



NEWSLETTER



December 2017



It's that time of year again...time to wish you ein wunderbar Fröhliche Weihnachten und glückliches Neues Jahr 2018!

It has been a very full year for Phyllis and me, both with great things, such as celebrating her sister and brother-in-laws 50th wedding anniversary with an Alaska cruise...to painting two biblical scenes for our churches "fireside room." (Oh, you didn't know that my profession was as a commercial artist)... and a World Series win for my **Astros**, to a not so great thing...having to sell my pride and joy Smart car...OORGH!

Last December, our property management committee asked me to render two 30"x48" scenes from Jesus' life. I submitted a scene of Jesus' temptation by Satan and a scene of Jesus and his disciples on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. That took up around a month and a half of doing something that I really love to do. PAINT! Usually my only painting is done on the house - exterior and interior. Take a look on page 6.

On June 23rd, Phyllis and I were off for an Alaska cruise with her sister's family between June 24 - July 1. Due to an injured leg (calf), Phyllis' niece had to bow out of the cruise...but the ticket was nonrefundable, so I asked my sister, Mary Cooper, if she could accompany us. Bribing her with free airfare and a cabin that had already been paid for



Nothing like a cruise to Alaska in June with Phyllis' inlaws and my sister to celebrate her sister and her hubbys 50th wedding anniversary.

Editor's column continues on page 6

Another puzzle piece has found it's place in the European side of the line of Caspar Altstadt (1673)

Meet my latest Altstadt cousins...Ann Charlott and her son Jason. Cousins to all the Caspar Altstadt line through Martin Altstatt's younger brother Georg Altstadt!

Since 1993, we have known about the Altstadt lines living in Flensburg/Hamburg, Germany and the Stockholm area of Sweden. Peter Christensen sent me their family data back when I was composing the AAA History Book, which was published in 1994. Peter only knew of the line back to **Johann Wilhelm Altstadt** (1758), pg. 580.

But this year, **Hermann Altstadt** has found the link between Wilhelm and his father, **Johann Georg Altstadt** (1715). Johann Georg was the youngest son of **Caspar Altstadt** (1673), and brother to **Martin Altstatt** (1699). **Martin Altstatt** was the first Altstadt/Altstatt immigrant to America and ancestor of all the Alstott/Altstatt clans in the U.S. and Canada.

It was a real pleasure to e-mail Ann Charlott just a few months ago and tell her of this wonderful find by Hermann... and this is what she had to say...



Ann Charlott Altstadt

Dear cuzzin Jerry!
Thank you so much for your updates. I'm so glad you found my new email address and contacted me. When my hotmail was blocked I lost my yearly newsletters and every now and then I'm thinking about contact you again so I can get the updates from the family-tree. But you know how life is, there's so much you want to do that disappears in the great void of "I will do that tomorrow"

I'm very fascinated and interested in the Altstadt family line and also very grateful for the work you and others have done to create this unique and intriguing family-tree!!! It's really mind blowing! I have always felt a sort of envy when I thought about the upper classes the aristocracy for they know their ancestors hundreds of years back in time, their names and what they were doing. But thanks to you and others ordinary people of our family tree have the same privilege.

Since I was a little kid the questions and the riddles about time, history and the bloodlines back in the lost past have occupied my mind. And then of a total coincidence I found my family-tree and my place in the great mystery when I googled my name a couple of years ago!

I'm very very thankful for this and I'm sorry that my English isn't good enough to explain to you what this means to me.

A question- I think it's awesome that Altstadts and others meet each other on regular basis in the US. Do you know how many you are and how many we are in Germany?

You wanted more information about the Swedish branch of the

tree?

First my father was not born in Hamburg as your friend Hermann wrote but in Flensburg. He moved to Sweden 1956. And I'm not a politician but a kind of journalist as I think you call a writer in English but my subjects are often politics.

Now that you have my right email address I look forward to the next newsletter and all information I can get about our family!

Have a good summer and hope to hear from you soon!

Ann Charlott

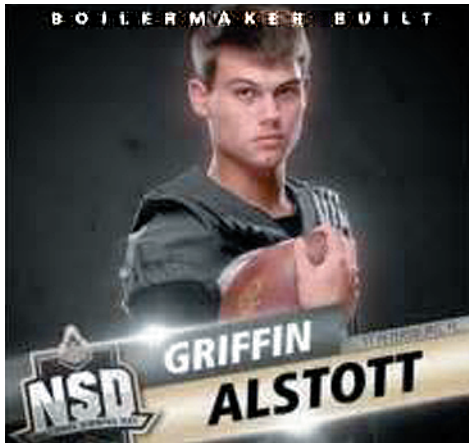
We keep in touch

Bye bye from Ancha, Sweden

Ann Charlott's line moved from Dreieichenhain to Langen/Neu Isenburg and then to Flensburg/Hamburg in Schleswig Holstein before crossing the border into Sweden and settling in the Stockholm area.

