

A Few Württemberg Families
of Grafenberg, Kohlberg, Riederich & Tischardt

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This is designed to be a brief and factual account of four Doster families of the United States of America whose American histories have been set forth in *The Doster Genealogy* by Mrs. Ben Hill Doster which was completed, edited and produced by Wadsworth Doster (The William Byrd Press: Richmond, Virginia, 1945). These four families are considered in Chapters XVII, XXII, XXIII, and XXIV of that work and are numbered as Branches 12, 16, 17 and 18.

In some instances the data given here will correct that of *The Doster Genealogy* but the correction is not an intended commentary on that work. Some variation in names will be observed particularly as I have adhered to the spellings given in transcripts of the parish records of Kohlberg, Tischardt, Grafenberg and Riederich.

The histories of each of these families have been traced back only to the middle of the 18th Century but there is every reason to consider that they are of common ancestry. All four families spring from a region of Württemberg which lies in a small triangle of less than five miles to a side between Tischardt, Kappishäusern and Riederich. This region is just northeast of the small city of Metzingen near Reutlingen.

The first family we shall consider, the forebearer of Branch 12, originates in Kohlberg, a small village only a kilometer from Kappishäusern and scarcely two kilometers from either Tischardt or Grafenberg, which villages lie themselves only two kilometers apart. Either Kohlberg or Grafenberg was probably the original seat of the entire family.

The second family, the forebearer of Branch 16, is from Riederich but originates in Kappishäusern and is therefore probably very closely allied to the Kohlberg family. Also in the female line this family is descended from a family of Grafenberg of Branch 17.

The third family, the forebearer of Branch 17, originates in Grafenberg whence the family emigrated to America with such other old Grafenberg families as Brandstetter, Euchner, Roller and Thüringer.

The fourth family we shall consider, the forebearer of Branch 18, originates also in Grafenberg and in the female line has common ancestry with Branch 17. This family has four Doster lines of descent from families of the villages of Grafenberg and Kohlberg.

Family I
The Dosters of Kohlberg

1. JOHANN MARTIN DOSTER * Kohlberg 5.2.1754; + Kohlberg 30.10.1808; ∞ Kohlberg 23.9.1789 EVA BARBARA KITTELBERGER, a widow, * Kohlberg 19.2.1765; + Kohlberg 26.2.1834.

They were the parents of PHILIPP JAKOB DOSTER * 17.11.1795.

JOHANN MARTIN SCHAICH, a tailor of Kohlberg, * Kohlberg 10.2.1769; + Kohlberg 21.5.1854; ∞ Kohlberg 15.11.1791 DOROTHEA EBERLIN * Kohlberg 14.3.1771; + Kohlberg 27.2.1855.

They were the parents of DOROTHEA SCHAICH * 17.4.1802.

2. PHILIPP JAKOB DOSTER, citizen and farmer of Kohlberg, * Kohlberg 17.11.1795; + Kohlberg 24.11.1852; ∞ Kohlberg 20.11.1821 DOROTHEA SCHAICH * Kohlberg 17.4.1802; + Kohlberg 1.7.1887.

They were the parents of JOHANN JAKOB DOSTER * 11.11.1834.

3. JOHANN JAKOB DOSTER * Kohlberg 11.11.1834; + Tischartt 2.2.1912; ∞ Tischartt 2.8.1860; a farmer and exciser of Tischartt.

REGINA KATHARINA BRANDSTETTER, a daughter of JOHANNES BRANDSTETTER, Exciser of Tischartt, and his wife ELISABETHA DOROTHEE STANGER, * Tischartt 4.3.1838; + Tischartt 2.4.1898.

Children of this marriage, born in Tischartt, were:

- 1) JAKOB GOTTLÖB * 15.2.1861; + Tischartt 22.2.1861.
 - 2) JOHANNES * 22.1.1862; + Tischartt 13.11.1891; ∞ in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, PAULINE HETTLE.
 - 3) ROSINE DOROTHEE * 6.11.1863; emigrated to America.
 - 4) MAGDALENE DOROTHEE * 17.12.1865; ∞ Tischartt 25.10.1890
GEORG FRIEDERICH MÜLLER, a servant in Nürtingen.
 - 5) AUGUST FRIEDRICH * 18.11.1867.
 - 6) LUISE KAROLINE * 18.10.1869; + Tischartt 6.4.1892; ∞ Tischartt 19.9.1891 ——— KANZLEITER.
4. AUGUST FRIEDRICH DOSTER, exciser in Tischartt, * Tischartt 18.11.1867; ∞ Tischartt 3.2.1894.

MARIE LUTZ, daughter of CHRISTIAN LUTZ, alderman of Tischartt, and of his wife, MARIE AGNES MAISCH, * Tischartt 2.2.1873.

Children of this marriage, born in Tischartt, were:

- 1) JOHANNES FRIEDRICH * 10.5.1894; ∞ Tischartt 17.4.1920
LUISE EMILIE BAUDER.
- 2) FRIEDERIKE KAROLINE * 20.11.1895; ∞ Tischartt 28.6.1924
FRIEDRICH WEBER, cooper of Frickenhausen.

