



Wer war Simon Henrich Pöhlker?

Oder eine Zusammenarbeit über den Atlantik hinweg.

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Ein Besitzer der Hofstätte Leopoldstal Nr. 37 gab bei der Erstellung der Hofbesitzerfolge ein Rätsel auf.

Zur Vorgeschichte:

Am 28.10.1782 in heiratete in Detmold Simon Henrich **Pöhlker** aus Wehren die Anna Maria Ilsabein **Fritzemeyer** vom Bieser Berg.

Er gründete die Stätte Leopoldstal Nr. 37.

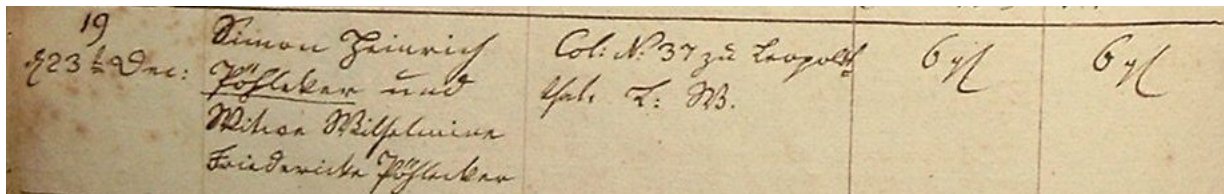
Nach dem Tod seiner ersten Frau heiratete er am 09.07.1808 in Horn die Dorothea Elisabeth **Kracht** aus der Wittighöferheide.

Sein Sohn Johann Friedrich der Anerbe wurde um 1797 geboren und heiratete am 15.02.1818 in Horn die Wilhelmine Katharine Friederike **Müller** aus Heesten.

In zweiter Ehe heiratete er am 12.09.1824 in Horn die Christine Wilhelmine Friederike **Möller** * 13.05.1807 in Küter Krug.

Am 20.06.1827 stirbt Johann Friedrich 38 ½ Jahre alt in Leopoldstal.

Am 23 Dez 1827 Simon Henrich Pöhleker und Witwe Wilhelmine Friederike Pöhleker



Er wird in dem Heiratseintrag als Colon Nr. 37 zu Leopoldstal bezeichnet.

Es ist leider nicht angegeben woher er stammt.

War er ein Bruder des Johann Friedrich Pöhlker, ein naher Verwandter oder Jemand der auf Grund eines Ehevertrages bereits den Namen Pöhlker angenommen hatte?

Außer bei der Taufe seiner Kinder taucht dieser Simon Henrich Pöhlker nicht mehr im Kirchenbuch Horn auf.

Einer Tages erhielt ich folgende Mail zu unserer Auswandererdatenbank von

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Pohlker/Poehlker/Polker Cemetery

The Polker Cemetery is a small family burial plot located in Stockton Township of Jo Daviess County, Illinois. The cemetery was established on the Pohlker farm in the early 1860's. The Pohlker farm was located in Sections 35 and 36 of Stockton Township. The last burial in the cemetery is believed to be that of Karl Pohlker in late 1892. After decades of neglect, Mr.

Bruce Wollenhaupt repaired the cemetery fence and reset fallen and broken tombstones in the early 1990's.

The burial records of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Massbach indicate at least five persons buried in the cemetery that eventually were moved to Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. Karl and Maria (Gerner) Pohlker and their three infant daughters were moved to Ladies Union Cemetery in the early 1900's. Their combined gravestone is now located in that cemetery.

The Pohlker family were German immigrants from Leopoldstal, Lippe-Detmold. The name was originally spelled with an umlaut (double dots) over the "o" which in English is spelled "Poehlker". An excellent German website provides information about the family and many other immigrants from Lippe-Detmold. To view the site, go to www.lippe-auswanderer.de and select the American flag icon with the word "english" underneath. Then select "Emigration database Lippe-USA" and then "Data of Emigrants". The alphabetical database of Lippe emigrants can then be viewed. The information is arranged in such a way to be able to understand the birth, marriage, and death information without a knowledge of the German language.