Sports Updates...Football and Baseball

Purdue offers scholarship to Griffith Alstott, son of legendary Boilermaker Mike Alstott



If you look at his profile on Purdue Sports there is little doubt who Griffin's dad is. That cleft chin and haircut reminds us of a time when **Mike Alstott** was pulling his Jeep up the hill next to Ross-Ade Stadium. Fortunately, the brand new Performance Facility has rendered such training methods obsolete, but I would love to see Griffin do it once for old time's sake.

Griffin is very likely headed toward a redshirt this season, then a fevered battle at quarterback in a year or two. Last season he threw for 2,410 yards and 31 touchdowns in 12 games and he also rushed for 8 touchdowns on 235 yards. If he plays and scores a touchdown he can be the first father-son touchdown combo since Dan Dierking and his dad Scott.

Griffin was a four-year starter for his high school. His senior year they reached the Class 2A semifinals for the first time ever. While it is going to be awhile before he sees the field at Purdue, we're glad to have him because of what his dad did.



Griffith Alstott flanked by his mom, Nichole and dad, Mike at his signing with Purdue Football.

Nathan Altstadt...Crimson Tide

Nathan appeared in two games during his freshman season, throwing 0.2 of an inning total. He allowed two runs on three walks in those outings. ULM (3/5): He made his first career appearance for the **Crimson Tide** and worked 0.2 of an inning and 10 pitches in the outing. In the Arkansas-Pine Bluff - Game Two (3/12) he issued three walks which led to two earned runs.

He was tabbed the 10th-best prospect in the state of Ohio by Perfect Game USA. He led Solon High School to a conference championship and a final four appearance during his senior year.

Nathan received All-Conference honors each of his four years with the Comets while also earning All-District recognition during his junior and senior season. He was selected as the Northeast Ohio Conference Pitcher of the Year in 2016. He earned Honorable Mention honors from Perfect Game in 2014 and 2015 and also excelled in the classroom, earning All-NOC Scholar Athlete and maintained the highest grade-point average on the varsity baseball team during his freshman season.



Nathan Altstadt - ready to let it fly



Nathan is the son of **Mark and Jennifer Altstadt** ... he has one brother, Jacob ... his father played basketball at Ashland University ... He is on the 2017 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll. He was a Freshman majoring in finance.

Cuzzin Contact...

Hi Jerry,
Thanks so much for the 2016 newsletter. My husband Cameron White is descended on his mom's side from **Lucinda Allstott**, from the **Martin Allstott** and wife Anna Judith Walter line. We visited her grave in Berks County a few years back on a trip to Pennsylvania, thanks to your advice and help.

I was going to try to submit additional info to Find-A-Grave for Anna Judith Walter Allstott / Alstott's memorial. You can now even add family links on Find-A-Grave, which I find really helpful. Seems like she has a daughter buried in the same little cemetery with her, but the burial locations of her husband and sons are unknown, correct?

This is her, right? Her entry seems a little sparse to me, given all the research you have.

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/ssse.dll?indiv=1&dbid=60525&h=85350770&ssrc=pt&tid=19432628&pid=20019040645&usePUB=true>

Thanks also for your continued research on Caspar back in Germany. I am thrilled that you are digging into this, and look forward to any further discoveries. I am going to try to add your details on my ancestry tree, which is a public tree named after my mother-in-law "Eunice Irene Davis a/k/a Irene Miller (b. 1930 Seminole OK)".

And my husband and I are both dismayed at the election results...but glad to get your newsletter. Thanks again for doing it.

Lori Domel, pg. 423

Editor's Note: I give 101% of the digging into old German records to Hermann Altstadt, he is one diligent guy and a boon to our knowledge of ancient Altstadt/Allstadt clans...and thanks to Gundi for putting up with her hubby's favorite pastime.

Hi Jerry,
I am just introducing my computer to your new address. Will write more later.

Tonna Mulkey (new name August 1, 2015) - formerly Tonna Ruth Wendelburg Weir on page 216 of the AAA Family History Book. Cordially, Tonya Mulkey, pg. 216 "Tonna Mulkey" <tonnaw@comcast.net>

Hi Cousin,
You got your interesting Newsletter out early this year. Glad you had another fun, successful trip. need to let you know that my half sister passed away 4-27-16 of heart failure. She was 90 years old.

Her legal name was Ila June (McBride) Howey. (She divorced Dale McBride in May 1999 at age 73). She married William R. Howey 6-20-99. Her mother had been married to my Dad, Archie Ray Allstot but divorced him shortly after June was born.

Do you ever come through Bakersfield anymore?

Have a merriest Merry Christmas & happiest Happy New Year.

Lvnhugs,
Dee (Allstot) Talor, pg. 399

Editor's note:

Hi cuzzin Dee! As a matter of fact, we will be going through Bakersfield on the way home from the 2018 Chrysler Airflow National Meet up in Chico and will be looking forward to visiting with you in June!
Cuzzin Jerry

I wonder if you have direct contact information for the Doris Teutsch family? She and her family played host to the reunions of late (2005, 1995) but with our own family's movement, I don't think I have their home address where I can find it anymore. I'm saddened to hear of her passing. I would love to send a card to her family.