- 3) KARL * 21.1.1897; missing in the war, 1918.
- 4) PAULINE ROSINE * 14.5.1899; ∞ Tischardt 2.5. 1925 KARL HENZLER, shoemaker of Frickenhausen.
- 5) CHRISTIAN HERMANN * 5.12.1901.
- 6) ROSINE * 2.4.1904; + Tischardt 21.5.1929.
- 7) AUGUST WILHELM * 29.9.1908.

FAMILY II

The Dosters of Riederich

1. JAKOB DOSTER, citizen and farmer of Kappishäusern, * . . . ?
+ . . . ? ∞ . . . ? MARIA BARBARA SCHNITZLER * . . . ? + . . . ?
They were parents of JAKOB DOSTER * 29.3.1780.

2. JAKOB DOSTER, citizen and farmer of Riederich, * Kappishäusern
29.3.1780; + Riederich 2.1.1838; ∞ Riederich 24.11.1805.
KATHARINA BARBARA REIBER, widow of BALTHASAR OßWALD
(+ 7.7.1805) and daughter of JOHANNES REIBER, citizen and
miller of Riederich, and of his wife, KATHARINA REHM, * Riederich
30.5.1772; + Riederich 18.10.1854.

There were 5 children of her marriage with Oßwald.

Children of this marriage, born in Riederich, were:

- 1) MARIA AGNES * 12.10.1806; confirmed in 1820; emigrated to
America.
 - 2) EVA ROSINA * 3.12.1808; confirmed in 1822.
 - 3) JOHANN JAKOB * 11.3.1812; confirmed in 1826; + 7.4.1876.
 - 4) FRIEDERIKE * 11.1.1815; confirmed in 1829; had a daughter,
CHRISTIANE ELISABETH DOSTER * Riederich 4.4.1836;
the daughter emigrated to America.
 - 5) JOHANN GEORG * 26.6.1818; confirmed in 1832.
3. JOHANN GEORG DOSTER * Riederich 26.6.1818; + . . . ? ∞
Grafenberg 1.5.1849.

ELEONORE ELISABETHA DOSTER, daughter of GEORG FRIEDRICH
DOSTER of Grafenberg and his wife, DOROTHEA GEIGER, * Graf-
enberg 4.3.1824; + . . . ? JOHANN GEORG DOSTER, citizen and
farmer of Riederich, renounced his citizenship and emigrated to
America with his family February 1860.

Children of this marriage, born in Riederich, were:

- 1) MARIA MARGARETHA * 16.2.1850.
- 2) EVA KATHARINA * 21.5.1851.
- 3) EVA ROSINA * 20.7.1853.
- 4) GOTTFRIED * 22.9.1855.
- 5) GEORG FRIEDRICH * 6.9.1857.
- 6) JOHANNES * 29.11.1859.

FAMILY III

The Dosters of Grafenberg I

1. JOHANNES DOSTER, mason of Grafenberg, * Grafenberg 2.7.1743; + Grafenberg 19.3.1805; ∞ Grafenberg 22.11.1763 (?)

MARIA AGNES THÜRINGER * Grafenberg 3.4.1741; + Grafenberg 14.10.1820. They were the parents of JOHANNES DOSTER * 14.1.1765.

JAKOB DOSTER, linen weaver of Grafenberg, * Grafenberg 6.12.1735; + Grafenberg 9.5.1771; ∞ Grafenberg 1.2.1763.

MARGARETA STRAUB * 26.8.1737; + Grafenberg 8.4.1783.

They were the parents of MARIE AGNES DOSTER * 8.11.1763.

2. JOHANNES DOSTER, mason and alderman in Grafenberg, * Grafenberg 14.1.1765; + Grafenberg 31.5.1843; ∞ 1st. Grafenberg 16.2.1785.

MARIA AGNES DOSTER * Grafenberg 8.11.1763; + 4.11.1801.

He ∞ 2nd. Grafenberg 23.2.1802.

MARGARETHA SCHÄFFER, daughter of JOHANN GEORG SCHÄFFER and his wife, MARGARETA DOSTER, * Grafenberg 20.8.1757; + Grafenberg 23.4.1840.

Children of the 1st. marriage, born in Grafenberg, were:

- 1) MARGARETHA BARBARA * 18.3.1787; confirmed in 1801; + Grafenberg 17.10.1801.
- 2) JOHANN FRIEDRICH * 5.12.1788; + Grafenberg 20.7.1790.
- 3) MARIA AGNES * 15.4.1790; confirmed in 1804.
- 4) GEORG FRIEDRICH * 10.1.1792; confirmed in 1806.
- 5) CHRISTIANA * 17.7.1794; confirmed in 1808. (See 3. under *Family IV. The Dosters of Grafenberg II.*)
- 6) DOROTHEA * 4.3.1797; confirmed in 1811.
- 7) GENOVEVA * 29.8.1798; confirmed in 1812; married in Tischardt in 1821.
- 8) JOHANNES * 6.10.1800; confirmed in 1814.

