, m. Edna Gore
  HCL10.3.1 Jane Watters, m. William Duvall
    HCL10.3.1.1 Susan Duvall
    HCL10.3.1.2 John Duvall
    HCL10.3.1.3 Melissa Duvall
    HCL10.3.1.4 Robert Duvall
HCL10.4 Louis Alvin Watters, b. 23 October 1900
  m. 27 November 1924 Catharine McCann
  HCL10.4.1 Lloyd A. Watters, b. 28 November 1925, d. 30 January 1926
  HCL10.4.2 Doris Watters, m. Carlton Hoerl
    HCL10.4.2.1 Linda Hoerl
    HCL10.4.2.2 John Hoerl
  HCL10.4.3 Robert Watters, m. Irene ?
    HCL10.4.3.1 Daniel Watters
    HCL10.4.3.2 Michele Watters
    HCL10.4.4 John Watters
HCL10.5 Lillie Agatha Watters, b. 22 October 1904, d. 10 April 1948
  m. 28 January 1925, Benjamine H. Coburn jr., b. 1 October 1902
  HCL10.5.1 June Christine Coburn, b. 25 September 1925, d. 9 October 1975
    m. 21 December 1946 Robert McDermott
    HCL10.5.1.1 Paige McDermott
    HCL10.5.1.2 Robin McDermott
  HCL10.5.2 Lillie Agatha Coburn, b. 9 June 1927
    m. James Sloan Spamer - see CS2.2.2.2
  HCL10.5.3 Jacqueline Iris Coburn, b. 1 January 1931, d. 7 October 1969
    m. 29 September 1951 John Seal
    HCL10.5.3.1 John Seal
    HCL10.5.3.2 Jeffry Seal
    HCL10.5.3.3 Jason Seal

HCL11 Miriam Spamer, b. 10 February 1868, d. 22 June 1951
  m. Joseph J. Robinson, b. 1850, d. 1924
  HCL11.1 Olive Robinson, b. 25 January 1891, d. 22 June 1950
  HCL11.2 Lee Robinson, m. ?
    HCL11.2.1 Jean Robinson
    HCL11.2.2 Barbara Robinson
  HCL11.3 Harold Spamer Robinson, b. 5 June 1895, m. Ruth ?
    HCL11.3.1 Thomas Robinson
    HCL11.3.2 Joan Robinson
  HCL11.4 Marjorie Joy Robinson, b. 8 October 1897, d. 7 September 1959
    m. 24 November 1917 Fredrick Pausch, b. 1895, d. 20 March 1950
    HCL11.4.1 Jean Pausch, b. 27 December 1918, m. ? McClasky
    HCL11.4.2 Fredrick Pausch, b. 7 November 1922
  HCL11.5 Ralph Louis Robinson, b. 22 October 1900, d. 17 March 1962
    m. Mary ?
    HCL11.5.1 Ralph Robinson Jr., b. 21 August 1920
    HCL11.6 Miriam Elinor Robinson, b. 28 October 1904
      m. 12 September 1927 Donald Raoul Miller
      HCL11.6.1 Raoul Miller Jr.
See write up for more details
Christian Spamer was born 7 September 1820 at Oberschmitten, Hess Darmstat (later called Grand Dutchy of Hess). From notes of Adolph Spamer (CS8), he came to USA at age 12 years with his parents. Passenger list of the Bureau of Customs shows his parents Conrad and Johanetta Spamer arrived at Baltimore, Maryland 1 October 1832. He died 20 March 1880 at Baltimore, was buried originally in a plot in Baltimore Cemetery consisting of Lots 283 and 297 Section I purchased by him in 1851. His body was removed to Louden Park Cemetery 6 June 1895. He married Margaret Elisabeth Schroeder 13 August 1844 at the Evangelical Lutheran church at Baltimore. She was born 9 May 1824, died 19 January 1904 and was buried at Louden Park Cemetery in Lot 125N/2 section O.

Woods Baltimore City directories list the addresses and occupations:
- Christian Spamer, 1856-57, Engineer 82 Albemarl St.
- " 1865-66, machinist, NW corner Caroline and Hampstead
- Elisabeth Spamer, " , groceries, "
- Christian Spamer, 1870, 18 N. Caroline St.
- " 1872 32 Jackson Square St.

Margaret Elisabeth died at 1721 N. Calvert St. Without premeditation alternate children of this couple were not given a middle name.

CS1 George Washington Spamer, b. 27 June 1845. Married Mary Gettys of Ireton (sic) Ohio at St. Louis, Missouri 25 May 1866. This is all we have found about him. However it may be assumed that he had no descendants living as of 4 October 1959 since they were not included in the distribution of the estate of Andrew Perry Spamer which became effective on that date.

CS2 William Spamer, b. 21 March 1847, d. 24 January 1912. He is buried in Baltimore Cemetery in the plot purchased by Christian.

City Directories gave the following:
- William Spamer, 1871, Engineer, 42 Bank St.
- 1873, Engineer, 18 N. Caroline St.
- 1876, " , 220 E. Fayette St.
- 1892, " , 1907 E. Jefferson St.

? m(1) Caroline ?, b. 1848, buried 9 December 1871

CS2.1a Willard (or William ?) Spamer, buried 19 July 1870, age 11 months

These names are included at this point since the bodies are buried on the lot purchased by Christian, and also because they do not fit anywhere else in the family tree.

m(2) Virginia Ellen Shakeford, b. 1853, buried at Baltimore Cemetery 3 May 1881

CS2.1 Mary Elisabeth Spamer, b. 1873, d. 29 September 1954
- m. 18 December 1901 Harry Hobbs

CS2.1.1 Andrew H. Hobbs, b. 13 October 1902, m. ?
CS2.1.1.1 Andrew H. Hobbs Jr.
CS2.1.1.2 Dorothy Hobbs, m. ? Boone

CS2.1.2 Mary Hobbs, m. Clement Dietrich
CS2.1.2.1 Clementine Dietrich, m. ? Mansfield
CS2.1.2.1.1 Sherri
CS2.1.2.1.2 Robin
CS2.1.2.1.3 Betty

CS2.2 William Otis Spamer, b. 1 February 1875, d. 7 September 1929

From Directories: William O. Spamer, 1892, 1907 Jefferson St.
- m. 20 October 1897, Elisabeth Ludloff, b. 1880, d. 22 November 1957

Both are buried at Baltimore Cemetery on plot purchased by Christian.

CS2.2.1 Elisabeth Jennie Spamer, b. 21 October 1898, d. 20 February 1953
- m. 26 June 1918 Louis Rehberger, b. ? d. 24 July 1954
CS2.2.1.1 Louis William Rehberger, b. 11 October 1925
   m. 26 June 1946 Mary Druzy
CS2.2.1.1.1 Linda Rehberger m. ? Woodward
CS2.2.1.1.2 Susan Rehberger m. 24 September 1974 ? Colburn

CS2.2.2 William Andrew Spamer, b. 6 March 1900
   m. 16 October 1921 Martha Washington Hughes, b. 22 February 1904
d. 22 March 1977
CS2.2.2.1 William Andrew Spamer Jr., b. 16 July 1922
   m. 9 May 1970 Mabelle Presley
CS2.2.2.2 James Sloan Spamer, b. 14 March 1925
   m. 25 August 1945 Lilly Agatha Coburn, b. 9 June 1927 (see HCL10.5.2)
Graduated from Univ. of Md. with degree in Civil Engineering.
Founded J. S. Spamer and Associates in 1953, specializing in
land planning, engineering and surveying.
CS2.2.2.2.1 James Sloan Spamer II, b. 13 January 1948
CS2.2.2.2.2 Lilly Agatha Spamer, b. 18 May 1950
   m. 20 June 1970 William Barton, b. 27 March 1949
CS2.2.2.2.2.1 Andrew Barton
CS2.2.2.2.2.2 Matthew Barton, b. 23 May 1982

CS2.2.3 Albert Henry Spamer, b. 25 April 1901, buried 28 December 1905
   at Baltimore Cemetery lot 138 II

CS2.2.4 Carl Meyer Spamer, b. 1 August 1904, d. 21 January 1971
   m. Adelaide Acherman
   Carl was baptized Charles Meyer but used the name Carl. He spent his
   working years in the transportation industry, starting in the early 1920's
   in the office of the Clyde Steamship Co. During WWII he worked in the
   office of Defense Transportation. After the war he worked as a salesman
   or office manager for various trucking companies.
CS2.2.4.1 Adelaide Florence Spamer, b. 11 July 1928
   m. 5 November 1949 David J. Brown
CS2.2.4.1.1 David J. Brown Jr.
CS2.2.4.1.2 Charles Brown
CS2.2.4.1.3 Robert Brown
CS2.2.4.2 Carl Meyer Spamer Jr., b. 19 July 1929
   m. Joan Rhodes

CS2.2.5 James Sloan Hoskins Spamer, b. 26 June 1907, d. 20 September 1980
   m. 7 October 1930 Catharin Englar, b. 31 January 1908
   Sloan worked in transportation industry and became a vice-president
   of a trucking company.
CS2.2.5.1 Charles Ronald Spamer, b. 19 December 1934
   m. Maxine Kulin
CS2.2.5.1.1 Elisabeth Ann Spamer
CS2.2.5.1.2 Charles Ronald Spamer Jr.
CS2.2.5.1.3 Jay Sloan Spamer

CS2.2.6 Catharine Sadie Spamer, b. 9 October 1909, d. 31 January 1981
   m(1) Joseph Dietz Jr.
CS2.2.6.1 Elisabeth Dietz, b. 1940, d. 19 September 1976
   m. Thomas Ritter
CS2.2.6.1.1 Thomas Ritter Jr.
CS2.2.6.1.2 Wayne Ritter
CS2.2.6.1.3 Mary Jo Ritter
CS2.2.6.2 Joseph Dietz
   m(2) Anthony Doemling
CS2.2.6.3 Marie Doemling, m. ? Leach
CS2.2.6.4 Beverly Doemling, m. Charles McCormick
CS2.2.7 Arthur Ballack Spamer, b. 29 March 1912
m. 12 August 1944 Minnie Jackson (no Children)

CS2.2.8 Helen Louise Spamer, b. 14 September 1920, d. 15 December 1920

CS2.3 Joseph Spamer, b. ~1878, d. 12 March 1958 at Sailors Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N.Y. At time of his death, he was ranked as Captain. (no children or living descendents)
From City Directory: 1897 Joseph A. Spamer, clerk, 1202 E. Baltimore St.

CS2.4 Walter Benjamin Spamer, b. 13 April 1876, d. 12 April 1945
m. Julia Hock, b. 1878, d. 1 June 1949
From City Directory: 1896 Walter B. Spamer, 1723 E. Lanvale St.