I'm so glad we are on the email list now. Thank you, **Sherril Altstadt** (Married to **Gary Altstadt**), pg. 91
"Sherril Altstadt" <sherrilsigns@gmail.com>
Editor's note: I have since been in touch with Sherril and sent her the requested address.

Howdy to you two,
How fortunate you two are to have all that traveling and still seeing so many relatives. Good for you and a Happy and Merry Christmas.

Did you know that my sister, Natalie lost her husband a few weeks ago and I lost my 66 year old son in June. Very sad times but thought you would like this for records.

My son was John Nichols Dalton and her husband Richard Hill.
Cordially, Mary Lou Nichols Dalton, pg. 499
Editor's note: Thanks Mary Lou for keeping me in touch with these sad tidings.

Jerry,
Could you please add me to the mailing list? Thanks.
Dennis Leroy Allstot, pg. 414
<sodakotadennis@yahoo.com thank you

Hi Cuz Jerry,
Just checking out the new e-mail and also checking to see if you'd hear about Uncle Ernie Heishman dying on Nov 26th?
Editor's note: Thanks for sending me the word on Ernie. His obit is in this newsletter.
Pam Alstott, pg. 201

Jerry,
I have some updates/corrections to **James Lee Alstott** (my Dad) section.

1. **James Lee Alstott**, 11/6/1940-02/11/2017.
2. Janice (deceased not sure what year)
3. Juanita (deceased not sure what year)
4. Dennis (deceased, 01/19/2015)
5. **Teri Lucille Alstott** Feb 3, 1962, NOT 4th. Currently married to Charles Amos Mincey.
6. Correction to my children's names:

- a. Daniel Aaron Smith 9/12/79
- b. Mathew Wayne Smith 6/8/82
- c. Michael Willard Amos Mincey 6/30/87

I was reviewing it since my father passed away recently.

Please make the appropriate changes. Thank you.
Kindest regards, Teri L. Mincey, pg. 204

Cuzzin Jerry,
Since I don't take the newspaper, I sometimes lose touch with who has died. Today, I knew three people in the obits. That is so sad.

Just letting you know, when you see my obit in the paper, I'll be taking names and watching out for how many come to my funeral. I want it to be a blast and loaded with laughter and celebration. I have asked my daughter not to charge admission as not to keep anybody away that would feel the need to attend. If you want to be put on a call list, just message me. LOL

This is my attempt of being silly because I am SOOOO GLAD ITS FRIDAY. I do not mean to be disrespectful to those who have lost loved ones

recently.
Cordially, Judy Ferguson, pg. 285

We will surely miss...

Ernest Heishman, Jr., pg. 201
86, of Corydon, IN, died Saturday, November 26, 2016. He was an Army Veteran, who served



Ernest Heishman, Jr.

in combat during the Korean War. On July 19, 1952, he was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, "for wounds received as a result of enemy action in North Korea." His 38 year career as a railroad employee began with the L&N Railroad in Louisville, KY, then transferring to the CSX Systems of Jacksonville, FL in 1980. He was a member of the Corydon Church of the Nazarene, having attended the Heidelberg United Methodist Church until 1951.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, **Phyllis Jean Alstott Heishman**; his son, Randall Lloyd Heishman (Diana); his daughter, Gloria Sue Albin (Jerry); 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Corydon Church of the Nazarene. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Corydon, IN.

Eugene "Gene" Alstatt, pg. 247
April 29, 1935 - May 8, 2017

EUGENE "GENE" ALTSTATT, of Berryville, Arkansas, was born April 29, 1935, in Yuma, Arizona, son of **Thomas Alstatt** and Rhoda Lee (David) Doremus. He departed this life Monday, May 8, 2017 in Berryville, Arkansas, at the age of 82 years.

Gene proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a member of the Valley View Baptist Church, Ashley Lodge 66 and F&AM.



Gene Alstatt

On January 28, 1954 he was united in marriage with **Viola C. (Wolfshohl) Alstatt**, who survives him. He is also survived by his four children, daughter, Clara Jean Cozens and husband, Larry, of Rogers, Arkansas; son, **Tommy Alstatt** of Berryville, Arkansas; son **Bob Alstatt** of Tennessee; daughter, Judi Allen and husband, Curtis, of Texas; sister, Helen Berkant of Texas; sister, Alice Feucht of New York; brother, Norman Doremus and wife, Cathy, of Texas; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, several other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, **Thomas Alstatt**; mother and step-father, Rhoda and Al Doremus; grandson, **Kelley Jo Alstatt**; and two sisters, Josephine Moore and Delores Doremus.

Funeral service were on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the Charles M. Nelson Memorial Chapel, Berryville, Arkansas. Interment was at the Berryville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Gregory Lee Alstott, pg. 213

1949 - 2017

67, of Indianapolis, passed away October 8, 2017. He was born on October 28, 1949 in Indianapolis as the son of **Joseph** and **Doris Alstott**. He will be lovingly missed by his family.

