

Frey Family

My Frey family immigrated from Baden-Württemberg (in the southwest of modern Germany) to Charleston, South Carolina in 1842. Just in time for the American Civil War (1861–1865). They eventually moved to New York and New Jersey.

To my knowledge, there are no living descendants with the Frey surname.

Sadly, there are few records of the early family members. Probably the single most disruptive event to the archiving of civic records was the Civil War. Thus immigration dates are given in years, and many are estimates. Marriage records are gone. Genealogists howl.

Another cause of the absence of historical information on this and related families is the general ignorance of the German immigrants in the South, and in Charleston in particular. Few, if any, American and German historians have addressed this subject. More is missing than the simple immigration data: the socio-economic situation, the political behavior, and the military participation in the Civil War.

Robert Jones claims that the English and German immigrants to Charleston in the first half of the 19th century “played a significant role in transforming a patriarchal plantation society mired in itself into a southern culture that somehow managed to save itself.”¹ That account introduces the cultural milieu in which the Freys and their in-laws (Heuer, Horres, Harbers — Germans all) lived that is largely invisible in my family history.

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 5 children in all

- i. Wilhelmine Louisa von Stein, b. 3-3-1834 Nassau, Baden-Württemberg ; d. 9-8-1909 Charleston, SC.
 - m. Charles C. Heuer in Charleston, SC; b. abt. 1827 Germany; immigrated age 14; d. 6-2-1864 Charleston, SC (age 37) of stomach disease, lived at 30 Spring Street; bur. Bethany Cemetery. In 1850 he lived in a boarding house, a musician, age 26.
 - Four children.
 - i. Edward Henry Heuer, born abt. 1849/50 Charleston, SC; d. 1906 Charleston, SC. [Note his mother was about 15 when Edward was born]
 - ii. Margaret Anne Heuer, born 12-29-1854 Charleston, SC; d. 4-18-1932 Charleston, SC.
 - m. abt. 1872 Frederick Jacob Horres; b. 11-27-1848 Holbach, Siersthal, Moselle, France; d. 4-4-1910 Charleston, SC.
 - Six children:
 - i. Henry Joseph Horres, born 3-5-1873 Charleston, SC.
 - ii. Frederick Jacob Horres, Jr., born 11-4-1875 Charleston, SC.
 - iii. John Ludga Emile Horres, born 7-19-1883 Charleston, SC.
 - iv. Francis Ameal Horres, born 9-23-1888 Charleston, SC.
 - v. Rosa Wilhelmina Horres, born 12-17-1893 Charleston, SC.
 - vi. Claude Michael Joseph Horres, born 10-6-1897 Charleston, SC.
 - iii. Rosa Anne Heuer, born 5-3-1857 Charleston, SC; d. 1-9-1935 Charleston, SC.
 - m. abt. 1880 John L. Harbers; b. 10-29-1850 Charleston, SC; d. 10-4-1908 Charleston, SC.
 - One child died young:
 - i. Charlotte E. M. Harbers, died 2-15-1885 age 1y 8m of diphtheria.
 - iv. Amelia Georgiana Heuer, born 2-9-1862 Charleston, SC; d. 1-13-1945 Charleston, SC.
 - Did not marry.
- ii. Joseph J. B. Frey, Jr., b. 1842 LeHavre, France; d. 12-11-1888 Newark Bay Bridge, NJ.
 - m. 9-9-1867 Florence Lining Hanahan in St. Peter's Church, New York City; b. abt. 1852 Edisto, SC.
- iii. August William Frey, b. 8-28-1845 Charleston, SC; d. 10-8-1918 Brooklyn, NY.
 - m1. 2-9-1868 Ellen Carey at Bibb, GA [Macon?]; b. abt. 1848 GA; d. 12-29-1893 Brooklyn, NY.
 - m2. 1897 Margaret; b. 11-1877 NY.
 - Seven children:
 - i. Angela Mary Frey, born 12-1868 GA.
 - m. 11-16-1888 Antonio Laurina at Manhattan. NY; b. 7-1864 Italy; immigrated in 1885/7. Naturalized; Parents Pasquale and Gaet...A Fricielli.
 - ii. Bernardina M. H. Frey, born 12-21-1872 Macon, GA; d. 5-15-1922 Brooklyn, NY.
 - bur. 5-18-1922 Holy Cross Cemetery
 - m. abt. 1896 Thomas Patrick L. Corley; b. 11-1869 NY; father born NY, mother born Ireland.
 - Two children.
 - iii. Gretchen Frey, born 12-14-1873 Macon, GA; 9-9-1942 Brooklyn, NY at 563 Jerome St., age 68; bur. 9-12-1942 St. John's Cemetery.

- m. 1894 Louis Fasano; born 11-1863 Italy; immigrated 1888/1890, naturalized 1904.
 - Six children.
 - iv. August Joseph Frey, born abt. 1875 GA.
 - m. 1-7-1900 Margaret Shevlin at Manhattan, NY; b. abt. 1880 Scotland; parents James Shevlin and Hannah Hart.
 - v. Nellie (Ellen?) Frey, born 1879 OH.
 - vi. Albert Henry Remigius Frey, born 1-4-1881 Toledo, OH; d. 1-1968 Chicago, IL
 - m. abt. 1925 Catherine Elsie Anderson.
 - Two children.
 - vii. John Rudolph Frey, born 2-4-1883 Toledo, OH.
 - m. 10-20-1908 Bridget M. Golden at Manhattan, NY.
 - Six children. 3 died young.
- iv. Margaret Bernardina Octavia Frey, b. 6-11-1848 Charleston, SC; d. 7-17-1927 Hightstown, NJ.
 - m. 3-4-1875 John Cumming Clirehugh in Elizabeth, NJ; b. 7-19-1843 NYC, NY; d. 5-22-1912 Elizabeth, NJ.
 - Two children.
 - i. Vair Joseph Clirehugh, b. 10-20-1876 Elizabeth, NJ; d. 3-8-1927 NYC, NY.
 - ii. John Alexander Clirehugh, b. 5-4-1884 Elizabeth, NJ; d. 12-6-1936 Hightstown, NJ.
- v. Albert Henry Frey, b. 1850 Charleston, SC; d. 11-1929 NJ.
 - m. abt. 1888 Rosa; b. 5-1858 GA.
 - One child.
 - i. Harold C. Frey, born 12-29-1894 Braidentown (aka Bradenton), FL; d. 12-1-1967 Dunellen, NJ.

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Margaret Anne Bonheur (1811–1885)

Margaret was commonly referred to as Mrs. Margaret Frey, Mrs. Frey, or Madame Frey.

- b. 1811 Mannheim, Baden-Württemberg
- m1. Mr. von Stein in Baden-Württemberg
- m2. Joseph J. B. Frey in Baden-Württemberg
- d. 10-1885 Elizabeth, NJ?
- bur. 10-14-1885 Evergreens Cemetery, ~~Hillside, NJ~~ or Brooklyn, NY ²

Parents born Mannheim, Baden-Württemberg.

Her maiden name was recorded in her daughter Margaret's bible (received as a gift on the occasion of her marriage)³ and her daughter's Declaration of Widow's Pension.

It is likely her name as used in America was an Anglicization of a German name. Certainly "Margaret" was originally Margaretha. "Bonheur" may have been Anglicization of a German surname like Bügner or Benner. I found no Bonheurs in existing German records on Ancestry; the surname is more likely French.

Five children:

- i. Wilhelmine Louisa von Stein, b. 3-3-1834 Nassau, Baden.
- ii. Joseph J. B. Frey, Jr., b. 1842 LeHavre, France.
- iii. August William Frey, b. 8-28-1845 Charleston, SC.
- iv. Margaret Bernardina Octavia Frey, b. 6-11-1848 Charleston, SC.
- v. Albert Henry Frey, b. 1-1850 Charleston, SC.

Her first husband, whose full name is unknown, was believed by her descendants to be a son of Heinrich Friedrich Karl, Reichsfreiherr vom und zum Stein, a famous German statesman. What family records that remained of him were stolen about 2005 by movers.

She immigrated from Baden-Württemberg to Charleston, SC about 1842 with her second husband, Joseph J. B. Frey, and one child, Wilhelmina. The common route of immigrants from Germany was overland to the French port of Le Havre, then via ship to America. Son Joseph J. B. Frey, Jr. was born in Le Havre in 1842.

In Charleston three more children were born.

In 1850 she lived in Charleston, SC in the Parish of St Michael and St Phillip with husband Joseph (a musician) and four children (Joseph, August, Margaret, and Albert), but not Wilhelmina. A dancing master and his daughter (A. Berger and Octavia) and one servant (Martha Fooley) were

2. A letter dated 5 Jan 1977 from John C. Clirehugh to The Evergreens Cemetery in Brooklyn requesting a search of 5346 Pleasant Hill involving at least Mrs. Margaret Frey interred on Oct 14, 1885. The Frey lot was 261-262 in Orient Hill. I found no answer. [I found this letter on 7 Aug 2020.]

3. This bible is in my Frey family archives.

also in the household. Joseph and Margaret were born Germany, son Joseph was born Havre, the children were born SC.

In 1860 she lived in Charleston, SC at 87 Meeting Street with children Joseph, August, Margaret, and Albert; ran boarding house. A Martha Frey lived with them, age 22 and born Bavaria. I can find no confirmation that Martha was a daughter. (The "South Carolina Naturalizations 1783–1850" by Brent H. Holcomb cites a George Joseph Frey born about 1810 in Bavaria, a repairer of musical instruments, arrived Charleston 1-26-1842 and was naturalized 1-9-1849. Perhaps Martha was related to him, I found no other record of her.)

The 1860 Directory cites a Mrs. M. Frey with a boarding house at 93 Meeting Street.

In 1861 the Civil War began in Charleston, SC.

In 1862–3 she helped Union officers imprisoned in Charleston. She sewed shirts, cooked food, wrapped bandages, and visited the imprisoned men, sometimes taking her daughters Wilhelmina and Margaret with her. This made her a pariah to the locals.

In 1863 she was driven out of Charleston, SC because the locals did not like her aiding the enemy. Family story says she was taken out of Charleston in the middle of the night with daughter Margaret by the Yankee soldiers who escorted her to the border where she got on a train and went to Hillside, NJ. Wilhelmina stayed behind because she was to be married. (Or so the story goes. But Wilhelmina's first child was born in 1854. See the Flight from Charleston for a different story.)

Margaret returned to Charleston after the war. The marine arrivals and departures were noted in the *Charleston Daily News*. Family members cited were Mrs. M. Frey (also as Madame Frey), Miss Maggie Frey (also as Miss M. B. O. Frey), Albert Frey (also as A. H. Frey), and Joseph J. B. Frey. They traveled several times between Charleston and Edisto Island, suggesting they lived on Edisto. Key voyages are:

- On 9-19-1865 Mrs. M. Frey arrived Charleston, SC on the steamship *Alhambra* from Benson, NY (a town in the Adirondacks); this was five months after General Lee surrendered, ending the Civil War.
- On 10-21-1867 Mrs. M. Frey, Miss Margaret Frey, and A. H. Frey departed Charleston for New York on steamship *Manhattan*.

In 1869 lived in NYC, NY at 176 Hudson Street per the New York City Directory.

In 1870 lived in NYC, NY at 174 Hudson Street with children Joseph, Margaret, and Albert, daughter-in-law Florence Frey (18, housekeeping), and August Illing (40, born Germany, worked in fancy goods store). Florence was the wife of son Joseph who was running the boarding house. Mr. Illing may have been a partner of Joseph Frey Sr. (The 1857 NYC Directory cites an August Illing as a confectioner at 210 Third Avenue. The 1869 NYC Directory cites an Angus Illing as fancy goods at 329 Canal, home at 174 Hudson.)

In 6-1880 lived in Elizabeth, NJ at 522 Walnut Street with daughter Margaret (Frey) Clirehugh and her family (husband John and son Vair Joseph). She was a widow. She largely lived separately from her husband because of her high temper. Her husband was reported to have said he loved his wife but could not live with her. Remembered as "Madame Frey" by daughter Wilhelmina's descendants.

As of March 2008 I cannot find my source for her burial, so have come to doubt it. I recall she was buried in Evergreen(s) Cemetery⁴, but do not know where this cemetery is located. I know of one in Brooklyn, NY, where three sons are buried. And I found one in Hillside, NJ which is near her last home in Elizabeth, NJ. She was not buried in the Clirehugh lot in Brooklyn.

Mr. von Stein

He was the first husband of Margaret Anne Bonheur.

His descendants believed him to be the son of Heinrich Friedrich Karl, Reichsfreiherr vom und zum Stein, a famous German statesman. As yet I have not confirmed that the Baron had a son. In fact German sources state he had but three children, all daughters.

Joseph J. B. Frey (1810–)

This man was the second husband of Margaret Anne Bonheur.

- b. abt. 1810 Mannheim, Baden-Württemberg
- m. Margaret Anne (Bonheur) Stein.
- d. unknown⁵

~~I can only guess at Joseph's middle names (and I have been doing so for years). "B" may have been Bernard: this theory is based on his daughter's middle name, Bernardina. "J" may have been "Johann": this theory is based on grandsons John Rudolph Frey and John Alexander Clirehugh. As of February 2020 I have a new theory: his name was Joseph Jacob Bernard Frey, or perhaps Johann Joseph Bernard Frey. (Johann Joseph was a fairly common name).~~

On 5-30-2020 I found his son's marriage record, on which he is named Joseph Jean Baptiste Frey (handwritten). I assume the father had the same name.

There were a number of historical men whose first names were Joseph Jean Baptiste.

A man of his name departed Le Havre, France on the ship *Burgundy*, arriving New York City on 9 Jun 1847, a farmer from Germany.

Locations and Occupations

In 1849 he was a piano tuner at 56 Queen Street, Charleston.

In 1850 he was a musician.

In 1852 he lived at 50 Queen Street and was a clerk at 210 King Street.

In 1863–64, during the Civil War, he was one of at least 18 telegraphers who were at Hilton Head and Beaufort, SC. [Both of these locations are south of Charleston and Edisto Island, on the coast]

In June 1863 he received a pass from the 8th Army Corps Provost Marshall in Winchester, VA to take his family to New York; good for 3 days.

He had Pass #87 dated 3-24-1865 from the Department of the South, Provost Marshall in Hilton Head, SC "to pass anywhere within the lines of this Department . . . good until April 30th, 1865."

4. The cemetery in Brooklyn is Evergreens Cemetery, the one in Hillside is Evergreen Cemetery.

5. On the 1880 (June 2) census Margaret claimed she was a widow.

An undated letter of recommendation from a retired telegraph officer: "Mr. Frey was for a long time in my . . . one of my most trusted and reliable men. . . . Mr. Frey has been particularly unfortunate in having his property there [South Carolina] destroyed by fire. He is industrious, ambitious, and faithful and has no bad habits."

The IRS Tax Assessment for 1866 in South Carolina cites: Joseph J B Frey, Edisto Island, piano and watch. (Edisto Island is in Colleton County south of Charleston, near Beaufort.) I am assuming on the basis of the musical instrument that this Joseph was the father.

Joseph was a telegrapher for the South. There is an excellent account of telegraphy:
The Military Telegraph During the Civil War in the United States by William Rattle Plum, 1882

I believe that after the war he traveled between New York and South Carolina.

The IRS Tax Assessment for 1865 in New York cites: Joseph B. Frey, 58 Howard, income.

His son was married in September 1867 in New York City, the bride was from Edisto Island. I suspect the father was present. The 21 Jan 1867 Charleston Daily Courier named passengers arriving Charleston from Edisto on the steamer *W. W. Frazier* including three Freys: Mrs. Frey, Miss Frey, J. J. B. Frey; I believe Joseph was the father and Miss Frey was MBOF.

He placed ads in South Carolina newspapers in the years 1849, 1852, 1853, 1867, 1871, and 1872 for piano tuning and the tuning and repair of other musical instruments.

He was elusive in the census.

A Joseph Frey, age 60, widower, born Wurtemberg, naturalized, a hostler, lived in a boarding house in Hamilton, Ohio. Is this Margaret's husband?

Immigration or Naturalization

I have not found a definitive immigration or naturalization record for Joseph. The "South Carolina Naturalizations 1783–1850" by Brent H. Holcomb cites a George Joseph Frey born about 1810 in Ruppertysberg, Canton Newstadt an der Haard, Rhein Pfalz, Kingdom of Bavaria, a repairer of musical instruments, arrived Charleston 1-26-1842 and was naturalized 1-9-1849. This **may** have been Joseph J. B. Frey — or not. [These placenames are likely Ruppertsberg, Neustadt an der Haard, and Rheinpfalz. The latter is an area that now is a part of the modern state of Rhineland-Palatinate, located in the southwest of Germany. Rheinpfalz was a part of Bavaria in 1816. Ruppertsberg is a community in the Rhine-Neckar region. This region is well known today for its wine.]

Inventor

Joseph made telegraphic equipment and held several patents (several patents according to his great-granddaughter, but I have found only one).

He held patent #95014 issued 9-21-1869 for a self-closing telegraph key. It was described: "This invention relates to a new and improved key for telegraphic instruments, whereby the circuit is always kept closed when the instrument is not at work, the key automatically closing when released from the pressure of the finger or hand." An account of his key was published in *The*

Telegrapher, November 12, 1870. The article concluded "It involves, however, such an extensive and radical change in existing arrangements that it runs but little risk of general adoption." An account of his key was also published in the *Journal of the Telegraph*, September 1, 1868 and December 15, 1870 and published online by J. Casale.

Also in 1870 he and A. Illing of 213 Church St., New York advertised their self-closing telegraph key. Might this be August Illing who lived with the Frey family? The Church Street address is a few blocks from the family's residence on Hudson Street.

In 1870 he exhibited a self-closing telegraph key at The American Institute Fair held annually in New York.

J. H. Bunnell & Co. sold a "Fry Open Circuit Key" into the 1920s; there is a picture of a page from catalog #28 circa 1918 showing the key on The Telegraph-Wireless World website by Steve Massey. The current president of Bunnell told me that the inventor's name was spelled Fry and Frey in different places. It was undoubtedly a design of Joseph's.

The last record of him that I have found is the 1870 advertisement of his telegraph key.

Wilhelmine Louisa von Stein (1834–1909)

- b. 3-3-1834 on the "Baron von Stein's estate in Nassau"
- m. Charles C. Heuer in Charleston, SC
- d. 9-8-1909 Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street (age 75)
- bur. 9-9-1909 Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC

Parents: Margaret Anne Bonheur and Mr. Von Stein.

Nicknamed "Bum."

Remained in Charleston when her mother left for NY in 1863.

Four children:

- i. Edward Henry Heuer, born abt. 1849/50 Charleston, SC.
- ii. Margaret Anne Heuer, born 12-29-1854 Charleston, SC.
- iii. Rosa Anne Heuer, born 5-3-1857 Charleston, SC.
- iv. Amelia Georgiana Heuer, born 2-9-1862 Charleston, SC.

Lived on Sullivan's Island during Charleston's great flood; was burned out twice (according to family story). Once lived on Society Street, in a house that backed up to the YWCA.

Lived in Charleston, SC at 27 Spring Street, which was torn down after the early 1990s.

In 1870 lived in Charleston, SC with daughters Rosa and Amelia and a Robert Gray.

In 1890 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street, a widow. The 1889 Charleston Directory cited a widowed Mrs. M. Heuer living at 147 Spring Street; if the "M" is correct, she may have been Charles' mother—or "M" might have been short for "Minnie," a common shortening of Wilhelmine.

Died of senile dementia and arterio sclerosis. No informant named.

Charles C. Heuer (1827–1864)

- b. abt. 1827 Germany.
- m. Wilhelmina Louisa Stein in Charleston, SC
- d. 6-2-1864 Charleston, SC, age 37.
- bur. Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC .

Parents unknown.

Named Carl Heuer on daughter Amelia's death certificate.

Watchmaker. Family story: He repaired the clock in St. Phillips Episcopal Church, Charleston, but when unpaid he removed a piece so it quit working.

Had a home on Society Street.

Died of stomach disease. At death lived at 30 Spring Street. Resided in Charleston 14 years.

His middle initial may have been "O."

If Charles had lived in Charleston for 14 years at the time of his death in 1864, then he arrived in 1850 at age 23. He married Wilhelmina by 1854 (if not 1852 or even earlier, see below).

Other Heuer Family Members

An 18-year old Edward Heuer, born Germany, died Charleston 10-15-1854 of yellow fever. He had been living in Charleston for 3 months. I put this fact here as there were few people surnamed Heuer in Charleston at that time, so he was likely related to Charles.

In 1861 a Lewis Heuer lived in Charleston. I do not know if he was related to Charles. These men may not be related to the husband of Wilhelmina. But Heuer was an unusual surname.

The Shokes family of Mary Arabella Shokes (1854–1893) believes she married Edward Henry Heuer, born Dec. 1852 Charleston (according to the census), son of Charles and Wilhelmina. Although I am unable to confirm this, given the circumstantial quality of the information, I have come to believe it. I consequently added data on Edward Henry Heuer and his descendants, see page 11.

I have found other Heuers.

Joseph J. B. Frey, Jr. (1842–1888)

5-30-2020 I found his full name on his marriage record: Joseph Jean Baptiste Frey. A great find!

- b. abt. 1842 Le Havre, France.
- m. 9-9-1867 Florence Lining Hanahan in St. Peter's Church, New York City.
- d. 12-11-1888 on Newark Bay Bridge, NJ.
- bur. 12-13-1888 Evergreens Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.

Parents: Margaret Anne Bonheur and Joseph J. B. Frey.

No children that I know of.

Born during family's travel to America.

In 1850 lived with parental family in Charleston, SC.

In 1860 lived with parental family in Charleston, SC.

Military Service

In 1861 and 1862 was a Private in the Charleston Zouave Cadets, a part of the South Carolina Militia. Formed in 1860 for military and social purposes and mostly composed of young men, they did not appear on a battlefield. They garrisoned Castle Pinckney, a fort in Charleston Harbor, when SC seceded. After the First Battle Of Bull Run on 7-21-1861, Federal prisoners of war were housed there and the Cadets were their jailers. They established an amiable association with the prisoners. The unit disbanded in February 1862, some members joining the Confederate Army.

In 1861–1863 was a 1st Sergeant in the 16th Militia Infantry Regiment SC, Jackson Guards, Charleston District. He was also the Orderly Sergeant.

Locations and Occupations

In 1870 (no month given) he lived in NYC, NY with mother, siblings Margaret and Albert, and wife Florence; he ran the boarding house.

In July 1870, a second census record cited Joseph J. B. Frey (26, born France) living in New York City with wife Florence L. Frey (18, born SC) and one servant.

In 1880 lived in Manhattan, NY with wife Florence. Florence was 25, born SC to parents born SC.

Joseph was a manager for J. L. Mott Iron Works in NYC, fabricators of plumbing and sanitary products and named after Jordan Lawrence Mott. There is an 1888 catalog by Mott at [Harvard University's website](#) ; Mott may have produced Joseph's patented water closet items. There is an article about the Iron Works at [Wikipedia](#); I have found its name also spelled as J. S. Mott Iron Works.

Death

On 2-19-1887 he purchased lots 261 and 262 in the Orient Hill section of The Evergreens Cemetery in Brooklyn, NY. On 12-23-1885 he paid for a granite headstone from Conrad Noll of Marble and Granite Works at Evergreen Cemetery.

He died 12-11-1888 of unknown causes, his body was found on the Newark Bay Bridge⁶ of the New Jersey Central Railroad, he was believed to have been accidentally thrown off the train. He had been returning from visiting in Elizabeth, NJ where his sister Margaret (Frey) Clirehugh lived. How could he have been thrown accidentally off the train? At the time of his death he was a manager for the Martin Iron Works (likely the Mott Iron Works in Brooklyn, NY).

6. Note this bridge carried the railroad, it is different from today's Newark Bay Bridge, a highway bridge which was constructed in 1956. The town of Elizabeth, NJ is a bit south of the railroad and its bridge. The name of the railroad was likely the Central Railroad of New Jersey (CNJ). The first bridge built by the CNJ across Newark Bay was a wooden trestle with a steel swing span that opened on a central pier. It carried two tracks and opened in 1864. The original 1864 building was replaced in 1889 with the Romanesque structure which still stands. <https://www.bridgesnyc.com/2015/06/central-railroad-of-new-jersey-newark-bay-bridge/>

After his death his widow contested his will. The court case decision was dated September 1889. The identity of the executor could not be determined, so his portion was distributed amongst the named beneficiaries.

On 4-17-1882 he executed a will leaving his estate divided among his wife, mother, sister Margaret, brother August, and an un-named executor. The estate included "the profits accruing from certain royalties on patents and . . . sale and manufacture of a certain other patent to be issued to him." The identity of the executor was never discovered, and a new patent was not found. There was some dispute over his estate, see below. I am grateful that he named his sister, as that enabled me to find the record in a name search.

Inventor

I found five patents issued to him in 1882–1883 for devices related to water closets. These are detailed in the Patents section (see page 42).

Florence Lining Hanahan

- b. abt. 1852 SC
- m. 9-9-1867 Joseph J. B. Frey, Jr. at St. Peters Episcopal Church in NYC, NY
- d.

Parents: Florence was the second daughter of John James Hanahan (born 11-26-1821 Edisto Island, died 11-22-1868 Edisto Island, buried Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery, Edisto Island) and Eugenia Olivia Gelzer (born 3-9-1828 Summerville, SC, married 1844, died 12-25-1903 Russellville, Logan Co., KY).

June 23, 1866: Arrived Charleston from Edisto on steamer *Idea*: J J B Frey, Miss F L Hanahan.

Florence and Joseph married in St. Peter's (Episcopal) Church at 342 W. 20th Street in New York City (now Manhattan).

She was cited in the 1870 and 1880 census as living with her husband in NY. She was cited in her husband's will. I could not find her in the 1900 census, she may have remarried.

Edisto Island is one of South Carolina's Sea Islands, it is located about 40 miles south of Charleston, and north of Beaufort. It was settled by British immigrants after about 1674 when the island was "bought" from the Indians. Hanahans were one of the 19 early families.

The island became a center of wealthy plantations until the Civil War which ended the affluence. On 1-16-1865 General Sherman issued Special Field Order Number 15 which designated the entire sea island region for exclusive Negro settlement. Thousands of freedmen quartered on Edisto clung to "possessory" titles to lands on the island. After the war a number of the former plantation owners petitioned President Andrew Johnson to have their properties restored, the Hanahans among them. Their request was granted in late 1865. In the years following the war many former plantation owners re-established their farms and resumed cotton production.

August William Frey (1845–1918)

- b. 8-28-1845 Charleston, SC
- m1. 2-9-1868 Ellen Carey in Bibb, GA [Macon?]
- m2. abt. 1897 Margaret
- d. 10-8-1918 Brooklyn, NY age 73 at 2438 Harway Avenue
- bur. 10-11-1918 Evergreens Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY

Parents: Margaret Anne Bonheur and Joseph J. B. Frey.

Seven children:

- i. Angela Mary Frey, born 12-1868 GA.
 - m. 11-16-1888 Antonio Laurina at Manhattan, NY.; b. abt. 1865 Italy; parents Pasquale and Gaet...A Fricielli.
- ii. Bernardina M. H. Frey, born 12-21-1872 Macon, GA.
- iii. Gretchen Frey, born 12-14-1873 Macon, GA.
- iv. August Joseph Frey, born abt. 1875 GA.
 - m. 1-7-1900 Margaret Shevlin at Manhattan, NY; b. abt. 1880 Scotland; parents James Shevlin and Hannah Hart.
- v. Nellie (Ellen?) Frey, born 1-1879 OH.
- vi. Albert Henry Remigius Frey, born 1-4-1881 OH.
- vii. John Rudolph Frey, born 2-4-1883 Toledo, OH.
 - m. 10-20-1908 Bridget M. Golden at Manhattan, NY; she was 26, b. at. 1822 Ireland.

Residences:

In 1850 lived with parental family in Charleston, SC.

In 1860 lived with parental family in Charleston, SC.

In 1870 lived in Macon, GA with wife Ellen and daughter Angie; watchmaker.

In 1880 lived in Toledo, OH at 192 Cherry Street with wife Ellen and five children (Mary, Bernardina, Gretchen, August, Nellie); jewelry manufacturer.

About 1897 married second wife, Margaret.

In 1900 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 158 Seventh Avenue with wife Maggie (22) and son John (17); tinsmith.

In 1910 lived in Brooklyn, NY on Cropsy Avenue with wife Margaret (33); tinsmith. His second marriage, her first. Married 10 years.

He died at 2438 Harway Avenue, Brooklyn, NY. His parents were named as Margaret Stein and Joseph Frey. He was a mechanic.

Ellen Carey (1848–1893)

Ellen was the first wife of August William Frey and the mother of all his children. She appeared in the 1870 and 1880 census and then died in 1893.

- b. abt. 1848 GA
- m. 2-9-1868 August William Frey in Bibb, GA [Bibb County contains Macon] A descendant stated Ellen and August married in Savannah, GA, which is 160 miles from Bibb.

d. 12-29-1893 Brooklyn, NY at 547 Warren Avenue
bur. 1-1-1894 Evergreens Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY

The 1870 census said she was 22, born Ireland.

The 1880 census said she was 33, born GA to father born GA and mother born Ireland.

Her daughter Bernardina's death record says Ellen was born Ireland. And it gives her maiden name.

Her death record said she was born in GA, her parents were born Ireland.

Margaret

Margaret was the second wife of August Frey.

b. 11-1877 NY

m. abt. 1897 August Frey

d.

Parents born Ireland per 1900 and 1910 census.

Margaret was cited in the 1900 census as Maggie, the wife of August Frey, age 22, born Nov. 1877, married 3 years, no children, born NY to parents born Ireland.

She was also cited in the 1910 census as Margaret, wife of August Frey, age 33, born NY to parents born Ireland.

In 1920 a Margaret Frey lived in Brooklyn on Halsey Street with the family of Margaret Burke (40, head, single, born NY, parents born Ireland) and John Burke (44, brother, single, born NY, parents born Ireland) as niece. Also in family: sister Alice Burke (31), widowed Mary Ryan (89, aunt, born Ireland), and niece Norma Frey (born NY, father born Germany, mother born NY). Unfortunately the image of the census page is "smudged" and Margaret's personal info is not viewable. What does not fit here for me is Norma Frey, so I suspect this Margaret Frey is NOT August's widow.

Also in 1920 a Margaret Frey (43, widow, born NY, parents born Germany) lived in Brooklyn at 2438 Harway Avenue as boarder with Badenhop family. Occupation: laundress. Well the address fits (location of August's death), but not the location of her parents' birth. Based on the address, I believe this WAS August's widow.

A Margaret Frey born 11-3-1876 died 12-1966 in Trenton, NJ. May be different woman.

There is a death record for an infant Margaret Frey, daughter of August Frey and Margaret Frey. The daughter died 8-12-1900 in Manhattan, NY, born 1900, age 0. In a separate record the father is named Joseph Frey. This father could be # 2.3.4 (August Joseph Frey, son of August William). This is only speculation.

Margaret Bernardina Octavia Frey (1848–1927) — MBOF

- b. 6-11-1848 Charleston, SC
- m. 3-4-1875 John Cumming Clirehugh in Elizabeth, NJ; he b. 7-19-1842 NYC, NY; d. 5-12-1912 Elizabeth, NJ.
- d. 7-17-1927 Hightstown, NJ
- bur. 7-19-1927 Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY

Parents: Margaret Anne Bonheur and Joseph J. B. Frey.

Two children:

- i. Vair Joseph Clirehugh, born 10-20-1876 Elizabeth, NJ; d. 3-5-1927 NYC, NY.
- ii. John Alexander Clirehugh, born 5-4-1884 Elizabeth, NJ; d. 12-6-1936 Hightstown, NJ.

Two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren (of which I am one).

The family bible has her birth date as 6-11-1846, but 46 is written in pencil over ink, could be 48.

In 1850 lived in Charleston, SC with parental family.

In 1860 lived in Charleston, SC with parental family.

In 1870 lived in NYC, NY with parental family.

On 3-4-1875 she married John Cumming Clirehugh in his home in Elizabeth, NJ at 522 Walnut Street. They were married by James Stoddard, Rector of Grace Church “according to the rites of the Protestant Episcopal Church.” Her brother Albert Frey was a witness.

In 1880 lived in Elizabeth, NJ at 522 Walnut Avenue with husband, son Vair, and mother.

In 1900 lived in Elizabeth, NJ at 355 Morris Avenue with husband and two sons (Vair and John).

In 1910 lived in Union, NJ at 234 Conant Street with husband and son John.

In 1920 lived in Hillside, NJ at 135 Conant Street son with son John and his family. He built the house in 1912.

I have long wondered at the origin of her middle names. It was common to use other names of the parents, but in this case I cannot find these names in Margaret’s ancestors. A possible clue is in the 1850 census when another family lived with Margaret’s parents: A. Berger, age 40, born France, dancing master and Octavia Berger, age 14, born France. I originally thought that Bernardina was a variation of her father’s name, which may have been Joseph J. Bernard Frey — but then learned that his second middle name was Baptiste, disproving my theory.

See the Vair Clirehugh web page for details on her Clirehugh family.

Albert Henry Frey (1850–1929)

- b. 1-1850 Charleston, SC
- m. abt. 1888 Rosa; b. 5-1858 GA
- d. 11-1929 NJ

bur. 11-12-1929 Evergreens Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY

Parents: Margaret Anne Bonheur and Joseph J. B. Frey.

One child:

i. Harold C. Frey, b. 12-29-1894 Braidentown (aka Bradenton), FL; d. 12-1-1967 Dunellen, NJ.

Residences:

In September 1850 Albert lived with parental family in Charleston, SC, age 8 months.

In 1860 lived with parental family in Charleston, SC.

In 1870 lived in NYC, NY with parental family; plumber.

On 3-4-1875 Albert witnessed sister Margaret's marriage to John Cumming Clirehugh in Elizabeth, NJ.

Have not found him in 1880.

In 1900 lived in Elizabeth, NJ at 338 Morris Avenue with wife and son; foreman in laundry. Birth stated as December 1852, but this conflicts with his age in 1850, so disregarded. Sister Margaret lived at 355 Morris Avenue.

In 1910 lived in Elizabeth, NJ at 554 Walnut Street with wife and son; foreman in steam laundry.

In 1915 Albert, Rosa, and Harold lived Elizabeth, NJ.

In 1920 lived in Elizabeth, NJ at 856 Nevada (or Newark) Avenue with wife and son; laborer.

In 1917 son Harold lived in Elizabeth, NJ at 134 Elm Street. He was a clerk for the Hall Switch & Signal Co. of Garwood, NJ. He was single, born 12-29-1894 in Braidentown, FL.

In 1930 Harold and his mother Rosa lived in Elizabeth, NJ at 145 Reid Street. Harold was 35, single, born FL to father born SC and mother born GA, occupation was secretary for sewing machine factory; Rosa was 72, a widow, born GA to father born SC and mother born MD.

I imagine that Rosa's maiden name began with "C" and that it was re-used in her son's middle name.

An Albert H. Frey bought 160 acres in Gainesville, FL on 2-13-1884. He may or may not be my family.

Edward Henry Heuer and Descendants

- i. Edward Henry Heuer, born abt. 1849/50 Charleston, SC; d. 1906 Charleston, SC (age 56). He was a policeman in 1880. [The 1900 census gives his birth as Dec. 1852.]
 - m1. abt. 1871 Mary Arabella Shokes; b. 1854 Charleston, SC; d. 1893 Charleston, SC. Parents John Christian Shokes and Susana Welsh/Welch.
Five children:
 - i. Mariola Eulalie Heuer, born 4-26-1871 Charleston, SC; d. 3-4-1961 (age 89), was living Summerfield; bur. Magnolia Cemetery.
 - m. 1891 James Ulric Friend. Born 1865 Charleston, SC; d. 1906 Charleston, SC; bur. Magnolia Cemetery. Parents George Friend and Mary Ann Cameron.
Four children.
 - ii. Frederick J. Heuer, born 1875 Charleston, SC; d. 1890
 - iii. stillborn 2-8-1877 Charleston, SC.
 - iv. Wilhelmine Heuer, born 12-14-1877 Hampden Court, Charleston, SC.
 - m. George Blitz. Born 1853 Georgia; d. 1939 Savannah, GA.
No children.
 - v. Susan Amelia Heuer, b. 1879
 - m. Thomas Lewellen Jacques. Born 1851 Charleston, SC; d. 1923 Charleston, SC.
Three children.
 - m2. 12-6-1896 Mary Josephine Danehey/Danahey; b. Dec 1875 Charleston, SC. Parents born Ireland; mother Mary Danehey born Dec. 1835 Ireland. In 1910 Mary lived with two brothers, each born Charleston.
Three children.
 - vi. Charles A. Heuer, b. Oct 1897 Charleston, SC; d. 2-27-1906 (age 7) Charleston, SC. [I also found a death date of 8-25-1912.]
 - vii. Margaret Theresa Heuer, b. 10-18-1899 Charleston, SC; d. 10-25-1943 Charleston SC (age 44) of coronary thrombosis; bur. 10-28-1943 St. Lawrence Cemetery.
 - m. 1916 Cornelius Lockwood Veronee, b. 10-9-1892 Charleston SC; d. 12-31-1976 Charleston SC. In 1917 he was a foreman in a cigar factory.
Three children.
 - viii. Edward Henry Heuer, b. 3-31-1903/1904 Charleston SC; d. 4-15-1980 Charleston SC (age 77); bur. St. Lawrence Cemetery.
 - m. 11-25-1925 Josephine Giuseppa Marino at Östergötland, Sweden. Born 1-15-1905 Malta; d. 11-6-1995 Charleston SC; bur. St. Lawrence Cemetery.
Note: Josephine is an English version of Guiseppa, an Italian name.
Two children.
 - i. Edward Henry Heuer (1926–2004), b. 8-22-1926 Charleston, SC. Enlisted in Navy. Obituary: Mr. Heuer is survived by his wife, Gertrude C. Heuer, six children, Trudie H. Ford Edward H. Heuer, III, Deborah C. Heuer, Robert P. "Bobby" Heuer, Patrick J. Heuer and Jacquelyn H.

Evans; one sister: Mary H. Cale, fifteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

m. 9-4-1948 Gertrude Elizabeth Clair. Born 6-16-1926; died 5-12-2014 (age 87); bur. St. Lawrence Cemetery. Parents William Robert Clair and Eileen Hazel Clair.

Six children.

Edward Henry Heuer (1850–1906)

b. abt. 1849/50 Charleston, SC.

m1. abt. 1871 Mary Arabella Shokes.

m2. 12-6-1897 Mary Josephine Danehey/Danahey, b. 1875 Charleston, SC; d. ? [she was widowed in 1906]

d. 1906 Charleston, SC.

Parents Wilhelmine Louisa von Stein and Charles C. Heuer.

On March 28, 1866, age 14, he was the subject of an apprenticeship indenture to Charleston bakery owner Alexander Melchers. Edward's mother was Wilhelmine Heuer, widow, of Charleston, who was party to the contract. Contract was for 3 years. (Remember that his father had died in June 1864, leaving a widow to care for 4 children.) Under the terms of the contract, Melchers was to house, feed, and provide washing to Edward in addition to an annual salary (\$75 annually for the first year, \$100 annually for the second and third years, paid monthly). In 1882 Edward was a baker.

In 1870 in Charleston, SC Ward 7 (13 Hampden Court) lived Edward Heuer, age 21, with a Shokes family (Susanna, Maria, Arabella) and M. C. Welch; Susanna Shokes was the widow of John Christian Shokes and sister of M. C. Welch (Maximillian Clastrier Welch). Within a year or so Edward married Arabella, at which time this family became his in-laws.

In 1861 13 Hampden Court was owned by John C. Shokes, while 11 Hampden Court was owned by Maximillian C. Welch.

In 1874 through 1877 Edward worked for a railroad. In 1880 and 1900 Edward was a policeman. M. C. Welch had been a policeman in 1859 and 1860, a watchman for the SCRR in 1867 and 1875, and a baker in 1869. Perhaps Edward got a job these jobs through the efforts of his wife's uncle.

Five children of first marriage:

- i. Mariola Eulalie Heuer, born 4-26-1871 Charleston, SC; d. 3-4-1961. She married 1891 James Ulric Friend (1865–1906). They had four children with the Friend surname.
- ii. Frederick J. Heuer, born 1875 Charleston, SC; d. Feb 1890.
- iii. stillborn 2-8-1877 Charleston.
- iv. Wilhelmine Heuer, born 12-14-1877 Charleston.
- v. Susan Amelia Heuer, b. 1879.

Three children of second marriage.

- i. Charles Heuer, b. 1898 Charleston, SC; d. 1906 Charleston, SC
- ii. Margaret Theresa Heuer, b. 1899 Charleston SC; d. 1943 Charleston SC
- iii. Edward Henry Heuer (Jr.), b. 1904 Charleston SC; d. 1980 Charleston SC

When I began my research of this family, my primary relative-source was Carolyn Horres (Larsen) Wynn, who died in 2010. She did not know about Edward. He was brought to my attention by a descendant in 2018–9. At this time (February 2020) I am confident that Edward is a member of my Frey family.

Why did his cousins not know about him, at least enough to pass that knowledge on to me? I think the Civil War intervened in the family's life, as did the premature death of Edward's father Charles Heuer in 1864 at age 37. During Edward's indenture he may have had little contact with his mother and sisters. When Edward's indenture ended, he lived with a Shokes family, whose daughter he soon married and began his own family. Edward's grandmother Margaret Frey had left Charleston in 1863 for New York, and took her younger children with her.

Mary Arabella Shokes (1854–1893)

- b. 1854 Charleston, SC.
- m. abt. 1871 Edward Henry Heuer
- d. 1893 Charleston, SC

Parents: John Christian Shokes and Susan Welsh/Welch. John was an engineer. Susan had a brother Maximillian Clastrier Welch, a baker in 1869 (previously a watchman for the South Carolina Rail Road).

Mary Josephine Danehey/Danahey (1875–)

- b. 1875 Charleston, SC
- m. 12-6-1897 Edward Henry Heuer
- d. unknown

Parents: Mary and unknown Danehey/Danahey. Both were born in Ireland.

Alexander Melcher/Melchers

He is no family member, but did intervene in the young life of Edward Henry Heuer (by taking him on as an indentured apprentice). And thus warrants some introduction.

Alexander was born in Cloppenburg, Germany (Oldenburg). He emigrated to America in late 1850. He was brother to Franz Melchers, newspaper editor of *Die Deutsche Zeitung* (Charleston, S.C.). In Charleston, Alexander resumed a business partnership with J. G. Renken as Melcher & Renken, bakers; they had immigrated together. The bakery was located at 97 King St., according to Charleston City Directory of 1860. The business was named the Vienna Bakery, it eventually moved to 341 King Street. The bakery was still in operation in 1918.

Alexander, following in the footsteps of his brothers as an immigrant to Charleston, departed Bremerhaven, Germany, in October of 1850 on the ship *Johann Friedrich*, captained by Heinrich Wieting (called the "Father of Immigrants" by the Germans in Charleston). Alexander, his fellow

passengers (125 in all), and the crew survived the sinking of the *Johann Friedrich* off Harwich, England just days after leaving Bremerhaven. All were rescued and returned to Bremerhaven, then safely delivered to Charleston by Captain Thorman on the ship *Leontine*, finally arriving in Charleston in late December of 1850, much to the joy of the city's German community.

Melchers, originally named Melcher, kept a journal of his trip which was published November 19, 1851; this journal is cited in World Cat and is held at the library of the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

In the mid 19th century many Germans immigrated to northern ports like Baltimore. At that time it was common for ships from Germany to America to suffer "ship fever" which killed many passengers. The illness was a form of typhus. Heinrich Wieting was famous for, among other things, having ships that did not suffer the illness.

In Charleston, Alexander married three times before dying in 1885 of scarlet fever; he was buried in Bethany Cemetery

Margaret Ann Heuer and Descendants

ii. Margaret Anne Heuer, born 12-29-1854 Charleston, SC; d. 4-18-1932 Charleston, SC.

m. abt. 1872 Frederick Jacob Horres; b. 11-27-1848 Holbach, Siersthal, Moselle, France; d. 4-4-1910 Charleston, SC.

Six children:

i. Henry Joseph Horres, born 3-5-1873 Charleston, SC.

ii. Frederick Jacob Horres, Jr., born 11-4-1875 Charleston, SC.

iii. John Ludga Emile Horres, born 7-19-1883 Charleston, SC.

iv. Francis Ameal Horres, born 9-23-1888 Charleston, SC.

v. Rosa Wilhelmina Horres, born 12-17-1893 Charleston, SC.

vi. Claude Michael Joseph Horres, born 10-6-1897 Charleston, SC.

Margaret Anne Heuer (1854–1932)

- b. 12-29-1854 Charleston, SC
- m. abt. 1872 Frederick Jacob Horres; b. 11-27-1848 Holbach, Moselle, France; d. 4-4-1910 Charleston, SC.
- d. 4-18-1932 Charleston, SC, age 77y 3m 20d, of influenza and pneumonia, at 728 Rutledge Avenue
- bur. 4-20-1932 St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery, Charleston, SC

Parents: Wilhelmine Louisa Stein and Charles C. Heuer.

I found her middle name in her second son's baptism record.

Per death certificate her father Charles O (or C). Heuer was born Germany; mother Minnie Frey was born Germany.

Six children:

- i. Henry Joseph Horres, born 3-5-1873 Charleston, SC; bap. 5-6-1873 St. Patrick's, Charleston, SC. No subsequent record has been found of this child.
- ii. Frederick Jacob Horres, Jr., born 11-4-1875 Charleston, SC; bap. 4-5-1876 St. Patrick's, Charleston.
- iii. John Ludga Emile Horres, born 7-19-1883 Charleston, SC.
- iv. Francis Ameal Horres, born 9-23-1888 Charleston, SC.
- v. Rosa Wilhelmina Horres, born 12-17-1893 Charleston, SC.
- vi. Claude Michael Joseph Horres, born 10-6-1897 Charleston, SC.

In 1888 Frederick lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street.

In 1888 he was in partnership with nephew Henry Horres Jr. as Horres & Co., green grocers and sale stable, 484 and 486 King.

In 1883, 1888, and 1889 he was in partnership with brother-in-law John L. Harbers as Horres & Harbers, butchers at 27 Pitt.

In 1889 he was in partnership as Horres & Harbers, stables at 486 King.

Frederick also was in partnership with his son Fred as butchers as F. Horres & Son.

French Catholic per granddaughter.

The house at 147 Spring Street was his.

In 1900 Margaret lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with husband Fred and 4 children (John, Francis, Rosa, and Claude). The house was built in 1890 (after the 1886 earthquake).

In 1910 she lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street as widow having had five children; six children born, 5 living. She lived with a family named Friend: Marie Friend (38, widow), Fred Friend (17, son), James Friend (13, son), Leonarda Friend (10, daughter), and Allie Friend (6, son). Next door at 228 Spring Street lived Annie Harbers (head, single, 61); Annie was Margaret's youngest sister.

In 1920 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with sister Amelia, 3 children (John, Rose, and Claude), son-in-law John R. Larsen, and granddaughter Gloria Larsen.
She sought a widow's pension on 2-11-1926.

In 1930 lived in Charleston, SC at 728 Rutledge with sister Rosa, son Claude and his family.
Margaret had married at age 17.

Margaret died at home of influenza and pneumonia. Her death certificate gives her mother's maiden name as "Minnie Frey."

The Horres family is detailed separately.

Frederick Jacob Horres (1848–1910)

- b. 11-27-1848 Holbach, Siersthal, Moselle, France
- m. abt. 1872 Margaret Anne Heuer
- d. 4-4-1910 Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street, age 66
- bur. 4-5-1910 St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery, Charleston, SC

Parents Jean Horres (1792–1866) and Caroline Christophe, both born Holbach, Siersthal, Moselle, France. Mother died at sea on way back from France to US. (per Carolyn).

He was named Fritz Horres in the 1850 census, on his son Francis' death certificate, and in his military enlistment.

The 1900 census gives his birth as October 1847, had been married 26 years.

On 2-4-1864, age 15, he joined the Confederate Army (as did many young men): the Fifth South Carolina Cavalry Regiment, Company G (Willington Rangers). The following entry in the list of men in the 5th South Carolina Cavalry Regiment is for Fritz Horres: "HORRES (HORACE, HORAS), Fritz: 5/G-PVT, Charleston Dist. b. abt 1845, Moselle, France. Residence: Charleston, SC. Enlisted at James Island, SC, 4 Feb 1864, age 17. Admitted to Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA with pneumonia, 22 Jun 1864. Last reported as granted a 30-day medical furlough, 24 Jul 1864. Brother of Henry HORRES."

Bred racing horses for the sulky (surrey?).

In 1888 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street.

In 1888 was in partnership with nephew Henry Horres Jr. as Horres & Co., green grocers and sale stable, 484 and 486 King.

In 1883, 1888, and 1889 was in partnership with brother-in-law John L. Harbers as Horres & Harbers, butchers at 27 Pitt.

In 1889 was in partnership as Horres & Harbers, stables at 486 King.

He also was in partnership with his son Fred as butchers as F. Horres & Son.

French Catholic per granddaughter.

The house at 147 Spring Street was his.

The 12-23-1902 issue of the newspaper Hopkinsville Kentuckian included an article about Christmas strawberries grown by "Fritz Horres in St. Andrews Parish, across the river from Charleston." It was the first time a May crop had ripened so early. Fritz was expected to "make a small fortune on the crop. The berries find a ready sale in New York at the startling price of \$2.50 a quart."

Died of testicular cancer. His death certificate claimed cause of death was stomach cancer.
Described as farmer. Son John's death certificate gave his father's birth as 8-23-1843 Paris, France.

Frederick Jacob Horres, Jr. (1875–1930)

b. 11-4-1875 Charleston, SC at 147 Spring St.
bap. 4-5-1876 St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Charleston, SC
d. 7-19-1930 Pelican Lake, WI⁷
bur. Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago, IL

Parents: Margaret Anne Heuer and Frederick J. Horres.

Per niece Carolyn, he was born 5 years before brother John.

In 1897 succeeded his father as F. Horres, Jr., dealer in beef, pork, veal, and mutton. He was known as Fritz.

In 1899 lived in Charleston at 147 Spring.

In 1900 lived in Charleston Ward 11 at 210 Rutledge Avenue alone and unmarried, a green grocer. He owned the home.

In 1910 Fred Horres lived at 210 Rutledge Avenue, Charleston, SC age 37, single, born SC to father born Germany and mother born SC; he was a salesman of retail meat. The building was still in his ownership at the time of his death in Wisconsin.

An outdoorsman.

Was known by his niece Carolyn to have been robbed at gunpoint of a diamond stickpin.

By 1917 he lived in Chicago as a married man with wife and three sons, the oldest born 1895 and the youngest born in 1903.

Died of heart attack.

There is a mystery surrounding this man. In some documents he claimed his older brother's birth date. The [Horres Family document](#) has a story about the Illinois-Wisconsin family, look in the last section.

John Ludga Emile Horres (1883–1942)

b. 9-19-1883 Charleston, SC at 147 Spring St. (or 7-19-1883 per death certificate, also found record of a second son born 7-20-1883, so the July date seems likely)
bap. 10-9-1883 1873 St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Charleston, SC
d. 4-14-1942 Charleston, SC age 58y 8m 26d
bur. 4-15-1942 Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC

Parents: Margaret Anne Heuer and Frederick J. Horres.

In 1900 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with parental family. Birth recorded as August 1886, but was overwritten (likely in error).

In 1910 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with parental family; clerk in post office.

7. I believe Pelican Lake was a vacation place for the family.

In 1917 was WS Postal Clerk at W. S. Post Office, Charleston; lived at 147 Spring Street.
In 1920 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with parental family; clerk in post office.
In 1930 lived on James Island, SC at 63 Riverland Terrace with aunt Amelia, sister Rosa, and her two daughters; clerk in post office.
Died of heart attack. Lived at 8 Rutledge Avenue. Death certificate claimed his father was born Paris, France.

Francis Ameal Horres (1888–1938)

b. 9-23-1888 Charleston, SC at 147 Spring St.
bap. 10-25-1888 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Charleston, SC
m1. abt. 1903 Susan Allie Byrd; b. 8-13-1886 Georgetown, SC; d. 1-8-1946 Charleston, SC; bur. 1-10-1946 Georgetown, SC. Father: Burrell J. Byrd, born Georgetown, SC. Mother: Mary Cooper born SC.
m2. Margaret Donnelly
d. 12-25-1938 Charleston, SC age 50y 3m 2d
bur. 12-27-1938 Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC

Parents: Margaret Anne Heuer and Frederick J. Horres.

In 1900 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with parental family. Birth recorded as November 1887, but was overwritten (likely in error).
In 1910 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with parental family; wholesale salesman.
In 1917 lived in Beaufort, SC with wife; self-employed butcher.
In 1930 lived in Charleston, SC at 511 King Street with wife; proprietor of meat market.
Died of heart attack. At time of death he was married to Margaret Donnelly. His father, Fritz F. Horres, was born in France. Francis was a restaurant operator, lived at 448 King Street.

He may have been a twin. There is a baptism record for Francesca Amelia Horres, born 9-23-1888; bap. 10-25-1888. Or else . . . the original baptism record was written incorrectly.

Rosa Wilhelmina Horres (1893–1963)

b. 12-17-1893 Charleston, SC at 147 Spring St.
bap. 12-26-1893 St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Charleston, SC as Rosemarie "Minnie" Horres
m. John Roper Larsen. See separate entry.
div. 1926
d. 9-3-1963 Atlanta, GA in Carolyn's house
bur. St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Dunwoody, GA

Parents: Margaret Anne Heuer and Frederick J. Horres.

Nicknamed Rosie.

In 1900 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with parental family.
In 1910 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with parental family.
Her plans for college fell through when her father died.

She was a legal stenographer for W. Turner Logan (who was elected as a Democrat to the Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth Congresses, 1921–1925).

Two children:

- i. Gloria Rose Larsen, 4-1-1919 Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street; m. John M. Smith; d. 12-26-1981 Fulton County, GA. No children.
- ii. Carolyn Horres Larsen, b. 9-17-1921 Charleston, SC in a hospital; d. 6-21-2010 West Chester, PA; bur. St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Dunwoody, GA. One daughter.

In 1920 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with parental family and husband and daughter Gloria.

In 1930 lived on James Island, SC at 63 Riverland Terrace with aunt Amelia, brother John, and two daughters. And on Wapoo Drive per daughter Carolyn.

1-23-1939 bought lots #1–5 in row C of South section in Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC.

Rosa was cremated, her ashes are in a Columbarium next to those of her granddaughter Lynne Smith.

John Roper Larsen (1896–1958)

- b. 2-20-1896 Charleston, SC
m1. Rosa Wilhelmina Horres
div1. 1926
m2. Arline M. Gehris
d. 11-30-1958
bur. Grandview Cemetery, Allentown, PA

Parents born Denmark.

In 1917 had been 3 years in the SC National Guard as Sergeant; bridgeman working for American Bridge Co. in NC.

In 1930 lived in Allentown, PA; married, living alone; salesman with cemetery company.

Second marriage had two children born in Allentown, PA:

- i. Petra Larsen, born 1-25-1941.
- ii. Peter Larsen, born 1945.

Second wife Arline M. Gehris was the daughter of David S. Gehris and Gertrude Rothrock; she was born West Catasauqua, PA and died 9-1-1992 in Allentown, PA, buried Grandview Cemetery, Allentown, PA. She remarried John R. Benner. I also found her name as Arlene.

Petra Larsen married L. Sterling Heins. They had a daughter Liz. This was Mr. Heins' second marriage. He was born 1924 Mooselake, MN; died 10-6-2009 at Malvern, PA (age 85). Parents Lloyd and Jessie Heins.

Peter Larsen married Regina. They had children Angie and Christopher.

Gloria Rose Larsen (1919–1981)

- b. 4-1-1919 Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street

- m. John M. Smith
- d. 12-26-1981 Fulton County, GA

Parents: Rosa Wilhelmina Horres and John Roper Larsen.

In 1920 lived at 147 Spring Street.

In 1930 lived on James Island, SC at 63 Riverland Terrace with mother and other family members.

Married John M. Smith. No children.

Lived in DeKalb County, GA at time of death. "Smoked to death" per sister.

Carolyn Horres Larsen (1921–2010)

- b. 9-17-1921 Charleston, SC in a hospital
- m1. 12-24-1941 Andrew Murray Smith in Macon, GA
- div1. 1949 or 1950 Daytona Beach, FL
- m2. 1952 Courtney Mathis Wynn in Atlanta, GA
- d. 6-21-2010 West Chester, PA
- bur. St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Dunwoody, GA

Parents: Rosa Wilhelmina Horres and John Roper Larsen.

Up to age 8 lived at 803 Rutledge Ave., Charleston, SC.

In 1930 lived on James Island, SC at 63 Riverland Terrace with mother and other family members.

Carolyn grew up with Claude Michael Joseph Horres, Jr.

One child:

- i. Lynne Murray Smith, b. 12-30-1942 Charleston, SC at 60 Montagu St.; d. 3-3-2006 Atlanta, GA; bur. St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Dunwoody⁸, GA. Born mostly blind with heart defects. Lived with mother throughout her life. Died of heart attack.

In 1950 she moved from Florida to Atlanta after divorce from Andrew Smith. Moved to Atlanta because there was a school there for her daughter Lynne.

In 1985 retired as an insurance agent and partner to Wiley W. Virden Insurance in Atlanta, GA.

They remained close friends after her retirement. Also worked for Johnson & Bryan insurance in Atlanta.

After her daughter's death in 2006 she lived in PA with half-sister Petra Larsen.

Carolyn was a great resource for me. Unfortunately, all her possessions including family artifacts were stolen during her 2006 move from Georgia to Pennsylvania (where she would live with half-sister Petra).

Andrew Murray Smith (1915–1968)

- b. 3-17-1915 Philadelphia, PA

8. Dunwoody is a suburb of Atlanta, Georgia.

- m. Carolyn Jones
- div. 1941 Carolyn Jones in FL
- m. 12-24-1941 Carolyn Horres Larsen at Macon, GA
- div. 1949 or 1950 Carolyn Horres Larsen at Daytona Beach, FL
- d. 1968

Father: Josiah Edward Smith, b. 1889 SC; an ophthalmologist.

Mother: Sarah Harriett Bennett, b. 1894 SC. Daughter of Washington Jefferson Bennett (1808–1874) whose adopted son Andrew Buist Murray was Charleston's greatest philanthropist; she was wealthy.

In 1930 lived in Charleston, SC at 60 Montagu Street with parental family (house was built in 1790).

Met first wife at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, VA.

In 1941 enlisted in US Army as Private (drafted), at the time lived in Charleston, was motion picture actor/director, married.

In 1941 in Broward County, FL divorced Carolyn Jones.

Went into officers training and became a 1st Lieutenant. During WW II he was in the Austrian Alps, got frozen feet, and was evacuated. After the war he was on Eisenhower's staff in Germany. Got a law degree after his divorce from Carolyn Larsen.

Courtney Mathis Wynn (1909–1968)

- b. 1-4-1909 Jasper, FL
- m. 1952 Carolyn Horres (Larsen) Smith at Atlanta, GA
- d. 12-27-1968 Atlanta, GA in VA hospital

Mother: Cornelia, born about 1887 GA to parents born GA.

In 1910 lived in Jasper, FL with mother and brother Mack.

In WW II was in the Army. Parachuted into Germany.

Died of pancreatic cancer.

Claude Michael Joseph Horres (1896–1941)

- b. 10-6-1897 Charleston, SC at 147 Spring St.
- bap. 11-7-1897 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Charleston, SC
- m1. 9-27-1922 Mary Elizabeth Seel; b. 7-9-1901 Charleston, SC on King Street ; d. 5-4-1968 Charleston, SC; bur. Old St. Andrew's Parish Church Cemetery, Charleston, SC; father: Francis(co) Jacob Seel, b. 1-13-1876 in Charleston, SC.; mother: Lucia Generette Palmer, b. 2-25-1876 Charleston, SC; bap. 3-12-1876 St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Charleston, SC.
- m2. 8-10-1939 Ethel Mary (Martin) Pius at Jacksonville, FL.
- d. 3-23-1941 Charleston, SC
- bur. 3-24-1941 Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC

Parents: Margaret Anne Heuer and Frederick J. Horres.

In 1900 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with parental family.

In 1910 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with parental family.
In 1920 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with parental family.

Two children:

- i. Claude Michael Joseph Horres, Jr., born 5-8-1925 SC; d. 7-1985 SC.
- ii. Francis Seel Horres, born 10-22-1928 SC; d. 6-15-2006 Moncks Corner, SC. He changed his name to Michael Seel Horres.⁹

On 4-7-1930 lived in Charleston, SC at 728 Rutledge Ave. with wife Mary, son Claude J. age 4 11/12, son Francis S. age 1 5/12, mother Maggie (age 75, married at age 17), and aunt Rosa A. Harbers (age 73, married at age 18); proprietor of meat market.

Died of heart attack (coronary thrombosis). At time of death lived in Charleston at 80 Coming Street; his wife was Ethel Pius. His death certificate stated his father was born in France.

9. Obituary: "He was a member of the Moncks Corner United Methodist Church, an army veteran of the Occupation of Japan, a Past Master of Landmark Masonic Lodge #76 A.F.M., a lifetime member of the Berkeley Lodge #269 A.F.M., and a former member of the Charleston Yacht Club. Mr. Horres was an avid fisherman and gardener who loved his daylilies."

Rosa Anne Heuer and Descendants

- iii. Rosa Anne Heuer, born 5-3-1857 Charleston, SC; d. 1-9-1935 Charleston, SC.
 - m. abt. 1880 John L. Harbers; b. 10-29-1850 Charleston, SC; d. 10-4-1908 Charleston, SC.
 - One child died young:
 - i. Charlotte E. M. Harbers, died 2-15-1885 age 1y 8m of diphtheria.

Rosa Anne Heuer (1857–1935)

- b. 5-3-1857 Charleston, SC (per death cert)
- m. abt. 1880 John L. Harbers
- d. 1-9-1935 Charleston, SC age 77y 8m 6d
- bur. 1-10-1935 Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC

Parents: Wilhelmine Louisa Stein and Charles C. Heuer.

One child died young:

- i. Charlotte E. M. Harbers, b. 1883; d. 2-15-1885 age 1y 8m of diphtheria; bur. 2-16-1885 Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC.

Rosa and John had a daughter who died young. . . . The child named above, based on the dates, may be the child of John D. and Elsie Harbers.

In 1870 lived in Charleston, SC with mother Wilhelmina, sister Amelia, and a Robert Gray.

In 1880 lived in Charleston, SC at 98 Spring Street with husband John (29), mother-in-law Sophia (61, born Germany), and sister-in-law Annie (30, born SC). John was a carpenter.

In 1900 lived in Charleston, SC at 226 Spring Street with husband; married 16 years, no children.

Next door at 228 lived Annie Harbers age 51, born January 1849 SC, parents born SC [here the census errs, parents were born Germany], single; she must have been sister of John Harbers.

In 1910 lived in Charleston, SC at 226 Spring Street alone. Next door at 228 lived Annie Harbers age 61; same woman as 10 years before.

In 1920 lived in Charleston, SC at 226 Spring Street alone.

In 1930 lived in Charleston, SC at 728 Rutledge with sister Margaret and her family.

Died of acute bronchitis and myocarditis. Her death certificate gives her mother's maiden name as "Minnie Frey."

John L. Harbers (1850–1908)

- b. 10-29-1850 Charleston, SC (per death record)
- m. abt. 1880 Rosa A. Heuer
- d. 10-4-1908 Charleston, SC at 226 Spring Street age 57y 11m 5d
- bur. 10-6-1908 Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC with wife

Parents born Germany, mother was Sophia M. Harbers ~~Harris~~,¹⁰ father Diedrich Harbers (D. H.). John's mother Sophia M. Harbers died 6-17-1891 in Charleston at 228 Spring Street, age 72y 8m 12d. Born Hanover, Germany. Resident of Charleston 48 years. Buried 6-28-1891 Bethany Cemetery.

Sister Anna M. Harbers born 1-21-1849 SC, died 1-19-1918 age 68 in Charleston.

10. I cannot, in June 2018, find where I came up with her original last name. Certainly I would like to know her maiden name, but . . .

In 1860 lived in Ward 8, Charleston, SC with Sophia Harbers (42, born Bremen, a grocer) and Sophia A. M. Harbers (11, born SC). The older woman was likely his mother and the younger his sister.

In 1870 lived in Ward 6, Charleston, SC with Sophia Harbers (51, born Prussia) and Anna Harbers (21, born SC). John was a store clerk. As in 1860 the older woman was likely his mother and the younger his sister.

In 1880 lived in Charleston, SC at 98 Spring Street with wife Rose (23), mother Sophia (61, born Germany), and sister Annie (30, born SC). John was a carpenter.

In 1888–1890 lived in Charleston, SC at 226 Spring Street, green grocer. His mother lived next door at 228 Spring Street.

In 1888 and 1889 was in partnership with Frederick Horres as "Horres & Harbers," butchers at 27 Pitt.

In 1890 had business at 27 Pitt, no mention of Horres.

In 1900 lived in Charleston, SC at 226 Spring Street with wife.

John died of cerebral apoplexy followed by a coma.

Amelia Georgiana Heuer

This woman did not marry and did not have descendants.

Amelia Georgiana Heuer (1862–1945)

- b. 2-9-1862 Charleston, SC
- d. 1-13-1945 Charleston, SC
- bur. Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC

Parents: Wilhelmine Louisa Stein and Charles C. Heuer.

Nicknamed Millie. Did not marry.

In 1910 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with sister Margaret and 4 of her children.

In 1920 lived in Charleston, SC at 147 Spring Street with sister Margaret (a widow) and her family.

In 1930 lived on James Island, SC at 63 Riverland Terrace with nephew John, niece Rosa, and her two daughters.

Died of old age. Lived at 8 Rutledge Avenue. Per death certificate father was Carl Heuer, born Germany; mother was Wilhelmina Frey born Germany.

Descendants of August William Frey

- iii. August William Frey, b. 8-28-1845 Charleston, SC; d. 10-8-1918 Brooklyn, NY.
 - m1. 2-9-1868 Ellen Carey at Bibb, GA [Macon?]; b. abt. 1848 GA; d. 12-29-1893 Brooklyn, NY.
 - m2. 1897 Margaret; b. 11-1877 NY.Seven children:
 - i. Angela Mary Frey, born 12-1868 GA.
 - m. 11-16-1888 Antonio Laurina at Manhattan, NY; b. 7-1864 Italy; immigrated in 1885/7. Naturalized; Parents Pasquale and Gaet...A Fricielli.
 - ii. Bernardina M. H. Frey, born 12-21-1872 Macon, GA; d. 5-15-1922 Brooklyn, NY.
 - bur. 5-18-1922 Holy Cross Cemetery
 - m. abt. 1896 Thomas Patrick L. Corley; b. 11-1869 NY; father born NY, mother born Ireland.Two children.
 - iii. Gretchen Frey, born 12-14-1873 Macon, GA; 9-9-1942 Brooklyn, NY at 563 Jerome St., age 68; bur. 9-12-1942 St. John's Cemetery.
 - m. 1894 Louis Fasano; born 11-1863 Italy; immigrated 1888/1890, naturalized 1904.Six children.
 - iv. August Joseph Frey, born abt. 1875 GA.
 - m. 1-7-1900 Margaret Shevlin at Manhattan, NY; b. abt. 1880 Scotland; parents James Shevlin and Hannah Hart.
 - v. Nellie (Ellen?) Frey, born 1879 OH.
 - vi. Albert Henry Remigius Frey, born 1-4-1881 Toledo, OH; d. 1-1968 Chicago, IL
 - m. abt. 1925 Catherine Elsie Anderson.Two children.
 - vii. John Rudolph Frey, born 2-4-1883 Toledo, OH.
 - m. 10-20-1908 Bridget M. Golden at Manhattan, NY.Six children. 3 died young.

Angela Mary Frey (1868-)

- b. 12-1868 GA
- m. 11-16-1888 Antonio LAURINA at Manhattan, NY; b. 7-1864 Italy; immigrated in 1885/7. Naturalized; Parents Pasquale and Gaet...A Fricielli.
- d.

Parents August William Frey and Ellen Carey.

In 1870 lived in Macon, GA with parents.

In 1888 married Antonio Laurina. Marriage certificate #12730.

In 1900 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 638 Park Place with husband and two brothers August and Albert. Had 1 child not living. Antonio was 35, born July 1864 Italy, parents born Italy, married 12 years, a barber. Angela was 31, born Dec. 1868 GA.

In June 1900 she was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn. She was 32, born Dec. 1868 GA, married, had a total of 1 child, none presently living; was literate, rented her home.

In 1917 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 546 Nostrand Avenue.

In 1920 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 1353 Fulton Street with husband; he was a barber.

In 1930 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 215 Herkimer Street with husband; he was a barber.

Bernardina M. H. Frey (1872-1922)

- b. 12-21-1872 Macon, GA
- m. abt. 1896 Thomas Patrick J. Corley; b. 11-1869 NY; father born NY, mother born Ireland.
- d. 5-15-1922 Brooklyn, NY.
- bur. 5-18-1922 Holy Cross Cemetery.

Parents August William Frey and Ellen Carey.

Two children:

- i. Ella May Corley, born 5-1897 NY, and
- ii. Thomas Francis Corley, born about 1903 NY.

In 1880 lived in Toledo, OH with parental family.

In 1900 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 593 Park Place with husband, daughter Ella, and sister Nellie Thomas was conductor of cars.

In 1910 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 1190 Nostrand Terrace (?) with husband and two children, had 7 children, 2 living: May was 12 born NY, Thomas was 7 born NY; husband was a money counter at the railroad company.

In 1920 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 52 Fountain Avenue with husband and son Thomas Francis Corley; husband was receiver on street railway.

In 1930 a Francis Corley (28, born NY, parents born NY) lived in Brooklyn, NY at 167 87th Street with wife Gladys (22, born NY, parents born NY), and son Robert (1, born NY); he was cashier at

brokerage. He married at age 25. This is the only census record that seems to match, but it is not conclusive. May have been son of Bernardina.

Her death certificate gives her birth on 12-21-1878 in NY. The year and location do not fit the census, so I discount them.

A Thomas Corley, born 1-11-1904, died Jan. 1984 in Brooklyn, NY. He may or may not be my relative.

Gretchen Frey (1873– 1942)

- b. 12-14-1873 Macon, GA
- m. 1894 Louis FASANO; born 11-1863 Italy; immigrated 1888/1890, naturalized 1904.
- d. 9-9-1942 Brooklyn, NY at 563 Jerome St., age 68
- bur. 9-12-1942 St. John's Cemetery.

Parents August William Frey and Ellen Carey.

In 1880 lived in Toledo, OH with parental family.

At least six children:

- i. Angelo Albert Fasano, born 8-25-1895 Brooklyn, NY; m. Anna E.; d. 7-13-1944 Manhattan, NY at 6-5 West 151st; bur. 7-18-1944 Pinelawn National Cemetery, Long Island, NY. Death record names him Alberto Aloysius Fasano, a salesman of dental supplies, married to Anna E. Fasano.
- ii. Bernard L. Fasano, born 6-25-1897 Brooklyn, NY; d. 9-1957.
- iii. Josephina M. Fasano, born 2-8-1899 NY, d. 5-15-1923 Brooklyn, NY at 563 Jerome; bur. 5-19-1923 Holy Cross Cemetery.
- iv. Basil Fasano, born 1901 NY.
- v. Ellen Fasano, born 1903 NY.
- vi. Margaret Fasano, born 1906 NY.

In 1900 Lived in Brooklyn, NY at 127 Myrtle Avenue with husband and three children (Angelo, Bernard, Josephina); husband was a barber.

In 1910 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 563 Jerome Street with husband and six children all born NY; husband was barber.

In 1918 son Bernard L. Fasano born 6-25-1897 Brooklyn, NY lived in Brooklyn at 563 Jerome Street; insurance clerk, blue eyes, blonde hair.

In 1920 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 563 Jerome Street with husband and six children all born NY; husband was not working, Albert was account (?) in post office, Bernard was real estate broker, Josephina was draper (?) in ladies wear, Ellen and Margaret were insurance bookkeepers.

In 1944 son Albert lived in NYC at 605 West 151st.

August Joseph Frey (1875-)

- b. abt. 1875 GA.
- m. 1-7-1900 Margaret Shevlin at Manhattan, NY; b. abt. 1880 Scotland; parents James Shevlin and Hannah Hart.
- d. Larchmont, NY

Parents August William Frey and Ellen Carey.

In 1900 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 638 Park Place with sister Angela Laurina, her husband Antonio, and brother Albert; shipping clerk. August was 24, born Feb. 1875 in GA, married, a shipping clerk.

No record of any children.

In 1910 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 638 Park Place with wife; foreman in brass factory. Per 1910 census wife's father born Scotland, mother Scottish born Ireland.

In 1917 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 638 Park Place with wife Margaret R., worked as superintendent at R? Goods Mfg. Co. in Brooklyn.

In 1920 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 638 Park Place with wife Margaret; moulder in brass factory. Per 1920 census both parents born Scotland.

A Margaret Frey born 9-26-1881 died 9-1968 in NYC, NY. May be a different woman.

Nellie (Ellen?) Frey (1879-)

- b. 1-1879 OH.
- m. Arnold Wittschiebe
- d.

Parents August William Frey and Ellen Carey.

In 1880 lived in Toledo, OH with parental family.

In 1900 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 593 Park Place with sister Bernardina, her husband Thomas Corley, and their daughter Ella. Nearby at 638 Park Place lived siblings Angela, August, and Albert.

Nellie may have died in 1958.

Albert Henry Remigius Frey (1881-1968)

- b, 1-4-1881 Toledo, OH
- m. abt. 1925 Catherine Elsie Anderson in Galveston, TX
- d. 1-1968 Chicago, IL
- bur. Des Plaines, IL¹¹

11. Des Plaines is adjacent to Chicago.

Parents August William Frey and Ellen Carey.

Two children:

- i. Catherine Frey, born 1925 Houston, TX.
- ii. Margaret Frey, born 2-6-1929 Houston, Harris County, TX.

In 1900 Albert lived in Brooklyn, NY at 638 Park Place with brother August Frey, sister Angela Laurina, and her husband Antonio; Albert was 18, single, born Jan. 1882 OH, a plumber apprentice.

In 1910 Albert lived in Fort Wingate, NM alone; plumber.

In 1918 Albert lived in Galveston, TX; plumber at Fort Crockett.

In 1920 Albert lived in Galveston, TX alone; house plumber.

In 1930 Albert lived in Houston, TX with wife and daughters; plumbing contractor.

In 1940 Albert lived in Houston, TX.

In 1942 Albert was at the Buccaneer Hotel in Galveston, TX apparently unemployed; Miss Catherine Frey lived in Houston, TX.

In 1910, Catherine E. Anderson, 12, born TX, lived in Galveston with her widowed mother Mary A. Anderson (47, born LA of Irish parents) and siblings. Her father was born Ireland (per the census), her mother born LA. Catherine was born 4-4-1898 at Galveston, TX. Her parents were Andrew Anderson (born in Finland) and Mary Ann McGraw (1862–1940, born in New Orleans); Mary's death certificate names her father as Peter McGraw. Catherine died 9-1-1953 in Houston, TX of an intracranial hemorrhage. She was buried 9-4-1953 at the Garden of Gethsemani Cemetery, Houston, TX.

Henry has living descendants.

Daughter Catherine Frey married James Nelson. James was born in Santa Ana, CA. He is currently retired from the Air Force. She has seven children.

Daughter Margaret Frey had nine children.

John Rudolph Frey (1883–)

- b. 2-4-1883 Toledo, OH (per 1918 draft record)
- m. 10-20-1908 Bridget M. Golden at Manhattan, NY; she was 26, b. at. 1822 Ireland; parents John Golden and Mary Casey.
- d.

Parents August William Frey and Ellen Carey.

Six children:

- i. John Frey, b. 1909; d. 8-28-1909 Brooklyn, NY at 1338 Fulton St.; bur. 8-29-1909 Holy Cross Cemetery.
- ii. Albert Frey, b. abt. 1912 NY
- iii. Gerard Frey, b. abt. 1913 NY.

- iv. Mary E. Frey, b. abt. 1914 NY.
- v. male Frey, b. 8-25-1914 Brooklyn, NY; d. 8-25-1914; bur. 8-27-1914 Holy Trinity Cemetery.
- vi. Frances Frey (male), b. 1-17-1918 Brooklyn, NY at 380 Lexington Ave.; d. 1-18-1918; bur. 1-19-1918 St. John's Cemetery.

In 1900 lived in Brooklyn, NY at 158 Seventh Avenue with father and step-mother; drove delivery wagon.

In 1918 a John Rudolph Frey lived at 380 Lexington, Brooklyn, NY with wife Bridget J.; age 35, born 2-4-1883; teamster. I think he is my family based on name, age, and birth location—but may not be.

In 1920 a John Frey lived in Brooklyn, NY at 380 Lexington Avenue with wife Bridget and three children. He was 39, born OH to father born VA and mother born Ireland. She was 40, born Ireland, immigrated in 1900, naturalized in 1907. Son Albert Frey age 8 born NY. Son Gerard Frey age 7 born NY. Daughter Mary E. Frey age 6 born NY. It is likely he is 2.3.7, and the location of his father's birth an error.

In 1930 (4-4-1930) a John Frey (40, born OH to parents born OH) lived in Brooklyn, NY at 760 Marcy Avenue with wife Bridget (40, born Irish Free State), son Albert (18, born NY), son Gerard (17, born NY), and daughter Mary E. (16, born NY); auto mechanic. Bridget immigrated 1910, naturalized.

In 1942 a John Rudolph Frey born 2-4-1883 Toledo, OH lived in Jersey City, NJ.

An Albert E. Frey born 12-16-1912 died 12-28-1991 in FLA, age 79 (per SSDI). This must have been a child of John Rudolph Frey.

Patents

Two men held patents: Joseph J. B. Frey, father and son.

The father held the telegraph key patent, the son held the water closet patents.

<i>Patent Number</i>	<i>File Date</i>	<i>Issue Date</i>	<i>Device</i>
95014		9-21-1869	Self-Closing Telegraph Key
260965	3-31-1882	7-11-1882	Water-Closet
260966	4-11-1882	7-11-1882	Plumber S Coupling for the Bowls of Water Closets
260967	4-29-1882	7-11-1882	Slop-Safe for Water-Closets
260968	6-9-1882	7-11-1882	Pipe Coupling
275900	12-23-1882	4-17-1883	Bowl for Water-Closets