

## THE FAMILY OF MY GRANDFATHER HUBERT F. HEYING

I recently found an old picture, obviously a wedding photograph, of a couple whom I did not know. I couldn't ever remember where I had gotten the photo. Curious about the identity of the couple, I poked around a little and discovered they were my great grandparents, the parents of my maternal grandfather Hubert F. Heying. The father of grandpa was Adolph Heying, and Adolph's wife was Caroline Giesing. As I continued to investigate I came across many bits and pieces of the family stories of both.

### BOCHOLT, GERMANY

On both sides of his family my grandfather Hubert F. Heying represents the fourth generation of to have lived in Missouri. The parents and grandparents of both Adolph and Caroline immigrated to Missouri in the mid-1800s from Bocholt. At that time part of Prussia, Bocholt is today in the northwestern part of modern day Germany. It is located in the north-west part of the largest state in Germany, North Rhine-Westphalia, forty-three miles north of Düsseldorf, and two and one-half miles south of the Netherlands. Though the city is twelve miles north-northeast of the Rhine River, it does have its own River- the Aa (from the old Dutch, meaning "water") which does flow through town. The name Bocholt comes from Buchenholz, or "beech wood," which grows in this area.

Bocholt's proximity to water moderates its climate. The average temperature of Bocholt in January is 36 °F and in July 65 °F. Its average annual precipitation is about 30 inches. The mean temperature in Missouri is somewhat similar- in January it is 30 °F and in July 76 °F- although, because the state is inland, extremes of temperature are much greater than those experienced in Bocholt. Annual precipitation is 40 inches for Missouri- again, not a great contrast. Many German immigrants who had been farmers in Germany claimed that the hills of the Missouri River valley area reminded them of the Rhine River area of Germany. Perhaps the similarities between the two places gave them the confidence to feel they could successfully farm in Missouri, which would explain why so many decided to make the move.

### GIESINGS IN BOCHOLT

One of the many historic buildings in the city of Bocholt is the Gothic Catholic Church St. Georg's (<http://www.st-georg-bocholt.de>), built between 1415 and 1486. It is the church where my Heying and Giesing ancestors for many generations were christened, married, and were buried before the migration of those family members who left Germany in the mid 1800s. I am aware of family members in Carolin Giesing's line going back four generations- Derck Schulten, Joannes te Hutte gnt Kleine Gries, Bernard Johannes Wesselius Kleine Gries, and Maria Frederica Klein Gries or Kleinegries- as well as two generations in Adolph Heying's line- Bernardo Heying and Joannes Wilhelm Heying. All lived in Bocholt.

Coming from Caroline Giesing's side of my family eight generations before me, **Derck Schulten** was born about 1660 and died before 1749 in Bocholt. On April 23, 1712, he married Gerarda te Hutte, the daughter of Johan ter Hutte and Willemken Tervoort, at St. Georg's. She was christened on May 1, 1677 at St. Georg's and died sometime after 1750 in Bocholt. She was also

known as Gertjen ter Hutte and Gertrudij, her baptism sponsors were Arndt Griesz and Elskén Logelandt.

Also on the Giesing side of my family, seven generations before me, **Joannes te Hutte gnt Kleine Gries** was born to Derck and Gerarda in 1715 in Bocholt. He was christened on December 26, 1715 in St. Georg's and died on July 31, 1794 in Bocholt. He was a "Boerlandarbeider", and his sponsors at baptism were Johan te Hütte and Johanna te Grunde. On September 5, 1754, Joannes te Hutte gnt Kleine Gries married his second wife at St. Georg's Church. She was Joanna Christina Betting, the daughter of Bernt Eppinck gnt Betting and Gerarda Legeland, and had been christened on January, 22 1728, at St. Georg's. Her baptism sponsors were Bernt Betting and Elisabeth ter Hütte. Marriage witnesses were Herman Kleinegries and Hermann Buszkamp. Joannes and Johan are the parents of Bernard Johannes Wesselius Kleine Gries.

Six generations before me on Caroline Giesing's side of my family, **Bernard Johannes Wesselius Kleine Gries** was born to Joannes and Joanna in 1755 in Bocholt. He was christened September 23, 1755 at St. Georg's and his baptism sponsors were Johannes Hermanus Lamers and Elisabeth Betting. Bernard married Adelidis Smeing, the daughter of Hermanus Smeing and Anna Catharina Hegering, on May 1, 1782 in St. Georg's. She was christened on December 9, 1754 in Bocholt and died on 12 January 12, 1817. She was also known as Aldegondis and Schmeinck. Marriage witnesses were Joan Wilhelm Smeing and Wessel Klein Gries. Bernard and Adelidis are the parents of Maria Frederica Klein Gries.

