

# Taphorn Descendants

## First Generation

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**1. Johann Herman Taphorn.** Born on 1 Apr 1788 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Johann Herman died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 14 Jan 1858; he was 69. Occupation: Tenant farmer, Greater Kalvelage in Lohne Brockdorf.

On 13 Jul 1815 when Johann Herman was 27, he married **Maria Elisabeth Grabber** in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Born on 5 Nov 1796 in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. Maria Elisabeth died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 18 Dec 1843; she was 47.

They had the following children:

- i. Bernard Heinrich. Born on 2 May 1816 in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. Bernard Heinrich died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 2 Apr 1818; he was 1.
- ii. Anna Maria Catharina. Born on 11 Apr 1821 in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. Anna Maria Catharina died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 4 Dec 1894; she was 73.  
On 24 May 1852 when Anna Maria Catharina was 31, she married **Johnn Heinrich Frye** in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany.
- iii. Anna Margaretha. Born on 6 Nov 1823.
- iv. Wilhelmina. Born on 6 Jan 1826. Wilhelmina died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 17 Aug 1845; she was 19.
- v. Clemens August. Born on 6 Sep 1828 in Brockdorf, Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. At the age of <1, Clemens August was baptized in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 9 Sep 1828. On 7 Nov 1865 when Clemens August was 37, he married **Bernardina Maria Kröger**, daughter of Johan Henrich Kröger (1811-1885) & Elisabeth Ihorst (1814-1840), in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Born on 7 Feb 1839 in Dinklage, Oldenburg, Germany. Bernardina Maria died on 20 Aug 1886; she was 47.
- vi. Maria Catharina Bernhardina. Born on 12 Nov 1831. Maria Catharina Bernhardina died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 14 Apr 1832; she was <1.
- vii. Elisabeth. Born on 13 Jun 1833. Elisabeth died in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 21 Jul 1848; she was 15.
- viii. UNNAMED. Born on 27 Jul 1836. died on 27 Jul 1836; he was <1.
- ix. Maria Anna. At the age of <1, Maria Anna was baptized in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, in Mar 1838. Born on 27 Mar 1838 in Brockdorf, Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany.
- 2 x. Johann Heinrich (1841-1917)

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**2. Johann Heinrich Taphorn.** Born on 30 Apr 1841 in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany. At the age of <1, Johann Heinrich was baptized in Lohne, Oldenburg, Germany, on 3 May 1841. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, in 1880. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1910. Johann Heinrich died in Norwood, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 20 Nov 1917; he was 76. Buried on 23 Nov 1917 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: Farmer, Teamster or drayman. Cause of death: Cerebral hemorrhage.

On 1 May 1866 when Johann Heinrich was 25, he married **Maria Helena Feldhaus**, daughter of Johann Heinrich Feldhaus & Maria Catharina Diekmann, in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Born on 16 Mar 1844 in Winkum, Oldenburg, Germany. Maria Helena died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 14 Jul 1908; she was 64. Buried on 16 Jul 1908 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.

They had the following children:

- 3 i. Henry (1867-1930)

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- 4 ii. Frank (1869-1911)
- 5 iii. Mary (1872-1942)
- 6 iv. August (1875-)
  - v. Katherine. Born on 11 Jan 1878 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, in 1880. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Norwood, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1910. Was on the census for Columbia, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1930. On 8 Jun 1898 when Katherine was 20, she married **August Selzer**, son of Anthony Selzer (~1830-) & Catherine Simon (~1837-), in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born on 7 May 1867 in Hesse Darmstadt. August died in Silverton, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 14 May 1939; he was 72. Buried on 17 May 1939.
- 7 vi. Rose (1880-1963)
- 8 vii. Anna M. (1883-1963)

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**3. Henry Taphorn.** Born on 5 Jun 1867 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, in 1880. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Resided in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1930. Henry died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 20 Jun 1930; he was 63. Buried on 23 Jun 1930 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: Teamster, night watchman Newton Products Co. Cause of death: Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio sclerosis.

On 7 Nov 1888 when Henry was 21, he first married **Marie Ostendorf**, daughter of John B. Ostendorf (1834-), in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born in Nov 1871 in Ohio.

