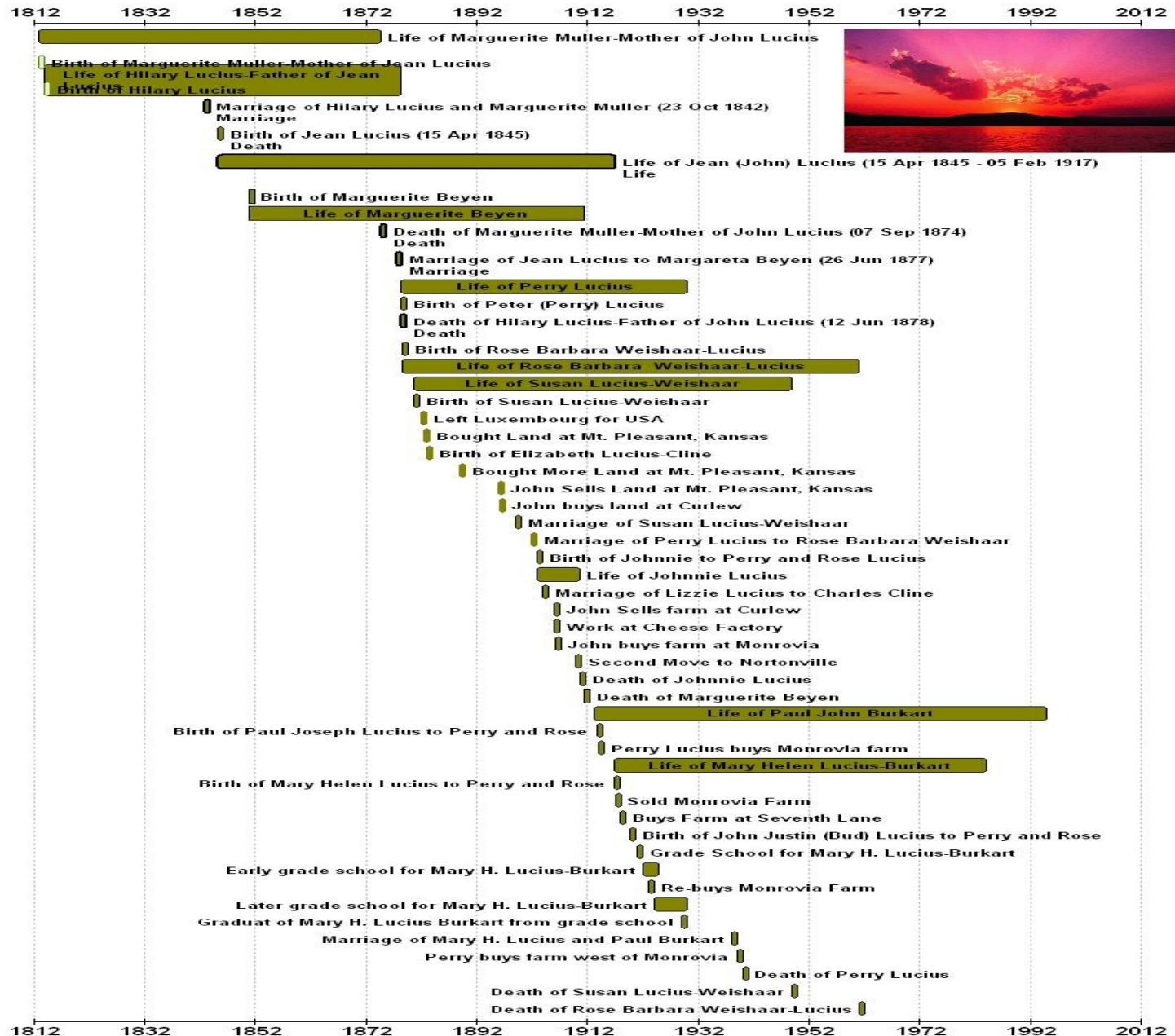
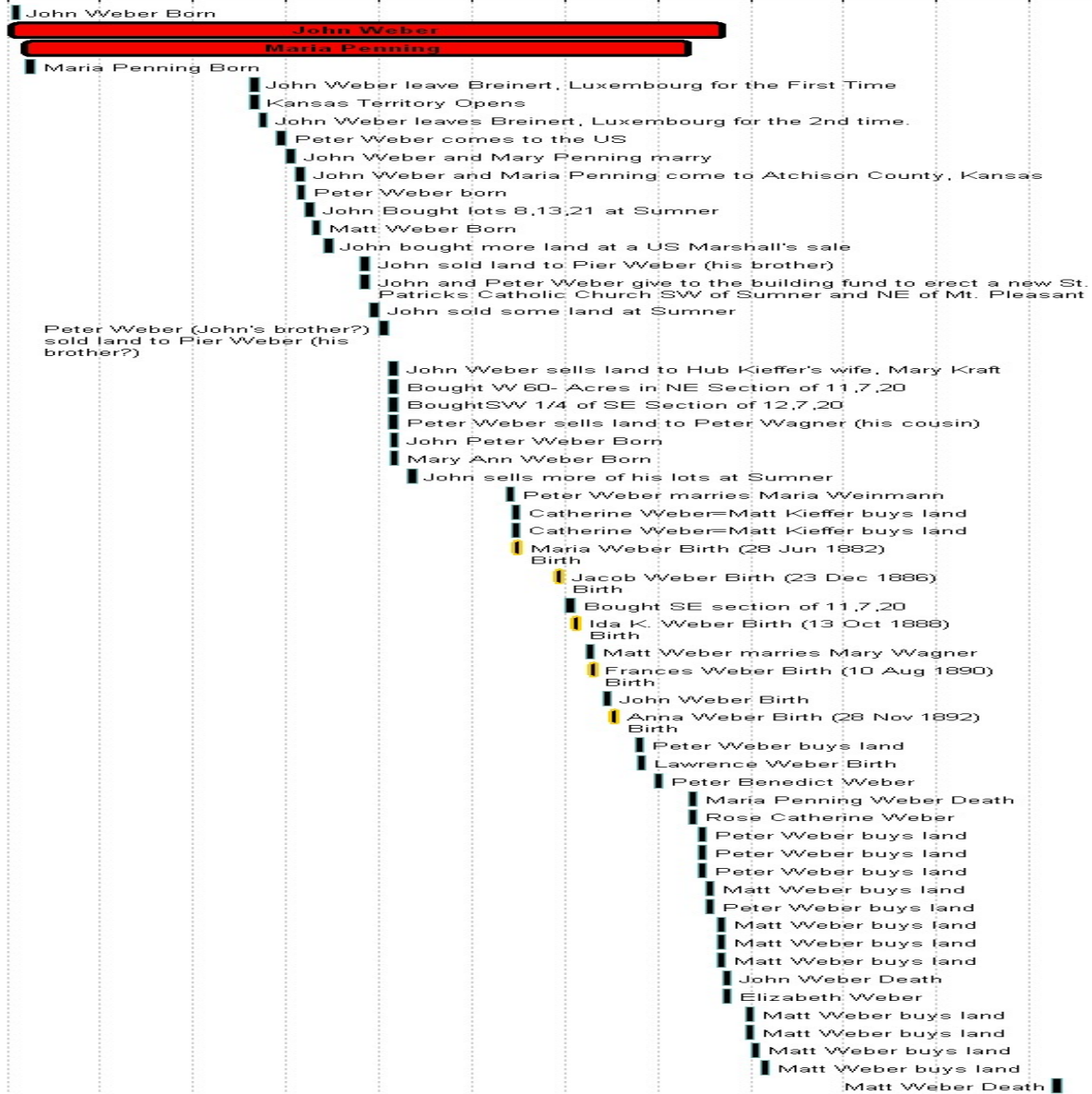


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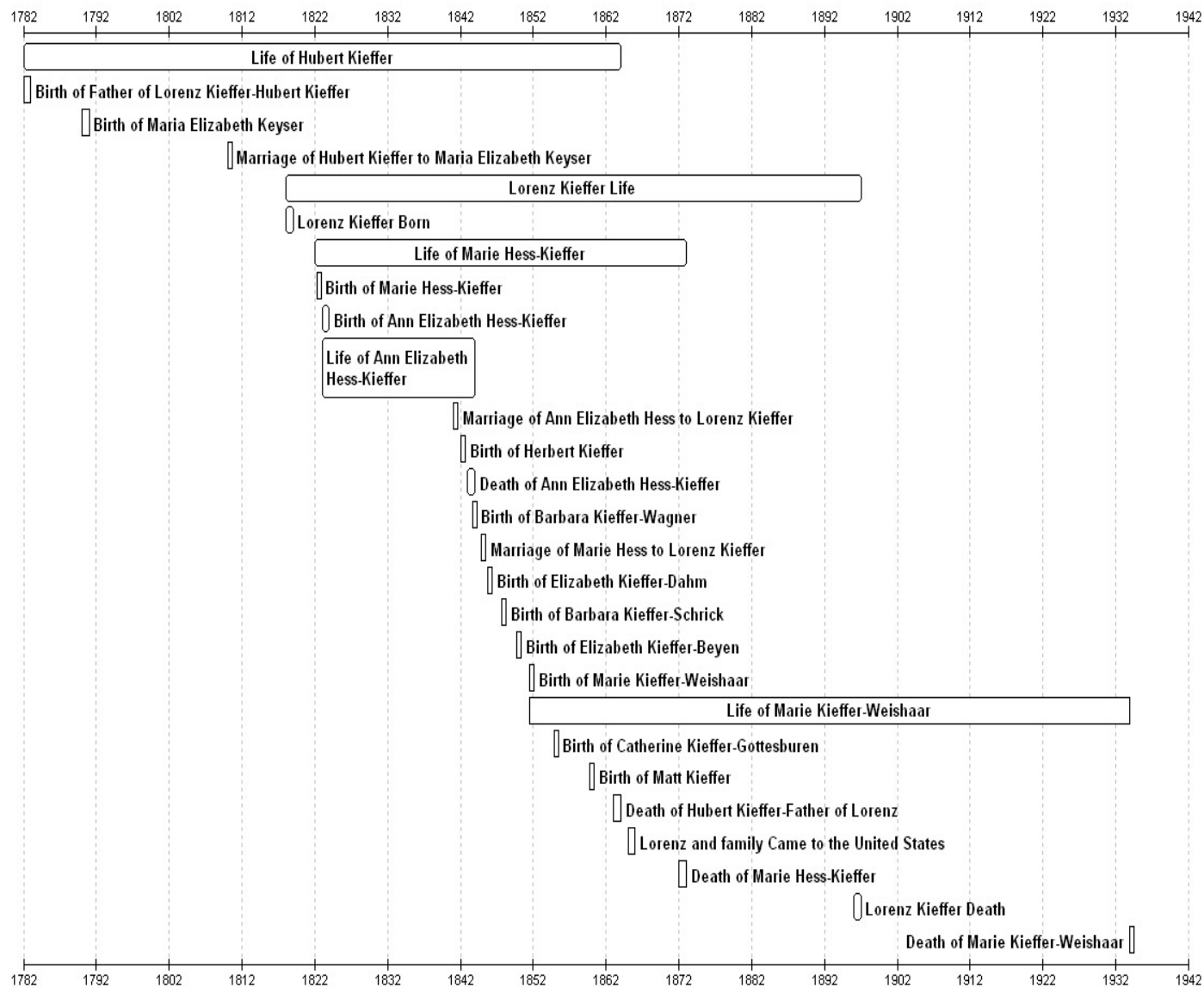