Five generations before me on the Giesing side of my family, **Maria Frederica Klein Gries** (Kleinegries) was born to Bernard and Adelidis in 1790 in Bocholt, where she was christened on December 29, 1790 in St. Georg's Church. Also known as Marie, she was living in Löwick near Bocholt at the time of her marriage to Sebastain Weneslaus Giesing on January 6, 1824 in Werth, Isselburg, Germany. Sebastain Weneslaus Giesing, also known as Wessel, was born in 1784 in Germany and died after 1870 in Chamois, Missouri. Per 1870 Census, he was living in Osage County, Missouri. Sebastain Weneslaus and Maria Frederica most likely came to America with my great great grandfather Wilhelm Giesing, Caroline Giesing's father. He was born on November 25, 1824 in Wesel, Germany, just south of Bocholt on the Rhine River. Wilhelm (William) married Theodora Schepers on July 11, 1853, in the New World, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Rhineland, Montgomery County, Missouri, where they both must have lived at the time. Then sometime between 1860 and 1862 the family moved to the village of Chamois in Osage County, Missouri.

## HEYINGS IN BOCHOLT

The two Heyings I am aware of in Bocholt are Adolph's grandfather and great grandfather. His great grandfather **Bernardo Heying** was born in 1758 and died on November 21, 1794, in Bocholt. Bernardo's wife Maria Elizabeth Mumbeck was born March 9, 1762, and died April 28, 1795, also in Bocholt.

And finally, Adolph's grandfather **Joannes Wilhelm Heying**, born October 27, 1790, in Bocholt, married Aleida Epping, born 1796. They also emigrated from Bocholt to the New

World and settled in the Rhineland-Starkenburg-Americus area of Missouri in 1848 with their seven children, one of whom was my great-great grandfather Frantz.

## **LEAVING BOCHOLT**

Though life was already hard, several things occurred around the Bocholt area in the early 1800s which helped to make life there even more uncomfortable. Most Westfalian families supported themselves by farming, but farms were small and land was hard to come by, so farming families had to supplement their income by spinning and weaving in the home. Unfortunately, with the onset of the industrial revolution, the cottage handloom industry began to succumb to competition from machines. Around the same time cotton was starting to replace linen, and by 1846 linen sales were at an all time low. On top of this grain harvests were poor 1846-47, and, as in Ireland, the potato crop was failing. In 1848 a revolution attempt had failed in Germany, and many who had supported the failed uprising fled the country. Such was the environment my family and thousands of others left in 1848.

A popular route for German emigrants at this time was a weeks long boat trip from Bremen to New Orleans, followed by a steamboat ride up the Mississippi River to St. Louis. The final destination for many Westfalians was the Missouri River valley. More often than not, emigrants would follow the route of family or neighbors who had left home before them. After their journey they would find their acquaintances and build a home near them, once again becoming neighbors in their new settlement in Missouri, in a process known as "Chain Migration." German immigrants tended to stay in the same area, often for several generations, once they had settled and established a homestead. Since this was a typical pattern of migration, it was no mere coincidence that the parents of Hubert F. Heying met and married, and that both could claim similar backgrounds with families in Bocholt.

## **RHINELAND, MO**

The Rhineland of today, with a population of 176 (as of the 2000 census), is not a large or wealthy town. The median income for a family in Rhineland is \$41,250, and the per capita income is \$16,989. 8.8% of the population is below the poverty line, and this includes 25% of those sixty five or over. Rhineland is located three miles south of Starkenburg, while Americus is three miles north of Starkenburg. Americus was probably the first home in the New World of Caroline Heying's parents Wilhelm and Theodora Giesing, who lived there almost until the time of her birth. Adolph Heying's parents Frantz and Hendrina also lived in Americus or nearby. St. Martin's Catholic Church, where Franz and Hendrina are buried and my grandfather Hubert was baptized, is in Starkenburg (<http://www.historicshrine.org/StMartinsChurch.htm>). St. Joseph's, whose name has been changed to the "Church of the Risen Savior," (<http://www.diojeffcity.org/Parishes/ChurchRisenSavior-Rhineland.html>), where Caroline's parents were married, is in Rhineland.

