

Christmas Cheer and bye bye Covid in 2022!... Weihnachtsstimmung und auf Wiesehen Covid im Jahr 2022!

Well...we were hoping for a better 2021, but we only got more VARIANTS added to Covid 19! In spite of that we did make it out of town for visits to see my sister, Mary Cooper, and her son, Dave DeJohn and his wife, Mignon in West Columbia, TX. (Yes, we got our shots).

And by the way...we did wear masks all through the airports, into restaurants and shopping areas on the whole trip.

A few days later, we drove to Lake Jackson, TX. to visit the kids and grandkids, Roger, Anne, Geoffrey, Emma, Ben, Andrew and Zachary. In May, we spent time with Geoffrey and Emma on their 1st anniversary (honeymoon) in Los Angeles.

On one of the Saturday mornings, Geoffrey, Emma, Zachary, Andrew, Phyllis and I hit the tennis court until the hot sun and humidity were too much. But it was great being around all the Texas part of the family once again!

A couple of weeks later, we flew to Georgia to visit our daughter's side of the family: Cher, Tim, Emma (and now Alfredo), Eric, Conner, Bella, and Avery, Nicholas, Kodi and Kinley and



(soon to be River). There we enjoyed a deluxe Chavez wedding on November the 8th, 2021, in Cartersville, GA.

Top photo: Jerry, Phyllis, Geoffrey and Emma Allstott on their CA 1st Anniversary trip, Middle: Phyllis, Alfredo and Emma Chavez, and Jerry, Bottom: Dave DeJohn and Mary Cooper



2021 Continues the 3 W's - Wear a Mask, Wash your Hands and Watch your Distance!
Many of our clan are first responders, such as Bobby Altstatt in Oklahoma City and Gundi Altstatt in Erlangen, Germany



Gundi Altstatt at her desk at the University Clinic in Erlangen, Germany is one of many in our clan who helped from the start of the Covid pandemic.

Thank you First Responders all over the world who have put others first above your own health! What a great example you are to all of us!

In the 2022 newsletter, I would really like to list our AAA First Responders. Please drop me an e-mail message if you know of anyone in our clan that served in that capacity...THANKS!!!

Professor Alison Altstatt has a love for ancient research

"Re-membering the Wilton Processional: A Manuscript Lost and Found."



Professor Alison Altstatt, medieval musicologist from the University of Northern Iowa, presented her paper entitled "Re-membering the Wilton Processional: A Manuscript Lost and Found."

Her research began with one of the manuscript leaves held in The University of Iowa Libraries, Special Collections! Altstatt recognized the leaf as "familiar." Indeed, she found that it was identical to the transcription of the Wilton Processional (13th/14th century) carried out by the monks at the Abbey of Solesmes in the late 1850s. By 1860 however, all trace of the original had disappeared!

Professor Altstatt has re-found it and since traced another 33 leaves across the country.



She discussed how this manuscript, which had once been whole, had been dismembered and sold off as individual leaves by the book dealer Phillip Duschne and self-proclaimed bibliophile Oto Ege.

Altstatt's findings carry implications for musicologists as well as historians of the book. But most importantly perhaps, she calls for more interdisciplinary work and the convergence of digital databases that catalogue texts and those that catalogue musical notation such as CANTUS.

Associate Professor of Musicology / Music History Alison Altstatt is a historian of medieval chant. Her research has focused on the music and ritual of Benedictine convents, the genres of sequence and proper office, and medieval manuscripts and their twentieth-century reception. She has presented her work to the American Musicological Society, the Cantus Planus study group of the International Musicological Society, the College Music Society, the International Congress on Medieval Studies, the Medieval Academy of America, the North American Academy of Liturgy, and the Working Group

Alison Altstatt, continued on page 5

Alstott Sports Updates

Dec 15, 2020

This is just the first step in a long process to reach the Hall of Fame. By jumboheroes@jumboheroes

Alstott, Barber on Initial List of Hall of Fame Nominees

The Pro Football Hall of Fame's initial list of 122 nominees for the Class of 2022 was released Wednesday and it includes such prominent former Bucs as Ronde Barber, **Mike Alstott**, Simeon Rice and Hardy Nickerson.

State Your Case: **Mike Alstott**, the game's last true fullback. **Mike Alstott** is the last in an historically great line of complete fullbacks. Fullback was once a full participant in an NFL offense.

Western Michigan Reserve Quarterback sat out the Covid ridden 2020 season on the bench. Hopefully, he will see action in his junior year



Griffin Alstott #10

Running Back Jonathan Alstott Named a NACC Scholar Athlete

Jonathan Alstott, a running back for the Aurora University Spartans appeared in nine games during the 2021 season. He rushed for 144 total yards and ran for two touchdowns on 19 carries and averaged 7.58 yards per carry.

He was also named a NACC Scholar athlete for both the 2020 and 2021 season. Congratulations Jonathan!

Jonathan Alstott wears #40 in honor of his cousin **Mike Alstott** who played for the Purdue Boilermakers and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers



ST. EDMOND VOLLEYBALL - FT. DODGE, IOWA

Alstott at the Helm for Gael Volleyball

November 30, 2021, Dana Becker, Sports Reporter, dbecker@messengernews.net, photo by Britt Kudla

Josephine Alstott slides over a chair this volleyball season, taking on the role of head coach at St. Edmond.

Alstott, who has spent the past several years helping the program as an assistant under Dee Huss, is a former all-state athlete at Aplington-Parkersburg who played college volleyball at Central. She has been coaching at various levels since 1996.

"Honestly, I was pretty nervous at first about taking the head coaching job," Alstott said. "I've been coaching these senior girls since they were in fifth grade in volleyball and basketball, so we have a strong connection. But it's still different being the head coach compared to the assistant."

"The girls were very thankful and said that they were happy to have me in this role because of how I help build them up and the impact I have. Honestly, I didn't know that and it made me feel more comfortable about it."

