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Hello Genealogical Enthusiasts,

Put on your traveling shoes because we are going to Germany! In the last issue we followed Baptiste Brechtel (Anna Rieder's father) from Germany to America. Now we will step back another generation and visit Baptiste's childhood home in the town of Ast. This was the home of his parents, Frederick and Theresa (Auman) Brechtel.

FACTS about Frederick Brechtel and Theresa Auman Brechtel:

They lived in Bison, Germany and later moved to Ast, Bavaria, Germany where they are buried. We have pictures of their home in Ast, Germany and also of the church they attended where most of their children were baptized and confirmed. This church is of historical interest because it was built in 1265. This parish, Our Lady of the Assumption is 750 years old. It was a parish long before the Reformation. It is also a pilgrimage place in honor of the Blessed Virgin. One of the bells was taken during the Reformation and dumped into the Schwagsook River. It was later found and returned to the steeple of the church. It was from this home in Ast that four sons of Frederick and Theresa Brechtel decided to come to America.

Anna Rieder's mother, Anna Hutter, was also born in Ast. I don't have a photo of that home but my information tells me the house had a name, "Singer". Anna lived at Singer with her musician father, Johann Baptist Hutter, her mother, Ana Marie Liegl, 4 brothers and 1 sister before emigrating to America in 1863 at the age of 9. Two other siblings had died before she was born.

We will also travel to the town of Hochabrunn where Anna's musician father grew up. We will also be able to take a look at some of the music he wrote. The genealogical page has more info on the Johann Baptist Hutter family.

Finally, on the last page, "A Voice From The Past", I invite you to explore the question: Did Junilla Weitzer Klug, (my mother), inherit her —umm—"musical talent" from her great, great, grandfather, Johann Baptist Hutter?

While fame and fortune as a violinist had not come knocking on her door, (it may not even have set foot in town), she had, however, reaped some reward as her grade school music career unfolded.

Many thanks go to Uncle Paul and Uncle Vic who supplied me with information on the Hutter family. And also, to the genealogists who put together these family histories:

- The History and Genealogy of the Hutter, Engel and Born Families.
- Genealogy and History of the Francis Xavier Brechtel and Catherine Hutter Brechtel Family.

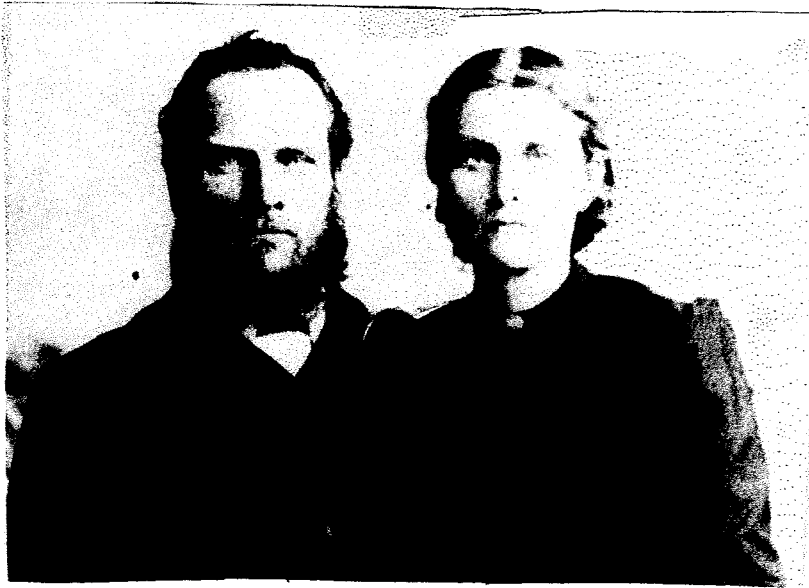
Hope you enjoy the German experience!

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*Hi Jim,
Uncle Paul & Uncle Vic
gave me some great genealogical info.
that takes us way back in Germany.
I'll be adding more of it in the
next news letter.
Happy Summer Reading!
Love,
Deb*

