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### Ancestral Newsletter #3

Hi again Everyone. I'm baaack!

I had hoped to get this newsletter out months ago. Sorry to all the genealogical aficionados who have been anxiously awaiting this issue. Uh---Is there anyone like that?

Anyway, let's get right to it!

We are still sticking with the reference point: the Ferry Rieder/Anna Brechtl wedding in 1896.

In the last issue we followed the Rieder family from Germany to America. In this issue we will follow Anna's father, Baptiste, from Germany to Plain, WI.

Baptiste was 23 years old and single when he came, with his brothers, to America. He arrived two years before the Rieder family came over. And, while the Rieders had a difficult and stormy trip onboard the ship, the Brechtls suffered their own tragedy upon arriving in New York.

#### Mini Time Line

- \* Baptiste Brechtl came to America in 1871.
- Baptiste married Anna Hutter in June of 1873.
- The next month, on July 12<sup>th</sup>, The George Rieder family arrived in New York. Ferry was 2 years old at the time.
- The next year, little Anna was born to Baptiste and Anna (Hutter) Brechtl
- Then, in 1896, Anna married Ferry Rieder in Plain, WI

Note: In some of Mom's info, Baptiste is called John Baptist, but the WI Genealogical Society has him listed as Baptiste, with an older brother named John. So, from now on, I'll call him Baptiste.

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Hi Jim,  
You probably have most of this genealogical info. but I don't think you heard the story of our Great, Great Grandfather coming to the United States with his brothers. We don't have much info on those earliest generations so it's a thrill to get any little story. Hope you find it interesting. Love,  
Deb

# WISCONSIN STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## FAMILY GROUP CHART

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**HUSBAND** Frederick Brecht1 Ancestor No. \* 1  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ at Bison, Germany  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ at Ast, Bavaria in Germany  
 Buried Our Lady of Assumption Cemetery in Ast.  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other wives \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other residences \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Theresa Auman Ancestor No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born \_\_\_\_\_ at Munich, Bavaria  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_ at Ast, Bavaria  
 Buried Our Lady of Assumption Cemetery in Ast  
 Father \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other husbands \_\_\_\_\_

