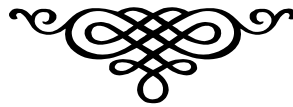


The Blumenscheins
of
Springfield, Ohio



From
Winterkasten, Lindenfels, Hessen, Germany
to
Springfield, Ohio, USA
and beyond!

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Introduction

About 40 years ago, when attending one of my first Blumenschein family reunions, I became curious about the origins of the family. I was intrigued to learn Peter Blumenschein and Hannah Kreichbaum had come to the United States from an unknown part of Germany and no one seemed to know much about their origins. Thus began my search of the Blumenschein family tree.

This book is the result of many years of research, and includes information related by family members and material found in visits to numerous libraries. Recently, the internet has helped a great deal, and I must add a special thanks to my internet friend, Darrell Hunter.

This information in this notebook is confined to Johann Peter Blumenschein and his direct ancestors and descendants. Included is a brief history of the family, followed by relevant documents and an ancestry chart. Although there are variations in spellings and dates, the information is correct as far as I have been able to determine.

Eleanor McMullen Blumenschein
Green Valley, Arizona

September 2002



Johann Peter Blumenschein and Hanna Elisabetha Kreichbaum Blumenschein

Johann Peter Blumenschein was born May 27, 1833, in Winterkasten, Lindenfels, Hessen, Germany. Hanna Elisabeth Kreichbaum (later Kreigbaum) was born June 25, 1829, also in Winterkasten. Peter's mother, Anna Eva Keil Blumenschein died in 1855. Records show his father, Johann Peter, died in the United States, date unknown.

Peter and Hanna left Germany in 1856 to find a new life in the United States. They traveled many days by horse-drawn vehicle from Winterkaskten to London. There they boarded a ship and sailed 40 days to reach New York.

Their son, Henry, born en route, and was kept warm in a box filled with cotton near the stove used for cooking. In later years he referred to himself as "a man without a country."

The family went directly to Springfield, Ohio. There they were welcomed by Oscar Schmitt, and stayed in his two-story apartment on West Main Street. Clara Lutz Blumenschein related, "Everyone that came over, he would put up and feed until they found a place. Uncle George's house was next door to them."

Records show that Peter and Hanna were married in Union County, Ohio, on August 27, 1856. Wholeheartedly adopting his new country, Peter insisted that family members speak English, since they were now in the United States.

The U.S. Census for 1860 finds the family in St. Louis, Missouri, where they moved to avoid the Civil War. The census also shows a young child (Peter) believed to have lived about four months. Local St. Louis records show a John (Johann)

Blumenschein buried at Old St. Marcus Cemetery. A listing in the St. Louis City Directory for 1860 indicates the father Peter worked as a laborer.

Returning to Ohio, after the war, Peter applied for and was granted citizenship on April 20, 1874. Settling in the Springfield area, Peter purchased a 36-acre farm. The children of Peter and Hanna were Henry, Elizabeth, Peter, Minnie M., George A. and William S.

A member of the Lutheran Church in Germany, Peter was instrumental in the founding of St. Lukes Lutheran Church, on North Street, in Springfield Ohio. Church records in German list his name in several places. In addition, records of the children and the deaths of Peter and Hannah are shown in the church documents.

Hannah died in 1896 of "consumption" according to cemetery records, although her obituary lists the cause of death as stomach cancer. Curiously her obituary refers to her as Mrs. Peter Blumenschein and never uses her given name. The 1896 city directory shows that Peter was a machinist living at 445 South Yellow Springs.

Peter died September 17, 1905 of "heart trouble," and he and Hanna are both buried at Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

Ancestors of Johann Peter Blumenschein

First, a few words about names. The definition given to Blumenschein is: Blum - flower, dweller at the sign of the flower, one who came from Blume; and Schein - the distinguished, handsome, or outstanding man. Blumenschein in German is pronounced Bloomen-sheenah.

Most male Germans were given the first name of Johann (John). Kreichbaum was later changed to Kreigbaum. That was common as phonetically the "ch" and "g" are interchangeable.

The ancestors of Johann Peter Blumenschein and Hannah Elisabetha Kreichbaum are from the village of Winterkasten. Situated in the Odenwald (mangrove forest) between Darmstadt and Heidelberg, Winterkasten means "winter box."

