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Before 750	Osnabrück area inhabited by Saxon tribes		
758-814	Charlemagne in power as King of the Franks, (Karl der Grosse). He defeated the Saxons in 782 and forced Christianity on all Saxons, replacing their pagan religion		
780	City of Osnabrück founded and becomes seat of the Prince-Bishopric of Osnabrück		
977		First time Gehrde is mentioned in written history	
1251		Church of St. Christopherus established in Gehrde	
1350 to 1400		Hinnenkamp established as a settlement of Hof's near Vörden	
1370	Vörden was established as a diocese of the Bishop of Osnabrück		
1378		people were encouraged to settle in Vörden due to new law that exempted new Hof owners from the 10% payment for the first 10 years.	
1442		First time Kleiboeker Hof (located in Vörden) mentioned in written records	
1483 - 1546	Martin Luther lived in Sachsen Germany		
1492	Columbus discovers America		
1572-1583	14 women burned to death as Witches in Village of Vörden		
1618	The government of Osnabrück issues "Dismembrationsverbot" which forbids any further partitions of Hof's or Mark	This increases the number of Heuerlings/hired hands and sons of Hofowners who must live without hope of land ownership	
1618-1648	30 Years War, Protestants vs. Catholics but primarily to determine who controlled what lands		
1648	The Peace of Westphalia, which ends 30 year war , a series of peace treaties signed between May and October of 1648 in Osnabrück and Münster, establishes religion as the province of the local ruling leader, Either Catholic or Lutheranism in Osnabruck area, depending on who rules and when		
	The "immerwährende Kapitulation von 1650" determines that the St. Christopher Church of Vörden is to be a dual church, with Catholic and Lutheran services being performed each Sunday at different hours. Not split until 1858		
1714 - 1837	Principality of Hannover was joined in a personal union with the Kingdom of Great Britain		

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1714-1727	King George the First (also Prince of Hannover) reigns as King of Britain, born in Hannover, dies in Osnabruck, spoke mostly German		
1747	Major Fire destroys Town of Vörden. Leaves 63 houses and the St. Christopher Church of Vörden in ashes	Vörden Church has many Kleiboeker birth and death records that are destroyed in the fire	
1754		Johann H Kleiboeker, listed as a hired hand in Hinnenkamp (Great Grandfather of Johann Kleiboeker who immigrated to USA) is married	
1758/11/05		Johann Hermann Kleiboeker (Grandfather of Johann) born near Neunkirchen	
1760-1820	King George III rules Britain as England fights the Americans in the Revolutionary War [great grandson of George I)		
1787/08/20		Johann Hermann Kleiboeker (Grandfather of Johann) married to Anna Catherina Elizabeth Lindemann in Nuenkirchen Church	
1801/01/23		Johann Berend Kleiboeker (Father of Johann) born in Hörsten, near Neunkirchen/Voerden	
1803-1813	Napolean and France control the Osnabrück area		
1813	Kingdom of Hannover established, after removal of French		
1814-1820	King George III rules Britain and Hannover, after Hannover is no longer controlled by the French		
1820-1830	King George IV rules Hannover and Britain		
1829	Gottfried Duden publishes in Germany his book on living in Missouri. Titled: "Bericht über eine Reise nach den westlichen Staaten Nordamerika's" (Report of a journey to the western states of North America) gave romantic and glowing descriptions of the Missouri River valley between St. Louis and Hermann, MO	The result was a flood of German immigrants beginning in the 1830s.	
1830 - 1880	Primary time period for Immigration to US of Osnabrück Germans		
1830/05/27		Johann Berend Kleiboeker (Father of Johann) marries Catharina Adelheid Dierkes of Rüsfort in Gehrde Church	0
1830-1837	William IV rules Hannover and Britain		
1830/08/23		Johann H. Kleiboeker born in Ruesfort, Gehrde Germany	0
1834/11/16		Henriette Brinkman, future wife of Johann born in Oberdiesen by Bielefeld	4
1837	Queen Victoria rules Britain, Ernest Augustus (brother of William IV) rules Hannover, Germans don't allow women as sovereigns, Hannover no longer part of British Monarchy		7
1837		Johann's brother Johann Hermann born and dies at age of 3 months	7