The Timeline of John Weber-Luxembourg Pioneer in the Community

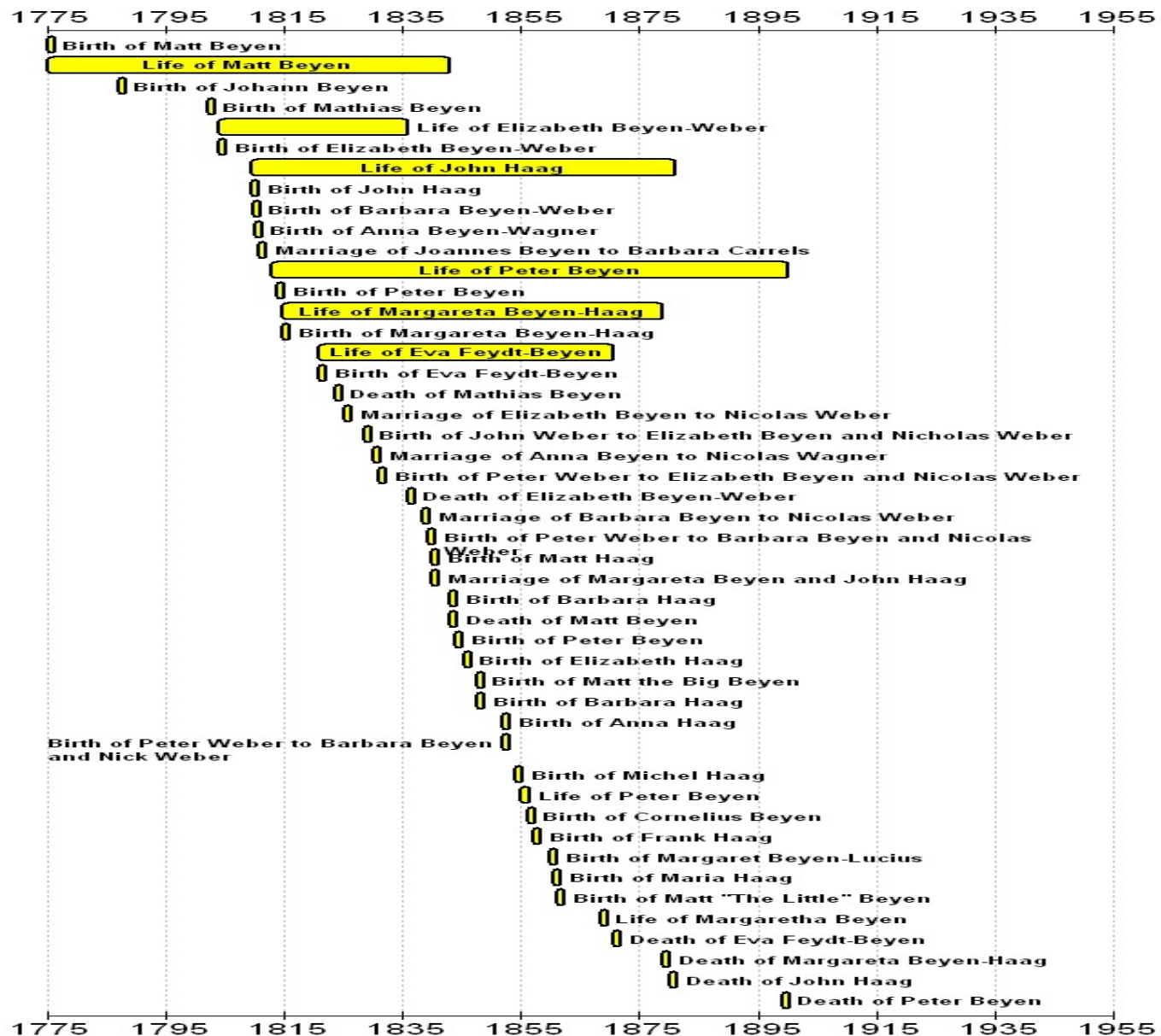
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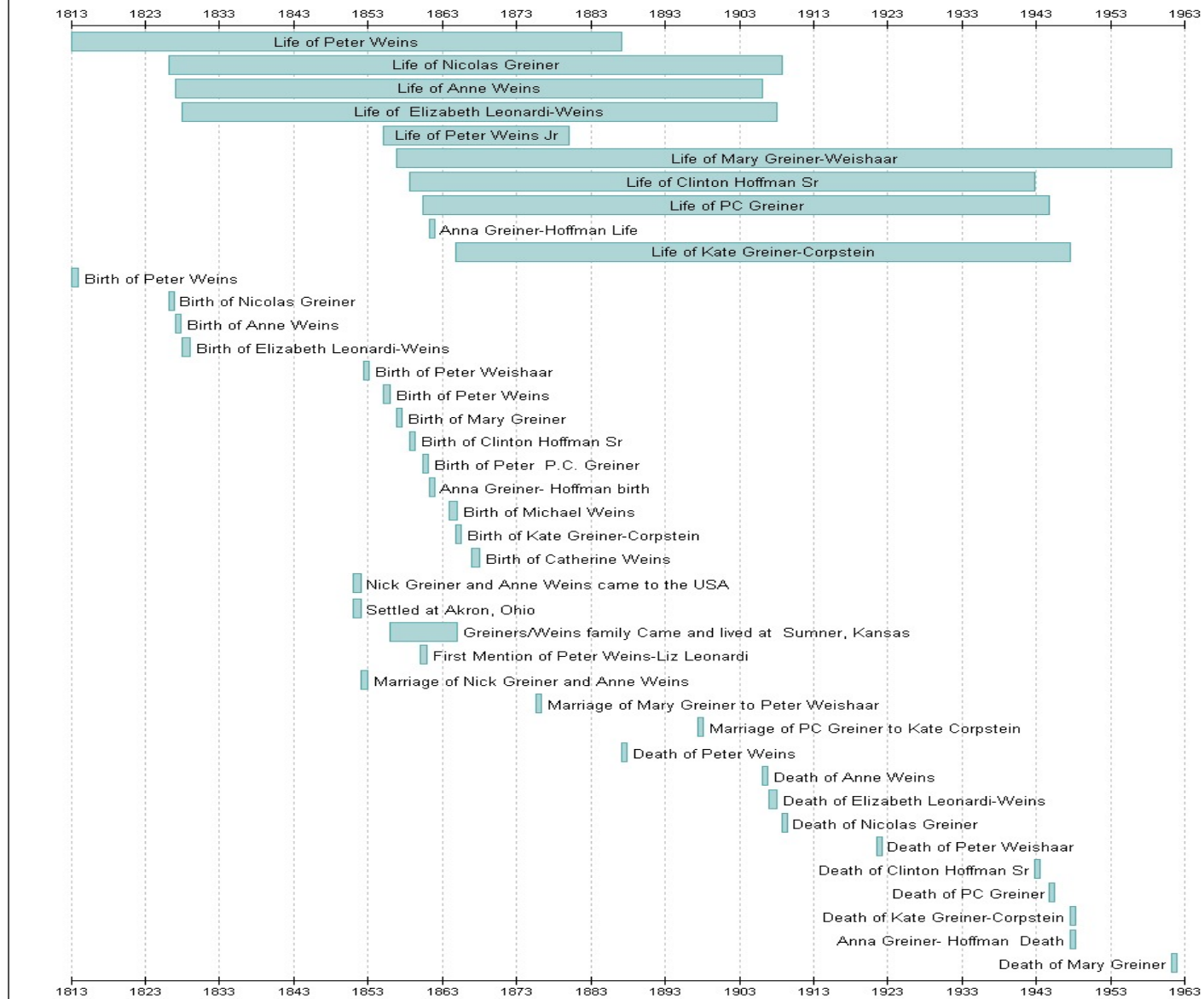
The Life of Lorenz Kieffer and Descendants



The Timeline of the Descendants of Matt and Johann Beyen



The Timeline of the Greiners and the Weins of St. Patrick's Community



Other Timelines

- By clicking on the following names one can see timelines for other Luxembourgger families settling in the Mt. Pleasant area.
 - Beyen (Beien)
 - [Births](#)
 - [Land Transactions](#)
 - Kieffer
 - [Births](#)
 - [Land Transactions](#)
 - Lucius
 - [Births](#)
 - [Land Transactions](#)
 - Weber
 - [Births](#)
 - [Land Transactions](#)
 - Penning
 - [Births](#)
 - [Land Transactions](#)

A Chronology of the Growth of Luxembourgers in the Mt. Pleasant Community

- [Chronology of St. Pat's Luxers.mdb](#)
- Click the above link for the complete chronology of this community found in a database format.

