



CORVEY-KORVEI-CORVEI FAMILY

According to family tradition, the name was connected with and derived from the French abby of CORBEIA (Latin) and CORVEY (French). The name means a debt or unpaid obligation owed by a vassal to an overlord.

WILLIAM CORVEY, the first to America, was b in France but because of his religion he left his native land to live in Horn, located in the ancient kingdom of Lippe Detmold, Germany. There he became a shoemaker and is said to have had a peculiar accent when speaking the 'low German' dialect of Lippe. His family unknown, but a brother, HENRY CORVEY probably lived in Franklin County, Mo. Among his chn., were Earnest, a laborer on the Harding Farm, High Hill, Mo., Gottlieb and Margaret Corvey. The following article appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, 21 Dec 1939: St. Louisan dies four hours after brother in Millstadt. Henry Corvey, 87, died at his home, 4368 Fairview Ave., just four hours earlier his brother, WILLIAM, d at Millstadt, Ill. He was survived by two sons, Henry A. Jr and John Corvey. Funeral services at Fendler Undertaking Co., 7420 Michigan Ave., and burial at St. James, Mo. WILLIAM CORVEY, a retired farmer, is survived by two daus., Mrs. Gustave Seimer and Mrs. Erwin Keck., and a son, Walter J. Corvey. His services at Zion, Reformed Church and burial at Mt. Evergreen Cem., Millstadt, Ill.

During the sojourn in Germany, William Corvey became engaged to MINNIE STOCK of Berlin, Germany. Her sons reported that she often remarked "Ich bin von die Schagau Geokomen". This may have been a suburb of Berlin before it became one city. It was probably during the 1830s that he decided to emigrate to America.The German element were anti-slavery and pro-union during the conflict. It was from the port of Bremen that he left for this country, on a sailing vessel and entered at the port of New Orleans, La.

About this time the STOCK family left Berlin to settle in Indiana. During this time WILLIAM CORVEY and MINNIE (STOCK) CORVEY lost track of each other and made frantic efforts to reunite. He placed an advertisement in the German language newspapers and by this means they were reunited and married.....Although William Corvey was a Master shoemaker, business was slack because of the factory system. This put him out of business,

They stayed in St. Louis till the year of the 'plague' and then removed to Bay, Gasconade County, Missouri and he purchased a farm at the conflux of the Gasconade and Missouri Rivers. Older children of the family were born there (?) in a log house.

During the Civil War the Confederate Army under Gen. Sterling Price came through their farm and all the stock was taken. There were nine children in the family of William Corvey. The oldest was William Jr then George, August Mary; Lizzie and Mattie. Other chn., d in inf. Two brothers of Minnie (Stock) Corvey moved to Gasconade County, Rev. Paul Stock of the E & R Church was one.....In 1881 the mother died and was buried in an unmarked grave near Big Springs Methodist Church.

WILLIAM CORVEY Jr had three sons and a daughter: Edward Corvey, a construction man of Fulton, Mo; Wesley and inventor, who made a radio in 1908 and Henry, the youngest, living in 1969. Theodore and John Corvey died in infancy. The daughter, Annie Mattie Corvey, m John D.E. Bell and had three daughters: Lula V (Bell) Paul; Mary Alice (Bell) Winterbower and Minnie Jewell Louisa (Bell) Crum.

EDWARD CORVEY, had two girls and one boy: Edna (Corvey) Magruder; Nellie (Corvey) Acre and Gordon Corvey

EDD CORVEY, Postmaster at New Florence, Mo., for many years and also local Methodist Preacher. Chn: Grant Henry; Walter Edward; Hulda (Mrs. Williams's) Fred William were Grant Herny; Walter Ed., Hulda (Mrs. Williams, Fred William, Matilda Gabella, Olga Ametta (Mrs. Earl Hubbard), Lilliam Nay, and John Edward (retired atty., in St. Louis, Mo.) John Has several sons.