CS3 Mary Elisabeth Spamer, b. 21 March 1847, d. 2 August 1906 at 1723 E. Lanvale St.
m. 25 December 1871 George August Pausch
They had seven children who died in early childhood. The surviving children were:
CS3.1 Arthur Pausch, b. 30 November 1873, d. 11 July 1903
CS3.2 George Pausch, b. 4 April 1885, d. 2 July 1972
m. Pearl Neal, b. ?, d. 4 November 1966
one son died in infancy
George worked for Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Baltimore (now Mercantile Safe Deposit & Trust Co.) becoming a Vice-President. He was active in church work and was a member of the Baltimore Council of Churches.

CS4 Virginia Spamer (known as Jennie) b. 22 January 1851, d. 23 January 1923
m. James Sloan Hoskins (no children)
From City Directories: Spamer (Jennie) & Dobbyn (Ida) Dressmaker, 22 Park Ave.

CS5 Kate Cora Spamer, b. 1853, d. 11 January 1925
From City Directory: 1883 Kate C. Spamer, teacher, 35 Fairmount Ave.

CS6 Sarah Spamer, known as Sadie, b. 20 October 1855, d. 29 October 1929

CS7 Henry Emmanuel Spamer, b. 28 July 1858, d. 28 November 1932
Henry was a Marine Engineer working on Ships in the Chesapeake Bay.
From City Directories: 1872 Henry Spamer, 32 Jackson Square St.
1880 Henry E. Spamer, fireman, 18 N. Caroline St.

CS8 Adolph Spamer, b. 28 February 1861, d. 8 November 1939
m. 7 June 1883 Frances Allethia Thomas, b. 9 October 1853, d. 1 February 1931
Adolph was a bookkeeper and for many years was office manager for the law firm of Hinkly, Hisky and Burger of Baltimore. In his younger years he worked in New London, Connecticut where some of his children were born.
From City Directories: 1880 Adolph Spamer, clerk, 18 N. Caroline St.
1882 " " 35 Fairmount Ave.
1905 " " 2607 E. Preston St.

CS8.1 Henry Edward Spamer, b. 11 March 1884, d. 13 July 1939
m. 20 June 1923 Emily Gerow Barnard, b. 3 April 1883, d. 25 February 1969
Henry Edward called Harry, was a bookkeeper, qualified as a Certified Public accountant and was co-founder of the CPA firm of Bartells and Spamer.

CS8.1.1 Helen McKnew Spamer, b. 30 March 1925
m. 2 October 1948 David Matthews

CS8.1.1.1 Robert Rothel Matthews, b. 7 August 1951, d. 1 December 1973
CS8.1.1.2 Lawrence Barnard Matthews, b. 23 April 1953

CS8.1.2 Alfred Barnard Spamer, b. 29 March 1926
m. 15 January 1949, Shirley Marie Rupprecht, b. 10 November 1927
After graduating from the Univ. of Md. Alfred spent his working years associated with the cement industry.

CS8.1.2.1 Glenn Charles Spamer, b. 25 August 1952
CS8.1.2.2 Terry Kevin Spamer, b. 10 June 1955
CS8.1.3 Ednah Roberts Spamer, b. 28 December 1927
m. 31 March 1955 Joe Bailey McCracken
CS8.1.3.1 Clyde Medford McCracken, b. 17 March 1956
CS8.1.3.2 Sarah Jane McCracken, b. 25 February 1957
CS8.1.3.3 Kenneth Martin McCracken, b. 1 January 1960
CS8.1.3.4 Martha Jo McCracken, b. 27 February 1961

CS8.2 Elisabeth Louise Spamer, b. 7 November 1885, d. 20 November 1924

CS8.3 Cora Allethia Spamer, b. 21 January 1887, d. 11 September 1965

CS8.4 Hubert Andrew Spamer, b. 1 October 1888, d. 12 September 1964
m. 1912 Mary Katharin Arndt, b. 23 November 1888, d. 9 April 1944
Hubert spent his working years as a silversmith.

CS8.4.1 Frances Delena Spamer, b. 19 May 1913
Frances spent her early working years as a clerk in the office of a
jewelry company and later worked until her retirement in the income tax
department of the Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

CS8.4.2 Adolph Milton (Andy) Spamer, b. 25 May 1914
m. 10 October 1959, Virginia Foster, b. 14 November 1918
no children
Andy spent 3 years as a welder, 3 years as a machinist. After graduating
from Johns Hopkins Univ. with a degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1940,
he spent 14 years in tool and machine design. In 1946-47 he took advanced
courses in physics and mathematics. From 1954 until his retirement
he worked as a nuclear engineer specializing in radiation and shielding
analysis primarily for Radioisotope Thermoelectric Generators.

CS8.5 Willard Grosvenor Spamer, b. 27 January 1890, d. 29 March 1890

CS8.6 Thomas Hargrove Spamer, b. 6 January 1891, d. 6 January 1892

CS8.7 Anna Virginia Spamer, b. 15 January 1893, d. 8 February 1972
m. 15 October 1915, Ernest E. Harris
CS8.7.1 Esther Virginia Harris, b. 12 May 1917, m. 8 December 1939 Neil P. Wilson
CS8.7.1.1 Merrilyn Wilson, b. 3 June 1943, m. 7 September 1969 Bruce L. Kessler
CS8.7.1.1.1 Amanda Kessler, b. 7 June 1971
CS8.7.1.2 Bonnie Lee Wilson, b. 11 June 1945, m. 18 April 1964, Daniel G. Brought
CS8.7.1.3 Niel Proctor Wilson Jr., b. 12 June 1948
CS8.7.1.4 John Thomas Wilson, b. 15 April 1954,
m. 10 October 1975 Penny Darlene Anderson, b. 6 February 1956

CS8.8 David Adolph Spamer, b. 14 May 1897, d. 26 August 1957
m(1) 25 March 1922 Lillian Ruth Smelz
CS8.8.1 Elisabeth Ruth Spamer, b. 4 March 1923
m(1) Paul Salkeld
CS8.8.1.1 Paul Salkeld Jr. b. 6 June 1942
m(2) Albert Aguiar
CS8.8.1.2 Toni Lee Aguiar, b. 19 June 1945
CS8.8.1.3 Albert Aguiar Jr., b. 3 March 1947
CS8.8.2 Mildred Louise Spamer, b. 7 December 1927
m. 29 November 1946, at Everett, Pa., William Smith
CS8.8.2.1 Elsie Smith, b. 12 January 1948, m. 17 March 1967 Charles Meloy
CS8.8.2.1.1 Sheri Lynn Meloy, b. 30 January 1970
CS8.8.2.1.2 John Russel Meloy, b. 25 February 1973
CS8.8.2.2 Sandra Smith, b. 19 May 1951, m. 11 May 1974 Kenneth Klahre
CS8.8.2.2.1 Heidi Lynn Klahre
CS8.8.2.3 Bernard Smith, b. 23 October 1952
CS8.8.3  David Admiral Spamer, b. 8 May 1937 at Stewartstown, Pa
d. 5 May 1958
m(2) 14 October 1939 Marjorie McGraw at Everett Pa, b. Sept 1913
CS8.8.4  Mary Virginia Spamer, b. 23 September 1940 at Everett, Pa.
    m(1) 28 August 1958 William Avey, b. ?, d. 27 October 1959
    m(2) Patrick Johnson, had two children from a previous marriage
        Patrick Jr., and Sherri
    CS8.8.4.1 Connie Sue Johnson, b. 26 May 1964
    CS8.8.4.2 Cindy Johnson, b. 14 October 1966
CS8.8.5  George Thomas (Tom) Spamer, b. 7 February 1951 at Everett, Pa.
    m. 16 June 1974 Joann Robuck
    After graduating from Penn State Univ. Tom worked as a stress
        analyst for various aircraft companies.
CS9 Andrew Perry Spamer, b. 4 March 1864, d. 6 December 1938
    m. 26 April 1899 Fanny Wilen, b. 1863, d. 4 October 1959
        one stillborn son
        Andrew worked for the Safe Deposit and Trust Co of Baltimore, becoming
        Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
See write up for more details
Henry Spamer

NC Records of Baltimore Society of the Church of the New-Jerusalem. (Swedenborgian)
MDD Mrs. Dorothy Duval (PHCa.6)
KSS Katharine Seville Spamer (PHC9.1)
CAW Letters from Mr. C. A. Weber
BCC Baltimore Cemetery Company

Henry (Peter Heinrich Christian) Spamer, b. 10 December 1827 at Oberschmitten, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany. d. 5 March 1910 at Baltimore Maryland.

Baltimore City Directories list the following residences for Henry:
1865-66, Shoe store, 924 N. High St.
1874 Shoe store, 130 N. Republican St.
1876 Shoe store, 130 N. Carrolton St (name changed from Republican)
1882 Shoe store, 272 N. Gay St. Henry's mother lived with the family at this address.
1884 A Henry Spamer operated a saloon at 98 Baker Street. Do not know if this is same as PHC.
1887 1324 Harlem. Also at this address - Geo. P. and Edw. O. H. Spamer
1905 1201 W. North Ave. Geo. P. also at this address.

m.(1) 20 January 1850, Susannah Ross, daughter of James and Sarah Ross.
   b. 1 January 1832, d. 8 July 1859 (GNC) *

PHC 1 Sarah Elisabeth Spamer, b. 24 May 1852 (GNC), d. 17 November 1911 (NC)
Sarah was buried at Western Cemetery on a lot purchased by Henry 25 January 1849. There are two unmarked graves on this lot. Since there are no records of burials before 1874, it is assumed that Henry's father Conrad is buried in one of the unmarked graves. A letter dated 2 August 1883 still in existence states that Johanetta (Conrad's wife) was buried at Western Cemetery.

m.(1) Aristello Sobel, b. 4 June 1844, d. ?
m.(2) Andrew E. Holms, b. ? 1866, d. 19 November 1924

PHC 2 James Conrad Spamer, b. 30 July 1855 (GNC), d. ?
   1877 shoemaker, 130 N. Carrolton Ave.
   1882 shoemaker, 88 Payson St.
   1883 shoe store with B. Haas, 106 Harlem

PHC 3 George Peabody Spamer, b. 12 May 1857 (GNC), d. ?
   m. Lillie May Dunn, b. 18 June 1858, d. 16 January 1913
   1897 stonecutter, 130 N. Carrolton Ave.
   1895 106 Harlem Ave.
   1887 1324 Harlem Ave.
   1905 clerk 1201 W. North Ave.
   1913 1113 McCulloh St.