ID1	Date	YEAR	Last Name	First Name	Event	Id
20					<i>Chronology of Events Involving Luxembourgers in the St. Patrick's and Mt. Pleasant Communities</i>	
19						
18						
17						
16						
175						
1		1854			Kansas Territory Opens	1
15		1854	Penning	Peter	Peter leaves Biwer, Luxembourg for America for 1st time	15
21		1854	Weber	John	Leaves Breinert, Biwer, Luxembourg for America for 1st time	16
22		1855	Weber	John	Leaves Biwer, Luxembourg for America for 2nd time	17
26		1856	Penning	Matt	Matt leaves Biwer, Luxembourg for the 1st time	21
25		1856	Penning	Peter	Peter leaves Biwer, Luxembourg for the 2nd time	20
57	Spring	1857		St. Pats Church	First Visit by Fr. Augustine to St. Pats Catholic community	52
58	Fall	1857		St. Pats Church	Monthy visits to St. Pats "house churches" established	53
23		1857	Penning	Maria	Leaves Biwer, Luxembourg for America	18
24		1857	Weber	Peter	Leaves Breinert, Biwer, Luxembourg for America	19
60	September	1858		St. Pats Church	First Baptism in home	55
59	May	1858		St. Pats Church	First Catholic Marriage in home	54
62	Fall	1859		St. Pats Church	Benedictines move to Atchison from Doniphan	57
61	Fall	1859		St. Pats Church	First small, log church built	56
2		1859	Penning	Peter	Peter Penning and Agnes Neu Marry	2
3		1859	Weber	John	John Weber and Mary Penning come to St. Pats	3
63	June	1860		St. Pats Church	Storm destroys log church	58
64	June	1860		St. Pats Church	Home churches resume	59
174		1860	Barry	Henry	1860 US Census	167
4		1860	Greiner	PC	Born at St. Patricks	4
169		1860	Neu	Jacob	1860 US Census	162
6		1860	Penning	Jacob	Born at St. Patricks	6
171		1860	Penning	Peter	1860 US Census	164
170		1860	Penning	Agnes Neu	1860 US Census	163
172		1860	Weber	John	1860 US Census	165
179		1860	Weber	Peter	1860 US Census	171
177		1860	Weber	Mary Penning	1860 US Census	169
78		1860	Weber	John	Buys more land at sumner from a US Marshall's sale	73
5		1860	Weber	Matt	Born at St. Patricks	5

Comments
No permanent settlers before
Probably came to Wisconsin with Peter Penning
Apparently John returned home after first trip in 1854
This is Peter Penning's brother.
Peter returns to America again. Perhaps convincing his sister Maria to come the next year.
John Weber probably went for Maria Penning and then married her in Wisconsin
This is John Weber's half brother. John's mother was Elizabeth Beyen, and Peter's mother was Barb Beyen, sisters. Both married Nick Weber.
Were living in Wisconsin after the birth of son.
Henry was 75 yrs of age in this census
In separate household from John and Mary Weber. This Peter was born in Luxembourg and 28 yrs of age. Born=1932

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Aspects of the Community of Mt. Pleasant, Kansas in Relation to the Luxembourg Settlers

- *The Plat of the County Road through Mt. Pleasant (1868)*
- *The Location of Mt. Pleasant Grade School and High School (1869)*
- *The Great Military Road from Ft. Leavenworth*
- *The Mt. Pleasant Hotel and Post Office*
- *Mt. Pleasant Cemetery*
- *St. Patrick's Church and Cemetery*
- *Communal Wood Lots*
- *Young's Mormon Cemetery*
- *Locations of Original Houses near Mt. Pleasant*
 - *Please locate each of the above on the following slides.*

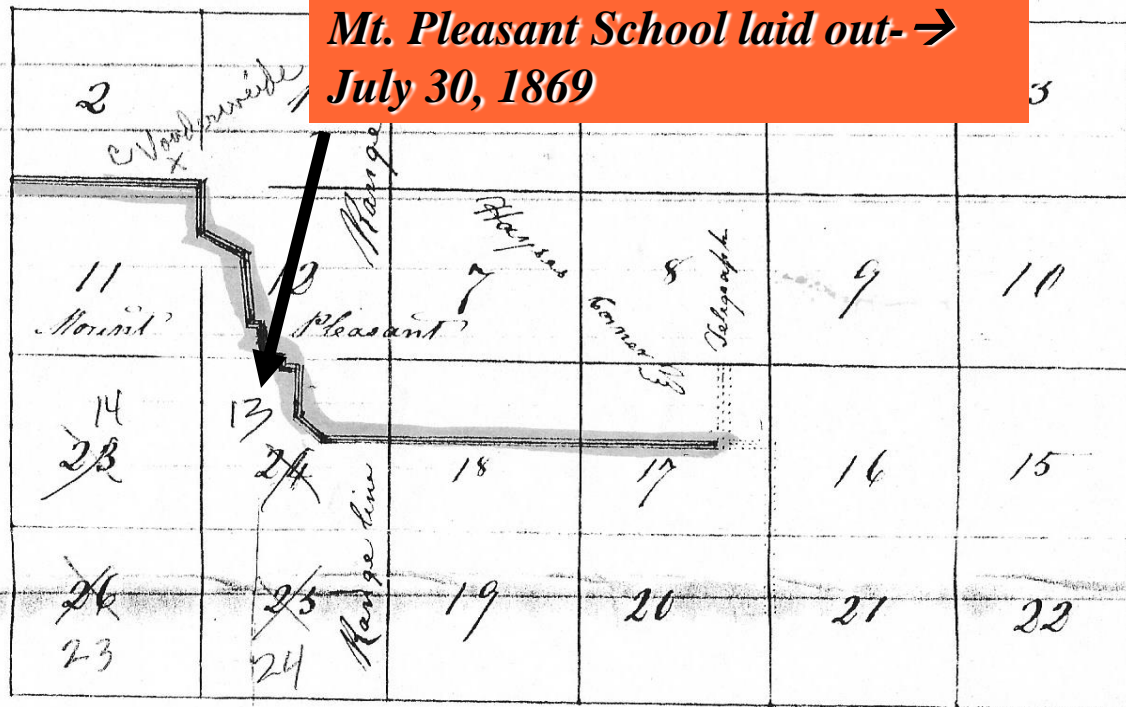
Original Plat and Field Notes for First Country Road through Mt. Pleasant

(May 17, 1868)

Plat and field notes of a proposed County Road commencing at S. W. corner of section 2 Township 7 Range 20 thence partly with the Military Via Mount Pleasant to intersect the Dickinson and Leavenworth or Telegraph Road at Haynes corner

**Mt. Pleasant School laid out →
July 30, 1869**

19th of Road.
Also 26th of Road.



Length of Road.
Mile 26 7/8 Rods.

Mount	Pleasant	Corner	Delay	1	
14 22	13 24	18	17	16	15
26 23	25 24	19	20	21	22

From S.W. Corner of Section 2 Run E to double Stones
one Mile Thence S to double Stones 128 Rods Thence
S 65° 30' E to double Stones 82 Rods to Main Street Mount
Pleasant Thence S 85° E on Main Street to double
Stones 145 Rods and 20 links to 7th Street Thence
E on 7th Street to double Stones 18 Rods to Julia Street
Thence S to double Stones 36 Rods to center of 9th St
Thence E 9 Rods and 22 links Thence S 9 Rods
Thence E to double Stones on open line 39 Rods and
2 links Thence S with open line to double Stones
92 Rods Thence S 44° E to double Stones 43 Rods
Thence S 18° 50' E to double Stones 13 Rods and 15 links
to open line Thence E on open line 631 Rods 47 links
I hereby certify the above to be correct