Senior Alyxis Mericle returns after posting 33 kills last year. Classmates Kierstin Clark, **Emma Alstott**, Mya McClain, Alyson Nieland, Aleah Anderson and Clare Conrad join her to provide leadership and experience.

"The girls have been working hard," Alstott said. "We were able to have Ankeny head coach Dave Whims come down and run a camp that really helped get our offseason started. Since, we have been putting in the work to get better, learn what the strengths of each player is and put them in a position to be at their best."

Clark recorded 24 kills, Alstott 16 and McClain three. Mericle had 12 blocks, Anderson five and Clark three, with McClain recording 25 aces and serving at 98-percent.

The offense ran through Clark a season ago, as she had a team-leading 253 assists. McClain added 13 with Anderson and Mericle each picking up two.

The Gaels open their season Thursday at Greene County before hosting the St. Edmond Invitational on Saturday with Webster City, Southeast Valley, Bishop Garrigan, Pocahontas Area and Aplington-Parkersburg all set to be in attendance.

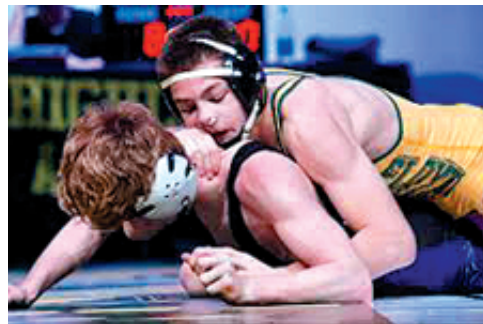
Helping Alstott will be Matt Reynoso and Darcie Shurbroun.



Returning Volleyball Letterwinners are, left to right, Alyxis Mericle, Kierstin Clark, Aleah Anderson, Mya McClain, **Emma Alstott**

WRESTLING: Alstott ready to return to the State Finals

Josh Cook, News and Tribune



Gavin Alstott

FLOYDS KNOBS — Floyd Central senior **Gavin Alstott** will make his third trip to the IHSAA State Finals today at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. Alstott, who boasts a career record of 142-13, will face Wawasee senior Jace Alexander in his first-round match.

"My goal is, I've wrote it down in my phone every year, it's win that state championship," Alstott said. Dreams of a state title began many years ago for Alstott, whose uncle Craig was a four-time state qualifier for Floyd back in the 1980s. "I started when I was 8 years old and I think part of it was I heard my uncle had wrestled. Then I got a flier (about wrestling) and I was like, 'I'm going to try this. This looks really cool,'" Alstott remembered. "I didn't really know what it was. I didn't know all the responsibilities and how it was going to end up, but my grandpa (Ronnie), he kind of helped me stick with it. He was like, 'You're really good, you shouldn't quit.' There were times when it was hard, but I stuck through it and I'm grateful that I did."

Gavin Alstott competed in the Evansville Semistate as a sophomore. After qualifying for the IHSAA State Finals as a freshman and sophomore, he missed the event last year after losing in the semistate. He returns to the State Finals, and Bankers Life Fieldhouse today.

Sisson said. "A kid that had been there two years in a row...he insisted on returning. There's no doubt that it was probably a very, very hard day because the kid who ended up winning (his weight class) he had beat earlier in the year." It just shows what kind of kid he is.

Cuzzin Contact...

Dear Jerry,

I am Pat Kelly - Joyce Risley's youngest daughter. I wanted you to know that mom was so pleased to hear from you. She turned 92 last month (January). This pandemic has been hard for her. She has always been such an active and social person. She received her first covid shot on January 28th. Thanks again for your letter, mom lives for calls and mail she gets from family and friends. Your letter really brightened her day.
Pat Kelly, pg. 406

Dear Jerry and Phyllis,
Thank you for the newsletter and for remembering my momma. She was the greatest. Merry Christmas.
Nancy Altstatt McClain, pg. 262

Editor's note: Nancy was the daughter of Ruth Altstatt. Her father, George Altstatt passed away this year. George and Ruth were two of our very good friends and are truly missed.

Dear Jerry,

We hope this Covid-strange year finds you in good health and spirits. Before the shutdowns, Rich and Stephanie visited daughter Valerie in Maryland and saw several museums and sites in Washington, DC. Since then we have "stayed in our bunker" site quite a bit. Richard is enjoying his retirement. He had another good gardening year and has been doing some much needed household projects. Stephanie's favorite trip was a tour of the Bureau of Engraving, but she was not able to see the area where Valerie works. Jason is still working for JP Morgan and continues to go into the office. There are very few people working in his office.

We hope you have a safe holiday season!
The Alstadts, Richard, Stephanie, Valerie and Jason, pg. 34

Dear Jerry,

We live in a Christ-centered continuing care retirement community so have several layers of regulations and rules and requirements. There are the general ones the state hands down, the additional ones the state dictates to retirement communities, and then the ones our own administrator hands out all in the effort to keep us protected. It is working, physically...but the mental health of those our age has to be in question. We are doing fine, but especially those who are single are not faring as well.

The word of the day is "lonesome."

You are so faithful to keep us informed and up to date. You are appreciated. Thank you. Happy New Year. May it be one of increased awareness of God's presence as we walk with Him through the coming months.
Tonna Mulkey, pg. 216

Dear Jerry and Family!

You have no idea how happy it made me to see your message!!!! This year has been horrid!

Merry Christmas
Diane Hicks, pg. 439

Dear Jerry,

Loving the newsletter, I like football but have let the pros take a rest on my TV. A book called "Midnight Rising" by Tony Horwitz is a story about John Brown and it leads up to Harpers Ferry and our distant relative, John Hall Allstadt, is mentioned about 5 times in the book. It will keep whoever who reads it on the edge of their seat. Horwitz put a ton on investigation in writing this book I got it

from Amazon, a great read for all our clans. Thanks for the family book, what a gold mine of information of our ancestors.

