Wilhelm Adam Joachim
Family History:
Stories & Genealogy

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with added front pages & research
by Kim Joachim Kraushar,
great-great-great granddaughter
of Wilhelm Adam Joachim

Main document & genealogy researched & written by Adam Emmanuel (A.E.) Joachim; Stratford, South Dakota

Genealogy Detail Pages are his Fourth Edition 1980
Notes for this research & for the documents included in this Joachim Family History

January 2020 (updated June 2020)

• All photos are from the Herman (H) Victor Joachim family photo collections, Regina Joachim Ormsby (Kim’s first cousin), and from Gertrude Joachim Hahler (Kim Kraushar’s aunt); otherwise photo sources are noted in the text

• The Joachim Genealogy Section pages are from Adam Emmanuel (A.E.) Joachim

• Added details focus on the Georg Adam Joachim II family and the Christian Joachim family (Christian is Kim Joachim Kraushar’s Grandfather)

• Numerous sources were used to expand AE Joachim’s information

• Websites used are listed when appropriate

• Thank you to the Germans From Russia Heritage Society (GRHS) & North Dakota State University Germans from Russia Heritage Collection (GRHC) for research help, tips & inspiration


Adam Emmanuel (A.E.) Joachim: author of the Joachim Genealogy;
Alumni 1928: Northern Normal & Industrial School, Aberdeen SD
born 17 July 1905
died 31 Aug 1994
Grave: Milbank Cemetery, Milbank SD
Parents: Wilhelm & Fredericka (Iszler) Joachim
A.E. Joachim, Former Wilmot School Superintendent, Dies

Former Wilmot school superintendent Adam E. Joachim of Stratford died Aug. 31 at his home.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Faith United Methodist Church in Aberdeen with burial at the Milbank Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Robert Joachim, Richard Anderson, Clarence Dal, Earl Rott, James Janke and Mark Stange. Rev. Gideon Eberhart gave a reading. Ushers were Ed Schlauch and Ervin Betsch.

Organist was Jude Borgesen. Soloist was Gordon Ehmk, who was accompanied by Estella Merkel.

Adam Joachim was born July 17, 1905, in rural McPherson County, son of pioneer homesteaders Wilhelm and Frederika (Isler) Joachim. He grew up on the family farm and attended rural school. He graduated from the Eureka Lutheran Academy High School and from Northern Normal and Industrial College in Aberdeen.

Mr. Joachim received his master's degree from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks in 1938. He did post-graduate work at Northern State College in Aberdeen, McPhail School of Music in Minneapolis and Vander Cook School of Music and Ohio State University in Columbus, OH.

He married Anna S. Ulrich at Milbank on Aug. 12, 1931. She passed away on May 5, 1994.

Mr. Joachim's 40-year career in education started when he taught in a rural school, Detmold No. 2 in McPherson County. He was a teacher and principal at Hazel and Waubay. He served as superintendent of schools at Herried, Wilmot and Groton before retiring in 1967.

After retirement, Mr. Joachim served on the Stratford Town Board for 12 years and was chairman of the board for 11 years.

Mr. Joachim was a member of the South Dakota Education Association (SDEA), National Educa-
Wilhelm Adam Joachim
b 18 July 1776 Gronau, Wurttemberg Germany - d 12 Jan 1846/1849 Katy/Konti, Prussia (Poland)
Wife: Katharina Barbara Knorr b 1777 Winegen, Zweibrucken Germany-d 12 Feb 1849 Poland
Five sons: Michael, Georg Adam I-b 1819, Johann Christian, Andreas & one unknown

Georg Adam Joachim I
b 6 Feb 1819 Konti, Poland/Prussia / d 9 Jun 1899 Friedenstal, Bessarabia
Wife: Christiana Katharina Schaeffer, b 15 Dec 1819 Hansweiler, Wurttemberg, Germany
married 11 Nov 1841 in Friedenstal/Sarata, Bessarabia / d 1880 Friedenstal
Eight Children: all born in Friedenstal; all farmers: Katharina, Johann/John Jacob,
Georg Adam II-b 1849, Barbara, Gottlieb, Andreas, Dorothea, Wilhelm Abraham

Georg Adam Joachim II (Adam Sr.)
b 23 Jun 1849 / d 8 Aug 1922 Delmont SD
Wife: Dorothea Kern b 4 Nov 1851 / d 27 Feb 1941
10 Children: Christian, Jacob, Gottlieb, Barbara, Martha, Katharina,
Georg Adam III, Wilhelm/William, Margaret, Emmanuel (EJ)

Christian Joachim
b. 13 Dec 1874 Friedenstal / d 16 Oct 1956 Cresbard/Faulkton SD
Wife: Beata Bauer b 15 Jun 1888 Lesterville SD / d 11 May 1973 Cresbard SD
Married 14 Jun 1916
Five Children: Gertrude, Walter, Herman/H. Victor, Benjamin, Paul