Daughter of the 2nd. marriage:

- 9) MARGARETHA * 11.11.1803; confirmed in 1817. She had a daughter out of wedlock, MARIA KATHARINA DOSTER * Grafenberg 17.10.1827.

3. GEORG FRIEDRICH DOSTER, citizen and farmer of Grafenberg, * Grafenberg 10.1.1792; + Grafenberg 15.10.1857; ∞ Grafenberg 1st. 22.9.1817.

GENOVEVA GEIGER, daughter of JOHANN MICHAEL GEIGER and his wife, ELISABETH DOROTHEA MOLLENKOPF, * Grafenberg 14.8.1794; + Grafenberg 15.12.1819.

He ∞ 2nd. Grafenberg 11.7.1820.

DOROTHEA GEIGER, daughter of JOHANN MICHAEL GEIGER and his wife, ELISABETH DOROTHEA MOLLENKOPF, * Grafenberg 3.4.1800; + Grafenberg 24.11.1834.

He married 3rd. Grafenberg 26.5.1835.

MAGDALENA WIDMANN, daughter of JOHANN LUDWIG WIDMANN, mason in Beuren, and his wife, AGNES BARBARA HAUFF, * Beuren 6.10.1799; + . . . ?

The two children of the first marriage were stillborn.

Children of the 2nd. marriage, born in Grafenberg, were:

- 3) MARGARETA * 2.6.1821; + Grafenberg 24.5.1822.
- 4) JOHANNES * 8.9.1822; confirmed in 1836; emigrated to America with naturalization certificate.

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- 5) ELEONORE ELIZABETHA * 4.3.1824. (See 3. under *Family II. The Dosters of Riederich.*)
- 6) JOHANN MICHAEL * 4.3.1824; + Grafenberg 18.3.1824.
- 7) Stillborn child + 1826.
- 8) MARGARETHA DOROTHEA * 23.3.1827; confirmed in 1841; + Grafenberg 27.3.1858; ∞ Grafenberg . .1847, JOHANNES WURSTER.
- 9) EVA MARGARETHA * 15.8.1828; confirmed in 1842; emigrated to America in 1851.
- 10) KATHARINA * 16.4.1830; confirmed in 1844; in 1856 moved to Riederich.
- 11) Stillborn child + 1832.
- 12) JOHANN GOTTLÖB * 18.2.1833; confirmed in 1847; married in 1860.
- 13) Stillborn child +

Children of the 3rd. marriage:

- 14) CHRISTINA KATHARINA + 1837.
- 15) JOHANN MICHAEL + 1838.

4. DOROTHEA DOSTER * Grafenberg 4.3.1797; + Tischartd 8.1.1856 ∞ Grafenberg 20.8.1823.

JOHANN MARTIN BRUDI, son of JOHANN MARTIN BRUDI, farmer of Kohlberg, and of his wife, MARGARETA SCHNITZLER, * Kohlberg 13.12.1796; + Tischartd 26.4.1863.

A daughter born out of wedlock was:

- 1) MARGARETA DOSTER * Grafenberg 23.9.1821; confirmed in Grafenberg in 1835; married in Riederich in 1845.

Children of this marriage, born in Tischartd, were:

- 2) JOHANN CHRISTIAN BRUDI * 25.12.1826; emigrated to America.
- 3) JOHANN JAKOB BRUDI * 16.3.1830; emigrated to America.
- 4) KARL BRUDI * 25.7.1835; emigrated to America.

5) JOHANN FRIEDRICH BRUDI * 6.2.1838; + Tischartt 29.11.1893;
∞ Tischartt 14.7.1863 MARIA SARA SCHAICH.

5. JOHANNES DOSTER, farmer of Grafenberg, * 6.10.1800; ∞ Grafenberg 5.9.1826.

EVA MARGARETHA GEIGER, daughter of JOHANN MICHAEL GEIGER, farmer of Grafenberg, and of his wife, ELISABETHA DOROTHEA MOLLENKOPF, * Grafenberg 21.6.1803.

Children of this marriage, born in Grafenberg, were:

- 1) ELEONORA * 12.6.1827; + 1829.
- 2) JOHANN MICHAEL * 17.9.1828; + 1828.
- 3) JOHANNES * 28.8.1829; + 1829.
- 4) JOHANNES * 14.8.1830; + 1830.
- 5) Stillborn Child + 1831.
- 6) GOTTLÖB * 24.8.1832.
- 7) JOHANNES * 22.12.1833; + 1834.
- 8) JOHANN MICHAEL * 23.3.1835 (Is said to have emigrated to America in 1853 with his brother Gottlob and with Maria Gottliebin Brandstetter and her brother Johannes. Records of the Brandstetter family give the date of emigration as March 1854. See: *The Brandstetter Family of Tischartt and Grafenberg.*) In America he married MARIA GOTTLIEBIN (called Mary Lovina) BRANDSTETTER.
- 9) JOHANNES * 27.9.1836.