PHC 3.1 Daniel H. Spamer
   An adopted son according to a letter from Katharine S. Spamer (PHC9.1) dated 27 September 1975.
   1890 Engineer, 1417 Maryland Ave.
   1913 Electrician, 1113 McCulloh

* Susannah's body was removed from Baltimore Cemetery to Louden Park Cemetery
29 August 1883
PHC 4 Henry Spamer - infant, b. 1 February 1859, d. 26 May 1859 (NC)
   m.(2) 9 September 1860, Elisabeth Katharine Heinzerling, b. 30 May 1836,
   d. 17 February 1905 (NC)

PHC 5 Cecelia Spamer, b. 18 November 1861, d. ?, Body removed from Baltimore
   Cemetery to Louden Park Cemetery 22 July 1881. (GNC)

PHC 6 Henry Spamer, infant, b. 11 January 1864, d. 31 January 1864 (BCC)

PHC 7 Henry Christian Spamer, infant, b. 5 April 1865, d. 11 June 1865 (BCC)

PHC 8 Edward Otis Hinkley Spamer, b. 1867 (CAW), d. 7 October 1946 (NC)
   m. October 1895 (CAW) Amelia H. Otto, b. 1869 (CAW), d. 30 January 1954
   1885 Carrier service, 106 Harlem Ave.
   1897 Shoemaker, 1324 Harlem Ave.
   1897 Spamer Brothers Ice Cream, with John W. Spamer
   see also information from Mr. C. A. Weber given later.

PHC 9 John Ward Spamer, b. 5 September 1869, d. 15 April 1960 (KSS)
   1888 Shoemaker, 1324 Harlem Ave.
   1894 The Sunpapers
   1897 Spamer Brothers Ice Cream, with Edw. O.H. Spamer
   1905 Salesman 1919 Fulton Ave.
   1915 223 Singer Ave.
   m. 23 January 1901 Lora Rebecca Smith, b. ,d. 2 June 1952

PHC 9.1 Katharine Seville Spamer, b. 1 November 1901
   1915 Student 223 Singer Ave.
   Katharine taught Spanish and was still teaching adult classes at the
   time of this writing. She now resides in Stamford, Conn.

PHC 9.2 John Ward Spamer Jr., infant, b. 26 November 1907, d. 2 December 1907

PHC 9.3 Edward Lawrence Spamer, b. 25 December 1909, d. 10 November 1955
   m. 1942 , Jeannette Blouin

PHC 9.3.1 Edward Lawrence Spamer Jr., b. 1943, died in infancy

PHC 9.3.2 Carol Ann Spamer, b. 4 July 1946

PHC 9.3.3 Earle Edward Spamer, b. 28 July 1952
   m. 6 December 1977, Donna Alvin d. 1984

All of the above from (KSS)

PHC 10 Anna E. A. Spamer, b. 1872, d. 1 November 1878
   Body was removed from Baltimore Cemetery to Louden Park Cemetery 29 August 1883

PHC 11 Sue Mae Spamer, b. 18 June 1875, d. 9 August 1949
   m. Fred Karner

PHC 11.1 Rosalie Elisabeth Karner, b. 11 June 1903, d. 10 April 1967
   m. John A. Little

PHC 11.1.1 Lucia Jean Little, b. 26 January 1940
   m. 1964, Douglas Freeth

PHC 11.2 Margaret Helen Karner, b. 18 January 1905
   m. Dale Wassell

PHC 11.2.1 William Dale Wassell b. 28 January 1933

PHC 11.3 Dorothy Karner, b. 29 January 1909

Information about Sue Mae supplied by KSS quoting a letter from Dorothy Karner
to KSS dated April 1976.
Because of the information given in the notes which follow, no assignment is given in Henry's tree for Cecelia or George P. (little George) until their position has been established.

PHC a Cecelia Spamer, b. 1880 , d. 1927 (MDD)
  m. 23 April 1902 George E. Bopst (NC)
  PHC a.1 Milton Spamer Bopst, b. 7 January 1903 , d. 1975
  PHC a.2 Charles Edwin Bopst, b. 11 March 1905, d. 4 April 1905
  PHC a.3 George Edwin Bopst, Jr. b. 1 March 1906
  PHC a.4 Cecelia Elisabeth Rose Bopst, b. 3 June 1909
  PHC a.5 Lille May Bopst, b. 27 Feb 1911
  PHC a.6 Dorothy Hazel Bopst, b. 8 August 1913
  PHC a.7 Harry Otis Bopst, b. 12 April 1918

Information about Cecelia's children supplied from bible in possession of MDD

PHC b George P. Spamer b. 1883, d. 1943 (CAW)
  m.(1) Emma C. Eck, b. 1886, d. 1924
  m.(2) Lottie Bowin, b. 1881, d. 1944
    (no children)
    1905 Insurance 1107 N. Milton Ave.
    1907 Insurance 1815 Pulaski St.

The grandmother of Marie Steen Strange (widow of Harwood Strange) and Katharine S. Spamer's grandmother were sisters. A letter from Katharine to Frances dated 24 June 1976 contained the following information supplied by Marie. Little George's father was named George but I do not remember his mother's name. When little George and his sister Cecelia were small children their parents both died. Henry's second wife Katharine Elisabeth raised them with her own children. Little George had two wives Emma Eck and Lottie Bowen. Lottie's brother, a bachelor lived with them. She had never heard of a William J. Spamer.

The George who married Lillie was called Big George. (KSS)

Mr C. A. Weber's mother and the wife of Edw. O.H. Spamer, Amelia, were sisters. A letter from Mr. Weber to Frances dated March 10,1975 supplied the following information. Mr. Weber and his wife had visited Louden Park Cemetery the previous week and found a large tombstone marked 'Spamer' on lot 55 in Lilac section.

"Between the front of the stone and the road are buried:
  Amelie H. Spamer, 1869 - 1954
  Edward O. H. Spamer, 1867 - 1946
  Harry C. Bowen, 1862 - no date. (Lottie B.'s brother)
In back of the large stone are interred:
  Father-William J. Spamer 1864 - 1924
  Mother-Frances Lee Spamer 1866 - 1948
  Lottie B. Spamer 1881 - 1944
  George P. Spamer 1883 - 1943
  Emma C. Spamer 1886 - 1924"

Although up to this time we have not found anything about Wm. J. and Frances L., their burial in the same lot as Ed. O.H. and George P. implies a family connection.

Mr Weber also wrote in his letter "After winding up the business they had in the city Uncle Ed. and Aunt Amelia bought and operated the farm property on Liberty Road, less than \( \frac{1}{4} \) mile down the hill from Wards Chapel Methodist Church. It was on this farm, that my brother Henry, our two younger cousins and I, spent many happy moments during the summer vacations from school."
During the contact Frances had with Mrs. Dorothy Duvall (FHC a.6), Dorothy mentioned an Uncle George who had a farm where they lived so Cecelia could be in fresh air. Apparently Cecelia suffered from a respiratory ailment.

The George referred to by Marie Stein is quite a puzzel. I wonder if her recollection is correct. Other than George P. (FHC 3) other George's we have found for that era are:

1. George William Spamer, b. 24 March 1831 at Oberschmitten, Hesse-Darmstadt. Son of Conrad and Johanetta Spamer. This is all we know about him.

2. George Spamer, b. 1839, d. 1896, at Baltimore, also the son of Conrad and Johanetta. He was buried at Louden Park Cemetery. He never married. George served on the Union side during the Civil War between 1863-65. A private in Co.G-10 Md. Inf. in 1863. And as Sgt. in Co.I-11 Md. Inf. 1864-1865. I believe the following information from Baltimore City directories to be about this George. 1876 George Spamer, mariner, 33N. Gay St. 1880 Capt. George Spamer, 130 N. Carrollton Ave. This last address was that of Henry's family.

3. George Washington Spamer, b. 27 June 1845, son of Christian and Elisabeth Spamer, in 1866 he married Mary Gettys at St. Louis. This is all we know about him. If he had had any children, it is unlikely that Henry would have raised them when Christian's family would be more likely to assume this responsibility.

Another possibility would be children of children of Charles Spamer, another son of Conrad and Johanetta born in Baltimore between 1832 and 1840. Again it is unlikely that Henry would raise the children as Charles was still living in 1897.

The position of Cecelia and 'Little' George in the family tree probably could be established by searching death records in Baltimore newspapers for several years after 1883.
Appendix

p. A-2 A map of central Germany indicating the approximate location of the former countship of Spanheim.

p. A-3 Map of the Vogelsberg region of Hesse. The circles, centered on the town of Schotten are drawn in increments of 5 km. Oberschmitten is located near the 10 km. radius in an approximate South-western direction from Schotten.

p. A-4 Larger scale map showing townships in Vogelsberg region.

p. A-5 Genealogical chart of some Spamers prepared by Adam Spamer in 1923. At the present time it appears the 'Baltimore' Spamers are tied in with Spamers shown in Row D, Columns 6 thru 12.

pp. A-6 thru A-19. Copies of original church records of marriage of Johanetta and Conrad and baptismal records of their children born at Oberschmitten. A transcription and translation follows each original. The copies of original records were made from microfilm copies of church records available at the Mormon Genealogical Library at Salt Lake City. It should be noted that these films cover only the period from 1808 thru 1875.

p. A-20 Spamers listed in records of the village church at Ulfa for the years 1808 thru 1875. The baptismal record for 21 February 1836 shows Ludwig as a godfather to the son of his Uncle Heinrich Conrad Ludwig Heinzeberger.


pp. A-26 & A-27 Spamers listed in Baltimore City directories 1856-1921. In this listing, names were not repeated in subsequent years unless there was an address or other change.

p. A-28 thru A-30 Copies of Bureau of Customs records showing arrival of Conrad, Johanetta and three of their children at the Port of Baltimore, 1 October 1832.

pp. A-31 and A-32 Copies of letters sent to Ludwig by some of his children. Originals of these were supplied by Mrs. Evelyn B. Sadler. The first letter on p. A-31 concerns the settling of the estate of George Spamer, the youngest son of Conrad and Johanetta. A review of records in office of Regester of Wills for Baltimore City showed that George died intestate and contained no information of value in genealogical research.

pp. A-33 thru A-37 Letter from Carl Ober Spamer to his family describing his trip to Oberschmitten in 1911.


p. A-46 Record showing marriage of George W. Spamer to Mary C. Gettys at St. Louis Missouri in 1866
Former Countyship of Spanheim

"Spamer Area" of Germany
Communities or Townships
(Gemeindebezirk)
around Schotten, Hesse, Germany

Scale: 1 cm = 2 km
Record of Marriage of Conrad Spamer and Johanne Heinzeberger
23 April 1818

In the Year 1818, the marriage of Conrad Spamer and Johanne Heinzeberger was recorded.

Conrad Spamer, son of Johann Spamer and Katharina Spamer.
Johanne Heinzeberger, daughter of Heinrich Heinzeberger and Anna Heinzeberger.

Witnesses: Johann Heinzeberger, Heinrich Heinzeberger, and Johann Spamer.

This record was made in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction at the time.

Signature of the registrar.
Transcribed record of the marriage of Johann Conrad Spamer and Johanna Magdalena Heinzeberger of Oberschmitten, Hesse, Germany. - The progenitors of the Baltimore, Maryland Spamer family.

