

THE MORAVIAN AND THE BOHEMIAN ROOTS OF  
PRESIDENT BUSH AND HIS CONTENDER FOR  
US PRESIDENCY SENATOR KERRY  
**A Historical Genealogy Vignette**

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During the last Presidential elections when Senator John F. Kerry ran against President Bush, there was a lot of commotion when the *Boston Globe*<sup>1</sup>, the leading newspaper of Boston, the hometown of the Senator, came up with the story that Senator Kerry may have Bohemian Jewish roots. Until then it was generally thought that he was of an Irish-Catholic ancestry, as his name seemed to imply. Actually, the Senator himself hardly knew anything of his ethnic background, except that his paternal grandmother might have come from Austria.

The story made headlines throughout the US<sup>2</sup>, with the focus on the Jewish aspects, because it reminded everyone of the previous revelation of the Jewish background of the past Secretary of State Madam Albright, who herself was a native of Czechoslovakia.<sup>3</sup> The possibility that a person with Jewish background could become the next US President was intriguing and caused some sensation.

Based on Felix Gudnacker's research<sup>4</sup>, a noted Austrian genealogist, hired by the *Boston Globe*, it was shown that Senator Kerry's parental grandfather was Jewish, whose real name was Fritz Kohn. As the birth records indicate, he was born in the year 1873 on May 10<sup>th</sup> in Horni Benesov in Moravia, as a legal son of Benedikt Kohn, master brewer by profession, and his wife Mathilde, daughter of Jakob Frankel, royal dealer in Oberlogau, Prussia. After Fritz's father's premature death, Fritz, being only three years old, his mother took him and her other two children to Vienna where she had relatives. As a young man, Fritz apparently served in the Austrian army and later

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1 February 2, 2003.

2 Here are some of the headlines: "Search for Kerry's roots finds surprising history", "Irish Catholic or Czech Jew?", "Central Europe: Democratic hopeful Kerry discovers his roots", "Czech tracks Kerry's Jewish roots", "A Jewish Czech in John Kerry's court", "The Kerry family's hidden Jewish past", etc.

3 *Washington Post*, February 4, 1999; Michael Dobbs. *Madeleine Albright: A Twentieth-Century Odyssey*. New York: Henry Holt, 1999.

4 His findings have been posted under the title "Senator Kerry's Ancestors" on his Website: <http://www.ihff.at/indexstarte.htm>.

was employed in a shoe factory, owned by his uncle. In 1900, Fritz married a Jewish girl, by the name of Ida Loewe, and the following year he got baptized in the Catholic church. Soon after he changed his name to Frederick Kerry, indicating that his original name could be detrimental to his military career.

Around 1905 he emigrated with his wife and their four-year old son to the US and settled in Chicago. By 1915, the family moved to Brookline, MA, where his wife gave birth to their third child Richard, the future father of John Kerry. Six years later, as the newspapers reported, Frederick Kerry shot himself in a Boston hotel, apparently because of financial troubles. The suicide cast shroud of silence over the family history for more than fifty years until it came to light again with Senator Kerry's bid for presidency<sup>5</sup>. For better understanding, I have reproduced the Moravian ancestry of Senator Kerry's father in Table 1.

Fritz (Kohn) Kerry's younger brother Otto Franz, who also changed his name to Kerry, remained in Europe and became a highly decorated officer in the Austro-Hungarian army. He had four children, including Fritz, a professional violinist who died in 1990. The latter apparently was reluctant to talk about his past but his widow Susanne (Schmieger) Kerry knew he had Jewish roots. Although he was Roman Catholic, having Jewish roots during the World War II he was in constant danger from the Nazis. Fritz's and Susanne's son Michael lives in Vienna, where he is employed as product manager of the T-Mobile telecommunications company<sup>6</sup>.

The siblings of Fritz (Kohn) Kerry's wife Ida, bearing the name Loewe, and who were also Jewish, were not so lucky as their two brothers, and perished in the Nazi concentration camps<sup>7</sup>.

With such an unquestionable Senator Kerry's Jewish background, it is amazing, if not ludicrous, for Sudeten Germans to claim Kerry as one of their own<sup>8</sup>.

All this information came up in pieces in various US newspapers, each adding to the excitement of the Presidential elections. In retrospect, the story was there all along but nobody bothered to connect the dots, including Senator's Kerry's family. There was lots of speculation how much the Senator knew and there were, of course, some cynics who felt that he must have known at least something but that he wanted to keep the skeletons in the closet, fearing that it might endanger

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5 Kerry's Heritage. Jewish link follows twisted path from Czech hamlet to Boston suicide"

6 „Viennese branch of Kerry's family roots for candidate“. *The Boston Globe*, March 14, 2004.

7 The Truth Seeker – Kerry relatives killed in Holocaust, March 1, 2004. See Web page: <http://www.thetruthseeker.co.uk/article.asp?ID'1578>:

8 . “Sudetens lay claim to Kerry ancestry”, *The Prague Post*, February 19, 2004.

his political career<sup>9</sup>. Horni Benesov , the village where Fritz Kohn was born, was, naturally, elated by the prospect that a descendant of their native son may become the next President of the US<sup>10</sup>.

As this was going on, some reporters began to dig into Senator Kerry's mother's past. With Rosemary Forbes, as was her name, everything was respectable.<sup>11</sup> She was the daughter of James Grant Forbes, whose family could trace its roots to the Scotsman Solvathius Forbes who married Maravilla, daughter of King Gregory the Great in 870 AD. More importantly, James Grant Forbes married Margaret Tyndal Winthrop, the Senator Kerry's grandmother, who came from a family with deep roots in the Massachusetts Colony history, going back to John Winthrop, the first Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.<sup>12</sup>

With such illustrious background of the Senator's mother, it did not take long for the Burke's Peerage<sup>13</sup>, experts on British aristocracy, to come forth with their statement that Senator Kerry is descendant to Henry III and Henry II of England and is distantly related to Richard the Lionheart, who led the third crusade in 1189. Of course, no specific data were furnished at the time to provide evidence of these claims. Based on the assertion that Kerry has more links with Royalty than Bush does, Burk's made a prediction<sup>14</sup> that Kerry's royal roots will give him victory over Bush, which I thought was poppycock.

