



Rissenthal, Saarland, Germany

BOOS LINEAGE

Laurentius Boos (Lorenz Boos), 1720-1762

Married: Anna Margaretha Hissler

Children: Helena 1737, Maria 1740,

Johann 1743, Nikolaus 1746

Location: Rissenthal, Saarland, Germany

Johann Boos (Boos), 1743-?

Married: Anna Maria Jost

Children: Helena 1767, Margaretha 1768,

Margaretha 1769, Mathias 1772,

Peter 1774

Mathias Boost (Boos), 1772-1837

Married: Magdalena Probst

Children: Johann Jacob 1803,

Catharina 1805, Gertrud 1808,

Maria 1811, Johann 1815,

Margarethe 1817

Johann Boos, 1815-1895

Married: Elizabeth Mautes

Children: John J 1840, Margaret "Maggie"

1841, Johann Peter 1844, Martin 1845,

Elisabeth 1849, Mathias 1850,

George 1851, Maria 1853,

Barbara 1855, Catherine 1857,

Susanna 1858, Nicholas 1861,

Claudius "Claude" 1862

Family came to America in 1849

Johann Peter Boos, 1844-1914

Married: Effie Beckman, 1856-1941

Children: George 1876,

Effie Henrietta 1878, Henry 1880,

Minnie 1882, Elsie 1885, Viola 1896

Effie Henrietta Boos, 1878-1976

Married: Fredrick Charles Stolle



Abraham Lincoln, while greeting a crowd at a Pennsylvania railroad station, noticed a cute little girl being held by her father. He patted her on the head saying "And whose little girl is this?" That girl was Effie Beckman who later became the wife of Johann Peter Boos. This account comes from Fred Birkhaug (grandson of Frederick Stolle) who remembers hearing about this from his great-grandmother, Effie. Her parents, August Beckman (1825) and Sophie Brandt (1832), were both born in Germany. They may have divorced when Effie was very young because the 1870 census shows her living in Philadelphia with her father, her step-mother (Mary), and half-siblings. August Beckman is listed as a teacher, and family notes say that he became a school principal. Three years later, Effie married Peter in Chicago. She may have moved there with her mother. Sophie Brandt's name appears in an 1887 Chicago marriage record with Carl F. Penzlin.





This document shows that in 1857 Johann Peter Boos had his first communion at St. John's Evangelical Church in Indiana.

142 Ind.
Peter Boos
Appears with rank of 1st on
Musters and Descriptive Roll of a Detach-
ment of U. S. Vols. forwarded
for the 11th Reg't Indiana Infantry. Roll dated
Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 1864
Where born Germany
Age 20 yrs; occupation farmer
When enlisted Oct. 30 1864
Where enlisted Michigan City
For what period enlisted 1 year
Eyes blue; hair dark
Complexion fair; height 5' 6 1/2 in.
When mustered in Oct. 20 1864
Where mustered in Michigan City
Bounty paid \$ 100.00; due \$ 100.00
Where credited
Company to which assigned
Remarks Reid, dease
St. John's, 9 West Lane
Co.
Discharge
Agreed

Johann Peter Boos went by the name Peter. His family came to America in 1846 when he was only two years old. At the age of 20, he became a Private in the Civil War for Indiana Infantry Regiment 142 who fought against the Confederates on December 15, 1864 at Nashville. A paper shows an 1864 enlistment in Michigan City, Indiana, and that he had blue eyes, dark hair, a fair complexion, and was 5'6½". The census in 1880 lists Peter as a laborer, and the 1900 census below shows he was a professional musician.

rated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, <u>City of Chicago</u>																			
Enumerated by me on the <u>5th</u> day of June, 1900, <u>Chas Aaron</u> , Enumerator.																			
NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. INCLUDE every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.										NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.			OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION of each person TEN YEARS of age and over.	
		Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Number of now living children.	Number of those children born since June 1, 1900.	Place of birth of this PERSON.	Place of birth of FATHER of this person.	Place of birth of MOTHER of this person.	Year of immigration to the United States.	Number of years in the United States.	Naturalization.	OCCUPATION.	Months not employed.	
				Month.	Year.														13
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Boos <u>Peter</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>1844</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>25</u>		<u>Germany</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>1847</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>Na</u>	<u>Missionary</u>	<u>3-4</u>	<u>0</u>	
— <u>Effie</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>1856</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Germany</u>						
— <u>George</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>B</u>				<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>New York</u>			<u>Driver</u>		<u>0</u>	
— <u>Effie</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>B</u>				<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>New York</u>			<u>Boos wife</u>		<u>0</u>	
— <u>Minnie</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Ann</u>	<u>1882</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>B</u>				<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>New York</u>			<u>clerk</u>		<u>0</u>	
— <u>Elsie</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>1885</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>B</u>				<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>New York</u>			<u>at school</u>			
— <u>Henry</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>B</u>				<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>New York</u>			<u>none</u>			
— <u>Viola</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>1896</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>B</u>				<u>Illinois</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>New York</u>						

Effie's place of birth shows a census error. She was born in Trenton, New Jersey. Notice Peter & Effie's daughter, Effie, on the census. She becomes the wife of Frederick Charles Stolle later that same year.