

Chapter 15

Landeis Families in Karlsruhe, Ukraine and in the USA

This summary table uses the “Henry System” for numbering. In this system, the progenitor is assigned the number 1, his oldest child becomes 11, his next child is 12, and so on. This table continues from the previous genealogical table for Neckarburken, Baden, which prefixes everyone by the letter N. In order to keep the numbers reasonably short, this table starts with **Johann Jacob Landeis** (the same person as **N1274** in the Neckarburken table), who was the stem ancestor who emigrated to the colony of Karlsruhe in the Ukraine in 1809. The initial letter **K** (for Karlsruhe) is used as the prefix for all members of the Landeis family who are descendants of Johann Jacob Landeis. My lineal ancestors are underlined. The dates shown for those in Tsarist Russia are in “old style” which is 12 days earlier than modern Gregorian calendar.

K1 Johann Jacob Landeis, b. April 22, 1756 in Neckarburken, Baden. Emigrated to the Pfalz ca. 1788, m. Nov. 4, 1789 **Anna Maria Katherine Messmann** in Leimersheim), she was the illegitimate da. of **Margaret Heid**, b. Dec. 10, 1758 in Leimersheim, Pfalz. Margaret Heid was b. Feb. 5, 1730 and she married the widower **Joseph Messmann** on May 7, 1764 in Leimersheim, after which he adopted Anna Maria. Joseph died in Leimersheim on Feb. 12, 1769. Jacob Landeis was an official at the grain and produce warehouse in Hördt. He emigrated to the new colony of Karlsruhe, Ukraine, in 1809 with wife, mother-in-law, and six children (one daughter died in childhood, and the other may not have emigrated to the Ukraine with the family); Jacob d. in Karlsruhe in 1811. He was the progenitor of the German-from-Russia Landeis family in North Dakota.

K11 (N12741) Maria Elizabeth Petronilla Landeis, b. April 15, 1790, Hördt. She is shown in the 1816 Revision List for Karlsruhe. There is a baptismal record showing that Michael Pfoh and Elisabeth Landeis had a child, Christina Pfoh, born in Rastadt in Jan. 17, 1816. Elisabeth Landeis also served as godmother for Anton Wilhelm on Aug. 10, 1816 in Rastadt. She may have married Michael Pfoh around 1816 and relocated to his colony of residence.

K12 (N12742) Maria Apollonia Landeis, b. July 12, 1791, Hördt. She served as godmother for Maria Apollonia Fitterer on Aug. 13, 1816 in Karlsruhe, she was stated to be unmarried. Maria Landeis also was godmother for Karl Rössler Nov. 1, 1826 in Karlsruhe.

K13 (N12743) Adam Franz Georg Landeis, b. April 19, 1793, Hördt, Pfalz, son of Jakob Landeis and Anna Maria Katherine Messmann, he appears most commonly in Karlsruhe as **Adam Landeis**. He m. ca. 1818 **Maria Antonia Ihly** in Karlsruhe, Ukraine. She was b. ca. 1791, dau. of **Jakob Ihly** from Malsch, Baden (surname sometimes misspelled as “Hely”). Ancestry.com shows her as Anna Maria Ihly b. July 30, 1793 Dogern, Waldshut, Baden. Adam died in Karlsruhe, Maria Antonia died in Neu-Karlsruhe according to the family tree of Thomas Scheeler on Ancestry.com. This tree also shows Jakob Ihly’s wife as

Elisabeth Bachmaier, b. Dec. 22, 1745 in Malsch, Baden, and d. Oct. 8, 1898 in Ettlingen, Karlsruhe, Baden. Jakob Ihly and Elisabeth also had a son Cyriak Ihly. **Franz Landeis** served as godfather for Albin Mareinkievicz on Feb. 27, 1827. He apparently was the same person as Adam Franz Georg, there is no other Franz or Adam Landeis in the family tree.

K131 Catherine Landeis, b. ca. 1820, m. **Jakob Pfaff**, son of **Anton Pfaff** (his surname is also mistakenly shown as "Pfau"). 1 child: Johann Pfaff, b. March 12, 1861, Karlsruhe, godfather was **Valentin Meier**. The 1839/40 census of Karlsruhe shows Catherine, married to Jacob Pfaff, as the da. of Adam Landeis.

K132 Peter Landeis, b. ca. 1825, first marriage (m1) unknown, after her death he remarried (m2) ca. 1869 with **Barbara Hoffmann** (b. 1830 Karlsruhe, the widow of **Alois Meier** b. 1829 presumably in München).

MyHeritage.com shows Peter as b. 1824, d. ca. 1885, age 61, mistakenly as married to Louisa Mayers and they had a dau. Theresa who marr. a Schaaf. Sources are not stated.¹

No known children from m2. **Peter Landeis** appears in the census of Karlsruhe in 1839/40, where he is listed as the 15 year old son of Adam Landeis. Records for Karlsruhe in 1862 do not show Peter or Adam, so they may have relocated to a daughter colony. Supposedly there were four children from Peter's first marriage, two boys and two girls. The only two known for sure are Heinrich Landeis and Catherine Landeis, who married Jakob Scheeler. Catherine Landeis-Scheeler's death certificate states her father was Peter Landeis, mother unknown:

K1321 Heinrich Landeis, b. Nov. 25, 1864 Karlsruhe?, his father Peter and step-mother Barbara Hoffmann arranged a marriage with his step-sister **Louisa Meier** (b. 1864), da. of **Barbara Hoffmann** (b. 1830) and **Alois Meier** (b. 1829). **Louisa Meier** b. Dec. 10, 1864, supposedly in München or another nearby colony; d. Feb. 16, 1938, Billings, Montana. **Heinrich Landeis** d. Nov. 2, 1938, Ryegate, Montana. Both buried in the Catholic Resurrection Cemetery at Ryegate, MT. Heinrich and Louisa were my great-grandparents.

K13211 Philip Landeis, b. April 21, 1883, prob. Neu-Karlsruhe, Ukraine. According to info from his brother Ambrose he was born on that date in 1882, but according to his death certificate he was born in 1883. The 1883 date is presumably correct because it matches the ship records, which show that he was age 6 when they immigrated in 1889. His draft registration in 1917 shows April 28, 1883. He marr. **Barbara Schultz** (born 1883 in one of the German colonies in Hungary, she immigrated in July, 1905 with son Paul to Dickinson) on Nov. 20, 1906 in Stark Co., ND. Sometime after 1920 Philip changed the spelling of

¹ The statement that Peter Landeis marr. Louisa Mayer is wrong, our family records clearly show that Peter's son, Heinrich Landeis, marr. Louisa Meier, they were my great-grandparents. The source for MyHeritage.com has confused **Jakob Landeis (K173)** b. ca. 1834 marr. to Katharina Reisenauer, they had a dau. **Theresa Landeis** b. Mar. 16, 1855, marr. (1) to a Meier?, marr. (2) to Valentin Schaaf b. 1843 Speier.

his name to "Landize," which has been preserved by his descendants (a newspaper ad for the tire business he operated in Dickinson in 1920 shows his name in the original form, "Landeis"). Philip died July 8, 1947 in Missoula, MT, age 64, buried at St. Anthony's cemetery. Barbara Schultz was buried on Oct. 4, 1968. Philip adopted Paul, and he had 11 more children:

K132111 Paul Landize, b. Aug. 11, 1904 Hungary, son from Barbara Schultz's first marriage in Hungary, adopted by Philip Landeis. My mother remembered that he was referred to as "Pauly." For a while he resided in Bayside, California, he died there Jan. 11, 1988.

K132112 Barbara Anna Landize, later became a nun known as Sister Phileta, at a convent in Bismarck, N.D.

K132113 Katherine ("Mickey") Landize, b. Jan. 18, 1910 Dickinson, N.D., m. **Edward C. Lahmann** (1902-1977) in Sweetgrass MT, she d. Aug. 13, 2001, they resided in Deer Lodge, MT.

K1321131 Barbara Lehmann, m. Varca.