If I had been a lot younger when I found out I was the son of **Don Allstott**, I would have changed my name. Don's daughter Judy and I stay in touch. I got to sit in my Dad's chair at Brints place up in Sister's Ore. Needless to say it got pretty emotional. Well, enough of me talking, so to you and your wife, God bless and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Skip Isensee pg. 302

Dear Jerry,

So good to hear from you. The newsletter is wonderful and you can tell it is a labor of love.

We are no longer in Ojai, CA. We are now in Helena, Montana. Loving it although it is a bit chillier than Ojai. I'll let you know how we are feeling in February! I am including our new address.

Stay well, we will do the same. Looking forward to life returning to normal.

Sending our best,
Marsha and Gary Alstot, pg. 368

Hi Cuzzins,

And that is the truth! We sure have the Cousins. Our cleaning lady here at The Springs, is from Germany and she will talk about Germany a little. Thank You for the newsletter, I always enjoy it so much.

It has been quite a year for us and so many. I think I told you that we lost our daughter Sept. 2019, our son-in-law 2020, and now Marv is very sick with very aggressive bladder cancer and a slight stroke. He is here in our apt., able to walk with help, eating very good, and in no pain. My walking is not good and I could never have taken care of Marv. For 2 old 90 year old Allstott reunion old timers, we are doing OK.

I sure hope this finds you both in great Christmas health and busy helping each other and a little traveling now and then.
Marv and Pat Kennedy, pg. 295

Dear Dad,

Got a reply from Dorian Allstot on Sunday regarding his knowledge of his Allstot lineage... He says "The earliest Allstot I know of from my lineage is Max Vernon. He died in World War 1".

I don't know if that will give you anything to go on but he is on Facebook under **Dorian Allstot** (here is his facebook URL - <https://www.facebook.com/dorian.allstot>) Love you from Georgia!

Cher (Cherilyn Vaughan, pg. 363)

Editor's note: Thanks for checking out Dorian's Facebook! I checked on Max Vernon Allstot and Dorian Allstot is from the Iowa bunch of Allstots. Page 381 in the AAA Red Book. Dorian's newsletter article was printed on the back page of the 2020 family newsletter.

Hi Jerry,

Diane Talhelm Valdes here. I noticed you didn't have **Everett Allstadt** in your latest newsletter. He died March 28, 2020, at age 92. If you Google his name you will see several sites about it, Newspaper, etc. I have never met his children but Everett (and I think Thelma maybe came along also) visited my dad, son of Nevada Allstadt Talhelm, several times as they were 1st cousins. He sent us a letter about Thelma and maybe a Christmas card or 2 after she died but then I hadn't heard from him in a while. Hope you are doing well and surviving the lockdown and all.

Best wishes,

Diane Valdes, pg. 461

Editor's note: Everett Aldstadt was the pastor who gave the message at the gravesite of Judith Altstatt in the Kepler cemetery at the first Allstadt/Altstadt/Altstatt reunion in 1989 in Pennsylvania. Everett and Thelma were also very good friends that we visited quite a few times when we were in their area. Thanks Diane for the notification. His obit is in this AAA issue.

Brother Jerry,

The Altstadt boys are doing good so far. No marriages planned, ho, ho!

Alex has successfully completed his master's degree at the University of Potsdam, Germany, last month and Tobi wanted to start his master's degree at Stockholm University in September. But due to the high Covid cases in Sweden, the semester was pushed into the new year.

Matthias is "married" to the Siemens Company, ho, ho... He works in his home office for the company almost around the clock. He is earning money for his own brewing carrier, who knows?!... "Altstadt Beer from Erlangen," or he may find a girl friend who could give him other ideas!

I made a few phone calls...among other things and I talked to **Manfred Altstadt** from Burghaun, Germany, and **Hans Altstadt** from Fraurombach last month.

On March, 2nd, **Karl Altstadt** from Burghaun celebrated his 90th Birthday! Apart from occasional heart problems he is still physically and mentally in good shape. Also Manfred's family is fine.

The Fraurombach family is slowly recovering from their strokes. Hans has recovered well... he sounds good on the phone... I would say he is back again... as we remember him and Karin is OK. Alex is currently in a recreation phase and is hard working on his comeback as Bürgermeister from Schlitz!

That's it for today. We wish you a peaceful advent season!

Bro. **Hermann Altstadt**, pg.572

We will surely miss...

Everett Henry Aldstadt, pg. 458



Everett Aldstadt

December 1, 1927 - March 28, 2020
Everett H. Aldstadt, Age 92, of Englewood, Ohio, passed away Saturday, March 28, 2020. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 58 years, Thelma; and granddaughter, Brittany. He is survived by his children, **Doug (Candy) Aldstadt**, Ruth (Rob) Pruitt, **Ron**

(**Sharri**) **Aldstadt**; grandchildren, Jonathan (Brooke), Andrew, Amy, Jesse (Erin), and Ali (Ryan); great-grandchildren, Maverick, Madison, Colton, Kelsey, and Natalie; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Everett graduated from Asbury College, and United Theological Seminary. He served in the Army as a chemist; having witnessed the testing of the atomic bomb. He served as an EUB and United Methodist minister at various churches for greater than 30 years. He sang and directed numerous choirs and played the piano. He was an avid photographer

and ham radio operator. He lived out his retirement in a home that he and Thelma built at Grand Lake St. Mary's enjoying fishing and canoeing. He will be dearly missed by all of the lives he had touched. The family will be having private services.

Donald G. Tepool, Sr., pg. 82



Don Tepool, Sr.

Donald Gene Tepool, Sr., 89, passed away on December 24, 2020 at St. Vincent Medical Center, Evansville, IN, surrounded by his wife and children. He was born in Evansville, IN, on March 31, 1931 to the late Ervin and Catherine "Katie" (Altstadt) Tepool. He grew up on the west side of Evansville; attended St. Boniface Catholic Church and Mater Dei Catholic High School, where he played on the football and basketball teams. He was in the first graduating class of 1950.

