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REUNION SPECIAL

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GREETINGS

A warm welcome to all the Kisseberths-Kisabeths-Kisaberths to the 1 St Annual Family reunion. This is an attempt to bring together all the American descendants of Georg Friedrich Kisseberth who left his small German village of Nieder-Kinzig almost 150 years ago to immigrate to Seneca county. We are sorry for the relatively short notice in announcing the date and place of the reunion but we wanted to start a reunion this year. We hope if all goes well we can hold a reunion each year. We are still in need of a reunion committee. Gerald and Gordon Kisabeth will continue their efforts, but we still need a few people to volunteer a small amount of their time and energy. Please call Gerald



/Gordon Kisabeth at the

following numbers if you can serve on TheKisabeth Reunion Committee. Gerald 455-9872 or Gordon 453-5154.

should have all the equipment needed. Also we are video taping the reunion so if you want a specific shot just ask the person manning the cam era. Meadowbrook Park

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If we like this spot we can reserve this same location for the 2nd Saturday in August each year.

COMPUTER / CAMERA AVAILABLE

We have set up our computer to check for correct names, spellings, dates and entries. Please see Gordon Kisabeth in

the shelter. Also see Gerald Kisabeth for any picture copying. We
YOUR DIRECT GERMAN
ANCESTORS

Our family history in America starts with the four Kisseberth brothers and one sister immigrating in 1832 and 1842. With a great amount of certainty all Kisabeths-Kisseberths-Kisaberths living in the United States today are direct descendants of the four brothers.

Johann Georg (George) Kisseberth arrived first. He came to Tiffin, Ohio in late 1832. Ten years later his mother and father along with brother Johann Philip, George Friedrich II, Johann Georg (John G.) and sister Margaretha

Elisabetha immigrated to the Seneca County area of Ohio.

Our family tree starts with Georg Friedrich Kisseberth Sr. arriving in America and continue backwards in Germany. From this point all of us here today have the same progressive ancestor. Roughly speaking we are at least 4th cousins. Very quickly Gordon Kisabeth can today give you your direct descending ancestor all the way back to the year 1400 in medieval Bavaria. This is about 15 generations. Amazing I See Gordie at his computer.

SPECIAL THANKS

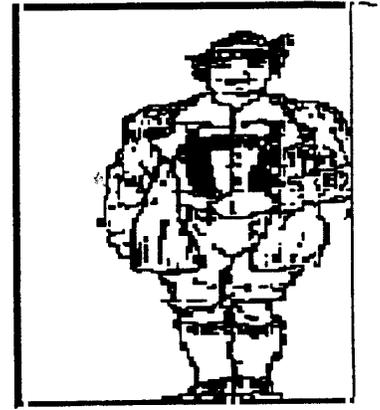
A Special Thanks to Bill, Clyde and Richard Kisseberth for their special family interest and donations. Also Bill Kisseberth graciously volunteered to ask the Blessing on our families and the food for today's reunion. Thanks again Bill.

Donation Box Thanks to all who have contributed to the family research. In order to keep our

newsletter going we need you to make a small donation in our drop-box today. We still do not intend to set a fixed amount for membership subscriptions for receiving the newsletter but the price alone for postage adds up quickly as the membership grows. Any small donation will be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Our Proud Heritage

The name Kisabeth is a German name. The name changed three times. Our first name was Kuschwert. It was recorded in Bavaria around the year 1400. After that our name changed to Kisseberth. My great great great grandfather Philip changed the name to Kisabeth about 1850. The first Kisseberths to arrive in America was in the year 1832. My direct family came 10 years later in 1842. All of our ancestors settled around Tiff in, Ohio. My ancestors were Ohio farmers. In 1929 my great grandpa moved to Plymouth, Michigan to make more money



because farmers didn't make much money back then. There were more and better jobs around Detroit area. Another reason was that my great great grandparents were already her in the 1920's. He was a cobbler (shoemaker) in the Village of Plymouth. Our cousin Dr. Fritz Kisseberth and his father had researched the family name for over 40 years. My dad has researched our American ancestors since 1985. My dad and my uncle Gordie started a family newsletter this summer. We are planning a huge Kisabeth / Kisseberth / Kisaberth reunion in Ohio next summer. With these events we hope to preserve our family heritage for many many years.

Written by Andrew M. Kisabeth
December 1990 5th Grade
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OLD SMALL FAMILY REUNIONS & GATHERINGS

June 1932
Family of James Kisaberth
Scott Twp., Sandusky Co., Ohio

About 1940's
Family of George H. Kissebert
Gilboa, Putnam Co., Ohio

**Kisabeth Family
Has Gathering**

The annual reunion of the Kisabeth family was held on Sunday at Meadowbrook park in Bascom. Thirty-nine members and four guests were present. Mrs. Lloyd Myers of Fostoria is secretary and Harold E. Ecker is treasurer. On June 11th, 1933, the family will again meet at Meadowbrook.

