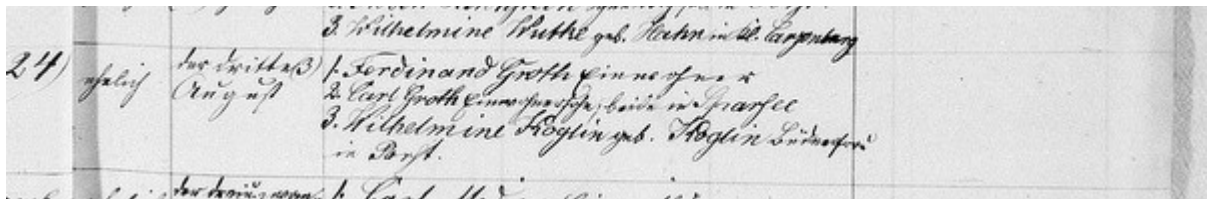
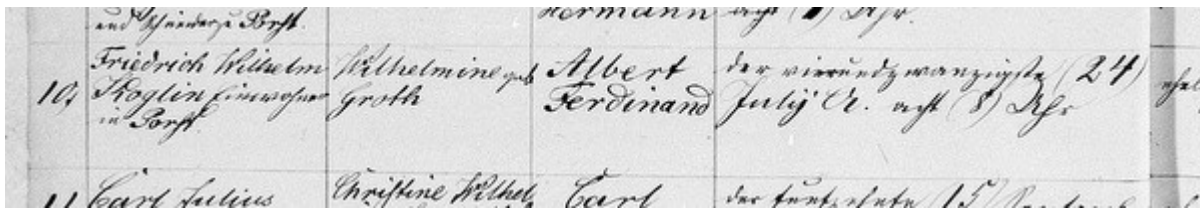


ALBERT FERDINAND KOGLIN

by

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Albert Ferdinand Koglin was born on July 24, 1856, in the village of Porst, in what was the Prussian province of Pomerania (German *Pommern*). Baptized on August 3rd that same year in the Evangelische Kirche (Lutheran) von Porst, Albert was the son of Friedrich Wilhelm Koglin and his first wife, Christine Wilhelmine Groth.^{1,2} Albert's father was born about 1817.³ His mother was born October 28, 1821, in Sparsee, a village just north of the city of Neustettin. She was the daughter of Martin Groth, born about 1784, and his wife Dorothea Elisabeth Pöppel, born about 1798, who were married on January 8, 1819, in the Evangelische Kirche von Sparsee.⁴

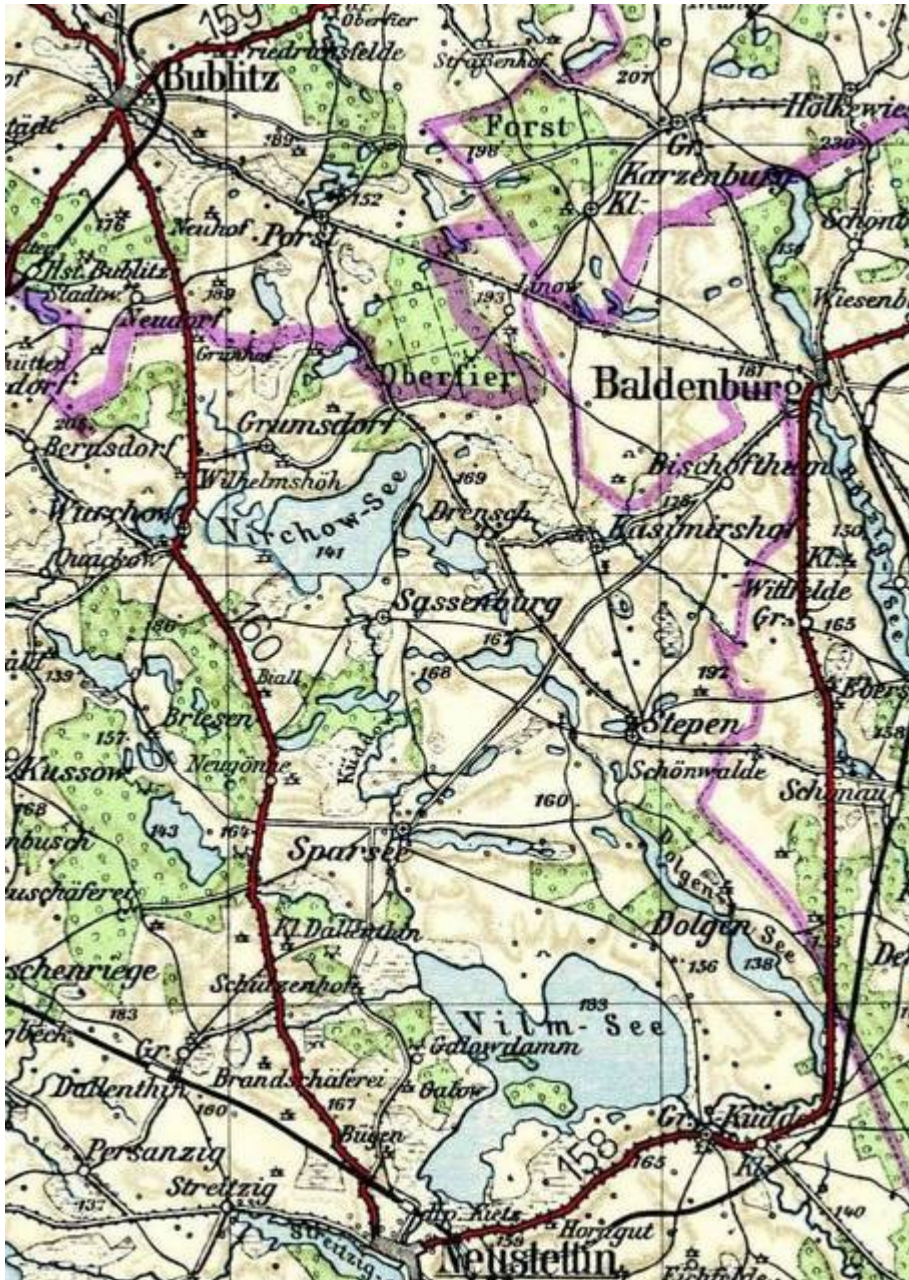


Albert Ferdinand Koglin's 1856 baptismal record from Evangelische Kirche von Porst

Albert had an older half-sister, Wilhelmine Henriette, born November 11, 1842, and died May 28, 1847; as well as an older brother, Carl August, born June 22, 1848. Sadly, Albert's mother, Christine Wilhelmine Koglin, died a week after he was born, on August 1st, 1856.

- 1 *Kirchenbücher von Porst*, 1841-1874, handwritten duplicate of original volume, unpaginated, arranged by date. Digital images at Evangelische Kirche Bublitz: Porst; Taufen, Heiraten, Tote 1841-1874; Deutschland, Preußen, Pommern, Kirchenbücher 1544-1945; FamilySearch, online <familysearch.org>. Church records of the Evangelische Kirche von Porst, the Lutheran church of Porst, in the district of Bublitz. They include the birth and baptism records for all of Friedrich Wilhelm Koglin's children, marriage records for his second and third wives, and the death and burial records for his daughters Wilhelmine Henriette and Johanna Wilhelmine Bertha, as well as for his first two wives. Note: Friedrich Wilhelm's first daughter Wilhelmine Henriette was baptized in the church at Porst with both her father and mother's names given. Her mother was Caroline Wilhelmine Kobs from Wittfelde, but evidently her parents were not married as her birth was marked as illegitimate.
- 2 Albert Ferdinand Koglin, *Michigan Death Certificates, 1921-1952*, index, FamilySearch, online <familysearch.org>. On his death certificate, Albert's father was listed as "William Koglin."
- 3 *Kirchenbücher von Porst*, 1841-1874. Friedrich Wilhelm Koglin's 1857 and 1861 marriage records gave his age as well as those of his wives.
- 4 *Kirchenbücher von Sparsee*, 1794-1850, handwritten duplicate of original volume, unpaginated, arranged by date. Digital images at Neustettin: Evangelische Kirche Sparsee; Taufen, Heiraten, Tote 1794-1850; Deutschland, Preußen, Pommern, Kirchenbücher 1544-1945; FamilySearch, online <familysearch.org>. Church records of the Lutheran church of Sparsee in the district of Neustettin. They include the marriage record for Martin Groth and Elizabeth Pöppel, which gave their ages, and the birth and baptism records for all their children, including Christine Wilhelmine.

The following year, on January 2, 1857, Friedrich Wilhelm Koglin took as his second wife, Auguste Christine Henriette Zarth, who was born about 1827. They had just one child, Friedrich Wilhelm August, born October 19, 1858, before Auguste Koglin died on November 17, 1860. A few months later, on February 12, 1861, Friedrich Wilhelm Koglin married a third time, to Sophia Dorothea Buth, who was also born about 1827. Wilhelm and Sophia together had the following six children: Johanna Wilhelmine Bertha, born February 17, 1862, and died April 17, 1862; Wilhelm Ludwig Hermann, born April 27, 1863; Ferdinand Johann Christian, born December 13, 1865; Franz Julius, born November 4, 1868; Alwin Ewald Ernst, born June 11, 1871; and Holdine Johanna Sophia, born June 12, 1874.⁵



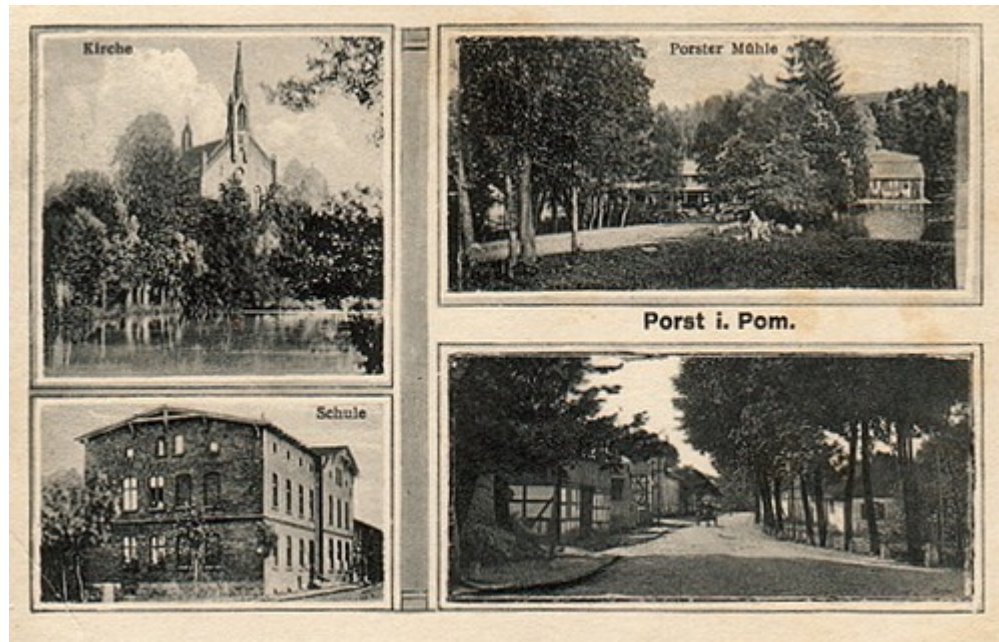
Friedrich Wilhelm Koglin was a day laborer (*Tagelöhner*) and inhabitant of Porst, a small village in the district (*Kreis*) of Bublitz.⁶ About 36 miles inland from the Baltic Sea, Porst was located 3.5 miles southeast of the town of Bublitz and about 22 miles north of Neustettin.⁷ Since World War I and the defeat of the German Empire, Porst has been part of Poland and is called *Porost*. It is less than a mile south of *Jezioro Chlewo* (Lake Chlewo).