Sandra M. Alstott, pg. 207

1955 - 2016

Sandra M. Alstott, age 61 of Fowlerville, MI, passed away Sunday, November 6, 2016. She was born July 1, 1955 in Howell, MI, the daughter of



Sandra Alstott

Dale and Margie (Bookham) Ancel. Beloved mother of **Michael (Stephanie) Alstott** of South Lyon; grandmother of **Noah Alstott**; and sister of John Ancel of Byron. Also survived by her mother, Margie Ancel of Fowlerville. Sandra was preceded in death by her father, Dale. She loved singing, swimming at the beach, children,

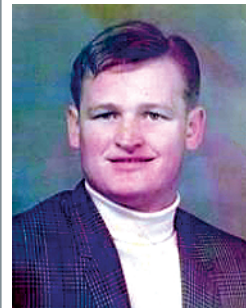
and especially being a grandmother to Noah. Funeral services were on Thursday, November 10. Burial was in Chilson Cemetery.

James Ray Alstatt, pg. 252

May 3, 1949 - December 2, 2016

James Ray Alstatt, 67, of Oklahoma City passed away surrounded by his loving family on Friday,

December 2, 2016 at St. Anthony Hospital. He was born in Oklahoma City to Ben and Ruth (Brikey) Alstatt on May 3, 1949.



James Alstatt

James was a loving and devoted husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, and friend. He will be fondly remembered as a generous family man who worked hard to provide for his family. Perhaps most of all he will be remembered for his sense of humor and loving ways.

He was a Dallas Cowboy and OU fan.

Betty J. Hazeltine, pg. 483

November 27th 2017

Orchard Park, New York

Reported by grand nephew Jeff Williams. No obituary available by the printing of this NL.

Col. Richard D. Hill, pg. 499

1922 - 2016

Richard D. Hill died quietly in his sleep on October 25, 2016 from complications of Alzheimer's.



Richard Hill

Richard was born in Amarillo, May 27, 1922 to Grover B. and Jennie B. Franklin Hill. He was a Boy Scout and attended the 1936 Scout Jamboree. Later he was a Cub Scout Pack leader for his sons. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1940 and played football for the Sandies. He then enrolled in Texas A&M University in the class of '44 and played football for Coach Homer Norton.

In 1942 he enlisted in the Army and in between training he would return to the A&M campus. He attended OCS at Ft. Benning, Georgia and graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant on September 26, 1944. He went to see his parents in Washington D.C., where his dad was Under Secretary of Agriculture in the Roosevelt Administration. He met Natalie Nichols at a party given by his mother. They married December 21, 1944 in Falls Church, Virginia.

Richard was eventually sent to Hawaii to Fort Schafter and then to Japan with the Occupation Forces. While in Hawaii and Japan, Richard coached and played football for the MidPac Raiders an Army Team.

Richard and Natalie returned to the A&M campus in 1946 and finished his studies and graduated in 1947. He and Natalie then moved to Dallas where he worked for Sears and owned Dallas Helium Balloon Co.

Richard served 5 1/2 years in the regular Army and 30 years as an active reservist. He was the 90th Infantry Division Army Reserve Commander in Dallas under General Earl Rudder, Class of '32. In 1993 he was inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Richard moved to Denton County in 1967 to direct Camp Sorooptimist (now Camp Summit). He was an active member of the Denton Aggie Club. He was an active lifelong Methodist and attended Tyler Street UMC in Dallas and Argyle UMC for the last 46 years. He was a lifetime member PTA.

He survived by his wife, Natalie, his children Laura, Rick, Lewis (DIL Jennifer) and six grandchildren Rachel (Aaron), Sarah, Dean (Anna), Paul, Olivia and Meara. He is predeceased by his parents and siblings.

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Answers to questions you may never ask...

1. What do you mean by "pg.201"?

For those who purchased the 1994 AAA Family History Book, they can find the person mentioned in this newsletter on their page in the AAA book.

2. Can I still get a AAA Family History Book?

All AAA Books were sold out by 2004, but you can get a 2-volume reprint by contacting Anundsen Publishing Co. for a cost of around \$40.00.

Contact Anundsen at: (563)382-4295 and let them know that you are interested in a reprint of the book: *Allstadt/Altstadt/Altstatt "A History of the Clans."*

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Erinnerungen, die unser Herz berühren,
gehen niemals verloren.

Wir nehmen Abschied von unserem
lieben Vater, Schwiegervater, Großvater,
Urgroßvater, Schwager und Onkel

Alfred Altstadt

15. 9. 1923 13. 12. 2016

In stiller Trauer
Manfred Altstadt mit Familie
Rosemarie und Dieter Reimann
Kirsten Friedrich mit Familien
und alle Anverwandten

Translation:

Memories that touch our hearts, never get lost.

