

To Uncle Herb and Aunt Ellie

Merry Christmas

2008

The following pages contain information that has been obtained to date on the ancestors of my name sake, Herb Schinnerer. Many years have been spent gathering this information and it continues to be a work in progress.

A special thank you goes to Uncle Herb & Aunt Ellie for providing many of the photos and facts that are on the following pages. Without their assistance, this book would not be possible.

We Love You!
Herb & Denise

HERBERT LOUIS SCHINNERER FAMILY TREE



Herbert Louis SCHINNERER
 b: 02 MAY 1929 in Fort Wayne Indiana
 m: 25 DEC 1950 in Fort Wayne Indiana
 d: 09 May 2015 in Fort Wayne Indiana



Gerhardt John SCHINNERER
 b: 27 JUL 1903 in Wlshire Ohio
 m: 03 SEP 1927 in Zion Lutheran Church
 Schuman Ohio
 d: 29 SEP 1953 in Fort Wayne Indiana



Lillian Marcella BUECHNER
 b: 08 JUN 1902 in Wlshire Ohio
 d: 11 JUL 1994 in Fort Wayne Indiana



Eloise Alma Hazel BRADBURY
 b: 17 JULY 1932 in Fort Wayne Indiana



Frederick G SCHINNERER
 b: 16 FEB 1861 in Van Wert, Ohio
 m: 08 SEP 1889 in Wlshire, Ohio
 d: 24 SEP 1935 in Van Wert, Ohio



Minnie A ROEHM
 b: 1871 in Ohio
 d: 31 DEC 1953



John A BUECHNER
 b: 1865 in Ohio
 m: 1900
 d: 1933 in Ohio



Louisa C LILLICH
 b: 06 FEB 1872 in Ohio
 d: 17 APR 1963 in Ohio

Martin Johann SCHINNERER

01 JUN 1834 - 05 APR 1930
 m: 23 FEB 1860
 m: 02 MAR 1871 Rosina Maria Schumm
Maria SCHUMM
 13 DEC 1842 - 02 SEP 1870

Georg Michael SCHINNERER
 09 FEB 1793 - 02 SEP 1851
 m: 1819
Anna Barbara ZELLER

John ROEHM

01 JUN 1834 - 05 APR 1930
 m: 10 APR 1870

Andreas ROEHM
 21 MAR 1772 - 09 OCT 1829
Friederike GUTTHEIL
 24 FEB 1773 - 14 APR 1847

Rosina SCHUMM
 01 JAN 1845 - 22 MAY 1928

George Martin SCHUMM
 20 NOV 1812 - 04 JAN 1871
 m:
Maria PFLUEGER

John BUECHNER

1828 - 07 JAN 1896
 m: 27 APR 1853

Johann BUECHNER

Margaret ZIEBOR

12 APR 1829 - 20 APR 1907



Frederick Samuel LILLICH



Johann Andreas LILLICH
 24 NOV 1792 - 16 JAN 1847
 m: 07 APR 1818
Julie Elizabeth Catharine LENK
 05 DEC 1790 - 28 OCT 1873

Sara SHELL

1836 - 1911

HERBERT LOUIS SCHINNERER FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Herbert Louis Schinnerer

Birth: 02 MAY 1929 in Fort Wayne Indiana
 Death: 09 May 2015 in Fort Wayne Indiana
 Parents: Gerhardt John Schinnerer & Lillian Marcella
 Buechner



Eloise Alma Hazel Bradbury

Birth: 17 JUL 1932 in Fort Wayne Indiana



Marriage: 03 SEP 1949 in Fort Wayne Indiana

CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE
Keith Allen Schinnerer	M	16 AUG 1952 in Fort Wayne Indiana	Jean Terry	Fort Wayne Indiana
Kathi Ann Schinnerer	F	02 FEB 1956 in Fort Wayne, Indiana	John Paul Renie	Fort Wayne Indiana
Kenton Andrew Schinnerer	M	17 SEP 1960 in Fort Wayne Indiana	Brenda Braeken	Fort Wayne Indiana
Kerry Alane Schinnerer	F	13 DEC 1961 in Fort Wayne Indiana	Kenneth Edward Hirschby	Fort Wayne Indiana







Lillian Schimmerer
90th Birthday Party
1992

Family Members Who Migrated to the U.S.

The Schinnerer's:

Georg Michael Schinnerer (b. 1793 d. 1851) of Ipsheim, Mittelfranken, Bavaria had at least three children who have been identified to date. All three migrated to the United States and settled in Willshire Ohio.

Frederick Schinnerer (b. 1824 d. 1905) migrated in 1849 to Willshire Ohio. This Frederick Schinnerer is the Great Granduncle of Herb & Ruth Schinnerer and was a prominent citizen in Willshire.

Martin Schinnerer (b. 1834 d. 1930) migrated on August 26th 1852 with his brother Johann Pantkraeus Schinnerer (b. 1829 d. 1857). They arrived from Bavaria (Ship Amelia) Port of Departure - Le Havre, France. One of Martin's sons, Frederick Schinnerer in the father of Gerhardt and is not to be confused with Martin's brother Frederick who arrived in 1849 and or which much has been publicized.

The Buechner's:

Johann Buechner (b. unknown d. unknown) of Hessen-Darmstadt Germany had at least two children who have been identified to date. Both migrated to the United States and settled in Willshire Ohio.

John (Johann) Buechner (b. 1828 d. 1896) migrated in June 1852 from Darmstadt Germany to Willshire Ohio. John's brother Adam Buechner (b. 1822 d. 1885) migrated in Nov 1856 and settled in Willshire Ohio.

The Lillich's:

Georg Andreas Lillich (b. 1753 d. 1825) of Langenburg Wurtemberg Germany had at least four children who have been identified to date. Of those four, two have been identified as migrating to the United States.