H. Victor Joachim
b 28 Sept 1920 Delmont SD / d 17 July 1985 Ortonville, MN
Wife: Shirley Robinson Herrick b 29 May 1921/ d 11 Jan 2015 Milbank SD
Married: 20 Aug 1944, Milbank SD
Four Children: Karen Luana, Marcus Mahlon, Shirone Musette, Kim Beata
Wilhelm Adam Joachim Family History
in Germany, Prussia/Poland, Bessarabia/Ukraine & United States

- **Wilhelm Adam Joachim**
  - born or came from 18 July 1776, Gronau, Oberstenfeld in Wurttemberg, Germany
  - died 12 Jan 1846/1849, Katy/Kanty/Konti, Poland (Prussia at that time in history)
- **Wife: Katharina Barbara Knorr**
  - Born 18 July 1777, Winengen, Zweibrucken, Germany; Died in Poland at age 61
  - Christening: 20 July 1777, Luthersbrunn/Vinnngen, Germany (Bayern/Bavaria)
  (source: records of Katherine Kallis, Durnau, Germany 1971 / AE Joachim)
- **Five Sons**: Michael (b 1816), **Georg Adam I (1819)** Johann Christian (1821/1822), Andreas (b 18XX) & one son with unknown name
- Wilhelm & Katharina moved to Poland/Prussia 1800-1804
- **Georg Adam I**, Johann & Andreas migrated from Poland/Prussia to Friedenstal, Bessarabia in 1835 to 1840 (three Wilhelm sons) according to AE Joachim genealogy documents
- **Son Georg Adam Joachim I (known as Adam)**: born 6 Feb 1819 in Konti Poland, confirmed 1833; died 9 June 1899 Friedenstal, Bessarabia
  - Wife Christianna Katharina Schaeffer, they married 11 Nov 1841 in Friedenstal
  - Wife Katharina born 15 Dec 1819 in Hansweiler, Germany; d 1880 Friedenstal
  - Eight children – all born in Friedenstal, Bessarabia:
    - Katharina, Johann/John Jacob, **Georg Adam (II)**, Barbara, Gottlieb, Andreas, Dorothea, Wilhelm Abraham
- **Son Georg Adam II** born 23 Jun 1849, died 8 Aug 1922
  - Sons John Jacob, **Georg Adam II & Gottlieb came to the Dakota Territory, USA in 1876 with their wives & children (according to AE Joachim Genealogy document). Note:**
    - Georg Adam II U.S. Passport application is dated 5 Oct 1881 & his US State Dept Visa/travel certificate is dated 18 Oct 1881
  - Georg Adam II married Dorothea Kern (b 4 Nov 1851, d 27 Feb 1941)
    - 10 children: Christian, Jacob, Gottlieb, Barbara, Martha, Katharina, Georg Adam III (Adam), William, Margaret, Emmanuel
- **Son Christian Joachim**: born 13 Dec 1874, died 16 Oct 1956
  - Married Beata Bauer - b 15 June 1888, d 11 May 1973 – M on 14 Jun 1916
  - Five Children: Gertrude, Walter, **Herman/H Victor**, Benjamin, Paul
- **Son H. Victor Joachim**: born 28 Sept 1920, died 17 July 1985; married Shirley Robinson Herrick 20 Aug 1944; Shirley b 29 May 1921, d 11 Jan 2015
  - Four Children
Wilhelm Adam JOACHIM
Migrated from Gronau, Oberstenfeld/Heilbronn, Wurttemberg Germany to Katy, Prussia/Poland

Katy is pronounced Kanty & was written in German records as Konti, Konty, or Conti

Katy is in Amt/Township Potycz, Piaseczno Poviat/County: About six kilometers NW of Gora Kalwarta (town); 13 kilometers SE of Piaseczno (town)

Sources: In Search of German Roots: Deuschle by Allen Thunberg; published in GRHS Heritage Review June 2020 & from Google Maps & Wikipedia
Wilhelm Adam Joachim is believed to have died in Katy/Kanty, Poland in 1846 or 1849; search is on-going for these details & his grave.

According to Allen Thunberg’s article in GRHS Heritage Review June 2020, Evangelical Lutheran German colonists began to arrive in this area of Poland in 1802 & 1803.

