HEINLEIN GENEALOGY

Carl Conrad Heinlein (1904 to 1993)
Gertrude Viola Krentz Heinlein (wife, 1907 to 2002)

Hubert Krentz (obituary name Hubert Kreutz **)

- **born in Stolberg, Westphalia (Germany today)**
- **came to America in 1892 and had 7 children**
- **was a glass worker in Ford City, Pa**
- **died in 1920 at age of 78**
- **Gertrude's paternal grandfather**

Ford City, Jan. 22—Hubert Kreutz, aged 77 years an aged and highly respected resident of Ford City, died on Tuesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Christina Kamer, Fourth avenue. Death was due to ailments incident to old age.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Josephine Kreutz, and the following children: Peter Kreutz, Ford City; Frank Kreutz, Coraepolis; Mrs. Paul Einsporn, Mrs. Sebastina Weber, Butler; Mrs. Chris-

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tina Kamer, Mrs. Matthew Lux, Ford City; 42 grand children and 13 great grand children.

Mr. Kreutz was a native of Germany and came from Stolberg in the Rhineland, to Ford City 30 years ago and was employed for many years at the plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company. He was a cheerful, likable disposition and made many warm friends who mourn his death. He was a constant member of St. Mary's church.

*** **"Kreutz" is a German surname. It was very common for names to be spelled differently when people traveled to America, such as "Krentz". This word has several different meanings: cross, crucifix; sharp dagger; or small of the back.**

Kreutz

Kreutz is a German surname, and may refer to:

People

- Arthur Kreutz (1906–1991), American composer
- Carolus Adrianus Johannes Kreutz (born 1954), Dutch botanist/orchidologist
- Karl Kreutz (1909–1997), a Standartenführer (Colonel) in the Waffen-SS
- Heinrich Kreutz (1854–1907), German astronomer
- Ludivine Kreutz (born 1973), French golfer
- Olin Kreutz (born 1977), American football center
- Phoebe Kreutz, American singer-songwriter
- Robert E. Kreutz (1922–1996), American composer

Different spellings of names changed over the years and different regions have slang and dialect words, for example Westphalia (Rhineland). Maybe Hubert's family didn't change the spelling of their name when they came to America from Stolberg, Westphalia.