Note: *The Doster Genealogy*, page 242, has a number of obvious errors, if we accept as fact the above transcript of Grafenberg records. It is evident that only three sons of Johannes and Margaretha (Geiger) Doster reached manhood. *The Doster Genealogy* gives them two sisters, Marguerite and Barbara, who married respectively Fred and George Fisher. I have not enough evidence to solve this riddle but would suggest that Marguerite may well be Margareta Doster (* 23.9.1821), the daughter of Dorothea (Doster) Brudi — see 3. above. Concerning the identity of Barbara, the records in hand give no suggestion.

The Doster Genealogy account of the Brudi family, page 244, also presents us with differences in number and names of children. If our record from Tischartt is complete, then Dorothea Doster and Johann Martin Brudi had only four children which did not include twins: Johann Jakob Brudi and Jakob Johann Brudi. Children Nos. 1., 3., 5. & 8. (page 244 — *The Doster Genealogy*) are the only ones given in the record and the birth dates for three of them are correct or nearly so. The three children not accounted for may have been cousins or possibly did not exist. As they did not come to America their records are vague and probably based upon hearsay. The Margarete Brudi * ca. 1824, who died in adjacent Riederich, may well be the half sister, Margareta Doster, * Grafenberg 23.9.1821 who did marry in Riederich. The records, however, seem to indicate that she never lived in Tischartt with the Brudi family but rather remained with her grandparents in Grafenberg.

FAMILY IV

The Dosters of Grafenberg II

1. STEPHAN DOSTER, day labourer of Grafenberg, * . . . ? + . . . ?
∞ . . . ?

CHRISTINA FISCHER.

They were the parents of JOHANNES * 19.1.1766.

2. JOHANNES DOSTER, weaver of Grafenberg, * Grafenberg 19.1.1766; + Grafenberg 8.2.1826; ∞ Grafenberg 9.6.1789.

MARIA ROSINA EUCHNER, daughter of JAKOB EUCHNER, Conrad's son (probably Georg Conrad Euchner whose wife was Maria Rosina Reiff) and his wife, MARIA AGNES DOSTER from Kohlberg (possibly an aunt of 1. under Family I.) * Grafenberg 24.10.1766; + Grafenberg 15.5.1839.

They were the parents of JOHANNES * 13.11.1789.

3. JOHANNES DOSTER, farmer of Grafenberg who emigrated to America in March 1835 with his family and with a naturalization certificate for six years; * Grafenberg 13.11.1789 ∞ Grafenberg 17.8.1814.

CHRISTIANA DOSTER of Family III., daughter of JOHANNES DOSTER, mason and mayor of Grafenberg, and of his wife, MARIE AGNES DOSTER; * Grafenberg 17.7.1794.

Children of this marriage, born in Grafenberg, were:

- 1) JOHANNES * 9.11.1814; confirmed in 1828; died in America in 1844.
- 2) DOROTHEA * 20.5.1817; confirmed in 1831; married in America.
- 3) MARGARETA * 30.4.1820; confirmed in 1834; married in America.
- 4) FRIEDRICH * 23.9.1822; + 1848 in America.
- 5) JOHANN PHILIPP * 3.2.1825; married in America (A farmer at Hunter's Creek, South Wales, Erie County, New York).
- 6) STEPHAN * 16.1.1828; married in America.
- 7) CHRISTIANE * 8.5.1831; married in America (to JAKOB FRIEDRICH BRANDSTETTER from Grafenberg — See: *The Brandstetter Family of Tischartd and Grafenberg*).
- 8) CHRISTOPH * 16.4.1834.
- 9) (A daughter was born after the family came to America.)

THE BRANDSTETTER FAMILY OF TISCHARDT & GRAFENBERG

Because of the Brandstetter family's close relationship to the Dosters in both Germany and America, it seems justifiable to the author to give something of their family history here. As we know of no printed history of this family either abroad or here, we shall carry our history to this country in some instances.

1. JOHANNES BRANDSTETTER, son of GEORG BRANDSTETTER of Tischartt, a farmer of Tischartt, ∞ Tischartt 30.1.1753 MARIA OCKER, daughter of GEORG OCKER, a baker of Großbettlingen.

They were the parents of JOHANNES BRANDSTETTER * 5.3.1761.

- JAKOB BRANDSTETTER, son of JAKOB BRANDSTETTER, a vine-dresser of Tischartt, ∞ Tischartt 27.4.1756 BARBARA WEBER, a widow, whose birth name is unknown.

They were the parents of ANNA BARBARA BRANDSTETTER * 23.10.1761.

2. JOHANNES BRANDSTETTER (also called Jakob), a farmer of Tischartt, * Tischartt 5.3.1761; ∞ Tischartt 1.2.1785.

ANNA BARBARA BRANDSTETTER * Tischartt 23.10.1761.