Region in Pomerania between Bublitz and Neustettin that included Porst, Wurchow, Sparssee, Sassenburg, Groß Dallenthin, Persanzig, and Neudorf

⁵ *Kirchenbücher von Porst, 1840-1874* (see #1 above).

⁶ Bublitz is now called *Bobolice*.

⁷ Neustettin is now called *Szczecinek*.



Postcard of Porst in Pomerania

On August 28, 1880, Albert's younger half-brother, Friedrich Wilhelm August Koglin, married Fredericka Lange.⁸ Almost exactly a month later, on September 24, 1880, Albert Ferdinand Koglin married Albertina Lange.⁹ Albertina and Fredericka, whose full given names were Henriette Auguste Albertine and Henriette Charlotte Friederike, were sisters, daughters of Wilhelm Anton Lange and his wife Albertine Wilhelmine Raddatz. Wilhelm Anton Lange was a son of Andreas Lange and Dorothea Elisabeth Peck, who lived in Groß Dallenthin, a town in the district of Neustettin. Wilhelm Anton was born there on March 10, 1810, and baptized in nearby Persanzig.¹⁰ He was described as a farm hand (*Knecht*) when he married Albertine Wilhelmine Raddatz in the Evangelische Kirche von Wurchow on December 1st, 1837. His wife was born June 3, 1815, in Wurchow. She was the daughter of Michael Erdmann Raddatz and his second wife, Anna Christine Jahnke, and the granddaughter of Simon Jahnke of Neudorf. Michael and Anna Christine were married in Wurchow on December 12, 1800.¹¹

Wilhelm Anton and Albertine Wilhelmine (Raddatz) Lange spent their lives in Wurchow. In all, the couple had eight children, who were August Friedrich Wilhelm, born August 14, 1838; Johanne Louise Mathilde, born July 19, 1840; Emilie Henriette Friederike, born May 1, 1843; Carl Heinrich, born March 17, 1846, and died May 30, 1847; Henriette Charlotte Friederike, born June 18, 1848; Carl Julius, born July 12, 1851;

⁸ August Koglin obituary, *Harbor Beach Times*, 19 Sept 1930, p. 1.

⁹ Albert Koglin obituary, *Harbor Beach Times*, 1 Mar 1946, p. 4.

¹⁰ *Kirchenbücher von Persanzig*, 1810-1823, handwritten duplicate of original volume, unpaginated, arranged by date. Digital images at Neustettin: Evangelische Kirche Wurchow; Taufen, Heiraten, Tote 1810-1823; Deutschland, Preußen, Pommern, Kirchenbücher 1544-1945; FamilySearch, online <familysearch.org>. Record books of the Lutheran church at Persanzig in the district of Neustettin. They include the birth and baptism records of Wilhelm Anton Lange and three other children of Andreas Lange and Dorothea Elisabeth Peck. All were born in Dallenthin (referring to Groß Dallenthin) and baptized in the Lutheran church of Persanzig between the years 1810 and 1818.

¹¹ *Kirchenbücher von Wurchow*, 1794-1859, handwritten duplicate of original volume, unpaginated, arranged by date. Digital images at Neustettin: Evangelische Kirche Wurchow; Taufen, Heiraten, Tote 1794-1859; Deutschland, Preußen, Pommern, Kirchenbücher 1544-1945; FamilySearch, online <familysearch.org>. Record books of the Lutheran church at Wurchow in the district of Neustettin. Michael's first wife was Dorothee Marie Dahlke, whom he married on 16 Nov 1798. She died in Wurchow on 15 Apr 1800 at the age of 24. The father of his second wife, noted in their marriage record, was probably the Simon Jahnke who died in Wurchow on 18 Sept 1819 at the age of 75.

Wilhelmine Friederike Charlotte, born September 10, 1854; and Henriette Auguste Albertine, born October 25, 1859. All the children were born in Wurchow except Carl Heinrich, who was born in Sassenburg, district of Neustettin,¹² and all were baptized in the Lutheran church at Wurchow. The church eventually recorded Wilhelm Anton's death on February 6, 1869, as well as those of his wife's parents. Anna Christine (Jahnke) Raddatz died in Wurchow on March 9, 1845, at the age of 67; her husband Michael died there on February 2, 1855, at the age of 86.¹³

Now when the two Koglin brothers married the two Lange sisters, Albert and Albertina spent the first years together in Pomerania. Brother August and his wife Fredericka however decided to leave their homeland for the New World. In late 1882, the young couple boarded the *S.S. General Werder* at the German coastal city of Bremen and made the long voyage to New York City, arriving on November 8th.¹⁴ From there, they traveled to the German settlement in the Waterloo region of Ontario, Canada, to make their home in Preston, formerly called Cambridge Mills. There were many industries about that time in Cambridge Mills settlement, including a foundry, a carriage manufacturer, a furniture company, potteries, and flour mills. August likely found work in one of these.



S.S. Donau

Life in Ontario must have been good enough to convince Albert and Albertina to immigrate also. In early 1884, they and their two young children, Herman and Bertha, sailed on the ship *S.S. Donau* also from Bremen, Germany, to New York City, arriving on April 18th.¹⁵ The *S.S. Donau* was an iron built steamer of 2869 gross tons, 332 feet long, accommodating 60 first class and 700 third class passengers. A ship of the North German Lloyd line, she made the run from Bremen to New York from October 1868 through January 1887. The voyage typically included a stop at Southampton, England, where more passengers would embark.¹⁶ After they arrived in New York, Albert and Albertina also traveled to Ontario and must have settled close to brother August, for their next two children, Anna Maria and Elizabeth, were born in

12 *Kirchenbücher von Sassenburg*, 1841-1874, handwritten duplicate of original volume, unpaginated, arranged by date. Digital images at Neustettin: Evangelische Kirche Wurchow: Sassenburg; Taufen, Heiraten, Tote 1841-1874; Deutschland, Preußen, Pommern, Kirchenbücher 1544-1945; FamilySearch, online <familysearch.org>. Record books of the Lutheran church at Sassenburg in the district of Neustettin.

13 *Kirchenbücher von Wurchow*, 1794-1859 (see #11 above).

14 August and Fredericke Kaglin, *New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

15 Albert, Albertine, Hermann, and Bertha Koglin, *New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

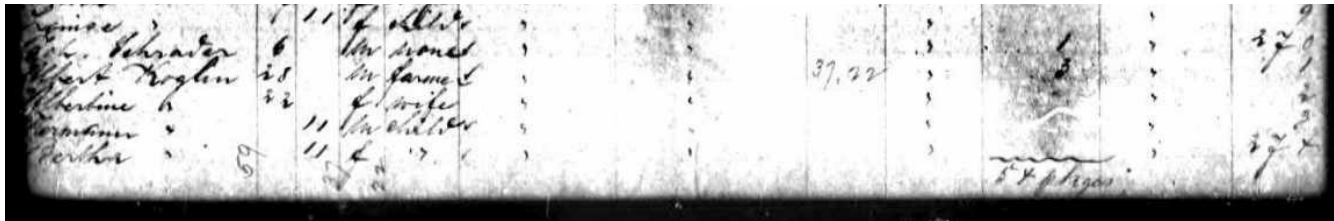
16 Immigrants Ships D-F by Louis S. Alfano, online <www.fortunecity.com/littleitaly/amalfi/13/shipdf.htm>.

District of the City of New York, Port of New York.

Master of the *Donau* do solemnly, sincerely and truly *swear* that the following List or Manifest, subscribed by me and delivered to me to the Collector of the Customs of the City of New York, is a full and perfect list of all the passengers taken on board of the said ship, and that on said list is truly designated the age, the sex, and the calling of each of said passengers, the location of the compartment or space occupied by each during the passage, the country of citizenship of each, and also the destination or location intended by each; and that said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of each alien passenger who have died on said voyage, and the dates and the names and ages of those who died; also of the pieces of baggage of each; also a true statement, so far as can be ascertained, with reference to the intention of each alien passenger as to a protracted sojourn in this country. So help me God.

Shewn to this *April 18* 188*4* before me, *R. Ringk* List or Manifest of all the Passengers taken on board the *Donau* in Master, from *Germany* wherof *R. Ringk*

NAME	AGE	SEX	CALLING	The money of which they are entitled	Intended destination or location	NAME AND CAUSE OF DEATH	Location of commencement of voyage	Number of pieces of baggage	Treatment as to health, or infectious or contagious diseases
<i>Albert Koglin</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Farmer</i>						
<i>Albertine Koglin</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Wife</i>						
<i>Hermann Koglin</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Child</i>						
<i>Bertha Koglin</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Child</i>						



Ship's manifest of the S.S. Donau from April 18, 1884, includes farmer Albert Koglin, wife Albertine, and their children Hermann and Bertha on page 5

Preston, Ontario.^{17,18}

The two Koglin families lived in the Waterloo area until 1888, when both decided to immigrate again, this time across Lake Huron to the state of Michigan in the United States.^{19,20} It is not known exactly what prompted both families to leave Canada that year, but the most compelling reason that families moved to Michigan about then, in particular, to Huron County, had to do with the Great Fire of 1881. Up until that year, Huron County was covered with forests of hardwoods and evergreens. The county was home to numerous lumber camps and mills which processed millions of board-feet of lumber every year. In the summer of 1881, all that changed when 1500 square miles, from Saginaw to Port Huron, were consumed in an inferno lasting three to four days. Practically overnight, Huron County went from forest to farmland. In the years to follow, land sold there at remarkably low prices with realtors advertising acreage cleared by the fire for as little as \$1.25 an acre. Cheap land, coupled with the advent of the railroad in 1882, encouraged many families to settle in Huron County,²¹ including many Germans who had first immigrated to Canada.

When the Koglins moved to Huron County, the tip of the "Thumb" area of Michigan, Albert bought land in Huron Township about four and a half miles west of the village of Port Hope. His farm spread across Sections 34 and 35 while his half-brother August had a farm in Sections 2 and 3 of Bloomfield Township. Although in different townships, the two farms were actually adjoining (see maps).²² Albert and August were probably typical area farmers, growing some crops in addition to raising some livestock and poultry.

17 Annie Mary Koglin, Certificate of Death No. 105 (Huron Co., 1906), State of Michigan Division of Vital Statistics, Lansing, MI. Digital image at Seeking Michigan, online <www.seekingmichigan>.