In the year of Christ 1818, on the 23 April, in this parish church, with the consent of the parents of the groom and the mother of the bride, were legitimately married and consecrated: Johann Conrad Spamer, age 24 years, newly registered community member and master potter in (the village of) Oberschmitten affiliated with this parish, the legitimately procreated unmarried son of Johann Conrad Spamer, community member and master potter of the same (village), and his wife Anna Catharina born Uhl; and Johanna Magdalena Heinzeberger, age 20 years, the legitimately procreated unmarried daughter of the deceased Johann Ludwig Heinzeberger, community member and master tailor (of the same village) and his wife Anna Margretha, born Müller. Witnesses were: 1) Anna Catharina (born Spamer), the wife of Johann Conrad Freimann, community member and master cabinet maker; 2) Anna Christina, unmarried daughter of Johann Ludwig Heinzeberger.

The marriage was performed by me, the clergyman, according to current Protocol.

In Fidem
Henrich Conrad Ludwig Spamer, born 12 September 1818 in Oberschmitten
From: Eichelsdorf Baptismal Records 1818 p. 326

Henrich Conrad Ludwig Spamer was born 12 September 1818 about 11 o'clock in the morning at Oberschmitten, the first child and son of Johann Conrad Spamer - citizen and masterpotter of Oberschmitten - and his wife Johannetta Magdalena (born Heinzeberger).

Godparent was: Henrich Conrad Ludwig, son of the deceased Johann Ludwig Heinzeberger - citizen and tailor in Oberschmitten. (As he was a minor) his place was taken by Johann Conrad Freimann, citizen and cabinet maker in Oberschmitten.

Im Jahr Christi Achtzehnhundert und achtzehn den zwölften September Morgens um eilt Uhr wurde, nach geschehener glaufhafter Anzeige dem Johann Conrad Spamer, Gemeindsmann und Häfnermeister in dem zu dieser Pfarrei gehörigen Filial Oberschmitten von seiner Ehefrau Johannetta Magdalena gebohen Heinzebergerin, das erste Kind, ein Sohn, geboren, welcher den zwanzigsten September getauft wurde, wo er die Namen Henrich Conrad Ludwig erhielt.


Dessen Stelle vertritt Johann Conrad Freimann, Gemeindmann und Schreiner zu Oberschmitten.

Welcher gegenwärtiges Protocol nebst dem Vater des Kindes und mir, dem Pfarrer, der die Taufe verrichtet, unterschrieben

in fidelem
Christian Spamer, born 17 September 1820 in Oberschmitten

from: Eichelsdorf Baptismal Records 1820 p. 339

Christian Spamer was born 17 September 1820, about one o'clock in the morning at Oberschmitten, the second child and second son of Johann Conrad Spamer - citizen and master potter of Oberschmitten - and his wife Johanna Magdalena (born Heinzeberger).

Godparents were:
1) Christian, the unmarried son of Adam Völker -citizen and blacksmith of Oberschmitten,
2) Christian, the unmarried son of the deceased Christian Rau of Oberschmitten.

in Füßlem,
Catharina

Jordis Emmerich Frey, geb. 1.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 2.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 3.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 4.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 5.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 6.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 7.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 8.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 9.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 10.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 11.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 12.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 13.


Emmerich Frey, geb. 15.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 16.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 17.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 18.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 19.

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Emmerich Frey, geb. 23.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 24.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 25.


Emmerich Frey, geb. 27.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 28.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 29.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 30.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 31.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 32.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 33.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 34.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 35.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 36.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 37.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 38.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 39.

Emmerich Frey, geb. 40.
Catharina Spamer, born 2 February 1823 in Oberschmitten
from: E.B.R. 1823 p.484

Catharina Spamer was born 2 February 1823, about five o'clock in the evening, the third child and first daughter of Johann Conrad Spamer - citizen and Potter of Oberschmitten - and his wife Johannetta Magdalena (born Heinzeberger).

Godparents were:
1) Catharina, daughter of Johann Conrad Freimann - citizen Senior churchman and master cabinet maker of Oberschmitten,
2) Catharina, daughter of Johann Peter Spamer - Citizen and potter of Oberschmitten. As she had not been confirmed, Catharina could not take part in the baptism.

Im Jahr Christi Achtzehnhundert
drei und zwanzig den zweiten Februar
Abends um fünf Uhr wurde, nach
gesehener glaubhafter Anzeige dem
Johann Conrad Spamer Gemeindsmann und
Häfner in dem zu dieser Pfarrei
gehörigen Filial Oberschmitten von
seiner Ehefrau Johannetta
Magdalena geboren Heinzebergerin,
das dritte Kind, eine Tochter, die
erste Tochter geboren, welche den
neunten Februar getauft wurde, wo
sie den Namen Catharina erhielt.
Gevattern waren:
1) Catharina, Tochter des Johann
Conrad Freimann, Gemeindsmann
Kirchenseniors und Schreinermeister
zu Oberschmitten,
2) Catharina, Tochterchen des Johann
Peter Spamer, Gemeindsmann und Häfners
daselbst.

Welche gegenwärtiges Protocol netst
dem Vater des Kindes, mit Ausnahen
der zweiten nach nicht konfirminten
Gevatterin, und mir, dem Pfarrer, der
die Taufte verrichtet, unterschrieben
in findem
Johannetta Magdalena Spamer, born 17 June 1825 and died 15 March 1828 in Oberschmitten.

from: E. B. R. 1825 p. 572

Johannetta Magdalena Spamer was born 17 June 1825 about three o'clock in the morning, the fourth child and second daughter of Conrad Spamer - citizen and potter of Oberschmitten - and his wife Johanna Magdalena (born Heinzeberger). Godparent was: Johannetta Magdalena Müller, the minor youngest of three daughters of Philipp Müller - master tailor and citizen of Oberschmitten. Her place at the baptism was taken by her mother Anna Margretha.

+++ Mark of Anna Margretha Müller who explained she was unskilled in writing.

As noted in the margin of her baptism record, this child died 15 March 1828.
Es sei bekannt, dass die genaue Absicht...

Gegenwärtig ist es notwendig...

In Gedanken...
Peter Henrich Christian Spamer, born 10 December 1827 in Oberschmitten
from E. B. R. 1827 p.33


Gevattern waren:
1) Peter Düll, Ortsbürger und Zimmermeister zu Oberschmitten,
2) Henrich Dechert, das hiesigen Schuhmachermeisters Johannes Decherts sünchnchen,

Gegenwärtiges Protocoll had der erste Gevatter, - der zweit und dritte wegen Minderjährigkeit nicht - nebst dem Vater und mir, dem Pfarrer, der die Taufe verrichtete, unter- schrieben

in fündem

Peter Henrich Christian Spamer was born 10 December 1827 about five o'clock in the evening, the fifth child and third son of Conrad Spamer and his wife Johannetta Magdalena (born Heinzeberger).

Godparents were:
1) Peter Düll, citizen and master carpenter of Oberschmitten,
2) Henrich Dechert, son of master shoemaker Johannes Dechert of this place (Eichelsdorf ?).
3) Christian Spamer, son of Leonhard Spamer- potter of Oberschmitten- by his first wife.

Because they were minors, the second and third godparents did not take part in the baptism.
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Georg Wilhelm Spamer was born 24 March 1831 the sixth child and fourth son of Conrad Spamer - citizen and potter of Oberschmitten - and his wife Johannetta Magdalena (born Heinzeberger).

Godparents were
1) Wilhelm Schneider, oldest not confirmed son of citizen and papermaker Casper Schneider of Oberschmitten. Wilhelm's place at the baptism was represented by his father.
2) Georg Hofmann, second unmarried son of Conrad Hofmann - citizen and Merchant of Oberschmitten - and his wife Anna Catharina Wigand.
Spamers in Church Records of Ulfa
(includes village of Stornfels)

Ludwig Spamer - godfather to Ludwig Heinzeberger, born 13 February 1836, baptized 21 February 1836.
(Gevatter: Ludwig Spamer, des Konrad Spamer, früher Ortsbürger und Ackermann in Oberschmitten seit drei Jahren nach Amerika aus gewandert, zurückgelassener Sohn)
Godfather: Ludwig Spamer, the son of Konrad Spamer who remained behind when this former citizen and farmer of Oberschmitten traveled to America about three years ago.

Johann Konrad Spamer, born 2 June 1839, son of Heinrich Ludwig Spamer of Kohden and Katharina (born Fleischer) of Ulfa, the first child.

Elisabetha Spamer (Collateral-case), died 16 September 1810, unmarried daughter of the deceased Johann Spamer - resident, citizen and horseshoer of Ulfa, and his deceased wife Elizabetha (born Winter), age 62 years, 6 months, 1 day.

Anna Margretha Doell (or Düll) born Spamer, died 22 February 1825, widow of Herrn Leonhard Doell, age 75 years, 9 months, 17 days.
The potter (Häfner) Spamers

From church records for the Hessen Darmstadt villages of Eichelsdorf, Nidda, Ulfa, and Wingershausen for the years 1808 through 1875.

P1 Johann Conrad Spamer
m. Anna Katharina (Uhl)

P2 Anna Katharina (Spamer)
m. Johann Conrad Freymann

P3 Philipp Spamer
m. Margaretha Elisabetha (Merz)

P1 Johann Conrad Spamer, citizen, potter (Häfner) and farmer (Achermann) of Oberschmitten. b. ?, d. ?
m. Anna Katharina (Uhl) b. 2 April 1753, d. a widow 10 January 1832,
(age 78y. 9m. 8d.) 22 September 1794

P1.1 (Johann) Conrad Spamer b. 1794, d. ~1849
m. Johanna Magdalena (Heinzeberger)

See "The Baltimore Spamers" for the decedents of this marriage.

With the exception of their first child Heinrich Conrad Ludwig, this family arrived in Baltimore, Maryland October 1, 1832.

Heinrich Conrad Ludwig arrived in Baltimore in 1836.

P1.2 Leonhard Spamer (#1), potter, b. ~1788, d. ?
m.(1) 30 March 1815, Anna Margaretha Schmitt, age 28 years, daughter of Conrad Schmitt, deceased wagon builder and Anna Katharina (Uhl) EM 1815 p.40
       d. 11 March 1816
P1.2.1 Christian Spamer, potter, b. 1 March 1816,
d. 29 October 1858
m. 14 February 1843, Katharina Elisabetha Schmittberger, age 23 years, daughter of farmer Adam Schmittberger and Julianna (Müller).

P1.2.1.1 Katharina Spamer, b. 23 April 1844
m. 14 May 1865, Georg Christian Diehlmann (b. 10 March 1842)
son of potter Georg Diehlmann and Katharina (Wasserwollen) EM 1865 p.7
P1.2.1.1.1 Otto Diehlmann, b. 8 October 1865
P1.2.1.1.2 Wilhelm Diehlmann, b. 29 September 1869
P1.2.1.2 Katharina Elisabetha Spamer, b. 12 June 1847
m. 21 May 1868, Conrad Müller (#3), ticking or mattress maker (Züehenmeister), age 25y.9m.25d. (b. 27 July 1842)
son of Peter Müller (#2) and Anna Margaretha (Lenz) EM 1868 p.8
P1.2.1.2.1 Karl Müller, b. 28 April 1869
m.(2) 21 March 1817, Anna Margaretha Merle, age 25 years,
(b. 11 September 1792) daughter of deceased linenweaver Johann Merle and Anna Margaretha(Uhl). Conrad Spamer father of groom was a witness.