George Corvey was the last alive. He died ca 1945. Three daus were: Alvina; Elsadie and Cleta. Both Cleta and Alvina were married to George Becker. They lived at Steedman, Mo. A son dy 1900.

Lizzie Corvey was m to Fred Schneider, building contractor of Wells-ville, Mo. They had two sons, Melvin Frederick, and Joseph Schneider, an architect. Lizzie was the only artist in the family. She made a drawing of her father from an old tintype.

Mattie Corvey m Charles Wilkening. They had three sons and a dau: Emma, m George Jensen, an electrical engineer from Sweeden, who was highly traine d and could speak seven languages. Her brothers Arthpr; Wesley and Warrnie Wilkening.

Mary Corvey b 18 Dec 1852 d 15 Aug 1924. Her chn: John Wesley b 8 Feb 1882 d 22 May 1938. He was b Palestine, Texas but lived in Mexico, Mo. Luella Gertrude b 6 April 1884 d 24 Sept 1839. Franklin Lester b 10 Dec 1887 and d 1957. William Alexander b 14 Aug 1890 and d 22 Aug 1906. Lydia Sidora (Howard) Best b 31 Dec 1892. On 12 Jan 1915 she m Dr Best of High Hill, Mo and is living 1969.

August Corvey the youngest child, b 8 March 1864, Bay, Gasconade Co., Mo., In 1881 wame to Americus Big Springs Community, Montgomery Co., Mo., He m Caroline Wilhelmina Boehmer 27 Dec 1899, Jonesburg, Montgomery County, Mo. He d 3 March 1940. He and wife were members of the German Methodist Chu ch of St. Charles. Larkin was b 23 Dec 1904, Bellflower, Mo. He m Dorthy Marie Johnson 1 Jan 1935, and is Pastor Church, south of Defiance, Mo.

This is the story of CORVEY as given to me but I would like to carry it on further: Mrs. Lula Paul, the compiler of these notes, who lives 134 Holton Homes, Bloomington, Ill., 6701 - 1969

The first William Corvey was my great great grandfather who was b in France. His two daus mentioned in the obit., nor his brother, Henry. I know nothing of. William Corvey Jr and his wife, Minnie (Stock) Corvey were my great grandpaperents. He was b 12 Feb 1814 at Lemgo Fursthum, Lippi Detmold, Germany. He d 7 Nov 1890 and his burial was at Big Springs, Mo.....She was b near Horn City and they were m ca 1846-7 as the story of the advertising took place 21 Dec 1839.

The oldest son, my grandfather, William Corvey (This would be III) was b St. Louis, Mo., 1 March 1849 and he m Minnie (Wilhelmina) Temple on 29 March 1878, and d 1932, Fulton, Mo and is buried at Big Springs, Mo. Their chn:

Willie Meeny (Wilhelmina) Mary Corvey b 18 Dec 1852, St Louis, Mo., m William Alexander Howard, 20 Jan 1881 a d d 15 Aug 1924, Mexico, Mo.

George Corvey b 8 Feb 1859 m Lena Christine Lichte, 1883 in Gasconade County, Mo., and d near Steedman, Mo., 26 Dec 1945. He was the fourth in the family. The third in the family was Ed. F b 12 Nov 1853 in Gasconade County, Mo and who m Malinda Justine Hankemeyer, 1874 and d 16 July 1927, Wellsville, Mo. The 5th was Louisa (Lizzie) b 7 April 1866 and who m Frederick Schneider (see); the 7th was Mattie / or Martha? m Charles Wilkening (see).

Now my grandfathers family was William Corvey, b St. Louis, 1 March 1849, who m 29 March 1878 Minnie (Wilhelmina) Sophia Temple, dau of Adolph and Louise Sophia (Offle) Temple. Note: In a letter besides this information Mrs. Pauls says" I Just recently found my Great Great Grandfather's record from Germany who was ADOLPH TEMPLE. He took his wifes name when he married her. His own name was SCHROADER!