At this point I entered the research scene. Having done some research on the genealogy of American Presidents, as well as on the genealogy of the rulers of the Kingdom of Bohemia and other Royal Houses in Europe, I felt I could provide additional details and connect the dots, as

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9 Peter Ephross, „John Kerry has Jewish roots - who knew?“ *Jewish Bulletin News*, February 7, 2003.

10 „Hearing of roots, Czech village roots Kerry on“. *The Boston Globe*. February 22, 2004.

11 „Aristocracy in America, the case study on John Forbes Kerry“. See the following web page: <http://www.talkingproud.us/Politics060204.html>

12 Interestingly, John Winthrop's son, also named John Winthrop, invited John Amos Komensky (Comenius) to become President of Harvard College.

13 Burkes Perage, „Senator John Kerry's Royal Lineage“. See the following web page: [http://www.burkes-peerage.com/press\\_release7.htm](http://www.burkes-peerage.com/press_release7.htm)

14 „Kerry's royal roots will give him victory, says Burk's.“ *Guardian Unlimited*, August 17, 2004.

they say. I knew already, from my previous work<sup>15</sup>, that President George Bush had blue blood though his linkage to the Royal families of England, going back to Edward I, The Longshanks (1239-1307), King of England (1273-1307), who completed the conquest of Wales and subdued Scotland. An example of one ancestral chart, linking President Bush to Edward I is shown in Table 2. To be sure, there are a number of other linkages possible between the two men. I was of course interested in finding out whether there are any possible links between Edward I and the Kingdom of Bohemia and began examining connections between England and various Royal houses of Continental Europe, knowing from history that inter-marriages among the European Royalty was commonplace. After some searching, I was able to make the connection which led me to Vratislav II (1032-1092), who ruled Bohemia from 1061 to 1092. As an ally of the Roman Emperor Heinrich VI he took part in the military expedition to Italy and was rewarded with a royal crown in 1186. During his reign the Czech Lands drew culturally closer to the European West. He had the distinction of being crowned the first King of Bohemia. The linkage between Edward I and Vratislav II is shown in Table 3. I should point out that there are other connections between these two monarchs as well.

Starting with Vratislav II (1032-1092), he was married in 1056 to Adelheid of Hungary (1040-1062), a daughter of King Andreas<sup>16</sup> of Hungary. They had a daughter Judith of Bohemia (1056/58-1086) who married ca 1080 Wladislaw I Hermann (ca. 1060-1102), Duke of Poland<sup>17</sup>. Their son Duke Boleslaw III The Wrymouthed (1085-1138) married in 1105 Sbislaw of Kiev (1088-1106), a daughter of Svyatopolk I Mikhail, Grand Duke of Kiev. With her he had a son Duke Wladyslaw II The Exile (1105-1159). The latter married ca. 1126 Agnes of Babenberg (ca 1111-1157), a daughter of Margrave Leopold III The Saint of Babenberg of Austria. She bore him a daughter Richeza of Poland (1007-1185) who married in 1152 Alfonso VII Raimunde (1105-1157), King of Castile. They had a daughter, named Sancha Infanta de Castile (1154-1208), who married in 1174 Alfonso II The Chaste (1152-1196), King of Aragon. Their son Alfonso II (ca 1173-1209), Count of Provence, married ca. 1193 Gersinde II (1180-1209), Countess of Sabran, a daughter of Raimond de Sabran du Cailar, with whom he had a son Raymond V Berenger (1198-1245), Count of Provence. Raymond V married in 1220 Beatrice de Savoy (1201-1266), a daughter of Thomas I, Count of Savoy, and had a daughter Eleanor Berenger de Provence (aft. 1217-1291). She married on 1236 Henry III Plantagenet (1207-1272), King of England, the son of King Jean I Lackland. They conceived a son, whom they named Edward I Langshanks, King of England.

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15 Miloslav Rechcigl, Jr. "Czech Roots of President Bush". See Web page:  
[http://www.svu2000.org/genealogy/George\\_W.pdf](http://www.svu2000.org/genealogy/George_W.pdf)

16 Andreas had also Czech roots, being a great-grandson of Doubravka, a daughter of Duke Boleslav I of Bohemia.

17 Interestingly, he was a great-great-grandson of Doubravka, daughter of Duke Boleslav I of Bohemia.

With this information, it was not hard to extend the genealogical thread between Vratislav II and his ancestors, going back all the way to Duke Borivoj I and his wife Ludmila of Psov<sup>18</sup>, who was later made a Saint. As shown in Table 4, Duke Borivoj and Ludmila had a son Vratislav I (ca 888-921), Borivoj's successor, who married Drahomira of Stodor (d. after 935). She bore him two children Vaclav<sup>19</sup> (ca 907- 929/35) and Boleslav I (ca. 915-967), the latter being the progenitor of the Premyslide dynasty. With his wife Biogota, the latter had a son Duke Boleslav II AThe Pious@ (929/35-999) who married Emma de Burgund (d. 1005-06). She bore him a son Duke Oldrich (ca 966-1034), whose progeny was assured through his concubine relationship with a commoner Bozena from Bohemia ( ca 977-ca 1052). Their son Duke Bretislav I (1005-1055) married Judith of Schweinfurt (1007-1058), a daughter of Henry I, Count of Scweinfurt. Duke, and later King, Vratislav II (1032-1058) was their son.

It is thus plainly evident from the above that President Bush's ancestry can be directly linked with the Kingdom of Bohemia and, in fact, to the earliest Czech rulers. There are very few Czechs who could claim such background. Inasmuch as I became simultaneously interested in the genealogies of the First Ladies. it was only natural to look at the ancestry of Barbara Pierce Bush. I looked at the available information on the Internet and was struck by a few names, i.e., Demuth, Robinson and Pierce. They sounded strangely familiar and having previously done an exhaustive genealogical research on the Demuth Family<sup>20</sup> of Moravia who came to America in the midst of 18<sup>th</sup> century with a group of other Moravian Brethren, I decided to look at that genealogy first. Hold and behold, several of the mentioned names were indeed identical. What remained next was to connect the dots.

