

Descendants of Carl Weissinger

Generation No. 1

1. CARL¹ WEISSINGER¹ was born in Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, and died Unknown. He married MARIE KLENCK¹. She was born in Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, and died Unknown.

Notes for CARL WEISSINGER:

CastelGarden.org has a Carl Weissinger, age 22, Farmer, arriving 1 Jun 1839 on the ship Burgundy from Germany via the Port of Havre

Child of CARL WEISSINGER and MARIE KLENCK is:

2. i. HENRY² WEISSINGER, b. 14 Jul 1834, Springfield, Clark Cnty, Ohio; d. 22 May 1906, Mt. Vernon, Posey Cnty, Indiana.

Generation No. 2

2. HENRY² WEISSINGER (CARL¹)¹ was born 14 Jul 1834 in Springfield, Clark Cnty, Ohio¹, and died 22 May 1906 in Mt. Vernon, Posey Cnty, Indiana¹. He married MARTHA VENABLE¹ 1857 in New Albany, Floyd Cnty, Indiana¹. She was born in New Albany, Floyd Cnty, Indiana, and died Unknown.

Notes for HENRY WEISSINGER:

From: Biography of Henry Weissinger, History of Posey County, Indiana, John C. Leffel, Editor, Standard Publishing Company, Chicago, 1913

Henry Weissinger (deceased), former undertaker and furniture dealer, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., was born in Springfield, Ohio, July 14, 1834, and died in Mt. Vernon, Ind., May 22, 1906. He was a son of Carl and Marie (Klenck) Weissinger, both natives of Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany. They came to Mt. Vernon when their son, Henry, was a boy. Henry was bound out to a cabinet maker of New Albany and remained with him many years. During the Civil war he was in the United States Marine Service On the gunboat "Autocrat," and as a ship carpenter had the rank of second lieutenant. He came to Mt. Vernon in 1866 and opened an undertaking and furniture establishment. Later he discontinued the furniture business, but continued in the undertaking line until his death. In 1894 his son, Allison V., became his partner and the firm of Weissinger & Son was formed. The business is still conducted under this name, Allison V. now having as his partner his own son, Merle A. Henry Weissinger was married, in New Albany, Ind., in 1857, to Martha Venable, who was born and reared in that town and who now lives in Mt. Vernon at the age of seventy-five years. They became the parents of eight children: Allison Venable, of Mt. Vernon; Harry, of Chicago; John R., of Enid, Okia.; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Henry Walters, of Sapulpa, Okia.; Manor, of Mt. Vernon; Frank, of Enid, Okla.; Mattie, now Mrs. Jesse Sutton, of Danville, Ill., and Jesse, of Enid, Okia. Henry Weissinger was a Democrat, served as councilman of Mt. Vernon and was county coroner four terms. He was a Master Mason and with his wife belonged to the Missionary Baptist church. Allison V. Weissinger was born in New Albany, Ind., March 31, 1859. He was reared in Mt. Vernon to the age of about sixteen, when he returned to his maternal grandparents in New Albany, remaining there for eight years attending school. He then came back to Mt. Vernon to work with his father. From 1888 to 1894 he was with the Adams Express Company and was away in the West a greater part of this time. In 1894 he became his father's partner and has continued in the business since that time, building his present fine establishment in 1911. He is a licensed embalmer and served as secretary of the State board of embalmers, to which office he was appointed by Governor Durbin, for seven years. Mr. Weissinger is a member of the Elks lodge and of the Knights of Pythias. He is a Democrat in politics and a member of the Presbyterian church. In 1882 he was married, at Mt. Vernon, to Adellah Duckworth, daughter of John K. Duckworth, a liveryman and stage line owner of Mt. Vernon and related to one of the early pioneer families of Posey county. They have but one child, Merle, who is associated with his father in business and has served his third term as county coroner. He married, in 1906, Miss Grace Sullivan, daughter of Richard L. Sullivan, grain dealer of Mt. Vernon. They are the parents of one child Emily Dee born April 22, 1908.