K132114 Mary Landize, b. Sept. 24, 1011, d. Oct. 17, 1997 in Douglas, Oregon. She marr. **Adam Younger**, b. July 8, 1917 Beulah, N.D., he d. July 19, 1982 in Spokane, WA. They resided for awhile in Deer Lodge, MT, in Dickinson N.D. in 1915.

K132115 Leo (Leonard) Landize, b. Nov. 18, 1914, drowned in the Colville River in Washington, Oct. 30, 1950.

K132116 Rose Mary Landize, b: Aug. 28, 1917 in Dickinson, ND; d. Oct. 31, 1995 in Bozeman, MT, marr. **Bror Verner Johnson** (1915-?), on Sept. 7, 1940 in Garrison, MT.

K1321161 Ellen Katherine Johnson, m: Oct. 26, 1941 in Garrison, MT, md. Floyd Richard Strickland

Marie Strickland, m. John Cornelison

K132117 Anna Landize, b. June 1919 Dickinson, d. age 25 of scarlet fever on Jan. 3, 1944 Deer Lodge, MT; never married.

K132118 Amelia Ave Landize, b. March 21, 1925 Dickinson, d. Feb. 13, 2005 Pleasant Hill, CA; she m. **Ed Gordon Gerdts** (1919-1999), they resided in Pleasant Hill, California.

K1321181 Linda Gerdts, m. Williams (current surname)

K1321182 Michael Gerdts, m. Katherine Bode (?).

K13211821 Megan Gerdts

K13211822 Erin Gerdts

K1321183 Joyce Gerdts, m. Travers Voris

K13211831 Kristin

K13211832 Philip

K13212 Catherine (Katie) Landeis, b. May 14, 1886, probably Neu-Karlsruhe. She worked for Mrs. Dienst (Dietz as my mother recalled) at a hotel in Dickinson as a child. On Dec. 20, 1892 papers were filed by Mr. and Mrs. Dienst to adopt Katherine, she was only 6 years old at the time, but apparently it didn't go through because she is shown residing with Heinrich and Louisa in the 1900 U.S. Census and she retained her surname of Landeis. Katherine left as a teenager and

married a man named Johnson. They moved to Everett, WA, where she was killed in an accident around the age of 50. Two children:

K13212 1 Bill Johnson

K132121 Eleanore Schwartz

K13213 Alexander Landeis, b. March 12, 1889 shortly before his parents emigrated from Neu-Karlsruhe to North Dakota; he m. **Eda (Ida) Fuchs** on May 10, 1911 Amor, N.D., he d. Dec. 9, 1968 of stroke, buried Ryegate, MT. They were my grandparents. My grandfather possibly was named after Louisa's young uncle, Alex Meier, who may have served as the godfather. Alex Meier resided in the colony of München, which is where his parents Alois Meier and Barbara Hoffmann resided. My grandfather Alex changed the spelling of his surname to "Landice" later in life in Montana, which reflected English spelling. Eda was the daughter of **Caspar Fuchs** b. Nov. 12, 1850 in Studen, Switzerland, and **Theresia Molitor** b. March 10, 1855 in Mainz, Germany. They were married in St. Cloud, Minnesota and homesteaded in Chokio, Minnesota. Eda was born there on b. Aug. 8, 1887. Grandma Eda died of a stroke on Nov. 29, 1975 at a rest home in Billings, Mt. Both are buried at the Catholic cemetery in Ryegate, MT.

8 Children:

K132131 Clara Eleanor Landeis, b. Nov. 16, 1911, near Rhame, N.D.; d. May 16, 2003 in Billings, age 91.5; marr. Frank Deichl, Billings, MT. Seven children, all born in Billings:

K1321311 Arnold Deichl, b. Feb. 1937.

K1321312 Eleanore, b. Aug. 7, 1938.

K1321313 Juanita Blee, Apr. 17, 1941, marr. Richard Blee.

K1321314 Andrew Deichl, b. July 31, 1942, died Apr. 4, 1968 in a plane crash on Bachelors Mountain Summit, Oregon.

K1321315 Leo Deichl, b. Feb. 27, 1944.

K1321316 Veronica, Apr. 4, 1948.

K1321317 Robert Deichl, June 15, 1954.

K132132 Pauline Ida Landeis, b. Aug. 5, 1913, near Rhame, N.D. Her first marr. was with Earl Eagon at age 16, with whom she had her first baby Jerrold. Second marr. to Russell Mees on Mar. 24, 1934, from whom Kenny Mees was born. Pauline d. March 7, 2000, Powell WY.

K1321321 Jerrold Frederick, died at 1 month.

K1321322 Kenneth G. Mees, b. Mar. 30, 1943.

K132133 Anna Marie Landeis (my mother), b. Aug. 26, 1915, Ryegate, MT. She marr. **John M. Wagner** in Billings. She d. Jan. 3, 2000 Salem, OR. Three children:

K1321331 Lawrence John Wagner, b. Aug. 21, 1937 Billings, MT; marr. Dorothy Allen, one son Michael. Larry d. Feb. 11, 2000 Oregon, kidney failure, congestive heart failure.

K13213311 Michael John Wagner, b. Oct. 18, 1964

K1321332 Kenneth Wayne Wagner, b. Sept. 3, 1940 Billings, MT; d. Sept. 30, 1994 Portland, OR, cerebral hemorrhage.

K1321333 Roland Marshall Wagner, b. May 1, 1944 Oregon City, OR; m. **Donice Anne Prophet** (b. March 7, 1943 Putnam, OK). One child:

K13213331 Daniel L. Wagner, b. July 6, 1972 San Jose, CA; m. Rene Munoz.

K132133311 David Wagner, b. Nov. 6, 2008 Albuquerque, NM.

K132134 Alexander Landeis, b. Aug. 23, 1917, Ryegate, Mt.; marr. Grayce James June 1937; he d. March 14, 1992 of heart attack. Uncle Al changed his name to Landis in Seattle.

K1321341 Carolyn Kay Landis, b. Apr. 9, 1943; marr. Philip Garner jr. Dec. 31, 1962.

K13213411 John Jahant, b. 1962.

K132135 Frances Kathryn (Katie) Landeis, b. Dec. 13, 1919, Ryegate, MT.; marr. 1939 Ralph Lundquist he b. Dec. 29, 1915 Newton Cache, Utah, he d. March 28, 1991, they resided Pocatello, ID. She d. Oct. 24, 1986, Boise, ID.

K1321351 Carolyn Lundquist

K1321352 Marie

K1321323 Sonia

K1321324 Margo

K1321325 Lenny

K1321326 An adopted Indian boy.

K132136 Josephine Martha Landeis, b. April 20, 1922, Ryegate, MT; d. Oct. 14, 1960 of cancer, Seattle, WA; marr. Glen Guard, he d. 1968.

K1321361 Sandra Guard.

K132137 Henry Casper Landeis, b. June 27, 1925, Ryegate, MT; d. Sept. 21, 1994, Renton, WA, diabetes and prostate cancer, he was cremated and buried at Ryegate. Uncle Henry changed spelling of surname to Landis in Seattle. First marr. to Evelyn Fellows from Roundup, MT, no children. Second marr. to Frances S. Webb (his cousin) in 1950 in Montana, no children. Third marr. to Leora (Lee) Martin. Fourth marr. to Sharon Elaine Scott (maiden name Jacobs), b. Aug. 13, 1946 Seattle; one child:

K1321371 Russell Jon Landis, b. Dec. 25, 1966 Seattle, nicknamed "Rusty" when young. First marr. to Tamara Fast. Second marr. to Tina Manley. Two children from marr. (1):

K13213711 Danielle, b. Apr. 24, 1990, Renton, WA, marr. Travis Moon.

K132137111 Kloe Renee Moon, b. Nov. 25, 2011.

K13213712 Alexander, b. Oct. 21, 1992, Renton, WA.

