

Arthur William Alexander Von Der Linn Family Information

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This document is intended as a supplement to a graphical family tree
(<http://nwnative.us/Karen/Genealogy/VonDerLinnFamilyTree.pdf>).

Sources: Ancestry.com, verbal histories collected by Jim and Kathy Von Der Linn, Grandma Ethel's memories (recorded by Karen), Census records, and other official documents. At the risk of overly cluttering this document, I have not listed sources for all of the information below. Where I do not feel 99% certain of the information I have used a question mark.

I use colors to help track some of the people. There were three Johanns in a row, so it's very confusing!

It's hard to depict so much information in an easy-to-read format, and I'm not always consistent in how I present it. Suggestions or requests for clarification welcome.

Johann (Joannis?) George Von Der Linn

sp #1 **Elisabeth Keilhauer**, son Michael b. Feb 23, 1786 Clausen

sp #2 **Maria Eva Matheis** (see list of children below)

Johann (Joannis?) Von Der Linn b. 3-23-1792 Germany, m. 5-4-1813 Clausen Germany

sp **Anna(e) Maria(e) Wagner** b. 8-14-1791 (see her family table below)

Johann (Joannis?) George Von Der Linn (known as George in U.S. records)

christened 1-27-1829 Clausen Pfalz Bayern Germany, d. 1865 U.S. age 36, naturalized 1859 (see

GeorgeVDLNaturalization1859.pdf)

sp **Salome Birsch** d. 1885 (see list of children, below)

Frank Von Der Linn b. January 10, 1861 NYC, d. 12-23-1939 (78) buried Holy Cross Cemetery, m. 7-6-1885

sp **Barbara Berg** b. April 16, 1862 NYC, baptised St. Nicholas Church,

d. Aug 21, 1935 (73, acute myocarditis) buried Aug 24 Holy Cross Cemetery (see her parent information below)

Arthur William Alexander Von Der Linn b. 10-7-1894, baptised Oct. 28. 1894, d. 2-20-1943

sp **Ethel Grace Heil** b. 6-19-1897, d. Sept.1984

Johann Georg and Maria Eva's Children

Johann(es) b. Mar 3, 1792 Clausen

Georg Anton b. Oct 23, 1798 Clausen

Barbara baptised 12-25-1795 Bischofliches parish, Clausen

?Barbara Mar 6, 1791?

Valentin Nov 30, 1789

Anna(e) Maria(e) Wagner's Family (Source GeorgeVDLTree.pdf):

Michael Wagner		Grandfathers		Johann Keilhauer m. 1-28-1747 Clausen
sp Maria Barbara Heuchreuer (sp?)		Grandmothers: Both named Maria Barbara? Could this be a mistake?		sp Maria Barbara Jabosel (??)
	Father: Michael Wagner b. Weselberg Germany m. 11-9-1773 Clausen		Mother: Katharina Keilhauer	Keilhauer was also the last name of Johann George VDL's first wife, before Maria Eva Matheis...
Anna(e) Maria(e) Wagner b. 8-14-1791				
Joannis and Anna Maria's children: Joannis (Joannes) b. Jan 27, 1829, conf. 1838? George Antonius b. 1817, conf. 1828 Barbara? 1820, conf. 1831 Elisabetha? b. 1822, 1 st comm. 1829 Maria Annae? b. ~1830 (her child George b. Mar 21, 1846 illeg.)		George Antonius sp Magdalene Hoffman Children: Maria Anna Feb 15, 1844 Henricus Jan 4, 1846 Georgius baptised May 11, 1858		Source for this row: LDS (James VDL)

Barbara Berg's Family:

	Name	Born	Died
Father's Parents	Theobald Berg, Elisabetha Wagner		
Father	Peter Berg	b. 11-17-1829 Mensheim, Rheenbayern, Bavaria; christened Apr 20, 1829 Evangelish-Reformierte, Altenkirchen, Pfalz, Bayern	d. 11-1-1871 (from cemetery records) or 10-31-1871 (from Grandma Ethel's scrapbook) age 41, buried Holy Cross Cemetery
Mother	Catherine (Katherine) Kaufold Berg	b. 2-2-1825 Weitersweiler, near Kirchheimbolanden on the Reinpfaltz, Bavaria	d. 7-10-1885 (from cemetery records) or 7-8-1885 (from Grandma Ethel's scrapbook) (age 60), buried Holy Cross Cemetery
Siblings (from censuses): Peter, Jacobina, Frederic, Eva Bindrim, Barbara, Catharine (Catie)			

