

Watch out for errors in original microfilms and my translation. MWJ.
Wives, children and occupations are on actual microfilmed census.
German, French etc. families on the 1870 Boone Co., Ill. census.

Township of Belvidere

Copied down mostly heads of household etc..

(PROVINCE OR COUNTRY)

- No. 4. John Beck age 45 born in Germany.
No. 11. Charles Conty or Conly age 32 born in Hannover.
No. 33. John Strom age 29 born in Prussia.
No. 45. Fred Gahlbeck age 24 born in Prussia.
No. 47 Gotchlief Kotz age 24 " " Prussia.
John Kregar (Krueger ?) age 42 born in Prussia.
No. 89 Eknosh Benish ? age 52 born in Germany.
No. 90. Charles Storm (Storms ?) age 24 born in Bohemia.
No. 99. Ludwig Rutgard (Rutger ?) age 28 born in Hess-Darmstadt
wife - Sophia age 21 " Prussia.
Mary Reywold (Reywoldt, Reynolds?) age 15 " "
No. 107. William Reywold (Reynolds) age 17 " "
No. 119 - John Kahler age 37 born in Prussia.
No. 126. Charles Schultz age 19 born in Prussia.
August Shord age "
No. 131. Charles Grenham age 29 born in Germany.
No. 131 Joseph Grenham age 35 " "
No. 186 Charles Riewold (Reywoldt ?) age 20 born in Baden .
No. 140. Mary Moss age 19 born in Prussia.
No. 149. Charles Wehlan ? age 38 born in Prussia.
No. 152 Wm. Reynolds 50 born in Prussia.
Christian Hacraber age 72 born in Prussia.
No. 164 John Gahlbeck age 50 born in Prussia.
No. 167 WM. Mathews age 19 born in Germany.
No. 176 Theodore Ritger (Rutger ?) age 19 born in Germany.
No. 177. Joseph Priel (Piel ?) age 21 Born Germany.

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- No. 17. Peter Dellis (Dellas ?) age born in Germany
No. 21. Fred Fosliage (Fosage ?) age 39 born in Hanover.
No. 64. John Waterman age 42 born in Bavaria .
No. 115 Charles Kappler or Kassler age 33 born in France .
Louisa Miller age 62 born in France.
No. 142 John Ridal age 21 born in Baden .
No. 148 Frank Pass age 46 born in Prussia.
No. 196. Conrad Zimmer age 53 bron in Prussia.

No. 203 John Gaissmonwock? 34 born in Prussia
No. 212 John Kuppler 42 born in Wurtemberg
Mary " Bavaria
No. 221 Mary Pass age 22 born in Prussia.
No. 245 Albert Vantteman (Van Natter ?) age 35 born in Prussia.
No. 274? Charles Marske age 47 or 49 born in Prussia.
No. 246 August Sanders 35 born in Prussia.
No. 253 F. Rutger age 40 born in Germany.
No. 333 Henry Schweitzer age 33 born in Germany.
Jacob Piff or Piss ? age 36 born in Baden.
Andrew Burk 23 born in Wurtemberg.
No. 334 Christian Stahal age 32 born in France
No. 361 August Kraft age 19 born in Germany.
No. 394 William Soost age 50 born in Prussia.
Mary 32 " Oldenburg
Stephan 19 " Prussia.
Anton Hagermeier age 34 born in Prussia.
No. 399 John Severty age 44 born in Prussia.
Cathrina 42 " France.
No. 409 Katie Sexaur ? age 19 born in Germany.
No. 411 Chritine Dexoure ? age 23 born in Germany.
No. 421 Katie Meyers age 15 born in Germany.
No. 427 Charles Fritz age 48 born in Baden.
No. 454 John Garedo ? age 64 born in Hannover
Amelia 52 " Saxony
No. 456 William Han (Hahn ?) age 30 born in Hanover
No. 457 Henry Kraft's age 33 born in Germany.
No. 458 Joseph Seher (Sager ?) age 32 born in Prussia.
No. 472 Sophia Grawevs (Graves ?) age 52 born in Prussia.
No. 469 Sammuel Estelle ? age 26 born in Wisc.
Sophia age 23 born in Baden
No. 444 Nicholas Thill age 27 born in France.

