

## August Wilhelm Pigorsch (1866 – 1926)

August Wilhelm (William) Pigorsch was born December 12<sup>th</sup> 1866 in Bohlschau, Westpreussen Germany to Heinrich Pigorsch and Caroline Smerling.

William married Anna Olga Drawanz about 1891. Anna was born April 14<sup>th</sup> 1873 in Junction City Kansas to Herman and Emilie Drawanz. Herman was born March 8<sup>th</sup> 1836 in Germany, and Emilie was born June 8<sup>th</sup> 1834 in Germany. Herman died March 14<sup>th</sup> 1902, and he and Emilie were laid to rest in Lion Creek, Herington Kansas

In 1910 William and Ann lived in Lyon Township Dickenson County Kansas. <sup>1</sup>

William died August 7<sup>th</sup> 1926 Romona Dickenson County Kansas. Anna died January 15<sup>th</sup> 1927 Hope, Hope Township Dickenson County Kansas. They were both laid to rest in Ramona Kansas.

William and Anna Children: 1910 census; Anna had 12 children and 9 were still living. All of the children were born in Hope Kansas.

- i. Clara Pigorsch was born 1890.
- ii. Frank Pigorsch was born July 13<sup>th</sup> 1891.
- iii. Sophia Pigorsch was born July 10<sup>th</sup> 1892.
- iv. Otto Pigorsch was born: April 14<sup>th</sup> 1894. Otto married Lizzie who was born about 1900. Otto and Lizze children: Dalas born about 1918. <sup>2</sup>
- v. Minnie Pigorsch was born March 17<sup>th</sup> 1896.
- vi. Henry August William Pigorsch was born November 14<sup>th</sup> 1897. He married Emma Martha Bertha Deines.
- vii. Ida Pigorsch was born October 18<sup>th</sup> 1899.
- viii. Hilda Wilhelmina Pigorsch was born November 14<sup>th</sup> 1901. She married Norman Graham
- ix. Alvine Pigorsch was born May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1906.
- x. Alma Pigorsch was born April 26<sup>th</sup> 1908.
- xi. William Pigorsch was born April 10<sup>th</sup> 1910.
- xii. Elsie Pigorsch was born June 10<sup>th</sup> 1912.
- xiii. Ester Pigorsch was born July 20<sup>th</sup> 1914.
- xiv. Pauline Pigorsch
- xv. Edna Pigorsch was born July 20<sup>th</sup> 1920.

## Henry August William Pigorsch (1897 – 1955)

Henry August William Pigorsch was born November 14<sup>th</sup> 1897 in Hope located in Hope Township Dickenson County Kansas.

Henry married Emma Martha Bertha Deines in August 1923. Emma was born May 14<sup>th</sup> 1906 in Ramona, Marion County Kansas to George Deinas and Anna Elisabeth Beisel.

Henry lived in Kansas and Oregon, and worked on the Rock Island Railroad.

Henry died February 1<sup>st</sup> 1955, Portland, Multnomah County Oregon. Emma died September 25<sup>th</sup> 1977 Hillsboro, Marion County Kansas. Henry was laid to rest in Portland, Multnomah County Oregon

### Henry and Emma Children

- i. Twilet DeEtta Pigorsch was born December 4<sup>th</sup> 1923 in Hope located in Hope Township Dickenson County Kansas. She was in Avon Sales and was also a waitress. Twilet married Joseph (Joe) Baumgardner Lane on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1943 in Hope Kansas. He worked for the Rock Island Railroad.

Joe was born July 13<sup>th</sup> 1918 in Kellyview Virginia. He died August 5<sup>th</sup> 1989 Herrington Dickenson County Kansas, and was laid to rest at the Sunset Hill Cemetery Herrington Dickenson County Kansas

#### Twilet and Joe Lane Children:

- a. Margaret DeEtta Lane was born 1943.
  - b. Larry Joseph Lane was born August 16<sup>th</sup> 1944 Herrington Dickinson County Kansas. He is a Chef with Happys.
  - c. Robert Eugene Lane was born December 5<sup>th</sup> 1945, Herrington Dickinson County Kansas. He works at Tonys Pizza in the area of Herrington Kansas.
- ii. Wayne Donald Pigorsch (1925-1987)
  - iii. Henry Pigorsch Jr. was born May 26<sup>th</sup> 1927 Hope Dickinson County Kansas. He died July 17<sup>th</sup> 1931 Hope Dickinson County Kansas, and was laid to rest at the St Paul Lutheran Cemetery Ramona Marion Co Kansas.
  - iv. Eugene Roland Pigorsch was born July 9<sup>th</sup> 1929 Hope Dickinson County Kansas. He died February 5<sup>th</sup> 1946 Herrington Dickinson County Kansas, and was laid to rest at the Sunset Hill Cemetery Herrington Dickinson Co Kansas.
  - v. Kenneth Lowell Pigorsch, 1932

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<sup>1</sup> William and Anna Olga Pigorsch 1910 Residence: April 30<sup>th</sup> 1910 Federal Census, Lyon Township, Dickenson County Kansas Enumeration District 48, Sheet 3 A

<sup>2</sup> Otto Pigorsch 1920 Residence: February 16<sup>th</sup> 1920 Federal Census, Hope City, Hope Township, Dickenson County, Kansas, Enumeration District 41, Sheet 8 B