

**FRITSCHS, DEERFIELD RESIDENTS, SINCE 1842**

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Fritsch for being at the head the most times in the second class, by his teacher, A. M. Kimbell, March 31, 1865."

"Mr. Fritsch attended North-Western college, the Naperville college of the Evangelical Association church, especially wishing to learn German. He was unable to finish his course, however, as his eyes failed, and he was obliged to stop school after only one term. While in Naperville he met his wife, and the Evangelical Messenger has the following account of the incident, and of their golden wedding anniversary:  
Golden Wedding Anniversary Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Fritsch

"Rev. J. H. Fritsch was born Feb. 18, 1851, at Northfield, Ill., and Susan E. (Fehlman) Fritsch was born in Warren, Pa., who with her parents moved to Naperville in the year 1866.

"While a student in North-Western college Brother Fritsch met the lady who now is his wife. They were married by Rev. John C. Kiest, Feb. 18, 1873. Living for a short while in Naperville, and later in Wisconsin, they finally located in Deerfield, Ill., in the year 1883. To this union was born one daughter, who is still living.

"Both united with the Evangelical church in their youth, and have been faithful to their vows. Brother Fritsch holds a local license from the Illinois Conference, and has three other official duties. He has been a member of the Quarterly Conference for over 45 years. Three times he represented his church as a delegate in the annual conference. Sister Fritsch is a charter member of the W. M. S., of Deerfield, and is a member of the W. C. T. U.

"Brother Fritsch was the first town clerk of West Deerfield township. He has held the office of justice of the peace for 26 years. For eight years he was Deerfield's postmaster.

"This is a family consecrated to God, seeking no temporal honor, being satisfied to know that they have peace with God. In their home many of the Evangelical preachers have been entertained, and their doors are still open for them. They are well acquainted with the church, enjoying the fellowship of the church of their choice. The Evangelical-Messenger is read and anxiously waited for each week. Monday morning following the...

Sister Fritsch gave me \$50 for our China Mission as a token of their appreciation of God's goodness to them. Brother and Sister Fritsch are not rich people, and in proportion to their income this is a large gift. They are liberal supporters of the Gospel. They know the blessing of sacrifice and giving.

"Their friends and relatives remembered them with many nice presents. The relatives came in on Saturday evening and celebrated the event. The pastor had charge of the program. He read for a Scriptural lesson portions of the love story of Ruth. A number of addresses were given. Brother Fritsch gave, in a brief talk, a resume of the beginning of their courtship. He said: 'I went to Naperville to school, and the first evening there I went to the revival service being conducted by the college pastor. In the church I saw a young lady with curls streaming down her back; I thought she was the most beautiful girl I ever saw; I believe I could love. But I am not acquainted with her.' He said 'I did not know where she lived. Soon I became acquainted with a shoemaker in town, and he invited me into his home for a meal. When I went there I met the family, and there in that home was that beautiful girl.'

"The members of our church arranged to have a service Sunday morning, February 18, 1923, in their honor. Brother Rev. H. Messner, of Naperville, Ill., a friend of the family, was chosen to be the speaker. Brother Messner preached a very practical sermon, and was appreciated. The church was well filled with people, and they presented Brother Fritsch with a box containing some money. Sunday afternoon the congregation gathered in their home to express in words their congratulations; also serving a light lunch to those calling. Ninety-two persons, friends and relatives, called to congratulate them. Again we wish them many more years of wedded life and a happy reunion in heaven.  
Chester B. Shank."

One of Mr. Fritsch's gifts on the occasion of the golden wedding anniversary was given to him by his sister, Mrs. Miller, and was a scarf pin made of a gold quarter of the year 1857, which came from California.

Edna Fritsch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fritsch, was graduated from Moody Bible institute in August, 1925. She wrote the words of the Class Song of her class, which was entitled "We would Go." The words are as follows:

"We Would Go"  
"Seeing Thee by faith, Lord Jesus,  
Hanging there upon the tree,  
Dying for a lost creation,  
That their souls redeemed might be;  
Lord, our hearts are stirred within us.  
Telling forth the blessed story  
To the lost of every land.  
Chorus:  
We would go, our Lord and Master,  
Telling of salvation free.

Send us where Thou wilt, Lord Jesus,  
We would go, as seeing Thee.

"Seeing Thee by faith, Lord Jesus,  
Seated on Thy throne above,  
Gazing down upon the nations  
With Thy matchless, yearning love,  
Saying, 'Who will go and tell them  
That I died their souls to free?'  
Lord, we answer, gladly saying:  
'Send us, messengers for Thee.'

"Seeing Thee by faith, Lord Jesus,  
Coming in the clouds of light  
For the church which Thou hast purchased,  
Which is precious in Thy sight;  
May we spread the joyous message  
Over land and over sea;  
This our source of strength and comfort:  
We endure, as seeing Thee."