No. 502 Joseph Thill age 36 born in France.
Minnie age 23 " Prussia.
No. 483 Fred Rholaman (Rhulman ?) age 49 born in Saxony.
Mary 34 born in Mechlenburg.
No. 508 John Neseburn ? age 50 born in Prussia.

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No. 512 Joseph Doll ? 39 Germany
No. 514 Valentine Sebriel? age 49 born in Darmstadt.

No. 518 Lewis Storm 56 born in Prussia.
No. 519 Mary Gower age 46 born in Germany.
No. 540 Wenzel Grutzbach (Gritzbaugh ?) age 46 born in Bohemia.
No. 548 Anton Mc Kiske age 30 born in Bohemia.
No. 553 John Liss (Liss ?) age 30 born in Germany.
No. 583 Johannah Baniew ? age 22 born in Germany.
No. 587 John Sawyer age 23 born in Germany.
No. 592 Fred lampert age 39 born in Baden .
No. 611 Mary Meyers age 18 born in Germany.
No. 622 Wm. Zeigler age 42 born in Baden.
No. 624 Salomon Strauss age 30 born in Baden.
No. 643 John Buhmyres ? age 50 born in Prussia.
Donetta 33 " Wurtemberg.
Jacob Striker age 69 born in Wurtemberg.
No. 648 John Ridal age 44 born in Prussia.
No. 650 Fred Ream age 28 born in Prussia.
No. 661 Francis Smith (Schmidt ?) age 43 born in Saxony .
No. 674 Laura Minters or Winters age 11 born in Prussia.
No. 679 Frederick Thies age 29 born in Mecklenburg.
Minnie 33 " Prussia.
No. 685 Ernest Mintar (Minters ?) age 43 born in Prussia.

Bonus Township -

No. 2 Fred Myres (Meyers ?) age 19 born in East Prussia.
No. 3. Christ Richter ? age 45 born in Hanover
No. 9 August Hester age 15 born in Hess
No. 78 Faber Paquette age 22 born in France.
No. 97 Jacob Huber age 59 born in Baden .
No. 110 Sophy Peil age 15 born in Germany.
No. 119 Phillip Keonicker age 38 born in Hess. (Konika ?)
No. 121 Jacob Shinglemeier age 50 born in Baden .
No. 126 Dessie Hydeman age 25 born in Prussia.
No. 131 Wm. Hendrickson age 57 born in Holland.
No. 132 Martin Berg born in Prussia.

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No. 151 Jacob Buchanan age 48 born in Hess.
No., 155 Lemein Lemeire age 40 born in Prussia.
No. 159 Cora Luman age 14 born in Germany. *Lawman/Luhman*
No. 161 Mary Kesow or Kerow age 30 born in Germany.

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No. 161 Peter Vanleshout ?? age 33 born in Holland
Anna 32 " Austria.
No. 181 John Zimmosk age 34 born in Prussia.
No. 184 August Melsher or Mosher age 42 born in Prussia.
No. 247 Henry Wolfrin (Wolfram ?) age 53 born in Prussia.
No. 258 Ernest Marski (Maskey ?) age 30 born in Prussia.
No. 287 Godfry Ebentr out age 57 born in Prussia.
No. 298 Fred langrich (Langhrehr ?) age 45 born in Hanover.

Caledonia Township -

No. 14 John Berg age 69 born in Mecklenburg.
No. 15 Joseph Flora age 28 born in Switzerland.
No. 17. Fred Kohler age 33 born in Prussia.
No. 247 John Berg Jr. age 30 born in Prussia.
No. 253 Jno. (Jonathan) Suhr age 43 born in Prussia.
Mary Ridal age 70 born in Prussia.
No. 261 Frederick Suher (Suhr ?) age 25 born in Prussia.

Flora Township -

Younts
No. 2 Christian Yonts ? age 27 born in Prussia.
No. 3 Joseph Pund (Pundt ? or Pond ?) age 39 born in Prussia.
No. 89 Sophia Biddle age 18 born in Germany .
No. 112 John Goda age 54 born in Luxemburg.
No. 138 John Weaver age 39 born in Hanover.
No. 141 Fred Kaund ? age 37 born in Strasburg.
No. 142 Charles Lanehear age 27 born in Hanover.
No. 130 Sarah Bucher age 19 born in Bohemia ???
No. 132 Jacob Streeter age 23 born in Germany.
No. 167 Frank Sternborn age 20 Born in Germany.
No. 177 Fred Rockheim (Ruckheim ?) age 45 born in Prussia.
Christian Blank age 26 born in Prussia.