Source: Atchison
County, Kansas
Register of
Deeds

St. Pleasant Grade and High Schools

*Communal
Wood Lots*

Sections of Earliest Settlement(Dotted Black Sections 11,12,13,18

*St. Patrick's
Church,
Cemetery,
and School*

**Sections of Later Settlement
(Dotted Orange sections-7-9,16-17, 19)**

North

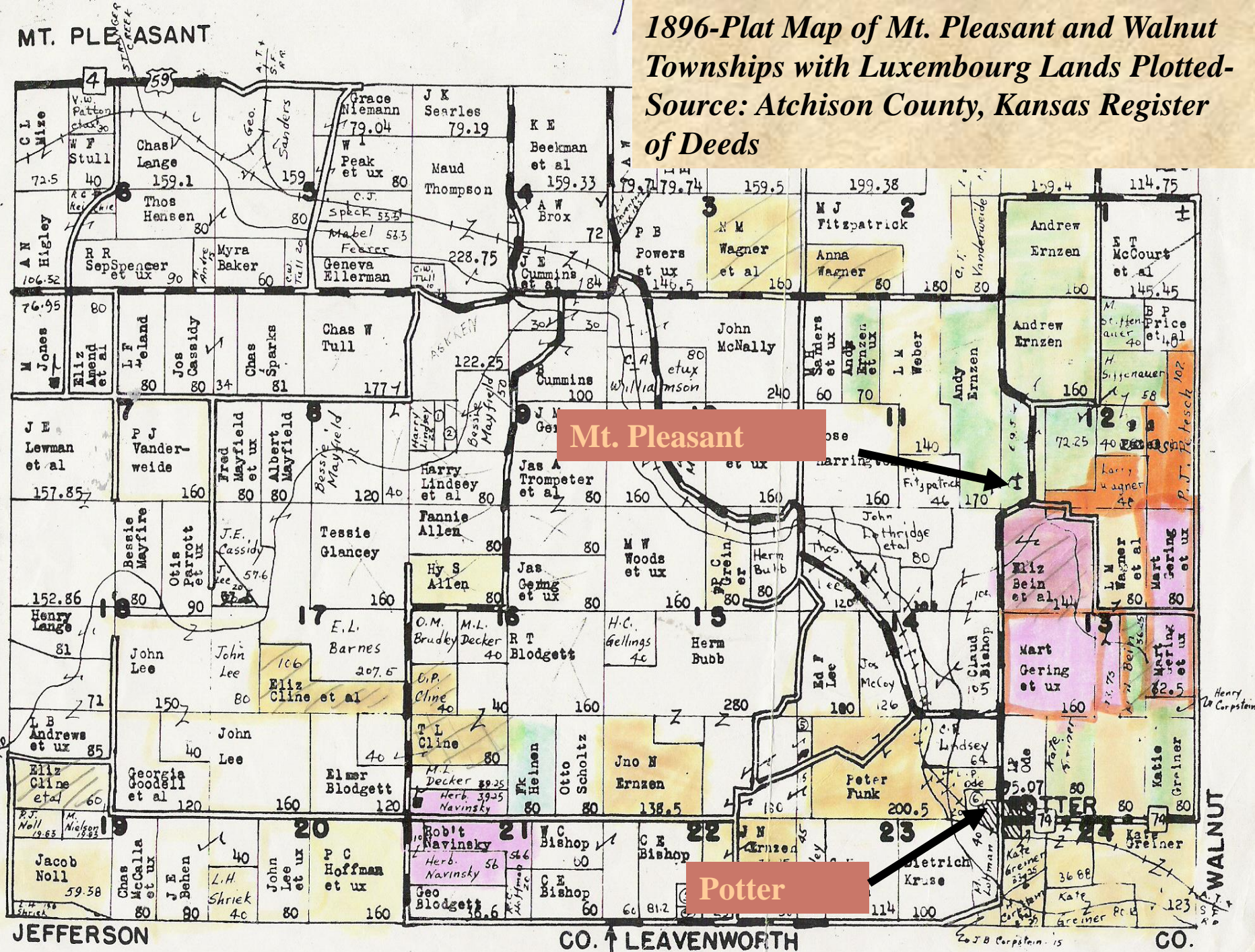


Land Holdings Around Mt. Pleasant

- The following three slides present **Plat Maps** of the townships of Mt. Pleasant and Walnut in Atchison County, Kansas for the following years: *1896, 1903, 1925*
- On these maps I have colored all lands owned at that time by Luxembourers or descendants of Luxembourgers.
- **Note several trends:**
 - *Original parcels of land tend to be passed down through families over time*
 - *There is a general diffusion of land holdings by Luxembourgers away from the original settlement area*

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CO. ↑ LEAVENWORTH



1903 Plat Map of Mt. Pleasant and Walnut Townships with Luxembourger Farms Plotted

St. Patrick's Church

Waypoints

14-20

Waypoints 21-31

Mt. Pleasant

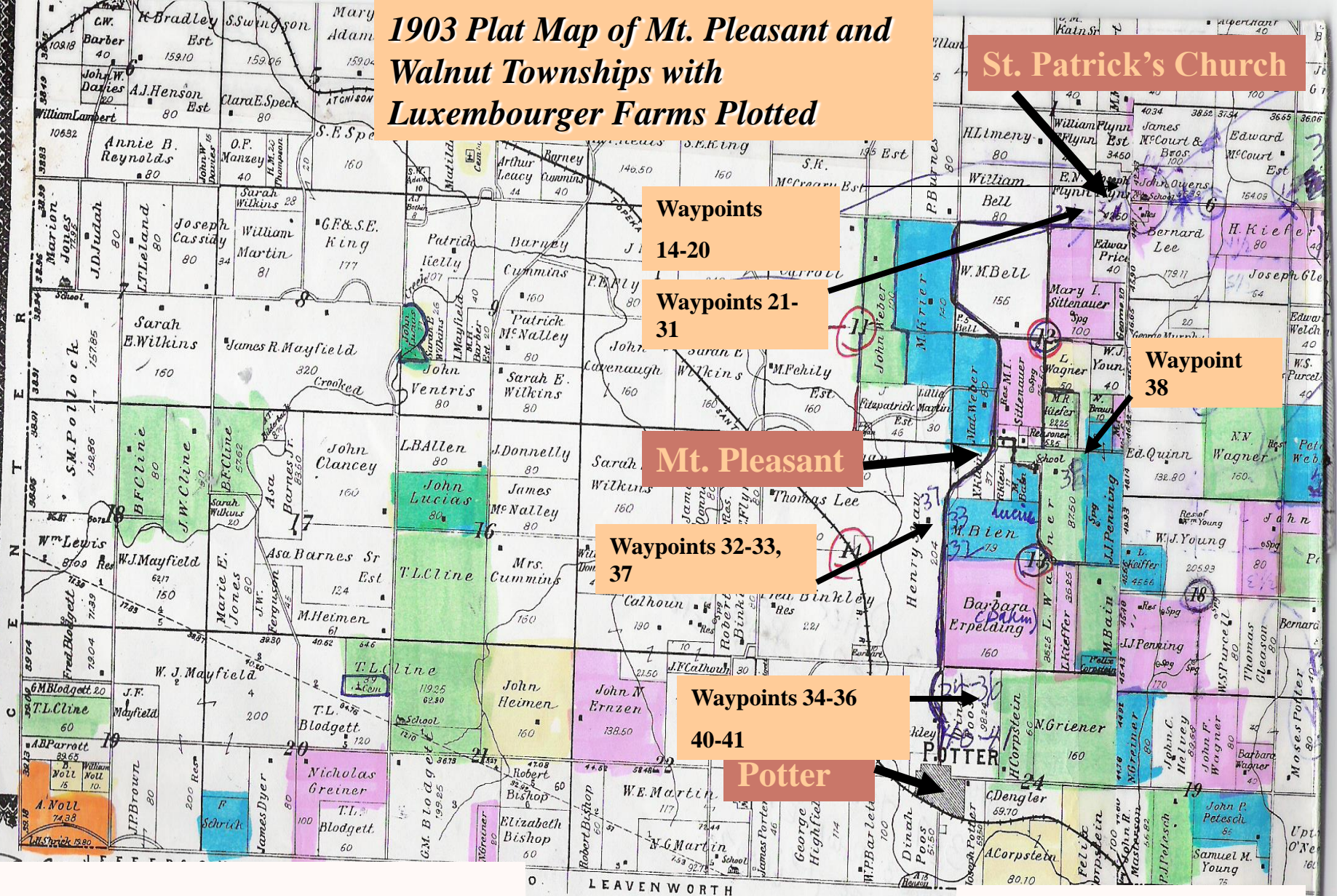
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Waypoints 34-36