18 Elizabeth Koglin, *Canada Births and Baptisms, 1661-1959*, database, FamilySearch online <www.familysearch.org/>.

19 August Koglin household, 1900 U.S. Census, Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T623, Roll 715, p. 23.

20 Albert Koglin household, 1900 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T623, Roll 715, p. 115.

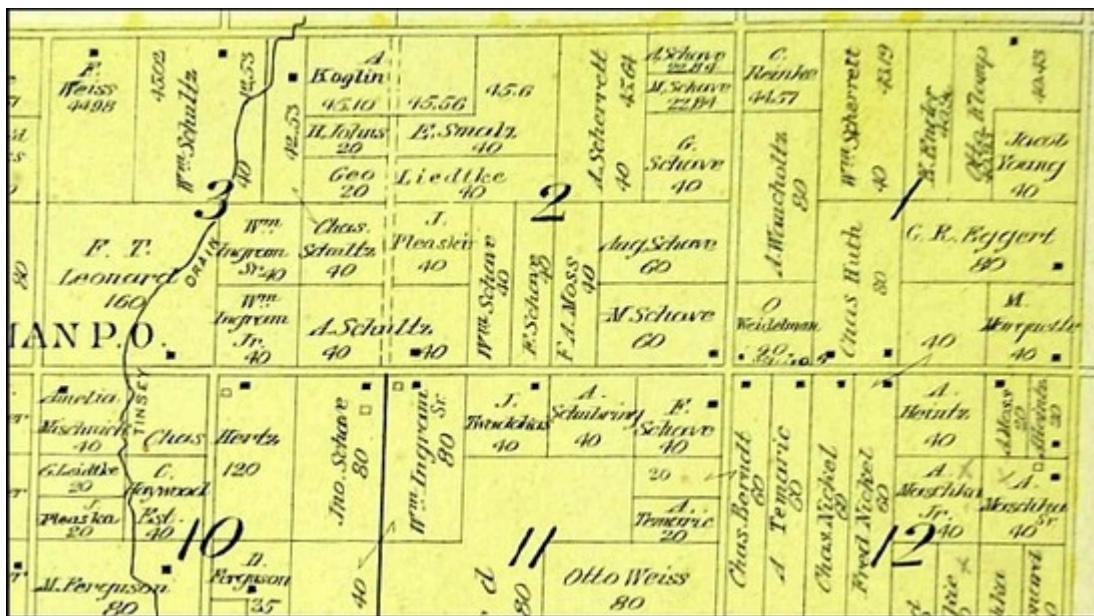
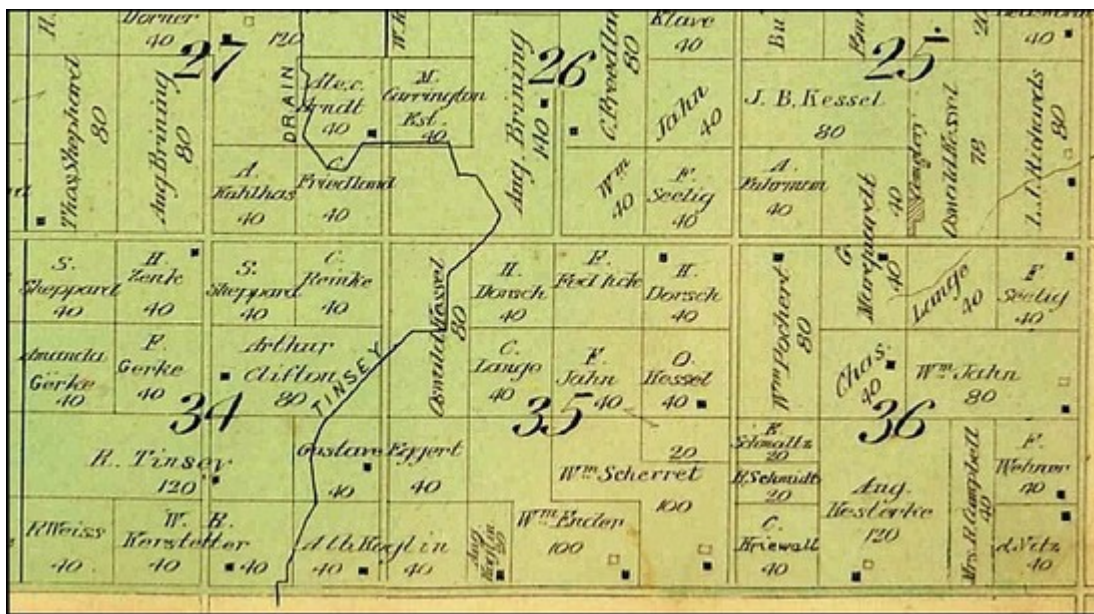
21 Huron County Historical Society, *Images of America Huron County Michigan* (Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2001), pp. 7-8.

22 E. B. Foote, *Plat Book of Huron County, Michigan* (Philadelphia, PA: Imperial Publishing Co., 1904). The Huron County Map appears on p. 7. Bloomfield and Huron Township plat maps appear on pp. 42 and 43, respectively.

In Huron County, the major crops have traditionally been corn, navy beans, sugar beets, wheat, alfalfa, oats, and barley.



1904 Huron County Map showing location of Huron and Bloomfield Townships with section numbers



Detail of Bloomfield and Huron Township plat maps in 1904. Above: Sections from the southern border of Huron Township including "Alb. Koglin" located in Sections 34 and 35. Below: Sections from the northern border of Bloomfield Township including "A. Koglin" (August) in Sections 2 and 3. The township sections are placed here according to the Huron County Map with Sections 34 & 35 of Huron Township bordering Sections 3 & 2 of Bloomfield Township. This shows that although in different townships, Albert and August lived next to each other (Note that August also owned a small parcel of land in Section 35). In a later Huron County plat book, these same two farms were owned by "Gus Koglin" and "Frank Koglin."

Huron County was home to many German-descent families. Close neighbors of the Koglins had names such as Eggert, Schave, Scherret, Kessel, Reinke, et cetera. Like most ethnic Germans in the area, Albert and Albertina Koglin were Lutheran and attended St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Hope, where services used to be conducted in English and in German. Port Hope was also where their children had to travel

everyday to go to school.²³

Albert and Albertina had twelve children in all, yet there never was a time when all twelve were alive since a middle daughter, Emilie, died in infancy. The remaining eleven children and parents lived together only briefly since Albertina had her children over a 22 year span, with her first children much older than her youngest ones. Bertha, the oldest daughter, married just a few months after Otto, the youngest child, was born. Elizabeth, the next oldest daughter, married three years later. This was not so unusual. What was unusual and particularly sad for this family was that most of the children died relatively young from lung diseases such as tuberculosis. Besides the baby who died, a daughter died in her teens, and five children died in their twenties. Sadly, Albert and Albertina saw eight of their children die before them, all seven of their daughters and one of their sons. Only their four sons Herman, William, Gustav, and Otto were blessed with full lives.

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SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

(Supervisor's District No. 725) Sheet No. 11
(Enumeration District No. 9)

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division X Ward of city X

Enumerated by me on the 19th day of June, 1900, Geo. O. Brunschell, Enumerator.

IN CITIES	LOCATION	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION											SATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION				EDUCATION				OWNERSHIP OF HOME		
				Sex	Color	Age	Married	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Number of years married	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration	Number of years in this country	Number of years in this State	Number of years in this State	Number of years in this State	Number of years in this State	Number of years in this State	Number of years in this State	Number of years in this State	Number of years in this State							

24	180	Koglin Albert	Head	M	W	44								Michigan	Canada	Michigan	1881	20	10	10	10															
25		Albertina	Wife	F	W	38								Germany	Germany	Germany	1881	12	10	10	10															
26		Bertha	Daughter	F	W	18								Germany	Germany	Germany	1881	13	10	10	10															
27		Annie	Daughter	F	W	16								Germany	Germany	Germany	1881	13	10	10	10															
28		Lizzie	Daughter	F	W	14								Germany	Germany	Germany	1881	13	10	10	10															
29		William	Son	M	W	12								Michigan	Germany	Germany	1881	12	10	10	10															
30		Wilhelmina	Daughter	F	W	10								Michigan	Germany	Germany	1881	12	10	10	10															
31		Ida	Daughter	F	W	8								Michigan	Germany	Germany	1881	12	10	10	10															
32		Lena	Daughter	F	W	7								Michigan	Germany	Germany	1881	12	10	10	10															
33		Albert	Son	M	W	8								Michigan	Germany	Germany	1881	12	10	10	10															
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The Albert Koglin household in the 1900 U.S. federal census: Albert, Albertina, Herman, Bertha, Annie, Lizzie, William, Wilhelmina, Ida, Lena, and son Albert.

Albert and Albertina Koglin themselves both lived long lives, always at their farm, never by themselves though since their son Gus and his family lived with them.^{24,25} Surprisingly, when Albert was nearly 65 years old, he finally became a U.S. citizen, admitted at the January 1921 term of Circuit Court in Bad Axe, county seat of Huron County.²⁶

Albertina Koglin died on March 17, 1932, at the age of 74.²⁷ Her husband Albert lived nearly 14 more years, dying at the age of 89 on February 24, 1946.²⁸ Both of them are buried in Marquardt Cemetery, a

23 Information provided by Betty (Koglin) Burkhard, daughter of Otto Albert Koglin.
 24 Albert Koglin household, 1930 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 195.
 25 Gustav Koglin household, 1940 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T627, Roll 1758, E. D. 32-20, p. 7B.
 26 "New Citizens," *Harbor Beach Times*, 11 Feb 1921, p. 4.
 27 Albertene Koglin, *Michigan Death Certificates, 1921-1952*, index, FamilySearch, online <familysearch.org>. Note that in her obituary, Albertina's age was off by a year.
 28 Albert Ferdinand Koglin, *Michigan Death Certificates, 1921-1952*, index, FamilySearch, online <familysearch.org>.

small, country graveyard on Moeller Road in Huron County, just a couple miles from their farm. Albert and Albertina had already buried several of their children there, and it's where August Koglin and his wife Freda are also buried.

MRS. ALBERT KOGLIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Koglin, 73, were held Sunday afternoon in the Port Hope Lutheran church. Rev. Emil Berner, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the Marquardt cemetery.

Mrs. Koglin is survived by her husband and four sons, Herman, Gus, Otto and William, all of Port Hope. She was a native of Germany and came to the United States forty-four years ago.

Harbor Beach Times, 25 March 1932, page 4

ALBERT KOGLIN

Albert Koglin, 89, passed away Sunday, February 24, in his home here. Mr. Koglin was born in Porft, Pomern, Germany, on July 24, 1856, and he has lived on a farm near here for the past 59 years. On September 24, 1880, he married Albertina Lange, who passed away March 17, 1932. To them were born twelve children.

Mr. Koglin is survived by four sons, Herman, William, Augustus and Otto, all of Port Hope; 24 grandchildren and 9 greatgrandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 27 at 2:30 p. m. from the Lutheran church with the Rev. K. T. Lohrman officiating. Burial will take place in the Marquardt cemetery.

Harbor Beach Times, 1 March 1946, page 4



*Albert and Albertina's gravestone
in Marquardt Cemetery*

CHILDREN OF ALBERT AND ALBERTINA (LANGE) KOGLIN^{29,30}

1. HERMAN AUGUST KARL KOGLIN was born January 13, 1882, in Pomerania, Prussia/Germany.^{31,32} He did not marry until he was past 30 and then to a young lady 14 years his junior. On April 22, 1914, in Port Hope, Huron County, Michigan, Herman married Ella Emma Hedwig Eggert,³³ daughter of Gustave Rudolph and Ida Augusta (Schave) Eggert. Ella was born July 18, 1896, in Bloomfield Township, Huron County.^{34,35} Herman and Ella made their home in Huron Township where they had a farm close to that of Herman's parents,^{36,37,38} and they were married more than 50 years.³⁹ Their five children were Elda Elizabeth Johanna (Koglin) Koehn (1917-2001⁴⁰), Ida Marie (Koglin) Schave (1918-2005⁴¹), Alvin Gustave Koglin (1920-2007⁴²), Everine Ella (Koglin) Scherret Wurdelman (1924-1956⁴³), and Argenia Albertina (Koglin) McNeil (1926-1993⁴⁴).⁴⁵ Herman died on May 8, 1965,⁴⁶ Ella on May 24, 1979,⁴⁷ and they are buried together in Marquardt Cemetery.