We say goodbye to our dear father, father-in-law, Grandfather, great-grandfather, brother-in-law and uncle

Alfred Altstadt

September 15, 1923 - December 13, 2016

In silent mourning, Manfred Altstadt with family, Rosemarie and Dieter Reimann, Kirsten Friedrich with families and all relatives

The Burial took place on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 1:00 pm in the cemetery Müllheim-Niederweiler, Germany

Alfred Altstadt was the uncle of Hermann Altstadt of Erlangen, Germany. He was a German cousin to the Nebraska Altstadts.

A Hurrah for Abusive Parents by Beverly Alstott

My parents were apparently abusive to me when I was a kid. They made me do chores, go to bed at a decent time, and go to school. They gave me a curfew and spanked my butt when I did wrong.

They put food on the table and we were expected to eat it... They put clothes on our backs and we were expected to wear them... They suggested I get a job and work for the things that I wanted... They insisted that I do my best at school, at my job, and to take pride in my work.

I grew up with morals, a good work ethic, and respect for the law & my elders. I'm thankful everyday for the way I was raised!

My mother was very meek and humble but she did discipline. I say she made a believer out of me and taught me a lot. Today she would do jail time, lose her children and be stereotyped.

Were your parents as abusive as mine?

Editor's note: Ah yes Beverly. I can still remember mom's favorite switch bush in the back yard. I got to prune it often. OUCH!

Burkhardt, the shoemaker, at a trade fair in Gelsenkirchen, Germany



Hallo Jerry,

Danke fuer die Nachrichten und Begebenheiten vom Jahr 2016. Wie ich las habt Ihr wieder eine schoene Zeit in Europa gehabt. Leider haben wir uns nicht gesehen bei dem Besuch im Hessenland (Fraurombach bei Altstadt"s). Fuer das kommende Jahr Dir der Familie und allen Alstaettlern alles gute vor allem Gesundheit ,ein friedliches Fest und guten RUTSCH ins Neue Jahr wuenscht

BURKHARDT ALTSTADT

Greetings Burkhardt,

I'm glad that you are now on the internet!!! I use Google Translate when I "try" to communicate with our German cuzzins - which is much better than "mein schlecht" German. Hermann Altstadt says that GT is a very poor translator. Anyway, I know you had a good time up in Canada this year with your sister Johanna Jahn. Phyllis and I enjoyed your attached photos of working on shoes, so we published one this year in the newsletter - yes!

Phyllis and I wish you and our German cuzzins ein frohes Weihnachtsfest und ein wunderbares neues Jahr 2018!!!

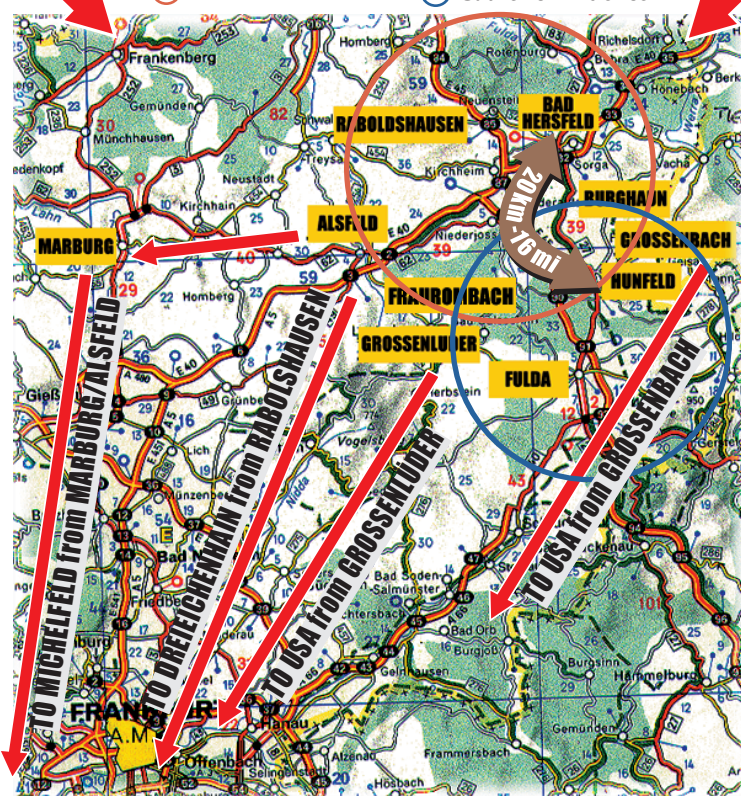
The Early AAA Clans Puzzle Pieces in Germany are coming closer together...by legend...Two Altenstadt (Allenstadt) (Alterstadt) brothers settled in Eastern Hessen between Bad Hersfeld and Hunfeld in (probably) the 16th century. They were ships carpenters turned farmers. During the Reformation, Altstadt families became Protestants or remained Catholics according to their particular Dukes allegiance. Church records during that period were burned during religious fighting, as Hessen was one of the many battlefields during the 30 years war. Few church records, Catholic or Protestant survived previous to 1640 connecting to earlier periods.