Katy (Kanty)
## Wilhelm Adam Joachim Family History

listed in the Odessa.org databases

Wahl, Bessarabian Index, Phase 2, Part 1

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### Additional Information

- Sons of Wilhelm Adam Joachim, plus a son Michael born 1816 & a youngest son of unknown name

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Romania 1938 showing Friedenstal Village

Possible Sons of Wilhelm Joachim & Other Joachims shown on the Friedenstal Ortsplan
(see Ortsplan on next page):

Alfred
Andreas
Andreas I
Andreas III
Dan
Gotth.
Israel
Johannes III
Johs.
Johs. I
Sam

Sources: https://www.bessarabien.de/geschichte.php; and Friedenstal Ortsplan, erstellt 1940 von Jakob Kelm; Friedrich Ernst, Stuttgart 1984/GRHC/NDSU
Friedenstal Village Ortsplan
showing 11 Joachim families residing there;
date of original map unknown

from GRHC/NDSU libraries
Jakob Kelm (1877-1941); map produced 1940, updated 1984 by Friedrich Ernst

See starred house lot locations for Joachims
Wilhelm Adam Joachim Family in the 1835 Friedenstal, Bessarabia Census

In the Friedenstal 1848 Village History, a Joachim is listed under: “The Mayor’s Court: Mayor Zimmermann, Assistants: Niebel, Joachim”. Unknown if this is one of Wilhelm Adam Joachim sons who settled there: Georg Adam I, Johann, or Andreas.

Source: www.grhs.org/vr/vhistory/friedenstal

Wilhelm Adam & Katharina Joachim had Five Sons: Michael, Georg Adam I, Johann, Andreas & one son of unknown name
Source: AE Joachim genealogy
Akkerman fortress in Bilhorod-Dnistrovskyi, Ukraine was one of the many important castles in Bessarabia.

Friedenstal is in Akkerman County, Bessarabia, now southwestern Ukraine

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bessarabia
Ukraine/Moldova Map showing Former Bessarabia and Friedenstal; current village name is Myrnopillya, Odessa Region, Ukraine

Source: Google Maps; red marker is Friedenstal/Myrnopillya, Ukraine
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**Familie Jesse**

Johannes Jesse kam durch Heirat nach Friedenstal.

Jakob Jesse, *22. 2. 1859 Brienne*  
† Brienne

Christine Richter, *8. 12. 1859 Brienne*  
† Brienne
denen Sohn (nach Fr. zugezogen)

Johannes, *1. 7. 1899 Brienne*  
‡ 29. 1. 1926  
Pauline Mutzenberger, *22. 10. 1901 Fr.*
denen Kinder

Lilli, *20. 4. 1932 Fr.∞ Lips (?)*  
Vbl.: DDR

Edgar, *15. 8. 1942 Wirelinek/Wi.*  
Vbl.: DDR

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**Familie Joachim – 1. Linie**

Herkunftsort: Gronau, Krs. Heilbronn/Württ. (Lit. 7, S. 518)
Wanderweg: von Württemberg über Polen nach Friedenstal

1. Wilhelm, *1776*  
† 1846

Katharina Barbara Knörr, *18. 7. 1777*  
Zweibrücken-Winningen (Vinningen ?)  
† 12. 2. 1849 Fr.

2. Gen.: Kinder des Wilhelm ∞ Katharina Barbara Knörr

Georg Adam, *27. 1. 1819 Conti/Polen (Konty ?)*  
† 9. 6. 1899 Fr.

Johann Christian, *5. 3. 1822*  
(20. 4. 1821 ?) Conti, Polen  
‡ 11. 11. 1842

† 1880 Fr.

Christina Stadel, *7. 3. 1825 Gronau/Württ.

3. Gen.: Kinder des Georg Adam (Vater Wilhelm) ∞ Eva Katharina Schäfer

Katharina, *1. 5. 1845 Fr.*  
‡ 22. 10. 1862

Michael Neumann, *27. 9. 1840 Neu-Arizs*  
Wilhelmina Kelm, *3. 11. 1853 Fr.*

‡ 25. 11. 1871

Wilhelmina Kelm, *3. 11. 1853 Fr.*

mit Kindern nach Amerika ausgewandert

Georg Adam, *23. 6. 1849 Fr.*  
Barbara, *5. 9. 1851 Fr.*  
Gottlieb, *1. 11. 1855 Fr.*

Eva Katharina Schäfer  
‡ 15. 5. 1847

Christina Stadel, *7. 3. 1825 Gronau/Württ.

nach Amerika ausgewandert

Georg Adam, *23. 6. 1849 Fr.*  
Barbara, *5. 9. 1851 Fr.*  
Gottlieb, *1. 11. 1855 Fr.*

‡ 26. 11. 1870  
‡ 6. 1. 1882

Dorothea Pfeifle, *8. 10. 1861 (1860?) Fr.*  
† 21. 10. 1928 Nord-Dakota

nach Amerika ausgewandert

Andreas, *10. 10. 1857 Fr.*  
† 20. 3. 1896 Fr.