As the ancestry of Barbara Bush indicates (Table 5), she has descended from Gottlieb Demuth (1715-1776), a native of Karlov (Karsldorf), the son of Tobias Demuth, who came originally from Senov in the Novy Jicin District, and Rosina Tonn, also from Moravia. He was a member of a large, well-to-do, Demuth family, nominally Catholic, who secretly adhered to the teachings of the Czech religious martyr John Hus, and who for conscience sake and personal persecution, chose to flee from their homeland to seek asylum in Herrnhut, a newly organized Bohemian Brethren haven in Upper Lusatia, Saxony on the estate of Count Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf. Individual members of the family eventually emigrated to America, Gottlieb arriving in 1736 in Savannah, Georgia, from where he moved to Pennsylvania two years later. Around 1740 he married Eva Gutsler, a widow of Henry Hehl, with whom he had seven sons and two

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18 She was a grandmother of the legendary St. Wenceslaus, known to Americans as King Wenceslaus.

19 The famed St. Wenceslaus who was murdered by his power-seeking brother Boleslav.

20 Miloslav Rechcigl, Jr. „The Demuth Genealogy Revisited: Moravian Brethren Family from Czechoslovakia“. *J. Lancaster County Historical Society* 92, No. 2 (1989), pp. 55-68; and „Another Visit to Moravian Demuths. *Demuth/DeMuth/Damuth Newsletter*, Summer 1997, pp. 206-209..

daughters. They lived in the newly established Moravian Brethren town of Bethlehem and later in Frederickstown. Subsequently they removed to Allemaengel in Lynn Township. During the Indian War the family had to flee from Allemaengel to Plainfield and then moved to Schoeneck, where he died in 1776. It is noteworthy that his three sons, Joseph, Gottlieb Jr, and Christopher actively participated in the Revolutionary War, all having been enrolled in the Second Battalion of the Northampton County, PA Militia.

Christopher Demuth (1755-1822), from whom Barbara Pierce Bush descended, later moved to Ohio in Tuscarawas County where he left a large number of descendant, including a daughter Margaretta Rebecca who married John Flickinger. They had a son Stephen who married Margaret Ann Figley with whom he had a son Jacob Marion Flickinger. The latter married Sarah J. Haines who bore him a daughter Lula Dell Flickinger.. She, in turn, married James Edgar Robinson, with whom she had a daughter Pauline Robinson (1896-1949), the mother of Barbara (Pierce) Bush. Barbara's father was Marvin Pierce (1893-1969). Thus between Barbara Bush and the Moravian-born Gottlieb Demuth there are only six generations<sup>21</sup>.

Let me now return to John Kerry again. Based on what I read about his presumed Royal ancestors on his mother's side, data for which I could not find, I began systematically probing his individual ancestors to ascertain whether I could actually demonstrate some linkage between them and the Royal House of England. It did not take much effort and I soon found the connection. To be sure, I actually found a number of connections and, if I would pursue the matter further, I am sure I would find many others. Not to belabor the subject any further, let me say, that I found a number of connections, linking Senator Kerry with the English King Edward I. These linkages are, of course different from those linking President Bush with Edward I, but that is not important. What is important is that both men descended from him, and consequently can be considered as distant cousins – tenth cousins once removed, to be exact. Inasmuch as Senator Kerry's ties with the English Royalty have since been published in a number of other sources and posted on the Internet, I won't reproduce them here.

Having previously shown direct relationship between President Bush and the Bohemian Kings through Edward I, we can now come to the same conclusion regarding Senator Kerry, since Edward I was also his ancestor.

Based on the above, I came to the conclusion that both candidates for US Presidency have Czech roots and, consequently, irrespective who would win the elections, the next President of the United States would carry genes and have blue blood of the Bohemian Kings.

## **Epilogue**

When I first suggested to the SVU2004 World Congress organizers that I am planning to talk on

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21 Miloslav Rechcigl, Jr. „Czech Roots of Barbara Pierce Bush“. See Webpage:  
<http://www.svu2000.org/genealogy/barbara.htm>

the subject *Contenders for US Presidency Carry Genes of the Kings of Bohemia*<sup>22</sup>, my proposal was greeted with some skepticism and there were innuendos made that my talk may damage the reputation of the meeting, if not the University itself. Obviously they thought it was a joke, not understanding about what I was planning to talk.

When the newspapers got hold of the story, however, they saw more substance in it and several reporters contacted me for specific details. Their accounts, which did not always accurately report what I told them during my interview, were subsequently published. The Prague Post carried a headline *Research: Bush, Kerry royalty*,<sup>23</sup> which was more or less correct, also included statements of several Czech historians whom the paper contacted for their opinion, verification or disclaimer. One of these historians proclaimed: *This is myth or legend. It may be a legend that's true in America but not here in Europe.* Another commented: *It's very difficult to document something like that because of lack of sources in the ninth century.*

The problem was that these were all contemporary historians who don't have much knowledge of the medieval history, not to speak of genealogy, its modus operandi and its sources. It is true that there is a paucity of sources particularly if one tries to trace the history of one's own family. There are, however, a plethora of sources about Royalty and individual members of their families, as well as about aristocracy, in general. We know their names, when they were born, when they died and whom they married and so forth. Anybody who has done some work on royal genealogy will confirm this. One of the doubters, whom I contacted by e-mail, got quite excited and went as far as saying that there is a question whether Duke Borivoj I existed at all, just as other rulers from the 9th and 10<sup>th</sup> centuries, not to speak about their descendants. He concluded by saying *I am afraid a topic like this is simply not serious enough for a scholarly gathering.*

Those are strong words. I doubt there are any serious historians who would deny the existence of St. Wenceslaus, Boleslav I and or Boleslav II, as his assertion implies. For the sake of argument, even if any of these rulers did not exist, it still would not change my conclusion that both Bush and Kerry are directly linked with the House of Premyslides. And as far as the respectability of genealogy is concerned, I don't need to defend it. Suffice to say that Czech historians themselves consider it a science - a historical auxiliary science, to be exact - and it is worthwhile to mention that even such respected Czech historians, as Frantisek Palacky, frequently delved into the subject and nobody considered it to be shameful. Throughout ages, royalty, as well as aristocracy, were fully engaged in pursuing genealogy and in some cases this is the only historical records we have preserved about their lives and happenings in the early times. With this, I rest my case.