Children of this marriage, born in Tischartt, were:

- 1) ANNA KATHARINA * 18.11.1785.
- 2) ANNA MARIA * 29.7.1788.
- 3) JOHANNES * 10.9.1789.
- 4) JAKOB * 16.11.1790.
- 5) CHRISTINA BARBARA * 25.11.1791.
- 6) JOHANNES * 30.7.1795.
- 7) CHRISTINE BARBARA * 30.5.1799.
- 8) ANNA KATHARINA * 5.3.1804.

3. JOHANNES BRANDSTETTER, alderman, baker and innkeeper of the "Lion" (Löwen) in Grafenberg; * Tischartt 30.7.1795; + Grafenberg 13.2.1842; 1st ∞ Grafenberg 27.4.1819.

KATHARINA BARBARA THÜRINGER, daughter of JOHANNES THÜRINGER and his wife, KATHARINA BARBARA ROLLER; * Grafenberg 7.2.1795; + Grafenberg 18.9.1825.

He ∞ 2nd. Grafenberg 31.1.1826.

MARIA DOROTHEA THÜRINGER, daughter of JOHANNES THÜRINGER and his wife, KATHARINA BARBARA ROLLER; * Grafenberg 28.4.1807; + Grafenberg 8.4.1871.

Children born in Grafenberg of the 1st. marriage were:

- 1) JOHANNES * 2.8.1819; + Grafenberg 12.8.1819.
- 2) KATHARINA BARBARA * 5.10.1820; confirmed in 1834. (See: 4.)

- 3) JOHANNES * 25.9.1822; + Grafenberg 29.11.1822.
- 4) MARIA DOROTHEA * 30.9.1823; confirmed in 1837. (See: 5.)
- 5) JOHANNES * 8.9.1825; + Grafenberg 6.10.1825.

Children born in Grafenberg of the 2nd. marriage were:

- 6) JAKOB FRIEDRICH * 9.11.1826; confirmed in 1840. (See: 6.)
- 7) JOHANNES * 7.2.1828; + Grafenberg 26.7.1831.
- 8) KAROLINA * 29.11.1830; confirmed in 1844. (See: 7.)
- 9) MARIA GOTTLIEBIN * 26.3.1833; confirmed in 1847; emigrated to America with her brother in 1854. (See: 8.) (See also Doster Family III., page 6, under 5, 8).
- 10) MARIA MAGDALENA * 14.6.1836; confirmed in 1850. (See: 9.)
- 11) KARL FRIEDRICH * 12.1.1839; + Grafenberg 27.1.1839.
- 12) JOHANNES * 22.9.1840; confirmed 5.3.1854 and in this same month went with a pass to America. (See: 10.)

4. KATHARINA BARBARA BRANDSTETTER * Grafenberg 5.10.1820; + . . . ? ∞ Grafenberg 17.7.1842.

JAKOB FRIEDRICH MAISCH, citizen and shepherd of Grafenberg,
* Grafenberg 24.11.1819; + Grafenberg 3.2. ?

Children born in Grafenberg of this marriage:

- 1) CHRISTOPH FRIEDRICH MAISCH, shepherd, * 6.8.1843; confirmed in 1857; ∞ Grafenberg 12.11.1867 ROSINA REGINA AUER.

twins

- 2) MARIA KATHARINA MAISCH * 5.11.1849; confirmed in 1859; ∞ Riederich 26.2.1876 JOHANN SCHMIZLER (probably Schnitzler), farmer.
- 3) MARIA DOROTHEA MAISCH * 5.11.1849; confirmed in 1863; ∞ Neckarhausen 11.5.1875 JOHANN GOTTLIEB FRANZ, farmer of Raidwangen.
- 4) JOHANN CHRISTIAN MAISCH * 10.8.1853; confirmed in 1867; ∞ Grafenberg 6.2.1879 ROSAMUNDE DEUTSCHMANN.
- 5) JOHANNES MAISCH * 18.10.1856; confirmed in 1870; citizen and shepherd of Grafenberg; + Grafenberg 24.5.1933; ∞ Grafenberg 25.2.1886 KLARA HACK.
- 6) JOHANN JAKOB MAISCH * 21.9.1859; confirmed in 1873; shepherd of Grafenberg; ∞ Grafenberg 20.5.1886 PAULINE KNÖLL.

5. MARIA DOROTHEA BRANDSTETTER * Grafenberg 30.9.1823; + probably at Holland, Erie County, New York (The church records of Grafenberg give the year of her death 1866 and one transcript of Pastor G. Wagner makes the exact date the 10th of January but the date 29.10.1866 appears on her gravestone which may be unreliable as her name is there given as Eliza D. Euchner — a name she was never called. Her youngest child Sarah Euchner Bechtold, the fountain of most family data, gave the date as 29.11.1866. It has not yet been checked with local or county records.) ∞ Grafenberg 8.8.1843.