Dorothea, *13. 9. 1859 Fr.*  
Wilhelm Abraham, *9. 1. 1862 Fr.*  
† 26. 1. 1943 Amerika

Elisabetha Sinkbeil, *10. 3. 1857 Fr.*  
† 1945 in Polen (nach der Flucht)

Johann Heinrich Lang, *7. 11. 1851 Fr.*  
† 24. 8. 1930

nach Amerika ausgewandert

Kinder des Johann Christian (Vater Wilhelm) ∞ Christina Stadel

Georg Adam, *12. 3. 1848 Fr.*  
‡ 6. 2. 1894 Fr.

Karoline Dietrich, *22. 9. 1849 Beresina*  
† 4. 1. 1890 Fr.

Wilhelmine Förster, Gnadental

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Source: *Friedenstal in Bessarabien* by Friedrich Ernst, 1984; printed in Germany; green cloth hardcover edition
Wilhelm Adam Joachim & Maria Joachim Family History

Alfred, * 18. 4. 1908 Fr.
† Juli 1945 Perwomaisk/Rußland

Andreas, * 27. 1. 1910 Fr.
gef. 28. 9. 1944 Sterstnewo/Rußland

Pauline, * 27. 10. 1910 Fr.

Maria, * 24. 12. 1917 Fr.
Olga, * 17. 5. 1920 Fr.

Viktor Müller, * 29. 8. 1924 Beresina
Sohn der Christine Müller verh. Krüger

Vbl.: Kanada

Oskar, * 28. 5. 1922 Fr.
Rosine, * 7. 6. 1927 Fr.

Hildegard, * 27. 2. 1936 Fr.

Hulda, * 22. 3. 1925 Fr. Ṣ Johann Merkle

Erna, * 8. 8. 1927 Fr.

Maria, * 5. 1. 1931 Fr.

Helene, * 29. 12. 1933 Fr.

Lydia, * 24. 8. 1925 Fr. Ṣ Karl Döring

Emanuel, * 30. 7. 1927 Fr. Ṣ Anni Zizelberger


Christian, * 29. 7. 1931 Hantscheschi Ṣ Franziska Eble

Emma, * 10. 8. 1936 Deutsch-Stamara/Banat

Martin Fabry

Friedrich, * 26. 12. 1941 Asten St. Florian/Österreich

Ursula Beck

Adolf, * 3. 4. 1944 Marakoff, Wl.

Oskar, * 6. 1. 1919 Fr.
Vbl.: Niedersachsen

Erna, * 22. 4. 1920 Fr. Ṣ Anton Stani

Martha, * 2. 11. 1921 Fr. Ṣ Theodor Schauer

Olga, * 13. 3. 1923 Fr.

Lilli, * 13. 9. 1926 Fr. Ṣ Emil Zimmermann

Traugott, * 13. 8. 1930 Fr. Ṣ Melitta Becker

Martha Frömmrich, * 30. 1. 1910 Cassen-Doraus, Argentinien
Vbl.: DDR

Johanna Mayer, * 31. 3. 1914 Lichtental
wvh. mit Gottlieb Stiefel, * 27. 3. 1901 Fr.
Vbl.: Stuttgart

Emil Dehring

Otto Walter, * 1. 1. 1913 Fr.
† 1941 im Lager Karbitz, Sud.

Vbl.: DDR

Kind des Johannes (Vater Jakob) Ṣ Christine Ritz

Emma Wieland, * 30. 3. 1908 Fr.
Vbl.: Kanada

Kind des Samuel (Vater Jakob) Ṣ Leontine Ritz

gef. 1945 im Osten
Vbl.: DDR

Kind des Israel (Vater Jakob) Ṣ Maria Gewiß
Vbl.: DDR

Kind des Michael (Vater Johannes) Ṣ Christine Kubier

aus dem Banat umgesiedelt –

Vbl.: Stuttgart, B.-Württ.
† 6. 7. 1946 Nowostroika, Sibirien
Vbl.: Karlsruhe, B.-Württ.
Vbl.: Stuttgart, B.-Württ.

Kind der Friedrich (Vater Christian) Ṣ Berta Kallis

Vbl.: Alb-Donau-Kreis, B.-Württ.
Vbl.: Alb-Donau-Kreis, B.-Württ.
am 24. 2. 1947 in Polen umgekommen
Vbl.: Alb-Donau-Kreis, B.-Württ.
Vbl.: Alb-Donau-Kreis, B.-Württ.
Vbl.: Alb-Donau-Kreis, B.-Württ.

