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William Westhues

Born April 12, 1848 in Horst
Died Oct. 6, 1921 in Glasgow

Married
July 15, 1878
in
Germany
to

Theresa Peters

Born April 24, 1860
in Haltern, Germany
Died June 21, 1926
in Glasgow, Mo.

Came to Glasgow August, 1892
to the Peters family who lived
at Aholt, Mo. The Westhues
family purchased and moved to
the farm Northeast of Glasgow.

Fritz (Frederich Johann) To Pg. 54

Born April 15, 1901 at Glasgow
Died Dec. 22, 1985 at Glasgow
Married Oct. 26, 1926 in N. Kas. City
Eulalia Himmelberg
Born Feb. 5, 1909 at Glasgow
Died

Theodore William To Pg. 26

Born May 1, 1880 in Westphalia, Germany
Died Jan. 24, 1967 in Glasgow, Mo.
Married April 17, 1912 to
Helena Moorman at St. Mary's, Glasgow
Born. Nov. 22, 1884 in St. Louis
Died Oct. 8, 1980 at Glasgow

William George To Pg. 31

Born Oct. 28, 1881 in Westphalia, Germany
Died March 10, 1959 in Glasgow, Mo.
Married Oct. 5, 1909 at St. Mary's to
Emma Weber
Born Oct. 5, 1887 at Aholt, Mo.
Died Oct. 13, 1952 at Glasgow

Joseph George To Pg. 25

Born Jan. 14, 1884 in Greven, Germany
Ordained a priest, June 11, 1907 in St. Louis
Died Mar. 19, 1938 in St. Louis

Theresa Anne

April 7, 1886 in Greven, Germany
Died Sept. 25, 1917 in Glasgow
Never married

Henry John To Pg. 36

Born June 5, 1888 in Greven, Germany
Died April 17, 1969 in Jefferson City, Mo.
Married Aug. 22, 1916 at St. Peter's
to Helen Roer in Jefferson City
Born Jan. 27, 1893 in Jefferson City
Died Jan. 2, 1973 in Phoenix,
Buried in Jefferson City

Bernard To Pg. 41

Born Nov. 20, 1890 in Greven, Germany
Died
Married Feb. 26, 1919 in Moberly, Mo. to
Viola Heddinghaus
Born Mar. 16, 1901 in Moberly, Mo.
Died

Mary Anna To Pg. 45

Born July 30, 1893 in Glasgow, Mo.
Died Sept. 21, 1934 in Glasgow, Mo.
Married Oct. , 1919 in Glasgow to
Joseph Flaspholer
Born Oct. 3, 1892
Died Jan. 2, 1959 in Glasgow

John Hermann To Pg. 46

Born Oct. 2, 1895 at Glasgow, Mo.
Died April 18, 1970 in Fayette hospital
Married April 26, 1922 in St. Louis to
Mary Olive Conran
Born Aug. 23, 1902 in High Hill, Mo.
Died

Anna Christine To Pg. 50

Born June 5, 1898 at Glasgow, Mo.
Died Mar. 8, 1986 at Jefferson City
Married April 26, 1921 at Glasgow, Mo. to
Jule Oidtman
Born Dec. 15, 1898 in Linn, Mo.
Died Nov. 5, 1979 in Jefferson City, Mo.



The Church at Greven - St. Martinus
where Ludger Westhues found birth
records for Theresa, Henry and Ben.

Pictures taken in 1986 by Sr. Mary.



An aerial view of the farm near Greven
where the William Westhues family lived
(renting) before coming to America. .
The Austmann family now owns this farm,
and have added a 2 car garage and a modern
home where the garden is located in this
picture.



Mr. & Mrs. William Westhues
to America in 1892
with 6 children



The Westhues Family

Back row: Theodore, Joe, Will, Henry, Mary
Ben and John

Front row: Theresa, Mrs. Westhues, Fritz in
front, Mr. Westhues and Anna



At Father Joseph Westhues' Silver Jubilee in St. Louis
1932.