CHRISTOPH EUCHNER, a farmer of Grafenberg and later of Hunter's Creek, near South Wales, and of Holland, Erie County, New York; * Grafenberg 18.1.1819 a son of JAKOB FRIEDRICH EUCHNER and his wife, MARGARETHA EUCHNER; + Holland, Erie County, New York, 8.10.1903. He emigrated to America in 1851 with his wife and young children.

Children born of this marriage were:

- 1) MARGARETHA (called Mary) EUCHNER * Grafenberg 19.1.1844; + Hunter's Creek, New York, or Holland, New York, 14.9.1864 □ at Hunter's Creek Cemetery, South Wales, New York.
 - 2) MARIA DOROTHEA * Grafenberg 15.11.1846; + Grafenberg 26.11.1846.
 - 3) MARIA GOTTLIEBIN called also Lovina) EUCHNER * Grafenberg 24.1. 1848; + Buffalo, New York 13.2.1905; ∞ Holland, Erie Co., New York, 2.2.1869 JAKOB WURST, son of JAKOB WURST, farmer of Degerschlacht, Württemberg, Germany, and his wife ROSINE BREUSCH, * Degerschlacht 29.9.1843; + Holland, New York, 11.2.1897. This couple had eight children, seven of whom reached maturity and prominence in their communities. Many of their 18 grandchildren have themselves numerous descendants.
 - 4) CAROLINE EUCHNER * Grafenberg 10.9.1850; + Peoria, Illinois, 30.5.1919; ∞ 25.11.1872 JOHN WHARTON HENDREN * Ireland 20.9.1848; + Peoria, Illinois, 18.11.1889. The many descendants of the three of their four children to reach maturity are Catholic with the exception of the youngest.
 - 5) JOHN EDWARD EUCHNER * Holland, New York, 30.10.1855; + Machias (?), New York, 26.6.1912; ∞ 1st. EVALINE WRIGHT (1862-1880). He ∞ 2nd. 7.3.1883 GRACE WINIFRED LITTLE, a cousin of his first wife, * Machias (?), New York 28.6.1861; + Machias (?), New York, 2.7.1921. They had three children.
 - 6) PAUL FRANK EUCHNER * Holland, Erie Co., New York, 20.5. 1858; + Lime Lake, Catt. Co., New York, 23.10.1922; ∞ 15.10.1880 SARAH FISHER * Holland, New York, 6.1. 1862; + Buffalo, New York, 31.7.1930. They had two children.
 - 7) SARAH AMELIA EUCHNER * Holland, New York, 24.7.1861; + Buffalo (?), 4.2.1923; ∞ 4.8.1880 to DANIEL BECHTOLD * Buffalo 3.11.1854; + Buffalo (?) 11.5.1906. They had four children.
6. JACOB FREDERICK (Jakob Friedrich) BRANDSTETTER * Grafenberg 9.11.1826; confirmed in 1840; emigrated to America in 1848 and settled at Sheldon, Wyoming Co., New York, where he ∞ 5.2.1850 JANE CHRISTIANA (baptized Christiana) DOSTER,

daughter of JOHANNES DOSTER and his wife, CHRISTIANA DOSTER, * Grafenberg 8.5.1831; + . . . ? (See also page 7.)

Children of this marriage were:

- 1) ELIZA ∞ GEIGFR.
- 2) LOUISE ∞ HOYT.
- 3) JOHN.
- 4) SARAH J. ∞ WADD.
- 5) CHARLES.
- 6) STEPHEN P.
- 7) NELLIE ∞ VAN TYNE.
- 8) FRANK.

7. KAROLINA BRANDSTETTER * Grafenberg 29.11.1830; + Grafenberg 9.10.1882; ∞ Grafenberg 13.11.1855.

JOHANNES MAISCH, citizen and shepherd of Grafenberg, * Grafenberg 20.2.1830; + Grafenberg 20.11.1903.

Children born in Grafenberg of this marriage were:

- 1) CAROLINA ELISABETHA MAISCH * Grafenberg 16.3.1857; confirmed in 1871; ∞ Metzingen 27.5.1884 CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH KALTENAER, a vine-dresser of Metzingen.
- 2) Stillborn Child + 25.10.1861.
- 3) MARIA MAISCH * 20.10.1863; + Grafenberg 24.10.1863.
- 4) CHRISTIANE PAULINE MAISCH * 22.1.1869; confirmed in 1883; + Grafenberg 17.4.1914; ∞ Grafenberg 24.5.1894 JOHANNES THÜRINGER * Grafenberg 1.7.1871; + Grafenberg 7.2.1945.

8. MARY LOVINA (baptized Maria Gottliebin) BRANDSTETTER * Grafenberg 26.3.1833; + 16.3.1916 Prairieville, Michigan; ∞ 7.1.1857.

JOHANN MICHAEL DOSTER (See also page 6), the first Doster to settle at what is now Doster, Michigan, * Grafenberg 23.3.1835; + Prairieville 25.6.1912.