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No. 180 Charles Brent age 30 born in Germany.
 Ferdinand Knope age 32 born in Germany .
 Martin Sahl (Sell or Sall ?) age 75 born in Germany.
No. 183 Antone Neeley age 35 born in Germany.
No. 200 August Little age 16 born in Germany.
No. 203 August Little 46 born in Germany.

Le Roy Township -

No. 126 Henry Rodeswoldt (Rhodawalt ?) age 64 born in Hanover.
No. 138 Jacob Schenk (Shunk ?) born in Bavaria. age 55.
 John Sheffield 18 born in Hesse.

Manchester township -

No. 158 Henry Verk age 42 born in Prussia.
No. 66? Wm. Abraham age 35 born in Prussia.
No. 129 Charles Zilley age 63 born in Prussia.
No. 149 Charles Zimmerman age 34 born in Germany.
No. 214 Henry Shafer age 35 born in Prussia.

Spring Township -

No. 16 Lawrence Barringer age 43 born in Baden.
No. 8 Louise Shinglemeier age 16 born in Wurtemberg.
No. 31 Martin Georgmeier ?? age 50 born in Prussia.
 Christina 43 " Hess-Darmstadt.
No. 46 Jacob Kemire ?? age 19 born in Germany .
No. 86 Lewis Cross age 45 born in Mecklenburg.
 Fredericke age 35 born in Prussia.
No. 87 John Albraugh (Albright ?) age 60 born in Prussia.
 Mary 59 " "
No. 89 Wm. Hyndeman age 59 born in Prussia.
No. 142 Valentine Wuris ?? age 24 born in Saxony.
No. 154 Charles ? Lahmin (Lawman ?) age 26 born in Prussia.
No. 165 Mary Zinser age 20 born in prussia.
No. 176 Goerge Myres (Meyers ?) age 38 born in Baden.
No. 197 Fridrick Abi age 52 born in Prussia.
No. 198 Henry Strey age 45 born in Prussia.
 August Hunt age 72 born in Prussia.

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No. 181 Edward Lettoi (Lettow ?) 18 born in Pommern (Pommerania)
No. 186 John Zinser age 54 born in Baden .
No. 187 George Kinur (Kiner ?) age 46 born in Baden.
No. 184 john Peil age 36 born in Mecklenburg.

I am a member of the Presbyterian church in Belvidere. My ancestors are all Lutherans. My daughters ancestors are Lutheran & Catholic.

I will translate and type up any old church records if permission is granted to me..

Only the head of household was transcribed from 1870 census film. A few wives and a few boarders living in the house with a different surname or province born in was added or copied down.

Many of these families belonged to the Immanuel Lutheran church or St. Johns lutheran church or the St. James Catholic church or the German Ev. Lutheran church, which is no longer in existence.

Since a few of these churches do not have their church records on microfilm at a church archives or a library or State Historical society, you will have to look at the birth, death, marriage, confirmation and membership record books, too find maiden names of wives and the village, county and province in Germany they came from. It's a shame that these old church records are treated as if they were a criminals records. Any help in getting these old records typed up and microfilmed and accessible will be appreciated by all descendants.

The Two German churches at Capron, Ill. are on microfilm at the ALC Lutheran church archives in East Dubuque, Iowa. The presbyterian church records for Belvidere are in a Archives in Philadelphia on microfilm. The St. James Catholic church records were microfilmed in 1960's and are microfilmed every few years since then.. Going back to 1889?

I've gone into the Garrett Theological seminary in Evanston, Ill. which keeps microfilmed church records at Northwestern University across the way. They had the German Ev. Lutheran church records for the Belvidere church that is no longer in existence. I hand copied & Xeroxed much of the information and typed it up. Copies are at Library. I typed up the important Genealogical information in the St. Johns Lutheran church of Belvidere, church records family registry etc. books. Copy at Belvidere, Library. The former Lutheran church in Garden Prairie , now a UCC church is starting a group too trace ancestors and preserve their lutheran heritage.

The whole 1870 Boone Co. census is being typed up by Hellen Williams - 544-6073 .
a copy will be for sale in near future.

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