An interesting note about Herman appears on his World War I draft card. He was described as tall, of

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- 29 Albert Koglin household, 1900 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T623, Roll 715, p. 115. In 1900, Albertina stated that she had had 10 children, and 9 were still alive. The 9 living children were in the household: Herman, Bertha, Annie, Lizzie, William, Wilhelmina, Ida, Lena, and Albert. Emily had already died in infancy.
- 30 Albert Koglin household, 1910 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T624, Roll 649, p. 136. In 1910, Albertina stated that she had had 12 children, and 8 were still alive. Seven children were in the household: Herman, William, Minnie, Lena, Albert, Gustav, and Otto. Lizzie was married, and the four children who had died were Bertha, Anna Maria, Ida, and Emily.
- 31 Herman Koglin household, 1930 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 200. In this one census, Herman's birth place was listed as "Pomerania."
- 32 Herman A. C. Koglin, *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>. Herman was required to register in the third registration in September 1918, which included all U.S. males between the ages of 18 and 45.
- 33 Herman Koglin and Ella E. Eggert, Huron County [MI] Marriages for the year 1914, p. 55. Digital image at *Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. Note: This source gives Herman and Ella's marriage date as April 27, which is an error. The 24 Apr 1914 (Friday) edition of the *Harbor Beach Times* had this announcement in the Port Hope items: "Miss Ella Eggert and Herman Koglin were united in marriage Wednesday at the Lutheran parsonage. They will make their home here."
- 34 Ella Eggert, *Michigan Births, 1867-1902*, database, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.
- 35 Gustave Eggert household, 1900 U.S. Census, Bloomfield twp. Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T623, Roll 715, p. 24. Gustave and Ida Eggert's family included Ella, born July 1896.
- 36 Herman Kogline household, 1920 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 770, p. 132.
- 37 Herman Koglin household, 1930 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 200.
- 38 Herman Koglin household, 1940 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T627, Roll 1758, E. D. 32-20, p. 5A.
- 39 "Observe 50th Wedding," *Harbor Beach Times*, 30 Apr 1964, p. 1.
- 40 Elda E. Koehn, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.
- 41 Ida M. Schave, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.
- 42 Alvin G. Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.
- 43 "Pt. Hope Mother and Son Killed in Auto Accident," *Harbor Beach Times*, 12 July 1956, p. 1. Everine and her 4 year old son Harlin Scherret were killed in an auto accident in Huron County on 8 July 1956. She had been married twice, first to William Scherret, who died in 1954, and second to William Wurdelman in March 1956.
- 44 Argenia A. McNeil, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.
- 45 Full names of Ella and her five children provided by Kathy (Lawitzke) Deweerdt, granddaughter of Ella's sister Minna (Eggert) Lawitzke. Her sources were Minna's family Bible, birth records filed at Huron County's Courthouse, and records from St. John's Lutheran Church in Port Hope.
- 46 Herman August Karl Koglin obituary, *Harbor Beach Times*, 13 May 1965 (Thursday), p. 13.
- 47 Ella Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

medium build, with blue eyes and brown hair, and that he was a *Canadian* citizen.⁴⁸ Herman eventually did become a naturalized U.S. citizen.⁴⁹

HERMAN AUGUST KARL KOGLIN

Herman August Karl Koglin, 83, a retired Huron twp. farmer, died Saturday after a lingering illness, in Harbor Beach Community hospital. He was born January 13, 1882 in Germany, and came to this country with his parents as a small boy. He has been a resident of this vicinity since coming to this country. He and Ella Eggert were married April 22, 1914 and they observed their 50th wedding anniversary last year.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Alvin of Port Hope, three daughters, Mrs. Elda Koehn of Harbor Beach, Mrs. Ida Schave and Mrs. Argina McNeil, both of Port Hope, 25 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; three brothers, William, Gust and Otto Koglin, all of Port Hope.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from St. John's Ev. Lutheran church. Rev. Edgar Sander officiated, and burial was in the Marquardt cemetery.

Harbor Beach Times, 13 May 1965, page 13

MRS. HERMAN KOGLIN

Mrs. Ella Koglin, 82, Port Hope, died unexpectedly Thursday, May 24, at her home after an apparent heart attack. She was born July 18, 1896 in Port Hope. She married Herman Koglin, who preceded her in death on May 5, 1965. Mrs. Koglin was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Surviving are one son, Alvin Koglin, Port Hope; three daughters, Mrs. Elda Koehn, Harbor Beach, Mrs. Ida Schave and Mrs. Argenia McNeil, both of Port Hope; 26 grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; one brother, Hugo Eggert, Harbor Beach; three sisters, Mrs. Lena Koglin and Mrs. Minnie Lawitzke, both of Port Hope, and Mrs. Hannah Kohofer, Detroit. A daughter, Everine, preceded her mother in death in 1956.

Remains were in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Funeral services were 1 p.m. Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope. The Rev. Clarence Hinz officiated with burial in Marquardt Cemetery.

Harbor Beach Times, 31 May 1979, page 26

2. BERTHA KOGLIN was born December 16, 1883, in Prussia/Germany.⁵⁰ On August 8, 1904, in Huron

48 Herman A. C. Koglin, *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

49 Herman Koglin household, 1940 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T627, Roll 1758, E.D. 32-20, p. 5A. In the 1920 and 1930 censuses, it was indicated that Herman had applied for citizenship, but he was not marked as a naturalized citizen until 1940.

50 Bertha Twardokus, Certificate of Death No. 19 (Huron Co., 1907), State of Michigan Division of Vital Statistics, Lansing, MI. Digital image at Seeking Michigan, online <www.seekingmichigan.org/>.

County, Michigan, she married Otto Henry Twardokus,⁵¹ son of John and Bertha (DeWitt) Twardokus,^{52,53} as his first wife. Otto was born January 23, 1881, in Port Hope, Huron County.⁵⁴ Sadly, Otto and Bertha were together only three years. On July 13, 1907, Bertha died of miliary tuberculosis at the age of 23, and she was buried in Marquardt Cemetery,⁵⁵ her gravestone written in German. Her death certificate states that she died in Bloomfield Township and that she had two living children,⁵⁶ who were Alfred F. Twardokus (1905-1967⁵⁷) and Anna M. (Twardokus) Reinke⁵⁸ (1906-1963⁵⁹). After their mother's death, Alfred and Anna went to live with their Koglin grandparents.⁶⁰ On July 20, 1910, in Huron County, Otto H. Twardokus married as his second wife Milda Adler, daughter of Robert Adler and (--) Welch,⁶¹ and moved to Detroit.^{62,63}

3. ANNA MARIA (ANNIE MARY) KOGLIN was born October 22, 1885, in Preston, Ontario, Canada. Unfortunately she only lived until the age of 20, when at the time she was working as a housemaid. Annie Mary died in Huron County, Michigan, on March 30, 1906, of phthisis pulmonalis and is buried in

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- 51 Otto Twardokus and Bertha Kochlien, Huron County [MI] Marriages for the year 1904, p. 244. Digital image at *Michigan Marriages, 1822-1995*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. Although her last name was misspelled, it is certain that it was Bertha Koglin who married Otto Twardokus because her parents were listed as "Albert Kochlien" and "Tina Lang." The marriage record also stated that she was 22 at the time of her marriage and had been born in Germany.
- 52 John Twodokus household, 1900 U.S. Census, Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T623, Roll 715, p. 22. John and Bertha "Twodokus" had just two children in 1900, Otto and John.
- 53 John Edward Twardokus, *Michigan Births and Christenings, 1775-1995*, database, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. John Edward Twardokus was a brother of Otto. His birth record states that he was born in Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, on 5 Mar. 1884, son of John Twardokus and Bertha Dewitt. This record provides Bertha's maiden name.
- 54 Otto Henry Twardokus, *World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com/>.
- 55 *Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Township, Huron Country, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>. Gravestone inscriptions originally compiled by Robert B. LaBelle, of Port Austin, MI, in Nov 1992, and transcribed by Judith Grigg, of Bad Axe, MI. The Koglin inscriptions match almost exactly a list of names and dates of all Koglin gravestones compiled by the author during a visit to the cemetery in August 2001. The only difference was that of the death year of Ida J. Koglin, which LaBelle had listed incorrectly as 1906 (Ida's death certificate was from 1908).
- 56 Bertha Twardokus, Certificate of Death No. 19 (Huron Co., 1907), State of Michigan Division of Vital Statistics, Lansing, MI. Digital image at Seeking Michigan, online <www.seekingmichigan.org/>.
- 57 Alfred Twardokus, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com/>.
- 58 William Rankey and Anna Twardopus, Huron County [MI] Marriages, for the year ending 31 Dec 1926 (unpaginated. They were #150). Digital image at *Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. Anna married William "Rankey" (Reinke) on 3 Oct 1925 in Bad Axe, Huron Co., MI.
- 59 *Lakeview Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Township, Huron Country, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Lakeview_Cemetery.htm>. Gravestone inscriptions originally compiled by Robert B. LaBelle, of Port Austin, MI, in October 1995, and transcribed by Judith Grigg, of Bad Axe, MI. Anna M. Reinke, her husband William Paul Reinke, and her brother Alfred Twardokus are buried in Lakeview Cemetery.
- 60 Albert Kogline household, 1920 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 770, p. 132. Living with their grandparents in 1920 were Alfred, age 14, and Anna, age 13, "Kordokes," obviously a misunderstanding of *Twardokus*. In 1930, Alfred was still living with them.
- 61 Otto Twardokus and Milda Adler, *Michigan Marriages, 1822-1995*, index, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.
- 62 Otto Henry Twardokus, *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com/>.
- 63 Otto Twardokus household, 1920 U.S. Census, 19th Ward, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 818, p. 182.

Marquardt Cemetery.^{64,65} She shares a gravestone written in German with her sister Emilie.

4. ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) KOGLIN was born September 28, 1887, in Preston, Ontario, Canada.⁶⁶ On June 26, 1907, she married William A. Plietz in Port Hope, Huron County.⁶⁷ Born October 20, 1883, in Rubicon Township, Huron County, Michigan, William was the son of Albert and Amelia (Schubring) Plietz.⁶⁸ William and Lizzie Plietz lived in Rubicon Township where they had two girls, Agnes (Plietz) Meel⁶⁹ (1909-1930⁷⁰) and Olga Plietz.⁷¹ Sadly, Lizzie (Koglin) Plietz died on March 12, 1922, in Rubicon Township in Huron County.⁷² William moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he married as his second wife Florence (Ohlrich) Plietz, on June 29, 1927.⁷³ Daughter of John and Emma (Horst) Ohlrich, Florence was actually the widow of William's brother Otto J. Plietz, who died on February 8, 1926, in Cleveland.^{74,75} William Plietz died on February 4, 1940, in Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and his second wife Florence died there on September 16, 1950. They and brother Otto Plietz are buried in West Park Cemetery in Cleveland.^{76,77}

5. WILLIAM KOGLIN was the first of the Koglin children to be born in Huron County, Michigan, on October 14, 1889.^{78,79} On July 7, 1918, in Huron Township, Huron County, Michigan, he married Anna M. Schmidt.⁸⁰

64 Annie Mary Koglin, Certificate of Death No. 105 (Huron Co., 1906), State of Michigan Division of Vital Statistics, Lansing, MI. Digital image at Seeking Michigan, online <www.seekingmichigan.org/>.