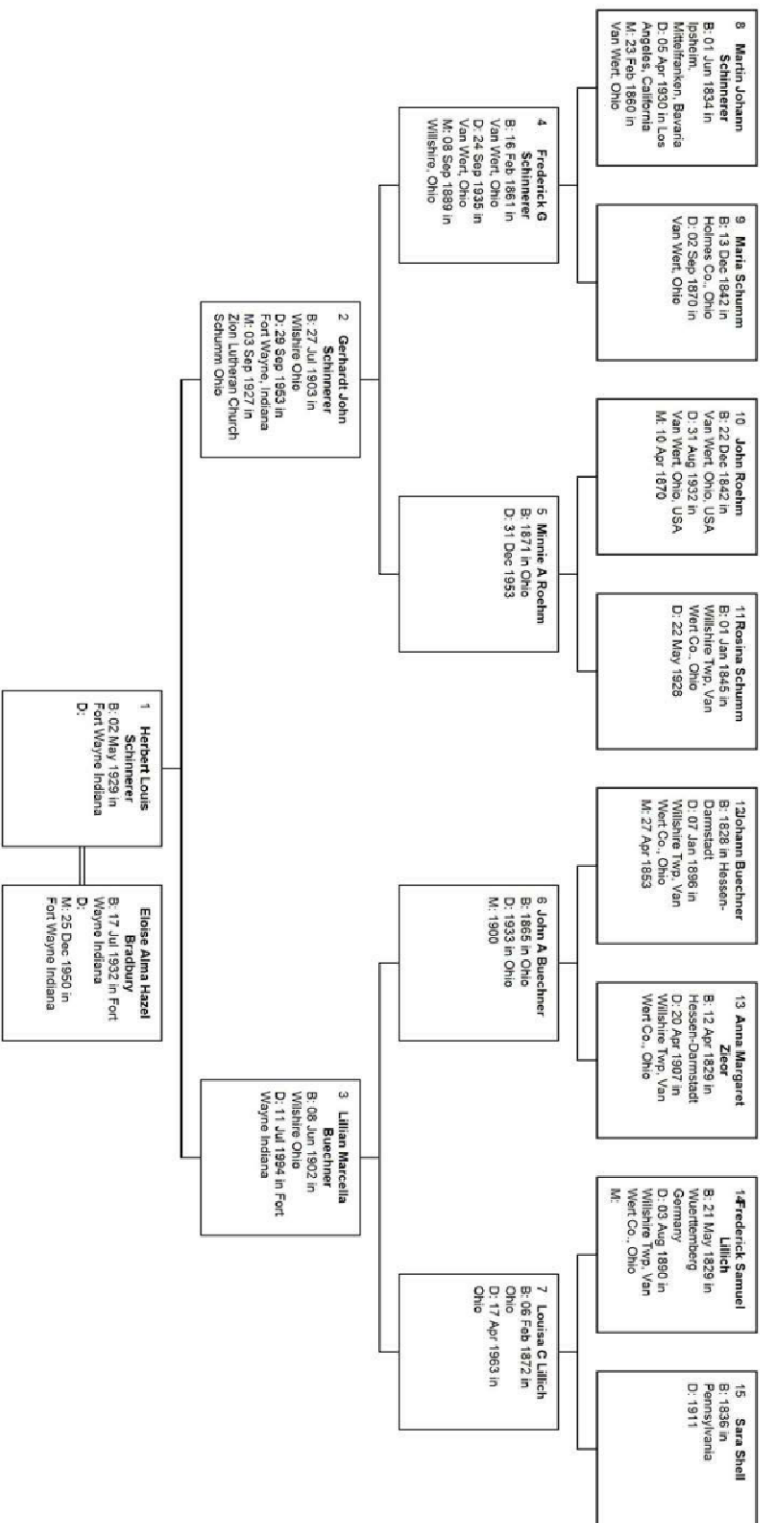
Johann Andreas Lillich (d. 1792 d. 1847) of Langenburg Wurtemberg Germany migrated to the United States in 1833 and settled in Willshire Ohio. He was known as Andrew and is the father of Frederick Samuel Lillich who was also born in Germany and who migrated with his parents.

Andrew's brother, Johann Michael Lillich (b. 1789 d. 1871) migrated to Fulton County Ohio. Date unknown.

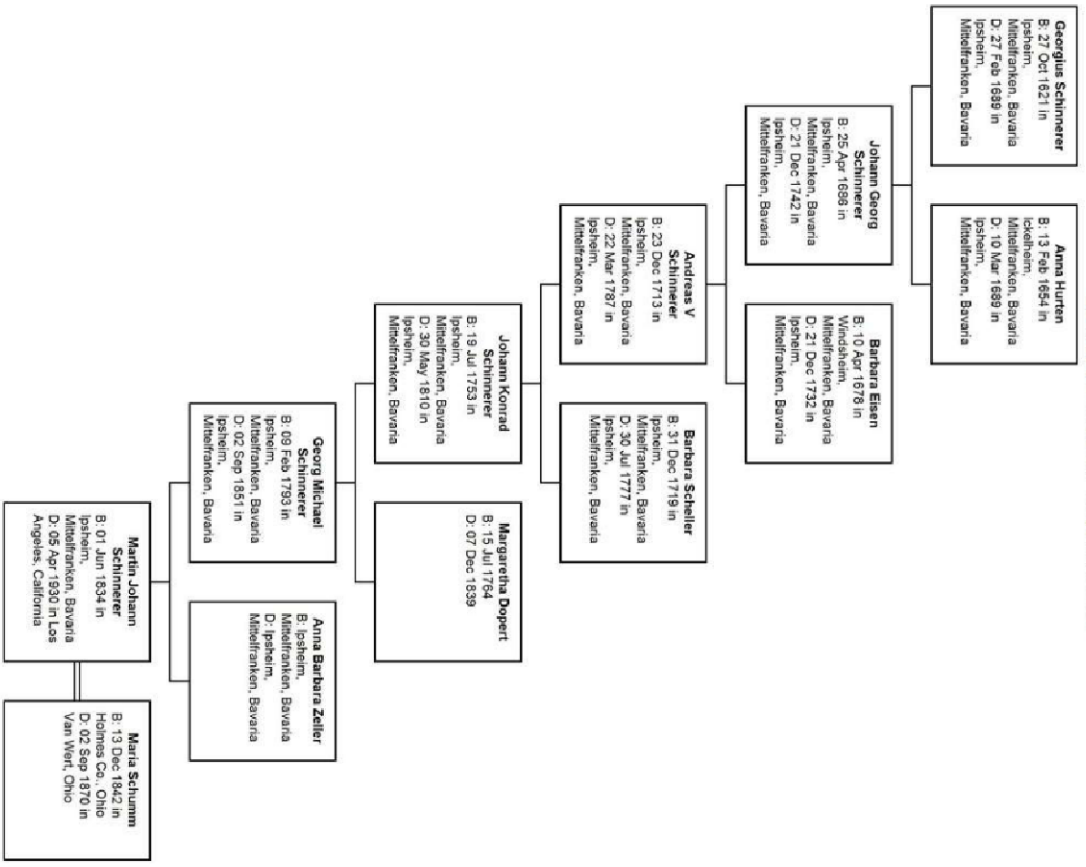
The Roehm's:

Andreas Roehm (b. 1814 d. 1902) of Wurtemberg, Germany migrated to the United States in 1839 and settled in Willshire Ohio.

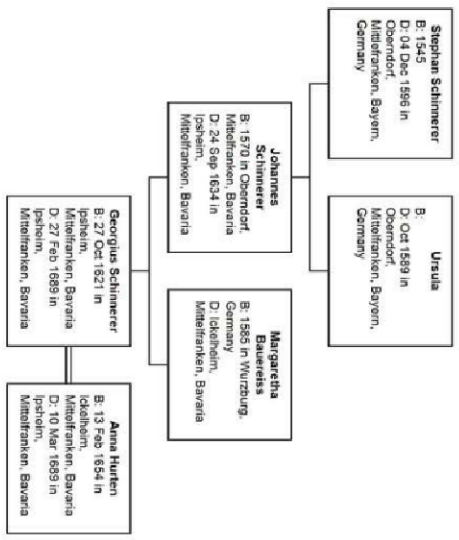
Pedigree Chart for Herbert Louis Schinnerer



Pedigree Chart for Martin Johann Schinnerer



Pedigree Chart for Georgius Schinnerer



Parents - GERHARDT JOHN SCHINNERER FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Gerhardt John Schinnerer

Birth: 27 JUL 1903 in Wlilshire Ohio
 Death: 29 SEP 1953 in Fort Wayne, Indiana
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: Frederick G Schinnerer & Minnie A Roehm



Lillian Marcella Buechner

Birth: 08 JUN 1902 in Wlilshire Ohio
 Death: 11 JUL 1994 in Fort Wayne Indiana
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: John A Buechner & Louisa C Lillich



Marriage: 03 SEP 1927 in Zion Lutheran Church Schumm Ohio

CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
Herbert Louis Schinnerer	M	02 MAY 1929 in Fort Wayne Indiana	Eloise Alma Hazel Bradbury	25 DEC 1950 in Fort Wayne Indiana	
Ruth Ann Schinnerer	F	23 AUG 1931 in Fort Wayne Indiana	Charles Jacob Gaunt	03 SEP 1949 in Fort Wayne Indiana	

Gerhardt, Herb & Lillian



Ruth & Herb



Herb & Ruth



Grandparents - FREDERICK G SCHINNERER FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Frederick G Schinnerer

Birth: 16 FEB 1861 in Van Wert, Ohio
 Death: 24 SEP 1935 in Van Wert, Ohio
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: Martin Johann Schinnerer & Maria Schumm



Minnie A Roehm

Birth: 1871 in Ohio
 Death: 31 DEC 1953
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: John Roehm & Rosina Schumm



Marriage: 08 SEP 1889 in Willshire, Ohio

CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
Alma Schinnerer	F	17 NOV 1891	William George Schinnerer		JAN 1977 in Fort Wayne, Indiana
Martha Schinnerer	F	JUL 1893 in Ohio	Norma Nofer		NOV 1989
Herman Georg Schinnerer	M	20 APR 1896 in Ohio	Ella Thomas	07 MAY 1922 in Fort Wayne Indiana	JAN 1954
Carl Frederick Schinnerer	M	07 APR 1898 in Van Wert, Ohio	Lillian Marcella Buechner	03 SEP 1927 in Zion Lutheran Church Schumm Ohio	JUL 1964
Paula Schinnerer	F	14 MAY 1900	Helen Spring		23 DEC 1912
Gerhardt John Schinnerer	M	27 JUL 1903 in Willshire Ohio			29 SEP 1953 in Fort Wayne, Indiana
Arthur Schinnerer	M	1906			21 JUN 1961 in Van Wert Ohio

Front Row L - R
 Fred
 Arthur
 Minnie



Back Row L - R
 Carl
 Alma
 Herman
 Martha
 Gerhardt

Grandparents - FREDERICK & MINNIE SCHINNERER

Fred G. Schinnerer

Fred G. Schinnerer, 74 died Tuesday night at his home in Willshire, Ohio according to word received here. Funeral services and burial will take place Friday afternoon at Willshire.

Survivors include the widow Minnie; two daughters, Mrs. William Schinnerer of this city and Miss Alma Schinnerer, at home, and four sons, Herman, Carl and Gerhardt Schinnerer of this city and Arthur Schinnerer at home.



Minnie Schinnerer

Mrs. Minnie A Schinnerer, 82 of 4114 Buell Drive, died yesterday at 10 a.m. at home after an illness of five months.