Rhineland's name was given to it, so they say, by German immigrants who were reminded of the Rhine River area of Germany. Though located on the bank of the Missouri River only six miles from Hermann, Rhineland does not seem to have taken off in wine production the way Hermann did. Many of the German-Americans involved in the winegrowing boom in Hermann were

immigrants from the southwest parts of Germany or Switzerland. The Bocholt area from which my family immigrated is in the northwest part of Germany, and this was not a big winegrowing locale. After Rhineland was devastated by the Great Flood of 1993 the residents, 157 of them, decided to accept federal funds to move their houses out of the flood plain about a miles and a half away on a hill.

### HEYINGS IN RHINELAND, MO

Adolph Heying was the father of my maternal grandfather Hubert F. Heying. Adolph's paternal grandfather was **Joannes Wilhelm Heying**. Joannes was born on October 27, 1790 in Bocholt, Westfalia, Prussia, and died 1862 in Rhineland, Missouri. In Germany he married Aleida Epping, who was born in 1796. They came to American in 1848 with their seven children, all of whom had been born in Prussia (Germany): Elizabeth, b.1818, Mary, b. 1820, Bernard, b. 1822, Aleida, b. 1824, Frantz, b. 1925, Henry, b. 1828, and Laurence, b. 1838. In the 1850 census, the children living with William and Aleida (Eliza) at that time in Montgomery County are: Francis, Eliza, Laurance- another daughter, Vena, age 3, is mentioned. (There are many mistakes on this entry.)

One of those children, Bernard Heying, was later listed as a sergeant from Rhineland, MO, with "Co. M, 2nd Missouri Artillery," serving from September 7, 1861 to October 11, 1863. He left with a disability, injured from a fall from his horse. Bernard appears in the 1870 census in Loutre Township as a farmer married to Eliza. The children listed are Edward, 16 yrs., Henry, 11 yrs., William, 8 yrs., Ferdinan 4 yrs., and Otho, 1 yr. Bernard appears again in the 1880 census living with his wife Eliza and children William, 18 yrs., Ferdinan, 16 yrs., Otto, 11 yrs., Gerard, 9 yrs., and Ludwig, 2 yrs. He is still farming, and now has a seventeen year old servant living with them.

My grandfather Hubert F. Heying's sister, Barbara Travers (nee Heying) hand copied the following article from a Montgomery County newspaper which had been given to her:

#### "Rhineland News"

A remarkable family reunion was held at the residence of Bernard Heying June 20, 1894. The following brothers and sister were present: Mrs. Elizabeth Gossen, age 77, of Kentucky, Mrs. Mary Nienaber of Kentucky, age 74, Bernard Heying, 72, Franz Heying of Iowa, age 69, Henry Heying of Iowa, age 66, Mrs. Aleida Holtwich age 70, Laurance Heying, age 56.

In 1848 Grandpa William Heying came to this country bring his family consisting of the above named seven children. The children have married and separated and this is their first re-union in 14 years. Including the children- grandchildren and great grandchildren, the family now numbers 160 living person. During these years only 3 deaths have occurred.

Adolph's father was **Franz Heying**, mentioned above, and he was born on February 16, 1825, in Prussia and died on January 14, 1907. Franz is buried at St. Martin's Cemetery Starkenburg, MO (<http://www.historicshrine.org/StMartinsChurch.htm>). Adolph's mother, Hendrina Struttman,

daughter of Johann Struttman (1803-Unknown) and Catharina Te Pass (1800-1852), was born on March 31, 1836 in Wittenhorst, Germany and died February 13, 1903 in Starkenburg, MO. She is also buried at St. Martin's. Franz Heying appears in the 1880 census as a farmer in Loutre Township, married to Henrietta, with eight children: William, 21 yrs., Adolph, 16 yrs., Catherine, 14 yrs., Benjamin, 12 yrs., Eliza, 10 yrs., Emmer, 7 yrs., August, 4 yrs., Ireen, 1 yr. Though the above article mentions his residence as Iowa in 1894, the 1900 census lists him as living in the Loutre Township.