Don met his lifelong love, Andrea Kiefer, at the She-He He-She, the diocesan teen club, when Andrea was only 14 and he 17 years old. They married on May 15, 1954

Don was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in the Korean War as an MP in Germany. He earned a degree in business from Evansville College in 1960. After graduation he started his sales career with A.D.T. Security Systems, earning numerous awards, and retired in 1996.

Don and Andrea became founding members of Holy Spirit Catholic Church and started their family. Don was finance chairman and head usher at the 11am Sunday Mass. He was an avid sports fan and athlete, loyal to his beloved Mater Dei and University of Evansville alma maters. In addition to playing tennis until age 81, Don also pitched for the Diehards Softball rec team alongside his son, son-in-law, and grandson, past his 70th birthday.

Don and Andrea loved to travel, taking yearly vacations with their children and grandchildren.

Along with his wife, Andrea, Don is survived by his four children, Don Tepool, Jr. (Cheryl) of Newburgh, IN; Cindy Johnson, of Evansville, IN; Beth Becker (Bernie) of Newburgh, IN, and David Tepool, of Evansville, IN; grandchildren, Nathan Tepool, Katie Gibson (Brandon), Michelle Force (Mike), Melissa Johnson, Erica Becker, Evan Becker, Noelle Becker, and Nicholas Becker; great-grandchildren, Jack Hyde, and Emma Gibson; brother-in-law, Edward Kiefer, brother-in-law, Roger "Podgie" Kiefer, sister-in-law, Ramona (David) Paul; and 18 nieces and nephews.

Ronald K. "Ron" Allstott, pg. 295

May 8, 1939 - June 8, 2021

Ronald Keith Allstott, 82, a resident of the Forest Grove community, Hillsboro, Oregon, died Tuesday afternoon, June 8, 2021, at the Providence St. Vincent Medical Center in Portland.

Jeffrey A Alstott, pg. 212?

September 13, 1956 - August 9, 2021

Jeffrey A. Alstott, age 64, of Streetsboro, Ohio passed away on Monday, August 9, 2021. Jeffrey was born September 13, 1956.

Calvin Benjamin Altstadt, pg. 543

October 2, 1960 - June 6, 2021

Calvin Benjamin Altstadt was born Oct. 2, 1960 and

passed away June 6, 2021, in Vernon, Canada .

Left to mourn are his kids Josh, Emma, Sophie, friends and family.

Mark E. Altstadt, pg. 483

July 11, 1957 - November 9, 2021

Mark E. Altstadt - Age 64, of Cheektowaga, New York, entered into rest on November 9, 2021. Beloved husband of 44 years to **Lorrie Altstadt**; devoted father of Lisa (Roger) Romesser and **Mark (Debra) Altstadt**; loving son of **Caroline** and the late **Roy Altstadt**; dear brother of Tim (Sue), Stephen (Kay), Jared (Chika) and the late David (Janis); also survived by nine grandchildren, aunt, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends

James A. (Jim) Altstadt, pg. 77

January 18, 1938 - May 4, 2021



Jim Altstadt

James A. Altstadt, 83, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at Heritage Center. He was born January 18, 1938, in Evansville, to the late **William J. and Della B. (Wildeman) Altstadt**.

James was a graduate of Mater Dei Catholic High School. He retired from Pulse Computer Systems in 2003, but spent most of his career at National City Bank working in Data Processing. James was a member of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church where he was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

James is survived by his daughters, Karen S. Miller, of Lee's Summit, MO, Cheryl L. Steele (Scott) and Joan M. Duggan (Kent), both of Evansville, and Beth A. Barnett (Sean), of Brownsburg, IN; brother, **Bill (Dana) Altstadt**, of Cleveland, OH; grandchildren, Tony and Matt Gumbel, Nicole Reed, Dan and Emily Miller, Andy Duggan, Kelli Wathen, Ellie and Avery Barnett, Austin and Ashley Steele, and Amber Edwards; great grandchildren, Ayden Callow, Joscelyn Gumbel, and Ena Edwards; and nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, **Kathryn (Weber) Altstadt**.

Donna Mae Altstadt, pg. 551

1931 - 2021



Donna Altstadt

Donna Mae Altstadt, age 89 of Louisville, KY, passed away Wednesday, February 3, 2021. She was born in Fairbury, IL on February 17, 1931 to the late Ralph A. and Opal Francis McLaughlin Croxville and met the love of her life Albert in Forrest, IL and they both moved to Clinton, IL where they lived for many years. Donna was preceded in death by her husband, **Albert Altstadt**.

Donna is survived by her loving daughter, Leisa M. West; grandchildren, Colton West

(Morgan) and Hannah West; sister, Sue Marlow; and a host of family and friends.

Donna was an amazing mother, grandmother and friend and was loved by her family so much.

Deborah Wendy Altstadt (HEWITT) (DEB), pg. 544



Deb Altstadt

January 17, 1960 - April 26, 2021

Shortly after sunset on April 26, 2021, peacefully at home surrounded by family, Debbie began her journey to the stars.

Debbie is survived by her husband Denis and beautiful daughters, Amanda, Allison and Alanah; sister Christine (Al), brothers, Steve (Sandra), Tim, Allan

(Kathy), George, Shelley (Perry), Dayna, Stephen (Sheila), granddaughter Haylee, nieces and nephews, Jason, Amber, Justin, Ashley, Shannon, Brittney, Marissa, Andrew, Courtney and Whitney. Debbie was predeceased by her parents, Jack and Rita Hewitt and her aunt Barbara.

Debbie was born on January 17, 1960 in her grandmother's house in Yorkshire, England. She immigrated to Canada with her family in 1965, later settling in Winnipeg. Deb attended Hedges, John Taylor Collegiate and graduated from St. James Collegiate.