In the 1700's Germany was divided into kingdoms, duchies, electorates, estates, free cities and



free states. Each had its own ruler, and only those living in free cities or free states could be citizens.

Direct ancestors of Johann Peter Blumenschein are traceable to 1739 in Winterkasten, Lindenfels, Hessen, Germany. There is an indirect connection to Velten

Blumenschein, born 1680, in Frohnhofen bei Reichelsheim, Hessen, Germany. Indeed, there were many, many Blumenscheins throughout this area of Germany.

Reviewing the occupations of the ancestors of Johann Peter Blumenschein (1833-1905), all were farmers (ackersmann). Only Johann Peter Blumenschein (1793-?) was a citizen.

Because of crop failures, an increase in the price of food and political instability, many Germans left their country for the United States in the 1850's. Land in the United States was abundant and cheap. This appealed to immigrating farmers and peasants, and it certainly appealed to Peter Blumenschein and Hanna Kreichbaum..

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¹A passenger boat carrying mail and cargo on a regular schedule.

²A three-masted ship with foremast and main mast square-rigged and mizzenmast fore and aft rigged.

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486	Thine Henry	23	7	Sept	St. Botolph	W. S.
487	John W. Sherton	23	7	Sept	St. Botolph	W. S.
488	John W. Sherton	23	7	Sept	St. Botolph	W. S.
489	John W. Sherton	23	7	Sept	St. Botolph	W. S.
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500	John W. Sherton	23	7	Sept	St. Botolph	W. S.

Miss C. P. 12
 Henry
 Smith

District of New York - Port of New York.

Sold by Messrs. A. & C. Deane, 25 Pine Street, New York.

I, *John W. Deane* Master of the *Ship Phoenix* do solemnly, sincerely and truly *swear* that the following List or Manifest, subscribed by me, and now delivered by me to the Collector of Customs of the District of New York, is a full and perfect list of all the passengers taken on board of the said *Ship Phoenix* at *London* from which port said *Ship* has now arrived; and that on said list is truly designated the age, the sex, and the occupation of each of said passengers, the part of the vessel occupied by each during the passage, the country to which each belongs, and also the country of which it is intended by each to become an inhabitant; and that said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of said passengers who have died on said voyage, and the names and ages of those who died.

Sworn to this *20* day of *May* 184*8*
 By or for me *John W. Deane* Master of the said *Ship Phoenix*
 List or Manifest of ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the *Ship Phoenix* is Master, from *London* at *London* at *London* do solemnly, sincerely and truly *swear* that the following List or Manifest, subscribed by me, and now delivered by me to the Collector of Customs of the District of New York, is a full and perfect list of all the passengers taken on board of the said *Ship Phoenix* at *London* from which port said *Ship* has now arrived; and that on said list is truly designated the age, the sex, and the occupation of each of said passengers, the part of the vessel occupied by each during the passage, the country to which each belongs, and also the country of which it is intended by each to become an inhabitant; and that said List or Manifest truly sets forth the number of said passengers who have died on said voyage, and the names and ages of those who died.

So help me God.
John W. Deane
 LOUIS whereof

NAMES	Age	Sex	OCCUPATION	The country to which they severally belong	The country in which they intend to become inhabitants	Died on the voyage	Part of the vessel occupied by each passenger during the voyage
<i>1 John Deane</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Miller</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>2 Mary Deane</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>Housewife</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>3 George Deane</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>4 Sarah Deane</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>Housewife</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>5 Elizabeth Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>Housewife</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>6 William Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>7 John Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>8 Abraham Miller</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>9 William Miller</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Boys</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>10 John Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>11 Mary Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>Housewife</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>12 John Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>13 Sarah Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>Housewife</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>14 Elizabeth Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>Housewife</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>15 William Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>16 John Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>17 Mary Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>Housewife</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>18 Sarah Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>Housewife</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>19 Elizabeth Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>w</i>	<i>Housewife</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>20 William Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		
<i>21 John Deane</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>York</i>	<i>New York</i>		

2d Seaman
John Deane
of New York

Marriage License Application, Peter Bloomershine (Blumenschein) and Hannah Krichbaum (Kreigbaum), August 17, 1856, Union County, Ohio.