P1.2.2 Leonhard Spamer, a twin, b. 19 July 1818, d.3 August 1818
P1.2.3 Anna Margretha Spamer, a twin, b. 19 July 1818,
d. 22 November 1818
P1.2.4 Anna Katharina Spamer, b.26 September 1819,
d. 17 August 1820.
P1.2.5 Johannes Spamer, b. 1 November 1821, d. 7 November 1821
P1.2.6 Johann Heinrich Spamer, b. 3 December 1822,
d. 2 January 1823.
P1.2.7 Johann Peter Spamer, b. 25 December 1823,
d. 22 January 1824
P1.2.8 Johann Conrad Spamer, b. 26 March 1825, 
d. 4 April 1825
EB 1825 p.557

P1.2.9 Ludwig Spamer, b.16 September 1826, d.15 October 1826
EB 1826 p.603

P1.2.10 Stillborn daughter, b. 12 February 1828
EB 1828 p.3

P1.2.11 Katharina Margretha Spamer, b. 7 September 1829
m.(1) 29 May 1849, wagon builder Wilhelm Kirchhof, 
age 22 years, son of Friedrich Jacob Kirchhof and Christiana
Diehlmann
b. 20 December 1826, d. 14 December 1859
P1.2.11.1 Katharina Kirchhof, b. 17 August 1850
m. 18 October 1874, Johannes Lehr, age 23 years, son of
farmer Friedrich Lehr and Anna Katharina Schmittberger
P1.2.11.2 Ludwig Kirchhof, b. 9 April 1855
EB 1855 p.7
P1.2.11.3 Wilhelm Kirchhof, b. 26 January 1859
d.17 April 1860
EM 1860 p.12

m.(2) 13 May 1862, Friedrich Wilhelm Lind, citizen of
Oberschmitten, age 26 years, (b. 7 October 1835 at
Kohden) son of Wilhelm Lind farmer of Kohden in parish
of Nidda and Elisabetha Koch
P1.2.11.4 Wilhelm Lind, b. 16 February 1863
EB 1863 p.9
P1.2.11.5 Carolina Lind, b. 4 October 1864
EB 1864 p.29
P1.2.11.6 Margretha Lind, b. 4 July 1866
EB 1866 p.21

P1.3 Johann Peter Spamer, potter and farmer, b.~1779
d. 23 January 1847, age 68 years
ED 1847 p.7
m. Anna Margretha Freymann, b. October 12, 1782,d. 26 June 1838
ED 1838 p.12

P1.3.1 Elisabetha Spamer, b. 3 August 1808
d. 25 October 1808
EB 1808 p.24
ED 1808 p.15

P1.3.2 Johann Leonhard Spamer (#2), potter, b. 16 September 1809
d. ?
m. 26 August 1836, Katharina Wilhelmina Uhl, age 26 years,
daughter of linenweaver and farmer Peter Uhl and Anna
Katharina Freymann
b. 29 November 1809, d. a widow 3 August 1872
EB 1872 p.10
P1.3.2.1 Katharina Spamer, b. 4 September 1837
m. 3 December 1857, Heinrich Conrad Uhl, farmer, b. 20 January
1830, son of farmer Conrad Uhl and Katharina Rau
EM 1857 p.12
P1.3.2.2 Katharina Spamer, b. 16 January 1840
d. 22 May 1864
EB 1864 p.2
ED 1864 p.20

P1.3.2.3 Maria Elisabetha Spamer, b. 1 February 1843
m. 26 August 1866, Johannes Diehl, citizen of Oberschmitten,
son of farmer Johann Georg Diehl of Ulfa and Elisabetha Keil(?)EM 1866 p.6
P1.3.2.3.1 Carolina Diehl, b. 8 August 1867
EB 1867 p.19
P1.3.2.3.2 Wilhelm Diehl, b. 7 July 1868
EB 1868 p.19
P1.3.2.3.3
P1.3.2.3.4 Elsie Diehl, b. 17 February 1872
d. 14 April 1875
EB 1875 p.5

P1.3.2.3.5 Lina Diehl, b. 25 April 1874
EB 1874 p.10
P1.3.2.3.4 Margretha Spamer, b. 23 February 1849
EB 1849 p.9
P1.3.2.3.5 Christian Spamer, b. 5 February 1854
d. 15 February 1854
EB 1854 p.1

P1.3.3 Anna Katharina Spamer, b. 6 June 1812
m. 12 September 1837, Johann Rau, tailor of Eichelsdorf,
age 37 years, son of Georg Rau and his wife born Weitz
EM 1837 p.5
P1.3.3.1 Katharina Rau, b. 16 September 1838
EB 1838 p.29
P1.3.3.2 Katharina _?_ Rau, b. 12 August 1840
EB 1840 p.31
Pl.3.4 Conrad Philipp Spamer, b. 27 February 1815
d. 10 May 1869
m. 9 December 1840, Margaretha Winter, age 23 years, daughter of farmer Adam Winter and Maria Katharina Uhl
Note: The name, in the church record text, often appears as Philipp Conrad Spamer but the signature at the end of the text is always Conrad Philipp Spamer.

Pl.3.4.1 Christian Conrad Spamer, b. 21 July 1841
d. 2 August 1841
Pl.3.4.2 Wilhelm Spamer, b. 15 July 1842
d. 15 February 1843
Pl.3.4.3 Leonhard Spamer (#3), b. 26 June 1844
m. 27 September 1868, Anna Katharina Sares(?), b. 12 January 1838, daughter of farmer Johannes Sares(?) of Borsdorf and his wife Elisabetha(?)
d. 30 July 1870
Pl.3.4.4 Katharina Margretha Spamer, b. 19 February 1848
Pl.3.4.5 Katharina Elisabetha Spamer, b. 22 May 1850
Pl.3.4.6 Heinrich Philipp Spamer, b. 27 November 1853
d. 30 May 1856

Pl.3.5 Johannes Spamer, potter and farmer, b. 16 September 1817
m. 27 July 1841, Katharina Enders, age 20 years, daughter of linenweaver Johannes Enders of Eichelsachsen and Anna Katharina Engel
Johannes became a citizen of and moved to Eichelsachsen between 1845 and 1847

Pl.3.5.1 Wilhelmina Spamer, b. 1 May 1842,
Wilhelmina used the name Louise in the church records of Wingershausen
m.(1) 2 April 1866, Heinrich Stöhr, day worker in Eichelsachsen, b. 26 December 1840, son of farmer Peter Stöhr of Eichelsdorf and Katharina Mauer.
d. 12 September 1871
Pl.3.5.1.1 Julianna Stöhr, b. 24 September 1866
m.(2) 29 September 1872, Heinrich Schmidt, age 23 years, son of Wilhelm Schmidt of Burkhardts and Margaretha Straub
Pl.3.5.2 Conrad Ludwig Spamer, tailor, b. 8 February 1845
m. 26 March 1871, Anna Katharina Emma Müller, age 21 years, daughter of Jacob Müller of Eichelsachsen and Katharina Schafer
Pl.3.5.2.1 Anna Spamer, b. 19 May 1871
Pl.3.5.3 Katharina Elisabetha Spamer, b. 24 October 1847
d. 26 April 1852

Pl.3.5.5 Anna Katharina Spamer
m. Johann Conrad Freymann, master cabinet maker of Oberschmitten.
In later records he is listed as Grossherzoglichen Bürgermeister (grand ducal mayor). In the text of records the name is spelled Freimann but the signature is Freymann.
b. 13 July 1780, d. 22 April 1852
P2.1 Anna Katharina Freymann, b. 7 July 1808
P2.2 Ludwig Freimann, b. 9 April 1810  
m. Maria Katharina Uhl, b. 30 August 1809, d. 24 February 1874  
P2.2.1 Heinrich Peter Freimann, b. 17 August 1837  
P2.2.2 Johann Ludwig Freimann, b. 13 October 1839  
P2.2.3 Maria Katharina Freimann, b. 16 November 1841  
P2.2.4 Wilhelm Freimann, b. 24 July 1844  
d. 30 August 1864  
P2.2.5 Johannes Freimann, b. 23 May 1847  
P2.2.6 Regina Freimann, b. 18 September 1849  
P2.2.7 Conrad Freimann, b. 15 May 1852  
P2.3 Anna Elisabetha Freimann, b. 14 June 1812  
P2.4 Anna Maria Katharina Freimann, b. 29 December 1814  
P2.5 Margretha Christina Freimann, b. 9 April 1816  
m. 19 June 1839, Peter Schatt, farmer, age 24 years,  
son of Peter Schatt and his wife born Uhl  
P2.6 Conrad Philipp Freimann, b. 1 February 1819, d. 15 June 1820  
P2.7 Anna Margretha Freimann, b. 15 November 1821, d. 12 May 1822  
P2.8 Conrad Ludwig Freimann, b. 26 March 1823, d. 2 June 1832  

P2.3 Anna Elisabetha Freimann, b. 14 June 1812  
P2.4 Anna Maria Katharina Freimann, b. 29 December 1814  
P2.5 Margretha Christina Freimann, b. 9 April 1816  
m. 19 June 1839, Peter Schatt, farmer, age 24 years,  
son of Peter Schatt and his wife born Uhl  
P2.6 Conrad Philipp Freimann, b. 1 February 1819, d. 15 June 1820  
P2.7 Anna Margretha Freimann, b. 15 November 1821, d. 12 May 1822  
P2.8 Conrad Ludwig Freimann, b. 26 March 1823, d. 2 June 1832

P3 Philipp Spamer, potter and citizen of Kohden in the parish of Nidda  
b. 16 November 1782, d. 27 February 1834, age 51y.3m.11d.  
godparent to Conrad Philipp Spamer of Oberschmitten - EB 1815 p.198  
m. Margretha Elisabetha Merz, b. 6 June 1787, d. 15 March 1858  
age 70y.9m.9d.  
Note: Most of the records for this branch were found in the Nidda  
church records. The L.D.S. Genealogical Library has microfilm  
copies of the Nidda records of marriages for years 1808 through 1875;  
birth records for years 1821, 1827, 1830 through 1875; death records  
for years 1822 through 1875.