Debbie was an A&W car hop in 1976 where she met her soulmate Dale, who she married in 1979. They were married 41 years. Deb worked at Dancys Foods for 30 some years - she loved working there, she was not happy when she had to retire. Deb was a fantastic mom, grandmother, cook, friend and winemaker (Debbie's Rocket Fuel day and night blends) who loved the colour red, just like her husband's drag racer. Deb will never be replaced as she was perfection.

W. Denis Altstadt, pg. 544



Denis Altstadt

December 7, 1936 - July 20, 2021

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of our beloved dad, **Walter Denis Altstadt**, on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at Grace Hospital.

Left to cherish his memory are his four children, Dale, Shelley (Perry) Stewner, Dayna MacDermid, and Stephen (Sheila); grandchildren,

Amanda, Allison, Alanah, Courtney (Kris), Whitney (Colin), Marissa and Andrew; great-grandchildren, Haylee, Kayden and Rhett; his brother Glen (Linda); sisters-in-law, Betty and Dorothy; his stepdaughters, Shelley and Tracey and stepgrandchildren, Sydnie, Brenden and Keri-Anne; many relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by his stillborn son, parents, William and Hulda (nee Howk), brothers, Arnold, Kenny and Ronald, sister Leona, and recently by Denis' wife Debbie.

Denis was born on the family dairy and grain farm in Seven Sisters Falls, Manitoba. He married Deb Dales in 1958 and together they raised their four

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Hermann Altstadt Sez...

Records find Stephan Altstadt of Burghaun, Germany in the 1500s! Earliest Altstadt on file in the Area

The early Altstadt/ Altenstadt/ Allenstadt families settled around 1600 and early 17th century in the areas of Schlitz, Hünfeld, Hersfeld with Kalkobes and Allmershausen, Raboldshausen, Marburg and Alsfeld and not to forget Burghaun!!!

In the Burghaun area, for example, in the year 1582, a **Stephan Altstadt** was sentenced to pay 20 Gulden (about 200 euros) in a court on March, 16th, 1582. I found this information in a book about the City of Burghaun and surroundings.

The reason...Stephan impregnated Matthias Gass' widow ahead of time; which means he did not wait a certain amount time after she became a widow. Stephan must have been born around 1560 – one of the earliest Altstadt in the region we know up to now. Between 1582 and 1625...what???

Editor's note: In the 16th century, Burghaun was divided between Catholic and Protestant factions, so we do not, as yet, know which side of the "dividing line" Stephan was part of. We'll keep you posted.

Alison Altstadt, continued from page 1

on Religious Women in Medieval Europe (Arbeitskreis geistliche Frauen im europäischen Mittelalter). Her most recent publications have identified and analyzed a thirteenth-century manuscript processional from the English convent of Wilton Abbey that had been missing since 1860. This manuscript is the subject of a book-in-progress titled Wilton Abbey in Procession.

Altstadt holds an M.A. in History from the University of California, Berkeley and a Ph.D. in Musicology with a second field in Historical Performance Practice from the University of Oregon. Before coming to UNI, she served as instructor of Musicology and Early Music performance at the University of Oregon and Western Oregon University, and as Visiting Assistant Professor of Musicology at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music. She has also given numerous invited workshops on the performance of medieval chant. In May 2018, she was the H.P. Krause Visiting Research Fellow at Yale University's Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, where she conducted research on English medieval liturgical music manuscripts in the Otto F. Ege collection.

United States Census Records now easier to view on the internet

Remember when, just a few years ago, you had to visit the city library or LDS library to view old worn out microfilm records of the US census? You almost went blind.

But today is a new day. No, by bringing up <https://archive.org/details/us_census> you can trace your ancestral line from the 1790 census data to the 1940 census data. GREAT!

You still have a lot of names to "wander through," and quite a few pages that may be illegible, but you can work at home on your own computer. Try it out and let me know how much fun you are having during this part of the pandemic time when being home is still the safest way to participate in the world! Ho, ho!

1790 Exeter Township, PA records show Adam Altstadt (c.1740) living with 3 other adult males, 1 child under 16 years, and 3 females. The early census records only recorded the name of the heads of the households.

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Mollie Alstott, pg. 427



Molly Alstott

Veteran WWII) and traveled to many countries including a trip around the world. She was a dedicated member of St. Josaphat Cathedral for many years and volunteered at The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo for over 25 years.

December 22, 1921 - January 13, 2021
Mollie Alstott (nee Barber) age 99, passed away peacefully Wednesday, January 13, 2021. Beloved wife of **Louis Alstott** (deceased); devoted sister of Irene Pavlyshyn (Emil-deceased); dearest aunt and friend of many. Mollie lived in many places with her husband Louis, (Navy / Air Force

Guy William Alstott, pg. 202



Guy Alstott

December 26, 1927 - September 23, 2021

Another farmer has been called "home" to milk the cows and plow the fields.

With very heavy hearts, we are announcing the passing of a Great Man...**GUY ALSTOTT**. Guy passed away on September 23, 2021, at the age of 93 and was born on December 26, 1927 to **Web** and **Edith Alstott**. Survived

by his loving daughter and caregiver, Pam, daughter Cherie and son Garry. Also survived by two, at the drop of the hat for Gramps, special grandsons Cody & Travis. As well as a very big helper and friend, Rob. Predeceased by his loving wife Gloria, son Chuck and siblings John, June & Lee.

As a forever farmer, he also owned his own business, Timber Truss Bldgs and was a supervisor for Marion Township. Fishing, hunting and golf were the loves of his life, as were his wife, kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. Jerry, Ross and Sam have the fishing lines in and Mom wondered what took him 23 years to get back to her.

Mary "Louise" Craig Alstott, pg.