65 *Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Township, Huron County, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>.

66 Elizabeth Koglin, *Canada Births and Baptisms, 1661-1959*, database, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

67 Wm. Plietz and Louise Koglin, Huron County [MI] Marriages for the year 1907, p. 302. Digital image at *Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. The original marriage register reads "Louise Koglin," which must have been a mistake for "Lizzie Koglin," since the record states that she was the daughter of Albert Koglin and "Albertin Lang."

68 William Pleitz, Huron County [MI] Births for the year 1880, p. 409. Digital image at *Michigan Births, 1867-1902*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

69 Clarence W. Meel and Agnes Plietz, Application No. 243454, Cuyahoga Co. [OH] Marriage Records for the year 1929, p. 391. Digital image at *Ohio County Marriages, 1789-1997*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

70 Agnes Meel, *Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953*, database, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. Agnes Meel's death record states that she was the daughter of William Plietz, mother unknown, and that she died 21 Oct 1930 at the age of 21 years, 5 months. Her husband's name was Clarence Meel.

71 Wm. Pleitz household, 1920 U.S. Census, Rubicon Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 770, p. 240.

72 Elizabeth Plietz, *Michigan Death Certificates, 1921-1952*, index, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

73 William Plietz and Florence Ohlrich Pleitz, Cuyahoga Co. [OH] Marriages 1927, Vol. 149, p. 349. Digital image at *Ohio County Marriages, 1789-1997*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

74 Otto J. Plietz Certificate of Death No. 7996 (Cuyahoga Co., 1926), Ohio Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, Columbus, OH. Digital image at *Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

75 Otto Plietz and Florence Uhlich, Cuyahoga Co. [OH] Marriages 1899, Vol. 49, p. 17. Digital image at *Ohio County Marriages, 1789-1997*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. Otto's parents were Albert Plietz and Amelia Shubring, the same as William's.

76 William Plietz, Certificate of Death No. 8879 (Cuyahoga Co., 1940), Ohio Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, Columbus, OH. Digital image at *Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

77 Florence Plietz, Register of Interments, City of Cleveland, Ohio Department of Parks and Public Property, for the year 1950, p. 231. Digital image at *Ohio, Cleveland Cemetery Interment Records, 1824-2001*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

78 Albert Koglin household, 1900 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T623, Roll 715, p. 115.

79 William Koglin, *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

80 William Koglin, and Anna Smith, Huron County [MI] Marriages for the year 1918, p. 308. Digital image at *Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

Anna, who was the daughter of August C. and Amelia A. (Zick) Schmidt,^{81,82,83,84} was born October 9, 1894,⁸⁵ in Pomerania. Her family immigrated to the United States in 1899, and she was naturalized in 1919.⁸⁶

Like his father, William Koglin was a farmer. He and Anna lived right by his parents in Huron Township in 1920;⁸⁷ by 1930, they had moved to Bloomfield Township where they lived right by Anna's parents,⁸⁸ and they were still living in Bloomfield Township as of 1942.⁸⁹ Their children were Edwin Koglin (1919-1965⁹⁰), William C. Koglin (1921-2007⁹¹), Albert A. Koglin (1922-1980⁹²), Louise (Koglin) Jurgess (1924-1960^{93,94}), and Gerald I. Koglin (1926-2004⁹⁵).^{96,97} Both William and Anna died in 1974, William on January 16 and Anna on April 8.^{98,99} They are buried in Colfax Cemetery, Bad Axe, Huron County, Michigan.¹⁰⁰

Back in June 1917 when William Koglin filled out his World War I draft card, he stated that he was a farmer employed by his father. The card also said that he was tall, had a medium build, with blue eyes and brown hair.¹⁰¹

81 *Ibid.* The marriage record for William Koglin and Anna Smith states that she was the daughter of August Smith and (---) Zick, also that Anna was born 1895 in Germany. Since she was from Germany, it is likely that the name *Smith* was an Anglicization of *Schmidt*.

82 Aug. Schmidt household, 1910 U.S. Census, West Point Twp., Columbia Co., WI, National Archives micropublication Series T624, Roll 1705, p. 32. "Aug.," age 43, and his wife "Emelia," age 39, Schmidt, both born in Germany, had five children. The two oldest girls were Anna, age 15, and Martha, age 13, both born in Germany. There were three other children, Albert, age 8, Maria, age 6, and Frieda, age 4.

83 August C. Schmidt household, 1920 U.S. Census, Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 770, p. 43. In 1920, August was 53, his wife Amelia was 49, and their children at home were Mary L., age 16, Frieda M., age 12, and Henry L., age 10. This census listing shows that the August Schmidt family who were in Columbia Co., WI, in 1910, were in Huron Co., MI, in 1920.

84 Frieda Emma Schmidt, *Wisconsin Births and Christenings, 1826-1926*, database, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. This record states that Frieda, born 24 Oct 1906 in West Point, Columbia Co., WI, was the daughter of "August Karl Schmidt" and "Amelia Zick." It verifies that Amelia Schmidt's maiden name was Zick.

85 Anna Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

86 William Kogline household, 1920 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 770, p. 132.

87 *Ibid.*

88 William Koglin household, 1930 U.S. Census, Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 86.

89 William Koglin, *World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

90 Edwin Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

91 William C. Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

92 Albert A. Koglin, *Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996*, database, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

93 Lynn F. Jurgess obituary from unknown publication, FindaGrave, online <findagrave.com>. The obituary stated that Lynn F. Jurgess was born 17 Dec 1915 in Huron County, married Louise Koglin on 30 Nov 1946, died 11 Sept 1999, and that his wife preceded him in death. Both are buried in Colfax Cemetery in Bad Axe, Huron Co., MI.

94 *Colfax Township Cemetery, Bad Axe, Colfax Township, Huron Country, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/colfax_cemetery.htm>. Gravestone inscriptions originally compiled by Robert B. LaBelle, of Port Austin, MI, in July 1997, and transcribed by Judith Grigg, of Bad Axe, MI, in July 2008.

95 Gerald I. Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

96 William Kogline household, 1920 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 770, p. 132.

97 William Koglin household, 1930 U.S. Census, Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 86.

98 William Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

99 Anna Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

100 *Colfax Township Cemetery, Bad Axe, Colfax Township, Huron Country, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/colfax_cemetery.htm>.

101 William Koglin, *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

6. WILHELMINA A. (MINNIE) KOGLIN was born October 4, 1891, in Huron Township, Huron County, Michigan.¹⁰² She was another of the Koglin children to die in her early twenties. Minnie Koglin died on February 7, 1915, of pulmonary tuberculosis.¹⁰³ She is buried in Marquardt Cemetery,¹⁰⁴ and her gravestone is written in German.

7. IDA J. KOGLIN was born April 12, 1893, in Huron County, Michigan. Ida did not even reach her fifteenth birthday because she also died of pulmonary tuberculosis, on March 28, 1908.¹⁰⁵ She is buried in Marquardt Cemetery,¹⁰⁶ and her gravestone is also written in German.

Miss Ida Koglin, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koglin, living 4 1/2 miles west of town, died of consumption at her home Saturday. The funeral was held from the Port Hope Lutheran church Tuesday and the body laid at rest in the Kessel cemetery. This death makes the third in the family from this dread disease, two other daughters of the bereaved parents having succumbed during the past three years. The grief stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

"Port Hope Items," *Harbor Beach Times*, 3 April 1908, page 7

8. HELENA J. (LENA) KOGLIN was born on July 16, 1894, in Huron Township, Huron County, Michigan.¹⁰⁷ On November 18, 1914, Lena married William F. Kessel in Port Hope.¹⁰⁸ William was the son of Oswald Reinhold and Hilda (Doroh) Kessel, and he was born April 21, 1889, in Huron Township, Huron County, Michigan.^{109,110,111} Again, as with all the daughters of this family, Lena did not live very long. About a year and a half after she was married, Lena J. (Koglin) Kessel died of pulmonary tuberculosis, on April 25, 1916,¹¹² and she is buried in Marquardt Cemetery.¹¹³ She had no children.¹¹⁴

102Mina Goglin [*sic*], Huron County [MI] Births for the year 1891, p. 492. Digital image at *Michigan Births, 1867-1902*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. Mina's parents were Albert and Albertina "Goglin."

103Wilhelmina Koglin, Certificate of Death No. 112 (Huron Co., 1908), State of Michigan Division of Vital Statistics, Lansing, MI. Digital image at Seeking Michigan, online <www.seekingmichigan.org/>.

104*Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Township, Huron Country, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>.

105Ida Koglin, Certificate of Death, No. 137 (Huron Co., 1915), State of Michigan Division of Vital Statistics, Lansing, MI. Digital image at Seeking Michigan, online <www.seekingmichigan.org/>.

106*Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Township, Huron Country, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>.

107Helena Raglen [*sic*], Huron County [MI] Births for the year 1894, p. 21. Digital image at *Michigan Births, 1867-1902*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. Helena's parents were Albert and Albertina "Reglen."

108William Kessel and Lena Koglin, Huron County [MI] Marriages for the year 1914, p. 67. Digital image at *Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

109William Kessell, Huron County [MI] Births for the year 1889, p. 426. Digital image at *Michigan Births, 1867-1902*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

110 William E. Kessel, *World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

111Oswald Reinhold Kessel and Hulda Doroh, Huron County [MI] Marriages for the year 1886, p. 427. Digital Image at *Michigan Marriages, 1822-1995*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. Note: Hilda Doroh's name is frequently misspelled or mis-transcribed in online records.

112Leana Kessell, Certificate of Death No. 122 (Huron Co., 1916), State of Michigan Division of Vital Statistics, Lansing, MI. Digital image at Seeking Michigan, online <<http://seekingmichigan.org/>>.

113*Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Township, Huron Country, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>.

114Information provided by Betty (Koglin) Burkhard, daughter of Otto Albert Koglin.

William F. Kessel married as his second wife, Martha M. Schmidt, on June 16, 1918, in Huron County, Michigan.¹¹⁵ Born in Germany on 9 Aug 1896,¹¹⁶ Martha was the younger sister of Anna Schmidt, who married Lena's older brother William that same year. It happened that later, William and Martha (Schmidt) Kessel's son, Arthur Kessel (1919-1987¹¹⁷), married Leona J. Koglin, daughter of Otto Albert Koglin¹¹⁸ (#12 below). This created an unusual situation: Though Arthur and Leona were not related, they had cousins in common, namely, the children of William and Anna (Schmidt) Koglin (#5 above).

