

# Descendants of Godfrey Frederick POHLMAN

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## Generation 1

1. **GODFREY FREDERICK<sup>1</sup> POHLMAN** was born on 22 Aug 1826 in Germany. He died on 27 Apr 1914 in Clarion, Wright, Iowa. He married (1) **MARY LUTZ**. She was born in 1827 in Prussia. She died between 1870-1875 in La Salle, Illinois (maybe). He married (2) **MINNA KOENIG** on 12 Oct 1875 in La Salle, Illinois. She was born in Oct 1848 in Germany.

Godfrey Frederick POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1870 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (Frederick b1827Prussia). He was counted in the census in 1880 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (Fred b1826Germany farmer). He was counted in the census in 1900 in Wright, Iowa (Fred bAug1828Germany). He was counted in the census in 1910 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa (b1826Germany, Immigrated1853).

Mary LUTZ was counted in the census in 1870 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (Mary b1827Prussia).

Godfrey Frederick POHLMAN and Mary LUTZ had the following children:

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  - i. **FRANK<sup>2</sup> POHLMAN** was born on 15 May 1849 in Prussia. He died on 09 Apr 1916 in Eagle Grove, Wright, Iowa. He married Margaret BREFFLE on 02 Jul 1869 in LaSalle, Illinois. She was born in Feb 1855 in New York. She died in 1925.
  - ii. **HENRY POHLMAN** was born in 1854 in Illinois (vs 07Feb1863). He died in 1905 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois.

Henry POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1870 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (Henry b1854IL). He was counted in the census in 1900 in Jerseyville, Jersey, Illinois (bJun1863IL). He was buried in Greene, Illinois (St Johns Catholic Cemetery).

- iii. **MARGARET POHLMAN** was born in 1855 in Illinois.

Margaret POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1870 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (Margaret b1855IL).

- iv. **LIZZIE POHLMAN** was born in 1857 in Illinois.

Lizzie POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1870 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (Lizzie b1857IL).

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  - v. **HERMAN POHLMAN** was born on 27 Oct 1864 in Illinois. He died on 06 Aug 1931 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (vs 26 Oct 1885 in Lincoln, Wright County, Iowa). He married Helena ABELN, daughter of Johann Bernard ABELN, on 16 Aug 1892 in Greene, Illinois. She was born in Sep 1872 in Germany. She died in 1959.
  - vi. **CHARLES POHLMAN** was born in 1867 in Illinois.

Charles POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1870 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (Charles b1867IL). He was counted in the census in 1880 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (Charles b1867IL).

Minna KOENIG was counted in the census in 1880 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (Minnie b1847Germany). She was counted in the census in 1900 in Wright, Iowa ("Minnie" bOct1848Germany, 2of2children living). She was counted in the census in 1910 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa ("Minnie" b1850Germany 2of2children living).

Godfrey Frederick POHLMAN and Minna KOENIG had the following children:

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  - vii. **WILLIAM POHLMAN** was born in Jul 1877 in Illinois. He married MINNIE POHLMAN. She was born in Oct 1877 in Canada.
  - viii. **ARTHUR POHLMAN** was born in Sep 1890 in Iowa.

Arthur POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1900 in Wright, Iowa. He was counted in the census in 1910 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa.

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## Generation 2

2. **FRANK<sup>2</sup> POHLMAN** (Godfrey Frederick<sup>1</sup>) was born on 15 May 1849 in Prussia. He died on 09 Apr 1916 in Eagle Grove, Wright, Iowa. He married Margaret BREFFLE on 02 Jul 1869 in LaSalle,

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Illinois. She was born in Feb 1855 in New York. She died in 1925.

Frank POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1870 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (Frank b1849Prussia). He was counted in the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa (bMay1848Germany). He was buried (Rose Hill Cemetery).

Notes for Frank POHLMAN:

Frank Charles Pohlman, Sr. 15 May 1849 --- 9 April 1916

Frank C. Pohlman was born in Germany May 15, 1845 and died in Eagle Grove, Iowa, April 10, 1916. He came to this country with his parents in 1852. The family settled in Illinois where Mr. Pohlman was reared and educated. At 21 years of age he came to Iowa. By his own efforts, he began to acquire farm property. In 1870 he was married to Miss Maggie Broggle [Broeffle]. To this union seven children were born. Of these five are living. Fred of Clarion, Frank, and Bert of Eagle Grove, Herman of Waterloo, Clarence of Algona, and Mrs. Clara Olson of Eagle Grove.