Louise Alstott

Corydon, Indiana April 7, 2021
Mary "Louise" Craig Alstott, 84, of Corydon, died Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at her home in Corydon. She was born December 11, 1936, in Corydon, to the late Clarence E. and Mary Pitman Craig. Louise was the bookkeeper and owner of Alstott's Hometown Hardware with her husband,

Marvin, and was a member of Fountain United Methodist Church near Corydon. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, **Marvin L. Alstott**; her brothers, Loran, Omer, Melvin, Carmen, Gerald, Norman, Eldon and Stanley Craig; and her sister, Bernetta Baelz.

Survivors include her sons, **Wayne Alstott**, (**Veronica**) of Corydon and **Craig Alstott** (**Melissa**) of Martinsville, Indiana; her daughters, **Pam Alstott** of Bailey, Colorado and **Marva Alstott** of Corydon; her grandchildren, Adam, Sarah, Michael, **Hayden** and **Colton Alstott**; and her great granddaughter, **Lizzie Alstott**.

George Francis Alstott, pg. 262



George Alstott

December 22, 1932 - February 10, 2021

George Francis Alstott, of Heavener, Okla., was born December 22, 1932, in Eagleton, Ark., to **Hugh and Carrie Mae (Tolls) Alstott**. He went home to be with the Lord on February 10, 2021, in Fort Smith, Ark., at the age of 88. He is survived by: two daughters, Georgia "Doddie" Dean and husband Mike of Heavener, Okla., Carrie "Candy" Irvin and husband Terry of White Hall, Ark., one son, **Jeffrey "Jeff" Alstott** and wife **Shelley** of Heavener, Okla., one son-in-law, David McClain of Heavener, Okla., 13 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-grandchildren, a brother-in-law, L.R. "Ray" Brown and wife Donna of Pine Bluff, Ark., numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends who loved him very much

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 68 years, **Ruth Ellen (Brown) Alstott**; a daughter, Nancy Lynn (Alstott) McClain; a brother, **Hugh Gene Alstott**; and a sister, Peggy Johnson.

George was a long-time resident of the area. He was a 1951 graduate of Heavener High School. He served in the United States Army from 1952 through 1954. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. George worked for Burnett Lumber Company and had 42 years of railroad service as a Brakeman with KCS, Cotton Belt, and Union Pacific. He loved gardening and was an avid woodworker. He will be missed by all who loved and knew him.

Editors note: George and Ruth Alstott were long time friends. George input all of his Alstott section of the family history book.

Alice Alstott M.D., pg. 243



Dr. Alice Alstott

1927 - 2021

Alice Louise Hackney Alstott died peacefully at home surrounded by family on Sunday, January 10, 2021. She was 93 and had congestive heart failure.

Born April 26, 1927, in Baltimore, Maryland, to Hiram Hamilton Hackney, II, and Alice Powell Smith. Her father, Judge Hackney, was a founding partner of the private, non-profit Baltimore Legal Aid Society in 1929. She was raised on Cold Saturday Farm, Carroll County, Md., where they raised purebred Aberdeen Angus. "Ally Lou", as known to family and friends, was a pioneer and trailblazer. She attended Garrison Forest School ('45), Bryn Mawr ('49), and Vanderbilt Medical School ('56), as one of two women in a class of fifty-

two.

She joined The George Washington University School of Medicine in 1964 as a professor of anesthesiology and was Chief of Obstetric Anesthesiology until retirement in 1989. She was present for high-profile patients such as Washington Redskins' quarterback, Sonny Jurgensen, and the medical intervention after the assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan. Dr. Alstott served on two humanitarian missions as a member of a surgical team with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in the Khao I Dang Refugee Camp on the Thai-Cambodian border. In 2017 she was elected to the Garrison Forest School's Hall of Excellence in recognition of her professional accomplishments and humanitarian missions.

Dr. Alstott was a tireless world wide traveler who studied paintings, sculpture and architecture in Europe, "tongkas" in Tibetan monasteries, and temple murals of the life of the Buddha in India and Thailand.

In addition to her demanding career in academic anesthesiology, Dr. Alstott raised six children including two sets of fraternal twins: Leslie Boyd and Alice Louise (twins), Carol Eunice, Julia Evalani and Hamilton Smith (twins), and Robin Adair. She was a generous benefactor to numerous animal welfare organizations, especially those involving horses.

She was a life-long member of the congregation of Saint John's Western Run Episcopal Church, Butler, Md., and an ardent supporter of the Carroll County Agricultural Museum and Carroll County Land Trust. Survived by her brother, Hamilton H. Hackney, Lutherville, Md.; six children and four grandchildren.

Irma Maledon Alstott, pg. 277



Irma Alstott

October 7, 1939 - March 30, 2021

Irma Maledon Alstott, 81, of Fort Smith, Ark., passed away on Tuesday March 30, 2021 in a local hospital. She was born October 7, 1939 in Charleston, AR to Charlie and Gertrude (Grebbe) Maledon. She was a retired secretary for Kennedy, Alber and Phillips Insurance Company and a member of Christ the King Catholic Church. She is survived by her husband **Shirney Alstott** of the home; one nephew, Kirk Turner of Tulsa; one niece, Kelley Forshee of Ada and other nieces and nephews.

Lucas Glover Alstott, pg. 60



Luke Alstott

November 10, 1998 - November 6, 2020

Lucas Glover Alstott, 21, of Frisco, TX, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020, four days before his 22nd birthday. Luke was born November 10, 1998 in Plano, TX. He is survived by his parents, **Lisa** and **Brad Alstott**, and brothers, **Jake** and **Colton Alstott**.

Luke was known for being unchanging and authentic, demonstrating strong moral convictions. He is with God now and will achieve a greatness unfathomable to us on Earth.

He graduated from Frisco High School in 2017, and attended Texas Tech University, where he was

a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. His goal was to work in the Financial Services industry. He was a fiercely loyal friend, who focused on the needs of others first.