The Heyings were a family of farmers. The census 1900 still lists Franz as a farmer when, at age 75, he was living with his wife Dena and son August, now 24 years old. August later married a lady named Malvenia. On October 11, 1950, at age 75, he drove off a country road in the fog and was killed. Up until that time he was still living in "rural" Loutre and stating his occupation as farming. William, the oldest brother of Adolph, took a wife named Jane. When he died on January 29, 1931, his certificate of death listed his trade as "retired farmer." Both William and August are buried at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rhineland. My great grandfather Adolph Heying seems to have broken the farming tradition in the family, though a certain cousin of his, Otto, son of Franz' brother Bernard Heying, on his 1941 death certificate is listed as having a lumber yard in New Florence, Missouri, not too far from Americus.

Adolph Heying was born on 19 October 1863 in Rhineland, Montgomery County, Missouri, and was baptized at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Starkenburg. Adolph married Caroline Giesing on January 12, 1891 in St. Mary's Catholic Church (<http://www.diojeffcity.org/Parishes/MostPureHeartofMary-Chamois.html>), Chamois, Missouri, with Fr. Jerome Hellkake OSF presiding. (Caroline's family had moved to Chamois from Americus just before she was born.) In the 1900 census he is listed as a "merchant" in Loutre Township living with his wife and first five children. The 1910 census finds the family with all six children living in Glasgow, MO, where Adolph now has a lumber yard. (Adolph's youngest daughter Gertrude was born in 1905 in Glasgow.) The 1920 census places them in Denver, Colorado, minus Martha, who had married the year before, and Arthur, who had died two years before. The 1930 census finds Adolph living in Boonville with his son Paul, now a partner in the retail lumber business, and Adolph's daughter Barbara Travers, who now had her own daughter Roberta., five years old. At this time Hubert is also in Boonville living with his own family, and he too is in the retail lumber business, which Adolph continued with his sons until 1935 (Heying and Sons). Adolf died from a cerebral accident on March 21, 1943 in Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri. He was buried on March 24, 1943 in St. Peter and St. Paul Cemetery. Many years later Hubert started a lumber business called "Timberline" which stayed in the family until some years after his death. Adolph Heying had married Caroline Giesing in 1891 and had the following children:

Paul Sylvester Heying, born October 31, 1891 Starkenburg, MO, died in February 1978.

Martha Theodore Heying, born on December 20, 1892, Starkenburg, MO, who married Ralph W. Bozworth in 1919. She died in July 1986, in Shawnee Mission, Johnson County, Kansas.

Arthur Henry Heying was born 14 April 1894, in Starkenburg, MO, and died March 23, 1908 in MO.

Barbara Marie Heying was born on November 10, 1898 in Missouri, and died on June 13, 1990. Barbara Marie Heying and Benjamin James Travers were married September 12, 1922. Benjamin was born on December 19, 1890 and died in June of 1965. Barbara and Benjamin had a daughter, Roberta (Mom's cousin "Bobby?") Carolyn Travers, born on June 13, 1924, in Kansas. Roberta married Charles John Berg on June 8, 1946. Charles was born in 1923.

Ada Ludwina Heying, born on 14 April 14, 1900, in Starkenburg, MO, and died on November 7, 1992, in Pennsylvania. Ada and L. E. Henry were married on June 16, 1919. L. E. Henry was born about 1898.

Gertrude E. Heying was the youngest sibling of Hubert F. Heying, born on November 15, 1905 in Glasgow, Howard County, Missouri. She died on August 13, 1992 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. She was buried in St. Peter and St. Paul Cemetery, Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri. Gertrude E. Heying married Jeffrey A. Kuykedall, who was born about 1904.

My maternal grandfather **Hubert F. Heying**, was born on March 30, 1902, in Starkenburg, Missouri. He married Margaret Eulalie Reilly, on October 15, 1924. He died on 8 May 1988 in Shawnee Mission, Johnson County, Kansas. He relocated to Boonville, Missouri, where the first four of his five children were born. The 1930 census lists him as a Boonville merchant of retail lumber.