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No 77²⁴⁵¹ Tobias Bartholamew with
Barbara Leonard
License issued
Aug 20 1856

No 78²⁴⁵² John Price with
Aletia Bailey
License issued
Aug 29 1856
David Price Present

State of Ohio Union Co. for
I certify that I this day solemnized the Marriage
of John Price and
Aletia Bailey
Aug 30 1856
Horvy Mather J.P.

No 79²⁴⁵³ Peter Bloomershine with
Hannah Krichbaum
License issued
Aug 27 1856

No 80²⁴⁵⁴ Bill Melch with
Elizabeth Kirk
License issued
Aug 30 1856

State of Ohio Union County for
I certify that I this day solemnized
the Marriage of Bill Melch
with Elizabeth Kirk Witness
my hand this 31st day of Aug 1856
John Sterling M. of W.
E. P. Cheese

Marriage Record (second entry), Peter Blumenschein and Hannan Kreichbaum, August 17, 1856. They were married at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Middleburg Plain City Road, Marysville, Ohio.

Bartholomai Tobias, und Jungfrau Barbara
Lohmer wurden getraut am 20. August 1856,
durch Pastor R. Herbst.

Blumenschein Peter, und Hannas
Kreichbaum wurden getraut am 27. Aug. 1856,
durch Pastor R. Herbst.

Apfmann Leonhard, und Jungfrau Barbara
Gehr wurden getraut am 30. Sept. 1856
durch R. Herbst. Luth. Pfarr.

Nicol Georg Michael, u. Jungfrau
Maria Bartholomai wurden getraut am
20. August A. S. 1857.
Richard Herbst, luth. Pfarrer

Nicol Johann, u. Jungfrau Margaretha
Hecht wurden getraut am 24. September
A. S. 1857.
Richard Herbst Pastor.

Blumenschein Peter und Jungfrau Margaretha
Kohlbacher wurden getraut am 26. Octobr. 1857.
R. Herbst luth. Pfarrer

Fennel Georg & Katharina Miller
getraut am 18. Sept. A. S. 1857.
R. Herbst luth. Pfarrer

1860 U. S. Census for St. Louis, Missouri. The entries beginning on Line 14 are for the Peter Blumenschein family. Line 18 lists a male child named Peter who does not appear in later records. It is believed he died at about four months of age.

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in North West City of St. Louis in the County of St. Louis State of Missouri enumerated by me, on the 18 day of June 1860. Richard Ass't Marshal

Post Office St. Louis

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		10	11	12	13	14
			4	5	6		8	9					
Dwelling in which the individual is enumerated.		The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Age	Sex	White, Color, or Inhabitant	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
1			Ludwig Leimer	76	m								
2	424 1202	Agnes Fey	24	f			2000	350	Bavaria				
3		Clementine do	20	f					do				
4	1202	Alexander Mc Donald	29	m		Iron Pipefitter	2000	1000	France				
5		Joseph do	26	f					Pennsylvania				
6		Alexander do	6	m					Kentucky				
7		William do	3	m					do				
8		Anna Mary do	1	f					Missouri				
9	1204	Joseph Trünor	32	m		Beer Brewer		150	Prussia				
10		Margaretha do	27	f					Wiedbaden				
11		Carl H. do	14	m					Missouri				
12		Anna H. do	6	f					do				
13		Carl H. Longhals	58	m					Baden				
14	423 1215	Peter Blumenschein	27	m		Day Laborer		200	Hesse Darmstadt				
15		Mariana do	30	f					do				
16		Henry do	4	m					Missouri				
17		Elisabetha do	24	f					do				
18		Peter do	2	m					do				
19	1216	Joseph Büchel	36	m		Carpenter		200	Hannover				
20		Catharina do	36	f					do				
21		Mina do	6	f					Missouri				
22		Johanna do	4	m					do				
23	1217	Christina Neßbach	45	m		Day Laborer		15	Hesse				
24		Elisabetha do	37	f					do				
25		Peter J. do	8	m					do				
26		Johanna do	2	m					do				
27	404 1208	Adam Knipp	67	m		Market Gardener	2000	250	Hesse Darmstadt				
28		Christiana do	55	f					do				
29		Levy do	20	m					Missouri				
30		Christiana do	26	f					Hesse Darmstadt				
31	1137 1264	Peter Clark	29	m		Day Laborer			Ireland				

Cemetery record for the burial of John (Peter) Blumenschein on July 1, 1860, and history of Old St. Marcus Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri.