He was an accomplished and fearless skateboarder. He was popular in the skating community, known as much for his strong friendships as his talent. He was sociable, gregarious, and belonged to multiple networks of friends.



Bobbi Alstat

Bobbi Alstat, Feb. 9, 1982 - Sept. 22, 2021

On Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2021, **Bobbi Jo Alstat**, age 39, of LeRoy, Minn. and originally from Saratoga, Iowa, died surrounded by her family. She battled Stage 4 Colorectal cancer bravely for two years.

Her strength and determination to beat cancer never faltered, she was a fighter even in the most difficult of times.

A Celebration of Life service was held on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021, at St. Paul's Maple Leaf Lutheran Church.

Bobbi Jo was born on Feb. 9, 1982. She worked at Mayo for around 20 years. Throughout her time there, she worked in Ophthalmology, as an Emergency Medical Dispatcher and most recently as a Prospect Information Coordinator.

Bobbi was a free spirit, who took the utmost joy in her travels and adventures with her kids and family. Most recently, amid a terminal diagnosis, she traveled to Alaska, achieving her lifelong goal of visiting all 50 states. That was the thing about Bobbi...she never let the bad news stop her from achieving things she wished to accomplish.

Bobbi will be forever remembered by her children, Reece of Rochester, Minn. and Sydney of Lime Springs, Iowa; her mother and father, Susan and Ronald Norman of Lime Springs; sister, Becky Rempfer and her children, Hayden, Alex and Kinnick of Cresco, Iowa; brother, Brady (Megan) Norman and their children, Grace and Layla of Cresco; and brother, Billy Norman of Stuttgart, Germany.

John R. Alstadt Jr., pg. 562



John Alstadt

November 28th, 1947 - November 19th, 2020

John R. Alstadt, Jr. passed away peacefully on November 19, 2020 at Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia with his partner, Elisabeth Vassas at his side.

John was born on November 28, 1947 to **John Rogers Alstadt, Sr.** and Jean Alice

Brown in Erie, Penn. He graduated from Edinboro State (later University) where he received a Bachelors Degree in History. He received his Master's Degree in History from West Chester University in PA.

John was appointed as a Delaware State Trooper on February 8, 1974. He started his career at DSP 1 Penny Hill, but served most of his time with the

division as a Detective in the Criminalistics Unit Troop 2, State Road. He had a remarkable career as a criminalist, and was responsible for evidence on many of the state's high profile cases, most notably the Steven Pennell serial murder case, where he served as the Chief Criminalist, on the state's special task force from 1988-1990.

Shortly after, he was transferred to Headquarters in Dover and served on the newly created Homicide Unit, later serving as the Director of the Delaware State Police Crime Laboratory from 1991-1993. John retired as a Detective Sergeant from Troop 3 in Camden, DE on March 31, 1997. During his career with the division he became the resident historian, and upon retirement, as a Curator for the Delaware State Police Museum. John retired as a Curator having served the State of Delaware for 39 years.

He began giving popular walking tours of Old Dover, focusing on The Green. John dressed in period clothing and regaled the visitors with ghost stories, and most notably historic crimes that had occurred.

More than anything John enjoyed and shared his beloved partner Elisabeth's love of travel. John is survived by his loving partner Elisabeth A. Vassas of Dover, DE, and his three beloved dogs, a brother, **Scott Clayton Alstadt** and his family of Aqua Dulce, California.

Carol Frances Alstadt, pg. 93
October 23, 1934 - December 16, 2020



Carol Alstadt

Carol Frances McMahon Alstadt, aged 86, from Reading, Mich., passed from this life and into the arms of her Savior on December 16, 2020, after a sudden illness. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, **Ralph Allen Alstadt**, their children, Carolyn Jane Fuller (Jim), Lisa Anne

Riemenschneider (Hans) and **Daniel Arthur Alstadt (Deb)**. She leaves seven grandchildren: Tony Fuller, Beau Fuller, Teddy Riemenschneider, **Georgia Alstadt**, **Oscar Alstadt**, Ellie Riemenschneider and Billy Riemenschneider. Also surviving is her brother, Arthur McMahon, and sister, Jane Allen. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Arleen (Scoutten) McMahon, and her sister, Faith Hansen.

Carol was born on October 23rd, 1934 in Akron, Ohio. After attending Houghton College and graduating with a teaching degree from Kent State University, she met her future husband, **Ralph Alstadt**, at Lover's Lane Alliance Church. They were married at the Presbyterian Church in Akron, Ohio on September 24th, 1966, and then moved to Simla, Col. and opened a florist business in their home.

Carol's passion was elementary education, kindergarten was her favorite age group, but she taught every elementary grade over the years. She taught children in New York, Ohio, Colorado and Michigan.

Carol and Ralph settled down on the farm in Waldron, MI, where they raised their three children and lived for over forty years. They moved to their current home in Reading, MI, in 2017. Carol was a member of the Hillsdale Free Methodist Church.

Burkhardt Altstadt, pg. 572



Burkhardt Altstadt

June 20, 1934 - July 11, 2021

Burkhardt Altstadt, the Tiefenorter in Gelsenkirchen, Germany, has died. After a serious illness, Burkhardt started the last journey at the age of 87.

Friends mourn in Gelsenkirchen, where the family has lived since 1952, where he worked as a master shoemaker, in the footsteps of his ancestor **Jakob Altstadt** in the fourth generation. He embellished his profession with collections of tools and shoes of different times and styles, which can be seen in the *Tiefenort History Museum*.

Burkhardt was born in Tiefenort, Germany, and it has never left his heart. Visits to the village on the Werra River, to see relatives and friends... to Kraysenburg and Wacht were regularly done, as well as home meetings with former Tiefenorters on the west side of the inner-German (East German) border.

Burkhardt felt it was very lucky when the former border opened in 1989, and the trip to the East on the legendary "Christmas goose" could be done.