P3.1 Christina Margretha Spamer, this name appears in the Eichelsdorf  
records as a godparent for Margretha Christina Freimann - EB 1816 p.243  
P3.2 Heinrich Ludwig Spamer, b. 12 February 1816, was killed accidentally  
8 August 1840, age 24y.6m.27d. The death occurred at Stammheim in  
the Friedberg parish, when a wagon loaded with timber overturned. ND 1840 p.34  
m. Katharina Fleischer of Ulfa  
P3.2.1 Johann Conrad Spamer, carpenter, b. 2 June 1839  
m. 18 April 1870, Katharina Margretha Jockel age 30y.6m.2d.,  
daughter of Johann Ludwig Jockel, citizen of Gross Nidda and  
Katharina Elisabetha Schmidt  
P3.2.1.1  
P3.2.1.2 Katharina Spamer, b. 23 July 1873, second child,  
second daughter  
d. 9 August 1874, age 1 y.16d., (name on burial  
record is Karolina). Witness, Louis Spamer, son of  
Konrad Philipp Spamer, potter of Kohden.  
P3.3 Johann Peter Spamer, godparent NB 1856 p.17, NB 1857 p.35,  
NB 1859 p.91, NB 1863 p.35  
P3.4 Elisabetha Katharina Spamer, b. 24 October 1822, seventh child  
third daughter  
m. 8 August 1852, Joseph Grillmaier, brewer (Bierbrauer) of  
Kohden, age 42 years, son of Niclas Grillmaier of Neualbenreuth,  
Bavaria and his wife Anna Ott  
P3.4.1 Katharina Sophia Grillmaier, b. 17 July 1852, baptized  
8 August 1852, first child first daughter
P3.4.2 Elise Grillmaier, b. 5 June 1854, second child, second daughter

P3.4.3 August Grillmaier, b. 18 February 1856, third child, first son. Godfather: Johann Peter Spamer, son of the deceased Kohden citizen Philipp Spamer.

P3.4.4 Louis Grillmaier, b. 16 September 1858, fourth child, second son.

P3.4.5 ? fifth child, third son

P3.4.6 Karl Grillmaier, b. 21 April 1863, sixth child, fourth son, Godfather: Peter Spamer, son of Philipp Spamer deceased citizen and potter of Kohden.

P3.4.7 Karl Grillmaier, b. 4 February 1864, d. 11 February 1864, seventh child, fifth son. Godfather: Louis Spamer, son of Konrad Philipp Spamer and Anna Margretha Diehlmann.

P3.4.8 Minna Grillmaier, b. 2 June 1865, eighth child, third daughter

P3.5 Konrad Philipp Spamer, b. 15 May 1827, sixth son m. 10 September 1854, Anna Margretha Diehlmann, age 27y.7m.27d. daughter of Adam Diehlmann, potter of Unterschmitten and Anna Elisabetha Rau(?)

3.5.1 Katharina Spamer, b. 12 June 1855, first child and daughter

3.5.2 Ludwig Spamer, b. 2 June 1857, second child, first son. Godfather: Johann Peter Spamer, son of deceased citizen of Kohden Philipp Spamer d. 13 September 1859, age 1y.3m.11d.

3.5.3 Louis Spamer, b. 24 September 1859, third child, second son. Godfather: Johann Peter Spamer son of Philipp Spamer, deceased citizen of Kohden.
Spamers listed in Baltimore city directories

1856-57  Christian Spamer, Engineer, 82 Albemarl St.  
          Ludwig Spamer, ethereal oil dealer, 73 N. High  
          (Andrew Schroeder, Shipsmith, 6 Thames St.)

1865-66  Christian Spamer, Machinist, n/w corner Caroline and Hampstead  
          Elizabeth Spamer, grocer,  
          Henry Spamer, Shoe store, 924 High St.  
          Julia, coal oil lamps, 130 N. Central Ave.  
          Ludwig Spamer, Ethereal Oil Co., 130 N. Central Ave.

1867-68  Ludwig Spamer, Piano Maker, 130 N. Central Ave.

1868-69  Augustus E. Spamer, Attorney, 358 Aisquith St.  
          * Jacob Spamer, laborer, 10 Shakespeare St.

1870    C.A.E. Spamer, Atty, 358 Aisquith St.  
          Mrs. Henrietta Spamer, 26 Fawn St.  
          * John Spamer, Laborer, 47 N. Chapel St.  
          Ludwig Spamer, 358 Aisquith St.  
          Christian Spamer, 18 N. Caroline

1871    William Spamer, Engineer, 42 Bank St.

1872    Adolph N(obls) Spamer, clerk, 358 Aisquith St.  
          C.A.E. Spamer, Atty, 43 N. Charles St., 198 Greenmount Ave.  
          Christian Spamer, 32 Jackson Sq. Ave.  
          Elizabeth Spamer  
          Henry Spamer  
          Olivia Spamer, Teacher, 358 Aisquith

1873    Arthur L. Spamer, Clerk, 358 Aisquith  
          Wm. Spamer, Engineer, 18 N. Caroline

1874    Netta Spamer, 63 Albearele St.  
          Henry, Shoe Store, 130 N. Republican St.

1876    Henry Spamer, Shoe Store, 130 N. Carrollton St. (Changed from Republican)  
          Georg Spamer, Mariner, 33 N. Gay St.  
          Wm. Spamer, Engineer, 220 E. Fayette St.

1877    Georg P. Spamer, Stonecutter, 130 N. Carrollton St.  
          James C. Spamer, shoemaker,  
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1878    Reuben Spamer, sailmaker, 358 Aisquith St.

1879    * George Spamer, Laborer, 302 N. Bond St.  
          James C. Spamer, shoemaker, 52 N. Schroeder St.

1880    Adolph Spamer, clerk, 18 N. Caroline St.  
          Andrew P. Spamer,  
          Capt. George Spamer, 130 N. Carrollton St.  
          Henry Emmanuel, fireman, 18 N. Caroline St.

1881    * Anna Spamer, Grocery, Moyer and Duncan Sts.  
          * John Spamer, Laborer,  

1882    Adolph N. Spamer, Engineer, 448 N. Central Ave.  
          Adolph Spamer, clerk, 35 Fairmount Ave.  
          Annetta, widow of Conrad, 272 N. Gay St.  
          Henry Spamer, shoes, 272 N. Gay St.  
          James C. Spamer, shoemaker, 88 Payson St.  
          Ludwig Spamer, 448 N. Central

Names marked with an * could not be fitted into family of Conrad and Johanetta.
1883 Spamer (Jennie) and Dobbyn (Ida) Dressmakers, 22 Park Ave.  
Spamer (J.C.) and Haas (E.), Shoes, 106 Harlem Ave.  
Kate C. Spamer, Teacher, 35 Fairmount Ave.

1884 Henry Spamer, Saloon, 98 Baker St.

1885 Edward Spamer, Carrier- service, 106 Harlem Ave.  
George P. Spamer, 106 Harlem Ave.

1887 Edward Otis Hinkle Spamer, shoemaker, 1324 Harlem Ave.  
George P. Spamer  
Henry Spamer

1888 John W. Spamer, shoemaker, 1324 Harlem Ave.  
Olivia Spamer, 317 E. Biddle St.

1890 D. H. Spamer, Engineer 1417 Maryland Ave.

1892 William, Clerk, 2012 E. Baltimore St.  
William Spamer, Engineer, 1907 Jefferson St.  
William O. Spamer, Clerk, 1907 Jefferson St.

1894 John W. Spamer, The Sunpapers, 1324 Harlem St.  
* Mrs. Mary J. Spamer, 1211 Gough St.

1896 Walter B. Spamer, 1723 E. Lanvale St.

1897 Spamer Brothers, John W. and Edward O. H., Ice Cream  
Joseph A. Spamer, Clerk, 2012 E. Baltimore St.

1900 Ludwig Spamer, Markley

1905 George P. Spamer, clerk, 1201 W. North Ave.  
Henry Spamer, 1201 W. North Ave.  
Henry E. Spamer, Clerk, 2607 E. Preston St.  
Hubert A. Spamer, silversmith, 2607 E. Preston St.  
John W. Spamer, salesman, 1919 N. Fulton St.

1907 Charles Spamer, 1702 Bolton St.  
Elisabeth Spamer, Teacher, 2607 E. Preston St.  
George P. Spamer, Ins., 1815 N. Pulaski  
Joseph A., Clerk, 113 S. Washington

1909 Morris A. Spamer, Student, 2424 Linden Ave.

1910 Cora Spamer, Bookkeeper, 2607 E. Preston St.

1913 Daniel H. Spamer, Electrician, 1113 McCulloh St.  
George P. Spamer,

1914 Lois M. Spamer, 2113 N. Calvert  
Morris A. Spamer, Civil Engineer, 2113 N. Calvert St.

1915 Frederick Spamer, Driver, 914 N. Milton Ave.  
* John Spamer,  
John W. Spamer, 223 Singer Ave.

1920 Lena Spamer, 1900 E. Biddle St.  
Katharine S. Spamer, Student, 223 Singer Ave.

1921 Harry Spalmer, 223 Singer Ave. **  
* Lindsey C. Assis't Atty General Homewood Apts.

** Katharine S. Spamer assured me that no one named Harry lived with them on Singer Ave.
The copy of Roll #164 I looked at was unreadable. NAT. ARCH. SERVICE CEMEN THESE LINES AND THEN DUNCHED THE COPY WITH A PEN.
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**Wife of:**

**Johannetha Magdalenh (Heinzeberg)**

1832
b. 1798

**Probably**

**Christian Son of Conrad**

1832
1826
12 yr.

**Catherine**

b. Feb 2, 1822
daughter of Conrad
1832
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Letter from C.A.E. Spamer to his Father, Ludwig Spamer

Mch 8, 1897

Dear Pap:

In administering the estate of Uncle George, I desired to render my services for the benefit of the family and so distributed the commissions which the Court allowed me among his heirs, giving to Uncle Henry, because of his misfortune, the share which he would have been entitled to had he joined in the administration.

Uncle Charlie and Cousins Christine and Mary have accepted their proportions, but Cousin Andrew, on behalf of himself and sisters and brothers prefer to return to me the portion which I sent them amounting to $15.94.

To carry out my intention of free service it gives me pleasure to hand you herewith my check for the above amount $15.94 so returned to me which I will be glad to have you accept from

Your loving son,

Gus

Letter from Arthur Spamer to his Father, Ludwig Spamer

Baltimore, August 2, 1883

Dear Pap:

I learned through Cousin Andrew this morning that Grandmother died this morning about 3 o'clock.

Gus is now out making arrangements for the funeral which the Managers of the Infirmary desire to take place as soon as possible, and I suppose will probably be tomorrow.

I did not learn any more of the particulars of her death, but suppose she passed away quietly, her system having worn out with age.

Will let you know more fully when I hear.

As ever, your affectionate son,

Arthur

3:15 P. M

Gus has just informed me that they have completed arrangements for the funeral for tomorrow - Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Cousins Adolph, Andrew, Jim and George and myself will act as Pall Bearers. Her remains will be interred in the Western Cemetery.
March 6, 1890

Dear Pap,

We hoped that the Special Delivery which Arthur sent would reach you in time to enable you to get in by Wed. noon. Aunt Catherine passed into the other life on Monday; she had for a long time been feeble in mind and weak, but finally suffered with pneumonia.