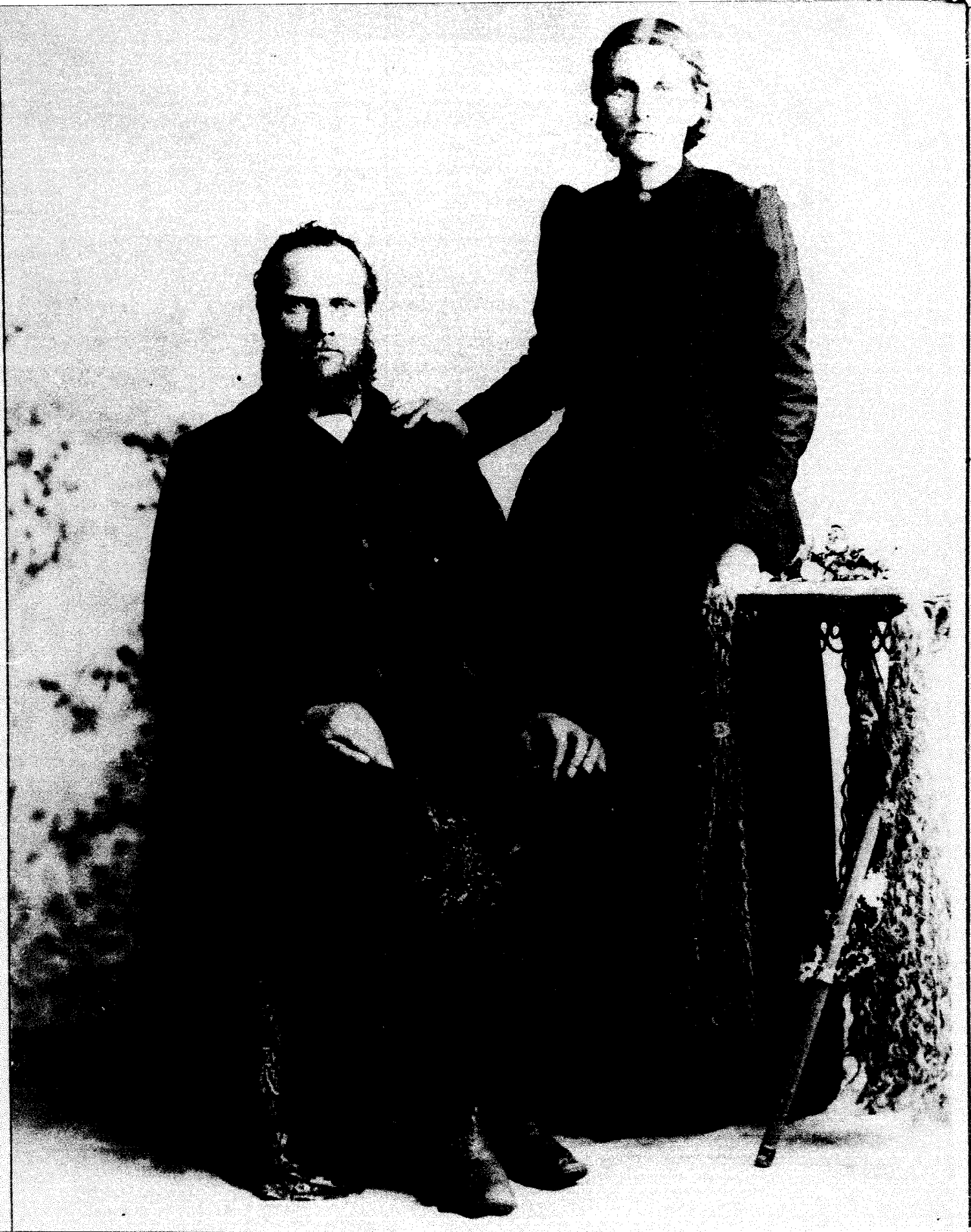
**CHILDREN**

Name	Born	Died	Married
1. John	Bison, Germany 1842	LeRoy, Wisconsin 1923	Anna Stumph May 26, 1874
2. Baptiste	Ast, Germany 1848	Plain, Wisconsin 1923	Anna Hutter 1873
3. Francis Xavior	Ast, Germany 1855	Plain, Wisconsin March 15, 1940	Catherine Hutter November 14, 1876
4. Adam	Lost in New York after disembarking from ship		
5. Frederick	Remained in Germany and never married		
6. Robert	Remained in Germany and never married		
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\*Ancestor No. should correspond to same ancestor's number on Pedigree Chart



Baptiste Brechtl and ANNA (Hutter) Brechtl  
1870's

Preface

Grandfather and Grandmother Xavior and Catherine Hutter Brecht1 were born in Ast, Bavaria in Germany; a hamlet near Waldmünchen in the southern area of Germany, in the foothills of the Bavarian Alps.

Francis Xavior, Baptiste, John, and Adam Brecht1 left Germany for America in 1871. Xavior was about 15 years old. One of the brothers, Adam, became lost when the disembarked at the New York harbor. The other brothers stayed several days in New York looking for him but never found him. I recall Grandpa saying that there were people there who would rob and kill for money, and that in getting off the boat, while being screened for diseases, he may have been prey to some mishap. They had two more brothers, Frederick and Robert who remained in Germany. They were all the sons of Frederick Sr. and Theresa Auman Brecht1 of Ast.

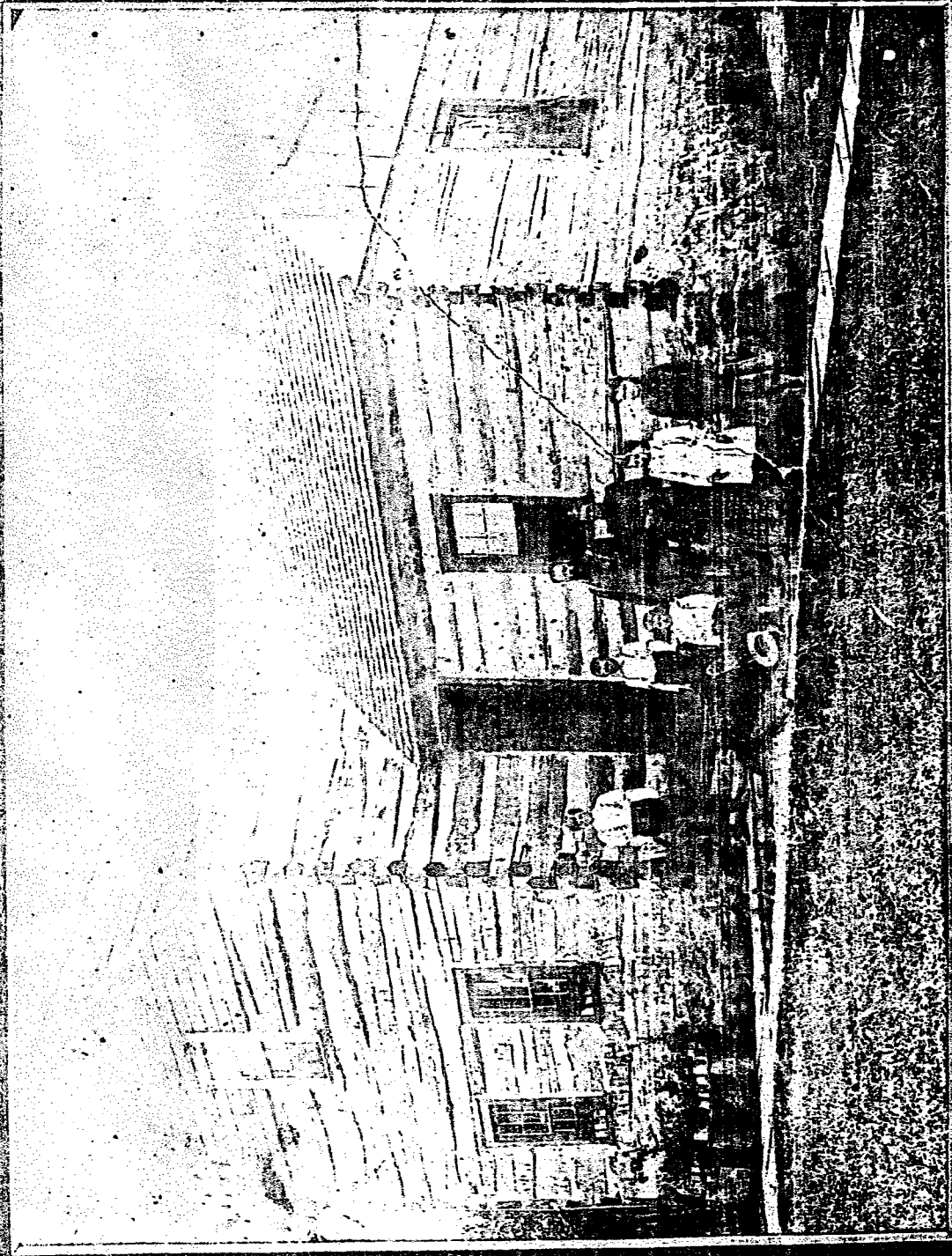
Xavior worked around Prairie du Chien for about two years, then he started walking, looking for the area in which he wanted to farm. They had spoken of coming to Wisconsin when they left Germany and another hope of theirs was that Adam would sometime meet them in Wisconsin. The area around Plain reminded Xavior of home so he stayed here and Baptiste also chose to stay in this area. They worked around on several farms for a time, then Xavior purchased and cleared a farm east of Plain. This farm later became known as the George Laubmeier farm. When his children became of school age he purchased and cleared another farm close to the Catholic school which he wished his children to attend. It was the Brecht1 farm south of Plain, which has now been sold to the Franklin-Plain Corporation for development purposes. His great granddaughter, Linda Brecht1 and her family (Herbert Paulus) now occupy the home on the original Xavior Brecht1 farm.