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1839	German Saxon Lutherans arrive in Missouri under leadership of Rev. Stephan. C. F. W. Walther part of this group		9
1840	First Lutheran Congregation established in Wash County IL, by Pastor Otto Fuerbringer, one of the original Saxon Lutheran Immigrants		10
1844/02/22		Charlotte Stratmann future 2nd wife of Johann born in Burgholtzhausen	14
1845		Johann H. Kleiboeker confirmed in St. Christopherus Church in Gehrde	15
1847	Railroad opens Service to Bremenhaven from Osnabruck area		17
1850	U.S. President Millard Fillmore signed a land grant for the construction of the Illinois Central railroad, making it the first land-grant railroad in the United States.		20
1851/03/18		Johann H. Kleiboeker leaves Germany for St. Louis MO	21
1851/06/04		Johann Arrives St. Louis	21
1851/06/07		Johann starts as apprentice woodworker at Koppelman Furniture	21
1852	Cholera epidemic hits St. Louis area,		22
1854/06/07		Johann completes apprenticeship and promoted to Journeyman	24
1854/11/22		Johann's sisters, Eliza and Anna Arrive St. Louis	24
1855/09/18		Johann becomes Salesman for Koppelman Furniture	25
1856	Railroad reaches Centralia IL (near Hoyleton)		26
1854 to 1870	Peak Years for land sales by Illinois Central Railroad, but sales start in 1854 and continue to 1900, but the best land sold early		26
1856/07/26		Johann becomes naturalized US Citizen and denounces King of Hannover	26
1857/04/14		Johann buys 5 home lots in Speculative city of Havana Kansas on Sante Fe Trail	27
1858/03/18		Johann H marries Henriette Brinkmann in St. Louis, Pastor Pickers of the German Evangelical Church officiates	28
1859/09/27		Johann and Henriette's first child, Elisabeth born	29
1860/07/13		Henriette Brinkman, dies of Typhus Cerebralis in St. Louis, leaving Johann to take care of 4 year old Elisabeth. Johann lives at 159 Franklin Ave in St. Louis	30
1860		Census shows Gerstkempers living in Wash County IL	30
1860/09/28		Johann visits Wash County IL for first time on A&M RR	30
1861/06/27 - 1861/07/5		Johann visits Nashville IL	31
1861-1865	US Civil War		31

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1862/02/05		Johann marries Charlotte Stratmann in St. Louis, Pastor Schrenk, St. John's Evangelical Church	32
1863/05/09		Johann's Brother, Hermann Arrives US	33
1863/05/27		Johann's second daughter, first child of Charlotte Stratmann, Anna Henriette, born in St. Louis	33
1863/10/13		Johann's Father, Johann Bernhard dies in Germany	33
1864/08/01		Johann's brother, Gerhard gets permission to leave Germany	34
1864/08/26		Johann's second daughter Anna Henriette dies in St. Louis	34
1864/09/08		Johann's Sister, Catherina, and brothers Diedrich and Gerhard, and Mother arrive USA	34
1865-1873	Boom Years in US economy driven by railroad expansion and end of US Civil War		35
1865/10/5		Johann's Mother, dies in New Minden and is buried there in Lutheran Cemetery	35
1865		Johann Moves to Hoyleton IL	35
1865/11/12		Johann's daughter "Minna" Wilhemina (future Mrs. Herman Moennig) born in Hoyleton	35
1866	Kingdom of Hannover taken over by the Prussians. Now a province of Prussia		36
1866/07/01		Johann's sister, Catherina dies at age of 19	36
1867	Hoyleton Trinity Lutheran Church Established in Hoyleton IL		37
1868/01/16		Johann buys 11.5 Acres from Henry Hesemann	38
1868/06/27		Johann's daughter Emma born in Hoyleton IL	38
1870/06/11	St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad (later Frisco Line) reaches Pierce City MO		40
1870/10/31		Johann buys 80 Acres from Illinois Central RR	40
1871/04/26		Johann's son Edward born in Hoyleton IL	41
1873/11/18		Johann's son Henry born in Hoyleton IL	43
1874/09	Trinity Lutheran Church established in Freistatt by families originally from Minnesota & Wisconsin, But first pastor is sent from St. Louis, which may explain relocation of other families from Wash. County IL	St. Louis & SF Railway sells land in Lawrence county for \$6.00 per acre	44
1876/09/26		Johann's son Willy born in Hoyleton IL	46
1879/09/19		Johann's son August born in Hoyleton IL	49
1881/05/15		Johann's son Willy dies in Hoyleton at age 4	51
1882/01/30		Johann's Brother Hermann dies at age of 40 in IL	52
1882/01/30		Johann's son Gustav born in Hoyleton IL	52
before 1883		Johann's first daughter, Elizabeth marries Louis Fieker	52
1883/06/13		Johann's first grandchild, Agnes Fieker born	53
1883		Herman Biermann moves from Illinois to Freistatt and opens Biermann's store	53
1884/08		Johann moves his family to Freistatt MO	54

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1885/02/08		Johann's son Oscar born in Freistatt MO	55
1885/03/04		Johann's second grandchild born, August Fieker	55
1888/05/26		Johann's youngest brother, Dietrich dies in IL	58
11/22/1900		Johann dies and is buried in Trinity Cemetery, Freistatt MO	70