K132138 Dorothy Louise Landeis, b. July 4, 1930, Ryegate, MT. Her first marriage was with R.E. (Eddie) Barreth in Roundup, MT, July 4, 1929, she was age 18. Second marriage with Joe Ure. She died on Dec. 29, 1997, Seattle, WA, she was shot by Joe in her

sleep. He was despondent, had chronic back pain, addicted to pain medications. 4 children from Eddie:

K1321381 Gregory Vine (b. Seattle, from first relationship).

K1321382 Linda Gillot.

K1321383 Debra (Debbie) Schröder, m. Bill Schraeder.

K1321384 Pamela Rochelle, b. July 20, 1954 Butte, MT, marr. Bob McSpadden, she d. Feb. 28, 2018 Stanfield.

K1321385 Gary Barreth.

K13214 Barbara Landeis, b. Feb. 18, 1891 Richardton, N.D., m. **Arthur Webb**, Seattle, WA.

K13215 Gusta Landeis, died at birth, 1893, Richardton, N.D.

K13216 Ambrose Landeis, b. Oct. 21, 1895, Richardton, N.D.

K13217 Anna Frederica Landeis, b. June 6, 1897, Richardton, N.D., m. **August Paridaen**, Ryegate, Montana.

K13218 John Richard Landeis, born May 25, 1899, Richardton, N.D. , d. 1950. He may have had a first marriage, although this is unknown. In 1933 John marr. **Helen Bureau** (b. Oct. 5, 1910 White Tail, MT). Two children (first one adopted):

K132181 Richard Daniel Landeis, b. June 5, 1934 in Great Falls, MT, illeg. son of a teenage girl named Jenkins, adopted in 1934 by John and Helen 6 months after their marriage, Richard m. Etsuko, he d. 1972.

K132182 Donna Landeis, b. Mar. 5, 1936 Glasgow, MT; first marr. to Herman Childers May 1, 1954, two children; second marr. to James Bledsoe, Sept. 7, 1956; third marr. to Charles Greene May 16, 1992.

K1321821 Brian Daniel Childers, b. Feb. 16, 1955, Ft. Lewis, WA.

K1321822 Kaelyn Childers/Boyd. b. Mar. 5, 1956, died Mar. 31, 2000, age 44.

K1321823 Sherry LeAnne, b. May 3, 1943, died premature.

K13219 Magdalena Landeis, b. Oct. 13, 1901, Richardton, N.D; d. of diptheria at age 6.

K13210 Andrew Landeis, died at birth, 1903.

K13210a Jacob (Jack) Landeis, b. Dec. 28, 1904, Dickinson, N.D. Jack changed the spelling of his surname to "Landise" later in life, that's how it's listed on his military discharge papers.

K13210b Joseph Landeis, died at birth, 1906

K1322 Katherine Landeis, b. Nov. 12, 1866 perhaps in Karlsruhe, m. **Jacob Scheeler** in Dickinson, N. D. in 1885, they immigrated in 1891, the 1900 census shows them residing in Lead City, Lawrence, South Dakota, she d. Dec. 16, 1939 in Dickinson. Many descendants in the USA. Katherine (**K1322**) wrote a letter in 1926 sending greetings to "Peter Landeis in Karlsruhe." Since her father, Peter (b. ca. 1825), was almost certainly dead by that time, this Peter was probably a cousin (there were two younger cousins named Peter Landeis - see **K1748**, and **Unknown 2a**).

K14 (previously **N12744**) **Anton Landeis**, b. Oct. 5, 1794, Hördt, d. Oct. 24, 1838 in Karlsruhe, Ukraine, stated to be the son of Jacob, his age at death was 40, which yields a birth year of ca. 1798. His death record states that he left a pregnant wife, 2 sons and 4 daughters. Anton m. ca. 1821 **Magdalena Hummel** (da. of **Franz Hummel**, b.1776/99 in Birkenau, Baden and Barbara Krämer, b. ca. 1795; Franz Hummel also emigrated to Karlsruhe, he was married twice, one wife was Barbara Meckler b. 1795, perhaps marr. 1833 in Karlsruhe, the other was apparently Barbara Krämer; note however that Franz's wife is also referred to as "Maria"). Magdalena Hummel had 4 siblings, including Franziska Hummel.

K141 Elisabeth Landeis, b. ca. 1822, Karlsruhe, Ukraine.

K142 Barbara Landeis, b. ca. 1823, Karlsruhe.

K143 Catherine Landeis, b. Feb. 18, 1825, Karlsruhe, godparents were Friedrich Renner and Katharina Loran. She marr. **Michael Wander** on May 29, 1839, stated to be a virgin age 19. She died March 29, 1842, stated to be the dau. of Anton Landeis, her age at death was 16 which yields a birth year of 1826, matching her birth record.

K144 Maria Landeis, bapt. Aug. 7, 1827, godfather was Daniel Landeis and Maria Landeis.

K145 Philipp Landeis, b. ca. 1830, Karlsruhe, m. **Elisabeth** (b. ca. 1834).

K1451 Thomas Landeis, b. 1851 in Karlsruhe. Note that there is ambiguity about which Philipp was his father, it could be **K171**.

K1452 Margaretha Landeis, b. 1853, Karlsruhe.

K1453 Katherine Landeis, b. ca. 1855, Karlsruhe.

K146 Raphael Landeis, b. Oct. 23, 1833, bapt. Oct. 25, 1835?, Karlsruhe; m. **Franziska Förster** b. 1839, Sulz, Ukraine, internet shows her as b. 1833. Raphael d. 1890 in Karlsruhe. Franziska and her son Jacob emigrated to North Dakota in 1900, where she d. Feb. 4, 1906 St. Vincent, N.D.

K1461 Elisabeth Landeis, b. Dec. 4, 1861 Karlsruhe. Philipp Landeis (probably her uncle K144 or K171?) was the godfather.

K1462 Helena Landeis, b. June 12, 1864 Karlsruhe. She m. Franz Berger in Speier - see EWZ 0588. They had a son **Philipp Berger** b. Jan. 6, 1887 in Speier. Helena Landeis served as godmother for Helena Kuhn Jan. 4, 1885, the illegitimate daughter of Elis. Kuhn in Speier.

K1463 Jacob Landeis, b. Nov. 1, 1866 Karlsruhe, m. ca. 1889

Christina Zentner (she b. Oct. 1, 1868 Katharinenthal), emigrated to North Dakota on May 15, 1900 and arrived in New York on June 14, 1900 (ship registry date looks like June 5, 1900), his departure point was Neu-Karlsruhe, they were traveling to meet Jacob's brother Philipp in Mandan. Jacob d. May 22, 1940

Mandan, N.D., Christina d. Dec. 31, 1935 Mandan, N.D. Children:
K14631 Henry (Heinrich) Landeis, b. April 2, 1891 Karlsruhe; d. Dec. 9, 1956 Mandan, N.D. ; marr. **Rose Yantzer**, b. Aug. 14, 1892 Katharinenthal, Russia, d. Nov. 6, 1952 Mandan, N.D.

K14632 Paul Landeis, b. Jan. 9, 1893 Karlsruhe, enrolled at Richardton Abby school in 1914; m. **Veronica Meuchel** on Feb. 10, 1919, Paul d. May 12, 1961 Mandan, N.D., Veronica d. in 1978. In 1921 Paul received a gold watch as recognition for his saving three persons from drowning.

K146321 Leo Landeis, b. Jan 31, 1919 Crown Butte, N.D.

K146322 Anton Landeis, b. Aug. 31, 1923 Crown Butte, m. Rose **Katrina Aman** on Oct. 19, 1948 in Mandan, N.D., Rose was b. Oct. 13, 1930, she d. Jan. 18, 2011, Anton d. Nov. 20, 2015. 5 children.

K146323 Otilia (Tillie) b. Nov. 11, 1925 Crown Butte, m. **Florian Brown**.

K146324 Pauline Landeis, b. Nov. 5, 1928 Crown Butte, m. **John Miller** b. Aug. 16, 1921, they resided west of Mandan, N.D.

