

Chapter 7

Details of the Henry Pinter Family

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This chapter will include known details about the Henry Pinter family and it is nowhere near complete but rather reflects only that information that the author was able to collect to date.

This chapter, plus Chapter 6 regarding the Jacob Pinter family, will be continuously updated as additional information becomes available.

Note that in the family tables below, many cells are blank. This is because that data was not available to me.

Elizabeth Pinter

Name	Born	Location	Died	Married	Date
Elizabeth Pinter	1875	Berlin	1875		

Elizabeth apparently died in the first year of her life, perhaps at birth. There is a barely-readable headstone at the COH that may be hers but that is undetermined.

Justina Barbara Pinter and William Friedrich May

Name	Born	Location	Died	Married	Date
Justina Barbara Pinter	6/28/1878	Berlin	9/9/1961		9/25/1898
William Friedrich May	7/10/1875		11/04/1944		
Lillian (Lily) E.	6/1/1900	Selby	11/18/1991	Clifford A. King	7/29/1920
Raymond H.	2/23/1905	Selby	2/17/1980	Helen B. Fenwick	1/21/1928

Henry John Pinter and Anna Marie Husser

Name	Born	Location	Died	Married	Date
Henry John Pinter	4/23/1880	Berlin	7/6/1949		1/12/1905
Anna Marie Husser	4/27/1887		4/19/1966		
Infant	2/3/1908	Berlin	2/3/1908	n/a	
Julie Marie	1/20/1909	Berlin	2/6/1909	n/a	
Leona	7/12/1911	Berlin	9/11/1990	Roy M. Keutzer	2/3/1929
Martha A.	9/9/1912	Berlin	7/24/1998	Roland Lamps	10/23/1934
Henry L.	8/25/1913	Berlin	10/11/1994	Hazel D. Smith	11/3/1934
Della Mae	7/5/1919	Berlin	1/26/1997	Harry Schlegel	9/3/1939
Edith L.	8/11/1921	Berlin	7/1/2008	Lyle Dietrick	8/17/1941
Warren J.	11/21/1923	Berlin		Dorothy D. Stahr	12/31/1944
Martin Matthew	11/20/1925	Berlin	9/25/1985	Hazel Mae McKee	9/21/1947
Floyd E.	8/14/1930			Marilyn J. Fiste	1/8/1950

Louisa Matilda Pinter and George Joseph Husser

Name	Born	Location	Died	Married	Date
Louisa Matilda Pinter	6/23/1882	Berlin	4/16/1966		12/19/1906
George Joseph Husser	2/17/1882	Berlin	7/29/1955		
Arthur G.	2/28/1908	Berlin	2/16/1980	Louise Winters Charleen Smith	10/26/1930 3/20/1969
Earl E.	5/21/1915	Berlin	10/18/2001	n/a	

Elizabeth Pinter and Christian May

Name	Born	Location	Died	Married	Date
Elizabeth Pinter	4/1/1885	Berlin	2/9/1964		1/26/1905
Christian May	4/28/1884	Selby	7/18/1932		
Infant					
Henry C.	10/13/1907	Selby	2/8/1967	Margaret L Funk	10/8/1929
LeRoy C.	6/21/1912	Selby	12/10/1983	Ruth H. Walch	9/10/1933
Mildred M.(Minnie)	7/29/1913	Selby	5/1/1988	n/a	

Jacob Herman Pinter and Hattie E. Walter

Name	Born	Location	Died	Married	Date
Jacob Herman Pinter	12/19/1887	Berlin	9/16/1963		1/4/1912
Hattie E. Walter	12/28/1893	Nebraska	3/26/1967		
Arnold G.H.	5/26/1914	SD	5/11/1976	Opal Searl	10/13/1940
Lenora Laura	4/1/1916	SD		Carl L. Merkel	2/18/1940
Marcella Bertha	8/12/1919	Westfield	8/2/1999	LeRoy E. Husser	8/11/1940
Everett George	6/23/1921	Westfield	9/7/1991	Doris Kathleen Searl	11/21/1943
Lola Minnie	11/8/1925	Westfield	9/12/1993	N/A	
Joyce Kathryn	7/3/1934	Westfield			

Married in South Dakota

Frederick W. Pinter and Laura M. Walter

Name	Born	Location	Died	Married	Date
Frederick W. Pinter	8/15/1891	Westfield	3/14/1989		11/25/1914
Laura Anna Marie Walter	7/10/1896		12/29/1988		
Harold G.	9/19/1915	SD	6/5/1998	Ruth Shallhorn	6/25/1939
Robert Christ	8/6/1920		1/5/1991	Mary Damm	10/13/1956

Married in South Dakota.