Because of the fact that her grandmother, who resided with them, was an invalid and needed more care than Mrs. Fritsch's health permitted her to give, it was necessary for Edna to remain at home after her graduation from grammar school. After her grandmother's death, various circumstances prevented her from attending high school until after her graduation from Moody Bible Institute. Having some credits from that school which were equivalent to high school credits, she completed her high school course in one year and summer school. During the school year of 1926-1927 she carried six solids, and stood at the head of the honor roll for the entire year. In addition to attending Northwestern university this year, she will teach a class in Phonetics at the Moody Bible institute of Chicago, on Thursday and Saturday mornings.

John Fritsch married Caroline Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller. They had four children, Le Roy, Lorena, Myrtle, and Caroline. Mrs. Fritsch died February 3, 1897. Later, Mr. Fritsch married Celeste Kemper, daughter of John and Rosina Bach Kemper, and had two children, Lillian and Cyrus. Le Roy, Caroline, and Lillian are unmarried. Lorena married Ed Kemper, son of John and Rosina Bach Kemper and had three children, Vernon, Gladys, and Marjorie. Myrtle married Ira Reed, of Glenview, and had five children, Gertrude, Kenneth, Jeanette and Russell (twins), and Howard. Cyrus married Ingrid Erickson, and had one son, Cyrus, Jr.

Benjamin married Emma Gutzler, daughter of George (a cousin of Philip) and Salome Railstob Gutzler. They had three children, Elton, Roger, and Barbara. Elton, Roger, Jr. and Barbara. Clinton married Pearl Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arnold, and has one daughter, Helen. Ada married Fred Henning and has one daughter, Nancy.

Sophia married John Jonas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jonas. They had one child, Laura, who married James Warren, and had three children, Theron, Grace, and Robert. Sophia's second husband was Ed Ritzenthaler, son of Philip and Magdalena Iehl Ritzenthaler. Mrs. Ritzenthaler died two years ago in Northfield, Minnesota, named for Northfield, Illinois, where a number of the family went, including her mother's sister, Faithful Knedler Erb. John Wolf, from Wheeling, also went there. Mrs. Ritzenthaler's daughter, Mrs. Laura Warren, died shortly before Mrs. Ritzenthaler's death.

Franklin Fritsch married Ella Unbehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unbehan, and had five children, Wesley, Earl, Frances, Ayleen, and Lucille. Wesley married Effie Steele, and had three children, Herbert, Marian, and Wallace. Dr. Earl Fritsch married Ora Hardy, and has two children, Joybell and Franklin. Frances married L. C. Haeefe, son of Rev. August and Ida Manbeck Haeefe, and has two children and lives in California. Ayleen married Charles R. McClure, and has two children. Lucille is under appointment to go to Central America as a missionary. Franklin Fritsch and Wesley Fritsch are dead. Mrs. Ellen Fritsch, Mrs. Effie Fritsch, the Earl Fritsch's and the McClure's all live in Highland Park.

Sarah married Louis Miller. They live in Randolph, Minnesota, and had two children, Celia and Raymond. Celia is a piano and voice teacher. Raymond was killed about ten years ago, while working as brakeman for the Chicago Great Western railroad.

Edna married Salina Moore. They have no children. They live at Huntley, Illinois.

John Fritsch (brother of David) went to California when James (his nephew) was two months of age, and his family is unknown.

Samuel Fritsch married Mary Frantz, sister of Eli, daughter of Philip and Catherine Reinhardt Frantz. They had two daughters, Louisa and Ida, and one son, H. Samuel. Samuel Fritsch died shortly before his son, H. Samuel was born. Louisa married Ed Miller, son of Martin and Mary Stryker Miller, and had four children, Raymond, Maurice, Mabel, and Edna. Raymond married Lois Helm, who died after they had been married only a few years. They had one son, Thomas. Mabel married Harmon Hendrix, and has one daughter, Louisa. Edna died in February, 1921. Ida married Fred Stryker, son of George and Salome Arnold Stryker. They have three children, Leslie, Howard, and David. Howard married Marian Landau, daughter of Ed and Alice Ott Landau. H. Samuel married Mabel Muhke, daughter

of Al and Helen Snyder Muhke, and has one daughter, Helen Mary.

