

HEINLEIN GENEALOGY

Johann Michael Heinlein (1832 to 1912)

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).

By 1900, Fredrick "Henline" was living in Stowe, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, where his occupation was given as "partner" (Document 6). He was born in December 1875 in Germany and had been married for one year to Mary (born April 1875 in Germany), and they were the parents of one son, George, born in May 1899. Somewhat surprisingly, Fredrick's mother, Agnes, was enumerated in their home. She was born in June 1834. She is shown in the census as married, but her husband was not mentioned. Agnes had given birth to 4 children, 3 of whom were still alive.

While uncommon, people sometimes appeared more than once in the same census enumeration. They may have been visiting in a home when the enumerator came by, and whoever provided the information included them in the tally. In any event, this seemed to be the same woman who was living with her husband in her daughter's home in Elliott; even though her year of birth was three years different than given in the other census entry, and the number of children she had borne and who were still alive was also inconsistent.

Frederick Heinlein died 20 March 1943 in Crafton, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, of cardiovascular-renal disease (Document 7). According to his death certificate, filled out by Fred C. Heinlein of Bellvue, Pennsylvania, Frederick was born 24 December 1874 in Bavaria, the son of Michael Heinlein and Agnes Hoffmann. Frederick is buried in Greentree Cemetery, like other members of the extended family.

Another of Johann Michael's sons was John, who owned his home on Mary St. in Elliott, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in 1900 (Document 8). John was a laborer who was born in August 1864 in Germany and by 1900 had been married 10 years to his wife, "Margeretta" B. (born in December 1863 in Germany). Margeretta had given birth to 5 children, all of whom were living with their parents: John (born October 1889); Frederick (born August 1891); Elsie (born August 1893); Edward (born October 1895); and Alma (born February 1899).

John "Henlein" died in Dormont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, on 12 March 1930 (Document 9). He was reportedly born 24 August 1864 in Germany, the son of John M. Henlein and Agnes Hoffmann.

Johann Michael Heinlein's third child, who accompanied her parents and brothers to America in 1889, was Elisabeth/Elizabeth, who was found living in Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, when the 1900 U.S. Federal Census was taken (Document 10). She was born in April 1872 in Germany and worked as a servant, living in the home of George and Margaret B. Schluedenber[?].