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12 April 1861 & 12 April 2011?

Days To Remember!

Soon the date of 12 April 2011 will mark the 150th Anniversary or sesquicentennial of the date of 12 April 1861. So why all the fuss about these dates? Well, 12 April 1861 marks the first day of hostilities for the American Civil War. It was on this date back in 1861 when Confederate forces attacked a U.S. military installation at Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

President Abraham Lincoln responded by calling for a volunteer army from each state to recapture federal property.

As we now know, this war has significant value and was also known as the "The Great War of The Rebellion" and the "War Between The States". It continued with fierce fighting for some 4 strong years. History pretty much wrote the rest of the story with the last of the hostilities being noted on 9 April 1865 when the last shot was fired. And for the most part we know the outcome of this war and it's significance to the United States and to the World. The price of Liberty is not paid for lightly.

But why is it so important to our us, our family, and our ancestry? First, it marks a period of time that many of our early ancestors and forefathers emigrated from Germany to America in search of their American Dream. So it essentially marks their arrival. Can you imagine what it would have been like arriving in a country speaking a different language and all so vastly different of a culture? It must have been tough! Secondly many of our early

ancestors or forefathers whether male or female had some sort of direct connection to the American Civil War. In fact several of our male ancestors actually fought in this war shortly after immigrating and arriving in the USA from Germany. See page 7 for a list of our family's connections to the American Civil War.

Additionally, many Germans served in the American Civil War. In fact one of the best accounts for first hand experiences from soldiers of the war comes from a

German Regiment known as "Die Neuner" or The Niners of the Ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Back in 1897 a diary of sorts was published in German from the "Niners" and the book was appropriately entitled "Die Neuner". This book was so well respected for it's account of the Civil War that in 1988 it was again reprinted. But this time (in 1988) it was translated and printed in English as "We Were The Ninth".

In commemoration of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War, "We Were The Ninth" is in fact

once again being reprinted. In addition to the significance of the Civil War experience, this book also mentions one of our kin, August Jungclas. Specifically it accounts for his wounding at the Battle of Chickamauga and having been taken prisoner by the Confederate Army. More details about August Jungclas' experience can be found in his military service and pension files including his release and liberation. ☺



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MORE POSTCARDS!

You asked for more... so without too many more words... here they are!

It was quite surprising to learn how popular the Post Card images were in our last issue. So please find a few more included in this issue and there are still yet a few more to come. It's great to know that these are so well appreciated. These images are quite enjoyable and one can get a glimpse and a much better feel for the culture of our ancestors as well as the villages

and areas they lived in.

Sometimes it is hard to imagine that they left them and gave up all they had... just to come to America! And for us!

Many of these post cards can be found online at eBay (eBay.com or eBay.de). They are highly collectible and often included in books devoted to post cards of the area they represent. Additionally, color versions of this newsletter and the post cards can be found online at <http://familytreechronicle.com> 



Lohne (Oldenburg), Germany....Ancestral Origin To Our Trenkamp Family Line



Greetings From Hessen! (Schwalmstadt/Treysa, Hessen, Germany)
Ancestral Origin To Our Jungclas Family Line



Aerial View of Alfhausen, Germany....Ancestral Origin To Our Düsing Family Line



Alfhausen, Germany....Ancestral Origin To Our Düsing Family Line



Aerial View of Treysa (Schwalmstadt), Germany....Ancestral Origin To Our Jungclas Family Line



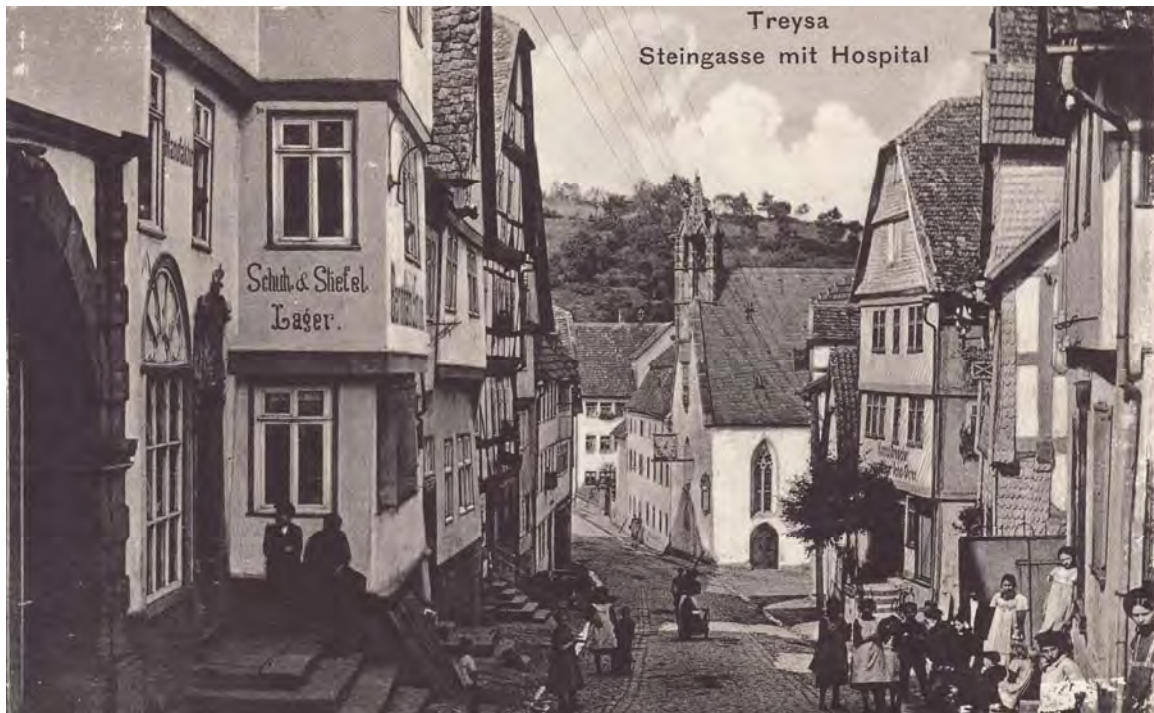
Distant View of Treysa (Schwalmstadt), Germany....Ancestral Origin To Our Jungclas Family Line



