HEINLEIN GENEALOGY

Johann Michael Heinlein (1832 to 1912)

Our research in Germany proved that only one of these men was actually a brother of John. He was Johann Michael, born 25 February 1832 in Shornweisach, Bavaria. The other two, Johann Conrad and George, must have been cousins of some degree. The child named Johann Georg born in 1823 probably died young, since his parents gave another son, who was born in 1827, that name.

You also mentioned families named Shorr, Wachter, Winkler, and Pfeiffer as being possible relatives. In addition, Wacker was an associated surname since it was the maiden name of John Heinlein's wife. We identified John M. Heinlein (Johann Michael) living with his daughter and son-in-law in Elliott, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in the 1900 U.S. Federal Census (Document 1). He was born in February 1832 in Germany and reportedly immigrated in 1888. He and his wife, Agnes, who was born in June 1837 in Germany, had been married for 38 years, and Agnes had given birth to 7 children, 6 of whom were still alive in June 1900.

Family Group Sheet for Johann Michael Heinlein

Husband:	Johann Michael Heinlein	
Birth:	25 Feb 1832 in Schornweisach, Neustadt an der Aisch-Bad Windsheim, Bavaria	
Marriage:	1862	
Death:	14 Jun 1912 in Hopewell Township, Beaver, Pennsylvania, USA	4
Burial:	Greentree Cemetery, Green Tree, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA	
Father:	Bernhard Heinlein	4
Mother:	Margartha Elisabetha Kolb	
Wife:	Agnetis (Agnes) Hoffmann	
Birth:	17 Jun 1835 in (probably) Burgweisach, Neustadt an der Aisch-Bad Windsheim, Bavaria	
Death:	18 Apr 1906 in Hopewell Township, Beaver, Pennsylvania, USA	1 2
Burial:	Greentree Cemetery, Green Tree, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, USA	
Father:	Micheal Hoffman	1
Mother:	Margaret B Pickel	

You provided a document which states that among the Heinleins who left Abtsgreuth in 1883 there was a male named Michael, but no ages are provided in this source. Clearly, this was not Johann Michael born in 1832, since he and at least some of his family arrived in New York City aboard the SS Elbe on 5 June 1889 (Document 5). They had sailed from Bremen, Germany, stopping in Southampton, England, on the way to America. Michael Heinlein, age 48, was a farmer who was traveling to Pennsylvania. Accompanying him were Agnes Heinlein (age 46), and their assumed children: Joh[anne]s (age 25); Elisab[eth] (age 20); and Fried[rich] (age 15).

United States, Treasury Department, Customs Service, Passenger Lists of	Michael Heinlein's arrival	SS <i>Elbe</i> , sailed from Bremen, Germany and Southampton, England; arrived	5
Vessels Arriving at New York, New		NYC 5 June 1889	1
York, 1820-1897, S.S. <i>Elbe</i> , arrived 5			
June 1889, Line 674, Michl Heinlein;	1	Mich ¹ Heinlein, age 48; farmer; from	1
digital image, "New York, Passenger	1	Germany; to PA	1
Lists, 1820-1957," Ancestry		Agnes Heinlein, age 46	1
(http://www.ancestry.com), accessed		Johs Heinlein, age 25	
May 2018.		Elisab. Heinlein, age 20	1
		Fried. Heinlein, age 15	