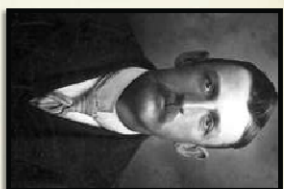
She was a native of Willshire Ohio and lived here the past eight years. Mrs. Schinnerer was a member of the Emmaus Lutheran Church.

Surviving are three sons, Herman and Carl of Fort Wayne and Arthur, Willshire Ohio; two daughters Alma Schinnerer at home and Mrs. William G. Schinnerer, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, the Rev. Louis Roehm, Albany N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. William Franke, Pittsburgh, PA., Mrs. Pauline Acker and Mrs. Justus Boese, both of Fort Wayne. Another son, Gerhardt, died in September.

Grandparents - JOHN A BUECHNER FAMILY GROUP SHEET

John A Buechner

Birth: 1865 in Ohio
 Death: 1933 in Ohio
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: John Buechner & Margaret Zieor



Louisa C Lillich

Birth: 06 FEB 1872 in Ohio
 Death: 17 APR 1963 in Ohio
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: Frederick Samuel Lillich & Sara Shell



Marriage: 1900

CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
Lillian Marcella Buechner	F	08 JUN 1902 in Wilschire Ohio	Gerhardt John Schinnerer	03 SEP 1927 in Zion Lutheran Church Schumm Ohio	11 JUL 1994 in Fort Wayne Indiana
Leo Buechner	M	24 MAR 1908 in Wilschire Ohio	Louise Schumm	Chicago IL	AUG 1971 in Lima Ohio
John F Buechner	M	04 MAR 1914 in Wilschire Ohio	Marille Margery Schumm	Willshire, Ohio	08 MAR 1973 in Sacramento CA



Lillian - 1902

Lillian & Leo est. 1909



Lillian, Leo & John
est. 1915



John & Louisa Buechner Farm - taken 1900



John & Louisa Buechner working their farm - 1900

Louisa Buechner

Funeral services for Mrs. Louisa C. Buechner, 91 will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Zion Lutheran Church, Schumm, Ohio. Burial will be in the Schumm Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Buechner died yesterday morning in Van Wert County Hospital where she had been a patient six days. She had been living here with her daughter, Mrs. Gerhardt Schinnerer of 1002 Illsley Drive.

Born in Van Wert County, Mrs. Buechner lived in Fort Wayne three years. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Schumm.

Surviving in addition to the daughter, are two sons, Leo B., Lima Ohio and John, Sacramento, Calif.; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Cowan Funeral Home, Van Wert, until noon Friday when the body will be removed to the church.



Great Grandparents - JOHN BUECHNER FAMILY GROUP SHEET

John Buechner

Birth: 1828 in Hessen-Darmstadt Germany
 Death: 07 Jan 1896 in Willshire Twp, Van Wert Co., Ohio
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: Unknown Buechner



Anna Margaret Zieor

Birth: 1829 in Hessen-Darmstadt Germany
 Death: 20 Apr 1907 in Willshire Twp, Van Wert Co., Ohio
 Other Spouses:
 Parents:



CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
William Buechner	M	1859 in Ohio			1926 in Ohio
Mary Buechner	F	1861 in Ohio	Fred Schum		
John A Buechner	M	1865 in Ohio	Louisa C Lillich	1900	1933 in Ohio
Henry C Buechner	M	1867 in Ohio	Rosie Lillich		1931 in Ohio

John A Buechner

Age 21

Photo taken 1886



William Buechner



Great Grandparents - John & Anna Margaret Buchner



Great Grandparents - MARTIN JOHANN SCHINNERER FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Martin Johann Schinnerer

Birth: 01 JUN 1834 in Ipsheim, Mittelfranken, Bavaria
 Death: 05 APR 1930 in Los Angeles, California
 Other Spouses: Rosina Schumm - sister of first wife Maria
 Parents: Georg Michael Schinnerer & Anna Barbara Zeller

Maria Schumm

Birth: 13 DEC 1842 in Holmes Co., Ohio
 Death: 02 SEP 1870 in Van Wert, Ohio
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: Georg Ludwig Schumm & Barbara Pflueger

Marriage: 23 FEB 1860 in Van Wert, Ohio

CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
Frederick G Schinnerer	M	16 FEB 1861 in Van Wert, Ohio	Minnie A Roehm	08 SEP 1889 in Writlshire, Ohio	24 SEP 1935 in Van Wert, Ohio
Adam W Schinnerer		1862 in Van Wert, Ohio			1862 in Van Wert, Ohio
Johann J Schinnerer		1865 in Van Wert, Ohio			1930
Heinrich A Schinnerer		1865 in Van Wert, Ohio			1930
Susanna B Schinnerer		1866 in Van Wert, Ohio			1932
Ludwig A Schinnerer		1872 in Van Wert, Ohio			1940
Johann F Schinnerer		1876 in Van Wert, Ohio			1849
Rosina C Schinnerer		1881 in Van Wert, Ohio			1913

Great Grandmother - MARIA SCHINNERER

Notes - First wife of Martin Johann Schinnerer, Maria Schumm died September 2, 1870. She was the mother of Frederick G. Schinnerer, Great Grandmother of Herb & Ruth Schinnerer and is buried in the Zion Lutheran Church cemetery.

Martin remarried in 1871 to Rosina Schumm, Maria's sister. They moved to Los Angeles CA. between 1900 & 1909. Rosina died April 22, 1909 and Martin died April 5, 1930 in Los Angeles CA.



