

FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

JACOB (JACQUES) KERN

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	11-1-1827	Altlixhein near Saaraltdorf	on route from Paris to		Strasbourg
Chr'nd		Arr USA	at age 5.		
Mar.	1852	STL MO	Resided 13th + Utah Sts.		
Death	2-25-1895	STL MO			
Burial	1895	Calvary Cemetery	STL MO		

Jacob manf'd wagons for the Union Army. Factory was near Mississippi levee. Eschewed payment: "Consider it my contribution to the Union cause"; for Victor Kern, son of #10 below on 12-13-05 at Friendship Village, Chesterfield MO

Places of Residence	13th + Utah. Lived in 20 room house
Occupation	Wagon factory
Church Affiliation	Catholic
Military Rec.	
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	
His Father	JEAN KERN 1778- Mother's Maiden Name MARGARITE SCHEFF 1789-

Jacob built st. Agatha Church near Anheuser Busch brewery + housed some of the nuns at his own home.

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	8-4-1836	French Village Ill			
Chr'nd					
Death	4-28-1880	STL MO			
Burial		Calvary Cemetery	STL MO		

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Places of Residence	
Occupation if other than Housewife	
Church Affiliation	Catholic
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	
Her Father	
Mother's Maiden Name	

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
F	1 Katherine "Katie" Kern Full Name of Spouse* SINGLE	Birth	1853	STL MO			
		Mar.					
		Death	1920	Normandy MO (nunnery on Natural Bridge Rd)			
		Burial		Paid for by Emilie Kern Broderick			
F	2 Emilie Christine Kern Full Name of Spouse* John J. Broderick	Birth	12-31-1855	STL MO			
		Mar.	5-8-1878	STL MO to John James Broderick (1846-1919)			
		Death	2-17-1935	STL MO			
		Burial	2-21-1935	Calvary Cemetery	STL MO		
M	3 JOHN KERN Full Name of Spouse* DIED AS INFANT	Birth	1857	STL MO			
		Mar.					
		Death	1860	STL MO			
		Burial					
M	4 JOSEPH KERN Full Name of Spouse* SINGLE	Birth	OCT 12, 1859	STL MO			
		Death	1937	STL MO Played cello w/ STL Symphony, ran the wagon factory. Lived on Washington Ave.			
		Burial					
M	5 REV JOHN N. KERN Full Name of Spouse* SINGLE	Birth	1-14-1862	STL MO	Rode an old horse visiting the sick		St. Paul's Church Fenton MO
		Mar.					
		Death	11-2-1916	St. Mary's Infirmary, STL MO			
		Burial					
M	6 REV EDWARD J. KERN Full Name of Spouse* SINGLE	Birth	3-17-1865	STL MO			
		Death	4-15-1938	Talented linguist. Pope Leo let him say mass in the Sistine Chapel			
		Burial					
M	7 LOUIS J KERN Full Name of Spouse* 6.10-13-1873 Antoinette "Nettie" Buechel	Birth	7-18-1866	STL MO			
		Mar.	5-16-1893	married by his bro Fr Ed, asst'd by bro Fr John			
		Death	4-11-1949	3931 Flad AVE STL MO			
		Burial		St Margaret's Church to Calvary Cemetery			
M	8 CHARLES V KERN Full Name of Spouse* ?	Birth	1868	STL MO			2 daughters
		Mar.					
		Death	after 1949				
		Burial					
F	9 ISABELLE KERN Full Name of Spouse* 1864 Arthur Wurdack 1948	Birth	1-1-1873	STL MO			
		Mar.					
		Death	1958				
		Burial		Black sheep of the family "Monomaniac". Always demanding money			
M	10 VICTOR WM KERN Full Name of Spouse* Artemisa Virginia Floyd	Birth	1-24-1875	STL MO			
		Mar.	@ 1905	STL MO			
		Death	1960	STL MO			
		Burial		Oak Grove Cemetery Hanley Rd STL MO			

Jacob Kern's wagon factory located on 3rd St. between Gratiot + Lombard Streets

Jacob Kern born Saaralt Dorf (Alsace Lorraine). Arr. USA age 3. DOB 4-1-1827. Lived in French Village I^(2nd) + Cahokia Ill. (1st). Jacob bought a farm in French Village + sold produce in STL at the Old Cathedral ✓

⑩ Artemisa was born in Greenville Ill. Died 12-31-53 in Clayton MO
↳ VICTOR KERN JR (1911, DOB 7/20/06) was a favorite of Emilie's.

