

John Philip Voellinger was born December 9th, 1847 and died May 8, 1926
Place of birth was Grohsenlieder, Kr Fulda, Hessen Nassan, Germany.
Was educated in Germany—came to this country at the age of 17.
Landed in New York and came directly to Wheeling, W.Va.

He made his home with his brother John Henry Voellinger in North Wheeling
and continued to learn his trade as Boot and Shoemaker with him. He followed
this Trade all of his life and had his place of business in Center Wheeling. 2217 MAIN

as married to the former Gertrude Neidert, daughter of Mat ias and Eva
Leininger Neidert of Center Wheeling in St. Alphonsus Church on April 16, 1876
by Fr. Kreusch.

They were blessed with 11 children all of whom were baptized in St. Alphonsus
Church? Two died in infancy. The other nine attended St. Alphonsus School
and Church.

Mr. Voellinger was a devout member of the Church from the time he came to
Wheeling until his death. After his marriage he resided in Center Wheeling—
in fact he maintained a home in that section of the city until his death.

He was a charter member of the St. Alphonsus Sickness and benevolent Society—
Held the office of President and Treasurer for a number of years—also served
on the Sick Committee.

He also was a Charter member of the Columbia Club.

Was a Trustee for the Church for about twenty years and acted as Secretary for
seventeen years or more.

Besides being very zealous and ardent in Church work, he was very civic minded
and took a great interest in the affairs of the City of Wheeling.

He was elected^{to} the Board of Commissioners of Ohio County for two terms and also
and also served for two terms as a Councilman for the City of Wheeling.

Was in Offi ce as a County Commissioner when the local jail was built—as a
matter of fact his name appears on the Cornerstone wih^t others in office.

This information was compiled for a book that was issued by the Church in honor
of their 100th anniversary. M.T.V.

Philip had 11 children—married to Gertrude Weidert Voellinger—she was born in
 Weeling, Virginia 2-1-1853— Philip Voellinger was born 12-9-1847

Philip's and Gertrude Voellinger's children were:

	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>
Frank Endel	12-26-1876	2-9-1960
Mary Rosina	2-2-1878	9-16-1932
Katherine (Stahl)	10-13-1879	8-4-1960
Gertrude Loretta	5-28-1881	5-24-1945
Louis Henry Philip	6-20-1883	10-31-1949
Charles Henry	4-21-1885	2-1-1957
Edward Jacob	8-18-1887	12-19-1951
Ella	4-13-1889	1890 In infancy
Clara Magdalena (Strauss)	4-5-1892	11-16-1965
Elizabeth	8-1894	Died at birth
Margaret Theresa	7-3-1896	

My father Philip always told us that all of his brothers names were preceded by
 the name of John and that the girls had Mary before their names.

My great-grandfather was Sebastian Voellinger of Oberimbacht
My great-grandmother was Marie Marguerite Fritz

My grand-father was Johannes Voellinger, born in Oberimbacht 10-12-1792
My grand-mother was Eva Elizabeth Brahler Voellinger daughter
Heinrich Brahler and Otilia Gerins of Müss 1-28-1803 Born
They were married 5-22-1826

Johannes was born in Oberimbacht and Eva Elizabeth was born in
Grössenlieder

They lived in Grössenlieder and had ten children, namely:

George Peter	Heinrich		
Mary Fosina	Leopold		
Frederick	Mary Anne		
George Joseph	Ambrose		
Mary Agnes	Philip	Born	12-9-1847
		Died	5-8-1926

George Peter is not mentioned in letter dated 10-31-1945 from Dorothy Butts but
Johannes is so I'll put him down instead of George Joseph

Johannes had five children of which two were living as of 10-31-1945 namely:
Wilhelmina and Frederick

Mary Fosina had three children—all are dead.

Frederick had seven children of which two are living as of 10-31-1945—namely—
Leopold and Sophie

George Joseph, not mentioned.

Mary Agnes had five children—all are dead.

Heinrich came to the United States—had six children. His wife was Katherine
Almyer

John

Mary Fosina

Henry

Rose

George Philip

Elizabeth Butts— all are dead

Leopold - not mentioned

Mary Ann had two children, both living (as of 10-31-1945)
Marguerite and Benslem

Ambrose had four children—three living (as of 10-31-1945)
Ferdinand—Leopold
Heinrich—Frederick died in World War #1