### **GIESINGS IN RHINELAND, MO**

**Caroline Giesing Heying** was the mother of my maternal grandfather Hubert F. Heying. Caroline's father was **Wilhelm Giesing**, also known as William. He was born on November 25, 1824 in Wesel, Germany, just south of Bocholt on the Rhine River, in the area that was at that time part of Westphalia, Prussia. He died from sunstroke on July 19, 1889 in Chamois, Missouri, and was buried in Shelly/Giesing Cemetery Chamois, Osage County, Missouri. He was a farmer, and a record of his sale of 178 acres near Americus, Missouri on February 1, 1868 for \$400 (Sec.34 TW47N R6W & Sec.3 TW46N R6W) to John Puschann & Louis Mueller exists. He had already moved his family to Chamois, Missouri, where Caroline was born in 1862. He married Theodora Schepers, also known as Dora, on July 11, 1853 in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rhineland, Montgomery County, Missouri (<http://www.stjo1835.org>). Theodora Schepers, the daughter of Theodore Schepers and Gertrude Cothbek, was born in October 1828 in Munster, Germany. She died from breast cancer on January 30, 1887 in Chamois, Missouri. She was buried on 3 February 1887 in Shelly/Giesing Cemetery, Chamois, Osage County, Missouri. Attending doctor at death was W. T. Mahon MD. Four of William and Theodora's children were born in the Starkenburg, Missouri area (Montgomery County) and another four were born in Chamois, Missouri (Osage County). The first four of Caroline Giesing Heying's siblings born in Montgomery County include:

John Theodore Giesing was born on May 18, 1854, Americus, Montgomery County, Missouri. John married Caroline Gosen on May 25, 1880, in Rhineland, Montgomery County, Missouri. He died on 1 December 1896, Claysville, Boone County, Missouri.

Gerhard Giesing was born on January 6, 1856, area near Starkenburg, Montgomery County, Missouri. Gerhard married Rosa Anna Reymer on April 6, 1880, and died on June 8, 1919, in Chamois. Rosa was born on October 22, 1860, in Americus, Montgomery County, Missouri, and died on October 25, 1929 in Chamois, Missouri at age 69. She was buried on October 28, 1929 in Mary Most Pure Heart of Mary Cemetery, Chamois, Missouri. The cause of her death was from being hit by Locomotive Number 10 Missouri Pacific train at Chamois, Missouri.

Bernard (Ben) G. Giesing was born in 1858, Montgomery County, Missouri, and married Caroline Gosen on 20 May 1900, Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri. Caroline Gosen Giesing was widow of his brother John Theodore, who had died in 1896. A 1900 census of Boone County, Cedar Township (today part of Columbia), shows Caroline (Gosen) Giesing living as a farmer with eight children: William, 19 yrs., Frank, 17 yrs., Joseph, 16 yrs., Bettie, 14 yrs., August, 13 yrs., Otto, 11 yrs., Oscar, 7 yrs., and Walter, 5 yrs. Ben was still listed at this time as a "boarder." Ben died on December 13, 1927, back in Chamois.

Henrich (Henry) Giesing was born on 23 June 1860, in Montgomery County, Missouri. He married Mary Murphy, on 18 October 1887, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church, in Chamois, and died on 29 April 29, 1915, in Colorado City, Pueblo County, Colorado.

## **CHAMOIS, MO**

Chamois, Missouri was the birthplace of Caroline Giesing, and it is where she was married to Adolph. It is the burial place of her parents Wilhelm Giesing and Theodora Schepers and most likely her grandparents Maria Frederica Klein Gries and Sebastain Weneslaus. Records from the census of the year 2000 shows the city's population at 456, a decrease from 1910 when the number was at 649. The median income for a family is \$32,813, the per capita income is \$12,226, and 17.9% of the population are below the poverty line.

Although the city was founded in 1856, settlers have been at the site that is now Chamois since 1818. The city is located on the Missouri Pacific Railroad with the Missouri river forming the city's northern corporate limits. The parish that was finally called "Most Pure Heart of Mary" (<http://www.diojeffcity.org/Parishes/MostPureHeartofMary-Chamois.html>) was established in 1865; previously a building erected for a storehouse by Welton and Hunter in 1858 had been used as a church by the Catholic congregation. The actual church building I was able to visit in 2009, which can be found at 106 W 2nd Street, was not built until 1912, and the beautiful interior I saw was the result of a 1980 refurbishment. The first Cathoic cemetary of Chamois, just outside of town, is called the Shelly/Giesing Cemetery, and many of my relatives are buried there. Due to lack of upkeep it is almost lost today. The parish now owns another cemetery much closer, just up the hill from the church.