Cadolzburg, Germany....Ancestral Village To Our Feder Family Line



Cadolzburg, Germany....Ancestral Village To Our Feder Family Line



**Steingasse Street in Treysa (Schwalmstadt), Germany....Ancestral Origin To Our Jungclas Family Line
Just A Short Distance (Down the Street) From One of Our Family's Bakeries!**



Greetings From Treysa (Schwalmstadt), Germany....Ancestral Origin To Our Jungclas Family Line



OUR CIVIL WAR CONNECTIONS & VETERANS

Ancestor	Service	Date of Immigration	Comments
Düsing, Hermann	Not Applicable	1866	
Düsing, Wilhelmina nee Trenkamp	Wife of Hermann Düsing	1864	
Jungclas, August	Company B, 9th Ohio Volunteer Infantry	1858	
Jungclas, Catherine nee Schatzmann, Kunzmann	Wife of 2 Service Men: John Kunzmann & Henry Jungclas	Unknown	
Jungclas, Henry	Company L, 5th Ohio Volunteer Calvary	1863 with Josephine Jungclas	Used the alias of Philip Snyder
Kunzmann, John	Company C, 108th Ohio Volun- teer Infantry	Unknown	Died in the Civil War
Schube, Andrew	Company C, 6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry	Unknown	
Schube, Josephine nee Jungclas	Wife of Andrew Schube	1863 with Henry Jungclas	



Schwalm Girls Dancing (Schwalmstadt/Treysa, Hessen, Germany)
Ancestral Origin To Our Jungclas Family Line

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Ancestral Family Lines
(Surnames)

Beckmann
Deye
Düsing (Dusing, Duesing)
Feder
Feldmann
Hoffmann
Hopf
Jungclas (Yungclas)
Kunzmann
Niemann
Nusbaum
Ochs (Oches)
Ratermann
Rentschler
Rheinecker
Schatzmann
Schube
Trenkamp
Vinnage

Ancestral Origins

(Map Available At <http://familytreechronicle.com/ancestralmaps.html>)

Alfhausen, Samtgemeinde Bersenbrück, Landkreis Osnabrück, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Deutschland (Germany)
Ankum, Samtgemeinde Bersenbrück, Landkreis Osnabrück, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Deutschland (Germany)
Bersenbrück (Bersenbrueck), Samtgemeinde Bersenbrück, Landkreis Osnabrück, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Deutschland (Germany)
Brockdorf, Landkreis Vechta, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Deutschland (Germany)
Buttendorf (Roßtal) Landkreis Fürth, Bavaria (Bayern), Middle Franconia (Mittelfranken), Deutschland (Germany)
Cadolzburg (Kadolzburg), Landkreis Fürth, Bavaria (Bayern), Middle Franconia (Mittelfranken), Deutschland (Germany)
Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, USA
Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, USA
Covington, Kenton County, Kentucky, USA
Dinklage, Landkreis Vechta, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Deutschland (Germany)
Ebersdorf, Schwalm-Eder Kreis, Hesse, Deutschland (Germany)
Hamburg, Lower Saxony, Schleswig-Holstein, Deutschland (Germany)
Heeke, Samtgemeinde Bersenbrück, Landkreis Osnabrück, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Deutschland (Germany)
Kassel, Kreisfreie Stadt, Hessen, Deutschland (Germany)
Langwege, Landkreis Vechta, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Deutschland (Germany)
Lenderscheid (bei Frielendorf), Schwalm-Eder Kreis, Hesse, Deutschland (Germany)
Lohne (Oldenburg), Landkreis Vechta, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Deutschland (Germany)
Meckenheim, Landkreis Bad Dürkheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Deutschland (Germany)
Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, USA
Niederkaufungen, Landkreis Kassel, Hesse, Deutschland (Germany)
Querlenburg, Landkreis Vechta, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Deutschland (Germany)
Quakenbrück (Quakenbrueck), Samtgemeinde Artland, Landkreis Osnabrück, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Deutschland (Germany)
Spieskappel, Schwalm-Eder Kreis, Hesse, Deutschland (Germany)
St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri, USA
Stelle, Landkreis Diepholz, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Deutschland (Germany)
Treysa (Schwalmstadt), Schwalm-Eder Kreis, Hesse, Deutschland (Germany)
Twistring, Landkreis Diepholz, Lower Saxony, Niedersachsen, Deutschland (Germany)
Webster City, Hamilton County, Iowa, USA
Zautendorf, Landkreis Fürth, Bavaria (Bayern), Middle Franconia (Mittelfranken), Deutschland (Germany)
Ziegenhain, Schwalm-Eder Kreis, Hesse, Deutschland (Germany)