Maria Schinnerer first wife of Martin

Rosina Maria Schumm - Schinnerer

Mrs. Martin SCHINNERER died at her home at Los Angeles, California, April 22nd, 1909 aged 60 years. Interment in that place. Survivors: husband, five sons, two daughters - F.G. SCHINNERER of east of town; Rev. J. SCHINNERER of Bay City, Michigan; and Henry, Louis and Ferdinand of California; Mrs. George SCHUMM and Miss Clara SCHINNERER of California. Also surviving are three brothers, Henry, J.C. and Louis SCHUMM of near this town, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred SCHINNERER east of town and Mrs. Charles GERMANN of Harrison Township.

Frederick Samuel Lillich

Birth: 21 MAY 1829 in Wuertemberg Germany
 Death: 1890
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: Johann Andreas Lillich & Julie Elizabeth Catharine
 Lenk



Sara Shell

Birth: 1836 in Pennsylvania
 Death: 1911
 Other Spouses:
 Parents:



CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
Catharine Lillich	F	1858	George Koos		
Rebecca Lillich	F	MAR 1859 in Willshire Twp, Van Wert Co., Ohio	Fred Metzger		
Rosie Lillich	F	1863 in Willshire Twp, Van Wert Co., Ohio	Henry Buechner		1929
Frederick S Lillich	M	1865	Elizabeth Fledner	1900	1928
Sarah W Lillich	F	1867 in Willshire Twp, Van Wert Co., Ohio			27 AUG 1900
William H Lillich	M	29 OCT 1869 in Van Wert County, Ohio			1938
Louisa C Lillich	F	06 FEB 1872 in Ohio	John A Buechner	1900	17 APR 1963 in Ohio
John A Lillich	M	29 JUL 1874 in Van Wert County, Ohio	Cathern Osborn		
George B Lillich	M	1877 in Ohio	Nellie Putman		1943
Emma Isadora Lillich	F	1879 in Ohio	Emanuel Oechsley		22 DEC 1924

Sarah Lillich and Children

Front Row Seated L-R

Kate Lillich Koos

Sarah Lillich

Katherine Lillich Metzger

Fred Lillich

Back Row L-R

Louisa Lillich Buechner

Emma Lillich Ouchsley

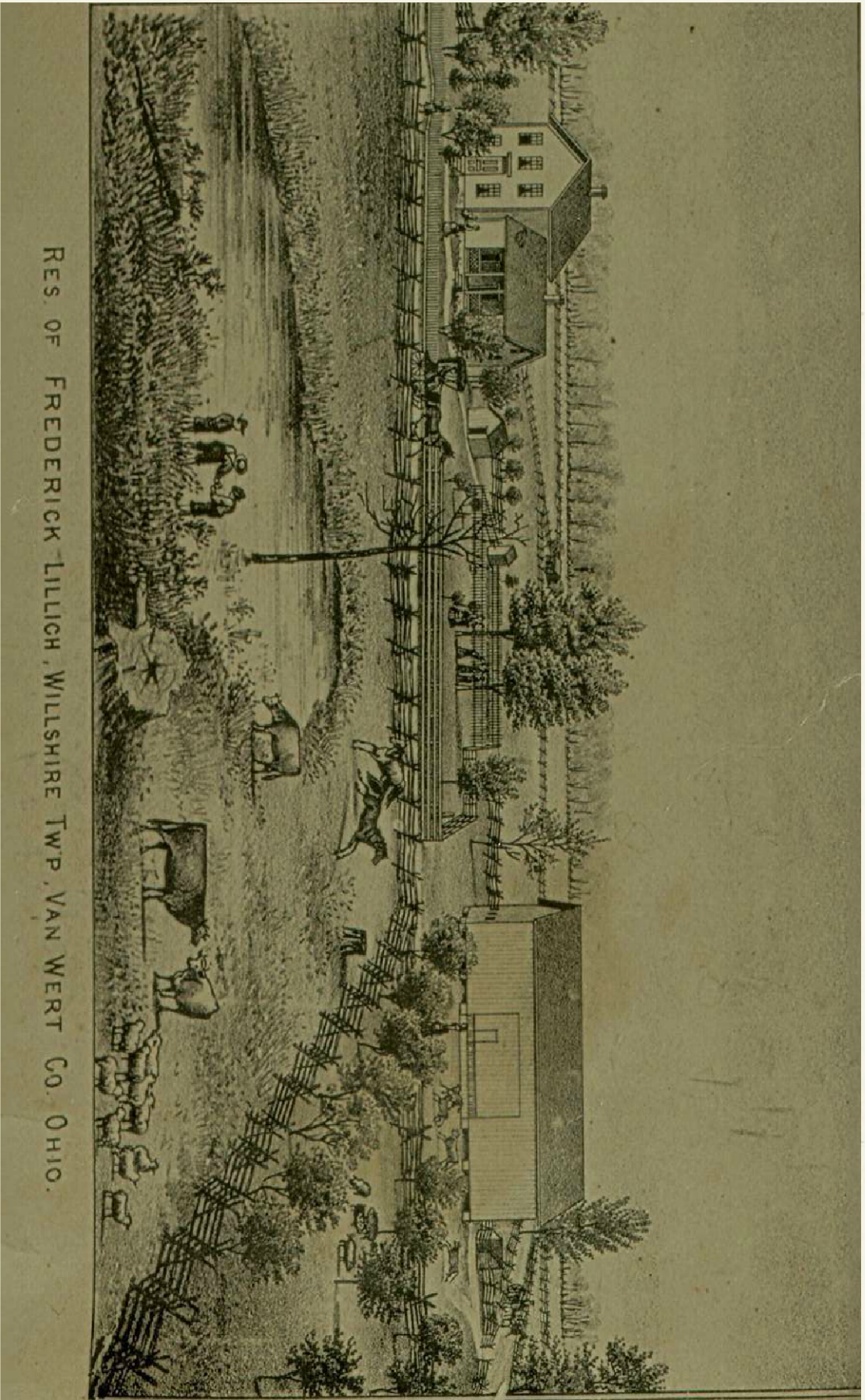
John Lillich

Rosa Lillich Buechner

George Lillich



Sketch of the Lillich Farm



RES. OF FREDERICK LILLICH, WILSHIRE TWP., VAN WERT CO. OHIO.