More About HENRY WEISSINGER:

Military service: During the Civil war he was in the United States Marine Service On the gunboat "Autocrat," and as a ship carpenter had the the rank of second lieutenant¹

Occupation: Undertaker amd furniture dealer, Mt. Vernon, Indiana¹

Religion: Christian - Missionary Baptist church

Residence: 1866, Moved to Mt. Vernon (IN) in 1866

More About MARTHA VENABLE:

Religion: Christian - Missionary Baptist church

More About HENRY WEISSINGER and MARTHA VENABLE:

Marriage: 1857, New Albany, Floyd Cnty, Indiana¹

Children of HENRY WEISSINGER and MARTHA VENABLE are:

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 - i. ALLISON VENABLE³ WEISSINGER, b. 31 Mar 1859, New Albany, Floyd Cnty, Indiana; d. Unknown.
 - ii. HARRY WEISSINGER¹, d. Unknown.

More About HARRY WEISSINGER:

Residence: Chicago, Cook Cnty, Illinois¹

- iii. JOHN R. WEISSINGER¹, d. Unknown.

More About JOHN R. WEISSINGER:

Residence: Enid, Oklahoma¹

- iv. ELIZABETH WEISSINGER¹, d. Unknown; m. HENRY WALTERS¹; d. Unknown.

More About ELIZABETH WEISSINGER:

Residence: Sapulpa, Oklahoma¹

- v. MANOR WEISSINGER¹, d. Unknown.

More About MANOR WEISSINGER:

Residence: Mt. Vernon, Posey Cnty, Indiana¹

- vi. FRANK WEISSINGER¹, d. Unknown.

More About FRANK WEISSINGER:

Residence: Enid, Oklahoma¹

- vii. MATTIE WEISSINGER¹, d. Unknown; m. JESSE SUTTON¹; d. Unknown.

More About MATTIE WEISSINGER:

Residence: Danville, Illinois¹

- viii. JESSE WEISSINGER¹, d. Unknown.

More About JESSE WEISSINGER:

Residence: Enid, Oklahoma¹

Generation No. 3

3. ALLISON VENABLE³ WEISSINGER (*HENRY*², *CARL*¹)¹ was born 31 Mar 1859 in New Albany, Floyd Cnty, Indiana¹, and died Unknown. He married ADELLAH DUCKWORTH¹ 1882 in Mt. Vernon, Posey Cnty, Indiana¹, daughter of JOHN K. DUCKWORTH. She died Unknown.

More About ALLISON VENABLE WEISSINGER:

Occupation 1: Bet. 1888 - 1894, Was with the Adams Express Company and was away in the West a greater part of this time¹

Occupation 2: Licensed embalmer¹

Occupation 3: Aft. 1894, Became his father's partner and has continued in the business since that time, building his present fine establishinent in 1911

Religion: Christian - member of the Presbyterian church¹

Residence 1: Aft. 1883, Mt. Vernon, Posey Cnty, Indiana¹

Residence 2: Bet. 1859 - 1875, Was reared in Mt. Vernon to the age of about sixteen¹

Residence 3: Bet. 1875 - 1883, Returned to his maternal grandparents in New Albany, remaining there for eight years attending school¹

More About ALLISON WEISSINGER and ADELLAH DUCKWORTH:

Marriage: 1882, Mt. Vernon, Posey Cnty, Indiana¹

Child of ALLISON WEISSINGER and ADELLAH DUCKWORTH is:

4. i. MERLE⁴ WEISSINGER, d. Unknown.

Generation No. 4

4. MERLE⁴ WEISSINGER (*ALLISON VENABLE*³, *HENRY*², *CARL*¹)¹ died Unknown. He married GRACE SULLIVAN¹ 1906 in Mt. Vernon, Posey Cnty, Indiana¹, daughter of RICHARD L. SULLIVAN. She died Unknown.

More About MERLE WEISSINGER:

Occupation: Associated with his father in business and has served his third term as county coroner¹

More About MERLE WEISSINGER and GRACE SULLIVAN:

Marriage: 1906, Mt. Vernon, Posey Cnty, Indiana¹

Child of MERLE WEISSINGER and GRACE SULLIVAN is:

i. EMILY DEE⁵ WEISSINGER¹, b. 22 Apr 1908, <Mt. Vernon, Posey Cnty, Indiana>¹; d. Unknown.

Endnotes

1. Leffel, John C. (ed), *Biography of Henry Weissinger from the History of Posey County, Indiana*, (Standard Publishing Company, Chicago, 1913).