Old St. Marcus - commons - 3						
BERNECKER, Bernard	1y	18 Mar 1870	573	BLUM, Joseph	42y	27 Jan 1878 -
BEPNHARD, William	46y	9 Oct 1891	205	Michael	26y	9 Apr 1893 304
BERNHARDT, Christina		3y 8 Feb '73	742	BLUME, William	48y	29 Mar 1879 1299
BERTHA, John	30y	14 Sep 1879	1343	BLUMENSCHIN, John	4m	1 Jul 1860 -
BERTHOLD, William	5m	11 Jun 1891	144	BOAS, Leopold	76y	19 Jul 1894 385
BERTRAM, infant	sb	17 Mar 1886	-	BOBE, Felix	59y	23 Dec 1871 -
BEHTSCH, Wilhelmina	8m	16 Jan 1881	1435	BOCK, Charles	35y	16 Jun 1878 1232
BESCH, Wilhelm	9m	6 Aug 1860	-	(Frieda	1y	5 Jul 1891 152
BEST, Emma	3m	16 Mar 1866	-	Olga	1y	3 Oct 1895 152
BESTEL, John	30y	9 May 1901	795	Theodore S.	44y	28 Nov 1880 1268

OLD ST. MARCUS

6638 Gravois

Old St. Marcus, after some years of vandalism and neglect, was made into a "passive park" about a decade ago. Public outcry came too late; some of the tombstones had been set into a wall, others had disappeared. It had become virtually impossible to identify the location of a particular grave, or family plot.

But not long after, a mysterious package arrived at the StLGS office: the St. Marcus records on microfilm, from an anonymous donor.

Herman Radloff and Jacqueline Whitworth took over the long and difficult job of transcribing the old records onto cards, for future publication.

The cemetery, as was fairly common, was in two sections; one for family plots, one for single graves (referred to as "commons"). They are both shown here in alphabetical order, with the lot owner's name or the grave number included.



In addition to the microfilm records, we have included a number of burials from the period August 1862-November 1863, shown in the city records but not on the microfilm; these were copied by Lois Stanley.

Old St. Marcus was dedicated 29 March, 1856 "in the presence of Pastor G. W. Wall of St. Marcus Parish assisted by Paster L. Nollau of St. John's Parish." Jacob Westermann, who recorded the event, was buried there 36 years later; his is one of the stones which remain. But the first burial was that of Elisabeth Frank, on 6 May 1856, in lot 58; and oddly enough, this little girl's name is missing from the microfilm.