○ Protestant Influence ○ Catholic Influence

PROTESTANT - recorded Bad Hersfeld, Germany Sphere:

- Allmermershausen (1620s)
Caspar Altenstadt (1625)
- Burghaun (1640s)
Johannes Altstadt (c.1640)
(Altstadt families still live in Burghaun)
- Bad Hersfeld (1620s)
(Altstadt descendants still live in Bad Hersfeld)
- Kolkobes (1620s)
Caspar Altenstadt (c.1635)
- Raboldshausen (1620s)
Hermann Altstadt (c.1625)
(Research on this line is still to be proven)
- Clausmarbach (1620s)
Caspar Altenstadt (c.1620)
- Alsfeld (1620s? These lines are still in research) but is believed that this line moved to Marburg/Treysa
From these areas the Altstadts/Altstadts/Altstadts moved to these areas:
- Fraurombach (1760s)
Johannes Altstadt (1766)
(German families currently live in Fraurombach)
- Dreieichenhain (c.1690)
Caspar Altstadt (1673)
Jno. Martin Altstadt (1699)
Jno. Georg Altstadt (1715)
- Schlotzau (1830s?)
Georg Altstadt (c.1810)
- Freinsheim (c.1720)
Martin Altstadt (1699)
- British Colonies/Penn. (1729)
Martin Altstadt (1699)
- Neu Isenburg/Fensburg
Jno. Georg Altstadt (1715)
- Fensburg/Hamburg/Stockholm, Sweden
Gerd Altstadt (1929)
- Alsfeld/Marburg (1620s)
Johannes Altenstadt (1622)



CATHOLIC - recorded Hunfeld, Germany Sphere:

- Hunfeld (1620s)
Not proven as a starting location, but early Altstadts lived there.
- Grossenbach (1630s)
Jno. Heinrich Alterstadt/
Altstadt/Altstadt (c.1638)
Jno. Adam Altstadt (1684)
Jakob Altstadt (1725)
Jno. Adam Altstadt (1756)
Andreas Altstadt (1785)
Jno. George Altstadt (1831)
- Hunfeld/Fulda (1740s)
Paul Altstadt (c.1740)
- Grossenluder
Jno. Heinrich Alterstadt/
Altstadt/Altstadt (c.1638)
Valentin Altstadt (1684)
Jno. Valentin Altstadt (1725)
Jno. Valentin Altstadt (1750)
Jno. Phillip (Paul?) Altstadt (1773)
Valentine Altstadt (c.1795)
George Altstadt (1816)
Francis Altstadt (1819)
- USA (Penn./Minn.) (1837/39)
George Altstadt (1816)
Francis Altstadt (1819)
- Grossenbach/Austria/
Munich area
Jno. Heinrich Alterstadt/
Altstadt/Altstadt (c.1638)
Jno. Adam Altstadt (1684)
Johannes Altstadt (1719)
Georg Altstadt (1759)
Andreas Altstadt (1786)
Andreas Altstadt II (1813)
Andreas Altstadt III (1855)

- Marburg/Treysa (c.1650)
Heinrich Altenstadt (1655)
Philip Christoff Altenstadt (1678)
Jno. Eccart Altstadt (1705)
Jno. Georg Altstadt (1730)
- Marburg/Michelfeld (c.1720)
Jno. Bernhardt Altstadt (1730)
Johann Altstadt (1759)
Jno. Heinrich Altstadt (1789)
- Michelfeld/USA (NY/Neb.)
Jakob Friedrich Altstadt (1830)
Gottfried Altstadt (1840)
Jno. Frederick Altstadt (1845)

- Jno. Frederick Altstadt (1856)
- Jno. Michael Altstadt (1863)
- Michelfeld/USA (Neb.)
Wilhelm Altstadt (1835)

Research by Hermann Altstadt is currently being made to see if there is an actual link between all the Protestant lines living in and outside of Germany.

The Protestant part of the puzzle is coming closer to being solved.

What of other Allstädt/Altstadt/Altstätt lines in Germany? - Hermann is trying to put a handle on that too.

Are there other ancestors to Jno. Heinrich Alterstadt (c.1638)? Time and the internet will tell.

Another Altstadt line found in Germany near Bayreuth? Is this line from the clans from Hessen? Another puzzle piece for sure.

I've checked the latest online church books on the Protestant platform *Archion* on the Internet in the last few weeks and found another **ALTSTADT** in the church books of Bayreuth!!!

It is a death record from July 18, 1808, - translated:

"Monday the 18th of July, in the silence Johann Martin Philipp Altstadt, legitimate son of Johann Martin Altstadt, Musketeer under the former high laudable infantry regiment von Zweifel, 17 1/2 years old, died on July 18, 9 pm."

Johann Martin served in the Prussian infantry regiment no. 45, of colonel von Zweifel, stationed in Bayreuth in that

time.