Children born of this marriage were: (See also *The Doster Genealogy*, p. 243)

- 1) MARY DOSTER.
- 2) CAROLINE DOSTER ∞ HERBERT ANDREW SHEDD (See pp. 645-646 — *Daniel Shed Genealogy*).
- 3) LOUISE DOSTER ∞ WILLIAMS.
- 4) SARAH DOSTER ∞ LEWIS MARK BUGBEE.
- 5) FRANK DOSTER.
- 6) JOHN DOSTER ∞ PAULINE HENZLER from Raidwangen, Württemberg, Germany.

9. MARIA MAGDALENA BRANDSTETTER * Grafenberg 14.6.1836; + Grafenberg 8.7.1870; ∞ Grafenberg 30.4.1861.

JOHANNES SCHMID, citizen of Grafenberg and schoolmaster at Grafenberg, Gerhausen and Oberhausen, * Grafenberg 9.12.1833; + Gerhausen 13.2.1873.

Children of this marriage were:

- 1) Stillborn girl + 20.5.1862 Grafenberg.
- 2) KARL FRIEDRICH SCHMID, a teacher, * Grafenberg 10.3.1864.
- 3) IMMANUEL SCHMID, a teacher, * Gerhausen 29.3.1865; + Holzenauen 11.5.1884; confirmed at Grafenberg 20.4.1879.
- 4) GOTTHOLD SCHMID, school principal in Stuttgart, * Oberhausen 9.4.1868, confirmed 16.4.1882; + Stuttgart 11.5.1939.
- 5) MARIA LUISE SCHMID * Gerhausen 4.4.1870; confirmed 20.4.1884, ∞ Grafenberg 12.10.1891 HUGO LEHMANN, a potter from Oos-Baden.

10. JOHANNES BRANDSTETTER * Grafenberg 22.9.1840; + Prairieville, Michigan 7.8.1868; ∞

MALVINA A. GILKEY * . . . ? + . . . ?

Children:

- 1) EDITH ALMIRA * Prairieville, Michigan, 29.4.1866; + 13.3.1930.
- 2) DORA * Prairieville 7/9.8.1868 — living unmarried in 1949.

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THE THÜRINGER FAMILY OF GRAFENBERG

1. GEORG FRIEDRICH THÜRINGER, farmer of Grafenberg, * Grafenberg 18.8.1745; + Grafenberg 13.4.1834; ∞ Grafenberg 12.5.1772 ANNA BARBARA DOSTER * Grafenberg 8.2.1749; + Grafenberg 30.3.1822.

They were the parents of JOHANNES * 31.1.1774.

KATHARINA BARBARA THÜRINGER * Grafenberg 15.4.1745; + Grafenberg 21.4.1821; ∞ Grafenberg 22.6.1763 JOHANN GEORG ROLLER, mayor of Grafenberg, from 1795 to 1807, * Kleinbettlingen 1.7.1742; + Grafenberg 15.10.1823.

They were the parents of KATHARINA BARBARA * 3.6.1777.

2. JOHANNES THÜRINGER, butcher, justice (1809) and mayor (1810) of Grafenberg, * Grafenberg 31.1.1774; + Grafenberg 16.9.1828; ∞ Grafenberg 29.4.1794.

KATHARINA BARBARA ROLLER * Grafenberg 3.6.1777; + Grafenberg 2.7.1843.

They were the parents of:

- 1) KATHARINA BARBARA * Grafenberg 7.2.1795; + Grafenberg 8.9.1825; ∞ Grafenberg 27.4.1819 JOHANNES BRANDSTETTER (See also page 8).
 - 2) MARIA DOROTHEA * Grafenberg 28.4.1807; + Grafenberg 8.4.1871; ∞ Grafenberg 31.1.1826 as his second wife, JOHANNES BRANDSTETTER (See also page 8).
 - 3) JOHANN GEORG * Grafenberg 22.10.1815.
3. JOHANN GEORG THÜRINGER, citizen and farmer of Grafenberg, emigrated to Hunter's Creek at South Wales, New York, * 22.10.1815 Grafenberg; + Hunter's Creek . .1900; ∞ Grafenberg 12.6.1838.

REGINA DOROTHEA (called Dora) KAMMERER * Grafenberg 22.10.1820; + Hunter's Creek, New York, . .1898.

Known children of this marriage:

- 1) A Stillborn Son + 9.12.1838.
- 2) MARIA DOROTHEA * Grafenberg 16.5.1840.
- 3) KATHARINA BARBARA * probably at Hunter's Creek 22.2.1843; + there 25.11.1887; □ Hunter's Creek Cemetery.
- 4) CHRISTINA * ca. 19.11.1849; + 13.1.1859 □ Hunter's Creek Cemetery.
- 5) JOHN GEORGE * ca. 14.11.1855; + 10.1.1859 □ Hunter's Creek Cemetery.
- 6) MARTHA J. * . .1860; + Holland, New York, ∞ JOHN BINGEL of Holland * . .1858.
- 7) GEORGE JOHN * ca. 28.4.1862; + 28.2.1871 □ Hunter's Creek Cemetery.