In 1881 he came to Wright county where he bought large farming property at \$10.00 an acre, virgin soil, which by his skill and industry he brought to a high rich condition of cultivation and of great value. In 1904 he retired from active farm life and located in Eagle Grove where he proved a respected citizen and a kind friend and neighbor.

Something more than a year ago Mr. Pohlman was taken sick with a serious bladder and kidney trouble. An iron constitution resisted the disease and his life was prolonged beyond all expectation. He bore his great suffering with wonderful fortitude and Christian patience. All that medical skill and loving home care could do was tenderly given to him. The end came quietly, peacefully, in loving submission to the Heavenly Father's will.

Mr. Pohlman was reared in the German Lutheran faith of which he was a consistent and worthy follower. He leaves to mourn his loss his beloved wife and children and a great many relatives and friends. Funeral services were held at the home conducted by Rev. G. L Hart, and at the Baptist church, Tuesday, April 11th at 2 p.m. and were largely attended. The burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Source: EAGLE GROVE EAGLE -- Eagle Grove, Iowa, April 13, 1916

Biography siad to be available in History of Wright County, Iowa, Its Peoples, Industries and Institutions, but I couldn't find it.

Margaret BREFFLE was counted in the census in 1900 in Wright, Iowa ("Maggie" bFeb1855NY, 7of8children living).

Frank POHLMAN and Margaret BREFFLE had the following children:

- i. FRED W<sup>3</sup> POHLMAN was born in Aug 1874 in Illinois. He died in 1940.  
Fred W POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa (Fred W bAug1874IL).
- ii. FRANK CHARLES POHLMAN was born in May 1876 in Illinois. He died in 1946.  
Frank Charles POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa ("Frank C Polman" bMay1876IL).
- iii. EDNA POHLMAN was born in Oct 1877 in Illinois.  
Edna POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa (Edna bOct1877IL).
- iv. BERT AUGUST POHLMAN was born in Oct 1878 in Iowa. He died in 1924.  
Bert August POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa ("Burt A Polman" bOct1878Iowa).
- v. HERMAN OLE POHLMAN was born in Mar 1881 in Iowa.  
Herman Ole POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa.
- vi. CLARENCE SHERMAN POHLMAN was born in Nov 1890 in Iowa. He died in 1935.
- vii. CLARA HATTIE POHLMAN was born in Aug 1892 in Iowa.  
Clara Hattie POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1900 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa.

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3. **HERMAN<sup>2</sup> POHLMAN** (Godfrey Frederick<sup>1</sup>) was born on 27 Oct 1864 in Illinois. He died on 06 Aug 1931 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (vs 26 Oct 1885 in Lincoln, Wright County, Iowa). He married Helena ABELN, daughter of Johann Bernard ABELN, on 16 Aug 1892 in Greene, Illinois. She was born in Sep 1872 in Germany. She died in 1959.

Herman POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1870 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (Harmon b1865IL). He was counted in the census in 1880 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (Harmon b1865IL). He was counted in the census in 1900 in Jerseyville, Jersey, Illinois (Herman bOct1865IL marr1892). He was counted in the census in 1910 in Linder, Greene, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1920 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Herman b1865IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Harmon b1865IL).

Notes for Herman POHLMAN:

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Helena ABELN was counted in the census in 1900 in Jerseyville, Jersey, Illinois ("Serna Y" immigrated 1883, 3of3children living). She was counted in the census in 1910 in Linder, Greene, Illinois ("Lena" b1874Germany immigrated 1875 6of6children living). She was counted in the census in 1920 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Lena b1872Germany immigrated 1890). She was counted in the census in 1930 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Lenia b1872IL). She was buried in Greene, Illinois (St Johns Catholic Cemetery).

Herman POHLMAN and Helena ABELN had the following children:

- i. **JOHN<sup>3</sup> POHLMAN** was born in Nov 1893 in Illinois. He died on 10 Aug 1984. He married LENA LANGER. She was born in 1899 in Illinois. She died on 28 Sep 1987.

John POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1900 in Jerseyville, Jersey, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1910 in Linder, Greene, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1920 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (John Poleman b1894IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Bluffdale, Greene, Illinois (John b1894IL).