Chn:

Edward A. Corvey b 7 March 1879, Warren County, Mo., m Alice Littrell 25 Feb 1900. She was b 12 June 1883, Howard County, Mo. He d in Fulton, Mo., 17 Dec 1954. Chn: Edna May b 31 March 1901, m (1) Paris Guerrant and (2) Killis Magruder; Cecil Lewis Corvey b 3 Jan 1905 dy; Nellie Blanch Corvey b 5 July 1906, m Gordon Acree 8 April 1930; Gordon Littrell Corvey b 29 March, 1914, Fulton, Mo., d 1967, m Nadine Rixie.

Annie Mattie b 20 Sept 1880, Warren County, Mo., m John David Elisha Bell, 14 Feb 1898, d 14 March 1932 and buried Mt Carmel Chuch, near Fulton, Mo. Chn: Lula Viola; Mary Alice; Minnie; Jewell Louise.

Lula Viola Bell m Clarence Arthur Paul; Mary Alice m Clarence Winterbower; Minnie m (1) Howard Adams and (2) James Archer and lastly, Howard Crum.

Theodore Wm b 18 Feb 1882 dy; Wesley Henry m Martha Litrell, No chn; John G., dy; Henry William b 16 Oct 1890, Audrain Co., Mo., m (1) Carrie Backs and (2) Ruth Lindsey. He lives Morrisville, Mo.

Information and data may be checked with: Mrs. Lula Paul, 134 Holton Homes, Bloomington, Ill., 61701. Who has additional data.

Lacy,
Jno Hansbrough

b 3 10 1838
m 20 11 1860
d 14 4 1891 St.
Louis, Mo.

Elmer Elsworth Lacy

b 1 11 1861
m 28 12 1887
d 5 12 1921, Webster
Groves, Mo.

Salinda Goodner

b 28 4 1841
d 10 11 1886, St
Louis, Mo.

Ancestors of:

Hubert Wesley Lacy

b 31 10 1891
R 7240 Union Schl.,
House Rd, Dayton, O.
m Paula L Bollman
(2) Martha A Cordes
John A. Long

1-11-1825
-16-12-1847-Md.
d. 2-7-1904 Clark, O.

Minnie A. Long

b 8 2 1868 Clark Co.
Ohio d qd 11 1954,
Dayton, O

Susannah Taggart

b 28 5 1826, Md
d 21 11 1885, O.

John Lacy

b 23 10 1791 Tenn
m 24 9 1818
d 11 11 1862, St.
Clair Co. Ill.

Lydia Prim

b 31 7 1801 Va
d 15 10 1865 St.
Clair Co. Ill.

Rev Ben. Goodner

b 4 6 1795 Tenn
m 7 4 1816 Ill.
d 12 12 1863 Ill

Nancy Jackson

b 1798 NC
d 12 6 1845 St.
Clair Co Ill.

George Long

b 4 4 1796 Fred.
Md.
m 22 11 1817
d 10 2 1888 Wash.
Co. Md.

Elizabeth Hauver

b ca 1795
d 3 11 1851, Wash.
Co. Md
Jesse Taggart

b Pa.

m ca 1815
d 1860/70 ?

Susannah Slaymaker

b Lancaster Co, Pa.
d 1860-1870 Md.

Linel Lacy

b ca 1765
d 1/6/1816 Va., or Tenn

Ann Rankin *(dau of Thomas)

John Prim (s of John)

b 15/5/1750, Va m 9/10/1777
d 12 3 1837 R Va & Ill.

Eliz. Hansbrough

b 1761, dau of Peter
d 25 10 1832

Conrad Goodner

b 29 11 1756 m 1782 NC
Germany
d 27 8 1837 R NC Tenn
Ill

Elizabeth Scherrer

b 25 6 1765 NC
d 12 4 1839
dau of Jacob Daniel

William Jackson

Catherine Goodner

George Hauver, s of Christ.

b Germany

Wm. Slaymaker

d 30 4 1813 md. R Pa &

Agilis Slaymaker (1st)