Samuel Frederick Lillick

The news of the death of Ex-Commissioner Lillick, at his home in Willshire township, last Sunday, was wholly unexpected by his friends in this town and throughout the county. Few were aware that he was afflicted with a dangerous malady, cancer of the stomach, and therefore his sudden demise was painfully surprising, and called forth expressions of universal sorrow. Samuel Frederick Lillick was born in Langenburg, county of Wurttemberg, Germany, and when four years old came to America with his parents, locating in Holmes county, Ohio. At the age of twelve years he moved to Van Wert county, where he has resided ever since, or for nearly fifty years.

In 1852 he was married to Sarah Shell, the union being blessed with thirteen children of whom ten are living. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, in Willshire township, on Wednesday, and was probably the largest ever seen in that part of the county, the church not accommodating one-sixth of the number present. Rev. Still, of Harrison township, preached the sermon in the German language, followed by Rev. Lilly, of this town, in a brief eulogistic address, in English. Interment took place in the Ridge cemetery.

In 1878 Mr. Lillick was elected to the office of county commissioner on the Democratic ticket but declined a nomination for a second term. His popularity was due to his sturdy honesty. No person could say aught against him either as a man, citizen or neighbor, and his loss will be severely felt by the entire community. Among those who attended the funeral from Van Wert were Commissioners Frock, Roller and Robinson, Recorder Baird, Sheriff Shumaker, L. H. Malick and Rev. W. H. Lilly.



Sarah Lillick Obituary

Sarah Lillick, nee Shell, was born in Stark County, Ohio, and Aug. 12 1836 and at the time of her death had reached the age of 74 years, 5 months and 12 days. At the age of ten years, she with her father's family came to Van Wert County. At the age of 14 years, she was taken into the Evangelical church, in which she lived an exemplary Christian life for sixty years.

On November 11th 1852 she was united in marriage to Samuel Frederick Lillick. To this union was born thirteen children, six boys and seven girls, namely: Henry Andrew, infant son born dead, Frederick Samuel, William Henry, John Andrew, George Franklin, Nancy Lucinda, Mary Catherine Rebecca, Rosanna Elizabeth, Sarah Ermina, Louisa Charlotta and Emma Leadora. Four children and her husband having preceded her to their heavenly home. The other children were all present at her funeral except John, of Pasadena, California, and William, of Toledo.

After her marriage, she with her husband moved onto their farm in Willshire township, which at that time was almost a dense forest, and by their zeal and exemplary way of living and joint labor, made of it one among the pleasantest homes, in Willshire township. August 3 1890, her husband died, leaving her a widow for over 20 years, she having spent all her married life on the farm where they moved when first married. Besides the children she leaves to Mourn 23 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, one sister, Nancy Lillick, of St. Jose California, one brother, J. W. Shell, of Dull, and a large number of relatives and friends who will miss her as she was a mother to all.

John Roehm

Birth: 22 Dec 1842
 Death: 31 Aug 1932
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: Andreas Rohm & Friederieke Gutheil

Rosina Schumm

Birth:
 Death:
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: George Martin Schumm & Maria Pflueger

CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
Minnie A Roehm	F	1871 in Ohio	Frederick G Schinnerer	08 SEP 1889 in Wiltshire, Ohio	31 DEC 1953
Louis Roehm	M				
Marie Roehm	F				
Pauline Roehm	F				
Alma Roehm	F				
Albert Roehm	M				
Julia Roehm	F				
Frederich Roehm	M				

F. G. ROEHM since early manhood has been identified with the agricultural interests of the Willshire community of Van Wert County. He is also cashier of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Willshire, and has taken a hand in all the important interests of the community.

He was born in Willshire Township, July 26, 1872, and has lived at the old homestead where he was born all his life except for four years, from 1902 to 1906. He is a son of John and Rosine (Schumm) Roehm, both natives of Van Wert County and representatives of pioneer families in this section of Ohio. His father was born in Tully Township, December 22, 1842, and his mother in Willshire Township, January 1, 1845. They were married April 10, 1870, and a few years ago celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. After their marriage they located on a farm two miles east of Willshire, and remained there until 1906. They are now retired and living at Fort Wayne, Indiana. They have long held membership in the Lutheran Church at Schumm, and John Roehm was an elder in the church and in politics is a democrat. Of eight children seven are now living: Minnie, wife of F. G. Schinnerer,

of Willshire Township; F. G.; Julia, wife of William Franke, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Pauline, wife of Fred Acker, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; L. T. Boehm, a graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary at Fort Wayne, and now a minister of the Lutheran Church at Lorfolk, Virginia; Albert and Alma, both living with their parents at Fort Wayne.

F. G. Roehm' grew up on the old homestead and attended the public schools nearby. He assisted his parents on the farm until he was twenty-one. Mr. Roehm married Miss Henrietta Schumm, of Mercer County, Ohio. They have eight children: Paul, Emanuel (a student in the International Business College at Fort Wayne, Indiana), Anna Frederick, George, Louisa, and Albert and Alman, twins. The family are members of the Lutheran Church at Schumm, and Mr. Roehm is one of the elders and is financial secretary. He is a democrat in politics. In addition to his duties as cashier of the bank he owns and operates his farm of 127 acres, and for a number of years has raised some of the fine stock in this section of his county. He is a stockholder in the Willshire Telephone Company.