† 21. 8. 1945 in Piontek/Polen

Kind des Daniel (Vater Daniel) Ṣ Lydia Bast

Alma Hänner, * 6. 11. 1918 Fr.
Vbl.: Niedersachsen
Vbl.: Krs. Göppingen, B.-Württ.
Vbl.: Niedersachsen
1948 in Asien (Tadschikische SSR) tödlich
verunglückt
Vbl.: Krs. Heilbronn, B.-Württ.
Vbl.: Niedersachsen

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Gronau, Kreis (County) Heilbronn, Baden-Württemberg (State), Germany: birthplace or place of origin of Wilhelm Adam Joachim

Local Geography: Oberstenfeld is located in the upper Bottwar river valley. It lies in the northeast of the district of Ludwigsburg. In the north it borders to the Löwensteiner Berge hills, in the west there are the hills Forstberg and Wunnenstein covered by vineyards.

- Incorporated villages: The villages Gronau (located northeast of Oberstenfeld) and Prevorst (located about five kilometers northeast in the Löwensteiner Berge hills).

Gronau: When the first settlers came up the valley of the Bottwar, some chose the "green meadow", Gronau, which is located far upstream of the lively brook. Nobody knows exactly when this was, because it certainly took a long time before the "green meadow" was first mentioned in a deed of donation from the Lorsch monastery. Dragebodo and Godetanchus were the names of this area, which "Gruonowa" bequeathed to the Benedictines on the mountain road in 876. This is also the first documentary mention of a part of today's municipality of Oberstenfeld, to which Gronau belongs today. In the 13th century Gronau came from the Counts of Calw to the Margrave of Baden and around 1350 at Württemberg. The village belonged to the district of Beilstein, from 1810 to the Oberamt Marbach and from 1938 until voluntary integration into the municipality of Oberstenfeld on January 1, 1972 to the district of Heilbronn.

- Gronau is nestled in an extremely varied and charming landscape of the Löwenstein Mountains, surrounded by castles, extensive forests, lush orchards and vineyards. The Bottwar, which once flowed through the middle of the village of Gronau, originates in these shady forests. Many a house on Gronauer Hauptstraße could only be reached via a rickety footbridge. But in 1935, a thorough stream correction eliminated the constant flood risk that the young Bottwar brought to the village every year.

- German State: Baden-Württemberg
Region: Stuttgart
District: Ludwigsburg

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oberstenfeld and www.oberstenfeld.de
Gronau – Oberstenfeld Ortsplan

Sources: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oberstenfeld and www.oberstenfeld.de
### Wilhelm Adam Joachim Family History:
related Joachim death records including Wilhelm’s wife

#### Friedenstal, Bessarabia deaths - 1842, 1849, 1865, 1866, 1872 - R. Reuben Drefs Collection

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Georg Adam Joachim I marriage in 1841
Son of Wilhelm Adam Joachim
listed in the Sarata, County Akkerman, Bessarabia
Lutheran Church Register/Records

Source: Bessarabien Kirchenbezirk Tarutino, Kreis Akkerman, 1822-1880
Website: familysearch.org from the Genealogical Society of Utah
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Top section of the Adam Joachim Family Tree at the Joachim Family Annual Reunion /Picnic, Agar SD; this chart was created by & maintained by Amber Falkenhagen Rasmussen, Jen Falkenhagen, Edie Joachim Falkenhagen & Meghan Joachim Jaeger

Georg Adam Joachim Sr. (II)
Grave in Delmont Zion Lutheran Cemetery SD

The Georg Adam Joachim II Family: back - Wilhelm/William, Georg Adam III/Adam, Katharine (Kate), Christian; front - Georg Adam Sr. II, Lydia (adopted), Emmanuel, wife Dorothea (Kern); daughter Margaret was already married & is not in this photo
Identification of Georg Adam (Adam) Joachim family in the B&W photo on previous page;
Lydia is John Jacob (Deafy) Joachim’s sister; adopted by Georg Adam family;
John Jacob (Deafy) was a brother of Georg Adam & had a shoe shop in Delmont SD
U.S. Passport Application
for (Georg) Adam Joachim II (son of Wilhelm Adam Joachim)
dated 5 Oct 1881; passport issued on 18 Oct 1881
G. Adam got his passport & visa so he could travel back to Bessarabia
U.S. Dept of State Visa / travel certificate
for (Georg) Adam Joachim II (son of Wilhelm Adam Joachim),
his wife & four minor children; dated 18 October 1881;
he is listed as 32 years old, 5’9” tall, blue eyes, brown hair
G. Adam got this visa when his passport was issued so he could travel back to Bessarabia

Note: Exact date Adam (Georg Adam II) arrived in the US for the first time with brothers Jacob & Gottlieb is unknown & requires more research; believed to be in 1876 per AE Joachim

Adam (Georg Adam II) born in 1849 would have been 32 yrs old in 1881
Christian married Martha Schaefer; b 19 Jun 1879 Dakota Territory; d 31 Jan 1906 Delmont SD; they had three children:

- Alma – b 18 Aug 1901, d 11 Aug 1903
- Bertha Joachim Peters – b 15 Jan 1903, married Fred Peters; three children Elaine, Glenn, Gerald
- Olga Joachim Gohr – b 17 Nov 1904; married George Gohr; two children Calvin & Helen
Christian Joachim Family with second wife Beata Bauer:
Herman (H. Victor), Walter, Gertrude, Benjamin, Paul, Christian & wife Beata (Bauer) – 1950s photo

• Christ came to Yankton SD, USA with his parents in 1876 when he was 2-3 years old, from Friedenstal, Bessarabia

• Christ & Beata Joachim Family
  Places of Residence:
  Venturia ND 1913-1919 (Gertie & Walt born)
  Delmont SD 1920-1923 (Vic & Ben born)
  Agar SD 1923-1940 (Paul born)
  Tolstoy SD 1936
  Wecota SD Farm 1940-1949
  Cresbard SD 1949-1956/1973

• Christ was a farmer & businessman in several of these locations

Christ & Beata wedding
14 June 1916
Delmont SD
The family is shown as living in rural Sully County SD
The Christ & Beata Joachim family lived in Agar, Sully County SD from 1923 to 1936, when they moved to Tolstoy SD, then moved to Cresbard in 1940.

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
Wecota, Faulk County, SD
The Joachim Family

The old Barney Schultz place became the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Joachim and family in 1919. They had previously lived in Agar. In 1947, the old Charles Johnson house from Troy Township was bought by the Joachims and moved to their farm. After modernizing the home, they lived there until they moved to the Carl Strand house which they purchased in 1958. Ruben Joachim and family now live on the home place.

The E. J. Joachim family came to Milford in 1919 from Delmont, South Dakota. The old Martin Schreiber farm became their home. There were many trees on the place, wild fruit trees and tame fruit trees which were planted from time to time. It was always a great pleasure to visit the Joachims to see their well kept farm, beautiful trees and gorgeous flowers. Their trees were the scene of many public and church picnics. Mr. and Mrs. Joachim moved to Gettysburg in 1949. Mr. Joachim still lives there.

Oscar Joachim and family live on the farm. In 1948 a spacious home was built. Trees have been planted east of the house making the yard an ideal place for outdoor living in the summer time. Last year a large new barn was built which adds very much to the beauty of the place. Oscar is a member of the Agar School board.

Chris Joachim and family came to Milford from Delmont, South Dakota, in 1923. He bought the old Bert Mosher farm. A large grove of trees was planted by Chris. It was the one grove that survived the drought and grasshoppers. In 1934, the family moved to Tolstoy, South Dakota. Mrs. Joachim lives at Cresbard, South Dakota. (per daughter Gertie & other sources the date moving to Tolstoy was 1936)
SERVICES HELD 1956
AT CRESBARD FOR
CHRIST JOACHIM

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 22, at the Concordia Lutheran Church at Cresbard for Christ Joachim, 81, who died October 16 at the Faulkton County Memorial Hospital at Faulkton. Reverend H. G. Schuetz officiated. Active pallbearers were Alvin, Oscar, Raymond, Ruben and Donald Joachim and Lee Westphal. Honorary pallbearers were Carl Holsing, Gottlieb Hahler, Lloyd Horning, Chester Batteen, Alva Wagner and Carl Raethz. Interment was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery at Wecota.

Christ Joachim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Joachim, was born on December 13, 1874, at Friedenstein, Bessarabia, in Russia. At the age of one and one-half years, he came with his parents to this country and settled at Yankton. He was confirmed at the Lutheran church near Tripp. In the year of 1900, he moved to Delmont. At this time, he joined the local Missouri Synod Lutheran church of which he was a charter member.

In this same year he was united in marriage to Martha Schaefer. This marriage was blessed with three children, one of whom, Alma, died in infancy. The surviving children are Bertha, who is Mrs. Fred Peters of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Olga, who is Mrs. George Gohr of Krakow, Wis. Mr. Joachim was left a widower by the death of his wife. On June 14, 1916, he was united in marriage to Beata Bauer. To this union were born five children: Gertrude, who is Mrs. William Hahler of Wecota; Walter of Cresbard, Victor of Corona, Ben of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Paul, who is serving with the U.S. Air Force in Korea.

He is also survived by his two brothers, William of Agar, and E. J. Joachim of Gettysburg; a sister, Mrs. Henry Johnson of Delmont, and 13 grandchildren.

In 1923 Mr. and Mrs. Joachim and family left Delmont and moved to Agar. In 1936 they moved to Toilstoy, and in 1940 became residents of this area. Mr. Joachim was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church of Wecota from 1940 to 1948. In 1949 he became a member of the Concordia Lutheran church of Cresbard and was active in the church until the time of his death.