BLU	59	BOC
Blomberg Frederick M., potter Dickson, Orr & Co. r. 12th ne. c. O'Fallon		Blum August, riverman, r. ws. Columbus, bet. Sou- lard and Lafayette
Blomberg Joseph, painter, r. alley bet. 11th & 12th s. of Cass av		Blum George F., barber, 16 Myrtle, bds. Pike's Peak beer saloon
Blome Edward, clerk Blome & Lindenschmit, bds. Centre near Clark av		Blum Henry, bds. 45 Locust
Blome Emil, (Blome & Lindenschmit,) r. 76 Centre		Blum Morris, clerk, 282 Broadway
Blome Henry, grocer, r. 76 Centre		Blum Peter, plasterer, r. es. Rosatti, near Carroll
Blome & Lindenschmit, (Emil Blome and Joseph Lindenschmit,) grocers, se. c. 14th, and Market		Blum Philip P., shoemaker, r. 68 Market
Blomeger Henry, tailor, bds. 172 Biddle		Bluma William, carpenter, r. 154 n. 13th
Blomier Herman, riverman, r. ws. alley, bet. Angel- rodt and Buchanan, near 11th		Blumberger Henry, tailor, r. Park av., sw. c. Menard
Blomker William, lab., bds. ne. c. 13th and Jefferson		Blume Wilhelm, sausage maker, bds. 127 s. 2d
Bloms Tobias, dairyman. r. ss. Chouteau av., bet. Compton and Thomas		Blumcier Courad, grocer, r. ss. Madison, bet. 10th and 11th
Blonded James P., salesman D. Landreth & Son, r. 30 Christy av		Blumeier Hermann, carpenter, r. ns. Warren, bet 14th and 15th
Blonker Ernst, lab., r. ss. Market, bet. 20th and 21st		Blumenberg Julius, shoemaker, r. s. 7th, rear 382
BLOOD CHARLES S., (H. B. & Co.,) r. 19 n. 8th		Blumenkamp Henry, carriage maker, r. 272 n. 18th
Blood George W., book keeper Davenport & Drake, r. es. 8th, bet. Gratiot av. and Cerre		Blumenthal Adolph, lab., r. 180 Franklin av
Blood Harriet, ladies academy, 86 n. 7th, r. same		Blumenthal Lara, widow Ottloff, match box maker, r. es. Columbus, bet. Emmet and L'esperance
BLOOD HENRY B., (H. B. & C. S. Blood,) r. 114 n. 9th		Blumentritt Charles, printer, r. 208 3d
Blood James H., clerk Comptroller's office, r. es. 8th, bet. Cerre and Gratiot		Blumeger Julius, wagon maker, r. ws. Columbus, near Soulard
Blood John H., mer. tailor, 21 n. 3d, bds. Planters' House		Blummet Julius, musician, r. sw. c. Soulard and 7th
Blood Nathaniel, clerk city market, r. es. 8th, bet. Gratiot and Cerre		Blumpank John F. lab., r. 141 n. 14th
BLOOD SULLIVAN, pres. Boatman's Savings In- stitution, and treas. Hope M. F. Ins. Co., r. 19 n. 8th		Blumrath Charles, cigar maker, bds. 47 Elm
BLOOD H. B. & C. S. (Henry B. and Charles S.,) forward. and com. merchants, 34 n. Levee and		Blumshine Peter, lab., r. c. Victor and DeKalb
		Blunden James, r. 39 Christy av
		Blunden James F., seed mer., bds. 39 Christy av
		Blunt Anthony, produce dealer, r. al. bet. 8th and 9th near O'Fallon
		Blunt Charles W., capt boat, r. 44 Gay
		Blunt Nicholas, river man, r. al. bet. 13th and 14th bet. Biddle and O'Fallon
		Bluntall Thomas, shoemaker, r. al. bet. 11th and 12th, s. of O'Fallon
		Bluntall John, servant, Deyers House

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DECLARATION OF INTENTION.



THE STATE OF OHIO, CLARKE COUNTY, SS: IN WARD OHIO SO STATE JEN

It is Hereby Certified, That on this day Peter Blumenschein
a native of Germany
aged 42 years, personally came before the Judge of the Court
of Probate of said county, and being duly sworn, upon his solemn oath
declares, that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the
United States, and to renounce forever, all allegiance and fidelity to any
foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or sovereignty whatever, and particu-
larly to William Emperor of Germany

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at
Springfield, this 10th day of April
A. D., eighteen hundred and sixty 74

E. J. Davis, Judge of Probate
for M. Blumenschein

DECLARATION OF INTENTION.



THE STATE OF OHIO, CLARKE COUNTY, OHIO

Court of Probate, September 28th Term, 1876

Be it Remembered, That Peter Blumenschein, a native of Germany, this day came into Court, and made application to be fully naturalized, and to become a citizen of the United States; and it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that the said Peter Blumenschein did, on the 10th day of April, 1874, declare his intention to become a citizen of the United States. And this Court being satisfied by the oaths of Nicholas Kreigbaum and Goltzer Bauer, that the said [Name], has resided within the United States five years,

and in this State one year last past; that he is of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same. He does now on his solemn oath declare that

he will support the Constitution of the United States; and that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or sovereignty, whatever, and particularly to William Emperor of Germany

This is to Certify, That the said Peter Blumenschein, has complied with the laws of the United States, in such case made and provided; and he is therefore admitted to be a citizen of the United States of America.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Springfield, this 28th day of September A. D., eighteen hundred and seventy six. [Signature] Judge of Probate.

1880 Springfield, Ohio, census showing Peter Blumenschein as a farmer.

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 Enumeration Dist. No. 43

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Springfield Township, in the County of Clark, State of Ohio, enumerated by me on the 10th day of June, 1880.

Richard G. C.