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Potter

Waypoint 38

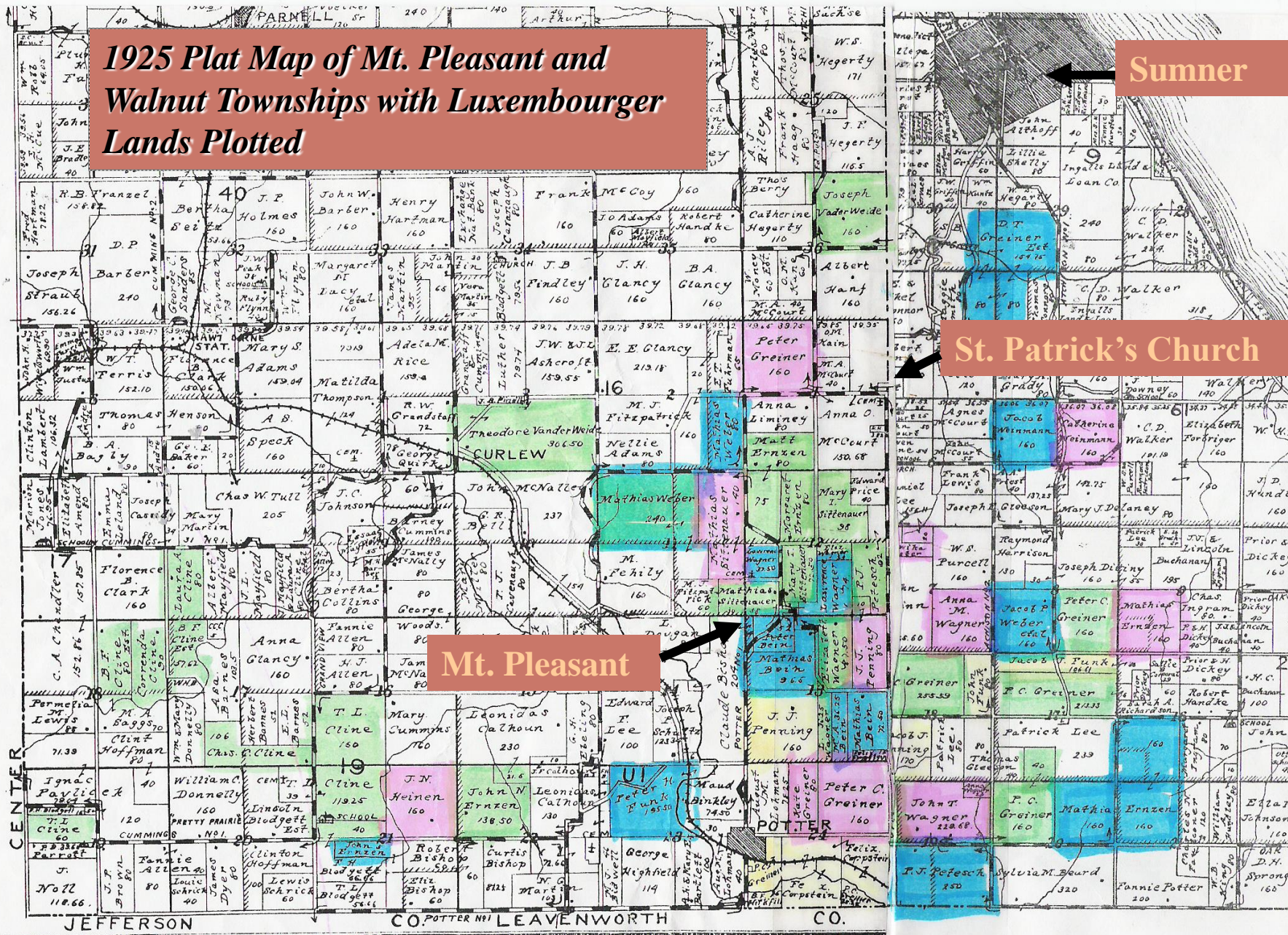


1925 Plat Map of Mt. Pleasant and Walnut Townships with Luxembourger Lands Plotted

Sumner

St. Patrick's Church

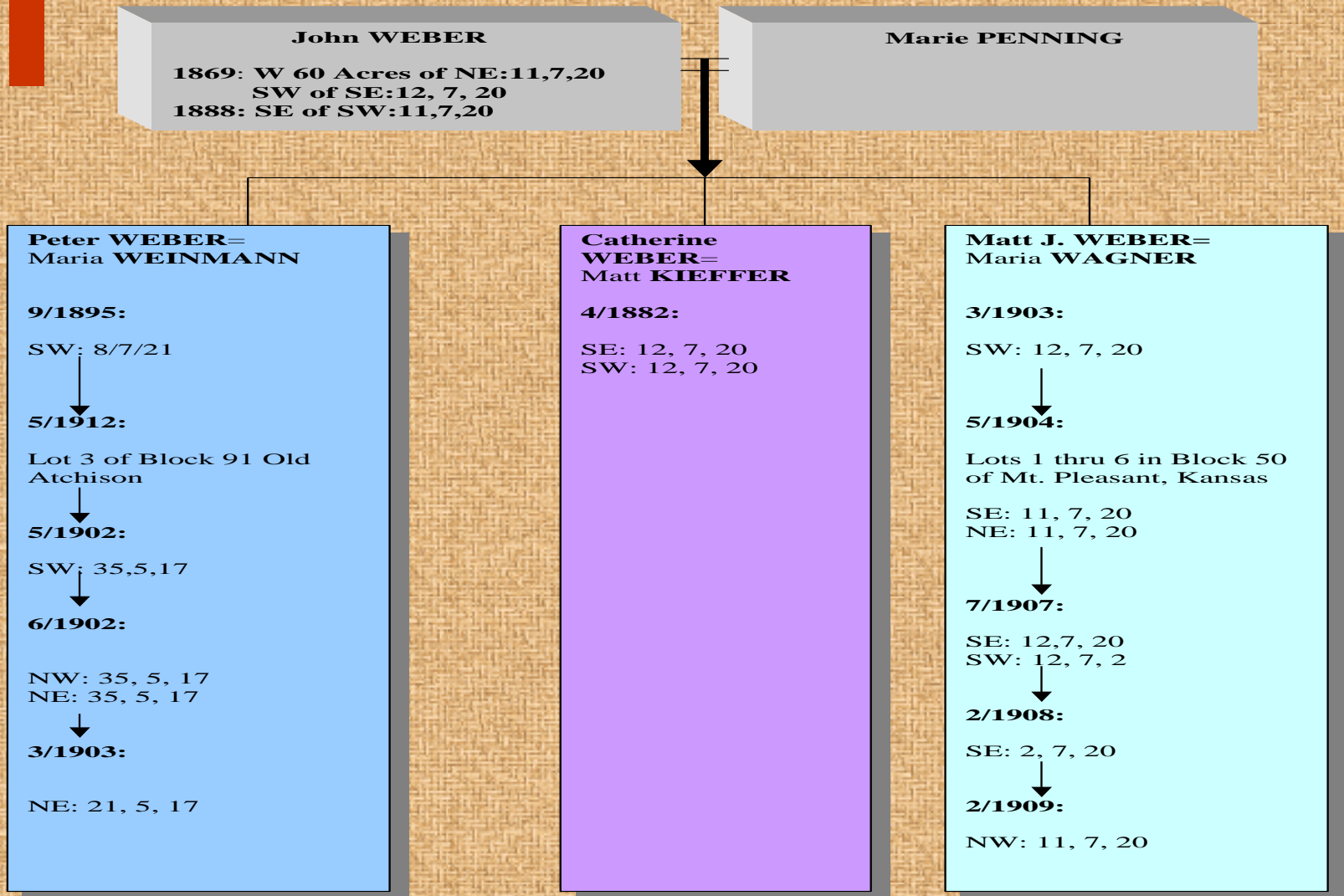
Mt. Pleasant



Land Holdings by Families Through Time

- The following charts how the original settlers often passed their lands on to their children or in-marrying males
- They also track new land holdings from father to son.

Family's Land Holdings



Penning Land Holdings

Peter PENNING

4/1882: *W1/2, NE 13,7,20*
1884: *NW 24, 7, 20*
6/1890: *SW 12, 7, 20*
Lots 4,5 in Block
2 of Bennett
Springs

Agnes NEU

Jacob J. Penning=
Alice Hegarty

(m. 1896)

11/1895:

NE:13,7,20
NE: 12, 7, 20
SW: 12, 7, 20
SW: 18, 7, 21

8/1904:

SW: 18, 7, 21

Mary Ida Penning=
Matt
Sitteneauer
(m,1896)

2/1908:

SW: 12,7, 20

3/1918

SE: 11, 7, 20
NE: 11, 7, 20

4/1919

SE: 11, 7, 20

Elizabeth Penning=
Lawrence
Wagner
(m. 1886)

8/1893

W1/2 NE
13, 7, 20
NW: 13, 7, 20

10/1894:

NW: 13, 7, 20

2/1897:

SE: 13, 7, 20
SE: 12, 7, 20

10/1900

NW: 13, 7, 20

2/1908:

NW: 12, 7, 20
SW: 12, 7, 20

2/1913:

SE: 12, 7, 20

Anna Mary Penning=
Nicholas Wagner
(m. 1896)

5/1897:

SE: 7, 7, 21

2/1909:

NE: 19, 7, 21

Peter Penning

Penning-Schandel Land Holdings

Barbara PENNING

B. Schoenfels, Luxembourg
Note: Didn't come to the USA

Matt SCHANDEL

Note: Didn't come to USA

Elizabeth SCHANDEL=
Nicolas MATHIAS

↓
Anne MATHIAS= John
ERNZEN

↓
Moved to Beloit, Kansas

Maria Johanna
SCHANDEL= John
Peter KEYSER
Note: Left
Luxembourg in 1882

↓
Margaret KEYSER=
Peter Weinmann

↓
Moved to Olpe, Kans

Anna
SCHANDEL=
John FUNK

1891: NE: 18, 7, 21

↓
1897: NE: 16, 7, 21

↓
1898: SW: 17, 7, 21
N1/2 of NE: 17,7,21

↓
1/1901: NE:18, 7,21

↓
3/1914: SE:17,7,21

Peter
FUNK=Barbara
ERPELDING

3/ 1909:

↓
NE:23,7,20
NW: 23,7,20

Jacob FUNK

4/1914:
SW: 13, 7, 20

↓
5/1918:
NW: 16,7,21
NW: 17, 7, 21

Margareta
SCHANDEL=
HESS

Peter Beyen (Beien) Land Holdings

Peter BEYEN

Note: Buried at Mooney Creek Catholic Cemetery

Eva FEYDT

Note: Died in Luxembourg

Margaret BEYEN=
John LUCIUS

6/1882:

NW: 13, 7, 20

1888:

40 acres in NW: 13, 7, 20

2/1896:

S1/2 of NW: 6, 7, 20
SW: 9, 7, 20

3/1906:

SW: 25,6,18
SE: 25, 6, 18

Perry LUCIUS

12/1913:

SW: 25, 6, 18

**Rose WEISHAAR-
LUCIUS**
5/1916:

Sells: SE: 22,7,19

Perry Lucius

Big Matt BEYEN=
Elizabeth KIEFFER

4/1896:

NW: 13, 7, 20
SE: 13, 7, 20

3/1901:

N1/2 of SE:17, 7, 17

7/1910:

NW: 13, 7, 20
NW: 17, 7, 19

Peter BEYEN

**Lots 41, and 42 in Mt.
Pleasant (the site of the
old Mt. Pleasant Hotel)**

Susanna BEYEN=
Pat LYONS

**Lived in the city of
Atchison, Kansas**

**Little Matt
BEYEN=**
Anna WEINMANN

**Moved to Olpe,
Kansas**

Lorenz Kieffer Land Holdings

Lorenz (Lawrence) KIEFFER
1868: 40 Acres in SW: 18, 7, 21
 NW: 18, 7, 21
1873: NW: 18, 7, 21

Mary HESS

Hubert (Hub) KIEFFER=
 Mary Skorali, Craft,
 Navinsky

Barbara KIEFFER=
 Frank
SCHRICK

5/1881:

SE of SW:
20,7,20

Louie
SCHRICK

3/1905:

SW of SW:
20,7,20

Mary KIEFFER=Joseph
WEISHAAR

2/95:

SE:22,7,19

11/1903:

S1/2 of SW:
20,7,19

J.L.WEISHAAR

12/1907:

SW: 14,7,18

Rose
WEISHAAR-
LUCIUS
5/1916:
SE: 22,7,19

Matt KIEFFER=Kate
WEBER

- For land transactions see *Kate Weber under John WEBER's land chart.*

Elizabeth KIEFFER=Big Matt BEYEN

- For land transactions see *Big Matt BEYEN under Peter BEYEN's land chart*

Elizabeth KIEFFER=Barney DAHM-> No land transactions found in Atchison County.