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<sup>22</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Czechoslovak Society of Arts and Sciences. Moravia from World Perspective. Palacky University, Olomouc, June 26-July 4, 2004. Olomouc: Center for Czechoslovak Exile Studies, Dept. of History, Palacky University, 2004, p. 72; *Zpravy SVU* 46, No. 5 (September-October 2004), pp. 23-24.

<sup>23</sup> Dated February 12, 2004.

A few days prior to the Presidential elections, I received an urgent phone call from the *London Times* which took me quite seriously, as is evident from their write-up of June 21, 2004<sup>24</sup>, referring to me as a “prominent Czech-American historian”. Their interest was, however, more in the Royal background of both Presidential candidates rather than in the Czech angle. I also had an extensive interview with the reporter of the leading Prague daily *MF Dnes* which was the basis for an extensive article by Viliam Buchert on October 30, 2004<sup>25</sup>. They printed my entire ancestral chart of George W. Bush, going back to Duke Borivoj I and St. Ludmila, which covered one whole page. On the day of the US Presidential election, Czech Radio carried my interview, which was also posted on their website. It was a fair presentation without any sarcasm or cynicism, accepting my conclusions<sup>26</sup>.

Some people are of the opinion that such genealogical lineages which go back many generations, even if correct, may have little meaning because the Adilution of the Czech blood may bring down the level of Czech genes to a small percentage@. Anybody who knows anything about biology and genetics will tell you that the quantity of genes from any one source many not be as important as the Aquality and strength@ of particular genes, depending also on their recessive or dominant character.

After I presented my paper at the SVU World Congress in Olomouc and demonstrated the evidence, not a single person came forward to question my data or challenge my conclusions.

## TABLE 1

### *Moravian Ancestry of Richard John Kerry*

#### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Richard John Kerry**, born 28 Jul 1915 in Brookline, Norfolk Co., MA; died 29 Jul 2000 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA. He was the son of **2. Fritz (Kohn) Kerry** and **3. Ida Loewe**. He married **(1) Rosemary Isabel Forbes** 08 Feb 1941 in Montgomery, Montgomery Co., AL. She was born 27 Oct 1913 in Paris, France, and died 14 Nov 2002 in Manchester, Essex Co., MA. She was the daughter of James Grant Forbes and Margaret Tyndal Winthrop.

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24 „How the Royal Family Stands to Keep its Grip on the White House“.

25 „George Bush ma (pry) ceske predky“. *MF Dnes* - October 30, 2004. Vikend, p. E/3.

26 „Bush and Kerry: Distant Cousins and Bohemian blue bloods’ . Radio Prague, November 3, 2003. Website: <http://www.radio.cz/en/article/59830> .

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Fritz (Kohn) Kerry**, born 10 May 1873 in Horni Benesov, Moravia; died 21 Nov 1921 in Boston, MA. He was the son of **4. Benedict Kohn** and **5. Mathilde Fraenkel**. He married **3. Ida Loewe** 09 Jan 1900.

**3. Ida Loewe**, born 22 Feb 1877 in Budapest, Hungary; died 19 Jan 1960 in Sarasota, FL. She was the daughter of **6. Siegfried Loewe** and **7. Josefine Loew**.

Child of Fritz Kerry and Ida Loewe is

- 1 i. **Richard John Kerry**, born 28 Jul 1915 in Brookline, Norfolk Co., MA; died 29 Jul 2000 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA; married Rosemary Isabel Forbes 08 Feb 1941 in Montgomery, Montgomery Co., AL.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. Benedict Kohn**, born 1824 in Klobouky, Moravia; died 04 Jul 1876 in Horni Benesov, Moravia. He was the son of **8. Kohn** and **9. Unknown**. He married **5. Mathilde Fraenkel** Abt. 1868.

**5. Mathilde Fraenkel**, born 14 Sep 1845 in Oberglogau, Silesia; died 24 May 1935 in Vienna, Austria. She was the daughter of **10. Jacob Fraenkel** and **11. Johanna Fischler**.

Child of Benedict Kohn and Mathilde Fraenkel is:

- 2 i. **Fritz (Kohn) Kerry**, born 10 May 1873 in Horni Benesov, Moravia; died 21 Nov 1921 in Boston, MA; married Ida Loewe 09 Jan 1900.

**6. Siegfried Loewe**, born 12 Sep 1834 in Usov, Moravia; died 31 Mar 1918 in Vienna, Austria. He was the son of **12. Leopold Loewy** and **13. Katharina Stern**. He married **7. Josefine Loew** 10 Mar 1870 in Brno, Moravia.

**7. Josefine Loew**, born 31 Oct 1845 in Boskovice, Moravia; died 17 Nov 1897 in Vienna, Austria. She was the daughter of **14. Benjamin Loew** and **15. Betty Spitzer**.

Child of Siegfried Loewe and Josefine Loew is:

- 3 i. **Ida Loewe**, born 22 Feb 1877 in Budapest, Hungary; died 19 Jan 1960 in Sarasota, FL; married Fritz (Kohn) Kerry 09 Jan 1900.

### *Generation No. 4*

**10. Jacob Fraenkel**, born 13 May 1809 in Biala, Silesia; died 01 Feb 1848 in Oberglogau, Prussia. He was the son of **20. Isaac Fraenkel** and **21. Rosalie Loewy**. He married **11. Johanna Fischler** Bef. 1836.

**11. Johanna Fischler**, born 13 Aug 1816 in Oberglogau, Prussia; died 01 Feb 1848 in Oberglogau, Prussia.

Child of Jacob Fraenkel and Johanna Fischler is:

- 5 i. **Mathilde Fraenkel**, born 14 Sep 1845 in Oberglogau, Silesia; died 24 May 1935 in Vienna, Austria; married Benedict Kohn Abt. 1868.

**12. Leopold Loewy**, died Bef. 20 Mar 1870. He married **13. Katharina Stern**.

**13. Katharina Stern**, born Abt. 1799; died 03 Sep 1886 in Brno, Moravia.

Child of Leopold Loewy and Katharina Stern is:

- 6 i. **Siegfried Loewe**, born 12 Sep 1834 in Usov, Moravia; died 31 Mar 1918 in Vienna, Austria; married Josefine Loew 10 Mar 1870 in Brno, Moravia.