Katie Engel took almost entire charge and care of her during the last year, and Aunt Catherine became very much attached to and depended upon her. Katie was the last name she called. We did not hear until Monday evening, and Ollie went right down Tuesday. They all hoped that you might get in, being the eldest brother. We told them we had sent word immediately.

We sent a beautiful floral offering - an anchor with a card "From Brother Louie" We knew you would feel and wish this. Gus, Arthur and Miriam were present at the services.

Finding that you did not get in, Mr. Pittroff asked Miriam to take your place in the carriage, so she went in with Uncle and Aunt Henry. Gus also accompanied the remains. Uncle George was not there as he was away and they could not get word to him.

Miriam and Gus went back to the house and saw members of the family for a short while. It seems that Katie Engel has been very faithful in attendance on Aunt Catherine and feels the loss deeply. Miriam likes Katie so much.

Thus it is that one by one we connect ourselves with the other life, leaving behind us the influence of our earth life.

It is a comfort to know that Aunt Catherine is now relieved from all earthly care and sorrow, and that now she can go strengthening and developing the gentle kind nature that she possessed.

With love and sympathy,

Millie

This is a copy of the death notice as it appeared in the newspaper. March 3, 1890

ENGEL - Entered into rest, after a long illness, on March 3, at 9:15 A. M.
CATHERINE ENGEL, aged sixty-seven years, one month and one day, relict of the late Henry Engel.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
"We must forever part."
Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

The funeral will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon, at two o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, J. P. Pittroff, No. 1057 North Gay Street.
Carl Ober Spamer, son of Christian Augustus Emmanuel Spamer (see Chart of Ludwig's Family), travelled extensively as a young man. He recorded his travels in notebooks, the whereabouts of which, unfortunately, is not known to us. In his letter of June 11, 1911 he asks for additional books and then describes the area (as it was in 1911) from which our branch of the Spamer Family emigrated to America.

His letter follows.

Copy

Planen in Vogtland, Ger.
June 21st, 1911

Dear Homefolks,

The following letter will be extracts and enlargements from Notebook 20 in regard to the visit to Obershmitten. As Book 20 is half full and I have no more of the same kind please send two (2) more books as soon as possible so they may all be of uniform size and appearance.

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Leaving Frankfurt am Main as the most convenient centre we follow the main Ry. north as far as Friedburg. Here we change and run East into the Vogelsberg region getting down at Nidda where we change again to a slow old-fashioned Local, running along the side of the highroad. (A trip of 2 or 3 hours) By the time we had left Nidda we were out of the wide flat plain of the Frankfurt neighborhood and were winding in and out of the gently rolling hills, partly forested in fir and pine and partly under cultivation with wheat and rye now beginning to head. When Unterschmitten was reached we were all expectation. Five minutes later we drew up at a little box of a station in the neighborhood of a throbbing paper factory. This was Oberschmitten. (400 inhabitants) While checking our grip at the station we inquired if any one by the name of Spamer lived in the village. No, they had never heard of the name. Our hearts sank. Next to the Post Office with the same question. No, there was no one living here by that name. They had heard of it but the family had all died out or moved away. A little more light but small hope of discovery. We then asked to be directed to the Burgermeister's home and a few minutes later we were walking down the Hampstrasse of the village which was far different from the unsightly factory part of the town. We crossed over a good sized brook and soon climbed the steps and knocked at the door of a comfortable and prosperous looking homestead. A stalwart looking farmer in his patched work-a-day clothes appeared around the corner, came up the steps, greeted us and bade us enter. Once more we stated our quest, and his first answer was "Ya, meine Mutter war eine geborene Spamer." He looked it. Save for the sandy color of the hair and the short bushy beard, he had the same broad forehead, projecting eyebrows, wide nostrils and high cheek bones as grandfather. By the time we had made known who we were, the mother appeared, a rather active old lady of sixty-seven, dressed in an exceedingly plain bodice and short skirt. Over her head she had a black kerchief which was knotted under the chin.

She soon told us in queer country German that she was the daughter of Christian Spamer, an only son of Leonhardt who was a brother to my own great grandfather, Conrad, who left Germany for America in 1832. On the invitation of the Herr Burger-
meister we accept his hospitality and lodge with him during our stay. After lunch we saunter over to Eichelsdorf a village just a mile farther up the valley. Here at the home of the Pfarrer we examine the church records of 1818 showing Conrad's marriage to Annette Heinzenberger. There were also records of the doings of other Spamers of the same family but the time being short and valuable we did not examine closely into them.

It seems that Conrad came into Oberschmitten from Schotten a village farther up in the mountains at the end of the present railway branch where other Spamers, descendants of an earlier generation still reside.

Leaving the Pfarrer, an interesting little old man with band of whiskers under his chin and his frau to putter about in their garden we climb the hill to the church where Conrad was married, and grandfather confirmed. The rear portion now containing the chancel dates back to the Reformation. The front is only 300 years. The two great fir trees which stand in front of the door nearly hide the little building which is scarcely 30 feet wide inclusive of the walls which are four feet thick. On the eastern side are two large windows which admit most of the light and also two small one above and below the gallery. The west side is taken up with a rough stairway leading to the gallery. The roof is slated as is also the octagonal bell tower rising at the rear of the newer larger portion. The interior is large enough to contain over three hundred people, more than one-third of which sit in the narrow uncomfortable seats in the L-shaped gallery. Below is a central aisle with 18 benches numbered the same on each side. The high pulpit, on a level with the gallery is at the right. Behind in the old part is the chancel with seats for the choirboys, and above, the loft for the pipe organ, a new acquisition with a fine tone. The ropes for ringing the two bells hang down in the centre of the church. The interior was decorated with paper wreathes and bunches of artificial flowers for Pfingsten. The two or three acres of land surrounding the church are taken up with graves, none of which are older than 1870. This is due to a practice of disenterring after 30 or 40 years and putting the remains in a common grave.

On our return to Oberschmitten we notice a signboard pointing to Ulfa a village just over the hill where grandfather lived with his Uncle Heinzenberger for a few years before he came to America. Close by Herr Burgermeister Diehlmann's home runs the same Eichelsbach which turned the 3 wheels of the big mill which stood there in grandfather's youth and was torn down only in the last decade. Within 50 yards of the Diehlmann home and opposite the millsite is the plot of ground, now a garden, where the Spamer home stood till it was torn down in recent years. As the date 1804 is cut in the beam over the door of the Diehlmann dwelling it is without doubt that we slept and ate in a house that was quite familiar to Conrad and his children before he left for America in 1832. The Diehlmann homestead is a fine example of many in the neighborhood. The buildings are arranged about a nearly square court, the part facing the street being closed at night by wide gates.

The dwelling is on the left, with the main door facing the court and reached by a double flight of stone steps. Back of the house is an older building, half on the court side for the piggery and the other side toward the garden for the kitchen. At the rear of the court is a large barn, the upper portion for hay and grain and below, half for cattle and half for wagons. On the right side of the court by the barn is a commodious horsestable and next to it with side to the street a big wood shed with a room for farming implements. The Bürgermeister had a fair collection of live stock. Besides a goodly flock of poultry, there was a sow with a dozen sucklings and two older relatives; two work mares, the one with a three-weeks old colt, and in the barn
four cows, a heifer and a young calf all under the guardianship of a powerful ox, the pride of the neighborhood.

The farmers in the neighborhood use their cows for draught purposes, two to a cart, the traces being fastened to leatherbands over their foreheads instead of to a yoke over the neck. Out in the old millrace the ducks were swimming about, guzzling under water with their bills. Along the road a goosewoman followed her charges homeward with a long stick hastened to a wire hook.

On Sunday morning we attended service in the church at Eichelsdorf. All the men sat in the gallery and the women below. The old german songs dating several hundred years back, as old as the church itself were sung in the same almost painfully slow fashion as they have been sung since the songs were written. The old fashioned little Pfarrer in black gown and white collar and bib spoke, as a suitable subject for Pfingsten, on the value of having Christ's spirit within us. At the close, the "Vaterunser" was recited by the Pfarrer alone while the sexton slowly tolled one of the bells. The two main sections of the congregation came out about the same time and after them the Pfarrer leading his choir boys two by two.

Rahn

The whole morning took me back 80 to 100 years. Pfarrer preached the Pfingsten sermon from this same pulpit. My own great-grandfather was one of the younger men that sat in the gallery and perhaps figited or went to sleep because of the sermon's length. Later it may have been my own grandfather that followed the pfarrer as he passed out between the thick church walls into the churchyard. Other places have changed, but here stands the same church with the same order of service; identical houses and surroundings, and people with the same customs as in the years gone by.

Sunday afternoon the Burgermeister with his two daughters and a friend take us for a drive through the forest to a neighboring village of Eichelsachsen to visit the only remaining relatives of Conrad's branch bearing the name Spamer. On the way over a hare scudded across our path and at another spot a young fawn sprang across an open field of grain from the cover a one dark green fir forest toward the one at the edge of which we were driving. Eichelsachsen we found to be just such another village like Oberschmitten, perhaps a little more backwoodsly. At a little dry-goods store we met Herr Conrad Ludwig Spamer a grandson of Hampeter (short for Johan Peter) who was a brother to my great-grandfather Conrad. He is 66 years of age and not at present in the very best of health, having just returned from the hospital with his head still bound up, but he was in the best of spirits and more than glad to receive us and hear our story. His wife Frau Spamer upon whom much of the work devolved on account of her husband's illness was a tall businesslike woman with a tired but pleasant face and much abreviated woolen skirts. We also met their son Otto Spamer a tall young man of 35, (as yet unmarried) and two married daughters with their babies. The old gentleman had a yet stronger Spamer characteristics than the Burgermeister. He resembled Uncle Elmer very closely. The son Otto took more after his mother. Soon after our arrival all the Spamer relatives were sent for and the family circle listened with wide open eyes to a recital of the history of the Spamer kith and kin, in America as well as to our own personal world wide travels. A thunderstorm coming up held us over another enjoyable hour in their company before we had to take our leave and return to Oberschmitten, whence the next morning early we departed for Frankfurt and further travel. It was but a short visit from the outside world but it will make a lasting impression. The son Otto thinks of coming to America.
The next sheet of this letter contains the history of the two Spamer brothers who remained in Germany. If Bona sees fit she might make enough copies of this letter and the tree and send them to the various Spamer branches. I would also like to suggest that Father, Uncle Arthur and Uncle Elmer write letters of greeting (in German) with a short sketch of their personal family history and work to Conrad Ludwig Spamer who would immensely appreciate it. His address is: Eichelsachsen, Kreis Schotten, Oberhessen, Germany. An appreciative letter to the Mayor of Oberschmitten who helped us ferret out the history would also go far to make the bonds of relationship stronger. With love to all the American Spamers

Sincerely,

Carl Ober
Conrad
Arrived in Baltimore, Maryland October 1, 1832

Hampeter (Johannes)

m. 1817 Anna Margaretha Merle
m. 1815 Anna Margaretha Schmitt

Leonhardt

m. 1849 W. Kirchof
Infancy 3 children
m. 1862 F.W.Lind 3 children

Christian
b. 1816

Katharina
died in 3 children

Infancy

9 children

Christian Augustus

Imigrated to Baltimore, Maryland in 1836

Leonhardt
b. 1809

Johannes
b. 1817

Conrad Ludwig 66 yrs
b. 1845

Oberr Ober
Children

Margareta (Seck)
b. 1849

Children

Eliza (Klein)
35 yrs. (Weber)
Children

Unmarried

Oberr Ober
Children

Elis Dohleman Mayer
2 daughters

Revised 1979
Baltimore, Md.
25 Juli 1911

Herr Conrad Ludwig Spamer
Eichelsachsen, Kreis Schotten
Oberhessen, Germany

My Dear Cousin Conrad Ludwig,

Your grandfather, Hampeter Spamer, and my grandfather, Conrad Spamer, were brothers. Your father, Leonhardt and my father, Heinrich Conrad Ludwig were first cousins which establishes the relationship of second cousins between us.

