

Descendants of Jacob Koenig Family History

Generation One

1. Jacob KOENIG. Nothing is known about Jacob Koenig at this time. He was listed as the father on the death records for both Gottlieb and Elizabeth Koenig. The death record for Elizabeth listed Katherine Seigfried as her mother. We assume he married Katherine Seigfried circa 1870.

Children of Jacob Koenig and Katherine Seigfried were as follows:

2. i. Gottlieb, born 4 Jun 1871 at Rostov, North Caucasus, Russia; died 8 Mar 1907 at Granada, Colorado, USA.
3. ii. Elizabetha 'Elizabeth,' born 30 Jan 1883 at Kronental, North Caucasus, Russia; died 19 Nov 1955 at Greeley, Colorado.
- iii. Johann, born about, say 1875 – He has been added only because he appears in pictures where on the back is written “my aunt and uncle in Russia” and on another picture is written “Johann König” by the daughter (Nathalia) of Gottlieb Koenig. We therefore assume he is a brother to Gottlieb and Elizabeth and that he remained in the North Caucasus (Kronental)

Generation Two

2. Gottlieb KOENIG (*Jacob*) was born on 4 Jun 1871 at Rostov, North Caucasus and married Justina Wonnenberg, daughter of Ludwig Wonnenberg Sr. and Wilhelmina Bauch, circa 1895 in the N. Caucasus. He and Justina Wonnenberg emigrated from Kronental, North Caucasus, and sailed from Bremen, Germany May 13, 1899 on the ship '*Kaiser Wilhelm de Gross*' with their 2 oldest children arriving Ellis Island, New York, USA on 31 May 1899 on their way to Oklahoma. We found Justina's parents and her siblings on the same ship. The ship manifest tells us that their sponsor was John Stadler of El Reno, OK and Nathalia's notes tell us that the family soon started farming at Tangier, OK.

About 1905 Gottlieb developed breathing problems and the doctor in OK said that he had to go to a drier climate so they moved to Granada Colorado, likely because Jusinta's brother Daniel Wonnenberg was working on a sugar beet farm in the area. We know that Gottlieb died of TB from his death certificate and that both his father in law, Ludwig W. Sr. and his wife Justina also died of TB. He died on 8 Mar 1907 at Granada, CO, at age 35. He was buried on 10 Mar 1907 at Granada, CO.

Children of Gottlieb Koenig and Justina Wonnenberg were as follows:

4. i. Daniel, born 12 Feb 1896 at Rostov, North Caucasus; died 13 Mar 1955 at Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.
5. ii. Nathalia 'Dolly,' born 24 Nov 1898 at Rostov, North Caucasus; died 17 Nov 1982 at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
6. iii. Dorothy 'Dora,' born 17 Sep 1899 at Tangier, OK; died 17 Apr 1985 at Calgary, AB.
7. iv. Lydia, born 19 Aug 1902 at Tangier, OK; died 16 Oct 1963 at Essondale, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

- v. Willie was born on 25 Apr 1904 at Tangier, OK. He died on 29 Mar 1907 at Granada, CO, at age 2. He drowned in an irrigation ditch which was between the house and the barn, while his mother was in town making arrangements for the funeral of her husband. He had tried to crawl over a wooden plank that was used to get to the barn. After he had been missing for some time, a neighbour found him in the ditch. He was buried on 31 Mar 1907 at Granada, Colorado.
- vi. Chris was born on 24 Nov 1906 at Granada, CO. He moved with family to Canada and when his mother died in 1911, he lived with his aunt Louise Littau near Hanna, AB until he became of age. He worked as a farm hand and later as a bull dozer operator and never married. He died on 7 Jun 1962 at Calgary, AB, at age 55. He was buried on 11 Jun 1962 at Calgary, AB.