They had the following children:

- i. Lillian (1889-)
- ii. John H. (1892-1971)
- iii. Gustave L. (1895-)
- iv. Maria F. (1898-)

On 19 Oct 1909 when Henry was 42, he second married **Sophia J. Oppel**, daughter of John L. Oppel & Barbara Danhofer, in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born on 7 May 1869 in Jasper, Dubois County, Indiana. Sophia J. died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 3 May 1950; she was 80. Buried on 6 May 1950 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.

**4. Frank Taphorn.** Born on 2 Nov 1869 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, in 1880. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Frank died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 24 Nov 1911; he was 42. Buried on 27 Nov 1911 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: Teamster, porter. Cause of death: Pneumonia.

In 1897 when Frank was 27, he married **Marie Bernadina Gerdes**, daughter of Bernard Gerdes & Catherine Anna Ostendorf. Born on 10 Feb 1872 in Germany. Marie Bernadina died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 21 Mar 1909; she was 37. Buried on 24 Mar 1909 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio.

They had the following children:

- i. Louis (1900-1998)
- ii. Harry (1903-1996)

**5. Mary Taphorn.** Born on 1 Apr 1872 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, in 1880. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Wayne County, Indiana, in 1920. Was on the census for Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, in 1930. Was

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on the census for Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, in 1940. Mary died in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, in 1942; she was 69. Buried in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana.

On 6 May 1891 when Mary was 19, she married **Johann George Taube** in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born in Jun 1871 in Germany. Johann George died in 1940; he was 68. Buried in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana.

They had the following children:

- i. Marie B. (1894-)
- ii. Emma (1895-)
- iii. Rosa (1896-)
- iv. Bertha (1897-)
- v. George (1898-1966)
- vi. Clarence Harry (1899-1948)
- vii. Loretta
- viii. Hilda H. (1904-1996)
- ix. Edward P. (1905-1986)

**6. August Taphorn.** Born on 30 Apr 1875 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Doyle Twp, Marion County, Kansas, in 1880. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1910. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1920. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1930. Was on the census for Batavia Twp, Clermont County, Ohio, in 1940. Occupation: Farmer.

In 1897 when August was 21, he married **Frances Boerger**. Born in Feb 1877 in Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky.

They had the following children:

- i. Clarence Henry (1898-1933)
- ii. Melva A.
- iii. Maurice (1905-1976)
- iv. August
- v. Martha

**7. Rose Taphorn.** Born on 13 Sep 1880 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1920. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1940. Rose died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 1 Jul 1963; she was 82. Buried in St. Bernard, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: Delicatessen proprietor.

On 29 Jun 1904 when Rose was 23, she married **William Krismer**, son of Jacob Krismer & Mary Ohl, in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born in 1881 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. William died in Hamilton County, Ohio, on 8 Jun 1917; he was 36.

They had the following children:

- i. Esther
- ii. Seraphine (1907-1993)
- iii. Anna M. (1909-2001)
- iv. William Henry (1912-1941)
- v. Robert Francis (1917-1939)

**8. Anna M. Taphorn.** Born on 29 Jul 1883 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. Was on the census for Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1900. Was on the census for Mt. Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1910. Was on the census for Springfield Twp, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1920. Was on the census for Colerain Twp, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1930. Was on the census for Colerain Twp, Hamilton County, Ohio, in 1940. Anna M. died in Ohio on 22 Oct 1963; she was 80. Buried in Mt. Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio. Occupation: House Keeper, private nurse.

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On 28 Oct 1903 when Anna M. was 20, she first married **John Henry Wolf**, son of Joseph Henry Wolf (1842-1926) & Franzisca Brügge (1851-1920), in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born on 25 Mar 1874 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. John Henry died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, on 5 Mar 1919; he was 44. Buried on 7 Mar 1919 in Mt. Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio.

They had the following children:

- i. Lawrence Henry (1904-1995)
- ii. William (1905-1910)
- iii. August Henry (1908-2004)
- iv. Harry J. (1910-1985)
- v. Thelma Cecilia (1915-1955)

On 22 Feb 1922 when Anna M. was 38, she second married **John Fritz**, son of William Fritz (1844-1891) & Caroline Brossart (>1850-), in Hamilton County, Ohio. Born on 6 Jan 1883 in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio. John died in Ormond Beach, Volusia County, Florida, on 9 Aug 1979; he was 96. Buried in Mt. Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio.