

Horres Family

My interest is Frederick Horres (1848–1910) who, about 1872, married Margaret Anne Heuer (1854–1932), daughter of Wilhelmina Louisa Stein (1834–1909) and Charles O. Heuer (1827–1864). Wilhelmina was the oldest daughter of Margaret Anne (Bonheur) Frey whose daughter Margaret Bernardina Octavia Frey was my great-great grandmother.

This family lived in Charleston, South Carolina.

I think there was, and is, only one Horres family in Charleston, South Carolina, all descended from the 1849 immigrants.

Credits: Carolyn (Horres) Larsen Wynn, who helped me from 2004 until her death in 2010, and Kathleen Webber, whom I met in 2014. Carolyn was a descendent of Frederick Horres, Kathleen is a descendant of Henry Horres.

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The Immigrant Family

The Horres family immigrated from Holbach, Siersthal, Moselle, France. The surname was spelled “Hores” in Moselle. Jean Hores’ father was an innkeeper at Holbach until 1848. Thanks to Kathleen Webber for her research!

The family arrived New York 9-19-1849 on the ship *Diadem* from Le Havre, France and were in Charleston, SC by 1850 (November 18), they were:

Jean Hores	born 10-22-1792 Holbach, Siersthal, Moselle, France	died 1866	patriarch
Caroline (Christophe) Hores	born 1810 France	died 1849–1850 at sea on way back from France to US (according to my cousin Carolyn)	wife of Jean Hores, maiden name Christophe
Jean Hores	born 8-8-1837 France	died 3-10-1881 Mobile, AL	in 1850 Charleston census, moved to Mobile, Alabama and married 1860 Margaret McDonald
Henri Hores	born 7-22-1839 France	died 12-14-1892 Holly Hill, SC	married 1864 Eleonora Cordes

Francois Hores	born 10-25-1842 France	died unknown	in 1850 and 1860 Charleston census
Fritz Hores ¹	born 11-27-1848 France	died 4-4-1910 Charleston, SC	married 1872 Margaret Anne Heuer

French names became anglicized in America:

Hores became Horres.

Jean became John.

Henri became Henry.

Jacques is often translated into English as Jacob or James.

Francois became Francis.

Fritz is a nickname for Friedrich and Frederick.

My recollection is that Carolyn Wynn told me this family traveled between France and South Carolina more than once, but I have no written notes attesting to this. Caroline Hores died at sea returning from France on one such trip.

On 7-9-1855 John Hores, about the age of 56, filed a Notice of Intention to become a citizen of the USA and renounced allegiance and fidelity to Bonaparte the Third, Emperor of France. He signed himself "Jan Hores."

On 7-25-1871 Frederick Horres, age 25, filed a Petition for Citizenship. He was born France, occupation cattle trader, arrived USA in New York in 1848. He signed himself "Fred Horris."

John Horres (as Johann Hores) married #2 on 2-12-1855 Anna Elise Lobsiger in Charleston at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on King Street. She was born 8-5-1830 Seedorf², Canton of Bern, Switzerland and died 4-2-1901 SC. Her parents were Rudolf Lobsiger and Anna Gutmann. John and Anna had one child:

- John Jacob Horres, born 4-15-1856 SC. A butcher in 1883–1890. Married 10-21-1883 Alice Estelle Turner at Charleston Co., SC. Died 1-9-1934 SC. Six children.

Confusingly, there are records that immigrant John Horres' second wife was Anna Laubscher. This is because Anna (Lobsiger) Horres married #2 (after first husband's death in 1866) John Laubscher on 10-10-1869 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Charleston. He died 9-22-1871 and was buried in Bethany Cemetery. Anna died 4-2-1901 Charleston, SC.

There was a child of Anna's second marriage: Anna Elise Laubscher, b. 5-27-1870 Charleston, SC; d. 12-4-1940 Charleston, SC. She married 6-4-1902 William Richardson Gruver and they moved to

1. Fritz did not appear in the 1849 ship arrival record with the rest of his Hores family. Even though I have no evidence of his immigration, he was certainly a family member. A 5-year old Fritz was named in the 1850 census for Charleston with this family.

2. The Certificate of Domicile she brought with her from Switzerland stated she was born in Seedorf as did a document from there with a listing of her parents and siblings. Her marriage record cites her birth location as Mörigen, a municipality in the Canton of Bern. It is in the Biel/Bienne administrative district, while Seedorf is in the Seeland administrative district.

Washington, DC. William was the son of John Tyler Gruver and Rebecca Ann Turner (sister of John Jacob Horres' wife, Alice Estelle Eva Turner).

John Jacob Horres' obituary, available on his Find A Grave Memorial # 39776252, states he was survived by a sister, Mrs. W. R. Gruver of Washington. The obituary was published January 11, 1934 in *The News and Courier*, Charleston, SC. This refers to Anna Elise (Laubscher) Gruver, his half-sister.

The immigrant Jean Hores was named "John Jacob Horres" on his son John Jacob Horres' 1934 death certificate.

On 2-1-1895 Fritz Horres filed a case in Charleston County Probate Court for F. A. Horres. This case likely regarded the recent death of F. A. Horres. I suspect this was the immigrant Francois Horres about whom I found very little.

It was not uncommon for people to be given four or more names at birth. American records tend to be limited to three names with the middle name often replaced by an initial. Accordingly the full names of these people are hard to trace.

My Horres cousin told me the family were French Huguenots. But Jean Hores was Catholic as were his sons Frederick and John Jacob Horres who attended St. Patrick's Church. Anna (Horres) Laubscher was Lutheran as were many German immigrants.

Ancestry of the Immigrants

Grateful thanks to Kathleen Webber for the following information. She acquired it through correspondence with French officials and researchers in Siersthal.

Jean Pierre Hores.

- m. Marie Marguerite Martin.
- i. Jean Adam Hores, born 8-1-1727 Holbach, Moselle.
 - m. 1-14-1755 Christine Bergund in Bettviller, Moselle; born Bettviller, Moselle.
 - i. Jean Hores, born 3-12-1758 in Holbach, Moselle; died 7-23-1809 in Holbach, Moselle.
 - m. 1-20-1784 Marguerite Meyer in Siersthal, Moselle; born Hottviller, Moselle. Parents Jean André Meyer (born 10-7-1736 Siersthal, Moselle) and Marguerite Gering, married 11-6-1759 Siersthal, Moselle. Jean's parents were Jean Bernard Meyer (born 5-12-1707 Siersthal, Moselle) and Anne Marguerite Fey (born 12-6-1712 Hottviller, Moselle), married 8-2-1734 Siersthal, Moselle. Marguerite's parents were Jean Ulrich Gering and Christine Lupiac.
 - i. Jean Hores, born 10-22-1792 Holbach, Siersthal, Moselle, France.
 - m. Caroline Christophe, born 1810 France. French records list 5 children born in Holbach:
 - i. Henri Hores, born 7-21-1839.
 - ii. Caroline Hores, born 7-9-1841. As she is not found in the immigration records or Charleston records, it is believed she died before then.
 - iii. Francois Hores, born 10-25-1842.

- iv. Jacques Hores, born 8-22-1845. As his name was reused three years later, it is believed he died young.
- v. Jacques Hores, born 11-27-1848. It is believed this is the Frederick Horres that lived in Charleston.

There is other information on this family online, in particular

<http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=AHN&db=cora42&id=I9171>

There are still people surnamed Hores in Holbach.

Moselle, France or Germany?

Some accounts say the immigrant Horres was born in France and later accounts say Germany. Why the discrepancy?

Geography is largely fixed, sans earthquakes, but political boundaries shift regularly. Especially in the areas where two countries like France and Germany adjoin. The drawing and redrawing of the French-German border in the 19th and 20th centuries was part of the general process of the formation of nation-states.

The Rhine River rises in the southeastern Swiss Alps, flows northwards, and empties into the North Sea in the Netherlands. Today along the way it forms part of the Franco-German border before turning east through Germany.

The Moselle River rises in the Vosges Mountains (in eastern France) and flows north through Lorraine until it merges with the Rhine on its west side. When it crosses the French border, it composes the eastern border of Luxembourg, the modern country created by the 1839 Treaty of London. The city of Koblenz, Germany surrounds the confluence of the Moselle and Rhine Rivers.

Alsace is located on modern France's eastern border, between the Vosges Mountains and the west bank of the upper Rhine River adjacent to Germany and Switzerland. The capital city of Alsace is Strasbourg. Historical decisions, wars, and strategic politics have resulted in Alsace being administered as a "region" within the Republic of France. At the end of the Franco-Prussian War (1870–71), Alsace was annexed to the new German Empire in 1871.

The Imperial Territory of Alsace-Lorraine was created by the German Empire in 1871 following the Franco-Prussian War. It was made up of 93% of Alsace (7% remained French) and 26% of Lorraine (74% remained French).

Today Moselle is a department in the civil region of Lorraine, France. It was created in 1790 from the former French province of Lorraine. Its capital is Metz. During the 1871 annexation, Moselle was merged into the German department of Lorraine and within the territory of Alsace-Lorraine.

In 1919, with the French victory in the First World War, Alsace-Lorraine was returned to France by Germany with the Treaty of Versailles. The German Region of Lorraine was reconstituted as

the new French department of Moselle. Thus, the Moselle department was reborn, but its borders were quite different from those before 1871.

Another war, another owner. During World War II Germany annexed Moselle. In 1945 Moselle was liberated from Germany and returned to France intact.

Siersthal is currently a commune in the Moselle department and Holbach a town within it; Siersthal is directly east of Metz. The population of Siersthal was 653 in 2007. Siersthal was originally a municipality in the township of Rohrbach-lès-Bitche within the region of Bitche, as was Holbach. Bitche was, from the times of the Holy Roman Empire, a part of the Duchy of Lorraine. From 1791 to 1871 it was a district in the department of Moselle. As with the rest of Moselle, it is currently French.

So Holbach, Siersthal, and Moselle were French until 1871 when they became German, returned to France in 1919, claimed by Germany in 1941, and reunited with France in 1944.

John Horres (1837–1881)

John Horres is believed to be a member of the Charleston Horres family. Certainly a descendant maintained correspondence with Carolyn (Horres) Larsen Wynn.

John Horres, b. 9-8-1837 Holbach, Moselle, France; d. 3-10-1881 Mobile, AL.

- m. 2-16-1860 Margaret Ella McDonald in Mobile, AL. Born 6-24-1844 New Orleans, LA; d. 4-29-1903 Mobile, AL.

13 children, most died young, 2 married, 1 had children.

- iiix. Ruby Bernadette Horres, b. 9-14-1881 Mobile, AL; d. 5-8-1965 Mobile, AL; bur. Pine Crest Cemetery, Mobile, AL. She was a Notary Public in Mobile County, AL.
 - m. 6-8-1909 Perley Edgar McAllister at Mobile, AL. Born 8-20-1879 South Ryegate, VT; d. 8-23-1942 Mobile, AL. Parents Edgar P. McAllister (1857–1883) and Lucy Hale Meader (1855–) of Vermont. He was chief clerk in the Montgomery office of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.
 - i. Margaret Hale McAllister, b. 2-9-1921 Mobile, AL; d. 12-5-2005 Mobile, AL.
 - m1. 12-23-1960 William Robert Murphy at Mobile, AL. Born 8-2-1895; d. 2-8-1970 Mobile, AL.
 - m2. 7-13-1989 Montague Bernard Lyons, Jr. at Mobile, AL. Born 12-29-1915; d. 11-14-2003 Mobile, AL; bur. Pine Crest Cemetery, Mobile, AL. Parents Montague Bernard Lyons (1890–1965) and Ellen Smith Lyons (1896–1973). He served in the US Marine Corps., in World War II and the Korean War. First wife was Francis P. Lyons (1922–1989).
 - i. John Michael Murphy, b. 11-1-1963 Mobile, AL; d. 5-18-2012 Mobile, AL; bur. Pine Crest Cemetery, Mobile, AL.
 - m. Holly Parker.

Henry Horres (1839–1892)

Henry Horres, b. 7-21-1839 Holbach, Moselle, France; d. 12-4-1892 Holly Hill, SC; bur. Bethany-Breland Cemetery, Holly Hill, SC. He enlisted 3-4-1862 in the Seventeenth (Sixth) Battalion, South Carolina Cavalry, Company B; after serving along the coast near Charleston, the unit merged into

the Fifth South Carolina Cavalry Regiment in which his brother Frederick had enlisted. He was reported AWOL on 9-17-1864. In 1882 Henry operated a "sale stable." In 1888–1890, in partnership with his stepson Henry Gerard William Mohlmann, he owned a grocery and saloon as Horres & Mohlmann.

- m1. 8-23-1860 Elizabeth Williams of Alabama at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Charleston; b. 1838; d. 11-27-1862 of hepatitis age 22; bur. Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Lived at 11 King Street at death.
- m2. 1864 Eleonora (Cordes) Godfrey, b. 8-16-1839 Germany; d. 6-12-1896 SC; bur. Bethany-Breland Cemetery, Holly Hill, SC. This was Eleonora's second marriage, her first in 1855 was to James W. Godfrey (1832–1861)³; that marriage had at least 4 children (of whom one is cited here).
- i. Rachel Sophie Godfrey, b. 1-1859 SC; d. 12-18-1913 Charleston, SC of apoplexy age 53; bur. Bethany Cemetery with H. G. William Mohlmann. Parents Eleonora Cordes and James Godfrey.
 - m. 1881 Henry Gerard William Mohlmann, b. 7-21-1862 Geestemünde, Germany; d. 12-4-1934 Charleston, SC of pneumonia; bur. 12-6-1934 Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Parents Henry Mohlmann and Wilhelmina Habenicht.
Ten children.
- ii. Caroline Elizabeth Horres, b. 9-18-1861 Charleston, SC; d. 5-22-1912 Charleston, SC; bur. St. John Episcopal Churchyard, Charleston, SC.
 - m. 9-9-1879 Caswell M. Church, b. 9-9-1836 Charleston, SC; d. 9-2-1912 at home, 82 Columbus, Charleston of nephritis and urasmia; bur. St. John Episcopal Churchyard, Charleston, SC.
 - i. Charles Henry Church, b. 6-20-1882 Charleston, SC; d. 6-18-1938 at home, 82 Columbus, Charleston of angina pectoris; bur. 6-20-1938 St Lawrence Cemetery, Charleston. Married to Mary Louise Crogan.
 - ii. Leon K. Church, b. 12-9-1888; d. 2-22-1920; bur. St. John Episcopal Churchyard, Charleston, SC. Married.
- iii. Josephine Horres, b. 8-12-1865 Charleston, SC; d. 10-23-1924 Holly Hill, SC; bur. Bethany-Breland Cemetery, Holly Hill, SC.
 - m1. abt. 1880 Charles J. Dennis. A man of this name, born 1861, died 9-4-1886, is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Augusta, GA.
 - m2. John Flavius Breland, b. 11-14-1856 SC; d. 5-20-1931 Holly Hill, SC; bur. Bethany-Breland Cemetery, Holly Hill, SC. This was his second marriage, first was to Emily Elizabeth Felder (1862–1900), bur. Bethany-Breland Cemetery, Holly Hill, SC.
 - i. George H. Dennis, b. 8-18-1882 Charleston, SC.
 - ii. Lee A. Dennis, b. 5-1884 GA.
- iv. Henry Horres, b. 2-2-1868 (or 1867⁴) SC; d. 12-24-1928 Holly Hill, SC of hemorrhagic malarial fever; bur. 12-25-1928 Holly Cemetery, Holly Hill, SC.
 - m. 1899 Ethel Bowman Rumph at Holly Hill, SC. Born 1-15-1882 Pregnell, SC; d. 8-5-1962 Charleston, SC; bur. Holly Cemetery, Holly Hill, SC.

3. James was the son of Benjamin Godfrey (1764–1852), who served in the American War for Independence, and Rachel Hart (1807–1852), married 1827. A descendant claims James was born in Goose Creek, SC on 5-12-1832 and died 11-9-1861 in Savannah, GA. I thought that he may have been a casualty of the Civil War, but the first battle near Savannah was in April, 1862. His middle name was likely Warren, but I have no evidence.

4. The 1867 date is from his tombstone.

- i. Ethel Gertrude Horres, b. 1-29-1900 Holly Hill, SC; d. 8-4-1999 Conway, SC; bur. Hillcrest Cemetery, Conway, SC.
 - m. 1-10-1929 Purdy Belvin McLeod at Holly Hill, SC; b. 9-27-1894; d. 3-19-1980; bur. Hillcrest Cemetery, Conway, SC.
 Five children.
- ii. Henry Horres, b. 4-11-1903 Holly Hill, SC; d. 1-1988 Holly Hill, SC.
 - m. Edna Marie Smith, b. 1908; d. 1984.
 Six children.
 - i. Aubrey Smith Horres, b. 2-2-1931 Holly Hill, SC; d. 3-4-2004 Beaufort, SC.
- iii. Cecil Horres, b. 6-21-1904 Holly Hill, SC; d. 8-4-1905 Holly Hill, SC; bur Holly Cemetery, Holly Hill, SC.
- iv. George Winfield Horres, b. 2-17-1906 Holly Hill, SC; d. 1-15-1995 Charleston, SC age 88; bur. Live Oak Memorial Gardens, Charleston, SC.
 - m. 7-1-1941 Ruth Eloise Smoak in Charleston, SC; b. 5-16-1915 Branchville, SC; d. 7-25-2010 Charleston, SC.; bur. 7-28-2010 Live Oak Memorial Gardens, Charleston, SC. Parents John Gary Smoak, Sr. and Leckie Heaton Smoak.
 - i. George Winfield Horres, Jr.
 - m. 7-17-1967 Linda Sue Knight in Charleston, SC.
 - ii. Robert Keith Horres.
 - m. 5-27-1968 Joyce Elaine Moseley at Charleston Co., SC.
- v. James Grier Horres, b. 8-4-1907 Holly Hill, SC; d. 9-4-1990 Leesville, SC; bur. Live Oak Memorial Gardens, Charleston, SC.
 - m. 12-20-1941 Virginia Verle Parris. Born 5-26-1921 Gaffney, SC; d. 3-11-1983 Charleston, SC; bur. Live Oak Memorial Gardens, Charleston, SC. Parents Jefferson Davis "Drayton" Parris and Pearl Alice Green.
 - i. James Grier Horres Jr., b. 9-13-1945 Charleston, SC; d. 2-8-2003 Conroe, TX. Husband to Kelly (Strickland) Horres and father to Olivia Danielle (b.1985) , Morgan Rachael (b. 1989) and James Grier Horres III (b. 1990).
 - m1. 3-18-1968 Grace Effie Chapple at Charleston Co., SC.
 - m2. 2-19-1983 Kelly Patricia Strickland at Charleston Co., SC.
 - ii. Donna
 - iii. Kay
- vi. Belvin Bowman Horres, b. 10-4-1913; d. 10-16-1983; bur. Live Oak Memorial Gardens, Charleston, SC.
 - m. 8-8-1941 Anne Julia Geiger, b. 8-7-1922; d. 3-3-1994 Charleston, SC; bur. Live Oak Memorial Gardens, Charleston, SC. Parents Rufus Franklin Geiger (1889–1964) and Minnie Lunette Felder Geiger (1901–1964).
 Two children.
- vii. Eugene Stratton Horres, b. 7-14-1917 Holly Hill, SC; d. 2-13-2012 Charleston, SC; bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, James Island, SC. The last of nine children. Served with US Navy in World War II. Find A Grave Memorial# 84975839 has a long obituary.
 - m. 8-13-1955 Ramona Allene Blocker at Charleston, SC.
 Four children.
- v. Eleanor Lillian Horres, b. 10-1869 SC; d. 5-28-1937 Conway, SC of cerebral hemorrhage; bur. 5-29-1937 Lakeside Cemetery, Conway, SC. Lived 448 NW 4th Street.
 - m. 1896 Benjamin Arline Parker. Born 11-10-1869 Gates Co., NC; d. 9-12-1953 Conway, SC of cardiac failure; bur. 9-13-1953 Lakeside Cemetery, Conway, SC. Parents Jesse Parker and Susie Arline.

- vi. Frances Victoria Horres, b. 1870 SC.

Frederick J. Horres (1848–1910)

I admit to not being sure of his given name. The 1848 baptism record is for Jacques Hores. He was named Fritz in the 1850 and 1860 census, Frederick in the 1882 and 1888–1890 Charleston Directories, Frederick F. of F. Horres & Son in the 1888–1890 Directory, Fred in the 1900 census, and Fred on his death certificate. His son was named Frederick J. Horres, Sr. on the Petition for Letters of Administration submitted by his mother after his death intestate; and Frederick F. Hores, Jr. in the 1900 census (not the most reliable of sources). I suspect his birth name was Frederick Jacques (Jacob) Hores.

Frederick J. Horres, b. 11-27-1848 Holbach, Moselle, France (or 8-23-1843 Paris, France⁵); d. 4-4-1910 Charleston, SC; bur. 4-5-1910 St. Lawrence Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Age 15, he enlisted 2-4-1864 in the Fifth South Carolina Cavalry Regiment, Company G (Willington Rangers) at James Island; after his 6-22-1864 admission to the Jackson Hospital, Richmond, VA with pneumonia, he was granted a medical furlough on 7-24-1864. He was a butcher by 1883 as Horres & Harbers and F. Horres & Son.

- m. abt. 1872 Margaret Anne Heuer. Born 12-29-1854 Charleston, SC; d. 4-18-1932 Charleston, SC of influenza and pneumonia; bur. 4-20-1932 St. Lawrence Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Parents Charles O. Heuer and Wilhelmina Louisa Stein. Margaret Heuer was the niece of my great grandmother Margaret B. O. Frey. The family of Margaret Heuer is documented separately in the [Frey Family of Susan J. Dorey](#). Six children, all baptized at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Charleston. One of the first two children died by 1900. I am confused by which child survived, as the survivor has the name of the second child and the birth date of the first child.
 - i. Henry Joseph Horres, b. 3-5-1873 Charleston, SC; bap. 5-6-1873.
 - ii. Frederick Jacob Horres, Jr., b. 11-4-1875 Charleston, SC; bap. 4-5-1876. This is almost the name of the surviving brother (Fred Joseph Horres), who claimed a birth date of 3-5-1873 in his 1918 draft record. After much consideration, I believe this man is the same Frederick Joseph Horres who lived in Wisconsin and is discussed in a later section. He died 7-17-1930 WI of heart attack. He was a butcher with his father; in 1897 (at least) as F. Horres, Jr. he was a dealer in beef, pork, veal and mutton; he was a butcher in Chicago. Not married per niece, but had adopted descendants.
 - iii. John Ludga Emile Horres, b. 7-19-1883 Charleston, SC; bap. 10-9-1883; d. 4-14-1942 Charleston, SC of heart attack; bur. 4-15-1942 Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Not married.
 - iv. Francis Ameal Horres, b. 9-23-1888 Charleston, SC; bap. 10-25-1888; d. 12-25-1938 Charleston, SC; bur. 12-27-1938 Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Worked as restaurant operator at death.
 - m1. abt. 1903 Susan Allie Byrd. Born 8-13-1886 Georgetown, SC; d. 1-8-1946 Charleston, SC of angina pectoris and coronary thrombosis; bur. 1-10-1946 Georgetown, SC. Parents Burrell J. Byrd and Mary Cooper.
 - m2. 6-16-1937 Margaret Claudia Donnelly at Jacksonville, FL.

5. The 1843 date and location is stated on his death certificate. The 1848 date and location was discovered by French officials contacted by Kathleen Webber. I have no way of knowing which is correct.

- v. Rosemarie (Rosa) Wilhelmina Horres, b. 6-1894 Charleston, SC; bap. 12-26-1893; d. 9-3-1963 Atlanta, GA.
 - m. John Roper Larsen. Divorced 1926. Born 2-20-1896 Charleston, SC; d. 11-30-1958 PA; bur. Grandview Cemetery, Allentown, PA. Parents born Denmark. Married #2 Arline M. Gehris with whom he had two children: Petra Larsen and Peter Larsen, both born Allentown, PA.
 - i. Gloria Rose Larsen, b. 4-1-1919 Charleston, SC; d. 12-26-1981 Fulton Co., GA.
 - m. John M. Smith.
 - ii. Carolyn Horres Larsen, b. 9-17-1921 Charleston, SC; d. 6-21-2010 West Chester, PA; bur. St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Dunwoody, GA.
 - m1. 12-24-1941 Andrew Murray Smith in Macon, GA. Born 3-17-1915 Philadelphia, PA; div. 1949 Daytona Beach, FL; d. 1968. Parents Josiah Edward Smith and Sarah Harriett Bennett.
 - m2. 1952 Courtney Mathis Wynn in Atlanta, GA. Born 1-4-1909 Jasper, FL; d. 12-27-1968 Atlanta, VA of pancreatic cancer.
 - i. Lynne Murray Smith, b. 12-30-1942 Charleston, GA; d. 3-3-2006 Atlanta, GA of heart attack; bur. St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Dunwoody, GA.
- vi. Claude Michael Joseph Horres, b. 10-6-1897 Charleston, SC; bap. 11-7-1899; d. 3-23-1941 Charleston, SC of heart attack; bur. 3-24-1941 Bethany Cemetery, Charleston, SC.
 - m1. 4-27-1922 Mary Elizabeth Seel. Born 7-9-1901 Charleston, SC; d. 5-4-1968 Charleston, SC; bur. Old St. Andrew's Parish Church Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Parents Francis(co) Jacob Seel⁶ (b. 1-13-1876 Charleston, SC) and Lucia Generette Palmer (b. 2-25-1876 Charleston, SC).
 - m2. 8-10-1939 Ethel Mary (Martin) Pius at Jacksonville, FL. Born 6-27-1898 Laurens Co., SC. Parents Benjamin Wright Martin and Zenobia Sally Spencer (named Hattie in the 1920 census). Married first Edward Benjamin Pius by 1920; he was born abt. 1897 in Brooklyn, NY; they divorced 1939 at Duval County, FL. Married third Mr. Stone.
 - i. Claude Joseph Horres Jr., b. 5-8-1925 Charleston, SC; d. 9-26-1985 Charleston, SC of heart attack; bur. Live Oak Memorial Gardens, Charleston, SC.
 - m1. 12-24-1941 Julia B. Gray in Summerville, SC. Born 3-28-1925.
 - m2. 11-10-1967 Deborah Lynn Brock in Charleston, SC.
 - Four children, two lived to adulthood.
 - i. Claude Joseph Horres III⁷, b. 8-31-1946.
 - ii. Pamela W. Horres, b. 2-26-1949 (?).
 - ii. Francis Seel Horres, b. 10-22-1928 Charleston, SC; d. 7-7-2006 Moncks Corner, SC; bur. Horres Cemetery, Moncks Corner, SC. He changed his name to "Michael Seel Horres." Was a Private in the US Army.
 - m. 5-6-1952 Roberta Charlene Lillie at Charleston Co., SC; b. 2-16-1934 Terra Haute, IN; d. 12-30-2008 Moncks Corner, SC. Parents Dr. Mortin Layton Lillie and Ruth Ramona MacFarland.
 - i. Mary Susan Horres.
 - ii. Michael Seel Horres, Jr.

6. Frank Seel, age 24, lived with his wife, parents, and siblings in a family of 12 at 587 King Street in 1900. Several Horres family members lived in King Street at different times. Frank's presence could be mere coincidence.

7. I have no "official" record that this man is a son of Claude Joseph Horres Jr., but a man of this name and appropriate age was found.

- m. Lisa Morgan. Parents Edward Earl Morgan and Vonda Hill Morgan.
- i. Michael Seel Horres III.

John Jacob Horres (1856–1934)

John Jacob Horres, b. 4-15-1856 Charleston, SC; d. 1-9-1934 Charleston, SC of myocarditis; bur. Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Parents John Horres (1792–1866) and Anna Elise Lobsiger (1830–1901). A butcher in 1883 (when married) and 1889–1890; retired dealer in wood and meat at death.

- m. 10-21-1883 Alice Estelle Turner at Charleston, SC. Born 3-30-1861 Charleston, SC; d. 10-21-1942 Charleston, SC; bur. 10-24-1942 Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Parents William Turner and Lucinda Dunlap.
- i. Alice Estelle Eva Horres, b. 8-16-1884 Charleston, SC; d. 7-11- 1901 Charleston, SC of meningitis; bur. Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC.
- ii. Anna May Frances Horres, b. 5-30-1886 Charleston, SC; d. 4-19-1966 Charleston, SC; bur. Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC .
 - m. 1906 Charles Edward Brown at Charleston, SC.
- iii. Lillian Jessie Horres, b. 11-29-1887 Charleston, SC; d. 4-30-1985 John's Island, SC.
 - m. 8-12-1908 Edward Michael Musgrove at Charleston, SC. Born 8-3-1884 Charleston, SC; d. 12-4-1954 Charleston, SC.
 Six children.
- iv. John Jacob Horres, Jr., b. 10-16-1889 Charleston, SC; d. 1-11-1981 Charleston, SC; bur. Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC.
 - m. 11-18-1914 Gertrude Viola Dixon at Charleston, SC. Born 7-16-1893 in Charleston, SC; died 6-20-1967 in Charleston, SC; bur. Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC.
 - i. John Jacob Horres III, b. 2-14-1916 Charleston, SC; d. 1-10-1982 John's Island, Charleston, SC.; bur. Saint John's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Charleston, SC.
 - m. Jeannette Louise McLeod. Died 2002. A Jane McLeod Horres is buried in Saint John's Episcopal Parish Cemetery, John's Island, SC.
 John was survived by three daughters and one son.
 - i. Jeannette Louise Horres. Married Ojeda.
 - ii. Jennifer Horres. Married McCall.
 - iii. Jean Horres. Married Shephard.
 - iv. John Jacob Horres IV.
 - ii. Walter Burdell Horres, b. 11-15-1918 Charleston, SC; d. 6-9- 1963 Charleston, SC; bur. Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC.
 - m. Mavis Evelyn Langston, b. 10-31-1918; d. 1-18-1960 Charleston, SC; bur. 1-20-1960 Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Parents Ira Langston and Ross.
 - iii. Gertrude Viola Horres, b. 6-26-1921 Charleston, SC; d. 2-25- 2002 John's Island, Charleston, SC.; bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, James Island, SC. Graduate of the College of Charleston.
 - m. Harlan Baine Lackey, b. 6-8-1920 Iredell, NC. In 1968 bought Oakville Plantation on Johns Island, SC with John Jacob Horres III. In 1983 Jeannette MacLeoud Horres replaced her deceased husband as co-owner by will. On 12-11-2001 Harlan and Gertrude conveyed an interest to Keith W. and Jennifer G. Lackey and to Ann and Robin Hungerford.
 - Two children.
 - i. Anne Lackey.

- m. Robin T. Hungerford of Alpharetta, GA.
Three children.
 - ii. Keith W. Lackey.
 - m. Jennifer G.
Two children.
- iv. Ernest Glenn Horres, b. 6-1-1926 Charleston, SC; d. 2-1- 2003 Charleston, SC. A Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM).
 - m1. 5-25-1948 Frances Welling Blalock at Charleston, SC; b. 7-14-1927; d. 9-19-2010 Charleston, SC; bur. Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC. Parents Augustus Jerome Blalock and Ida Welling Blalock. Mother of Ernest Jr. and three daughters.
 - m2. 11-30-1984 Vicki Lynn Cooper, b. 8-14-1948; d. 4-24-2001 Mt. Pleasant, SC; bur. Magnolia Cemetery. Parents Wade H. Cooper and Dorothy Dixon.
 - i. T. Dixon Horres.
 - ii. Ernest Glenn Horres, Jr. Graduated from University Of South Carolina College Of Medicine, Charleston. Currently a psychiatrist in Folly Beach, SC.
 - m1. 6-17-1989 Sylvia Gail Player at Charleston, SC. Lived Johnsonville, SC.
 - m2. 4-6-2013 Mackall Hill Gantt at Charleston, SC.
- v. Alan Dixon Horres, b. 1-12-1929 Charleston, SC; d. 10-11-2012 Charleston, SC; bur. Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC.
http://www.charlestonfunerals.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=762714
 - m. Marietta McGinnis.
 - i. Susan Horres.
 - m. Mr. Foreman.
 - ii. Alan Dixon Horres, Jr.
 - m. Suzanne.
 - iii. Carolyn Horres.
 - m. Fred Fabian.
- v. Maude Geneva Horres, b. 6-24-1891 Charleston, SC; d. 12- 21-1983 Mt. Pleasant, SC; bur. Holy Cross Cemetery, James Island, SC.
 - m. 6-24-1914 William Bland Marks at Charleston, SC.
- vi. Joseph Arthur Horres, b. 9-26-1893 Charleston, SC; d. 3-16-1929 Charleston, SC of duodenal ulcer; bur. Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, SC.
 - m. 10-31-1917 Edna Constance McCaffer at Charleston, SC; b. 11-14-1894 Charleston, SC; d. 8-9-1988 Isle of Palms, Charleston, SC. Married #2 Walter Fisher 5-23-1931. Parents Charles Washington McCaffer and Lilla Scriven.
Three children.
 - iii. Joseph Arthur Horres, Jr., b. 8-12-1918 Charleston, SC; d. 9-20-1997 Charleston, SC; bur. Live Oak Memorial Gardens, Charleston, SC.
 - m. 11-3-1945 Margaret Virginia Graham at Charleston Co., SC; b. 6-2-1922 Greenwood, SC; d. 5-2-2014 Greenwood, SC. Parents James Bryan Graham and Clara Belle Cole (b. 5-1-1904, d. 11-15-2001 age 97, named Vera Cole Dean at death, married to Thomas Irvine Dean, Sr.).
 - i. Virginia Graham Horres.
 - m. Patrick Douglas McKinney.
Two children.
 - ii. Joseph Arthur Horres, Jr. b. 8-17-1949.
 - m1. 7-1-1972 Susan Lucille Knight at Charleston Co., SC.

- m2. 2-14-1990 Mary Ann (Santiago) Phillips at Charleston Co., SC.
 - i. Jessica Dawn Horres.
 - ii. Rachell Horres.
 - iii. Irene Rebecca Horres, b. 9-17-1981.
- ii. Richard Bryan Horres.
 - m1. 8-23-1973 Vicki Lynn Syphrett at Charleston Co., SC.
 - m2. 6-6-1985 Milagros Peinad Shill at Charleston Co., SC.
 - i. April Lynn Horres.
 - ii. Jason Horres.
 - iii. Jacob Horres.

A Horres Family in Illinois and Wisconsin

Frederick J. Horres, son of Frederick Horres (1848–1910) and Margaret Heuer (1854–1932), left Charleston with Minnie Schroder and her three sons—Fred, Vivian, and Royal—for Chicago, Illinois where they were living by 1917.

Frederick Horres and Margaret Heuer had six children. The first child was Henry Joseph Horres, born 3-5-1873; the second was Frederick Jacob Horres, born 11-4-1875. One of these boys died before 1900. The survivor was named in the 1900 census as Frederick Horres, Jr., born 3-1874, age 26 and single.

The last SC census in which I found Frederick Jr. was 1910, when he was described as 37 and single. That same census cited a family at the same address as Frederick: Minnie Schroder and three sons: Fred, Vivian, and Royal, all with the Schroder surname; Minnie had been married 16 years. Minnie was living on her own income, her oldest son Fred was working for Horres while the two younger boys were in school. This is the first and only appearance of Minnie Schroder in the census.

My theory is that Frederick J. Horres, Jr. married Minnie Schroder in common law.⁸ He did not adopt his stepchildren, but did change their surname to Horres.

Fred J. Horres' Probate Court records from 1930–31 provide definitive proof that he was a son of Fred Horres and Margaret Heuer. He left \$2000 to his mother, Margaret Horres, and the rest to his wife Minnie. Fred Jr.'s three sons—Fred, Vivian, and Royal—stated their parents were married, that each married only once, and that no children were adopted. They stated this to the Cook County Probate Court who then decided they were the heirs of Fred Jr. whom they called Fred Sr. I am not convinced of the truth of their claim. Surely the two oldest boys knew Fred was not their real dad. As to whether or not Fred and Minnie were legally married, they may have told the boys they were. Certainly once they all got to Chicago they acted as a family, and I imagine no one there had any grounds to doubt them. I have not found any record of the marriage, in either South Carolina or Illinois.

The people in this family died relatively young, most before the age of 60.

8. Common law marriage is still legal in South Carolina. It was discontinued in Illinois in 1905. Minnie may have declared her first husband dead after an abandonment of seven years.

Fred Joseph Horres, born 3-5-1873 Charleston, SC (per draft record), died 7-17-1930 Pelican Lake, WI, age 57; bur. Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago, IL (Find A Grave Memorial# 139418568). In 1918 Fred was a butcher for Irving Dymock in Chicago, IL. I believe he was the adopted father of these three sons, who were cited with the Schroder surname in the 1910 census. 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; he lived by himself at that same address in 1900 as green grocer. The building was still in his ownership at the time of his death in Wisconsin.

In 1930 Fred, Minnie, and sons Fred and Royal lived in Chicago, IL at 313 E. 76th Street. Vivian and his wife lived at 7123 Clyde Avenue, Chicago. I believe Pelican Lake was a vacation place for the family.

- m. Wife Minnie Schroder, b. abt. 1871 SC, d. 7-29-1930 Pelican Lake, WI; bur. Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago, IL (Find A Grave Memorial# 139418589). Her given name was likely Wilhelmine. The marriage to Fred may have been her second. I date her marriage to Fred based on when her surname changed: it was Schroder in the 1910 census and Horres in the 1917 draft registrations of her two oldest sons. So if they married, it happened sometime between 1910, when they lived in Charleston, and 1917, when they lived in Chicago. I found no record of their marriage in either Charleston County, SC or Cook County, IL.
I could not find Minnie and her two oldest boys in the 1900 census. In 1910 Minnie Schroder lived at 210 Rutledge Avenue, Charleston, SC age 39 married 16 years with three children born and three living with her (Fred, Vivian, and Royal), she had her own income; she was born SC to parents born SC as were her children.
There were a number of Schroders in Charleston in the 1800s. I am inclined to think that "Schroder" was Minnie's maiden name, although I never found any evidence.
- i. Fred S. Horres, Jr. b. 11-2-1895 Charleston, SC; d. 2-5-1941 Pelican Lake, WI of heart attack, age 46; bur. Forest Home Cemetery (block 49 lot 18 grave E), Rhinelander, WI (Find A Grave Memorial# 51596515). In 1917 Fred was an inspector for Libby, McNeal & Libby Co. in Chicago's Union Stock Yards. Fred enlisted in the US Army 2-26-1918 and was discharged 7-8-1919, serial number 2085693. He was a Private in Company 312 in the Illinois regiment Butchery Co., Quartermaster Corps⁹; the tombstone reads "PVT 1 CL QM CORPS." Wife Minnie J. Horres applied for the headstone. I believe his middle name was Schroder. I could not find him in the 1920 or 1930 census. In 1930 lived at 313 E. 76th St, Chicago, IL (per father's Probate Court record). He moved from Chicago to Pelican Lake, WI in 1931. In 1940 he lived with his wife next door to her parents in Schoepke, WI.
 - m. between 1930 and 1935, Minnie Jane Flannery, b. 6-2-1905 KY; d. 4-23-1962, age 57; buried Monico Cemetery, Monico, WI (Find A Grave Memorial# 70900102). Parents Wade Henderson Flannery (1867-1956) and Rebecca Virginia Kegley (1872-1960), both born KY and buried Monico Cemetery, Monico, WI. Rebecca's mother was Malinda Jane Kinser. Minnie's parental family lived in Kentucky in 1920 and earlier; they lived in Schoepke, Oneida County, Wisconsin in 1930 and

9. Apparently "Butchery Co." referred to a company that worked as butchers providing meat to the commissary.

1940 (encompasses Pelican Lake). Her parents are also buried Monico Cemetery, Monico, WI.

- ii. Vivian Lynn Horres, b. 6-15-1897 Charleston, SC; d. 1956, age 59; bur. 1956 Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago, IL (Find A Grave Memorial# 139417833). In 1918 Vivian worked in the Chicago stock yard for Swift & Co. Soap Dept. He lived in Chicago in 1918, 1930, and 1940. Not in the Social Security Death Index.
 - m. 4-28-1921 Agnes Josephine Peterson at Lake County, IN¹⁰; b. abt. 1889 Chicago, IL; d. 1956, a widow, age 66; bur. 11-14-1956 Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago, IL (Find A Grave Memorial# 139417843).
 - i. unnamed stillborn son, b. 6-26-1925 Chicago, IL; bur. 6-26-1925.
 - ii. Patricia J. Horres, b. 5-26-1934 Cook County, IL. Attended Calumet High School in Chicago.
 - m. Mr. Cook.
 - i. Cheryl Lynn Cook.
- iii. Royal John Horres, b. 12-23-1903 Charleston, SC; d. 4-18-1940 Chicago, IL age 36 of acute coronary occlusion; bur. 4-22-1940 Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago, IL (Find A Grave Memorial# 139418617). Lived Chicago in 1918, 1930, and 1940. At death was salesman for meat packers.
 - m. 9-17-1921 Verna Delight Hamrick at Lake Co., Indiana by a J.P.; b. 11-21-1901 Wyanet, IL. Verna divorced Royal in 1930. Married 2-27-1941 (or 2-8-1941¹¹) Theodore (Ted) Harvey Wheeler in Chicago, IL. Lived thereafter in Jacksonville, FL. Died 5-2-1995 Jacksonville, FL, age 93; bur. Oaklawn Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL (FindAGrave Memorial # 121446122). Her parents may have been John S. and Minnie K. Hamrick, this family lived in Wyanet, IL in 1910.
 - i. Royal John Horres Jr., b. 2-16-1923 Chicago, IL; d. 7-10-1988 Jacksonville, FL age 65; bur. Oaklawn Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL (Find A Grave Memorial# 121445923).

10. East Chicago is in Lake County, Indiana. The city is about 25 miles south of Chicago, Illinois.

11. This date is from the Historical Cook County Vital Records website.