William F. Kessel died on August 17, 1954, at his farm in Huron Township, and his second wife Martha M. (Schmidt) Kessel died October 10, 1974, at her home in Port Hope.¹¹⁹ They are both buried in Marquardt Cemetery.^{120,121}

WM. KESSEL

William Kessel, 65, died unexpectedly about 5:00 o'clock Tuesday of a heart attack while threshing on his farm in Huron Township. He was born April 21, 1889 on the farm and lived there all his life.

Surviving are his wife, Martha, two daughters, Mrs. Alex Bolanowski, and Miss Vera Kessel, of Flint; four sons, Arthur, Port Hope, Herman, and Walter at home, and Harold, of Flint; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Drake, New York City, Mrs. Mary Hebbewait, Port Huron. The remains will be in the family home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Harbor Beach Times, 19 August 1954, p. 1

9. EMILIE HILDA (EMILY) KOGLIN was the only child of the Koglin family to die in infancy. She was born November 22, 1896, in Huron Township, Huron County,¹²² and died January 4, 1897. Emily was the first to be buried in Marquardt Cemetery.¹²³ She shares a gravestone written in German with her older sister, Anna Maria.

10. ALBERT FERDINAND KOGLIN was born July 2, 1898, in Huron Township, Huron County, Michigan.¹²⁴ He probably never married as he did not live very long. At the beginning of 1920, Albert was 21 years old, still single, and living with his parents on their farm.¹²⁵ By the end of the year, he was dead and buried in

115William Kessel and Martha Smith, Huron County [MI] Marriages for the year 1918, p. 305. Digital image at *Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. See under William Koglin for an explanation of Martha's Schmidt family.

116Martha M. Kessel, *Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996*, database, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com/>.

117Arthur Kessel, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com/>.

118Otto A. Koglin obituary, *Harbor Beach Times*, 3 Feb 1983, p. 23.

119Martha M. Kessel, *Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996*, database, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com/>.

120Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Township, Huron County, Michigan at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>.

121Mrs. William Kessel obituary, *Harbor Beach Times*, 17 Oct 1974, p. 13.

122Emelia Koglin, Huron County [MI] Births for the year 1896, p. 600. Digital image at *Michigan Births, 1867-1902*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

123Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Township, Huron County, Michigan at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>.

124Albert Koglin, Huron County [MI] Births for the year 1898, p. 29. Digital image at *Michigan Births, 1867-1902*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

125Albert Kogline household, 1920 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 770, p. 132. The enumerator took the Koglin family information on 21 Jan 1920.

Marquardt Cemetery. Albert died of tuberculosis on November 6, 1920,¹²⁶ and his gravestone reads "Albert F. Koglin, Jr."

Albert's World War I draft card from 1918 tells us that he was of medium height and build, with blue eyes and brown hair.¹²⁷

Albert Koglin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koglin, died Saturday, November 6th of tuberculosis, after an illness of about a year. Mr. Koglin was ill with influenza a year ago and never regained his strength. He was 23 years old. Deceased is survived by his parents and four brothers and one sister. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday at one o'clock by Rev. Berner.

"Port Hope," *Harbor Beach Times*, 12 November 1920, page 5

11. GUSTAV G. KOGLIN was born May 29, 1901, in Huron Township, Huron County, Michigan.¹²⁸ On April 11, 1926, he married Adeline J. Eggert in Port Hope.¹²⁹ Adeline was born July 3, 1902, in Michigan,¹³⁰ the daughter of Gustav and Ida (Schave) Eggert¹³¹ and younger sister of Ella Eggert, who married Gustav's older brother, Herman Koglin. Gustav and Adeline lived with his parents until the latter's deaths, and they were the ones who inherited the Albert Koglin family farm in Huron Township.¹³² Their children were Arlene V. (Koglin) Jurges, Marvin Koglin, Virginia (Koglin) Finkel, Junior W. Koglin (1936-2001¹³³), Geraldine (Koglin) Koth, and Ronald Koglin.^{134,135} Gustav died on March 14, 1980,¹³⁶ and Adeline on November 9, 1985.¹³⁷ Both are buried in Marquardt Cemetery.¹³⁸

GUSTAVE KOGLIN

Gustave Koglin, 78, Port Hope, died Friday, March 14, at his home following an apparent heart attack. He was born May 29, 1901, in Huron Township, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koglin. Mr. Koglin married Adeline Eggert. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Marvin Koglin, Port Hope, and Junior Koglin and Ronald Koglin, both of Port Huron; three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Arlene) Jurges, Harbor Beach, Mrs.

126Albert Kogolin, Certificate of Death No. 111 (Huron Co., 1920), State of Michigan Division of Vital Statistics, Lansing, MI. Digital image at Seeking Michigan, online <<http://seekingmichigan.org/>>.

127Albert Ferdinand Koglin, *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

128Gustav Koglin, Huron County [MI] Births for the year 1901, p. 458. Digital image at *Michigan Births, 1867-1902*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

129Adeline Koglin obituary, *Harbor Beach Times*, 14 Nov 1985, p. 13.

130Adelina Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

131Adeline Koglin obituary, *Harbor Beach Times*, 14 Nov 1985, p. 13.

132Information provided by Betty (Koglin) Burkhard, daughter of Otto Albert Koglin.

133Junior W. Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

134Albert Koglin household, 1930 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 195.

135Gustav Koglin household, 1940 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T627, Roll 1758, E. D. 32-20, p. 7B.

136Gustave Koglin, *Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996*, database, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

137Adelina J. Koglin, *Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996*, database, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

138*Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Township, Huron Country, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>.

Norman (Virginia) Finkel, Port Hope, and Mrs. Merle (Geraldine) Koth, Filion; 18 grandchildren; and one brother, Otto Koglin, Bad Axe.

Services were held Monday, March 17 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope, with Rev. L. W. Nutzmann officiating. Burial was in Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope. Funeral arrangements were directed by Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach.

Harbor Beach Times, 20 March 1980, page 17

ADELINA KOGLIN

Adelina J. "Lena" Koglin, 83, Port Hope, died Saturday at her daughter's home in Port Hope after a long illness. She was born July 3, 1902 in Huron township, daughter of the late Gustav and Ida (Schave) Eggert.

She married Gustav Koglin April 11, 1926 in Port Hope. He preceded her in death March 14, 1980. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope, the church Ladies Aid, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, and the church Sewing Circle.

Surviving are three sons, Marvin Koglin, Port Hope, and Junior Koglin and Ronald Koglin, both of Port Huron; three daughters, Mrs. Fred (Arlene) Jurgess, Harbor Beach, Mrs. Norman (Virginia) Finkel, Port Hope, and Mrs. Merle (Geraldine) Koth, Filion; 18 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two sisters, Hanna Kahoser, Detroit and Minnie Lawitzke, Port Hope; and a stepsister, Anna Ender, Port Hope. She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters.

Services were 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Albert Bahr, pastor, officiated with burial in Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope. Arrangements were directed through the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Harbor Beach Times, 14 November 1985, page 13

12. OTTO ALBERT KOGLIN was born April 12, 1904, in Huron County, Michigan.^{139,140} On November 28, 1926, he married Clara Matilda Carpenter,¹⁴¹ daughter of Perry and Minnie (Reid) Carpenter.^{142,143} Clara was born October 3, 1909, in Michigan.¹⁴⁴ Otto and Clara had a farm on Tinsey Road in Huron Township,

139Otto Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

140Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Township, Huron County, Michigan at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>.

141Otto A. Koglin obituary, *Harbor Beach Times*, 3 Feb 1983, p. 23.

142Perry Carpenter household, 1910 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T624, Roll 649, p. 134. The children of Perry and Minnie Carpenter included daughter Clara M., who was age 6/12 months on 26 Apr 1910, the enumeration date.

143Perry Carpenter and Minnie Reid, Huron County [MI] Marriages for the year 1903, p. 262. Digital image at *Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

144Clara Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

west of Port Hope.¹⁴⁵ Their family eventually had the following six daughters and one son^{146,147}: Leona Jane (Koglin) Kessel (1927-2006¹⁴⁸), Margaret Mary (Koglin) Fealko, Violet Tressa (Koglin) Paling (1933-2002¹⁴⁹), Annabell Patricia (Koglin) Miller Rothe, Bettylou Isabelle (Koglin) Burkhard, Eugene Otto Koglin, and Rozella Clara (Koglin) Osantowski.

Otto Koglin died on January 31, 1983,¹⁵⁰ in Bad Axe, Huron County, Michigan. His wife Clara died on September 4, 1995, also in Bad Axe.¹⁵¹ Like others of the Albert Koglin family, they are buried together in Marquardt Cemetery.¹⁵²

OTTO A. KOGLIN

Otto A. Koglin, 78, lifelong resident of Huron Township, died Monday at Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, following an extended illness. Mr. Koglin was born April 12, 1904 in Huron Township, son of the late Albert and Albertina (Lange) Koglin. He and Miss Clara M. Carpenter were married November 28, 1926 in Bloomfield Township. The couple recently observed their 56th wedding anniversary. Mr. Koglin was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope, a lifetime farmer in Huron Township and a well known thrasher.

Surviving are his wife, Clara; one son, Eugene, Port Huron; six daughters, Mrs. Arthur (Leona) Kessel, Port Hope; Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Fealko, Harbor Beach, Mrs. John (Violet) Paling, Memphis, Michigan, and Mrs. William (Annabell) Miller Rothe and Mrs. Robert (Betty Lou) Burkhard, both of Bad Axe, and Mrs. Stanley (Rozella) Osantowski, Ubyly; 35 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; two step great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Four brothers, Herman, William, Albert and Gustav; seven sisters, Lizzie, Minnie, Lena, Ida, Bertha, Maria Ana and Hilda, all preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope. Rev. Albert W. Bahr will officiate. Burial will be in Marquardt Cemetery. The remains are in the MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, where friends and neighbors may call Tuesday after 7 p.m.

Harbor Beach Times, 3 February 1983, page 23

CLARA M. KOGLIN

Clara M. Koglin, age 85, lifelong resident of Huron Township near Port Hope and the Bad Axe vicinity, died Monday, September 4, 1995 at Huron Medical Care Facility, following an extended illness. Mrs. Koglin was born October 3, 1909 [in] Huron Township, daughter of the late Perry and Minnie (Reed) Carpenter. Miss Clara Carpenter and Otto A. Koglin were married November 26, 1926 at Bloomfield Township. Mr. Koglin preceded his wife in

145Otto Koglin household, 1930 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 198. That fact that the farm was on Tinsey Road comes from Margaret Mary (Koglin) Fealko.

146Otto Koglin household, 1940 U.S. Census, Huron Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T627, Roll 1758, E.D. 32-20, p. 8A.

147Full names of the Otto Koglin children were provided by daughters Margaret Mary (Koglin) Fealko and Betty (Koglin) Burkhard.

148Leona J. Kessel, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

149Violet T. Paling, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

150Otto Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

151Clara Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

152*Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Township, Huron Country, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>.

death January 31, 1983.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope. She attended the Shepherd Rural Country School. Mrs. Koglin was employed at the former Port Hope Elevator and farmed with her husband for a number of years. She enjoyed music and played the organ, worked in the garden and wrote a number of poems.