Burkhardt was always available with his knowledge and memories; his generosity flowed into donations in kind and money. The Heimat- und Kulturverein and the Kraysenburg community honored him with honorary memberships.

Burkhardt took part in the life of Tiefenort, for example with his proposal, accepted by the local council, to name streets after Max Sauerbrey and Carl Schanz, who were important in the history of Tiefenort and Kraysenburg. The sculpture "Jacobs Platz" was finished at that time. The sculpture is reminiscent of **Jakob Altstadt**, who founded the family's Tiefenort line.

A project that Burkhardt began months ago now extends beyond his death. He gave Max Sauerbrey a treasure trove of publications, documents, correspondence and notes of the estate of his ancestor **Louis Altstadt** which will be gradually transferred to Tiefenort, his place of birth and longing. Tiefenort, where he found his final resting place, will remember **Burkhardt Altstadt** as if he were sitting on "Jacobs Platz" as it was when it was inaugurated.

Editor's note: Burkhardt, "der shuhmeister," was a good friend who will be missed. Hermann Altstadt and I visited his home and saw the Tieveenort museum on one of our genealogy get-togethers. Burkhardt attended one of the dinners during the 2003 American AAA tour in Burghaun and joined us at other times when I was in Germany.

Thanks to the many of you who helped 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 again this year for either printing or postage! Hurrah and Season's Cheer!

Thanks again for your many e-mails offering news and stories about your AAA kin or family related historical sites...it makes it **YOUR NEWSLETTER!**

YES! It is Important!!

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 **Alstott/Altstadt/Altstatt** "All Clans" Newsletter! Each year around 3 cuzzins forget to inform me of a change and are taken off the mailing rolls. So...*please don't let that happen to YOU!*

My brother **Art Altstatt** who you met at the 2017 AAA Reunion and lives nearby sent me this article. We are children of **Raymond Charles Altstatt**, (Valentine's line)...Mary (Kit) Altstatt Abraham, pg. 566

The farm played a role in the 1862 Battle of Harpers Ferry during the Civil War.



National Register of Historic Places: Harpers Ferry National Historical Park

Allstadt Farm Cultural Landscape National Park Service

The farm played a role in the 1862 Battle of Harpers Ferry during the Civil War.

The Allstadt Farm, approximately two miles southwest of the town of Harpers Ferry, was once a prosperous farmstead, initially farmed by tenants and eventually owned by Pennsylvania Germans who had migrated to the area in the early 1800s. It is also significant for its association with **John Brown's Raid** on Harpers Ferry, the Civil War Battle of Harpers Ferry, and the industrial history of the area during the first half of the 1900s.

In addition to his agricultural operation, **Jacob Allstadt** operated a tavern in his dwelling. Although it is unknown how brisk a business the tavern did, an inventory of his estate at the time of his death (1821) suggests he was a successful farmer.

Harpers Ferry National Monument was established in 1944 and re-designated *Harpers Ferry National Historical Park* in 1963. The Allstadt Farm cultural landscape became part of the park with the 2004 approval of a boundary expansion. The farm area currently managed by the National Park Service (over 266 acres) is part of the approximately 672 acres that constituted the Allstadt Farm as it existed at the time of John Brown's Raid in October 1859 and the Battle of Harpers Ferry in September 1862.

The Allstadts grew a number of small grains: primarily wheat, along with corn, rye, and oats. In addition to livestock, wheat was one of the most important agricultural commodities produced in the Shenandoah Valley during the late eighteenth and first half of the nineteenth centuries, eventually displacing tobacco culture.

Remaining outbuildings give a view of life in a company town associated with the *Standard Lime and Stone Company*.

The Allstadts owned quite a few slaves to assist in agricultural production and increase social standing at that time. The 1850 census gives a count of 13 enslaved persons. The presence of slaves in the area, as well as the proximity of the federal arsenal which could supply weapons to newly-freed slaves, figured prominently in John Brown's plan to carry out the raid in Harpers Ferry.

The Allstadt Farm landscape is associated with four distinct areas of significance and periods of history:

- Agricultural history (1793 to 1901) - The farm is an example of a

prosperous farmstead initially farmed by tenants and eventually owned and operated by Pennsylvania Germans, who had migrated to the Shenandoah Valley in the early 1800s.

- Social history (1859 to 1861) - The Allstadt Farm landscape was involved with John Brown's Raid on Harpers Ferry, an event that profoundly impacted the issues of slavery and secession at the national level.
- Military history (1861 to 1865) - It was a significant place in the Battle of Harpers Ferry during the Civil War, which culminated in the largest surrender of federal troops during the course of that conflict.

- Industrial history (1901 to 1957) - A

successful dolomite limestone quarrying operation was established on the property in the early twentieth century. The operation grew to include numerous industrial buildings and worker's houses that were part of the company town of Millville.

The Allstadt Farm cultural landscape became part of the park with the Portions of the cultural landscape property are among the earliest acquired by **Jacob Allstadt** and have been farmed continuously since at least 1793. Crop selection and rotation today is consistent with historic conditions. One historic feature missing from the contemporary landscape appears to be the orchard, which was established in



Remaining outbuildings give a view of life in a company town associated with the *Standard Lime and Stone Company*.

the 1860s.

Overall, the Allstadt Farm retains integrity in its vegetation since it has remained cleared and used for farming rather than abandoned like many other agricultural properties of the region.

The **John Hall Allstadt** house and barn were present during the **John Brown Raid** and the **Battle of Harpers Ferry**. Although many of historic buildings of the cultural landscape are in ruinous condition and some have been removed for safety, enough evidence remains to convey their spatial organization.

There are other remaining historic features of the landscape, such as fencing, a well, a cemetery, and roads and railroads.

Remaining outbuildings give a view of life in a company town associated with the *Standard Lime and Stone Company*.