Baptiste
Brechtl

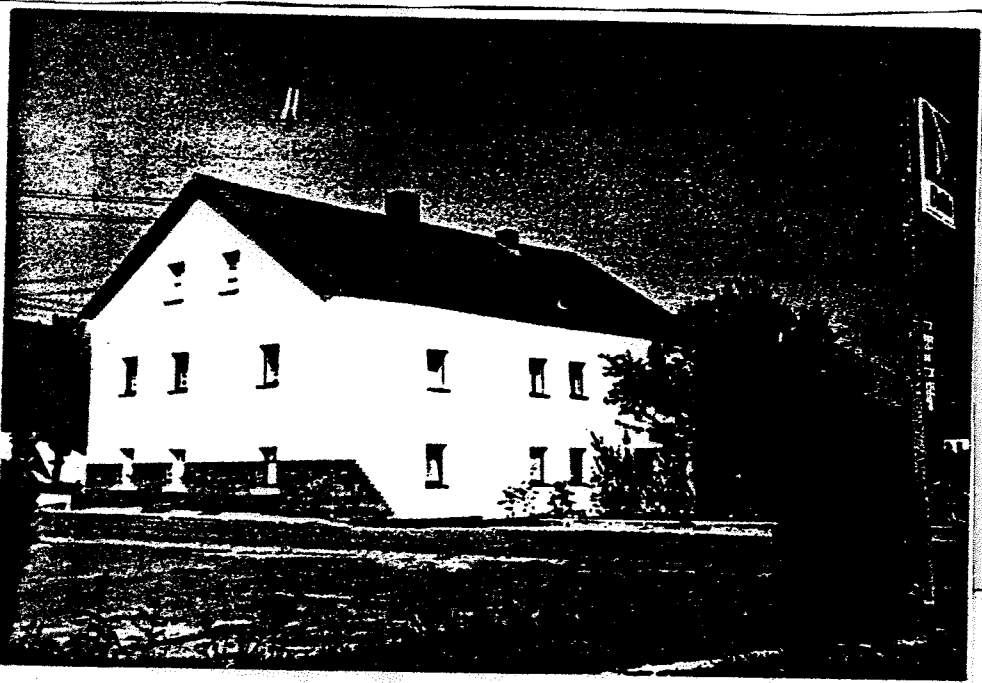
BORN in Ast, Germany
on May 11, 1848



Anna Hutter

BORN in Bavaria,
Germany on May 30th
1854

Married Baptiste on
June 13, 1873



Brechtl home in
Ast, Germany
(photo taken in 1982)

I believe this Catholic
Church is Our Lady of
Assumption.

The Church is in Ast,
Germany and is most
likely the church Baptiste
was baptized in. Also,
this is where his parents
were buried.







Johann Baptist Hutter
 ← childhood home in
 Hochabrunn, German
 He married ANNA M.
 Liegl and they made
 their home in Ast,
 German

Shown here is the owner of No. 2 Hochabrunn after Michael Feiner sold it.

Johann (Baptist) Hutter

Johann (Baptist) Hutter was born April 7, 1819 in Hochabrunn, near the city of Waldmünchen. He was the fourth child and third son of Johann and Eva Margaretha (Wutz) Hutter. He married Ana (Anna) M. Liegl at Ast, August 7, 1847. Anna M. Liegl was born in Ziegelhütte, Bavaria, October 11, 1820. Johann was known as "Baptist" in America. Baptist and Anna M. Hutter had eight children. Baptist was highly educated and was a music teacher in Ast. On the emigration papers, his occupation was listed as "master weaver." His elder brother, Johann Evangelist, emigrated with his family to America nine years earlier, in 1854. ¹ Baptist, Anna, and their children emigrated in 1863. Below is the Emigration Protocol for their petition to leave Germany. ²

<p>Hutter, Johann Baptist mit Familie Protokoll ... W., 30. Jan. 1863: "Es erscheint 1) ... 2) ... 3) der Webermeister Johann Baptist Hutter von A. 4) ... 5) ... und bringen vor: Teils zur Verbesserung unserer häuslichen Verhältnisse, teils zur Begründung unserer künftigen Existenz, sind wir willens, uns nach Amerika zu begeben und von Bayern dorthin auszuwandern."</p>	<p>RLW, Titl II F 4 Nr. 13</p>
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Translation of the Protocol insert above: "The master weaver, Johann Baptist Hutter from Ast, asserts: that "in part for the betterment of our domestic conditions, and partly for the reason of our future existence, we want to betake ourselves to America, and to emigrate from Bavaria."

HUSBAND Johann Baptist Hutter

Born April 7, 1819 Place Hochabrunn, Bavaria, Germany
 Chr. _____
 Died August 7, 1844 Place _____
 1878 Place _____
 Bur. _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER Johann Hutter Place _____
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER Eva (Margaretha) Wutz Place _____

WIFE ANNA Marie Liegl

Born December 11, 1820 Place _____
 Chr. _____
 Died April 11, 1874 Place _____
 Bur. _____
 WIFE'S FATHER Peter Liegl born: Oct 22, 1774 died: Sept 6, 1854 WIFE'S MOTHER Margaretha Klein born: May 3, 1793
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS Peter married Margaretha on May 21, 1806

SEX	CHILDREN (List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED))	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN		STATE OR COUNTRY	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE			WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY		TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
M	Hutter, Johann Baptist	14	Jan	1846	Ast	Bavaria	Germany				17	FEB.	1846
M	" Johann Baptist, Jr.	20	April	1847	"	"	"		Sept. 12, 1869	Mary (Margaret) Neuheisel			1898
F	" Katharina	5	July	1849	"	"	"		April 13, 1872	ANNA (Catherine) Bindl			
M	" Aloys (Alois)	9	Feb.	1851	"	"	"		June 13, 1873	Baptiste Brecht			3 FEB. 1938
F	" ANNA	11	June	1854	"	"	"						29 May 1857
M	" Joseph	21	May	1857	"	"	"						
F	" ANNA Marie (Catherine)	2	Feb.	1859	"	"	"		Nov. 14, 1876	Francis (Ferry) Xavier Brecht			3 April 1941
M	" Joseph	31	Oct	1861	"	"	"						26 April 1937
10													
11													

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Note: Johann Baptist's father was named Johann as was his older brother, and his first two born sons. The first son died at the age of 1 month.

OTHER INFORMATION

Note: The 5th born child is ANNA. She married Baptiste Brechtl. The 7th born is ANNA Marie but she was called Catherine. She married Baptiste's brother Francis Xavier.

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt
 DATES: 14 Apr 1794
 CITE ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
 To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

A Voice From The Past: From the Autobiography of Junilla Weitzer 1943

I also began playing violin in fourth grade. At first I was in the little band but later I joined the orchestra. Every year in the spring we'd have a Spring Festival, with little dances and drills. The choir had a piece to sing and the orchestra played. We also played for Christmas plays and other dramas on the stage.

In fifth grade I joined the choir and remained in it until the end of school.

Because of my attendance at church in the choir I was one of the attendants in the May Procession.



← June
2nd from
the right.