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April 11, 2001

Andrew J. Burke  
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Dear Andy,

I was quite successful in the search for your Knab ancestors. All of the following records were found in the German national parish of St. Peter the Apostle. These are full and complete transcriptions, including any and all marginal notes.

Louis Knab  
born May 19, 1863  
baptized May 31, 1863  
Parents: Anton Knab, originally from Bendrieden, Bavaria  
and Catherine Raffert, originally from Frenzheim, Bavaria  
Sponsor: Anton Beck

Anna Maria Theresa Lotz  
born June 30, 1868  
baptized July 16, 1868  
Parents: Philip Lotz, originally from Limburg ander Lahn, Nassau\*  
and Theresa Seidl, originally from Limburg ander Lahn, Nassau  
Sponsors: Theresa Volterman and Anna M. Knapp  
(I originally thought this was Limburg unter Laken - Limburg under the Lake. But upon further review, I believe it refers to the Lahn River, which divides Nassau in half. Nassau is an area which changed hands, between Germany and the Netherlands, in the Kingdom of Prussia. Please see enclosed.)

February 12, 1890  
Louis Knab, age 26, originally from Philadelphia  
son of Anton Knab and Catherine Raffel  
married Theresa Lotz, age 21, originally from Philadelphia  
daughter of Philip Lotz and Theresa Seidt (?)  
Witnesses: George Knab, Charles Feurer, Catherine Knab and Theresa Heine  
Occupation: cutter  
Residence: 1617 N. 12th

Louis Philip Knab  
 born March 31, 1896  
 baptized April 19, 1896  
 Parents: Louis E. Knab, originally from Philadelphia  
 and Theresa Lotz, originally from Philadelphia  
 Sponsors: George Knab and Ann E. Knab

February 26, 1919  
 Louphil Knab, son of Louis Knab,  
 baptized at St. Peter's April 19, 1896  
 married Rose Schellman, daughter of John Schellman  
 baptized at St. Peter's January 9, 1898  
 Witnesses: John Schellman and Mildred Knab  
 by Rev. C. Ritter, C.S.S.R.  
 His address: 1104 W. Girard  
 Her address: 426 W. Cumberland  
 Addresses after marriage: 4642 Hurley

June 8, 1886  
 John Schellmann, age 24, originally from Altkrautheim, Wurtenberg  
 son of John Schellmann and Christina Scheurman  
 married Anna Maria Fickart, age 26, originally from Oberotterback, Bavaria  
 daughter of Jacob Fickart and Barbara Neff  
 Witnesses: August Heckman and Francis Schmiegl  
 Occupation: wheelwright  
 Residence: 729 Green St.

Rose Fridolena Schellman  
 born December 14, 1897  
 baptized January 9, 1898  
 Parents: John Schellman, originally from Wurtenberg  
 and Maria Fikart, originally from Germany  
 Sponsors: Charles Keling and Maria Keling

November 2, 1857  
 Philip Lotz, son of John Philip Lotz and Catherine Nunn,  
 originally from Limburg, Nassau  
 married Theresa Seidel, daughter of Anton Seidel and Christina Muller,  
 originally from Limburg, Nassau  
 Witness: Gustav Leo Kramer

April 29, 1860

Anton Knab, son of Joseph Knab and Maria Josepha Fuldenauer  
originally from Wenderton, Bavaria  
married Catherine Raffel, daughter of Johan Walter Raffel and Elizabeth  
Weibert,  
originally from Franzheim, Bavaria, Palatin  
Witnesses: Carl Herz and Jacob Raffel

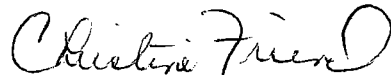
I also came across the following marriage record, which may be of interest  
to you. Perhaps Anton was married once before he married Catherine Raffel in  
1860?

November 6, 1853

Anton Knab, originally from Wentenriedin, Bayern\*  
married Cecilia Hoerman, originally from Badenhausen, Bayern  
Witnesses: Anton Hocker and Michael Zanger  
(\*Bayern is the German form of Bavaria.)

I do hope these records are helpful to you. If I can be of any further assistance,  
please advise. And I hope you and your son had a wonderful trip to Germany.

Sincerely,



Christine Friend  
Assistant Archivist



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To: "Andy Burke" <aburke@MetLife.com>  
cc:  
Subject: Knab Research

Dear Andy,

Today I found baptismal records for Louis Knab and Theresa Lutz. I also found the marriage record for Theresa Lutz's parents. The following are full and complete transcriptions, including any and all marginal notes. Please note variant spellings.

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Chris Friend