JOHN 1842 - 1932
ROSINA 1845 - 1928

ROEHM

Georg Michael Schinnerer

Birth: 09 FEB 1793 in Ipsheim, Mittelfranken, Bavaria
 Death: 02 SEP 1851 in Ipsheim, Mittelfranken, Bavaria
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: Johann Konrad Schinnerer & Margaretha Dopfert

Anna Barbara Zeller

Birth: Ipsheim, Mittelfranken, Bavaria
 Death: Ipsheim, Mittelfranken, Bavaria
 Other Spouses:
 Parents:

Marriage: 1819 in Ipsheim, Mittelfranken, Bavaria

CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
Martin Johann Schinnerer	M	01 JUN 1834 in Ipsheim, Mittelfranken, Bavaria	Maria Schumm		05 APR 1930 in Los Angeles, California
Frederick Schinnerer	M	08 May 1824 in Ipsheim, Mittelfranken, Bavaria	Mary Deior Elizabeth Schumm	1849 12, June 1862	05 Feb 1905 in Willshire Ohio

FREDERICK SCHINNERER

Great Grand Uncle

was born in Bavaria in 1824, located in Dublin Township, Mercer County, Ohio, in 1549. He was a miller by trade. He rented from John Rhodes a water grist and saw-mill on the St. Mary's River, two miles west of Shane's Crossing, for which he agreed to pay four hundred dollars a year rent. But before a year expired he bought the mill and 115 acres of land, for which he was to pay thirty-three hundred dollars, of this amount of money he had only one thousand dollars, the balance was to be made on the mill. This mill only had one pair of burrs, which he used for wheat, corn, and buckwheat.

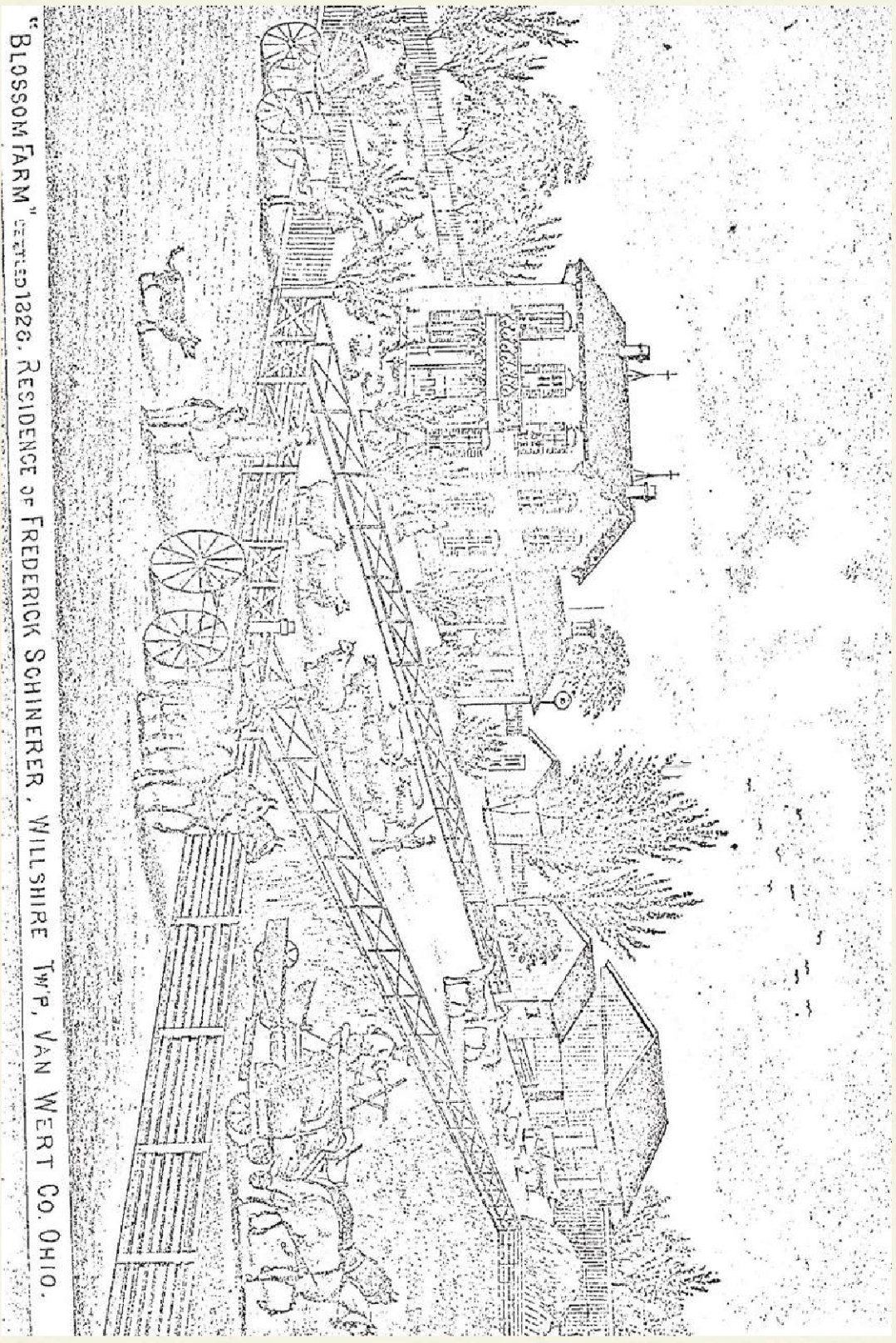
He ran this mill some three years without any help, running both saw and grist-mill at the same time.

Often he would commence on Monday morning and never stop till Saturday night, not going to bed for a whole week. This mill was originally built by John Rhodes in 1840, who ran it till 1849, when Mr. Schinnerer bought it and ran it ten years, when he built another. This he owned till 1873, when he sold his mill and 475 acres of land, and moved to Willshire Township, and bought a farm near the town of Willshire, the old homestead of Ansel Blossom, one of the first settled farms in the county, settled 1822.

On this farm is the first orchard planted in the county.

Mr. Schinnerer has been twice married. He first married Mary Deior, 1849, by whom he had two children; his wife died 1861. In 1862 he married Elizabeth Schumm, by whom he has had ten children.