**14. Benjamin Loew**, born Abt. 1797 in Boskovice, Moravia; died 27 Jul 1876 in Brno, Moravia. He was the

son of **28. Bernhard Loew** and **29. Unknown**. He married **15. Betty Spitzer** 14 Jul 1840 in Boskovice, Moravia.  
**15. Betty Spitzer**, born Sep 1817 in Straznice, Moravia; died 19 Jan 1898 in Brno, Moravia.

Child of Benjamin Loew and Betty Spitzer is:

- 7 i. Josefina Loew, born 31 Oct 1845 in Boskovice, Moravia; died 17 Nov 1897 in Vienna, Austria; married Siegfried Loewe 10 Mar 1870 in Brno, Moravia.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**20. Isaac Fraenkel**, born 14 Dec 1768 in Biala, Silesia; died 17 Jan 1849 in Oberglogau, Prussia. He was the son of **40. Abraham Isaac Fraenkel** and **41. Blume Bertha Wiener**. He married **21. Rosalie Loewy**.

**21. Rosalie Loewy**, born 17 May 1780 in Vodnany, Moravia, Czech Republic; died 30 Jun 1869 in Oberglogau, Prussia.

Child of Isaac Fraenkel and Rosalie Loewy is:

- 10 i. Jacob Fraenkel, born 13 May 1809 in Biala, Silesia; died 01 Feb 1848 in Oberglogau, Prussia; married Johanna Fischler Bef. 1836.

**28. Bernhard Loew**, born Abt. 1771; died 24 Apr 1839 in Boskovice, Moravia. He married **29. Unknown**.

Child of Bernhard Loew and Unknown is:

- 14 i. Benjamin Loew, born Abt. 1797 in Boskovice, Moravia; died 27 Jul 1876 in Brno, Moravia; married (1) Breindl; married (2) Betty Spitzer 14 Jul 1840 in Boskovice, Moravia.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**40. Abraham Isaac Fraenkel**, born 22 Jul 1750 in Osoblaha, Moravia, Czech Republic. He was the son of **80. Isaac Fraenkel** and **81. Unknown**. He married **41. Blume Bertha Wiener**.

**41. Blume Bertha Wiener**, born 02 Sep 1790 in Biala, Silesia.

Child of Abraham Fraenkel and Blume Wiener is:

- 20 i. Isaac Fraenkel, born 14 Dec 1768 in Biala, Silesia; died 17 Jan 1849 in Oberglogau, Prussia; married Rosalie Loewy.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**80. Isaac Fraenkel**, born 1725 in Osoblaha, Moravia; died 13 Jul 1815 in Osoblaha, Moravia. He married **81. Unknown**.

**81. Unknown**

Child of Isaac Fraenkel and Unknown is:

- 40 i. Abraham Isaac Fraenkel, born 22 Jul 1750 in Osoblaha, Moravia, Czech Republic; married Blume Bertha Wiener.

## TABLE 2

## Royal Descent of President Bush from King Edward I of England

1. Edward I Langshanks King of England (1239-1307) m. (1) Alianore de Castile (1244-1290)
2. Joan of Acre Plantagenet (1272-1307) m. (1) Sir Gilbert "The Red" de Clare 9<sup>th</sup> Earl of Clare Kt (1243-1295)
3. Margaret de Clare (1292-1342) m. (1) Hugh de Audley 8<sup>th</sup> Earl of Gloucester (1289-1347)
4. Margaret Audley Baroness (1325-1348) m. Sir Ralph de Stafford K.G. 1<sup>st</sup> Earl of Stafford (1301-1372)
5. Elizabeth de Stafford (-1375) m. Sir John de Ferrers Lord (1333-1367)
6. Sir Robert de Ferrers Lord Ferrers of Chartley (1357-1412) m. Margaret Despenser (-1415)
7. Phillippa Ferrers m. Sir Thomas Greene (1399-1461)
8. Elizabeth Greene m. William Raleigh Esq. (-1460)
9. Sir Edward Raleigh Kt. (1441-1509) m. Margaret Verney
10. Sir Edward Raleigh Kt. (1470-1517) m. Anne Chamberlayne
11. Bridget Raleigh m. Sir John Cope Kt.
12. Elizabeth Cope m. John Dryden Esq. (-1584)
13. Bridget Dryden (1584-1645) m. Rev. Francis Marbury (1555-1611)
14. Anne Marbury (-1643) m. William Hutchinson
15. Edward Hutchinson m. Catherine Hamby
16. Elisha Hutchinson m. Elizabeth Clarke
17. Elisha Hutchinson (1640-1716) m. Hannah Hawkins
18. Hannah Hutchinson m. John Ruck
19. Hannah Ruck (1701-1767) m. Theophilus Lillie (1689-1760)
20. John Lillie (1728-1766) m. Abigail Breck (1732-1819)
21. Anna Lillie (1760-1804) m. Samuel Howard (1752-1797)
22. Harriet Howard (1782-1847) m. Samuel Prescott Phillips Fay (1778-1856)
23. Samuel Howard Fay (1804-1847) m. Susan Shellman (1808-1887)
24. Harriet Eleanor Fay (1829-1924) m. James Smith Bush (1825-1889)
25. Samuel Prescott Bush (1863-1948) m. Flora Sheldon (1872-1920)
26. Prescott Sheldon Bush (1895-1972) m. Dorothy Walker (1901-)
27. George Herbert Walker Bush President (1924-) m. Barbara Pierce
28. George Walker Bush President (1946-) m. Laura Lane Welch (1946-)

### TABLE 3

#### *Linkage between King Edward I of England and King Vratislav II of Bohemia*

##### *Generation No. 1*

1. **King Edward I "Longshanks" Plantagenet of England**, born 17 Jun 1239 in England; died 07 Jul 1307 in Burgh, Sands. He was the son of 2. **King Henry III Plantagenet of England** and 3. **Elanore Berenger of Provence**. He married (1) **Princess Eleanor de Castile** 31 Oct 1254 in Las Huelgas, Spain. She was born in Spain, and died 1290 in Harby, Nottingham, England. She was the daughter of Fernando de Castile and Joan de Dammarlin.

##### *Generation No. 2*

2. **King Henry III Plantagenet of England**, born 03 Oct 1207; died 16 Nov 1272. He was the son of 4. **King John "Lackland" Plantagenet of England** and 5. **Isabelle Angouleme**. He married 3. **Elanore Berenger of Provence** 14 Jan 1235/36 in Canterbury, England.