⑪ Julius L. Kern 1877 to 1971, STL MO. Buried in mausoleum in Calvary Cemetery. A good man, but no businessman.
m. Anne Hanging (1884-1973)
m. STL MO
JJ Broderick supported him.

KERN DESCENDENTS

1 JEAN KERN 1778 - b in PERHAPS SAARALTDORF, LORRAINE
.. +MARGARITE SCHEFFER 1789 - b in PERHAPS SAARALTDORF, LORRAINE d. in SAINT LOUIS Buried Calvary Cemetery, N. Saint Louis
..... 2 JOHN KERN 1814 - 1856 b in SARRALTROFF, BY SARREBOURG, FR Founded Wagon Factory and sent for Jacob d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +ELIZABETH GERMAIN 1813 - 1876 b in LANGETTE, NEAR SARREBOURG, FRANCE d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... 3 ELIZA KERN 1839 - 1908 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +MICHAEL KEBER 1833 - 1909 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... 4 CORNELIA E. KEBER 1860 - 1931 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... 4 JOHN B. (DR) KEBER 1862 - 1918 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... 4 LAURA KATHERINE KEBER 1866 - 1942 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +JOSEF FABRA 1869 - 1961 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... 3 JOHN KERN 1846 - 1903 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +HARRIET T. MAGUIRE 1856 - 1940 b in NEW YORK d in DOUGLAS, MICHIGAN
..... 4 BLANCHE KERN
..... +TOM KIELY
..... 5 KATHLENE KIELY
..... 5 JOHN KIELY
..... 5 ELIZABETH (BESSIE) KIELY
..... +[1] RAYMOND SCHMIDT
..... 5 MARY JOSEPHINE KIELY
..... +[1] RAYMOND SCHMIDT
..... 5 BLANCHE KIELY
..... 5 HARRIET KIELY
..... 4 ELIZABETH "BESSIE" KERN 1878 - 1970 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +FREDERICK MICHAEL SWITZER, SR 1865 - 1949 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI m: 4 Mar 1905 in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in STL
..... 5 FREDERICK MICHAEL SWITZER, JR 1906 - b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +VIOLA MARIE BARDENHEIER 1909 - b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI m: 23 Nov 1932 in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... 5 JOHN KEBER SWITZER 1907 - 1982 b in SAINT LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
..... +BERNICE GOESSIE MUCKERMAN 1907 - 1985 b in ST LOUIS, MO. m: 4 Apr 1930 in IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, ST. LOUIS, MO. d in STL
..... 5 JEROME ALOYSIUS SWITZER 1909 - 1972 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +CATHERINE HART 1911 - m: 21 Jun 1931
..... *2nd Wife of JEROME ALOYSIUS SWITZER:
..... +DORTHY BUSS 1913 - m: 15 Aug 1965
..... 5 JOSEPH FRANCES SWITZER, SR. 1910 - b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +EMILY LONCARIC 1924 - b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... 5 MARGARET M. SWITZER 1912 - b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +EDWARD MARSH 1906 - 1987 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI m: 14 Feb 1933 in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... 5 ROSE SWITZER 1913 - b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +JOHN EDWARD BARDENHEIER, SR 1914 - b in SAINT LOUIS, MO m: 16 Jun 1936 in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... 5 ELIZABETH ANN "LIBBY" SWITZER 1914 - 1976 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +HENRY GRIESEDIECK 1916 - 1984 b in SAINT LOUIS, MO m: 11 May 1945 in MISSISSIPPI d in SAINT LOUIS, MO
..... 5 JAMES DELANO SWITZER 1916 - 1962 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +ELEANOR ?
..... 4 JAMES D. KERN 1883 - 1909 b in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... 4 JOSEPHINE "JOSIE" KERN 1901 - 1901
..... 2 KATHERINE KERN 1825 - 1828 b in SARRALTROFF, LORRAINE, FR. d. as a child probably in France
..... 2 JACOB KERN 1827 - 1895 b in SAARALTDORF, BY SARREBOURG, LORRAINE Took over Factory when brother John died. d in SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI
..... +MARIE ANN PROVO (PROVOST) 1836 - 1881 m: 1852 in SAINT LOUIS d in SAINT LOUIS, MO - Buried in Family Plot Calvary Cemetery, N. St. Louis
..... 3 KATHERINE "KATIE" KERN 1853 - 1920 d in ~~MISSOURI~~ NORMANDY MO 1920