Catherine KIEFFER= Joe GOTTESBUREN-> moved to Kansas City

Barbara KIEFFER=Peter WAGNER

- For land transactions see Peter Wagner under the Anna BEYEN section of the BEYEN land chart

Haag-Beien Land Holdings

Margareta BEYEN

Note: Died in Luxembourg
But most of children came to
US

John HAAG

Barbara HAAG=
Peter
ERPELDING

1881:

SW: 13, 7, 20



2/1889

SE: 7, 7, 21



8/1898:

NE: 35, 5, 19



Moved to Olpe,
Kansas

Elizabeth
HAAG=Mathias
DAHM

1881:

E 100 Acres of
NE: 11, 7, 20

Michael
HAAG= Ida
WEINMANN

10/1889:

NE: 14, 5, 20



Moved to
Olpe, Kansas

Frank
HAAG=
Wilhemena
FALK

9/1894:

NW: 25,6,20



2/1898:

SE: 25, 6,20



3/1902:

SE: 25,6,20



12/1904:

SW:25,6,20



3/1906:

NW: 25, 6, 20

Mathias HAAG

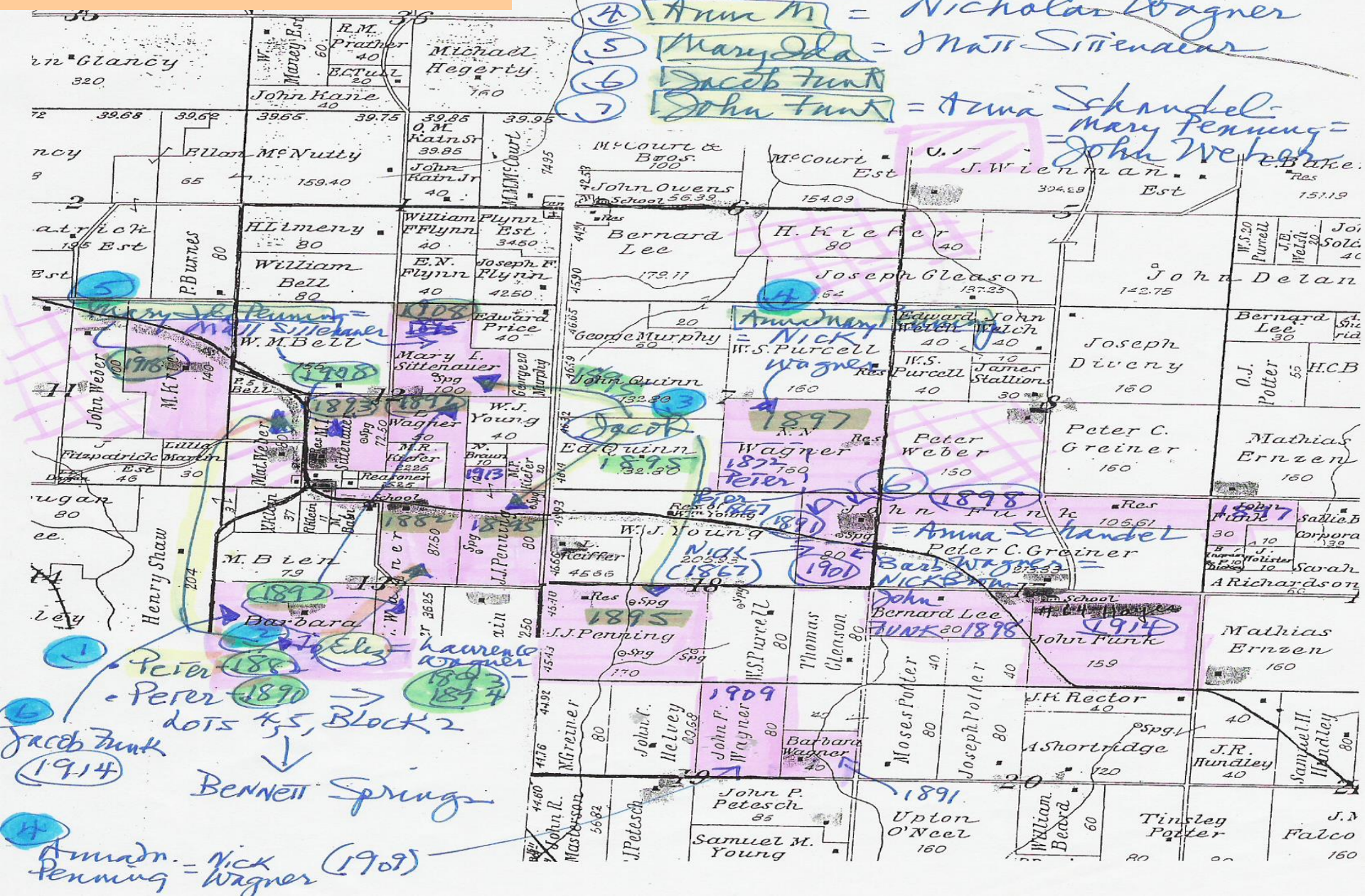
Died in
Luxembourg

Anna HAAG
and **Barbara**
HAAG both
remained single
but moved to
Atchison
County, Kansas
with other
children.

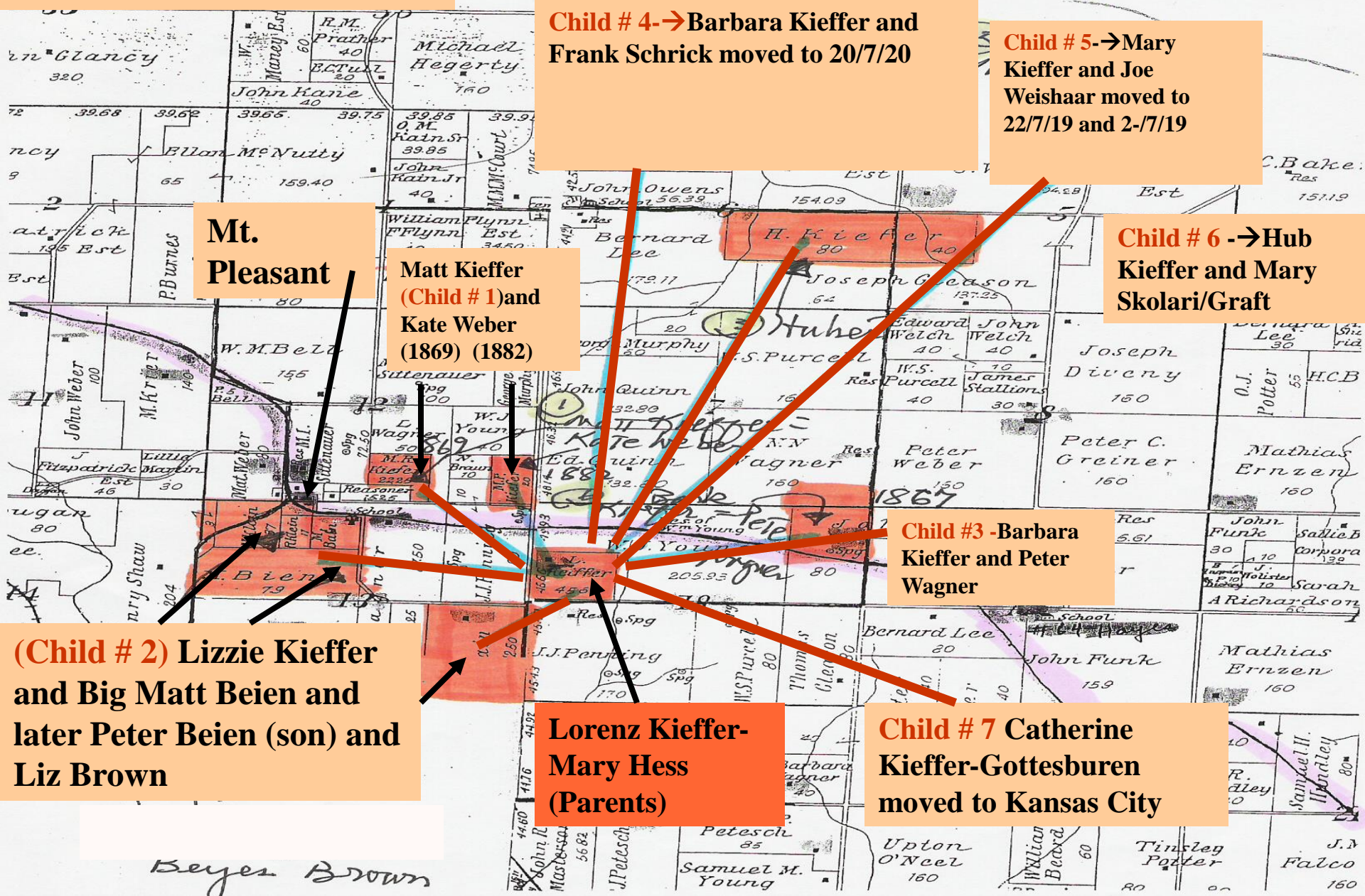
Mary HAAG
married **Al**
RUHLMANN
from Alsace and
moved into the
city of Atchison.

Plots of Landholdings By Families Through Time

- The following charts show the **land purchases** for original families and where the children in these families owned land
 - *Sometimes children simply inherited the original farms*
 - *Sometimes they bought new land*
 - *Sometimes they either moved out of the Mt. Pleasant area or had land holdings outside of this community*

