

Conrad Kessner was born 1798 in Hesse Germany, and died April 5th 1869 in York Pennsylvania. He was the older brother of Peter Kessner. ¹ Conrad was laid to rest at the Saint Marys-Saint Patricks Cemetery ⁱ in York Pennsylvania. ² FAG#:14633617

Peter Kissner (1807-1868)

Peter Kissner was born February 14th 1807 ³ in the State of Hesse Germany. He married Rosina who was born about 1807, also in Hesse Germany.

Peter married Rosina in Hesse Germany. She was born about 1807. Peter and Rosina immigrated to America with their daughter Louisa in 1841.

Rosine Kusner (Kissner) and her 6 year old daughter Louise lived in Haiz (Haitz) ⁱⁱ in the state of Hesse Germany. They left home, and boarded the ship Gustav on October 23rd 1841 in Bremen Germany. Rosina and Louisa arrived at the ports of Baltimore on October 29th 1841. ⁴

In 1850 the young family was living in Hanover York County Pennsylvania.

Rosina died in 1865, and was laid to rest with her husband at the Saint Marys-Saint Patricks Cemetery in York Pennsylvania. ⁵ FAG#:140155370

Peter died May 3rd 1868, in York Pennsylvania, and was laid to rest at the Saint Mary's-Saint Patrick's Cemetery ⁱⁱⁱ in York Pennsylvania. ⁶ FAG#:140155347 ^{iv}
Peter's death is in Bond Book VV-347 in York,PA

From the 1850 census record

- i. Louisa Kissner was born in 1835 in Hesse Germany. She returned to Germany about 1858, where she married Jacob Schleich in Germany. ⁷ They lived with her parents in 1860 York Pennsylvania. In April 1869, after the death of her uncle, Conrad Kissner, Louisa and her sister claimed to be the only next of kin of Conrad Kessner. ⁸

ⁱ Also known as: Saint Mary Cemetery, Saint Patrick Cemetery, Violet Hill in York County, Pennsylvania

ⁱⁱ Haitz is in the Main-Kinzig District of Darmstadt in the state of Hessen Germany. Haitz is about 45 miles north of the city of Darmstadt.

ⁱⁱⁱ Also known as: Saint Mary Cemetery, Saint Patrick Cemetery, Violet Hill in York County, Pennsylvania

^{iv} Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials, <http://www.findagrave.com>

- ii. Francis Kissner (1842-1905). He married Sarah A.
- iii. Mary Kissner (1844-). She married John Scheider (Schneider).
- iv. Sebastianus Kissner was born October 16th 1847 to Peter and Rosina Kissner in Conewago Township Adams County Pennsylvania. He was baptized at the Sacred Heart Basilica as a Roman Catholic November 7th 1847. ⁹ Sebastianus died in 1849, and was laid to rest in the family plot at the Saint Marys-Saint Patricks Cemetery ^v in York Pennsylvania. FAG#:

Francis Kissner (1842-1905)

Franciscus Henry Kissner was born February 4th 1842 ¹⁰ in York County Pennsylvania. He was Francis in the 1850 census record, and Henry in the 1860 record. Francis enlisted September 11th 1861 into the Civil War as a private in Company K of the 87th Pennsylvania Regiment. He mustered out of service October 13th 1864.

Francis married Sarah A. about 1867. Sarah was born November 1848 in North Carolina. Her father was born in North Carolina, and her mother in Pennsylvania. Francis was a farmer, and the family lived in Rose Hill Township, Duplin County North Carolina.

- Franciscus Henry Kisner, my great-great-grandfather. Peter was born around 1804. I found a ship's list of passengers that show what could be him but the name appears to be Keussern or Keussner, something to that effect and he came over with what appear to be siblings. I've also seen the name listed as Kisler. sunshinegirl168..ancestry.com

Franciscus died February 10th 1905, and was laid to rest at the Knowles Family Cemetery Rose Hill Duplin County, North Carolina. ¹¹ FAG#:107102012

In 1900 Sarah indicated that she had 13 children, but only eight survived. All of the children were born in North Carolina.

- i. Mary E. Kissner was born October 1867, and lived with the family in 1900.
- ii. Minnie Frances Kissner (1874 - 1945). She married Matthews.