**3. Elanore Berenger of Provence**, born 1217 in France; died 24 Jan 1288/89 in Amesbury. She was the daughter of **6. Count Raimond V Berenger de Provence** and **7. Beatrice de Savoy**.

Child of King Henry III of England and Elanore Berenger of Provence is:

- 1 i. **King Edward I "Longshanks" Plantagenet** of England, born 17 Jun 1239 in England; died 07 Jul 1307 in Burgh, Sands; married Princess Eleanor de Castile 31 Oct 1254 in Las Huelgas, Spain.

#### *Generation No. 3*

**6. Count Raimond V Berenger de Provence**, born 1198 in France; died 1245. He was the son of **12. Count Alfonse II "El Castro" de Provence** and **13. Gersinde Sabran**. He married **7. Beatrice de Savoy** Abt. 05 Jun 1220 in France.

**7. Beatrice de Savoy**, born Abt. 1201 in Savoy, France; died Dec 1266 in France. She was the daughter of **14. Count Thomas I of Savoy** and **15. Beatrice of Geneva**.

Child of Count Raimond V Berenger de Provence and Beatrice de Savoy is:

- 3 i. **Elanore Berenger of Provence**, born 1217 in France; died 24 Jan 1288/89 in Amesbury; married King Henry III Plantagenet of England 14 Jan 1235/36 in Cantebury, England.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**12. Count Alfonse II "El Castro" de Provence**, born 1180 in Aragon, Spain; died 09 Feb 1208/09 in Palermo, Italy. He was the son of **24. King Alfonso II "The Chaste" of Aragon** and **25. Sancha de Castile**. He married **13. Gersinde Sabran** Jul 1193 in Aragon, Spain.

**13. Gersinde of Sabran**, born 1181 in Forcalquier, Alps-Haute, Provence, France; died 1230. She was the daughter of **26. Lord O'Castelar Raimon I of Sabran** and **27. Gersinde of Provence**.

Child of Alfonse II "El Castro" de Provence and Gersinde of Sabran is:

- 6 i. **Count Raimond V Berenger de Provence**, born 1198 in France; died 1245; married Beatrice de Savoy Abt. 05 Jun 1220 in France.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**24. King Alfonso II "The Chaste" of Aragon**, born 04 Apr 1152 in Aragon, Spain; died 25 Apr 1196 in Perpignan, Aragon, Spain. He was the son of **48. Raimond IV Berenger** and **49. Petronella of Aragon**. He married **25. Sancha Infanta de Castile** 09 Jan 1173/74.

**25. Sancha Infanta de Castile**, born 21 Sep 1154 in Castile, Spain; died Nov 1208. She was the daughter of **50. King Alfonso Raimunder VII de Castile** and **51. Princess Richeza of Poland**.

Child of Alfonso II "The Chaste" of Aragon and Sancha de Castile is:

- 12 i. **Count Alfonse II "El Castro" de Provence**, born 1180 in Aragon, Spain; died 09 Feb 1208/09 in Palermo, Italy; married Gersinde of Sabran Jul 1193 in Aragon, Spain.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**50. King Alfonso VII Raimunde de Castile**, born 1105; died 1157. He was the son of **100. Raymond of Burgundy** and **101. Urraca de Castile**. He married **51. Princess Richeza of Poland** 1153 in Castile, Spain.

**51. Princess Richeza of Poland**, born 1130; died 1165. She was the daughter of **102. Duke Wladyslaw II "the Exile" Piast of Poland** and **103. Princess Agnes of Babenberg**

Child of King Alfonso VII Raimundez and Princess Richeza of Poland is:

- 25        i. Sancha de Castile, born 21 Sep 1154 in Castile, Spain; died Nov 1208; married King Alfonso II "The Chaste" of Aragon 09 Jan 1173/74.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**102. Duke Wladyslaw II "the Exile" Piast of Poland**, born 1105 in Kiev, Ukraine; died 30 May 1159. He was the son of **204. Duke Boleslaw III "the Wrymouth" Piast of Poland** and **205. Sbislava of Kiev**. He married **103. Princess Agnes of Babenberg** 1126.

**103. Princess Agnes of Babenberg**. She was the daughter of **206. Margrave Leopold III "The Saint" Babenberg of Austria** and **207. Agnes of Germany**.

Child of Duke Wladyslaw II of Poland and Princess Agnes of Babenberg is:

- 51        i. Princess Richeza of Poland, born 1130; died 1165; married King Alfonso VII Raimundez de Castile 1153 in Castile, Spain.

#### *Generation No. 8*

**204. Duke Boleslaw III "the Wrymouthed" Piast of Poland**, born 20 Aug 1085 in Krakow, Poland; died 28 Oct 1138. He was the son of **408. Duke Wladyslaw (Herman) Piast of Poland** and **409. Princess Jitka (Judith) of Bohemia**. He married **205. Sbislava of Kiev** 1103 in Krakow, Poland.

**205. Sbislava of Kiev**, born 1088 in Kiev; died 1106. She was the daughter of **410. Grand-Duke Svatopluk III Mikhail of Kiev**.

Child of Duke Boleslaw III of Poland and Sbislava of Kiev is:

- 102       i. Duke Wladyslaw II "the Exile" Piast of Poland, born 1105 in Kiev, Ukraine; died 30 May 1159; married Princess Agnes of Babenberg Abt. 1134 in Wien, Austria.

#### *Generation No. 9*

**408. Duke Wladyslaw (Herman) Piast of Poland**, born 1043; died 04 Jun 1102. He was the son of **816. King Casimir I of Poland** and **817. Dobrineva of Kiev**. He married **409. Princess Jitka (Judith) of Bohemia** Abt. 1080 in Plotzk, Poland.

**409. Princess Jitka (Judith) of Bohemia**, born Abt. 1058 in Praha, Bohemia; died 25 Dec 1085. She was the daughter of **818. King Vratislav II of Bohemia** and **819. Princess Adelaide of Arpad Hungary**.

Child of Duke Wladyslaw Herman of Poland and Princess Judith of Bohemia is:

- 204       i. Duke Boleslaw III "the Wrymouthed" Piast of Poland, born 20 Aug 1085 in Krakow, Poland; died 28 Oct 1138; married Sbislava of Kiev 1103 in Krakow, Poland.

