

Descendants of Anton Ohlhausen Family History

Generation One

1. Anton OHLHAUSEN was born on 21 Sep 1869 in Bortscheag, Cahul, Romania. The birth record of his son, Jakob born at Sofiewka, Bessarabia in 1895, indicates that Anton was a 'Romanian subject'. Therefore we assume that Bortscheak was under Romanian rule at the time of Anton's birth. Anton's birth certificate was destroyed in Canada by Mary Vossler, however her son kept the stamps which indicate that the certificate was prepared in 1899 in Russia just before he emigrated. He was baptized on 28 Sep 1869 in Bortscheag. The Ohlhausen family grew up in Bortscheag, and was part of the German population of workers who had their own German school & church before moving to Unter-Albota, Bessarabia in 1881. He married Maria Mueller, daughter of Wilhelm Mueller and Wilhelmine Hoffmann, on 28 Jan 1894 in Alt-Elft, Bessarabia. He and Maria Mueller immigrated on 7 Mar 1899 landing first in New York, USA. The ship's manifest indicated that they were to join a cousin in Josephsburg, Canada, however the destination was shown as Dunmore (south of Medicine Hat, Canada). The manifest indicates that they had \$30 with them.

Anton homesteaded on 5 Aug 1902 in the SE1/4 of 28-9-2 (S. Irvine), Northwest Territories (later Alberta). On 6 Nov 1902 he also purchased the S 1/2 21-9-2 W4 from the CPR which was deeded to him 20 Oct. 1910. Then on 29 Nov 1902 he purchased the NE 1/4 21-9-2 W4 from the CPR for \$3.50 per acre with 15% down and remainder over 9 years. He was naturalized and became a Canadian citizen on 17 May 1905 in Josephsburg, Northwest Territories (later Alberta).

After Maria died in 22 February on the birth of their daughter, Anton Ohlhausen married Amelia Dey on 8 June 1905 in Edmonton, Northwest Territories (Alberta). Anton appeared on the census of 5 Jul 1906 in Josephsburg, Alberta, which indicated that they had 5 horses, 10 milk cows, 30 cattle and 6 pigs. On 1 Feb 1910 he purchased land privately from Mary Alsberg located at SW 1/4 22-9-2 W4, Alberta. He and Amelia Dey were of the Lutheran faith, as indicated on the 1 June 1911 census for Irvine, AB which also shows that Anton came to Canada in 1899 and Amelia in 1891 and that they spoke German at home. He died on 2 Sep 1925 on his farm 16 miles south of Irvine (SE1/4 28, Twnp 9, Rg 2 W4), AB, at age 55. He was buried in the Baptist Cemetery, Josephsburg, Alberta. The Josephsburg Baptist Church cemetery is located at the SW36-9-3 W4 in the SE corner in Alberta, Canada and stands alone with only a chain link fence and one gray stone monument containing all the names.

Children of Anton Ohlhausen and Maria Mueller were as follows:

- i. Jakob was born on 7 Aug 1895 in Sofiewka, Bessarabia. He was baptized on 10 Aug 1895 in Sofiewka, Bessarabia. He died on 14 Aug 1895 in Sofiewka, Bessarabia. He was buried on 15 Aug 1895 in Sofiewka, Bessarabia.
- ii. Johannes I was born on 29 Jun 1896 in Sofiewka, Bessarabia. He died on 29 Jun 1896 in Sofiewka, Bessarabia. He was baptized on 29 Jun 1896 in Sofiewka, Bessarabia. He was buried on 30 Jun 1896 in Sofiewka, Bessarabia.
- iii. Johannes II was born on 7 Dec 1901 in Josephsburg, NWT. He died on 28 Jan 1902 in Josephsburg, NT. A transcribed certificate of death indicated that he died of convulsions at 7 weeks, 3 days. He was buried in Josephsburg, NWT.
2. iv. Maria 'Mary,' born 22 Feb 1905 in Josephsburg, Northwest Territories (Alberta); died 27 Apr 1995 in Hanna, Alberta.

Children of Anton Ohlhausen and Amelia Dey were as follows:

3. i. Ludwig, born 6 Aug 1907 in Josephsburg, AB.
4. ii. Helen, born 24 May 1913 in Irvine, AB; died 14 Dec 1993 in Calgary, AB.

Generation Two

2. Maria 'Mary' OHLHAUSEN (*Anton*) was born on 22 Feb 1905 in Josephsburg, Northwest Territories (Alberta). She married Jacob 'Jack' Vossler, son of Johannes 'John' Jr Vossler and Louise Hehr, on 15 Oct 1927 in Medicine Hat, AB. They farmed in the Josephsburg and Hanna areas until retirement. She died on 27 Apr 1995 in Hanna, AB, at age 90. She was buried on 1 May 1995 in Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Children of Maria 'Mary' Ohlhausen and Jacob 'Jack' Vossler both born in Medicine Hat, AB, were as follows:

- i. Melvin Earl was born in Apr 1930. He died on 1 Oct 1930 in Medicine Hat, AB. He was buried in Medicine Hat, AB.
5. ii. Vernon 'Vern' George, born 22 Mar 1937; died 11 Mar 2008.

3. Ludwig OHLHAUSEN (*Anton*) was born on 6 Aug 1907 in Josephsburg, AB. He married Frieda Johanna Weiss, daughter of Christian Weiss and Christina Heller, on 11 May 1928 in Medicine Hat, AB. In 1929 Ludwig left Medicine Hat, AB, and moved to Toronto and was never heard from again. His wife and daughter stayed in Medicine Hat.

Children of Ludwig Ohlhausen and Frieda Johanna Weiss were:

- i. Doris, born 1928 in Medicine Hat, AB; died 13 Nov 2003 in Edmonton, AB.

4. Helen OHLHAUSEN (*Anton*) was born on 24 May 1913 in Irvine, AB. She married Fred Vossler, son of Johannes 'John' Jr Vossler and Louise Hehr, on 13 Mar 1931 in Medicine Hat, AB. She died on 14 Dec 1993 in Calgary, AB, at age 80. She was buried on 18 Dec 1993 in Medicine Hat, AB.

Children of Helen Ohlhausen and Fred Vossler (private).

Generation Three

5. Vernon 'Vern' George VOSSLER (*Maria Ohlhausen, Anton*) was born on 22 Mar 1937 in Medicine Hat, AB. He purchased the old Charlie James farm (SE 18-30-12) on 31 Oct 1959 in Hanna, AB. He married D. Earl on 26 Nov 1959 in Medicine Hat, AB. Vernon sold the ranch in 1981 and moved to Hanna, AB. and opened and operated an antique business and for the next 22 years traveling North America gathering inventory for sale. In 2003 Vern retired and joined the coffee gang. He died on 11 Mar 2008 in Hanna, AB, at age 70. He was buried on 15 Mar 2008 in Medicine Hat, AB.

Children of Vernon 'Vern' George Vossler and D. Earl (private).

6. Remaining family (private).