

# Stutenberg Family

## Research Notes

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At this time I have made only some progress on the Stutenberg line. I'm still trying to positively connect our lines to their immigrants. For the Quincy, Illinois branches, such as mine, I'm still working with two closely related theories, one based on Henry Theodore's obituary and one based on the obituary of John Francis Henry (aka Frank) Stutenberg. Henry and Frank were half brothers, according to Frank's obit.

Some of the published histories of Quincy and Adams County indicate the Stuckenberg's went to the Louisville and Cincinnati area before coming to Quincy. I have met a member of a line from that area working right across the street from me at the University! Her name is Mary Jo Studenberg. She will try to locate some family data that her aunt once did on her branch. We may have common ancestors along the Ohio River.

While visiting Quincy a while back, we found an Illinois Archives Marriage Index printout at the public library. It was printed in 1990 from a computer database. It showed some Stukenberg/burg marriage records in the 1860s-1890s in Ogle County, Illinois, that's just southwest of Rockford in northern Illinois. I recently obtained from the Chamber of Commerce Information booth in the county seat of Oregon, two names of living Stukenberg's. I hope to write to them soon in hopes their ancestors might have travelled up the Mississippi and Rock rivers from Quincy or St. Louis. Adams and Ogle Counties were the only counties listing this surname.

While in St. Louis County a year and a half ago, I did find in the Index of the 1850 Federal Census for that county. It listed some Stubenberg's, Stuckenberg's, and a Studenbergh. I have not had a chance to look at the actual census records yet. We do know, from his federal pension record, that John Francis Henry (Frank) Stutenberg was born 1844 OCT 17 and baptized OCT 27 at the Cathedral in St. Louis.

There are some Stuckenberg's buried in St. Boniface Catholic Church's cemetery in Quincy, IL, which Michele and I visited and photographed. We also visited the Quincy Public Library and the Adams County Courthouse.

There is a lot more to research, such as church records. But for now, this is what I have.

## References:

- (1) writing on tombstones
- (2) the publication "St. Boniface Catholic Church... Death Register 1837-1906" found in Quincy Public Library
- (3) the publication "St. Boniface Cemetery" 1984 in the Quincy Library; and two biographical books
- (4) "The History of Adams County, Illinois" 1879, pages 641-642
- (5) "Quincy and Adams County History and Representative Men", 1919, pages 367-368 and 425, call numbers of F/547/A2/W6 at the Wisconsin State Historical Society.
- (6) Illinois Archives Marriage Record Index found at the Quincy Library.
- (7) "Quarterly Abstracts of Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Baltimore, 1820 - 1869, Roll 4, Jan. 1, 1838 - Dec. 31, 1845", National Archives Microcopy No. 596, Wisconsin State Historical Society P73-6372.
- (8) "Supplemental Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Atlantic and Gulf Ports, 1820-74", National Archives microcopy 334, roll 168, Wisconsin State Historical Society P83-5450.
- (9) Baptismal record of John Francis Henry Stukenburg from St. Louis Cathedral found in Pension Records by Jo Guinn.
- (10) Obituary for same JFH "Frank" Stutenberg provided by Jo Guinn.

As you read the following, please note the numbers in parens refer to the references listed above. I have shown wife's names with a hyphen, such: "maiden-married" when both are known.

## The Boat Records

I may have found two references to a boat passenger list for the year 1839. A microfilm index of the Port of Baltimore (8) in the spring of that year, lists a family group with the same names and near the correct ages. Unfortunately, the microfilm of the actual record seems to be not available. The names listed as traveling together are: Henry, Elisie, Catherine, baby Catherine (1 yr. old), Frank, Joseph, another Elisie and Ber. Abbreviations were used to fit them all on the index card. They are listed as farmers from Germany.

In reference (7), in April, 1839, the names are listed such:

Elisi Stuckenbug, 23, female (*probably Elizabeth? Keep in mind that these are German immigrants, probably not fluent in English, so the recorder probably took a lot of liberty in using abbreviations.*)

Cather, 30, female (probably Catherine)

Cather, 1, female

Elisi, 23, female

Ber, 60, female (probably Bernadine?)

Joseph, 25, male

Henry, 31, male

Frank, 18, male

These are the names that keep popping up in the Adams County histories and used to name more recent generations. Reference (7) also lists a Mr. Imbusch, 22, about 20 entries before the Stuckenburgs.

## The People

I have tried to place bits of data together by name here:

- a. **Henry Stuckenberg**, 1807-1886 (1,3)
  - 1839, April, immigrated at age 31, from Germany to Port of Baltimore (7,8)
  - 1884 AUG 11 died (2), buried in St. Boniface's Cemetery, block 5, lot 38 (1,3)
  - misc: "Grandfather" engraved on stone (1,3)
  - 1886 OCT 30 died, aged 76y (2) (this may be another Henry, born 1810?)
  