#### *Generation No. 10*

**818. King Vratislav II of Bohemia**, born May in Praha, Bohemia; died 14 Jan 1091/92. He was the son of **1636. Duke Bretislav I "the Restorer" of Bohemia** and **1637. Judith von Schweinfurt**. He married **819. Princess Adelaide Arpad of Hungary** 1056.

**819. Princess Adelaide Arpad of Hungary**, born Abt. 1040 in Hungary; died 27 Jan 1061/62. She was the daughter of **1638. King Andreas I of Hungary** and **1639. Anastasiya Agmunda Yaroslavna**.

Child of King Vratislav II of Bohemia and Princess Adelaide of Hungary is:

- 409 i. Princess Jitka (Judith) of Bohemia, born Abt. 1058 in Praha, Bohemia; died 25 Dec 1085; married Duke Wladyslaw (Herman) Piast of Poland Abt. 1080 in Plotzk, Poland.

## TABLE 4

### *Ancestors of King Vratislav II of Bohemia*

#### *Generation No. 1*

**1. King of Bohemia King Vratislav II of Bohemia**, born May 1035; died 14 Jan 1092. He was the son of **2. Duke Bretislav I "the Restorer" of Bohemia** and **3. Princess Judith of Schweinfurt**. He married **(1) Princess Swietoslawa of Poland**. She was born 1041, and died 1104. She was the daughter of King Kazimierz I "The Restorer" of Poland and Princess Dobroniega of Kiev. He married **(2) Princess Adelaide of Arpad of Hungary** 1056. She was born Abt. 1040 in Hungary, and died 27 Jan 1062. She was the daughter of King Andreas I Hungary and Anastasiya Agmunda Yaroslavna.

#### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Duke Bretislav I "the Restorer" of Bohemia**, born Abt. 1002 in Praha, Bohemia; died 10 Jan 1055. He was the son of **4. Duke Oldrich of Bohemia** and **5. Bozena of Bohemia**. He married **3. Princess Judith of Schweinfurt** Abt. 1021 in Praha, Bohemia.

**3. Princess Judith of Schweinfurt**, born 1003 in Schweinfurt, Bavaria; died 02 Aug 1058. She was the daughter of **6. Heinrich of Schweinfurt and Nordgau** and **7. Gerberge of Henneberg**.

Child of Duke Bretislav I of Bohemia and Princess Judith of Schweinfurt is:

- 1 i. King Vratislav II of Bohemia, born May 1035; died 14 Jan 1092; married (1) Princess Swietoslawa of Poland; married (2) Princess Adelaide of Arpad Hungary 1056.

#### *Generation No. 3*

**4. Duke Oldrich of Bohemia**, born Abt. 966 in Praha, Bohemia; died 09 Nov 1034. He was the son of **8. Duke Boleslav II "the Pious" of Bohemia** and **9. Emma de Burgund**. He met **5. Bozena from Bohemia** 1004 in Praha, Bohemia.

**5. Bozena from Bohemia**, born Abt. 977 in Praha, Bohemia; died 1055.

Child of Duke Oldrich of Bohemia and Bozena from Bohemia is:

- 2 i. Duke Bretislav I "the Restorer" of Bohemia, born Abt. 1002 in Praha, Bohemia; died 10 Jan 1055; married Princess Judith of Schweinfurt Abt. 1021 in Praha, Bohemia.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. Duke Boleslav II "the Pious" of Bohemia**, born Abt. 920 in Praha, Bohemia; died 07 Feb 999. He was the son of **16. Duke Boleslav I "the Cruel" of Bohemia** and **17. Bozena or Biagota**. He married **9. Emma de Burgund**.

**9. Emma de Burgund**, born Abt. 930; died Bet. 1005 - 1006. She was the daughter of **18. King Konrad II de Burgund**

Child of Duke Boleslav II of Bohemia and Emma de Burgund is:

- 4 i. Duke Oldrich of Bohemia, born Abt. 966 in Praha, Bohemia; died 09 Nov 1034; met Bozena from Bohemia 1004 in Praha, Bohemia.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**16. Duke Boleslav I "the Cruel" of Bohemia**, born 915 in Praha, Bohemia; died 15 Jul 967. He was the son of **32. Prince Vratislav I of Bohemia** and **33. Drahomira of Stodor**. He married **17. Bozena or Biagota**.

**17. Bozena or Biagota**, born 901.

Children of Duke Boleslav I of Bohemia and Bozena Biagota are:

- 8 i. Duke Boleslav II "the Pious" of Bohemia, born Abt. 920 in Praha, Bohemia; died 07 Feb 999; married Emma de Burgund.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**32. Duke Vratislav I of Bohemia**, born Abt. 877; died 13 Feb 920. He was the son of **64. Duke Borivoj I of Bohemia** and **65. St. Ludmila of Psov Bohemia**. He married **33. Drahomira of Stodor** 898 in Praha, Praha, Bohemia.

**33. Drahomira of Stodor**, born 886; died 934.

Child of Duke Vratislav I of Bohemia and Drahomira of Stodor is:

- 16 i. Duke Boleslav I "the Cruel" of Bohemia, born 915 in Praha, Bohemia; died 15 Jul 967; married Bozena or Biagota.

#### *Generation No. 7*

**64. Duke Borivoj I of Bohemia**, born 852 in Praha, Bohemia; died 888 in Tetin, Moravia. He married **65. St. Ludmila of Psov** 874 in Psov, Melnik, Bohemia.

**65. St. Ludmila of Psov**, born 863 in Psov, Melnik, Bohemia; died 15 Sep 921.

Child of Duke Borivoj I of Bohemia and Ludmila of Psov is:

- 32 i. Duke Vratislav I of Bohemia, born Abt. 877; died 13 Feb 920; married Drahomira of Stodor 898 in Praha, Praha, Bohemia

## TABLE 5

### *Moravian Ancestry of Barbara Pierce Bush*

#### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Barbara Pierce**, born 08 Jun 1925 in Rye, NY. She was the daughter of **2. Marvin Pierce** and **3. Pauline Robinson**. She married **(1) President George Herbert Walker Bush** 06 Jan 1945 in Rye, NY. He was born 12 Jun 1924 in Milton, MA. He was the son of Prescott Sheldon Bush and Dorothy Walker.

#### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Marvin Pierce**, born 17 Jun 1893 in Sharpsville, PA; died 17 Jul 1969 in Rye, NY. He married **3. Pauline Robinson** Aug 1918.

**3. Pauline Robinson**, born 1896; died 23 Sep 1948 in Rye, NY. She was the daughter of **6. James Edgar Robinsob** and **7. Lula Dell Flickinger**.

Child of Marvin Pierce and Pauline Robinson is:

- 1 i. **Barbara Pierce**, born 08 Jun 1925 in Rye, NY; married President President George Herbert Walker Bush 06 Jan 1945 in Rye, NY.

#### *Generation No. 3*

**6. James Edgar Robinsob**, born 15 Aug 1869 in nr. Marysville, OH; died 1931. He married **7. Lula Dell Flickinger** 1895.

**7. Lula Dell Flickinger**, born Mar 1875 in Byhalia, Union Co., OH; died 1957. She was the daughter of **14. Jacob Marion Flickinger** and **15. Sarah J. Haines**.

Child of James Robinsob and Lula Flickinger is:

- 3 i. **Pauline Robinson**, born 1896; died 23 Sep 1948 in Rye, NY; married Marvin Pierce Aug 1918.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**14. Jacob Marion Flickinger**, born 1849 in Mill Twp., Tuscarawas Co., OH; died 20 Jan 1917 in Morow, OH. He was the son of **28. Stephen Flickinger** and **29. Margaret Ann Figley**. He married **15. Sarah J. Haines**.

**15. Sarah J. Haines**, born 1855 in Byhalia, Union Co., OH; died 25 Mar 1888 in Byhalia, Union Co., OH.

Child of Jacob Flickinger and Sarah Haines is:

- 7 i. **Lula Dell Flickinger**, born Mar 1875 in Byhalia, Union Co., OH; died 1957; married James Edgar Robinsob 1895.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**28. Stephen Flickinger**, born 04 May 1823 in Tuscarawas Co., OH; died 22 Jan 1869 in York Twp., Union Co., OH. He was the son of **56. John Flickinger** and **57. Margaretta Rebecca Demuth**. He married **29. Margaret Ann Figley**.

**29. Margaret Ann Figley**, born 23 Dec 1825 in Tuscarawas Co., OH; died 30 Jul 1886 in York Twp., Union Co., OH.

Child of Stephen Flickinger and Margaret Figley is:

- 14 i. **Jacob Marion Flickinger**, born 1849 in Mill Twp., Tuscarawas Co., OH; died 20 Jan 1917 in Morow, OH; married Sarah J. Haines.

#### *Generation No. 6*

**56. John Flickinger**, born 18 Sep 1787 in Tuscarawas Co., OH; died 1823 in OH. He married **57. Margaretta Rebecca Demuth** 17 Apr 1812 in Tuscarawas Co., OH.

**57. Margaretta Rebecca Demuth**, born 10 Mar 1793 in Northampton Co., PA. She was the daughter of **114. Christopher Harry Demuth** and **115. Susannah Catharine Maria Kline**.

Child of John Flickinger and Margaretta Demuth is:

- 28 i. **Stephen Flickinger**, born 04 May 1823 in Tuscarawas Co., OH; died 22 Jan 1869 in York Twp., Union Co., OH; married Margaret Ann Figley.

*Generation No. 7*

**114. Christopher Harry Demuth**, born 22 Aug 1755 in Allemaengel, Lynn Twsp., PA; died 27 Jan 1823 in Tuscarawas Co., OH. He was the son of **228. Gottlieb Demith** and **229. Eva Barbara Gutsler**. He married **115. Susannah Catharine Maria Kline** 08 Apr 1777 in Schoeneck, Northampton Co., PA.

**115. Susannah Catharine Maria Kline**, born 02 Jan 1759 in Plainfield Twp., Northampton co., PA; died 15 Jul 1817 in Gnaddenhutten, Tuscarawas Co., OH.

Child of Christopher Demuth and Susannah Kline is:

- 57 i. Margareta Rebecca Demuth, born 10 Mar 1793 in Northampton Co., PA; married John Flickinger 17 Apr 1812 in Tuscarawas Co., OH.

*Generation No. 8*

**228. Gottlieb Demith**, born 10 Oct 1715 in Karlov, Moravia; died 06 Oct 1776 in Schoeneck, Northampton Co., PA. He was the son of **456. Tobias Demuth** and **457. Rosina Tonn**. He married **229. Eva Barbara Gutsler** May 1739 in Bethlehem, PA.

**229. Eva Barbara Gutsler**, born 11 Nov 1713 in Hilsheim, Palatinate, Germany; died 20 Jun 1784 in Schoeneck, Northampton Co., PA.

Child of Gottlieb Demith and Eva Gutsler is:

- 114 i. Christopher Harry Demuth, born 22 Aug 1755 in Allemaengel, Lynn Twsp., PA; died 27 Jan 1823 in Tuscarawas Co., OH; married Susannah Catharine Maria Kline 08 Apr 1777 in Schoeneck, Northampton Co., PA.

*Generation No. 9*

**456. Tobias Demuth**, born 1680 in Senov, Novy Jicin District, Moravia; died 1715 in Moravia. He was the son of **912. Christoph Demuth** and **913. Elisabeth Kern**. He married **457. Rosina Tonn**.

**457. Rosina Tonn**, born 1682 in Moravia; died 27 Sep 1732 in Herrnhut, Saxony.

Child of Tobias Demuth and Rosina Tonn is:

- 228 i. Gottlieb Demith, born 10 Oct 1715 in Karlov, Moravia; died 06 Oct 1776 in Schoeneck, Northampton Co., PA; married Eva Barbara Gutsler May 1739 in Bethlehem, PA.

*Generation No. 10*

**912. Christoph Demuth**, born 1650 in Moravia; died 1727 in Moravia. He married **913. Elisabet Kern**.

**913. Elisabet Kern**

Child of Christoph Demuth and Elisabeth Kern is:

- 456 i. Tobias Demuth, born 1680 in Senov, Novy Jicin District, Moravia; died 1715 in Moravia; married Rosina Tonn.