Inhabitants	Personal Description	Sex	Color	Occupation	Health							Place of Birth
					Blind	Deaf and dumb	Idiot	Insane	Paralyzed	Other	None	
218 224 John W. H. M. 31	Son	M	W	Laborer							Ohio	
- Sarah	Wife	F	W	Keeping house							Ohio	
219 225 Hans Charles H. M. 35	Son	M	W	Farmer							Prussia	
- Alice	Wife	F	W	Keeping house							Ohio	
- Susan	Son	M	W	At School							Ohio	
- Charles	Daughter	F	W								Ohio	
- Carolina	Daughter	F	W								Ohio	
- Annie L.	Daughter	F	W								Ohio	
220 226 M. Elmer, William H. M. 17	Son	M	W	Farmer laborer							Ohio	
- Blumenschein, Peter H. M. 47	Son	M	W	Farmer							Germany	
- Hannah	Wife	F	W	Keeping house							Germany	
- Susan	Son	M	W	Farmer laborer							Ohio	
- Elizabeth	Daughter	F	W	At Home							Ohio	
- Minnie M.	Daughter	F	W	At Home							Ohio	
- George C.	Son	M	W	At School							Ohio	
- William S.	Son	M	W	At School							Ohio	
221 227 Amanda, John H. M. 51	Son	M	W	Farmer							Ohio	
- Estel	Wife	F	W	House keeping							Ohio	
- William G.	Son	M	W	Farmer laborer							Ohio	
- Cordelia	Daughter	F	W	At Home							Ohio	
- Theodore	Son	M	W	At School							Ohio	
- Margaret	Daughter	F	W	At School							Ohio	
- Allen C.	Daughter	F	W								Ohio	
222 228 Smith, Samuel S. M. 57	Son	M	W	Farmer							Ohio	
- Leticia	Wife	F	W	Keeping house							Ohio	
- Eliza B.	Daughter	F	W	At Home							Ohio	
- Alice R.	Daughter	F	W	At Home							Ohio	
- Owen G.	Son	M	W	At School							Ohio	
223 229 Otlet, William M. M. 52	Son	M	W	Farmer							Ohio	

Springfield Ohio den 4. December 1888

Bevollmächtigten Kirchenvorstandes Versammlung. Allen
Mitgliedern vorausgesetzt. Die Versammlung wurde
von Pastor Knuth mit Lob und Freuden eröffnet, und
Protokoll von der letzten Versammlung wurde
vorgelesen und genehmigt.

Secretars Monatlicher Bericht

Einahmen von Beitrag Collecten	\$	40.00
" " " Sonntags " "	"	14.81
" " " Kirchweihfesten " "	"	647.50
" " " Weiswässer " "	"	5.35
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Summa	\$	707.66
Clubgaben	\$	101.87
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Monatlicher Verbleibstand	\$	605.79

Der Herr Diakon wurde abgewählt
Herrn Jacob Schneider von dem Kommittee Diakonat das
sein Stellvertreter von dem Kirchenvorstand ist. und das
die Diakonats Angelegenheiten ihm anvertraut werden. sowie
auch unsern Glimmern der Gemeindeglieder die wirksam für
den Herrn Diakon werden können. ein solches wollen
Herrn Schneider erlaubt. und dem Diakonat anvertrauen.
Dem Herrn Diakon der Gemeindeglieder. heißt der Kirchenvorstand
den Herrn Diakon ihren Zweck ist. Folgenden Glimmern werden
Kommissionen für die Nacht welche nach findet von
sonstigen Sonntagen im kommenden Jahr. sind von uns
Kirchenvorstand. wozu Herr Diakon einmündig.

Peter Blumenschein. Georg Krupp. Johan Krautwasser. Julius Kirchmann
Heinrich Hoffman. Heinrich Schaeffer. Heinrich Kriegbaum.
Jacob Schneider. Georg Koch. Eduard Schmidt. Georg Peters
Friedrich Liebuda. und unser Kommittee von dem
Herrn Eduard Schmidt. und Jacob Schneider anvertraut.
Luthers von dem Pastor Knuth zum Jahr anvertrauen
Luthers für die Gemeindeglieder der Kirche. sind anvertrauen
Herrn von dem Pastor Knuth und Altesse Herr Knuth

Site of original St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Springfield, Ohio.
Peter Blumenschein was one of the co-founders of the church.