K14633 Brigitta ("Beata", also "Bertha") Landeis, b. July 15, 1895 Karlsruhe, m. June 30, 1919 **Peter Bender** (b. Aug. 28, 1896, s. of **Bender** and **Magdalena Froehlich**, sister to **Margaretha Froehlich**, the wife of **K1454**). Brigitta d. Feb. 14, 1946, Mandan, N.D. (See also her aunt Brigitta **K1453**).

K14634 Theresia Landeis, b. May 29, 1897 Karlsruhe, m. **Robert Fichter**, d. Dec. 19, 1964 Estevan, Saskatchewan.

K14635 Ludwig (Louie) Philip Landeis, b. Aug. 7, 1899 Karlsruhe, m. **Eliz. Thomas** June 25, 1924, d. May 17, 1959, Mandan, N.D.

K14636 Raphael Landeis, b. Sept. 12, 1901 Crown Butte, N.D., marr. **Flora Veitenheimer**, resided in Mandan, N.D.

K14637 Helena Landeis, b. June 6, 1903 Crown Butte, marr. **Joseph Steiner**, resided in Mandan, N.D.

K14638 Margaretha Landeis, b. March 25, 1905 Crown Butte, single, d. Dec. 1, 1973, resided Mandan, N.D.

K14639 Eva Landeis, no info.

K1464 Brigitta ("Bertha") Landeis, b. Nov. 2, 1868 Karlsruhe, m. **Franz Zentner** (he b. ca. 1850), she d. Oct. 4, 1933, resided Mandan, N.D. They had 10 children.

K1465 Philip Raphael Henry Landeis ("Jack"), b. Jan 15, 1870 (also shown as Jan. 5, 1871) Karlsruhe, emigrated to Crown Butte, N.D. in 1891, m. **Margaretha Froehlich** in 1892 (Margaretha, also known as "Maggie", was b. June 2, 1873 Speier, Ukraine, da. of **Georg A. Froehlich** and **Catherine Helbling**, d. April 27, 1940 Glendive, MT). Philip died Aug. 25, 1945, buried at Glendive, MT.² The ship record in New York shows that Philip's brother Jacob and his family travelled from Neu-Karlsruhe to join Philip in Mandan in 1900.

K14651 Peter Philipp Landeis, b. Aug. 3, 1893 Crown Butte, N.D., d. Aug. 7, 1966 Mandan, N.D. He m. **Perpetua Siegel**, b. Feb.15, 1896, d. June 16, 1972, age 76, dau. of Wilhelm Siegel and Magd. Anton.

² Source for Philip Landeis and Margaret Froehlich is David Kilwein, on internet.

- K146511 Peter Landeis**, b. May 5, 1927 Flasher N.D., d. June 1, 2003 Bismark, ND; m. Tillie Braun. Possibly had a dau. Julie Landeis Tuntland.
- K14652 Wendelin Landeis**, b. June 14, 1895 Karlsruhe, d. Aug. 23, 1897 Crown Butte, N.D.
- K14653 Frederick Landeis**, b. May 23, 1897/8 St. Vincent N.D., m. **Philomena Broxmeier**, he d. Feb. 1984.
- K14654 Julianna Landeis**, b. June 10, 1899 Crown Butte N.D., m. **Andrew Froehlich** Jan. 1920; she d. Mar. 7, 1943 Glendive MT.
- K14655 Henry Landeis**, b. May 1, 1901; m. **Theresia Steiner**, d. July 24, 1928.
- K146551 Henry Landeis**, resides in Bismarck, N.D.
- K146552-7** six daughters (names unknown).
- K14656 Georg Landeis**, b. April 3, 1903 St. Vincent N.D., m. **Emma Kodlec**, he d. Nov. 11, 1983 Tacoma WA.
- K14657 Philip Landeis**, b. and d. 1903/5 St. Vincent (twin).
- K14658 Adam Landeis**, b. and d. 1903/5 St. Vincent (twin).
- K14659 Jacob (Jack) Landeis**, b. Nov. 5, 1905, m. **Angeline Kodlec**, he d. Oct. 12, 1985.
- K1466 Ludwig (Louis) Landeis**, b. ca. 1878 Neu-Karlsruhe, m. **Maria Eva Schaff** 1902 in North Dakota. She was b. ca. 1879 the dau. of Mathias Schaff and Barbara Donhauer or Schmaltz in Speier, she and her parents came to USA in 1899, Maria Eva d. Dec. 9, 1956 (Myheritage.com shows she d. 1953 age 74), Washington, they resided at Crown Butte and Flasher, N.D. The Grand Forks Herald reported on Aug. 14, 1922, that "L. Landise, Flasher, estimated 23 bushels of wheat from header box gleanings, oats on his farm threshed 40 to the acre." The *Nord Dakota Herold* reported that in 1925 Ludwig sent greetings to his "godfather," Paul Böhm, in Yakima. Ludwig and Maria Eva had 10 children:
- K14661 Margaret Landeis**, b. Nov., 1902 Crown Butte, m. **Buehler**.
- K14662 Jacob Landeis**, b. Dec. 11, 1904 Crown Butte, m. **Catherine Stengle**.
- K14664 Elizabeth Landeis**, m. **Kreis**.
- K14665 Magdalena Landeis**, b. March 18, 1907, m. **Christ Beehler**.
- K14666 Matthias Landeis**, b. May 1909, d. Sept. 15, 1909
- K14667 Raphael Landeis**, b. May, 1909, d. Jan. 26, 1910.
- K14668 Rosella Landeis**, b. May 17, 1910, m. **Walter Van Sickle**.
- K14669 Beatrice Landeis**, b. Nov. 25, 1911; m. **Julian Hanson**.
- K145610 Matthias Landeis**
- K145611 Ada Landeis**, m. **Geger**.
- K1467 Magdalena Landeis**, b. June 12, 1879 Odessa, d. Feb. 24, 1953 Pasco, WA, she m1. May 21, 1900 to **Jacob Klug** b. Oct. 1874 München, he committed suicide in Wisconsin, she m2. **Peter Vogt** on July 25, 1912 in Odense, N.D. Peter was b. Aug. 16, 1886 München, d. Dec. 19, 1963 Spokane WA, Peter is also shown as **Vocht** or **Volk**.
- K1468 Barbara Landeis**, b. ? Karlsruhe, didn't emigrate to U.S.A.

K1469 Carolina Landeis, b. 1862 Karlsruhe, m. **Schwindhammer**, didn't emigrate to U.S.A.

K147 Marianna Landeis, b. and bapt. Dec. 28, 1833, Karlsruhe, godmother was Marianna Landeis, m. by 1858 to **Caspar Friess (Kajetan?** mistakenly trans. as "**Kasten**"). She is also shown as **Anna Maria Landeis**. Known children:

K1471 Anna Maria Friess, b. Dec. 10, 1862.

K1472 Anton Friess, b. July 17, 1865 Landau.

K148 Karl Landeis, b. and bapt. Feb. 2, 1839, Karlsruhe; m. **Marianna Blumenstein**, da. of Joseph Blumenstein.

K1481 Carolina Landeis, b. Aug. 21, 1864 Karlsruhe, m. Schwindhammer, did not come to USA.

K1482 Johann Landeis, b. June 22, 1866, Karlsruhe, d. June 11, 1878, age 3 months. His age doesn't match the birth year 1866 so he may have been a later son of Karl and Maria Anna.

K1483 Thomas Landeis, b. 1870, Karlsruhe, m. **Franziska Rambur**, b. June 17, 1871, Speyer, da. of **Anton Rambur**. Several files have been retrieved from the archive in Nikolaiev pertaining to the German colonies in the early Bolshevik period. One of these files (66-2-110b) lists the families that had been allotted land in the colony of Speier (a former Catholic colony in the Beresan region) in 1922. Only one Landeis family household was shown in Speier -- Thomas Landeis, his wife Franziska, and their 5 daughters. We note that the children were all daughters, so he may have had some older sons who had already left home. The 5 daughters were:

K14831 Ermentina Landeis, b. Jan. 12, 1918, Speyer, m. **Nikolaus Kunz**. 3 Children. Ermentine was a widow and her children took the surname Landeis.