.....3 EMILE KERN (CALLED EMILIA) b. AROUND 1855 in SAINT LOUIS
 +JOHN BRODERICK
4 JOHN KERN BRODERICK, MD
 5 MARY BRODERICK
 +DICK CHOMEAU
 5 ELIZABETH BRODERICK
 5 JOHN KERN (JR) BRODERICK
4 ARTHUR BRODERICK
 5 PHILLIP BRODERICK
 5 JACK BRODERICK
 5 JILL BRODERICK
4 ANGELA BRODERICK
 +EDGAR JENNINGS
3 JOHN (REV) KERN
3 JOSEPH KERN 1859 - 1937 b in SAINT LOUIS, MO d in SAINT LOUIS, MO Never married, but had a girl friend
3 EDWARD (REV) KERN
3 CHARLES KERN
4 #1 DAUGHTER KERN
4 #2 DAUGHTER KERN
3 LOUIS KERN
3 ISABELLE KERN 1873 - 1958 b in SAINT LOUIS, MO d in SAINT LOUIS, MO
 +ARTHUR WURDACK 1864 - 1948 d in SAINT LOUIS, MO
3 VICTOR WILLIAM KERN 1875 - 1960 b in SAINT LOUIS, MO d, in SAINT LOUIS - Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Hanley Road
 +ARTEMISA VIRGINIA FLOYD m. about 1905 in SAINT LOUIS b in GREENVILLE, IL d: 31 Dec 1953 in CLAYTON, MO
4 VICTOR FLOYD KERN 1911 - b in SAINT LOUIS, MO
 +KATHERINE C. TITUS 1914 - b in ST. HELENS, OR
 5 MYRON AUTHOR KERN 1941 - b in SAINT LOUIS, MO.
 +KAREN STONER 1943 - b in EFFINGHAM, IL m: 6 Aug 1975 in MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA
 5 MARY ELLEN KERN 1945 b. in SAINT LOUIS, MO
 +FRED MORSE COTSWORTH m. 1969 in CLAYTON, MO divorced 1999
 5 CAROL LYNNE KERN 1947 b. Barnes Hospital in SAINT LOUIS, MO
 +FORREST NICHOLAS BOWLING 1940 - b. in SHREVEPORT, LA m. in CLAYTON 1ST METHODIST 1972
3 JULIUS KERN 1877 - 1971 b.in SAINT LOUIS d in SAINT LOUIS - Buried in Mausoleum in Calvary Cemetery
 +ANNE HANSING 1884-about 1973 m.: in SAINT LOUIS, MO d. in SAINT LOUIS
4 DOROTHY KERN 1906 - b. in SAINT LOUIS, MO
 +JORDAAN GRANAMAN
 5 SUSAN EINIG
 +JOSEPH EINIG
4 MARGARET KERN 1908 - about 1975 b. in SAINT LOUIS d. in SAINT LOUIS, MO
 +BOB HALL
4 JULIUS "NIPPY" EDWARD KERN 1911 -
 +SHIRLEY SMITH m: in SAINT LOUIS
 2 VICTOR KERN 1830 - 1901 b in SAARALTDORF, LORRAINE d in SAINT LOUIS, MO
 BACHELOR - Made \$10,000 in gold rush. Returned to Saint Louis, bought apartments and lived off of rentals.

Date: 7/11/00 9:44:27 PM Pacific Daylight Time
 From: SwitzerT
 To: Vic n Kay

9/23/09

Dear Lorne + Barb,

Finally was able to tie up a few loose ends on the family history. A couple of days ago I got a call out of the blue from Carol Kern Bowling who is one of the three kids of Cousin Victor Kern (who lived at Friendship Village until he died a couple of years ago.) Carol provided me with the identity of the gentleman in that painting I gave you (the one with the crumbling frame). He is Ignatius ~~Provost~~ born 3-25-1799, died 8-12-1861. An interesting man. He was a bodyguard for Napoleon III of France. He was from Alsace Lorraine, which is a German-speaking province in northern France. He + his family emigrated to French Village Illinois in 1829. French Village, as one can guess from the name, was a large French Catholic colony across the river from St. Louis.

He prospered + must have communicated how great the life was in the frontier, because his friends the Kerns all ~~the~~ loaded up + came to French Village from Alsace Lorraine via New Orleans in either 1830 or 1832. Ignatius' buddy Jean Kern was also a bodyguard for Napoleon III. Jean's son Jacob Kern married Ignatius Provost's daughter Marie Ann Provost.

The Kerns + Provosts followed the same pattern of families emigrating in bunches, just like the Boones + Bryans did in the 1700's.