Left to Right: Viola (Mrs. Ben), Ben, Emma (Mrs. Will),
Will, Theodore, Jule Oidtmann, Lena (Mrs. Theo.),
Anna (Mrs. Oidtmann), Olive (Mrs. John), Eulalia (Mrs. Fritz),
Helen (Mrs. Henry) and Henry.

The Westhues Family

In May, 1983, Sr. Mary Westhues located the following information from the Microfilm Section at the St. Louis Public Library (downtown)

U.S. National Archives, Passenger Lists of Vessels arriving at New York
Aug. 4-22, 1892

CA. No. 929173, Roll No. 595, Micro Tape No. 237

S.S. KAISER WILHELM II From Bremen & Southampton
Arrived at Port of New York August 9, 1892
Arrival No. 1284

L. Stormer, Master of S.S. Wilhelm

Listed as Passenger No. 356 ff. in Steerage

<u>Name</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Nat. Country</u>	<u>Luggage</u>
Wilh. Westhues	49	Brewer*	Germany	4 pieces
Theresia Westhues	47	Wife		(these were
Theodore	8			actually
Wilhelm	7			trunks.)
Joseph	5	(*Probably		
Theresia	6	misinterpreted		
Heinr.	3	from 'bauer'		
Bernhd	11 mos	meaning 'farmer')		

(All the ages
are incorrect
except Theresia)

On this ship there were 75 in First Class - mostly American Citizens
There were 186 in Second Class - American, German and Bavarian.
There were 439 in Steerage - these came from Germany, America, Austria,
Russia, Hungary, Finland, Denmark, Sweden
and Bohemia.

The passengers totaled 700.

Recapitulation:

	Adults	Children	Infants	Luggage
First Class	42	3	-	151
Second Class	159	23	4	228
Steerage	352	104	13	274

A LETTER FROM THEODORE WESTHUES TO KEN WESTHUES
dated April 16, 1961

(Early in 1961 Ken wrote to his father's eldest brother, Theodore, and asked him for information about the German origins of the Westhues family. Theodore was twelve years old when his parents brought him, his four younger brothers (Bill, Joseph, Henry and Ben) and his little sister, Theresa, to America. Following is his reply.)

Dear Kenny,

Received your letter and we were glad to hear from you and that you and Margie went to see Mary, which she wrote us about.

You ask about our German ancestry and why the folks came to America. Well the way it went, as far as I know, the Fuemmellers, Joe and Mary, went over; Joe is Rev. Jimmie's Grandfather. Then Mr. Pfortman, a second cousin of my Mother, who kept writing to come to America, for Paradise was over here. Then the Peters Family came over, who kept writing for us to come. You see my Mother or your Grandmother was a Peters.

Then Dad sold out over there to a man that took the whole farm over as it was. We had a nice rented Farm over there, made a nice living, and had some leisure time for play. Dad had most of his hard work hired done. He smoked his Pipe and went hunting quite a lot, for there were a lot of woods where we lived. This is not a make-up. I saw this with my own eyes.

Then when we started over here, Dad hired nobody but did the work himself, chopped wood, plowed all day, hauled in hay, stacked the wheat, shucked Corn and so on. For he saw when we got here, that America was a place where you had to work. Although in the end he was glad to be over here, as we boys escaped the Army and World War No. 1.

Dad's Homestead is still there. That's where Jenny visited. It's several hundred years old, I guess. You see the oldest boy gets the Place; the rest are paid out. Now if you wish to write there sometime, Franz can read and understand some English. He was in Chicago as a prisoner of War for a year or more. He is married and runs the Place now. Franz writes to us about once a year.

If there is anything else you wish to know let us know. We were glad to hear from you, and will pray that the good Lord will help you in your studies.

Your Uncle and Aunt
(Theodore and Lena Westhues)