THE EUCHNER FAMILIES OF GRAFENBERG

Family I

1. JAKOB EUCHNER, farmer of Grafenberg, * . . . ? + . . . ? ∞
. . . ? MARGARETA KRONMAIER (Kranmaier).
They were the parents of CHRISTOPH HEINRICH * 4.7.1748.
NIKOLAUS KAUFMANN, butcher of Metzingen, * . . . ? + . . . ?
∞ . . . ? CONCORDIA REIFF of Metzingen.
They were the parents of MARIA CONCORDIA KAUFMANN * Metzingen
22.11.1749.
 2. CHRISTOPH HEINRICH EUCHNER, farmer of Grafenberg, *
Grafenberg 4.7.1748; + Grafenberg 26.11.1819; ∞ Grafenberg
23.5.1775 MARIA CONCORDIA KAUFMANN * Metzingen 22.11.1749;
+ Grafenberg 29.9.1818.
They were the parents of MARGARETHA EUCHNER * 4.3.1778 (See
under Family II.)
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Family II

1. GEORG CONRAD EUCHNER, farmer and justice in Grafenberg,
* . . . ? + . . . ? ∞ . . . ?
MARIA ROSINA REIFF.
Children:
 - 1) JOHANNES * Grafenberg 21.4.1733.
 - 2) JAKOB * . . . ? + . . . ? ∞ MARIA AGNES DOSTER of Kohlberg.
(See also page 7.)
2. JOHANNES EUCHNER, farmer of Grafenberg, * Grafenberg
21.4.1733; + Grafenberg 27.9.1786; ∞ Grafenberg 9.5.1768.
KATHARINA BUCHMANN, daughter of ADAM HEINRICH BUCHMANN,
baker of Grafenberg, and his wife, KATHARINA KAMMERER;
* Grafenberg 16.8.1747; + Grafenberg 17.1.1809.
They were the parents of JAKOB FRIEDRICH * 14.1.1774.
3. JAKOB FRIEDRICH EUCHNER, farmer of Grafenberg, * Grafen-
berg 14.1.1774; + 14.4.1843; ∞ Grafenberg 16.7.1795.
MARGARETHA EUCHNER * Grafenberg 4.3.1778; + Grafenberg
16.5.1836.
Known children born of this marriage in Grafenberg were:
 - 1) JOHANNES * 19.4.1802.
 - 2) MARIA (Mary) * . . . ? emigrated to New York State ∞
—— GATES. A son, FREDERICK GATES ∞ JENNY LAFFERTY
and had descendants in Springville and Hamburg, New
York.
 - 3) CHRISTOPH * 18.1.1819 (See page 10).

4. JOHANNES EUCHNER, farmer of Grafenberg and after 1856 at Hunter's Creek, South Wales, Erie County, New York; * Grafenberg 19.4.1802; + Hunter's Creek 13.3.1888 ∞ Grafenberg 2.3.1829.

BARBARA MAISCH, daughter of JAKOB MAISCH and of his wife, MARIA DOROTHEA ROLLER, * Grafenberg 9.2.1803; + Hunter's Creek, New York, 18.9.1879; □ with her husband in Hunter's Creek Cemetery.

Known children of this marriage:

- 1) MARGARETHA * Grafenberg 1.12.1829.
- 2) JOHANNES * Grafenberg 24.7.1831; + Grafenberg 28.7.1831.
- 3) DOROTHEA * Grafenberg 11.3.1833.
- 4) ELISABETHA * Grafenberg 11.10.1835; + Grafenberg 24.7.1837.
- 5)
- 6) JOHANNES * Grafenberg 17.4.1840; emigrated to America with his parents.
- 7) MARIA AGNES * Grafenberg 10.6.1842; confirmed in 1856; emigrated to America with her parents after 1856. She married John George Buchman (* 1836 + 1898). A daughter, DORA ∞ CHARLES DOSTER, son of JOHANN PHILIPP DOSTER of Family IV. (Page 7.) There were descendants also of two sons.

Buschow. – Suche genealogische Daten über diesen Familiennamen sowie Auskünfte über das in der DDR liegende Städtchen Buschow über Rathenow.

Leyerle. – Suche Vorfahren und Nachkommen von einem gewissen Meister Leyerle, der um 1540 seine Waren am Marktplatz in Pforzheim verkaufte. Ist er verwandt mit Andreas Leyerle (1678-1762 Pforzheim), dem Gatten von Anna Barbara *Dannermann* (1678-1761 Pforzheim)?

Fraundorf, Frauendorf, – Suche Vorfahren von Franz Josef Fraundorf (geb. 1826) aus Westpreußen und Valeska Fraundorf geb. *Fleischer* aus Dirschau, die 1888 die Ehe schlossen.

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- ∞, married

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