Mother of Victor Joachim succumbs


Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. William (Gertrude) Hahler, Wecota, S. Dak., four sons, Walter, Cresbard, S. Dak., H. Victor, Corona, S. Dak., Benjamin, Darby, Mont., and Paul, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Two stepdaughters, Mrs. Bertha Peters, San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. George (Olga) Gohr, Oconto Falls, Wisc., 17 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 14, at Concordia Lutheran church in Cresbard with the Rev. Roger T. Berg officiating. Burial was made in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery at Wecota, S. Dak.

Pallbearers were three grandsons, Marcus Joachim, Donald Hahler and Calvin Gohr and three husbands of granddaughters, Alan Steinheuser, Walter Bolton and Michael Cope-land.
Christian Joachim memorabilia from his businesses in ND & SD

Thank you to Nancy Joachim Copeland (daughter of Benjamin & Audrey Joachim) for photo of her grandfather’s wooden bucket from his Agar shop.

Christ had a General Merchandise store in Venturia ND; his daughter Gertie was born in Venturia (the oldest child). Christ also might have had a bakery in Gettysburg SD, per Gertie.
**Memorial Brick at the Delmont History Museum in Delmont SD:**

This display plate is owned by Kim Joachim Kraushar & was purchased at the event as above

Source: Delmont Development Corp Delmont Development Corp: email delmont@midstatesd.net

**Pewter plate with emblem/crest of the Bessarabiendeutschen:**

This plate was bought by the Vic Joachim Family at the 1984 Bessarabiendeutschen Society 150th Anniversary Event in Marbach, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany

This display plate is owned by Kim Joachim Kraushar & was purchased at the event as above
Four Children

Maria is a third-generation cousin to H. Victor Joachim;
Maria Joachim Walter was born in Friedenstal, Bessarabia in 1917

Two Children

Grave of Maria Joachim Walter
In Uhingen, Baden-Wurttenberg Germany

Maria is a third-generation cousin to H. Victor Joachim;
Maria Joachim Walter was born in Friedenstal, Bessarabia in 1917

Herman Victor Joachim b. 1920
Shirley Robinson Heppick - wife
(14 grandchildren above)

Christian Joachim b. 1974
Beata Bauer Joachim

George Adam Joachim II b. 1849
Dorthea Kern Joachim

Maria Joachim Walter b. 1917
Otto Walter - husband

Andreas Joachim II b. 1865
Maria Art Joachim

Andreas Joachim I b. 1857
Elisabetha Sinkbeil Joachim

George Adam Joachim I b. 1819
Katharina Schaefler married 1842 in Friedenstal, Bessarabia
Eight children including sons George Adam & Andreas

Wilhelm Adam Joachim
b 1776 Germany - d 1849 Poland
Five sons: Michael, Georg Adam, Johann, Andreas & unknown
H. Victor Joachim obituary

28, 1920 in Delmont, SD to Christian and Beata (Bauer) Joachim. He attended school in Agar, SD and graduated from high school there in 1938. He worked on farms for two years including Brookside Acres, Marietta, MN. He attended Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, from 1940-41. He worked as a bookkeeper at Brown County Implement (now John Deere) in Aberdeen. Mr. Joachim was a graduate of Lasalle Higher Accounting, Chicago, Capital Radio Engineering Institute, Washington, D.C.; Vocational Agriculture School; and the Graham School of Breeding, Kansas City, MO, in 1966. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Jan. 7, 1942. In the Navy, he was a Turret Gunner plus Airborne Radar Operator Air-to-Air, with the rank of Aviation Radioman First Class (ARMIC). He served almost five years as Aviation Radioman First Class operating from carriers in the South Pacific. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Medal (3 Stars), the American Theatre Ribbon, the Good Conduct and World War II Victory Medals, the Air Crew Insignia (3 Stars) and the Purple Heart. He was wounded while in the air over Rabaul, New Hebrides, in the South Pacific.

He was united in marriage to Shirley Herrick on Aug. 20, 1944 in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Milbank.

Following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy on Dec. 28, 1946, H. Victor and Shirley farmed for one year at Crembord, SD, five years on the old Herrick farm near Cora and then purchased the Fred van Hoorn farm northwest of Milbank in 1952.

Mr. Joachim accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior in 1945 in San Diego, CA at the Salem Covenant Church and was baptized in the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, San Diego. He was an avid student of the Word of God and served as lay pastor for more than 30 years. He joined the First Baptist Church, Cora, in 1949 and later the First Baptist Church in Milbank in 1965. He was a member there at the time of his death. He served as a Sunday school teacher and deacon for many years.

Mr. Joachim was a member of the Burlington Post No. 9, American Legion and the Milbank No. 19, Disabled American Veterans, charter member of the Grant County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Since 1952, he was a member of Roberts County DHIA. He served on South Dakota DHIA in various offices, then was elected as South Dakota’s delegate to the National DHIA for 11 consecutive years. He was elected to the National DHIA Board of Directors, parents and grandson, Gene Anthony Bolton, 1978.