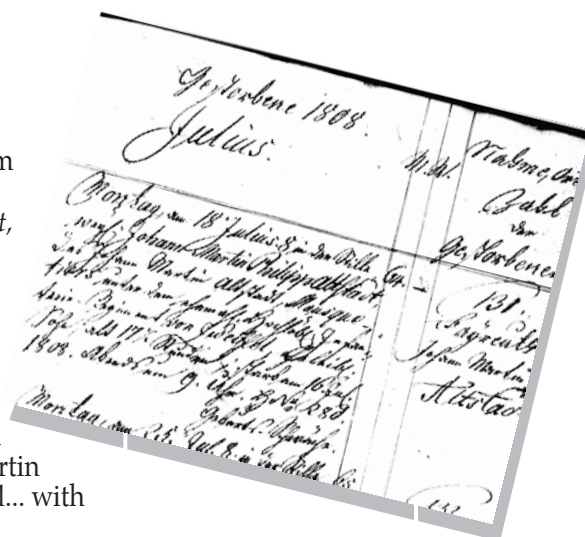
Another military person in the Marburg/Alsfeld line??!

And a wedding record from 1839, April 14 - Bayreuth.

"Johann Martin Karl Altstadt, son of Johann Martin Altstadt, independent gentleman, married Dorothea Friederika Henriette Karoline Eichhorn, daughter of Johann Peter Eichhorn, royal Prussian soldier."

That means, Johann Martin had at least 2 sons - Johann Martin Philipp and Johann Martin Karl... with descendants.. maybe!!!

Hermann Altstadt



Hermann Sez...

Yeaah...we are coming closer and closer!!! - it seems that you and I are REALLY kin from back in the 16/17th century and to the Burghaun/Fraumbach Altstadt bunch!!!!

All in all I would rather see how many more pieces I can put together before we submit the chart updates to the website. Because... I hope I'll get more and more online church books from the area around Burghaun, Raboldshausen, Marburg, Alsfeld and so on.

So far I've checked the church books of Salzberg, Grebenhagen and Mühlbach, (the toponym you couldn't read). They belong to the church district of Homberg like Raboldshausen, but...they start from 1770 not earlier...not yet! Maybe in the near future we will get the books starting 16xx and earlier.

But it is already most probably that we have a link from Raboldshausen to Dreieichenhain!!!...only we need some more evidence to link the both lines of Hermann and grandson Caspar families.

I hope the time will come....soon!

On my next e-mail I'll give you a feedback or update to the Grossenluder Altstadt family!

Gundi, my wife, loves it when I spend my time doing genealogy - but only sometimes!! Ho,ho ho!

Don't forget to let me know when you have a change of e-mail address!

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did the trick.

The Princess tour was fantastic with great weather, superb entertainment and the glaciers in Glacier Bay calved on cue. The only thing that Phyllis missed on the tour was not seeing any puffins. We all had a grand time, we feasted (usual for a cruise) and enjoyed shopping at Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan and Victoria, BC. At least all the gals enjoyed the shopping.

We were surprised at our last stop in Victoria, BC, to find that it was the 150th year celebration time for Canadian self rule in the British Commonwealth. That was icing on the cake, with lots of partying around the pier/government buildings/Empress Hotel area.

As we saw most of the folks on Phyllis' side of the family in Alaskan waters, we decided to just do the air route via Southwest Airlines to visit with the kids/g-kids/gg-kids in Georgia and Texas this year. We enjoy Southwest Airlines and their no-fee for the first bag "hook." I don't know how much longer that feature will last...but as long as it does, they are our choice for domestic travel. This year we learned that Southwest has new hubs in Atlanta and Los Angeles, so we didn't have to stop in Phoenix or Denver! (I guess that's enough of a commercial for Southwest Airlines).

This summer, we hosted my sister, Mary Cooper, for 10 days (we thought). When we set up a visit time (the hottest days in the Houston area) for her to visit the cool climate of coastal California, we didn't know that she would be with us on the Alaska cruise...nothing like more visiting time with your sister.

Her request on this visit was to see Universal Studios. So, with help from AAA discount coupons, we endured what Universal had to offer. YES...endured. As

the Santa Annas blew in from Arizona and on our tour day the thermometer registered 117° with "mister" relief found only in the entrance lines to the different amusements.

The rides were super, the lines were long...but there was no humidity! I think that my sister brought Houston weather with



Above: Jesus temptation by Satan started his ministry; Below: Jesus at the Sea of Galilee before his ascension to heaven. Paintings in our churches Fireside Room

her visit. In Ventura we experienced high 80° to 97° days with fans going in the house every night. Please remember that the normal temperatures for this time of the year are mid 70s during the day and mid 50s at night. We were totally caught off guard as our "cool" visit was warmer than in the Houston area...unbelievable!

While Mary was visiting us, Harvey was

visiting the Texas Gulf Coast. My sister lives in West Columbia, TX, less than a mile from the Brazos River. Needless to say, my sister's 10 day visit turned into 14 days as the hurricane and flood waters kept her from reaching her home. Luckily, she was able to change flights. Upon returning to Houston, she had to spend a few days at her son's (Dave and Mignon De John) home, before returning to her home. Praise the Good Lord, the dike around her subdivision had held back the rising waters of the Brazos River and she suffered no storm damage. The same with all of our other relatives in Houston, no rising water got into any of their homes.