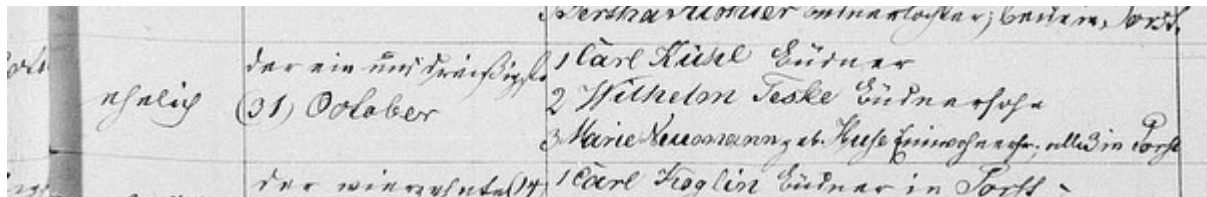
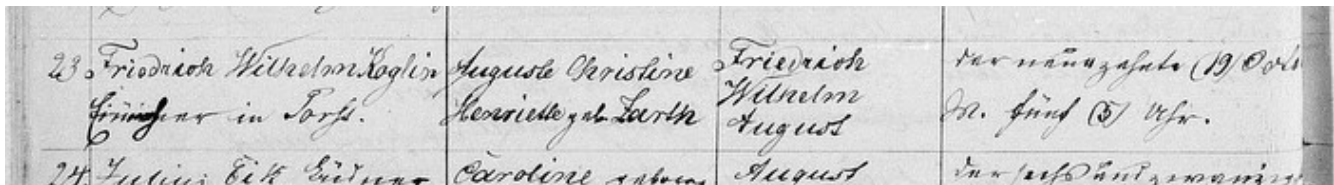
Survivors are one son, Eugene Koglin and his wife, Sandy of Port Huron; six daughters, Leona Kessel of Port Hope, Margaret Fealko and her husband Robert of Harbor Beach, Violet Paling and her husband John of Memphis, Ann Rothe of Bad Axe, Betty Lou Burkhard and her husband Robert of Bad Axe, Rozella Osantowski of Ubly and Stanley Osantowski of Bad Axe. Thirty-five grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren and three stepchildren. One brother, Earl Carpenter and his wife Minnie of Lapeer and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mabel Moore and Mary Ella, and three brothers, William, Russell and Edmund Carpenter.

Funeral services were Friday, September 8, 1995 from MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe. Rev. L. W. Nutzman officiated with burial in Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope. Memorials may be offered to St. John's Lutheran Church, Port Hope.

Harbor Beach Times, 14 September 1995, page 2

SOME NOTES ON THE AUGUST KOGLIN FAMILY

Friedrich Wilhelm August Koglin, who always went by simply "August" Koglin, led a life that very much paralleled that of his older brother Albert. August was born in or near Porst in Pomerania on October 19, 1858,¹⁵³ and he was baptized in the Evangelische Kirche von Porst on the 31st of the same month. Like Albert, August's mother died when he was very young. Albert and August consequently were both older half-brothers of the six children their father, Friedrich Wilhelm Koglin, had with his third wife.



August Koglin's 1858 baptismal record from Evangelische Kirche von Porst

Both Albert and August married a daughter of Anton Wilhelm Lange and his wife Albertine Wilhelmine Raddatz. It's interesting to note however that August, who was younger, married an older sister (his wife Freda was ten years older than he was), whereas Albert, who was older, married a younger one. But then both couples immigrated first to Ontario, second to Huron County, Michigan, where both spent their lives farming. For at least one winter though, that of 1907-1908, August worked as a lumberman in northern Michigan.¹⁵⁴

According to the 1910 U.S. federal census, August and his wife Freda had seven children in all.¹⁵⁵ Five of their children were alive as of 1910, and these five all lived to adulthood: Carl Paul, Fred, Mary, Frank, and Rose. A sixth child was an unnamed boy born on January 4, 1887, in Elmira, municipality of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada,¹⁵⁶ who must have died at birth. Of the seventh there appears to be no record. As for the children who survived, sons Carl and Frank both became farmers in Bloomfield Township, Huron County; in fact, Frank and his family lived with his parents in when they were older, and it appears that he inherited the August Koglin family farm. Son Fred also lived the majority of his life in Huron County yet not as a farmer. Just their two daughters, Mary and Rose, eventually moved away.

August Koglin died on September 15, 1930,¹⁵⁷ and his wife Fredericka "Freda" Koglin died on January 27,

¹⁵³Kirchenbücher von Porst, 1840-1874 (see #1 above). Although his obituary said that he was born 29 Oct 1858, August's baptismal record says he was born on the 19th, and it is more likely to be correct.

¹⁵⁴"Port Hope Items," *Harbor Beach Times*, 10 Apr 1908, p. 7. "Roy Clark and August Koglin have returned from northern Michigan, where they put in the winter in the lumber woods." "Northern Michigan" could refer to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan or to the upper part of the Lower Peninsula.

¹⁵⁵August Koglin household, 1910 U.S. Census, Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T624, Roll 649, p. 34. In this census, Frederika Koglin stated that she had 5 of 7 children living.

¹⁵⁶(---) Koglin, *Canada Births and Baptisms, 1661-1959* database, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org>. This son was not with the family in 1900.

¹⁵⁷August Koglin, *Michigan Death Certificates, 1921-1952*, index, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org>.

1938.¹⁵⁸ They are buried together in Marquardt Cemetery, Huron County, Michigan.

AUGUST KOGLIN

August Koglin passed away at his home west of Port Hope Monday afternoon, September 15th. He had been ailing for the past year and had been confined to his bed for several weeks.

He was born in the village of Porst in the state of Pommern, Germany, October 29, 1858. He was united in marriage to Miss Fredaricke Lange, August 28, 1880. In 1881 they came to America, settling at Preston, Ontario where they resided five years, since which time they have lived near Port Hope.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Charles, Fred and Frank, all of Port Hope, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Visga of Port Huron, and Mrs. Rose Merchant of Port Hope. The funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. Soell, pastor of the Reform church officiated. Burial was made in the Marquardt cemetery.

Harbor Beach Times, 19 September 1930, page 1

MRS. FREDA KOGLIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Freda Koglin, 90, who died Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Visga, Marysville, were held Monday in the Bloomfield township home of her son, Frank Koglin.

Rev. H. L. Barth, Reformed church pastor, officiated and burial was made in the Marquardt cemetery in Huron township.

Harbor Beach Times, 4 February 1938, page 1

AUGUST AND FREDERICKA (LANGE) KOGLIN'S FIVE SURVIVING CHILDREN

1. CARL ERNST PAUL KOGLIN

born: 4 April 1883 in Preston, Waterloo, Ontario^{159,160}
married: 23 June 1910 in Huron Co., MI, Ida Gall,¹⁶¹ daughter of August and Pauline (Snyder) Gall. b. 20 Jan 1881 in West Prussia. d. 27 Sept 1936 in Harbor Beach, Huron Co., MI¹⁶²

158Fredericka Kaglin, *Michigan Death Certificates, 1921-1952*, index, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

159Carl Ernst Paul Koglin, *Canada Births and Baptisms, 1661-1959*, database, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

160Charles Paul Koglin, *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com/>. Charles stated that he was of medium height and build, with blue eyes and brown hair.

161Chas. P. Koglin and Edith A. Gall, *Huron County Marriages, Vol. 3*, pp. 50-51. Digital image at *Michigan County Marriages, 1820-1935*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. In this one record she was called "Edith," but in all other records she was "Ida."

162Ida Koglin, *Michigan Death Certificates, 1921-1952*, index, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

lived: Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI. Was a farmer.^{163,164,165}
children: Rose E. (Koglin) Menninger (1911-1997¹⁶⁶), Charles Paul Koglin (1912-1982¹⁶⁷),
Frederick R. Koglin (1914-1992¹⁶⁸), William Henry Koglin (1914-1915¹⁶⁹), Arthur A.
Koglin (1915-2005¹⁷⁰), and Albert E. Koglin (1920-1981¹⁷¹)^{172,173}
died: 22 May 1963 in Harbor Beach, Huron Co., MI¹⁷⁴
buried: Lakeview Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Co., MI, with wife Ida and several
family members¹⁷⁵

MRS. IDA KOGLIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Koglin, 55, Port Hope, who died Sunday night in the Harbor Beach hospital, were held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday in the Methodist Episcopal church in Pt. Hope. Rev. William Morford officiated. Burial was made in Lakeview cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Koglin; one daughter, Miss Rose Koglin, Long Island, N. Y.; four sons, Paul Koglin, Port Huron; Fred, Alfred and Alvin Koglin, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Albertina Marquardt, Port Hope.

Mrs. Koglin was born in Germany, January 20, 1881. She came to Port Hope where she was married in 1910. She had resided in that village since that time.

Harbor Beach Times, 2 October 1936, page 1

CHARLES PAUL KOGLIN

Charles Paul Koglin, 80, a farmer in Bloomfield Twp., passed away Wednesday in the Harbor Beach Community Hospital, after suffering a heart attack 4 weeks ago at his home.

163Charlie P. Koglin household, 1920 U.S. Census, Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 770, p. 39.

164Charley Koglin household, 1930 U.S. Census, Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 83. Brother Frank Koglin's household is the next one listed after Charley's, which usually indicates that the two households were next to each other.

165Charley P. Koglin, *World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

166Rose E. Menninger, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>. Rose's last residence according to the Social Security Administration was Greenlawn, Suffolk Co., NY (on Long Island).

167Charles P. Koglin, *Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996*, database, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

168Fred R. Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

169Wm. Henry Kogline, Certificate of Death No. 14 (Huron Co., 1915), State of Michigan Division of Vital Statistics, Lansing, MI. Digital image at Seeking Michigan, online <<http://seekingmichigan.org/>>.

170Arthur A. Koglin, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>. Arthur's last known address according to the Social Security Administration was Farmington, Oakland Co., MI.

171Albert E. Koglin obituary, *Harbor Beach Times*, 22 Oct 1981, p. 12. The obituary named Albert's father as Charles Koglin, and brothers as Paul, Fred, and Arthur Koglin.

172Charley Koglin household, 1930 U.S. Census, Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 83. Here and in 1940 Albert E. was called "Alvin," but his obituary and gravestone call him "Albert E."

173Charles Koglin household, 1940 U.S. Census, Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T627, Roll 1758, E.D. 32-4, p. 7B.

174Charles Paul Koglin obituary, *Harbor Beach Times*, 23 May 1963, p. 4.

175Lakeview Cemetery, Port Hope, Huron Township, Huron Country, Michigan at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Lakeview_Cemetery.htm>.

He was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. Koglin was born in Canada April 5, 1883 and came to the United States with his parents at the age of 5. He resided in the Bloomfield area for the past 75 years.

His wife, the former Ida Gall, preceded him in death, Sept. 27, 1936. Surviving are 1 daughter, Mrs. Wm. Menninger, Long Island, N.Y.; 4 sons, Charles Paul Koglin Jr. and Fred and Albert, all of Port Hope, and Arthur of Farmington; 5 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Rose Merchant, Marysville and 1 brother Frank of Port Hope.

The remains are in the Joshua Morgan funeral home where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Edgar Sander, pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Port Hope, will officiate. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Port Hope.