GILBOA . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gratz, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCullough attended the Ohio State fair this week at Columbus.

Five generations were present for the family dinner of the Kisseberth family at Defiance Park, Sunday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. William Switzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Griffith, Richard Kisseberth of Sturgis, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sanders of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gust of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. John Ozburn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hepner and daughter of Forest; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vermillion and family of Williamstown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw and daughter of Alger; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kisseberth and son, Miss Iona Kennedy, Mrs. Eda Kisseberth, Harold and Milo of Gilboa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCafferty of Ottawa, called on Mrs. Ella Doriot and William Hall Saturday

July 1961 & July 1962
Family descendants of William Kisabeth, Hicksville, Ohio



SECRET AGENTS WANTED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LOOKING FOR ALL THE
KISABETHS

THE TIME APPROACHED FOR THE
1961 KISABETH FAMILY REUNION
AND THIS TIME, SURELY EVERYONE
WANTS TO FIND EVERYONE WHO IS OR
KNOWS THE DESCENDANTS OF A MEMBER
WHO IS RELATED TO OR ONCE WAS OR STILL IS A
MEMBER AT ALL.

KISABETH

MEETING PLACE ——— MAYES STATE PARK
DAY & TIME ——— SUNDAY JULY 30, 1961 ANY TIME YOU GET THERE,
MAYES STATE PARK IS ON ROUTE #122, JUST NORTH OF #112, THE PARK IS
AT CAMPERS LAKE. CHILDREN ARE TO BRING THEIR BATHING SUITS AND
TOWELS IF THEY WANT TO GO SWIMMING.

WE HOPES YOU WILL GET AHEAD THIS DATE AND MAKE EVERYONE
TO ATTEND, BRING YOUR OWN FAVORITE FOOD
DISHES AS IN THE PAST, SO WE CAN HAVE ANOTHER
DELICIOUS POT-LUCK DINNER, THIS YEAR WE
SHOULD BRING A CARD TABLE, FOLDING CHAIRS
EATING TOOLS AND YOUR OWN BEVERAGES (WITH
OR WITHOUT A CERTAIN CONTENT).

UNTIL I SEE YOU AT THE REUNION I WILL BE
PLEASE KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED SO THAT WE
MAY HAVE A BUNE, BUNNY DAY AND A GOOD ATTENDANCE.



ATTENTION

ALL OF YOU PERSONS SUCH AS ——— (PEOPLE WHO TRY TO MAKE THE PIECES
OF THE PICTURE STAY TOGETHER BY NOT SPACING), (THOSE
PERSONS WHO LOOK THROUGH SMALL TELEPHONE FOR LIT LAMP, WHO
ARE REALLY LOOKING FOR THE LINES OF THE BALL IN THE NEXT
LET), (THOSE PEOPLE WHO TAKE PIECES OF WOOD
TOGETHER AND CALL IT A HOUSE), (PEOPLE WHO
WHO REPAIR ENGINES WITH THE PARTS AND SHOULD LOOK),
YOU & THE OPERATOR (PERSONS WHO TAKE A 100.00 PIECE OF
STEEL, FEEL AROUND WITH IT - THEN CHANGE 100.00 FOR ITS
TRAFFIC SIGNALS (PEOPLE WHO ARE SO TIRED AT NIGHT FROM
ANSWERING TELEPHONES AND SITTING ON CITY CHAIRS), (THOSE
PERSONS WHO ARE MORE AMBITIOUS THAN THE PEOPLE THAT WORK
FOR A LIVING), (THOSE PERSONS WHO THINK THAT PEOPLE WHO
WILL FOR ANYTHING YOU SAY, THAT WILL GIVE ITS, (PEOPLE
(PEOPLE THAT TELL STUDENT ALL THEY KNOW AND THEN EXPECT
THEM TO GET ALL A'S), (PEOPLE THAT GET ALL
THE CREDIT FOR A GOOD JOB DONE BY THE WORKERS), (PEOPLE
(PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIVE WITH OR WITHOUT), (PEOPLE WHO
WANT - (PEOPLE WHO) I GIVE UP WHO, WHAT, WHEN & WHY).

IF YOU ARE INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE AND ARE ANY RELATION OF THE
YOU ARE INVITED TO A REUNION TO BE HELD AT CAMPERS LAKE, ON
MAYES STATE PARK ON ROUTE #122, A MILE WEST NORTH OF #112, ON

KISABETH