3. Elizabetha 'Elizabeth' KOENIG (*Jacob*) was born on 30 Jan 1883 at Kronental, North Caucasus and married Johannes 'John' Jerke, son of Gottfried Jerke and Justina Janke, on 18 Dec 1901 at Kronental. The family immigrated to the USA on a ship '*Hannover*' leaving Bremen, Germany 14 Nov 1907 and arriving Galveston, TX, 7 Dec 1907. They went to Granada, Colorado to meet her brother, Gottlieb, only to find that he had passed away earlier that year. Please see her married life under the name JERKE. A few years after her husband died she married John Schaefer and moved to Idaho where he died shortly after and she moved back to La Salle, CO where she remained for the rest of her life. Elizabeth had been a member of the Baptist Church for 35 years. She died on 19 Nov 1955 in Greeley, CO, at age 72. She was buried on 23 Nov 1955 at Linn Grove, Greeley, CO.

Elizabeth Koenig and John Jerke had eight children; for further information please see the history of John JERKE.

There were no children of Elizabeth Koenig and John Schaefer.

Generation Three

4. Daniel KOENIG (*Gottlieb, Jacob*) was born on 12 Feb 1896 at Rostov, North Caucasus and emigrated with his parents on 31 May 1899 from Kronental, North Caucasus. He then immigrated with his mother, Justina Wonnenberg in Oct 1908 to Calgary, AB. After his mother died in 1911, he remained and worked on his stepfather's farm near Acme, Alberta, Canada until he married. He married Mathilda Meier on 6 Mar 1916 at Acme, AB. He died on 13 Mar 1955 at Medicine Hat, AB, at age 59 and is buried in Medicine Hat.

Children of Daniel Koenig and Mathilda Meier both born at Norton, AB, are as follows:

- i. Anne was born 20 August 1917 and died 22 February 2014 in Calgary, Alberta
- ii. Elmore was born 17 April 1921 and died 3 February 2007 in Lethbridge, Alberta

5. Nathalia 'Dolly' KOENIG (*Gottlieb, Jacob*) was born on 24 Nov 1898 at Rostov, North Caucasus and emigrated with her parents on 31 May 1899 from Kronental, North Caucasus. She then immigrated with her mother, Justina Wonnenberg in Oct 1908 to Calgary, Alberta after her father died. After her mother's death in 1911, Dolly worked and was raised by her step father's brother's (John Keim) until her marriage. She did not attend school but instead worked on the farm milking, feeding animals and helping with the harvest. It was hard work, but there was lots to eat and she was treated like one of the family. She taught herself to read and write later in life.

Nathalia 'Dolly' Koenig married Heinrich 'Henry H' Ohlhausen, son of Gustav Wilhelm 'William' Ohlhausen and Luise 'Louisa' Tetzlaff, on 5 Mar 1917 at Crossfield, Alberta. She died on 17 Nov 1982 at Calgary, AB, at age 83 and was buried on 19 Nov 1982 at Didsbury, Alberta.

Nathalia 'Dolly' Koenig and Henry H Ohlhausen had four children; for further information, please see the history of Henry H OHLHAUSEN.

6. Dorothy 'Dora' KOENIG (*Gottlieb, Jacob*) was born on 17 Sep 1899 at Tangier, OK. She immigrated with her mother, Justina Wonenberg in Oct 1908 to Calgary, Alberta after her father died. When her mother died in 1911, she went to live with her mother's brother, Ludwig Jr. Wonenberg, until she married Charlie Litke on 25 Feb 1917 at Hanna, Alberta. She died on 17 Apr 1985 at Calgary, AB, at age 85 and was buried on 19 Apr 1985 at Calgary, AB.

Children of Dorothy 'Dora' Koenig and Charlie Litke are (Private)

7. Lydia KOENIG (*Gottlieb, Jacob*) was born on 19 Aug 1902 at Tangier, OK. She immigrated with her mother, Justina Wonenberg in Oct 1908 to Calgary, AB, after her father died. After her mother died on 30 Dec 1911, Lydia lived with her aunt Dorothea, who had married John Quast, until she married at age 18. Our understanding is that Lydia helped around the house and farm during her stay and may not have gone to school. She married Walter Mauch on 28 Nov 1923. She died on 16 Oct 1963 at Essondale, Vancouver, BC, at age 61 and was buried on 19 Oct 1963.

Children of Lydia Koenig and Walter Mauch are (Private)

16. The remaining generations of the family are (Private)