Lena LANGER was counted in the census in 1930 in Bluffdale, Greene, Illinois ("Francis" b1899IL). She was buried in Greene, Illinois (St Johns Catholic Cemetery).

- ii. **MARY A POHLMAN** was born in Apr 1896 in Jerseyville, Jersey, Illinois. She died on 29 Apr 1988 in White Hall, Greene, Illinois.

Mary A POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1910 in Linder, Greene, Illinois. She was counted in the census in 1920 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Mary b1897IL). She was counted in the census in 1930 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Mary A b1896IL). She was buried in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (St Johns Catholic Cemetery).

Notes for Mary A POHLMAN:

Mary A. Pohlman, 92, of Carrollton, died 29 Apr 1988 at North American Health Care Center in White Hall. She was born in Jerseyville to the late Herman and Helen (Abeln) Pohlman. Survivors include sister, Margaret Pranger of Carrollton; brothers George and Joseph Pohlman, both of Carrollton, and Frances Pohlman of Peoria. She was preceded in death by three brothers, John, August, and Bernard Pohlman. Visitation and the Rosary were at Airmen-Hires funeral home in Carrollton. The Rev. Joseph O'Reilly celebrated the funeral Mass at St. John's Catholic church. Burial was in St. John's Cemetery in Carrollton.

- iii. **BERNARD A POHLMAN** was born on 17 Jan 1899 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois. He died on 05 Jun 1933 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois.

Bernard A POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1900 in Jerseyville, Jersey, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1910 in Linder, Greene, Illinois ("Bernet").

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He was counted in the census in 1920 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Barney b1899IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Barney b1899IL). He was buried in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (St. John Cemetery).

- iv. MARGARET F POHLMAN was born in 1902 in Illinois. She died on 15 Mar 1993 in Calhoun, Illinois. She married FRANK A. PRANGER. He was born in 1892. He died in 1966.

Margaret F POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1910 in Linder, Greene, Illinois. She was counted in the census in 1920 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Margaret b1902IL). She was buried in Greene, Illinois (St Johns Catholic Cemetery).

- v. JOSEPH POHLMAN was born in 1905 in Illinois. He died on 24 Jun 1992. He married LOUISA M KILLIAM. She was born on 09 Nov 1911. She died on 01 Feb 1989 in Greene, Illinois.

Joseph POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1910 in Linder, Greene, Illinois ("Josephine, female"). He was counted in the census in 1920 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Joseph b1904IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Joseph b1904IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Bluffdale, Greene, Illinois (Joseph b1905IL with brother John).

- vi. AUGUST POHLMAN was born on 02 Jul 1907 in Illinois. He died on 20 Sep 1977. He married PAULINE MITZEL. She died in 1945.

August POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1910 in Linder, Greene, Illinois. He was counted in the census in 1920 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (August b1906IL). He was counted in the census in 1920 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (August b1906IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (August b1907IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Bluffdale, Greene, Illinois ("Gus" b1908IL, with brother John ). He was buried in Greene, Illinois (St Johns Catholic Cemetery).

- vii. FRANCIS POHLMAN was born in 1911 in Illinois. He died in 1942.

Francis POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1920 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Francis b1911IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (Francis b1910IL).

- viii. GEORGE H POHLMAN was born on 08 Feb 1913 in Illinois. He died on 29 Mar 1999. He married MARY KATHERINE CORDES.

George H POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1920 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (George b1913IL). He was counted in the census in 1930 in Carrollton, Greene, Illinois (George b1913IL). He was buried in Greene, Illinois (St Johns Catholic Cemetery).

4. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> POHLMAN** (Godfrey Frederick<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jul 1877 in Illinois. He married **MINNIE POHLMAN**. She was born in Oct 1877 in Canada.

William POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1880 in Meriden, LaSalle, Illinois (William b1878IL). He was counted in the census in 1900 in Wright, Iowa. He was counted in the census in 1910 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa.

Minnie Pohlman was counted in the census in 1900 in Wright, Iowa. She was counted in the census in 1910 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa (1of1children living).

William POHLMAN and Minnie Pohlman had the following child:

- i. GODFRED<sup>3</sup> POHLMAN was born in 1902 in Iowa.

Godfred POHLMAN was counted in the census in 1910 in Lincoln, Wright, Iowa.