To reach the cemetery, go south about 4 miles on Highway 78 from Stockton. Then turn left onto Ridge Road. Follow Ridge Road for about 3 miles. When the road forks, take the left branch marked "DEAD END". After about a mile the road turns into a farm lane and the abandoned portion of the road is blocked with a gate. You have to go ¼ mile straight east on the abandoned road to reach the cemetery. The cemetery is located on the edge of the timber and is surrounded by a cow pasture.

Joel Zink made these tombstone transcriptions on December 27, 2002. Maria (Gerner) Pohlker was the older sister of his great-grandmother, Charlotte (Gerner) Zink.

1. Caroline Louisa Koeller (maiden name Klaas)
Died April 11, 1864
Age 29 years, 7 months, 23 days

2. Tombstone with no names, three doves, and a Bible verse. Believed to mark the graves of the three infant daughters of Karl and Maria (Gerner) Pohlker. Their names appear on their parents' tombstone in Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. The following information is taken from the burial records of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Massbach:

Julia Caroline Pohlker was born October 8, 1875 and died October 19, 1875.

Carolina Wilhelmina Pohlker was born December 27, 1880 and died March 16, 1885

Josephine Barbara Pohlker was born March 3, 1886, and died March 4, 1886.

3. The tombstone of Karl and Maria (Gerner) Pohlker was moved to Ladies Union Cemetery in Stockton. The burial records of St. John's, Massbach, indicate they were buried in the "Pohlker Friedhof".

Karl Pohlker was born September 22, 1840 and died October 20, 1892, in Stockton Township.

Maria (Gerner) Pohlker was born August 5, 1842 in Massbach, Bavaria, and died February 22, 1892, in Stockton Township.

4. Here rests Wilhelm, son of S. & W. Pohlker.
Born December 31, 1848 and died June 15, 1863

5. Simon F. Polker
Born April 29, 1795 and died January 8, 1876

Minna, wife of S.F. Polker
Born May 12, 1806 and died April 11, 1891

6. Illegible tombstone. [Fred W. Kiefer tombstone from Dean Wolfrom's transcription?]

7. Simon W. Poelker
Born March 18, 1864 and died May 8, 1870

8. Louisa, wife of Henry Polker
Died April 28, 1865. Age 24 years, 4 months, 13 days

Also an infant child.

9. Wilhelm Schleger [Schlegel?]
Died February 8, 1870

Age 20 years, 2 months, 21 days

Dieses war der entscheidende Stein in diesem Puzzle, daraus ergibt sich folgendes:

Simon Henrich Pöhlker stammt aus Wehren und ist ein Bruder meiner Vorfahrin Amalia Luise Pöhlker.

Verwandte vom Hof in Wehren:

Johann Jürgen Henrich **Pöhlker**, ev., Rademacher in Wehren, Nr. 18

* 05.12.1760 in Wehren, ~ 12.12.1760 in Meinberg

Paten: Johann Henrich Hagemeister; Jörgen Henrich Oberkönig; Johann Henrich Wrenger zu Wehren.

† 07.12.1812 in Wehren (Schwindsucht), ‡ 10.12.1812 in Meinberg.

oo 1/1 K 28.10.1787 in Meinberg mit Friederika Elenora **Backs (Back)**, ev., lebte in Wehren, Nr. 18, * 20.10.1762 in Reelkirchen, † 15.06.1809 in Wehren.

oo 2/1 K 01.07.1810 in Meinberg mit Florentine **Meyer**, ev., lebte in Wehren, Nr. 18,

* 1761 (u) in Herrentrup, † 22.11.1830 in Wehren.

Herkunft: Wehren Nr. 18

Notizen zur Person:

- Sterbealter 56 Jahre

Kinder mit Friederika Elenora **Backs**:

1) Amalie Luise **Pöhlker (Pölker)**, ev., lebte in Wilberg, Nr. 16

* 16.04.1790 in Wehren, ~ 25.04.1790 in Meinberg

Paten: Amalie Tops; Amalie Ehlers; Luise Mühlen [alle] aus Reelkirchen; Agnetha Hofmeister aus der Wehren.