Frank and Barbara VDL's Children:

Name	Born, died, buried	Married	Kids
Loretta	b. Oct 1886 As of 1964, lived in Jamaica, NY	Albert Meissner	Donald d. April 1989; a tenor who toured with the Robert Shaw Chorale and the Trapp Family Singers
Lucie (Lucia) M.E.	b. Nov. 1887, d. 12-9-1970 (age 83), Buried Holy Cross Cemetery; As of 1964, lived in Howard Beach (NY?)	m. James Alfred Hahn d. 1-14-1954 (age 70)	Raymond b.1912, d. 4-16-1913 (9 mo.) buried Holy Cross Cemetery
Eleanor R.B.	b. Jan. 1889; As of 1964, lived in Los Angeles; d. 1965 in CA	McNamara	Arthur Loretta Lynn 1918-1987 m. Alfred Fisher
Arthur William Alexander	b. Oct. 7, 1894	Ethel Grace Heil	Barbara, James, Thomas
Jerome	b. Feb 4, 1896, baptised Feb 23, 1896, d. before 1900 census		
Florence G.V.	b. Jan. 1897, d. April 1999 (age 103); As of 1964, lived in Brooklyn	Swift	
Marcella	b. June 1898, d. August 1995 (age 97); As of 1964, lived in Maspeth (NY?)	Marley	Gene, Frank, Pat (m. Jed Conran, live in Hartford CT) – Pat and Jed have 2 boys: Christopher (married Robin, sons Andrew and Callan, live in Sterling VA) Gregory (married Mariva, daughter Catarina, live in Leesburg VA)
Triplets Helen Walter F. Alice T.	b. June 1899 d. 9-27-1899 (3 mo.) d. 10-29-1899 (4 mo.) d. 5-3-1901 (23 mo.) All buried Holy Cross Cemetery		
Julian W.	b. March 1901 d. 4-28-1901 (1 mo), Buried Holy Cross Cemetery	Alice and Julian died less than a week apart – same illness?	
Milton	b.12-28-1904, d. ca.	Elizabeth b. 11-29-1911	Barbara b. 1951, John b. 10-19-1953

1964 (age 60)		
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In the 1900 census, Barbara said she'd had 10 children, and 7 were still living – Jerome, Helen, and Walter had died.
In the 1910 census, Barbara said she'd had 12 children, and 7 were still living – Alice and Julian had died.
Grandma Ethel said that when she met Arthur in 1927, only 5 children were still living, but in fact all 7 were still living (sources include obits and photos).

Frank and Barbara lived at 178 Penn St., Brooklyn (Williamsburg section) and attended Transfiguration Catholic Church on Marcy Ave and Hooper St. Frank was a fireman with the Brooklyn Fire Dept. (Source death certificate).

When Barbara died in 1935 she lived at 8428 89th St. in Queens.

George and Salome's Children (Frank Von Der Linn's siblings):

Anna Maria (Maria Anna?) baptised Aug 13, 1849 Germany
Margaretta baptised 1851 Germany
Nicholas (d. 1945) + twin
Frank + twin b. Jan 10, 1861
Elizabeth Geitlinger
Anthony (Anton)

Nicholas and Anthony lived in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn (Source Aunt Barbara letter 1993).

Family Cemeteries

VDL family cemetery plots in Brooklyn: Most Holy Trinity was used first (in a cemetery complex past Cypress Hills Cemetery), then Holy Cross (see HolyCrossCemetery.pdf).

VDLs not from Krefeld?

In a 1993 letter to Barbara Levers, the City Archive Director of Krefeld, Germany wrote:

A Von Der Linn family in the area of Krefeld is not known. It is highly unlikely that the Von Der Linn family came from Krefeld. Von Der Linn points more to a river designation (the Leine or the Lenne), or derivations from Linde are possible.