## **GIESINGS IN CHAMOIS**

My great grandmother Caroline Giesing was born on July 6, 1862, in Chamois, Missouri. It seems that her parents, Wilhelm and Theodora, had moved the family there sometime before the birth of Caroline and after the birth of her older brother Henry. Caroline married Adolph Heying, on January 12, 1891, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, now called Most Pure Heart of Mary (<http://www.diojeffcity.org/Parishes/MostPureHeartofMary-Chamois.html>), Fr. Jerome Hellkake OSF presiding. She died from cancer on December 23, 1928 in Boonville, Cooper County, Missouri and was buried on December 26, 1928 in St. Peter and St. Paul Cemetery. Caroline married Adolph Heying in 1891 at St. Mary's, at which time she moved back to the Rhineland area, having lived in Chamois 29 years.

The 1870 census shows Caroline's father William as a farmer in Osage County living with his wife Hendrina and seven children in the house: John, Gerard, Bernard, Henry, Caroline, Mary, and Anna. Ten years later, in the 1880 census, Caroline's older brother Gerard is living as a farmer with his wife Rosa. In his father William's house at this time are his wife (listed as Shepers) and four children: Henry, Caroline, Anna, and August.

Three of Caroline's younger siblings were born in Chamois. They are:

Maria (Mary) Giesing was born on July 13, 1864. She died from cramps in 1872 in Chamois and was buried in Shelly/Giesing Cemetery.

Anna Giesing, born on August 5, 1868, in Chamois, Missouri, married William Hoerschgen on November 19, 1895, in Rhineland, Montgomery County, Missouri. She died on December 5, 1940, Washington, Franklin County, Missouri.

August Giesing was born on June 17, 1871 in Chamois, Missouri and died on October 14, 1887 in Chamois, Missouri. His death was caused by general peritonitis from eating too many persimmons, seeds and all, which led to a congestion of the bowels. Attending doctor at death was W. T. Mahon MD. He was buried in Shelly/Giesing Cemetery Chamois, Osage County, Missouri.

## **BOONVILLE, MISSOURI**

Boonville, MO, is the birthplace of my mother, Charlotte Marie Felice Heying and the burial place of her grandparents Adolph and Caroline Heying, as well as that of her Uncle Paul and Aunt Getrude. Hubert F. Heying, who had lived in Denver with his parents in 1920, had settled in Boonville sometime before the birth of my mother in 1925, and stayed until 1935, when the lumber company Heying & Sons went out of business. The Boonville population was listed as 8438 in 2007, but the 2000 census shows 8202. The citizens of Boonville like to trace its beginnings as a settlement back to 1805 when Nathan and Daniel Morgan, sons of Daniel Boone, began to operate a salt lick in the area.

## **HUBERT HEYINGS' DESCENDANTS**

My great grandparents Adolph and Caroline Heying raised their children in Starkenburg, Missouri, but are buried in Boonville. My grandfather Hubert F. Heying was born on March 30, 1902 in Starkenburg, Missouri, and he died on May 8, 1988 in Shawnee Mission, Johnson County, Kansas. The first four of his five children were born in Boonville before the family moved to Kansas City in 1935.

Hubert Frank Heying and Margaret Eulalie Reilly (b. August 1899- d. August 1946) were married on October 15, 1924 in Kansas City. Margaret Eulalie Reilly's father was Matthew Reilly, who was born on November 4, 1863 in Leon, Illinois, and died on October 3, 1919 in Kansas City. Matthew's parents were Thomas Reilly and Margaret Carr, both of Ireland. The mother of Margaret Eulalie Reilly was Fontine (sometimes called "Lovely") Elise Jones, who was born on August 12, 1869, in Bushnell, Illinois, and died on February 11, 1946 in Kansas City. Margaret Eulalie Reilly's grandparents, the parents of Fontine Jones Reilly, were Felicia Chartier (d. December 29, 1930, Kansas City, MO, buried at Forest Hill Cemetery) and Caleb Joseph Jones (b. January 25, 1840, d. May 26, 1919), who was born in Franklin Center, Iowa. The father of Caleb was Joseph Jones and Caleb's mother was Anna Houston of Indiana. Grandpa Hubert's children, my aunts and uncles, include:

Mother Charlotte Marie Felice Heying, who married Gaylord Booth..  
Hubert F. Heying Jr., who married Theresa Marie Streit.  
Margaret Adele Heying, who married William Brantner Korth.  
Charles R. Heying, who married Rosemary and then Nadine.  
William Joseph Heying, who married Barbara.