K148311 Josef Landeis, b. Nov. 28, 1942, Friedenthal.

K148312 Lydia Landeis, b. Nov. 24, 1940, Waterloo.

K148313 Nikolaus Landeis, b. Jan 5, 1939, Speyer.

K14832 Rosa.

K14833 Anna.

K14834 Viktoria.

K14835 Elisabetha.

K149 Michael Johannes Landeis. This is uncertain, he is referred to as a younger son of Anton Landeis in a family tree on www.myheritage.com.

K1410 Johann Landeis, b. March 1878, d. June 11, 1878, age 3 months. His parents are stated to be Karl Landeis, son of Anton, and Maria Anna Blumenstein, daughter of Joseph. He is shown in the death records of Karlsruhe. He is apparently not the same as Johann K1482.

K15 (previously N12745) Maria Catherine Landeis, b. April 13, 1796, d. May 26, 1797, Hördt.

K16 (N12746) Franziska Landeis, b. Oct. 10, 1798, Hördt.

K17 (N12747) Daniel Landeis, b. ca. 1802/3, probably Hördt. m. ca. 1829 **Katharina Jungmann** (b. ca. 1816, da. of **George Adam Jungmann** from Spechbach, Baden, she is shown as **Carolina Jungmann** in the birth record of her son Pius Landeis in 1836, which is a mistranslation, because other records show her as Katharina. Possibly Daniel's second marriage. Daniel died in Karlsruhe, Ukraine and Katharina Landeis died April 6, 1878 in Speier, age 76 of „decrepitude.“ Her derived birth year was 1802 which doesn't match the 1816 date above, although 1802 is probably correct given Daniel's birth year and the birth year of son Philipp; she was stated to have children Philipp, Jacob, Pius, and Katherine. Katharina Landeis served as godmother for several children in Karlsruhe:

- Katharina Wander, Feb. 17, 1837.
- Katharina Jungmann, Dec. 29, 1837.
- Katharina Schoch, May 21, 1838.
- Martha Jungmann, July 30, 1839.

K171 Philip Landeis, b. ca. 1829 Karlsruhe; m. **Barbara Reisenauer** (b. ca. 1830, prob. dau. of **Andreas Reisenauer** and **Annamaria Nebel** in Karlsruhe). Ancestry.com shows Philip b. ca. 1837 and Barbara b. ca. 1845, although those dates may be too late. Philip served as godfather for Elisabeth, dau. of Rafael Landeis and Franciska Förster, Dec. 4, 1861, Karlsruhe. Barbara, wife of Philipp Landeis, served as godmother for Barbara Sprung July 18, 1861 in Karlsruhe.

K1711 Josef Landeis, b. 1857

K1712 Rosa Landeis, b. Oct. 5, 1862.

K1713 Magdalena (“Lena”) Landeis, b. Oct. 1866 (1900 U.S. Census). She m. **Friedrich Meier** (b. July 1856, d. 1914), the brother of my great-grandmother **Louisa Meier**. They had 13 children surname Meier, although Ancestry.com shows 8 children. Magdalene and Friedrich Meier came across on the same ship with Heinrich Landeis and Louisa Meier in 1889. After Friedrich Meier's death in 1914, she remarried to Paul Messer on Sept. 13, 1915 in Fromberg, MT, Paul was b. May 5, 1870 in Karlsruhe, he d. 1930, Lena died Nov. 12, 1939 Glendive, MT.

K17131 Andreas (also Anton) Frederick Meier, b. June 21, 1884 Neu-Karlsruhe, d. 1914.

K17132 Joseph William Meier, b. July 10, 1888 Neu-Karlsruhe, d. 1964.

K17133 Victor William Meier, b. June 20, 1892, d. 1960 Glen Ullin, MT.

K17134 Henry Joseph Meier, b. March 10, 1896, d. 1979 Belt, MT.

K17135 Thomas Meier, b. March 1899.

K17136 Vincent Meier, b. March 16, 1905.

K17137 John Meier, b. 1908.

K17138 Elisabeth Meier, b. 1909, d. 1998.

K172 Katherine Landeis, b. ca. 1831 Karlsruhe; m. by 1858, she was stated to be the dau. of Daniel Landeis and Katharina Jungmann. She marr. Martin Stockert in Speier. There are 4 baptisms recorded in the Speier churchbook, all with surname Stockert: Martin b. Jan. 20, 1858; Johann b. Jan. 26, 1860; Eva b. Oct. 6, 1862, Stephan b. Jan. 7, 1872.

K173 Jakob Landeis, b. ca. 1834, Karlsruhe; m. **Katharine Reisenauer** (b. 1839 Karlsruhe). Note: EWZ 959321 shows Theresia Landeis as the da. of "**Georg**" Landeis and **Katharine**. Katharina was godmother to Katharina Schmidt in 1860 in Karlsruhe. Jakob was godfather to Jakob Nachbauer in 1861 in Karlsruhe.

K1731 Theresia Landeis, b. March 16, 1855 Karlsruhe, source is Tiraspol baptismal records. Her marr. 1 is unknown, apparently to a Meier, widowed and m2. ca. 1890 to **Valentin Schaaf** b. 1843, Speier, Ukraine, the son of Georg Schaaf (b. 1817 Speier) and Magdalena Rieger. Valentin's m1 was in ca. 1870 with Katharina Heck, he was a widower, m2 Theresia Landeis, he d. Oct. 31, 1928, Speier, Theresia d. after 1921 in Speier, Ukraine (source: MyHeritage.com; see K132 for the confusion about Theresia Landeis). Valentin had ca. 11 children from his two marriages, perhaps more:³

1. **Mathias Schaaf** 1871-1873.

2 **Alexander Schaaf**, b. Feb. 23, 1873 "Odessa", d. July 14, 1944 New England, ND, m. Elis. Schmidt in 1892, they had 13 children surname Schaaf.

3 **Gottfried Schaaf**, b. June 15, 1892 Speier (EWZ 959321).

4 **Valentin Schaaf**, b. Nov. 22, 1894, Speier, Ukraine; m. **Barbara Schaff** (da. of **Victor Schaff** and **Eliz. Hegel**) on Feb. 10, 1919, Ryegate, Montana, Valentin d. 1969.

5 **Magdalena Schaaf**, b. July 18, 1898 Speier (perhaps Ryegate, MT?).

6 **Otto Schaaf**, marr. **Bertha Schanz**

7 **Johann Schaaf**, marr. **Celestina**

8 **Katherina Schaaf**

9 **Martha Schaaf**, marr. **Hatzenbühler**

10 **Christina Schaaf**

Familysearch.Org also shows a **Barbara, Elisabeth** and **Juliana Schaaf**, children of Valentin Schaaf.

K1732 Jacob Landeis, b. Jan. 5, 1862 Karlsruhe.

K1733 Josef Landeis, b. Jan. 5, 1863, Karlsruhe, m. **Anna**

Bruechner/Bruedner, b. July 24, 1865, Halbstadt.

K1734 Magdalena Landeis, b. April 12, 1864

K1735 Andreas Landeis, b. Feb. 6, 1866.

K174 Pius Landeis, born May 4, 1836, bapt. May 6, 1836 Karlsruhe, Pius was stated to be the son of Daniel Landeis and Katharina Jungmann, his godmother was Katharina Landeis, he m. **Helena Hatzenbühler**. His signature appears clearly in the available records, written in his own handwriting as "Phius." The Tiraspol baptismal records for K1742 - K1744 list the parents as "**Pii**" or "**Piy**" Landeis and **Helena Hatzenbühler**. Igor Pleve (researcher at Saratov) claims this is another form of "the pope's

³ The info for Valentin Schaaf and his second wife, Theresia Landeis, and their children is from Elisabeth Schaaf Hecker and Vicki Helbling/Seeman. They also cite: "Descendants of Michael Schaf" received from Delores Schrage, 76797 Swan Lake Route, Big Rock, MT 59911 by Valerie Renner Ingram.

name" (i.e. Pius). EWZ form 2064 also lists Pius and Helena as a couple. EWZ form 1940 states that Pius and Helena resided and died in Karlsruhe. The translations of the death record for Barbara below mistakenly lists her parents as "Paul" Landeis and Helena Hatzenbühler.

