

Elizabeth Christine Ludwig

Elizabeth was born on Aug 25, 1914 to John Charles Ludwig and Mary Schmitt Ludwig. She was born in the Ludwig home at 701 Washington in Quincy. Elizabeth or Sis (she was the only daughter with 5 brothers) attended St. Peter's School. At that time, St. Peters was an English speaking school. They lived a block from St. Mary's but it was a German parish. Her parents wanted her to not speak German as they felt it would hold her back in life. Her mother died when she was 17. Her father remarried to Teresa Betts who was about the same age as Elizabeth. Elizabeth moved out and lived with her brother, Norbert, and his family. She graduated from Notre Dame Quincy and worked in her brother, Norb's, grocery store. She married William Warner Williams in St. Peters on Nov 7, 1934. Their best man was Harold "Pokey" Ryan, a friend and Margaret Madsen, sister-in-law of Norbert, her brother. After the marriage they opened a grocery store at 1201 Broadway. They closed the business after a year and she became a full time mother. In 1963 she started working part time at the St. Peters Cafeteria (now at 25th & Maine). Eventually, she became the head of the cafeteria and also did the books. She retired in 1979. Her husband died in 1982. She died in 2000.

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John Charles Ludwig

John was born on Mar 14, 1868 in Tiffin, Ohio. His parents were Johann Sebastian Ludwig and Christina Williams. Shortly after his birth the family moved back to Albany, NY. Per his daughter, Elizabeth, he worked in Newark, Ohio before coming to Quincy. His sister, Josephine lived in Newark, Ohio which is in Locking County. He must have arrived in Quincy around 1890. He married Elizabeth Schmitt 15 May 1894. His sister, Louise (married Louis Schultz) was living in Quincy around that time. I am not sure which one was here first. He worked as a Pattern Maker and they lived at 524 South Seventh in Quincy. In the 1910 census, they have moved to 701 Washington and he is a grocer. His wife, Mary, died on 1 Mar 1931. On 21 Aug 1933, he married Teresa Betts. They lived at 728 South 11th in Quincy. He died on 27 Aug 1937 in Quincy and is buried in Calvary Cemetery.

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Johann Sebastian Ludwig

Johann was born in Baden-Wurttemberg (now Germany) on June of 1831. His place of birth and parents are unknown. He came to the US around 1850 and ended up in Albany, NY. He married Christina Williams (possibly Wilhelm), date and place unknown. Around 1860 they moved to Detroit. Sometime before 1865 they moved to Tiffin, Ohio. In the 1870 census they are back in Albany. They owned a house at 47 2nd Ave in Albany. It is on the far south end of the town, near the Hudson. It was German neighborhood. He worked as a pattern maker. He died at home on 16 Jan 1902 and is buried in Our Lady Help of Christians cemetery. The church of Our Lady Help of Christians was directly across the street from their home. The cemetery is the nearby town of Glenmont.

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