George W. Pinter and Bertha E Walter

Name	Born	Location	Died	Married	Date
George Wm. Pinter	11/23/1894	Westfield	9/16/1963		10/23/1919
Bertha E. Walter	9/29/1899	Nebraska	1/11/1979		
Irene Dora	3/29/1921	Westfield	8/9/1997	Beatty Miller	5/24/1947

Wilhemina (Minnie) Pinter and Manford Morgan

Name	Born	Location	Died	Married	Date
Wilhemina (Minnie) Pinter	9/14/1896	Westfield	12/16/1994		6/10/1920
Manford Morgan	12/29/1899	Iowa	12/28/1971		
Jean Perry	9/29/1921	Westfield	6/24/1986	George Thompson	11/23/1947
Shirley	12/20/1923	Westfield	9/9/1998	n/a	
	12/5/1932	Spr Valley		Ken Pierson	6/21/1957

The Wunder Family

Johann Michael Wunder was born in Germany on 30 September 1789. The probable town of birth is Hornungsreuth, Neudrossenfeld, Germany. His occupation was listed as Shoemaker Master.

His wife was Anna Maria Margarethe Kolbin (or Kalbin) from the town of Munchberg, Germany.

Johann came to the US at presumably the same time that his son Adam did which was in 1842 but this is unknown. He died in the USA on 25 December 1879.

Johann and Anna had at least two children who were born in Bavaria:

Adam Wunder born 15 November 1824

Anna Margaretha Wunder born 22 October 1827

There may be more children but I cannot find them as of this writing.

Adam Wunder came to America in 1842. He was naturalized on 14 March 1859. He was a charter member of the St. John's Ev. Luthern Church along with Heinrich Pinter and many others. On 26 November 1848 he married Elizabeth Weissenburger who arrived in the US on 8 November 1847 in New Orleans and found her way to Bureau County.

Adam and Elizabeth raised a large family as noted below.

Name	Birth Year	Death Year	Married	Married on
Adam Wunder	11/15/1824	7/18/1885		11/26/1848
Elizabeth Weissenberger	4/1829	7/1911		
Adolph	10/14/1849		Margaret Disque	
Adam	6/8/1851		Rachal Shanke	
Julianna	7/30/1855	2/15/1936	Henry Pinter	1/4/1874
Maria (Mary) Elizabeth	6/30/1857		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phillip Doll• G. Kunsbrick• Adam Lerch	
Emma Catherina (Katie)	5/20/1859		George Goering	
Johann	4/12/1861	7/22/1935	Catherine Hoffert	10/26/1882
Louisa Mathilda	6/26/1864		Henry Eckoff	3/2/1886
Henry August	9/2/1866	6/2/1923		
Frederick Wm (George)	12/15/1868	1/2/1946	Rose Alvina Lankow	4/19/1904
Elizabeth	12/25/1870	8/25/1947	Herman F. Schmelzer	12/31/1891
Wilhelm	1873	1877		

One account suggests that Adam and Elizabeth had a total of 13 children but that only 10 survived to adulthood. The above data supports that but the names of the other two children are not available to me.

The connection between the Wunder family and the Pinter family occurs in two ways:

Adam and Elizabeth's daughter Julianna Wunder married Henry Pinter.

Adam's sister Anna Margaretha Wunder married Wilhelm Croisant and their daughter Justina married Jacob Pinter.

To look at it another way, Henry and Jacob both married granddaughters of Johann Michael Wunder.

Other Interesting Stories and Anecdotes About the Henry Pinter Family

✓ **Three of Henry's sons married three Walter sisters.**

Jacob "Jake" Herman Pinter married Hattie E. Walter
Fredrick William Pinter married Laura Ann Marie Walter
George William Pinter married Bertha E. Walter

✓ **Tragic car accident**

George (age 68) and Jake (Age 75) were killed in a car accident on 16 September 1963 near Toluca, IL, and Fred (age 72) was injured but survived. Another occupant, William Keutzer was also killed. Their car collided with a gravel truck. The newspaper article describing this accident contains the following facts:

- All three brothers farmed and later retired to Ladd, IL.
 - George had been a carpenter-contractor for some years but was in semi-retirement at the time of the accident.
 - Jake and Hattie married in Howard, SD and farmed there for some time before returning to Bureau to farm.
- ✓ In the 1910 -1920 time frame, South Dakota and perhaps Nebraska and possibly other states, were advertising for settlers to come to their state to farm. Apparently, Henry's three sons George, Fred, and Jake responded to the call. Records show that Jake married Hattie in 1912 in Howard, SD. Fred married Laura Ann in 1914 in Howard, while George married Bertha in Illinois in 1919.
- ✓ All three brothers later returned to work and live in Illinois. Perhaps their farms failed due to an extended drought. Perhaps they simply preferred to live in Illinois.

- ✓ Both Henry and Jacob owned property in Miner County, South Dakota.
- ✓ Henry John Pinter's nickname was "Red"
- ✓ Henry's home in section 31 was razed some years ago after it became uninhabitable. Today is can be seen only as a mound of rubble and weeds.