Carol wants your e-mail address so you can pass info back and forth. She'd like a photo of Agnatus' portrait

Carol Kew Bowling
1825 N. T St.
Washangal Washington 98671
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I'm attaching a couple of family trees. Because there are so many Norths, I'm just doing the direct ancestry back to William North, whose portrait in chell Barb just framed.

Don't lose track of these treasures:

- 1) portrait of Agnatus Provost - you have.
- 2) letter from Mary North to her son William North ("my bowels yearn for you") You have.
- 3) chell portrait of William North - you have.
- 4) green + red appliqué quilt on white background made by Mary North about 1830 (I have). There is a note pinned to it written by "Auntie" (Esther Rogers) sister of Mabel Bryan Broderick. If I don't give it to you before I die, make sure you take it. ~~It's very fragile!~~

KERN - PROVOST lineage

oil portrait

* JEAN KERIN m. Margarith Scheffer
(1778-??) (1789-??)

* IGNATIUS PROVOST m. Catherine ?
(3/25/1793 to 8/12/1861)

11 others

JACOB KERN m.
(11-1-1827 to 2-25-1895) 1852

MARIE ANN PROVOST
(8-4-1836 to 4-28-1880)

5 others

10 others

EMILIE C. KERN
(12-31-1855 to 2-17-1935)

m. JOHN JOSEPH BRODERICK
d 1919
JUN 27, 1919

Arthur Angela

JOHN KERN BRODERICK
(5-12-1879 to 11-23-53)

m. Mabel Bryan
(6-1-1881 to 5-6-63)

Mary

Elizabeth

JOHN K BRODERICK JR m
(4-15 to 2-14-88)

Alia Bradish
(1-21-1919)

Anne
(5/22/44)

JOHN
(3-13-46)

BRYAN
(2/13-53)

* both gents were bodyguards of Napoleon III

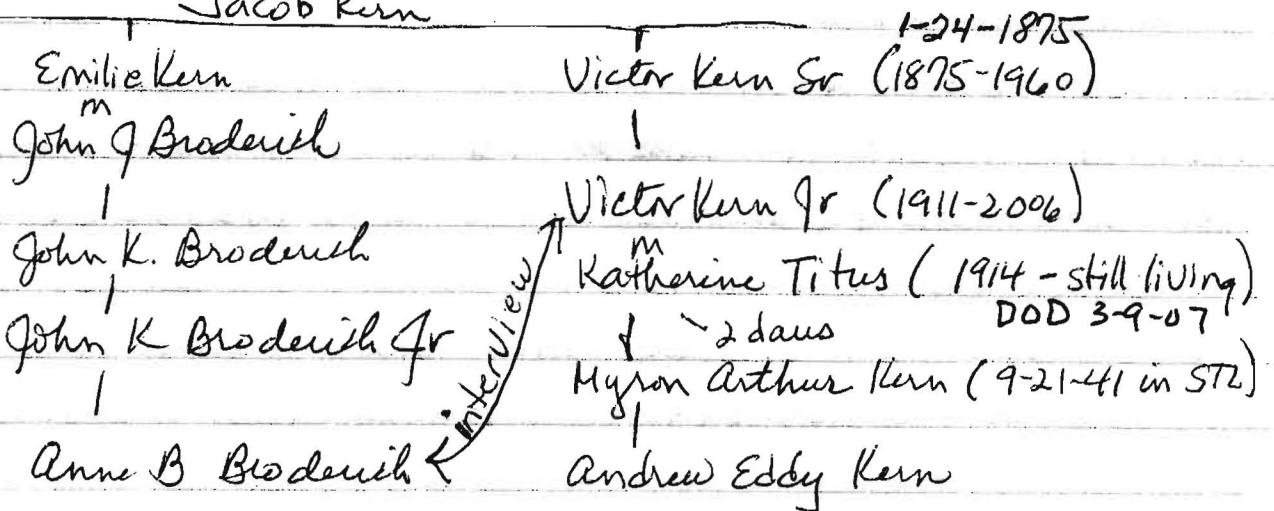
Both families emigrated to French Village Ill - the
Provosts in 1829, the Kerns in 1830 or 1832

Narrative taken 12/13/05 at Friendship Village,
Chesterfield MO.

Historian: ~~Victor~~ Victor Kern (11-21-11 to ~~2006~~ ⁷⁻²⁰⁻⁰⁶) age 94 in 12/05

Notetaker: Anne Bryan Broderick

Jacob Kern



married
in St. Louis
she died
3/9/07 at
Friendship
Village in STL

Katherine Titus (12-29-14) graduated from Berkeley
Cal in 1937.