K1741 Barbara Landeis, b. 1859, Karlsruhe, died Sept. 22, 1860, "age 1yr."

K1742 Philipp Landeis, b. Jan. 18, 1861, Karlsruhe. Philipp Landeis (K171) and Barbara were the godparents.

K1743 Brigitta Landeis, b. Aug. 12, 1862, Karlsruhe.

K1744 Elizabeth Landeis, b. Oct. 3, 1863, Karlsruhe.

K1745 Katherine Landeis, b. Oct. 21, 1866, Karlsruhe.

K1746 Ottilia Landeis, b. 1874 Karlsruhe, m. Johannes Renner, b. 1871, Halbstadt. Shown on EWZ forms.

K1747 Barbara Landeis, b. Jan. 1, 1879, Karlsruhe, m. In 1901 **Matthias Reisenhauer**, b. Aug. 27, 1874, Karlsruhe. Supposedly they lived in Schönmädel, Altbugund in 1944. This is based on EWZ form 762670. Son: **Martin Reisenhauer**, b. Feb. 15, 1918, Karlsruhe.

K1748 Peter Landeis, different birthdates shown in the EWZ forms⁴: 1870 Halbstadt or Karlsruhe, or Feb. 24, 1878 Neu-Karlsruhe, d. 1934 Karlsruhe. Halbstadt was a small daughter colony about 10 miles east of Karlsruhe. Peter married **Eugenie Matz** who also has various birthdates shown in the EWZ forms: 1874 Karlsruhe, 1878 Landau, and Jan 12, 1879 Landau. She was the da. of Anton Matz and Anna Marie Rüdinger, possibly from Dobrinka. 3 children:

K17481 Marianna Landeis, b. Nov. 2, 1901 Blumenfeld, district of Nikolajev, m. **Peter Landeis**, b. Feb. 24, 1898, Neu-Karlsruhe, the son of **Paul Landeis**.⁵

3 children:

K174811 Pauline Landeis, b. Sept. 17, 1925, Neu-Karlsruhe.

K174812 Waldemar Landeis, b. May 11, 1937, Kriwoj-Rog, Dnepropetrovsk region.

K174813 Johann Landeis, b. Mar. 17, 1939, Karlsruhe.

K17482 Josef Landeis, b. Apr. 15, 1907, Karlsruhe, m. **Rosa Landeis**, b. Sept. 5, 1905 or 1908, Neu-Karlsruhe (she was the da. of **Karl Landeis** and **Isabella Riedinger/Rüdinger**, see discussion of Paul/Karl in #2 below in the "Unknown" section; the EWZ form does show that both Josef's and Rosa's fathers' surnames were Landeis). 6 children all born in Karlsruhe:

K174821 Eugenie Landeis, b. Mar. 9, 1930.

K174822 Arkadius Landeis, b. July 2, 1931.

K174823 Thomas Landeis, b. Dec. 10, 1932

K174824 Isabella Landeis, b. Mar. 30, 1935

K174825 Rosa Landeis, b. June 16, 1940

K174826 Elwire Landeis, b. Nov. 8, 1943.

K17483 Johann Landeis, b. Jan 12, 1919, Karlsruhe, m. **Magdalena Roeder**, b. Sept. 15, 1918, Karlsruhe. Son:

⁴ EWZ 50-E, family #144585 - 89.

⁵ Note that Peter's daughter Marianna K17471 also married a Peter Landeis, born Feb. 24, 1898, which matches her father K1747 exactly, with a 20 year difference. See the discussion of Paul/Karl Landeis in #2 below, in the "Unknown" section.

K174831 Johann Landeis, b. Nov. 22, 1939, Karlsruhe.

K1749 Magdalena Landeis, b. ca. 1869, d. Nov. 16, 1871 Karlsruhe, stated to be the 2 year old da. Of **Pius Landeis** and **Helena Hatzenbühler**.

K175 Apollonia Landeis, b. Oct. 31, 1839, bapt. Nov. 1, 1839, stated to be the dau. of Daniel Landeis and Katharina Jungmann.

K176 Michael Landeis, b. ca. 1845, Karlsruhe. He may be the Michael Landeis, marr. to Rosalia, he died May 13, 1873 age 23 (= b. ca. 1850) in Karlsruhe, children: Jacob, Elisabeth, Apollonia, and Katharina.

K1761 Jakob Landeis, b. May 1863, Karlsruhe, m. **Magdalena Deutsch** from Landau. They moved to Klosterdorf (northeast of Nikolaiev on the Dnieper river) in ca. 1900, then in ca. 1910 he and Magdalena moved to Alexandrowka in north-central Crima. They had two children in the village of Konrad, parish of Alexandrowka:

K17611 Michael Landeis, b. Feb. 21, 1910.

K17612 Mathilda Landeis, b. Nov. 14, 1912

Jakob d. in Rosenfeld, Crimea 1935. Three of their children are shown in baptismal records of Klosterdorf in 1904, 1910, and 1912.

K17613 Alexander Landeis, b. ?, m. **Irma Eisenbraun**.

K176131 Alexander Landeis, b. 1928 Crimea, evacuated to North Caucasus by Soviets in 1941; m. **Bertha Frank** (she b. 1931, d. 2008 Kiel, Germany); he was still alive in 2012.

K1761311 Tamara Landeis, b. 1956 Russia, m. surname **Grib**.

K17613111 Alexander Landeis, b. 1973, m. to Natalia Haas (Gaas in Russian), reside in Kiel, Germany as of 2012. He confirmed the line of descent from K1751.

K17613111 Alena Landeis, b. 1997 Tscheljabinsk (Cheliabinsk).

K17613112 Sophie Landeis, b. 2007 Kiel, Germany.

K176132 Valentin Landeis, b. ?

K18 (N12748) Margaretha Landeis, b. Aug. 2, 1804, Hördt, dau. of Jakob Landeis and Anna Maria Katharina Messmann, m. Franz Jonas in Landau. They had two children:

K181 Magdalena Jonas, b. and bapt. Aug. 26, 1834, Landau, her godmother was **Maria Antonia Landeis** (wife of Adam Landeis).

K 182 Katharina Jonas, b. and bapt. Sept. 7, 1835 Landau.

Landeis in other colonies

The death records in the colony of Speier, another colony in the Beresan region, refer to:

Katherine Landeis, died April 6, 1878, age 76. Her children were: **Philipp, Jacob, Pius**, and **Katherine**. She would have been born ca. 1802, before Speier was founded. Her husband isn't stated so we don't know if Landeis was her maiden name or marriage name. There is no clear link for her in the Landeis genealogy.

The Landau baptismal records refer to **Katharina**, wife of **Jacob Landeis**, who served as godmother for Katharina Schmidt Dec. 25, 1860, they were from Karlsruhe. There is no clear link for this Jacob, the best match is Jacob (above), son of Katherine Landeis, he could have been born in the 1840s. Jacob served as godfather for Jacob Nachbauer Jan. 8, 1861 and for Margaret Ruff Nov. 12, 1861 both in Karlsruhe.

The Speier churchbook refers to Katherine Landeis who marr. **Martin Stockert**, they had 4 children, all with surname Stockert: Martin b. Jan. 20, 1858; Johann b. Jan. 26, 1860; Eva b. Oct. 6, 1862, Stephan b. Jan. 7, 1872. Katherine Landeis b. ca. 1802 would have been too old, the best match is **K172 Katherine Landeis**, b. ca. 1831 Karlsruhe; m. by 1858.

The death records for Karlsruhe are available for 1827 to 1839, and 1865 to 1880. There are 11 death records 1827 to 1839, but none in 1865 or later. This indicates that the family had moved out into other colonies.

Barbara Landeis & Johann Mengel had children baptised in the colony of Klosterdorf 1884 to 1901. This was an early Catholic colony established in 1804, an affiliate of the parish of Nikolaiev.

