

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1949

This history of our family is  
as I have it

Mary E Gossman Cochran.

Grandparents

Henry Gossman born June 5, 1810.  
died July 18, 1896.

Louisa Herman Gossman born Sept 17, 1818.  
died Jan 6, 1875.

Philip Gossman was born  
on Nov 24 in 1845 at Kloppen-  
heim in the then Grand  
Duchy of Nassau now a part  
of the German Empire the  
province of Hesse Nassau. His  
father Henry Gossman was born  
June 5 in 1810 in the above

named Town was the youngest  
son of Christian and — Gossm  
who was for many years the  
major of Kloppenheimer.

Father had two brothers. The  
older one Christian served in  
the army as adjutant clerk or  
~~as we have it here as Sargent major~~

The other brother Peter was a  
carpenter by Trade. They had one  
sister Amelia who married  
Mr Philip Crui. She left two  
children. Henry Crui who died  
in Kansas city Mo. and  
Mrs Catherin Grassleau of  
Indianapolis Ind.,

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My mother Catherine Louisa  
Herrmann was born in 1818  
Kaurod Nassau Her mothers  
name was — Ruf; mother had  
two sisters and one brother the  
oldest lived in Nassau her name  
was Margaret. The other sister  
whose name was Elizabeth was  
— married to the late Wm Schweind,  
who owned and occupied the farm  
now owned by John Haman  
They came to America about  
1842 or 1843.

Our family came to America  
in 1848, coming down the  
Rhine river by boat to  
Rotterdam Holland then by

sail ship. <sup>4</sup> (The French Visto) to  
New Orleans La. in 47 days.

At New Orleans my uncle John  
George Herrmann who had been  
sick for a long time died and  
was buried at that place.

From New Orleans we came to  
~~New Albany Indiana~~ by steam ~~boat~~  
and from New Albany to Brownstown  
Ind overland via Salem Ind by  
the late Henry Turmail in his  
wagons

Our family consisted of  
John C Gorman born Dec 25<sup>th</sup>  
1843. Philip born Nov 24. 1845  
William born on ocean Oct 30

1848. Louis born Mar 21 1851,  
Henry ~~born~~ born Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1852,  
+ George who died in infancy  
Louisa —

Caroline born July 26 1859.  
Dorothy born Feb 7. 1851.

We stayed at uncle Wm  
Schwein's ~~for several months~~  
then bought the old home  
place (now owned by Ralph  
Borsman.) at Slygo from the  
Wm H Ewing Sr where I grew  
to man hood.

John Christian Borsman died  
Jan 25 1919.

Philip Borsman died Jan 20  
1928

William	died	June 24	1924
Louis	died	Feb. 20	1924
Henry	died	Nov 24	1930
Caroline	died	June 14	1940
Dorothy	died	Dec 31	1935
Louisa			

Father ~~reside~~ was in the Civil War Co G 25th Ind Inf Infantry 3rd Brig 1st Division 17th Army Corps.

Mothers family

Niehaus family

Fredrick William Niehaus was born Jan 16 1818 in Swarzdorf and village Wittlage Hannover Germany. He came to this country in 1840 settled first at Pitoburg Pennsylvania. He was married the first time to Elizabeth Bultman. She was born in Germany Jan 8th 1819. After coming to this country he came into the German M.E. church through conviction and conversion followed and remained in the faith untill his death.

He and his wife had each saved \$50.00 with which they bought 160 acres of land from the government paying one dollar an acre commenced keeping house in the woods in Grassy Fork Township Jackson Co. Mo. This union was blessed with eight children of whom one

daughter <sup>LUCIES Grandmother</sup> Mary Ann Gorman is living. This good wife and mother died in 1859.

He married again to Anna Strodtman in Jan 18. - 1860 a widow with one little girl Elizabeth Strodtman and three step children



Mrs Kate Meng. Mrs Mary Miller and Henry Strodtman.

Mrs Fredric Niehaus was born in Casen Germany Jan 31 1830. Her marriage to Fredric Niehaus was blessed with five children

Sarah Louise Niehaus Schmidt born Aug 21 1861

Mary Rhoda Josephine Niehaus Truchis born Dec 19 1863

Fredrick Carl Niehaus born Aug 14 1866

George John Niehaus " Jan 16 1869.

Anna Wilhemena Niehaus Gellman born Oct 25 1870.

Fredrick Niehaus Sr died Apr 1 1876 is buried in the city cemetery at Seymour and his wife Anna died Dec 26 1893 and lies beside him

Catherin married <sup>4</sup> Charles Goeking  
and moved to St Joseph Mo where  
she died leaving a husband and  
four children two sons and two  
daughters

Catherin Elizabeth Nichols Goeking  
born July 29 1854 and died Oct 5<sup>th</sup>  
1898.

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~~Eliza Elizabeth Goeking~~ born Mar 31 1879  
Friedrich Edward " born Sept 26 1880  
Sarah Emily " " July 31 1882  
William Arthur " " June 11 1884

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Wesley Anderson

Mary Ann Nichols Gorman

children born 4th 1848 D. June 16 1928

Mary Eliza " Jan 74 1862.

Louisa " May 94 1870 " Aug 8, 1876

John Louis " Sept 13 1871

Fredric Henry " Mar 2 1873

Kate " Dec 26 1874

Margaret Edaline " April 17 1877 " Nov 1892

Martha Ann " Jan 9 1879

Charles Wm } " Jan 13 1882 " Aug 30 1882  
and  
Caroline }

Edward Everet " Sept 21 1883

James " Oct 14 1885 " Mar 26 1887

Sarah Frances " Oct 12 1888 " Apr 24 1918.

Mabel " Oct 16 1891.

Mother had a brother William

who died about the year 1890

Mother & Father were married Mar 4th 1868

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Father wrote the history  
which I have copied  
to the best of my ability  
June 27th 1926.

Mrs Mary Cook

Lucille's aunt  
Phillips is father's +  
Lucille's grandfather