Victor Jr graduated from Washington U in 1934.

Victor Jr, his son Myron + Myron's son Andrew were
all Betas

Katherine + Victor have 3 chn: Myron Arthur Kern (64^{age})

Mary Ellen Kern Cotsworth (age 60)

Carol Lynn Kern Bowling (age 57)

Mary Ellen Cotsworth
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Carol Bowling

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* 15 acres on Mt Hood

Tom Switzer, DDS, descendant of Kern, has
done a lot of family tree work. Switzer = old
St. Louis family

(2)

Jacob (actually Jacques) was one of St. Louis' first millionaires. He lived in a 20 room mansion on the corner of Utah + 13th streets, between the Demeril House + Anheuser Busch brewery. The carriage house housed 3 servants. ~~Jacob~~ built St. ~~Agatha~~ Church (between A-B brewery and their house). He housed the nuns at his home until the church was built. Two of his sons were priests at St. Agatha's. Jacob bought a string of houses (4 or 5) near St. Agatha Church.

Jacob Kern's children

- 1) Katherine (Katie) (See picture) never married, 1853-1920. Sever arthritis. Very sweet. Amelia took care of Katie, then paid for her care at the big nunnery on Natural Bridge in ~~St. Louis~~ Normandy, St. Louis. ~~She died~~ Katie died there, not in Illinois (as shown in Switzer's family tree)
- 2) Emilie Christine Kern (1855-1935) Married John Broderich. Spent her last days in lodgings at the Buckingham Hotel (2nd floor) at Kingshiway and West Pine. Victor Jr remembers visiting Emilie there when he was 11 or 12 (@ 1922). They shared a favorite dessert called "Chantilly" and "Angelica" (meringues filled w/ ice cream)
- 3) John (1857-1860)
- 4) Joseph (1859-1937). never married. He played cello for the St. Louis

(3)

Symphony. He lived on Washington Ave close to the Symphony, near Grand. Practised all the time. Ran the wagon factory.

5) Rev John^{N.} Kern (1862-1916) Pastor at St Agathas (St. Louis City) and St Josephs (Fenton MO)

6) Rev Edward J Kern (1865-1938) Priest for 50+ yrs. St. Agathas (St. Louis City) + St Peters MO. Talented linguist. Ordained in Innsbruck Austria, then went to the Vatican. Pope Leo XIII let Ed say Mass in the Sistine Chapel

7) Louis J Kern (1866-1949) m. Antoinette "Netty" Buechel. They lived at 3931 Flad Ave in STL. Nettie was a great cook + housekeeper. Louis liked to have a cigar after dinner. He was a salesman at Broderick + Bascom Wire Rope Co. He's the one seated at the B+B booth at the 1904 St. Louis Worlds Fair (see picture in B+B anniversary brochure) (Louis was my godfather - ABB)

8) Charles Kern (1868-after 1949) lived in St. Louis, had 2 daughters

9) Isabelle Kern Wurdach (1873-1958) Universally disliked. Lived first on Lindell, then in

(4)

(on Waco Ave)

Normandy. Bilked John K. Broderick for money for years. Her sister-in-law, Artemis (Mrs. Victor Wm Kern) found out that \$75,000 was owed to Jacob Kern by the Union for caissons provided during the civil war. She unsuccessfully sued the US Gov't. Gov't records show that Jacob Kern said "No pay necessary. This is my contribution to the Northern Cause".

Artie was from Texas. Born in Greenville, Ill.

- 10) Victor Wm Kern (1875-1960) Father of narrator of this paper
- 11) Julius Kern (1877-1971) life long St. Louisan. A good guy, but terrible businessman. John J. Broderick supported him. Three children:
 - 1) Margaret (1908-1975). Tended Emilie.
 - 2) Dorothy (1906-)
 - 3) Julius "Nippy" Edward Kern (1911-)Julius lived on Carswell Dr in Clayton. He earlier lived on Odell St with Asabelle (@ 1900)

Victor Kern went to Clayton High School. He lived at 6016 Waterman. His cousins Philip, Jack + Jill Broderick (chn of Arthur + Vera Broderick) lived one block away on Rosedale. Victor ~~he~~ moved from Waterman in 1919 to 210 N Bemiston in Clayton, where he lived for 55 years. Philip Broderick went to John Burroughs.

Jacob Kern had \$500,000 in his personal checking account.

The Kern mansion (grey house) is on 13th (Arsenal) across the street from the De Menil House. Sign says "Kern Home".