- b. **Katherina Tapphorn-Stuckenberg**, 1807-1884 (1,2).
  - wife of Henry (a) (1,2).
  - 1839, April, immigrated at age 30, from Germany to Port of Baltimore (7,8)
  - 1884 AUG 11 died, aged 74y (2), buried in St. Boniface's Cemetery, block 5, lot 38 (1,3)
  - misc: "Grandmother" engraved on stone (1,3)
  - children: Catherine F. Brinkman
  
- c. **Joseph H. Stuckenberg**, 1844-1912 (1,3)
  - 1906 residing at 505 N. 12th, teamster (1906 City Directory)
  - buried in St. Boniface's Cemetery near (a) and (b) above (1,3), probably a son or nephew.
  - misc: "Uncle" appears on his stone (3)
  
- d. **Joseph Stuckenberg**
  - 1813 born Essen, Oldenburg, GER (5), 1818 born (2) could be scribe's error
  - 1829 arrived Louisville KY where he conducted Tremont Hotel (5)
  - (NOTE: newspaper clipping collection at Louisville Public Library says the Galt Hotel was built to the designs of the Tremont of Boston.)
  - (NOTE: I think the account in reference (5) had the year off by ten, should have read 1839, if this is the same Joseph that is named in (7,8) Ref. (5) is written by the author from a story told to him previously.)
  - 1839, April, immigrated at age 25, from Germany to Port of Baltimore (7,8)
  - 1844 came to Quincy, erected a 2 story brick building on Hampshire St. and conducted a General Store there (5).
  - 1845-6 winter was harsh, his horse and sleigh fell through ice on Illinois River returning with load of groceries from St. Louis. This affected his health till he died in 1848. (5)
  - 1848 JUL 10 died (5), 1846 JUL 12 died at age 28y (2)
  
- e. **Elizabeth Imbusch-Stuckenberg**, 1815-1890 (5).
  - 1815 born Essen, Oldenburg, GER (5)
  - 1839, April, immigrated at age 23, from Germany to Port of Baltimore (7,8)
  - 1890 died (5)

- f. **Josephine Stuckenburg-Hutmacher**, 1839-1914 (1).  
 1838 born in Louisville, KY (4), daughter of an old German pioneer (5)  
 1859 married Rudolph Hutmacher in Quincy (4,5)  
 1917 MAR 27 died (5), buried in St. Boniface's Cemetery, block 2, lot 52 (1,3)  
 daughter of Joseph (d) and Elizabeth Imbush-Stuckenburg (e) (5).  
 children (5): sons Julius, Rudolph Jr., Edward, Albert, Matthew  
 children (4): Edward, Julius, Josephine, Cecelia, Rudolph, Ida, Albert, Mathias,  
 and Sarah.
- g. **Rudolph Hutmacher** 1836-1906 (1)  
 1836 born GER (4), born 1836 FEB 28, Dorsten, Westphalia, GER (5)  
 1858 immigrated to Quincy (4), 1857 came to Quincy (5)  
 1859 married Josephine Stuckenburg (4)  
 1866 became an iceman, ships by barge and rail (4)  
 1878 first bargeman/iceman to transport ice to New Orleans, where yellow fever  
 raged and ice was badly needed.  
 1879 ice merchant Hutmacher & Kreitz at 15 Front Street, residence on Oak St. (4)  
 1906 Hutmacher Ice Co. at 310 N. Front St., couple residing at 1720 N 12th (1906  
 City Directory)  
 1906 MAY 14 died (5), buried in St. Boniface's Cemetery, block2, lot 52 (1,3)  
 misc: lived between 11th and 12th Sts in Quincy (4). Catholic, Democrat (4).
- h. **Rosena Stuckenburg**, ?-1908 also Rosa  
 date? born Louisville KY (4,5)  
 1859 JUN 16 married John Ridder (h) (4).  
 1906 residing at 823 N. 20th, widow (1906 Quincy City Directory)  
 1908 MAY 1 died at about age 65 (5) death record 14251 (Adams Co. Courthouse)  
 children: Lizzie, John, Henry A., Bertha, Mollie, Lillie {or Tillie (5)}, Albert, Adolph  
 (4,5). Henry A. also has a listing in reference(5), born 1865 OCT 23 at 9th &  
 Broadway, later a grocer at 300 S. 7th at York Street since 1890, built new  
 structure 1895.
- i. **John Ridder**, 1831-1904  
 1831 FEB 10 born in Prussia (4), Westphalia GER of old German stock (5)  
 1853 NOV 25 arrived at New Orleans (4,5)  
 1854 up river to Cincinnati, OH (4,5)  
 1855 SEP 5 arrived Quincy, IL, (4), pioneer German citizen of Quincy (5),  
 apprenticed at Rogers Brothers blacksmiths and wagonmakers (5)  
 1859 self employed, blacksmith, southeast corner of 12th & Broadway (4,5)  
 1859 Jun 16 married Rosena Stuckenburg (4,5)  
 1872-1904 lived at 823 N. 20th (5)  
 1904 FEB 13 died (5)  
 misc: Catholic, Democrat, wagon work, jobber, horse shoeing, etc. (4)  
 St. Boniface Church, later St. Francis parish (5)  
 note: a Henry Ridder on same page, unknown if related, born in Westphalia GER  
 1830 DEC 7, immigrated with parents, arriving Baltimore 1834 JUL 4, went to St.  
 Louis 1840 AUG 9, then to Quincy 1857 JUN 26.  
 He was a wholesaler at 423 Hampshire St. and lived at 1110 Jersey, was Catholic  
 and a Democrat (4).