Obituary and St. Luke's Church records for the death of Hanna Kriegbaum Blumenschein.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Blumenschein — Mrs. Peter Blumenschein, wife of Peter Blumenschein, a farmer three miles on Valley pike, died at midnight of cancer of the Stomach. Age 67 years. She was born at Winterkasten, Germany, and came to America in 1856. She leaves five children. She is the sister of Nicholas Kriegbaum, who has the bakery at 24 South Fountain avenue. Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock from St. Luke's German Lutheran church. Interment at Ferncliff.

6. Hannah El. Blumenschein [#] geb. Kriegbaum.
Ehegattin von Peter Blumenschein
Geb. 25. Juni 1829. Gest. 7. August 1896.
Bege. 9. August 1896. (Text: H. F.
P. A. Korman

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- Blodgett D. E. railroad contractor, 356 W. Main, res same
- Bloomershine Samuel E. stenographer, rooms 142 S. Factory
- Blosser Theodore B. vice president The Victor Rubber Tire Co. 18 N. Limestone, res 88 N. Fountain Av
- Blount Anna D. widow of John R. res 285 N. Limestone ✓
- Blount Harry T. res 285 N. Limestone
- Blount John A. res 285 N. Limestone
- Blue Emmett, marble polisher, b'ds 185 W. Main
- Bluemle Florian, machinist, res 106 N. Western Av
- Bluford Gabriel, whitewasher, res 253 W. Grand Av
- Blumenschein Geo. grocery, 279 W. North, res same
- Blumershine Peter B. machinist, res 445 S. Yellow Springs
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- Boblet Alonzo, laborer, res 187 Rose
- Boblet Blanch, res 181 Rose
- Boblet Daniel, res 163 York
- Boblet El-worth E. pressman, res 181 Rose
- Boblet Harry A. press feeder, res 181 Rose
- ✓ Boblet Harvey, carpenter, res 181 Rose
- Boblet James S. jr. machine setter, res 163 York
- ✓ Boblet John, carpenter, res 454 W. Jefferson
- Boblet John S. laborer, res 163 York
- Boblet Noah W. machine hand, res 325 E. Main
- ✓ Boblet Wm. carpenter, res 187 Rose
- Boblett Elijah, laborer, bds s w c Fair and Miami
- Boblett Harriet, widow of Michael V. res rear 273 W. Pleasant
- Boblett Lewis, driver, res rear 273 W. Pleasant
- Boblett Martha, res rear 273 W. Pleasant
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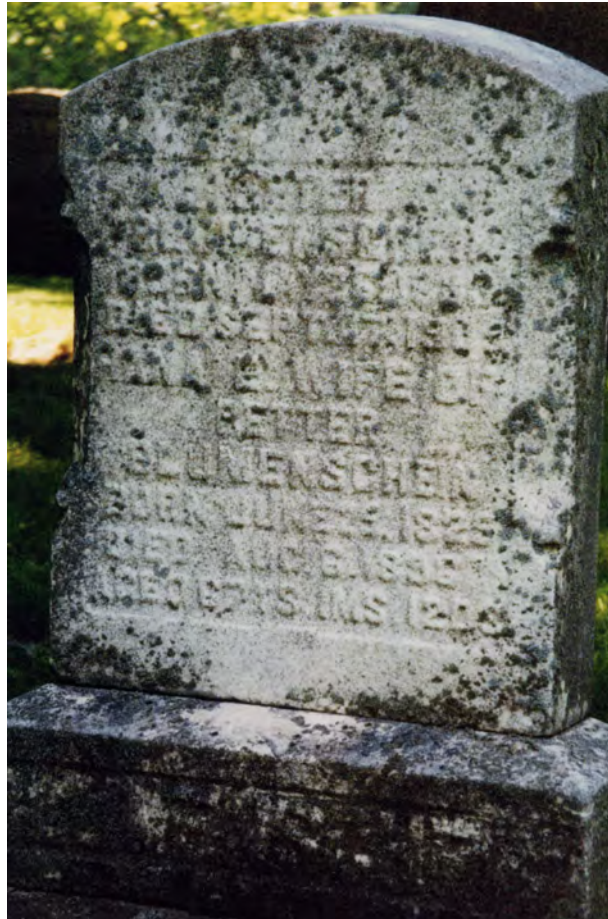
... at 8 p. m. Burial at Ferncliff.
BLUMENSCHHEIN — Peter Blumen-
schein, aged 72 years, born in Barn-
stadt, Germany, died Sunday, at 8:30
p. m., at the home of his son, Wil-
liam Blumenschein, 266 Bechtle ave-
nue, from heart trouble. Funeral
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock,
from St. Luke's church. Burial at
Ferncliff.