Unknown members of the Landeis family, shown in the Soviet arrest records and German Immigration Center (EWZ) records (arranged in rough order of birth year of oldest member)

1. Philip Steckler, b. Oct. 29, 1900 in Karlsruhe, s. of **Martin Steckler** and **Mathilda Bernhard**. **Martin Steckler** was the son of **Steckler** (father) and **Landeis** (mother). EWZ form 819133, date 1944. His parents were probably **Joseph Steckler** and **Margaret Landeis**, as indicated by the death record below. Margaret was probably **K144**, b. ca. 1853.

The death records for Karlsruhe show that Joseph Steckler and his wife Margaret nee Landeis had two children:

- **Valentin Steckler**, b. ca. Aug. 1879, d. Dec. 21, 1879, age 4 months.
- **Joseph Steckler**, b. ca. 1852, marr. to **Margaret** nee **Landeis**, he d. March 14, 1880, age 28, children: **Martin Steckler** and **Barbara Steckler**.

2. Paul/ Karl Landeis, b. ca. 1867-1869 Neu-Karlsruhe. Various EWZ records show Paul Landeis and Karl Landeis, both marr. to **Isabella Riedinger**, she was b. May 4, 1870-71, Dobrinka/Dobraja. One EWZ (for Peter below) shows his parents as Paul Landeis b. 1868 Neu-Karlsruhe, m. to Isabella Ruedinger and the EWZ for Rosa Landeis (apparently Peter's sister), shows her parents as Karl Landeis and Isabella Riedinger. Isabella has the same birth year and birth place in these EWZ records, so we may assume that she is the same person and that her husband is shown differently, as either Paul or Karl.

It is unlikely that they were brothers because the birthdates of their children intermesh. Rosa Landeis below, the da. of Karl, was born between her siblings Anton and Veronika, children of Paul. Probably Paul and Karl are the same person and there was a mistake in reading the Cyrillic records (the names Paul and Karl are 4 letters long, the initial P and K could easily be misread, the second letter is "a", and both names end in "l"). They are shown with various birthdates in the EWZ records: Paul in 1867 at Neu-Karlsruhe, in 1868 at Neu-Karlsruhe, and in 1869 at München; Karl 1866 and 1868 Karlsruhe.

There is no clear line of descent for Paul/Karl. In the April 3, 1925 issue of the *Nord Dakota Herald* a letter was published from Neu-Karlsruhe, which mentions that within the past five years, several people had died in the village. Among the names listed, were Martin and Paul Landeis. This is the only other reference to a Paul Landeis, so this is a good indication that he may be the one indicated in 1925. Paul and Isabella Riedinger had 3 children (Peter, Anton, and Veronika; Karl and Isabella Riedinger had 1 child Rosa).

Note too that there were some marriages between persons who had the surname Landeis. This indicates that the family had become so diversified that persons could marry their distant cousins. We can identify Peter Landeis who married Marianna Landeis, Rosa Landeis who married Josef Landeis, and Veronica Landeis who married Michael Landeis.

- a. Peter Landeis**, b. Feb. 24, 1898, Neu-Karlsruhe, son of **Paul Landeis** and **Isabella Ruedinger** (source: EWZ). Peter m. **Marianna Landeis** b. 02 Nov. 1901 Blumenfeld, Nikolaiev (source: EWZ; also see **K17461** above, the da. of **Peter Landeis**). Note that

this Peter has the same birthdate as **K17461**, but there is a difference of 20 years; it seems likely that that **K17461** was the godfather). The *Heritage Review* 33:1, 2003 states the following information about **Peter Landeis**: "Landeis Petro [Peter] Pavlovich [son of Paul] b: 1898 in the village of Neuekarlsruhe [Neu Karlsruhe], Bashtansky district, a peasant, educated, primary education, lived in the village of Karlsruhe [Karlsruhe], Bashtansky district. An individual peasant. Was arrested on 1 November 1929. Was sentenced to 10 years at a labor camp by the Decision of the Ukrainian People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs on 28 March 1930. Fate unknown. Rehabilitated in 1990." This Peter Landeis was clearly related to our family, based not only on his surname but also on his link with Neu-Karlsruhe. It is quite likely that he is the person referred to in the letter by Katie Landeis (**K1322**), to whom she sent greetings in 1926. Since he was born in 1898, he was likely a nephew or younger cousin.

Peter and Marianna had 3 children:

- **Pauline Landeis**, b. Sept. 17, 1925, Neu-Karlsruhe.
- **Waldemar Landeis**, b. May 11, 1937, Kriwoj-Rog, district of Nikolaiev.
- **Johann Landeis**, b. Mar. 17, 1939, Karlsruhe.

b. Anton Landeis, b. 1899 or Nov. 11/18, 1900, Neu-Karlsruhe. Parents are shown as Paul Landeis and Isabella Riedinger (source: EWZ). He m. **Barbara Stockert**, b. May 25, 1905, Friedensdorf or June 2, 1905 Speyer. 1 Son:

Johann Landeis, b. Dec. 8, 1926, Friedensdorf or Neudorf, Odessa.

c. Rosa Landeis, b. Sept. 5, 1905, Neu-Karlsruhe. Parents are shown as Karl Landeis, mo. is Isabella Riedinger. Apparently there was an internal marriage within the Landeis family because the EWZ records shows Rosa as m. **Josef Landeis (K17462)**, b. Apr. 15, 1907, Karlsruhe. Children:

- **Eugenie Landeis**, b. 09 March 1930 Neu-Karlsruhe.
- **Arkadius Landeis**, b. 02 July 1931 Karlsruhe.
- **Thomas Landeis**, b. Dec. 10, 1932, Karlsruhe.
- **Rosa Landeis**, b. Dec 1932 Karlsruhe.
- **Elwire Landeis**, b. 08 Nov. 1943 Karlsruhe.

d. Veronika Landeis, b. Feb. 28, 1909, Neu-Karlsruhe, da. of Paul Landeis b. 1869 München and Isabella Duedinger, b. 1878 Dobraja. Children:

- **Michael Landeis**, b. Jan. 28, 1907 Horodfrunski, son of **Josef Landeis** and **Elizabeth**. Son:
 - **Paul Landeis**, b. Nov. 2, 1939, Nikolaiev.

3. Hannah Landes. The GRHS *Heritage Review* 32:4 (2002) states the following information: "Landes Ganna [Hannah] Andriivna [Andreas] was born in 1903 in the town of Mikolayiv, German, a peasant, educated, lived in the village of Veselinove, Veselinivsky district. A worker on a collective farm. Was arrested on 31 August 1945. Sentenced to 5 years at a labor camp by the the Special Committee of the People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs of the USSR on 27 March 1946. Served a sentence at Chernogortab Camp of the People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs of the USSR. Was rehabilitated in 1990 (page 50)." This Hannah Landes may not be a relative because of the spelling of her surname. There was a separate (although very distantly related) family with the surname "Landes" who emigrated from Switzerland to the village of Zurichthal in the Crimea. It is likely that Hannah Landes was from that

family, although her link with Nikolaiev (spelled Mykolaiev in Ukrainian) makes her a possible member of the Landeis family.

4. Kajetan Landeis, m. Susanna Lochbaum. Son:

- a. **Johann Landeis**, b. Feb. 17, 1905, Karlsruhe, m. **Regina Lochbaum**, b. April 12, 1907, Landau. 4 children, all born in Karlsruhe:
 - **Ludmilla Landeis**, b. Dec. 25, 1926.
 - **Andeline Landeis**, b. Dec. 31, 1927.
 - **Rudolf Landeis**, b. Oct. 20, 1930.
 - **Regina Landeis**, b. Oct. 16, 1938.