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Shirley Joachim

Shirley Joachim, 93, longtime Corona area resident, died Sunday, January 11, 2015. Shirley and her late husband, Vic, were farmers in the Corona area and she was a former teacher.

Funeral services were Saturday, January 17, at Central United Methodist Church in Milbank. Burial was in the Milbank Cemetery.

Shirley Ione Robinson Herrick Joachim was born May 29, 1921, in Sioux Falls to Frank and Mary Etta Kirkland Robinson. Her mother was blind from childhood. Her father left the family when Shirley was nine, which, at that time, also included Shirley’s two brothers.

Her mother’s sister helped take care of the children for awhile, but eventually they were put in the Children’s Home Society, an orphanage in Sioux Falls.

When she was ten, Shirley was adopted by Charlie and Clara Herrick of Corona, who also had two sons, Merlyn and Arlo. The Herricks became her family, though she did maintain contact with her birth brothers and her mother.

Shirley attended country grade school at Kilborn #1 and attended Milbank High School, graduating in 1939.

She enrolled at Northern State Teachers College in Aberdeen and while standing in the registration line the first day met H. Victor Joachim, who later became her husband.

The couple married on August 20, 1944, in Milbank while Vic was recuperating from a leg injury sustained during World War II. Vic had enlisted in the Navy following the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941.

Shirley obtained her teaching certificate and taught for several years in country schools in Grant County before her marriage. She lived with her parents or with families in the school district.

After marriage, the couple lived in San Diego, CA, where Vic was in the Naval Hospital. They later lived in Oakland, CA, where she worked for Western Union during the war and volunteered with the USO. Later they lived in Hawaii on the island of Maui until Vic was discharged from the Navy.

Following his discharge, the couple moved to Cretaceous to help Vic’s father on the family farm. About a year later, they moved to Shirley’s childhood farm near Corona where they rented from her parents. They farmed there for about four years until they bought the family farm that became Faith Acres, also by Corona, in 1952.

Shirley lived at Faith Acres until she entered the Good Samaritan Care Center in Clear Lake in December of 2011 after a brief hospitalization for newly diagnosed heart problems. She later transferred to Golden Living Center in Milbank.

Throughout her life, Shirley was a teacher. After they moved to Faith Acres, she taught country schools in Roberts County for several years.

After Shirley quit teaching school, she bought baby calves at the sale barns and raised them to sell as feeder cattle. She was an excellent calf raiser, almost never losing a calf. She often brought the calves home in the trunk of the old Oldsmobile car.

After her kids left home, she worked at Lucy’s Fabric Shop in Milbank for several years. She was an excellent seamstress, making most of the clothing for her and her children when they were younger.

After Vic died in a car accident in 1965, Shirley milked the cows until she leased them several months later.

Eventually she started working as a certified nursing assistant at Beverly Care Center, now Golden Living, in Milbank. When Park Place opened she went to work there.

She took the medication aide course and started working as a UAP when she was about 75 years old. She worked there until she was 88. Shirley worked in that system for almost 20 years, retiring twice before the final time.

Shirley served as a 4-H leader, and was involved in a homemakers extension club. She was also a member of the Milbank Area Retired Teachers Association and the Whetstone Valley Art Club.

Shirley was in the American Legion Auxiliary, serving in local offices. She was a charter member of the Milbank Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary Unit, serving in local offices, and later in the Brookings unit. She served in many state offices and was state DAVA commander twice for two-year terms.

Under her leadership as state commander, the Brookings unit was started.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Corona, then the Baptist Church in Milbank. Later she became a member of Central United Methodist Church in Milbank. She had grown up in the Methodist church.

She was active in each church, involved in the women’s groups, sang in the choir and taught Sunday and Bible school.

Shirley traveled extensively, enjoying trips which took her all over the 50 United States as well as Mexico, Canada, the Caribbean and several European countries.

Survivors include her daughters and son, Karen Bolton, Clear Lake, Marcus (Barbara) Joachim, Brundidge, AL; Shirone (Paul) Spolar, Twin Brooks, and Kim (Charles) Krukar, Seattle, WA; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; brothers, Robert Hopper, Aberdeen, and Arlo Herrick, Shalimar, FL, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents and adoptive parents; her husband; brothers, O’Dean Permann and Merlyn Herrick; several sisters-and-brothers-in-law; a grandson, Tony Bolton, and a great-grandson, Brandon Marsh.

Memorials may be sent to SD DAVA, c/o Jackie Worth, 328 E. Enchanted Pines, Rapid City, SD 57701.

Mundwiler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. To leave online condolences, please visit www.mundwilerfuneralhome.net.
This family history is dedicated to the memory of my parents H. Victor & Shirley Joachim.

Kim Joachim-Kraushar, Washington State 2020