Because few people have ever seen naturalization papers, nor the summons that drafted men into the Union army in 1865, the following may be of interest. They are in the possession of the Fritsch family, having belonged to Edna Fritsch's grandfather, Jacob Fehlman. Because Mr. Fehlman hired a substitute to take his place (in order that he himself might remain at home to care for his family of small children) the summons was not turned into the Provost Marshal's office:

Certificate of Naturalization  
Pennsylvania,  
Warren County, ss.  
(Seal of Warren Co.)  
Be it remembered, that at a County court of Common Pleas, held at Warren, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, on the first day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, Jacob Fehlman, an alien and native of France, exhibited a petition praying to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, and it had declared on his solemn oath before the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Warren in the state of Pennsylvania on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, that it was 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 whatsoever, and particularly to the King of the Kingdom of France, of whom he was at that time a subject, and the said Jacob Fehlman having on his solemn oath declared, and also made proof thereof by competent testimony of Christian Killon, a citizen of the United States, that he had resided one year and upward within the state of Pennsylvania, and within the United States of America upwards of five years, immediately preceding his application, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that during that time he had behaved as a man 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. And having on his solemn oath before the said Court declared that he would support the Constitution of the United States, and that he did absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the King of the Kingdom of France, of whom he was before a subject.

Thereupon the court admitted the said Jacob Fehlman to become a citizen of the United States; and ordered all the proceedings aforesaid to be recorded by the Prothonotary of the said court, which was done accordingly.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court at Warren, this first day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (Signed)  
S. L. Axtell, Prothonotary,  
per Ths. Clemons, Deputy.  
Warren County, ss.

Jacob Fehlman, being duly sworn according to law, before me, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Warren, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, doth declare that he was born in the year 1824 in the county of Markholtshelm in the Kingdom of France, whence he migrated in the year 1845, and landed in the city of New York about the 15th day of June, A. D. 1845, and has selected the county of Warren, in the commonwealth aforesaid, as the place of his intended settlement; and he further declares that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and of the said commonwealth; and to renounce forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Louis Philippe, the King of the Kingdom of France, of whom he is now a subject.

Sworn and subscribed before me, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1849. (Signed)  
S. L. Axtell, Prothonotary,  
(Signed) Jacob Fehlman.  
State of Pennsylvania,  
Warren County, ss.  
I, S. L. Axtell, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county and commonwealth, do hereby certify that the above is an exact exemplified copy of the original Declaration of Intention of Jacob Fehlman to become a citizen of the United States of America, filed in my office at Warren, the 25th day of January, A. D. 1849.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at Warren. (Signed)  
S. L. Axtell, Prothonotary,  
Provost Marshal's Office  
19th District, State of Pa.  
March 7, 1865.

To Jacob Fehlman,  
Warren, Warren Co.  
Sir:  
You are hereby notified that you were, on the 7th day of March, 1865, legally drafted in the service of the United States for the period of one year, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress "for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, and the act amendatory thereof, approved Febru-


ary 24, 1864. You will accordingly report, on the 8th of April, 1865, at the place of rendezvous, in Ridgway, Pa., or be deemed a deserter, and be subject to the penalty prescribed therefor by the Rules and Articles of War.  
(Signed) H. J. Campbell,  
Capt. and Provost Marshal,  
19 Dist. of Pa.  
N.B.—The name of the Drafted Man must be written out in full.  
Provost Marshal's Office, for the 19th District of Pa.  
March 7, 1865.

To P. E. R. R.  
Pa. R. R. Co. Lessees,  
At Government rates.  
Please furnish transportation from Warren, Pa. to Ridgway, Pa., for Jacob Fehlman, Drafted Man. Distance \_\_\_\_\_ miles.  
(Signed) H. J. Campbell,  
Capt. and Provost Marshal,  
19th Dist. Pa.  
(This order is only for transportation of persons in one direction, and by Note—This transportation requisition will be torn off and kept by the company or persons furnishing the transportation, and be presented to the Provost Marshal issuing the same for his examination; if found correct, he will make out duplicate vouchers, (Form 14, Provost Marshal General's the shortest usually traveled route.)

Regulations.) sign the certificate thereon, and forward for payment to the Provost Marshal General.  
The following is a translation of a baptismal wish given to Jacob Fehlman, who was born July 11, 1824, in Muttensholtz, Alsace-Lorraine, by his godmother, Catharina Fehlman:  
In Christ I am baptized  
Toward Jesus is my aim  
In Jesus I will live and die  
Through Jesus I shall Heaven attain.  
Now you are received through baptism, my dear cousin, as a child into the Kingdom of God.  
God give unto you and your parents after this brief span of life, eternal happiness and salvation.  
Luck, happiness, health and long life may God give unto you, my dear cousin.  
Through the Lord Jesus (or Christ Jesus) to whom you have been consecrated, the Holy Spirit thy gift of Grace, protect you from sin and disgrace and lead you according to his word and you shall receive Salvation here and hereafter.  
This is the hearty wish of your faithful sponsor (or Godmother) Catharina Fehlman.  
Baptized in the Evangelical parsonage, Muttensholtz (Motherswood) July 11, 1824, receive the name Jacob.

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