Mr. Schinnerer is one of the stable farmers of Willshire Township, whose word is known to be as good as his note, and his note is as good in bank as any man's in the county; he is one of the wealthy farmers of Van Wert County.



"BLOSSOM FARM" SETTLED 1828. RESIDENCE OF FREDERICK SCHINNERER. WILLSHIRE TWP. VAN WERT CO. OHIO.

Georg Ludwig Schumm

Barbara Pflueger

Birth: 04 MAR 1817 in Ruppertshofen, Germany

Death: 22 AUG 1855

Other Spouses:

Parents: Johann Georg Schumm & Anna Maria Fischer

Marriage: 01 NOV 1840 in Holmes Ohio

CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
Maria Schumm	F	13 DEC 1842 in Holmes Co., Ohio	Martin Schinnerer		02 SEP 1870 in Van Wert, Ohio

George Martin Schumm

Maria Pflueger

Birth: 20 NOV 1812
 Death: 04 JAN 1871
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: Johann Georg Schumm & Anna Maria Fischer

CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
Martin Schumm	M				
Marie Schumm	F				
Margarite Schumm	F				
William Schumm	M				
Sophia Schumm	F				
Rosina Schumm	F		John Roehm		
Louis Schumm	M				
Henry Schumm	M				
George Schumm	M				
Christian Schumm	F				
John Schumm	M				
Jacob Schumm	M				
J. Frederick Schumm	M				

Johann Andreas Lillich

Was born on a Wednesday at 10:30AM and was baptized the next day on November 25th 1792.

Andreas is evidently the name which he went by as shown on the deed to his property .

Andreas came from the district or town of Gerabonn in Wurtemberg (now part of Germany). Gerabonn is located in the northern part of what was the Kingdom of Wurtemberg. On 26 May of 1833 he made application to emigrate to North America with his family, giving as his reason for leaving, "to look for a job".

That same year he left Wurtemberg with 1600 Marks in his pocket and came to the United States to avoid the drafting of his sons into the army in Wurtemberg at the age of 14. His eldest son, John Godfrey, was 13 at the time. This was a period of reforms, revolution, political unrest and depression in Germany (1815 to 1850). Starting about the time that Andreas left there was an exodus of more than eight hundred thousand people that left Wurtemberg in a period of approximately 50 years.

It is most certain that Johann Andreas and his family came across to the U. S. in a sailing vessel as the first steamship, under steam power alone, did not cross till 1838. It was 1840 before the newly formed Cunard Line instituted regular service between Great Britain and the U. S. with ships powered by steam.

He first settled in Holmes County, Ohio. It was here in Holmes County on the 2nd day of June 1834 that he took an oath of his intentions to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce all allegiance to any foreign sovereign and particularly to William, King of Wurtemberg. The final paper was dated 14 May 1838. Here, in Holmes County, they lived till moving to Van Wert, County, Ohio.

He purchased land, eighty acres on the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Willshire Township, in that County, for the sum of \$500.00 on 14 September 1839. It is evident that he did not take possession or move on it till mid 1840. It was seven years after he settled on his new place that he passed away, but his desire to protect his sons from the draft and to seek a better life for his family was fulfilled.

After Johann had resided in this country for a short time his name was gradually Americanized to John Andrew, and it is evident that he used his middle name, Andrew. It also appears that the spelling of the last name was also changed by dropping the "u" and using an "i" in place of it which all four of his sons did. It is also evident that they used or went by their last given name as, Johann Christian Gottfried used the name Gottfried, which when Americanized was Godfrey.

Johann Andreas Lillich

He is interned at Schurrn Cemetery, in Van Wert County, Ohio.

There were Approximately 1 million people living in Ohio when he arrived, and only 87 white inhabitants in Willshire twp. in Van Wert County in 1833.

The source of some of the above information was received from the Langenburg Church Records, Martin Wissner, Pfarrer, 74525, Langenburg, Germany (Copy). The spelling of the Lillich name as received from the Church was spelled "LULLICH". The same spelling is also found on his naturalization papers.

Johann Andreas Lillich

Birth: 24 NOV 1792 in Langenburg Wurttemberg Germany
 Death: 16 JAN 1847 in Willshire Twp, Van Wert Co., Ohio
 Other Spouses:
 Parents: Georg Andreas Lillich & Eva Barbara Trung

Julie Elizabeth Catharine Lenk

Birth: 05 DEC 1790 in Wuerttemberg Germany
 Death: 28 OCT 1873 in Willshire Twp, Van Wert Co., Ohio
 Other Spouses:
 Parents:

Marriage: 07 APR 1818 in Langenburg Wurttemberg Germany

CHILDREN	SEX	BIRTH	SPOUSE	MARRIAGE	DEATH
Rosine Katharina Frederike Lillich	F	23 JUN 1818			
John Christian Godfrey Lillich	M	14 APR 1820 in Wurttemberg Germany	Elizabeth Good		13 MAY 1899 in Belmont Lafayette Co., Wisconsin AFT 1833 in USA
Barbara Frederike Rosine Lillich	F	02 OCT 1821 in Langenburg Wurttemberg Germany			Langenburg Wurttemberg Germany
Rosine Catharina Barbara Lillich	F	10 APR 1823 in Langenburg Wurttemberg Germany			03 DEC 1889 in Santa Clara Co., California
Henry Andrew Lillich	M	15 JUL 1824 in Langenburg Wurttemberg Germany	Nancy D Shell		12 SEP 1911 in Tabor, Fremont, Iowa, USA
Catharine Lillich	F	23 MAY 1827 in Langenburg Wurttemberg Germany	Enoch B Osborn		USA
Frederick Samuel Lillich	M	21 MAY 1829 in Wurttemberg Germany	Sara Shell		1890



Andrew Lillich - Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery



Catharine Lillich - Mt Zion Bible Church (Slater - Ridge Cemetery)