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- iii. Jacob W. Kissner was born June 1877, and lived with the family in 1900.
- iv. Cornelia J. Kissner was born August 1879, and lived with the family in 1900.
- v. Sarah E. Kissner was born June 1881, and lived with the family in 1900.
- vi. Margaret L. Kissner was born June 1883, and lived with the family in 1900.
- vii. Eliza C. Kissner was born in May 1883, and lived with the family in 1900.
- viii. Thomas H. Kissner was born October 1886, and lived with the family in 1900.

Mary Kissner (1844-)

Mary Kissner was born 1844 in York County Pennsylvania. She lived with the family in 1850 and 1860.

Mary married John Scheider (Schneider).¹² John was born about 1835 in Württemberg^{vi} Germany. He was a basket maker and the family lived in Freystown York County Pennsylvania. The town eventually was incorporated into the city of York.

In April 1869, after the death of her uncle, Conrad Kissner, Mary and her sister Louisa Schleich claimed to be the only next of kin of Conrad Kessner.¹³

In 1880 their children were:

- i. Franklin Schneider was born in 1864. There is a Frank P. Schneider who married Alice S. Mercer, whose son, Richard Mercer Schneider, married Elizabeth (Betty) Irene Bell on January 14th 1942 in Harrisburg. Richard was born 1921 to Frank P. Schneider and Alice S. Mercer.¹⁴

Elizabeth (Betty) Irene Bell was born to Elizabeth Mary Einzig,¹⁵ who born April 1898 to Anthony J. Einsig and Gertrude Zinn in Harrisburg, Dauphin County Pennsylvania. Elizabeth was about 20 years old when she married 30-year-old Fred Lewis Bell about 1918.

^{vi} Württemberg Germany existed from 1806 to 1918; in 2015 known as Baden-Württemberg.

- Anthony John Einzig ¹⁶ was born April 4th 1877 ¹⁷ to Herman Einzig and Elizabeth Stempley in York, York County Pennsylvania. ¹⁸⁻¹⁹ Anthony was 19 years old when he married 19-year-old Gertrude St. Clair Zinn on May 13th 1896 in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. ²⁰ Gertrude was born July 5th 1877 to John and Jane Zinn in Harrisburg Dauphin County Pennsylvania. ²¹
- Herman Einzig was born February 24th 1846 ^{vii} to Anthony Einzig ²² and Eleanor ^{viii} Schmidtberger ²³ in Baltimore Maryland. ^{24_ix}

Herman was listed as a child born February 24th 1846 to Anton Einzig and Elenora Schmidberger in the Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Parish 1858 census record. ²⁵ Herman 1st married Julia Auble on January 2nd 1864 at the Christ Lutheran Church in York, York County Pennsylvania. ²⁶ Herman's mother's 2nd marriage was to Johannes Abel, who may be related to Julia. Julia Auble-Einzig died prior to 1870, and Herman then married Elizabeth Stempley about 1870. ²⁷ Elizabeth was born January 6th 1850 to John Stempley in Baltimore Maryland. ²⁸

- ii. Emma May Schneider was born August 19th 1866 in Lancaster County Pennsylvania. ²⁹ She married John Henry Ritter on December 12th 1889 in York Pennsylvania. ³⁰ The family lived at 131 Charles Street in York Pennsylvania.

Emma was 77 years old when she died April 28th 1943 in York Pennsylvania. She was laid ot rest May 1st at the Prospect Hill Cemetery in York. Her son John Ritter, of 1275 East Philadelphia Street in York, was the informant on her death certificate. ³¹

- iii. Elizabeth Schneider was born in 1869
- iv. Herman Schneider was born in 1874
- v. John Schneider was born in 1878

^{vii} Herman's death certificate indicated he was born March 4th 1846, which could be the date of his baptism, or an error. The birth date show is from church record.

^{viii} Eleanor was married three times; 1st to Anton Einsig, then to Johannes Abel, and finally to William Blum.

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¹ Conrad Kessner Death Date, and Peter as a Brother: The relationship is based on Mary Scheider as a sister of Louisa Schelich, who are the next of kin to Conrad Kessner: The information came from the Jacob and Louisa Schleich Estate Equity Case; Prothonotary - Equity Cases (1853-1975); Plaintiff: Jacob Schleich; Defendants: Lorentz and Anna M. Weber; Case#: 001; Term: August; Year: 1869; Book: 001; Page: 253; York County Archives, 150 Pleasant Acres Rd, York, Pennsylvania 17402.

² Conrad Kissner Name, Birth Date, Death Date, and Burial: The information came from his headstone and cemetery records at the Saint Mary Cemetery, Saint Patrick Cemetery, Violet Hill in York County, Pennsylvania 17402.

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