My father and grandfather emigrated to America nearly eighty years ago and intercourse between the Spamers in America and the Spamers in Germany was thereby interrupted and, so far as I know, not resumed. This has been a source of regret to me and I have always entertained the hope and wish to visit my father's birthplace and hunt up and reestablish friendly relations with the descendants of the brothers, Conrad, Hampeter, and Leonhardt. But the opportunity did not come to me during the course of a busy life in my profession with church work and many other outside matters occupying the spare moments. A way was to be provided for one of my immediate family to make the visit.

My youngest child, Carl Ober Spamer, animated by a desire for world wide travel, started in 1905 on a six years journey and, by the time he had reached Germany, I had furnished him with some information my father had given me before he died, of his native place and childhood days in Oberschmitten.

A few days ago, we had the great pleasure of reading a lengthy account of the visit which my son and his wife had recently made to Oberschmitten, Eichelsdorf and Eichelsachsen where he met you and your family, to Herr Burgomeister Diehlman and family and had worshipped in the church of his ancestors. The kind reception which you gave to them warmed my heart towards all of you.

I will give you a short sketch of my father's family and my own. My father's brothers and sister (no other children so far as I know) are

- Christian
- Heinrich
- Charles
- George
- Catherine all of whom are dead, leaving children and grandchildren except George who never married.

An interesting circumstance is the fact that your name is the same as that of my father, viz: Conrad Ludwig, the name Heinrich, he rarely used and was generally called Ludwig, or in English, Louis. He married Julia Martin, originally of Mitau, Russie in 1842, she having come to America when a little child. Both are now deceased - father lived to be 83 years and mother 77. They had eleven children of whom I am the eldest:

1. Christian Augustus Emanuel, born September 25, 1843, an attorney at law. The others were:
2. Olivia, a retired schoolteacher, living in Baltimore, Maryland
3. Amelia - deceased
4. Matilda - 
5. Edith who died very young - the others lived to adult age.
6. Adolph, an engineer, married and has one child, Rosalie. They live in
Washington, District of Columbia.

7. Arthur Ludwig - Clerk of the United States Court for the District of Maryland, living in Baltimore. He is married and has two children, Elva and Morris, besides Alfred who died in babyhood.


9. Lillie, married Walter Watters, a farmer. They have five children:
   - Archer
   - Lawrence
   - Eugene
   - Alvin
   - Agatha
   They live in Harford County, Maryland

10. Elmer - a farmer married and has three children:
    - Jasper
    - Edith
    - Evelyn
    They live in Baltimore County, Maryland

11. Miriam, married Joseph J. Robinson who is nearly blind. They have six children:
    - Olivia
    - Lewis
    - Harold
    - Margary
    - Ralph
    - Miriam
    They live in Baltimore City, Maryland

I married Abbie Ober Smith of Boston, Massachusetts in 1870. She died in 1886. I am a widower. We had five children:
   - Lois Mae
   - Daisy who died very young
   - Bona Pearl
   - Roy who died at 4½ years of age
   - Carl Ober, my youngest, the world wide traveller, not yet 27 years old.

From this you will see that Uncle Conrad Ludwig's descendants are quite numerous - eleven children and grandchildren - thirty-six in all.

I served as a Union soldier in the Civil War between the States in 1864 and 1865 and was with General Grant in his great campaign in Virginia which finally ended the war. I have been active in church work being a member of the New Jerusalem Church and Secretary of the General Convention for the past 21 years besides holding other official positions in the church.

I have been practicing law since 1870 and our firm, Hinkley, Spamer and Hisky, is one of the oldest in Maryland.

My son writes me of the deep impression his visit to his grandfather's birthplace made upon him and especially when he contemplated the fact that he was worshipping in the identical church where my father was confirmed.

My own thoughts are happy ones that my youngest child had been welcomed among the German relatives of his grandfather and I sincerely hope that the way has been opened for continuing the delightful intercourse between us. I was especially pleased to see
the photographs of yourself and family which my son sent.

I learn that you have not been feeling very well lately and I trust that you will soon recover and be returned to good health.

I, myself, have suffered a great deal from rheumatism, especially since my return from Japan a year ago and I am obliged to be very careful of my health.

As I do not write German, I am having this letter translated by Mr. Stiffers (?) who is a clerk at the German Consulate. I can read German print and manuscript, but cannot write or speak the language correctly.

Please give my affectionate regards to your wife, your son, Otto, and daughters, Emma and Eliza and also to all the other members of the family including all the children and grandchildren.

I shall be most happy to receive a letter from you whenever it may please you to write.

With cordial greetings and hearty wishes for your welfare and prosperity,

Affectionately yours,

Above letter written by C.A.E. Spamer
July 8, 1975

Miss Frances D. Spamer
6 Dowling Circle, Apt T-2
Baltimore, Md. 21234

Dear Miss Spamer:

We have received your follow-up letter regarding inquiry on the Spamer family and are glad you wrote as we find no trace of ever receiving the first letter.

We list the following information for you in the hope that it will help you in your search; some of the spelling is different but they also list them in the Spamer lots so rather than omit them we include them.

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Herman "      "       Jun 12, 1946, 79 yrs

Lot 155, Area Birch - Julia Spamer | Jun 01, 1949, 76 yrs
   - Walter B "        Dec 12, 1945, 69 yrs

Lot 132 AA - Catherine Spamer, Sept 27, 1888 age 21 yrs

Lot 138 II -Albert H Spamer, Dec 28, 1905 age 3 mos
Lot l58 and l72 Area C, George P Spamer

- Susanna Spamer  Jul. 10, 1859  28 yrs
- Henry C Spamer  Jun. 13, 1865  6 days
- Henry Spamer  Jan. 31, 1864  20 days
- Henry Spamer  May 26, 1859  1 mo
- Lillie M Spamer  Jan 06, 1913  54 yrs
- Ann E A Spamer  Nov 01, 1878  6 yrs

Lot No 284 and 298 Area I, Ludwig Sparmer

- Virginia Spamer  May 03, 1881  28 yrs
- Edith Julius Spamer  Jan 27, 1861  3 yrs

Perhaps more detailed information can be obtained from the following:

Pratt Library- Maryland Room, Cathedral and Mulberry Streets
Md Historical Society- Park and Monument Streets

As our office was downtown at the time of the Baltimore Fire our detailed records were destroyed.

We enclose a bill for $6.00 to cover time and effort to gather this genealogy information.

Yours very truly,

Roland T. Burke, Jr.

RTB-a
Christian Spamer was removed from Baltimore Cemetery to Loudon Park Cemetery June 6, 1895.

- Elizabeth Spamer January 19, 1904 79 years
- Child of Andrew P. Spamer Mar. 5, 1900 Stillborn
- Sadie Spamer Oct. 23, 1929 71 years
- Kate C. Spamer Jan. 14, 1925 68 years
- Henry E. Spamer Dec. 1, 1932 74 years

Lot: 55
Section: Iris

- Amelia H. Spamer Jan. 30, 1954 85 years
- Edward O. H. Spamer, Oct. 7, 1946 79 years
- George P. Spamer June 29, 1943 59 years
- Lottie H. Spamer Jan. 24, 1944 61 years

Lot: 138 Sk
Section: X

- Carl O. Spamer Jan. 13, 1957 72 years
- Frieda L. Spamer June 8, 1954 74 years
- Lois Mae Spamer June 23, 1959 89 years
- Christian Spamer Jan. 6, 1912 68
- Bona Pearl Spamer Nov. 23, 1949 Not given
Lot: 360 S\text{1/2}
Section: Q

\begin{itemize}
\item Catherine D. Spamer Feb. 17, 1895 \hfill 66 years
\item Henry C. Spamer March 4, 1910 \hfill 82 years
\item Cecilia Spamer removed from Baltimore Cemetery July 22, 1881 \hfill No age given
\item Susanah & Anna Spamer Removed from Baltimore Cemetery Aug. 29, 1883 \hfill No age given
\end{itemize}

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\textbf{Francis Moverick}
\end{center}
Section C
Lot 199

(NB) Sarah Holmes was a daughter of Henry by his first wife
b. 24 Mar, 1852 (and)

Lot 199 Section C:
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Lot is of long and rectangular form. It contained an array of graves as marked by these lines, some of which are not obvious in the drawing, as indicated in the diagram. It includes a back grave.

Sarah Holmes, 2 Feb 1911
Louisa B. Hawkins, 2 May 1911

This lot was bought by Henry Spencer Jan 15 1844. When it showed old graves this person must have died between 1849 and 1874. We don't have any records of burials before 1874.

I cannot find any other Spencer in our records.

J.P. Rediser Supt.
St. Louis, Missouri
January 21, 1976

Mr. A. M. Spamer
6491 Southwood Drive
Littleton, Colorado 80121

Dear Mr. Spamer:

Yours of January 16th regarding marriage record of G.W. Spamer in St. Louis index.

Index for births in St. Louis are not possible because they are held confidential. Anyone can request a document, provided you give the birth date. State of Missouri did not require Vital Statistics reports until 1910. However, St. Louis city started the practice sooner.

Deaths are indexed and open to the public at the City Health Bureau. Publication would be a prohibitive endeavor. Deaths are recorded since 1850 although the ordinance was not fully observed in the early days. St. Louis Genealogical Society has copied and alphabetized the 1850 Mortality Schedule, containing many of the 1848-49 cholera deaths not shown in city files.

Your requested marriage record reads as follows:

U.S. Stamp: 5 ct

This certifies that George W. Spamer of Baltimore, Maryland and Mary C. Gettys of Ireton, Ohio were married by me
May 28th, 1866 in St. Louis, Missouri
A.C. George, Minister
M.E. Church

Filed & recorded July 23, 1866
Julius Conrad, Recorder

St. Louis Genealogical Society is receptive to a donation of $2.00 for a search of a surname. Thank you for your interest and we trust the information will be helpful in your searching.

Yours sincerely,

Herman Radloff, Research
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