Speaking of Houston...yes...I had been following the Astros...they almost made it to the World Series in 2016. But the team who beat them in the American League Championship (Kansas City) also won the 2016 World Series. *Sports Illustrated* predicted a few years ago that Houston would win the 2017 World Series. I think only *Sports Illustrated* took themselves seriously. Houston win a World Series???...Ho, ho, ho!!!

Anyway on October 19 we flew (guess which airline) from LAX to Atlanta and drove up to Euharlie, GA, to see our daughter's family. Tim Vaughan, our son-in-law, fixed the most fabulous pork ribs on his new smoker...best I have ever eaten, bar-none! Our daughter, Cherilyn, has a sideline job (I'd rather call it a money making hobby) of baking birthday/wedding/any occasion cakes or cookies, etc., Her company is called *Jest Desserts*. If you ever want to see some tempting "sweet stuff," just go to her Facebook site and let your mouth water. Our grand-daughter Emma and Great granddaughter Bella modeled their Halloween attire.

While we were in Euharlie, I had dibs on the living room TV for World Series watching. I must say that the teams were nip and tuck through the first six games.

(I'll have to stop here and say that although we live in the Los Angeles area, I am still a Houstonian at heart. Not only that but back in the 1960s I worked for Gulf State Advertising and the Houston Colt 45s were one of our clients. When Judge Hofheinz, owner of the 45s, changed the name of the team to the Astros. Gulf State did all the logo, publication, scorecard items. So I feel that I was part of the ground floor of the team. When the Astros played their first game in the newly built Astrodome against the New York Yankees and Mickey Mantle, we had free behind-the-plate seats up in the sky box section).

We left Atlanta on November 1st and flew to Houston to visit with my son's family, **Roger and Anne Allstott** and their 4 sons.

The 7th game of the World Series would be played Thursday night, November 8th. And the game didn't disappoint! The Astros won 5-1 over the Dodgers. I still can't believe it... but I have the "T"-shirt to prove it. YEAH!

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Two other good things happened on our Texas visit. Our second Lake Jackson, TX grandson, **Bentley Allstott**, celebrated his 17th birthday. Later, Roger's father-in-law, Ed Zingleman, treated me to a box seat ticket to see my alma mater University of Houston Cougars win their 2017 Homecoming Game over ECU 52-27. *Go Coogs!*

Lastly, I'm still in shock! I first saw a Smart car on a Cosmos Tour in Scotland and said, "If that cute little car makes it to America, I've just got to have one." They

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Sometimes,
life just isn't fair.
Cuz Jerry



Sob, sob, sob!

May 25, 2017

Alumnus David Allstot '69 accepts prestigious position at Oregon State University

Alumnus **David Allstot '69** (pg. 414) has accepted a faculty position as a senior research professor at Oregon State University's School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Allstot graduated with a bachelor's degree in engineering science from the University of Portland in 1969.



David Allstot

Allstot has held several industrial and academic positions during his career. Most recently, Allstot was the Mackay Professor in Residence at the University of California, Berkeley where he led research in system-on-chip integration of mixed-signal, RF, and biomedical integrated circuits. Prior to that, he was the Boeing-Egtvedt Chair Professor of Engineering at the University of Washington.

During his academic tenure, Allstot has advised more than 100 masters and Ph.D. graduates; published more than 300 papers; and received several awards for outstanding teaching and research including the 1980 IEEE W.R.G. Baker Award. In 1995 and 2010, he received the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society (CASS) Darlington Award; in 1998, the IEEE International Solid-State Circuits Conference (ISSCC) Beatrice Winner Award; in 2004, the IEEE CASS Charles A. Desoer Technical Achievement Award; in 2005, the Semiconductor Research Corp. Aristotle Award; in 2008, the Semiconductor Industries Assoc. University Research Award; in 2011, the IEEE CASS Mac Van Valkenburg Award; and in 2015, the IEEE Trans. on Biomedical Circuits and Systems Best Paper Award. He has been active in service to the IEEE Circuits and Systems and Solid-State Circuits Societies throughout his career.

After graduating from UP in 1969, Allstot went on to earn master's and doctorate degrees in electrical engineering and computer science from Oregon State University in 1974 and University of California, Berkeley in 1979, respectively.

Thanks to the many of you who help defer costs on this years "snail-mail" newsletter... Your response has been so GREAT over the last few years that we are NOT having to ask for contributions this year for either printing or postage! Hurrah and Season's Cheer!

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Please remember to send me your new address when you move, or your E-mail when you switch internet suppliers or E-mail addresses, so that you can continue to receive your yearly AAA

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Plans are a-brewin' for the next National Reunion... Jeff and Julia have lots in store for all of us... so make a note on your calendar now!

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