John went to the area around LeRoy, Wisconsin which is near Waupun.

This article was written by 4 of Xavior's granddaughters in 1983. Baptiste had 5 brothers and no sisters. He was the second born to Frederick Brecht1 and Theresa (Auman) Brecht1. Baptiste was 23 yrs. old when he came to America.



Anna and Baptiste Brechtl's first child was born on Sept. 22, 1874 and was named ANNA. Little ANNA grew up and married Ferry Rieder at age 22, on Nov. 16, 1896 in a double wedding with her sister Kathryn. ANNA died on March 23, 1953 at age 78.



John Al Herman Benjamin Grace Clara  
Brechtel Brechtel Brechtel (Brechtel) (Brechtel)  
Brendana  
Brechtel  
Baptiste  
ANNA

**HUSBAND**  
 Name: May 11, 1848 Baptiste Brechtl  
 Place: Asl, Bavaria, Germany  
 Date: June 13, 1873 St. Mary's de Plaines / Sauk County / St. Luke's Church  
 Place: 1923  
 Date: Adam Frederick Brechtl  
 Place: HUSBAND'S MOTHER  
 Place: Teresa Allman

**WIFE**  
 Name: ANNA Hutter  
 Place: Bavaria, Germany  
 Date: May 30, 1854  
 Place: Plain, WI  
 Date: Feb 2, 1938  
 Place: WIFE'S MOTHER

No.	CHILDREN List each child (Whether living or dead) in order of birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	WHEN BORN		WHERE BORN		STATE OR COUNTY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	DAY MONTH YEAR	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN				
1	Brechtl, ANNA	Sept	22	1874	Plain	WI	Nov. 14, 1896 Ferry Xavier Ripder	March 23, 1953	
2	" Maria	Sept	28	1875	"	"	Nov. 16, 1896 Henry Neuheise	Feb. 7, 1960	
3	" Kathryn	Apr.	2	1878	"	"	MAY 11, 1907 George Haas	Feb. 6, 1925	
4	" Margaret	Jan	8	1880	"	"	HENRY HILLenbrand	Aug. 15, 1967	
5	" Clara	May	22	1886	"	"	April 4, 1911 Margaret Gruber	Apr. 16, 1943	
6	" John B.	Nov.	17	1888	"	"	Oct. 2, 1910 John B. Weitzer	1977	
7	" Cecilia	Sept.	19	1889	"	"	Apr. 15, 1914 Clara Koser	1977	
8	" Alois	Aug.	12	1891	"	"	Dec. 1, 1916 Herman Bricks	Dec. 21, 1975	
9	" Grace	Sept.	12	1893	"	"	Sept. 1920 Grace Schwartz	Aug. 6, 1926	
10	" Herman	Aug.	13	1898	"	"			
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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**  
 OTHER MARRIAGES