Harbor Beach Times, 23 May 1963, p. 4

2. FREDERICK ALBERT KOGLIN

born: 28 December 1884 in Preston, Ontario, Canada^{176,177}
married: never
lived: About 1910, in Detroit, MI.¹⁷⁸ By 1918, back in Port Hope, Huron Co., MI, where he worked in a tobacco and cigar store;¹⁷⁹ in 1920 and in 1930, he was proprietor of a pool room;^{180,181} in 1940, he was working as a salesman, by which time he had become a naturalized U.S. citizen.¹⁸² (Note: On 2 February 1912, Fred suffered multiple injuries in a train wreck.¹⁸³)
died: 8 March 1942 in Rubicon Twp., Huron Co., MI¹⁸⁴
buried: Marquardt Cemetery, Huron Co., MI¹⁸⁵

FRED KOGLIN

Fred Koglin, 57, Port Hope business man for the past 26 years, died Sunday after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the home of his brother, Frank Koglin, and at 2:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian Methodist church. Rev. V. G. Manchester officiated. Burial was in the Marquardt cemetery.

176Frederick Albert Koglin, *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>. Frederick's card said that he was tall, of medium build, with gray eyes and light hair.

177Fredric Koglin, *Michigan Death Certificates, 1921-1952*, index, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

178"Port Hope," *Harbor Beach Times*, 28 July 1911, p. 4. "Fred Koglin who has been in Detroit for the past year is home on his vacation."

179Frederick Albert Koglin, *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

180Fred Coglin, 1920 U.S. Census, Port Hope, Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 770, p. 240.

181Fred Koglin, 1930 U.S. Census, Port Hope., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 270.

182Fred Koglin, 1940 U.S. Census, Port Hope, Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T627, Roll 1758, E.D. 32-35, p. 3A.

183"Locals," *Harbor Beach Times*, 9 Feb 1912, p. 8.

184Fredric Koglin, *Michigan Death Certificates, 1921-1952*, index, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

185*Marquardt Cemetery, Huron Township, Huron Country, Port Hope, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>.

Mr. Koglin is survived by two brothers, Charles and Frank Koglin, both of Port Hope, and two sisters, Mrs. Rose Merchant and Mrs. Mary Visga, both of Marysville.

He was born Dec. 28, 1884, in Preston, Ont., and moved to Port Hope with his parents when he was six months old.

Harbor Beach Times, 13 March 1942, page 1

3. MARY ROSAMUND KOGLIN

born: December 1886 in Ontario, Canada¹⁸⁶
married: 13 April 1918 in Port Huron, MI, John Visga, son of Frank and Frances (Klemma) Visga, both of Poland.^{187,188} b. 22 January 1893 in Bad Axe, Huron Co., MI.¹⁸⁹ d. 17 December 1981 in Port Huron, St. Clair Co., MI.¹⁹⁰ Mary and John divorced by 1940.¹⁹¹
lived: In 1920, Port Huron Twp., St Clair Co., MI, with her brother Frank's family. John was then a laborer for the Wells Land Company.¹⁹² In 1930, Marysville, St. Clair Co., MI, where John was working for the gas and power plant.¹⁹³ In 1940, Mary was living by herself in Marysville.¹⁹⁴
children: probably none (as of 1930, she and John had none¹⁹⁵)
died: 1955 in St. Clair Co., MI¹⁹⁶

4. FRANK E. KOGLIN

born: 14 February 1890 in Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI¹⁹⁷
married: 10 November 1915 in Newberry, Luce Co., MI, Mae Eva Merchant, daughter of

186August Koglin household, 1900 U.S. Census, Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T623, Roll 715, p. 23. Note: In the 1900 census, she was "Rosamund"; in the 1910 census, she was "Mary."

187John Visga and Mary Koglin, St. Clair County [MI] Marriages for the year 1918, p. 69. Digital image at *Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>.

188John Visga household, 1930 U.S. Census, Marysville, St. Clair Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 1024, p. 271.

189John Visga, *World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com/>.

190John Visga, *Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996*, database, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com/>.

191Mary Koglin Visca, 1940 U.S. Census, Marysville, St. Clair Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T627, Roll 1815, E.D. 74-25, p. 8B.

192John Visga household, 1920 U.S. Census, Port Huron, St. Clair Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 795, p. 209.

193John Visga household, 1930 U.S. Census, Marysville, St. Clair Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 1024, p. 271.

194Mary Koglin Visca, 1940 U.S. Census, Marysville, St. Clair Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T627, Roll 1815, E.D. 74-25, p. 8B.

195John Visga household, 1930 U.S. Census, Marysville, St. Clair Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 1024, p. 271.

196Mary Visga, *St. Clair County Index of Deaths 1933-1958*, database, Rootsweb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mistcla2/home3.htm>.

197Frank E. Koglin, *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com/>. Frank's draft card stated that he was tall, of medium build, and had gray eyes and dark brown hair.

Henry and Matilda (Cochran) Merchant.¹⁹⁸ b. 2 April 1898 in MI.¹⁹⁹ d. 14 June 1985 in Bloomfield Twp. Huron Co., MI²⁰⁰

lived: In 1920, Port Huron, St. Clair Co., MI, with John and sister Mary (Koglin) Visga. Frank then worked at the salt works.²⁰¹ By 1930, he was back in living in Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, on his parents' farm, next to his brother Charley's farm.²⁰² As of 1940, Frank was still farming in Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co.²⁰³

children: Rosenia M. (Koglin) Kelley, Frank H. Koglin, Alfred Otto Koglin (1920-1941^{204,205}), Leona E. (Koglin) Sengstock (1923-2010²⁰⁶), Dora D. (Koglin) Pleiness, Frederick Koglin, Albert E. Koglin (1930-2012²⁰⁷), Marlene (Koglin) Nowiski Martinez, and Gloria D. (Koglin) Western^{208,209,210}

died: 24 June 1974 in Rubicon Twp., Huron Co., MI²¹¹

buried: Marquardt Cemetery, Huron Co., MI, with wife Mae²¹²

FRANK E. KOGLIN

Frank E. Koglin, 84, retired Bloomfield Township farmer, died in his home Friday after a long illness. Mr. Koglin was born Feb. 14, 1890, in Bloomfield Township. He married Mae Merchant Nov. 10, 1915 in Newberry, Mich.

Mr. Koglin is survived by his wife, three sons, Frank Koglin, Port Huron; Fred Koglin, Port Hope and Albert Koglin, Lansing; five daughters, Mrs. Rose Kelly, Mrs. Lena Sengstock and Mrs. Dora Pleiness, all of Port Hope; Mrs. Marlene Nowiski, Harbor Beach, and Mrs. Gloria Weston, Ubyly, one sister, Mrs. Rose Merchant, Hillman, Mich., 34 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

The remains were in the Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Funeral services were held

198 Frank Koglin and May Merchant, Luce County [MI] Marriages for the year 1915, p. 363. Digital image at *Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org/>. This record contains some mistakes, notably that May was the daughter of James Merchant. Census records show that she was the daughter of Henry Merchant. Also, the words "Consent filed" appear after May's name since she was only 17.

199 Mae E. Koglin, *Michigan Deaths, 1971-1996*, database, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com/>.

200 Mae Koglin obituary, *Harbor Beach Times*, 20 June 1985, p. 23.

201 Frank Koglin household, 1920 U.S. Census, Port Huron, St. Clair Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 795, p. 209.

202 Frank Koglin household, 1930 U.S. Census, Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 83.

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204 "Port Hope Youth Victim of 'Unloaded Gun,'" *Harbor Beach Times*, 24 Oct 1941, p. 1. Alfred died when a friend aimed what he thought was an unloaded gun at Alfred and fired.

205 *Marquardt Cemetery, Huron Township, Huron Country, Port Hope, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>.

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211 Frank E. Koglin obituary, *Harbor Beach Times*, 27 June 1974, p. 6.

212 *Marquardt Cemetery, Huron Township, Huron Country, Port Hope, Michigan* at RootsWeb, online <www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mihuron/research/Marquardt_Cemetery1.htm>.

at 1 p.m. Monday, June 24, in the funeral home, with Rev. Arnold Suedmeyer officiating. Burial was in the Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope.

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MAE KOGLIN

Mrs. Mae Koglin, 87, Port Hope, died Friday at Harbor Beach Community Hospital after a long illness. She was born April 2, 1898 in Newberry. She married Frank Koglin, Nov. 10, 1915 in Newberry. He preceded her in death June 21, 1974.

Surviving are three sons, Fred Koglin, Port Hope, Frank Koglin, Port Huron, and Albert Koglin, Lansing; five daughters, Mrs. Rose Kelly, Mrs. Lena Sengstock and Mrs. Dora Pleiness, all of Port Hope, Mrs. Marlene Martinez, Harbor Beach, and Mrs. Gloria Western, Ubyly; 34 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday at Ramsey Funeral Home, Harbor Beach. Rev. Wayne Hawley officiated with burial in Marquardt Cemetery, Port Hope.

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5. ROSINA (ROSE) A. KOGLIN

born: 31 March 1893 in Bloomfield Twp., Huron Co., MI²¹³
married: 4 January 1912 in Harbor Beach, Huron Co., MI, George Henry Merchant, son of Henry and Matilda (Cochran) Merchant²¹⁴ and brother of Mae E. Merchant. b. 16 December 1888 in Harbor Beach, Huron Co., MI.²¹⁵ d. 25 August 1972 in Marysville, St. Clair Co., MI²¹⁶
lived: In 1920, Newberry, Luce Co., MI, where George worked as a lumberman in the woods.²¹⁷ In 1930, in Rubicon Twp., Huron Co., MI, where George farmed.²¹⁸ By 1942, George was an employee of the City of Marysville, St. Clair Co., MI.²¹⁹
children: Frederick H. Merchant (1912-1996²²⁰), Hilda Mae (Merchant) Pringle Gaworski (1914-1999²²¹), Edward G. Merchant (1917-1998²²²), and Roy O.

²¹³Rose A. Merchant, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

²¹⁴George Merchant and Rose Koglin, Huron County [MI] Marriages for the year 1912, p. 305. Digital image at *Michigan Marriages, 1868-1925*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org>.

²¹⁵George Henry Merchant, *World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

²¹⁶George H. Merchant, *Michigan Death Index, 1971-1996*, FamilySearch, online <www.familysearch.org>.

²¹⁷George Merchant household, 1920 U.S. Census, Newberry Village, Luce Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 782, p. 136.

²¹⁸George H. Merchant household, 1930 U.S. Census, Rubicon Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 274.

²¹⁹George Henry Merchant, *World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942*, database of digital images, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

²²⁰Frederick H. Merchant, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

²²¹Hilda M. Gaworski, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

²²²Edward G. Merchant, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.

died: Merchant (1919-1971²²³)^{224,225,226}
15 October 1989, in Tarrant Co., TX^{227,228}

Today there are still many people named Koglin living in and around Huron County, Michigan, as well as folks who are descendants of Koglins. It is safe to say that they all are most likely descendants of Albert or August Koglin of Pomerania.

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224George Merchant household, 1920 U.S. Census, Newberry Village, Luce Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T625, Roll 782, p. 136.

225George H. Merchant household, 1930 U.S. Census, Rubicon Twp., Huron Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T626, Roll 989, p. 274.

226George H. Merchant household, 1940 U.S. Census, Marysville, St. Clair Co., MI, National Archives micropublication Series T627, Roll 1815, E.D. 74-25, p. 3B.

227Rose A. Merchant, *U.S. Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>. Rose's last address known to the Social Security Administration was Haltom City, Tarrant Co., TX.

228Rose Merchant, *Texas Death Index, 1903-2000*, Ancestry, online <www.ancestry.com>.