6. Peter Blumenfchein geb: am 23. Mai 1833 in Jassandarmbach.
Gestorben den 17. Septbr. begraben den 20. Septbr. 1905. Engl. & Russ. S. 4-7. Engl. & Russ. S. 13, 12
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Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio
Inscription on tombstone

Peter
Blumenschein
born (unreadable)
died September 17, 1905

Hanna E. Wife of
Petter
Blumenschein
Born June 27, 1825
Died Aug. 6, 1896
Aged 67 YRS 1MS 12DS



The following text is transcribed from an old faint typewritten copy, source unknown.

William S. Blumenschein. While one of the most recent arrivals in Logan County, William S. Blumenschein has impressed himself favorably upon the people of his community, where he rents a handsome and valuable farm, which he cultivates with industry and ability. He was born at Enon, Clark county, Ohio, December 18, 1870, his father being Peter Blumenschein, who was born in Germany, May 26, 1833, and came to America in 1856, settling in Clark county. During the Civil war period he [Peter Blumenschein] was a resident of St. Louis, but following the close of the struggle returned to Clark county where he secured employment in a brickyard and flaxmill for a time. Next he purchased a farm of thirty-six acres in Clark county, but subsequently disposed of this property and moved to Springfield, there residing with his son until the time of his death, September 17, 1905. Mr. Blumenschein [Peter Blumenschein] married Hannah Kreigbaum, who was born in August, 1828, in Germany, and came to the United States with her husband. They became the parents of six children: Henry, who is living at Springfield; Mrs. Elizabeth German, of that city; Mrs. Minnie Schaeffer of Springfield; George, also of that city; William S., of this notice; and one child who died in infancy. William S. Blumenschein was educated in the country schools of Springfield township, Clark county, and as a young man lived at Springfield for five years, where he was employed in the shipping room of the Springfield Gas Engine Company. At the end of that time he turned his attention to farming in Clark county, where he carried on operations until 1917, March 6, of which year he located on a farm of 316 acres located on DeGraff Rural Free Delivery Route No. 4, in Logan county. Here are substantial buildings and splendid modern improvements and the measure of his success accounts for his position in public esteem as a man of solid worth and upright character. November 20, 1895, Mr. Blumenschein married Clara Belle Lutz, who was born April 10, 1875, in German township in Clark county, Ohio, and to this union there have been born nine children: Earl, born February 9, 1897, who met death by being struck by the falling limb of a tree in the woods, October 24, 1917, Charles L., born January 4, 1899, residing at home; William Glen, born December 22, 1900; Elmer Edward, born February 9, 1903; Hazel Adelia, born March 14, 1906; Arthur Franklin, born November 13, 1908; Virgil Henry, born November 26, 1912; Emma Alice, born June 5, 1915; and George Emerson, who died in infancy. Earl Blumenschein married Effie Owens, daughter of John and Emma (Ponnell) Owens, residents of Clark county, Ohio, and to their union was born May 15, 1916, a daughter, Nellie May. John Lutz, the father of Mrs. Blumenschein was born in Clark county, Ohio, January 20, 1834, and is still living at the advanced age of past eighty-six years. Mrs. Lutz who was Eliza Catherine Morris, was born in the same county, and died April 3, 1889. They became the parents of eleven children of whom five are living: Lafe R., who is engaged in farming in Clark county; Mrs. Alice Baker, of Springfield; Charles E., living at Marion, Ind.; Sidney, who resides at Detroit, Mich.; and Clara Belle, who is now Mrs. Blumenschein. Mr. Blumenschein recently purchased a farm of 110 acres in Clark county, Ohio, near New Carlisle and will make his home there in the spring of 1921. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party. He was raised a Lutheran but now attends the Baptist church of DeGraff.

Family of William Sebastian Blumenschein, about 1919

