

Frayer Family Memories

Genealogy

Hesse

Pearl was born in Minnesota, her ancestors were from Alsace Lorain in France. Her father was Michael B Jantzi and her mother was Magdalen Gerber. Magdalen Gerber was born as a Boshart. As of 2000 there is a genealogy available at

<http://home.sprintmail.com/~debflanagan/page6.html#W091>. When Pearl was 1 they moved to Canada. Delaus was born in Canada and served Canada in WWI.

Delaus and Pearl came to the US on their Honeymoon 10/18/22. He had a relative Dormstadt Hesse who had a Garage on Grand River. They lived with several families until they got a home on Ohio St. where they took in boarders. The depression was a hard time they were afraid they would lose their house, but the owner let them pay what they could. After WWII Delaus fixed cars in the open until he built at Grand River and Ward

Frayer

Rudolph Frayer (he had no middle name) was born in West Rutland, Vermont on January 27, 1902. Rudolph's mother's maiden name was Mary Seward. She was born in England, but I don't know the date. Rudolph's father's name was Otto (on Rudolph's birth certificate, Otto's last name is given as "Friar. "However, it was common for people from that era to record a name in the way it sounded to them, so the spelling may have been incorrectly recorded. In German, ai, ay, ey, and ay all sound alike and rhyme with "hi." From the recorded spelling of "Friar," I'd venture a guess that "Frayer" was given the German pronunciation at that time.) Otto was born in Prussia, but I don't know the date.

Anna Jane Funk was born on January 8, 1903 in Detroit, Michigan. Anna's mother's maiden name was Nellie Noveskey and she was born in Harbor Beach, Michigan in 1878. Anna's father's name was Edward and he was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1869.

Edward Funk's father was Gustave A. Funk. He was born in Mecklenburg, Germany in 1831 and was a scientific farmer, graduating from Mecklenburg University. He later taught school in Canada and came to the US about 1867 after the Civil War ended. In the U.S he was a teamster and salesman. Gustave married Marie Kratz, who was born in Stolpe, Prussia in 1838.

Nellie Noveskey's father was Peter Nowicki Noveskey from Posen, Poland (date of birth unknown) and her mother's maiden name was Caroline Coaster. Caroline was also from Posen, Poland (date of birth unknown).