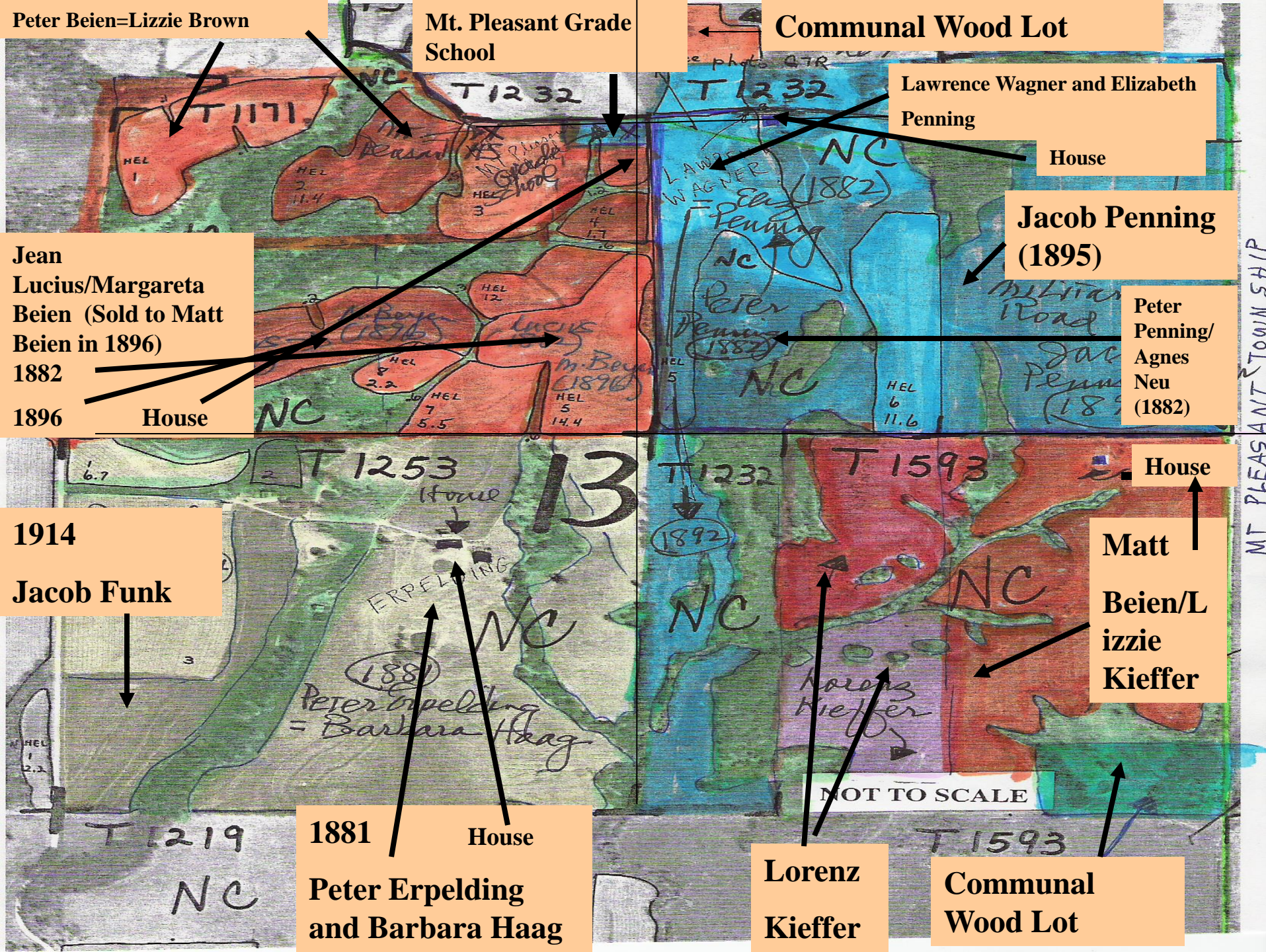
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Landholdings of Lorenz Kieffer and Mary Hess and Children

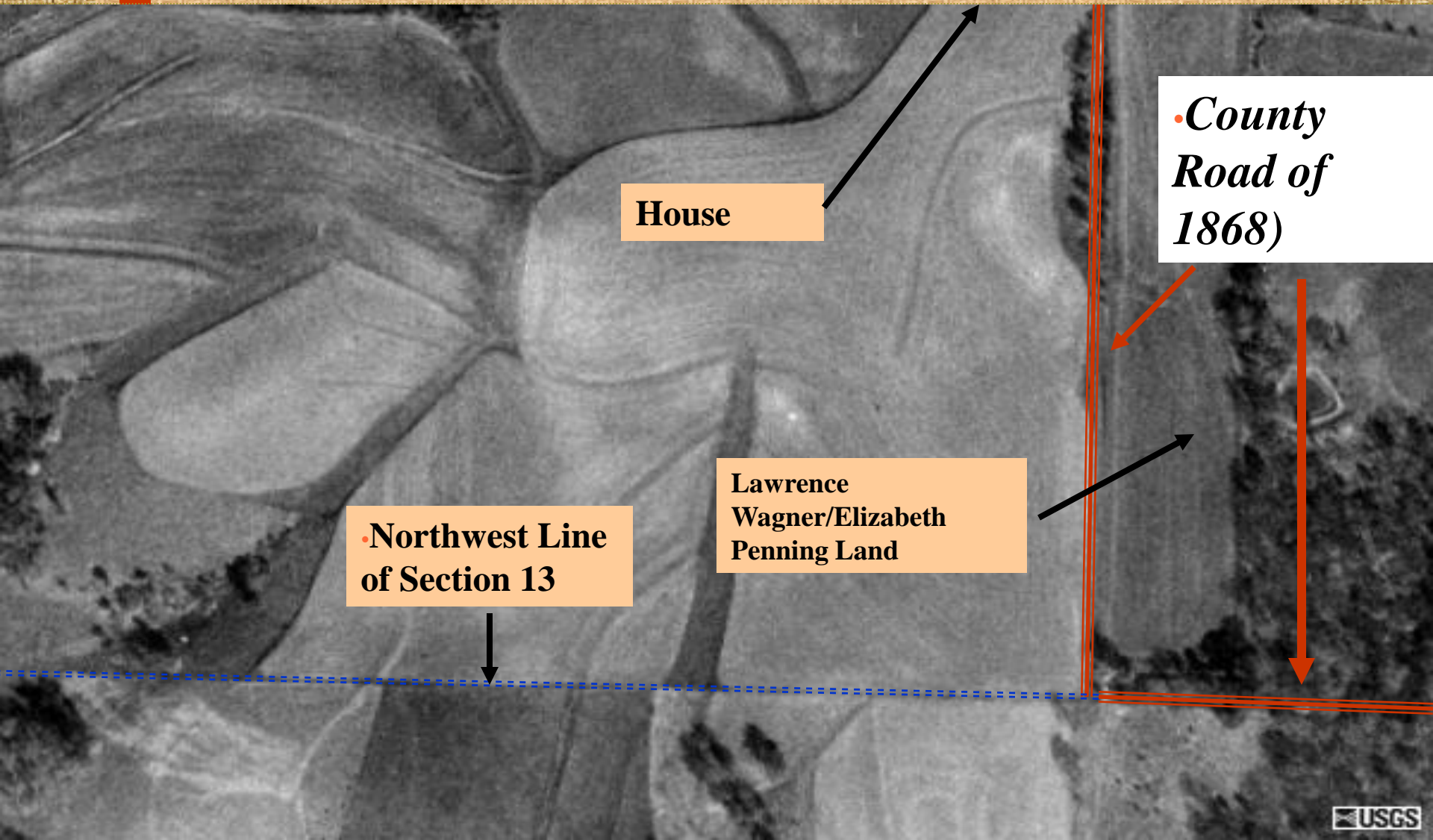


Sections 12 and 13 in Mt. Pleasant Township and 18 in Walnut Township

- Virtually all of the original settlers (and many of their offspring) bought land and settled in **Mt. Pleasant Township, sections 12 and 13 and Walnut Township, section 18**
- The following are maps I have created from **aerial photographs** supplied by the US Government. On these photos I have:
 - *Color-coded sections or parts of sections by what families and children owned it and when they owned it.*
 - *Other features are pictured such as tillable land, woods, houses, etc.*



**•Aerial Photo of John Lucius's Original Land in Mt. Pleasant
(Bought 1882)- → NW Part of Section 13**



House

•Northwest Line
of Section 13

Lawrence
Wagner/Elizabeth
Penning Land

•County
Road of
1868)

William J. Young (A Mormon Settler)

Land Spring Great Military Road

House Cemetery

Nick Wagner/Anna M. Penning (1878)

1872

Peter Wagner and Barb Kieffer
House, Springs

Nic Wagner/Annie Beien (1867)

John Funk and Anna Schandel

Nick Brown and Barbara Wagner (1873)

John T. Wagner (1909)