Hubert Frank Heying, sometime after his first wife Margaret's death in 1946, remarried Grandma Mary. From her obituary:

Mary Mae Heying, 97, died Tuesday, January 17, 2006, at Holmesdale Care Center, Kansas City, MO. Funeral mass held for her on Saturday, January 21, 2006, at Cure' of Ars Church in Leawood, KS. She was buried at Forest Hill/Calvary Cemetery. Mary was born in Coldwater, KS, in 1908, one of nine children, all who preceded her in death. Most of her life was spent in the Kansas City area. Mary also was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert F. Heying, President of Timberline, Inc.; a daughter, Felice Heying Desilvey; daughter-in-law, Theresa Streit Heying; two grandsons, David Paul Heying and David Barnett Korth. Surviving are sons, Joseph H. Birmingham, Jr. and companion, Tim Degnan; Hubert F. Heying, Jr., Stilwell, KS, Charles R. and Nadine Heying, Overland Park, KS, William Joseph and Barbara Heying, Tucson, AZ; daughter, Adele Heying Korth, Leawood, KS; 17 grandchildren (including Roxanne and Michael Montgomery), 23 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandson.

My mother, **Charlotte Marie Felice Heying**, was born November 6, 1925, in Boonville, MO. She attended Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Boonville, where she was baptized on November 15, 1925, and was confirmed on June 2, 1935. Felice married Gaylord P. Booth on May 4, 1946, and then Weston Windell Montgomery (parents Arthur and Roxie), of Georgetown, TX (b. January 12, 1919, d. February 7, 1978). Later Felice H. Heying and John

Desilvey (b. about 1923) were married. The children of Felice are: Michael Reilly Montgomery and Margaret Roxanne Montgomery.

Hubert Frank Heying Jr., also known as Bert, was born November 1, 1928, married Theresa Marie Streit on October 29, 1949. Theresa Marie Streit (daughter of John M. Streit and Anna Marie Pfeifer) was born on January 3, 1931 in St. Vincent's, Morrilton, Conway County, Arkansas, and died on May 14, 2005 in Stilwell, Johnson County, Kansas. She was buried on May 19, 2005 in Holy Rosary Cemetery, Wea, Miami County, Kansas (near Kansas City). Hubert's children are David Paul Heying (died), C. Stephen Heying, Phillip D. Heying, Denise M. Heying, Carol S. Heying, who married Jon Morgenson and had the following children: Cara Morgenson and Krista Morgenson.

Margaret Adele Heying, was born February 28, 1930, married William Brantner Korth and had the following children: David Barnett (d. 1953), Chris, Molly (Margaret Mary Korth Williams), Brant.

Charles Reilly Heying, was born September 2, 1931, married Rosemary Brenik 12-01-1951, and then Nadine J. Miller in 1987. Children include Ricky, Cheryl, and Barbara.

William Joseph Heying, was born April 15, 1937, married his first wife Susanna, and children from this first marriage include Lisa Kritz, Laura Heying, and William Joseph Jr. After Susanna passed away William married his second wife Barbara, and children from this second marriage include Mark and Erica.

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The following are churches where my family members worshipped and were christened, married, and buried:

St. Georg's Catholic Church  
Pfarrheim St. Georg  
St.-Georg-Platz 1  
46399 Bocholt, Germany  
Tel. 02871 – 8711  
<http://www.st-georg-bocholt.de/>

St. Joseph's is now called  
Church of the Risen Savior  
605 Bluff Street  
Rhineland, MO 65069  
(573) 236-4390  
(573) 486-2723 (cf. Hermann)  
Email: [risensav@ktis.net](mailto:risensav@ktis.net)  
<http://www.diojefcity.org/Parishes/ChurchRisenSavior-Rhineland.html>

St. Martin's Catholic Church  
Highway P  
Starkenburg, MO  
(573)236-4390  
[pastor@historicshrine.org](mailto:pastor@historicshrine.org)  
<http://www.historicshrine.org/StMartinsChurch.htm>

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 156  
Chamois, MO 65024  
Phone(s): (573) 763-5345  
Email: [dowlingp@osagecon.missouri.org](mailto:dowlingp@osagecon.missouri.org)  
<http://www.diojefcity.org/Parishes/MostPureHeartofMary-Chamois.html>

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church  
322 Seventh Street  
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Church Office: (660) 882-6468  
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<http://www.ssppchurch.net/>