The March 6, 1914 issue of *Nord Dakota Herald*, published in Dickinson, contains a letter written by Karl Johann Sprung, from Karlsruhe, South Russia. He makes the following wry remark: "I also lost my place with the big boys, Kajetan Landeis took it over. That is not nice of him; I had the place already for five years and took good care of it. So that you know what kind of boys these are, I will explain it to you: they are the munchers (*Mummeln*) that I fodder." The letter is curious, and raises some interesting points. The reference to "the big boys" has a satirical double-meaning, referring both to the cattle as well as to the "big shots" in the village. This is reflected in Sprung's use of the word *Mummeln*, which can be translated to mean either "munchers" or "mumblers." Apparently Kajetan Landeis was one of the "big shots" in Karlsruhe, and he seems to have taken over Sprung's land or livestock, probably due to unpaid debts. The Landau church book refers to a Kajetan Friess and his wife Anna Maria Landeis in 1862 and 1865 (see below). It is very likely that he served as a baptismal sponsor for Kajetan Landeis, thus passing this unusual saint's name (the German form of saint Gaetano) into the Landeis family.

5. Anna Maria Landeis (K146), m. Kajetan (mistranslated as Caspar?) Friess.

- a. **Anna Maria Friess**, b. Dec. 30, 1862 Landau.
- b. **Anton Friess**, b. July 17, 1865 Landau.

6. Thomas Landeis, born Karlsruhe, m. Margaret Gerhardt, born Speier, 2 children:

- a. **Anna Maria Landeis**, b. Aug. 23, 1900 Speyer, marr. **Eustachius Jundt**, he b. Mar. 10, 1900 speyer. 5 children surnamed Jundt:
 - Magdalena, Karl, Thomas, Johann, and Friedrich Jundt.
- b. **Viktoria Landeis**, b. Aug. 13, 1902, Speyer.

7. Valentin Landeis, m. Cecilia, b. Sept. 1, 1888, Karlsruhe. Valentin died sometime after 1909 and Cecilia remarried to Martin Wander, b. May 3, 1897. There were 2 children from the first marriage with Valentin Landeis:

- a. **Klemens Landeis**, b. Jan. 2, 1906, Karlsruhe.
- b. **Veronika Landeis**, b. Feb. 28, 1909, Neu-Karlsruhe, m. **Michael Landeis** (son of **Josef 9.** below), b. Jan. 28, 1907, Horodfrunski (both had same surname). 1 son:
 - **Paul Landeis**, Nov. 2, 1939, Nikolajew.

8. Josef Landeis, m. Elizabeth. Son:

- a. **Michael Landeis**, b. Jan. 28, 1907, Horodfrunski, m. **Veronika Landeis** (7b. above),
- b. Feb. 28, 1909, Neu-Karlsruhe. Son:

- **Paul Landeis**, b. Nov. 2, 1939, Nikolajew.
9. **Maria Anna Landeis**, b. April 8, 1890, Landau, m1 to Blumenschein; m2 to **Nikodemas Foerderer**, b. 1895, Karlsruhe. Children:
- Franz Foerderer**, b. Mar. 11, 1918, Karlsruhe.
 - Johann Foerderer**, b. 1922 Karlsruhe
 - Martin Foerderer**, b. March 31, 1925
 - Dominic Foerderer**, b. Dec. 25, 1928, Karlsruhe.
10. **Henry Landeis**, b. April 2, 1891 Karlsruhe, marr. **Rose Yantzer**, da. of Georg Yantzer and Anna Maria Renner in Katharinental. (source: Gress.org)
6 children:
- Beata Landeis**.
 - Edward Landeis**.
 - Joseph Landeis**.
 - Henry Landeis**.
 - Georg Landeis**, marr. **Irene Boehm**.
 - Katharina Landeis**, marr. **Peter Knoll**.
11. **Georg Landeis**, m. **Marianna Moritz**. 2 children:
- Monica Landeis**, b. July 21, 1897, Karlsruhe, m. **Mathias Milius**. 7 children, surname **Milius**, all b. Nikolajewka.
 - Magdalena Landeis**, b. July 22, 1907, m. **Georg Milius**. 4 children Milius surname all born in Nikolajewka.
12. **Karl Landeis**, m. **Marianne**. Son:
- Franz Landeis**, b. Oct. 28, 1903, Speyer, m. **Marianne Freudich**, b. May 5, 1889, Eigengut, district of Nikolajev. See EWZ 250-E, person 144587.
13. **Josef Landeis**, m. **Veronika**. Son:
Christian Landeis, b. May 10, 1909, m. **Katharina Tilschneider**, b. June 14, 1901, Speyer.
14. **Christian Landeis**, b. 1911. The Katharinenthal Village Executive Report on residents in 1923 shows Christian Landeis, age 12, the foster child of Stephan Sebastian Butsch age 62 and wife Barbara 57 (File 264-1-53 Nikolaiev Archive). Christian Landeis married **Frida Engelhardt**, they were deported to Novosibirsk during W.W.2, this was her second marriage.
15. **Katherine Landeis**, b. July 26, 1902, Landau, m. **Georg Roesch**, b. 1904, Rastadt. 6 children with surname Roesch, all born in N.Koleyewka and Karlsruhe.
16. **Johann Landeis**, b. Feb. 17, 1905, Karlsruhe, m. **Regina Lochbaum**, b. Apr. 12, 1907, Landau. 3 children:
- Andeline Landeis**, b. Dec. 31, 1927, Karlsruhe.
 - Rudolf Landeis**, b. Oct. 20, 1930.
 - Regina Landeis**, Oct. 16, 1938, Karlsruhe.

17. **Wilhelm Landeis**, Son:
a. **Rudolf Landeis**, m. Ida Fritz, b. April 3, 1918, Eigengut, Beresovka district, Odessa. Da:
- **Eva Fritz**, b. Sept. 29, 1943, Karlsruhe (she took her mother's surname).
18. **Alexander Landeis**, m. **Eva**. 3 children:
a. **Franziska Landeis**, b. July 21, 1919, Karlsruhe, m. **Vincens Ruff**, b. 1918, Karlsruhe. EWZ form 2016, date 1944.
b. **Johann Landeis**, b. 1922, Karlsruhe.
c. **Josef Landeis**, b. Dec. 18, 1924, Karlsruhe.
19. (First name unknown), **Landeis** m. **Barbara Ihly**, b. July 19, 1910, Karlsruhe. 4 children:
a. **Edmund Landeis**, b. Nov. 14, 1934, Karlsruhe.
b. **Johann Landeis**, b. Dec. 6, 1936, Karlsruhe, m. **Elizabeth Ferderer**, b. July 15, 1920, Karlsruhe. Da:
- **Eva**, b. Feb. 6, 1938, Karlsruhe.
c. **Hilarius Landeis**, b. Mar. 10, 1940, Karlsruhe.
d. **Raphael Landeis**, b. Aug. 2, 1942, Karlsruhe.
20. **Margaret Landeis**, b. June 28, 1911, Speyer, m. **Jakob Heidt**, b. Jan. 13, 1911, Katharinental.
4 children, surname **Heidt**, all b. Katharinental.
21. **Rosine Landeis**, b. Aug. 14, 1914, Speyer, m. **Georg Schuh**, b. Mar. 27, 1914, Waterloo, 4 children, all with Schuh surname, b. in Johannestal.
22. **Rudolf Landeis**, m. **Florentine Roeder**, b. June 6, 1917, Karlsruhe. Son:
a. **Rudolf Roeder**, b. Nov. 30, 1943, Karlsruhe (he took his mother's surname).
23. **Franziska Landeis**, b. July 21, 1919, Karlsruhe, m. **Vinzent Ruff**, b. 1918 Karlsruhe.
24. **U. (Ulrich?) Landeis**, m. **V. Federer**. One living person is linked to this couple, no further info is available.
25. **E. Landeis**, m. **G.M. Fleck**, she was born in the 1940s.
26. **K.M. Landeis**, m. **E.J. Harsche**. 3 children, surname Harsche, one of which was born in 1969, a recent immigrant family.
27. **Peter Landeis**, b. ca. 1900s ? in N.D., marr. **Tillie**, they resided in Linton and Selfridge, N.D. in the 1920s. They are referred to in a local history of Selfridge.