Lorenz and Hub Kieffer (1868)
House

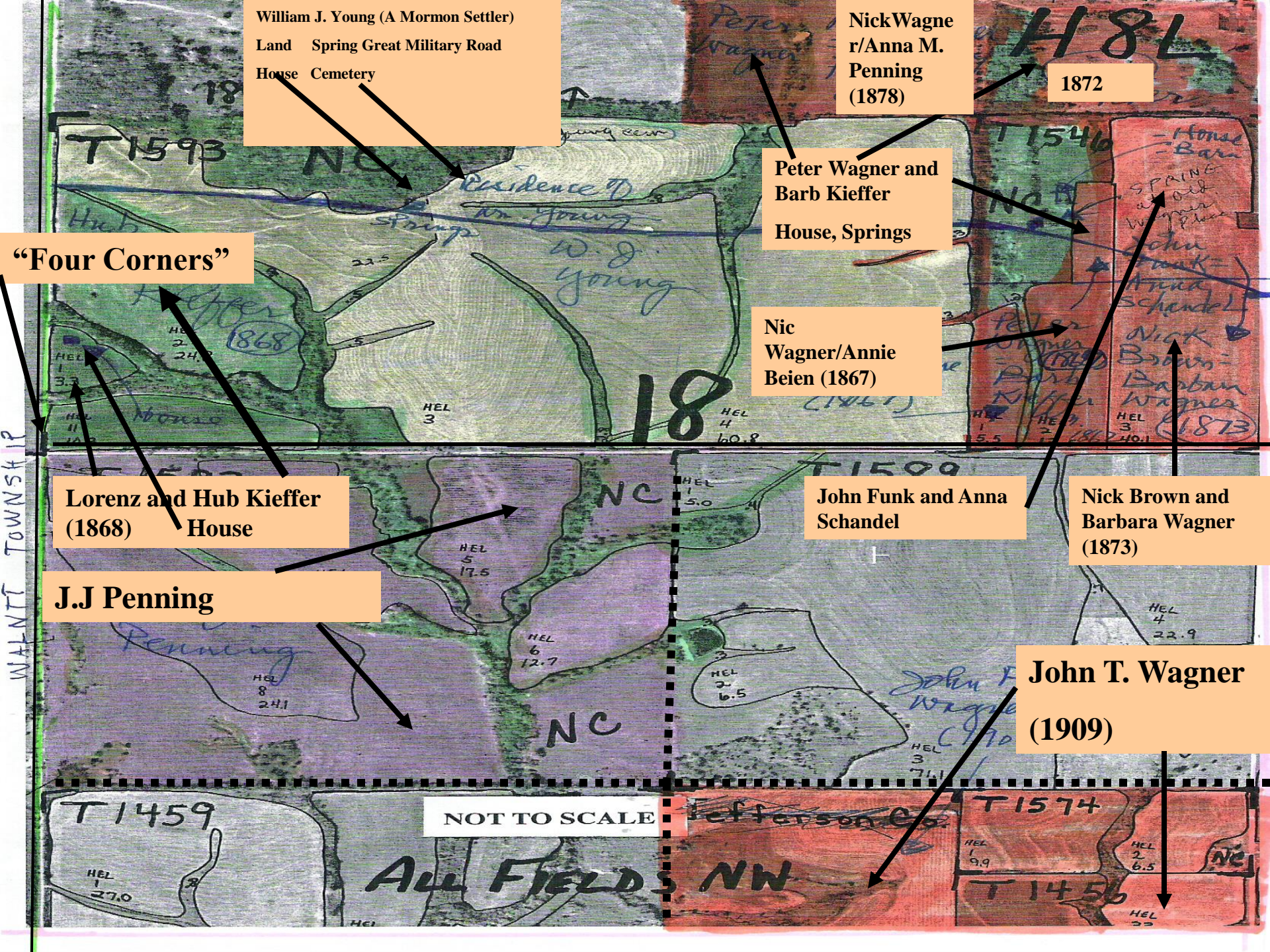
J.J Penning

NOT TO SCALE

ALL FIELDS NW

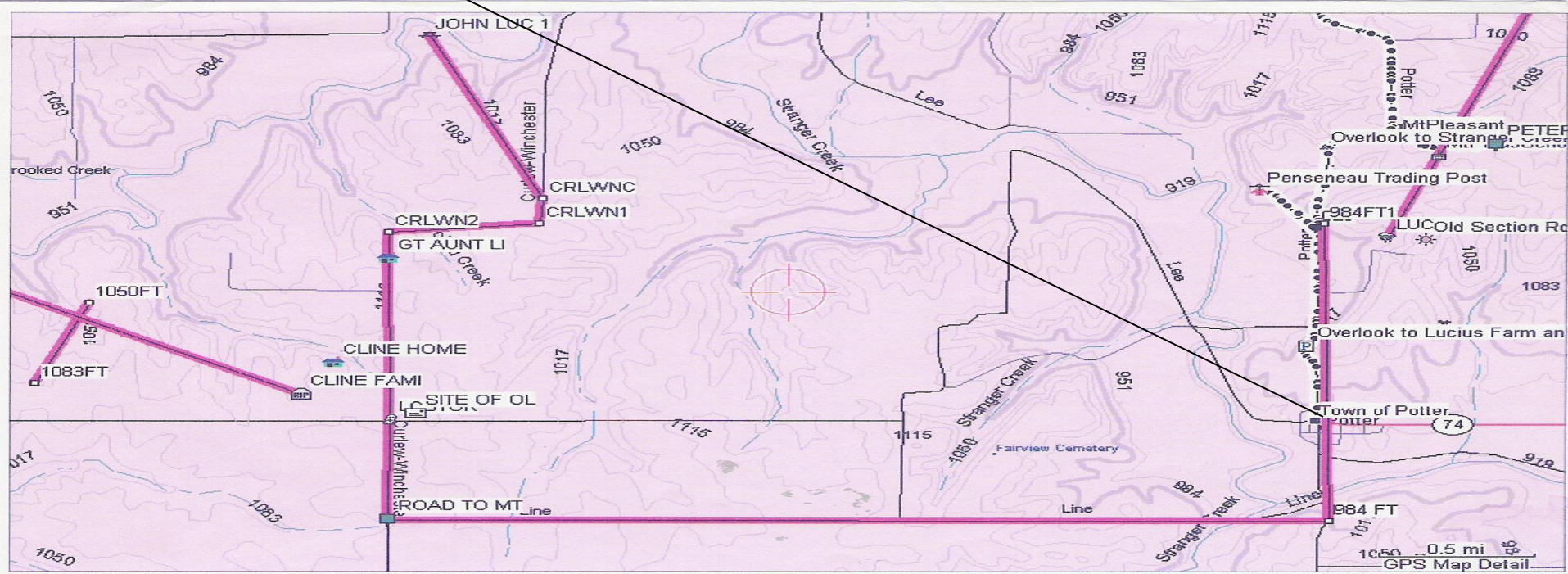
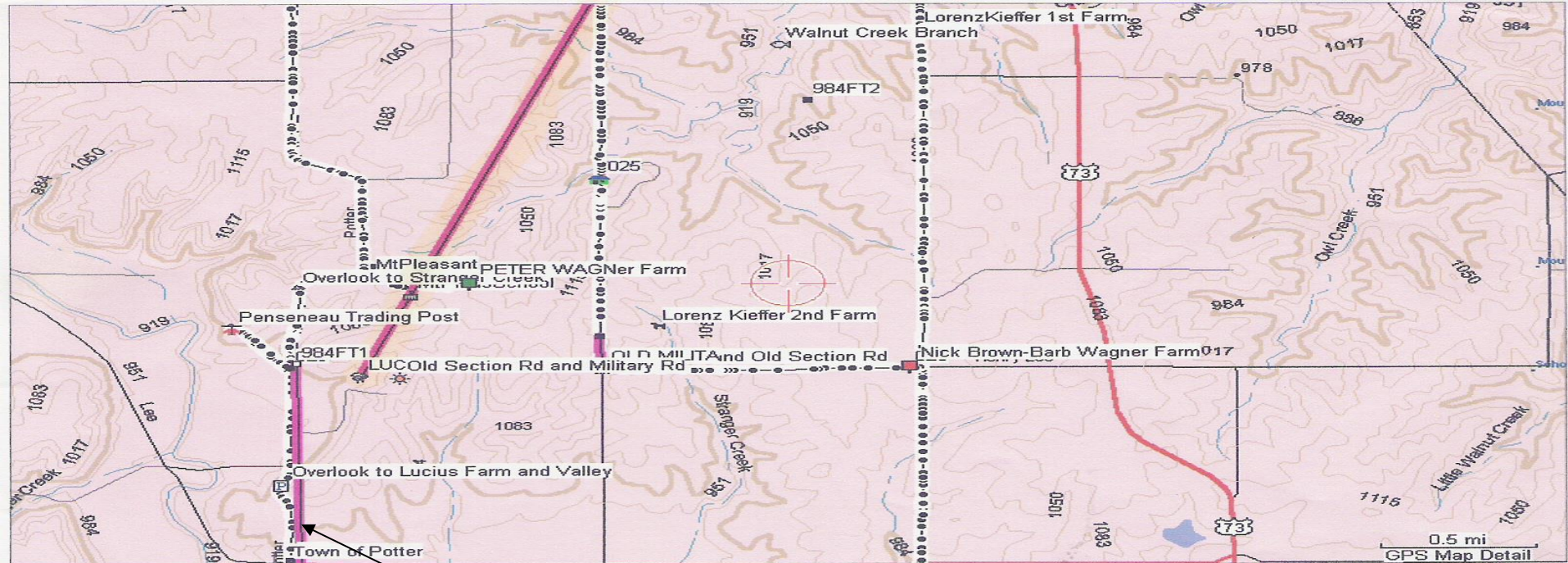
"Four Corners"

WALNTI TOWNSHIP



GPS Coordinates for the Mt. Pleasant Community

- Using a handheld GPS (Global Positioning System) I have marked the coordinates for key spots of historical and/or social importance to the Luxembourg residents of Mt. Pleasant community
- The **first slide** that follows shows the **waypoint** names and the **routes** created through this area
- The **second slide** gives the name, **longitude and latitude coordinates** of that spot with **its elevation**



Coordinates for Mt. Pleasant Locations

•[Lux\MtPleasantWaypoints.txt](#)

- Click above for complete set of waypoints with names, longitude and latitude and elevation
- Also find several routes that have been created which connect various waypoints so that one could tour the area in a car following these routes by loading the program into a GPS unit.
- Please use this chart with the map on the previous slide to get the feel for where these waypoints and routes lie.

Mt. Pleasant Post Office

- Originally before moving south to Locust Grove, Mt. Pleasant had its own **Post Office**
- *The following is a picture of this building*
- The building also served as a **Hotel** and a **Grocery and Outfitting Store** as Mt. Pleasant was on a major feeder trail to areas to the West and South
- This building was eventually used by **Peter Beien** (son of Matt Beien and Elizabeth Kieffer, children of original settler families) as a home.

Former post office & store at Mt. Pleasant
Former post office & store
HOTEL



Later - ~~Hotel~~ Photo received from Charles R. Wagner, Atchison
2005 - location of Martin Garcia Jr home



Charles R. Wagner
1316 14th Pl.
Atchison, KS 66002-1109

Mt. Pleasant Grade School

- The following is a photo found in an **1896** edition of the **Atchison Daily Globe**
- It presents all of the **students** in the Mt. Pleasant Grade School for that year.
- In the slides that follow, I have arranged all the children by their families (combining brothers and sisters with known parent)
- *About 60% of these children are from Luxembourger families, i.e.*
 - *Peter Wagner=Barbara Kieffer*
 - *Barbara Haag=Peter Erpelding*
 - *Big Matt Beien=Elizabeth Kieffer*
 - *Elizabeth Haag=Matt Dahm*
 - *Little Matt Beien=Kate Weber*

rade School


(1896)

Source: Atchison Globe



Families of Children in Mt. Pleasant Grade School (1890's)

Click for complete [families.rtf](#)

1. Kate Schultz 2. Roman Schultz 3. Joe Schultz	1. Fred Powers 2. Lou Powers 3. Bill Powers 4. Max Powers
1. Mont Bell 2. Gladys Bell 3. Ernest Bell 4. Guy Bell	<i>Peter Wagner = Barb Keiffer</i>  <i>1. Ann Wagner = John T. Erpelding</i> <i>2. John Wagner = Kate Weber</i>
1. Maude Schribner	1. Al Resinger