† 24.04.1865 in Wilberg, ‡ 27.04.1865 in Meinberg

oo K 06.07.1811 in Meinberg mit Johann Simon Henrich **Brinkmann**, ev., Rademacher, Colon in Wilberg, Nr. 16, * 16.10.1785 in Wilberg, † 19.07.1851 in Wilberg.

2) Jürgen Henrich **Pöhlker**, ev., Hoppenplöcker, Bauerrichter in Wehren, Nr. 18

* 04.08.1792 in Wehren, ~ 12.08.1792 in Meinberg

† 11.11.1842 in Wehren (Nervenschlag), ‡ 15.11.1842 in Meinberg

oo K 20.06.1819 in Meinberg mit Anna Marie Luise Katharina **Kruse**, ev., lebte in Wehren, Nr. 18, * 22.09.1795 in Meinberg.

Notizen zur Person:

- Sterbealter 50 Jahre

Quellen: KB

- 3) Johann Simon Henrich Pöhlker, ev., Colon in Leopoldstal, Nr. 37
 * 29.04.1795 in Wehren, ~ 10.05.1795 in Meinberg
Paten: Keiser in der Wehren, Flammenkamp, Hofmeister in Vahlhausen.
 † 08.01.1876 in Stockton, Jo Davies County (Illinois)
 o-o 1/1 1819 in Meinberg mit Friederike Sophie Luise **Flammenkamp wird Hollmeyer**, ev., lebte in Wehren-Hollhöfen, Nr. 2, * 11.04.1803 in Wehren-Vahlhausen,
 † 03.05.1875 in Wehren-Hollhöfen.
 oo 2/2 K 23.12.1827 in Horn mit Christine Wilhelmine Friederike **Möller wird Pöhlker**, ev., lebte in Leopoldstal, Nr. 37, * 13.05.1807 in Küter Krug,
 † 11.04.1891 in Stockton, Jo Davies County (Illinois).
Notizen zur Person:
 - oo 23 Dez 1827 Simon Henrich Pöhleker und Witwe Wilhelmine Friederike Pöhleker
Quellen: KB
- 4) Friederike Charlotte **Pöhlker**, ev.
 * 01.02.1798 in Wehren, ~ 11.02.1798 in Meinberg
Quellen: KB
- 5) Johann Friedrich Konrad Pöhlker, ev., lebte in Wilberg, Nr. 55
 * 28.05.1801 in Wehren, ~ 03.06.1801 in Meinberg
 † 30.07.1867 in Schlangen (Lungenentzündung)
 oo 1/2 K 12.01.1827 in Meinberg mit Anna Marie Henriette Möllenbernd wird Wilberg, ev., Großkötter in Wilberg, Nr. 55, * 28.10.1784 in Kohlstädt, † 30.11.1827 in Wilberg.
 oo 2/2 K 07.06.1831 in Schlangen mit Anna Maria Ilsabein **Brinkmann**, ev., lebte in Schlangen, Nr. 14, * 10.08.1792 in Wilberg, † 30.05.1856 in Schlangen.
Notizen zur Person:
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- 6) Anna Maria Friederike Charlotte Pöhlker, ev., lebte in Meinberg
 * 24.09.1806 in Wehren, ~ 05.11.1806 in Meinberg
Paten: Elisabeth Oberkönig in Meinberg, Tempel allhier, Hedwig Lieneke Bellenberg.
 † 22.02.1833 in Meinberg, † 25.02.1833 in Meinberg
 oo K 07.03.1830 in Meinberg mit Johann Heinrich Christoph Brune, ev., Kötter in Meinberg, Nr. 89, * 08.12.1802 in Meinberg, † 01.12.1868 in Meinberg.
Notizen zur Person:
 - Sterbealter 26 Jahre 6 Monate
Quellen: KB