- j. **Josephine Stuckenburg-Terwishe**  
 1841 May 21 born (3)  
 1873 JAN 07 died (3), buried St. Boniface Cemetery block 3, lot 3 (3)  
 married Joseph Terwishe (3)
- k. **Joseph Terwishe**
- l. **Mary Stukenborg-Menke**  
 1849 born (1,3)  
 1869 APR 29 married Bernard A. Menke (6)(code 646 Adams Co. Courthouse)  
 1906 Bernard residing at 920 Broadway, clerk (1906 City Directory)  
 misc: husband buried at St. Boniface Cemetery, block 5, lot 46, no dates (3)
- m. **Lucetta Vos-Stuckenburg-Winkleman**  
 1826 OCT born Bremen GER (from obituary in the Keokuk (Iowa) Daily Constitution Democrat on microfilm at Keokuk Public Library)  
 1839 came to St. Louis with parents (obit)  
 1852 FEB 15 married Joseph Winkleman in Adams County, mis-spelled Lisetta (6)  
 1854 married Joseph Winkleman (obit)  
 1866 settled near Alexandria (obit)  
 1899 SEP 07 died in Alexandria, MO, buried Oakland Cem. Keokuk (obit)  
 NOTE: I think she is Miss Vos, who first marries Francis H. Stuckenberg (n) and gives birth to Henry Theodore Stutenberg of my line.
- n. **Francis H. Stuckenberg**  
 1821 (7,8)  
 1839, April, immigrated at age 18, from Germany to Port of Baltimore (7,8)  
 18?? married Bernadine, mother of Frank (9,10)  
 1847 APR 04 married Lucisate (Lucetta) Vos in Quincy (6), his second wife, she is probably mother of Henry Theodore, Frank's half brother (9,10). She married Joseph Winkleman after F.H.'s death.  
 1851 AUG 11 died, aged 28y (2)
- o. **Joseph Winkleman**  
 farmed near Alexander, Clark County, MO (Lucetta's obit)
- p. **Elis (Elizabeth?) Stuckenburg**  
 1847 FEB 10 married Herm Henry Johannes
- q. **Francisca P. (Minnie) Stuckenberg**  
 1869 JAN 28 married Bernard Geise (6)(Record 807 Adams Co. CH)  
 1906 widowed and residing at 505 N 12th with (c), her brother? (City Directory)
- r. **Bernadine Stuckenberg**  
 first wife of Francis H. (n)  
 mother of Frank (7,8)  
 1847 FEB 05 died (2)  
 NOTE: there was another Ber. on the boat in 1839, aged 60.

s. **John Francis Henry Stutenberg (aka Frank)**

1844 OCT 17, born St. Louis (7,8)

1844 OCT 27, baptized St. Louis Cathedral (7)

parents are: Francis Henry and Bernadine Stukenburg

married Amanda Carder, Colony, Knox County, MO (8) and Jo Guinn (her line)

1929 MAY 04, died in Quincy (8)

t. **Henry Theodore Stutenberg**

1851 SEP 09, born Quincy, IL

1899 living in Wayland, Clark County, IL, blacksmith, landowner

A subdivision of Wayland is called the Stutenberg Division, County Hiway B is also known as Stutenberg Street in the town.

This is my great-great grandfather, he is half brother to Frank.

1942 AUG 01, died in Lee County, IA, buried Keokuk, IA. with his wife Lucy Bolts and several family members.

Thus ends my information on early Stutenbergs. Again, if you can add anything, please forward to me so we can gather as much as possible. I hope to deposit as much info as possible in state archives in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri and to continue to share with family so we don't forget where we came from.